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Mortgage Foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages, executed and delivered by Gustav O. Miller mortgagor, to Daniel Shell mortgagor, dated the 14th day of May, 1922, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at page 214, and assigned by said mortgagor to E. E. Dildine, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on the 29th day of January, 1923, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

The north half (1/2) of section twenty-one (21) in township one hundred and forty four (44) north of range fifty eight (58) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less according to the U. S. government survey thereof, and being in Griggs County, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Fifteen hundred sixty six dollars and forty cents, exclusive of costs and attorney fees.

J. C. FLYNN, Sheriff of Griggs Co. N. D. Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 12-21-22

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Hodgson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Rollin C. Cooper executor of the estate of Edward J. Hodgson late of the City of St. Paul in County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor, at his attorneys at their office in the village of Cooperstown in said Griggs County. Dated Nov. 8, D. 1922. Rollin C. Cooper, Executor. Bartlett & Gladstone, Attorneys for Executor, office and P. O., Cooperstown, N. D. 11-16-22

A Progressive Institution.

Keeping pace with business development in Minneapolis we find that educational matters have not been neglected. One of the largest educational institutions, the Eclectic Business College, after years of prosperity has, by reason of its increased patronage, been pushed into larger quarters. The College is located in its new home at the corner of Third Avenue South and Fifth Street. The location is the best the city affords, being a quiet corner in a refined section. The best faculty of business educators to be procured will be in charge of the various departments, which includes Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Telegraphy, Preparatory, Electrical Engineering, Civil Service, Teachers' and Physical Culture. An attractive feature will be a thoroughly equipped gymnasium for both ladies and gentlemen. The large number of graduates holding responsible positions is a standing tribute to the thoroughness of the work. An inspection of the new quarters discloses the fact that the Eclectic will be the best and most thoroughly equipped commercial school in the Northwest. The fall term opens September 4th. Any young person interested in commercial work should write the Eclectic Business College, Minneapolis, for terms and catalog. 40

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A Novel Competition.

A contest brought out at a recent party given for younger school children was voted by the youngsters as novel and very good fun. For it everybody was seated around a large table and given a strip of pasteboard and one section of a paper of pins. When the bell rang everybody began to stick the pins upright in the pasteboard so as to form a row. The player having the greatest number of pins in this row when the bell rang the second time received a prize. This took the appropriate form of a pin cushion of handy shape to hang up.

Apple Taffy.

Cook a pound of sugar and a small teacupful of water until the sirup "threads." Run a skewer through small apples that have been wiped dry and clean. As soon as a little of the sirup becomes brittle take from the fire, stir in a teaspoonful of lemon juice, set in an outer vessel of boiling water and dip in the apples rapidly, laying on waxed paper to dry.

Rinsing Clothes.

Rinsing is one of the most important operations in laundry work. The reason of clothes having a bad color is often that the soap has not been rinsed out of them. Use plenty of water for rinsing, first tepid, then cold. Remove the soap with tepid water and then use a plentiful supply of cold until every trace of it is removed.

Bean Croquettes.

Take cold baked beans, mash with a fork. To about a pint of the beans allow a tablespoonful of flour and a little milk if they are very dry. Sometimes there will be gravy enough in the beans. Put this mixture by spoonfuls into the frying pan after having fried out a slice of pork.

Eddystone Light.

A law question as to Eddystone lighthouse has arisen—is it an island? The board of trade regulations prohibit fishing by foreign vessels within three miles of the coast or inhabited islands. The population of Eddystone numbers three.—New York Tribune.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Reeder deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Ole Groven, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Reeder late of the Town of Tyrol, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at Jesse, in the Town of Tyrol, in said Griggs County, North Dakota. Dated Nov. 20, A. D. 1922. OLE GROVEN, Administrator. 11-23-22

Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages, executed and delivered by Riley Maurice Hadlock mortgagor, to A. B. Cox & Co., mortgagor, dated the 28th day of November 1922, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 29th day of December 1922, and recorded in book "—" of mortgages deeds at page 155, and assigned by said mortgagor to the First National Bank of Valley City, North Dakota, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises at the front door of the court house in the Village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of January, 1923, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

Southwest one quarter of section fifteen (15) township one hundred forty five (45) range sixty (60) lying and being in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and the date of sale the sum of twenty seven hundred and ninety two dollars and no cents.

