Legal Notice

IN DISTRICT COURT CASS COUNTY NEbraska

Oscar Allen,
Edward Allen, and
Arthur Allen, partners as
Allen Bros. Plaintiff
vs
Rasmus Petersen and
Christian H. Petersen
partners as Petersen & Bro
Defendants

Rasmus Petersen, defendant, will take notice that on the 20th day of November, 1891, Allen Bros., plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to recover of defendants the sum of one hundred thirteen and five one-hundreths dollars with interest thereon from November 20, 1891; seventy-six and ninety-seven one hundreths dollars of said amount being now due and payable and thirty six and eight one-hundreths dollars due and payable November 30 for goods and merchandise sold and delivered defendants by plaintiffs and that on said day an order of attachment was issued by the clerk of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, directed to the sheriff of Madison county, Nebraska and the sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, and levied by them upon the following described property, to-wit: the north-east quarter [¼] of section-thirty [30] township twenty-three [23] north of range four [4] Madison county, Nebraska, and lot four [4] in block fifty-eight [58] and lot ten (10) in block thirty-three [33] in the city of Plattsmouth Nebraska. Notice of garnishment was also served upon the First National Bank of Plattsmouth Nebraska as mortgagee of all goods merchandise book accounts belonging to said defendant and in possession and under control of said bank. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant for the sum of $113.05 interests and all of said property or so much thereof as may be necessary be sold to satisfy the amount found due plaintiff from defendants.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday January 11th 1892

ALLEN BROS, plaintiff.
by JOHN A. DAVIES atty

Dated Nov. 30 1891.

Legal Notice

IN DISTRICT COURT CASS COUNTY, NEbraska

James Japsen,
Plaintiff
vs
Rasmus Petersen,
Defendant

Rasmus Petersen defendant will take notice that on the 20th day of November 1891 James Japsen plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Cass county Nebraska against said defendant the object and payer of which is to recover of the defendant the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, with interest from date for money loaned defendant at his special instance and request now due and payable to plaintiff from defendant and that in said day an order of attachment was issued by the clerk of the district court of Cass county Nebraska directed to the sheriff of Madison county Nebraska and the sheriff of Cass county Nebraska and levied by them upon the following decribed property towrit:

The northeast quarter [¼] of section thirty [30] township twenty-three [23] north of range four [4] west, situated in Madison county Nebraska and lot four [4] in block fifty-eight [58] and lot ten [10] in block thirty-three [33] situated in the city of Plattsmouth Cass county Nebraska and also served notice of garnishment upon the First National Bank of Plattsmouth Nebraska as mortgage of all goods, wares, merchandise and book accounts belonging to said defendant Rasmus Petersen in the hands and posession of said First National Bank of Plattsmouth Nebraska. That plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant for said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest from date and that all of said property or as much thereof as may be necessary be sold to satisfy the amount found due plaintiff from defendant.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of January 1892.

JAMES JAPSEN, plaintiff
By MATTHEW GERING, Atty.

Dated Nov 27 1891.

Legal Notice

IN DISTRICT COURT, CASS COUNTY NEbraska.

Dudley M. Steele,
Dudley Smith
John Steele, partners
as D. M. Steele & Co.
vs
Rasmus Petersen and
Christian Petersen part
ners as Petersen & Bro.

Rasmus Petersen defendant, will take notice that on the 19th day of November 1891, D. M. Steele & Co., plaintiffs herein filed their petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska against said defendants, the object and prayey of which are to recover of defendant the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-four dollars and sixty two cents with interest thereon from November 19, 1891 now due and payable to plaintiff from defendants for goods and merchandise sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant at their request and that on said day an order of attachment was issued by the clerk of the district court of Cass County, Nebraska directed to the sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska and by him levied upon the following described property, to-wit.

Lot four [4], block fifty-eight [58] and lot ten [10], block thirty-three [33] in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Notice of garnishment was also served on the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska as mortgagee of all goods, merchandise and book accounts belonging to said defendants and now in possession and unber control of the said First National Bank wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant for the sum of $124.62 with interest and that all of said property or so much thereof as may be necessary be sold to satisfy the amount due plaintiff from defendant.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, January 11, 1891.

