Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook.

John A. Brant, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Brant, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Christopher Mills and Samantha Mills, his wife, J. Lyle Wright and Annie I. Wright, his wife, Clarence Jones and Ella Jones, Tillamook County Bank, a corporation, A. R. Gangloff, and A. C. Daniel, Defendants. } Order, Judgment and Decree.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That in pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook, on the 15th day of May, 1909, in the above entitled suit and of an execution issued out of said Court in said suit on the 11th day of September, 1909, and to me directed, I will offer for sale and sell at the law hours, at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Tillamook, State of Oregon, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1909 at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., the real property described in said decree and order of sale as follows, to-wit:

Based on the findings of fact and conclusions of law heretofore made and entered herein, it is by the Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff have and recover of and from the defendants Samantha Mills and Christopher Mills, her husband, the sum of $1000.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 4th day of January, 1907, for the further sum of $150.00 as attorney's fees and his cost and disbursements, taxed at $29.50.

That the defendant A. C. Daniel have and recover of and from the defendants Samantha Mills and Christopher Mills, the sum of $85.75, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 25th day of April, 1907, the further sum of $50.00 as attorney's fees, and his costs and disbursements, taxed at $8.35.

That the defendants, Clarence Jones and Ella Jones have and recover of and from Samantha Mills and Christopher Mills, her husband, the sum of $1200.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 4th day of January, 1907, the sum of $100.00 as attorney's fees, and his costs and disbursements, taxed at $8.35.

That the defendant A. R. Gangloff have and recover of and from the defendants, J. Lyle Wright and Annie I. Wright, his wife, the sum of $1200.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 4th day of January, 1907, the sum of $100.00 as attorney's fee, and his costs and disbursements, taxed at $8.35.

That the defendant Samantha Mills and her guardian, Clay Daniel, and the Tillamook County Bank have and recover of and from the defendants, J. Lyle Wright and Annie I. Wright, the sum of $6,800.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from January 4th, 1907, the sum of $850.00 as an attorney's fee herein, and their costs and disbursements, taxed at $8.35.

The judgments of the said defendants and the defendant, A. R. Gangloff be binding upon said defendant J. Lyle Wright and Annie I. Wright only to the extent of the proceeds realized, or to be realized from the sale of the property herein described, for the purchase price of which property the notes and mortgages hereinbefore mentioned were given.

That the property described in the complaint, and the various cross-complaints herein excepting, however, the property lying in Tp. 1 S., R. 10 W., be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of the various judgments herein as follows, to-wit:

That there be sold for the purpose of satisfying the judgments herein recovered by the plaintiff and by the defendant A. C. Daniel, the following described property, situate in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit:

The North East quarter (¼) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of Section thirty (30), Township three (3) South of Range nine (9) West of Willamette Meridian which lies on the North side of the Nestucca River, and a tract of land containing eight (8) acres, more or less, on the South side of the Nestucca River, commencing 100 feet below the mouth of Beaver Creek in said Section thirty (30), and running thence South across said Nestucca River to the Section line; thence East to the Southeast corner of said Section thirty (30); thence North across said river, containing 28 acres, more or less (excepting the rights heretofore granted to Beaver, Oregon, School District in the tract of land now used by said district for school purposes, and excepting about ten acres of said Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section thirty described in a mortgage made by Christopher and Samantha Mills, dated August 27th, 1903, and recorded in Book "R" at page 159 thereof, Records of Mortgages of said County). Also the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine (29), in Township three (3) South of Range nine (9) West of the Willamette Meridian containing 40 acres more or less excepting the tract of land nine rods square heretofore deeded to the Free Methodist Church, at Beaver, Oregon).

There is also excepted here from the land described as the town of Beaver as shown by the plat and dedication dated April 11th, 1903, and recorded in Deed Book "Z," page 532, records of Tillamook County, Oregon, and the lots and blocks in said town.

