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DISARMED WITH A WHIPLASH.

How an Old-Time Stage Driver Surprised an Agent of the Road.

"There is quite a difference between staging in the early days of the state and now," said William Miller, the owner of the stage line running from Casadero to Ukiah, California.

"When I came here from Boston in 1851 I drifted about a bit, and finally went into the service of Charles McLaughlin, the man who was afterward killed by Jerome Cox. He was the owner of the longest stage line in California at that time. It ran with relays from San Jose to Los Angeles.

"I remember once, in a lonely coast range canyon through which the road wound, we had a little experience that was thrilling for the moment. It was about 10 o'clock and a moonlight night. I was just putting the horses through. The stage was full of passengers, and there was a heavy treasure box.

"Just as I got around a bend in the road I saw a figure of a man on horseback standing by the side of the road. He yelled to stop, and I saw a gun barrel gleam in the moonlight. The horses were going at a speed that might be called breakneck, and I just made up my mind to take the chance of getting through. I saw the gun raised to the fellow's shoulder as we approached. I had my long whip in my hand, and, with a desperation born of peril of the moment, I made a vicious swipe at him.

"I don't know how it occurred, but the lash wound itself around the gun, and as we dashed by the whip was drawn taut and I knew it had caught, so held fast. I was nearly pulled out of my seat, but the gun was dragged from the robber's hand and fell to the

ground. At the same time it was discharged by the shock. It rattled along the road for quite a distance before the whiplash unwound itself. I don't know what the highwayman thought, but I'll bet he was surprised."

BRITISH PRISONS.

Treatment Awarded to American Convicts Unknown Across the Water.

"Convicts who are confined in American prisons are allowed many more comforts and privileges than the same class of unfortunates in England," said Howard L. Abbot of London. "A man in an English prison is almost as dead to the world as he would be in his tomb. Nothing in the way of food or reading matter can be sent him by his friends and he is never permitted to see a newspaper. Only at long intervals can he write or receive letters and he is never allowed to speak unless he is addressed by an official of the prison. A prisoner sentenced for three years may see a visitor once in three months and he is allowed to write one letter. To men whose terms are longer such privileges are granted less often. For the first month the prisoner's bed consists simply of a broad board, raised a few inches above the floor. He has no mattress and the bed clothing consists of a blanket, pillow, and a couple of sheets. At the end of a month, if his conduct has been all that is required, he is given a mattress three nights a week. Later he has a mattress five nights a week and still later, if his deportment continues absolutely perfect, he is allowed a mattress every night. His food is also regulated by the length of time he remains in prison. He commences with the poorest and most

meager fare at first, which is gradually changed for that a little better if his conduct is unexceptionable, but no matter how well he may conduct himself his diet never equals that given to the ordinary prisoner in America."

PAPER POLES.

They Are Lighter, Stiffer and Stronger Than Wooden Ones.

One of the latest uses to which paper has been turned is the making of telegraph poles. The paper pulp employed is saturated with a mixture of borax, tallow and other substances. The mass is cast in a mold with a cone in the center, forming a hollow rod of any desired length, the cross pieces being held by wooden keys driven in on either side of the pole. The paper poles are said to be lighter and stronger than those of wood and to be unaffected by the many weather influences which shorten the life of a wooden pole.

It is doubtful, however, whether the paper pole will come to be anything like a rival to the iron pole, which is now high in favor for the carrying of all kinds of wire lines. The value of iron telegraph poles has been well tested under the most trying conditions on the lines between Europe and India, and again across arid stretches of country in Australia. Insects that eat out the core of everything in the shape of wood, leaving the shell only, and bird borers that drill holes in the toughest of trees, let the iron poles pass, and even wandering tribes cannot chop it up for fire-wood, although down in Australia they have not yet quite got over their trick of making arrow heads of the insulators it carries.

Beech Trees.

The common notion that beech trees are not struck by lightning so often as other trees is supported by experiments made by Jonesco Dimitrie, who passed the spark of a Holtz machine through blocks of different kinds of wood. The spark passed through oak after one or two revolutions of the machine, while five were required for black poplar and willow, and from twelve to twenty for beech. It was found that the difference was due to the richness in fat. Pine, which is rich in fat in winter but poor in summer, showed a resistance corresponding to the time at which it was tested.

