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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November, 1906, Ben G. Gossard, county treasurer of Red Willow county, Nebraska, duly sold at public sale to M. Drury for the delinquent taxes thereon for the year 1902, the following described tracts of land, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section six, Township three, North of Range thirty in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Thereafter said M. Drury duly sold and assigned the Treasurer's tax sale certificate issued to him for the purchase of said lands for said taxes as above described, to K. Evans and said K. Evans has duly paid on said tracts all the taxes for the years 1903 and 1905, June 14th, 1906, said K. Evans duly sold and assigned her interest in said tax certificates and tax receipts for the subsequent taxes paid by her, to the undersigned who is now the holder and the owner of said certificates and receipts. Each of the said tracts listed were assessed for taxes for the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, in the name of William H. M. McCallum.

The time allowed to redeem said tracts from said tax sales will expire November 7th, 1906, and after three months from the due publication of this notice and immediately after said November 7th, 1906, the undersigned will apply to the treasurer of said county for a Treasurer's tax deed for said tracts of land.

Dated at McCook, Neb., this 25th day of June, A. D. 1906. EDMOND T. MEYER, Assignee.

State of Nebraska, Red Willow County.

To all persons interested in the estate of Bertina May Devine, late of said county deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of June, 1906, William Byrner filed his petition in the county court of said county for his appointment as administrator of the estate of Bertina May Devine, late of said county, deceased, and that the same will be heard at the county court room in the city of McCook, Nebraska, on the 14th day of July, 1906, at the hour of 2 p. m.

It is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given all parties interested in said estate by publication of this notice for three successive weeks in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1906, 6-23-06. J. C. MOORE, County Judge. (SEAL)

ORDER OF HEARING.

The State of Nebraska, Red Willow Co., ss. In the County court: In the matter of the estate of Sophie Bongers, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William H. Bongers praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Peter Miesen as administrator. Ordered, that July 14th, A. D. 1906, at 1 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all parties interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the McCook Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated, June 26th, 1906. (A true copy) J. C. MOORE, County Judge. (SEAL) 6-29-06

"Pat! Did you ever see the like in your life?" "Niver but onct, and that was in Chicago." "I mean those fine turnouts at the McCook Livery."

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of June, 1906, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company presented to the mayor and city council of the city of McCook, in Red Willow county, in the state of Nebraska, and filed in the office of the clerk of said city, a petition praying that the avenue and lane within the limits of said city, hereinafter described, be closed to the public and no further or longer use of the same be allowed to the public, and that the same be declared vacated and at an end, to-wit: The crossing and roadway about one hundred and ten feet wide between North Railway street and the south line of Section Twenty-nine Township three, Range Twenty-nine, in said city. Said crossing and roadway commencing on said section line nearly south of where Manhattan avenue terminates on said North Railway street, thence in a straight line north to North Railway street and crossing the main line and right of way of said railway company nearly south of where Manhattan avenue terminates on said North Railway street. Said avenue and lane is now used and for many years last past has been used by the public as a highway and crossing over the right of way of said railway company.

The clerk of said city, with the approval of the mayor and city council has appointed the 13th day of August, 1906, as the day on or before which day all objections to the vacation of such avenue and lane and the closing of said crossing and claims for damages by reason thereof must be filed with said city clerk, and all objections to the closing of said crossing, the vacation of said roadway, and claims for damages therefor must be filed in the office of said clerk on or before noon of said 13th day of August, 1906.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said city this 13th day of June, 1906. W. A. MIDDLETON, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

L. J. Farrow, George W. Farrow, H. G. Terrill, Mrs. H. G. Terrill, his wife, Albert G. Bump and Mrs. A. Bert G. Bump, his wife, and John Dow, real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that on the 26th day of June, 1906, Samuel M. Holmes, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, L. J. Farrow and George W. Farrow to one William Hill, upon the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-four, Township three, North of Range thirty, west of the 10th p. m., in Red Willow county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of six promissory notes for the sum of One Hundred Dollars each, five of said notes being dated November 15th, 1903, and one of said notes being dated November 17th, 1903, said notes maturing respectively, March 1st, 1904, November 17th, 1904, November 17th, 1905, November 17th, 1906, and November 17th, 1908; that said notes and mortgage have been duly assigned to the plaintiff; and there is now due upon said notes and mortgage the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 18th day of November, 1902, for which sum with interest, as aforesaid and cost of suit, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 6th day of August, 1906. Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1906, 29-06. By BOYLE & ELDRED, SAMUEL M. HOLMES, His Attorneys.

McCook Tribune,
\$1.00 per year.

Nebraska People Profit by the Great Earthquake and Fire at San Francisco.

Two of the largest San Francisco piano companies were forced by the great catastrophe to forfeit heavy contracts with eastern factories. The Schmolzer & Mueller Piano Company, of Omaha, were successful in securing one hundred and twenty of these instruments at a great sacrifice by acting promptly and paying spot cash. They now propose to give the benefit to their customers by disposing of them quickly at a slight advance over cost, as follows:

Handsome new upright pianos of New York and Boston manufacture in Colonial cases of dark Mahogany or French Burl Walnut finish (several makes to choose from, perhaps your favorite) and none made to sell for less than \$500, will be closed out at the remarkable cut price of \$175. Do not delay. Call or write at once for catalogues and complete information. Over six hundred pianos in stock. Address The Schmolzer & Mueller Piano Co. Established 1859. 1311-13 Farnam St., Omaha.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr., The Amateur Detective

"TIA" exclaimed Sherlock Holmes, Jr., as he clutched his companion's arm, compelling him to stop and take notice.

"What is it, Sherlock?" the doctor asked. "Yes, I see the tall middle aged man with the—do you mean the one with the Panama hat tipped down over his eyes? Yes, yes, I see that he has his hands in his pockets. What about him?"

"Hist! Hist a few times, my dear Watson. See, he has stopped to watch the workmen on that new building. You may have noticed that he wears a last year's coat."

"You certainly are a wonder, Holmes. How do you know it is a last year's coat? It looks new to me."

"That is because you still have much to learn in the deducing line. Can't you see that the slit in the back is only four inches long? The slit must be at least eight inches long in the stylish coat of the present season."

"But what has all that to do with the case? Who is he? What has he done? Ah—ah, he is a government meat inspector!"

"No, Watson; you're wrong there. He isn't a meat inspector. That is evident because he is not being interviewed by a reporter or having his picture taken while in the act of inspecting a string of sausages. Look! He has taken his hat off and is scratching his head."

"But any man might do that. I don't see what there is to deduce from such an act."

"Ah, my dear Watson, I sometimes almost despair of you. How if he had not done that could we have known that he was not bald headed?"

"True! True! Curses on my stupidity! But I will learn yet, Holmes, I swear it."

Leaving the doctor half stupefied, the great amateur detective approached a fruit stand near by and helped himself to a red apple.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Something In a Name.

"I had in my employ a young lady," related the physician, "whose devotion to my interests was remarkable. She had charge of the reception room and made waiting patients feel comfortable and at ease."

"One day she announced that Mr. Smith was in the reception room."

"Which Smith?" I inquired impatiently.

"Why, Smith, the paper man."

"I told the girl that I appreciated the manner in which she had made known to me the identity of this particular Smith, who was a prominent publisher."

"The girl was pleased."

"Some weeks later she entered my office and announced that Mr. Bell would see me."

"Which Bell? I asked, as there were several among my patients."

"Why, Bell, the wooden man," she answered emphatically.

"I held my finger warningly, peeped through the door, and there sat Mr. Bell, the millionaire lumberman."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



"I maintain that the race has improved in physique since those days. Now we couldn't get into that armor."—Punch.

Setting Him Straight.
"I wonder," said Borrowings, leading up to a touch for a loan, "what's the origin of that slang word 'dough' for money?"

"Some believe," replied Lenders, "that it's derived from the Latin 'do,' meaning 'I give.' But that's all off now. I don't give any more."—Philadelphia Press.

Another Definition.
"Father," said the small boy, "what is a pessimist?"
"A pessimist, my son, is a man who when the home team wins kicks because the score wasn't larger."—Washington Star.

All Alike.
Just a youth,
Just a girl,
Just a sigh,
Just a curl,
Blowing free,
Blowing fair,
Two alone—
There you are.
Just a look
All around,
Then a sigh—
Hant sound!
Just a kiss
Has had birth;
Love's as old
As the earth.
Love's as old
As the earth.
Is your kind
Of love worth
More than all—
Just the best!
Then it's just
Like the rest.
—Houston Post.