That there be sold for the purpose of satisfying the judgment rendered herein in favor of the defendant Clarence Jones and Ella Jones, first the following described property, to-wit: The North East quarter of the North West quarter and Lot 3 of Section 31, Lot 4, of Section 30, in Township 3 South of Range 9 West, and the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 25 in Township 3 South of Range 10 West of Willamette Meridian, and that if there be realized from the sale of said property sufficient to satisfy the said judgment of said defendants in full, there then be sold for the purpose of satisfying the deficiency, if any, the following described real property, to-wit: All that part of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 25 in Township 3 South of Range 9 West of Willamette Meridian, which is bounded on the East by Beaver Creek, and on the South by the Nestucca River, on the West by the line (extended) of Joseph Bixby's pre-emption lot, or the store lot owned by the said Bixby on August 27th, 1903, and on the North by the county road, being a tract about ten acres of land.

And after the satisfaction of the judgments so rendered in favor of the plaintiff and the defendant A. C. Daniel, the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of the lands described by plaintiff's mortgage be applied to the satisfaction of the judgment recovered by the defendant A. R. Gangloff, and the remainder, if any, to the satisfaction of the judgment recovered by Tillamook County Bank and Samantha Mills and her guardian, Clay Daniel, and if the judgments in favor of the defendants Clarence Jones and Ella Jones be satisfied from the proceeds of the property outside of the ten acres tract last described with reference to lands to be sold to satisfy their judgment, then said ten acre tract be sold to satisfy any deficiency upon the judgment of A. R. Gangloff, the Tillamook County Bank, Samantha Mills and her guardian; that there be paid to the Tillamook County Bank from the proceeds of said sale upon its judgment, the sum of $1200.45, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and the excess of payment of said amount and the said judgment and the costs and disbursements of said parties to the said Samantha Mills by and through her Guardian Clay Daniel.

That if the judgments of the said Gangloff, Tillamook County Bank and defendant Samantha Mills through her guardian, be not then fully satisfied, that all of the right, title and interest of the lands described in the mortgage recorded at page 212 of Book "R" of the records of Mortgages of Tillamook Co., Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The South West quarter of the North West quarter, and the North West quarter of the South west quarter of Section 31, the North half of the North East quarter and the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 30, and the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 25, in Township 3 South of Range 9 West of Willamette Meridian, also the town of Beaver as hereinbefore described, excepting one block in the town deeded to A. Ginn, be sold for the purpose of satisfying the deficiency then remaining, if any.

That the judgment of the defendant Tillamook County Bank and of the defendant Samantha Mills to the extent of $2,800.00 with interest, costs and disbursements be paid prior to the payment of the judgment of defendant Gangloff; that the judgment of the defendant Gangloff be paid after the satisfaction of the judgments of said bank and defendant Samantha Mills to the extent of $2,800.00, with interest and costs and then the amount still owing to defendant Samantha Mills be paid thereafter from the proceeds of the sales hereby ordered.

That the mortgages therein referred to, held by the plaintiff, by the defendant A. C. Daniel, by the defendants Clarence Jones and Ella Jones and by the defendants Tillamook County Bank and Samantha Mills and her guardian Clay Daniel, save and except the mortgage executed by defendants J. Lyle Wright and wife, covering Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of Section 34, Township 1 South of Range 10 West of Willamette Meridian, of record at page 519 of Book "R" Records of Mortgages of Tillamook County, Oregon, be, and the same are hereby foreclosed, and the defendants, and each of them be, and they are hereby forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest or estate in or to the lands covered thereby or any portion thereof, save and except their right of redemption as provided by law; that the purchasers of said lands at the sale hereby ordered be put into immediate possession thereof, and that the cross complaints of the defendant A. R. Gangloff, Tillamook County Bank, Samantha Mills and her guardian Clay Daniel, be and the same are hereby dismissed so far as they ask for the foreclosure of that mortgage recorded at page 519 of Book "R" of the records of mortgages of Tillamook County, Oregon, aforesaid, and the condition precedent for the foreclosure of said mortgage by the defendant Samantha Mills, not having been complied with, said mortgage as to said property be and the same hereby is declared to be null and void, and said property is released from the lien of said mortgage.

