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MRS. JOBSON'S TACT.

A Christmas Story.

While making her Christmas-shopping rounds the other day, Mrs. Jobson espied, in a furrier's window, a squirrel coat which she instantly concluded was just about right.

"That," said Mrs. Jobson to herself, amiably, but determinedly squaring her chin, "will be my Christmas present from Mr. Jobson."

Whereupon she entered the furrier's establishment and tried on the squirrel coat. It fitted her perfectly.

"You may consider the coat sold," said Mrs. Jobson to the furrier. "I shall place it back in the window. I shall want my husband to see it there. By the way, I wish you would drap it on a window model with dark hair, instead of on that blond model—the furrier perfectly entered into the meaning of her smile and smiled back. "I shall pay you \$10 on the coat now, to bind the bargain. When my husband pays you the full price of the coat—which he will, within a few days—why, I shall have you return the \$10 to me."

"Oh, I understand, thoroughly, madam," said the furrier, with another sly smile.

That evening, at the dinner table, Mrs. Jobson, by imperceptible stages, led the talk around to the subject of Christmas, and Mrs. Jobson looked surprised, and then thoughtful, when she had impressed upon him the nearness of the great festival.

"Had no idea that Christmas was right on top of me again," said Mr. Jobson. "It's queer the way these Christmases seem to come around in bunches, all clustered together, of late years. Anything you've seen that you particularly covet?"

"Oh, I have positively everything that I need," replied Mrs. Jobson. In quite an off-hand way. "I really don't care for any more jewelry, and—er—the goosebone weather prophets all unite in saying that the winter is not going to be a severe one, so that—um—with a little fixing over, why, I think I can get through with my fur coat quite handsomely. It's only a little rubbed at the sides and back, but—er—and then, shrewdly watching Mr. Jobson, Mrs. Jobson made the rest of the sentence inaudible and devoted herself to stirring the sugar in her coffee.

"Rubbed," he said, Mr. Jobson, scratching his chin. "Well, it's about time that coat began to rub some, isn't it? Let's see, you've had that piece of fur since—er—and he leaned back in his chair and began to calculate.

"What they wearing in fur coats, now, anyhow?" said Mr. Jobson, after his calculating silence.

"Oh, everything," replied Mrs. Jobson. "Mink, marten, Persian lamb, seal, of course, squirrel—it's a very diversified year for furs—everything seems to be fashionable.

"Um," mused Mr. Jobson, still looking thoughtful.

After Mr. Jobson had got way with his two after-dinner smokes that evening Mrs. Jobson got him to accompany her on a walk downtown to take a look at the shop windows in their Christmas finery. "Needles to say," she steered him, before he tired and began to think of his pipe and his armchair, to the furrier's window in which "her" squirrel coat was fastened loosely and jauntily around the person of a handsome, dark-haired lady. The wrap of the dark-haired lady of the wax claimed Mrs. Jobson's attention at once.

"What kind of an animal or bird furnished the pelts for that coat?" he asked Mrs. Jobson, evincing distinct interest in the garment, which looked distinctly swaggy in the mellow light of the furrier's window.

"Why that's one of the new squirrel coats," replied Mrs. Jobson, not with any particular show of interest. "That is, they first came in last year."

"Like the thing?" inquired Mr. Jobson, viewing Mrs. Jobson with what he thought was a fine craftiness out of the slants of his eyes.

"Um—ye-es," answered Mrs. Jobson; "it's handsome, of course. A little ultra, as the milliners say of the striking hats they make, but I suppose that is because the squirrel coats are so new, and because we are not used to them yet."

"Well, said Mr. Jobson, right at himself when Mrs. Jobson's view seemed to class with his own. "I think that coat's just ripping, myself—thinks it's immense. It's—"

"But," mildly interposed Mrs. Jobson, "somehow or another that squirrel fur always looks to me as if—as if here she laughed merrily—"well, as if here she had licked it the wrong way, don't you think?"

Mr. Jobson cocked his head on one side and then shook it negatively.

"No," he replied, "I don't think anything of the sort. Of course, the hide doesn't lie down flat and flat, like the Saturday night haircut of a plumber's apprentice. I suppose you'd want 'em to make that fur lie down as flat as a pancake, eh? Did you ever see a squirrel with his hair lying as close to his hide as if he'd been swimming in a Standard oil tank?"

Mrs. Jobson was constrained to reply that she had never witnessed such a phenomenon.

"Now," went on Mr. Jobson, "that—er—that sticky-up, sort of porcupine looking that makes the hit with 'em," he said, "I hate these cut-and-dried, too-blamed-smooth things, anyhow. There's a sort of jolly carelessness about the this-way-and-that look of that squirrel fur that strikes me—looks like a good, strong, nipping breeze were blowing against it, eh?"

"Well," replied Mrs. Jobson, musingly, with a finger on her lip, "it has a sort of artistic effect when viewed from that standpoint, really."

"Of course it has," eloquently put in Mr. Jobson, expanding with his subject. "By jove, I didn't give you credit for being able to catch my meaning. You're coming along, for a fact—association after all these years, is at length beginning to do marvels for you," and Mr. Jobson smiled complacently at his little joke.

"Do you know," said Mrs. Jobson, as they went away from the furrier's window, "that you are right about those squirrel coats? It's remarkable

AN IMPORTANT POINT

in selecting Christmas Gifts is to see that they are obtained from a store that will "stand good" for any article that is purchased there. If you give a person an article of jewelry, and in a year or two it proves but a poor imitation, it reflects on the one that gives it as well as the store from which it was obtained.

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ORDER FOR HEARING OF CLAIMS. STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—In Probate Court, Special Term, December 16th, 1904. Mabel Grierson, deceased, late of the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, being granted to Thomas C. Grierson.

