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JUST MERE PIECE OF STRING.

The Important Part It Plays in Japanese Life.

Writing from Japan, an American says: "You must come here to appreciate some of the quaint customs and usages which contact with other peoples has not yet driven out. To read about them gives you only a poor idea. For instance, did you ever know what an important thing a piece of string is here? The children, workmen idlers, servants, all carry pieces of string for use in case of emergency.

"With us the emergency would arise only when a parcel had to be done up, but the Jap uses his piece of string as a first aid to the injured, to repair a rent in his clothing, to fix a broken-down jinrikisha, to mend tools, to take measurements and, in fact, the string is his universal tool chest.

"The queerest use to which it is put, according to my way of thinking, is when a police officer arrests a man, ties a bit of string about the arrested man's wrist and then leads him by the loose end of the thin hempen fetter to the lockup. You ask: 'Why doesn't the Jap crook break the string and find a gateway?' He could, but he would not. That's where his respect for the law comes in, and the bit of string holds the man as securely as though he were manacled by our own humane chilled steel, nickel-plated and snap-locked method."

FINGERS OF VARIOUS VALUES.

Thumb Is Easily the Most Important of the Digits.

You have only to grasp a pen or a tool of some sort to realize that the different fingers are far from having the same value with reference to their usefulness in performing work. Much the most important is the thumb, for without it prehension would be very imperfect. The hand is no longer pincers, but merely a claw, when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully a third of the total value of the hand. The total loss of the thumb is estimated by competent authorities as 15 to 35 per cent. for the right and 10 to 15 per cent. for the left hand, except for workers in art, when 40 to 50 for the right and 25 to 40 per cent. for the left hand comes nearer the value.

The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at from 15 to 25 per cent. for the right hand and 10 to 15 per cent. for the left. The middle finger is less important than the index. The ring finger is least important, and the little finger may be compared to its neighbor, except in the professions in which it serves as a point of support for the hand.

When Aliens Die in Egypt.

Under the laws of the country all bodies must be buried within 24 hours after death. In the case of foreigners, if relatives desire to remove the body, it must be embalmed or first buried for a year. The process of embalming in modern Egypt is not only very expensive, amounting often to $1,000, but it is undesirable. Neither is it convenient often to bury the dead for a year preparatory to removal. Whatever objections therefore may exist elsewhere to the burning of the dead so that their ashes may be transported to their own country, they are without much force in Egypt. Recently a law has been passed allowing this disposition of the dead, but as it is against the religion of the Mohammedans, the government does not see its way to providing for the burning.

Hippophagy.

Hippophagy being in low water in these later days, somebody has set himself to show what an exceedingly respectable history attaches to the practice. Among the ancients, especially in China, eating horse flesh was general, and it was only killed in Europe by a papal decree of Gregory III, though why horse flesh should have been interdicted does not appear. It was only the famine caused by Napoleon's invasion that revived the practice in Germany, where it has survived ever since.

At Last.

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Fanciful Finance.

"Time," remarked the wise person, "is money."

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The Hard Loser.

Goodart—Brewder was telling me today about his hard luck last spring. He certainly did lose a great opportunity.

Wise—Yes, and think of what he's lost since.

Goodart—Why, what's that?

Wise — Valuable time talking about it.

Books!

"Do you believe that everybody has one novel in him?"

"I don't know. But judging from the number of books constantly turned out, I should say that everybody believed he had."

WHEN THE OTHER MAN IS HIT.

Misfortunes of Others Frequently Cause of Self-Congratulation.

"I wonder why it is," said the melancholy man, "that, when we hear of misfortunes that don't come very close to us, there is usually a feeling—well, I won't call it one of superiority of fate, but certainly one of recognition of the fitness of things by which we are not picked out for such evil case. And we are careful to give ourselves all possible credit for exemption. Jones, you hear, has failed. Poor Jones. You know him, and you know that if you had been in his place you would have seen the signs of disaster and taken warning. Brown's son has made a runaway match. Well, well! That is tough on the Browns, but it is clear that they didn't understand bringing up a boy. And so it goes. There's a preening of the feathers, an assumption of an air of conscious rectitude. Does it come from innate selfishness? Or is it because there has been no personal experience of sorrow along the lines indicated?"

WAS ALMOST TOO PARTICULAR.

Colored Man's Literal Obedience Caused Slight Embarrassment.

