He Came Across a Man Who Was Dia-It was a through train. And the

weary night dragged itself reluctant-"Little boy," said the gentle, soft-

voiced young man, who had been trying for hours in vain to sleep, as he leaned across the aisle and spoke to a restless, wide-awake youngster, who was taking his first ride on the cars and didn't want to sleep anyhow, "do you see that fat old gentleman near the middle of the car, with his head leaning back on his seat?"

"That old man that's snorin' so loud?"

"Yes." "Been snorin' ever so long, hain't

"I think he has. In fact I am quite sure he has. You see him, do you?"

"Yep."
"You'd like to earn a dime wouldn't

you, little boy?"
"Bet I would!"

"Well I'm his physician. He's traveling for his health. You see this half of a lemon do you?" "Yep."

"About this time every night I prescribe lemon juice for him. What I want you to do, little boy-here's your dime-is to go quietly down the aisle, get in the seat behind him, and squeeze the juice of this lemon right into his open mouth."

"Mebby he won't like it."
"Yes, he will. It's the way I always administer it. He'll swallow it and be a great deal better. Here's another dime. Go and give him the

lemon juice and say nothing about it." When the tumult had subsided and the suddenly awakened passenger had become comparatively calm again it was noticed that a mild looking young man who occupied a seat across the aisle from a restless, wide-awake youngster was fast asleep, with a heavenly smile on his youthful, inno-

THE DRUMMER'S WATCH.

It Was Not a Costly One, But It Kept

the Best of Time at All Times. "I have a watch here," said a drummer, "which is as good a time-keeper as any chronometer I have yet seen. Several years ago in a fit of extravagance I purchased what I believed to be one of the best gold repeaters on the market, and I wore it for years with great satisfaction to myself and my friends. On one occasion it was stolen from under the pillow of my berth in a Pullman car, and as I had little doubt as to my ultimate ability to recover it owing to certain peculiarities in its construction, I bought this watch second-hand for \$6 in a little country towa in Iowa for temporary use. I advertised for my gold treasure and very soon recovered it. It had either been stolen or received by a tramp, whom vengeance speedily overtook, as his mangled remains were found on the track the same night. My watch was in his pocket, and after a week or two of delay I regained it. But in the meantime I had discovered that this watch kept quite as good if not better time than the repeater, and I delayed making the change for a few days. en I had to go on a trip that I conered somewhat dangerous and so put my repeater in the safe and wore the substitute. I have forgotten exactly how long ago that was, but the repeater has remained in the same place ever since, except when I take it out to show to a friend, and it seems to me as though this homely little watch would do service for me 'o the end of the chapter."

It's too Cheap.

"One of the very best fertilizers is almost unknown, yet it was discovered 200 years ago. It is too cheap and easily obtained, being nothing but lime and salt water. Wherever it has been used it has been found superior to almost any fertilizer on the market, and the preparation is very simple. Slack the lime to a thin plaster with a strong solution of salt in water. The muriate of lime is one of the hydroscopic of waterabsorbing substances known among chemists as reagents, and when it exists in the soil the warmth of the sun, especially during a dry summer, has uch less influence. In countries subject to drought this treatment of the soil is invaluable, and there are very few places to which it is not adapted. Salt is a good fertilizer in itself, as is lime, and the combination is superior to anything else that can be used, and is cheaper than almost anything else that can be bought for the purpose."

An Old Resort.

Long Branch has been a summer resort for 116 years. A Philadelphian in 1778 engaged summer boarding for himself and family at the Colonel White house, Long Branch, upon condition that he provide his own bedding. He provided not only bedding, but meat as well, because the land-lady could furnish only fish and vegetables. The property in question, including 100 acres, was sold in 1790 for \$700, and \$2,000 having been spent in improvements, a regular summer resort was opened. Two years later the visitors at the place saw the battle between the English frigate Boston and the French frigate Ambuscade.

One Ear Hears First.

Late studies in acoustics have been in the direction of determining the functions of the two ears in locating the direction of a sound. The conclusions deducted from these studies are: 1. We are able to judge of the direction from which a sound comes because it reaches one of the ears before it does the other; and, second, that the other ear enables us to determine the direction in which the intensity of the sound perceived is a maximum without turning the head.

A TIP TO THE THIEF.

