(Copyright, 1903, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) It was crudely observed by Hollister's friends that his apartments looked like a junk shop. This was not an accurate description, for you will hardly find rare old Chinese and Indian ivories, Japanese bronzes of ancient dynasties, Roman and Egyptian signets and the rarest and most bizarre of old pottery in such profusion in junk shops, though such things are to be discovered there occasionally. In the fond hope of such treasure trove Hollister spent much of his leisure time in junk shops and such places, to the neglect of his social obligations, for he was a collector to the point of mania, though a comparatively young man-not much over thirtyand it has been observed that there are few collectors under fifty years of

At thirty a man usually has the more ordinary interests of love, friendship, money-making and so on. It is only, as a rule, when these are outworn, or missed by some decree of fate, that he becomes seriously and earnestly a lover of curios. Yet, though Hollister was young, fairly well off, in good health, not ill-looking for a man, and unembittered by any experience, he was as ardent and absorbed in his curio gathering as any withered and jaundiced old connoisseur that ever delved in rubbish for mislaid trophies of art.

Of course the people who were interested in him would remonstrate with him concerning his passion. Elderly friends of his family would tell him that he ought to have some more serious object in life than the accumulation of trash. Younger men friends, who considered him odd, but a devilish good fellow, tried to lure him into their particular parks of pleasure, but he laughed at them all. Especially he laughed when Binney, whose cards had been out about a month, earnestly recommended him to marry and settle down.

"I know that you are perfectly sincere, old man," he said. "You think it's all right, naturally. But do you think that any domestic bliss could approach what I get out of all this? Every little thing my eyes rest on as I sit here is a joy. If it isn't a thing of beauty, it's something just as good, and its presence is the reward of a triumph. It doesn't worry me or bore me. If I want feminine conversation and feminine society I can go out and get it. I can generally get enough in a very little while to last me a very long time. Imagir e a woman in here! Look at that /enetian That's all the woman I want. If I had never done anything else in my life but rescue that from obscurity and destruction, I should merit the eternal gratitude of posterity. Binney, that vase is more to me than your wife is to you."

"Oh, you're a fool!" said Binney, in tones of deep disgust. But the vase really was a treasure.

Of Venetian glass, it represented the irst temptation. An Eve, half eming the trunk of the Tree of Knowledge, whose foliage enclosed the stretched one rounded arm upward to the pendant fruit, while the serpent, twined among the branches, regarded her with malign satisfaction. exquisitely formed nude body of the woman radiated delicate pink tints through its semi-transparency so that it seemed to glow with life and warmth, and the gleaming bronze-gold of her hair, the dainty grace of her pose, the iridescent glitter of the serpent's scales-the entire form, expression, colors and composition made such a whole as only a poet, artist and master craftsman could have produced, and that as the crowning work of a lifetime.

"To every man upon this earth Death cometh, soon or late." So does the woman who exercises some sort of a powerful influence over his life. She came to Hollister in a brass shop in the Ghetto, where he was bargaining with the proprietress for a candlestick that he did not want to cover his anxiety over an ancient ewer from Nuremburg that he did want very



this is Mr. Hollister, isn't it?"

much. He had just concluded his purchase to his entire satisfaction when a woman's voice said, in a sweet tone of surprise, "Why, this is Mr. Hollister, isn't it?"

He turned and recognized Miss Mary Barth, a young society woman of his acquaintance, whom he had met a score of times before without noticing particularly. Now, however, probably because of the unexpectedness of the meeting in the odd surroundings, he regarded her with a mild interest, and it struck him that she was unusually pretty and graceful and had a smile that would have made her seem pretty even if her features had been nothing

to brast of. She was with a party of three or four friends who were touring the Ghetto, she explained, and she perself wished to buy a Russian sanovar. She introduced Hollister to he party with an air of triumph. "He s a collector and knows everything bout brass and china and things of hat sort," she said; "every stamp and

ate and name you can 'imagine.' "That spoils this place for me," hought Hollister with some resentment, as the proprietress gave a start of surprise and looked at him keenly. But he made himself agreeable, nevertheless, and helped with the purchases. And when, at parting, Miss Barth reminded him that he owed her mother a call that was almost past due, and gave him a slight, friendly pressure of her little hand, he felt-well, he did not know exactly how he did feel.

