#### KILLED SEEKING TO ESCAPE

How General Morgan, Famous Confed erate Raider, Ended His Long Series of Forays.

In December, 1863, Longstreet, who had been conducting an active cam paign in Tennessee, returned into Vir ginia, leaving the noted guerrilla, Col John H. Morgan, to carry on the struggle in East Tennessee. December 25 there was a fight between General Sturgis and Morgan-the latter having an army of about 6,000-near New Market, in which Morgan was defeat ed. In another fight January 16, 1864, Morgan made the attack and Sturgis was driven back to Strawberry Plains. Morgan lingered in East Tennessee until May, and late in the month, with a small band of men, he went over the mountains and raided through eastern Kentucky, plundering the wealthy district as he went through. He captured several small towns, dashed into Lexington, burning the railway station and other property there, and hurried on to Frankfort. But General Burbridge was in pursuit, and came up with Morgan's men near Cynthiana, and in the fight which followed, Morgan lost 200 in killed and wounded, 400 prisoners, and 1,000 horses captured. Morgan now retreated into East Tennessee. In September he had his force at Greenville, and Morgan himself and his staff were at the house of a Mrs. Williams. General Gillem, with troops, surrounded the house, and Morgan was killed while trying to escape. His body was sent through the lines by a flag of truce, and was buried with imposing ceremonies at Ab ingdon, Va.

#### DREAD THE "SNEAK CURRENT

Electricians in Constant Fear of Happening Which Means Immediate and Fearful Disaster.

One of the most dreaded risks in the use of electricity for power purposes is the "sneak current," which may be compared to a leakage in a gas main. Only it is far more dangerous, because you can smell escaping gas, whereas you cannot smell electricity. One of the earliest warnings of the existence of this new kind of asked Mr. Goldstein for a raise. hidden peril occurred at the electricity works of the Manchester (Eng.) corporation on September 19th, 1899. In the engine room of the power house at the time no fewer than fourteen engines, each of 400 horse power, were working at full pressure. By some unexplained means a sneak current reached and fused the copper rivets which held together the two ends of a leathern belt connecting one of these engines with a dynamo. The result was that the belt parted, the released flywheel started revolving with terrific speed, and presently flew to pieces. These, hursplendid power house, with all its cost- | lefs us 69." eautiful machinery, was utterly destroyed.

### Knew Extremes of Fortune.

Few careers have covered wider extremes of fortune than did that of John of Cappadocia, He was a Roman officer of very high rank under Emperor Justinian, in the sixth century. He was a very able man, and under his direction the finances of the government flourished wonderfully, Incidentally he amassed a great fortune for himself. But he was very corrupt, and the revenues were raised "on the deaths of thousands, the poverty of millions, the ruins of cities, and the desolation of provinces." He lived most extravagantly, and indulged in all sorts of wicked practices. But his life of ostentatious profligacy was suddenly changed into one of abject povhe was accused of one of which he seems to have been innocent, and was condemned to be scourged like the lowest of criminals. Nothing of his vast fortune was left him but one old ragged cloak, and it is said that for seven years he begged bread in the streets of cities that once had trembled at his name.

Uses of Poverty. Poverty has spurred to splendid achievement many a youth who, reared in luxury and endowed with a fortune, would have accomplished nothing. The man who has made some costly sacrifice for love or duty's sake, or opposed a dauntless front to afflictions concerning which the only choice was as to the spirit in which they should be met and borne, is often happier than another whose rectinever been called upon to battle with ciations with other things in the mind. adversity. The woman whose presence in a sick room is a better tonic than any which the physician prescribes, whom little children love, and perplexities, is frequently the one who | in this simple way. years ago buried all personal ambition in the grave of husband or child, wrestled with her sorrow, conquered it, and learned thereafter to live in the joy of other lives.

How About Your Manners. Manners are of the head and the heart. Perfect manners can be only of both, because occasions there must be in social life when the heart is not a sufficient guide.

A clever person with little or no heart may be better mannered, as a natured person with little or no head; phone: but when he falls, as he is protty sure to fall some time, his selfishness or ir | me head off for the last half hour!" ritation betraying him, he falls with e

Texan Was Altogether Too Wideawake to "Fall" for Any Such Barefaced Trickery.

