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### CONDENSED STORIES.

John Was on the Senator, and He Acknowledged the Corn.

John A. Harris used to relate the following incident, which happened in his home town of Plainfield:

In 1886 the late Senator Henry L. Dawes while driving near the town of Plainfield, not far from Cummington, a native town, lost his



"GUESS YOU HAVE LOST, SENATOR."

way and secured the services of William Reid, a simple minded youth, to direct him the right way.

Mr. Dawes took the boy in his carriage, and as they were passing an extensive pasture the senator remarked that was "a fine lot of spear grass."

"That's Herd's grass," remarked the boy.

Vainly the senator tried to explain that the boy was wrong and finally made a bet of \$10 to a cent that he (Mr. Dawes) was right and referred the matter to Andrew E. Wells, an old farmer, who knew Mr. Dawes by sight.

"Guess you have lost, senator," said the referee, who decided the bet in the boy's favor. "Why, that is Herd's grass, for it belongs to Tom Herd." So Mr. Dawes admitted that the joke was on him.—Boston Herald.

### A Good Thing at a Bad Time.

Mme. Bougureau, the widow of the noted French painter, was Miss Elizabeth Gardner of Exeter, N. H., says the Washington Post.

"Mme. Bougureau," said an artist, "has a fund of New England anecdote, which she repeats with a droll humor."

"I heard her in her studio one day describing an aged woman of Exeter. This woman was always saying wise, true things at the wrong time. Her grandson got married, and a little while after the wedding she made the excellent remark:

"I am glad Herbert had the sense to marry a settled old maid. Young gals is highly tighty, and widders is overulin' and domineerin'. But old maids is generally thankful and willin' to please."

"And the aged dame crocheted away comfortably, with the consciousness of having said a good thing. But the look on the face of Herbert's new wife as she fixed the old lady with her glittering eye was suggestive of anything but meekness."

### Proof For Colonel Crowninshield.

The estate owned by the late Colonel Crowninshield, one of Marblehead's most aristocratic citizens, adjoins the pasture of William Farmer, a sturdy farmer. A valuable dog owned by the colonel used to run into the pasture and annoy the farmer's cows. Farmer went to Colonel Crowninshield and requested that the annoyance be stopped, only to receive the reply, "How do you know it is my dog?"

"How do I know?" replied the other, with rising indignation.

"Why, haven't I seen him?"

"You must bring me better proof," replied the colonel as he turned coldly away.

"All right, sir," said the farmer in an unmistakable tone. "The next time the dog bothers my cows I'll bring you all the proof necessary in a wheelbarrow."

The dog never bothered the cows afterward.—Boston Herald.

### He Needed Them.

"Skaggs Corners!" The young man leaped from the train and began hastily to look after his enormous mass of luggage. "Theater manager, hasn't ye?" said a veteran in red mittens.

"No," the young man answered. "I am a landscape photographer, gathering snow scenes for a work on 'Beautiful America.'"

"Waal, I be gosh durned! W'at ye doin', then, with that thar mountin' o' theater scenery?"

"Those canvases," said the young man, "are painted with rustic views. I use them to hide the medical and other advertisements upon the landscapes that I photograph."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Diaz and Mexico.

In fifty-nine years Mexico had fifty-two presidents, dictators and emperors before the time of President Diaz. Cecil Rhodes did not believe in the stability of the country.

"There is no guaranty," he said, "that after President Diaz dies Mexico will have any better government than that which prevails in the South American countries."

### KEENE WAS A GOOD LOSER.

"James R. Keene, the great California millionaire, is coming east in a palace car," said somebody to Jay Gould one summer morning in 1877. The master of financial tricks replied: "Let him come. I'll send him back in a box car."

The threat seemed likely to be carried out when Keene tried a few years later to corner wheat. Gould and Cammack attacked him. He was sold out by men who ought to have stood by him, and he saw his fortune literally melt away. But he never lost his nerve and calmly said, "I will walk this street in victory when those who have betrayed me today are dead or paupers," a prediction which has been fulfilled to a large extent.—Success Magazine.

### A Find of Ancient Coins.

The archaeological excavations in the island of Delos have recently resulted in the discovery of three leaden vases containing Athenian coins. The largest vase held 249 coins of four drachmas each, made during the rule of the Archontes. These coins are in an admirable state of preservation and seem never to have been in circulation. Another leaden jar contained 172 coins, dating from the same period, and in a third jar were found thirty-six coins, some in gold and some in silver. The jars were under the eaves of houses at a considerable depth below the surface. Numismatologists consider this to be the most important discovery of ancient coins ever made in Greece.—Argonaut.

### Cigars at Their Best.

"Buy your cigars in quantities, put them in a cedar box, lay the box away in your cellar and at the end of three or four years they are just right for smoking," said a dealer. "A cigar, if properly kept, improves with age, and at the end of four years' storage reaches the maximum of excellence. There are some curious things, however, about even the costliest kind that every connoisseur recognizes. In certain localities the best brand of Havanas acquire a bitter taste after being laid away for a few days. I don't know whether it is atmospheric influence or what the cause may be, but certain it is that some climates are ruinous to their flavor. Any smoker of the finest goods will also tell you that it is necessary at times to change from the imported to the domestic cigar, if only for a brief season. I tire of cigars costing 40 cents each wholesale and cannot again take pleasure in them until I have indulged for a period in some genuine Connecticut."—Washington Post.

### Lawyer's Arguments.

Elihu Root contends that it is folly to urge a lawyer to be brief in his argument. "As a matter of fact," he says, "the argument's length generally is its sole reason for existing. By the time it is concluded the jury is likely to have forgotten the evidence." Mr. Root tells of a lawyer whom a judge advised to be brief. Counsel replied: "How would it be if I confined my argument to these words: 'Your honor, my opponent is wrong. I am right. You are an excellent judge.'"