But he made the call, and he found the young lady so bright and lively, and the people so generally pleasant, that he soon made another, and then unother. Then he gave a little theater party and supper, and Mrs. Barth and Miss Barth were among his guests, not long after which he was invited to dinner and found a callow youth named Symes, who, by the way, was ratuer attentive to Miss Mary, one of the most disgusting specimens of humanity he had ever encountered. As his women friends had been very

few, it was quite natural that he should think of Miss Barth more or analyzed her. She was amiable, though with a pretty spirit of her own. Clever in many ways and well read. He liked to talk with her, for she was sympathetic and had the rare and precious g.it of a sense of humor. Yes, he liked her better, perhaps, than any girl he had ever met-but-and that was a serious matter-she had absolutely no appreciation of china beyond mere prettiness, and she was shockingly indifferent to intaglios and ivories and bronzes.

"No," he said to himself, "it would never do-never in the world." But it showed that at least he had considered it.

Nevertheless he continued his visits, jury, agree to disagree." and his liking for her did not diminish. Once or twice he found the man named Symes there, and on those occasions he went away feeling vaguely Barth and her daughter to inspect his sion of Scotch stories, which in sev curios, and they came.

vase. He banked on that.

"Now come over here," he said. "If you don't like this-!" and he this morning." showed it to her.

Genuine admiration sparkled in her "Oh!" she gasped. "That is love-

thousand fragments.

was a pretty thing, but I've lots of also preserved its stocks. pretty things, though I really don't believe you think so. Please don't feel badly about it or I shall be sorry in-

Two days later Hollister was in the holding out her hands impulsively and with actual tears in her eyes.

"Oh, Mr. Hollister!" she cried, "I how I feel. I--

He took her hands in his and drew her gently toward him. "Let me tell £4,200 yearly has to be paid. you something," he said in a voice that shook slightly. "It was a thing cared for-perhaps as Binney said. But when it smashed I give you my word I did not feel a pang. Do you know why that was?"

"It was because I knew then what vhat made everything seem small and ou care for me?"

And the look that she gave him then was answer enough.

HOW HE SHOWED JUDGMENT. Successful Man Realized Inability to

Make Accurate Forecast. This from a man of success: "My

business requires as much decision as picking winners on a racetrack or buying stocks in Wall street. I mean that judgment is required. I have to figure out in my own mind in my own way what to do in order to accomplish a certain purpose. Long ago I recognized fully that only 7 per cent of the human race is successful in following its own judgment. Just think: Out of 100 good men, of aver age brains, 93 go wrong in following their judgment and 7 go right. Well, I agreed with myself that I should be one of the 93, so, after diligently working out a plan of action and casting my vote one way, I always did the opposite. If I figure out to-day that steel is going down I buy some of it, coppering my judgment. In that way I have achieved success that to some may seem marvelous. I am complimented on my judgment, whereas in truth I am coppering myself every moment of my life." That's where he shows judgment.-New York Press.

HE HAD USED MORE.

Soldier Explains Lack of Soap to Discomfited Sergeant.

It was kit inspection, and the different companies of the battalion were standing with their kits on the ground in front of them. The sergeant-major was making the examination, when his eagle eye detected the absence of soap in the kit of Private Flinn, and he demanded what excuse the man had to give.

"Plaze, sorr, it's all used," said Flinn.

"Used!" shouted the sergeant-major. "Why, the first cake of soap 1 had served me for my kit lasted me three years, while you are not a year in the ranks yet. How do you account

Flinn's eye had the faintest suspicion of a twinkle, as he replied: "Plaze, sorr, I wash every day."

