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Were Politely Drawn, but the Bank Threw Them Out. rding to George Cary Eggleston, ns of ante bellum days showed indifference in money matters. in the form of colu was rarely The planters were in the habit ng checks on a slip of foolscap, ting the bank to "please" pay unt specified Eggleston says: custom of paying by check so commended itself to a certain ly parson of my time that he d to it on one occasion in enrance and imporence of the y of having a bank deposit as ninary to the drawing of He went to Richmond and a year's supplies for his little was too small to be called a

n and for each purchase be particularly polite check the banks threw these out ground that their author had no the poor old parson found the a difficult one to understand thought that the very purpose nk's being was to eash checks ons who happened to be short Why, if I'd had the money ink.' be explained, 'I shouldn't written the checks at all: I have got the money and pald

mustely the matter came to the ige of a well to do and genenter who knew Parson I and ppened to be in Richmond at His indorsement made the good and saved the unworldly n a deal of trouble."-Chicago

DEEP SEA WATER.

With Which Samples Are ken From Ocean Depths nter bettle for getting water ivsis from selected depths in in is a cylinder of brass, Ger iver or other metal which re e corrosion of sen water, gen about two inches in diameter elve or fourteen Inches long ward opening valve at the top ttom, connected together on s stem. Lugs are cast on the the cylinder for conveniently it at any point along the of the line by which it is to red into the sen! During the of the line the valves of the are kept unsealed by the pas the water through the cylin ring its descent, but when the is reversed the valves seat es and are locked by the deof a small propeller in the above the upper valve. rides fdly on a sleeve during the of the bottle, but descends screw thread to press the upon their seats when the line es to be trauled up. A speci the water at the depth to which er bottle has descended is thus to the surface confined withbottle, and a series of speci rom different depths may be at one haul by securing a

this morning," said one. "At I fell right into the middle of ly gorse bush, and at the secwas stuck up on the top of a pitched out of bounds into the

water bottles at the required

along the sounding line.-

rd at the third, got caught by re at the fourth. I stuck fast p bole at the dfth, found myried in mud at the sixth. I was a beap of rough flints at the got lost at the eighth and up at the bottom of that dirty the last bole." lous me," cried the horrified

from her corner of the car and they told me that golf was man's game! I'll never let my play again."-London Globe.

Acquiring a Reputation. dshot inowley, who lived in the oth century, most unjustly got otation of swearing like The explanation is that the Cumberland, who fought the of Culloden and who was undy profane, once went in quest primate to get his assistance certain bill which he distiked. ned to the house of lords, says all right, my lords. I've seen bbisbop, and he says be'll see oters to - before be'll vote — bill!" As a matter of fact, profaulty had been supplied

Some Pay More. in was looking over the family his wife glanced through the

the duke.-London Tatler.

be ordinary run of converse

John," she said, "It tells bere ng fellow who was fined \$6.80

s cheaper than I got off." reman, his eye still on the tilladelphia Ledger.

Mean Thing! -1 told Clars, under promise ite secreey, of our engage-Fred-And she has spoken of twhere? Edith-No: the spiteg never mentioned it.-liius-

How Carolese!

aweetly as they sip their ten tolsn't this delicious? He (abndedly)—Yes, I love to take ten
little lemon.—Columbia Jester.

Literary Firsts and Seconds.

The youthful newspaper reporter

who has visions of being a famous author is still wondering over the epigram made by a successful confrere when the latter noted his disappointment over the return of a manuscript.

"I thought sure," said the reporter, with a sigh, "that that confounded story would sell. It's good stuff. If I did write it, and I am certainly surprised that It came back

The successful writer grinned and then placed his hand on the other man's shoulder.

"My dear boy," he said, somewhat grindy. "there are only two stages to the life of a writer. One is when he is surprised at getting his stories back and the second when he is surprised at not getting them back You're in the first; I'm in the second And there you are

But the reporter is still wondering. Philadelphia Times,

Escorted Her Anyway.

While Robert Browning and his so Barrett were living alone in Florence the son gave one afternoon an exhibit tion of his new paintings in the family drawing room. To Mr Browning wa assigned the task of meeting th guests Late in the afternoon, when the room was well filled, there appears at the drawing room door a womawhose face was familiar Yet M. Browning could not recall her name and be judged from her appearan that she was not an invited guest

There was embarrassment on bot sides for a moment, and then the we man said engerly: "Oh, piense, Me Browning, I'm the cook Mr Barre said as I was to come and see his prety pletor's."

