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## ORIGINAL OF "PARADISE LOST."

Manuscript to Be Auctioned in England in March.

One of the most valuable literary relics in England is to be auctioned off at Sotheby's in March, unless it can be secured during the interval for either the British Museum or the Bodleian Library. This is the original manuscript of the first book of Milton's "Paradise Lost," in eighteen small quarto leaves. As the poet had been blind for fourteen years when the epic was completed for the printer not a stroke from these closely written pages was from his hand, and the familiar tradition that he dictated the poem to one of his daughters is not confirmed by the penmanship, which is masculine in character. The alternative theory that the amanuensis was Milton's nephew, Edward Phillips, is hardly tenable, since the fact is not mentioned in the little volume of memoirs published by him in 1694. If Phillips had taken down the poem line by line he would probably have claimed the credit for it, as well as for suggesting alterations where the verses needed mending. While the identity of the amanuensis is a mystery, it cannot be doubted that this is the original copy filed at Stationers' Hall in 1667, and assigned to Samuel Simmons (or Symonds) "in consideration of the sum of £5 in hand paid." Another payment of £5 was made for a second edition, and Milton's widow assigned all her rights after his death for an additional sum of £5. The copyright was sold by the printer to Brabazon Aylmer, a bookseller, who subsequently transferred it to Jacob Tonson, and three generations of Tonsons printed numerous editions of "Paradise Lost," and were enabled by profits in trade to buy an estate in Hertfordshire. The manuscript was preserved in the Tonson family as the proof of their right to publish as many editions of the poem as they pleased, and it is now in the possession of William Robert Baker, a great-grandson of Mary Tonson.

**The Scotch Sabbath.**  
The earl of Aberdeen recently had a practical experience of the grim observance of the Sabbath in Scotland. He arrived in Edinburgh from London at 7:20 in the morning. There was not a single public conveyance in the station, and, leaving his valet in charge of the luggage, his lordship wandered out in the raw, cold weather, and walked along Princes street in search of a cab, but to his dismay every cabman was keeping the Sabbath. Afterwards his lordship met a milkman, delivering milk in a side street. A bargain was struck, his lordship got into the milk van, was driven back to the station, where his luggage was put into the vehicle, and then he rode in triumph to his club.

**A Few Left.**  
After the Hon. Cave Johnson had served his long and brilliant career in Congress and had retired to the quiet of private life, he once stepped into the office of his nephew, Robert Johnson, then a young lawyer of much promise, and finding the young man engaged in writing with a gold pen had occasion to remark upon the extravagance of the rising generation. "Why is it," he asked, "that every young man now has his gold pen, while those of my day were content to use their goose-quills?" "I suppose," replied Robert, in the most innocent manner possible, "it is because there were more geese when you were a young man."

**The Lord's Service.**  
Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My daily labor to pursue; These, only These, resolved to know, In all I think, or speak, or do.

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned O, let me cheerfully fulfill; In all my works Thy presence find, And prove Thy good and perfect will. Three may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes my inmost substance see; And labor on at Thy command, And offer all my works to Thee. Give me to bear Thy easy yoke, And every moment watch and pray; And still the things eternal seek, And hasten to Thy glorious Day. Fain would I still for Thee employ What'er Thy bounteous grace hath given; Would run my course with even joy, And closely walk with Thee to Heaven. —Charles Wesley.

**Sad News for Gum Chewers.**  
The saddest news that has come out of Maine in a long time is that the spruce gum crop is short. This means that chewing gum will cost more this year, or gum chewers will get less for their money. Most of the gum put up by the great chewing gum concerns comes from the spruce trees of Maine, and the shortness of the crop therefore is of direct interest to every messenger boy, typewriter girl, saleswoman and cash girl who has the gum-chewing habit.

**Underground Policemen.**  
Since the opening of the London "Tropenny Tube" there are in the city police force some constables who have to perform the whole of their duties underground. Their duty is to patrol the footways and staircases of the Bank station to prevent any breach of the peace, just as constables in the ordinary way patrol the streets above. They go on duty and are relieved at the same hours as their brother officers.

