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INDEPENDENT PHONE 454.

IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Nebraska,

ss.

Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Tucker, deceased:

To all persons interested:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be had upon the petition for the appointment of an administrator of above estate, before this court, at Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 7th day of January, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. All objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

ALLEN J. BEESON,

58-6

County Judge.

Legal Notice

Alvin Ferris defendant, will take notice that on the fourth day of August, 1909, Ada Ferris plaintiff filed her petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against the defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony and for the custody of her children, to-wit: Ethel, Clair and Kenneth, and for such other relief as equity may require. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of December, 1909. Ada Ferris.

By her Attorney, M. Archer

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court

County of Cass.

In the matter of the estate of Zerah W. Cole, deceased:

To all persons interested:

You are hereby notified that there will be a hearing upon the final report of the administrator of the above estate and his petition for final settlement before this court in the county court room at Plattsmouth in said county, on the 24th day of December, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

That all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 1st day of December, 1909.

(SEAL) ALLEN J. BEESON,

68-6 County Judge.

Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court.

Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob F. Stener, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 11th day of December, 1909, and on the 14th day of June, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 11th day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of November, 1909.

Allen J. Beeson,

61-8 County Judge.

(SEAL)

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Roxanna Hartsook, guardian of the person and estates of Irl J. Nowie and Marguerite L. Nowie, minors, for license to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Albert J. Cornish, one of the judges of the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, made on the 4th day of December, 1909, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the First National Bank corner in the village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided two-fortieths (2-40) of the following:

Lots two hundred and twenty-nine (229), two hundred and thirty (230) and two hundred and thirty-one (231) in the village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska.

The west half of the southwest quarter of section six (6), township eleven (11), range nine (9) in Cass county, Nebraska, except the right of way of the railroad crossing across said land, containing 80 70-100 acres.

Said sale will remain open one hour.

ROXANNA HARTSOOK,

Guardian of the person and estates of Irl J. Nowie and Marguerite L. Nowie, minors.

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TOMMY WAS A MAN.

A True Story of Self Control Related by a Chicago Merchant.

The following "really true" incident is told about a little fellow still in the knickerbocker stage, who works for a large Chicago paper house. One day he was called to the telephone and after listening a minute turned pale and hung up the receiver quietly and hurried to the manager's office. The manager, however, had gone out to lunch, so the boy left a note reading, "I have to go home. Tommy Barret." The manager found the note when he returned, but soon became busy with important matters and forgot all about the boy.

Three days later, Monday morning, Tommy Barret came back to work. To the other boys' queries of "Ben sick, Tommy?" he maintained a rigid silence. He worked as hard as usual, and finally the boys ceased to question him regarding his absence. Neither did they insist again after his second refusal to accompany them at noon for the usual five cent lunch of coffee and bismarcks, having come to the conclusion, as they expressed it, that "Tommy had a grouch."

One day the manager was called at noon to inspect a certain grade of paper in the storeroom on the top floor. As he and his foreman wended their way through the huge rolls of paper they heard the sound of low sobs. Silently they peered down the long aisles of paper rolls, and finally in the corner of one narrow one they saw the pathetic figure of a little boy. The aisle being too tubelike for the portly form of the manager, he bade the boy come out.

It was Tommy Barret, his face flaming with embarrassment, his cheeks tear stained and dirty from contact with the grimy little hands.

"Why, Tommy, what is it—fight with one of the boys?" questioned the manager.

"No, sir," faltered Tommy, now striving manfully to raise his voice above the threatening sobs.

"Then what was it?" The manager laid his hand on the boy's head reassuringly. Tommy bit his lip for composure, then, dry eyed, answered firmly, "My mudder died last week."

The manager turned away as the chain of memory wafted him back to his own similar loss years ago, when it took the united efforts of a host of relatives and the entire community of a sympathizing small country town to comfort him with chocolate drops, "little pies" and miniature express wagons. And here, he thought, was this little chap working in silence and controlling the misery of his heart until he could steal away at noontime and sob it all out alone among the paper rolls.

"Have you come up here before to cry?" the manager inquired when he felt sure of his own voice.

"Yes, sir," Tommy answered timidly, adding apprehensively, "but don't fire me, sir—I won't do it again."

