Latter-Day Pugilism.

"I understand the young pugilist rejected an offer of \$25,000 for 40 minutes' work."

"With extreme hauteur, too. He informed the fight promoter that his hotel bill last year amounted to that much and a person of his prominence couldn't think of working for his room and board."

Genius in the Films.

"I know you for a writer of genlus, We must have more such in the movies."

"I thank you." "Now I have 90 feet of a fireman's parade, 150 feet of bathing girls at Long Beach and 300 feet of the Hale-Yardvard game. Kin you write me a story of genius around them?"-Film

Human Depravity.

"I seen you with my own eyes," said Three Finger Sam. "You were dealin' off the bottom of the deck." "Well," inquired Plute Pete.

"what're you goin' to do about it?" "I'm undecided whether to denounce you to the Crimson Gulch public, or change the game to bridge and choose you for a partner."

Mismanaged Fame.

"Did Bucon write the Shakespeare plays?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Whoever wrote 'em showed carelessness in not employing a press agent to look after his personal interests."

Small Profit.

The situation has reached an acute stage.

"You forget, John Henry," she said, "that we must profit by our mistakes." "The only man who profited by our mistakes was the clergyman who married us," snapped John Henry.-London Tit-Bits.



HAD TO FOLLOW "I wonder where that candidate

"Doesn't seem to stand anywhere. Keeps running around in circles."

Transferred. He pressed the maiden's ruby lips, But he was soon to find That when she took her lips away The ruby stayed behind.

Gyped for Each One.

"Any uplift movements going on in this town just now?" "You'll have to ask Mr. Grabcoin about that."

"Why so?" "By consulting the stubs in his checkbook he can name them all."

No Sale. The Salesman-A nice birthday gift for your husband, eh? How would this safety bill-fold suit? Impossible to open without the key.

Mrs. Justwed-Why, I think that would be perfectly horrid.

Inexperienced.

"Boys have a lot to learn." "I don't get you."

"I was just thinking about that little chap of mine. He still talks back to his mother, and I gave up that method years ago."

Tax on Credulity. "The Jibways must be a remarkable couple."

"In what respect?" "She had most of the money when they married, but I understand she never reminds him of it."

As It Seemed to an Expert. Mrs. Groot-What did you think when you woke up and saw the burgiar going through your husband's clothes?

Mrs. Loote-It struck me that he was very amateurish about it.

Trouble Averted. "Sir Isanc discovered the law of

gravitation." "Yes," commented Senator Sorghum "He was tucky all the enforcement facilities were provided for in ad-

vance."

Not Insurable. "Do you mean to tell me you ar

turning away business?" "Yes," said the insurance man. "The

fellow who just went out wanted us to write a policy on his home 'still.' Significant Activities.

"That young man seems to have made a hit with your parents." "Yes, I judge he has. Ma's investi gating his family tree and pa's looking up his commercial standing."

"FORGOTTEN" IS STARVING WAIL OF MILLION IN VOLGA VALLEY

McBride Gives Graphic Picture of Conditions in Famine-Stricken Russia.

By ISAAC MCBRIDE

N ONE of Turgenlev's stories, he tells of a Russian peasant preparing for death. He received the last sacrament, took a steam bath in the village hut, put on a clean shirt and slowly, calmly, solemnly lay down on his bench to await death. So like Turgeniev's peasant, the inhabitants of the famine-stricken Volga village "slowly, calmly, solemnly await death.'

An American friend who has just returned informed me that the villages are silent. Silence-that is the characteristic trait of famine. A dreadful ominous silence. No movement, no wall of despair, only resignation. A superhuman submissive hopelessness. When they are told, "Wait just a little while, help will come," they invarlably reply, "Yes, we have heard of this help. It is not here yet. Who will help us? We are forgotten."

Before the snow came there were great dark distances; on every side black wastes. Not a grass blade. All that the peasants had sown was burnt out. The earth itself was burned to a depth of half a yard, parched, crumbled into powder,

Now that the snow has come and there are no more acorns, birch leaves, grasses, locusts and field mice, on which many of them subsisted, what will become of them? How will it all now. Must they die by millions or can their lives be saved?

The refugees by the thousandsfleeing from the famine district, travel like gypsies, their covered wagons loaded with all sorts of household

Crawl Across Country.

The horse moves along slowly, unants silently follow the wagon in the but subjected to cruel war and in-



This is the fourth and last of a series of special articles written by Isaac McBielde, widely known American writer and lecturer, for the American Commetee for Russian Belief, 405 Steinway building, Chicago, Mr. McBride knows the Russia of today better, probably, than any other American newspaper man. His concluding story is shocking—almost unprintable in its realism.

to see the bare earth and look death in the face day after day.

