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LAND OFFICE NOTICES. Police on the Wheel. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb. (August 28, 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 October 10, 1893, viz: Francis A. Disraeli, who made H. E. No. 16,136, for the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the north-east quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section 24, township 12 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Themas McGlimmere of North Platte, Neb., William H. Picket of Cottonwood Springs, Neb., William Stoddard of North Platte, Neb., and Clause Mylander of North Platte, Neb.

A. S. BALDWIN, Register. The proposal to mount a part of the park police on bicycles is timely though tardy. Already the world's armies have organize dtheir bicycle service, and it can hardly be contended that this mode of locomotion is more appropriate there than in the police service or likely to be so useful. In the event of the wheel's adoption by the police authority the public may assume that the men will be required to sit it properly. They will not offend the eye by contributing to the monkey on a gridiron exhibition. In fact, their martial appearance could be expected to contribute by its example to diminish that depressing practice. It is certain that the seat of the mounted police has stimulated perception of the ridiculous in equestrians bobbing from the saddle like cockney tailors out for a LEGAL NOTICES.

Mary C. Meredith, L. W. Tulleys, Trustee, and Burnham, Tulleys & Co. defendants, will take notice that on the 10th day of August, 1893, John M. Wardwell, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lineoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant Mary C. Meredith to L. W. Tulleys, Trustee, upon the east half of section Twenty (20), in township Nine (9) north, in range Thirty-three (33) west of the Sixth P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one promissory note dated March 1st, 1888, for the sum of \$600 and interest coupons thereto attached; that said note and coupons are now past due; that said note and mortgage has been assigned to this plaintiff for value, and plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2d day of October, 1893.

Dated August 23, 1893. The extension of the use of the wheel is among the interesting phenomena of the day. The French postal service has adopted it extensively in rural service. Even the stolid Briton has proposed the reform. In England, however, the magnitude of the mail offers some difficulties. Its growing extension in the col-onies is marked. The export of bicycles now cuts a respectable figure in board of trade returns. During the past year the value has nearly doubled.—New great lumps gathering in our throats and mist coming before our eyes which almost blinded us.

York Evening Sun. Exiled Socialists In Siberia. A number of socialist exiles have been located at Chita, Siberia. Our correspondent tells us that, though not allowed to leave the city, they move about freely enough within it and in various kinds of skilled handicraft are earning their own livelihood. They are in this way quite an acquisition to the neighborhood. If you have a scientific instrument to be repaired or any work to be done in which delicate manipulation and special inge-nuity are essential, you must send for one of the socialists.

by said court in favor of H. Emerson and against J. J. Henrich Schroder, et. al., I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said J. J. Henrich Shroder, et. al., to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (S. E. ½) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Ten (10), north of Range Thirty-one (31) west of Sixth Principal Meridian, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I will on the 20th day of September, 1893, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court house of said county, in North Platte, Nebraska, sell said real estate at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of saie, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$440.60, and \$21.00 costs, and probable increase costs, with interest on said decree and They bear an excellent character, and the superintendent of police in Chita says, "If all the people in this province were socialists, there would be nothing for us to do." Alas for this province, a large proportion of its people are of a very different type! What Van Dieman's land and Botany bay were to England half a century ago the Transbaikalia is Frank W. Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins his wife, to Russia now—a cesspool for its crime.
Capital punishment is comparatively
rare in Russia, and villains who would without doubt receive the death sentence in England or be lynched without judge or jury in some parts of the United States are in this country condemned to life banishment in Transbaikalia.—Lon-

whose first name is unknown, defendants, will take notice that on the 16th day of August, 1893, The Phenix Investment Company, a corporation, plaintiff hereip, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant Frank W. Hopkins to the Security Investment Compay, of Yankton, Dakota, which mortgage has been duly assigned to plaintiff herein; said mortgage being given to secure a certain bond or note dated June 1st, 1889, for the sum of \$450.60 with certain interest coupon notes attached for the sum of \$15.75 each; said mortgage covering the following described real estete, to-wit: The southeast quarter of Section, 25, Town 10, Range 33 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska., that there is now due and unpaid on said bond, coupon notes and for taxes paid the sum of \$506.25 with interest from August 16, 1893; plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required 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 16th day of October, 1893.

