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Notice For Publication.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb. |
February 8, 1893. |
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his claim, and that
said proof will be made before Register and
Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on March 24th,
1893, viz: John B. St. Marie, who made H. E. No.
14023 for the southwest quarter of the southwest
quarter, northwest quarter of the southwest
quarter, northeast quarter of the southwest
quarter, and southeast quarter of the southwest
quarter, and southeast quarter of the northwest
quarter of section 18, township 13 north, range 27.
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of
said land, viz: Martin N. Holcomb, of Brady Island, Neb., Moses L. Brooks, of Brady Island, Neb., Moses L. Brooks, of Maxwell, Nebraska, and
Abraham L. Brooks, of Maxwell, Nebraska,
A. S. BALDWIN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., }

February 15th, 1893.

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 Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on April 10, 1898, viz: James Enos Lane, H. E. No. 16033 for the east half northwest quarter and east half southwest quarter section 24, township 12 north, runge 32 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Baker, Levi O. Baker, Milton Baker and Edward Baker, all of North Platte, Nebraska.

A. S. BALDWIN,

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION,
Land Office at North Platte, Nebr., }
February 28th, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following samed settler has filed notice of his intention to 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 Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on April 12th, 1893, viz: Thurber Harvey, who made Homestead Entry No. 10438 for the west half of the north-east quarter and the west half of the southeast prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit: John H. Abshire, Jr. of Sutherland, Neb., and Peter C. Meyer, Michael E. Conway and John H. Conway of A. S. BALDWIN, Register,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., }
February 28th, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed 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 of the U.S. Land Office at North
Platte, Neb., on April 7th, 1893, viz: William
H, Burns who made Homestead Entry No. 10172
for the south half of the northwest quarter and
lots 3 and 4 of section 4, township 16 north, range
29 west. He names the following witnesses to
proves his continuous residence upou and cultivation of said land, viz: Adam E. Moore, William H. Null, John A, Moore and Benjamin R.
Gibbon, all of Myrtle, Neb.

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A. S. BALDWIN, Register A. S. BALDWIN, Register

TIMBER-CULTURE, FINAL PROOF-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, FOR PUBLICATION,
United States Land Office. 
North Platte, Neb., February 27, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that Thecla A Linderderman, of Lexington, Nebraska, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Nebraska, on the 11th day of April, 1893, on timber culture application No. 12024 for the south half of the northeast quarter and lots 1 and 2 of section 6, in township 12 north, range 33 west. She names as witnesses: John Cock, William Hockridge Charles Richards and Edward W. Knowles, all of Sutherland, Nebraska.

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February 28th, 1893.

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make final proof in support of his claim, and that
said proof will be made before Register and
Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on April 7th, 1893,
viz: John A. Moore who made Homestead Entry No. 7698, for the southwest quarter of section 10, township 16 north, range 29 west. He
names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said
land, viz: William H. Burns, Nils Gust Wiberg,
William H. Null and David Brunk, all of Myrtle,
Nebraska, A. S. BALDWIN, Register.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 6th, 1893.

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 April 14th, 1893, viz. Herbert E. Covell who made H. E. No. 16200 for the northwest quarter of section 10, township 14 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. Wilson C. Lemon, Edwin R. Easton, Frank Eberle and John Worthley, all of North Platte, Neb.

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Land Office at North Platte, Neb., 1
March 6th, 1892. 1
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make final proof in support of his claim and
that said proof will be made before the Register
and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at North
Platte, Neb., on April 14, 1893, viz: Duncan McNichol, Jr., who made Homestead Entry No.
14090 for the northeast quarter of section 24,
township 16 north, range 29 west. He names
the following witnesses to prove his continuous
residence upon and cultivation of said land,
viz: John H. Allison, Samuel G. Piehl, Lafayette
Pease and Clement H. Lane, all of Myrtle, Neb.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

ANNA S. CLARKSON AND MAUDE CLARKSON, A Executrices of the Estate of John Thorne Clarkson, deceased, and A. H. Sears, defendants, will take notice that on the 23d day of January, 1893, C. A. Holtry, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mechanic's lien against lots 11 and 12, in block 5, in the town of Sutherland, Lincoln county, Nebraska, on account of material furnished by plaintiff to Frederick Dringman for the erection of a frame building upon said premises; that the amount due plaintiff upon her said mechanic's lien is the sum of \$140.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 20th day of September, 1892; and plaintiff prays that said defendants be decreed to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 3d day of April, 1893.