Will Wheat Turn to Cheat? Some who read this headline will say "yes" and swear to it, while others, equally as well acquainted with the mysterious in agricultural lore, will declare that "like produces like" and that one species of grain never sprung from another. There is but one instance on record in all the annals of agriculture where a spike of cheat has been found in a bed of wheat. This curiosity is, or was quite recently at least, preserved in the agricultural museum in Springfield, Ill.

Jack as Good as His Master. A prominent Milwaukee lawyer who has a few peculiarities of his own, employs as his stenographer a young lawyer who has even more peculiarities, and some great stories are told about their doings. It is said that when the employer takes his stenographer into his private office to dictate a brief they frequently fall into hot disputes as to the law, and occasionally the young lawyer declines to take down such nonsense as he deems his employer's utterances to be.

NOT SUPERSTITIOUS.

But Queer Things Happened to Him Just the Same.

There is a St. Louis gentleman of uncertain age but with quite an amiable disposition, residing out on a suburban road, who has a grievance and he does not care who knows it. As the story goes this particular West Ender has a wife and three or four children, and incidentally everything else to make him happy. There is only one fault in the family—the wife is very superstitious. She believes in dreams and signs and omens to the utter disgust of the head of the family. The disgusted husband started out the other night to convince his better half that there was nothing in dreams and omens. He turned over the salt box at the table and did not get mad; he walked under a stepladder and was not assassinated; he looked at a cross-eyed man in a street car and carried out none of the instructions that would prevent a horrible disaster; and he did many other things that caused his wife to believe that he would certainly die before morning. He didn't die, however, but awoke the next morning with a regular Mr. Bowser smile on his face. He did not forget to call his wife's attention to the fact, either, and reminded her that hereafter he did not want to hear any more silly talk about "thus and so" being a sure sign of "such and such." The head of the house left home in a happy frame of mind that morning; firmly believing that he had convinced his wife.

He alighted from a car at Locust and Sixth streets, and, after walking half a block north on Sixth street, fell into a cellar. Only one finger was broken, but he was jolted up in such a manner as to cause grave uneasiness. While returning home in a car the car jumped the track, and he narrowly escaped death. Upon reaching his residence he accidentally tumbled over a baby carriage and rebroke his finger. The following day he was at home in bed, and while the ever-comforting wife ministered to his wants, he never mentioned anything about her superstition.

NOT WISE.

The Clergyman Who Invested in a Poll Parrot.

Poll parrots are very curious birds. Their powers of mimicry are undisputed, and he who thinks he can swear at the bird with impunity and yet not be made to suffer by Mr. Poll is not the wisest man in the world, as is shown by the experience of a clergyman who invested in a parrot that was formerly in the house of a man known to be not particularly choice in his language. The story probably is true, for the bird played many pranks. This minister was entertaining some friends at dinner, when the bird developed an unexpected fondness for insulting the guests and referred in a sarcastic manner to the large amount of food they were devouring. Finally the parson was nettled extremely. He grasped the sinful bird by the neck and whirled him around and around.

"There, shut up," exclaimed the clergyman. The bird, once more in the cage, shook itself until all the feathers came back into their usual places. The poll looked at the clergyman rather frowningly and shouted: "My, how the wind blew through my whiskers!"

There is another poll in Philadelphia that should be placed in the same class with the minister's. There are five cats in the house, and Polly does not like any one of them. Several mornings ago the occupants of the domicile were aroused by the loud "meows" of one of the cats. Going down stairs they found that Polly had hold of the cat's tail. The feline animal was suffering, and at the same time making strenuous efforts to scratch out the bird's eyes.

"Polly, polly, let go and you'll get a cracker," exclaimed the sweet-faced matron. The bird gurgled out, still holding on to the tail: "Don't want crackers, want this pussy's tail, and I am going to have it."

MARRIED CURATES RULED OUT.

Sad State of Affairs in the Established Church in England.

Marriage seems a great failure in the case of curates in the church of England. One of them writes of the sad lot of his class as follows: "When vicars in charge of fashionable suburban parishes insist on having only young and unmarried curates it may, in the opinion of mere worldly men, be very nice for the girls, but is it very good for the church? Why do married vicars invariably advertise for unmarried curates? Are their own marriages all failures? My case is a common one. I am a curate and want work. But I am too old, being no less than thirty-seven years, and am married, so, of course, must stand aside. That I have enough income to live on is lucky for me, but does not alter the case. My father served as a curate nearly all his life and I thought I might at least be permitted to do the same, but the action of the bishops in ordaining men wholesale during the past twenty-five years has enabled the majority of vicars to reject all who, like myself, are old or married, and so we are left in the sad position of your humble servant, who signs himself 'Out of Work.'"