Dated September 4th, 1803.

THE PHENIX INVESTMENT COMPANY, Plaintiff. The Chicago Fair's Bad Management. Either the blood sucking parasites at the fair must be dispensed with, the deadhead leak stopped and expenses cut down, or there must be a default on the bonds which the corporation owes. The directfrom present appearances will not until

late in August. The fair is costing \$600,000 a month for operating expenses. The army of deadthose in attendance went in on passes. music.—Chicago Tribune Hams, Bacon, Fresh Sausage, Poul-

Offer to Float the Victoria Signor Balsamello, the inventor of the Balla Nautica, the submarine vessel with which several successful experiments were performed lately at Civita Vecchia in the presence of a commission appointed by the Italian government, declares that by the aid of his invention he can float her majesty's ship Victoria at a cost of less than £40,000. He says that with the Balla Nautica he can make arrangements for raising weights far excrew of the submarine ship, which has already descended to and been maneu-10:00 P. M vered successfully at depths beyond that 7:50 A. M in which the Victoria lies. The bring-N. B. OLDS. Agent. ing of the ship to the surface would take two days.—St. James Gazette.

Singular Case of Insanity. Professor Alfonso Carpentieri, the famous gynecologist of the University of Naples, became suddenly insane a few days ago. He imagined that he was dying from starvation and thirst, and, entering a restaurant, drank four cups Coal Oil, Gasoline, entering a restaurant, drank four cups of coffee, a bottle of wine, a bottle of cognac, and ate 15 sandwiches and more than a dozen eggs. When the proprietor declined to serve anything else, the professor sprang on the table and cried, with the voice of Stentor: "Eggs, eggs! Give me eggs and keep me from starving!" When he began to to the innocents. At that point their inbreak chairs and tables, he was overpowered and placed in a hospital. He is one of the most famous physicians in

Italy.-Chicago Times. A Thirty Pound Nugget of Gold. The recent gold strike made at the Virtue mine, near Baker City, is the richest and most extensive revealed for years. One afternoon a chunk was taken out weighing 80 pounds, which is estimated to contain \$3,000. On account of the extreme richness of the ore it is not run through the mill, but it is pounded up in a large mortar.-Cor. Portland

The Henry Bergh circle of King's Daughters, composed of eight members, reports that last year it chloroformed 4,089 cats, 71 dogs, 6 wounded sparrows, 1 rabbit and 1 opossum.

A snake is reported to have climbed a pole to a martin's box at Breesy Heights, W. Va., a short time ago, and swallowed two birds before being discovered.

A Famous Steambeat Bace. THE LEGEND OF EVIL The famous race between the Hanni-bal City and the Ocean Spray occurred in 1859. Prior to this race the Ocean Spray had splendid records. The race was from St. Louis to Reckuk. The

was from St. Louis to Reckur. The early part of the race was very close, and the excitement was intense. When nearing Bissell's point, the Ocean Spray found the Hannibal City passing her. The mate on the Ocean Spray, one Davis, becoming desperate, ordered the head of a barrel of turpentine to be knocked in. His men were then ordered to dip the wood in this turpentine before putting it in the furnace, the object being to quickly increase the steam pressure. The Ocean Spray was supposed to carry only 160 pounds of steam, but Davis thought that by "putting another nigger on the safety valve" he could run the pressure up to 200 pounds and distance his rival. In carrying the dripping wood to the furnace the track became saturated with turpentine, which caught fire from the open furnace. The flames quickly reached the barrel. An attempt was made to throw the barrel overboard, but

it exploded, and the burning oil being scattered all around the boat was soon a mass of flames. Scott Matson was captain on the Han-nibal City. He was a brave and generous man, and in this instance these two qualities made his name famous. Notwithstanding the imminent danger, he ran his boat alongside the burning one and rescued every person on board. Da-vis, the mate of the burned boat, was afterward convicted and sent to the peni-tentiary for such gross violation of the rules of safety. He was later pardoned. -St. Louis Letter.

