

appeared the following intelligent sentence: "For the past six months Captain Cochran has been confined to his house, suffering from his old wounds, and yesterday received a letter from the pension department announcing that his pension had been will scarcely meet his doctor's bill," etc. In the adjoining column was this choice example of the *Journal's* literary fecundity "HgM o kbb—awhofrgt10c" In an adjoining advertisement of Herpolsheimer & Co., a sale was announced to take place "Todaz." E. E. Brown was disguised by the *Journal* as "E. E. Bowen." And—but what's the use of going on? The *Journal* is fearfully and wonderfully made these days. A spellar, a grammar, some honesty and a little common sense are badly needed in the morning newspaper office. With these things and a new staff the *Journal* might in time become enduring.

Those who have seen the healer, Schlatter, work in Denver are impressed, first of all, by his sincerity. He does not wish to talk, but inquiry has brought out the simple facts of his life. He is thirty-nine years old, was born in Alsace-Lorraine of German parents. His life until two years and a half ago was that of a German cobbler and he lived in Denver. At that time he says a voice came to him commanding him to write a letter to a friend living on Long Island who was sick with paralysis. He doubted if the voice was one of authority and did not write. Soon after he heard the voice again and wrote and his friend recovered. Schlatter kept on cobbling shoes for eight months, when the voice came to him again telling him to go out and heal the sick. He closed his shop and set out. He walked westward along the line of the Union Pacific. The details of his journey are not known. He appeared later in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where among others he cured a Mr. Fox of Denver, who had traveled there to see if his deafness might be cured. Mr. Fox induced the healer to come to Denver. After a forty days' fast and prayer he began his work of healing the sick. Success seems to have attended his work. Twenty-five hundred people now wait in line to be healed. He holds the hands of all who come before him and prays that they may be cured. Some hands Schlatter holds only a moment, others he retains from one to five or six minutes. He grasps them firmly and generally a tremor passes over him until his cheeks shake. In appearance he is a plain, earnest man of the people. He will take neither money nor thanks for his labors, but tells those who are benefited to thank "The Father." He says he believes in no especial creed, but only in his "Father," although his church is the Roman Catholic. The ministers of Denver are convinced of his sincerity and of his mission. He says he obeys the voice which speaks to him. So did Joan of Arc, so did the prophets, so for that matter did the man Christ. Whatever his power may be, it is a manifestation of some thing we do not understand. The only attitude for people who witness these strange sights is neither one of credulity nor incredulity. It will take more than he has done to make us

believe in the direct interference of God with human affairs. He has already accomplished too much in plain daylight to be accused of charlatany. "There are more things between heaven and earth," etc.

A recent number of *The Bookman* has an article on "The Migration of Popular Songs." It states that the French take our melodies quickly, though they pay but little attention to the words. For instance, Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay became Tha-ra-ra Coum der e. Mlle. Dufort, who first sung it shrank from the labor of getting up the English, so she made a list of all the English words she knew like this:

Ticket tramway clergyman,
Bifteck sumsteck rosbif van,
Sandwich whitebait lady lunch,
Cheri-gobler, whiskey-ponche:
Aoh-yes all right shocking stop,
Pel-el why-not moton chop,
Plum-kek mioumic steamer box,
Boule-dogue high-life five o'clock.
Tha-ra-ra Coum dere, etc.

It was an immense success. The audience rose at her. They knew that the English was all right, because they themselves recognized a good many of the words. She had an ovation and nine encores, and this was probably the first rendition of the *celibre chanson* on French soil. The Germans take neither melodies nor words from us. The melody is too cheap and trivial and the words have no meaning. Though "Annie Rooney" is taken with a slight change of *temps* from a choral of Bach and "Down Went McGinty" is stolen from another, still they will have none of it. The German beer gardens are flooded with good music furnished by military bands. The people who drink their beer listen to the music and talk between times. The band plays selections from operas, and the people thus unconsciously acquire a taste for something besides beer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In county court, within and for Lancaster county Nebraska, September 30, 1895 in the matter of the estate of Henry A. Guild, deceased.

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county on the 31st day of January 1896, and again on the 30th day of April, 1896, to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, from the 29th day of October, A. D. 1895, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of October, 1895.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four consecutive weeks in the *Courier*, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 30th day of September, 1895.

Oct. 25. I. W. LANSING,
[SEAL] County Judge

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NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Concordia Loan and Trust Company vs The Safe Deposit and Trust Company The Safe Deposit and Trust Co, will take notice that on the 25th day of September, 1895, Concordia Loan and Trust Company, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Lan-

caster county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien held and owned by the plaintiff under and by virtue of two treasurer's certificates of tax sale, dated November 21, 1890, and issued by the county Treasurer of Lancaster county, Nebraska, on said date upon lots thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) in Boggs & Holmes' sub-division, being a part of the North half of Southeast quarter section number twenty-five (25), township number ten (10) range number six (6) East of the sixth principal meridian, in Lancaster county, Nebraska. That there is now due and payable on each of said certificates of tax sale the sum of \$180.93, and plaintiff prays that said real estate may be subjected to the payment of the plaintiff's lien thereon for all taxes, interest and costs paid at and under said tax sale, together with interest and cost allowed thereon to the plaintiff as by law provided; also to obtain a decree in said cause providing for the sale of said real estate to satisfy the plaintiff's said lien, and the cost of this action, and for general relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of November, 1895.

Concordia Loan & Trust Co.
by A. B. COFFROTH its attorney

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NOTICE.

In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Isaac Lang,
plaintiff.

vs.

Cornelius Marshal, et al.,
Defendants.

To Cornelius Marshal and Martha J. Marshal, his wife, defendants:

You and each of you will take notice that on the 5th day of September, 1895, Isaac Lang plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, vs. said defendants and others the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Cornelius Marshall and Martha J. Marshall, to the Clark and Leonard Investment company upon lot nine (9) block nine (9) Ridgway addition to the city of Lincoln, said county and state which mortgage was assigned to this plaintiff by said Clarke & Leonard Investment company upon the 11th day of September, 1890, and which secures the payment of certain promissory note or bond dated Lincoln, Nebraska, August 16, 1890, for the sum of \$1,000, due and payable on the 1st day of September, 1895.

That there is now due upon said note or bond and mortgage the sum of \$1,000, together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of November, 1894, and the further sum of \$22.35 taxes paid by the plaintiff as provided by the terms and conditions of said mortgage.

Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or, that said premises be sold to satisfy amount found due and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of said property and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of November, 1895.

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