Dated February 16th, 1893.

C. A. HOLTRY, Plaintiff,

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By GRIMES & WILCOX, her Attys

NOTICE.

Helen S. Adams, defendant, will take notice that on the 3d day of February, 1893, Watson E. Beach, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against Wendall D. Waldo, Maggie F. Waldo, Helen S. Adams, and others, the object and prayer of which are to have a certain sheriff's deed, bearing date of March 21st, 1830, and conveying to said defendant, Wendall D. Waldo, the west half of section 18, township 13 north, of range 30 west, declared null and void and cancelled of record.

Also to have the certain pretended mortgage executed by said defendants, Wendall D. Waldo and Maggie F. Waldo his wife, to the said defendant Helen S. Adams on the 19th day of April, 1892, and conveying the west half of section 18, township 13, range 30 west, and all of block 11 in Miller's addition to the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of the pretended sum of \$7,000 declared illegal, fraudulent and void and of no force or effect in law and that the same be cancelled of record.

Also to have the certain judgment obtained by plaintiff herein on the 25th day of November, 1892, in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the said defendant W. D. Waldo for the sum of \$2598.86 and costs of suit taxed at \$14.38, which sum with interest remains due and unpaid, declared the first and best lien upon all the premises herein last above described.

And plaintiff further prays for a decree that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due plaintiff upon his said judgment with interest and costs.

You are required to answer said petition on or

Costs.
You are required to answer said petition on a before the 10th day of April, 1893.
Dated February 28th, 1883.
WATSON E. BEACH.

ORDER OF HEARING.
THE STATE OF NEBRASEA, SS
LINCOLN COUNTY, SS
At a county court, held at the county court ro in and for said county, March 6, 1893,
Present, James M. Ray, County Judge.
In the matter of the Estate of Walter Papword

By GRIMES & WILCOX, his Attorney

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Lizzie Stevens, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her as administrator.

Ordered that March 25, 1893, at 2 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 hearing 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.

[A true copy.]

JAMES M. RAY,
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County Judge.

(First Publication in THE NORTH PLATTE TE:

In the District Court of the State of Nebraska, in and for Lincoln County. THE ANGLO-AMERICAN LAND, MORTGAGE

AGTON PLATSTUP,

AGTON, MAGALOGHE, PLEER, WELLS

& CO. AND T. J. BURNETY.

TO James C. Alexander, Susa C. Alexander and Mrs. L. M. McGaugher, defendants in the above entitled cause.

You are hereby notified that there is now on filey the animal sprang furiously to its feet and rushed angrily up and down the fall of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against you impleaded with the other defendants named in the title of said cause, pray plaintiff upon two real extate mortgage bonds aggregating the sum of Seventy Dollars (\$60.00) dated July 18th. 1884, secutive and the property bear of the plaintiff, upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Lincotte to the Lomberd Investment Company, and powdowned by the plaintiff, upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Lincotte to the Lomberd Investment Company, and powdowned by the plaintiff, upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Lincotte to the Lomberd Investment Company, and powdowned by the plaintiff, upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Lincotte to the Lomberd Investment Company, and powdowned by the occur in said causes in favor of the plaintiff upon the county of the sixth principal meridian; that a decree be entered by the court in said causes in favor of the plaintiff upon the county of the sixth principal meridian; that a decree be entered by the court in said causes in favor of the plaintiff upon the county of the sixth principal meridian; that a decree be entered by the court in said causes in favor of the plaintiff upon the county of the sixth principal meridian; that a decree be entered by the court in said causes in favor of the plaintiff upon the county of the sixth principal meridian; that a decree because of the sixth principal meridian; that a principal sixth principal sixth princ

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RIGID ECONOMY AND HARD LABOR. How One Boston Merchant Became Rich

"It would be well for the young men of today to take my recipe for becoming prosperous," said Mr. John Shepard the other day as he sat before his little desk can pronounce words while speaking in an upper story of his great dry goods house on Winter street. "I began life It has also developed the fact that the house on Winter street. "I began life at the very bottom rung of the ladder, but with a determination that I would succeed if such a thing were possible with the talent that I possessed. Early in life I came to the conclusion that economy was the first great essential in establishing a fortune, and that labor was the second. I banished from my in English renders it a less easy and acmind all other considerations when I began to work upon the road that I felt sure would lead to the goal of which I

was in search.

