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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Frank P. Haddell, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed ex-
ecutor of the last will and testament of Frank P.
Haddell, late of the county of Rock Island, state of
Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the county court of Rock Island
county, at the county court room, at the city of
Rock Island, at the June term, at which time
all persons having claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend, for the purpose
of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are re-
quested to make immediate payment to the un-
der signed.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1898.

FRANK E. HADDELL,
JAMES P. HADDELL,
Ex. exors.

MALCOLM E. SWENNEY, Attorney.

Administrator's Sale Notice.

Sweeney & Walker, Attorneys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

In the county court at the March term, A. D.

1898. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Agnes Kelly, administratrix of the estate of

James W. Kelly, deceased, vs. The County of

Rock Island, Illinois. Doan, Rose E. Kelly, Fred

and John M. Kelly, Catherine M. Kelly and John

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A SAD PICKPOCKET.

"HOOT" D'ONEGAN'S STORY OF HIS MOST RECENT AFFLICTION.

After a Hansom and Wasted Nearly
a Day in Pursuit of a Bogus Pearl—Long
Chances at a Free Lunch Counter—No
Prosperity For Him Now.

The pickpocket stood on the corner
looking very disconsolate. His coat col-
lar was turned up, his hands were thrust
down into his pockets, and his hat was
tipped forward until the rim was almost
level with his eyes. Silverstein, the
puller in at the clothing store two doors
from the corner, having held up in vain
two sailors and a one armed soldier, left
his post to inquire the cause of the pick-
pocket's woe.

"What's the matter, Hoot?" he asked.
D'Onegan, the pickpocket, known on
the row as Hoot, glanced up at Silver-
stein, granted out an oath, and then
letting his head fall on his breast again
relapsed into silence.

"What is it, Hoot?"
Silverstein was growing curious. He
had done light fingered work for a time
himself and knew something of the
changing conditions of a man's life
when he made himself an offensive en-
emy of society.

"See that, Jew?" said the pickpocket,
hauling a scarfpin from his vest pocket.
It was a short gold pin, topped with
a huge pearl of that rare virgin pink.
It seemed to be a valuable bit, and Sil-
verstein's eyes glistened as he looked at it.

"Take it to Conney," he said in a
whisper. "He's safe."

The pickpocket laughed in hollow
fashion. "Too safe," he said. Then he
straightened up, threw his hat back on
his head and said:

"Silverstein, in these days a man like
me can't get no license to live. What's
the skill of my hand, that can take most
anything from a scoundrel, and a scrip-
pin from a man without his knowing it,
against the brain of a man that can make
them things?"

"Are you nutty, Hoot?" inquired the
puller in, edging away.

"No, Jew, not; but listen to me. You
know the hotels are my graft and this
region down here my market. Well, I
was out spotting today, and finally
along comes a fellow that I sized up, for
my meat. He was a dandy guy, with
all color ribbons on his hat, and there
sprawled across his shoulders. He had a big
pink necktie on, and in it this here pin
was stuck. From the size of his chain,
I sized up that the punkin on the end
of it must be a bird, but when I saw
that pink pearl I decided to let the
watch go and make for it."

"Well, he was a nervous cuss, and I
couldn't get a chance at him for a long
time. I followed him up Broadway and
laid for him outside a restaurant while
he took lunch. Then he met a lady, and
they took more lunch together. When
he came out, the two took a hansom,
and I hear him say to the driver,
"Around the park." Well, I follow the
hansom to the park, and, seeing which
entrance it goes in, lay around the cir-
cle for it to come out again. Two hours
I waited there, Jew, and then I see the
hansom and runs off two pounds a fol-
lowing it down town. My man, he leaves
the lady at a house, then drives to the
corner of Broadway and starts walking
down slowly. Now, says I to myself,
"I've got him." But I didn't get him.