THE ART OF ACTING.

What Amateurs Who Would Become Stars Must Learn.

It is surprising to discover how very differently people who have played parts all their lives deport themselves before the footlights. I was acquainted with a lady in London who had been the wife of a peer of the realm, who had been an ambassador at foreign courts, who at the time had been a reigning beauty and who came to me longing for a new experience and imploring me to give her an opportunity to appear upon the stage.

In a weak moment I consented, and, as I was producing a play, I cast her for a part which I thought she would admirably suit—that of a society woman. What that woman did and didn't do on the stage passes all belief. She became enraptured in her train, she could neither sit down nor stand up, she shouted, she could not be persuaded to remain at a respectful distance, but insisted upon shrieking into the actor's ears, and she committed all the gaudieries you would expect from an untrained country wench.

But because everybody is acting in private life every one thinks he can act upon the stage, and there is no profession that has so many critics. Every individual in the audience is a critic and knows all about the art of acting. But acting is a gift. It cannot be taught.

You can teach people how to act acting, but you cannot teach them to act. Acting is as much an inspiration as the making of great poetry and great pictures. What is commonly called acting is acting acting.—Richard Mansfield in Atlantic.

OLD ROMAN BATHS.

They Held Theaters, Temples, Feasting Halls and Libraries.

The ancient Romans were extravagantly fond of bathing. They got their notions about the bath as a luxury from the Greeks, and at one time there were nearly 900 public bathing establishments in Rome, some of which were the most beautiful and elaborate structures in the world.

The baths of the Emperor Diocletian covered more than half a square mile and contained, besides immense basins and thousands of marble recesses, theaters, temples, halls for feasting, promenades planted with trees, libraries, schools for youth and academies for the discussions of the learned. The bathers sat on marble benches below the surface of the water, around the edge of the basins, scraping themselves with dull knives of metal and ivory and taking occasional plunges into the water.

Dissipated Romans would spend whole days in the bath, seeking relief from overindulgence in eating and drinking the night before. Everybody, even the emperor, used these baths, which were open to every one who chose to pay the price of admission.

It was not usual for the old Romans to have baths in their houses, though at a date 1,500 years before that, or 3,500 years ago, the noblemen of ancient Greece had their dwellings supplied with baths of terra cotta.

Blood From a Stone.

The open terrace in front of the Dewan-Khas consists of two thrones, the black one of which, facing the river, was cut out of a single slab of stone in 1603. This black throne, which is about eleven feet long and supported by octagonal pedestals, was built by Akber in recognition of his son's title to the empire. Here Jehangir used to sit occasionally and see the flight of wild animals arranged for his amusement. The crack on the throne is believed to have been caused by Lord Lake's bullet falling upon it during the attack of 1803. According to tradition, however, it cracked when the fat king of Bharatpur sat on the throne for it was meant to be used by none but the real descendants of the great mogul. Then, again, when Lord Dalhousie sat on it during the Kabul war in 1842 blood is supposed to have come out of it.—East Indian World.

Fish For the Brain.

Replying to a "Young Author," Mark Twain wrote: "Yes, Agassiz does recommend authors to eat fish, because the phosphorus in it makes brains. So far you are correct. But I cannot help you to a decision about the amount you used to eat—at least not with certainty. If the specimen composition you sent is about your fair usual average, I should judge that a couple of whales would be all you would want for the present—not the largest kind, but simply good, middle sized whales."

The Kitchen Autocrat.

"Yes, ma'am, an' now that I'm goin' to take hold here I'll settle th' permit business first of all. You see, I carry me own fountain pen. There, take that an' don't lose it."
"What is this?"
"That's a permit, ma'am, for you to visit th' kitchen. It entitles you to one visit a week. If you come oftener th' permit will be taken up, an' don't you forget it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where the Rub Comes.

"Well," said the good natured boarder, "there's one thing about our boarding house—you can eat all you like there."

"Of course; same as ours," replied the grouchy one. "You can eat all you like, but there's never anything you could possibly like."—Philadelphia Press.

Depends on the Man.

"What good is experience?" watted the man who was looking for a job. "You can't cash it."

"Some people can," said his friend. "I bought some experience once that cost me \$3,000."—Detroit Free Press.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

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