"I remember very distinctly going down Marshall street one day and having my attention attracted by a most tempting display in a confectioner's window. I had what is known as a very sweet tooth, and I brought up standing before the sweet collection as if suddenly arrested by some irresistible force. My hand immediately found its way to the pocket that carried my meager hoard- the French language at the rate of 190 ings, and before I really knew what I words a minute. This is at a much was doing I had invested 2 cents in but- swifter rate than ordinary speech .terscotch. When I got back into the street, I began to have a full realization of what I had done, and it is safe to say that no candy ever entered a boy's mouth that was so little relished as was my butterscotch. I regretted that investment for years, and whenever the temptation again came upon me while passing the store I put it away instantly. "Keeping close to this line of strict

sition to go into business. Then, however, I commenced to feel that capital necessary requirements, frequently de- the confectioner can draw 50 more glasses voting 20 hours of the 24 to my business. Gradually I found that I was amassing a. house which now bears my name. After mally wealthy.

with all the new fangled ideas of getting | wick in Confectioners' Journal. rich, as they are not practical. Economy and labor are the only elements that enter into the great plan of successful business life."-Boston Herald.

At a dinner the other evening every one was asked to state truthfully what result was very amusing, each person being convicted of some small meanness which contrasted oddly enough with his or her style of living. "I must confess I can never resist hatpins," said one grande dame. "I simply hate to buy them, and I always feel a disposition to take one whenever I see a well garnished pincushion at a friend's house.' "I am so thankful to hear you say so,

exclaimed another magnate of society who entertains charmingly in her lovely house on Murray hill, "for I am a veritable kleptomaniae about rubber bands. Whenever I attend one of my charitable meetings I always feel an almost irresistible temptation to put several more than I need around my papers for home

"I think the only thing I am really stingy about," admitted a rich bachelor who is renowned for his hospitalities, "are matches. I always light over an old match if possible, and invariably row that of a board 12 inches by 6. They the servants if they buy too many."— place it on their heads, draw the hair the servants if they buy too many."-New York Tribune.

Effect of Music on Animals. At the zoo the zebra, wild ass, deer and ostrich went into paroxysms of rage at the sound of the piccolo, although

A New Game In Paris.

There is in Paris a game called draw-

ing room confidences, which consists in the presentation to each guest of a little album containing a series of questions on one's personal character, tastes and predilections, to be answered in writing. The game is certainly not new. It used to be very familiar in London and the provinces some years ago, and perhaps it still lingers here and there in certain English drawing rooms.-London Letter.

How Gluck Composed. Of Gluck it is said that when he felt himself in a humor to compose he had his pianoforte carried into a beautiful meadow, where, with a bottle of champagne on either side of him, he was able to do justice to his muse.-Harper's Bazar.

Making a French Cook. The making of a man cook in France is a lengthy and tedious process. When a young man decides to pursue a culinary career he selects his nominal instructor, to whom he pays a fee of \$500. The aspirant is first assigned to the veg-etable cook, who teaches him how to has mastered this, he is initiated into the mystery of cooking them. This thoroughly learned he studies the way of cutting up raw meat, of preparing fish and how to stuff, dress, truss and lard from his horse. Quick as a flash Nihle A. L. DAVIS- Marble Works. and how to stuff, dress, truss and lard game and poultry. When he has thoroughly learned this, he is placed before fired at the foremost Indian, bringing up he the range, where he receives instruction him to the ground. Jumping up he in the various processes of broiling, fry- placed his wounded comrade across his ing, roasting and baking.

> sweets, pastries and ices. This completes John is very modest and as brave as a his culinary education, and he is pre- lion, and as such he is regarded by his pared to assume the role of a competent cook .- New York Sun.