### He Did Need Them.

Robert Christie, a venerable Britisher now visiting this country, reminiscently tells of his long acquaintance with the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, and narrates the story of his christening when a baby. All of the stores of the empire were illuminated that night, and Albert Edward's initials, "A. E.," were displayed in all of the windows, when one of the courtiers remarked, "Before he wears the crown the lad'll need the other three vowels."

### Plant Lice.

Fifty-eight persons competed to get the prize offered at Frankfurt, Germany, for the best method of destroying plant lice. The winner's preparation is as follows: Quassia wood, two and a half pounds, to be soaked overnight in ten quarts of water and well boiled, then strained through a cloth and placed, with 100 quarts of water, in a petroleum barrel with five pounds of soft soap.

### Eat Apples.

A recent authority asserts that the generous use of apples will improve the disposition, removing all disagreeable feelings and making existence more enjoyable for all. He also declares that apples are an infallible cure for the drink and tobacco habits and that their use as a daily article of diet will have a wonderful effect upon the whole system.

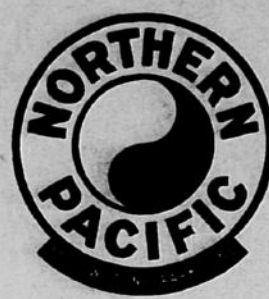
### Mission Furniture.

"Europeans regard our mission furniture with aversion and disdain," says the Upholsterer. "They denounce it as heavy, awkward, ugly, uncomfortable. But even the Europeans who maintain that 'mission is not a style, but the absence of style,' cannot deny that it has rendered invaluable service to American art."

### The Vampire Bat.

A traveler in the Panama country has this to say of one of his boatmen: "The negro limped from a sore on his foot. He explained that his toe had been attacked the previous night by a vampire bat which paid him frequent visits, though he was never conscious of the blood sucking process until he awoke."

### Sign of the best—



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### She Has Had Two Silver Weddings.

Golden jubilees of the wedding day are not uncommon, but it seldom happens that the same person should celebrate the silver jubilee of two successive marriages. Such an event has just happened at Wessel, Germany, where a woman twice married has celebrated the silver jubilee of her second wedding day, as she did that of her first nearly thirty years ago. Her first husband survived the silver jubilee but a short time, and after two years of widowhood his wife again tempted fortune in matrimony. She and her second husband are now a venerable and hale old couple between seventy and eighty years old.

### Bernhardt's Color Schemes.

The divine Sarah is a perfect barbarian in her defiance of all the conventionalities regarding color schemes. Her sleeping room is hung in royal purple, picked out with peacock plumes. Over her Louis XVI. bed is a canopy made of unspun silk taken directly from the silkworm cocoon. A great splash of crimson satin in the form of a shield adorns the center. The walls are hung in old tapestries, and in the interstices of the hanging is row after row of tiny monkey skulls, the eye sockets of which are illuminated with electric lights.

### Mme. Gamp.

"I still await," says Andrew Lang, "a reply to a question put by me elsewhere, 'What do you know of Mme. Gamp?' As nobody seems in a hurry to answer, I may say that Mme. Gamp was a celebrated 'baby farmer' of the period of Louis XIV., that she killed sixty-five of her young charges and that she was done to death in a manner so atrocious that I prefer not to mention the details. I wonder whether Dickens borrowed from Mme. Gamp the surname of the immortal Sairey?"

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### Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Maurice Hadlock mortgagor, to A. B. Cooper Co. mortgagee, dated the 25th day of November 1902, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds, of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 25th day of December 1902, and recorded in book "T" of mortgage deeds at page 150, and assigned by said mortgagor to The First National Bank, of Valley City, North Dakota, 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 Village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 27th day of January, 1906, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

Southwest one quarter of section fifteen (15) township one hundred forty five (45) range sixty (60), lying and being in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of twenty seven hundred and ninety two dollars (\$27,920.00).

A. M. BALDWIN, Sheriff of Griggs Co., N. D. Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Hodgson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Rollin C. Cooper executor of the estate of Edward J. Hodgson late of the City of St. Paul in County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor, at his attorneys at their office in the village of Cooperstown in said Griggs County.

Dated Nov. 20, A. D. 1905. R. C. COOPER, Executor. Bartlett & Gladstone, Attorneys for Executor, Office and P. O., Cooperstown, N. D. 11-16-05

### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Raeder deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Ole Groven, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Raeder late of the town of Tynol, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in the town of Tynol, in said Griggs County.

Dated Nov. 20, A. D. 1905. OLE GROVEN, Administrator. 11-23-05

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Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Gustave O. Miller mortgagor, to Daniel S. Miller mortgagee, dated the 14th day of May, 1902, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds, of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 14th day of June, 1902, and recorded in book "R" of mortgages at page 214, and assigned by said mortgagor to E. E. Dilline, 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 of North Dakota at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on the 28th day of January, 1906, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage, on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

The north half (N/2) of section twenty-one (21) in township one hundred and forty-four (44) north of range fifty-eight (58) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less according to the U. S. government survey thereof, and being in Griggs County, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Fifteen hundred sixty six dollars and forty cents, exclusive of costs and attorney fees.

A. M. Baldwin, Sheriff of Griggs Co., N. D. Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. 12-21-05

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Nov. 25, 1905.

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, N. D., on Jan. 2, 1906, viz:

H. E. No. 8245 for the northeast quarter of section 84, in Township 148, north of Range 59 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Martin Christopherson, Edward Enerson, Louis Trostad and Ole Ellefson, Sr. of Jessie, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register. 11-30-05



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