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**Spelling a Tragedy.**  
Among theatrical anecdotes a time honored chestnut is that which belongs to the tent scene in "Richard III." The story is told of Harry Sullivan, to whom it probably occurred. Anyhow the narrator has thrown in a reporter that is characteristic enough of the famous Irish tragedian.  
"Who's there?" exclaims Richard at the conclusion of his dreaming. Catesby in his excitement stammered out his answer and abruptly stopped in the middle of his phrase. "Tis I, my lord, the early village cock."  
Sullivan surveyed the bewildered aspect of the officer for a few seconds with a sardonic grin, as if enjoying the actor's agony, and then growled in an audible tone, "Then why the mischief don't you crow?"

**Tennyson's Memory.**  
Tennyson when a young man had a strong liking for Gray and classed him and Burns as the two greatest lyric poets of any age or country. He much loved some of Burns' poetry. But before all Tennyson placed his Bible. He had also a great liking for Dante's "Inferno" and knew it line for line. He would boast in his pleasant way that if any one read one line he could give the next from memory, and he invariably did it.

**An Effective Combination.**  
Waggsby—Gracious! If young Gortex and Miss Blubind are so fortunate as to have their marriage blessed with children, the rising generation will be terrible talkers.  
Naggsby—Why so?  
Waggsby—Why, if "money talks" and "blood will tell," their progeny will inherit two mighty strong inducements to be communicative.—Baltimore American.

**Silk Adulteration.**  
This country is not the only one where unconsidered trifles are snapped up by manufacturers and put to practical use. In China the down of the thistle is gathered and mixed with raw silk so ingeniously that even experts are deceived when the fabric is woven. It is also used to stuff cushions as a substitute for eiderdown, and a very good substitute it makes.

**Parrots.**  
A dealer in birds in sober and serious Manhattan advertises that he has in stock a "large variety of semireligious parrots, the most profane one only \$200." That's an odd way of appealing to public patronage. If the most profane parrot is held for sale at \$200, what would be the price of a parakeet that could only say "Good gracious?"

**Plenty of Time.**  
Bacon—Burglars entered the first floor of our house and took nearly everything we had while my wife was upstairs putting on her hat to go out.  
Egbert—They took quite a good deal, did they?  
"Oh, yes. It must have taken them several hours."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Fiction's Fiction.**  
"Have you read Wrighter's new work of fiction?"  
"Not exactly."  
"What do you mean?"  
"Well, I've only read the advance notices, but I suppose there is really more fiction in them than there is in the book itself."—Baltimore Herald.

**Definite Description.**  
"Johnny, it isn't tobacco sauce, it is tabasco. Now, don't let me hear you calling it wrong again."  
"No, mamma."  
Two hours later at dinner—"Mamma, I want some of that—that—that red-headed sauce that makes you mad."—Washington Times.

**At a Mixed Dinner.**  
"Excuse me, sir, but haven't we met before? Your face is strangely familiar."  
"Yes, madam; our host introduced us to each other just before dinner."  
"Ah! I was positive I had seen you somewhere. I never forget a face."—Exchange.

**Her Obscure Complexion.**  
"Is she a brunette?"  
"A brunette! Why, she's so dark her father has to turn the light on in the parlor to find her in the evenings."—Princeton Tiger.

Married constables of the London police force receive forty pounds of coal a week all the year round.

**Robbed The Grave.**  
A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. There physicians had given me up. They advised to Electric Bitters, to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

**Notice of Final Proof.**—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., April 2, 1903.—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 Oscar D. Purinton clerk district court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on May 15, 1903, viz:  
ANDY O. BENSON.  
H. E. No. 2267 for the east half of the north-west quarter of Section 28 in Township 14 N of Range 59 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: P. H. Bustrack, H. E. Robinson, Olaf Fogera, all of Hannaford, N. D.; Henry Ouren, of Cooperstown, N. D.; C. G. SCHUYLER, Register.

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## Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made by Knud A. Berger of Bonhomme, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, mortgagee, to Amundson & Cundy of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, mortgagor, filed the 15th day of March, 1903, to secure the following indebtedness, to-wit: Seventy-five Dollars, and which mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Griggs County, State of North Dakota, on the 15th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock—A. M. and which default is of the following nature, to-wit: By abandoning property and neglecting to care for same and that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-two Dollars for principal and interest.  
And that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the personal property in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at public auction, agreeably to the statutes in such case made and provided, at Hudsons & Son Livery Barn in the village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday the 15th day of April, 1903. That personal property will be sold to satisfy said mortgage is described as follows, to-wit: One lay horse about years old.  
SOREN O. HAGEN, Agent.

## Summons For Relief.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. County of Griggs, District Court, 5th Judicial District, John W. Fiero, Plaintiff vs. George C. Koyl, Libbie A. Koyl and Charles T. Whidden, Defendants.  
The State of North Dakota to the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned, and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, of which a copy is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court for Griggs county and state of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the village of Cooperstown, in said county and state, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to appear or answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Dated January 26th, 1903.  
A. M. HALDWIN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, N. D.

## Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. Grand Forks County, ss. In County Court, March Term, held March 21st, 1903.  
In the matter of the guardianship of Martin Magnuson, an insane person.  
On reading and filing the petition of Ole Grandrud, guardian of said insane person, representing among other things, that the said ward is seized of certain real estate in Griggs county, North Dakota, and that it is necessary that the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same, and it appearing to the court, from said petition, that it is necessary in order to pay debts said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.  
It is ordered and directed, That the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this Court, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Grand Forks, in said county of Grand Forks, to show cause, if any there shall be, why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.  
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Griggs Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Cooperstown, in said county of Griggs, N. D.  
Dated at Grand Forks, the 21st day of March, 1903.  
By the Court, L. K. HASSELL, Judge of County Court.

## Notice of Mortgage Sale By Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Wilhelm Schalk, widow, mortgagee, to Henry A. Baynes, mortgagor, dated the 29th day of November 1900, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota on the 15th day of December 1900, and recorded in book "B" of mortgages at page 300 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the county of Griggs, and state North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 9th day of May 1903, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale. The same are described as follows: The southeast one quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30) in township one hundred forty-four (144) range fifty eight (58) containing 160 acres more or less according to the government survey thereof. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of ninety seven and sixty six one hundredths dollars and statutory attorney fees.  
Dated at McHenry, N. D., Mar 23rd, 1903.  
HENRY A. BAYNES, Mortgagee.  
W. O. LOWDEN, Attorney for mortgagee, McHenry, N. D. March 23.

A. C. Leslie, M. D. Physician & Surgeon. Graduate of McGill Medical College, Montreal, Canada. HANNAFORD, - NORTH DAKOTA.

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Cooperstown Branch

McHenry	Ar 1:25 p. m.	De 2:30 p. m.
Lewis	De 1:30 p. m.	Ar 2:30 p. m.
Hanford	De 1:40 p. m.	Ar 2:40 p. m.
Jessie	De 1:50 p. m.	Ar 2:50 p. m.
Lovell	De 2:00 p. m.	Ar 3:00 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 1:30 p. m.	Ar 3:45 p. m.
Shepard	De 10:45 a. m.	Ar 4:25 p. m.
Hannaford	De 10:55 a. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.
Henry	De 11:05 a. m.	Ar 4:45 p. m.
Rogers	De 11:15 a. m.	Ar 4:55 p. m.
Sanders	De 11:25 a. m.	Ar 5:05 p. m.

Samborn

No. 3 Passenger	6:41 p. m.
No. 2 Passenger	4:30 a. m.

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