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Special School Meeting.

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McGreedy and for the purpose of doing all things necessary for the protection of said school district and for the purpose of giving instruction to said school board in the matter of the indebtedness of its late treasurer McGreedy to said district and for the purpose of giving to said board full authority and instructions as to making settlement with said McGreedy, and to do all things necessary for the full protection of the rights of said school district by reason of the default of said treasurer McGreedy.

The petition is incorporated in the call for the meeting, which is signed by Neil Brennan, president, and G. W. Smith, secretary of the board.

Notice.

Matter of the application of C. O. Tenborg.

To the chairman and board of supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska, and to all persons interested.

Notice is hereby given that C. O. Tenborg has filed his application with the board of supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 8 block 3 in Emmet township, in Emmet, Holt county, Nebraska, from the 28th day of January, 1905, to the 28th day of January, 1906.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks prior to the 28th day of January, 1905, said license will be granted.

COMPENSATION.

All Things Are to Be Had if One Will but Pay the Equivalent.

Life consists almost wholly of buying, selling, paying. There are no gifts, nothing that does not call for an equivalent. If we cannot pay for gifts in kind we must pay in gratitude or service or we shall rank as moral bankrupts.

If I would have a good situation I must pay for it not only in labor, but in promptness, intelligence, faithfulness and good manners. If I would have good service I must pay not only in money, but in consideration, recognition, appreciation, fairness. I can hold no one to me if I misuse him.

All things are to be had for the buying. Would you have friends? Then pay the price. The price of friendship is to be worthy of friendship. The price of glory is to do something glorious. The price of shame is to do something shameful.

Friendship, glory, honor, admiration, courage, infamy, contempt, hatred, are all in the market place for sale at a price. We are buying and selling these things constantly as we will. Even beauty is for sale. Plain women can gain beauty by cultivating grace, animation, pleasant speech, intelligence, helpfulness, courage or good will. Beauty is not in the features alone; it is in the soul also.

Good will buys good will, friendliness buys friendship, confidence begets confidence, service rewards service, and hate pays for hate, suspicion for suspicion, treachery for treachery, contempt for ingratitude, slovenliness, laziness and lying.

We plant a shrub, a rosebush, an orchard, with the expectation that they will pay us back. We build roads, mend harness and patch the roof with the same expectation. We will trust even these unconscious things to pay their debts.

Some of our investments are good and some are bad. The good qualities we acquire—moderation, industry, courtesy, order, patience, candor—are sound investments. Our evil institutions and habits are bad investments, involving us in losses. We become debtors to them, and they are exacting creditors, forcing payment in full in money and labor and sometimes in blood, agony, tears, humiliation or shame.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The most inexcusable thing in the world is to unjustly abuse a decent citizen.

It doesn't do people any good to be old enough to know better unless they are also too old to enjoy meanness.

Every man needs a chart to tell him the degrees of kinship in his family, but his wife knows them so well she can say them backward.

The truth about some people who seem to be doing so much is that they always put things off until the last minute and then have to rush.

The early bird may get the worm, but the late bird has as good an argument: He gets his rest which the early bird misses and has never yet starved.

Be patient with the girl who takes so long to dress. By and by she will be able to do up the work and dress herself and three or four children in half the time she takes for herself now.—Atchison Globe.

Dangers of Melancholy.

The weak, broken spirited person grows morbid and melancholy, and the brain degenerates rapidly under the influence of these mental states. Melancholy is something that comes more within the province of the will power than anything else. It can be cast off and avoided only in this way. Sometimes for the lack of stimulating the will physicians will recommend a change of occupation, scenery and association. This is merely an attempt to rescue the mind from introspection and give the will an opportunity to assert itself. Sometimes this is accomplished, and then, if followed up by cultivating the will, a permanent cure may be effected.—Exchange.

THE CROWS OF INDIA

THEY ARE THE ARCH VILLAINS OF THE BIRD WORLD.

Two Species of the Feathered Vagabonds Exist Side by Side and Ply Their Tricks of Iniquity in Common—Larceny For the Love of It.

