# Kot Officially Reported.

BY EDGAR WELTON COOLEY. (Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

"A number of years ago, while tracing the movement of a registered package that had been lost in the mails," said the old secret service man, "I missed train connections and was forced to lay over for several hours in one of the cities in a certain southern state. So, as the local postmaster was personal friend of mine, I called upon

"While we were conversing in his private office a young man entered and the postmaster presented him to me as his chief clerk. I have reasons for not revealing his identity, even at this late date, so I will give him the incorrect name of James Bradford.

"As a matter of course I prefer, at all times, that my profession should be hidden from the public and especially from government employes, but, unthinkingly my friend introduced me on this occasion as a member of the secret service.

"I was looking keenly into the young man's eyes and noticed him start and tremble. But he immediately regained his composure and offered me his hand, which I clasped warmly.

"I knew at once that his was a guilty conscience. A thousand thoughts flashed through my mind. I tried to, in some way, associate him with the tase upon which I was working, but I could not do so since the missing package could not have passed through his hands.

"At this moment the postmaster was called from the room and I immediately determined to test the young man's nerve to the utmost. So I arose and closed the door. Then I turned to him. 'Sit down,' I said. 'I wish to talk with you.'

"I watched his face closely. I saw it grow suddenly scarlet, then pale, and I noticed that he clasped the arms of the chair so tightly that the nails were forced into the wood.

"But I was at a loss how to proceed. That he was guilty of some criminal act I felt assured from his agitation, but I had absolutely no theory upon which to work.

"Determined to unravel the mystery upon which I had so accidentally stumbled, I felt disposed to allow him to nurse the evident fear that I was in possession of certain facts regarding the crime he had committed, whatever it might be. Yet, so far as possible, I desired to disabuse his mind of any thought that I suspected his connection with it. So, drawing a chair in front of him, I laid my hand upon his knee and said, in a confidential tone:

"'Mr. Bradford, it is true that I am an agent of the secret service. But I beg that you will do me the kindness to keep that fact to yourself. I am here to investigate certain irregular-Ities in this office and, since you know my mission, you may be of vast assistance to me."

"He promised to do my bidding, but while he seemed somewhat assured it was plain to see he was ill at ease. Then I dismissed him.

"When the postmaster returned we continued our conversation. Presently I referred to the business of the office and casually expressed a desire to the last statement of the postoffice inspector, 'My friend brought me & copy. It was dated but ten days pre-

as sine, I lay out the floor with my eye to the hole. watching Bradford. "During the entire time he appeared perrous and excited. In moments of eisare he would stare absently at the wall or at his desk, every feature of

his face marked with despair and wretchedness. "Finally the hour for closing arrived.

saw him lock the outside door; I saw him place the stamps in the vault and return with the money box, filled with bills and coin; I saw him count the small change that was in the money a note of the amount and enter it in book.

"Then he glanced around the room, apprehensively, frightened, a wild look | are full of fat. in his eyes and perspiration on his brow.

"Suddenly he set his jaws together determinedly and with feverish haste filled his pockets with the bills and silver. When he had emptied the box he placed it back in the vault and closed and locked the door. Then he advanced a few steps and paused.

"What thoughts must have passed through his mind at that moment as he stood upon the threshold between



He gazed at it in silence.

since have I seen such agony on a human face as I saw then.

"Presently he staggered to his desk and picked up a baby's photograph For a few brief moments he gazed at it in silence. Then he pressed it to his lips and, turning, reopened the vault, took the money from his pocket, placed it back in the box and locked the door. On his face was a bright gleam as of a great happiness and up from the depths of my heart there surged a cry, God bless him!'

"With a smile on his face he turned out the light and I hurried from my hiding place. I met him at the door. He was startled when he recognized me, but I held out my hand.

'Bradford,' said I, pressing his hand in mine, 'you couldn't do it, could you?

"'No,' he said, a tremor in his voice, I couldn't do it; I couldn't break my wife's heart and bring everlasting disgrace upon my baby boy.'

"'Now, my boy,' said I, kindly, 'don't turn back. Tell me the restperhaps I can help you.'

