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A LION HUNT.

Graphic Description of an Exciting Adventure in Somaliland. Captain Swayne, R. E., in a letter to Mr. P. C. Solator, secretary to the Zoological society, and published in the Field, gives the following graphic description of a lion hunt in Somaliland: Last June, when on a shooting excursion in North Somaliland, my brother, Lieutenant E. Swayne, and I and two gun-bearers found two lions and a lioness in the open, ten miles from any bush, in the short green grass. The two lions walked away slowly, looking over their shoulders at us; but the lioness crouched and would not let us pass her. My brother shot at her, but fired too high, and wounded her in the withers, making her spin round like a top in a cloud of dust. So that I could see nothing to fire at. My brother and I were sixty yards apart, and the lioness sixty yards from both of us, the three forming a triangle. Suddenly out of the dust came an apparition of a charging lioness, ventre a terra, coming straight at me. I fired both barrels, reserving the second till she was only five yards away, and I still had the rifle at my shoulder when she struck me, sending me over and over, and with such force that I altogether lost consciousness. Both of my bullets (.577) had passed through her foot. The two gun-bearers had bolted, and we were so mixed up that my brother could not fire from where he was, so he ran up close to me and shot the lioness in the chest as she sprang at him, killing her instantly. You will see, therefore, that it was a very narrow escape as I was unconscious, and the lioness had already given me six fang wounds in my right shoulder. It was twelve days before I could get medical assistance; but luckily nothing had come of it. My brother, seeing I was all right, mounted a pony which he borrowed from a native, and followed up and shot one of the large lions. The third escaped, as the Somalis were shocked at the mauling I had received, and would not follow. The larger lion charged my brother's pony for over sixty yards after having been shot through the heart. We out its heart out and found the hole made by the bullet through it."

THOSE NEWSBOYS.

The Language of Station Was Too Much to Bear Up Under. Two newsboys were confabbing earnestly one morning on the sidewalk in front of the Recorder office. Said one to the other: "Billy, wot's de matter wid yer complexion? Ah! yer health good, me deah boy?" "It's disoropashun, Ed'ard," was the reply. "Wot yid opperens an' dese swagger parties an' high livin', I'm a ruinin' me conster-tooshun. I ain't wot I was in me younger days." "Jest es I t'ought, Billy. Yer must let up. Didn't I see yer makin' a call es I d'irected me coachman to take a little turn t'rough de avener yes'day, an' didn't yer have a bokay?" "I s'pose 'twas me yer saw, Ed'ard. I take her a \$6 bokay now an' den, 's my style, yer know." "Well, it's all right, Billy, it's all right, but don't yer be frowin' yerself away. Yer soo much a ornamental ter s'dety to waste yerself." "Oh, I knows me vally. Hitch up yer britches and have a partager." "And then those two aristocrats took a seat on the curbstone and consoled themselves with a couple of cigar stumps.—New York Recorder." Gully By Proxy. "Those who wish to find fault can always find a way," says an old adage. Grandma Flake was the censor of the neighborhood in which she lived. To carp and criticize is not difficult, since every one has some weak point, and grandma had her hands or rather her mouth, full all the time. She found special fault with young girls who were perverser enough to dress and behave differently from the fashion of fifty years ago, and one girl, Stella Dorsey, was grandma's pet aversion. One day the censor-saw—or thought she saw—Stella drove past the house in a buggy with a gentleman "smugglin' on awful." "I declare to goodness," said grandma, "it was scandalous! Talkin' an' laughin' an' smoochin' like all possessed. I've a mind to tell her mother!" "I wouldn't grandma," said her daughter, smilingly. "It's my dooty," said the old lady. "No, it isn't, especially since it wasn't Stella." "Land sakes! I know—" "No, you don't. It was Dr. Barrow said his wife, Stella went to Boston yesterday morning on a long visit." "For a moment the old lady was silenced. But she quickly recovered and said firmly: "Well, that's the way Stella would have carried on if she had been there!"—Youth's Con-

TOO MEAN TO LIVE.

