

"SPIKE."

As I sit in the twilight
and gaze in the fire
Watching it flicker and glow,
My thoughts wander back
and I greatly desire
That umbrella you got long ago.

While I had the dum thing
it never did rain,
We've had a drouth for four years
as you know,
Since it's gone it has
poured all the time and I'd fain
Have that umbrella you got long ago.

I have carried it often
on bright sunny days
And lugged it around
through the snow,
But this season I've not
had the pleasure to raise
That umbrella you got long ago.

The hour's growing late,
and the fire's growing dim,
And the rain's coming down
through the chinks,
If I can't put it up
to keep off the rain
I'd be glad to put it up for the drinks.
Yours with slight hopes of recovery,
—F. S. BURR.

The figures about the opera season have now been published. The season produced very nearly £24,000; so, altogether, the new syndicate cannot grumble much. This estimate includes the Jubilee gala night, which brought in £9,600. The big success of the season is pronounced to be "Siegfried."

Did you hear what Anton Seidl did before leaving England? He put his pen through the names of one-third of the Covent Garden orchestra, including some of the very best players! How ever, Mancinelli calmly undid all this; and a very wise thing too. What is good enough for Mancinelli is good enough for us; moreover, the Italian conductor is sure to be backed up in his decisions by the Marlborough House set, as he is such a favorite with the Princess. She declares that she prefers Wagner under his rendering to the version given by anyone else.

OTHER PAPERS PLEASE COPY.

Missing from home since May 16, 1897.—Boy 14 years of age, of large frame, easily taken to be 15 or 16 years old; height, 5 feet; weight 100 to 110 pounds; square shoulders, awkward gait; head large, very long from before backwards with flat crown; eyes brown, hair, brown; disposition, genial; expression, bright, decided and merry; when he left home, was dressed in a light gray suit, buttons of which bore the name of L. W. Mueller, Providence, R. I. Father is inclined to believe that boy is dead, death resulting from foul play. Any definite information leading to the discovery of the body—or the whereabouts of the child, if living—will be thankfully received and duly rewarded by the father, Dr. W. H. Stoez, 151 Orms street, Providence, R. I.

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SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Julian C. Gregory is plaintiff, and John D. Slade et al., defendants. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 12th day of October, A. D., 1897, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described lands and tenements to-wit:

Lot one (1), in block five (5), lot four (4), in block ten (10), lot one (1), in block

eleven, (11), lot three, (3) in block twelve (12), lot four (4), in block twenty one (21), lot one (1), in block twenty-nine (29), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block thirty (30), all in Washington Heights, an addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September, A. D., 1897.

JOHN J. TROMPEN,
Sheriff.

SHERIFF SALE.
(First publication September 18)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Seaburg L. Sears is plaintiff, and Nils Blomstrom et al., defendant. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1897, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section nine (9), in township twelve (12), north, range seven (7), east of the sixth principal meridian, in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 16th day of September, A. D. 1897.

JOHN J. TROMPEN,
Sheriff.

(First Pub. Sept. 11)
NOTICE TO NON RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Leonora M. Perry,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Matby, et al.,
Defendants.

To Charles A. Hanna, trustee; Charles A. Hanna, E. P. Woodward, (first name unknown), The M. E. Page Confectionery Company, (a corporation).
You and each of you will take notice

that on the 14th day of August, 1897, the above named plaintiff filed her petition in the court aforesaid against the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain articles of agreement executed by the defendant, Thomas Matby to the defendant Charles A. Hanna, trustee, and Charles A. Hanna, to secure the payment of four (4) certain promissory notes, dated June 28, 1892, for the sum of \$200 each and due and payable respectively on the 28th day of June, in the years of 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897. That there is now due upon said notes the sum of \$800 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the maturity thereof. Said articles of agreement were executed to secure said notes upon the northeast quarter (n. e. q.) of section eleven (11), township ten (10), north of range five (5) east of the sixth P. M., situated in the county of Lancaster, state of Nebraska.

Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the sum due thereon or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of October, 1897.

LEONORA M. PERRY, By FIELD & BROWN,
Plaintiff. Her Attorneys.

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NOTICE.
(First Publication September 25.)

New England Loan & Trust Co., vs. Thompson—21-147.

To Thomas Jenkins, as executor of the last will and testament of John Thompson, deceased, Annie Pitts, William Pitts, her husband, non-resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on August 5th, 1897, the New England Loan & Trust Company, an Iowa corporation, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, and on the 18th day of September, 1897, filed its supplemental petition therein, the object of which action and supplemental petition is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to-wit: The

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southwest quarter of section number 21, in town number 12, north of range number 5, east of the 6th principal meridian, made by James Thompson and Sarah Ellen Thompson to the New England Loan & Trust Company, dated April 25, 1887, to secure the payment of promissory notes of said James Thompson to said New England Loan & Trust Company for the sum of \$1375, on which there is now due the sum of \$1343.99 with interest from May 1, 1897, at 10 per cent per annum, pursuant to coupons.

Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said lien, for deficiency judgment and general relief.

You are required to answer the plaintiff's petition and supplemental petition on or before the first day of November 1897.

NEW ENGLAND LOAN & TRUST COMPANY.

By S. L. Geisthardt, Attorney.
Oct 16.

MRS. INA DILLON TABER.

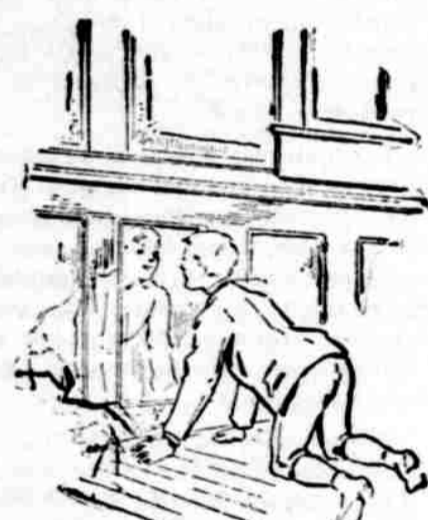
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