Long distance telephoning has become

a little science on its own account and has called into existence a class of operstors who are valuable by reason of the

French language is better adapted to the purposes of the telephone than the English. The ordinary business of the long distance telephone between Paris and London is carried on in the French lan-

proportion of sibilant or hissing syllables in English renders it a less easy and accurate means of communication. Certain English words are especially difficult of transmission by telephone. The word "soldier" is cited as one of these. Proper names frequently occur in the midst of an otherwise perfectly andible and intelligent conversation which the ear cannot possibly catch. These must be spelled out, involving de-

Expert telephone operators in the press service between Paris and London have succeeded in transmitting messages in Youth's Companion.

Some people deplore the use of foaming preparations in soda water, claiming that such additions are totally uncalled for and unwarranted, but it must nevertheless be conceded that soda foam can bring forward several valid arguments in its own favor. In the first place, it economy, I found myself at last in a po- aids greatly in keeping the gas from escaping too rapidly from the tumbler. In the second place, it undoubtedly adds alone was powerless in the attainment | greatly to the dispenser's profits, for it is

Words In the Telephone

than without the foam. "All that I wanted was a safe guaran- foam with more leniency. And, indeed, tee against possible disaster in the fu- however we may look at it, there is no

Story of a Lustrous Diamond. One of the finest diamonds in the world and shape of an egg, lying in the sands along the bank of the Amazon in Brazil. were his or her pet economies, and the This was carried home by a Brazilian peasant, who was attracted by its odd shape and light weight. For some time it lay in his home with a number of other geological specimens, a mere curiosity. Happening one day in handling it to drop it on a stone block, it burst open and lay in halves on the block. The hollow interior that gave the light weight to the stone was filled with blood red sand. In this sand lay the diamond, a sparkling stone of the rarest quality. The stone was later sold to a diamond merchant and left the finder exceedingly wealthy .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Where Styles In Hats Rarely Change. Dr. Doran tells us that the Natal 'fashionables" wear hats a foot high in height, made of the fat of oxen. They first gradually anoint the head with a pure grease, which, mixing with the hair, fastens the hat on during the lifetime of the wearer. The Myantses make over it and seal it with wax. They cannot lie down without keeping their necks straight, and when they comb their hair, which they do once or twice a year, they have to spend considerable time in melting the wax before they can get their hats off.-Philadelphia Ledger.

A man went up on the elevated who chuckled delightedly to himself and finally confided to his companion the cause of his mirth. "You see," said he, "my wife is al-

ways giving me things she wants-house furnishings and the like-for a gift. I'm going to get even with her. "I'm going to give her a year's subscription to three scientific magazines I

And the gentlemen chuckled in unison. while the women going up town with drawing room bric-a-brac to present to their husbands glared frigidly at the plotter.-New York World.

Scientific Calculations An electrical writer has calculated that the firing of a small pistol sets free about 600 foot pounds of energy, while a watch consumes about 1-54,000,-000th of a horsepower, the energy of the bullet being sufficient to keep the time for two years. An Edison telephone ransmitter requires about 1,000th of the energy in a watch. It would therefore be worked for 2,000 years on the energy exerted in the pistol. A lightning flash of 3,500,000 volts and 12,000 lampheres, lasting 1-21,000th of a second, would run a 160-horsepower engine for 10 seconds. -New York Telegram.

The popular idea that water is purified by freezing has been again disproved by recent careful experiments. which show that the average amount of impurity retained by the ice is 34.3 per cent of organic matter. As organic matter is the more objectionable of the two, the case is worse than was formerly supposed.—New York Press.

Work of the Types. to substitute "dead" for "ill," but who forgot the qualifying adverb, furnished his readers with the surprising news that "our esteemed fellow citizen, Simon Smith, is lying dangerously dead."-Washington News.