He Would Not Have Robbed Her Had

She Not Helped Him. There is a lady in Chicago who has material for one of the most peculiar stories ever written. She was sitting with her husband late one night a few weeks ago, and as they were preparing to retire she reminded him that the catch on the window was broken and that he had better see to it before he retired. He was reading at the time, and, although he murmured assent, he forgot all about the instruction a moment later. Not so, however, a tramp who was sitting on the porch later quietly pushed up the window sash, jumped in and commenced to ransack the house. He had very little success, because on opening a closet which looked something like a plate depository he upset a pair of dumb-bells and Indian clubs which the lady's sons used for training purposes.

The lady heard the noise, rushed out on the roof of the kitchen, which was in a line with her bedroom window, and screamed murder for five minutes. Then a policeman came leisurely up, and the matter was investigated. The burglar was caught the next day and was brought to the house by two detectives. The lady, who thought the burglar the most respectable looking of the three, declined to admit the party, and talked to them through the very window which had been used by the burglar. That worthy, who was doing the penitent act and evidently working for a short sentence, reminded her of her conversation with her husband, and told her that he had no tools with him at all, and but for the hint which she unconsciously gave him he should not have dreamed of making any attempt. The lady's disgust can easily be imagined.

ALWAYS SHORT OF MONEY. Many Congressmen Find It Difficult to

Make Both Ends Meet. Although a congressman gets about \$13.50 a day in the way of salary, there are a great many men in the lower branch of congress who are always short of money. Quite a number spend their income recklessly, but a great many have legitimate domestic expenses that run so close to the amount of their salary that they have hard picking at times to get along. A considerable number of members discount their salaries at the banks. They are charged something like eight and a half per cent and if the total of this account were made public it would make a remarkable showing. It is by no means the new or younger members who are oftenest short before salary day comes around. Many of the older members, who have sat in the house for years, are in this predicament quite frequently. Many of them are men of irreproachable habits, but with large and expensive families to support, and with heavy political obligations at home forming constant drain on their exchequer which they cannot get rid of. I learn that there is quite a little unexpended balance remaining unclaimed of the appropriation to pay mileage for the extra session. This is due to the fact that there are members so con-scientious that they think they have no moral right to touch that money and have never claimed it.

The house at Morristown occupied by Frank Stockton once had the re-pute of being haunted. The owner was about completing the sale of the house to a lawyer when a word was dropped as to the uncanny legend touching the place, and the would-be purchaser immediately declined to proceed further with the negotiations. Mr. Stockton, however, cheerfully took the house, ghost and all, and perhaps he was a little disappointed when the trimming of some trees about the eaves put to flight the legend of the place. It was discovered that the squirrels were accustomed to leap from the trees to the roof and use the water trough as a runway. The sound of their scampering had been mistaken for that of ghostly feet.

American Meat in England.

It will startle some people to learn that if no American meat is imported into the London market for two days the price of all kinds of meat goes up. Moreover, it is also a fact that if the American supply was entirely cut off they would have famine prices in force. so large is the quantity consumed. One reason why English butchers buy American cattle is because they are sent over in such good condition. English cattle come to town in such a bruised state that the farmers lose by the loss of appearance and the butchers by the damage done to the meat. The American palace cars, on the other hand, are so well appointed that the beasts actually improve by traveling, and arrive there without a spot on them.

Parlor Football.

Society has a new diversion known as parlor football. It is played on a large table, the football being an eggshell from which the contents have been removed through a small hole in one end. The goals are at the opposite ends of the table, and the egg is propelled by blowing instead of kicking. In a game of this kind the person who has previously eaten an onion invariably wins.

A Mammoth Object Glass. The flint glass disk used by the Clarks in making the great objective for the Lick telescope was cast in Europe by M. Feil. Its original diameter was 38.19 inches, its thickness 21.65 inches and its weight 375 pounds. It was twenty-nine days from the date of the casting before Professor Feil considered that it had cooled sufficiently to allow of safe removal from

WHY THE KEARSARGE SANK. She Chose Death Rather Than a Life of Humiliation.
"'Twasn't a wrack," said the old

sailor. "What wasn't a wreck?" inquired

the reporter. "The wrack of the Kearsarge. It was a case of cold suicide." "Suicide! How do you make that

"Why, I have followed the sea, man and boy for nigh onto fifty years, and many a night in the sixties have I slung my hammock aboard the old Kearsarge"-and he shook his head within earshot, and who half an hour dubiously. It was noticeable that as the old sailor got engrossed in his subject he called the ship alternately "Kersargo" and "Kearsarge," with a predilection for the latter pronuncia-

"Well," said the reporter," what has that got to do with the suicide?"