D. M. STEELE & CO. Plaintiff.
By John A. Davies, Atty.

Dated November 30, 1891.

Legal Notice.

IN DISTRICT COURT, CASS COUNTY NEbraska.

Ashland Mill and Electric
Light Company (incorporated). Plaintiff
vs
Rasmus Petersen,
Christian H. Petersen,
Defendant

Rasmus Petersen defendant will take notice that on the 20 th day of November 1891 the Ashland Mills and Electric Light Co, plaintiff herein filed its petition in the district court of Cass county Nebraska against said defendant the object and prayer of which are to recover of defendants the sum of one hundred twenty-dollars and fifteen cents with interest thereon from Nov, 20th 1891 now due and payable to plaintiff from defendant for goods and merchandise sold and delivered to defendant at their request by plaintiff and that on said day an order of attachment was issued by the clerk of the district court of Cass county Nebraska directed to the sheriff of Madison county Nebraska and sheriff of Cass county Nebraska and levied by them upon the following described property towrit:

The northeast quarter [¼] of section thirty [30] township twenty three [23] north of range four [4], west, situated in Madison county, Nebraska and lot four [4], block fifty-eight [58], and lot ten [10], block thirty-three [33], Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Notice of garnishment was also served on the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska as mortgagee of all goods, merchandise and book accounts belonging to said defendant and now in possession and under control of said Bank. Plaintiff prays for a judgment against said defendant for the said sum of $120.15 with interest and that all of said property or so much thereof as may be necessary be sold to satisfy the amount found due plaintiff from defendant,

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday January 11, 1892.

ASHLAND MILL AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, Plaintiff.
By John A. Davies, Atty

Dated November 30, 1891.

Legal Notice

IN DISTRICT COURT, CASS COUNTY NEbraska.

Rasmus Hansen,
Plaintiff
vs
Rasmus Petersen,
Defendant

Rasmus Petersen, defendant, will take notice that on the twentieth day of Nov., 1891, Rasmus Hansen, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to recover of the defendant the sum of one hundred dollars, with interest from September 5, 1891 at 10 per cent per annum for money loaned defendant at his special instances and request now due and payable to plaintiff from defendant and that on said day also filed the necessary affidavit to obtain orders of attachment to be issued by the clerk of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska directed to the sheriff of Madison county, Nebraska and to the sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska and levied by them upon the following described property, to-wit;

The northeast quarter [¼], of section thirty [30], township twenty three [23], north of range four [4], west, situated in Madison county Nebraska and lots four [4], in block fifty-eight [58], and lot ten [10] in block thirty-three [33], City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and also served notice of garnishment upon the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska as mortgagee of all goods, wares, merchandise and book accounts belonging to said defendant Rasmus Petersen, in the hand and possession of said First National Bank of Plattsmouth Nebraska. That plaintiff prays for a judgment against defendant for said sum of $100.00 with interest from Sept 5, 1891 and that all of said property or so much thereof as may be necessary be sold to satisfy the amount found due plaintiff from defendant.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of January, 1892

RASMUS HANSEN, Plaintiff,
By Mathew Gering, Atty.

Dated November 27, 1891.

Legal Notice

IN DISTRICT COURT CASS CNUNTY NEbraska.

Christian H. Petersen
Plaintiff
vs.
Rasmus Petersen,
Defendant.