Said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder to satisfy the sums due upon said judgment and decree, and for costs and disbursements and accruing costs of said sale.

Dated at Tillamook City, Oregon, September 30, 1909.

H. CRENSHAW,
Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

Francis G. Bailey, Plaintiff, vs. Charles A. Bailey, Defendant.

To Charles A. Bailey, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon,—You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 7th day of October, 1909, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit:

That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that she have the care, control and custody of the minor children named in said complaint; that defendant be required to pay plaintiff the sum of $8 per month since the month of December, 1903, and so long as she remains unmarried, and the further sum of $5 per month for the support of each of said minor children from the month of Dec., 1903, until they shall have reached the age of majority, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Tillamook Headlight by order of the Hon. Wm Galloway, Judge of the above named court, dated the 14th day of August, 1909. The first publication to be on the 19th day of August, 1909.

A. W. SEVERANCE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Order of Citation.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Gove, Defendant. } Order of Citation.

Based upon the application of the plaintiff herein, and it appearing to the Court that MALCOLM WYSTROM died intestate, without heirs, on or about the 25th day of June, 1907, at Tillamook City, in Tillamook County, Oregon, that said deceased at the time of his death was a resident of, and left real property in Tillamook County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land 50 feet wide off of the North end of and extending across from east to west of the following described tract of lands, to-wit: Beginning at a point 16 rods and 20 links North and 334 feet East of the Southwest corner of that tract of land deeded by G. W. Blackwell to H. M. Bush, situate in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, and thence running North to a point 514 feet north of the south line of the said Blackwell's Homestead Claim; thence West to the line of the County road; thence South along said county road to a point 16 rods and 20 links north of the south line of said Blackwell's land claim; thence East to the place of beginning.

That the estate of the said Malcolm Wystrom, deceased, has been duly administered upon and that the real property has not been disposed of during the administeration of said estate; that there are no liens or incumbrances existing against the same, and that one J. C. Gove is now in the possession thereof and claim some interest in the said real property.

Now, therefore, any and all persons interested in the estate of the said Malcolm Wystrom, deceased, or the above described real property, are hereby required to appear in this Court on or before the 9th day of November, 1909, and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the said lands should not escheat to, and the title thereof vest absolutely in the State of Oregon.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 20th day of September, 1909.

GEO. H. BURNETT, Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, his final account as administrator of the Estate of DAVID REASONER, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, November 1st, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

J. S. DIEHL, Adminstrator.

A. W. Severance, Attorney for Administrator.

First publication, September 16th, 1909.

Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca J. Dean, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, administrator of the estate of REBECCA J. DEAN, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified as by law required at my residence at Bay City, or at the office of W. H. Cooper, at Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1909.

G. B. DAVIDSON,
Administrator of the estate of Rebecca J. Dean, deceased.

THE PACIFIC MONTHLY, of Portland, Oregon, is a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine. If you are interested in dairying, fruit raising, poultry raising, or want to know about irrigated lands, timber lands, or free government land open to homestead entry, The Pacific Monthly will give you full information. The price is $1.50 a year.

If you will send twenty-five cents in stamps, three late issues will be sent you so that you may become acquainted with it. Read the following splendid offers:

Offer No. 1—McClure's Magazine, Woman's Home Companion and The Pacific Monthly, costing $4.50, will be sent at a special rate of $3.00.

Offer No. 2—McClure's Magazine, Review of Reviews and The Pacific Monthly, costing $3.00, will be sent for $3 60.

Offer No. 3.—Human Life, Ideal Homes and The Pacific Monthly will be sent for $2.00.