Somebody's Father. I think that one of the saddest inci dents of the war which I witnessed was after the battle of Gettysburg. Off on the outskirts, seated on the ground with his back to a tree, was a dead soldier. His eyes were riveted on some object held tightly clasped in his hands. As we drew nearer we saw that it was an ambrotype of two small children. Man hough I was, hardened through those long years to carnage and bloodshed, the sight of that man who looked on his children for the last time in this world, who, away off in a secluded spot, had rested himself against a tree that he might feast his eyes on his little loves, brought tears to my eyes which I could not restrain had I wanted. There were six of us in the crowd, and we all found

We stood looking at him for some baby I had left at home and wondering how soon, in the mercy of God, she would be left a widow and my baby boy fatherless. We looked at each other and instinctively seemed to understand one another's thoughts. Not a word was spoken, but we dug a grave and laid the poor fellow to rest with his children's picture clasped over his heart. Over his grave on the tree against which he was sitting I inscribed the words: "Somebody's Father. July 8, 1863."-Blue and

Exploded Traditions at Old Yale. Both South college and the Athenaum to the former, it has been alleged in New | which its followers try to represent as Haven—and at least one prominent ar- hard to learn because they want to keep about the time the college was built once. there was a mysterious hiatus of gravestones in the old cemetery on the New Haven green. The tradition then averred that these stones had been built into the fireplaces of South college, where they

Then, again, President Stiles' diary notes the confession of a student that he had stolen the college Bible, dropped it between the courses of mason work during the building of the Athenseum (1763), ors have outstanding five millions of and that there the sacred volume had bonds and floating debt, and they have been bricked up-a myth proved so now not yet a dollar to apply on the bond by the fall of the Athenæum's walls payment. They have not yet paid the without the filched Bible's reappearance.

-New Haven Cor. New York Post.

The Order Pleased the Cook. The following story is told on a missionary of the China inland mission, a heads who enter its gates is steadily in-creasing. Friday more than one-third of southern part of China: One morning, in ordering his dinner, he wished to tell The deadheads ought to be cut down at his cook to buy him a chicken. Instead least one-half. At least half of the police of saying "ye" for chicken he aspirated force at the fair ought to be mustered | the word, saying, "Buy me a 'che.'" out and taken off the payrolls. The ex- His cook thought that was an eminently penses of operating the fair ought not to proper command and went about his be over \$300,000 per month at the very | marketing in high good humor. At noon outside. The directors must face the the missionary found no chicken cooked -in fact, no dinner at all, for his cook had not pretty, but you can have her cheap. I have promised \$40 for her."—New York

Liquids During Meals. If we bear in mind the whole mechanism of digestion, it will readily be seen ceeding that of the sunken ironclad. The tone on the part of the muscles of the preparations and placing of grapnels and chains around the Victoria would take a cannot be properly presented to the acmonth and would be performed by the tion of the digestive juices, the introducamount of water may be of no slight benefit. The mass of food will become more pliable and so more easily operated upon by the weakened muscles,-Youth's

following are the latest estimates of the five great oceans: Pacific, 71,000,-000 square miles; Atlantic, 35,000,000 square miles; Indian, 28,000,000 square miles; Antarctic, 8,500,000 square miles; Arctic, 4,500,000 square miles.-St. Louis

