WORK OF THE PARODISTS.

"Pat Bolivar" a Lineal Descendant of Young Lochinvar.

Now Pat Bolivar's beat his way from the west,
Of all the ride-stealers his schemes were the best
To "bilk" a free passage—for cash he had none—
On the lightning expresses or freight train's slow run;
Most grimly he'd board and hang on to each car,
O there ne'er was a tramp like Pat Boli-var!

He cared not for brakemen and dodged all their stones,
As he crouched upon trucks which shook up his bones;
But when he alighted at York City's gate,
His garments were tattered and cindered his pate;
"Fer a vag., betwixt whales can't kim fram afar,
An' luk clane as a jude," quoth Pat Boli-var.

Sometimes laid out straight on the top of a coach,
A "lift av tin moiles" in the night he would poach;
And again underneath the headlight in front
Of engine he'd sit, 'till the cowcatcher'd bunt
A bull off the track with a terrible jar—
Yet still to the loco. stuck Pat Boli-var!

Ah! many a kick from the conductors he got;
And also big scaldings through hot water shot
From steamcocks, by firemen—when caught at his tricks;
But, nevertheless, "like a thousand of bricks,"
Undaunted he journeyed from wild Omahar
Clear east as a deadhead, sly Pat Boli-var.

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You bet he's arrived! Oh, the autumn campaign
Will find him a-begging through Jersey again;
And while he's mean'dring around on "Shanks' Mare,"
He often will chuckle o'er paying no fare
On that trip when he proved himself as the "Star"
Of all railroad "sneakers"—flip Pat Boli-var!

—"Jef. Joslyn" in Texas Siftings.

THE UMPIRE OF THE NINE.

An umpire of the league nines,
Lay dying at the plate,
And the gory rocks about him
Told the story of his fate.

He had made a rank decision,
And the crowd, in frenzy deep,
Had shuffled off his mortal coil
By rocking him to sleep.

The catcher stood beside him
As his life blood ebbed away,
And swung his bat with vigor
To keep the crowd at bay.

The dying umpire beckoned,
And the captain of the nine
Bent over him in sorrow,
For he fear.d another fine.

But the umpire's words came feebly
As the crisis was at hand,
His dimmed eyes were soon to open
In a brighter, fairer land.

Then he whispered, low and sadly,
"Call the game, it's getting dark;
Let it end on even innings,
So the last run do not mark.

"I have finished watching bases;
I am numbered with the slain,
And the cry of 'rats' will never
Echo in my ears again.

"Place my hand upon the home plate;
Let me have my little mask;
Frame a set of resolutions;
This is all I have to ask."

The dying umpire faltered,
His face turned toward the sun,
One gasp, and all was over;
It was his last home run.

They buried him at twilight
In a hole they quickly made,
And no stone marks the lonely spot
Where the weary umpire's laid.

—Detroit Free Press.

MARIAR.

On a fence by my dwelling a little tom cat
Sang "Maria, Mariar, Mariar."
And I said to him, "Thomas H., why do you that,
Singing 'Riar, Mariar, Mariar?'
Is it just feline nature, Thomas?" I cried.
"Or are you all hungry and vacant inside?"
With a switch of his body, the Thomas replied,
"Mariar, Mariar, Mariar."

He howled and he whined in a desolate way,
"Mariar, Mariar, Mariar."
And all he appeared to be able to say
Was "Riar, Mariar, Mariar."
He howled and he wailed till singular cry,
With a sob in his throat and a tear in his eye,
And I started to see if a bootjack was nigh
"Mariar, Mariar, Mariar."

And that was the last time the Thomas cat cried,
"Mariar, Mariar, Mariar."
For he dropped from the fence to the ground, where he died,
Singing "Riar, Mariar, Mariar;"
I picked up a bootjack of seven pounds weight,
I aimed at his head and I threw very straight,
And all that he said, though its strange to relate,
Was "Riar, Mariar, Mariar."

—St. Louis Whip.

The Widow's Mite.

A NEW PHASE OF AN OLD PHRASE.

—Life.

A Bargain.

Jack (displaying his feet)—What do you think of those shoes; only $5. Did you ever hear of anything so cheap?

Mrs. Jack—Never. How can they sell so much leather for so little money?—Life.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo. D. T., Aug. 30, 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: Anton Pederson, D. S. No. 15,421 for the sw ¼ se ¼ of sec. 6 and w ½ ne ¼ and se ¼ ne ¼ of sec. 7, tp. 148n, r. 60w and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harrison Clark, A. D. Ellis, Boie H. Leine, Joseph S. Hope, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 18th, 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:

Mathias O. Helstad, H. E. No. 9271, for the northwest quarter of Sec. 33, tp. 147 n., r. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hanson, Ole C. Bjurgstad, Gunder O. Johnson, John B. Olson, all of Mardell P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before A. T. Drakeley, judge of probate court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

J. O. OIE, Att'y.

[First publication Oct. 22, 1886.]

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo D. T., Sept. 22, 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:

Joel Jimeson, D. S. No. 16,176 for the n ½ nw ¼ and n ½ ne ¼ of sec. 34, tp. 148n r. 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. Stringer, Peter Cameron, Harrison Clark and Gideon Sheldon, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1886, at his office.

And you, Andrew A. Berg, who filed D. S. No. 16,038, on the 23d day of May 1884, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. land office Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of Nov. 1886, and show cause, if any you have, why said Joel Jimeson should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September, 27th, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that thefollowing named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof: Ole C. Thingelstad, H. E. No. 16,208, for the w ½ sw ¼ and w ½ nw ¼ of sec. 4, tp. 147 n. r. 59 w and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole S. Moen, of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T., Matt Hiller, of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T., Henry Hiller, of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T. and Alex Moen, of Ottawa P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgenson, Clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

J. O. OIE, Attorney. 37-42

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo D. T., Aug. 26, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure entry thereof: Adeline R. Johns, H. E. No. 13184, for the (sw ¼) southwest quarter of sec. 22, tp. 144n, r. 62w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: George Wright, Daniel A. Langworthy, George W. Vennum, Archibold McKechnie, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Hon. W. H. Francis, or Charles T. Hills, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo D. T. Oct. 6, 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: Charley L. Cooper H. E. No. 16,631, for the s ½ of sw ¼ and w ½ of se ¼ of sec. 26, tp. 146 n. r. 59 west and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John L. Houghton, Jack N. Brown, Charles Plunket, Wilmott Houghton, all of Cooperstown post office, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant add witnesses to be taken before George B. Clark, Judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court, Cooperstown Griggs county D. T., on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1886, at his office.

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Jonas M. Free, H. E. No. 8798, for the ne ¼ of sec. 8, tp. 144n. r. 58w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz. John A. McGuire, Thomas Curtis, Charles M. Curtis, Ollof A. Ostland, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimany of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge of the probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1886, at his office.

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