

HE GOT EVEN.

A Strong Bluff That Went With the Conductor.

The game of "bluff" in honest hands is seldom a winning one, yet an honest young man evened a loss one day last week through the first bit of "bluff" he had ever tried in his life.

He hailed from New England and ignorant of New York railroads was making a trip to Manhattan on the New York, New England and Hartford line. Promised by the conductor that he should be warned when nearing the station, he realized nothing until he reached Stamford, when the forgetful official turned up to inform him regretfully that he was a dozen miles beyond his destination.

"And shall I have to pay my fare back?" he inquired.

"Don't exactly see how you could get back any other way," was the reply.

With a sense of unjust treatment, the young man purchased a ticket and rode back in the next train.

He made the same trip again two days later. This time he knew just where his station was, but falling into a sound sleep he let himself be carried past it, until by strange coincidence he found himself again at Stamford. With an air of injured independence he boarded the next train back.

"See here, conductor," he said, addressing that functionary. "I've been carried through the stupidity of another of your blooming conductors twelve miles out of my way, and if you suppose I'm going to pay you for taking me back you are pretty far out. You may call for any fare you please. I'll not pay it. There's a lot more than that due for my inconvenience."

"All right sir," answered the conductor meekly, completely overawed by the apparent depth of resentment confronting him.

"I'm even with that company," murmured the provincial youth blandly when he had stepped off the train.

THIS IS IN ENGLAND.

Where a Man Isn't Allowed to Put Flowers on His Mother's Grave.

The other day an Anglican clergyman prosecuted a young woman for trespassing on "his" churchyard and damaging "his" hay growing there in by visiting her sister's grave and placing flowers thereon. Commenting on this incident London Truth says: "By two sentimental fictions the churchyard is God's acre and the church the national or the people's church. But in dry law God's acre is the incumbent's freehold, and the only right of the people in the 'national' churchyards is the right to be buried there. Next to the right of a vicar to the grass growing on a grave I think the most obnoxious privilege to the beneficed clergy is their right to levy toll on monuments in churchyards. The other day a gentleman desired to place a stone wall around the grave of his mother in Hampstead cemetery. He found that he could not do so without paying a fee of £4 10s to the vicar of Hampstead. Were I to propose to abolish such fees I should be charged with 'sacrilege' or possibly even robbing God."

Shoe Blackening.

Shoe blackening by electricity, with the aid of the human hand, has been known for some time, but shoe blackening without that intervening agency is a novelty just introduced in a St. Louis hotel. The device is composed of three brushes, two of which run parallel with each other. These brushes move back and forth the moment the foot is placed on the support between them. The third brush is placed vertically to the two others, and the bristles of the former move in and out of the bristles of the latter. The third brush has a rotary motion around its own axis, and then through the combined motion of the three brushes, operated by electricity, a very nicely polished shoe is turned out.

Beer in the United States.

The brewing of lager beer in this country was begun about fifty years ago in the outskirts of Philadelphia. Before that brewery products were entirely ale and porter. Now, however, nearly all the output, which last year amounted to 38,222,000 barrels, is of lager. Each barrel contains 243 pints, or 496 glasses; therefore, according to the latest internal revenue returns, there was made and sold last year an average glass of beer for every working day to every man, woman and child in the United States.

Life's Problems Solved.

Tired Tim—Wot's that you say? Lookin' for work?

Wayfaring William.—Yep. I ain't no tramp. I work on farms. But I never stays in one sityvation mor'n a week.

"Why not?"

"Well, by that time the folks generally stops treatin' me as company and wants me to work."

In Jerusalem.

In digging the foundations for a house near the church of St. Stephen in Jerusalem lately, a beautiful mosaic pavement was discovered which measured 21 feet by 13 and contained an Armenian inscription. Underneath was a cavern in which were found bones, lamps and glass vases.

Across the Irish Channel.

A new route is soon to be established across the Irish channel between Ballinbeg, near Wexford, and Fishguard in Pembrokeshire. The time from land to land will then be reduced to 90 or 100 minutes.