Republic. An Excuse For Fighting. Joseph Chamberlain, in the speech he was not permitted to deliver, got as far as to liken GlAlstone to Herod. He was on the verge of likening the home rulers dignation became insupportable. The fist fight which followed was a healthier and manlier recourse than the reduction of expression to a science of insult within the elastic limits of parliamentary permissibility. It is better to call a man a liar and have him to hit you in the nose than it is to declare that he is the lineal descendant of the impenitent thief who died on the cross and for him to retort that you are a blank leaf between the Old and New Testaments.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Profitable Potato Season. The Irish potato season, which has just ended, has been the most profitable one on the eastern shore for years past. The shipment has been larger, and the prices have been and are yet the very top of the market. During the past three weeks over 2,500 carloads of potatoes have passed over the peninsula. One day's shipments from Cape Charles alone amounted to between 8,000 and 9,000 barrels or 50 carloads. The sweet potato season will be in full blast in a few weeks.—Richmond Times.

This is the sorrowful story
Told when the twilight fails,
And the monkeys walk together
Holding each other's tails:

"Our fathers lived in the forest; Foolish people were they. They went down to the cornland To teach the farmers to play.

"Our fathers frished in the millet, Our fathers skipped in the wheat, Our fathers hung in the branches, Our fathers danced in the street. "Then came the terrible farmers.
Nothing of play they knew.
Only they caught our fathers
And set them to labor too!

"Set them to work in the cornland, With plows and sickles and fiails; Put them in mudwalled prisons And cut off their beautiful tails!

"Now we can watch our fathers, Sullen and bowed and old, Stooping over the millet, Stirring the silly mold. "Driving a foolish furrow, Mending a muddy yoke, Sleeping in mudwalled prisons, Steeping their food in smoke.

"We may not speak to our fathers, For if the farmers knew They would come up to the forest And set us to labor too!"

This is the herrible story
Told as the twilight fails,
As the monkeys walk together
Holding each other's tails.
—Rudyard Kipling.

Two Strange Brothers. It had always been the habit in the Ward family if two relatives differed strongly to arrange not to be on speaking terms. Dr. William G. Ward was once sked how much he had known of his father's first cousin, Sir Henry Ward. He replied quite gravely: "I only saw him see my father, and then again I had an interview with him about a matter of usiness soon after I came into my prop-We arranged at the end of it not to be on speaking terms," quite a super-flous arrangement, as Sir Henry Ward lived at that time in Ceylon, of which he was governor, and in fact never came again to England for a prolonged visit.

Dr. Ward and his brother Henry had been estranged for a year or so, and one night they met at the Haymarket thea-Each of them had for the moment quite forgotten the quarrel, and friendly tings passed, and they had a talk

about the play. Next morning came a letter from Henry Ward: DEAR WILLIAM—In the hurry of the moment tonight I quite forgot that we had arranged to meet as strangers, and I write this, less you should misunderstand me, to say that I think we had better adhere to our arrangement, and I remain, dear William, your affectionate brother, HENRY WARD. Dr. Ward replied:

DEAR HENRY—I, too, had forgotten our arrangement. I agree with you that we had better keep to it, and I remain your affectionate W. G. WARD.

Difficulty of Sailing a Boat. Watched from the wharf, a sailboat seems an easy sort of craft to manage. The wind appears to do everything. The casual guest of a skilled skipper likewise is apt to think that as his host takes things so easy it cannot be so very difficult to handle a sailboat after all. He regards the warning of experience as based on the jealousy of competition. have their now blasted traditions. As Let him who thinks sailing a science

cheologist has indorsed the story-that | it to themselves take a trick at the helm It looks easy to keep the boat on he course. Your friend who takes you out sailing barely touches the tiller once in awhile. Some day he asks you to take the tiller while he goes forward. He tells would be found when the structure was you to keep that spire and that tall pulled down. Here was the fine hint for chimney in line. You take the helm; you a college ghost story, based on a spectral apparition of the affronted owner of one of the stones, but, if ever penned, it is outlawed now by the discovery that every fireplace in Old South was of simple brick.

Children in the chimney in line. You take the nein; you do what you think you have seen him do. The chimney and the steeple act as if they were bewitched. They positively will not come into line. You observe in a knowing tone, "She doesn't seem to mind her helm." But she is minding her helm, and pretty soon you find out what

fibing means.