Oder by number and send your order accompanied by postal money order for the amount to The Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Kohinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." J. S. Lamar, Tillamook; Hawk & Miller, Bay City.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

Elisabetha Hasenbach, Anton Breckheimer, Josef Westenberger, Anna Mann, Josef Mann, Elisabetha Mark and Heinrich Mark, Plaintiffs, vs. Elisabetha Westenberger, Johann Josef Breckheimer and Georg Leisser, Defendants.

To Elisabetha Westenberger, Johann Josef Breckheimer and Georg Leisser, defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to wit, on or before the 19th day of October, 1909, the said day being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit, for a decree determining the rights of the several parties plaintiffs as well as defendants in and to that certain real property situated in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, described as the East half (E ½) of the Southwest quarter (Sw ¼) of Section five (5) and the East half (E ½) of the Northwest quarter (Nw ¼) of Section eight (8) in Township six (6) South of Range ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian, that the plaintiffs and defendants are the owners of the respective interests therein alleged in the complaint; that the said real property is so situated that partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners; that a sale thereof be ordered for the purpose of partition of the proceeds; that said real property be sold according to law and the proceeds be distributed according to law and according to the respective interests of the parties as found and determined by the Court; and for such other and further relief as in the premises may seem meet and proper.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Earl C. Bronaugh, Judge presiding in the above entitled Court, made on the 30th day of August, 1909. By said order it was directed that this summons be published in the Tillamook Headlight once each week for six consecutive weeks and the date of the first publication thereof is September 2, 1909, the date named in said order for said first publication.

H. T. BOTTS,
VEAZIE & VEAZIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the undersigned has been by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of RICHARD C. BURTON, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me, duly verified as required by law, at the office of H. T. Botts Attorney-at-Law, in Tillamook City, Oregon within six months from the date hereof.

Dated August 12th, 1909.

THOMAS M. BURTON,
Administrator Estate of Richard C. Burton, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the undersigned, administrator of the estate of T. S. JEWELL, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Tuesday, the second day of November, A.D. 1909, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the fore noon thereof, has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

J. C. BEWLEY,
Administrator of the estate of T. S. Jewell, deceased.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION

United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, Sept. 21, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the State of Oregon, on September 21, 1909, applied for the Sw ¼ of Sw ¼ of Section 11, T. 3 N, R. 9 W., Willamette Meridian, and filed in this office a list of School Indemnity Selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any legal reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

GEO. W. BIBEE.
Receiver.

I hereby designate the Tillamook Headlight, a newspaper published at Tillamook, Oregon, as the paper in which the above notice is to be published.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER.
Register.

Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

Why?

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

On one point at least the entire country is in agreement with Mr. Taft. In Chicago, as in Boston two days earlier, the president referred to the signs of approaching prosperity which were in sight. And everybody, Democrats and Republicans, Westerners and Easterners, concur in this view. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who has just gone to Washington after a five weeks' tour of the West, says the crop situation was never better than it is now. He is convinced that the $8,000,000,000 mark, in the value of farm products, will be left far behind in 1909. "This is marvelous," exclaims Alfred Renzon, the managing director of the Credit Lyonnaise, the largest banking institution in France, when he visited the mills of the United States Steel Corporations at Pittsburg two days ago and took a look at the business activity in the suburbs of that city. "All this looks like a thing we would read about in a fairy tale." "The railways are on the eve of an era of activity which will surpass anything which the country has seen along to this time," says Harrin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern, who has been taking a look over the ground in the East and West.

Outrages of the Telephone.

That the telephone has blessed many a man, saved many lives and helped pile up fortunes is true, but has it not cursed some women, ruined more lives and hastened domestic misfortune? It has. Has it not become the favorite pastime of the women with nothing to do? It has. Does it not accelerate gossip and aid the flirt and the wayward constantly? It does. Self indulgent women waste their husbands' money by ordering food over the too handy telephone rather than bother to dress for the street, thereby losing both their wholesome morning exercise and their chance thriftily to secure the best there is for the price at market or at stores from which the family larder is supplied. The time wasted by women in foolish phoning can never be offset by time gained by forehanded men in business, for what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world if his "world" is lost through folly?