How She Did It.

First Soubrette.—Well, I got my salary raised.

Second Soubrette.—How did you do it?

First Soubrette.—Kicked for it.

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Know all men by these presents: That the undersigned have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation.

1st. The name of said corporation shall be the "Midland Life Association."

2nd. The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation and the principal or home office thereof shall be the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska.

3rd. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the conducting of a general life and accident insurance business upon the natural premium or mutual assessment plan, and authority is given the Board of Directors to do and perform whatever acts may be necessary, lawful, proper and expedient for the safe and successful conduct of all business engaged in by said Association. The Association having the right to take and to be secured by mortgage upon unencumbered real estate and invest in such securities as provided by law it may and buy and sell same and do and perform any and all acts in connection therewith or incident thereto, necessary and proper to the successful transaction of its business, and said Association may have the right to invest in such real estate as may be necessary for the conduct or transaction of its business or permitted by law, or in the erection of any building for such purpose, or for any other purpose permitted by law. The Board of Directors having the power to enact such laws, rules and regulations as may be just and proper for the conduct or management of said Association.

4th. No capital stock is authorized but the assets of said Association shall consist of assessments made upon the members of said Association holding beneficiary certificates as provided by the table of rates set forth in the by-laws of said Association.

5th. The time of the commencement of the business of said corporation was upon the 25th day of October, A. D. 1897, the date of the approval of the Articles of Incorporation and the plan of operation by the Association by the Auditor of Public Accounts and the Insurance Department of the State of Nebraska. The termination thereof to be ninety-nine years from said date.

6th. The limit of indebtedness or liability of said corporation is such as may be incurred by death losses and the expenses of conducting the affairs of said corporation, the amount of its liability upon each beneficiary certificate held by any member thereof to be limited by and dependent upon the amount collected from an assessment upon a member said claim not exceeding the amount named in said beneficiary certificate.

7th. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by five or more directors, not exceeding fifteen, who shall hold their offices until the fourth Tuesday in January, 1898, and thereafter to be elected annually at the regular meeting of said Association, the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Manager, who shall have the control of the affairs of said Association.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of October, A. D. 1897.

WILLIAM M. BARRIGHT, JOSEPH BUCHER, IRVING G. BARRITT, FRANK H. CHATFIELD, E. L. GRINNELL, Incorporators.

W. A. SAUNDERS, Merchants National Bank Bldg.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the EAST front door of the County Court House, in the City of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale, as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, block 10, in Westside an addition to the City of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Douglas county, State of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Walter E. Keeler, plaintiff herein, the sum of thirty-two and 32/100 (\$32.32) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from February 1st, 1897.

To satisfy further the sum of \$20.01 costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a decree rendered by the District Court of said Douglas county, at its February term, A. D. 1897, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Walter E. Keeler is plaintiff and Mary Cunningham and others are defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, December 24, 1897.

JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas county, Nebraska.

W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney.

Keeler vs. Cunningham, et al.

Docket 57, No. 178.

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W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

To Mary Malone and Mr. — Malone (first and real name unknown) her husband, non-resident defendants:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of November A. D. 1897 James L. Browne, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Douglas county, Nebraska, against Mary Malone and Mr. — Malone (first and real name unknown) her husband, defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose one certain tax certificate dated November 29th, 1892, upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 4x block 20, in Westside an addition to the City of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska.

There is now due upon said certificate the sum of \$25.72 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from November 29th, 1897, for which sum, with interest and costs together with an attorney's fee amounting to ten per cent of the decree, plaintiff prays for a decree that he be a first lien upon said real estate, and that the defendants shall pay the same, and in default thereof that the said property be sold to satisfy the same, and that upon sale thereof the defendants be debarred of all right, title and interest in said real estate, and for other equitable relief.

You are also hereby notified that you and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of January, 1898.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, November 26, 1897.

JAMES L. BROWNE, Plaintiff.

By W. A. Saunders, his attorney.

