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**CURRENT LITERATURE.**

The Congo basin is the hunter's paradise. Game is abundant, and royal game it is. To the elephant must be given the place of honor. And thither went William Stamps Cherry, a Chicago engineer, in search of the biggest game he could find. As a sportsman of fortune he shipped with the French, joining the expedition in support of Marchand, who was engaged in his bold effort to forestall the English in the valley of the Upper Nile. He "cared nothing about the English, or Feshoda, or King Menelik, or African politics;" what he wanted was "to get into the country of big game and sport." For nearly two years he did little but hunt elephants. Then he returned to America with a large collection of tusks and a most interesting journal. It is from this record of his observations and adventures that the article, "Elephant Hunting in Africa" (McClure's Magazine for October) is drawn. In it Mr. Cherry tells of "My First Hunt—Almost My Last," "The Red Elephant," "Jumbo's Big Brother," "Capturing a Youngster," "An Elephant Ranch" and "Killing a 'Man-Eater'."

**Tree-Climbing Dogs.**

The pack had many interesting peculiarities, but none more so than the fact that four of them climbed trees. Only one of the hounds, little Jimmie, ever tried the feat; but of the fighters, not only Fony and Baldy but big Turk climbed every tree that gave them any chance. The pinyons and cedars were low, multiforked, and usually sent off branches from near the ground. In consequence the dogs could, by industrious effort, work their way almost to the top. The photograph of Turk and the bobcat in the pinyon (page 425) shows them at an altitude of about thirty feet above the ground. Now and then a dog would lose his footing and come down with a whack which sounded as if he must be disabled, but after a growl and a shake he would start up the tree again. They could not fight well while in a tree, and were often scratched or knocked to the ground by a cougar; and when the quarry was shot out of its perch and seized by the expectant crowd below, the dogs in the tree, yelping with eager excitement, dived headlong down through the branches regardless of consequences.—From "With the Cougar Hounds," by Theodore Roosevelt, in the October Scribner's.

In St. Nicholas for October, Henry Hales writes of the ruby-throated humming bird.

The humming-bird builds on the upper side on a branch, a branch generally about the size of the nest. The nest is beautifully felted with fine white vegetable down and studded on the outside with fine lichens and minute specks of bark like the branch itself.

They do not seem to retire to secluded places to build; they are as eccentric in their choice of a nesting place as in their nature and habits. Some suppose their nests are near the gardens or vines they visit; but that is not often the case. A few magic vibrations of the wings, and they are far away in a few seconds.

The last nest I found was on the outer end of a branch of silver poplar that hung over a public road; every carriage top that passed under it was within a few feet of the nest—the last place in the world where I should have expected to find such a nest. I should not have seen it except I was accidentally looking up into the tree, and I saw, protruding over the side of the nest, the long, fine bill that happened just then to stir. The nest might have been passed hundreds of times and been taken for a small knot unless thus betrayed.

These birds lay but two eggs—tiny white morsels. The young birds when

first hatched are curious little things, and feed by inserting their bills in the mouths and throats of their parents. As the food of the parents is composed of nectar and fine insects, it is easily made ready for the little ones' tiny stomachs.

Mr. Roosevelt's city cosmopolitanism long since became national. Educated at Harvard university; plunging into the study of the law; serving a city district for three terms in the lower house of the state legislature; delegate-at-large to his party's national convention at twenty-five; living an out-of-door life on a ranch on the Little Missouri; traveling, hunting and climbing in his vacations; studying and writing works of history and books on sports, on politics and on literature; serving as civil-service commissioner at Washington; president of the police commission in New York, and returning to Washington as assistant secretary of the navy; volunteering for service in the Spanish war, and serving brilliantly; taking up the arduous and responsible duties of the governorship of the great commonwealth of New York for two years, and finding time while discharging them well to write a critical interpretation of Cromwell's career and a history of his regiment organized for the Spanish war; and finally presiding for a few days over the senate of the United States as vice-president—surely here is a training such as America alone can give to "one of Plutarch's men."

What other statesman or what other man of letters could have written, or would have been asked to write, sympathetic studies of two such typical but widely different Americans as bluff old Tom Benton of Missouri, and the polished Gouverneur Morris of New York? Theodore Roosevelt alone, of all living Americans, could penetrate to the common secret of the greatness of these contrasting types, and could reveal it. His life in New York and his college training at Harvard had brought him in touch with the characteristics and the environment of Morris, while his travels in the west, his life on the plains, and his insight into frontier standards and conditions revealed to him those of Benton.—From a sketch of Theodore Roosevelt, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for October.

