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"I am reduced from affluence to beggary!" he faltered.

In as few words as possible she broke their engagement.

"I wish to show," she observed haughtily, "that women, contrary to general report, do not necessarily care for things just because these are reduced!"

Without a plaint he took his congé, and, en passant, his umbrella, there being no other in the hatrack.—Detroit Journal.

A New Call.

New Yorker—I wanted to get off at One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Why didn't you call it off?

Conductor—I did, sir. I called out One Hundred and Sixteenth street as plain as could be.

New Yorker—Hum! No wonder I didn't notice it. If you'd yell out "Umerumerumsteenthstrut," I'd have known what you meant.—New York Weekly.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the 5th judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy.

Charles H. Bartlett and Etta Bartlett, plaintiffs vs Lloyd Jones, defendant } No. 418.

The above named defendant, Lloyd Jones, is hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against him in the district court within and for Eddy county, territory of New Mexico, by Charles H. Bartlett and Etta Bartlett, plaintiffs herein, claiming that they are the legal owners of the ne¼ of sec. 9, Tp. 21 s., of Rge. 28 e., in Eddy county, N. M., also a one-third interest in and to a water right and ditch right known as the "Riggs Ditch" in said county of Eddy, and that said defendant, Lloyd Jones, obtained what now purports to be a title to said property by fraud and misrepresentations, and ask that any pretended deed executed at Denver, Colorado, on or about Apr 30, 1895, from plaintiff, Etta Bartlett, to defendant, Lloyd Jones, for the property above described, or any part thereof, be by decree of this court declared null and void and of no force or effect whatever, and such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable in the premises.

Said defendant is also notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of December 1899, judgment by default therein will be rendered against you.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is A. J. Mitchell, of Albuquerque, N. M.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk.

By Ira P. Wetmore, deputy.

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Notice of Hearing of Administrator's Petition to Sell Real Estate.

In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy.

J. O. Cameron, administrator of the estate of E. T. Cusenbery, deceased, vs W. P. Cusenbery, D. R. Cusenbery, J. S. Cusenbery, R. K. Cusenbery and T. E. Cusenbery.

Whereas, An affidavit has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court showing that the above named defendants all reside out of the territory of New Mexico, and,

Whereas, the summons issued to the sheriff of Eddy county, New Mexico, directing him to serve the same upon the above named defendants, and the said summons has been returned by the said sheriff of Eddy county, with the endorsements thereon, that after diligent search the defendants could not be found by him;

Now, Therefore, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in this court by the said J. O. Cameron as administrator of the estate of E. T. Cusenbery, deceased, praying for an order directing him to sell certain real estate situated in the county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico, belonging to the estate of the said E. T. Cusenbery, deceased for the purpose of providing funds with which to pay a balance remaining unpaid upon approved claims outstanding against the said estate, and the said defendants W. P. Cusenbery, D. R. Cusenbery, J. S. Cusenbery, R. K. Cusenbery and T. E. Cusenbery, who are the heirs at law of the said E. T. Cusenbery, deceased, are directed to appear before the said court and answer the said petition of J. O. Cameron, administrator, on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1899, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, the said first day of December being the day on which the original summons issued herein was made returnable.

In witness whereof the clerk of the said district court has hereunto set his name and the seal of his office on this the 28th day of October, A. D. 1899.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk.

By Ira P. Wetmore, Deputy.

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WOMEN AND SANITATION.

Splendid Work Done For the Conservation of Public Health.

The organized movement among women against nuisances menacing public health was started by a manure heap, says the Denver News. A handful of New York women, who found, when the weathercock pointed in a certain direction, that unbearable odors were borne on the breezes in the vicinity of their homes, investigated the matter and had the owner of the nuisance indicted. After the complete success of this venture they secured a charter from the state of New York and became an organization for the purpose of sanitary improvement of the city, under the name of the Ladies' Health Protective association. The abolishing of nuisances that is the result of this organization justifies the proverb, "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

The garbage question was a most formidable one. But the association had become a mighty combination of several hundred determined women, and it gave the street cleaning department no peace until proper arrangements existed for quickly and completely removing refuse from the streets.

In Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Brooklyn there are branches of the health association, which was incorporated under a national charter in 1891. Their achievements and aims are similar to those of their New York sisters, though naturally each has work peculiar to itself and to local conditions.

