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A CULTURED BASS.

Higher Education Was the Ruin of This Intelligent Fish.

"Bass are intelligent little beasts. That is the reason they travel in schools," remarked Walter Dumpling, an authority on fishing and a candidate for the nature fakir class.

"I have frequently observed them studying," he continued, "whether it was better taste to swallow a minnow whole or on the installment plan. I have seen them seek knowledge concerning rubber frogs and, having made up their minds that it was a false friend, go off and warn their comrades.

"I have seen them studying weather conditions, coming to the surface, gazing intently at the sky, finding the direction of the wind and satisfying themselves whether tomorrow would be clear or rainy.

"All real fishermen can vouch for the statement that bass are fond of children. I have seen them eat up the little ones.

"Bass are natural defenders of the home life, and when a carp or catfish comes browsing around to devour the eggs the female had laid the male will attack the intruder by swimming under the enemy and slashing him with the sharp dorsal spine.

"I once knew a bass so intelligent that it refused to bite on the ordinary bait and was only caught after a page from an encyclopedia had been tied to the hook. Higher education was his finish."—Philadelphia North American.

IN THE SAME BOAT.

A Story of Samuel Warren and Matthew Davenport Hill.

Sam Warren, the author of "Ten Thousand a Year," has been the subject of many anecdotes, none of them better than one which I first heard related about him by his friend, Matthew Davenport Hill.

Looking in one day at Warren's chambers, Hill noticed that he seemed a little troubled. "It is," said the lawyer-novelist, "most unfortunate. I ought to have dined tonight with the lord chancellor, but Mrs. Warren is about to present me with another olive branch. How can I leave her? I hope his lordship won't be annoyed at my putting him off." "Oh," returned Hill, "don't make yourself uneasy. I am one of the guests. I know him so well I can put it all right for you." With these words the visitor prepared to leave the room.

At first profusely grateful, Warren presently seemed a little perplexed and said: "By the bye, after all, I won't trouble you to say anything about me to the chancellor. Between ourselves, I have not been invited."

"Well," rejoined Hill, "make yourself comfortable on that point. For that matter, neither have I."—Pall Mall Gazette.

To Cure Blushing.

"A great many men blush," said a physician; "some so painfully that they come to me to be cured.

"The cure I recommend is an odd one. It is the abandonment of overheavy clothing, especially of woolen socks. Amazing it is how many male blushers have a predilection for thick socks of wool.

"But some blushers wear light enough clothes. To them I can only recommend a nerve treatment. I advise them to make speeches at banquets, to be witnesses in murder trials, to go to teas and dances, to develop, in short, the nerve as a wrestler develops his muscle.

"Blushing is a difficult disorder to cure. As a rule it passes away of itself when the victim reaches his thirty-fifth year."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Lying.

It was said of Dr. Johnson that he always talked as though he were taking an oath. He detested the habit of lying or prevaricating in the slightest degree and would not allow his servants to say he was not at home if he was. "A servant's strict regard for the truth," said he, "must be weakened by such a practice. If I accustom my servant to tell a lie for me, have I not reason to apprehend that he will tell it for himself?" A strict adherence to truth the doctor considered as a sacred obligation, and in relating the smallest anecdote he would not allow himself the minutest addition to embellish his story.

The Transformed Pythagorean.

Some undergraduates once wished to play a practical joke upon a man who was a disciple of Pythagoras, so one day when he was a little sleepy by reason of the amount of brandy and soda that he had imbibed his friends smeared him with honey and rolled him in the inside of a feather bed. When the disciple of Pythagoras got up in the morning he looked in the looking glass at himself and said slowly, with a whistle, "Bird, by Jove!"—London Telegraph.

Love and Hate.

Love once more; perhaps this time you may succeed in being loved back again.

Enemies are only useful as long as you are rising. Once at the top you must do away with them by making them your friends.—Epigrams of Queen Elisabeth (Carmen Sylva).

Making Sure.

Dentist—I've filled all of your teeth that have cavities, sir.

Mahoney—Well, thin, fill th' rist av thim, too; thin whin th' cavities come they'll be already filled, b'gobs!"—London Tit-Bits.

The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land.—Emerson.

JAILED FOR DEBT.

At One Time the Law Was Severe on Those Who Owed Money.

In nearly every country until comparatively recent times debtors have been subject to imprisonment. After the panic of 1825 101,000 writs for debt were issued in England. In 1830 7,000 persons were sent to London prisons for debt, and on Jan. 1, 1840, 1,700 persons were held for debt in England and Wales, 1,000 in Ireland and less than 100 in Scotland. From time to time modifications in the laws governing the imprisonment of debtors have been made, so that fewer debtors are imprisoned for this crime each year.

In 1829 there were 3,000 debtors in prison in Massachusetts, 10,000 in New York, 7,000 in Pennsylvania, 3,000 in Maryland and a like proportion in other states. Many of these persons were jailed for debts of $1. The law providing for the imprisonment of men who could not pay their debts was shown to be impracticable by statistics taken from Philadelphia, where in 1828 there were 1,085 debtors imprisoned for debts amounting to $25,000. The expense of keeping these persons in confinement was $362,000, which was paid by the city, and the amount recovered by this method was $295.