He meets a friend, and they go and play
billiards for two more hours. Well, I
was busting, I was so mad, but I made
up my mind to stick. I saw a dozen juicy
chances go by, but I couldn't have that
pink pearl. My eyes watered at think-
ing of it and my fingers itched for it.

By and by my man comes out, and he
and his friend go in a saloon, one of
those places where you stand up at a
table. I followed and just as my man
lifts a glass up to drink I friend
pushes against him, and he turns around.
I was waiting of course, and next min-
ute the pearl was mine. It was a long
chance, Jew, but you know a fellow'll
take them odds in awhile. When the
guy turns around, I was chewing a sand-
wich from the counter and bawling to
the waiter for a check.

"Well, the guy misses the pin. Damn
me if I know what put him on. You
know I don't mess a job like that, Jew.
My heart was a-going hard, Jew, but I
almost falls over when I see him put his
hand up to the tie, feel around and then,
instead of bolting murder, police,
watch and a dozen other things, just grin
and say to his friend, "Some sucker's got
a gold trick."

"There was me with the pin in me
palm all ready to drop it in the salad on
the counter. When he didn't make a hol-
der, though, I knew he had my pin in his
pocket and in two minutes am on the
way down to Conney."

"I saw every time and no chances for
a couple of weeks on the strength of that
pearl, Jew, and when I tossed it over to
Conney I said, "Give me \$250, a quarter
value." Conney whistles at the pin and
picks it up. Then he begins to look
queer. Finally he dips the pearl in a
glass of water and, picking up a knife,
he help me, goes a peeling off that pink
color. "Conney," I yell, "what are you
doing?" "Fish glue," says Conney. And
he throws the pin back.

"Well, it was one of them fish glue
pearls. You've seen 'em—just a bit of
glass painted over with fish glue, just
glazes for the real thing, but worth
about 30 cents. I walks out of Conney's
in a trance. I comes over here, and I
ain't moved for an hour. Think of it,
Jew, think of it, all day and a long
chance for that thing! Take it and give
it to yer gal the next time you go up to
Jones' woods. She'll be glad if I ever find
that guy I touched for that I'll pick a
fight with him and lick him. Goodbye.
I'm going home and get some rest. Clin-
ing hansom is hard work." And the
pickpocket strolled down a side street
the picture of melancholy.—New York
Sun.

ENLARGED LYMPH GLANDS.

What the Lumps Mean and How They Should Be Treated.

"What are these lumps in my baby's
neck?" is a question often asked the
doctor.

Lumps, or hernias as they are often
called, because they feel like grains or
seeds under the examining fingers, are
lymph bodies, or glands.

The system of lymph glands and
tubes covers the entire body. If it were
exposed to view, it would have the ap-
pearance of meshwork. Lymph ducts
lead from the skin, from the mucous
membrane, and from bone to lymph
bodies which are further connected
with one another by the same means.

At any point where there is an in-
flammation, a sore, a breaking of the
skin or mucous surface, there will be
found open mouths of lymph ducts into
which waste matter is liable to enter.
This waste matter sets up an irritation
and an enlargement of the lymph bod-
ies to which it finds its way. It will
now be easily understood how such an
enlargement or inflammation of the
lymph bodies always points to a state
of inflammation at some point, perhaps
at a considerable distance from the
lumps themselves. Thus a felon on the
finger causes enlarged glands to appear
in the armpit.

Lumps in the neck may sometimes be
plainly traced to eczema of the scalp.
Sometimes the mouth is the seat of the
trouble. Large and inflamed tonsils may
be present, or the teeth may be decaying.
When the ear is the seat of an ab-
cess, either before or during the course
of a purulent discharge enlarged glands
are common.

Enlarged lymph bodies just behind
the angle of the jaw are sometimes sig-
nificant of catarrh of the nose and the
adjacent portion of the throat.