And the sergeant-major walked on, while the entire company grinned .-London Tit-Bits.

AGREED ON THEIR VERDICT.

Jurymen Had Made Up Their Minds. and So Affirmed.

At Fort Scott (Kan.) the other day a jury in the District court returned less. He had, to tell the truth, rather a verdict finding a certain accused person guilty of larceny. The verdict had not been prepared in the technical form desired and the judge sent the jury back to make the necessary corrections. The jury was gone for half an hour, and when it returned it brought in a verdict acquitting the prisoner. But a verdict even more amusing was perpetrated by a jury at Pittsburg. The case was a criminal one, and after a few minutes' consultation the jury filed into the box from "Have you agreed upon a its room. verdict?" asked the judge. "We have." responded the foreman, passing it over. "The clerk will read,' said the judge. And the clerk read, "We, your

Couldn't Be Very Sure.

The recent St. Andrew's dinners, ac cording to the Westminster Gazette, depressed. At last he invited Mrs. have been noteworthy for the profueral cases fairly set the tables in a It would be hard to say just how roar. Some of them have an ancient many times Hollister was chilled and ring, but there is one that is perhaps disappoints. he girl's attitude to not generally known. A doctor was ward his treasures. On the other hand, attending a dangerous case where a it may be said, it would be hard to Scotch butler was engaged. On calling say how often he experienced differ- in the forenoon he said to Donald: "I ent emotions al'ogether. But he had hope your master's temperature is kept back until he last the Venetian much lower to-day than it was last night." "I'm no' sae very sure about that," replied the butler, "for he dee'd

Old-Time Stocks in England.

A recent wish expressed by a magistrate at Stratford, England, that cer-She stretched out her hand to take tain prisoners could be punished by it, in much the attitude of the Eve, confinement in the stocks recalls the and in that instant her foot slipped on fact that some of those instruments the rug that covered the polished floor. of punishment still exist in that coun-There was a slight crash, a musical try. There is one at Havering-attejingle and the vase lay shattered in a Bower, not many miles from Stratford, and another is to be found on For the smallest possible space of the village green of Aldbury. Near time Heilister's face changed. Then the church at Brant Pelham is a rathin pofectly even tones he said, as she er notable example. The upright post involuntarily stooped, "Take care! The was used as a whipping post and still glass might cut you." Then he add- retains the iron by which the culprit ed, meeting her dismayed look with was secured while receiving his casa reassuring smile, "It's nothing. It tigation. Sturry, near Canterbury, has

Crown Owns Valuable Lands. Among the great ground landlords in London the crova is one of the greatest, owning properties in various Barth parior, and Mary came to him, parts of the capital yielding in ground rents £460,000 per annum. Fifteen years ago the estates produced £250,-000 only; but many leases have fallen want to tell you. That vase-I saw in within that time, and the increased Mr. Binney yesterday and he told me rents have been exacted for renewal that he believed it was dearer to you fines or for new leases. The Carlton than anything you had. And I broke hotel is a striking instance of the init! And you were so kind and good creased value of ground in London. about it! I can't begin to tell you Formerly the site on which the hotel stands was held for the crown for a ground rent of £763 per annum; now

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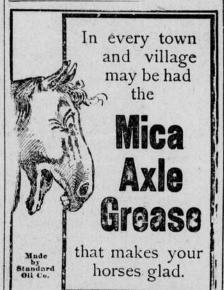
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

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 The Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska.

On December 5, 1902, viz:

MARION A. WHALEY, H. E. No. 15056, for the 8½8e½, 8½8w½, Sec, 24, T. 30 N., R. 11 W.

W
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said and, viz:
F. E. Thurston, of O'Neill, Nebr., S. Simonson, of Agee, Nebr., Martin-flurley, of O'Neill, Nebr., Wm. Spengler, of O'Neill, Nebr., S. J. WEFRES, 18-fine.

