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COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the Estate ORDER TO SHOW Of John B. St Marie, Deceased.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Napoleon B. St Marie, administrator of the Estate of John B. St Marie, deceased, praying for a license to rell the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 18, in Township I3 North of Range 27 West of 6th P. M. in Lincoln county, or a safficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$400.00 for the payment of claims allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at my office in North Platte, North Platte, Office over Streitz's Drug Ste said estate appear before me at my once in Astru-Piatie, Nebraska, on the 12th day of May, 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said WM. NEVILLE, Judge. T. C. PATTERSON, Attorney.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Francis Funkhous In the County Court of Lincoln County, Ne braska, April 19th, 1894. braska, April 19th, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executrix of said Estate, befor the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 25th day of August, 1894, on the 25th day of September, 1894, and on the 25th day of October, 1894, at one o'clock p. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the Executrix to settle said Estate, from the 25th day of April, 1894. This notice will be published in The North Platte Tribune, a newspaper printed in said County, for four weeks successively on and after April 25th, 1894.

JAMES M. RAY, JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In County Court April 19, 1894. In the matter of the estate of Walter Papworth,

Stevens praying a final settlement and allowance of her final account, filed on the 19th day of April of her final account, filed on the 19th day of April, 1994, and for her dischurge as Administrator.

Ordered, That May 10th, 1994, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearinfi thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in The North Platte Tribune, a Weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

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JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

DEALERS IN

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated February 18th, 1863, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of February, 1892, and duly executed by E. G. Burklund to C. W. Burklund, given to secure the payment of one promissory note dated February 25th, 1863, for the sum of \$500.00 and due September 18t, 1863, with ten per cent interest from date until paid; default having been made in the payment of said note and no suit or other proceedings at law having been had to recover said debt, or any part thereof, and there being now due on said note and mortgage the sum of \$157,55 and costs and accruing costs, therefore I will sell said mortgaged property therein described, viz: One black mare seven years old, one brown mare seven years old, one bray mare six years old, one brown horse fourteen years old, one bay horse six years old, one Plano harvester and binder, one Hapgood gang plow, one three-section Steel lever harrow, one 14-inch plow, one Deere planter with check row and drill, two setts of farm harness and one Studebaker wagon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the residence of Mr. Dahlstrom on the west half of Section 8, Town 13, Range 34 west, in Sunshine precinct, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1894.

C. W. BURKLUND. Aock in the afternoon.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1894.

C. W. BURKLUND.

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By W. C. LEMON, His Agent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Nebr. }
April 12st. 1894. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb.. on June 2d, 1894, viz: Cornwallis Shook, who made H. E. No. 14,626 for the east half of the southwest quarter and lots 6 and 7 of section 3, township 18 N., range 53 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz Oliver P. Pyner, Emmett Mower, Thomas J. Allison and Frederick Leach, all of Sutherland, Neb. 166

A. S. BALDWIN, Register.

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In England they are increasing the naval reserve, the governmen having made contracts with several steamship companies to hold 28 vessels at the disposal of the government, while last year they contracted only for 9 such reserve ships,

GIVE THE BOYS A chance to be strong and healthy, feed them with good plain ford and keep their blood in good order with Haller's his behavior, or even to answer it in a Sarsaparilla and Burdock and who knows but they will be president or aldermen. For sale by F. H. Longley.

There is a good deal of gaving at with a bigger army than the authorities will know what to do with. the apple, munched it and swallowed it. The philosopher crucified a fallacy on the flyleaf. The girl flung the apple

Mrs. N. Meyette, the Genesee county rensurer of the W. C. T. U. and a very influential worker in the cause of women says: "I have used Parks' Tea and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation. It requires smaller doses and is more thorough. I shall use nothing else in future." Sold by I orth N. B. OLDS. Agent. Platte Pharmacy.