"Fire you!" the manager ejaculated. "Well, I guess not. A boy not as high as a yardstick, and with a man's self control." Tommy looked up thankfully at this assurance.

"Now run and wash your face," the manager continued kindly. "You're going to lunch with me at 2 o'clock."

An hour later Tommy, with face glossy from recent battle with pumice stone soap, was partaking of a substantial lunch with his employer, who waxed cheerful, confidential, even chummy, to put the boy at his ease. As they finished the dessert he nominated and elected Tommy "boss" of the twenty-four boys at the envelope table, but not the slightest reference was made to the boy's bereavement, for the manager understood the fineness of Tommy's feelings and respected them.—Chicago Tribune.

Death For Kissing.

In ancient Egypt it was considered a high degree of politeness to kiss one's hand and then place it on the top of the head.

Men of rank occasionally kissed each other, but in the land of the pharaohs no man ever dreamed of kissing a woman.

In Rome kissing was at one time a serious matter. If a slave kissed a free woman he was liable to be torn to pieces by wild horses.

It was the great Cato who promulgated a law making it a punishable offense for parents to kiss in the presence of their children.

The Greeks put to death any man kissing a woman in the public street.

In Austria today a man kisses a woman's hand only. In Russia the forehead is kissed among equals. But a Russian peasant salutes his lordly master by kissing his hands.

The Pole kisses the shoulder of his superior.

PREJUDICES.

They Don't Mind Close Quarters—The Cicer the Batter.

Of all the occupations known to men, entertaining a prejudice is the most absurd. Yet the practice is almost universal.

The prejudice is usually uninvited. He comes in quietly, removes his hat and coat, saunters up to the guest chamber and prepares to become a permanent feature of the establishment. You entertain him royally, strain him to your bosom, exhibit him proudly to every one, fight for him, defend him and perpetuate him. Yet you do not even admit that he is present. "I entertain a prejudice?" you say, with becoming composure. "Never!"

Birds of a feather flock together. It therefore happens that if there is one prejudice present there are also others. They always come in unawares and take their places silently and unobtrusively. But, oh, how they hang together in an argument!

A group of prejudices is invincible. They have never been beaten. The strange part of prejudices is that one would think they would prefer more commodious quarters. But, no; the narrower the mind the more content they are. They don't mind close quarters. The closer the better.

Prejudices are always busy. If they are not tampering with one's eyesight they are screening the mind from the open—putting blinds on and making it dark enough to sleep in comfortably.

A man can get insured against almost anything else but prejudices. He can insure himself against fire and water and loss of life and accidents and depreciation in his property. But there is no company so fortified that it would take the risk of insuring against prejudice. And, then, no man would ever think of taking out any insurance against one, because he would never admit that he had it. The prejudice himself fixes that. The first thing he does is to make the man think he isn't there.

That is why prejudices, no matter how much damage they cause to character, are never evicted. They have come to stay.—Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's.

Wasted.

Tess—So Mr. Boren called on you last evening. I don't suppose you got a chance to open your mouth.

Jess—Oh, yes, frequently. But it didn't do any good. He didn't pay any attention to my yawns.—Philadelphia Press.

Useful Christmas Suggestions



Let us suggest some Christmas gifts that will be most acceptable to any member of the family.

FOR LADIES.

Black Cloth Top Pat Vamp Button Shoe..... \$3.50
 Gray Cloth Top Gun Metal Vamp Button Shoe..... \$3.50
 Pat Ankle Strap Pumps..... \$2.50
 Fur Trimmed Felt Juliets in colors..... \$1.00 to \$1.75
 Felt Slippers..... 50c to \$1.00

FOR MEN.

Ralston Health Shoes..... \$4.00
 Leather House Slippers in colors..... 75c to \$2.25
 Felt Slippers..... 60c to \$1.25

FOR CHILDREN.

Children Shoes according to size..... 50c to \$2.50
 Felt Slippers..... 45c to \$1.00
 Jersey Leggings..... 75c to \$1.00
 Corduroy Leggings..... \$1.00
 Leather Leggings..... \$1.25
 Shoe trees..... 75c Polishing Outfits..... 25c
 Instep Supporters..... 50c—Wool Soles.

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