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MOOSE ATTACKS A HORSE.

And the Horse Retorts in Kind—An Incident of the Maine Woods.

Three young men from Milltown, near Calais, went out into the country districts recently to pass the day and left their old horse standing under the shade of the whispering pines while they communed with nature some little distance away, according to the Kennebec Journal. They were startled by the neighing and snorting of their steed and upon reaching the spot where the animal was tied they witnessed an exciting encounter between a bull moose and the horse. The monarch of the forest just happened along and found the horse encroaching upon his domain and very naturally resented the intrusion. He made a run for the unfortunate steed and a bow-on collision was almost a sure thing, when the old horse's fighting blood got up and, instead of waiting to be rammed like a fishing boat in a fog, he stood up on his hind legs and caught the bull moose a swat fair upon the nose with both forefeet. Both animals sat down suddenly to think the matter over, the moose from the surprise of the shock, and the horse because he lost his balance, and it would doubtless have gone hard with the latter, which was incumbered with the harness and rigging, had not the young men set upon the forest king with yells just as he was about to resume the attack upon his helpless adversary. Any one who remembers the noise which a Milltown man is capable of making when out for a good time will pardon the moose for his sudden and undignified retreat.

FIRST VISIT TO THE COUNTRY.

Humorous Comment Made by Little Visitors from the City.

The questions and answers of little boys and girls upon their first visit to the country are often truly amusing. One little boy from the city slums was, with great difficulty, coaxed to go. He said he heard there were "thrashing machines" in the country, and he didn't want to go there to be thrashed. The same little boy, when asked why the chickens interested him so greatly, replied, "I've only seen them that's been pecked in the city." Another little boy once went to the country on a visit. Seeing his aunt plucking the feathers from a chicken that evening, he asked: "Auntie, do you undress all the chickens before putting them to bed?" The cows were favorites with Lottie, a little girl of eight. She begged to be permitted to milk, and, finding herself rather unsuccessful, thought she'd "better begin on a calf first." Lottie also wanted to know if you had to buy gum for the cows to chew on and whether the milk that came from a separator was the same that came from the cows. She thought it was so funny, too, that "all hens ate with their noses."

Berlin's Woman Chauffeur.

Berlin's woman chauffeur is making—as she always intended to do—a very good livelihood. Clad in a simple but becoming coat and skirt of serviceable material, Frau von Papp drives one of the Bedag company's electro droschkes with consummate skill. She is not, however, at the beck and call of the general public, but is in the employment of the Kaiserhof hotel, and drives its visitors alone. The woman's story is interesting. Her husband—an apparently well-to-do lawyer—died, leaving her and three young children penniless. Frau von Papp always had a fondness for automobiling, and quickly decided upon her profession. Having satisfied the police authorities as to her capabilities, she obtained her present post and is keeping herself and family in comfort.

Only Thing Left.

The schoolmaster was trying to teach his class composition, and he was having great difficulty. Said he: "If I should ask, 'What have I in my hand?' the answer should be, 'You have an apple in your hand.' Now, suppose I should ask, 'What have I on my feet?' what should you say?" "Shoes," was the first reply. "Stockings," replied another boy. "No," said the teacher impatiently, "both of you are wrong. Remember what I have just said." For a moment no one seemed anxious to try to answer the question; but at last a lad raised his hand with an air which said quite plainly that he was perfectly sure of his knowledge. "Corn!" he shouted triumphantly.

Success and Business.

"I suppose it is necessary that business should be transacted; though the amount of business that does not contribute to anybody's comfort or improvement suggests the query whether it is not overdone. I know that unremitting attention to business is the price of success, but I don't know what success is. There is a man, who we all know, who built a house that cost 1/4 million dollars, and furnished it for another like sum, who does not know anything more about architecture, or painting, or books, or history, than he cares for the rights of those who have not so much money as he has.—Charles Dudley Warner.

Caused Him to Warble.

"How funny! Grandpa has been singing like a bird all the morning." "Yes, that is on account of the mistake the dear old gentleman made at breakfast." "What mistake?" "Why, he made a porridge out of the package of birdseed and thought it was a package of oatmeal."

HUMOR THAT DIDN'T PAY.

Friends of the Deceased Were Wholly Unappreciative.

"Once in my early career," said a well-known New York magazine editor, "I owned and edited a more or less thrifty weekly newspaper. One of my features was country correspondence, and I prided myself on the accuracy of my rural ads. In one issue, from the best point on my list, I received a notice reading as follows: 'Mr. John Grady, having purchased a plot of ground in Machpelah some months ago, has now gone into real estate body and soul. John was always an enthusiast.' The item looked all right to me, and sounded quite enterprising, I thought; but a day or two after the paper had got around among the subscribers I received a letter of 'indignity,' which almost took my breath away. In it I was duly informed that Mr. Grady was dead and buried in the Machpelah cemetery, where he had purchased a plot some three months previously. In conclusion, I may say that my correspondent at that point has since risen to prominence as a humorist, and I suppose most of you have read his stuff in various publications. But that item was not very funny for him, or for me, because he had to get another job far away, and I lost a dozen good subscribers."

LIVING BY THE COMPASS.

