FINE TEST OF CLEAR SPEECH

Conversation with the Blind Will Test One's Power of Making Listeners Understand You.

Let no one boast of his descriptive powers until he has tested them in conversation with a blind person," said the city missionary. "I used to think that I had the knack of making things pretty clear, but after I began to escort the blind on their walks I found that I had not the slightest conception of concise, comprehensive speech. My first experience of the kind was at a naval parade. I guided two blind men down to Riverside to 'see' the ships. I described to the best of my ability what was going on, but I soon found from the questions they asked that I had given them no idea of what the pageant looked like. I reasoned that the fault must be mine. The men had been blind a good while, and they had retentive memories and an active imagination, and with that material to work on I should have achieved better results.

"From that day I began to cultivate the gift of accurate description. Even when out alone I talked to myself trying to put into words the pictures I saw. By degrees I acquired the art of seeing my blind charges see through my eyes. My biggest stumbling block was women's clothes. No woman I met anywhere show a keener avidity to keep up with the fashions than those I take out from the blind asylum, and it requires every one of my newly acquired gifts to convey an adequate idea of the season's styles."

LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE

But College Girls as Expert Laundresses Do Not Appeal to One New York Housewife.

College girls who have studied laundering in their domestic science course may some time find an opportunity to apply their knowledge without inconveniencing anybody, but they have not yet reached that idyllic stage.

"Just at present they are an intolerable nuisance," said a woman who has had indirect dealings with the young graduates. "Since they have undertaken to uplift the world through the medium of the washtub I haven't had a stitch of clothes fit to put on.

"That is because they are trying to teach my laundress how to wash and iron. The poor soul has made a living at the washtub for 13 years and has brought up four children, yet those scientific laundresses have concluded that she doesn't know her business.

"There isn't a laundress in town that is safe from intrusion. Some women with Irish tempers won't be bothered, but my washerwoman is too gentle-mannered to refuse instruction, so for the last month she has been turning out her weekly wash with some sweet thing just out of college pottering around bossing the job.

"The poor woman is nearly crazy, and so are her customers. Maybe if left to themselves the girls can do a decent job at laundering; I know my washerwoman can, but when their methods clash both make a botch of the job and linen comes home buttonless, scorched, and torn."—New York Times.

POOR AS A CHURCH MOUSE

Since Confetti Came Into Use, the Saying Has More Meaning Than at Former Times.

The sexton of a fashionable New York church was sweeping into a large mound the bright purple, red and yellow discs of confetti which littered the church entrance and steps.

"This month," he said, "I have had already 35 weddings in my church. And at every one of these weddings paper confetti was thrown at the bride instead of rice.

"The confetti fashion is very welcome to us sextons. When rice was used our churches were overrun with mice. The saying, 'As poor as a church mouse,' was then meaningless. Why, in my church, where weddings are so popular, several hundreds of mice—fat chaps they were, too—found an ample food supply in the rice that was sprinkled over the brides.

"Now that rice has been abandoned for paper confetti, these mice have all disappeared. They were starved out. They couldn't live on paper."

Bending with difficulty to collect a few obstinate pieces of the bright paper confetti that stuck to the floor, the old sexton added:

"Of course, these bits of paper are much more awkward for me to sweep up than rice. But, even so, I hope the confetti fashion has come to stay."

Insuring Identification.

"Persons who expect to receive money orders in a strange town take infinite precautions to identify themselves," said a postal clerk. "One way that particularly commends itself is for the stranger to call on the paying teller in the money order department before his own order arrives and present a bunch of correspondence showing pretty clearly who he is. He then explains that he is expecting a money order from a certain person; can the clerk remember him when he presents it for payment?

"After that impressive introduction the clerk usually can remember, and when the order is presented he cashes it."

Latest in House Building.

Spanners and screwdrivers are the only tools required in up-to-date house building. This latest development in an important craft comes, as might be expected, from the United States, says London Tit-Bits. Blocks of concrete cement are cast according to the desired pattern, with a wire spiral passage through the center. When ready for erection steel pins are passed through the center of the castings, and the whole bolted together over a wooden frame. The work of building or dismantling a house so constructed is stated to be simple in the extreme.

Job-work at the REGISTER office

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1912:

Days of Week.	Days of Month	Temp'ture Highest..	Temp'ture Lowest...	Precipitation.
Wednesday.....	4	95	66	
Thursday	5	97	63	
Friday.....	6	99	63	
Saturday	7	99	63	
Sunday.....	8	99	63	
Monday	9	96	62	
Tuesday.....	10	99	60	

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

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Order of Publication Against Unknown Persons.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, in the State of Missouri, in vacation, to the October term, 1912.

Morgan Scott and Mahala Scott, husband and wife, plaintiffs,

vs.

The unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of Joseph Reyburn deceased, the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees,, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of John G. Imboden, deceased, the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of James Ferrell, deceased, the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of John Terrill, deceased, the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of William Quisenberry, deceased, the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of James Terrill, deceased, defendants.