Telephoning, from a habit, finally becomes a vice and a menace to the courtesies. It has destroyed the fine art of social correspondence. It has crowned Haste with Courtesy's laurel. —Minna Thomas Antrim in Lippincott's.

Old Names For Guns.

As the use of artillery became more common and the advantages of portability and a greater rapidity of fire were recognized guns, except among the orientals, became smaller, but of better workmanship and construction. Inventors began to try their hands at all sorts of improvements or attempts at improvement, and in the course of a hundred years or so the number of different pieces of cannon, large and small, muzzle or breechloading, was simply legion. There were cannon, cannon royal and demi-cannon, three or four classes of culverins, bombards, mortars, perriers, serpentines, carthouns, curtails, passevolants or zebratanas, basilisks, orgues, sakers, minions, mojanes, falcons and falconets, robinets, fowlers, bases, slings, portpieces, murderers, drakes, aspics, double dogs and lagtors, to say nothing of ribadoquins, flying dragons and partridge mortars.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Cutting Retort.

Before dinner, at the house of a rich banker in Florence, Colonel (afterward the Earl of) Dundas had said some sharp things about the crudities of Americans. Notwithstanding this rudeness it fell to his lot to take Mme. Bonaparte (Betsy Patterson) in to table. He impertinently asked Mme. Bonaparte if she had read Basil Hall's book on America, in which he pronounced all Americans vulgarians.

"Yes, Colonel Dundas," she answered, "but it did not surprise me in the least. If my compatriots were descended from the Italians or Spanish, any display of low breeding might astonish me; but, being the direct descendants of Englishmen, it is natural enough that they should be vulgarians."

Cursory.

"Eddie," said the teacher, "can you give a definition of cursory? The word is generally used in connection with public speaking. For example, we often read that somebody 'made a few cursory remarks.' Please write a sentence containing the word cursory."

After a brief struggle Eddie evolved this masterpiece:

"Yesterday my pa helped my ma to hang pictures, and when the ladder fell after pa had climbed to the top of it he bumped his head against the corner of the dining room table and then made a few cursory remarks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

On Their Minds.

"I've got something on my mind that I've got to get rid of," said the author, bursting in and seizing a pad and pencil.

"And when you have got rid of it and have received a check for it there is something down in the milliner's window that I want to get on my mind," said the author's wife, picking up his hat, coat and umbrella.—Exchange.

Desirable.

A lady just arrived from Australia was recently negotiating with an agent in London for a house in one of the newer districts of Kensington. She asked if it was a nice neighborhood.

"It is thoroughly desirable, madam," replied the house agent. "They are, without exception, soup and fish families."

The Amateur Laundress.

"If I were you," he said as they started out to dinner, "I'd get me another washerwoman. That waist of yours is very badly ironed. What's the matter?" for suddenly he saw a tear in the eye of the impecunious girl.

"I ironed it myself," said she.

A Modest Request.

Husband of Gifted Writer—Is your novel nearly done?

Gifted Writer—Yes, my dear, but my hero must die, you know.

"Well, after he's dead, will you sew this button on for me?"—Fliegende Blatter.

The Lesson.

Sunday School Teacher—What do we learn from the story of the man who was told to take up his bed and walk? Small Sammie—We learn that they had folding beds in ancient times.—Chicago News.

Made Him Sick.

"What's the matter? You look awfully white. Seasick?"

"Naw. There's a girl down below reading a love letter aloud to another girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Sailor's Hands.

A visitor who prides himself on his knowledge of nautical affairs was chatting with a friend outside the Flatiron building. "See that man coming?" he asked. "Can you tell what he is by the way he walks?"

"Why, no," replied the New Yorker who was with him.