J. C. FLYNN, Sheriff of Griggs Co. N. D. Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 12-14-22

Notice and Citation, Hearing Final Account and Distribution.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge. In the Matter of the Estate of Mahlen Norris Gilbert, Deceased. William H. Leitchton, Petitioner. Francis C. Gilbert, Lucy P. Gilbert, Seabury Divinity (allon Hearing School), Frederick Gilbert, Final Account Mrs. M. Gilbert, Ernest and Distribution, C. A. Poole and C. C. Camp, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents. You, the said respondents, are hereby notified that the undersigned executor of the last will of Mahlen Norris Gilbert, late of the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, has rendered to this court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons herein entitled, his said estate be closed and he be discharged; that Monday, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in the court rooms of this court in the courthouse, in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this court for the settlement thereof, at which time and date any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to attend and show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said executor discharged.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1922. By the Court, WILLIAM H. CARLETON, Judge of the County Court. 12-28-22

Give each person six pins. Have one person at a time take up his position on the rug or carpet and, standing erect with his arm stretched out from the shoulder, drop the pins one at a time. Each pin that stands upright in the carpet means a point for the player. The person having most points is prize winner. If two or more have equal scores they must draw for the prize, which if there is any way of obtaining such an article at the time might be a pretty pin tray. A very pretty one can be made of heavy white linen, embroidered with tiny roses and having the edge turned up all around, buttonholed with colored silk and the corners tied together with ribbon.

SOUTH AMERICAN PEONS.

How the Laborers Become the Slaves of the Planters.

Of labor conditions in South America Frank Wiborg, author of "A Commercial Traveler In South America," says: "The large planters of Ecuador complain that they lose a part of their crop every year through inability to get sufficient laborers to harvest it. As in most tropical countries, the question of labor is most serious, for among the lower classes the necessities of life are so few and so easily obtained that there is little or no incentive for steady application. In Ecuador the attempted solution of this is the introduction of the same vicious system which our government found in force in the Philippines—namely, peonage or debt service.

"To gain a hold on the laborer the planter offers him a small loan, which he with characteristic improvidence eagerly accepts with the understanding that he is to enter the service of the planter and pay back the debt little by little. Until it is paid he cannot enter the employ of any one else. It is to the advantage of the planter to keep the debt unpaid, and it seldom happens that a debt once contracted in this way is ever canceled. Moreover, the debt always grows, for fines are constantly checked against the laborer's account—if he misses a day or breaks a tool—until it actually results that the longer he works the more deeply he is in debt.

"Then the various members of his family are drawn into the employ of the planter for the ostensible purpose of helping to lift the debt, and gradually they, too, become bound body and soul. The peons are not slaves. This is vigorously asserted on all sides. But they might almost as well be slaves, for even if their bodies are not purchasable their debts are and through their debts their services, and a planter desiring the service of a certain peon can get it by paying the peon's present employer the amount of his indebtedness. This transfer of debt and service is a common practice."

A Little Nonsense.

The kind of Pudding That Robert Lined Best—A Best Pin.

Little Robert has but a short time been privileged to come to the dinner table and eat with the grown-up members of the family, and even now he often finds that his bedtime comes before the best part of the dinner. But when he visits his grandmother she always plans to have a wholesome dessert that Robert need not be deprived of.

On his last visit grandma had a fine, large rice pudding, which Robert was much pleased to see.

One by one the raisins quickly disappeared from his plate, and when only the rice remained Robert's interest in it vanished, and, dropping his spoon beside his plate, he asked, "Grandma, why do you have rice in your raisin pudding?"

Little Mary sat on the floor beside her mother's chair busily dressing her doll.

"Please give me a pin, mamma," she said, and her mother handed her a pin from the cushion, not heeding that it was bent.

"Oh, this is a wilted one, mamma," she exclaimed. "Can't you give me a fresh one?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Fatal.

"What made Jones give up his diplomatic career?"

"An unfortunate physical ailment. He was attacked with loose-ness of the jaw and couldn't stop talking at a time when he should have kept his mouth shut."—Detroit Free Press.

Not at All.

"Did you feel at all embarrassed when the count asked you for your daughter?"

"Oh, no, not at all. He had an interpreter with him, so it wasn't necessary for me to try to answer him in French."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Winner.

Bronson—Is Swelington successful in his philosophy?

Jennings—Oh, yes. His wife has supported him for years.

To Test Water.

A test for the purity of water, which can be easily applied and which gives a fair idea of the presence or absence of organic impurities, is made by using a solution of permanganate of potash in the proportion of one grain to two ounces of water. Use this test as follows: Take a long, clear glass, fill it with pure or distilled water and add to it as much of the testing solution as will tinge it pink. Then do exactly the same to a glass of the water you suspect and watch and compare the colors of the two samples. If the pink color does not disappear or if it does not turn brown in the suspected water you may conclude that it is safe to use it. If, on the other hand, it disappears quickly probably animal matter is present, and if slowly vegetable matter. In either case the water is not above suspicion.

Early Use of Tar and Feathers.

We learn from the English annals of the historian Hoveden, who was court chaplain to Henry III., that the old custom of tarring and feathering is one that dates back to the time of Richard the Lion Hearted. He tells us that this renowned king on setting out for the third crusade made this enactment, among others, for his fleet: "A robber who shall be convicted of theft shall have his head cropped after the fashion of a champion, and boiling pitch shall be poured thereon, and the feathers of a cushion shall be shaken out on him, so that he may be known, and at the first land at which the ship shall touch he shall be set on shore."