**Makes Railway Record.**  
The London & Northwestern railway company has established a record railway run. The American boat express, which usually runs from Liverpool to Easton without stop, was pulled up at Crewe. The journey from Crewe to London, 158 1/2 miles, was done in exactly as many minutes, notwithstanding that on two occasions speed was reduced to almost walking pace.

**Long Race on Stilts.**  
The longest race ever run on stilts took place from Bordeaux to Biarritz in 1893. The distance is 303 miles.

**Saloons Are Plentiful.**  
Lynn, Norfolk, England, has one saloon for every hundred inhabitants.

**Yellowstone Bears Are Tame.**  
Numbers of bears congregate around the dump back of the Canyon hotel in the grand canyon of the Yellowstone. They are tamed and are tame, although they retreat when any one offers to handle them. One bear carried a tin can from the dump of his foot for over two months. There are probably thousands of bears in Yellowstone park, as the government prohibits hunting.

**Kaiser is a Mighty Hunter.**  
The German emperor has just celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his career as a sportsman, Germany being the favorite land of statistics. It is scarcely surprising that an exact record should have been kept of his majesty's "logs." It is announced, on the basis of official figures, that since he started shooting and hunting thirty years ago the emperor has accounted for no less than 44,443 heads of game.

## Invitation From Dead Man.

A resident of Walthamstow, Essex, England, had rather a bad shock the other evening. He received a letter the address of which was in the handwriting of a friend who had been dead six months. Upon opening the missive he found it to be an invitation to lunch. The letter had been ready a year in transit.

**More Arbitration.**  
The world's arbitration tribunal, which has just settled a dispute between the United States and Mexico, has another question to arbitrate, this time between Japan and England, Germany and France, over the rights of foreigners to hold property in Japan. It's arbitration the world over.

**Last Shakespeare Descendant.**  
A memorial stone, commemorative of Shakespeare's granddaughter, Elizabeth Barnard, wife of Sir John Barnard, has recently been placed in the church at Abingdon, Berkshire, where she was buried. She was the last direct descendant of the poet. Her death occurred in 1669.

**Possibility of Error.**  
On one occasion Voltaire spoke highly of Haller and then was told he was very magnanimous. So he spoke in quite the contrary way of him. "Perhaps," remarked Voltaire, reflectively, and after a pause, "perhaps, we are both mistaken."

**Where He Slept.**  
Hoax—Sunday's such a slow day. Why, I was in bed and asleep by 9 o'clock last Sunday night. Joux—Huh! I was asleep at 7:45. "Come off! You never went to bed that early." "Oh, no; but I was in church at that time."—Philadelphia Record.

**He Meant Well.**  
"This bell," said a well-meaning sexton when showing the belfry of an interesting village church to a party of visitors, "is only rung in case of a fire, a flood, a visit from the lord bishop of the diocese, or any such calamities."

**Possibilities in Advertising.**  
The man who thinks satisfactory ads can be dashed off in a few minutes at any time thereby proves that he has no comprehension of the immense possibilities of good advertising.—Advertising Experience.

**Taking No Chances.**  
Clerk—I'm sorry, sir, but I can't sell you morphine. Homely Customer—Why, do I look like a man who would kill himself? Clerk—I don't know, but if I looked like you I should be tempted.

**Old London Bridge.**  
Old London bridge took the record time of thirty-three years to build. It was begun in 1176 and not completed till 1209. The present bridge was begun in 1824 and finished in 1831. It cost \$2,500,000.

**Want Chamberlain in Australia.**  
Mr. Barton, the premier of the Australian commonwealth, will invite Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who is on his way to South Africa on a visit, to extend his tour to Australia.

**Work of English Painter.**  
C. Ricketts is an English painter who is following the lead of Bocklin and Franz Stuck in painting centaurs. He indulges in Biblical as well as classical subjects.

**Ancient Coin Found.**  
A silver penny minted at Bristol in the reign of Edward I. has just been unearthed in that city during some excavations for a new water main.

**Remedy for Whooping Cough.**  
Baked mouse, it is alleged, is still considered a good remedy for whooping cough in some parts of Yorkshire, England.

