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an optimist, my friend. Stranger-No, I run the ice cream parlors.-Chicago News.

DON'T GET MARRIED, THEY SAY

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After Fifty Years of Wedded Life a Man and His Wife Give This Advice

"Never get married." Such is the advice given to young people by Mrs. Reuben Nagle, a farmer, of St. Lawrence, Pa., a sad-faced women of seventy years. Her husband is about the same age, and for half a century they lived together as man and wife. Only the other day they agreed to live apart, and they went about making the arrangements apparently without a pang of regret. First, they went to an at- found little happiness in the wedded torney's office and he drew up the state, and the same is the case with a papers. Next they had deeds prepared large percentage of others. There are in a cannery are better than the ones making an equal division of their prop-some in my own neighborhood. You your mother or wife puts up, but that's erty. They started out in life with read of others in the newspapers, and just what we make the contract of t little, and wound up half a century of some don't say much about it. We matrimony with about \$40,000 invested didn't have much money when we prised at the statement, after you try in real estate and securities. This was started out in life together. We were amicably divided without the shadow economical and thrifty, and I thought from your grocer. Wadhams & Kerr of a difference. The lawyer having that its possession would bring me con- Bros., packers, Portland, Oregon. prepared the papers handed them to tentment. In that I was mistaken, We the couple and the husband paid his accumulated little compared with the fee. Then they walked to the court great fortunes of the world, but it house together, filed the papers in the was enough for our needs, and yet we and superstitious, will fill her pockets Recorder's office, and in the corridor were not happy. There was a time with bread before she sets out for the of the building separated without a when I believed that the possession of church, and to every poor person she display of any emotion whatever, money would bring me, as a married gives a piece, thus averting as many

each went his or her own way. Their neighbors declare that they the truth: Money alone brings neither never knew them to quarrel, though contentment nor happiness." opinion. "In fact," said Mr. Nagle, of the farms which he secured by the of separating as we did into matri- he expects to spend the remainder of | He-I-should say not! He knows mony. We simply decided to live apart his days. Unless they should happen when to quit in a poker game. because we weren't happy, and that's to meet by chance, it is not likely that all there is about it."

Mrs. Nagle has resumed her resi- of the grave. "Advised you not to get dence in the old homestead, which she married, did she?" he said. "So do l entered as a bride and has occupied -that's what I say. It brought us no ever since. It was there that she was happiness. We wern't contented, and found and questioned as to her views so we decided to separate. Marriage on marriage, when she declared: 'Nev- in our case, as in many others, was a

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they will see each other on this side

pass All Others,

whose name doesn't often appear in the newspapers, but if any newspaper man was shrewd enough to get him to talk he could write an interesting story about the old man. There is hardly a doubt that he owns and controls more soil than any other individual in Amer ica. He owns at least 35,000 acres of highly valuable land in Nodaway and Atchison counties, Missouri. He has 10,000 or 15,000 acres in Nebraska. He has a big tract, embracing 35,000 or land in five other states. Still he is not satisfied. Recently he has been getting control of some immense tracts in the Indian Territory. The Fairfax Forum says he has leased 95,000 acres there already, and that he is determined to add 30,000 more to the sum On a conservative estimate, he already owns or has leased 180,000 acres, and he expects to have more than 200,000 acres before he closes pending deals. There are, of course, ranch companies and syndicates which can make a bigger showing than this, but probably

It has been suggested to Mr. Bilby that leasing Indian lands may involve him in legal difficulties, but this only makes him laugh. He is of an exceedingly litigious disposition, and it is doubtful if there has been a time in forty years when he has not been involved in from one to a dozen lawsuits. So keen a business man is he that he seldom loses a suit, and he seems to get as much satisfaction from winning a case as from driving a sharp bargain.-Kansas City Journal.

Journal of the Beggars. Innovations in journalism are not generally looked for in Europe, but Paris of late has been doing a few things in that line which have been distinctly new. The latest is a journal for beggars, which has been started for the purpose of disseminating useful information among the mendicant fraternity, and the price of which is 5 cents a copy. At a glance it would seem as if this charge was rather high, considering the supposed straitened

the editors know what they are about. The advertisements furnish interesting reading for beggars temporarily out of a job, though it is difficult to understand how the advertiser could expect to receive an answer to the fol-

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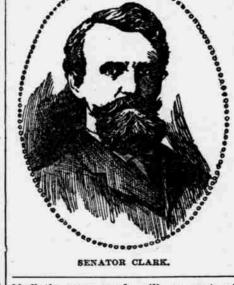
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