Many explanations have been given of the origin of the expression "raining cats and dogs." One is that it is a perversion of the French "catadoupe," a waterfall-"it is ruining a catadoupes." or cataracts. Another explanation is that the male blossoms of the willow tree, which are used on l'alun Sunday represent the branches of palm, were called "cats and dogs" in some parts of England, where they increase rapidly after a few warm April showers, and the belief prevailed that the rain brought them.

Others trace the saying to northern mythology, in which the cat is said to have great influence on the weather. and sallers still have a saying. "The cat has a gale of wind in her tail," when she is uousually frisky. Witches that rode upon the storms were said to assume the form of cats, and the stormy portbwest wind is called "the ent's nose" in the Harz wountains even at the present day. Then the dog is a symbol of wind, which in old German pictures is figured as the head of a dog or wolf from which blasts issue. The cat therefore symbolizes a downpour of rate: the dog, strong gusts of wind, which accompany it, and so a rain "of cats and dogs" is a heavy rain

A NIGERIAN LEGEND.

It Tells of the Origin of Man's Subjection to Women.

There is a quaint old Nigerian legend that relates the origin of man's sub-

Jection to women. At the beginning of things, the legend runs, the world was peopled by women only One day the earth god. Awbassi Nat happened by accident to kill a woman. On hearing this the rest gathered together and prayed that, if he meant to slay them, he would bring destruction on all logether rather than

Awbasst was sorry for the grief be ed caused and offered as compensaion to give them anything they should hoose out of all his possessions. They egged him to meation what he had to ve and said that they would all cry Yes" when he named the thing they

shed to have. Awbassi mentioned one by one all his fruits, fowls and beasts, but at such they shouted "No." At length fist was nearly ended-only one ing remained to offer.

"Will you, then, take man?" asked basst at last. "Yes!" they reared a great shout, and, catching hold of another, danced for Joy at the ught of the gift Awbassi was send-

Thus men became the servants of en and have to work for them to is day.

The Sense of Humor.

man uns a sease of humor or he not. If he has not be caunot ace it; if he bas it by birthright be lose it with the passing of The only change as life goes n one who has this inborn sense is different things appeal to it from e that excited amusement in but in this it is like other otal faculties. As judgment wels and ripeus, so the power of disring those things that excite s becomes more discriminating. or is not a physical attribute to e as the body loses its youthful ticity, but purely mental. Men possess it in goodly measure have known to smile on their deathover the very comedy of life .anapolis Star.

The Flax Plant. n is obtained from the flax plant, mall, delicate annual with a finy flower. The plant is pulled by In the summer, the seeds, known merce as linseed, being removed the straw subjected to various es to separate the fibrous part constitutes the linen First It is in water and then passed ach a drying and beating process rolving wheels until all foreign er is removed. It is then ready anufacture.

Not a Question of Etiquette.

Hendricks the laudlady-Cun you to some more soup, Mr.

Hendricks tengugingly-Don't Mr. Dumley, because it isn't red good form to be belped to soup. We're not particular

Dumley-Oh, etiquette has nothdo with it, madem; it's the

She Learns, Too. had been a family row remarked the alleged bead bonse, "a man learns a few when he gets married. Yes, sir, lives and learns."

may be," retorted the feminin the sketch, "but the school of e doesn't bar co-eds."-Wash-Berald

Overcharged. Did I understand you to say dentist overcharged you? be gave me enough gas to balloon.- Kansas City Jour-

iderly Lady-They say his money. The Younger-Well, his fault. They're only been abort time.

of him whose beart to dis-

Submitted to the Touch.
"I suppose all of us have our little vanities," says James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago. "When I was a member of congress I was called out into the corridor by a stranger who asked. 'Is this Colonel James Hamilton Lew-

"'Plain Mr. Lewis, at your service,' 1 replied

"'Well, Mr. Lewis," be replied, 'I was so struck with a speech you made in the bouse last week that I went to the document room to get a copy for myself and for another friend. They charge five cents for a copy, and I haven't a cent of change. Can you let me have the money to buy two

"Now, I had not made any speech. and they do not charge five cents nor any cents at all in the document room; but I gave bim the dime be wanted: and reproached myself afterward for my stinginess. Such an artist at flattery ought to have had a quarter, at least."-Chicago Record-Herald.

How Romans Took Their Food. The Romans reclined at their banquets on couches, all supporting themselves on one elbow and eating with their fingers from dishes placed in the center of the table. Each was supplied with a napkin, and knives were used, though it does not appear that every one was supplied with one. Nothing, it would seem, could be more fatiguing than to partake of a repast in such an awkward posture or less conductive to neatness, it being almost impossible to keep the hands clean even with water supplied by the slaves or to prevent the food and wine from falling on the clothing and the draperles of the couch. This manner of eating disappeared during the dark ages so far as the couch was concerned. but the peculiarity of taking food with the fingers from a common dish contipued afterward for more than 1,000

He Wanted to Know. There was a small crowd at the soda counter when a tall man rushed in and pushed an empty bottle over the drug

counter. "Acid!" he whispered, excitedly. "Ten cents' worth of acid, and quick," The soda water crowd began to sit

up and take notice. "What's he going to do with that

scid?" demanded one. "It's a secret." answered the drug clerk.