The State of Missouri to all of the above named defendants. greeting:

You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiffs have this day filed with the undersigned, clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, their petition, duly verified by affidavit, wherein said plaintiffs allege that defendants claim some title, estate or interest, in the subject matter of said petition and in the land hereinafter described, but that said plaintiffs can not insert the names of said defendants in said petition because their names are unknown to said plaintiffs; in which said petition plaintiffs further aver that said defendants have obtained and derived their claim to the property hereinafter described in the following manner: defendants, the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of Joseph Reyburn, deceased, from the said Joseph Reyburn, deceased, as his heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary, or involuntary grantees; defendants, the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of John G. Imboden, deceased, from the said John G. Imboden, deceased, as his heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; defendants, the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of James Ferrell, deceased, from the said James Ferrell, deceased, as his heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; defendants, the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of John Terrill, deceased, from the said John Terrill, deceased, as his heirs consort, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; defendants, the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, remote, mesne, voluntary and involuntary grantees of William Quisenberry, deceased, from the said William Quisenberry, deceased, as his heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; defendants, the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of James Terrill, deceased, from the said James Terrill, deceased, as his heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees; and that said petition contains as full, correct and complete a recital and description of the claims of said defendants and how said claims are derived as the same are known to plaintiffs.

It is thereupon ordered by the undersigned clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that said defendants be notified that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of Iron county, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of trying, determining, settling, defining and quieting the title to the following described real estate in said Iron County, to wit: Beginning at a stake on an established line between land now or formerly owned by John G. Imboden, and the land now or formerly owned William Quisenberry, 12 chains and 47 links from the section line between sections thirty-three and thirty-four, township 35, north, of range 2 east, from which a hackberry, 10 inches, bears south 64 degrees, west distant 11 links, and a hackberry, 12 inches, bears north 65 degrees, east distant 11 links thence north 8½ degrees, west twelve chains and sixty-eight links to a stone near the creek from which a sycamore, 10 inches, bears south 45 degrees, west distant 54 links; thence west 9 chains to a stone from which a sugar tree, 24 inches, bears south 73 degrees, east distant 47 links, and a sugar tree, 24 inches, bears north 48 degrees, east distant 50 links; thence north 11 degrees, west 33 chains and 50 links to a stone on the section line from which a hickory, 6 inches, bears south 31 degrees, west distant 23 links; thence west 10 chains to the quarter section corner: thence south 46 chains to an established corner between John G. Imboden and William Quisenberry; thence east with the division line twenty-seven chains and thirty-two links to the beginning corner; said land being a part of the southeast quarter and of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 35, north, of range 2 east, containing 81 acres, more or less. Also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 33, township 35, north, of range 2 east; and by which said action plaintiffs seek for a decree divesting the title to said lands out of defendants and forever barring and precluding them, and each of them, as well as all persons claiming by, through or under them, from setting up any title or claim to said lands, adversely to plaintiffs, and declaring that plaintiffs have absolute title to said land by limitation, under the provisions of section 1884, Chapter 21, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, and which said action is returnable to and triable on the first day of the next regular term of this court, to be holden at the courthouse in the City of Ironton, County of Iron and State of Missouri, on the 28th day of October, 1912, at which time and place said defendants are required and commanded to be and appear and to plead, answer or demur to plaintiffs' said petition; otherwise the allegations contained therein will be taken and considered as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer thereof, forever barring and precluding said defendants from hereafter setting up any claim or title to said real property.

The IRON COUNTY REGISTER, published in said City of Ironton in said Iron County, having been designated by plaintiffs and their attorney of record as the newspaper most likely to give notice to the defendants of the pendency of this action, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in said IRON COUNTY REGISTER, once a week for and during four weeks successively, the last insertion of said order in said newspaper to be at least thirty days before the first day of the next regular term of court.

J. M. HAWKINS.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF IRON.

I, J. M. Hawkins, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication as the same appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal this, the 19th day of August, 1912.

(SEAL) J. M. HAWKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Chas. P. Damron, Att'y for Plaintiffs.

Order of Publication

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF IRON.

In the Circuit Court, April Term, 1912.

Ella Byers, Plaintiff,
against
Harry Byers, Defendant,

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, C. P. Damron, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Harry Byers, is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and that he cannot be served with summons in said State.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from Harry Byers, defendant, on the grounds that said defendant has offered to plaintiff such indignities as to render her condition intolerable, and for the care and custody of her infant children, Helen and Marie, and that unless the said Harry Byers be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Ironton, in said County, on the 28th day of October next, and on or before the 3d day of said Term—if the Term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper published in said County of Iron, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next October Term of this Court.

J. M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Iron County this 12th day of August, 1912.

(SEAL) J. M. HAWKINS,
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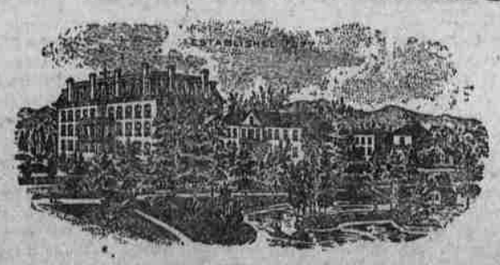

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