A Brutish Fellow Who Did Not Deserve to Have a Wife. She was a pale, quaint, quiet old woman who did washing for a living, relates the Chicago Times. One day she was pater than usual, and her hands trembled. Her mistress asked her the reason. She said: "I been thinkin' of a lady I helped to nurse once—out in Colorado 'twas. She was took bad sudden an' they sent for me. The house was only kind of roofed in, an' the rainy season was on them. I set tubs to catch the water, else it would have dripped on her. I'd heard tell about her before I went there, an' him, too. "She was used to things fine back East. Her folks had warned her not to marry him. When she did, an' found out her foolishness, she was too proud to make moan. He was a man o' means, but stingy! Great Jerusalem! Child, the good Lord couldn't never have made him. He hadn't the print of decent fingers on him! "Get a doctor!" says I, seeing how bad she was. "No," he answers cool, 'it's a useless expense. I've got a book here it do.' "Bimeby the hired girl come to the door. "What for dinner, sir?" she asked. "Graham bread and potato balls," he says. "But the children wants to know if they can have a bit o' ham. There's two hams in the cellar—" "By no means. Meat is not hygienic for children. But you kin cook one slice—jus' one thick slice—fur me." "David, begged her weak voice from the bed, 'kin I have a cup of tea?" "Certainly not!" he replies prompt. "T'would affect yer heart?" "Coffee then?" "No, indeed! In your nervous condition! I am surprised Idella!" "Everything was the same way. There wasn't nuthin he thought mightn't injure her but crackers an' water. The children couldn't have but one helpin' at meals. That wasn't a big one. But his plate was piled while a bit would go on it. First day she was up I made some rolls. Mighty nice rolls they was, too. She et one. Then the baby cried. She went to tend to it. When she comes back she took up another roll. "Drop that!" he says. "Why?" "He was after swallowin' seven him-selves in about the time you'd be sippin' Jack Robinson." "You've been away from the table three minutes an' a half. Do you want to begin eatin' again? You'd waik your digestion." "But—I'm hungry, David! An' they're so good—" "Did you hear me?" "She looked as if she was goin' to cry. But she put the roll back. "Dried corn an' crackers for dinner," he says. "I can't be back in time. I'll take my frugal bite down town." "I followed him to the door. "She ain't strong. An' a-nursing that big baby. What for her?" "What's wholesome for the rest," he growls. "But if she had a bit o' meat—or some chicken broth—" "He looked at me awful mad. "D'ye think I'm Vanderbilt?" he asks. "The letter my grandson brought me over just now? Yea, 'twas from my niece, who lives out there. She's dead—the sweet, starved little creature! An' the children—mostly the baby—(I'm suddin' the clothes clean, mam)—don't mind me—is what I am thinkin' about!"

A USEFUL INVENTION.

Designed to Prevent Water Pipes from Bursting in Winter. A gentleman living in Peckham, England, has invented and patented an ingenious method of preventing water pipes from bursting during frosty weather, says Invention. It consists in a length of elastic substance covered by thin (sheet or tinne) lead, the combination forming a thin rod more pliable than an ordinary cane. The rod, when inserted inside the piping, becomes compressed by the expansion caused by the freezing of the water, thus relieving the piping of the strain which would otherwise burst it. The elastic substance is prepared cork, the great durability and elasticity of which are too well known to need any comment. The inventor has performed a series of experiments by artificial freezing which he states, proves beyond doubt that this method will be an effectual preventive during any frost, even when the lightest piping is used. The rod can be easily inserted inside piping and will pass easy bends.

The Froze of Notion.

Aunt—So you took your first dancing lesson to-day? Did you find it difficult? Wee Nephew—No'm. It's easy 'nough. All you have to do is to keep turning 'round and wiping your feet.—Good News.

That Required Courage.

"What particular incident in the life of George Washington marked his undaunted courage?" asked the teacher. "He married a widow, ma'am" replied Benny Bloombumper.—Life.

He Had It in His Hand.

"Maria, I wish you would ask my mother to teach you how to make a pie. Do you call this crust?" "No, I don't, but I thought you would provide the crustiness for the occasion!"

Too Modest.

Editor—You are entirely too modest, Mr. Squiba. Squiba—What respect? Editor—In interviewing yourself and attributing the ideas to a 'prominent politician.'