Rasmus Petersen defendant will take notice that on the 19th day of November 1891 Christian H. Petersen plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Cass county Nebraska against said defendant the object and prayer of which is to recover of the defendant the sum of two thousand and fifty-six dollars upon a promissory note and other indebtedness as shown by said petition all of which sum is now due and payble to plaintiff from defendant and that in said day an order of attachment was issued by the clerk of the district court of Cass County Nebraska directed to the sheriff of Madison county Nebraska and the sheriff of Cass county Nebraska and levied by them upon the following described property belonging to the defendant, to-wit:

The northeast quarter [¼] of section thirty (30) township twenty-three (23) north of range four (4) west, situated in Madison county Nebraska and lot four (4) in block fifty-eight (58) and lot ten (10) in block thirty-three (33) situated in the city of Plattsmouth Nebraska that plaintiff pray for judgement against defendant for said sum of (2056) with interest from date and that all of said property or so much thereof as may be necessary be sold to satify the amount found due plaintiff from defendant.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of January 1892.

CHRISTIAN H. PETERSEN, plaintiff
WM. L. BROWNE, Atty

Dated Nov. 27 1891.

Legal Notice.

IN DISTRICT COURT CASS COUNTY NEbraska

Theodore Tychson and
Julius Reuch, partners
Plaintiffs.
vs.
Rasmus Petersen and
Christian H Petersen, part
ners. Defendants.

Rasmus Petersen, defendant will take notice that on the 20th day of November 1891 Tychson & Reuch plaintiffs, herem filed their petition in the district court of Cass county Nebraska against said defendant the object and prayer of which are to recover from defendants the sum of $61.45 with interest thereon from November 20, 1891, for goods and merchandise now due and payable. That an order of attachment was issued by the clerk of the district court of Cass county Nebraska directed to the sheriff of said county and by him levied upon the following descr bed property: to wit, lot four (4) in block (58 and lot (10) in block (33) in the city of Plattsmouth Nebraska also that a notice of garnishment was served upon the First National Bank as mortgagee of the goods, and merchandise of debts and book accounts. That the same may be sold to satisfy amount due plaintiff from defendants thereon.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday January 11th, 1892

TYCHSON & REUCH.
By JOHN A. DAVIES, Atty.

Legal Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT CASS COUNTY Nebraska

Gertrude S. Petersen
Plaintiff,
vs.
Rasmus Petersen,
Defendant.

Rasmus Petersen, defendant, will take notice that on the 20th day of November 1891, Gertrude S. Petersen, plaintiff herein filed her petition in the district court of Cass county Nebraska against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to recover of the defendant the sum of two hundred dollars with interest from May 11, 1891 for money loaned defendant at his special instance and request, now due and payable to plaintiff from the defendant and that on said day an affidavit necessary to procure an order of attachment was filed in said court and orders of attachment were issued by the clerk of the district court of Cass county Neb directed to the sheriff of Madison county, Neb and the sheriff of Cass county Nebraska and levied by them upon the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty (30), township twenty-three (23) north of range four (4) west, situated in Madison county, Nebraska and lot four (4) in block fifty eight (58) and lot ten (10 in block thirty-three (33) situated in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska and also served notice of garnishment upon the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, a mortgagee of all goods, wares, merchandise and book accounts belonging to said defendant, Rasmus Petersen in the hands and possession of said First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, That plaintiff prays for a judgment against said defendant for said sum of two hundred dollars with interest from May 11, 1891 and that all of said property or so much thereof as may be necessary be sold to satisfy the amount found due plaintiff from defendant.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of January 1892.

GERTRUDE S. PETERSEN, Plaintiff,
By Mathew Gering, Atty.

Dated November 27, 1891.

Legal Notice

Geo A. Kennard (impleaded with others) will take notice that on the 17th day of May 1890 the plaintiff herein, William Saunders, filed his petition in the district court of Cass county Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Paulina A. Horton and Willis J. Horton to the plaintiff upon the northwest quarter of section number twenty-seven, town ship number ten, north range ten, east of the 6th P. M., in said Cass county to secure the payment of a certain promisory note dated August 20, 1889 for the sum of $295.00 due and payable one day after day at 10 per cent interest. There is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of $295.00 and 10 per cent interest from the 20th day of August, 1891 for which sum, with interest, plaintiff prays decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and to execute you from all interest therin.

You are required to answer said petition and all cross petitions therein filed on or before the 18th day of January 1892.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS.
By Gibson & Wooley, his Attys.