John Nihle's Brave Deed. An old comrade of mine, Sergeant John Nihle, attached to the United States cavalry, was out with a scouting party, and they were surprised by a party of Indians four times their number. They prepare the raw materials. When he exchanged shots with them, wheeled about and made for camp, some miles distant. The Indians continued firing, and final-

ly one of the white men was hit and fell horse, jumped up behind him, and by When he graduates from this depart- keeping up a continual fire at his purment, he passes under the control of the suers carried him into camp. Congress second cook, who reveals to him the awarded Nihle a medal and also a cermysteries of sauces and soups. The in- tificate setting forth the facts of his heroterest of this functionary in his pupil it ism. He was the champion shot of the is necessary to accelerate with liberal army for several years, his left breast and frequent tips. The young man is being decorated with medals to the value now turned back to the pastry cook, to of \$700, but the one he prizes most is the whom he serves a long apprenticeship in simple one of bronze awarded by con-

comrades at Willets Point.-Cor. New

GARDENS OF SIDON.

SCENES OF RARE BEAUTY IN THE OLD PHŒNICIAN CITY.

an Ancient City Noted For Its Many Groves and Gardens-Phonicia as She Appears Today-The Dress of Its People. Their Garments and Their Arms.

The dewdrops glittered in the light of the just rising sun, and the air was heavy with sweet odors of hundreds of orange and lemon trees with white blossoms. The scene was a picture of marvelous fertility. Orange thickets, yellow and white with their double burden of fruit and flowers; lemon, apricot and fig trees, interspersed with the more tropical palm and date, all growing in the greatest luxuriance. At times we saw the queer shaftlike leaves of the banana, often 10 feet in length. An occasional mulberry orchard explained the presence of an enterprising silk manufactory near by. Every few yards little brooks babbled along, the absolute essential of this lux-

It is not strange that this paradise of flowers and fruit is much frequented by the inhabitants of the crowded, dirty town. No one can ride through these fair gardens and fail to perceive why the worship of the old Sidonians was so closely connected with the grove, and how from nature's rich profusion about them they learned to worship the idea of fertility, which was the essence of their religion. The ancient Sidon, too, was not crowded down close by the sea, but was situated farther back in the plain. and thus was enriched by a ring of em-

On the outskirts of the gardens we came to the catacombs of old Sidon, of success, unless it was seconded by un- claimed that by adding two ounces of which have been excavated by the tiring labor. Here also I met all the foaming preparation to a gallon of sirup | French. In the soft limestone rock extend long series of connected chambers which have contributed a few rude Thirdly, we must remember that the statues, several sarcophagi and mumfortune, and finally I established the sppearance of any article of food or mies to the very few mementos which drink plays fully as important a part as | we have of that enterprising people had accomplished what I started out to its taste in increasing the appetite and who secured their alphabet in Egypt do, there came over me an entire change. stimulating the gastric secretions, and and carried it to Greece, and thus trans I had no aspirations to become abnor- when we bear all these facts in mind we mitted, with certain changes, the letters shall be inclined to look upon the snowy | with which we communicate our 19th century ideas. More of the æsthetic art of Phœnicia is to be seen today in ture. I devoted a portion of my time to denying the fact that it has come to stay, Athens than in all Palestine. There in the enjoyment of life, believing that I and to stay probably for a considerable the Mycenæ room one can see the richly had earned my right to do so. No, sir; period of time, so we must make the best | inlaid daggers, the beautiful ornaments there is no use in filling a boy's head we can of the matter. -Thomas War and the facsimiles of the beaten gold cups which were also manufactured by these artisans of oriental antiquity to grace the temple of Solomon at Jerusalem. Every ruin of that ancient world, was found not long since in the Brazilian | whether in Phoenicia or not, when laid sands. It came in a novel form. A small | bare bears ample testimony to the skill quartz rock was found, about the size and enterprise of this Semitic nation of