"Got to do!" replied the old sailor. 'Why it's just this: The old ship, after the way she fit in the war, and after all the service she done, saw they wa'n't nothin' more fer her to do but dilly-dally roun; and she give it up as a bad job, choosin' death on Roncador rather than life under the' circumstances. She done it herself. I know the old ship, and I'm sure she done it.'

The idea was at least an original one, and as the reporter went away he was half convinced that the old sailor was right. As he departed he heard the old man singing softly to

"Twas on a Sunday morning
In the year of sixty-four.
The Alabama she steamed out
Along the Frenchman's shore
Long time she cruised about,
Long time she lay,
But now beneath the ocean,
She lies off Cherbourg bay."

Intimate Relations Between the Czar of Russia and a Danish Bound.

The sovereign in Europe who stands most in need of a friend and companion whose fidelity and loyalty are above all suspicion is the unfortunate zar, who, like his predecessors on the throne of Peter the Great, has so often found himself deceived and betrayed by just those of his courtiers, his officials and even his relatives upon whom he had bestowed the greatest amount of kindness.

Under these circumstances it is not astonishing that he should place his principal reliance on a superb and huge Danish dog, with short mousecolored hair and quite as big as a

young donkey. The dog, a gift of his father-in-law, King Christian of Denmark, is the successor of a similar hound, which lost its life in the terrible railroad accident at Borki, when the imperial train was entirely destroyed, the czar and czarina escaping all injury save the shock to their nerves in the most miraculous manner. Alexander's present dog is not only by his side whom he walks out, asleep beside his bell at night, but is also present when he grants audiences, sniffing at strangers n an inquiring and sometimes suspicious manner, which is not without exercising a certain influence upon the treatment accord by the czar to his visitor.

Useful Weight.

It seems that abnormally stout people have their uses in the world as well as other things. The other day, as an exceedingly corpulent old gentleman was leisurely proceeding along a crowded street, a detected pickpocket, who was fleeing at the top of his speed from two myrmidons of the law, came into violent collision with him, and pair rolled over in the gutter together, the stout gentleman on the top. The pickpocket made strenuous but unavailing efforts to extricate himself from under the mountain of flesh, but the corpulent gentleman remained a fixture until the pursuers came up and handcuffed the thief.

A BOY'S SELF SACRIFICE.

Reduced to Poverty He Commits Sui cide to Save His Mother.

Details of the sad suicide of a boy of 12 in Dublin were given in the Dublin Social Review last week. In a house in the Coombe lived a family consisting of a mother and four children, who had been well-to-do people and were well connected, but owing to the bankruptcy and suicide of the father had been reduced to penury and obliged to live in one room, which three other families also occupied. They were in rags and almost starv-

A little son of 12 was so distracted at the sufferings of his mother and sisters that, in despair of being able to support them, he bought with the few shillings which he had earned some articles of clothing and papers entitling the buyer to insurance coupons. He then went and drowned himself in order that his family might be helped out of misery by his death. In his childish ignorance he did not know that his doing so would be considered a fraud and bring no benefit whatever to his dear ones. This is the letter which the poor child wrote to his mother before he went to his death:

"DEAR MOTHER: I spent the four and sixpence half penny for your benefit, and I hope the money it will bring you will help you to forgive my rash act. Tell the police to search in the harbor of Portobello and when they have found me get them to write a description of my clothes and what I have in my pockets. They will find a cap that cost six-pence and will entitle you to £200 insurance money; pair of suspenders, 41/d, with a coupon on them for £300; a belt, 6d, for £100, and papers, one entitling you to £1,000 and the others to £500 each—in all £3,150. Don't spend too much on my funeral, and mind the money, which will make you rich. Your loving son,

"FERDINAND DE FREYNE RIENZI DE

COURCY. "P. S.-Good-bye."



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TURNING AN HONEST PENNY. Actors Who Spend Their Spare Time in Hard Work.

