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Curious Pranks Played by the Imagination.

A Student Who Felt Dead from the Mere Touch of a Cane Under Exciting Circumstances-Some Queer Cases.

Some years ago a number of students in Europe were concerned in the charge which demonstrated the powerful effeets of imagination. In a frolic they donned disguises and arrested another student, whom they tried in a theatrically-arranged and dimly-lighted chamber, and condemned to death. For several hours they kept their horror-stricken victim in a darkened room, and, having informed him that he was to be beheaded, bandaged his eyes and led him to snother apartment.

A crowd was assembled, but restrained their mirth, as the victim of the practical joke was forced to kneel down, and placed his neck across the prepared for a great outburst of laughter as the neck of the poor young fel- No 33 N, range No. 29 W. low was touched with a slender cane; but, instead, had to shed tears of regret for the action, as immediately upon befor the action, as immediately upon being touched with the cane the young man fell dead.

A man had been cured of a somewhat serious illness, but had the misfortune to consider himself dead, and refused to converse with his friends or take the food and stimulants they provided. He was tast sinking when they hit upon a plan, and, hiring a coffin, they placed him inside, and with due formality proceeded to inter him-in the dark coal

Shortly afterward one of his friends was carried into the cellar also in a coffin, which, in addition to his body, contained a liberal supply of wine and food. The man who believed himself dead was surprised when he saw his "companion corpse" sit up and feast upon the good things placed Robert N. Brune, David Leach and Washington in the coffin. He remonstrated with Honey, all of Wood Lake, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register. customary to includge in food in the world in which they were as well as in the world in which they had left, he joined in the feast. Shortly afterward he held rational conversation with his friend, and was soon recovered.

A lady holding a high position in society suddenly imagined that her husband had sustained a serious financial reverse, and, notwithstanding the protests of her husband, set about adapting herself to the supposed change in her circumstances. She disposed of her jewelry, discharged her servants and rented a small cottage and in its window displayed a card bearing the intimation that she was prepared to undertake plain sewing.

Various devices were adopted by her anxious family to convince her of the actual state of her affairs, and ultimatefor many thousand pounds. This broke down her craving, and induced her to undertake a prolonged journey on the continent. Her overstrained brain was restored to its normal condition, though she always believed afterwards that she had been in straitened circumstances.

upon the young lads has often been illustrated by disclosures in police courts, but it would scarcely be believed that the sensational stories published by some "boys' journals" could have serious effect upon the imagination of a man of over 60 years. Yet such actually occurred in the north of England.

He had spent a large portion of his time in reading such "literature," and he was fitted for a life of frolic and ad- 1896 VIZ: venture, like many another "hero." In the first stage of his vagaries he played tricks, such as were described in the stories, upon his neighbors, banging their knockers and ringing their bells, etc., and afterward he became an amateur highwayman, having as the implements of his adopted profession a small crape mask and a large horse pistol.

When he adopted his knickerbockers, cutaway coat, slouched hat, with the mask over his eyes and pistol under his arm, he walked through a crowded thoroughfare in midday searching for some one to hold up." He attracted a crowd, and was taken in charge by a friendly constable. He was cured of his powerful imagination by ridicule

Another man came to the conclusion that he had lost his head, and was only convinced that such was not the case by having a heavy lead hat, which had been expressly made, placed upon it, and the pressure after a time made him understand that he had conceived an erroneous impression.-Cincinnati En-

Feigned Deafness.

In a regiment in India a private wanted to get home and saw no other way than shamming deafness. He reperted himself sick and was sent to the hospital. The doctors tried all sorts of ways to find him out, but he was too sharp for them. One day the doctor determined to try him by firing a pistol off just behind him, but he got to hear and Receiver at Valentine Neb., on June 23rd of the experiment and of course was 1896, viz: prepared for it. As he and his chum were sitting on their cots opposite each other smoking the doctor stole into the range 29 N. room unawares as he thought, and fired the pistol close to his ear. He, however, took no notice of the report, but. on seeing the smoke he turned to his eon, Nebr. chum and said: "Put your pipe out, you fool, the doctor will be round directly." His ruse worked .- N. Y. Post.

maker's ingenious device for correcting distortions in the feet of men and women. It is a thin, vertical steel plate, covered with leather, which rises from the inside of the sole and separates the great toe from the toe next to it, thus correcting the tendency of the great toc hosiery having a separate compart-ment for the great toe is also necessary. 1896, at no o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alonged failure. C. R. GLOVER. Register.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Parties having final proof notices In these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains first insertion of same. It is the duty of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., 1 Notice is hereby given that George Dew, of Wood Lake, Nebraska, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7571, for the e1/4 swingself, and seignelf, of section No. 28, in township No. 29, range No. 26. He names as witnesses: Ely D. Valentine, Henry L. Fisher, John Dale and Cyrus Hagen, ail of Wood Lake, Nebraska, C, R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. ! April 15th, 1896, (Notice is hereby given that Sophia D. Jones has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office spindle of a three-legged stool. They in Valentine, Neb., on the 6th day of June, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7649, for the ni/nel/4 ni/nwi/4 of section No. 22, in township

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., April 15th, 1896. (Notice is hereby given that Crowell L. Wemple, of Table Rock, Nebraska, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Wednesday the 27th day of May, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7853, for the net, of Section No. 25, in township No. 28 N, Range He names as witnesses: Stuart Talt of Brown-

ee Neb., William Steadman, Robert M. Faddis and Charles H, Tait, of Pass, Nebr. C. R, GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr 29th day of May, 1895, on timber culture applica-tion No. 7554, for the neta of section No. 30, in

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr (Notice is hereby given that Joseph Kennedy, of Brownlee, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine Nebr., on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7622, for the sw% of Section No. 8, in Township No. 27 N, Range No. 28 W 6th P M. He names as witnesses: John Cloud, Frank Lee, Willie Lee and Robert Lee, all of Brownlee Nebr. 13 C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. (April 21th, 1896,
Notice is hereby given that Jean Morrow, of Mapliton, Minn, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday the 13th day of June 1896, on timber culture application No. 7477, for the n½ nw½, sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼ of section No. 14, in Twp. No. 29 N., range No. 27 W.

