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Lamentable Ignorance.

Chicago News: An Evenston mother was reading her little girl the Sunday school lesson for the day, when she came to the verse, "But when they next saw Joseph they found him in a position of great authority and power, and—"

"Joseph was king, wasn't he, mamma?" interrupted Ethel.

"No, Ethel, he was not king, but he was very high—next to the king."

"Oh, I know, mamma; he was Jack—Jack king."

Any fair-minded man will readily see from the above that no poker clubs exist in Evenston, or Ethel would have been better informed as to where the Jack came in.

Marshall McClure the erstwhile editor of the Jamestown (Dakota) Alert, and the reputed author of that neat and touching little poem, The Beautiful Snow, has fallen from the ranks of journalism. He and the mighty editorial "We" are strangers. He is no longer an honored guest at church sociables. The farmers doff not their hats when they meet him. He retired from the affluence of a newspaper proprietor and is now making an honest living as brakeman on the Jamestown & Northern railroad.

The other brakeman do not take kindly to him. They entertain the belief that he is a "spotter" sent by the company to keep a watch over them and the freight conductors. His change in occupation, I am told, was due to poor judgment at a progressive euchre party. He had four aces and his opponent played with a royal flush. He wagered his ready money and his newspaper. His opponent permitted—even assisted him—to fritter away his wealth. The ex-editor and present brakeman is bitterly opposed to progressive euchre, and will not stop the train for any man, woman or child who, he thinks plays that game.—St. Paul Globe.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo,
D. T., Feb. 8, 1886.

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 secure final
entry thereof, viz: William L. Stringer, D. S. No.
15,921, for the sec. 20, tp. 148n, r. 60w, and
names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wil-
liam C. Jamison, Peter Cameron, Benjamin
Kuhns, and Gideon Sheldon, all of Willow
Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be
taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate and
ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown,
Griggs county, D. T., on March 23, 1886.
4-9 HORACE AUSTICE, Register.

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of his intention to make final proof in support of
his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Peter
Cameron, D. S. No. 1587, for the sec. 10, tp. 148n,
r. 60w, and names the following as his
witnesses, viz: William L. Stringer, Gideon
Sheldon, Benjamin Kuhns, and Boie H. Leine, all
of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.

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