From the month of April, 1921. end? Tens of thousands are dying throughout the summer and on into the winter, these endless wagon trains dragged along. From day to day the Samara station, the square before it, the platform and along the track swarmed with men, women and children, waiting to get somewhere to get food.

Samara was the thriving city of the Volga valley, one of the great grain steadily, as if drunk, and the peas- centers of the world before the war,



HORSE DEAD-FAMILY WAITS

The highways in the Volga valley are dotted with the carcasses of horses, which dropped by the wayside, driven to death by refugees desperately anxious to go somewhere out of the famine land. The nearest railroad miles and miles away, this family was photographed, while waiting for strength to go on.

same way. Suddenly the horse stops, | vasion several times in the last four and the peasants are afraid to urge years. It is now a city of the dead. it on. The refugees are coming from remote villages into Samara; from there to Siberia and all along the hordes of wretched hungry dogs sniff way, their horses are falling dead by valuely for food. Coffins made of unthe thousands.



DESERTED-STARVING There are thousands of starving children deserted by their crazed parents in the Volga, Mr. McBride

says. The parents, crazed from hunger, lesert their children and go to the station to wait for a train. If they can only succeed in getting a place on appropriation of \$20,000,000 by the the platform of one of the cars, or on American government. It helps a the roof, anywhere. Only to go ahead great deal but it is inadequate. -that is their only hope. They don't nquire where the train is going. What be allowed to cry out much longer-Illiference can it make? Siberia, Turk- "Yes we have heard of this help. It estan. Moscow, it does not matter, is not here yet. Who will help us! July to get away somewhere and not We are forgotten,"

On the streets great throngs of hungry children are lying about while planed boards are stacked high on every side.

No matter which way you turn, you encounter starving children, dogs, coffins, rags, stench and filth. The very air reeks with poison. Thousands upon thousands of children have been left behind by refugees. These little waifs pick out grains from horses' manure with their fingers and eat them. They are such children that only famine can produce, with enormous stomachs, little swollen feet that appear like cushlons, and tiny wrinkled blue, absolutely dead faces, with sunken tearful eyes.

My friend saw a boy of fourteen in a torn blouse without any hair on his head. His hair had fallen out from starvation. He was leading by the hand a little brother about four years old. They were wandering aimlessly about, waiting either for food or death, Both were already doomed beyond reclaiming.

What has been done to alleviate all this human misery? A great deal, The Samara council stopped the disorderly flight. The refugees are now being moved in accordance with the worked-out plan, taking the inadequate transport means into account.

The most completely helpless were removed first to districts where they will not perish. Those needed in the Volga remain, that the region may not be entirely depopulated, Sufficient numbers must be encour-

aged to remain through the winter to insure sowing of seed in the spring if the famine in the valley is not to be repeated next year.

Relief is on the ground in the form of food and sufficient is on the way from America to save the lives of 1. 000,000 children, or about 20 per cent of the children in the Volga valley. This relief comes us a result of an

The peasants of the Volga must not

TOO MANY WIVES

Much-Married Man Explains His Position.

United States Citizen, in Zululand He Was Compelled by Custom to Wed Five Black Beauties.

Escaping in the middle of the night from his five obligatory "wives," in the forest fastnesses of Zululand, Farid Bey Derighan, otherwise Mr. Doughan, subject of the Egyptian sultante, has arrived in New York. He is a former citizen of the United States, where he bore the more ordinary name of Doughan.

Farid Bey was born in 1898, in Suhag, 350 miles south of Cairo, on the Nile, under the shadows of the Sphinx and pyramids. His father at that time was director of irrigation projects under the ministry of the Suan American, died in Egypt when Farid Bey was a child. An older son, George, also was left in the father's

Te father returned to the States with his sons when Farld was seven. George, when seventeen, virtually kidnaped his younger brother and spirited him away. Some years later the father learned that the elder brother, George, was employed in the diamond mines of South Africa, while the younger Farid had been left in a French school in Cairo.

Farid became a diamond mine superintendent and was given the Turksh title of effendi.

During the World war Farid Effendi was recruited by the British army and because of his knowledge of Oriental languages, assigned for duty with the Indian army, serving in Palestine as captain.

Although now only twenty-two years old, Farid Bey wears four British camvalgn medals.