New and Quaint Theory That Is Held by French Mystic.

A quaint theory is that a French mystic, who holds that the four points of the compass have an influence on human health and well-being. Traveling westward, asserts this authority, induces melancholy; traveling eastward brings cheerfulness; southward languor and irritability, and northward calmness. It is a question of electrical currents, and the influence is felt not only when traveling, but also when at home. The best posture for working is to face either north or east, says the Frenchman. In these positions you receive positive waves of electricity, the negative currents coming from the other two points, south and west. Even the sleep is improved, it seems, if the foot of the bed be turned to the north or the east. To sleep in the contrary position induces nightmare and general uneasiness.

A Real Heroine.

Anyone who has had glimpses of the British coast with its high tides and precipitous cliffs can appreciate why "out off by the tide" has always been a standard theme for British fiction. But none of the novelists has recorded an incident that surpasses in heroism the deed of Mrs. McNally, of Sligo bay, Ireland, who took seven children out among the rocks and was taken unawares by the rising water. She saw them on a little island and, though unable to swim, she rushed to their help. Two she could take in her arms, the rest she told to cling to her wherever they could get hold, and so the landward journey began. It was a close thing, but she brought all seven safe to land. If there are medals going to England she is entitled to a bunch.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Broken Bow State Bank

of Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, Charter No. 540, Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business February 28th, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$182,182.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	78.25
Banking house, furniture, fixtures.....	109.00
Due from nat'l, state and private banks and bankers.....	\$50,893.94
Checks and items of exchange.....	500.75
Current assets.....	11,200.00
Cash.....	6,365.01
On hand.....	60,360.70
In transit.....	251,722.01
Total cash on hand.....	\$251,722.01
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Individual profits net.....	1,698.12
Individual deposits.....	8143,291.53
Demand certificates of deposit.....	54,375.75
Due to nat'l, state and private banks and bankers.....	12,250.31
Total.....	\$251,722.01

LIABILITIES

State of Nebraska.....	\$ 30,000.00
County of Custer.....	10,000.00
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STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss.

I, J. M. KIMBERLING, vice president of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

ATTEST:
S. K. WARRICK, J. M. KIMBERLING, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1908.

(SEAL) W. B. EASTMAN, Notary Public.
My Commission expires May 23, 1911.

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.
First Pub. Feb. 20-41

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 12th 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 dollars (\$20,000.00) and providing that the highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 been recorded on public records in her name, or as it may affect in any way said G. H. Rogers, or Anna Rogers, or any property rights, liens or claims claimed by either of them, referring especially to their several claims upon the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), township thirteen (13), north of range twenty-two (22) west of the 6th p. m. in Custer County, Nebraska; or as it may affect 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 28 of mortgages on page 510 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, or 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 estate, 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), 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 30th day of February, 1908.

GEORGE H. ROGERS, Plaintiff.
ANNA ROGERS, Plaintiff.
By Sullivan & Squires, their Attys.
First Pub. Feb. 20-51.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska.

George H. Rogers and Anna Rogers, Plaintiffs.

vs.

Frank J. Gustin, Marianna Gustin, — Priests, first name unknown, husband of Susan Priest, — Gustin, first name unknown, wife of Frank J. Gustin and Susan Priest, Defendants.

NOTICE.

To Frank J. Gustin, Marianna Gustin, — Priests, first name unknown, husband of Susan Priest, — Gustin, first name unknown, wife of Frank J. 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, — Priests, first name unknown, husband of Susan Priest, — Gustin, first name unknown, wife of Frank J. 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 adjudged 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 affect 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 northwest 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 eleven (11), township thirteen (13), north of range twenty-two (22), west of the 6th p. m., both in Custer County, Nebraska.

Plaintiffs further 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 Anna Rogers, or her estate, or Anna Rogers, or John R. Clark or his estate, by virtue of said void decree; and 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 is now on file, 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, Plaintiff.
ANNA ROGERS, Plaintiff.
By Sullivan & Squires, their Attys.
First Pub. Feb. 20-51.

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 and administrator of the estate of Nathan Gillett, deceased, praying for a license to sell lot four (4) of block twelve (12) of the Village of Sargent, according to the original plat of said village, said premises consisting of one lot and a small house situated thereon, for the purpose of the payment of the debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the Court room in the city of Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, on the 4th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said estate be notified of this order by its publication in the Custer County Republican a newspaper printed at Broken Bow, Neb., for four successive weeks.

Dated at chambers this 9th day of March, 1908.

BENEO O. HOSTETTLER,
Judge of the District Court,
First Pub. March 12, 41.

In the District Court of the twelfth Judicial District in and for Custer County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Nathan Gillett, deceased.

Be it remembered, that on the 9th day of March, 1908, this cause came on for hearing before the Honorable Bruno O. Hostettler, Judge of said district, in the Chamber of the said Judge in the city of Lexington and the County of Dawson in the said twelfth judicial district, upon the petition of John E. Grant, the administrator of the estate of Nathan Gillett, deceased, praying for a license to sell lot four (4) of block twelve (12) of the Village of Sargent, according to the original plat of said village, said premises consisting of one lot and a small house situated thereon, for the purpose of the payment of the debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses.

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