Most of the fatalities of summer sailing are due to the errors of the man who thinks sailing is easy, who is confident that he knows all about it. In reality many a sea captain who can handle a big ship without difficulty does not feel at ease in command of a sailboat. Boat sailing is a course at the Naval academy in which the cadets undergo arduous training under the most skilled instructors.-Boston Transcript.

The Fox, the Badger and Rabbits. The fox noses the rabbits out at times and scratches them out. As to the badger, what could be more delicate for his very accommodating appetite than tender young rabbits? They put flesh onto his ribs after his fast-often a long and compulsory one-in winter. So he digs for them in the most businesslike manner, just like a mole. He knows where they are exactly-his nose tells him that-and not returned. About dark the man in less than two minutes the fore part of the knights of the hook. "Merinos," as ly, that no orders given by Americans not returned. About dark the man in less than two minutes the fore part of him is buried. All you will see will be good day for buying wives, and I have been all day looking for one, but at last I lot of earth moving. But he gets his been all day looking for one, but at last I lot of earth moving. But he gets his lot of earth moving. But he gets his lot of earth moving are hard to a year.

The kinghts of the hook. Berinos, as the man in less than two minutes the fore part of the kinghts of the hook. Berinos, as the man in less than two minutes the fore part of the kinghts of the hook. Berinos, as the man in less than two minutes the fore part of the kinghts found one for you. She is rather old and not pretty, but you can have her cheap.

I have promised \$40 for her."—New York

The continuous as year.

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The continuous as year. vixen and her mate at times reverse the order of things. Like humans, woodland wild creatures are governed by cir-

I have at different times met with the for and the badger in spots where I certainly did not expect to see them. And when I have gone where, according to my reckoning, they ought to have been —so far as locality could be relied on they were not there. Very contradictory experiences one has in looking for wild things.—Blackwood's Magasine.

In youth men are self reliant, self as ertive and self sufficient. Soon they find themselves mistaken, possibly in little things at first, for the fact is they are still small in knowledge and influence. Hence the chagrin of the first errancy is softened by the reflection that its consequences cannot work much harm. Too often they fail to emphasize the importance of the value of their utterances as their personal influences widen. Hence their testimony without sufficient proof for themselves begins to work mischief for others. Then follow surprises, misunderstandings, alienations, crimina-tions, heartaches and occasionally something worse. Friendships are broken, in-tegrity is wounded, confidence is shaken, human testimony is suspected. Now all this is not the result chiefly

of any essentially bad trait in human nature. It arises rather from carelessness and a sort of insincers habit of condoning the fault on the score of personal insignificance. "Oh, I didn't mean it!" covers a multitude of these sins among our younger friends. But, alas, "younger friends" soon grow into midlife, and the careless habit, once indulged, barnacles self upon age. - Boston Common wealth

When Maha Mongkut, father of the

It is said that a pinch of salt placed on the tongue and allowed to dissolve slow-ly is helpful in sick headache. MISSILES FROM THE HEAVENS.

"On any night in summer you will see 'shooting stars' now and then. They are meteorites, which on coming into contact with the earth's atmosphere are set afire. This is not surprising, inasmuch as they approach the planet on might take a vacation. Finally the which we live at a speed which often attains 44 miles a second. By causing the the desk, leaving my track all the way, destruction of meteorites the atmosphere serves as a protection for people on the globe, who would otherwise be pelted by such missiles to a dangerous extent. It is estimated that not less than 10,000,-000 of them, big enough to be visible to the naked eye, strike the earth every 24 hours.

"By contact with this planet the me teorites are raised to a temperature which Recorder. reaches from 3.000,000 to 4.000,000 degrees—high enough to consume the hardest known substance almost instantly Thus only those of large size reach the earth before being entirely burned up. The greatest number of such bodies can be seen just before daybreak, because by that time we are on the front side of the globe as it moves through space. The elevation at which most of them are visible has been found to be between 45 and 80 miles, very few being seen at a greater neight than 100 miles.