The existence of enlarged lymph bod-
ies for a few days, or sometimes for a
longer interval, cannot be said to be in
itself dangerous. The case is different
when lumps exist for several weeks, or
longer. They become changed in char-
acter after this time and begin to break
down and form purulent matter. This
stage, too, is more difficult to cure, as
surrounding tissue may become affected.
The skin over the glands is involved
and becomes part of the large, soft, red
or purplish swelling, now called an ab-
cess, which either breaks or is lanced
by the surgeon.

These enlargements may become in-
vaded by the tubercle bacilli, from
which consumption of the lungs or a
general consumption may develop.

During the course of an infectious
disease, when the glands in the neck
sometimes become enlarged, the care of
the throat must not be neglected. The
use of an antiseptic solution on the
affected parts will often produce an im-
mediate good result.—Youth's Com-
panion.

About Lightning Rods.

Rods, although they may not entirely
protect a building, may preserve it from
being seriously damaged. The Jefferson
physical laboratory of Harvard univer-
sity is protected in the following man-
ner: Each of the chimneys is provided
with rods which are connected with
conductors running along the eaves.

From the corners of the roof conductors
are led to the ground and are connected
entirely surrounds the building and
which is connected to a permanent wa-
ter supply at least ten feet below the
surface of the ground. Iron pipes are
driven to reach this water supply. This
is as near an approach to a cage as cir-
cumstances would permit.

A trolley car has a lightning rod in
its trolley, which is connected through
its motor with the rails and the ground.
It is not beyond possibility, however,
that a discharge descending the trolley
arm should refuse to go through the mo-
tor and should seek a quicker oscillating
path through the car. This is not likely
to happen often, for the network of the
trolley wire and the telegraph lines of a
town or city, together with the electric
light wires, separate and divert into
many channels the electrical disturbance.
The great increase of wires in our
cities serves to protect from great dam-
age by lightning, for many paths are
offered to the discharges, which are
thus broken up into more or less harm-
less sparks.—Professor John Trowbridge
in Chautauquan.

Poison Ivy.

Just what it is that induces poison
ivy to play its injurious pranks on some
people at some times and not at others
is still a profound mystery. One thing
is certain—the number of people sus-
ceptible to the poisoning influence
must be extremely few, from the fact
that in the vicinity of Philadelphia the
highways and byways are overrun with
the plant to an enormous extent. It is
frequently impossible for people to go
by without brushing against it, and if it
is the vapor or some exudation from the
plant which causes the trouble thou-
sands of persons must be under the in-
fluence to every one who suffers from
it. The writer of this paragraph knows
of a tract of land on which the plant
grows profusely and on which many
scores of laborers are employed. These
laborers are frequently set to weeding
and pulling out the plant by the naked
hand, and so far as the writer knows,
none of these men was ever poisoned by
it. The cattle eat it greedily whenever
they get an opportunity. It seems to
have no injurious influence on them.—
Meehan's Monthly.

English in Japan.

Here are some attempts at English to
be seen on the signboards in the streets
of Tokyo:

"Wine, beer and other medicines."
"A shop, the kind of umbrella, para-
sol or stick."
"The shop for the furniture of the
several countries."
"Prices, no increase or diminish."
"All kinds of superior sundries kept
here."

"Skin maker and seller" (portman-
tear shop).—London Tit-Bits.

HAS HE NEWS OF ANDREE?

Story of a Mail Carrier That He Has Somewhat Discredited.

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—A telegram
to the Associated Press from Nanaimo,
B. C., says: Jack Carr, a United States
mail carrier, arrived here last night
from St. Michaels, Alaska, via Dawson
City. Carr claims to have a message
from Andree, one of his carrier pigeons
having been picked up. It is stated
that the message says that Andree is
alive and on land. Carr will not give
out the message for publication. Sever-
al parties at Nanaimo claim to have
seen the messenger, and say it is to all
appearances authentic.

Full credence is not given to the re-
port here. Ex-Mayor W. D. Wood, who
arrived from Dawson a few days ago,
states that he saw Carr at Dawson.
Carr said nothing about Andree to him.
From other sources Wood heard some
vague references to Andree, but consid-
ered them without foundation. Carr
left St. Michaels last Thanksgiving.