It must not be imagined that all actors are idle spendthrifts. An actor playing small parts with a company of fine repute was seen little about the streets, hotel offices or saloons during the day, and the company imagined he was in his room studying or resting, until one evening at the performance a traveling man in the aulience sitting near the door said to the manager: "Is that young man who has just left the stage going with your company?" "Oh, yes," replied the manager, "he

has been with the company all sea-

"Why," said the traveling man, "he shaved me in the barber shop this afternoon, and also one day at your last stand."

I heard of the leading man in a company in the "wild and woo'ly West," who had been a horseshoer, and always carried his implements along with him, so that he could earn an honest dollar during the time he was not at the performances. As soon as he arrived in a village he would visit the blacksmith shops in search of a job.

A Railroad Through the Sea.

An interesting experiment is about to be carried out at Brighton, England, in the shape of the construction of a marine railway for the purpose of connecting Brighton with the little village of Rottingdean, some three or four miles to the eastward. The rails will be laid on the solid rock with concrete, and at high water will be covered by the sea, which, however, will not effect the carriages, the latter being supported on a framework that keeps them high and dry. At this part of the coast the cliffs are high, and the beach is practically inaccessible, so that no boating traffic will be interfered with. The cars will be moved by electricity, like those now in use along the eastern foreshore of Brigh-

A Great Big Cut.

Owing to the hard times nearly every commodity has been lessened in price. The Nebraska State Journal, which has forged to the front as the best paper in the state, realizes that the public is entitled to cheaper state papers, and therefore reduces its price from \$10 to \$7.50 per year, including the Sunday issue, or \$6 per year for six days in the week. There will be no reduction in quality but the increased circulation, even at the lower price, will permit of larger expenditures for telegraphic news, etc. The Journal is for Nebraska first, last and all the time, and every effort is put forth to build up state interests. Published at the state capitol it is of particular interest to Nebraskans. Its Washington bureau is in charge of W. E. Annin, who is thoroughly acquainted with Nebraska interests at the nationl capitol. During the approaching campaign, and during the coming legislature, the Journal will be pre-eminently the paper of Nebraska. Try it a while; 65 cents per month for seven days in the week; 50 cents per month except Sunday. Address, NEBRASKA STATE JOURNAL,

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In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the dead letter office. J. H. Riggs P. M.

CHATTLE MORTGAGE SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattle mortgage dated April 1, 1893, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Holt county, Nebraska, on the — day of April, 1833, and executed by O. B. Long to J. C. McGowan to secure the sum of \$43, upon which there is now due the sum of \$47, default having been made in the payment of said sum and no proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, I will sell the property therein described, viz:

Two cows four years old, color red, with horns; two 2-yr old helfers, color red, with horns, at public auction in the town of Dorsey, in Holt county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated this fifth day of April, 1894, 41-4

J. C. McGOWEN, Mortgagee.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Eugene W. Drury, executor, plaintiff.

Eugene W. Drury, executor, plaintiff,

vs

George W. Mellor, Rachel Mellor, Henry C.
Claugh, — Claugh his wife, et al., defendants.

To George W. Mellor, Rachel Mellor, Henry C. Claugh, — Claugh his wife, first name unknown, non-resident defendants:
You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of July. 1892, Eugene W. Drury, executor, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the above entitled cause in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against George W. Mellor, et al., the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage executed on the 1st day of December, 1888, by George W. Mellor and dachel Mellor upon the property described as follows: The east half (E½) of the southeast quarter (SE½) and southeast quarter (SE½) and southeast quarter (SE½) and southeast quarter (SE½) and southeast quarter (SE½) of the southwest quarter (SW½) of section twenty-two (22) township thirty-two (32), north range (en (10) west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one coupon note, dated December 1, 1889, for the sum of six hundred dollars, due and payable December 1, 1893; that there is now due and payable on sald note the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of December, 1889, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants pay the same, and that in default of such payment said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, You are required to answer said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, You are required to answer said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, You are required to answer said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, You are required to answer said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

Pated at Lincoln, Neb., April 22, 1894.

EUGENE W. DRURY. EXECUTOR, By All Holt County for Plaintiff.

A. B. COFFROTH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY NEBRASKA.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY NEBRASKA.

Robert R. Dickson, Plaintiff, vs. Josephine M. Perry. defendant.

The above named defendant will take notice that on the 30th day of April, 1894. R. Dickson, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Holt county. Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of said petition being to obtain a judgement against you for the sum of \$78.78 attorneys fees and costs paid due him and costs of sheriff and clerk, assigned to this plaintiff, all incurred and due in the case of Josephine M. Perry vs. John P. Bartlett, et. al., brought and prosecuted by the plaintiff, in the district court of Holt county. Nebraska.