It is quite impossible for any one who has not sojourned in the "Land of Regrets" to appreciate the important part played by crows in the daily life of the Anglo-Indian. India without its crows is unthinkable; it could only be likened to London without its fogs. Wherever human beings have their abodes there are multitudes of corvidae to be found, for the Indian crow is an inseparable appendage of town and village. Two species exist side by side in India, the great black-bird known to Anglo-Indians as the corby and the smaller gray-necked species. Both birds lead lives of aimless vagabondage; both are scoundrels of the most pronounced type; both are sinners beyond redemption. Did the black crow exist alone it would be held up as the emblem of all that is evil and mischievous. As things are, its iniquities pale into insignificance beside those of its gray-necked cousin. The very name of the latter bird is sufficient to raise the ire of the righteous man. To call the arch villain of the bird world "the splendid" is mere mockery of words. Jerdon, the famous Indian naturalist, "often regrets that such an inappropriate specific name should have been applied to this species, for it tends to bring into ridicule among the unscientific the system of nomenclature."

The Indian crow is able to utilize most things. A Calcutta bird has made itself famous for all time by constructing a nest of the wires used to secure the corks of soda water bottles. Bombay is very jealous of Calcutta, and the crows, of course, ape their betters. The Bombay birds determined not to be outdone by the Calcutta corvidae. Accordingly one of the former promptly built her nest of gold and silver spectacle frames stolen from Messrs. Lawrence & Mayo's factory. The value of the materials used in the construction of this nest was estimated at £20. But crows will appropriate things for which they can have no possible use. They commit larceny for the love of the thing. The Indian crow is the incarnate spirit of mischief. The bird will wantonly tear a leaf out of a book lying open on the table. My gardener, adds Mr. Dewar, puts every morning fresh flowers in the vases. This operation is performed on the veranda. One day the man was called away from his work for a couple of minutes. During his absence a crow swooped down and succeeded in taking a beakful of flowers and breaking the vase in which they were placed. A retired colonel of my acquaintance who lives in the Himalayas is a very enthusiastic gardener, and the crows are the bane of his life. They root up his choicest seedlings, sever the heads of his most superb flowers from the stalk and fly away with the little pieces of paper which he places in cleft sticks to mark where seed have been sown.

But it is in towns that the iniquity of the crows reaches its maximum. The Madras corvidae are a byword throughout the length and breadth of India. The hospital is their favorite playground. They are never so happy as when annoying the inmates. They know at once when a person is too ill to move. The consequence is that it has been found necessary to have made for all the tables wire covers which protect articles placed at the bedside from the ravages of the "treble dated birds." I have seen a Madras crow quietly helping itself to the contents of a basket which an old woman was carrying on her head. The bird was possessed of sufficient intelligence to refrain from alighting on the basket. Had it done so its presence would probably have been detected. It flapped along just above the top of the basket, keeping pace with the woman, and so, unperceived by her, made a meal off the contents. The knavish tricks of crows are by no means confined to human beings. As Colonel Cunningham truly says, "Any animal pets are, of course, even more than inanimate objects, subject to their attentions, and unless in wholly inaccessible places are constantly liable to have their food pilfered and their lives rendered a burden by persistent and ingenious persecution." I once possessed a greyhound which used to be fed in the garden. A man had to stand over the dog while it was feeding; otherwise the crows would devour the greater portion of the meal. Their plan of campaign was simple and effective. They soon learned the dog's feeding hour and as it drew near would take up a position on any convenient tree. The moment the greyhound began to eat a crow would swoop down and peck viciously at its tail. The dog would, of course, turn on the bird, and the others would seize this opportunity to snatch away some of the food. The process would be repeated until the meal was over. Crows tease and annoy wild creatures with the same readiness that they worry domestic animals. They mob every strange bird in much the same way as the London street arab makes fun of any person in unusual attire.—Longman's Magazine.

Sudden Want of Information.

Tommy—Ma, lend me a lead pencil. Mother—I just left pen and ink on the table for you. What do you want with a pencil? Tommy—I want to write to the editor of the paper to ask him what'll take ink stains out of the parlor carpet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Think much and often, speak little and write less.—Woman's Life.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska.
In the matter of David M. Stuart, Bankrupt Case No. 1045 in Bankruptcy.
To the creditors of David M. Stuart, of Stuart, in the County of Holt, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1905, the said David M. Stuart was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at law office of J. A. Rice in Stuart, Nebraska, on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may examine and prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Jan. 23, 1905. Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