LaCrosse's Joke on Himself.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 6.—LaCrosse,
the second city of the state, played a
funny joke on herself, and as a result
of it will not participate in the election
of Charles V. Bardeen to a place on
the supreme bench. Save the judicial
election, there was no other candidate
to vote for nor issue to settle, and with
the Spanish war scare, the excitement
of raising regiments to go to Cuba and
Dr. Powell's acceptance of the Spanish
editor's challenge, the matter was ex-
tremely forgotten. Monday evening it
was discovered that the election booths
had not been erected and then it was
too late to undertake the work. The
city will save about \$1,500 by its fore-
sightfulness.

Bill for Currency Reform.

Washington, April 6.—The bill pre-
pared for the reform of the currency
and the protection of the treasury by
the subcommittee of the house com-
mittee on banking and currency was
introduced in the house yesterday. The
bill was prepared by McClary of Min-
nesota, Prince of Illinois and Mitchell
of New York.

Eight-Hour Day at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, April 6.—The eight-hour
working day rule has now been still fur-
ther extended in Milwaukee. Mayor
Hauschenberger has approved of the
resolution adopted by the common coun-
cil on March 23 making the eight-hour
law apply to men at work on public
buildings.

Says We Have Impaired Our Rights.

London, April 6.—In the commons
yesterday a member asked the attor-
ney general, Sir Richard Webster,
whether either Spain or the United
States had done anything to impair
their common law or international
rights. The attorney general replied:
"Yes. There are a number of expres-
sions of opinion upon the part of the
United States, which I think must se-
riously impair their rights. In regard
to Spain I am not aware of anything
of the sort."

Married on Thirty Minutes' Courtship.

"You may talk about your brief
courtships and marriages on short no-
tice," said Captain Arm Cardwell once,
"but I think I once witnessed the quick-
est made match on record. I was run-
ning as a conductor between Russell-
ville and Owensboro, as I did for many
years, and on a trip in the winter of
1881 I got a pretty country girl pass-
enger at a little flag station south of
Central City about 9:45 a. m. A few miles
further on at another small station a
half strapping looking farmer, dressed
in brown jeans, with his trousers tuck-
ed in his tall boots, got on my train.
The fellow hadn't rusted his car door
till he had the rustic lass, and before
he took his seat in front of the girl he
had smiled at her."

"I punched his ticket, went in the
smoking car, and on my return to the
regular passenger coach found the Green
river tiler of the soil sitting in the
same seat with the maiden, chatting
with her as if he had known her since
birth. In 25 minutes after they had
first met the fellow called me to him
and said: "See here, pointer, we want
to get hitched. I hain't knowed Mirinda
Jane here but 30 minutes, but we both
like, an' she's willin' an' so'm I. Whur's
the highest parson, pointer?" I took
them on to Owensboro, and the happy
bridegroom and his blushing other half
were passengers back on my train that
afternoon. For hurry up nuptials it
does strike me that these ought to have
the cake and other special prizes offered
for quick yeast love matches."—Louis-
ville Post.

Wasting in Children

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by the use of Scott's Emulsion of
Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophos-
phites of Lime and Soda. While it
is a scientific fact that cod-liver
oil is the most digestible oil in ex-
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it is not only palatable, but it is
already digested and made ready
for immediate absorption by the
system. It is also combined with
the hypophosphites, which
supply a food not only for
the tissues of the body, but
for the bones and nerves,
and will build up a child
when its ordinary food
does not supply proper
nourishment.

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man and fish are on the wrapper.
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"A shop, the kind of umbrella, para-
sol or stick."
"The shop for the furniture of the
several countries."
"Prices, no increase or diminish."
"All kinds of superior sundries kept
here."

"Skin maker and seller" (portman-
tear shop).—London Tit-Bits.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA</