

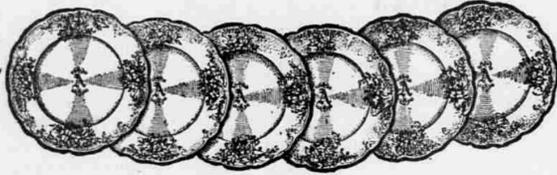


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PUBLICATION NOTICE.
Holly C. Thomas, defendant, will take notice that on the 5th day of November, 1906, Clara Thomas, the plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Red Willow County, in the State of Nebraska, the object and prayer thereof being to obtain a divorce from said defendant, and that her maiden name be restored, and such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of December, 1906.—11-9-06.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1906.
CLARA THOMAS, Plaintiff.
By W. S. MORLAN, Her Attorney.

A TALL TIGER.

The Way the Sleek Brute Impressed an Excited Frenchman.

Tigers are impressive creatures, especially when one meets them in the forest. George Maxwell writes of them: "There is little doubt that almost every one has a peculiar sensation of the almost godlike beauty, power, activity and strength of a tiger. A tiger will overawe and make conscious of his inferiority a man who would be unaffected by the bulk of an elephant. The feeling is, however, elusive of description, and I can perhaps best explain it in the words of a most charming French gentleman who was once manager of a great tin mining company in Perak. We had just finished lunch when he entered in a state of tremendous excitement. Walking alone and unarmed along an unfrequented path through the forest, he had walked almost on to a tiger.

"He gave us a most vivid narrative of the encounter—how the tiger had been lying down concealed in some long lalang grass beside the path; how he was within ten yards of it before he saw it; how then it rose and looked at him; how it yawned at him; how it then walked slowly across the path in front of him and then stopped and looked at him, again yawning, and how it then deliberately walked away into the forest, whose depths finally hid it from view.

"Some one asked the Frenchman whether it was a big tiger. He answered: 'Well, messieurs, I cannot say if he is a big tiger. My eyes see that he is big, but I cannot say how big I see him to be, and if I say how big it is perhaps that I tell you a lie. But I can tell you, messieurs, how big I feel him to be, and I can tell you the truth. When he is standing there in front of me I tell you that I feel he is not less than thirty feet high.'—Exchange.

THE GROWTH OF TROUT.

Age, Food and Temperature Seem to Have No Bearing on Size.

The Salvelinus fontinalis, which is currently but inaccurately called brook trout, was supposed for many years to be a small fish. Agassiz was largely instrumental in exploding this fallacy. It is not an uncommon thing for an angler with ordinary luck to get a six or seven pound trout of this variety. It is known that a trout may grow to weigh eleven or twelve pounds. There is, however, great difficulty in accounting for its variation in size.

In northeastern Canada there are large streams and lakes in which only fingerlings have ever been found. In the immediate vicinity of such water three and four pound trout are quite common, and seven and eight pounders are not phenomenal. In all these waters crustacea do not abound; there are no small fish of any kind except small trout. All the fish are pure fly feeders. At some places, it is true, frogs abound, but, taken as a whole, the difference in food supply is not an adequate explanation for the difference in growth.

There is no substantial difference in the waters as to temperature, size, origin and course. Climatic conditions are the same. The small trout taken to virgin lakes in which there are no fish have sometimes grown to a great size, and sometimes have not thriven. The anglers who haunt these waters have not yet found a satisfactory explanation of this peculiar condition of things. It is one of the mysteries which lend fascination to the art. "You never can tell what is going to happen when you go fishing."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Country Libraries.

The usefulness of urban libraries has been proved up to the hilt, but the question arises why similar advantages cannot be supplied in rural districts. As a matter of fact, they are more needed in the country than in the towns. The dullness of country life is constantly bewailed, and it can be readily believed that a young agricultural laborer or a young woman brought up in the country would be very glad to have the chance of the wide choice of books which their cousins in town enjoy.—Bristol Press.

A New York Jeweler.

There had been a difference of opinion as to whether the bill had been paid. It resulted in favor of the customer, and the collector from the jewelry establishment on Fifth avenue called to apologize. "Perhaps you will be willing to pardon the mistake," he said, "if you knew how many accounts we have on our books. There are 60,000 of them, and we are sometimes likely therefore to make a mistake."—New York Sun.

Too Big a Mouthful.

Office Boy—What name, please? Foreign Visitor—Herr Schwartzelburghausenmastergeschafsmongosman teufel. Office Boy—You'll have to call again, sir. The office closes in five minutes, and I shan't have time to pronounce your name before the boss is gone.—Bon Vivant.

A Broad Distinction.

"Perhaps," said the clerk, "you'd like to look at goods a little more expensive than these." "Not necessarily," replied the shopper, "but I would like to look at some of better quality."—Philadelphia Press.

Halfback.

Simpkins—When is your son coming home from college? Tompkins—In about six months, I guess. He has been gone six months, and he writes that he is halfback now.—Judge.

The more a man follows nature and is obedient to her laws the longer he will live; the farther he deviates from these the shorter will be his existence.

IN THE PERSIAN DESERT.

Curious Way in Which Water is Procured for Yezd.

Almost in the center of Persia lies Yezd, a city of perhaps 40,000 people, on the great caravan route. It is a city of the desert, says the author of "Five Years in a Persian Town," but how complete that desert is and how large it is hard to realize.

In going from the Caspian sea to Yezd one sees a strip of green country thirty miles wide along the sea and another twenty miles in diameter round Teberan. Aside from that there is nothing but waste.

The desert in Persia, however, is of many kinds. There are places where the ground is absolutely bare except for the thick crusts of salt that lie like snowdrifts, streaking the plain in every direction. There are also places equally salt where the proximity of a certain amount of useless water produces a larger quantity of plant life than in the ordinary desert. For the rest there is a vast waste of sandy patches and of gravelly soil, fertile enough when water can be brought to it, sometimes flecked with dry, brownish shrubs, sometimes quite bare.

Two desert plants never touch one another. In the most favorable places two very tiny shrubs may be found within two yards of each other, but with a single exception one does not see on the central Persian caravan route a place away from the hills with enough natural growth to modify the color of the distance.

Even in the oases no seed comes up that is not purposely sown; no plant seems to have any association with the rest. One fixes the eye on each of them individually as upon a single unit, not as on a part of a field or a garden.

The water for these oases is brought by the most difficult means imaginable. It is found in abundance at the foot of the mountains, perhaps 300 feet underground. When a well has been sunk and plenty of water found a hunt is made for the nearest place in the desert which is lower than water level in the well. Such a spot is Yezd, thirty miles from the sources which water it. In a line with that place other wells are sunk thirty or forty yards apart, each shallower than the one before, and then from the selected site a tunnel is run in to the first pit, from that to the second, and so on back to the wells, even though they be forty miles away. Through this underground channel flows the life giving water.

Sometimes it happens that a sudden hard rain falls in this desert country. It brings many disasters, for the sun baked mud roofs of the dwellings are caved in, their walls are washed away, and other damage is done them. But, worst of all, too much water washes out and caves in these "Quanat" channels, and until they are again dug out no water comes to town.

It has happened at Yezd that a single rainy day, the water from which had dried away or sunk into the ground before the next sunrise, has, by filling the channels, caused a water famine in the city for three months.

Kingfishers as Weathercocks.

There is a very quaint old world superstition in connection with the kingfisher, which I fancy still obtains here and there in remote parts of the countryside. The superstition is this: If a stuffed or dried kingfisher be suspended by a thread or string from the beam or ceiling of a room its breast will always turn in the direction of the prevailing wind. How the notion first arose and how, in the light of common sense and inquiry, it has been so long perpetuated it is hard to say, but it has long existed and still exists. I have a clear recollection as a youngster of going into a humble cottage in the shires and seeing a stuffed kingfisher thus suspended as a weather vane.—Country Life.

Japanese Finger Napkins.

The Japanese have a picturesque improvement on finger bowls. At the conclusion of the repast a tiny basket, woven of exquisite straw and in ornamental design, is placed before each guest. This basket contains a filmy, satiny, paper napkin, printed with apple blossoms, chrysanthemums, irises or some other attractive design, and twisted lightly into a flower-like shape. Before being placed in the basket the napkin has been slightly dampened with perfumed water, the scent corresponding with the design, and this napkin the guest uses instead of dipping the hands in water.

Charles V. Liked Mechanics.

Charles V. of Spain, like Louis XVI. of France, was particularly fond of timepieces and had a decided taste for mechanics. When in Germany he invented a carriage for his own accommodation, and after his abdication he would amuse himself in making little puppets—soldiers performing their exercises, girls dancing with their tambourines and little wooden birds that would fly in and out of the window.

A Reasonable Request.

"Pa, Uncle James has given me his steamer trunk."
"Well, what of it?"
"Now, pa, don't be peevish. Couldn't you give me a trip to Europe to sort of round out Uncle James' present?"—Houston Chronicle.

Too Late.

"And you didn't propose to her?"
"No."
"Why?"

"I was leading up to it, but suddenly noted that her voice had a sort of previous engagement ring."—Smart Set.

Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.—Beaumont.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE.

In the County Court, within and for Red Willow County, Nebraska, and for Red Willow County, Nebraska, the estate of Aaron Colvin, deceased:
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against Aaron Colvin, late of Red Willow County, Nebraska, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from November 2nd, 1906. All such persons are required to present their claims, duly verified, to the County Judge of Red Willow County, on or before May 2nd, 1907, or the same will be forever barred. All claims filed will be examined and adjusted by the County Judge of said county, at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on May 3rd, 1907, at one o'clock p. m.
It is ordered that the above notice be published in the McCook Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks.
Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court this 29th day of October, A. D. 1906.—11-2-06.
J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court, within and for Red Willow County, Nebraska, the estate of James Deshon, deceased.

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in McCook in said county, on the 29th day of April, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day to examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their payment and allowance. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same to this court on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1907, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 25th day of April, 1907.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 29th day of October, 1906.—10-29-06.
J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

McCook, Neb., Oct. 27, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that C. R. Woodworth & Co. have filed in the city clerk's office their bond and petition for drugstore's permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the ward of the city of McCook, from November 1st, 1906, to May 1st, 1907.—11-2-06.
C. R. WOODWORTH & CO., Applicants.

Important Notice.

All persons are hereby notified and warned that TRASPASS in any form and following prosecuted to the FULL EXTENT of the law: W. N. W. 9, W. 4-30, Somers land. E. N. E. 9, E. 4-30, Ollipah land. E. N. W. 9, 4-30, Greaser land. D. S. Farham, owner, Newton Centre, Mass. 65-6mcs. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney, McCook