Whereupon Mr Browning, offering his arm, showed her about the rewith all the attention that he conhave bestowed upon a reigning queen

The Rat and the Bulbs.

According to the French naturali-De Parville, a gardener planted on afternoon 250 tulip bulbs on a terracand next morning be noticed that the ground had been disturbed and the the bulbs had all been taken away He was confident that rats had don the work, and, taking a spade, he to gan to dig in the hope of discoveri their nest. Soon he unearthed a tar female rat, which he killed and after digging a few more minutes he di covered an underground chamber linwith hav and leaves and connected to a corridor with two holes which we evidently used as storehouses for t then he found the 250 tully bull-This was remarkable, but more r markable was the fact that they weneatly arranged in two rows and the not one of them had been gnawed . otherwise injured.

The Rhodum Sidus.

An amusing story told by Hood dscribes how a country nurseryma nude a large sum out of sales of simple little flower which he sold up der the name of the Rhodom sido This charming name proved quite a attraction to the ladies, and the flows became the rage of the season. It was one of those frenks of fashion for which there is no accounting. A length a botanist who found that th plant was not an uncommon weed requested to know where the nursers man got the name from. He ell-fie of golfers. "I found fearful the following reply: "I found this no er in the road beside us, so christene

The Purist Lost a Sale.

"I've just happened to remember that my wife told me to get a tin parthat will go under the leebox. Have you any? "No, sir, but we have some that can

be shoved under the leebox. Won that do just as well?" "I think not, young man. My wife is a bit particular about my gettinthe exact thing that she tells me to

get. I presume I can find it at some

other store. Good day, sir " - Chicago

field to bring home a horse. Some time elapsed, and the messenger returned without the horse Father-Didn't Of send ye for the

horse, ye gamoch? Is your bend in Little Boy (drenched to the skin) Sure, be was standin' lu shelter as dry as ye lolke. Hedad, he knows more than the two of us.

Too Empty.

Bonney (morning of the second day outs-Come, old boy, set's go out on deck. Brenkfast won't be served for half an hour yet, and a brisk walk on an empty stomach will do you good. Klabber (feebly trying to smile)-Take a walk on yours, if you like, chapple. Mine is is entirely too

"That picture is by an old master." the owner stated proudly.

empty.-Chicago Tribune.

"Umph. umph." commented the critleal visitor. "What was he master of?"-Philadelphia Ledger.

His Advice. She rafter the embraces-Oh, how dare you! You have offended me. What

He-Er-why not "turn the other check?"-London Tatler.

What Did It Mean? A notice board in a Scottish kirk once bore, it is said, the following am the solemnegation of marriages?

Listen to others, but do not blindly

The Dear Old Frauds. Those oid, pleasant, innocent frauds

of the circus are not practiced nowthe imposing five barred gates that as the horse approached them were sloped into insignificant wattles and the rings through which the signorina purported to leap, but which in reality were insinuated over her by compliant attendants. And then there was that venerable Jockey performance, the culmination of which was a leap from the ring to a standing position, albeit at an angle of thirty degrees, on the horse's back. In the old circuses it was the custom of the horseman to miss the crowning jump two or three times in order that a fiercer flame of interest might be kindled in the audi-After two failures the band would stop (always the presage of a moment of strain supreme), the horse's head would be loosed, he would be urged to a greater pace, and the feat would gloriously succeed. Then what a crash of brass and outburst of delight in the building, involving even the staff and ringmaster in the expression of ecstasy! Those old, simple days!-Cornbill Magazine.

Remarkable Instinct. "Every time I go shopping I thank beaven that I have a good business head," said the woman who boasts that ber quick wit always saves ber from financial loss. "A saleswoman came very near getting into trouble today over a belt I bought. The only thing that saved her was my business instinct. First I bought a belt for \$1.25 and paid with a two dollar bill. In bandling my change the girl dropped a quarter into the paper and boxes that strewed the floor back of the counter and could not find it. Of course I could have held her accountable, but she looked so tired and worried that I badn't the heart to do that. so how do you think we settled it?"

Her husband gave it up. "Why." said she triumphantly, "I just exchanged my \$1.25 belt for a dollar one, and neither of us lost any-

"Remarkable instinct, my dear," said the busband, and she smiled over his approval.-New York Sun.