"And how about your five wives?" "You see," the bey replied, "when I was in Zululand, directing natives working in the diamond mines, I had

"One of the tribal requirements, in order that a white man might live there, is that he take at least five of these belies as 'wives.' Otherwise, set the southwest corner of the northrious difficulties and even death west quarter of the northwest qua-

attached and I feared for the worst if I let them know I planned to leave.

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"I chose an exceptionally dark night, to the southwest corner of the northwest attached and I feared for the worst were asleep, I sneaked out of the place and worked my way past the native guards, and then made a dush

for Pretoria. "Once there it was only a question of taking a train to Cape Town and boarding a steamer for Marseilles."

Joker "Pays" Fares. The practical joker has found a new way to make himself unpopular. He tried it out last night at the Brooklyn bridge subway station. He was accompanied by two of his office mates, but he raced ahead of them to the ticket booth, calling for "Three" in a generous tone. As he passed the ticket box they saw him drop something in and then rush for the express train. They started after

"Hey!" called the ticket chopper. "Whatzamatter?" they asked. "Don't try to pull that stuff. Drop yer tickets in the box."

"Why, he put in three for began one of the halted ones, but he stopped as he saw the joker, giggling, start down the stairs to the platform. He had dropped only one of the three tickets in the box .- New York Sun.

Canton Abolishes Gambling. Petitioned by more than 50,000

members of the Anti-Gambling society, headed by religious leaders, asking for the abolition of gambling in Canton, China, the governor of Kwangtung province has prohibited gambling there. The official order was given following a great demonstration of over 15,000 citizens of Canton in a parade several miles long, lasting six hours, when the petition was presented. In this great Christian parade, one of the largest in China in many years, representatives from all the Christian colleges participated. Lee Mink Tak and Tse Ya Luk were the marshals of the parade, with volunteers from the Canton Christian college and secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. as their aides.

Ge Slow in Rejuvenation. There was a discussion of Dr. Eu-

cently, and the concensus of opinion was that Steinach's discovery is a real step-forward but that it is too early to introduce it into general practice, and its use must be confined for the present to clinics.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office at Dakota City, Nebruska, and its use must be confined for the present to clinics.

GEO. J. BOUCHER. present to clinics.

Asking Too Much. "For goodness sake, Mary! What

is all that noise in the kitchen?" "What yo'all expect, Mum? Yo'all think I kin break three dishes an' a plattab widout makin' a noise, huh?" -Richmond Times-Dispatch.

LEGAL NOTICES

First Pub, Feb. 9, 1922-3w NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DAKOTA CITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a peti T. Hollingsworth praying a mal settion for the formation of a drainage tlement and allowance of his acdistrict, under the name of "Dakota count filed in this Court on the 30th City Drainage District," was filed day of January, 1922, and for diswith the board of county commission-charge of Administrator. entitled:

"An act to provide for drainage

districts to drain wet land; and land subject to overflow; and any land which will be improved by drain-age; to build dykes and levies; to construct, straighten, widen, deepen, or alter any ditch, drain, stream, or water course, to riprap or otherwise protect the bank of any stream or ditch; to construct, enlarge, extend, improve or maintain any system of control of surface water or running water; and the rights, obligations and powers of such corporations, in
1922. ects under the ministry of the Su-cluding the power of eminent do-danese government. His mother, also main, the creation of debts, issuing of negotiable bonds, and the levying of special assessments on such real estate and easements therein as may be benefitted by such public work. SHERIFF'S 8 and defining the duties and powers State of Nebraska) of public officials," and the amendments thereto, and the said board of county commissioners of Dakota county, Nebraska, in acting on said petition, has fixed the boundaries of said proposed district and has es-tablished said district in accordance with the aforesaid act and amendments theret), as follows, to-wit:

That said district shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the Nebraska-Iowa state boundary line directly east of the northeast corner of section thirty-four (34), an ex-tension of the north boundary of fractional section thirty-five (35), in township twenty-nine (29), range nine (9), east, in Dakota county, Nebraska; and running thence west along the north line of said fractional section thirty-five (35), and section thirty-four (34), to the northwest corner of said section thirty-four thence south on the west line of said section thirty four (34), to the south-west corner of the northwest quarter (NW14) thereof; thence west through working in the diamond mines, I had alotted to me a number of native servants, including young girls—all very dark.

"One of the tribal requirements, in [33], in said townsnip said (SW4)

and range, and the west line of sec-

tion four (4), in township twenty-

eight (28), range nine (9), east, to

might ensue.