Plaintiff claims that there is due him, by reason thereof, the sum of \$78.78 and asks judgment against the defendant for that amount.

You are further notified that on the 30th day of April, 1894, the plaintiff herein, caused to be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, an affidavit for a writ of attachment and alleges that you are a non-resident of the state of Nebraska and now absent therefrom.

And you are further notified that on the 30th day of April, 1894, the plaintiff caused a writ of attachment to issue out of the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and on the 2nd day of May, 1894, caused the sheriff of Holt county, Nebraska, as your property, to-wit: Southeast quarter of section thirty-three, township thirty-two, range fifteen west 6th P. M. You are further notified that unless you pay said sum due the plaintiff, that plaintiff will ask judgment against you for said amount and an order of sale on aforesaid attached property, to satisfy the amount found due him.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the lith day of June, 1894.

Bated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY NEBRASKA.

Robert R. Dickson, plaintiff. vs. Everett S. Platt, defendant.

The above named defendants will take notice that on the 30th day of April, 1894, R. R. Dickson, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Holt county. Nebraska. against you, the object and prayer of said petition being to obtain a judgment against you for the sum of \$81.88 attorney fees and costs paid, due him and costs of sheriff and clerk, assigned to this plaintiff, all incurred and due in the case of Everett 8. Platt vs. William Bollmarr, et. al. brought and prosecuted by the plaintiff, in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska.

Plaintiff claims that there is due him, by reason thereof, the sum of \$81.88 and asks judgment against the defendant for that amount. Robert R. Dickson, plaintiff. vs. Everett

you are further notified that on the 30th day of April, 1894, the plaintiff herein, caused to be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county. Nebraska, an affidavit for a writ of attachment alleging that you are a non-resident of the state of Nebraska and now absent therefrom.

And you are further notified that on the 30th day of April, 1894, the plaintiff caused a writ of attachment to issue out of the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county. Nebraska, against you and on the 2nd day of May, 1894, caused the sheriff of Holt county. Nebraska, to levy upon the following described real estate, situated in Holt county. Nebraska, as your property, to-wit: Northwest quarter of section eleven township twenty-eight, range sixteen west 6th P. M. You are further notified that unless you pay said sum due the plaintiff, that plaintiff will ask judgment against you for said amount and an order of sale on aforesaid attached property, to satisfy the amount found due him.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day day of June, 1894.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OF HOLT COUNTY, REBRASKA.

The American Investment Company, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, a corporatian, plaintiff, vs. Ernest C. Getz, et. al., defendants.

Ernest C. Getz and wife Mary Getz, David Adams, David L. Darr and wife, Elia Darr, C. H. Toncrey, C. W. Lemont, J. H. Henry, Hellen T. Brownlee, Robert S. Brownlee and Phoenix Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., defendants in the above cause, will take notice that on the 28th day of April, 1894, the above named plaintiff filed its petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and your co-defendants. The object and prayer of said petition being to foreclose a certain contract of extension made by the defendant, David Adams with this plaintiff and dated December 1, 1891, Said contract being for the extension of a certain note of \$500.00, dated March 18, 1887, and due December 1, 1891, given by the defendant Getz to this plaintiff, and to secure said note, the said Getz and wife executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain trust deed conveying to this plaintiff lot fifteen (5) in block twenty-two (22) in the city city of O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska. That said contract of extension given by the defendant, Adams, was for the purpose of extending said \$500.00 note for five years from December 1, 1893, and for the further purpose of securing his ten promissory notes of \$20.00 note. Plaintiff alleges that there is due it, by reason of the defendant's failure to pay the extension note of \$20.00, which became due December 1, 1893, and for the further sum of \$18.00, paid as insurance by plaintiff, for taxes paid on said real estate, the sum of \$20.00 with interest, from this date, plaintiff for taxes paid on said real estate, the sum of \$20.00 with interest, from this date, 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, subject however, to the aforementioned note and mortgage of \$500.00. Plaintiff further prays that the i

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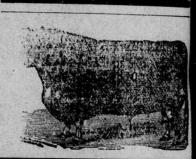
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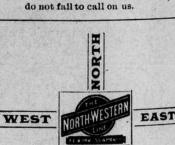


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