It is further ordered, that six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 20th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said Probate Court be held at the City of Duluth, in said County, and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by the publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the "Labor World," a weekly newspaper, printed and published at the City of Duluth in said County.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal, Probate Court of St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Labor World, Dec. 24-31-January 7.

SUMMONS ON APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND. STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—In Probate Court, Special Term, December 16th, 1904. James A. Wood and Fannie Wood, plaintiffs, vs. The State of Minnesota, defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled application for registration and to file a copy of your answer in the office of the clerk of said court in said County, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant's plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the application herein.

P. Johnson, clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said County, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1904.

J. P. JOHNSON, Clerk.
(Seal of Dist. Ct. of St. Louis Co., Minn.)
W. G. Joerns, Attorney for Applicants,
No. 500 First Nat. Bank Bldg.,
Duluth, Minn.
Labor World, Dec. 24-31-Jan. 7.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—In Probate Court, 11th Judicial District. Plaintiff, Norman McDonald, vs. Susan M. Carlton, Norman W. Kittson, John R. Carey, John R. Carey, administrator, with will annexed, Lucy A. Nehemiah Hulet, deceased, Lucy A. Nehemiah Hulet, John H. Hulet, Annie C. Hulet, Inman Hulet, John H. Hulet, Phoebe E. Wood, Louise M. Webber, Louise M. Webber, Marita Felch, Nancy A. Robinson, Jessie M. H. Dyer, Nancy A. Dyer, Jane A. Dyer, Louise A. Hitchcock, Viola Manville, Hannah Heaton, Elmira Slosson, George Slosson, Celina Putnam, Mary Nichols, Annie Spencer, William J. Townsend, Louise H. Townsend, Lillian O. Dickson, Charles Dickson, Francis E. Sill, Zilba B. Raydor, Hannah Hamilton, Edson Gates, Mason Gates, Chester Gates, Erford Gates, Jessie Gates, Lillie Gates, Millie A. Gates, Silas Gates, Irvin Gates, Eva Gates, Helen Gates, Emily Gates, Maggie Gates, Alice F. Gates, Ella D. Gates, Chester E. Gates, Arthur E. Gates, Josephine L. Gates, Cora A. Gates, Oscar J. Gates, Charles A. Gates, Charles A. Gates, deceased; also all other persons and parties unknown, claiming any right, title, interest, lien or claim in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS TO THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Court House, City of Duluth, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota; and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in the City of Duluth, in the said County of St. Louis, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

JOHN H. BRIGHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office 516, Torrey Building, Duluth, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS. STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, District Court, 11th Judicial District.

vs.

Susan M. Carlton, Norman W. Kittson, John R. Carey, John R. Carey, administrator, with will annexed, Lucy A. Nehemiah Hulet, deceased, Lucy A. Nehemiah Hulet, John H. Hulet, Annie C. Hulet, Inman Hulet, John H. Hulet, Phoebe E. Wood, Louise M. Webber, Louise M. Webber, Marita Felch, Nancy A. Robinson, Jessie M. H. Dyer, Nancy A. Dyer, Jane A. Dyer, Louise A. Hitchcock, Viola Manville, Hannah Heaton, Elmira Slosson, George Slosson, Celina Putnam, Mary Nichols, Annie Spencer, William J. Townsend, Louise H. Townsend, Lillian O. Dickson, Charles Dickson, Francis E. Sill, Zilba B. Raydor, Hannah Hamilton, Edson Gates, Mason Gates, Chester Gates, Erford Gates, Jessie Gates, Lillie Gates, Millie A. Gates, Silas Gates, Irvin Gates, Eva Gates, Helen Gates, Emily Gates, Maggie Gates, Alice F. Gates, Ella D. Gates, Chester E. Gates, Arthur E. Gates, Josephine L. Gates, Cora A. Gates, Oscar J. Gates, Charles A. Gates, Charles A. Gates, deceased; also all other persons and parties unknown, claiming any right, title, interest, lien or claim in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION AND NO PERSONAL CLAIM.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS.—You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the above named court by the above named Plaintiff and that the object of said action is to have the title to the land hereinafter described quieted in the Plaintiff, and that each of said defendants be wholly excluded from any interest therein and any lien thereon.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota and are described as follows, to-wit:—Lots number 6-16-18 and 20 on Third Street in the Town plat of Pond du Lac according to the record thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County and State.

You will further take notice that no personal claim is made against you, or either of you, in said action.

Dated December 16th, 1904.

JOHN H. BRIGHAM,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
516 Torrey Building, Duluth, Minn.
Labor World, Dec. 17-24-31, Jan 7-14, 1905.

SUMMONS. STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—District Court, Elev-enth Judicial District.

Plaintiff, Jacob Lantinen, vs. Hedvik Lantinen, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the Above named Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said District Court, at the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota; and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Duluth, in said County of St. Louis, within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated December 9, 1904.

JOHN H. BRIGHAM,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
516 Torrey Building,
Labor World, Dec. 10-17-24-31, Jan. 7-14, 1905.

At the disruption in 1848, the bulk of the shepherds joined the Rev. Kirk, says the London Spectator. But one collic held by the Establishment principle and refused to "come out." Every Sabbath he went alone to the Established church, where he had been wont to accompany his master. His master refused to coerce him. "Na, na," he said, "he's a wise dawg; I'll no meddle wi' his convictions." The collic's adherence to the Establishment had, however, a disastrous end. He was accustomed to lie during the sermon on the pulpit stairs, no doubt better to hear the discourse. Below him were placed the long stroppe hats of the elders. On one unfortunate day he fell asleep, rolled off the step and managed to get his head firmly fixed inside of one of the hats. Bitterly mortified the dog, fled from the Kirk and ever afterward, his master said, "had nae trockings 't' relegation."

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