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In the matter of the estate of Jacob Keller, deceased.

Order to show cause why decree of distribution should not be made.

ON reading and filing the petition of Louisa Keller, surviving widow of deceased, setting forth that more than four months have elapsed since the probate of the will of said deceased, and that she is entitled to the immediate possesion of all the property under and by virtue of said will; it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Jacob Keller, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of the county of Los Angeles, at the court room of said court, in the city of Los Angeles, in said Los Angeles county, on

Wednesday, the 22d day of March, A. D. 1876,

At 9 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order and decree should not be made of the whole of said estate to the said Louisa Keller, surviving widow of the said deceased, deducting debts and expenses of administration according to law.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Los Angeles HERALD for four successive weeks before the said 22d day of March, A. D. 1876, in the said Los Angeles HERALD, a newspaper printed and published in the said Los Angeles county.

H. K. S. O'MELVENY, Probate Judge.

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Attest: A. W. POTTS, Probate Clerk.
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THE law requires that you set out trees on your school grounds. As a matter in which both pleasure and economy may be combined, I would respectfully suggest that you appoint some time, say the 15th, 16th or 17th of this month (March) to be devoted, when practicable, by the teacher and pupils to the setting out of ornamental trees and flowers on your respective school grounds.

THOS. A. SAXON, County School Superintendent.

County papers copy one week.

THE POPULAR CREED.

Dimes and dollars; dollars and dimes!
An empty pocket the worst of crimes!
If a man goes down, give him a thrust—
Trample a beggar into the dust,
Presumptuous poverty's quite appalling—
Knock him over! kick him for falling!
If a man's up, ah! lift him higher!
Your soul's for sale, and he's the buyer,
Dimes and dollars; dollars and dimes!
An empty pocket's the worst of crimes;

I know a poor and worthy youth,
Whose hopes are built on a maiden's truth;
But the maiden will break her vow with ease;
For a wooer cometh whose charms are these,
A hollow heart and an empty head,
And a face well tinged with brandy's red;
A soul well trained in villany's school,
And cash, sweet cash—he knoweth the rule!
Dimes and dollars, dollars and dimes!
An empty pocket the worst of crimes.

I know a bold but honest man,
Who strove to live on a prudent plan!
But poor he is and poor will be—
A scorned and hated thing is he,
At home he meeteth a starving wife,
Abroad he leadeth a leper's life,
They struggle against most fearful odds,
Who will not bow to the people's gods,
Dimes and dollars; dollars and dimes!
An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!

So get your wealth, no matter how!
No questions ask of the rich, I trow!
Steal by night and steal by day
(Doing all in a legal way;)
Join the church and ne'er forsake her!
Learn to cant and insult your Maker!
Be hypocrite, liar, knave and fool,
But don't be poor—remember the rule!
Dimes and dollars; dollars and dimes!
An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!

Late Telegrams.

Wife Murderer.

BROOKLYN, March 11th.—Charles H. Schraffer, a wealthy grocer, was arrested to-day, charged with having murdered his wife last August. The charge was made by James G. Thighe, a lawyer who has received his information from relatives of the deceased.

Railroad Collision.

FITCHBURG, March 11th.—Two freight trains on the Vermont and Massachusetts Division of Fitchburg Railroad Company came into collision at Miller's Falls this A. M. The engines and cars were thrown from the track, and fireman Fred Spooner was fatally injured.

Von Arnim.

BERLIN, March 12.—It is announced on proposal of the Attorney General that Count Von Arnim will be impeached for high treason, and his property confiscated.

Printers' Strike.

NEW YORK, March 12th.—There is no doubt that a large number of printers will strike to-morrow again at reduction of rates. They say however, they are willing to submit sooner to arbitration.

Storms in Europe.

LONDON, March 13th.—The storm Sunday did much damage at Portsmouth, Weymouth, Dover and other seaports. Sixteen hundred vessels took refuge in the Downs. The mail boat from Calais and Ostend was compelled to put back. The French steamer Labrador from Havre for New York remained at Plymouth some hours. The storm extended to the continent. The telegraph lines in North France are prostrated and communication between Paris and London is interrupted.

A dispatch from Pesth to the *Daily News* says that the water of the Danube shows no signs of subsiding. The distress is increasing. Large dams have burst and fifty thousand acres of land with several villages are inundated.

The Jetties.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12th.—The schooner Agnes Southern, drawing nineteen and a half feet of water, put to sea through the Jetties at the South-West pass yesterday and the schooner Raphael drawing nineteen feet, went through to-day.

Flood on the Danube.

PESTH, 13th.—In five small townships along the river Danube, 520 houses collapsed from the 7th to the 9th inst, in consequence of their foundations being damaged by floods in Pesth and its suburbs. It is impossible to count the houses that have been destroyed. If the foundations continue to give way, several huge blocks of houses in this city must fall. On the 8th instant a large Island below Pesth containing five villages was submerged and all the houses swept away.

Herzegovina.

VIENNA 12th.—The Austrian Authorities have arrested the Herzegovinan insurgents leader L. Jubobratch on the border of Dalmatia.

London News.

LONDON 13th.—A severe rainstorm prevailed yesterday throughout England and Scotland and great damage to property all over the country is reported. The storm has caused a rapid rise in the rivers and several places are threatened with floods. Telegraph wires are down in every direction prostrated by the storm. The full extent damage done has not been ascertained. The storm was accompanied by a heavy gale.

The *Times* this morning in its financial column says the demand for Erie stock is increasing and the prices are rising in consequence of New York advices and advances in stock in that city.

London High Life.

LONDON, March 12.—The rumor of the occurrence of a serious scandal in high life, which has prevailed here during the past few days, has now taken shape and name. Lord Tylesford's wife has eloped with the Marquis of Blandford, eldest son of Duke of Marlborough, and the Marlborough gems, it is said, have been sold to pay his debts. He is brother of Lord Churchill. Lord Aylesford, the unfortunate husband was called home from India on urgent affairs some time ago. The elopement is absorbing social circles.

Defaulter Arrested.

LONDON, Mar. 12.—A person who was arrested on board the steamer City of Paris at Queenstown, on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery on the Banque De Belgique at Brussels, has been recognised as M. Kindt, the defaulting manager of the bank. When taken into custody he had in his possession six million francs and other securities belonging to the bank.

Steamer Disaster.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 12.—A terrible steamer disaster has occurred on the Gulf of Suez. The Khedives' steamer Samarond burst her boiler during passage on the Gulf. Three engineers and 21 others on board were instantly killed.