

Had the Proof.

A hopping mad man at the Union depot wanted to see the President, Secretary, Superintendent and Treasurer all at once, and it would have done him a heap of good could he have got within striking distance of even a twenty thousand dollar stockholder in any of the railroads entering Detroit. To the several queries as to what was on his mind, he finally replied:

"I was coming in from Dearborn this morning, a walking on the track. My dog Bombo was with me. I've had that dog five years, and have been offered fifty dollars for him. He was a little green about railroads, but on everything else he was as sharp as a razor. We had got down about a mile this side of the village when I saw a train coming."

"And stepped aside?"

"Of course I did. I own one hundred and sixty acres of land and am a Highway Commissioner, but I ain't fool 'nuff to think I'm bigger'n a railroad train."

"But the dog?"

"He stopped, too. I reckon it was the first time he ever saw a train, but he'd have bin all right if the engineer hadn't begun to toot. The miner he heard that tootin' Bombo begun to bristle, and while the train was five hundred feet away he started down the track to meet it."

"Then?"

"Wall," said the man as he mopped his forehead, "it was a leetle too much for him. An engine and five cars ought to git away with a dog any day in the year. He riz about twenty feet high, I reckon, took a slant to the left, and when he came down he broke the top off a small tree."

"Well?"

"I motioned for the engineer to stop the train as soon as the dog started. He could have done it, but wouldn't. Indeed, when the train went past me he leaned out and luffed—yes, sir, luffed in my face."

"And you want damages?"

"I do! I want the worth of that dog and five hundred dollars for the shock to my nervous system."

"Have you proofs?"

"I should smile! Even when I'm all broke up I don't try to put the right boot on the left foot; see that?"

And he drew from his pocket a hind leg, two paws, an ear and a piece of the lost canine's tail and spread them on the bench. There was an expressive silence in the crowd, and then the Highway Commissioner called out:

"P-roofs! P-roofs! If them ain't p-roofs who be they? Gentlemen, I never had a lawsuit nor struck a man in my life, but if I don't take home a wad of greenbacks to settle this case the Michigan Central Road will want a hull new board of officers to-morrow!"—Detroit Free Press.

How Watch Cases are Made.

Most persons have an ambition to carry a gold watch case, and yet few people know how a watch case is made, or the vast difference in the quality of them. In a SOLID GOLD WATCH CASE, aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of the metal is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply strength. The surplus is not only needless, but undesirable, because gold is a soft metal and cannot furnish the stiffness, strength and elasticity necessary to make the case permanently strong and close-fitting. The perfect watch case must combine gold with some metal that will supply that in which the gold is deficient. This has been accomplished by the *James Bond Gold Watch Case*, which saves the waste of gold, and increases the SOLIDITY and STRENGTH of the case, and at the same time reduces the cost ONE HALF.

Send 5 cent stamp to Keystone Watch Case Factory, Philadelphia, Pa. for handsome illustrated pamphlet containing James Bond's and Keystone Watch Cases are made.

(To be continued.)

Seek No Further.

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. It has at length found it in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly on the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle to be had of A. Lindley.

STORIES ON THE ROAD.

Commercial Travelers at a Wayside Inn—Something to put in a Grip-sack.

"Gentlemen, I almost envy you the positions you fill; your experience of the world; your knowledge of business the changing sights you see, and all that you know."

This warmly expressed regret fell from the lips of an elderly pleasure tourist, last August, and was addressed to a semicircle of commercial travelers seated on the porch of the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

"Yes," responded a New York representative of the profession, "a drummer isn't without his pleasures, but he runs his risks, too—risks outside the chances of railroad collisions and steamboat explosions."

"What risks for instance?"

"This, for instance," said Mr. D. W. Franklin, who was then traveling for an eastern firm, and is known to merchants in all parts of the country. "The risk—which indeed, amounts almost to certainty—of getting the dyspepsia from perpetual change of diet and water and from no fixed hours for eating and sleeping. I myself was an example. I say was, for I am all right now."

"No discount on your digestion?"

"I broke in a Chicago dry goods traveler, lighting his cigar afresh."

"Not a quarter per cent. But I had to give up traveling for a while. The dyspepsia ruined my paper. Finally I came across an advertisement of Parker's Tonic. I tried it and it fixed me up to perfection. There is nothing on earth, in my opinion, equal to it as a cure for dyspepsia."