An old bachelor, who lives in the suburbs of a southern city, hires a negro to clean up his room, fill the lamp and perform like services. A few days ago the colored domestic, who had been using his employer's blacking, said: "Boss, our blackin' am done out." "What do you mean by saying 'our blacking?'" growled the sordid employer, "everything belongs to me. I want you to understand that nothing belongs to you." The terrified darkey apologized and promised to remember. On the following Sunday the bachelor happened to meet the colored menial, accompanied by a chocolate-colored woman pushing a baby carriage. "Was that your baby in that carriage?" he asked the next day at his home when he was entertaining quite a number of his friends. "No boss, dat's not our chile; dat's your chile. I'se neber gwine to say nuffin belongs to me no moah."

Schedule of Broken Bow Mails.

Schedule of arrival and departure of mails from Broken Bow post office
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, January 27th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Earnest Kleeb, of Round Valley, Nebr. has filed notice of his intention to make final 5 year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2133, made March 25th, 1901, for the s½ nw¼, Section 8, township 18 n, range 19 w, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on March 6th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Joseph Heaumont, Broken Bow, Nebr.; Ole Oleson, Round Valley, Nebr.; Julius Johnson, Round Valley, Nebr.; Carl Lee, Round Valley, Nebr.

JOHN REESE, Register.
First Pub. Jan. 30-6t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

County Court, Custer County, Nebraska.
The creditors of the estate of Mary Burge deceased.

Take notice, that I will sit at the County Court room, in Broken Bow, in said County, on the 31st day of March, 1908, and on the 31st day of August, 1908, each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance; and that on the first date above the petitions of widow will be heard for homestead, exemptions, allowance and other Statutory rights.

The time limited for presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 27th day of February 1908, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date.

Dated February 21st, 1908.

[SEAL] A. R. HUMPHREY,
First pub. Feby. 29-4t. County Judge.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of H. T. Bruce & Company, held at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 13th day of February, 1908, which said meeting was called in accordance with the by-laws of said company and at which all stockholders were present, the Articles of Incorporation of said company were amended increasing the capital stock of said corporation from ten thousand dollars ($10,000 00) to twenty thousand ($20,000.00) and providing that the highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself is ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00.)

Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska this 13th day of February, 1908.

BIRD CHRITCHFIELD
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In the District Court of Custer County Nebraska.
George H. Rogers and Anna Rogers, Plaintiffs.
vs
Frank J. Gustin, Marianna Gustin and Susan Priest, Defendants.

NOTICE.

To Frank J. Gustin, Marianna Gustin and Susan Priest, Defendants:

You and each of you, are hereby notified that George H. Rogers and Anna Rogers, plaintiffs herein, on the 17th day of February, 1908, filed their petition in the District court of Custer county, Nebraska, against said Frank J. Gustin, Marianna Gustin and Susan Priest, Defendants, the object and prayer of which petition was and is to have this court annul and set aside a certain decree entered by it on the 18th day of September, 1906, in an action wherein said Frank J. Gustin, Marianna Gustin and Susan Priest were plaintiffs and A. B. Clark, S. A. Rogers and G. H. Rogers were defendants, and to have it decreed and adjuged by the court that said decree was and is utterly null and void in so far as it affects in any way, S. A. Rogers, or her heirs, or mortgages on public record in her name: or as it may effect in any way said G. H. Rogers, or Anna Rogers, or property rights, liens or titles claimed by either of them; or as it may effect John R. Clark, or his estate, or mortgages on public record in his name on July 19th, 1906, and thereafter, which belonged to Anna Rogers for the reason that this court had no jurisdiction over said S. A. Rogers, G. H. Rogers, Anna Rogers, John R. Clark, or over the heirs, administrators or executors of said S. A. Rogers then deceased, or of John R. Clark then deceased, or over their estate, to render said decree.

This action involves the titles to the north-west quarter of section eleven (11) in township thirteen (13), north of range twenty-two (22), west of the 6th p. m.; also the title to the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township thirteen (13), north of range twenty-two (22), west of the 6th p. m., both in Custer County, Nebraska.

Plaintiffs furthur pray that said defendants and each of them and all parties claiming under or through them, be perpetually enjoined from setting up or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the aforesaid land or any part thereof, or from setting up any right, title or interest adverse to said George H. Rogers or S. A. Rogers, or her estate, or Anna Rogers, or John R. Clark or his estate, by virtue of said void decree; and for such further relief as to the court may seem equitable and for costs of suit.