The coming season The Century Magazine will be "A Year of American Humor." Contributions have already been engaged from the best-known American writers of humorous stories and sketches, including Mark Twain, F. P. Dunne ("Mr. Dooley"), Frank R. Stockton, Oliver Herford, George Ade, Edward W. Townsend ("Chimmie Fadden"), Ruth McEnery Stuart, Gelett Burgess, Tudor Jenks, Charles Battell Loomis, Joel Chandler Harris and others. Attention will be paid during the year to American humor of the past. In the November Century Professor W. P. Trent of Columbia university will write "A Retrospect of American Humor," for the illustration of which The Century has produced portraits of nearly two score of the best known of the older humorists, including "Petroleum V. Nasby," John G. Saxe, "Q. K. Philander Doesticks," "Sam Slick" and "Artemus Ward." There will be during the year a number of contributions from new humorous writers, and articles reminiscent of those of the past.

Little is thought and less is known by the average man concerning the lives and aims of the 400,000 men and boys who delve under the surface of the earth in places of darkness and danger, where hardly a day goes by without recording the death by falls of rock, coal or slate of more than one unfortunate miner. An article on this subject at once impartial and vitally interesting is

contributed to The Cosmopolitan for October by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, whom every one recalls as the man who organized the miners and carried through to a successful termination the great anthracite strike of 1890.

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**Notice of Final Report.**

Estate No. 1515 of George R. Botterill deceased, in county court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.  
 The state of Nebraska to all persons interested in said estate, take notice that the administrator, O. B. Poik, has filed a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which has been set for hearing before said court on October 17, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M., when you may appear and contest the same. Dated September 17, 1901.  
 (Seal.) FRANK R. WATERS, County Judge.  
 By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk.

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**Notice of Probate.**

Estate No. 1503 of August Kluge, deceased, in county court of Lancaster county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for appointment of Wilhelmina Kluge as executrix thereof, which has been set for hearing herein, on November 7th, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated September 26, 1901.  
 [SEAL.] FRANK R. WATERS, County Judge.  
 By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk County Court

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**Notice of Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Edward P. Holmes, one of the Judges of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, Lancaster county, state of Nebraska, made on the 1st day of December, 1900, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front entrance of the Fitzgerald Block, at 111 North 9th street, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the 21st day of October, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on said day, at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate to-wit: Lot 6 in block 44 of the original plat of the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Lot 7, in block 44, of the original plat of the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Lots 9 and 10, in block 44, of the original plat of the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Lots A, B, C and D, in block 68 of County Clerk's subdivision of lots 7, 8 and 9 of the original plat of the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. The north 25 feet of lot 3, block 2, of Muir's addition to J. O. Young's addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 1, one of Fitzgerald's Second addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block two, of Fitzgerald's Second addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block three, of Fitzgerald's Second addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block four, of Fitzgerald's Second addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Lots 13, 14, 15, 22, 23 and 24, in block 12, in Manchester's addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Lots one and two in block twenty-six of the first addition to West Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebr. Lots thirteen and fourteen, in block twenty-five, of the original plat of West Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. The south one-half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three, township ten, range six, east of the 9th P. M., Lancaster county, Nebr. Said sale will remain open for one hour, and the undersigned is by said order of license authorized in making the same to give such length of credit not exceeding three years, and for not more than three-fourths of the purchase price, as may seem best calculated to produce the highest price, and to secure the moneys, for which credit is given by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold.  
 MARY FITZGERALD,  
 Administratrix of the estate of John Fitzgerald.  
 James Manahan, Attorney for Said Estate.

[First Pub. Oct. 5--4]

**ALLEN W. FIELD, ATTORNEY, RICHARDS BLOCK.**

**Notice to Non Resident Defendants.**

Allen W. Field,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Martha Carlson, Josephine A. Rogers, Walter E. Rogers, Charles F. Carlson, Louis M. Carlson, Anna M. Carlson, a minor, William B. Seal, Edwin M. Allen, Cyrus H. Stephens, and Emma Stephens, defendants.  
 William B. Seal and Edwin M. Allen, defendants, will take notice that on the 28th day of September, 1901, Allen W. Field, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by one Carl E. Carlson and Martha Carlson, his wife, to one William B. Seal, which said mortgage has been assigned to plaintiff, upon the following described real estate situate in Lancaster county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot thirteen (13) in S. M. Benedict's sub-division of lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), block three (3), North Side addition to the city of Lincoln, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note dated February 24, 1892, for the sum of \$1050.00, and due and payable January 1st, 1897, and that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$1617.49, and plaintiff prays that said premises may be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon.  
 You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of November, 1901.  
 Dated 28th day of September, 1901.  
 A. W. FIELD,  
 Attorney pro se.