

BY BLANCHE STERLING. (Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) When I came to Boston as a student two years ago, I little expected to be living on Beacon Street at the end of my course.

My room had been arranged for before I left home, and I had consented to share it with some unknown young woman, in order to lessen expenses. For weeks that individual occupied my mind to the almost entire exclusion of everything else.

"Miss Latham, this is your new roommate, Miss Courtenay, of Baltimore." I am afraid I was a little nervous as I shook Miss Latham's hand, but there was not the slightest trace of self-consciousness on her part.

"I shall have to ask you to excuse me now, Miss Courtenay. I am doing newspaper work, and must finish an article this afternoon."

She went to her desk and began to write. She did not look formidable, and was so utterly oblivious of my presence that I knew she could not be criticizing me.

"Two lovely Christmas letters, Miss Latham! The dearest sort of a letter from home; and just the jolliest, chummiest one from Brother Don."

But I didn't wait for any answer. I settled down on the arm of the chair, and drew her head close to my shoulder. We sat there in perfect silence for awhile.

"It happened twelve years ago, Helen, when I was only eleven. Dick was ten years older than I. We lived on a farm in Vermont, which had been in our family for generations.

"I immediately resigned command of my own expedition, and left all details of management in the man's hands, as only a Southern girl can. In an incredibly short time, he had placed me in a cab, and we were whirled back to the station.

"Yes, your sister Jean. Her father is dead, and Mrs. Latham lives with Louise in Vermont. For two years Jean has been looking for you."

"Our Christmas was a very quiet one. Jean was not at all well. In the evening she became feverish, and by morning was very ill. Her fever increased so rapidly that she soon failed to recognize me.

Of course, I haunted the place. All that Christmas week, I came and went every day, but Jean never once knew I was with her.

"Your friend will know you to-morrow," he said. "There is no doubt of her recovery now."

"There has been a mistake made in my friend's name," I said. "I suppose the fault is mine, for it was I who wrote the name for the head nurse. She is Miss Latham."

"Latham!" said the nurse. "What a coincidence! She has been attended by a Dr. Latham."

At the words "Dr. Latham," Jean's hand in mine gave a convulsive clasp, and there came into her eyes a look of painful, incredulous supplication.

"Yes," the nurse replied. "Dr. Richard Reese Latham, of New York. He was resident physician here five years ago, and has just spent a month with us. He returned to New York last night, and sails at five this afternoon for Bremen."

That last statement, added to the general excitement, was too much for Jean. She fainted, and fifteen minutes were spent in reviving her.

"It's all right, Jean. I'll bring him back. Don't be afraid. To-morrow you will have Dick."

"I shall never be able to tell just how I contrived to catch that New York train. I did not have time to think, scarcely to breathe, till I found myself seated in the coach rushing southwest. I bought a newspaper on the train, and learned from what dock the Prinz Regent Luitpold would sail.

"I should be carried off to Bremen, and that without Dr. Latham, I saw him coming aboard. I went to meet him. 'I came from Boston, where I saw you at the Massachusetts General Hospital treating my friend,' I said.

"I hope Miss Lottom is doing well." "Yes, but she isn't Miss Lottom. She's Jean—Jean Latham, and you didn't know her."

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"Well, I want to live in their new Beacon street home, and Mrs. Latham will call me Dick's captor."

"Our Christmas was a very quiet one. Jean was not at all well. In the evening she became feverish, and by morning was very ill. Her fever increased so rapidly that she soon failed to recognize me. Expert care was absolutely necessary, and we had to remove her to a hospital."

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Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Gramercy Park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but the lawn is now filled to overflowing with other examples.

There are altogether in Yucatan seven cities, thirteen towns, sixty-two ruined cities, 143 villages, fifteen abandoned settlements, and 33 haciendas. Scarcely any of these places has as many as 10,000 inhabitants, the population of the great majority falling below 1,000.

American Roman Catholics contributed during 1900 for foreign missions \$71,230, the amount being sent to the Central Council of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith. The headquarters of the propaganda are in Paris, France, and from there the money is sent to support weak missions in all parts of the world.

It isn't against the law in Minnesota to kill a gambler if he has been cheating, and will not return the money to his victim. At least, a case at Granite Falls has just been decided to that effect. Dr. Wintner pulled his pistol and shot a gambler with whom he was playing cards, because the gambler had cheated and refused to pay the money on demand.

"Future punishment? Let's not discuss the theological side of it just now," said the old clergyman, gently, to his hot-headed young parishioner. "But did you ever think of it from the domestic and family side? When these babies of yours begin to grow up, and you see them imitating your faults and hampered by your weaknesses, and know that you're to blame—ah, there's a kind of future punishment there can be no two opinions about!"

He began his trip on the Seine and he is now on the Marne. He will sail down the Yonne, the Saone, the Rhone and its small branches flowing into the Mediterranean. Then he will go on the Loire and end his voyage through France on the Rance, which will conduct him to St. Malo, where he will take a steambot to Jersey.

The Rochester Theological seminary may be removed to New York in the near future, plans to that end being under consideration by the president and trustees of the institution. The reasons for the proposed removal, as stated by President Strong, are that modern tendencies toward the great cities make it necessary for institutions of learning to seek large centers because of the superior opportunities in reach of students, and also the fact that a large part of the support of the Rochester seminary comes from New York City.

The London Lancet, a high medical authority, says that the habit of self-drugging has grown to be a source of untold mischief. The practice has been greatly assisted by the enormous improvements in pharmaceutical preparations. Treating symptoms without medical advice may be temporarily satisfactory, but what if the physical disturbance be the sign of fatal disease? A little knowledge, coupled with overconfidence, is a dangerous thing in dealing with the ailments which come in so many forms.

Some amusing letters find their way into the government archives. One federal officeholder recently made an appeal for screens for the building where he worked, saying that within a hundred yards were three livery stables, one mule boarding house, one horse sanitarium with operating table, and one fish morgue. He added that his handwriting had been spoiled by the constant endeavor to write and keep off flies at the same time. He had pasted ten sheets of sticky fly-paper, and while they carried off thousands of victims they seemed to occasion no vacancies in the ranks of the survivors. The pathetic appeal was in vain. "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all" screens, but he is too hard-hearted to do it.

During the famous Douglas and Lincoln debate and subsequent campaigns the point was frequently brought out by the supporters of "the Little Giant" that Mr. Lincoln had served only a single term in Congress, but that Senator Douglas had enjoyed for years a national reputation. This point, says a writer in Lippincott's, was urged in a heated discussion between an ardent supporter of Douglas and a German voter who favored Lincoln. Finally the former, thinking to overwhelm his opponent, said: "Who is this Lincoln, anyhow? Nobody ever heard of him until Senator Douglas brought him into notice by noddling a joint debate with him. Senator Douglas, on the other hand, is a great statesman. Why, he has had his eye on the presidential chair for the last ten years!" "Vot is dot you say?" was the reply. "You say Meester Douglas have hat his eye on der president chair for ten years?" "Yes, that is just what I said." "Vell, you shoost tell Meester Douglas if he will keep his eye on dot chair shoost a leedle viler longer he will see old Abe Lincoln sitting down in it." This closed the debate, amid a roar of laughter from the bystanders.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 20th day of August 1902, in favor of the County of Holt as Plaintiff, and against Daniel McDonald, Jane McDonald, his wife, real name unknown, Kemper Hunley & McDonald Dry Good Company and the Unknown owners of lots 11 block 49 in McArthur's Addition to the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, as Defendants, for the sum of Eighty-three and 82-100 dollars, and costs, and the costs taxed at \$35.38 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said order of sale, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11) in Block Forty-nine (49) in McArthur's Addition to O'Neill, Nebraska. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1903, in front of court house, in O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at O'Neill, Holt county, 4th day of December, 1902.

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## Successor of Li Hung Chang.

Li Hung Chang's successor in the title and honors, his eldest son, Li Ching-hsu, did not live long to enjoy his great position and wealth. The Pekin and Tientsin Times contains the announcement of his death in Pekin from kidney disease. The title and honors of the great viceroy now devolve upon a youth of 16 years of age. At one time the boy was given a western training and promised to become an efficient English scholar, but certain occult and anti-foreign influences in the family stopped his studies.

## THE FIRST TASTE OF ICE CREAM

Immigrants on Ellis Island Make Humorous Comments.

Somebody's heart softened toward the seven hundred or more immigrants who had to spend their first Easter in the new world on Ellis island, and ice cream was a part of the bill of fare.

To many of the newcomers—to nearly all of them, in fact—the frozen cream was a novelty. Some were much puzzled at the strange article of food.

"Sure an' there's frost in th' milk," said an Irish girl, when the first cold spoonful had surprised her throat.

"Milk, did ye say," said a North of Ireland lad; "begorra an' it's more like lard swatened snow, it is."

"An' how did they kape it from meltin'?" inquired another.

Some Italian immigrants did not take as kindly to the ice cream, and they tried to make the attendant understand that they would like to have it warmed up.

"Shiver me timbers!" exclaimed an English fisherman, smacking his lips. "What stuff this would be to cruise with in 'ot weather."—New York Press.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Nebraska, October 27, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed in office his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on December 5, 1902, viz:

MARION A. WHALEY, H. E. No. 15556, for the s1/2 sec. 4, s1/2 sec. 14, Sec. 2, T. 30 N., R. 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

F. E. Thurston, of O'Neill, Nebr.; S. Simonson, of O'Neill, Nebr.; Martin Hurley, of O'Neill, Nebr.; Wm Spiegler, of O'Neill, Nebr.

S. J. WREKES,  
Register.

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## NOTICE OF SALE.

In The Court of Holt County, Nebraska, in the Matter of the Estate of Lucia N. Patton (A Minor).

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of Honorable W. H. Westover, one of the Judges of the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described. There will be sold to the front door of the court house in the city of O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska on the 24 day of November, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Holt county, State of Nebraska, to-wit, and undivided one fifth interest in and to the North-east quarter of Section Eight (8), Township Twenty Seven (27), Range Fifteen (15), west of the 6th P. M. S. E. will remain open one hour; Dated November 6th, 1902.

LUCIA A. PERRY,  
Guardian of Lucia N. Patton (A Minor)

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## ROAD NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.

To all whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to local road commission for the county of Holt, Nebraska, on the 24th day of February, 1902, to secure payment of two notes of said Miller of the same date of the chattel mortgage. The note of February 24th for the sum of \$45.22, the other for the sum of \$69.00 drawing 8 per cent interest and both falling due February 24th, 1903. Said mortgages both of which were filed in the office of the County Clerk of Holt County, Nebraska, February 26, 1902, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of the above mentioned note and upon which there is now due the sum of \$155.55. The mortgagee declining himself to execute and insure the mortgage for having objection to the same as provided by said mortgage. No proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof of the mortgagor, the property therein described to-wit:

One gray horse about nine years old, one gray mare about five years old, one three-year-old black mare, one two-year-old bay mare colt, one one cow six years old and one red yearling heifer, at public auction at the livery barn of Miller and Quincy in the city of O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska on the 6th day of December, 1902 at 2 o'clock, P. M.

AUGUST SCHMIDT,  
Mort. agent

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## NOTICE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of two certain chattel mortgages given by W. E. Miller to August Schmidt, on the 20th and 24th day of February, 1902, to secure payment of two notes of said Miller of the same date of the chattel mortgage. The note of February 24th for the sum of \$45.22, the other for the sum of \$69.00 drawing 8 per cent interest and both falling due February 24th, 1903. Said mortgages both of which were filed in the office of the County Clerk of Holt County, Nebraska, February 26, 1902, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of the above mentioned note and upon which there is now due the sum of \$155.55. The mortgagee declining himself to execute and insure the mortgage for having objection to the same as provided by said mortgage. No proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof of the mortgagor, the property therein described to-wit:

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the furnishing of the following supplies for the office of the County Clerk for the ensuing year will be received at the County Clerk's office at O'Neill, Neb., up to the first day of January, 1903, viz:

Class "A" Books:

- Records—8 q. medium plain, each.
- Records—8 q. med. m. printed heads, each.
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- 10,000 tax receipts, 30 in each book 8-4 x 2 1/2 inches, well bound statutory form, numbered consecutively.
- 150 lithograph d county warrants.
- 35 sets of 101 books and envelopes.
- Bound Overseers books, 10 pages to each book, each.
- Road Overseers receipt books, 25 receipts to each each.
- All records to be full leather bound, extra ends, bands, and fronts, and to be made of Byron Weston 26 lb. medium linen ledger p per also covered with canvas cover.

Class "B"—Blanks (Stock Form.)

- Legal Blanks—full sheet, per hundred.
- " " 1/2 sheet, per hundred.
- " " 1/4 sheet, per hundred.
- " " 1/8 sheet, per hundred.

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- Legal blanks—full sheet special printed per hundred.
- Legal blanks—half sheet special printed per hundred.
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- Envelopes printed, No. 1 rag, size No. 6 1-2, white per M., 50 lbs.
- Envelopes printed, No. 1 rag, size 10 1-2 white per M., 50 lbs.
- Envelopes printed, No. 1 rag, size 11 white per M., 50 lbs.
- Class "E"—Stationery.
- Sanford's, Arter's, or Arnold's writing fluid per quart.
- Spencerian, Gluonium or Tadelia pens per gross.
- Vanadium pens, per gross.
- A. W. Fild's pencils, hex gilt, per gross.
- Perfecton pens or equal, round rubber tips, per gross.
- Court wrappers No. 250x pat, per hundred.
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Bids are to be made separate for each class and bidders will be required to give bond in double the amount of bid for the faithful execution of contract.

Payment to be made by warrant on General Fund.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 2nd day of December, a. d. 1902.

E. S. GILMOUR, County Clerk.



"Two lovely Christmas letters!"