"It is believed by most astronomer that some very large meteors have entered our atmosphere and have passed out into space again, their great mo-mentum being sufficient to take them away from the earth's attraction. What these flying bodies are is a question that has been much disputed, but it is considered most likely that they are the debris of broken up comets. In one recent instance the correctness of this theory has found striking proof. That was the case of the comet of Biela. It was discovered in 1826 and was again observed in 1882, 1845 and 1852. In 1845 it had split into two parts, and in 1873 it failed to appear when and where it should have done. Evidently it had been that there would be a great meteoric

shower composed of the remains of the lost comet. This prediction was fulfilled "Certain groups of meteors move in elliptical orbits around the sun. Occasionally the earth passes through their clusters, producing what are known as meteoric showers. Such showers occur annually from the 9th to the 12th of Angree annually from the 9th to the 12th of An gust, and there is a similar display ir | when only 18. November once every 33 years. The stream of the August meteors is esti-

sometimes accompanied by a great dis- lishments. side with a black substance, which is the effect merely of fusion of the super-

change among museums. Sometimes ites because they are so valuable, but without success."—Washington Star. pect on each succeeding season.—New York Times.

Fortunes From Rags. It is astonishing what immense sums | Some years ago the proprietors of a so ragpickers receive in the course of the called "ulster house" in London placed day. The combings of women's hair sell in their windows a placard setting forth at 80 cents a pound. This means \$300 to a new rule of their establishment, name-

The old bones are another source of profit and bring about \$100,000 a year. ones. They insisted upon having their fox; but where the places that they frequent are quiet and secluded they will at times hunt by day for their food, A less fabulous sum.

The papers, corks and crusts of bread all things made to fit or they refused to take go to different industries and bring a not them. "I had an ulster sent back to me the other day, for instance," he rethe number of 1,325,000 are pasted upon

the walls of Paris, they are much sought, especially immediately after an election, nothing more!—Lucy Hooper in Home for the making of buttons.—Paris Letter Robert Louis Stevenson's Story Writing. Mr. R. L. Stevenson says that he begins work every morning at 6 o'clock

to burst upon the current story market with the prodigious endowment of descent from a Scotchman who out of mere love of yarning was used to tell a story every night? Frankly it seems a worse blow to ordinary competitive endeavor than for an Astor to take up the business of publishing magazines.-Harper's Weekly. Toys on a Tombstone.

In the cemetery of Marietta, Ga., there s an infant's grave that attracts attention of visitors to that place. There is no headstone, but resting on the top of the grave is a glass box containing the playthings the little one had before its mar, and grammar of such an entertain death. There are dolls, rubber and china, rubber ball, rattler, china cup and other toys. On the sides of the grave are three bottles of medicine, that which was in use presumably during the last sickness.

The Art of Leave Taking. The art of going away gracefully is one of the most difficult of social observances. Women err in lingering too long after resent king of Siam, died in 1868, his the start is made; men in bolting too body was embalmed and left sitting in suddenly, making sometimes the exit alhad too much pride to come down from most a blow in the face. There is a his perch and solve the mystery of the

A Lie Told In School. Billions of Them Fall, but Comparatively
Few Beach the Earth.

"It is a mistake to suppose that meteorites burst in the proper sense of the word," said a scientist to a writer. "But it often happens that they are broken to miscas on striking the atmosphere of the pieces on striking the atmosphere of the earth. This may seem surprising, but let me call your attention to an analogy. Strike the surface of water with your fist, and, though a fluid, the resistance it opposes to the blow seems almost as strong as if it were solid. Now, the metric is more attention to an analogy. teorite is moving at a tremendous rate of speed. If small, it is set on fire in an instant by the friction of the air, and after glowing for a moment brightly is consumed.

