

tinguished and fabulously wealthy. His heart has been buried in his wife's grave for twenty years until Mrs. Bertrand comes to New York, when he makes up his mind that the love he felt for his nineteen-year-old wife of a year was an immature affection not likely to be resumed in the next world. With the sphere at her feet Mrs. Bertrand says it nay. She has been married once and found her husband coarse. She treated him, while alive, with hauteur, nevertheless he brutally insisted on her wearing silks velvets and jewels and appearing at all the functions of society in order that his taste might be vindicated. When he died he left her a third of his immense fortune which she refused to use, preferring to pose as an unattainable she, irrevocably opposed to marriage. In spite of her convictions that if she mixes in society she will inevitably be saddened by continuous proposals from the men she will meet she is obliged to see the elegant widower who is the uncle of her charge. They fall in love and his is strong enough to over come her opposition to matrimony which has become a religion. It is a society novel and ends in this characteristic way "So Violet dropped forever the name of Bertrand, and had a pretty little visiting card with Mrs. Pembroke Jerome engraved upon it; and with this name she entered upon a new, a beautiful, and a most happy life. The sobriquet given her by her friend's husband never left her, however, and wherever she went and ebed the blessed atmosphere of her sweet and gracious presence, she was known as "The Violet," and nowhere was she so tenderly cherished by that name as in the heart of her husband. "The Violet" appeared as a serial in The Ladies' Home Journal last winter. The publishers of the book are Longmans, Green & Co., and, as I said before, it is a pleasant book for the end of a busy day.

Mr. S. H. H. Clark says: "We ought to have better times. We have raised the biggest corn crop this year that has ever been made. Railroads will have plenty of tonnage, and when general business becomes more settled and rates more firmly maintained there will be good cause for rejoicing. It is a long lane that has no turning, but I think we are getting gradually to the end of the route. I see a distinct change for the better that will overtake us, or that we shall overtake, in the course of ninety days."

First Boarder—Is she going away? Too bad—She's a nice girl.
Second Boarder—Yes, she's attractive and agreeable. On the other hand she plays the piano.

Speaking of Mr. Bok, the publisher of The Ladies' Home Journal, The Saunterer says of a rumor that was circulated in New York on Mr. Bok's return from London in July:

"The Pall Mall Gazette has taken the trouble to deny the report which arose while Mr. Edward Bok, whose judicious articles on the proper time for putting on winter underclothing have given him so high a place in the literary world of West Philadelphia, was visiting London. This report, which must have given as much pain to Mr. Bok as it gave to all the friends of literature and judicious underclothing, asserted that the editorship of the Pall Mall Gazette had been offered to him at a yearly wage of \$35,000 a year with a swell house and grounds and various other delicacies thrown in. The rumor was not credited in this country, where the value of sound opinions on judicious underclothing is better known than it is in England. In England, however, credit seems to have been given to this vain imagination. The friends of the Philadelphia writer of sound opinions will feel that it is only

a tardy justice to him to deny it. Not for a palace of gold and diamonds would he give up the expression of sound opinions on judicious underclothing."

Office boy—I would like to go to my grandmother's funeral this afternoon.

Employer—If Rusie were going to pitch I would like to go myself.

Waiter—How will you have your steak sir?

Patron—I don't care how you cook it, but I would like it this week.

The October Harpers is worth the price. The frontispiece is an engraving by Schadlitz of George du Maurier from a London photograph. The signature under the likeness shows that whatever his drawing is, it is surer than his writing, which does not keep to the horizontal line but runs up on a rising inclination from the left to the right. The eye of the ordinary reader can detect no fault with the drawings, however. In fact the first one which shows the boys at play in the court yard of the institution Brossard, where his hero goes to school, has no indication of failing sight, and only one lady has impossible legs. So far, all of Du Maurier's pretty ladies have looked like Ellen Terry. In this latest one his hero is the very spirit and image of her. It was from Americans that Du Maurier first received a tumultuous welcome. His first story was published in Harper's Magazine and perhaps his last will be for he is very ill and Americans are as sorry as the English or any of the inhabitants of Britain, are whether they be Australians, Irish or Indians, that genial, modest George Du Maurier is suffering.

