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In the Isle of Man the wedding ring was formerly employed as an instrument of torture. It is so in this country today in many cases, but not so if you buy your ring of Bill—Graves Jewelry Store. 25-4

After January 1st I will be prepared to handle classes in shorthand and typewriting. Night session only. From 7:30 to 9:30, p. m., at Mrs. Cress, two doors east of J. P. Gallagher's store.—E. Marie Alderson, Instructor.

First publication Jan 2
Notice.
State of Nebraska, Holt county, ss.
In the County Court of Said County—To Hazel Cain, Edna May Cain, Glen Cain, Esther Cain and Iven Cain: You are hereby notified that application has been made by Nels E. Cain for the appointment of a guardian of your (person and) estate because of you being minors and incompetent to manage your respective estates. Said petition is duly verified and filed, and the time appointed for hearing the same is the 17th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the place my office in O'Neill, in said county. All persons interested may appear and be heard concerning the same.
Witness my hand and seal of office this 31st day of December, 1912.
Seal THOMAS CARLON,
29-3 County Judge.

(First publication Jan 2)
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 R. B. Dickson Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District in and for Holt county, Nebraska, on the 5th day of October, 1912, in favor of James N. Brown as plaintiff, for the sum of \$1010.25 with interest at 10 per cent from date of decree, and also in favor of William P. Hall, defendant and cross petitioner, for the sum of \$700.00 with interest at 6 per cent from date of decree, and against H. H. Garst, whose true christian name is unknown, Jane Garst his wife, whose true christian name is unknown, William P. Hall, Elmer J. Kidder and Margaret M. Kidder his wife, P. O. Neilson & Company and John Doe whose true name is unknown, as defendants, said decree aggregating the sum of one thousand seven hundred ten and 25-100 dollars, and costs taxed at \$44.50 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: The west half of the southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four [24], in township thirty-two [32] north, of range twelve [12] west of the 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska; and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1913, at the front door of the 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, Nebraska, this 31st day of December, 1912.
H. D. GRADY,
29 5 Sheriff of Said County.

First publication Dec. 19.
Legal Notice.
To Melvin Van Deventer and Alcesta Van Deventer, non-resident defendants:
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of December, 1912, S. J. Weekes, as plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and each of you impleaded with George W. Hutton, Della D. Hutton, F. M. Castetter, first and real name unknown, and Anna N. Castetter, defendants in said action. The object and prayer of plaintiff's said petition is to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate, situated in Holt county, Nebraska, to-wit: South half of section twenty-five (25), township thirty (30), range ten (10), west of the Sixth P. M., which was made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff on the 17th day of November, 1909, by the defendants George W. Hutton and Della D. Hutton and upon which there is now due the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Eighty (\$2,180) Dollars and to have the court find, adjudge and decree plaintiff to be the owner of said mortgage and that said mortgage is a first lien against said real estate and all rights, title interest or lien upon said premises of you and all other defendants be adjudged and decreed to be junior and inferior to the lien of plaintiff's mortgage and to foreclose you and all other defendants of all equity of redemption in or to said premises and to have said premises sold and the proceeds thereof applied on the amount found due plaintiff.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of January, 1913.
Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1912.
27-4 S. J. WEEKES, Plaintiff.
J. J. Harrington, Plaintiff's Attorney.

(First publication Dec. 26)
In the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska.
Order to show cause why license should not issue to Guardian for sale of his Ward's real estate to raise funds for his maintenance.
In the matter of the application of Lucinda Smith, guardian of the person and estate of Earl Brown, a minor, for leave to sell real estate.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lucinda Smith, guardian of the person and estate of Earl Brown, a minor, for license to sell one-fifteenth undivided interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The northern quarter (NE¹) of section fourteen (14), township twenty-seven (27), north of range eleven (11), west of the 6th Principal Meridian in Holt county, Nebraska, or a part thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the education and maintenance of said minor, and it appearing from said petition that said real estate consists of a one-fifteenth undivided interest in and to the aforesaid real estate, which is raw