Messrs. Hixson & Co. of New York, the proprietors hold a letter from Mr. Franklin stating that precise fact. Parker's Tonic aids digestion, cures malarial fevers, heartburn, headache, coughs and colds, and all chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys. Put a bottle in your valise. Prices, 50c and \$1. Economy in larger size.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Henry Cook.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by Henry Cook.

Blackwell's Bull.

This salve is put out and used for the cure of all skin eruptions as they appear from cause to cause. They will be pleased with the collection.



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HANOVER, O., Feb. 13, 1884.

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ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, WEBSTER COUNTY.

To all citizens of said county: The undersigned, appointed to view and report upon a certain line of roads, prayed for in a certain petition duly signed, presented and filed with the county clerk of said county, as follows, to-wit: "The undersigned ask that a public road, commencing at the north-west corner of the south half of section eight of town number one (1) R nine (9) west, and running thence due south along the line of said half section to the south-west corner thereof, thence south on the section line dividing section seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) town one (1) R nine (9) and terminating at the Republican River in said county, be vacated," has reported favorably to the vacation of said line of road as prayed for in said petition, and that the same is hereby vacated, on or before noon of the 20th day of April, A. D. 1884, and such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

Red Cloud, Neb., April 1, 1884.

J. P. BAYNE, County Clerk.

MONEY! MONEY!

Money to loan on improved farms in southern Nebraska at the very best rates of interest.

We call the attention of all desiring such accommodations, to the farm loan department of our business, in which we are still offering the best inducements to the public.

There is absolutely no cost to our customers. No fees for abstract title; no fees for recording mortgages; no fees for taking acknowledgments; no loans paid in checks or drafts upon which the borrower must pay a discount in order to get the money, but all loans paid in actual cash, over our counters without any deduction whatsoever.

In placing our loans there is no tedious delay in submitting applications to eastern parties, as our facilities are such that we can close all good loans on short notice.

We are prepared to fill desirable loans at nine per cent. straight, with no charge of any nature whatever. All payments of interest and principal may be made at our bank, and will be sent to the parties free of charge and interest notes returned to our customers.

As to our promptness and fair dealing we refer to those with whom we have placed loans (numbering at present nearly six hundred.) Call at our office, or address us through the mail.

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No. 7-100 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Red Cloud, 30 acres in house, 100 acres under cultivation. Very cheap.

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No. 9-100 acres 7 miles from town, 60 acres under cultivation, 40 acres in house, 100 acres in house, 100 acres under cultivation. Very desirable.

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On Mondays and Tuesdays at Cowles, Wednesdays and Thursdays at H. A. Watson's stables, Red Cloud; and on Fridays and Saturdays at Sabbin's barn, at Guide Rock.

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COLONEL is seventeen hands high, a beautiful dark bay, weight 1750 lbs., and is four years old, is a Percheron Norman and Morgan stock. Pedigree will be furnished on application to us.

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Red Cloud, - Nebraska.

FINAL PROOF NOTICE.

Land Office, Bloomington, Neb., March 25, 1884

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court of Webster county, Neb., at Red Cloud, on Saturday, May 10, 1884, viz:

BURTON J. RE.

On 1/2 acre of land for 1/2 of the west quarter of section 29, township 2, north of R 11 west. He claims the following witness to prove his continuous residence, cultivation of said land, viz: John McCallum and William Cramer, Carterton, Neb., and John Warner and Peter Duffy, Rayn, Neb.

april 10th, 1884. S. W. SWITZER, Register.

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Will send you the address of the "WALL GALLERY" of paintings, engravings, and illustrations, and also send you a copy of our "Illustrated Catalogue" of the same, free of charge.

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FINAL PROOF NOTICE.

Land Office, Bloomington, Neb., March 14, 1884.

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 clerk of the District Court of Webster county, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Saturday, April 26, 1884, viz:

JAMES ANDERSON.

On homestead entry No. 465, for the south-east 1/4 section 29, township 2, north of R 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Hans Hansen, Christen Jepsen, Niels Sorenson, Christian Nelson, all of Red Cloud, Neb., and S. W. SWITZER, Register.

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The original letter from which the above is an extract, and several hundred others expressing similar opinions, in equally strong terms, are on file and will be shown to any one calling at our office who shows that his interest in the matter arises purely from a desire to guard against imposition.

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