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. In estate of H. H. McEvony, deceased. In county court, Holt county, Nebraska. To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of H. H. McEvony take notice, that E. H. Thompson has filed in the county court a report of his duties as administrator of said estate and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 18th day of December, 1897, before the court at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same. And notice of this proceeding is ordered given by publication. Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at O'Neill, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1897. G. A. McCUTCHEAN, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE. Globe Investment company, a corporation, under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Henry A. Wyman, as receiver of the Globe Investment company, and James Brooks, defendants, with legal notice that Lucia M. Peabody, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with Frederick H. Nolze and Mary A. Nolze, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage dated January 25, 1890, for \$600 and interest upon the northeast quarter of section 35, in township 25, north, range 9 west of the 6th P. M. Holt county, Nebraska, given by Frederick H. Nolze and Mary A. Nolze to the Globe Investment company and assigned to plaintiff, which mortgage was recorded in book 52, page 104 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 18th day of December, 1897. Dated November 3rd, 1897. S. D. THORNTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, O'NEILL, NEB., November 1, 1897. Complaint having been entered at this office by H. S. Shurts, of Holt county, Neb., against Jens C. Smedt for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 6478, dated July 13, 1896, upon the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, NW 1/4 section 7 township 30 range 14 W. in Holt county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Jens C. Smedt failed to break or cause to be broken 5 acres of said tract in the year 1896, and failed to break or cause to be broken 5 acres of said tract in the year 1897, and failed to plant or cause to be planted any trees, tree seeds or cuttings during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, and failed during the years 1894, 1895 and 1896 and to this date in the year 1897, to cultivate said tract and has failed entirely to comply with the laws in any respect and has abandoned said tract during the last four years, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 18-4 S. J. WEEKES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB., October 25, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at O'Neill, Neb., on December 7, 1897, viz: CHARLES T. ALLEN, of Page, Neb., H. E. 1426, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 29, R. 9 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard H. Murray, Thomas E. Rose, Joseph N. Berry, A. Grass, all of Page Neb. S. J. WEEKES, Register. 17-6np

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ALIAS NOTICE FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. NOTICE—TIMBER—CULTURE. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, O'NEILL, NEB., November 10, 1897. Complaint having been entered at this office by Christian Engelaupt, of Holt county, Nebraska, against William M. Kemmer for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture entry No. 6474 dated July 8, 1896, upon the SW 1/4 section 25, township 27 north, range 13 west 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that William M. Kemmer failed to properly prepare and plant the tree ground upon the tract in question to trees, tree-seeds and cuttings during the season of 1896, there being no living trees upon the tract in the spring of 1896. That in the spring of 1897 there were no living trees upon said tract and that said claimant failed during said season of 1897 to re-plant the tract to trees, seeds or cuttings; that the tree ground upon said tract has grown up to weeds and grass and that there are now no living trees upon said tract and the tree ground upon said tract was not cultivated during the year 1897, and all of said failures still exist. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. S. J. WEEKES, Register. 18-4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB., Oct. 1, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Neb., on November 13, 1897, viz: WILLIAM LOWER, T. C. number 6506, for the SW 1/4 section 2, township 27, range 14 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse Roy, Albert Roy, Andrew Morgan Sr., and Andrew Morgan Jr., all of O'Neill, Nebraska. S. J. WEEKES, Register. 14-3

NOTICE, TIMBER CULTURE. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, O'NEILL, NEB., September 29, 1897. Complaint having been entered at this office by E. H. Benedict against Nelson Tonoray for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 6231, dated July 25, 1896, upon the E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 28, township 12, north, range 12 west in Holt county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Nelson Tonoray has done no breaking, has cultivated no crops, has planted no trees, tree seeds or cuttings at any time during the entire time since his said entry was made, nor has he caused it to be done, and that all said defaults exist at the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of November, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 15-6 S. J. WEEKES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB., Oct. 1, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Neb., on November 13, 1897, viz: WILLIAM H. PERRY, T. C. number 6424 for the SW 1/4 section 24, township 31, range 13 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Tesch, James Gordon, Lorenzo Ross and John Gordon, all of Ray, Nebraska. 14-3 S. J. WEEKES, Register.

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