The Indianapolis Sanitary association, which is the pioneer in the middle west, has standing committees on schoolhouses, clean sidewalks and clean streets, on market houses, parks, hospitals and dispensaries. In many New Jersey towns, notably Orange and Montclair, women's town improvement societies are performing sanitary work based on that of the Health Protective association. Every one of these has made the fur fly in regions of its activity. It is now the custom in Indianapolis for the inspector sent out by the city sanitarian (as the head of the health department is called), in response to a complaint of the Woman's Sanitary association, to report directly to the association, which is practically a regular part of the city health department.

Of the work that has been done in small towns that of the Montclair (N. J.) Town Improvement association most merits notice. Montclair women have christened their work "the newer patriotism," and so effective has been their enthusiasm that they have revolutionized the methods of getting rid of the town's garbage, instigated a new sewerage system, and secured a supply of perfectly pure milk from their milk dealers. The last mentioned reform was accomplished by the women of the improvement association visiting every dairy in the neighborhood at regular intervals and blacklisting those in which the cows were given improper food or the bottles not well washed. The dairymen soon came to terms, and lest they go back to their former careless habits the association has made a map showing the location of every dairy that sends milk to the town. Copies of this are freely distributed, and when a housekeeper wants to know what kind of milk she is getting she can take her map, put on her bonnet and visit the dairy.

Defacing Scenery.

The Brooklyn Eagle recently published an editorial denouncing the practice so common nowadays of painting glaring advertisements on rocks, fences and barns in the country. These advertisements have become so common that most beholders are disgusted rather than attracted by the offensive display. The outgrowth of the advertising nuisance will be that a large and enthusiastic society of boycotters will arise in the land and will resolve never under any circumstances to buy one penny's worth of merchandise from any man who is concerned in the spoiling of our scenery and the defacement of our streets.

One of the Norwegians who accompanied the Wellman arctic expedition is reported as saying that he kept his spirits up by reciting Ibsen's poetry to himself. The sort of gloom that could be illuminated by Ibsen's verse must have been opaque indeed.

Live Territorial News.

Suicide at Albuquerque.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 20.—John Oaks, one of the oldest settlers here, committed suicide this morning owing to despondency caused by sickness. Mr. Oaks was well known and highly respected in this section.

A Cowboy Killed.

Deputy Sheriff George Sanders of Socorro county last Tuesday shot and killed Luke Flanigan of the W. S. Cattle company of Magdalena. Flanigan rode into Mogollon in the afternoon and entered a saloon, carrying a six shooter in his pocket. Deputy Sheriff Sanders told Flanigan to remove the revolvers and gave him five minutes in which to do so. Later Sanders saw Flanigan drinking with a friend in another saloon, drew his gun and shot him in the head, killing him instantly. Sanders was arrested and said that he shot Flanigan in self-defense as Flanigan had made a move as if to draw his weapon.

A Horrible Accident.

Henry Branson, a timber worker who was en-route alone from Taos to Buckman's sawmill, met with a horrible accident at Tres Piedras. He had made a fire when he suffered an epileptic fit and fell into the flames. When he regained consciousness he found that both his legs had been burned to a crisp. Branson lay on the prairie from Sunday until Wednesday night before he was found by two shepherds. He was taken to Taos, where both of his legs were amputated.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Blackmore Drug Co.

Convicted in Otero County.

The first term of court ever held in Otero county resulted in the conviction of four men. Jack McDaniel will serve one year in the penitentiary for horse stealing; Ciriaco Duran, four years for burglary; Jack Masser three years for holding up the cashier of the Alamogordo Lumber company, and Reuben Payne, ten years for incest with his daughter.

Duel at Gallup.

Gallup, N. M., Nov. 17.—A Mexican courier arriving this morning brought the news that L. E. Densmore and J. A. Maxwell, both prominent citizens of Gallup, had fought a duel at sundown last evening one with a winchester the other with a six-shooter, about fifteen miles northwest of here on Little Water road, in which Maxwell was killed and Densmore mortally wounded.

The two men left Gallup about 11 o'clock yesterday morning in company with the Mexican who brought the news, both in a good humor and on friendly terms. The cause of the trouble is not known. The only witness to the affray is the Mexican.

Caught and Jailed.

The latter part of October a horse was stolen from Ed Mitchell at Acme, Union county, and the following night another horse from the Red River Cattle company's barn south of Springer. Foreman McClare and a posse, also Deputy Sheriff Corbett, started in pursuit of the thief, following him below Las Vegas, where the name of the thief was obtained. Monday at the instigation of G. A. McLure, Marshal Murphy of Las Vegas, arrested Ed Austin on the charge of larceny of the horse and saddle. Constable Harmon went to Las Vegas after the prisoner, bringing him up Wednesday evening. He waived preliminary examination and in default of $500 bonds was lodged in the county jail to await the sitting of the next grand jury. A telegram received later from the sheriff of Union county requested that in case no charge would be found against him in Colfax, to hold him until he could arrive.—Springer Stockman.