One evening while Colonel Richie's regiment was stationed at the fair grounds a bronzed and broad-shouldered Texan walked into a hotel office, says a New Orleans paper, and, squaring himself at a table, began the task of composing a letter. It was evidently a hard job. He stuck out his tongue, scratched his head, changed pens a dozen times, and went through all the contortions of a man with a bad case of St. Vitus' dance before he concluded the epistle. Then he fished out a black wallet, unwound a strap a yard long, and extracted a \$5 bill. which he carefully folded up with the

By that time the performance had excited the sympathetic interest of several bystanders, and one of them pointed out the mail box in the corner. 'Just put your letter in there, my friend," he said. "Hey?" exclaimed the Texan, glancing up. "I said to drop your letter in that box," repeated the other. The big immune bent upon him a look of unutterable scorn, "Well, I've heerd tell of all kinds of city bunko games," he said slowly, "but that's the durndest barefaced one of the hull lot! Don't you say nothing. now, or I'll have to smash y'. Say, mister!" he called to the clerk, "kin you tell me where the postmaster keeps his shop?" He was given the proper directions, and returned beam-

"Say," he asked one of the hotel staff confidentially, "do I reely look as green as all that-like I'd bite at such a game?" He was assured that he looked like a thoroughbred, and went away happy. "Hope to die if 1 ever give any more tips to a Texan," was the comment of the gentleman who pointed out the box.

#### RAISE FOR LEVINSKY

Goldstein Was Able to Prove With Cold Figures That His Employee Did Not Deserve It.

Levinsky worked for Goldstein at \$15 a week for a year or so. Then one day he plucked up courage and Goldstein said: "Vy do you vish a

raise for? Vat do you do vit your time?" Says Levinsky: "For you I volk eight hours; I sleep eight hours und I

play around for eight hours." "Den," says Goldstein, "I show to you vy you do not deserve any raise. Look! Dere is 365 days in the year. Yeh? You say yourself you sleep for eight hours a day. Dat is you told of the year, so ve take it avay, 122 days, und dere is left 243. Den ve will take avay the time you play around, vich is another 122 days, and ve half 121 tling in all directions, wrecked other days. Now you don't haf to work Sunflywheels, and in a few seconds the days, so ve vill take away 52, vich most truck.

> By this time Levinsky was thinking hard

"Also," says Goldstein, "you haf off Saturday afternoon, vich is 26 more days, leafing 43. Also for lunch efry day you lose so much time, say for the year 14 days, vich leafs only 29. Now for all these Shentile holidays in the year, vich are 28 in all, ve must deduct it, vich leafs only one day-that is for Yom Kippur; so you see, Levinsky, the matter is you do not volk for me enuff that I should raise you even a little." -Coal Age.

### Bibles on Watch-Chains.

The devout in all lands have their own particular way of giving outward demonstration to their piety. In Russia it frequently takes the form of wearing miniature Bibles as charms on the watch-chain. They are got uperty. Though guilty of many crimes, in attractive form about an inch. square and three-eighths of an inch. in thickness, and contain the first fivebooks of the Old Testament. The text of the book is in Hebrew and the titles in Latin. It is true that the book could not be read without the aid of a powerful magnifying glass, but that does not trouble the Russian 'unco' guid;" he places great reliance on the fact that he carries the "word" on his person.

> Forgetting Things Learned in Haste. To commit "points" to memory during a few hours or days of intense application immediately preceding an examination, for instance, little or no the previous course of the term, is a

bad mode of study, say scientists. Things learned thus in a few hours, few paths and are relatively little fiable to be awakened again. Speedy to whom young girls go with their of all that is committed to memory

### A' Ye Blind?

A large firm in Aberdeen, says Pearson's Weekly, recently engaged as office boy a raw country youth. It was part of his duties to attend to the telephone in his master's absence. When first called upon to answer the bell, in reply to the usual query, "Are you there?" he nodded assent. Again the question came, and still again, and each time the boy gave an answering nod. When the question came for the fourth time, however, the boy, losing rule, if he takes pains than a good his temper, roared through the tele-

"Man, a' ye blind? I've been noddin'

### FOOLED THE BUNKO STEERER COSTLY FLOWER LIVES ON AIR

It's Not the Orchid's Board Bill That Makes Aristocratic Bloom So Expensive.

Aristocrats of the flower kingdoniand probably the least understood. You hear them called parasites, which is only one of the common mistakes made about the orchid. You see a hundred different shapes and a dozen different colors grouped together, each shape, perhaps, a distinct family and each with a separate name.

