

WHEN HE PACKS.

This Young Man Scorns Help of Any Sort.

Scene—Bedchamber in an uptown house in this city.

Time—Nine a. m.

Young man is discovered talking busily to a friend while he ramshorns in two suit cases and a steamer trunk. Floor is covered with articles of wearing apparel.

Young man (airily)—Yes, I always do my own packing. My mother and sister would do it for me, of course, but I prefer to do it alone; then I know exactly where to lay my hand on anything—a tie, for instance—when I want it. Women don't fold well, either, so, excuse me a minute, old chap, while I ask mother where my ties are, anyway; they don't seem all to be here. (Goes out in hall and abouts queries to an invisible person. Returns in an instant smiling.) She's coming to find them. Says no one has meddled with them, so I must have put them away myself, but, of course, that isn't possible.

Where the dickens are my new socks? Got a dozen pairs yesterday and none in sight now. Maybe Mamie knows (Goes out in hall and calls to a second invisible person. Comes back in a moment relieved.) She's coming to find them. Thinks they're somewhere in the bureau, but they're not; just hand me those vests, old chap, will you? Hello, Mamie, look up those socks, like a good sis, will you? I expect the maid gave them to her young man. They weren't really in the top drawer, were they? Why, I looked there, didn't I, Reg?

Now, mother, toddle along and find me a bunch of those madras ties. Look out, you're stepping on my flannels. Will some one search for my hatbox? You'd better have Mary come up, mother, to get out my shoes; they're dusty. Get out my light raglan and brush it, will you, Reg? You put the cuffs in a box, mother, and Mamie, to oblige a man and a brother, get my brushes and sponges and things together. Now, that's all, I believe. One, two, three, and away we go shut.

Mother (timidly)—I think you've left out your shirts, Dick. Dick (silly)—Why, so I have; but it's not too late, and it's not often I forget anything when I pack. Pretty bright of me, the way I got all those things in, wasn't it? The spectators assent, and then mother, sister and maid go to work to clear up an apartment that looks as if a cyclone had struck it and that it will take two hours to restore to tidiness.—Baltimore News.

A HINT FOR READERS.

Always Keep the Books You Need Within Easy Reach.

The man who would like to know something about astronomy must lay out a little scheme of study for himself, get the books which are necessary, and have them at hand the moment he is at leisure. The man who wishes to familiarize himself with political economy, with politics, or with industrial questions, which are now of such importance, must find out what text-books he ought to have, secure those text-books, and keep them by his side. The man who wishes to know literature does not need to lay out an elaborate plan which fills him with discouragement by its very magnitude, but he does need to decide what author he is going to read next, and he does need to get the book and keep it within easy reach. Almost all the great classics are published in such portable forms that a man can carry a play of Shakespeare, the essays of Bacon, the poems of Tennyson or of Browning, a translation of "Faust," Matthew Arnold's criticisms, Emerson's essays, or John Burroughs' charming transcriptions of nature in his coat pocket, and substitute them for the newspaper which is thrust in and which he buys because he has nothing else to read.—Hamilton Wright Mabie, in Success.

A City of Padlocks.

Irkutsk, Siberia, is a city of padlocks. There are more padlocks on the shutters and doors of an Irkutsk shop than can be found in an English city of 200,000. There are as many as three padlocks on some shop doors, and every lower-story shutter bears from one pound to 15 pounds. The popular size is 5 pounds and 2 1/2 inches thick.

London's Suburban Traffic.

Nine hundred and sixty thousand people enter London every day from the suburbs.

A Curious Fact.

It is a curious fact that a negro has never been known to tame an elephant or any wild animal.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, December Term, 1901.

Robert Semler, Plaintiff, vs. Lether B. Semler, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Lether B. Semler, is not a resident of the state of Missouri; Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of adultery and other indignities as to render his condition intolerable and that unless the said non-resident defendant, Lether B. Semler, be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Lexington, in said county, on the 2nd day of December next, and on or before the first 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 Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette 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 December term of this court.

A true copy. Attest—J. L. CAMPBELL, Circuit Clerk. B. W. SYDOR, Deputy. Clarence Vinton, Attorney for Plaintiff. 9-215

BOND CALL.

Holders of Sni-a-Bar Township, Lafayette County, Missouri, (5) five per cent bonds are hereby notified that bonds numbered 10 and 11 issued July 23, 1890, by the County Court of said County for and in behalf of said Township, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 one thousand dollars each have been declared due and payable on the first day of November, 1901, payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, Missouri, on which day and date all interest thereon will cease.

By order of the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, this 21st day of September, 1901. FRANK THORNTON, Clerk of the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. 9-215

BOND CALL.

Holders of Lexington Township, Lafayette County, Missouri, (5) five per cent bonds are hereby notified that bonds numbered 20 and 21, issued July 23, 1890, by the County Court of said County for and in behalf of said Township, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 one thousand dollars each have been declared due and payable on the first day of November, 1901, payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, Missouri, on which day and date all interest thereon will cease.

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EXEUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the last will and testament of Sarah H. Long deceased, duly probated in probate court of Lafayette County, Missouri, and recorded in book 1, at page 234, I, the undersigned executor, will on MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, A. D., 1901, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, sell all the right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, viz: All of lot five (5), and fifteen (15) feet off the west side of oak 1, at page 234, in block number fourteen (14), in the first addition to the City of Lexington, Missouri, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and interest in said lot five (5), and fifteen (15) feet off the west side of oak 1, at page 234, in block number fourteen (14), in the first addition to the City of Lexington, Missouri, and during the session of the county court within and for said county.