He names as witnesses: James M. Hanna Davie Hanna and John Cale of Wood Lake Nebr. and Clarence Walcott of Brownlee, Nebr. Testimony of the clamiant, Jean Morrow, will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court ly a friend presented her with a check of Biue Earth County Minn., on June 5, 1896, at of Blue Earth Count, his office in Mankato. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. t May 2nd 1896. Notice is hereby given that Jan Sedlacek of Kennedy Neoraska has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register and Re-The effect of permiclous literature ipon the young lads has often been llustrated by disclosures in police in police in the rolling application no. 7640, for the winning and widswid of section No. 34 in Township No. 30 N, Range No. 30. He names as witnesses: Charles Harris and Edward Harris of Oasis, Nebr., John Gee of Kennedy Nebr., and Micajah Harris of Valen-tine Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register. tine Nebr.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. ! May 5th, 1896.)

Notice is hereby given that the following-nam ed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and eventually came to the conclusion that Reseiver at Valentine, Nebr., on June 19th Joseph Kounovsky, of Wood Lake,

Nebraska. H. E. No. 8679 for the \$\frac{1}{2}\sw^{1}4\] Sec. 22 and \$n\frac{1}{2}\] wild Sec. 27 Tp. 31 N. Range 26 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation o Benson and Joseph P. Kreycik all of wood Lake, Nebraska. C, R, GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska May 9th. 1896, (
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 Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on June 20

Charles A. Clark, of Cody, Neb., HE No 9666 for the s½se¼ and se½sw¼ sec 34 tp 35 and lot 3 sec 3 tp 54 R 35 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Patrick Sullivan, William Kadatz, William Hook and Edward Hanks, all of Cody Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, J May 9tb, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Charles R. How ard has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their of-fice in Valentine, Neb., on Saturday the 20th day of June, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7409 for the eigness nwsness and neignws of section No. 8 in township No. 29 N, range No.

He names as witnesses: Robert L. Quisenbery, Munson Butler and Albert F. Hindman of Oasis, Nebr., and Harvey E. Dewey, of Wood Lake, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office Valentine, Neb. 1 May 11th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the tollowing 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 kegister

Benjamin F. Felch, of Simeon, Nebr.

H E No 8714 for the selfself sec 20 swlaswla sec 21 nwinwi sec 28 neigheig sec 29 twp 31 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation Willard D. Morgareidge, John B. Lord, Charles W. Bennett and William G. Carson all of Sim-eon, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. ! Complaint having been entered at this office -A toe post is an English bootmaker's ingenious device for correcting
listortions in the feet of men and women. It is a thin, vertical steel plate,
covered with leather, which rises from break or cause to broken ten acres of said tract and has wholly failed to plant or cause to be planted any part of said tract in trees, tree seed or cuttings and has failed to cure his laches to this date; the said parties are hereby summonto become twisted round. Of course, ed to appear at this office on the 8 day of June,

U. S. Land Office Broken Bow, Neb. April 15th, 1896.

office on the 2d day of June, 1896, at 10 a. m., CHARLES H. ADAMS, Register.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE— Omaha, Neb., April 25, 1896, Sealed pro-posals, in triplicate, will be received here until o'elock p. m., May 25, 1896, and then opened, for furnishing wood, coal and charcoal required in Department of the Platte during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1896. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here, or to post and depot quarter-masters where supplies are needed. Envelopes containing proposals will be endorsed "Propo-sals for Fuel for —," and addressed to D. D. WHEELER, Maj., Q, M.

DROPOSALS FOR FLOUR-OFFICE PUR-

I chasing Commissary of Subsistence, Omaha, Nebr., May 2, 1896. Sealed proposals in dupli-cate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., May 15, 1896, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing the Subsistence Department, U.S. Army. on or before June 5, 1896, as may be required, with Flour for issue and Flour, choice family, at the following places of delivery, viz: On board of cars or at subsistence storehouse at Omaha, Nebraska, or at Forts Omaha, Niobrara, Robinson, Nebr., D. A. Russell and Washakie, Wyo., and Fort Meade, S. D. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production or manufacture. articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price, (including in the price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid. Blank proposals and specifications, showing in detail the articles and quantities re-quired, and giving full information as to con-ditions, will be furnished on application to this office, or any of the Commissaries at posts named above. Proposals will also be received by the Purchasing Commissary of Subsistence Denver Colo., at 10 a, m. mountain standard time, May 15, 1896, for the furnishing and delivery of the above Subsistence Stores free on board R. R. cars at Denver, or near the place of production or purchase, or at the posts named. FRANK E. NYE, Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

THIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE. Omaha, Nebraska, April 28, 1896. Sealed proposals, in triphcate, will be received here until 2 o'clock p. m., May 28, 1896, for repairing and constructing an additional story to the Post Hospital at Fort Niosrara, Neb. Full information furnished, and plans and specifica-tions can be seen at this office, or at the office of the Quartermaster at Fort Niobrara. U.S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Hospital at Fort Niobrara," and addressed to D. D. wheeler, Major. Q. M., Chief Q. M.,

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