December 4 1891. 4t

Married.

J. M. Robinson, formerly county clerk of Cass county, now a resident of Chadron, was married last week to a Miss Wright, at the home of her parents at Chadron. The many friends of Mr. Robinson will join with THE HERALD in extending congratulations.

Here is a Chance

For some one with a few hundred dollars to get into a good business. Established 1886. For further particulars address Box 928, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. w&d-s

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WORST FORM ECZEMA

Baffled Best Medical Skill for Eight Months. Cured in Two Months by Cuticura Remedies.

This is to certify that a child of mine had eczema in its worst form, and which baffled the best medical skill that could be employed here. The little sufferer was wrapped in agony for at least eight months. Six months of that time its suffering was simply untold, then I began the use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES; in two months the awful disease had ceased its vengeance, and my darling boy had rest, and to all appearance the disease had yielded, but I continued the medicine for several months after no trace could be seen of it on any part of his body. The doctors here watched the disease with much interest, and could only say "Well done!" The case was known far and wide, and everybody was much surprised. But thanks to CUTICURA REMEDIES. Could there be anything on earth that would cause a father to rejoice it surely would be when the little innocent one could have such a remedy at hand. [See portrait herewith.] J. A. NICHOLES, Bunker Hill, Ind.

A child was brought to me with chronic eczema that had defied splendid treatment from many good doctors. As a regular M. D., I should have continued similar treatment, but thought it useless. So put it on CUTICURAS. The child is well

C. L. GURNEY, M. D., Doon, Ia.

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The new Blood and Skin Purifier, internally, and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, the exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, instantly relieve and speedily cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

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BABY'S Skin and Scalp purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.

WEAK, PAINFUL BACKS. Kidney and Uterine Pains and Weaknesses relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster, the only instantaneous pain-killing plaster.

Auction of Hardware

at J. Fieley Johnson's commencing Thursday December 10, and continuing day and night, until closed out.

F. S. White,
w3t. Auctioneer.

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Bird Ward, of Louisville, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Susie Stull.

Judge Chapman departed last evening for Nebraska City to resume his duties upon the bench.

C. L. Coleman, of Omaha, spent Sunday in the city.

Tom Miller and Harry Green commenced work in the shops this morning.

Mrs. Vass and daughter, Carrie left this morning for Denver, Colo., for a few weeks' visit.

Tom Miller has resigned his position as postoffice clerk and has been succeeded by Ed Styles.

John Vallery and Mrs. Higginson came in from Chicago this morning, called hither by the severe illnes of Marguerite Vallery.

Mrs. W. A. Lockart and Mrs. Geo. Manning, who have been visiting at the home of H. C. McMaken for several days, departed this morning for Sierra Madra, Cal. The former is a sister of Mrs. McMaken.

Miss Maggie Vallery who for some time past has been afflicted with ulceration of the stomach grew rapidly worse Sunday and is no better to-day. There is very little hope entertained for her recovery

The new depot at South Plattsmouth is rapidly nearing completion and the construction of the side tracks is reported to have been commenced. We cannot say, however, that this intelligence is specially interesting to Plattsmouth.

Almost a Runaway.

About 1 p. m. yesterday Lon Marshall untied his team which was tied in front of Lehnnoff Bros' place of business, but as he attempted to get into the vehicle, one of the horses quickly switched its tail over the line and at once sprang forwaad and began to kick violently. The plucky driver tightened his grip on the lines and braced himself firmly as possible and although standing upon the ground succeeded in stopping the team, after it had encircled a portion of the street a few times. The buggy was damaged considerably and the milk cans were scattered promiscuously about the street.

Lincoln After It.