Thirty two of our present United States Senators will retire, unless er to the cross. The girl regarded him re-elected, on March 4, 1895 No first with amused impatience, then with wonder Northern Democratic Sena- a vexed frown, finally with a wistful re-NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA already given the bulk of them notice that the places which know them NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA now will know them no more when the ides of March, 1895 are reached

> at certain times are troubled by back. on his knee. headaches, etc. Sold by Platte Pharmacy.

Union League club of New York for the use of the republican committee has some political significance. The ntterances of Harper's Weekly of late would indicate that tnat somebody is sorry at least one thousands dollars' worth, and that is the value of the check.

LETTER FROM JACK FROST. "If you don't stop curing chaps and rosted hands with your old Australian Salve I'll make it hot, or rather cold, for you when I come down." For sale by F. H. Longley.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA When a Tennessee democrat wants an office he wants it all the way Hershey & Co. down to his boots. The state convention that met a few days ago to ballots before a nomination was arrived at. Pistols were drawn twice in the hall during the deliberation, but fortunately nobody was killed.

"Oh, of course you 'follow me,' as you call it. Suppose a girl had two lowers—you're nodding again!—or I ought to say suppose there were two me."

"Yes, Mr. Jerningham."

"Yes, Mr. Jerningham."

overtures, which you must admit is not improbable, and then the position would be repelled by her overtures, which you must admit is not improbable, and then the position would be repelled by her overtures, which you must admit is not improbable, and then the position would be repelled by her overtures, which you must admit is not improbable, and then the position would be repelled by her overtures, which you must admit is not improbable, and then the position would be repelled by her overtures, which you must admit is not improbable, and then the position would be repelled by her overtures, which you must admit is not improbable, and then the position would be repelled by her overtures.

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The investigation of the charges brought by a dozen of priests far been without any result, Arch- you know.' bishop Hennesey, before whom the trail or investigation was to be had, having refused to hear the charges. Only personal grievances he would hear and these only singly and not collectively. The complainants appealed the case to the papal delegate. Mgr. Satolli.

for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford less exasperation, with just a smile someher any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she ly she was soon able to get up and Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bot-

The New York Sun illustrates the "I'm following," said fantastic character of the Wilson pher, with pencil poised.
bill by alleging that if it should be "She'd think it better than the whole Marble Works. bill by alleging that if it should be taken in hand one of these days and amended so that all articles scheduled as dutiable were put on the free lest and all articles on the free list made dutiable, there could be no logical kick made against the change, as there would be just as much principle in one bill as in the other and nobody could give a good reason against the amendment. It is a happy go lucky affair, the only policy in it being of a sectional character, to give the "south" as much protection for her producers as possible and the "north" as little.

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THISTLEDOWN.

Bet loose from summer's churlish hand, All day they pass my door— White voyagers to no man's land, To ports without a shore. Lisette W. Resse in Ladies' Home Journ

IN THE ORCHARD.

It was a charmingly mild and balmy day. The sun shone beyond the orchard, and the shade was cool inside. A light breeze stirred the boughs of the old apple tree under which the philosopher sat. None of these things did the philosopher notice, unless it might be when the street of th the wind blew about the leaves of the Exactly. Or in marrying the other large volume on his knees and he had whom she loves ex"--to find his place again. Then he would exclaim against the wind, shuffle the him? He hasn't—he hasn't asked her.' this philosopher was discovering them all and noting them on the flyleaf at the end. He was not going to review the book, as some might have thought from

work of his own. It was just that he found a pleasure in stripping any poor fallacy naked and crucifying it.

Presently a girl in a white frock came her."

know perfectly well which she'd do if he—the other man, you know—asked her." into the orchard. She picked up an ap-Commander Coxey because he has ple, bit it and found it ripe. Holding it failed to march "a full 100,000 men in her hand, she walked up to where on Washington." But the fact re- the philosopher sat and looked at him. mains that he is likely to get there He did not stir. She took a bite out of

> you very busy?"
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> The philosopher, pencil in hand, looked up "No, Miss May," said he, "not very."