Claims Against the City.

The following claims have been presented to the city for payment, have been read in open council, and ordered published as required by law.

Mat Braeken, feeding prisoners.....	\$ 60.50
Dierks Lumber & Coal Co., Lumber.....	44.72
Dierks Lumber & Coal Co., Lumber.....	37.49
Lincoln Gas Co., light.....	1,711.95
Bowen Bros., Hay.....	48.24
Whitebreast Coal & Lime Co., Coal.....	1,316.84
Whitebreast Coal & Lime Co., Coal.....	90.18
Tabitha Hospital, care of sick.....	32.58
American Fire Engine Co., Estimate 2.....	1,222.00
J. W. BOWEN City Clerk.	

Oct. 6, 1896.

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Fifth publication October 10.

SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Francis C. Faulkner, as assignee of the Connecticut River Savings Bank, is plaintiff, and Herbert E. Chapel et al., defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot seven (7), in block three (3) in Houtz & Baldwin's subdivision of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township ten (10), north of range seven (7), east of the 6th P. M. in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 11th day of September, A. D. 1896.

JOHN J. TROMPEN, Sheriff.

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We have purchased (because it is just the thing we have needed) the Columbian Cyclopedic Library, consisting of the Columbian encyclopedia, which is also an unabridged dictionary thirty-two volumes of convenient size neatly bound, four volumes of the annual cyclopedic review, four volumes of current history for 1896, one Columbian atlas and the neat convenient revolving oak case with glass doors. From the evidence obtained we find that some part of this work is placed in the best private and public library in this country an d abroad, for the reason that they cover a field relative to the past, present and future progress and achievements of the human race not attempted by others. The plan is original, and the work throughout is carefully and ably written.

Current history contains 220 pages, is issued two months after the close of each quarter, this length of time being taken to reduce all information received to be an absolutely reliable and authentic basis. If these are kept on file, this magazine will prove a permanent and invaluable record of all important movements in political, social, religious, literary, educational scientific and industrial affairs.

The magazine will be indispensable to all people who have encyclopedias, as it will be needed to keep these works up to date. To those who do not own encyclopedias it will be doubly valuable as their source of information is more limited. About March of each year the four volumes of current history are bound into one volume, known as the Annual Cyclopedic Review. There are now four of these bound volumes covering years 1892-3-4 and 5. The work has for endorsers and subscribers in this city and state such people as Mr. Gere, editor-in-chief of the Lincoln State Journal, Hon. Joe Bartley, state treasurer, Hon. W. J. Bryan, Mr. Miller, editor of the Northwestern Journal of Education, Hon. H. R. Corbett, state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. R. E. Giffen, Miss Mary L. Jones, acting librarian at the state university whose letter we publish below in full: "Every reading person has felt the need of brief summaries of current topics and events. The daily, weekly and monthly periodicals and papers may furnish data sufficient, but the labor of collecting and digesting it is frequently out of proportion to the result obtained. A most satisfactory summary may be found in the quarterly journal has been of invaluable service to the library covering a field that no other attempts.

MARY L. JONES, Acting Librarian.

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Fifth publication October 10.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Sarah A. Rogers is plaintiff and Elizabeth Cadwallader et al., defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit: The west forty-five (45) feet of lot number ten (10), block number three (3), in Avondale addition to the city of Lincoln, and part of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block three (3), in Avondale addition to the city of Lincoln, described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing at a point fifty (50) feet north of the southeast corner of said lot twelve (12), thence west ninety-five (95) feet, thence north fifty (50) feet, thence east ninety-five (95) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet to place of beginning, according to the recorded plat thereof, in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 11th day of September, A. D. 1896.

JOHN J. TROMPEN, Sheriff.

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Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Jane E. Chamberlain, et al., is Plaintiff, and Milberry H. Lincicome et al., Defendant, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1896, at the East door of the Court House, in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Southeast quarter [s e ¼] of section thirty-two (32), town eleven (11), range five (5), east of the 6th p. m. all in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1896.

John J. Trompen, Sheriff.

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