There is a strong probability that the Shenandoah Normal College will be removed to Lincoln. In the event of which Nebraska educational facilities will be greatly enlarged and bettered. The following from the Lincoln Journal is of interest:

The proposition to merge the Shenandoah normal school with Professor Roose's Lincoln normal universily is likely be successful, if indications are not decidedly misleading. Saturday evening a meeting was held in the school house near the campus of Profess Roose's location. It was largely attended by property owners of the vicinity and by prominent member of the board of trade and real estate exchange. The propositon was explained by Professor Roose and others, who stated that plans of the building already in course of construction were to be completed and a boarding house built with a capacity of 500 boarders. In addition a power house must be erected for power, light and heat.

The buildings alone are to cost of least $130,000 and it is to be made the largest normal college in America. Property subscription amounting to $50,000 only were needed.

After a free discussion eight-five acres of land were subscribed by those present. Others have signified a willingness to subscribe and no great difficulty is apprehend in raising the desired amount. The matter must be settled this week, as another site near the city is in view. In addition to the other site which seems available, there have been liberal offers from Sioux City and Denver. The board of trade and real estate exchange are determined, however, to never let the present opportunity pass if it can be avoided.

Severely Injured

The many friends of Hon. W. H. Shyrock, of Louisville, will be pained to hear that he met with an unfortunate accident last Saturday. He was in the act of mounting a saddled pony, and just as Mr. Shyrock had planted his foot firmly in the stirrup, the pony became frightened and sprang rapidly forward not stopping until the unfortunate man was dragged 100 yards. He was discovered shortly afterward and taken to his home in an insensible condition. Upon examination he was found to be badly bruised on different parts of the body but it was thought that he received no serious injury except the fracture of a leg. It is almost miraculous that he should escape more serious injuries and he surely has some cause for rejoicing. He will be confined to his room for several weeks.

S. W. Dutton departed for Kansas City this morning.

A Religious Debate.

A religious debate is in progress at Elmwood between Elder Allen, pastor of the Baptist church at Union, and Rev. Porter, of Saline county, of the Mormon persuasion. The discussion began Tuesday night, and, unless the time as originally set has been extended, the debate closed last evening. In his report of the discussion to the Union Ledger, an Elmwood correspondent has the following to say of the debate:

"The speakers have so far been kind and patient toward each other and have demonstrated the fact that debates can be held without personal spite. As to their abilities, Elder Porter comes as a representative of his faith, is English by birth, and is a fine speaker, and while he seems to understand his business from his standpoint, he is not a sparkling orator, but a genial and companionable man. As to Elder Allen, he needs no commendation from me. He is a man whose reputation as a skilled, fair and scholarly debater stands in the front ranks, and in this debate he has more than met the expectations of his friends, and last night his onslaughts were so fearful and unanswerable that his opponent seemed to sit and gaze with amazement, and yet while Allen shredded the Mormon claims as by a whirlwind, his bearing toward his opponent was that of a friend and brother, and he plainly stated to the congregation that if they came to hear the Mormon prophet villified they might as well go home. He has now in this debate the admiration of even his opponents as a man who stands above personal prowess or vindictive slang."

IF YOU WANT

To look at as fine a line of Holiday Goods as there is in Plattsmouth, call at Snyders drugstore when in town. He does not have the largest stock in the county, but what he has is well selected, tasty, neat—just what you want,—and will be sold for prices so low that you can afford to buy a nice present for your wife, sweetheart or friend. A cordial invitation is extended to each and every reader of this paper to visit his store and see for yourselves. w2t

IT has been authoritatively announced that the shipments of American grain to Europe thus far this year have been 100,000,000 bushels greater than ever before. The prospects of the alliance continue to look gloomy. The republican party should not be blamed, as when it opened up additional markets for our farmers it was only doing its duty.

THE Globe-Democrat says the announcement that Senator Cullom considers himself a presidential possibility is worthy little attention, as this spell will soon wear off and leave him as sane as ever.

A SAD DEATH.

John Monroe Instantly Killed While Making a Coupling at the B. & M. Yards.