Leaving these old tombs and the thoughts that they inspired, we were soon studying Phœnicia as she appears today. On our left extended the Lebanon range, while in the distance rose Mount Hermon, clad in snow, glistening like Pentelicus marble in the midday sun. On the right was the blue sea, into which we ere long took a plunge. Before us the narrow bridle path extended, now through fertile although only half cultivated fields, now over a rocky promontory, which often jutted into the sea, Habitations were rare and generally huddled together for protection against the Arab incursions. On the highways we often met these

nodern representatives and probable de-

scendants of the ancient Midianites Tall, muscular fellows, with the dark Semitic countenance and black beard. clad with the striped abba, a square piece of goat hair cloth folded and sewed above the shoulders, the chief garment of the patriarchs and the mantle of Elijah the Tishbite. Underneath they wore the kimbez, the long flowing tunic, which appeared when they threw back their abbas. About their heads was tightly wrapped the silken kefiyeh, crowned with the two heavy goat hair coils, which encircled the tops of their heads like a large, black serpent. About the waist was tightly bound the girdle, adorned with huge, odd shaped knives, or, if he be a civilized Arab, with pistols. An ugly looking speer 15 or 20 feet long completed the outfit, an outfit well calculated to engender green envy in the heart of an American cowboy. A little detour enabled us to visit the black tents of Kedar, the abode of these perennial campers out. It is a rectangular edifice 15 or 20 feet long, supported on poles which 40 or 50 centuries of inherited experience has taught them to skillfully place at exactly the right angle. This palace of thickly woven goat hair cloth is held in position by strong guy ropes. The sides are raised or lowered

at will, according to the position of the sun or the direction of the wind. Within a curtain separates the women's apartment from the common reception room. The cooking outfit, like the dwelling, is characterized by its severe simplicity, since fortunately the Arab does not demand a many course dinner, and long years of practice have taught him to dispense with a superfluity of dishes, which is generally more than one for a family.-Chicago Inter

He Finally Paid the Fee. A man lately went to a Lewiston clergyman with his betrothed to be married. He drew the minister aside and whispered, "I have no money." "Well, you can pay me when pay day comes around." The marriage was performed. Then the man whispered, "We want the certificate." "Well, you can have that when you pay the fee. I'll reduce the fee to \$2." "Well," said the man, putting

his hand into his pocket, "I may as well

pay you now," and he did.—Bangor

A Sleep Walking Feat. marshy ground on stilts. A sleep walker on one occasion buckled on his stilts and crossed a swollen torrent in the dark.

Few Schoolbooks In the Home.

There is one effect of the law requirng towns to provide free textbooks for schools that will operate a little against the public good, though probably not seriously. This is that scholars go out from the schools at graduation without the little stock of schoolbooks as private property common to former years. In many households these schoolbooks comprised in the main the family libraries, and they have doubtless in thousands of instances been sources of information and means of study to "children of a larger growth" in the home circle. Now the books have almost entirely disappeared from the country stores, and the citizen who wants one has to send abroad for it. A Maine man who tried to purchase a textbook the other day in a village containing 40 stores couldn't find one for sale.-Lew-

Typhoid Fever From Ice Cream. ice may carry the germs of typhoid fever. Instances have been noted. The moddled about the streets by Italians ever there was a knock at the door

GROUNDLESS JEALOUSY. My wife is jealous of each maid I worship in my verse, And every dollar I am paid For them she deems a curse.

And though through them I buy her gown Pay doctors' bills and rent, At their fair nothingness she frewar, Displeasure dire to vent.

One little secret I'd explain—
"Twould set her mind at rest—
But no, 'twould render her too vain
If she but dimly guessed.

Those maids I love for sordid pelf Should go unwhipped of blame,
For every one is just herself,
Called by another name.

—R. L. Hendrick in Harper's Basar

On one point at least we may gratulate ourselves, and that is on the improvement in tea table manners. me old fashioned folk used to signalize the conclusion of their tea drinking by turning the cup upside down in the saucer. In other circles the recognized sign of a disinclination for more tea was the placing of the spoon in the cup in-stead of in the saucer. When the queen's first prime minister, Lord Melbourne, was a lad, residing at Glasgow in the house of one of the university professors -about the end of the last century-he wrote to his mother an account of the Glasgow table manners.

"We drink healths at dinner," he writes, "hand round the cake at tea and put our spoons into our cups when we desire to have no more exactly in the same manner that we used to behave at Hatfield, at Eton and at Cambridge."-All the Year Round.