Docket 62.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a pluries order of sale issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) all in block eight (8) in Boyd's Addition to the city of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy James W. Dvorsky, plaintiff herein, the sum of \$26.40, and an attorney's fee of \$5.64;

On lot two, above described, the sum of \$24.00, and an attorney's fee of \$5.40;

On lot three, above described, the sum of \$24.00, and an attorney's fee of \$5.40;

On lot four, above described, the sum of \$24.00, and an attorney's fee of \$5.40;

On lot five, above described, the sum of \$24.00, and an attorney's fee of \$5.40;

On lot six, above described, the sum of \$24.00, and an attorney's fee of \$5.40;

On lot seven, above described, the sum of \$24.00, and an attorney's fee of \$5.40;

On lot eight, above described, the sum of \$24.00, and an attorney's fee of \$5.40;

On lot nine, above described, the sum of \$24.00, and an attorney's fee of \$5.40;

On lot ten, above described, the sum of \$24.00, and an attorney's fee of \$5.40;

All of which sums being the amounts of the judgment against each of said lots, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from May 4th, 1896, excepting attorney's fees thereon all of which sums being a first valid and existing lien upon said property.

To satisfy the further sum of One Hundred and forty-three and 32/100 (\$143.32) dollars costs herein, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its May term, A. D. 1896, in a certain action then and there pending wherein James W. Dvorsky is plaintiff, and May E. Hearty and William A. Hearty, her husband are defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, December 24th, 1897.

JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas county, Nebraska.

W. A. Saunders, attorney.

Dvorsky vs. Hearty et al.

Docket 55, No. 176.

12-24-5

H. E. BURNAM, Attorney, 415 New York Life Building.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale, as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half (1/2) of lot one hundred and one (101) in the city of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Douglas county, state of Nebraska, the north one-half (1/2) and the south one-half (1/2) of said lot (101) of said lot to be offered separately.

Said property to be sold to satisfy John Woodford, plaintiff herein, the sum of one hundred and thirty-two and 15/100 (\$132.15) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at rate of seven (7) per cent per annum from May 3rd, 1897.

To satisfy the defendant Joseph W. Cone the sum of three hundred and fifteen and 41/100 (\$315.41) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from May 3rd, 1897.

To satisfy the defendant George Smith the sum of five hundred and fifty six and 10/100 (\$556.10) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from January 25th, 1894.

To satisfy the further sum of eighty-five and 11/100 (\$85.11) dollars costs, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its May term, A. D. 1897, in a certain action then and there pending wherein John Woodford is plaintiff, and Scott Jackson, Lou Jackson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Frank E. Moore, Alvin L. Frank, Clerk of the District Court of Douglas county, Nebraska, Joseph W. Cone, George Smith, The Mutual Investment Company of Omaha, Nebraska, and John L. Pierce, Receiver of The Mutual Investment Company of Omaha, Nebraska are defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, December 24th, 1897.

JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas county, Nebraska.

H. E. Burnam, attorney.

Woodford vs. Jackson et al.

Docket 56, No. 353.

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W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney, Merchants National Bank Bldg.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a pluries order of sale issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

The West One-half (1/2) of Lot Five (5) in Block Three (3), Patrick's First Addition to the city of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Harry J. Twining, plaintiff herein, the sum of One hundred and thirty-nine and 43/100 (\$139.43) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from February 1st, 1897, for other with an attorney's fee in the sum of Thirteen and 94/100 (\$13.94) dollars, which amounts are a first valid and existing lien upon said property.

To satisfy the sum of one hundred thirty-seven and 37/100 (\$137.37) dollars costs, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its February term, A. D. 1897, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Harry J. Twining is plaintiff, and Winald red. Dempsey, Charles Murray, Western Cold Storage Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, Philip L. Devoil and Adella J. Devoil, his wife, and the unknown heirs of James S. Dempsey deceased and John Rush, defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, December 24th, 1897.

JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas county, Nebraska.

W. A. Saunders, attorney.

Twining vs. Dempsey, et al.

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W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney.

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W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney.

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