"Because I want your opinion." "In one moment," said the philosopher apologetically. He turned back to the flyleaf and be

tors are feeling solemn. The elections influenced by the Wilson bill have she thought. He could not be much beyond 30. His hair was thick and full of waves, his eyes bright and clear, his complexion not yet divested of all the problem. But his asking her is a youth's relics. "Now, Miss May, I'm at your serv-

Parks' Sure Cure is a positive specific gering look at his impaled fallacy. And for women who are all "run down" and he closed the book, keeping it, however,

The sending of a check bearing to ask you," she began, tugging at a the name of Harper Bros. to the tuft of grass, "and it's very—difficult, and you mustn't tell any one I asked you—at least, I'd rather you didn't." shall probably not remember it," said led to do so. Could she not—er—indi-the philosopher. "And you mustn't look at me, please,

while I'm asking you."
"I don't think I was looking at you,
but if I was I beg your pardon," said the philosopher apologetically.

She pulled the tuft of grass right out we find our solution."

"Do we?" she asked.

of the ground and flung it from her with all her force. "Suppose a man"—she began. "No. that's not right."

you must verify it afterward, of course." in all likelihood purely temporary. "Oh, do let me go on! Suppose a girl, Moreover, if she took steps to arouse his Mr. Jerningham—I wish you wouldn't attention, one of two things would be

Applements rived at. Pistols were drawn twice ers—you're nodding again!—or I ought improbable, and then the position would to say suppose there were two men who be unpleasant and even degrading for "Only two?" asked the philosopher. "You see, any number of men might be in love with"-

"Oh, we can leave the rest out," said Miss May, with a sudden dimple-"they don't matter." "Very well," said the philosopher.

any kind of a cough. We have "Suppose, then, that one of these by sold twenty-five dozen of it and men was, oh, awfully in love with the "Yes, I suppose they would, unless

"Why, proposed to her—asked her to marry him," said the girl, with a stare.
"Dear me, how stupid of me! I forgot that special use of the word. Yes?"

No, she needs t marry A, but she must let B alone."

The philosopher closed his book, took off his glasses, wiped them, replaced them and leaned back against the trunk against Bishop Bonacum, have so her people approve of him and all that, delion in pieces. After a long pause she

the philosopher, nodding again. "But she's not in-in love with him, you know. She doesn't really care for im-much. Do you understand?" "Perfectly. It is a most natural state

"Well, then, suppose that there's another man-what are you writing?" My wife was confined to her bed pleaded the philosopher, meekly exhib-

iting his notebook.

where in the background of it.
"Oh, you really are"—she exclaimed. "But let me go on. The other man is a friend of the girl's. He's very cleverbegan to improve after the first oh, fearfully clever, and he's rather application, and by using it regular-handsome. You needn't put that down." ly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., out "handsome." "Clever" he left.

"And the girl is most awfully-she tles for sale by A. F. Streitz and North Platte Pharmacy.

In admires him tremendously. She thinks him just the greatest man that ever lived, you know, and she—she"—

The agood wife. Yes, Miss May, if I were the author of the girl paused.

world if-if she could be anything to him, you know." "You mean become his wife?" "Well, of course I do-at least, I sup-

pose I do." "You spoke rather vaguely, you The girl cast one glance at the ly. I had so idea that novels raised losopher as she replied:
"Well, yes, I did mean become his

"Yes. Well?" "But," continued the girl, starting on another tuft of grass, "he doesn't think much about those things. He likes her-I think he likes her"-"Well, doesn't dislike her?" sugger

ed the philosopher. "Shall we call him indifferent?" "I don't know. Yes, rather indiffer-"I was not about to do so," observe

the philosopher.
"She thinks life with him would be

"You said that before."

