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Probate Notice.
The final account of Gertrude W. Administrator, of the Estate of Gertrude W. will be for hearing before the Probate Court, at the Court Room, in the City of Brownville, on Monday the 11th day of March 1867.

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American Bible Society.
No. 3.

A greable to the promise I made you in my last article, I will proceed to lay before your readers the system or plan by which we propose to supply the people of Nebraska, with the Bible, either by sale or gift.

The American Bible Society generally works through its auxiliaries, of which the Nemaha County Bible Society is one, being now the Depository at the Drug Store of W. H. McCreery in this city.

It is true, the American Bible Society employs a number of agents to look after its interest, and the general circulation of its Scripture. They rely mostly upon the co-operation of the friends of the cause and auxiliaries to assist in this great work.

We propose first to organize an Auxiliary Bible Society in each county in the Territory, (where it is practicable to do so) and in the next place to organize a Branch Bible Society in each town or precinct auxiliary to the county organization with the Treasurer of which a small quantity of Bibles and Testaments is left for the supply of the families within its jurisdiction.

The officers of an Auxiliary Society usually consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, and Depository, with three Directors. These constitute an Executive committee who have the management of the Society, and are elected by the Society annually.

The officers of a Branch Auxiliary Society consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Depository, with a number of persons appointed as local agents or Bible visitors. One or more in each school district or in cities, to district the place so the labor can be performed by one or two persons.

The duty of a local agent is to visit all the families in their district, to supply all destitute with the Bible and all children that can read the New Testament (making no distinction of party or sex) either by sale or gift, to solicit and receive all the contributions the friends of the cause see fit to give to aid the work. When the canvass is finished, make returns to the treasurer, of the number and value of books sold and given; number of families visited, with those destitute and supplied; also pay over to him the amount of money contributed.

This canvass is repeated each year, and thus it can be seen that every family is reached year after year and kept supplied with the Scriptures.

This system has been in operation in the State of Illinois for eighteen years, and has been approved by those who understand it to be the best ever yet adopted to carry on this good work.

Many thanks, Mr. Editor, for your kindness in giving place in your columns for the several articles from my pen upon this subject; and in conclusion, I would ask the aid of every philanthropic lover of his country, and friend of humanity in this great and good work until all are supplied with the word of God.

Yours Respy,
A. R. MOSHER,
Agent for the A. B. S.

A Missouri School-Master.
The rural districts devote some odd and rare characters. Profound ignorance is sometimes to be pitied, while at other times it assumes such a grotesque and ludicrous character that it would excite the merriment of old Cerberus himself.

We have lately come into the possession of the facts of a case which transpired somewhere in Southern Missouri, that are too good to go unchronicled.

A certain "Knight of the Birchen Rod," wishing to obtain a certificate as school-teacher, as required by the general statutes of Missouri, called upon the superintendent of public schools, not long since, when the following dialogue took place.

"Morning, Mr. Superintendent."

"Good morning, sir; take a chair."

"You see, Mr. I'm a schoolin' it out in my settlement, and have been for fifteen years, and I want a sufficate to keep a doin'."

"All right, sir, I am ready to grant the certificate, but before doing so I must examine you as to your competency."

"Now look a here, 'tain no use for I zampus me, for as I said afore, I've been schoolin' it main fifteen year."

"Yes, sir, that may be, but the law requires me to examine you before issuing the certificate, and I must do my duty."

"Taint no use—I never was zmined in this way, and I have a heap of still-cates, and can fetch 'em in to you."

"Never mind the certificates; you must be examined as to your qualifications, or the certificate cannot issue."

"Well—but it's nary bit of use. I have been—"

"Never mind that; what branches do you teach in your school?"

"O, readin' spellin' writin' and figgerin'."

"Is that all?"

"Yes; the folks out there don't want anything else. They're down on high schoolin'."

"Don't you teach grammar?"

"O, no; the folks are down on grammar larnin'."

"Don't some of your scholars want to study grammar?"

"Nary one. But five years ago one of old man Hamphill's gals took a notion to study grammar, but in about two weeks she gin it up."

"Well it is necessary that you, as a teacher, should have knowledge of grammar, and I must examine you in that branch."

"Well, now, that's no use—the folks don't want that kind of larnin'."

"Very likely; but can you tell me how many parts of speech there are?"

"Well, now, let me see; I'll declare it has slipped my memory; I don't just recollect. But anyhow grammar is superfluous."

"Can't you give a guess?"

"Well, I should say about two."

"That won't do; guess again."

"Well, at furthest I should say four."

"Are you sure?"

"Well, as near as I can recollect, it might be, and it might not."

"Now, sir, tell me what is English grammar?"

"As near as I can recollect, it's a smallish book, 'bout so long, (measuring with his hand) 'bout a half inch thick."

"Did you ever see Kirkham or Pinney?"

"No, sir, they never lived in our settlement."

"Do you know anything about Bullion or Smith?"

"Oh, yes; I've heard tell a heap of Old Bullion, but I never have saw him. I voted for him once, but he took the abolition chute afterwards, and I was powerful sorry I voted for him. As for Smith, he lived across the run, 'bout two miles from my house. His boys go to school to me."