## Burlington Time Table

ALLIANCE, NEBR.  
LINCOLN, DENVER, OMAHA, HELENA, CHICAGO, BUTTE, ST. JOSEPH, SALT LAKE CITY, KANSAS CITY, PORTLAND, ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO, and all points east and all points west and south.  
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No. 42 Passenger daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago and all points east, 8:15 a.m.  
No. 39 Passenger daily, for Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco and all intermediate points, departs at 3:30 a.m.  
No. 302 Passenger daily from Denver and all intermediate points, arrives at 10:45 a.m.  
No. 303 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, points south and west, departs at 8:00 a.m.  
No. 304 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, south and west, arrives at 9:25 p.m.  
Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada. For information, live tables and tickets call on or write L. S. SAGE, Agent, or L. W. WARELY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

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Frank Caba—Commissioner.  
C. Smith—Commissioner.  
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E. E. Muehlberg—Second Ward.  
Fred Brennan—Chief Fire Department.  
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CATHOLIC—Regular Sunday services—7:30 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 11 a. m.; catechism for country children 7 p. m.; music 7:30 p. m.; benediction 8:15 p. m.  
Week days—6:30 mass, except on Monday at 5:30 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.; Saturdays, catechism, Father Julius De Vore.  
METHODIST—Regular Sunday service—11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursdays, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. C. W. Ray, Pastor.  
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GERMAN LUTHERAN—Regular Sunday service—11 a. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Evening service, twice each month, Rev. Otto Roehrig, Pastor.  
ALLIANCE SECRET SOCIETIES.  
EASTERN STAR—1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Anna Davis, Worthy Matron.  
REBECCAS—2nd and 4th Friday nights. Mrs. Geo. Leidy, N. G.  
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BEULAH COMMANDERY No. 26, K T—2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. W. E. Zollinger, C. E.  
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A. O. U. W.—2nd and 4th Monday nights. L. Huchschstein, Master Workman.  
M. W. A.—1st and 3rd Wednesday nights. Edgard Martin, V. G.  
EAGLES—2nd and 4th Sundays, 2:30 p. m. W. S. Ridgell, W. P.  
K. P.—1st and 3rd Monday nights. J. B. Miller, G. C.  
ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—Every Tuesday night. R. C. Mott, J. P.  
B of L E—1st and 3rd Wednesday 2 p. m. S. A. Franklin, C. E.  
B of L F—Every Friday night. C. W. Tillet, Master.  
O. R. C.—Every Tuesday at 2 p. m. J. N. Andrews, C. C.  
B of R T—Every Thursday night. W. A. Manchester, Master.  
A. O. P.—Alliance Harbor No. 42—1st and 3rd Friday nights. D. W. Hayes, Com.  
K. C.—Every 2d week. J. B. Kennedy, Grand Knight. J. A. Beardon, Financial Sec'y.  
B. P. O. E.—Every Friday night. Wm. Mitchell, E. R. T. J. O'Keefe, Sec.

## Notice of Settlement.

In the State of Nebraska )  
Box Butte county, )  
In the matter of the estate of Henry H. Miller, deceased,  
To the creditors, heirs, legatees, and others interested in the estate of Henry H. Miller, deceased,  
Take notice, That Annie Letch has filed in the county court a report of her doings as administratrix of said estate, and it is ordered that the same stand on file for hearing the 25th day of August, A. D. 1905, before the court at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same. And notice of this proceeding is ordered given The Alliance Herald for two weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at Alliance this 17th day of August, A. D. 1905.  
D. R. SPAUGH,  
[SEAL] (copy) 34-2 County Judges.

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**E. MARIN**, Hemingford, Neb.  
Cattle branded flying horseshoe on right hip, as in cut. Home ranch sec. 25-27-28. Horse ranch in 36-48.



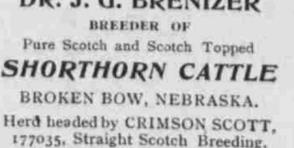
**H. A. BILLING**, Box Butte, Neb.  
Cattle branded as Deut on left hip, also with the bar over instead of under brand. Also on left side. Ranch W. section 17, township 27, range 46.



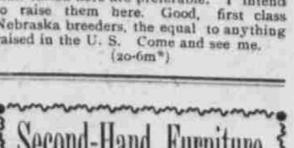
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Cattle branded on right thigh or XV on right side. Township 27, range 45, Sheridan county.



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