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"It looks like rain."

"I beg your pardon."

"I say it looks like rain."

"What does?"

"The—the weather."

"The weather, my dear sir, is a condition. Rain is water in the act of falling from the clouds. It is impossible that they should look alike."

"What I meant was that the sky looked like rain."

"Equally impossible. The sky is the blue vault above us—the seeming arch or dome that we mistakenly call the heavens. It does not resemble falling water in the least."

"Well, then, if you are so thunderingly particular, it looks as if it would rain."

"As if what would rain?"

"The weather, of course."

"The weather, as before stated, being a condition, cannot rain."

"The clouds, then, blame you."

"Ah! Here it comes! And I have taken so much time in talking to you that I shall get wet to the skin before I can reach yonder street car. Good day."

(Calling after him)—"I may not know as much about it as you do, but I've got sense enough to come in out of it, and you haven't."—Chicago Tribune.

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 "Hogg 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 26, 1899, 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. B. Cusenbery, J. S. Cusenbery, R. E. 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 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 endorsement thereon, that after diligent search the defendants could not be found to bind;

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. B. Cusenbery, J. S. Cusenbery, R. E. 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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IT SEEMED LIKE MAGIC.

How the High Class Expert Picked Out the Old Masters.

"Speaking of old pictures," said a New Orleans dealer, "it is very interesting to see a really high class European expert making an examination. The extent and diversity of the information of such men are something astonishing. Some years ago I spent a couple of days with a gentleman who is recognized as one of the foremost connoisseurs of Paris. We visited several country places which contained pictures said to be of great value, and in all he inspected upward of two dozen canvases.

"In every instance he settled the questions of date, period and painter beyond all reasonable doubt. The warp and woof of the canvas, the wood composing the backing, the nature of the borings made by worms, the workmanship of the tacks, the character of the pigment and certain minute peculiarities in the mounting were all like so many pages of print to him. He was intimately acquainted with the style of hundreds of different artists, the models they used, the colors they most affected, their tricks of composition and their peculiar methods of expressing the effects of light and shade.

"To an outsider it seemed like magic. 'A copy,' he would say, for instance, after a swift glance at a painting. 'It was made by So-and-so, a pupil, who had very much the style of his master. The date is about (here he would name it with infallible accuracy), and if you clean that left hand corner I dare say you will find the signature in vermilion.' In several cases he was fully borne out by documents in possession of the owner, and in all he was sustained by circumstantial evidence. He told me very modestly that he had devoted 40 years to the close study of his profession and was just beginning to apprehend dimly how little he knew."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Our Standing Army.

We have no standing army!
Nay, look around and see.
The man who plows the furrow,
The man who fells the tree,
The statesman and the scholar,
At the first word of fear,
Turn to their country, breathing,
"My mother, I am here!"

Not of a dumb, blind people
Is this our army made.
Where schoolhouse and where steeple
Have cast their friendly shade
Our army grows in knowledge,
As it to manhood grows,
And, trained in school and college,
Stands ready for its foes

The brawny arms of gunners
Serve minds alert and keen.
The sailor's thought has traveled
To lands he has not seen.
Not for the joy of killing,
Not for the lust of strife,
Have these come forth with gladness
To offer up their life.

Behold our standing army,
Not, as in other lands,
An army standing idle,
With empty minds and hands.
But each one in his station,
And peaceful victory
Is training for the nation
Heroes of land and sea.

—Margaret Vandegrift in Youth's Companion.

Women and Windows.

Never let a woman plan a house for you. Take her kindly by the hand and say: "My dear girl, I am going to build a house, and you shall have full swing as regards arranging the closets in it. You women always love to have convenient places in which to store things, and you shall therefore have closets to burn, but after this—hands off."

A mansion built after the suggestions of a bloomer is a fearful and wonderful thing. It generally looks well on the outside, but the interior gives you the headache.

"What woman built this house?" said a secretful friend as he went over a newly purchased residence with the owner.

"What woman!" said the latter. "None that I know of—it was built ten years ago, and I bought it from the last tenant."

"All the same," reiterated the friend, "I can swear a woman planned it, for I never saw such a lot of useless windows and doors. If that woman ever dies, and her heirs want to break the will, alleging insanity, they would only have to bring the jury to this house to get a verdict in their favor." It afterward developed that a woman did plan the residence and was quite proud of the job.—Louisville Times.

Live Territorial News.

Three additional dry washing outfits went to work on the Hillsboro placers.

The working force at the Tripple, Hillsboro, has been increased to 100 men.

The public schools have already closed on account of lack of funds to pay the teachers.

Thomas Freeman and a force of workmen of Springer are building a Roman catholic parsonage at Buenaveros.

Hon. W. S. Hopewell is having fifteen tons of silver lead zinc ore from the carpenter district treated by a new electric process at chicago.