To John A. Fisher and wife Mertie L. Fisher, and F. E. Gates, real name unknown, non-resident Defendants.
You and each of you will take notice that the plaintiff John Skirving has commenced an action in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of said action being to obtain decree finding that he is the owner in fee simple of the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 30 North of Range 9, West of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska, and to obtain a decree finding that you and each of you have no interest in said land and to remove the cloud cast on said land by reason of certain deeds of conveyance made and recorded by George W. Parham, to J. M. Trumbull, Jr., and by J. M. Trumbull, Jr., to John A. Fisher and also to remove the cloud cast on the title to said land by reason of the giving of a mortgage in said land and the assignment thereof to the defendant F. E. Gates acquired no interest in said land by reason of the giving of the same and the assignment thereof to him and that the defendant John A. Fisher has no interest in said land by reason of said deeds of conveyance and prays that said mortgage may be cancelled and that the cloud cast on the title to said land by reason of said mortgage and the assignment thereof as well as said deeds be removed and confirmed in the plaintiff and for other equitable relief.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of March, 1905.
31-4 R. K. DICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

To the unknown heirs of Hope Chilson, deceased.
Non-Resident Defendants.
You will take notice that on the 30th day of November 1904, G. A. Huston commenced an action in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of said action being to obtain a decree that he is the owner in fee simple of the northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 16, and the northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 7 all in Township 32 North of Range 13 West of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska, and to obtain a decree that the above named defendants and each of them have no interest in said property and that the title thereto be quieted and confirmed in the plaintiff and that the defendants and each of them be forever enjoined from having or claiming to have any interest in said property and that the deed mentioned in the caption of this petition given to him by D. D. Chilson be decreed to convey to him good and perfect title to said above described land and that the said D. D. Chilson be decreed to be the heir and only heir at law of Hope Chilson deceased and that the title to said land be quieted and confirmed in the plaintiff and that the heirs of Hope Chilson deceased be decreed to have no interest in said real estate and for other equitable relief.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of February 1905.
30-4 R. K. DICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

To John O'Kalla, alias John O'Hala, non-resident defendant.
The above named defendant will take notice that on the 13th day of December, 1904, the plaintiff, J. T. Wachowski, commenced an action in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to recover of and from you a judgment, for the sum of \$25.15 with interest thereon, which amount is now due and payable to the plaintiff from the defendant on a certain judgment rendered in Justice Court, in Cook county, Illinois, on the 27th day of November, 1903, for the sum of \$20 and \$5.15. A transcript of said judgment having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, on the 24th day of November, 1904.
Plaintiff alleges in said petition that no part of said judgment has been paid or in any manner satisfied and that there is due him the above sum.
Defendant will further take notice that the plaintiff caused on the 12th day of December, 1904, an affidavit for writ of attachment against the defendant and that on said day a writ of attachment was issued in said cause against the defendant for the sum of \$25.15 and that by virtue thereof levied upon the following described real estate of the defendant to-wit: The east half of section 22, township 30, range 13, west of 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska, to satisfy the above amount and costs, plaintiff alleging in said petition that the defendant, John O'Kalla and John O'Hala are the one and the same person against whom said judgment was entered in said Cook county, Illinois, in Justice Court.
Defendant will take notice that the plaintiff will ask judgment and an order that the above described real estate will be sold to satisfy the same.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of January, 1905.
30-4 R. K. DICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

To the unknown heirs of Horace G. Oakes, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Hatfield Oakes, deceased, and Caroline Oakes, widow of Hatfield Oakes, deceased.
Non-Resident Defendants.
The above named defendants and each of them will take notice that Minnie Asberg has commenced an action in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of said action being to quiet and confirm the title to the southeast quarter of Section 11, township 30, north of range 10, west of the 6th P. M. alleging in her said petition that she and her prior grantors since the 30th day of July 1882, have been in the actual, continuous, notorious and adverse possession of the before described real estate and a claim of ownership, and that she now in possession of said real estate and that by reason of said facts that she is the legal owner. Plaintiff further alleges in said petition that her prior grantors obtained title to said land from Caroline Oakes, and that she was the sole and only heir at law of Horace G. Oakes and Hatfield Oakes, deceased, and prays that the deed mentioned in her petition from the defendant, Caroline Oakes to R. F. Roberts, be decreed to convey to said Roberts the legal title to said land and that the said Caroline Oakes be decreed to be the absolute owner in fee simple of said real estate at the time of the making of said deed to said R. F. Roberts, mentioned in said petition, and further prays in said petition that the defendants and each of them be decreed to have no interest in said real estate and that they and each of them be forever enjoined from having or claiming to have any interest in said real estate and that the title to said real estate be forever quieted and confirmed in the plaintiff, and for other equitable relief.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of February, 1905.
30-4 R. K. DICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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