"Oh, dear, I dare say I did! Ar

most men care for somebody, don't they me girl, I mean?" "Most men, no doubt," conceded the

It's not a real thing, you know, Mr. Jerningham. It's in—in a novel I was reading." She said this hastily and

ushed as she spoke. "Dear me, and it's quite an interesting case! Yes, I see. The question is, Will she act most wisely in accepting the offer of the man who loves her ex-

leaves till he got the right page and set-tle to his reading. The book was a tree—though, for the moment that he has though, for the moment that he has

"Oh, but you needn't consider that. "But it seems the best logical order. We can afterward make allowance for the element of uncertainty caused by"-"Oh, no. I don't want it like that. I

"You apprehend that"-"Never mind what 'I apprehend Take it just as I told you.' "Very good. A has asked her hand,

"May I take it that but for the disturbing influence of B A would be a sat-"Ye-es. I think so." "She therefore enjoys a certainty of

considerable happiness if she marries "Ye-es. Not perfect because of-B, you know. " "Quite so, quite so, but still a fair

amount of happiness. Is it not so?" "I don't-well, perhaps." "On the other hand, if B did ask her, we are to postulate a higher degree of happiness for her?" "Yes, please, Mr. Jerningham—much

"For both of them?" "For her-never mind him." "Very well. That again simplifies contingency only?"

"Yes, that's all." The philosopher spread out his hands. "My dear young lady," he said, "it becomes a question of degree. probable or improbable is it?" unless''-

"Well?"
"Unless he did happen to notice, you "Ah, yes, we supposed that if he thought of it he would probably take the "I shall not speak of it-indeed I desired step-at least, that he might be

> "She might try-no, she couldn't do much. You see, he-he doesn't think about such things." "I understand precisely, and it seems to me, Miss May, that in that very fact

"Do we?" she asked. "I think so. He has evidently no nataral inclination toward her-perhaps not toward marriage at all. Any feeling "You can take any hypothesis you aroused in him would be necessarily please," observed the philosopher, "but shallow, and in a measure artificial, and likely to happen. Are you following

her, or, on the other hand, he might, through a misplaced feeling of gallan-

"Through what?" "Through a mistaken idea of politeness or a mistaken view of what was kind allow himself to be drawn into a connection for which he had no genuine fiking. You agree with me that one or the other of these things would be like-

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"The girl likes him pretty well, and of the apple tree. The girl picked a dan-"That simplifies the problem," said You think B's feelings wouldn't be at all likely to-to change?"

"That depends on the sort of man he is. But if he is an able man, with intellectual interests which engross him, a man who has chosen his path in life, a

man to whom women's society is not a "He's just like that," said the girl. And she bit the head off a daisy. "Then," said the philosopher, "I see not the least reason for supposing that his feelings will change."

"And would you advise her to marry the other-A?" "Well, on the whole, I should. A is s good fellow-I think we made A a good fellow—he is a suitable match, his love for her is true and genuine"— "It's tremendous!"

"Yes-and-er-extreme. She likes him. There is every reason to hope that her liking will develop into a sufficientthe author of your novel, I should make happy ending."

A silence followed. It was broken by the philosopher.
"Is that all you wanted my opinion anger between the leaves of the treatise

on ontology. "Yes, I think so. I hope I haven't bored you?" "I've enjoyed the discussion extreme

points of such psychological interest. I must find time to read one." The girl had shifted her position till instead of her full face her profile was turned toward him. Looking away toward the paddock that lay brilliant in sunshine on the skirts of the apple orchard, she asked in low, slow tones, twisting her hands in her lap: "Don't you think that perhaps if B

found out afterward-when she had married A, you know-that she had cared for him so very, very much he might be a little sorry?" "If he were a gentleman, he wor regret it deeply." "I mean—sorry on his own account, that—that he had thrown away all that,

The professor looked meditative. "I think," he pronounced, "that it is very possible he would. I can well im-

"He might never find anybody

love him like that again," she said, gazing on the gleaming paddock.
"He probably would not," agreed the

"Well, in a sense, none," corrected the philosopher, smiling. "But really you'll frighten me. I'm a bachelor my-

self. you know, Miss May." "Yes," she whispered just audibly. "And all your terrors are before me. "Well, unless"-"Oh, we needn't have that 'unless.

"To crave for love is an almost

"Yes, almost," she said, with

ersal instinct, Miss May."

loved, don't they?"