In the first place, orchids are not parasites. A parasitical plant is one which gets nourishment from another plant. Certain orchids live on trees, but they get their food and drink from the air by means of aerial roots. We call them epiphytes. Other orchids gets their nourishment directly from the ground. They are called terrestrial

People don't understand, either, why orchids cost so much. They fail to see why a tiny plant is sold for-say \$1,000. If they realized that rare orchids may have cost a long trip into a tropical jungle to obtain, and that it takes from eight to ten years to raise a plant from the seed, with patient care and treatment, they could see why these flowers remain in the aristocratic class.

Only the orchid grower can understand all the details of his art, but the flower lover can easily learn to distinguish the various types

#### MARVELOUS SIGHT OF GULLS

Test Made by Naturalist Showed They Have Almost Incredible Power of Vision.

The remarkably keen sight of the seagull was put to an interesting test not long ago by a well-known American naturalist. A score of gulls were following in the wake of a steamer making twenty miles an hour. The birds kept up with the boat without making any apparent effort to do so. The naturalist referred to and a friend were watching the graceful movements of the birds.

Breaking a cracker biscuit into four parts, less than an inch square each. the naturalist handed one piece to his friends and told him to drop it into the seething waters on the starboard.

Immediately the biscuit became invisible to human eyes, and yet before it had gone thirty yards astern a gull detected it, and, dipping into the foam, secured it. One by one it picked up the other bits of biscuit, though neither of the two men could see them. Tearing off a postage stamp from an old envelope, the naturalist dropped it overboard. The gull detected the waif and made as if to pick it up. But when within a yard or so of it the bird saw that it was nothing in his line, and glided upward again to his favorite station on a line with the top-

Portland's fishing vessels recently brought back from a trip a lobster which in comparison with the present lobster of commerce is what the prehistoric behemoth or megatherium was to the average circus elephant of today, the Portland Argus says. In size and weight that father of all lobsters would equal a dozen or fifteen of the crustaceans which are now brought to market-and not brought very plentiful at that.

Fifty years ago lobsters that weighed from five to ten pounds were vended on the streets and were as common as clams, mackerel or any other kind of sea food. A man going home from work could, for ten or fifteen cents, buy & big, full meated fellow that would furnish a supper for a whole family.

But lobsters are not the only product of the sea that has dwindled to an insignificant size, and risen to unconscionable price since those happy days. The ocean has been strained to yield up every kind of fish larger than "minnies," and the toothed clam rakes to get every little baby bivalve resting in its submarine cradle of the

### The Tobacco Shop Indian.

Early to the use of tobacco in England the figure of a blackamoor was adopted as a sign for the shops where tobacco was sold. The same figure was used in this country for the same work having been performed during purpose for a number of years, especially in the southern cities. Then followed the manufacture of Indian signs by a wood-carver, who carried on on one occasion, for one purpose, can- his business in Baltimore. Little by tude imposed no hardships, or who has not possibly have formed many asso- little the Indian superseded the blackamoor, and gradually became the rec-Their brain processes are led into by ognized sign of the old tobacco shop. At the time of the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York a tobacco comoblivion is the almost inevitable fate pany here made an exhaustive investigation of the tobacco-shop Indian and his origin, but no more definite information than that given above was obtained.

### Red Glass Milk Bottles.

It is not at all improbable that milk will be generally delivered in red bottles, for it has been discovered that while ordinary light hastens the "spoiling" of milk, the red rays prevent it. The violet rays, on the con-

trary, cause the milk to turn. Pure, fresh milk, or sterilized and pasteurized milk, if placed in an uncolored glass bottle and left in the full sunlight, is completely spoiled by evening. But substitute a red glass bottle, or wrap the ordinary bottle in red paper, and milk is perfectly good after standing ten hours in the sun.

## W. Herminghausen,

Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner, First District.

Your support on the 7th of November is solicited on the record he has made during the past three years, which record is open and above board and your investigation of it is courted. During these three years he has aimed to serve the taxpayers in a conscien tious way, has transacted the business of the county in a fair and impartial manner, and has taken as much interest in county affairs and applied the same careful methods as he would to his private business. He believes that if efficiency counts he is entitled to your consideration and your support. (Advertisement.)



GEO. E. PROSSER, Clerk of District Court Lincoln County.

I was nominated for re-election on 728 City National Bank Building. Republican ticket. I understand fully the duties of the office, which are many and varied.

If I have conducted the office in a manner satisfactory to you and the public I solicit and will appreciate your vote at the election Nov. 7th. Formerly of Plant Precinct.