Bernard Shaw's Excuse. Bernard Shaw was invited to a banquet in honor of the sculptor Rodin. He sent the following letter as his ex-

cuse for not attending: "For me a banquet to Rodin is quite superfluous. I have already taken measures to assume immortality for myself by attaching my name to that of Rodin. Henceforth in every encyclopedia you will read, Bernard Shaw; subject of a bust by Rodin; otherwise unknown.'

"If the bust is lost, broken or spolied. so much the better for me," he continues. "They will speak of the 'lost Bernard Shaw of Rodin,' as today they speak of the lost Athens of Phidias. Nothing can be more beautiful than the statues which no one ever saw. Therefore I have done all that is necessary. I can get along without banquets. You will only be Rodin's hosts. I have the honor to be his model."-Dramatic Mirror.

The Unreality of Opera.

There are people who still complain of the unreality of opera, who cannot subject themselves to its illusion. And down if everything in it is not kept at the same distance from reality. In that world of musical expression we must never be suddenly lowered by any incongruous detail into the ordinary world of prose. Realism, the attempt to work upon the emotions by complete Illusion of reality, is disastrous in opera. If the scene is a railway station we remember at once that people do not sing when they are catching trains.-London Times.

A New York politician once found it necessary to attend an entertainment at an orphans' home, and he was having a bad time of it. The selection by the boys' band was particularly dis-During a heavy downpour of rain as tressing. Turning to a friend, the poli-Irish farmer sent his boy to a distant tician said with a shudder, "No won der they are orphans."-Success Maga-

> A Money Saver. "But you are taking considerable risk in letting your young men owe two or three weeks' board."

"Yes, there is some risk," answered the boarding house keeper. "But then, you see, they worry over it so that they lose their appetites, so I save money in the long run."

"I believe our boy is a born diplo-

"Has he shown extraordinary ability as a prevaricator?" "Well, no, not that exactly, but he

can cheat other boys in trades and make them think they are getting all the best of It."

Napoleon I., who was a great ad-irer of female talent when its owner did not, like Mme. de Stael, direct it

against himself, used to say, "There are women who have only one faultviz, that they are not men." Man and Woman.

When a man gets into trouble the first thing he thinks of is, "How shall I get out of this fix?" When a woman gets into trouble her first thought is, 'How shall I best bear this misery?' Winifred Black.

"Does Winks take any magazines?" "All he can get. I don't dare to leave one lying around."-Birmingham AgeRAY FEED CO.

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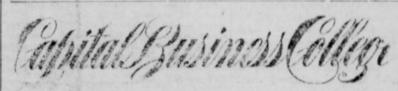
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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the St te of Oregon for the County of Tillamook.

United Railways Company a corporation. Plaintiff, A J. Provoost and I ilah Provoost, his wife, Defendantss.

I. Clough.

A J. Provoost and I lish Provoost, his wife,
Defendantss.

To A. J. Provoost and Lilah Provoost, the above named defendants.

In the name of the Since of Oregon.
You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, which is that a judgment be readered that the following described tract of land, situate in Tillamook County, Oregon, towit: Beginning at the north west corner of lot 9 in J. J. Mct.oy's addition to the town of Bay City, in Tillamook County, Oregon, and running thence east 50 feet; thence south 100 feet; thence west 50 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence of beginning, be appropriated to plaintiff's use for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway line, and a telegraph, telephone and electric power line thereon, and that the amount of compensation to be paid therefor be determined, and that upon the payment by plaintiff into court for the defendants of the amount of compensation to be paid therefor be determined, and that upon the payment by plaintiff into court for the defendants of the amount of compensation to be paid therefor be determined, and that upon the payment by plaintiff into court for the defendants of the amount of compensation to be paid therefor be determined, and that upon the payment by plaintiff into court for the defendants of the amount of compensation to be paid therefor by determined, and that upon the payment by plaintiff into court for the defendants of the amount of compensation to be paid therefor by determined, and that upon the payment by plaintiff into court for the defendants of the amount of compensation to be paid therefor by determined, and that upon the payment by plaintiff into court for the defendants of the amount of compensation to be paid therefor

H. T. BOTTS. Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property.

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

J. C. Gove.

Notice is Hereny Giver.—That by virtue and authority of a writ and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, on the 18th day of August, 1910, I will, at the door of the County Court House, at Tillamook Uity, Oregon, on the 8th day of October, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the real property situated in Tillamoo't County, Oregon, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

more particularly described as follows, toMatrip of land 50 feet wide off the north
end of and extending across from east to
west of the following described tract of
land, to-wit:

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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 south along the said
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