From Tuesdays Daily

Our citizens were horrified last evening by the announcement that John Monroe, a switchman at the B. & M. yards, had been instantly killed. The corpse was at once taken in charge by Coroner Unruh and conveyed to apartments over his place of business. As it lay upon a stretcher it indeed presented anything but a pleasing scene. The head was crushed into an unrecognizable mass. The skull was crushed as it were a piece of chinaware, while the brain, the little that remained, was dangling from the skull. The face was badly bruised and covered with blood rendering the scene sickening in the extreme. Evidences that the car-wheel had passed partly over the abdomen were discernable. As soon as practicable, Coroner Unruh cared for the corpse and rendered it in as presentable condition as possible.

The accident happened a few minutes before 7 last evening. The unfortunate man was attempting to couple a flat to a box car. The flat car was loaded with heavy timbers, which projected over the end of the car and the presumption at first was, though that view has been disproved by the coroner's jury, that as he stepped between the cars his head was caught by one of the timbers and jammed against the car with great force. Brakeman Wilson stated that he stood within eight or nine feet of the man at the time of the acc dent and he saw the timber jam his head against the car and as the train slacked he immediately dropped to the ground. Others testified before the coroner's jury that the injury was more probably caused by the car wheel.

The coroner empaneled the following jury: Wm. Weber, W. W. Hull, Ed Fitzgerald, A. D. Despain, C. B. Nobles, O. C. Dovey. About a dozen witnesses were examined and the following verdict was rendered:

At an inquisition holden at Plattsmouth, in Cass county, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1891, before me, J. I. Unruh, coroner of said county, upon the body of John Monroe, lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath say: That the said John Monroe came to his death while attempting to make a coupling in the Plattsmouth yard of the B. & M. R. R. Co. from accidentally falling under the car wheel and the wheel of the car running onto him; and that, in our opinion, from the evidence and to the best of our belief, no blame could be attached to the company or its employees.

WM. WEBER,
Foreman.
W. W. HULL.
ED FITZGERALD,
A. D. DESPAIN,
C. B. NOBLES,
O. C. DOVEY,
J. I. UNRUH,
Coroner.

The deceased is a young man, unmarried, and has been living with his parents in Plattsmouth the greater portion of the past five years. Until recently he has been employed upon the street works of the city. About four months since, he went to Lincoln, where he commenced switching, but as there was an opening for him in that work here, he began work in the Plattsmouth yards Oct. 13. He has always been considered a quiet, honest, upright young man, and his untimely end will be deplored by his large circle of friends. The shock is specially hard for his aged mother, at this time is lying at the the point of death.

The funeral will take place at the residence of Mr. Monroe's, parent in Shaffervile, at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

Miss Maggie Vallery is reported a trifle better to-day.

Mr. Harry Dixon, of Denver, is visiting the family of Engineer Traver.

Mrs. Dixon, of Edgar, formerly a resident of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Cochran this week.

Judge Ramsey left for Kansas City this morning to attend the Missouri Improvement Convention.

Jas. Stradley, of Smith county, Kansas, and Isaac Stradley, of Greenwood, are in the city, the guests of their sister, Mrs. D. K. Barr.

A crowd of young people, representatives of the Epworth League, met at the residence of Mrs. Kennedy last evening, and completed two comforters, to be donated to a family who are in destitute circumstances. We are are glad to note this evidence of generosity and charity on the part of this organization of young people, and it is certainly to be commended. And as winter approaches and the poor of our city become more in need of material comforts, the members of the League will doubtless be glad to co-operate with any in aleviating distress.

THE COMING MAN.

A pair of very chubby legs,
Encased in scarlet hose;
A pair of little stubby boots,
With rather doubtful toes:
A little kilt, a little coat,
Cut as a mother can—
And lo! before us stands in state
The future's "coming man."

His eyes, perchance, will read the stars
And search their unknown ways;
Perchance the human heart and soul
Will open to their gaze:
Perchance their keen and flashing glance
Will be a nation's light—
Those eyes that now are wistful bent
On some "big fellow's" kite.

Those hands—those little busy hands—
So sticky, small and brown;
Those hands whose only mission seems
To pull all order down—
Who knows what latent strength may be
Hidden within their clasp,
Though now 'tis but a taffy stick
In sturdy hold they grasp.

