ly so Good so Mark Twain's Frog. An old gentleman at Tewkesbury for many ears rode a blind horse. Though sightless, the steed, which had probably been a good fencer once, had learned to jump whenever he received a hint that he was desired to do some hunting men were talking in the bar of a hotel about big jumps, and the owner of the blind horse stoutly maintained that that animal would jump over a single obstacle which none of their hun ters would leap. He was ready to back his words with money, and as the result of the conversation he made four bets of \$5 each on the subject. Very soon the four sportsmen repented of risking their money so rashly. The owner of the blind horse put down a straw in the street, and this constituted the "obstacle." He rode up to it, and the blind steed, responding to his call, "rose at the rasper," clearing it with a bound four feet in the air, and covering twelve feet of ground at least. None of the other four horses would rise at a straw, and the owner of the blind horse was 220 richer.

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Notice of Final Puror—Land Office at Farzo, D. T., October 18th, 1836.

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A POWER BEHIND THE THROWS -The Judge.

### Burdette.

RECKLESS WASTE OF BAW MATERIAL. A Maryland paper chronicles the sad fate of a Mr. Bunting, who was run over by a train and had "two of his legs cut off." If Mr. Bunting isn't more economical with his degs, first thing he knows he'll have to go lame.

OVERHEARD IN A LUNATIC ASYLUM. It is true, my son, there is always room at the top, but nobody wants it when he goes to a hotel. And the great trouble with the strawberry box is that there is so little room at the bottom. — The best sculler often stands at the foot of the class.—Never buy a thermometer because it is low.—The Romans call a day dies, just to kill time, probably.—The hens in the barnyard and belles in the ballroom have their own set.-The woman whose head is turned by flattery would feel much flatter if she heard what is said when her back is turned. - Women do not swear, but the profanest man in America would give \$5 if he could imitate the expression of a good woman when she hits her thumb with a hammer and says, "Mercy on me!"—A man dreamed that his mother-in-law was dead and laughed aloud in his sleop. The next morning she came to his house with three trunks, a vapor bath, a foot must and two purs. Now he does not dare to go to sleep, and if he should fall into a doze from exhaustion he shrieks with fright and awakes. He is afraid he will have another dream.—It pleases Dr. Mary Walker if you say that you mister while she was away.

MANAGEMENT OF SERVANTS.

It doesn't lie in some people to get along with servants. They have no tact, no knack of managing. There is a great deal in managing a servant in such a way that the minion isn't aware of it. But some people don't know how to do this, and consequently a servant that is a jewel in my well regulated household is utterly useless in my neighbor's service. Now, not long ago I had occasion to part with a colored man. I didn't want to cast him out upon the cold world, because feared that if the world got too cold he would come back to me. So I unloaded him upon a neighbor. I never had a ripple of trouble with him. I had employed him ostensibly to groom a horse occasionally and mow the lawn once or twice a year. I soon learned that he was running an African dormitory and a poker layout in my stable, and the general appearance of my premises finally brought me letters from the American Missionary union, asking permission to establish one of their Congo out stations between my barn and the kitchen. This, as much as anything else, induced me to part with Albert. He shipped with me under the nom de plume of Albert Wilson, but I ne-ticed that some of the natives called him "Lame Jake," and he requested me, in writing his letter of recommendation, to call him Thompson Easley. By and by my neighbor said to me: "That man, Sam Norton, you sent to me-did you ever have any trouble with him?" I said no, never. "Well," said my neighbor, "I can't get along with him. He won't do one thing I ask him, not a thing." "Oh, well," I said, "he tried that on me, too, when he first came, but I settled that in short order." "How did you manage?" asked my neighbor. "Well," I told him, "I quit telling him to do anything." And do you know my neighbor was real angry with me, and abused me, and said I was a fool and deceived him. You see, he had no tast. That very night Albert landed on my coast again. He confided to me that his real name was James Shedair, and he brought with him his brother, whom he introduced as Walter Taylor. They took up their old quarters in the barn and boarded with me for a week before I was able to secure them places in the

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Badinage of the Ministers. There was a meeting of the preceives of Lynchburg. Va., and when it was to alling up De. John Haumon could not find his hat.

Nevice of First Proof—Lead Office at Parge.
D. T.. Aug. 38, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has field notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Anton Pederson, D. S. Ne. 15.421 for the swip sek of sec. 6 and when he and sek nek of sec. 7, tp. 185n.r. 60w and mames the following as his witnesses, viz: Harrison Clark, A. D. Kliis, Boie H. Leine, Joseph S. Hepe, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-official clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. on the 3th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office.

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HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

[F.rst publication Oct. 22, 1886.]

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo J. T., Sept. 22, 1886. Notice is hereby given that se following named settler has filed notice of his period of the proof of the support of his

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Joed Jimeson, D. S. No. 16,176 for the n½ nw½
snd n¾ ne¼ of sec. 34, tp. 148n r. 65w, and names
the following as his witnessen, viz: Wm. Stringer, Feter Cameron, Harrison Clark and Gideon
Sheldon, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to he
taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio
clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs
county, D. T., on the 8th 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
Farge, D. T., on the 10th day of Nov 1886, and
show cause, if nay you have, why said Joel Jimeson should not be allowed to make fual proof and
payment for said land.

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Notice of Fival Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September, 27th, 1888.

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. 16,308, for the w. 3 w h and w. 3 m h and secure final entry thereof: Ole C. Thingelstad, H. E. No. 16,308, for the w. 3 w h and w. 3 m h and secure final entry thereof: Ole C. Thingelstad, H. E. No. 16,308, for the w. 3 w h and w. 3 m h and secure final entry thereof.

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Notice of Final Proof-Land Office at Farge NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo D. T., Aug. 25, 1885. 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\(\mathbf{k}\)) southwest quarter of sec. 22, 1p. 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.

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. Stateman courty, D. T., on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office.

Homaca Austin, Register.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Farg 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 ciaim and secure final entry thereor, viz: Charles L. Cooper H. E. No. 16,631, for the 8 ½ of 8w ½ and w ½ of 8v ½ of 8v ½ and w ½ of 8v 2 of 8v

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Jona M. Freer, H. E. No. 8793, for the next of
sec. 5, tp. 144n. r. 55m. and names the following
as his witnesses, viz. John A. McGuire, Thomas
Curtis, Charles M. Cartis, 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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