"And no home."

aughed the philosopher cheerfully.
"There's no 'unless' about it, Miss May." The girl jumped to her feet. For an stant she looked at the philosopher. She opened her lips as if to speak, and tise on ontology. It was written by another philosopher, a friend of this philosopher. It bristled with fallacies, and productive of the greater sum total philosopher was gazing past her, and street, and it furnishes more crime and his eyes rested in calm contemplation on violence to the square inch than any the gleaming paddock.

"A beautiful thing-sunshine, to be Her blush faded away into paleness; her lips closed. Without speaking she turned and walked slowly away, her ers scowled at us, and unkempt hags he—the other man, you know—asked head drooping. The philosopher heard stuck their heads out of windows overthe rustle of her skirt in the long grass | head and made unpleasant comments of the orchard. He watched her for a | We paid no attention. One can't afford

few moments. "A pretty, graceful creature," said he, with a smile. Then he opened his book, took his pencil in his hand and slipped in a careful forefinger to mark

The sun had passed midheaven and began to decline westward before he finished the book. Then he stretched himself and looked at his watch. "Good gracious, 2 o'clock! I shall be late for lunch!" And he hurried to his a characteristic Cherry Hill mixed ale

He was very late for lunch. "Everything's cold," wailed his host-"Where have you been, Mr. Jern-"Only in the orchard, reading."

"And you've missed May!" "Missed Miss May? How do you mean? I had a long talk with her this morning-a most interesting talk." "But you weren't here to say goodby. Now, you don't mean to say that you forgot that she was leaving by the 2 'clock train? What a man you are!" "Dear me, to think of my forgetting

"She told me to say goodby to you for her. " "She's kind. I can't forgive myself." His hostess looked at him for a moment. Then she sighed and smiled and sighed again. "Have you everything you want?"

it!" said the philosopher shamefacedly.

she asked "Everything, thank you," said he, sitting down opposite the cheese and propping his book-he thought he would just run through the last chapter again -against the loaf; "everything in the world that I want, thanks." His hostess did not tell him that the

girl had come in from the apple orchard and run hastily up stairs, lest her friend should see what her friend did see in her eyes, so that he had no suspicion at all that he had received an offer of marriage and refused it. And he did not refer to anything of that sort when he paused once in his reading and ex-"I'm really sorry I missed Miss May.

That was an interesting case of hers. But I gave the right answer. The girl ought to marry A.' And so the girl did .- Anthony Hope in English Illustrated Magazine.

SPOON GUESSING CONTEST.

A guest at the Stillman arose from the dinner table. As he walked away one of the waiters called the manager, and the manager approached the stranger, saying, "I am sorry, sir, but you will have to return that spoon you have | Middlepoint Residents Lay the Ghost Which in your vest pocket." The gentleman was very indignant

and replied: "You are making a great isn't valuable anyhow. Here it is." new game called the spoon guessing contest. Souvenir spoons have had their day, and the latest fad is to collect spoons from the big hotels in different parts of the country. Unless a hostess is able to entertain her guests with the new game, she might as well be out of

the world." are a number of families in the city who ensconsed himself behind the water tank have magnificent collections of hotel and prepared for his work by placing a spoons; that the new game was a sort sheet over his head and a football that of progressive guessing contest. A spoon | had been painted white in his left hand. is held up in the air, and all the par- He had not long to wait for a victim. A ticipants in the contest are supposed to young man was returning from a spellguess the name of the hotel engraved ing match with his best girl, and when upon it. The person guessing it is award- they were within 50 feet of the station ed a prize, and those who fail to get the the spook noiselessly made its way to right name of the hotel take a step back- the railroad and stationed itself between

The manager of the hotel thought the to the hotel keepers who are obliged to furnish the spoons for the contest. It was an eye opener for him, however, for after a chase of half a mile. The sheet during the last month or so quite a number of spoons have disappeared mysteriously from the dining room table, and he had been unable up to that time to their prisoner, two of them carrying the account for it.—Cleveland World.