HAGERMAN.

Messrs. Stanford and Green went to Roswell Sunday and returned.

Jim Cowan went to South Spring Wednesday and returned.

The addition to Stanford & Langford's store is nearing completion.

Louis Buck has begun building an addition to his saloon on Argyle street.

The new furniture for the school house has arrived and will be put in soon.

Jimmy Ryan passed through town Monday on his way to his land south of town.

M. Bailey has moved from his place near town to his homestead about a mile farther away.

U. S. Bateman, the genial Carlsbad attorney, stopped over between trains Tuesday to attend to business.

Mrs. Birdie Wilson, of South Springs, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cowan, returned home on Tuesday.

Maj. Howell of Roswell was in our midst again the first of the week. He was collecting taxes. From here he went to Hope.

Mrs. Pratt and son, who were here visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp, returned to Dallas, Texas, last week.

The change in the time of running the trains is very beneficial around here. It gives more time in Roswell when a person goes there.

The Hagerman literary society met last Thursday and an interesting program was rendered. It will meet on Saturday evening at 7:30 Nov. 25.

J. B. Jerz, our genial and pleasant railroad agent, has secured a much needed vacation in order to recuperate his strength, which was giving way under the arduous duties of his position.

Messrs. Burk & Kilgore have taken a winter's contract to build tanks for C. B. Willingham at the various watering places on the range east of the Pecos, belonging to the Hansford Land & Cattle Co.

Mr. Cowan, the surveyor from Roswell, has been down this week surveying lines for several new settlers who have located east of the Pecos. They are making quite a settlement on the other side of the Pecos.

Mrs. Geo. Curry and children went through here Wednesday on their way to Lincoln to visit Mrs. Curry's mother. They accompanied the lieutenant to San Francisco, where he was ordered to report for duty after he had closed the recruiting station at El Paso. Lieut. Curry was assigned to duty as quarter master and commissary on the transport Conemaugh during the trip to the Philippines. Upon his arrival at Manila he will report to the commanding general for instructions. His many friends in New Mexico wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.—Tularosa Democrat.

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Electricity in Gallup.

The Gallup Electric Light and Power Company has all of its wires up, buildings wired, lamps hung, and is only awaiting the arrival of some machinery to turn on the current. From January 1 the streets of Gallup will be lighted up by electricity, and Gallup will be among the progresive towns of New Mexico whose streets are lighted up by electricity at night.

John Foy and Ed T. Redding last Tuesday purchased the Torpedo mine for $10,000, leased and bonded from them some months ago by R. Y. Anderson, Colonel Dunbar and W. B. Hayden.—Rio Grange Republican.

William H. Walters pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in court at Socorro and was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. He was charged with train robbery at Belen in May of last year, was pursued by a Valencia county posse, and killed deputy Sheriff Francisco Vigil, Juan Bustamente and an Indian before he surrendered. Walters prided himself on being known in tough circles as "Broncb Bill."

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Blackmore's drug store.

The Las Vegas Optic says: A Mr. Lowry of Elizabethtown, who has been working some placer ground for many years, is now taking out $1,000 to $2,000 a month. This is presumably by the old style rocker process.

HOPE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gunter came in from their ranch Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Melton, on the 7th inst., a bouncing boy.

A literary society was organized at the upper school house last Friday night.

Will Turk and wife, of Miller, spent several days in the settlement this week.

J. F. Hinkle, manager of the Penasco Cattle company, passed through Hope Friday on his way to Roswell where he will take the train for Kansas City.

P. C. Smith is building a new addition to his house. When finished he intends to give a candy breaking to the young people of Hope.

A Rush.

Thug—I say, is it true this here electrocution is painless?

Prison Warden—Yes; but you'll have to come early to avoid the rush.—New York Weekly.

At the beginning of the trouble in the Philippines one of the most pleasant tasks of the newspaper man was the recounting of the deeds of heroism performed by our gallant officers and soldiers, but there are so many brave men wearing Uncle Sam's uniform in the east that to attempt to keep track of the many acts of heroism would be to attempt the impossible. It is that spirit of indomitable dash which comes to the surface whenever it is necessary that makes the typical American soldier practically invincible.

According to the Frenchman's code of ethics, as amply illustrated by recent events in France, he may do any kind of a dishonorable thing to "preserve his honor."

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