18-fine.

Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By vi-tue of an order of sale directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Ho t county. Neb aska, on a judgment obtained before the clerk of the district court of Holt county. Nebraska, on the 20th day of August 19-2, in lavor of the County of Folt as Phin'ill, and against Daniel McDonald, ane M. Dona'd, his wire real name unknown, Kemper Hunoley & McDonald Dry Gord Company and the Uuknown owners of rots 11 block 49 in Mct afterlys Addition to he ify of O Nelli Nebraska, as Defendants, for the pim of Elichtythree and 82-100 dollars, and Cents, and the costs taxed at \$35.38 and accruing costs. I have levied upon the flowing real estate taken as the property f said defendants to satisfy said order of sile, towit:

Lot Fleven (11) in Block Forty-nine (49) in McCaffertys Addition to O'Nelli Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cach, in hand, on the 5th day of Janusry. A D 1963, in front of court to use. In O'Nelli, Holt county. Nebraska, at he hour of 10 o clock a m., of sald cay, when and where due attendance will be given by te undersigned.

Dated at O'Nelli, Holt county, 4th day of Dicember, 1862.

C F. HA'L,
Sheriff of ald county.

Sheriff of ald tounty.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day 1 February, 190, at 2 o'clock p m of said day, the underst ned wills. If for cash at his house in Paddock township on section 25, ownship 31, range 11, the following described property to-wit: One chest ut sorrel mare about 7 years of age, and one colt, bay color, here years of age, to saits y his lien for the keeping, care and feedling of said horses from the left day of April. 189, up to date of same 1 e undersigned claims there is due him the om of 85% under a contract with the owner. Charles Stangler, which amount is reasonable, just, due and unpaid and otice is further given that on the 1thday of January, 1903, the undersigned filed in the office of the county terk of Hoit county, Nebraska, a notice of said lien together with its effidavit of the amount due for the keeping of said preperty. CHARLES WREDE.

School Land Auction.

ection twenty-five (.5.) township twenty-even 27.) range tweive (12.) we tof the Sixth 1. M in Holt courty. Nebrask, said morigare wing given to secured the payment of her rom'ss ry note of August 1, 18-9, for \$57., the five years after date. Plaintiff alleges hat there is due him upon said note and orthage the sum as \$1.00 fs weigh sum with attest from this data he prays for a decree hat the defendants be required to pay the ame or that said premises be sold to satisfie mount found due.

Vou are required to answer said petition nor before the 5th day of March 1905.

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R. R. DICKSON.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, directed of the first of the District Court of the first of the District Court of the Clerk of the District Courty. Nebraska, on the 8th day of one, 197, in inver of Charles E. Gibson as shriff, and against Eussus W. Ni nois, sulius. Nichols, Cholo C. Rahson, and son, first and real name or known, and the mast II McCourt, as do tendants first the om on One Thousa d Forty-five Dollars and cents and costs threed at \$7.43 and accurage costs. I have leved upon the following all estate taken as the property of sale fereants to satisfy said order of sale to it.

The east half (E½) of the northeost quarter NE½) of section thirty-two. (32) and the outh half (S½) of the northwe tquarter N¼) of sectio thirty-three. (33 all in ownship twenty-six (26) nort of range hirteen (13) west of the Six h P. M., in Holt county. ounty.

And will offer the same for sale to the highst bidder for cash, in hand, on the 2nd day,
if March, A. D. 193, in front of court
ouse, i. O Neili, Holt county, Nebraska, at
he h ur of 40 o'clock, a. m. of said day,
when and where due atterdance will be given y the nud reigned. Dated at O'Neill, Holt county, 28th day of C. E. HALL. Sheriff of Said County.

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An Object Lesson.

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Department of the Interfor, Land Office at O'Neill, Nebraska, December 29, 192.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make filed proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before The Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on Februrery 10, 1003, viz:

WAL ER STINGLEY, T. C. E. No 6581, for the sek4, sec. 22, T. 29 N. R. 10 W.