and undeveloped land.
It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor and all persons interested in said estate appear before me in the court house in the city of O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, on the 20th day of January, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Lucinda Smith, guardian, to sell said real estate for the purposes above set forth.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served on all persons interested in said estate at least fourteen days before the date set for the hearing by publishing the same once each week for three successive weeks in The Frontier, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Holt.
Dated at O'Neill, in said Holt county, this 21st day of December, 1912.
R. B. DICKSON,
Judge of the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska. 28 3

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Those Between Hanover and Holland on the Rhine Are Unique.
Many of the international boundary marks display a sentimental as well as a practical character. The famous "Pillar of Farewell," which marks the line between Russia and Siberia, has been celebrated in song and story. This boundary mark stands between Ekaterinburg, in Russia, and Tiumen, in Siberia. It stands on the main road, along which thousands of exiles have passed. It is an obelisk of brick, sixteen feet in height. On the west side it bears in Russian characters the word "Europe," and on the east side the word "Asia."
The boundary marks along our northern frontier, separating us from Canada, are of a most practical nature. For many hundreds of miles the St. Lawrence river and the great lakes form the natural boundaries, but there is a vast stretch of prairie land beyond with no natural demarcation. The boundary marks here are pillars of iron and wood placed at intervals of one mile. They have been alternately supplied by the two governments and may be seen from the Lake of the Woods to the Red river valley. Beyond that the marks are mounds of earth and cairns of stone.
The strangest of European frontier lines is that marking the boundary between Hanover and Holland, where it crosses the Rhine. A row of pontoons lies across the river, chained bow and stern. Inasmuch as the dividing line runs through from stern to stern, the eastern halves of the boats are painted in German colors, the western in Dutch. The effect is most striking.
Austria has a frontier line of about 3,800 miles, of which 2,096 is land. Every mile of this must be guarded against the encroachments of Austria's neighbors. Germany is in a similar situation, since her land frontiers, bordering upon Russia, Austria, Switzerland, France, Holland and Belgium are 2,255 miles in extent, and by far the larger portion is not protected by mountains, rivers or any other natural boundaries. The German seacoast, however, is only 744 miles in extent.—Harper's.

DRESS OF MALTESE WOMEN.

Silk Hooded Cloaks Hide Face and Form From the Curious.
The dress of the Maltese is very singular, and that of the women striking in the extreme. When abroad they are all arrayed in black. They put on over their other dress a robe or loose skirt of that color, brought high on the bosom, and in place of bonnets their heads are covered with a black silk mantle which invests their shoulders and descends halfway behind.
The part which covers the head is furnished with a piece of whalebone inserted in the hem, which keeps it in position and prevents the silk from dropping over the eyes. One hand, placed inside, is always necessary to hold together the sides of the scarf in front, and the other hand is often hid under its folds, only a forefinger being suffered to appear through the opening left for the purpose. Of course, under such mufflers little can be seen of the beauties of form or feature if a Maltese nymph happens to possess them. The eyes and a moving, pall black figure are all that can be distinguished.
But sometimes the fair one deigns to exhibit her face to a curious gazer in place of engrossing herself the privilege of seeing, and features good humored, rather pleasing than handsome and irradiated by a pair of fine, sparkling eyes, are displayed to the beholder. The complexion is a dark olive, partaking a little of a sort of mulatto tinge.
The mantle is obviously borrowed, or rather it has descended from a distant age and people. It answers to the veil of eastern ladies.
Such figures, thousands of whom are abroad on the Sabbath, give the streets a funeral look. It seems as if all Malta had gone into mourning.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A VERY ANCIENT TUNE.
It is Also Probably the Most Popular One in the World.
Perhaps the most firmly established popular song in the world is the air familiar to Americans as "We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning." The origin of the tune is obscure, but Louis Elson believes that the music was composed as a love song in the tenth century or earlier by one of the troubadours, the wandering minstrels of southern France. Chateaubriand, the French writer, heard it sung by the Arabs, and he suggested that it might have been carried to the orient by the French crusaders.
It has been certainly sung by the French soldiers during the war in which the first Duke of Marlborough won his fame. It was the lullaby of the baby son of Marie Antoinette. It became one of the most popular songs of the French revolution. Napoleon whistled and sang it throughout his life. Beethoven used it as one of the themes of his "Battle Symphony."
It has been for more than a century one of the most popular street songs in Europe. And there is probably not a ten-year-old boy or girl in America who does not know the tune.
The French words, beginning "Mabrook s'en va-t-en guerre," were invented by some forgotten French soldier during the war of the Spanish succession. They describe the supposed death and funeral of the Duke of Marlborough, which death, in the words of Father Prout, "did not then take place, by some mistake," since "the subject of the pathetic elegy was at the time of its composition, both alive and kicking all before him."
The song had nearly died out in France when Marie Antoinette caught it up from the peasant nurse she had employed for her baby; thereupon it spread rapidly, as songs do in France. Beaumarchais introduced it into "The Marriage of Figaro," and it was used by the red republicans for incendiary purposes of their own.
Several sets of words have been sung to the tune in the course of its history, and it has itself undergone some modifications. But its identity is clear through all the changes. Probably it is familiar to a greater number of people at the present time than any other tune in the world.—Youth's Companion.

