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AT THE MERCY OF A CATARACT.

Perilous Adventure of an Acrobat Under the Niagara Falls.

"I was pretty near heaven for half an hour," said H. C. Prentice, the acrobat. Acrobat Prentice's remark just quoted was the prelude to the story he told the Buffalo Express reporter of his adventures while viewing Niagara falls for the first time.

Mr. Prentice and Thomas Adamson went to the falls, and they tried to keep together as they went from point to point viewing all the famous spots about the cataract. They spent an hour or so in viewing the falls from above, and then they put on rubber suits and started below. They went down the elevator and then down the stairway to the rocks. After a time they concluded that they had seen all that was to be seen below, and were upon the point of returning when Prentice told Adamson to go and ask one of the guides if there were anything else to be seen down there. Mr. Adamson turned about and went to hunt for the guide. He was gone about five minutes, and when he came back his friend Prentice was missing. Adamson was puzzled at the disappearance of Prentice. Adamson had spent about half an hour looking for Prentice, when the news reached him that his companion had been found down between the rocks up to his neck in water. In a few minutes after this news reached Adamson he was joined by Prentice, who told of his experiences after Adamson had left him to look for the guide.

Mr. Prentice said that after Adamson turned back he thought he would walk down into a gully between the rocks. He noticed that it was comparatively dry there. He was therefore considerably surprised soon after he got down into the gully to have a stream of water two feet deep and moving with great violence strike him in the back of the legs. The stream was so strong that it staggered him, and to avoid being swept from his feet and carried on into the river he crouched down in an angle of one of the rocks, with his back to the torrent and braced himself to resist the power of the stream that had cut off his line of retreat. He had hold of the edge of the rock with his hands and he did not dare to let go for fear the current would sweep him out from behind the angle. He yelled for help, but the noise of the water drowned his cries. At one time he looked over the edge of the rock and saw the Maid of the Mist 100 feet away in the river. He shook his head, hoping that the passengers on the little boat would notice the motion, but no one saw him.

After he crouched down behind the rock the water washed over his body up to his neck. He was on the point of giving up when a stranger who had also come down to the rocks saw him and notified the guides. Prentice was hauled out with a pole. The stream of water that surprised him came from a millrace that is closed part of the time.

BROKEN HEARTS IN FRANCE.

Held of Less Account by the Law Than Broken Legs.

In no instance does the profound difference of national character in England and France appear more striking, says our Paris correspondent, than in the views held on both sides of the channel regarding breach of promise. Of course engagements are broken off in France as well as in England, but it is only in England that heavier damages are awarded for a broken heart than for a broken leg. The offense is all but unknown in the French law courts, whether it is that Frenchmen are less inclined to it or that the French girl dislikes bringing her sentimental troubles into court. To show English readers how incredibly prejudiced French persons of both sexes are upon this subject it is enough to say that a young lady who attempted to turn her wounded feelings into cash would be regarded as only a degree less mean than the faithless man.

The very small number of suits for breach of promise have always been supported by a plea that the lady was put to expense, and there must be besides evidence of an intent to deceive. Damages in any case are very small beside the royal amounts awarded by English juries. Recently an action for breach of promise a l'Anglaise was brought into the Third Paris police court. The lady and her father, as nearest friend, produced a bill showing that they were £50 out of pocket for the broken engagement. They might have had this; but, badly advised, they put on another item of £350 for the moral prejudice. The French judge did not understand this, and he dismissed the case.—London News.

Napoleon's Statement About Enghien.

When Napoleon was on his deathbed, a maladroit attendant read from an English review a bitter arraignment of him as guilty of the duke's murder. The dying man rose, and catching up his will wrote in his own hand: "I had the Duc d'Enghien seized and tried because it was necessary to the safety, the interest and the honor of the French people, when by his own confession the Comte d'Artois was supporting 60 assassins in Paris. Under similar circumstances I would again do likewise." Nevertheless he gave himself the utmost pains on certain occasions to unload the entire responsibility on Talleyrand. To Lord Ebrington, to O'Meara, to Las Cases, to Montholon, he asseverated that Talleyrand had checked his impulses to clemency.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor William M. Sloane, in Century.

Kleptography.