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

A. J. Flemme, of Page, Nebr., J. T. Shanner, of Page, Nebr., J. T. Tuvenner, of Page, Nebr., Ben Lamason, of Page Nebr.

S. J. WEEKES.

Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is he eby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District ourt of Holt county, Nebraska, in he case of the ounty of olt vs Ju tin of arrhy. Sr. et al. that I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the curt house in O'Neill. Holt county, Nebraska, F. bruary 9th. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate situated in said county and state, t-vi: The south he if of the southeast quarter of section 14, and the north half of the northeast quarter of siction 23, in township 25, range 9 west of the 5th P. M. except 5 acres out of the northeast quarter of said section 23, to satisfy a decree entered h. said cause Detember 31, 901, for the plaintiff for \$41.80 ind now owned by defendant, tornell college in its answer and closs \$0.28 and accruing costs.

C. E. Hall,

C. E. HALL, Sheriff of Said County.

NOTICE In The District Court of Holt County Nebraska. Gertrude McDowell, plaintiff,

School Land Auction.

The following described lands in field on the property of the county will be offered for lease at public to the property of the county will be offered for lease at public to the property of the county of the property of th

January, A. D. 1903,
Dotted the 11th day of December, A. D. 1902,
244 GERTRUDE wcDOWFLL Plaintiff.
By J. H. Meredith, Her Attorney.

NOTIC OF SALE UNDER CHATTLE MORTGAGE.

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 34th day of February, 1942, to secure payment of two rotes of said Miller of the same date of the chattel mortgages. The note of ebruary 24th belig for the sum of \$45.23, the other for the sum of \$69.00 drawing 8 per cent interest and b th falling due February 34th 1903. Said mortgages both being duly filed i. he office of the Courty Cerk of Holt County, Nebraska. February 3.6t, 1902, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of the above mentioned note and upon which there is now due the sum of \$9.55. The mortgage deeming him elf unsafe and insecure and the mortgager having obscorded, the mortgage deeming him elf unsafe and insecure and the mortgager having obscorded by said mortgage. No proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said d bt or any part there of I will sell the property therein described to wit:

One gray horse about nine years oid, one

will sell the property therein descrided to wit:

One gray horse about nine years old, one gr y mare about nine years old, one here-year-old black nare, one two-y ar-old bay mare celt, one one cow six years old and one red year-ing heifer, at public auction at the livery barn of Meller and Quilty in the city of O yell. Holt county, Nebraska on he 6 h day of December, 102 at 2 o'cl. ck, P. M.

AUGUST SCHMIDT.

AUGUST SCHMIDT, Mort agee

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA Notice of probate of ill.

In the metter of the estate of Laura Smith ceased.

In the metter of the estate of Laura Smith deceased.

State of Nebraska, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Laura Smith deceased.

Whereas Great Smith of said county and state has filed in my office an instrument ourporting to be the last will and testimant of Laura Smith, deceased, late of said county and a petitioner praying to have the same a misted to probate, which will relates to both real and personal estate Whereupon I have appointed Satu day, both day of January, 1903, at he of cock in the foremon at my office in the court house at O'Neill in said county and state as the time and place for priving said will at which time and place for priving said will at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate of the same. It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the petition and the time ard place set for hearing the same by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cry of O'Neill in sorder to be published in the Frontier a newspaper published in the city of O'Neill in the set of the proving the same by causing a copy of this order to be published in the city of O'Neill in

1902. (SEAL.) J. M. MORGAM. County Judge.

HOAD NOTICE.

State of Nebraska. County of Holt, ss.

To all whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to local a road commencing at the south west corner of section 34, 29, 16, in Holt county, running them north six miles to the north east corner of section 3, 29, 16, there o terminate has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, 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. 19t2 or such road will be established with all reference thereto.

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E. S. GILMOUR, County Clerk.