"Very well. What is geography?"

ges, and we have to pay. It's a shame. "Our domestic life—our life at home, you mean? Well, as to this, we don't see much of our families. I leave home half-past seven in the morning, and don't get back again until half-past nine, and may be later. The children are not up when I leave, and they've gone to bed again before I come home. This is about my day: Leave London at 8:45; drive for four hours and a half; cold snack on engine stop; drive back again; clean engine; report myself; and home— Twelve hours' hard and anxious work, and no comfortable victuals. Yes our wives are anxious about us; for we never know when we go out, if we'll ever come back again. We ought to go home the minute we leave the station, and report ourselves to those that are thinking on us and depending on us; but I'm afraid we don't always. Perhaps we go first to the public house, and perhaps you would too, if you were in charge of an engine all day long. But the wives have a way of their own, of finding out if we're all right. They inquire among each other. "Have you seen my Jim?" one says. "No," says another, "but Jack see him coming out the station half an hour ago." Then she knows her Jim's all right, and knows where to find him if she want him. It's a sad thing when any of us have to carry bad news to a mate's wife. None of us likes that job. I remember when Jack Davidge was killed, some of us could face the poor widows with the news. She had seven children, poor things, and two of 'em, the youngest, was down with the fever. We got old Mrs. Berridge—Tom Berridge's mother—to break it to her. But she knew summat was the matter, the minute the old woman went in, and afore she spoke a word, fell down like if she was dead. She lay all night like that, and never heard from mortal lips until next morning, that her George was killed. But she knew it in her heart. It's a hard and toss kind of life, ours!

"And yet I never was nervous on an engine but once. I never think of my own life. You go in for staking that, when you begin, and you get used to the risk. I never think of the passengers ever. The thoughts of an engine-driver never go behind his engine. If he keeps his engine all right, the coaches behind will be all right, as far as the driver is concerned. But once I did think of the passengers. My little boy, Bill, was among them that morning. He was a poor little crippled fellow that we all loved more nor the others, because he was a cripple and so quiet, and wise-like. He was goin' down to his aunt in the country, wh, was to take care of him a while. We thought the country air would do him good. I did think there were lives behind me that morning; at least, I thought hard of one little life that was in my hands. There were twenty coaches on my little Bill seemed to be in every one of 'em. My hand trembled as I turned on the steam. I felt my heart thumpin' as we drew close to the pointsman's box as we neared the Junction, I was in a cold sweat. At the end of the first five miles I was nearly eleven minutes behind time. "What's the matter with you this morning?" my stoker said. "Did you have a drop to much last night?" "Don't speak to me, Fred," I said, "will get to Petersburg; and keep a sharp look-out there, a good life!" I never was so thankful in my life as when I shut of steam to enter the station at Petersburg. Little Bill's aunt was waiting for him, and I saw her lift him out of the carriage. I called out to her to bring him to me, and I took him upon the engine and kissed him—ah, twenty times I should think—making him in such a mess with grease and coal-dust as you never saw."

"Which is the largest river in the world?"

"The Mississippi, of course."

"What is the shape of the earth?"

"Well, in our region it's right smart hilly, but further down it's flat and swampish."

"Which is the highest mountain in the world?"

"Pilot Knob."

"Very well. Now sir, you say that in your school you only teach spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic."

"No, sir, I didn't say I learns 'em readin', writin', and figgerin'."

"Exactly; now, after your scholars have gone through the spelling-book and reader what do you do?"

"I turns 'em back."

"So you keep them at the same books all the time?"

"Yes, sir, there's nothin' like layin' the foundation well, and turns 'em back till they finishes their schoolin'."

"Just so. Now, sir, it seems to me that you are a little rusty in some of the branches, and before I can give you a certificate, you must study a little and become better posted."

"Now I don't see as I can, for I've got a power of work on hand, and the old woman has a risin' on her finger, and John has a bealin', on his left foot, which gives me more'n I can see to. Besides the people don't want that kind of teachin' and it would be a mighty pity to keep the children out of school now, for they're most uncommon bad off for schoolin'."

"Very well, I will take the matter under advisement, and you call again in ten days."

So the native educator departed, not altogether disconsolate. The originality of the answers of this pedagogic eclipse Shakepeare's celebrated Sir Hugh Evans, who "smelts false Latin," and overtops the grandiloquent nonsense displayed in the high court of Mr. Justice Dugberry.

THE ENGINE-DRIVER.
"I believe, engine-drivers, as a body, are the healthiest fellows alive; but they don't live long. The cause of that I believe to be the cold food, and the shaking. By the cold food, I mean that an engine-driver never gets his meals comfortable. He's never at home to his dinner. When he starts away the first thing in the morning, he takes a bit of cold meat and a piece of bread with him for his dinner; and generally he has to eat it in the shed, for he must not leave his engine. You can understand how the jolting and shaking-knocks a man up, after a bite—"

"At ordinary rates. We're obliged to be firemen, or Old Friends, or that sort of thing, where they ain't so particular."

"The wages of an engine-driver average about eight shillings a day, but if he's a good fellow with his coals—yes, he's allowed to smoke 'em. Some will make from five to ten shillings a week that way."

"I don't complain of the wages particular; but it's hard lines with such as us, to have to pay income tax. The company gives an account of all our wa-

Many of the Revenue officers of the country are in a dreadful quandary, whether to class the article manufactured as whiskey as such, or to rate it for taxation as burning fluid. These officers, in some cases, have made tests, which show that the liquor called whiskey contains more poisonous and deleterious qualities than is in burning fluid. Nineteen-tenths of the whiskey now manufactured and sold is rank poison.—*Port Wagon Gazette.*

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