Imprisonment for debt was abolished by congress in the United States in 1833, though this measure was not fully enforced until 1839.—New York Tribune.

WIFE OR CHILD, WHICH?

An Ingenious Problem With Two Interesting Equations.

Some time ago George was bragging about never having told a lie, and he said he never would. An Irishman, hearing the assertion, made a wager with George that he could make him tell a lie in two minutes.

So Pat began: "Supposing you and your little child and her friend were out in a boat for a row; the boat suddenly capsized, and you were all thrown into the water. Now, which child would you save?" asked Pat.

"Well," answered George, "under the circumstances I should save my own in preference to any one else's child."

"Very good," answered Pat. "Now, suppose you and your wife and child were out for a row and the boat again capsized. Now, which of them would you save, your wife or your child?"

After a thoughtful pause, George answered that he would save his wife.

"There you are," cried Pat. "You said at first that you would rather save your child in preference to any one else's, but now you say that you would save your wife, who is somebody else's child."—Pearson's Weekly.

From Obscurity to Renown.

An ancient well, once surrounded by walls eight feet high, in "Yeoing field." Trewsbury Mead, a valley about three miles from Cierencester, near the village of Kemble, is the source known as Thames head. In summer no sign of water or of water plants can be found near it. Its walls are now down, and thickly interlaced vines and brush hide it from view. In winter it overflows, floods the valley and contributes its little force to the greatest of island rivers. Thus from an obscure, hidden and neglected origin England's historic river swells and flows on until, upon its pellucid bosom above Folly bridge to its brackish waters below the Tower of London, it nurses everything from an infant's gentle pleasures to the sinister tragedies of the greatest city in the world.—From "In Thamesland."

A Trade In Learning.

"I want you," said the old farmer, "to give the boy 'bout six or eight dollars' worth o' learnin'. Fer instance, I'll start him on three bushels o' corn; then, when that's out, I'll keep him a-movin' on a couple o' smokehouse hams, an' I may decide to give you a young heifer to l'arn him writin' an' a home raised cow for a leetle 'rithmetic."

"Do you want him to learn any of the higher branches?"

"Well, after he climbs a leetle you might throw in 'bout a bushel or two of 'em, or say 'bout a quarter o' beef's worth."—Atlanta Constitution.

They Disagreed.

"These fellows were fighting," said the policeman.

"Your honor," began one of the prisoners, "I beg of you not to accept so crude a misconstruction of our acts. Doubtless you have heard of a 'gentleman's agreement?'"

"Certainly."

"Well, we had one, but it had progressed to the stage where it became a 'gentleman's disagreement.'"

Yet was the judge deaf to reason.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Unexpected Shot.

"My dear," said the caller, with a smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, an eminent literary man, was at dinner, "I suppose you assist your father by entertaining the bores."

"Yes," replied the little girl gravely. "Please be seated."—Judge.

His Work.

"What," asked the man who is always preaching, "have you ever done to make this a brighter world?"

"I've done a lot in that line, stranger," said the one with the large, rough hands. "I'm a barn painter by trade, and I generally paint 'em red."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Trials of Life.

Visiting Prison Chaplain—Ah, my friend, this world is full of trials. Incarcerated Guest—Don't I know it, mister? Ain't I 'ad my share of 'em? But it ain't the trials I minds so much. It's the verdicts.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, land office at Lincoln, Neb. July 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Anton Giespert of St. Ann, Neb., has filled notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry, No. 12268 made August 18, 1900, for the SE¼ NW¼ and Lots 3-4-5, Section 6, Township 5 n, Range 30 w, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court at McCook, Nebraska, on August 17, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Joseph Anderjoska, John Fitzgibbons, Thomas Fitzgibbons, John Braun, all of St. Ann, Nebraska.

7-12-6t CHAS. F. SHEDD, Register.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

E. A. Williams, who is also known as Emma A. Williams, J. A. Huber, whose full christian name is unknown, Mary E. Huber, and William C. Schenck, defendants, will take notice that on the twenty-second day of July, 1907, Mary A. F. Huber, the plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Red Willow county, in the State of Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are that each and all of the following described fraudulent deeds and attempted conveyances of lot six, in block six, in the original town of McCook, in said county and state, to-wit: the deed of November 27th, 1904, from Mary A. F. Huber to E. A. Williams, recorded at page 216, in book 31 of the deed records of said county; the deed of January 31st, 1905, from E. A. Williams to J. A. Huber, recorded at page 278, in book 30 of the deed records of said county; the deed of October 16th, 1905, from J. A. Huber to Mary E. Huber, recorded at page 88, in book 32 of the deed records of said county, and the deed of May 23rd, 1907, from Mary E. Huber to William C. Schenck, recorded at page 246, in book 35 of the deed records of said county, be set aside and held for naught and cancelled, and that the cloud upon plaintiff title to said property created by said fraudulent deeds and attempted conveyances be removed, and that the plaintiff's title in and to said premises be quieted in her, and that the defendants and each of them be barred and estopped from having or claiming any estate or interest in said property by virtue of said pretended conveyances and fraudulent transactions or at all, and that a receiver be appointed by said court to take charge of said property during the pendency of said action and to receive and collect the rents and profits arising therefrom and pay the same into said court, and that plaintiff have and recover her costs, and that she have such other and further relief as may seem equitable and just.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the second day of September, 1907.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of July, 1907.