The General Interpretation.

Lord Russell once said: "Mr. Hume, what do you consider the object of legislation?" "The greatest good to the greatest number." "What do you consider the greatest number?" "Number one," was Mr. Hume's reply.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, September 11, 1894.
Notice is hereby given that the named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of claim, and that said proof will be before the Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on October 17, 1894, viz: STEPHEN BAUSCH, H. E. M. range 12 west.
He names the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon the portion of said land, viz: Frank J. Ernest, Henry Winkler and Joseph A. O'Neill, Nebraska.
J. L. MOORE, Trustee.
By S. D. THORNTON, his Attorney.
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PROBATE NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Elhaney, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the said deceased will meet the executor, McElhaney and C. L. McElhaney, estate before me county judge of Holt county, Nebraska, at the county court house on the 29th day of October, 1894, on the 4th day of November, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day for the purpose of their claims for examination, adjustment and payment. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims for the executors to settle on or before the 1st day of September, 1894. This notice is published in the FRONTIER for four weeks successively to the 6th day of November, 1894.
J. L. MOORE, Trustee.
By S. D. THORNTON, his Attorney.
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NOTICE

Michael Loftus, Oscar McPacker, W. Tyler, Jacob Klein and Mrs. J. L. Moore, administrators of the estate of J. L. Moore, deceased, will take notice that J. L. Moore, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the court of Holt county, Nebraska, against the defendants, the object and prayer are to foreclose a mortgage dated 20, 1888, for \$500 and interest on the same, and the south half of section 11, northeast 1/4 of section five, in township twenty of range thirteen, west of the Holt county, Nebraska, given by Michael Loftus to J. L. Moore, and assigned to the plaintiff, which mortgage was recorded in book 41 at page 536 of mortgage records of said county, and a same decreed to be a first lien and sold to satisfy the same.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of November, 1894.
J. L. MOORE, Trustee.
By S. D. THORNTON, his Attorney.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the heretofore existing between E. A. J. A. DeYarman and J. H. DeYarman the firm name of DeYarman Brothers general delivery business at O'Neill, Nebraska, dissolved by mutual consent, have sold our business and live Lydia J. DeYarman, she to collect due said firm and assume all debts of said firm.
E. A. DeYarman.
J. H. DeYarman.
O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 8, 1894.

NOTICE

Elias Fuller, Elizabeth Fuller, Gray, Joseph Holmes, Jandt & Tom Ezra R. Carr, administrator of the estate of Norman B. Richardson, deceased, will take notice that J. L. Moore, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the court of Holt county, Nebraska, against the defendants, the object and prayer of which is to close a mortgage dated the 28th of February, 1888, for \$900 and interest on the same, and the southeast 1/4 of section 11, northeast 1/4 of section 31 north of range 6 P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska, given by Elias Fuller and Elizabeth Fuller to Norman B. Richardson, and assigned to the plaintiff, which mortgage was in book 43 at page 1 of the mortgage records of said county, and to have the same decreed to be a first lien and said land sold to satisfy the same.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of October, 1894.
J. L. MOORE, Trustee.
By S. D. THORNTON, his Attorney.
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NOTICE

Richard T. Mills, Charlotte Mills, Tomeray, Joseph Holmes, Jandt & Tom Ezra R. Carr, administrator of the estate of Norman B. Richardson, deceased, will take notice that J. L. Moore, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the court of Holt county, Nebraska, against the defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mortgage dated the 14th day of February, 1888, for \$900 and interest on the same, upon the southeast 1/4 of section 11, northeast 1/4 of section 31 north of range 10 west of the 6 P. M. county, Nebraska, given by Elias Fuller and Charlotte Mills, to the Dakota Land Corporation, and assigned to the plaintiff, which mortgage was recorded in book 536 of mortgage records of said county, and to have the same decreed to be a first lien and said land sold to satisfy the same.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of October, 1894.
J. L. MOORE, Trustee.
By S. D. THORNTON, his Attorney.
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