Not Such an Easy Matter.

"These shoes will be all right," said the salesman, "after you have got them broken in." The young man, who had been hesitating between that pair and one a size larger, took the salesman's word for it and purchased the shoes. A week later he came back to the store with a perceptible limp.

"I wish you'd stretch these shoes," he said. "They hurt my feet terribly."

"Haven't you got them broken in yet?" asked the salesman.

"Oh, yes," said the young man. "The trouble is that I can't get my feet broken in."

Knew Her Grammar.

The judge's little daughter, although she had talked several times through the telephone to her father, had never gone through the formalities necessary in calling him up. The first time she tried it she took the receiver off the hook, as she had seen others do, placed her lips to the transmitter and said:

"Hello! I want to talk to papa."

"Number, please?" said "central."

"Singular," she answered, surprised at the question, but proud that she knew something of the rudiments of grammar.

Lucky Love Letters.

A packet of love letters carried next his heart saved the life of a young man of Berlin. The young person was despondent and chose a street car as the scene for his suicide. He drew a revolver and shot himself apparently through the heart. The bullet, however, glanced off. At the police station it was found that it had been stopped by the layer of billets doux.

WHAT IS AN EPIGRAM?

Primarily an inscription, it is now of vastly greater dignity.

An epigram in its primary signification was nothing more nor less than an inscription. It was "something written" to mark a spot or an event. It was the form of words attached to an altar or a monument or an image to show whose image or monument or altar it was. If you consecrated a secular elm to Pin you pinned an epigram on the bark to announce that fact. If you presented to a friend an amethyst cup engraved with a figure of Bacchus you embodied in an epigram your sentiments. It is a mistake to suppose that these pieces were in their first inception satirical, but the Romans made them so, and as time went on the trick of writing them in Latin as well as in Greek involved an attention to concentrated effect. The epigrammatist tried to fill his little glass as full as possible, and there were bubbles of malice round the brim. Gradually the idea grew that an epigram ought to finish with a snap; that the very end of the last line ought to contain the essence of the lampoon. This type of the form was amusingly defined by Dr. Edward Walsh, a poet of the latter half of the eighteenth century:

An epigram should be—if right—Short, simple, pointed, keen and bright, A lively little thing; A wisp, with taper body, bound By lines, not many, neat and round— All ending in a sting.

The poetical shape was always preserved, since without it an epigram would scarcely have been anything at all. A French wit, La Motte, said that an epigram in prose is a cavalryman dismounted. But a large proportion of the Elizabethan and Jacobean epigrams were beggars on horseback who if they had been turned off their rhyme would have been beggars and nothing else. The idea was that a joke or a statement of fact, whether grave or gay, had but to be rhymed to become a piece of literature worthy to be printed and preserved in the archives of a poet's writings.—Edmund Gosse in Harper's Magazine.

A Triumph of Elementary Education.

The following little incident happened in a London suburb: A bootmaker's apprentice, a lad of about fourteen, delivered a pair of boots to a tradesman's house. The tradesman's wife, accustomed to orderly business ways, asked the lad after handing him the money for the boots to receipt the bill. At this request the lad showed the greatest confusion, so that the woman to reassure him said, "Just receipt it as a matter of business." Whereupon he wrote laboriously something on the paper. In the evening when the tradesman examined the papers on the spike he came upon a bootmaker's bill, at the foot of which was written in large letters in a school-boy hand, "As a matter of business." It was the youthful apprentice's literal interpretation of the demand for a receipt as a matter of business.—London Mail.

Jewels on the Sick List.

Precious stones are subject to serious changes. The discoloration which attacks them when they have been exposed to the air for a long time is spoken of as a malady. The influence of light makes itself felt plainly on topazes and garnets. The garnet turns much paler in a short time, while the topaz assumes a darker shade and even loses the brilliancy possessed by it when freshly cut. The most sensitive stone in this respect is the opal. It suffers always by excess of heat. Owing to its chemical composition it is sensitive to all changes of temperature. Pearls also deteriorate very easily. Indeed the only way to keep them in good "health" is to wear them next to the skin night and day. Society women usually do so.

Tempered With Mercy.

An English gentleman went to a village in the north of Scotland for a week's fishing on the lochs in the district. He was very unfortunate, having caught nothing in the first five days of his stay. Of course his hotel bill, a boatman's hire as well as sundry odd amounts made the fishing rather expensive. On the last day, however, he killed a nice salmon, and in the course of conversation with the boatman he said, "Donald, do you know that fish has cost me £10?" "Aweel, sir," replied Donald, who took life very easily, "all things be mixed wi' mercy. It's a blessing ye didna catch ony mair."

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