MARY A. F. HUBER, Plaintiff,
By Garwood & Garwood and
7-26-4t W. S. Morlan, her Attorneys.

NOTICE.

In the county court of Red Willow county, State of Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of James Cain, deceased. State of Nebraska, Red Willow county.

To all persons interested in the estate of James Cain, deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of July, 1907, Mary Cain, administratrix of the estate of James Cain, deceased, filed in said court her final account as said administratrix, and that said final account will be heard on the twelfth day of August, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the county court room in the City of McCook, in said county, and you are hereby cited to appear at the time and place above designated, and show cause, if any such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is hereby ordered that said Mary Cain, administratrix, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to the date set for said haering.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1907.

J. C. MOORE,
[SEAL] 7-26-3t County Judge.

NOTICE.

William H. Trinkles —— Trinkles, his wife, first real name unknown, defendants will take notice that on the 15th day of July, 1907, Jane E. Whitney, plaintiff, filed her petition against said defendants and Frank Whitney, defendant, in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certificate of tax sale issued Dec. 4, 1901, to plaintiff upon payment by plaintiff of the delinquent taxes on the following described premises: commencing 100 feet south of the north east corner of lot 4, block 10 in West McCook of Red Willow county, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, thence west 140 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence east 140 feet, thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning, for the years 1889 to 1900 inclusive and to foreclose the taxes paid under said certificate on said premises for the years 1902 to 1906 inclusive, that there is due thereon the sum of $43.31 and plaintiff prays that she be decreed to have first lien upon said real estate therefor, and 10 per cent thereof as attorney's fees, for a decree foreclosing said lien and that said premises be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon and that defendants first aforesaid be compelled to set up in said action whatever interest they claim in said premises, or be forever barred of any interest therein and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 26th day of August, 1907.

Dated July 15, 1907.

JANE E. WHITNEY, Plaintiff,
7-19-4 t. By W. S. Morlan, Her Attorney.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership hitherto existing between J. O. Hammond and A. G. Bump, under the title of The McCook Cement Stone Co., has been dissolved. All accounts are due and payable to either Mr. Hammond or Mr. Bump. Claims against the company must be presented within thirty days.—7-19-3t. J. O. HAMMOND,
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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In the District Court of Red Willow county, State of Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Sarah A. Haley, guardian of the persons and estates of Arthur Haley, Teresa Haley and Bernardine Haley, minors, for leave to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the Hon. R. C. Orr, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, made on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1907, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of McCook, in said county, on the 12th day of August, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: the undivided three-fourths interest, subject to the right of dower of the said Sarah A. Haley, in the north-west quarter of section ten (10), township one (1), north of range thirty (30), west in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 20th day of July A. D. 1907.

SARAH A. HALEY,
Guardian of the persons and estates of Arthur Haley Teresa Haley and
J. E. Kelley, Att'y. Bernardine Haley. 7-26-3t

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

McCook Co-operative Building & Savings Ass'n

of McCook, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1906.

ASSETS.

First Mortgage Loans	$ 101,175 00
Stock loans	10,125 00
Real estate	1,168 30
Cash	578 80
Delinquent dues and interest	112 75
Expenses and taxes paid	205 95
Other assets	26 80
Total	$ 113,132 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid up	$ 104,414 75
Reserve fund	1,432 59
Undivided profits	3,160 81
Other liabilities	4,124 45
Total	$ 113,132 60

Receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1906	$ 1,811 79
Dues	22,343 00
Interest, premiums and fines	9,063 68
Loans repaid	21,190 38
Real Estate Sales	556 00
Tax redemptions	101 39
Bills payable	8,785 00
Total	$63,824 24

EXPENDITURES

Loans	$ 48,600 00
Expenses	893 95
Stock redeemed	4,563 39
Tax Certificates	128 19
Bills payable	9,260 00
Cash on hand	378 80
Total	$ 63,824 24

State of Nebraska, Red Willow County, ss.

I, F. A. Pennell, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said Association, is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. A. PENNELL, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd, day of June, 1907. CHAS. W. KELLEY,
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McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and forth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.

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McCook Aerie No. 1514, F. O. E., meets the second and fourth Wednesdays, of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. Social meetings on the first and third Wednesdays.

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Noble Camp No. 663, M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.

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BARNEY HOFER, Clerk.

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McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.

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