SAMUEL J. HUSTON, Executor. NOTE—Persons desiring to bid on above property have privilege of looking through dwelling house, and will be shown through by Mrs. Carter. 9-14d

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

I will let to the lowest and best bidder on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1901, for construction, one Wooden Bridge, about 4 feet in length, to be built across Salt Fork Creek on Linder and Alms road, about two miles northeast of Corlier, at the northeast corner of section 25, township 50, range 25. Letting will take place at bridge site at 10 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting. Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge as the law directs. Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. B. D. WEEDIN, Commissioner. 9-14d

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

I will let to the lowest and best bidder, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1901, A Wooden Bridge for construction, about 12 feet long, to be built across branch on the Lexington and Marshall road, in section 8, township 50, range 25, about 3/4 mile east of Winton. Letting will take place at bridge site at 10 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting. Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge as the law directs. Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. B. D. WEEDIN, Commissioner. 9-14d

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

I will let to the lowest and best bidder, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1901, A wooden bridge for construction, about 30 feet long, to be built across branch about a mile north of Dover, on road leading to depot, and near the Lockhart road. Letting will take place at bridge site at 10 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications will be seen at time and place of letting. Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge as the law directs. Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. B. D. WEEDIN, Commissioner. 9-14d

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

I will let to the lowest and best bidder, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1901, A Wooden Bridge for construction, about 35 feet long, to be built over branch on public road near the Dave Lyons place in section 19, township 50, range 25. Letting will take place at bridge site at 10 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting. Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge as the law directs. Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. B. D. WEEDIN, Commissioner. 9-14d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah H. Long, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of August, 1901, by the probate court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. This 13th day of August, 1901. SAMUEL J. HUSTON, Executor. 8-17d

PILES Cured by Climax Salve.

Satisfaction or price refunded. All druggists.

Special Low Round Trip Rates



The Mo. Pac. Ry. Co. are selling tickets to almost everywhere at very low rates for the round trip. Note this list of low rates:

From Lexington to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and return, \$18.30. Tickets on sale from August 1 to 10. Good to return until October 31.

Buffalo \$25.50 and \$32.65, on sale daily good returning 10 and 15 days.

McAlester Springs and return \$1.60; on sale daily.

McAlester Springs and return \$1.20; on sale Friday and Saturday.

McAlester Springs and return 65c; on sale on Sundays only.

Pertle Springs and return \$3.85; on sale daily.

Pertle Springs and return \$2.95; on sale daily.

Pertle Springs and return \$1.95; on sale Sundays only.

New York and return, on sale daily, \$43.50.

San Antonio and return, September 14 to 16, \$25.20.

Kansas City and return, October 18 to 26, \$1.75.

Kansas City and return, October 5 to 12, \$1.30.

St. Louis and return, October 6 to 11, \$6.95.

Cleveland, Ohio and return, September 8 to 11, \$20.05.

For further information please call on A. S. LOOMIS, Agent.

C S Mitchell & Son FEED STORE. The best and cheapest line of feeds kept in Lexington at the Franklin St. Feed Store. We do a general exchange business with the farmers for wheat or corn. Our Flour is the best on the market. Phone 179

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Geo. I. Smith, D. V. S., VETERINARIAN, Phone 117 LEXINGTON, MO. TRUSTEE'S SALE. Whereas, Lafayette County Bank, a corporation, by its deed of trust, dated June 29, 1890, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for Lafayette County, Missouri, in book 146, at page 440, conveyed to Joseph A. Wilson, as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Lafayette County, Missouri, to-wit: The east two-thirds of lot 6, in block 34, in the first addition to the town, now city, of Lexington; that is to say, twenty feet of the east side of lot 6, in block 34, in the first addition to the town, now city, of Lexington, in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the said deed of trust described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon, now notice is hereby given that J. Joseph A. Wilson, trustee, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1901, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the main door of the court house, in the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, the said real estate interest accrued thereon, and the costs and expenses of executing this trust. 9-215 JOSEPH A. WILSON, Trustee.

M. K. & T. REDUCED RATES IN INDIAN TERRITORY. Ever since the construction of the M. K. & T. Ry. through the Indian Territory its local passenger rate between stations in the Indian Territory has been on the basis of five cents a mile. The customary rate of passenger fares on railroads, except in sparsely settled country, is three cents a mile. The population of the Indian Territory during the past few years has grown rapidly; there has been a large increase in passenger traffic on this account, and the Katy officials recognizing the wants of the people and the justice of so doing, have voluntarily arranged to reduce the local passenger rate to a basis of three cents a mile. This reduction will take place on or about November first. There will be great rejoicing among the residents along the line of the M. K. & T.

Jell-O, the New Desert, pleases all the family. Four flavors—lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your Grocers. 10 cents. Try it today.



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the probate court of Lafayette County, Missouri, made on the 6th day of August, 1901, the undersigned public administrator for said county has taken charge of the estate of Mary Ford, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said order or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said order they will be forever barred. M. D. WILSON, Public Administrator. 8-24-01

TIME TABLES

Missouri Pacific—Lexington Br.

Table with columns for West Bound Trains and East Bound Trains, listing stations and times.

Special rates to Kansas City every Saturday evening and Sunday.

JEFFERSON CITY, BOONVILLE AND LEXINGTON DIVISION.

Table with columns for Mixed Daily Exc. Sunday, listing stations and times.

GOING WEST.

Table with columns for Santa Fe Route, listing stations and times.

GOING EAST.

Table with columns for Chicago and Alton Railroad, listing stations and times.

Trains leave Higginsville as follows:

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My Herald.

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horse into horses. Some

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near into a spear, laugh-

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