Said petition has been filed with the Clerk of the District Court of said Custer county, where said petition may be furthur consulted by persons interested therein.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1908.

GEORGE H. ROGERS, ANNA ROGERS, Plaintiffs
By Sullivan & Squires, their Attys.
First Pub. Feb, 20-5t.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska.
George H. Rogers, and Anna Rogers, Plaintiffs.
vs
Cecilia E. Culver, Defendant.

NOTICE.

To Cecilia E. Culver, defendant:

You are hereby notified that George H. Rogers and Anna Rogers, plaintiffs herein, on the 17th day of February, 1908, filed their petition in the District court of Custer county, Nebraska, against said Cecilia E. Culver, defendant, the object and prayer of which petition is that the Court shall set aside a certain decree entered by it on the 18th day of September, 1906, in an action wherein Cecilia E. Culver was plaintiff and A. B. Clark, S. A. Rogers and G. H. Rogers were defendants, and decree the same to be utterly null and void in so far as it affects in any way said S. A. Rogers, or her estate, or mortgages which have stood, or stand on public records in her name, or as it may affect in any way said G. H. Rogers, or Anna Rogers, or property rights liens or titles claimed by either of them, referring especially to their several claims upon the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), township thirteen (13), north, range twenty-two (22) west of the 6th p. m. in Custer county, Nebraska; or as it may effect John R. Clark or his estate; or a certain mortgage made by Albert J Gustin to said John R. Clark for $800.00 which mortgage was filed for record August 21st, 1888, and recorded in book 23 of mortgages on page 515 of the records of Custer county, Nebraska, which said mortgage was the property of Anna Rogers for the reason that the Court had no jurisdiction over said S. A. Rogers, G. H. Rogers, Anna Rogers, John R. Clark, or over the heirs, administrators, or executors of said John R. Clark, deceased, or of said S. A. Rogers, deceased, or over their estates, and could not legally enter said decree.

That Cecilia E. Culver and all parties claiming under or through her be perpetually enjoined from setting up or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said southwest quarter of section eleven (11) in township thirteen (13), north of range twenty-two (22), west of the 6th p. m. in Custer county, Nebraska, or from setting up any right, title or interest adverse to George H. Rogers, or Anna Rogers, or S. A. Rogers, or her estate, or John R. Clark, or his estate, by virtue of said void decree, and for general relief.

Said petition is now on file with the Clerk of the District Court of said Custer county, Nebraska, where examination of the same may be had.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of April, 1908.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1908.

GEORGE H. ROGERS, ANNA ROGERS, Plaintiffs
By Sullivan & Squires, their Attys.
First Pub. Feb. 20-5t.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

To William H. Morrow, Mrs. William H. Morrow, first name unknown, but who is the wife of said William H. Morrow and George H. Morrow.

You will take notice that on the 30 day of January, 1908, Willis Cadwell, attorney, filed a petition against you and each of you, in the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, in an action wherein L. A. Wight is plaintiff and William H. Morrow, Mrs. William H. Morrow and George H. Morrow are defendants, the object and prayer of which petition is to foreclose a certain tax lien upon the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section seventeen in township fifteen, north range seventeen west in Custer county, Nebraska, existing under a tax sale of said land duly made on the 20 day of February, 1901, for the taxes upon said land for the years, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901. Said certificate amounts, with subsequent taxes, interest and costs, to the sum of $34.91, for which amount, together with interest, costs of suit and attorney's fees as by law allowed, plaintiff prays judgement; that same may be decreed to be a first lien upon above described premises, and for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said real estate.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 16th day of March, 1908, or said petition will be taken as true and judgement rendered accordingly.

Dated January 30, 1908.

L. A. WIGHT, Plaintiff.
By WILLIS CADWELL, her Attorney.
Attest: GEO. B. MAIR, Clerk Dist. Court.
First Pub. Jan. 30-4t.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate of Charles N. Baker, deceased, in County court of Custer county, Nebraska

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for the appointment of W. N. Bray as administrator of said estate which has been set for hearing herein, on Feby. 20th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated January 21st, 1908.

A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate of Allen F. Jarred deceased, in County Court of Custer County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for the appointment of A. M. Rumery as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein, on March 10th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated Feb. 4, 1908.

A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.
First Pub. Feb 6-4t.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate of McKee P. Empfield deceased, in County Court of Custer county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Rose Empfield as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing, hearing on March 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated February 17, 1908.

[SEAL] A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.
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