"He's a sailorman of some sort. Look at his hands. No landsman ever walked that way. A sailor always walks with the palms of his hands turned behind him and the backs turned forward, the way he is walking. Look at that landsman over there. He swings his arms with the palms of the hands turned toward his body and the backs out. You can always detect a man who is accustomed to the sea that way."

"What's the explanation?" inquired the other.

"Why, there isn't any that I know. It may be because the sailor gets the habit of balancing himself in rough weather by the use of his arms, but I don't believe that's the reason. It's just one of those things you can't account for.—New York Press.

The Spinning Machine of a Spider.

The spinning machine is situated under the hinder part of the spider's body. It takes the form of a slight depression, which a close inspection shows to consist of six small bodies resembling tubes. Four of these contain an immense number of minute openings, as many as a thousand can be counted in each, and from every one of these openings a viscous fluid issues, which hardens on exposure to the atmosphere. The whole 4,000 threads are united into one line, which is sometimes so fine that 4,000,000 twisted together would not have a combined diameter greater than that of an ordinary hair from the human head. It is impossible to conceive the excessive slenderness of one of the 4,000 threads which compose such a line. The bare statement that each one has a thickness only one sixteen thousand millionth of that of a human hair does not in any way convey the impression of its wonderful fineness. The mind can no more grasp the meaning of such figures than it can understand the immense distance of which astronomers talk so glibly.

Kelvin as Damocles.

A characteristic always of Lord Kelvin was his absolute faith in figures, and this ruling passion once led to his experiment as a Damocles. When he once solved a problem in mathematics, he was willing to stake upon its correctness not only his reputation, but, if necessary, his life. Taking an immense heavy cannon ball, he calculated with the utmost accuracy the size of the smallest wire which would bear the weight of the load of iron. He then procured a length of wire of just the requisite strength and to prove the truth of his figuring had the cannon ball suspended over his lecturing platform at the very spot where it would be most likely to strike and crush him should the wire give way, and it remained there for weeks.

"The Last Ditch."

A dignified origin can be given to the expression "To die in the last ditch." On the death of De Witt the Prince of Orange was made head of the Dutch republic. Despite his youth he displayed the courage and tenacity of his race. "Do you not see your country is lost?" asked the Duke of Buckingham, who had been sent to negotiate at The Hague. "There is a sure way never to see it lost," replied William, "and that is to die in the last ditch."

He Got Married.

Our cook, said the family man, had a beau who called on her often, but finally his visits ceased. I asked her one day what had become of her former attentive beau, and she said he had got married.

"Since he got married," said she, "he don't come around any more."

"Married?" said I, surprised. "Why, I thought he would marry you!"

"So he did," said the cook.—Browning's Magazine.

Always Picking.

An amusing story is told of the answer given by a London waif to a Salvation Army captain. The zealous officer had asked the boy what work he did to provide him with food, etc., and the reply was, "I pick strawberries in the summer, I pick hops in the autumn, I pick pockets in the winter, and oakum for the rest of the year."

Stumped.

"Why, Puss, you people here don't know anything about fruit. Out in Oregon we raise apples as big as your head."

"Do you raise peaches as big as I am, Uncle Phil?"

"Why—er—ah!"—Chicago Tribune.

Progress Impeded.

First Member—Mrs. De Streak didn't have her way at the dress reform meeting this afternoon, did she? Second Member—No; her gown fitted her so tightly that she couldn't make a motion.—Puck.

Egotistical.

Blobbs—What an egotistical fellow Talkalot is! When you are with him he expects you to be all ears. Slobbs—Yes; and you find him to be all "I's."—Philadelphia Record.

Judgment.

Never judge a town by the size of the type with which its name is printed on the map of a railroad that doesn't pass through it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Assist yourself and heaven will assist you.—Latin Proverb.

Gibbon's Great History of Rome.