# A Lincoln County Man for a Lincoln County Office

Royal Ericsson, born in Lincoln county 38 years ago, is for the first time seeking public office. He is the democratic candidate for county clerk. It is believed by all Mr. Ericsson's friends that a man who for so many years has been a constant resident of Lincoln county, and so energetic a 'booster" for the county's good, is entitled to recognition at the hands of his fellow residents.

Born of a pioneer family, Eriesson was educated in Lincoln county, a d has always made his home here, with the exception of a brief period when he was studying in a Grand Island business college, from which he graduated with honors. His people were the first to locate in Lincoin county, and Mr. Ericsson, Sr., was the first man to pay taxes in Lincoln county having in his possession at the present time tax receipt No. I for taxes paid into the office of the county treasurer in 1868-ten years before the birth of the candidate. After his return from school Mr. Ericsson taught a rural school in the county for three years. Since that time he has been engaged in farming near Brady. Being a graduate of one of the best business schools in the state; Mr. Ericsecu is undoubtedly qualified to handle the duties of the office that he seeks, and to give to the office that same loyalty that has always made him one of Lincoln county's 'boosters.'

A vote for Mr. Ericsson meansvote for an efficient man. Your vote for him on November 7, will be greatly appreciated. (Advertisement.)

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Notice. The defendants, Robert S. Hopper and Mrs. Robert S. Hopper, his wife, Phone Black 342 first name unknown, will take notice that on the 2nd day of October, 1916, the plaintiff herein, Frances A. Bennett, filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant, Robert S. Hopper, as a single man, to the plaintiff herein upon the following dscribed real estate, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of Section 5, Cownship 15 North, Range 30 West, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note dated at Freeport, Illinois, on the 9th day of Sptember, 1914, due two years after date, for the sum of Three Hundred and no one hundredths (\$300.00) Dollars, drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable semi-annually, until due, and ten per cent per annum after due. That there was, due upon said note at the date of the filing of the petition herein the sum of Three Hundred and Fortyseven and 97-100 (\$347.97) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from said date. Plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that the premises above described may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and for such other relief as is just and equitable.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 11th day of December,

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1916. FRANCES A. BENNETT. By MULDOON & OBERST. Her Attorneys

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Land Notice is hereby given that by virue of a license issued to me, the undersigned Guardian of Amalia R. Frenzel, Incompetent, by the District Court of Otoe County, Nebraska, upon October 16, 1916, authorizing me to sell the interest and estate of said Amalia R. Frenzel in the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of re-investment of the proceeds of said sale, I, the said Guardian, will, upon the 11th day of November, 1916, at ten o'clack a. m., at the front door of the Court House in North Platte, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the undivided oneninth interest and estate in fee simple of said Amalia R. Frenzel in the following described real estate situated in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-

The Northwest Quarter of Section 35; the Northeast Quarter of Section the West Half of the East Half and the East Half of the West Half of Section 18; the Northeast Quarter of Section 13; the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, all in Township 16, range 28.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of the District Court of Otoe County, Nebraska, and will be subject to the rights of the present tenants upon said several tracts of land reserving all rents and right of possession thereof until March 1st, 1917. Said sale will be held open for one hour. Sale will be made for cash payable upon approval of sale and delivery of deed of myself as Guardian, joined in by myself individually as husband of the said Amalia R. Fren-

Nebraska City, Nebraska, October 16th, 1916.

O. HERMAN FRENZEL. Guardian of Amalia R. Frenzel, Incompetent, Nebraska City, Nebraska. WM. H. PITZER and EDWIN ZIMMERER, Attorneys,

Nebraska City, Nebraska or7n 3 Notice of Petition. .Estate No. 1441 of Elizabeth Whiting deceased, in the County Court of Lin-

coln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in Said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the Probate of the Foreign Will of Elizabeth Whiting, deceased and the ap-pointment of Edward S. Whiting as Administrator of said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on November 17, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated October 18, 1916 GEO. E. FRENCH. County Judge. Notice to Creditors

Estate No. 1437 of Herman A. Erb. deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, as: Creditors. of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is May 24, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is October 20, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on November 24, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on May 24, 1917. at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEO, E. FRENCH. 024n21 County Judge.

Notice of Petition. Estate No. 1438 of Bertha Hocquel. deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Frank Ebele which has been set for hearing here-in on November 3, 1916, at 8 o'clock

Dated Oct. 7, 1916. GEO. E. FRENCH, 010-31 County Judge.

Notice to Creditors. Estate of Renatte Folchert, de-ceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska

The state of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is May 17, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is Oct. 11, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on Nov. 17, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on May 17, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEO. E. FRENCH. County Judge,