The stand working some of the old belting that had been laid by. This leather was thoroughly saturated with oil, and as I entered the schoolroom next day with new taps on my shoes the oil would form a mark

in a city restaurant tells its own story and needs no spoken moral. Two girls, possibly attendants in a shop, were sitting together eating their luncheon, and one was holding forth to her companion on an experience which had just befallen

"I came in here," said she, "and got this seat, but wan't long before an old lady came in and sat next to me. She took off one pair of glasses and put on another. Then she stared and stared at the bill of fare and laid it down. I thought first she couldn't read a word. Then she turned around to me.

" 'Will you let me sit next to the window? says she. "I didn't take any notice, and in a minute she said it again. Then I answered

" 'No,' says I, 'this is my seat, and I'm going to keep it.'
"She turned 'way round in her chair much pleased. They are so easy on the then and looked me all over. Then she eyes, the strain is entirely relieved and looked away. But I guess she knew I'd at the same time I can see much better got the best of her, for she did have the than before. Respectfully yours, manners to say:

" 'I beg your pardon.' eal low, and I noticed she | PROF. HIRSCHBERG: looked kind of surprised."-Youth's Com-

Many young men choose a mercantile position for the present only without

There is an army of this class of young men behind counters today. They are mated to be from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 an aimless, pitiable class. They stand miles thick. The earth, though traveling with the velocity of 2,000,000 miles a unobservant of what's going on around day, is immersed in it for several days. | them as are the inanimate figures which "The fall of meteorites to the earth is one sees at the entrance of clothing estab-

play of light, occasionally illuminating an area of many thousand square miles. Many of them let slip grand opportunities of becoming great business factors When such an event occurs at night, and in the commercial world and have with loud detonations, so great in some doomed themselves to the treadmill of instances as to shake houses and fright-en men and animals, the explosions are pose implies self reliance, without which caused by the breaking up of the meteor. Ordinarily you will find that such meteoric bodies are coated on the out—

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Pleasure In the Heavens ficial material by great heat. A piece of Biela's comet was actually picked up in names and positions of the stars that Mexico in 1872 at the time of the shower does not belong to the study of the of its remains. Naturally it is consid- planets. The stars apparently never change so far as their position relative "Such great interest is taken in mete- to each other is concerned. The planets orites that all of those collected have are always moving, and to those whe de been carefully catalogued. They are not watch the heavens with particular mostly composed of iron, with usually a attention it is a cause of surprise very percentage of nickel and cobalt and often to find a "new star" adorning a sometimes copper and tin. It is custom-ary to saw them into slices, which is a ever, this newcomer be carefully oblaborious process, for sale or for ex- served from night to night, it will be found to change its distance from the the slices are prettily polished, or the cut | fixed stars, and the observer will discover surfaces are etched with acid so as to ex- that it is a planet and at liberty to wanpose the crystalline structure. This der about from place to place under the structure is in no two such bodies exact- sole condition that it obeys certain rules y the same, and the differences are of motion. When the bright stars that hought well worth studying. Attempts grace the heavens become familiar to obhave been made to counterfeit meteor- servers, they will know just what to ex-

Customers Too Particular please—infinitely more so than English As for the election bulletins, which to marked, "by an American customer merely because it was longer in front

The Stebbins family is fairly numerand sometimes keeps at it all day in spite owners wear it ignorantly. More the of an impression that three hours of shame for them. It is by right a classic writing is enough. "I am a laborious name, borne as it was by the first of HUMPHREYS" writer," he avers, thereby encouraging the worthy band whose motto is "Labor Omnia Vincit" and who have faith that Dutch way of spelling it. Spell it in Nothing has ever been produced to nothing is beyond the reach of hard work. | Spanish—Esteban. Drop the initial si-But straightway he dashes their hopes lent e and then you have Steban. Among when he says, "I inherit a taste for story the ignorant the step to Stebbins is very telling from my father, who used to tell a short. And the honorable name of St. story every night before he went to bed." Steven takes on degradation, even as the Is not that a most unfair advantage for fine old Norman-French name D'Auromancer to take of his contemporaries, baine becomes the homely Dobbins .-

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