Although the idea was conceived when Gibbon was twenty-seven, he was thirty-one before he set himself seriously at work to study his material. At thirty-six he began the composition, and he was thirty-nine when, in February, 1776, the first quarto volume was published. The history had an immediate success. "My book," he wrote, "was on every table; the historian was crowned by the taste or fashion of the day." The first edition was exhausted in a few days, a second was printed 1776, and next year a third. The second and third volumes, which ended the history of the western empire, were published in 1781, and seven years later the three volumes devoted to the eastern empire saw the light. The last sentence of the work, written in the summer house at Lausanne, is: "It was among the ruins of the capitol that I first conceived the idea of a work which has amused and exercised nearly twenty years of my life, and which, however inadequate to my own wishes, I finally deliver to the curiosity and candor of the public."—Scribner's Magazine.

Useful Diversions.

There is an affection in every employment, and it gives the spirit energy and keeps the mind intent upon its work or study. This, if it be not relaxed, becomes dull, and its earnestness flags—as salt that has lost its savor, so that it has no pungency or relish; or as a bended bow, which, unless it be unbent, loses the power that it derives from its elasticity. Just so the mind, kept from day to day in the same ideas, without variety. So the eyes, when they look only at one object or continually upon one color. For, to look continually at a thing which is black, or continually at red or at white, destroys the sight. Thus if one looks continually at the snow the sight is destroyed, but it is enlivened if he looks in succession or at the same time upon many colors. Every form delights by its varieties—as a garland of roses of different colors arranged in beautiful order. Hence it is that the rainbow is more charming than the light itself.—Emanuel Swedenborg.

The King of Rome.

To teach his son obedience to nursery rules Napoleon gave strict orders that he never be admitted to his apartments if he came thither alone. One morning the little king of Rome came trotting along the corridor and, looking up at the tall officer on guard, imperiously ordered: "Open the door for me. I want to see papa."

The officer, true to his instructions, answered gently, but firmly, "Sire, I cannot open the door to your majesty."

"Why not?" demanded the little autocrat. "I am the little king."

At the gentle reminder, "But your majesty is all alone," the golden haired cherub seemed somewhat nonplused, but, his governess appearing a moment later, he seized her hand and, thus protected, stamped his tiny foot and cried: "Open the door! The king wishes it!"

This time, all being in order, the tall officer flung the door wide open, solemnly announcing, "The king of Rome."

The Eternal Feminine.

It would seem that the six-year-old daughter of a Washington official is at times harassed with doubts touching his own future conduct of life.

"Father," said she, "I'd like to have your advice about something."

"Well, daughter," answered the father, with the solemn air and speech he affects at such times, "upon what point am I to be taken into your confidence? Whatever it may be, I promise that I shall give it my earnest consideration."

"It's this," said the child. "When I get through school, what would you advise me to do while I'm waiting to get married?"—St. Louis Republic.

Not Applicable.

Angry Parent—Another thousand? Not another penny. I'm tired of your extravagance, young man. It will do you no good to hang around here, for my mind is made up and I'm a man of iron. You made your mistake by not realizing the truth of the "take care of the pennies" proverb.

Spendthrift Son—No, sir. I made my mistake by believing the proverb about striking when the iron is hot.—Bohemian Magazine.

Dr. Johnson on Good Breeding.

When Boswell suggested to Johnson that "General Paoli," whom they had just left, "had the loftiest port of any man he had ever seen," Johnson denied that military men were always the best bred men. "Perfect good breeding," he said, "consists in having no particular mark of any profession, but a general elegance of manners, whereas in a military man you can commonly distinguish the brand of soldier."

The Wreck.

Fortune Teller—I can read that there is to be a wreck in your home, and it will be caused by a blond woman. Patron—Oh, that has already occurred. Our new Swedish maid let the dumb waiter fall and broke all the dishes.—Baltimore American.

What Brought Him to Grief.

Writing to a son who was in trouble in Texas, the old man said, "You must take courage, Bill!"

To which Bill replied: "I took courage and ever'thing else in sight. That's why I'm in jail!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"He that has more knowledge than judgment is made for another man's use more than his own."