"Some months ago I determined to return to the United States. The problem of how to get away from my black beauties loomed up formidably before me. They had become very attached and I feared for the worst quarter (NW14 of NW14) of said section two (2); theree south along the west boundary of said section (2), and of sections eleven (11), fourteen (14), twenty-three (23), twenty-six (26), and thirty-five (35). in said township and range to the southwest corner of said section thirty-five (35); thence east one-half mile to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (SW14) of said section thirty-five (35); thence south through the center of sec-tion two (2), township twenty-seven (27), range eight (8), east, (8), east, to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE%) of said section; thence east clong the south line sections two (2), and one (1), in said township and range, and along the south line of section six (6), in town ship twenty-seven (27), range nine (9), east, and along the south boun 1ary of section five (5), in said town ship and range, to the center of the channel of Omaha creek; thence northerly up the center of the channel of said Omaha creek, to the point where it intersects the "old high bank" of the Missouri river, in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄) of section two (5), in said township and range: thence northerly along the Old High Bank of the Missouri river, through the northwest quarter (NW14) of said section five (5), township twenty-seven (27), range nine (9), east, and through section thirtytwo (32), township twenty-eight (28) range nine (9), east, to the north line of said section thirty-two (32); thence east to the said boundary line between the states of Nebraska and Iowa; thence northerly along said state boundary line to the place of beginning, all in Dakota county, Ne-Said district embraces land exclu-

sively within the county of Dakota, Nebraska.

Said board of county commissioners has ordered that the affairs of said district shall be managed by a board of seven directors and that each director give a bond in the penal sum of \$1,000,00.

An election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the statute and amendments thereto herein peferred to, in the court room in Dakota City. Nebraska, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 3rd day of March, 1922, at which election gen Steinach's "rejuvenation" opera the question of the formation of tion, about which so much has been said district shall be determined by published, at a meeting of psychi-atrists and neurologists in Vienna re-said district, and a board of seven directors elected, said directors to take office contingently on the formation of said district.

> County Clerk of Dakots County, Nebraska. (Seal)

First Pub. February 2, 1922-2w Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account. In the County Court of Dakots Subscription .. County, Nebraska.

State of Vebraska, Dakota County,

To George T. Hollingsworth, and all persons interested in the estate of William Hollingsworth, deceased: On reading the petition of George

ers of Dakota County, Nebraska, in It is hereby ordered that you and the office of the clerk of Dakota all persons interested in said matter county, under the previsions of Artimay, and do, appear at the County cle 5, Chapter 19, of the Revised Court to be held in and for said Statutes of Nebraska (Ed. 1913), be-County, on the 13th day of February, ing Sections 1866 to 1914 inclusive, A. D. 1922, t 10 o'clock A. M., to said the county of the coun show cause, if any there be, why the show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county. for two successive weeks prior to

said day of hearing. said court, this 30th day of January, 1922.

SHERMAN W. McKINLEY.

County Judge. First Pub. January 26, 1922-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE

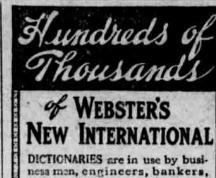
Dakota County,) Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, on judgment and decree rendered in said Court on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, in favor of Hugh Ham-mond as plaintiff and against Oliver Newhouse as defendant, for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Seven and 78-100 (\$2507.78) Dollars, with inter at 8% from March 28, 1921, and the cost of this action, taxed at Sixteen (\$16.00) Dollars, and accruing costs, and decreeing foreclosure of mortgage against the West Half (W15) of Block Forty (40), and all of Blocks Forty-one (41) and Fortytwo (42), Stanton Addition to South Sioux City. Dakota County, Nebras-ka, I have levied upon the West Half (W16) of Block Forty (40) and all of Blocks Forty-one (41) and Forty-two (42), Stanton Addition to South Sioux City, Dakota County, Nebraska, as the property of said defendant Olivor F. Newhouse, to satisfy said judgment and decree, and I will proceed to sell said West Half (W16) of Block Forty (40), and all of Blocks Forty-one (41) and Forty-two (42), Stanton Addition to South Sioux City, Nebraska, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree and cost and accruing cost, said sale to be at public auctic a to the highest and best bidder for cash, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the south door of the Court House in Dakota City, Dak vi County, Nebraska, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

First P.D. Feb. 23, 1922 -2w

NOTICE. Whereas, Vern Price, convicted in Dakota county on the 25th day of September, 1920, of the crime of Auto Stealing has made application to the Board of Pardons for a Parolc, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 A. M., on the 14th day of March, 1922, for uring on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should or should not be granted.

D. M. AMSBERRY,

Secretary Board of Pardons. N. T. HARMON, Chief State Probation Officer.



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