One of the Queer Ways.

times of manifesting admiration for her- eral shots were fired after him. It is not Alice Ayres, a London servant, saved reaching the woods he gave his pursuers three of her master's children from a the slip. The committee returned to burning house. She herself perished in town and reported their capture. Some the flames. A popular fund placed an of the citizens are in doubt about the about, Miss May?" he asked, with his expensive monument over her grave and hung a painting of the scene of the rescue in the Red Cross hall. The mother of the girl, aged 72 years, whose sole support was her daughter, was admitted the other day to the pauper workhouse and is now employed scrubbing floors ing plants and vegetables—an experi-and washing.—New York Sun's London ment made under the auspices of the Letter.

Locusts Getting Ready For Business The New York Sun printed an article short time ago setting forth various predictions that the 17 year locusts would appear this spring in great numbers in the Hudson river valley, western Connecticut and northern New Jersey. Recent digging in the neighborhood of Nyack, it is said, reveals the presence of thousands of the larvae of this insect getting ready for their transformation, which generally takes place in this latitude early in June. The insects are now found at an average depth of four feet. | the richest soil, when overrun with New Treatment For Consumption.

The only matter of wide popular interest in the recent medical congress at Rome was a paper yesterday by Dr. Me-nella, the Italian delegate, offering a new treatment for consumption. He affirmed that he had cured 39 cases of genuine pulmonary tuberculosis by constant inhalation of the essence of mint and the external use of creosote and the ssence of mint in an alcoholic solution.

A SLUMMING EXPERIENCE.

the Minister Who Had Gone Through It Determined to Change His Plans. dreary little smile. "You see, he'll get old and—and have no one to look after With a view to finding out what slum-ming in the toughest regions is like the reporter went to headquarters and asked one of Byrnes' oldest and most trusted detectives to tell him some of his experiences in taking slumming parties about in the region east of the Bowery.

"It's a good while now since I've done any of that business," said the detective, "and there's very few that we take around Cherry hill and its alleys. It's too tough for ladies and for most men. One of the last parties that I took through there was three young men who were going to do missionary work. They were ministers, and they wanted to see what life was like where it's least worth living, so I took them down to Double alley. That's a 12 foot wide street about 200 feet long and hedged in by eight story tenements. It runs off Cherry other place in New York, with the pos-sible exception of Single alley, which is

"Of course we attracted attention there. The urchins yelled at us, the loafto be squeamish in Double alley. The young ministers, however, began to look rather uncomfortable, and I reckoned they were getting scared and wished they'd staid at home. That wasn't ated a sudden demand for wild animals their kind, though, as I found out pretty of all kinds. Circuses and private menquickly. When we got pretty near to the end of the place, we heard a terrific howling and yelling in one of the houses. rare and interesting animals, and the There were cries of 'Murder!' and 'Help!' mingled with curses and groans. It was for the continent of Europe. row from all indications. In a minute is such a boom in the wild beast trade as out staggered a drunken woman, her is hardly remembered. Until the expeforehead bleeding profusely from a gash ditions which Hagenbeck and others made by some sharp instrument. Close have dispatched into central Africa, via after her came a big, burly longshore- Berbera, and into Borneo and the west man brandishing a bottle. He reached | coast of Africa, return, there is little to the woman and brought the bottle down fall back upon but the average supply on her head with terrific force, stretch- which arrives without system and in ing her to the pavement. Then he began chance ships. A single purchase by an kicking her. I started for him, but one agent from the Philadelphia Zoologof the young men was before me. He ical gardens included a leopard, a hyena, hit the longshoreman just once, and that a pair of cheetahs, a Bornean bear, anwas enough. The man went down like telopes, emus and other birds. - London

a log.
"Then there was the devil to pay. Half a dozen big rufflans poured out of the doorway and made for the minister. He knocked the first one off his feet, but the second ran in and grappled with him. By this time I and the other two been football players in college. They fought like devils, and with the odds against us we cleaned out the gang in about half a minute. A couple of police came running in, and three of the After a short rice. roughs were arrested. The woman went to the hospital, where it was found that she was only slightly injured. Skulls are thick in Double alley. Our party was a little the worse for wear. My hat was lost in the scuille. One of the ministers had his coat torn half off, another lost his spectacles and the temporary use of one eye, while the chap that had waded in first was wiping the blood from his face and nursing a spramed thumb. When he said good night to me, ha remarked:

"This experience has been a lesson to me. I was going to China as a missionary, but if I can judge by what I've seen tonight there is plenty of room for mis-sion work right here in this city, and I think I'll stay here.' That man has been doing good work among the poor of this city since then, and China has lost a doctors and was examined for compulcity since then, and China has lost a good missionary and a man of nerve "- body tattooed with seditions sentiments,

A NEGRO PLAYS SPOOK.

been making life a burden for the citifuss about a little thing. This spoon | zens of Middlepoint, O., and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad The hotel keeper remarked that the men is a human being, and a colored spoon is solid silver, and that it is of person at that. The citizens of that place some consequence whether guests pocket were determined to solve the mystery, them after their meals. The stranger and a reward of \$50 was offered to any explained that he pocketed the article, one who would spend a night at the "not because I wanted to steal it, I as- water station and capture the ghostly sure you," he said. "Perhaps you specter. Failing to find any one who haven't heard anything about the latest would undertake the task, they appointwould undertake the task, they appoint-

ed a committee to investigate. Thursday night the committee, which was composed of three men, two shotguns, one revolver and a brace of bulldogs, started for the water station and secreted themselves in the pumphouse. They watched in silence until about 11 'clock, when a man was seen making The man then explained that there his way across a field to the station. He the rails. The sight of the specter was too much for the young man's nerves, and game a very interesting one to the par- he made a break across the field, leaving ticipants, but not quite as entertaining | the young lady to look out for herself. At this point the committee swooped

down upon the spook and captured it was removed, and the spook was recognized as George Bartley, a colored man. The committee started back to town with arsenal and the third leading the captured spook. Before reaching town Bartley succeeded in breaking away from his Englishmen have queer ways some- captors and started for the woods. Sevself sacrifice. Six years ago known whether they took effect, as after capture, but the story is generally believed, as the committee have in their possession a sheet and a white football as evidence. - Lima Special.

> In testing the lifting power of grow-United States department of agriculture—it was found that common pumpkins could lift a weight of 214 tons.

Philadelphia has some long streets-Second street, 15 miles; Germantown and Ridge avenue, 10 miles; Broad street, 94 miles; Frankford avenue, 8 miles; Fifth street, 61/2 miles; Market street, 51/2 miles.

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After five or six years of neglect there Spectator.

Hill and Hornblower. The seats in a Broadway cable car were all occupied the other day when a

pretty woman, escorted by a man of distinguished appearance, entered. There nothing scared about those fellows then.
I afterward found out that they had all lady. With a courteous "Thank you" she took the seat, and both men raised their hats in further recognition of the After a short ride the lady and gentle-

> "Do you know," asked the husband when they reached the street, "to whom you were indebted for a seat just now?" "No," wonderingly replied the wife. "Do you?" "Yes," was the quiet answer. "He was the man who defeated me." And if

man got off.

Mrs. W. B. Hornblower made a vehement exclamation Senator David B. Hill must not ascribe it to nonappreciation of his courtesy, but to the wifely loyalty and pride for which she is famed among her friends.—Her Point of View in New York Times. A New Form of Treason

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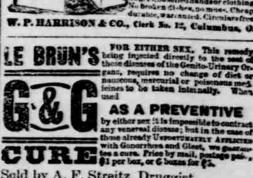
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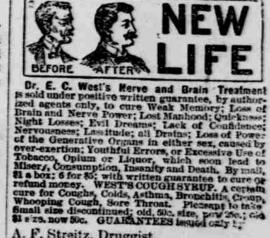
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