An Odd Kind of a Club. The Locust Grove Swimmers had a dinner once a year, and each man, whether member or guest, was obliged to eat a whole duck and one com lemon pie. He who cleaned his plates most effectually was presented with a piece of silver plate. Suspended over the dining table was a great wooden paddle, which was taken down when the toasting began. The significance of this article became apparent when a member, in responding to a toast, told a story which had been heard before. Another member whistled "Auld Lang Syne" and finished the story, thus proving that he had heard it before, and the paddle was put into vigorous use upon the offender.-New York Times.

Oddities About Men's Weight. Professor Huxley declares that the proper weight of man is 154 pounds, made up as follows: Muscles and their appurtenances, 68 pounds; skeleton, 24 pounds; skin, 104 pounds; fat, 28 pounds; brain, 3 pounds; abdominal viscera, 11 ounds; blood (that which would drain from the body), 7 pounds. The heart of such a man should beat 75 times in a minute, and he should breath 15 times during each minute. At that rate, in 24 hours he would vitiate 1,750 cubic feet of pure air to the extent of 1 per cent. In the same length of time he should throw off through the skin 18 ounces of water, 300 grains of solid matter and 400 grains of carbonic acid.—Philadelphia Effect of Sun and Moon on Steel.

A curious fact has recently been noted by the fine steel workers at Sheffield, England. It is this: Fine edged tools assume a blue color and lose all temper if exposed for any considerable length of time to the light of the sun either in summer or winter. A similar effect is exercised by moonlight, a large crosscut saw with which the experimenters were working having been "put out of shape and its temper ruined by a single night's exposure to a first quarter moon." -St. Louis Republic. Elsie's Occupation.

It was in the Sixth avenue elevated that one fond mother beamed upon an acquaintance and said: "Yes, we are expecting Elsie home f the holidays. You know she's been

Boston persecuting the study of music all winter." And the other woman never ev dropped her eyelids as she answered:
"You must be so very proud of her Not many girls of her age could a complish so much."—New York World

Letting the Soul Pass Out. The writer remembers a case of a dy ing woman some few years ago in Sussex. She was gasping, and apparently was undergoing the last struggle in great distress. The nurse went to the window and opened it. At once the dying woman breathed deeply and expired. The writer said to the nurse, "Why did you open the window?" The answer given was, "Surely you wouldn't have her soul go up the chimney?"—Popular Science Monthly.

Navigation on the Nile. From the beginning of winter to the end of spring-that is, while the Nile is navigable-the north wind blows steadily up stream with sufficient force to drive sailing boats against the current at a fair pace, while, on the other hand, the current is strong enough to carry a boat without sails down against the wind, ex-cept when it blows a gale. That is why ancient Egypt did not need steam power nor electric motors for the immense commerce that covered the Nile, nor for the barges carrying building material for hundreds of miles.—Harper's Young

A sister's duty is to persuade to virtue, to win to wisdom's ways, gentle to lead where duty calls, to guard the citadel of home with the sleepless vigilance of virtue, to gather graces and strew flowers around the home altar. Sir Andrew Clark is said to have told

but 32 teeth, and that each mouthful of In the swampy districts of France the | food should receive 32 bites in order to Coleridge found solace for his troubles in the forgetfulness induced by opium, On awaking he had not the courage to and when under its influence would sit

Mr. Gladstone that he had one mouth

perform the same feat in daylight.— for hours threading the dreamy mazes of his own mind. of his own mind. A Lancashire acre comprises 7,840 square yards: a Cheshire acre, 10,240 square yards; an irish acre, 7,840, and a

Scotch acre, 6,104 square yards. Nowhere have such rare tastes in food been developed as among the Romans in ancient times and the Chinese.

The Queen's Big Book. The largest book ever known is owned by Queen Victoria. It is 18 inches thick and weighs 63 pounds, and contains the addresses of congratulation on the occasion of her jubilee. - Chicago Inter Ocean.

'There are many rivals of quinine in

the market now which would quickly

take its place if the price advanced ma-

terially. Its cheapness today makes qui-nine so universally popular. If the cold has converted dew and water into frost and ice, the frost sparkles from the innumerable faces of its crys-It is a quite well established fact that tals, while the ice shows a uniformly

Lancet gives an account of the out. The great painter, Razzi, filled his break of this fever in London, which house with all sorts of animals and has been traced to some cheap ice cream taught his raven to cry "Come in" when-

shining surface.

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