WON THE JURY.
A Couple of Shrewd Queries and the Railroad Lost Its Case.
A number of years ago Benjamin F. Butler was a guest of friends in Brooklyn. During his visit he noted the rule of the street railway companies compelling conductors to register fares as soon as passengers entered the cars and before the fares were actually collected. Two or three years afterward he represented the plaintiff in a damage suit for \$15,000 in which a Brooklyn street railway company was the defendant. The principal witness for the company was the conductor of the car on which the accident occurred, and his testimony was so strong as to make things look bad for Butler's client. But Butler recalled the unusual rule he had remarked years before, and on cross examination he said:
"Your company requires you to ring up fares as soon as passengers enter the car, doesn't it?"
"Yes."
"Suppose a passenger boards your car and then finds he is on the wrong line. Do you state that fact to your superiors, and do they make allowance on your returns for that fare?"
"No. I lose the nickel."
"Do you mean to say the company won't take your word for 5 cents?"
"No, they won't."
"Yet," said the shrewd veteran, turning to the jury, "the company asks you to take this conductor's word for \$15,000."
Butler's client received a verdict—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Spanish Mutton."
Dog meat, we learn from the Frankfurter Zeitung, is largely sold in Germany, and more especially in Saxony, but rarely under its own name. Traders describe it as Spanish mutton, and their customers are less chary of asking for it.
Catfish in England is treated in the same euphemistic way. There was a time when this fish was never seen in the shops. Then some fishmongering genius invented the name of "rock salmon," and bestowed it upon the despised catfish, which now has an established place in the market.—London Chronicle.

The Man Fish.
Mathew Buchinger, mentioned in old English wonder books as the "man fish," was the most remarkable monstrosity of his time. He had neither hands, arms, feet nor legs. From his shoulders grew two unlike excrescences, and along his back there were several rows of scales. He had the lidless eyes characteristic of the fish species and a queer puckered mouth and no ears.
Where Ignorance is Bliss.
Mrs. Exe—So your husband fell asleep in church last night. I suppose you woke him up? Mrs. Wye—Not until after the sermon. There was a lot in it about women's extravagance—non-sense, of course, but I'm mighty glad John didn't hear it.—Boston Transcript.
An Expert on History.
"Wombat, what year did Damon and Pythias run?"
"Lemme see. I think they headed a ticket about 1830."
"And who ran against 'em?"
"Lemme see. Wasn't it Castor and Pollux?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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