"Nothing unusual, I bope." "Well, rather."

"What! You mean to say he is go ing to take that acid?" "Oh, no! Listen. There is a silver wedding at his house tonight, and he is going to test the presents as fast as

his friends bring them in." And then and there they voted him the meanest man in town.-Chicago

The Inspiring Bagpipes.
It was at a seaside resort, and along the board walk came marching a band or highland bagpipers in full costume They were tremendous fellows, but their music, to my untutored ears, was like the squealings of forty stuck pigs. Yet I have never beard strains to compare with theirs for arousing a desir to die for one's country. I think bagpipe music must have been fashloped back in the old days by some demon of perversity out of the whistle of arrows, the clash of claymores, the neighing of war steeds and the shricks of the dying. When I hear it I think of the wheel of fortune, the car of Juggernaut, the mills of the gods and the inquisitorial rack and screw. It whirls along with a cyclonic rhythm that sets the feet to tramping and the blood to bolling .- Robert M. Gay in At-

A Scandal Spoiled. "Of course be and his wife seem deroted to each other now," said the enious Miss Gaussip, "but do you think she will always be so true and all that?"

"Well," replied Miss Kidder, "I bave reason to know that only last night be had occasion to set a trap for her." "Ah! Do you know, I suspected

something"-"They more than suspected. They knew there were mice in the house."l'hiladelphia l'ress.

The Lamp of a Man's Life. Dr. Holmes said the lamp of a man's life has three wicks-brain, blood and breath-and to turn down any one of them makes the other two go out The wounds a man will survive and even disregard so long as his head, heart and lungs are unburt have long heen one of the wonders of war his-

The Burden of Golf. Golfer (with a full bag, looking for a addles-I say, my friend, do you hapen to know of any one who"- Nearsighted Villager (testily)-No. I don't. All the folks round here does their own umbrella repairin',-Puck

Young Wife-How fortunate I am in possessing a husband who always stays at home in the evening! Bosom Friend-Yes; your husband never was much addicted to pleasure.

Not Impressed. Bobble-Pa says you're a self made man. Visitor (proudly)-Yes, my boy, you didn't let sometody else beip you? - Boston Transcript.

Suggestive.
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shall be completed.
Dated at Tillamook, Oregon,
September 17, 1910.
A. M. HARE,
County Assassor.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real

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

Notice is Hereny Given.—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 'ity, Oregon, on the 8th day of October 1910, at 10 debock a m. of said day, offer for sale, and sell at public nuction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the real property situated in Tillamook County. Oregon, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land 50 feet wide off the north and of and extending across from east to vest of the following described tract of and, to-wit: west of the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 16 rods and 20 links north and 334 feet east of the south west corner of that tract of land deeded by G. W. Blackwell to H. M. Bush, situate in Tillamook County State of Oregon, and thene running north to a point 514 feet north of the south line of the said Blackwell's Homestead claim; thence south along the said county road to a point 18 rods and 20 links north of the south line of said Blackwell's Lond Claim; thence east to the place of beginning.

H. CRENSHAW,

H. CRENSHAW, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of O.egon for the County of Tillamook.

Inited Railways Company a corporation. J. Provost and Lilab Provoost, his wife. Defendantss.

A J. Provoost and Lilab Provoost, the above-named defendants.

To A. J. Provoost and Lilab Provoost, the above-named 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 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 rendered that the following described tract of land-situate in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the north west corner of lot 0 in J. J. Met 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 to the place of beginning, be appropriated to plaintiff's use for the purpose of constructing, overating 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 he paid therefor be determined, and that upon the payment by plaintiff into court for the defendants of the amount of compensation the result of way, and that plaintiff have judgment thereon appropriating asid property to it. This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. F. Goodspeed, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon the 1st day of September, 1910. The time prescribed in said order for publication is once a week for six successive weeks, and the date of the first y-bileation thereof is Thursday, September 1st, 1910.

H. T. Borrs, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of The Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Forland, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Henry c. Kense, whose post office address is Tillamook, Oregon, did, on the 1st day of July, 1009, file is this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 92040, to purchase the W/6 8f84 and Nf04 8W4, Section 34. Township 1 North, Range 9 & est, Williamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at \$720,00, the timber estimated 1,200,000 board feet at \$.50 per, M, and the land \$120,00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of November, 1919, before T. H. Goyne, United States Commissioner, at Illiamook, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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