Ah, blessings on those little hands,
Whose work is yet undone!
And blessings on those little feet,
Whose race is yet unrun!
And blessings on the little brain
That has not learned to plan!
Whate'er the future holds in store,
God bless the "coming man!"

—Somerville Journal.

At a Marriage License Window.

A marriage license window is a queer place, and one at which human nature is bared to official inspection as it seldom is in any other government office. Hither come the gossips to ask whether certain couples whose names were published the other day have yet got married; to ask what sort of a looking man it was who took out a license to wed with Susie Todd—was he tall and light or stout and dark? And hither come angry mothers to say that no permit should have been given for their daughters, who are not so old as was said. They ask how the law can be invoked to punish the offending bridegrooms. But there are other brides who appear to be forty or thirty, yet declare themselves thirty or twenty.

Back comes a man to ask if his permit number cannot be changed, because he wants to buy a lottery ticket of the same number as his wedding license, and cannot do so unless a change is made. Old men speak for girlish brides, and ancient wrinkled women lead up very young men, holding their arms as if they might escape. Once a girl came weeping, and said the man she meant to marry lay dying, and there was not a moment to lose. Indeed, it is a queer place, and the whole illimitable gamut that novelists have spanned in many centuries is there at hand still sounding fresh notes and offering new chords.—Julian Ralph in Harper's Weekly.

How Muskrats Are Trapped.

Trapping is one of the modes by which muskrats are secured. The traps are made of boards about 6 inches wide and 3 feet long. These are nailed together like an ordinary box trap, the open ends being secured by swinging doors of wire network, fastened to the upper part of both entrances. These doors allow easy ingress to the trap, but once in the rat cannot get out without opening the door by pulling it to him, which secret they seem very slow to discover. These traps are put in the leads running from the houses to the water when the tide is at low ebb and the rats are out feeding. On the return they crawl up the leads, push against one of the wire doors of the trap, which immediately opens into the trap, but they cannot go further, as the next door opens toward them. Before they can gnaw out the tide makes up and they are drowned in the trap. By having a number of traps and watching the tides closely a trapper can capture a large number in this way.—Baltimore Sun.

Judged by His Appearance.

An amusing incident occurred some time ago which illustrates the scanty ceremony with which shabbily dressed people are often treated. A country magnate in the north of England was called upon with reference to a scheme for the furtherance of some local charity by a person whom the servant, judging by his timeworn habiliments, described to his master as "either a beggar or a tout for orders," adding that he had left him in the hall, not thinking it safe to show him into one of the rooms. The "beggar or tout" turned out to be no less a personage than the member for the district, and one of the richest men in the county.—London Tit-Bits.

He Couldn't Be Frightened.

A small boy on Sixth street hates the washing process worse than snakes. His mother was scrubbing him and he was kicking.

"Why don't you be a good boy," she begged. "Don't you know that you'll go to the bad place if you are not?"

"There ain't any water there, is there?" he asked.

"Not a drop," she answered solemnly.

"Then I guess I'll keep on being bad." And he kept on.—Detroit Free Press.

Fully 85 per cent. of artificial limbs made are legs, 15 per cent. arms. Of legs, 49 per cent. are right, 46 per cent. left, 5 per cent. both right and left. Seventy-eight per cent. of legs amputated are of males, 22 per cent. are females.

One of the tricks of the coffee trade is to sift the beans so as to get the small beans out of inferior Java coffee and mix them with Mocha, so as to sell at a higher price. Sometimes even experts will be deceived by this trick.

Beet sugar may be bought in certain stores in our eastern cities. To the taste it cannot be distinguished from the best cane sugar except by experts, who say it is richer in sweets than most cane sugar.

Steam pipes are now being made from the ramie fiber. The material is so closely pressed together by hydraulic machinery that it has a tensile strength two and a half times that of steel.

A second hand clothes dealer found an I O U for $5,000 in a gentleman's jacket which the man had overlooked on selling and had despaired of ever finding again.