

things. But the wildness faded from her face when the hot flames curled about her slender, writhing figure. Shrieks of pain and terror burst from her lips and her features were contorted in agony. Yet, to the last, in her eyes shone the dumb terror of dying wild things.

Jonas Hooker slept soundly. His conscience well commended him. He had rid the community of a most dangerous witch. She had been fittingly roasted, thereby edifying the general public and warning all practisers of witchcraft; and her bones had been duly buried out of human sight. Jonas slept soundly.

It was a warm summer night, and the small, square window was open. A shadow darkened its pale night-light for a moment, but there was no sound. One awake, though, might have seen two disks of golden flame burning in the gloom. But Jonas and his wife slept.

The constable did not feel the soft pressure of a fur-clad body against his cheek. He did not feel the hot, savage breath nor the glare of the fiery eyes above his face. The cat tribe have a strange power over their prey. Jonas did not awake when sharp claws sank into his flesh till the blood came. Even when long, sharp teeth pierced the great vein in his neck and the blood flowed freely he still lay sleeping or stupefied. For a long time he lay unmoving, breathing more and more slowly, while the warm blood ran across his breast and formed a pool by his side. It still flowed slowly after he had ceased altogether to breathe, and lay damp with the death-sweat.

His wife slept also. Once her hand fell in the pool of warm blood by her husband's side. She dreamed that it was thrust into fire and burned, and, sleeping, she snatched it away. In the morning the blood was dried upon it.

In the morning, too, the dead body of a great black cat was found outstretched on the grave of the witch that had been burned the day before.

ALEXANDER.

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(From the Omaha Excelsior, March 13.)

O, Baron of the many palaces on wheels, wherefore dost thou not have more consideration for woman? In all the cars that roll from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., it is man and his comforts thou hast first considered. Yet do not the fair sex give thee many of their shekels and should they not be provided for as well?

When man ariseth in the morning and goeth so perform his oblations he findeth room to spare, and two bowls in which to wash. Woman findeth herself locked out of a two by four closet by the woman who got there first. When she get in, there is scarce room to turn around, while man, if crowded in the washroom, steps into the smoking room that ever adjoins and fixes his necktie to a nicety.

When the lord of creation hath breakfasted shall he sit in his own seat forever and an hour No, indeed, he seeks the seclusion that his smoking room grants and listens to questionable stories from traveling men. Or he may go forward, if on a limited train, and find half a car turned into an elegant lounging room—for men only—with buffet where wines, beer, cigars and cigarettes may be obtained, with great, easy-cushioned lounging chairs, and copies of all the latest magazines and illustrated weeklies bound in leather covers within reach. And there is a writing desk supplied with embossed paper showing what a swell train one is riding on and pen and ink all ready.

And the woman? What has she?

The privilege of walking up and down the depot platform when the train stops, and of going forward to the dining car three times a day. Why should not woman have a dressing room that is decent, Oh, Lord Pullman? Why shouldn't she have two dressing rooms if the occupant must always lock one? Why should she not have a reading room, or what is better, why should it not become the custom of men to bring their wives forward, on limited trains, to the general reading room, where all may sit and chat. And will time see a piano added as one of the luxuries of modern travel?

We have purchased (because it is just the thing we have needed) the Columbian Cyclopedic Library, consisting of the Columbian encyclopedia, which is also an unabridged dictionary thirty-two volumes of convenient size neatly bound, four volumes of the annual cyclopedic review, four volumes of current history for 1896, one Columbian atlas and the neat convenient revolving oak case with glass doors. From the evidence obtained we find that some part of this work is placed in the best private and public library in this country an d abroad, for the reason that they cover a field relative to the past, present and future progress and achievements of the human race not attempted by others. The plan is original, and the work throughout is carefully and ably written.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county in an action wherein Julian C. Gregory is plaintiff, and Rachel Hyde, Thomas Hyde, her husband, Ida C. Hyde and Edward Hyde, her husband, defendants. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of March A. D. 1897, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot four (4), in block one (1), in Lavender's addition to the city of Lincoln, in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.

John J. Trompen, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Sarah Waters is plaintiff and Fabien S. Potvin et al. defendants. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1897, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in town ten (10), north of range six (6), east of the 6th p. m., in Lancaster County, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.

John J. Trompen, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Eugene H. Pearson is plaintiff, and Badger Lumber Company, et al., defendants. I will at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1897, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty four (24), in block forty five (45), of the original plat of the city of Lincoln, in said Lancaster county, Nebraska. Said lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24), being otherwise described as lots "A," "B," "C," and "D," of Strickland's sub-division of lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24), in said block forty-five (45). Also beginning at a point four hundred thirty-eight (438) feet east of the northeast corner of block twenty-two (22) in Lavender's addition to the city of Lin-

coln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, thence east twenty-two (22) feet, thence south one hundred forty-two (142) feet, thence west twenty-two (22) feet, thence north one hundred forty-two (142) feet to place of beginning; also the north half of lot three (3) in block twenty-two (22), in the city of Lincoln, all in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 25th day of February, A. D. 1896.

John J. Trompen, Sheriff.

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NOTICE.

In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Wilmer B. Comstock, administrator of the estate of Nancy Jennie May deceased, plaintiff,

vs.

Henry C. Show, Rosa M. Brockway, Mary C. Phelps, Harriett L. Wilson, Menirva Bartlett, Andrew J. Thayer, Martha A. Lewis and Harriett L. Bullard, defendants.

The above named defendants and all others having an interest in the matters involved in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 16th day of February, 1897, the plaintiff filed a petition and began an action in the above named court the object of said action being to secure an order and decree from this court directing the plaintiff to make deeds conveying to Henry C. Show lot twenty-two (22) in block one (1), and to Rosa M. Brockway lot nineteen (19) in block two (2) all in Central Park subdivision in the city of Lincoln, in Lancaster county, Nebraska, to comply with the terms and conditions of two written contracts made by Nancy Jennie May in her lifetime agreeing to convey said above lots to the said above named persons the consideration named in said contracts having been fully paid. The hearing of the above entitled action is hereby set for the 29th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time any and all persons objecting to the order and decree asked in this action shall appear and show the cause and reason for their objection.

Signed this 16th day of February, 1897.

ALBERT J. CORNISH, Judge.

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