He—See that nice looking chap over there?
She—Of course I do. Would I miss anything like that?
He—Well, you want to watch him. He'll take anything in sight.
She—Gracious. Is he a kleptomaniac?
He—No. He's an amateur photographer.—Detroit Free Press.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss: Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael J. Smith, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against the estate is six months from the 10th day of April, 1896. All persons are required to present their claims with vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office here in or on or before the 8th day of October, 1896, and all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 10th day of October, 1896, at one o'clock, p. m. Dated this 19th day of March, 1896. ISAAC M. SMITH, (True copy.) 3-20. County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, February 11th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on April 7th, 1896, viz: WILLIAM H. CUTTAR, H. E. No. 9789, for the northwest quarter, section 9, township 5 north, range 39 north, sixth principal meridian. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Phillip Roemerschauer, Anton Braun, Peter Reinheimer, of Osborn, Nebraska, John Braun, of Zimmer, Nebraska. 2-14-96. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

[OFFICIAL REPORT.]

Commissioners' Proceedings. Indianola, Neb., March 17, 1896.—Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. M. Thomas, James Carmichael and Stephen Bolles, commissioners, and K. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Ed. Ervin, N. Astel et al. asking that James A. Robinson be appointed assessor for Missouri Ridge precinct, read and on motion same is granted and James A. Robinson appointed assessor for Missouri Ridge precinct to fill vacancy.

On motion W. S. Fitch was appointed overseer of highways of road district number 9, to fill vacancy.

On motion John Real was appointed overseer of highways of road district number 26, to fill vacancy.

On motion Charles Waterman was appointed constable for Lebanon precinct to fill vacancy.

Petition of A. B. Wilson et al. asking that Sylvanus B. Rowe be appointed justice of the peace in and for East Valley precinct read and considered and on motion same is granted and Sylvanus B. Rowe is hereby appointed justice of the peace within and for East Valley precinct to fill vacancy.

Board of soldiers' relief commission consisting of Willis Gossard, C. W. Beck and H. H. Berry, appeared before the board and made report of all moneys received and disbursed by them from February 11th, 1895, to March 17th, 1896. Report approved and ordered placed on file with county clerk.

On motion H. H. Berry was appointed one of the soldiers' relief commission to serve three years, as his own successor.

The following official bond was examined and on motion approved: James A. Robinson, assessor for Missouri Ridge precinct.

The following claims were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on bridge fund, levy 1895, in payment of the same as follows:

Hiram Poole, work on bridge.....\$14 75
Gardner Pratt, hauling bridge material..... 7 50
F. P. Eno, bridge material..... 4 35
M. B. Leopold, hauling bridge material..... 15 62
Charles Colling, grading approach to bridge..... 35 00
Barnett Lumber Co., lumber..... 2 70
Daniel Lehn, grading by contract..... 10 00
Barnett Lumber Co., lumber..... 15 62
Barnett Lumber Co., lumber..... 14 70
And on county road fund, levy 1895, as follows:

Andy Barber, Surveying.....\$10 00
Henry Hahn, work on road..... 10 00
W. C. Bullard & Co., material for road..... 39 98
George Younger et al., hauling brush and fixing roads..... 18 50

The following claims were examined and approved, but owing the levy of 1895 being exhausted, and there being no money in the county general fund, on motion clerk is directed to draw warrants whenever there is money in the county general fund, to the following persons, and in the order named:

I. R. Neel, jailer.....\$30 00
R. A. Green, preparing assessors' books, 57 50
R. A. Green, postage and expense..... 8 38
W. D. Gillett, repairs on court house..... 1 75
John F. Cordeau, transcript in "State vs. Lorenz"..... 40 00

Ira Neel, cobs..... 1 45
E. J. Mitchell, printing and supplies..... 61 50
J. K. Neel, board, washing and expense, 21 75
Barnett Lumber Co., coal..... 20 00
W. S. Fitch, care of Thomas Scottell..... 8 50
J. C. Oakley, boarding paupers..... 39 35
P. A. Brower, Wizzard Oil..... 1 00
W. V. Vickrey, mdse for M. Strong..... 5 82
A. McMillen, medicine..... 11 50
McCallum & Short, merchandise..... 8 29
James Carmichael, services as com..... 24 00
State Journal Co., stationery..... 51 24
Stephen Bolles, services as com..... 21 50
J. M. Thomas, services as com..... 13 60
C. J. Ryan, services as deputy sheriff..... 4 00

On motion the county printing for the year 1896 was let to the Indianola Courier at the following rates: Commissioners' proceedings free; legal notices at one-half legal rate; publishing delinquent tax list at one-half the rate allowed by law.

On motion board adjourned to meet April 20th, 1896.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein Oliver M. Hyde is plaintiff and James A. Piper et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the south door of the court house at Indianola, Nebraska, on April 27th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section three, in township four, north, in range twenty-nine, west of the sixth principal meridian, in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated March 23, 1896. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff of Red Willow County.

W. S. Morlan, Attorney. 3-27-96.

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