"He looked me in the eye a moment. Then he said: "'I will trust you, sir. I have been too extravagant in my living and have used about \$500 of the office funds. 1 did not intend to steal; I expected to make it good, but I do not see how I can. I decided to run away, but I can't do it, sir; I can't do it.'



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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 giri, 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 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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### "Forever and a Day."

The other day Sir Charles Wyndham, the actor, was given a dinner in London at which he made a speech declaring that he would remember his friends' kindness "forever and a day"-a phrase which appealed to him, he said, because it sounded like 'adding a matinee on to eternity."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from 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 Aug-ust 1942, in favor of the County of Holt as Pli-initif. and against Daniel McDonald. iane McDonald, bis wife real name un-known. Kemper Hundley & McDonald Dry Good Company and the Uuknown owners of i ots 11 block 49 in Mc'aftertys Addition to the (lity of O'Neill Nebraska, as Defendants, for the soun of Eightythree and 82-100 dollars, and Centa, and the costs taxed at \$35,38 and accruing costs. I have levied upon the t-lowing real estate taken as the property of sale defendants, to satisfy said order of sale, to-wit: Lot kleven (11) in Block Fortanies (10 in

All said defendants, to satisfy said order of sale, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) in Block Forty-nine (49) in McCaffertys Addition to O'Neill Nebraska, And will offer the same for sale to the high-est bilder 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 cay, when and where due attendance will be given by the und-rsigned be undersigned Dated at O'Neill, Holt county, 4th day of

23-, 1802. C. E. HALL, Sheriff of Said County.

# In The District Court of Holt County Ne oraska. Jertrude MeDowell, plaintiff,

braska. Gertrude MeDowell, plaintiff, VS. Janes T. Markey, J. F. Lingren. whose first and full name is unknown, Matilda Lin-gren, W. D. \* athews, James F. Shoemaker, defendants. J. mes T. Markey, J. F. Lingren. whose first and full name is unknown, Matilda Lingren, W. D. Mathews, Implended with James F. Shoemaker, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the ith day of December A. D. 1902, the above named pl intiff, Gert-rude McDowell, filed her petition in the district court of Hoit county. Nebruska, the object an prayer of which are to forecibe e a certain meritage made executed and deliver-ed by the defendant James T. Markey to the Nebrska. Morigage and Investment Co. bearing date the 30th day of March. 1889, and upon the following desceribed real estate situated in Hoit county. Nebruska, to: it. we west of the Sizth P. M. Said mort-gage was given to secure a cert-in bond for the sum of seven hundred dollars bearing date March 30, A. D. 1899, with ten Interest stoup at tached th reto each for the sum of \$24,50. Said bond being due on the first day of spril. A. D. 1899, with ten interest at the rate of ten per cent after maturity; hat there is now due this plaintiff, who is the owner of said bond and interest coupons is which said morigage was siven to secure, the sum of seven funder due this plaintiff, who is the owner of said bond and interest coupons which said morigage was siven to secure, the sum of files is for which sum with interest at the rate of ten per ce t from December 11, 1902, and cost of suit. this plaintiff, who is the owner of said bond and interest coupons which said morigage was siven to secure, such at the rate of ten per ce t from December 11, 1902, and cost of suit. This plaint filt prays judgment, and that said premises may be foreclosed, and that the land may be sold and the proceeds he brought intro court to satisfy the amount due her with interest and cosis.

actisty the another dropped for answer costs.
You and each of you are required to answer the said p tition or or be ore the 26th day of January. A D 1903.
Doted this lith day of December. A. D. 1902.
24.4 GERTRUDE MCDOWELL, Plaintiff.
By J. H. Meredi h, Her Attorney.



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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill Nebraska. October 27, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named vettler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before The Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on December 5, 1902, viz: MARION A. WHALEY, H. E. No. 15056, for the signes, signs, Sec. 24, T. 30 N., R. 11 W

W He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous re-idence upon and cultiva-tion of said i and, viz: F. E Thurston, of O'Neill, Nebr., S. Simon-son. of Agee. Nebr., Martin Hurley. of O'Neill, Nebr., Wm Speugler, of O'Neill. Nebr. S. J. WEEKES, Register

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### NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE OF SALE. In The Court of Holt County. Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Lucia N. suton. (A Minor). Notice is hereb given that pursunance of an order of Honorabl W. H. Westover, one of the Judges of the District Court of Holt county. Nebraska. for the sale of the real estate herein after described. There will be sold t the front door of the county. Nebraska on the 24 day of November, 1802, at 10 o'clock A. M. at public vendur to the highest bicder for cash, the following des-cribed real estate situated in Holt county. State of Nebrask. towit, and undivided one fifth interest in and to the North-satequarter of Section Eight. (B), Township Twenty Seven. (27), Range Fifteen (15), west of the heat P. M. Sate will romain open one hour; Dated November, fth, 1902. LUCIA A. PERKY. Guardian of Lucia N. Fauton, (A Minor) 18-3

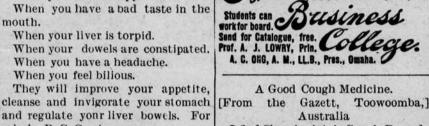
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ROAD NOTICE.

ROAD NOTICE. State of Nebr ska. County of Holt, ss. To all whom it may corcern: The commissioner appointed to local a road commencing at the south west corner of section 34. 29. 16, in Holt county, running thene north six miles to the north east cor-ner of section 3, 29, 16, there o terminate has reported in favor of the establishment there f, and all objections there to or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 11th day of December, A. D. 19.2 or such road will be established with ut reference thereto 20-4 E. -, GILMOUth, County Clerk.

# NOTIC OF SALE UNDER CHATTLE

of the above mentioned note and upon which there is now due the sum of \$ .455. The morigagee dreming himself unsafe and in-secure and the morigagor having obsconded. the moriga ree clecs a is provided by said morigage he may, to take possession of said morigaged property and to sel the same a. privided by said morigage. No pro-ceeding at law having been instituted to re-cover said d bt or any part there of. I will sell the property therein descrided to wit: Making Hens Lay. Hens will lay if they have the right king of food and plenty of it. Lee's Egg Maker supplies meat food and other elements needed for egg produc-tion and has the well earned reputa-tion of being the hest multicy food in Mill self the property therein descrided to will self the property therein descrided to one gray horse about nine years old one year-old black mare, one two-y ar-old bay mare colt, one 'one cow six years old and one red yearling helfer, at public auction at the livery barn of Meiler and Quilty in the city of O well, Holt county, Nebraska on the 6 h day of December, MO2 at 2 o'clock, P. M. AUGUST SCHMIDT.



riously and the accounts of the office were certified to as being apparently correct.

That is a good showing,' said I "Who handles the funds of the office?" 'Mr. Bradford,' he replied.

"'Is he married?'

"'Yes. He has an estimable wife and a beautiful baby boy.'

'Reliable man, I suppose?' said I.

"'Perfectly. There is not a dishonprable hair in his head. He's been employed in the office six years.'

The young man's reputation certainly seemed good, but I determined to shadow him. I did so. Without arousing suspicion I watched his every



"Sit down," I said.

movement during the remainder of the day. I learned that he was alone in the office from six o'clock in the evening until it closed at nine, and that it was he who placed all the stamps and cash in the vault before closing for the night.

While idly inspecting the office during the afternoon I discovered a knothole in the board ceiling. The second floor of the building was divided into office rooms, and I found that the particular room, the floor of which contained the knot-hole, was empty. obtained the key under pretense of examining the room with a view to renting.

"To my delight I found that I could secure a good view of the postoffice by looking through the hole. So I rented the room, making a small payment.

"That evening, from six o'clock un-

"I rested my hand on his shoulder. Bradford,' said I, 'I believe you are honest at heart. It is not too late to rectify your mistake. Go home now and go to bed. In the morning I will see what can be done.

He looked at me with tears in his eyes. 'Thank you, sir,' he said.

"Well," continued the old secret service man, after a pause, "I told the

postmaster everything, but secured a promise from him to give Bradford another chance. Between us we made

up the deficit, taking Bradford's notes. These notes were paid long since and ATKINSON, to-day Bradford is holding an important government position and is entirely trustworthy. As I had not been detailed upon the case, I made no report of it, but I have always been thankful

that I missed my train that morning.'

### To Cure the Stammering Habit.

A new method of curing the stam- BAIN'S OLD SHOP mering habit is being advocated. It is based upon the alleged fact that stammerers rarely if ever show any impediment of speech when talking in a whisper. What may be called the "whisper cure" is as follows, says the New York Press: For the first ten days the stuttering person is not allowed to speak at all. This allows rest for the vocal cords and is the first stage in the cure. After ten solid days of absolute silence the patient is allowed to speak, but only in a whisper. He generally is kept in this second stage for a space of fifteen days, sometimes more, sometimes less, according to the severity of his case. After the whisper period is passed, the patient is allowed gradually to increase his tone of voice until a conversational one is reached. This is the most critical period of the cure, and the transition from the whisper to the conversational tone must be very gradual. sational tone must be very gradual. There is certainly one thing to be said for the new cure: it does not cost any-Freight east. No. 24, thing, and any stammerer can try it Freight east, No. 28, for himself without calling in a medifor himself without calling in a medi-cal adviser. The only objection might be that the preliminary ten days of Freight West, No. 27, Freight No. 28 Local silence might interfere with the patient's prosecuting his usual business. He might, however, try it when on his next vacation.

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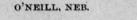
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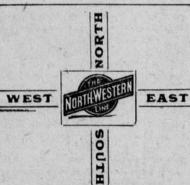
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#### Good Haui of Sharks. An immense shark was caught late-

ly by the marines of his majesty's guardship Urgent at Port Royal, Jamaica. It was so big that the most stalwart seaman aboard could have passed through its mouth without touching the teeth. No fewer than forty-three young ones, all alive and kicking, were found in the mother's stomach.

Segregation Surely iveeded. The segregation of the sexes at the university of Chicago was emirently wise in the light of the experience at the last football game. when the girls swooped down from the bleachers and hugged the muddy but triumpnant PRACTICAL HORSE SHOEING herces of the eleven a chance to wash up. herces of the eleven before they had

Appreciated His Mercles.

Bishop Wilberforce used to tell a story of a greedy clergyman who, when asked to say grace, looked anxiously to see if there were champagne glasses on the table. If there vere he began: "Bountiful Jehovah!" But if he saw only claret glasses, he "We are not worthy of the said: least of thy mercies."

Fifty Years' Service as Usher. Stephen M. Griswold, bank president, ex-state senator and churchman. will soon complete fifty years as an usher in Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

### Teeth of Elephants.

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A.J. Snell wanted to attend a party. but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse.' He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at

the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill N. Y. This remedy is for sale by P. C. Corrigan.

### Little Soap Used in India. English firms are trying to secure a market for soap in India, but up to the present time that country has remained practically soapless. Indeed,

throughout Hindustan soap is regarded as rather a curiosity, and rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native store keeper.

### Remembered Old Employes. On his silver wedding anniversary

Charles J. Swanson, a Minneapolis manufacturer, gave to each of nine of his employes who had been with him for twenty years a deed for forty acres

his employes who had to be the provided for forty acres for twenty years a deed for forty acres of improved land in Anoka county. The total value of the gifts was \$5,500. Convict Sues Prison Doctor. An ex-convict named Brown, at Wellington, New Zealand, is suing Dr. Teare, the prison surgeon, to recover  $\pounds 2,000$  damages for unskilful treat-ment while incarcerated. The chief justice of the colony has decided that the action is legal. Spencerian, Glucinum or Tadella pens per gross. A. W. Filb F's pencils, hex filt, per gross. A. W. Filb F's pencils, hex filt, per gross. Court wrappers No.  $\Xi 0x$  pat, per hundred. Type writer paper-extra linen ledger, per M. 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 ex-else of the colony has decided that the action is legal.

AUGUST SCHMIDT. Mort\_agee

### NOTICE.

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NOTICE. Notice is nereby given that sealed propos-als for the furnishing of the following sup-plies for the offices of Holt county 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: (1ass "A"-Books. Records-8 qr. medium, plain, each. Records-8 qr. medium, print(d heads, each. Not ar receipts, 200 in each book 83.4 x 24 Inches, well bound statuory form, numbered consecutively. 1500 lithograph d county warrants. 35 sets of poil books and envelopes Road Overseers books. 10 pages to each book, each

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" 1-2 sheet, per hundred.
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per quart. Spencerian, Glucinum or Tadella pens per