Attorney J. G. Fitch, of Socorro, and Miss Alice Nelson, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., were married at the bride's home last week. They went on a wedding trip to New York and other eastern cities.

An opera company tried to give a show at Deming last Sunday but were stopped by the authorities.

The Oscura copper mining company operating twenty-five miles from Milagro is in need of 100 men and a score of teams. Men are paid $2.25 a day and board. And teams are paid $12 to $15 a day.

Roger Pocock, a British author who has traveled the Rocky mountain region from canada to Mexico to gather material for a new book, was found in a semi-starved condition by A. Wilkinson near Deming. He had been deserted by his native guide, and wandered about four days without food or water.

John A. Haley and E. W. Parker, of White Oaks, have leased a controlling stock in the capitan Iron company. The iron properties are located about six miles east of capitan consisting of ten claims located three years ago. The smelter tests show the ore contains 64 per cent. The quantities of ore are vast. Men who have been put to work upon the claims say that as soon as teams can be procured the ore will be shipped to El Paso. Should this not prove to be profitable a blast furnace may be erected and the ore reduced to pig iron on the ground. The coal field at capitan being so near would help to make the project a success.

Chaves County News.

During the storm last week 2.60 inches of rain fell at Roswell. Deep snow fell on the hills visible from Roswell, and the stockmen are all rejoicing.

Roswell has granted George Blashek, of El Paso, the right to build and operate a water power electric plant, which will light the streets of the town.

The new school house to be built at Roswell if the bonds are voted is to cost $25,000.

From C. W. Haynes' ranch 225 feeders were shipped to Kansas.

W. M. Farmwalt brought a train load of cattle from Pecos, Tex., to the Bosque ranch, recently purchased from him by Captain James.

Scattering News Notes.

Senator Andrews is having a fine residence built at Ancrows, Sierra county. The house has thirteen rooms and a hall 42 feet wide and 72 feet long. All rooms are 14 feet high, and are finished in California red wood finished in oil, as are also the wainscotings. The furnishing is of the most elegant and artistic.

Manuel Chaves and Filomeno Apodaca, both drunk, engaged in a stabbing affray at San Migue., Dona Ana county. Neither of the two was fatally wounded.

There is some mining activity in the Potrillo mountains, Dona Ana county. Messrs. Taylor and Bird have been working ten months on several claims, and now have ore that pays $75 to $100 a ton. Lewis Goodman, of La Mesa, has located four claims, the Dewey, Don Faustino, Santa Teresa and the Goodman.

Cold, dreary and stormy weather prevailed in Sierra county all last week. The rain, however, benefited the ranges greatly.

A stone quarry has been opened in the hills across the river from Dona Ana by R. C. Hatton and R. Y. Anderson. J. C. Robins is the foreman in charge. The stone is fine building stone, and when exposed to the weather it becomes harder and smother.

Macedonia Torres was arrested at Allison, Grant county, for burning the brand of Fred Allison's cows.

William Foster was badly hurt at Allison by being kicked by a vicious horse.

Mrs. Josefa Logan died at Frisco, Socorro county, of heart disease. She is survived by two sons, one of whom is married.

Frank Rheinboldt, one of the ex-county commissioners of Eddy county, intends to move his canning factory to Roswell.

James L. Porter, of Salem, Ill., has decided to locate in Chaves county.

W. B. Meeks has commenced the erection of a five-room cottage at Roswell for himself.

The school at Malaga, Eddy county, has been furnished with new desks, chairs, maps and a geometrical globe.

MINING DEFINITIONS.

Some Wholesome Truths of "Mining" Men Who Kill Legimate Speculation.

A prospector—A man who has a hole in the ground and is the biggest liar in town.

A proposition man—One who wears lace boots and corduroy clothes and never pays his board bill.

An assayer—A man who charges you $1.50 for throwing your samples out of the the back door and writing a certificate.

A mine promoter—A man who has unlimited capital behind him, but not any in front of him; his watch is in soak.

A mining engineer—One who makes funny figures on brazed stamps and charges a big price.

An amalgamator—A man who wears long finger nails, draws $5 a shift and deposits $10 in the bank every day, if the ore is low grade, and more in proportion.

A "49er"—A man who came to the coast in the "fall of '49 or spring of '50," and knows where there are diggings that will pay $1.50 to the pan, and is going back there just as soon as spring comes.

A mining reporter—A man who wants you to subscribe for his paper, wants to write up your property, and wants you to take him out in the best buggy in town, smokes your best cigars and borrows $5.

A tenderfoot—A "Willie boy," just out from the east. Carries a small arsenal with him, goes out prospecting with a shotgun and a fishing rod, buys a salted claim and gets money from mother to come home in the fall.

An expert miner—A fellow who loafs around town looking for a job as superintendent of a property, but would be a foreman if he can't be superintendent; one who worked on the Comestock in '70, and has been idle ever since.

A mining expert—A man who can talk about formations, ramifications, stratifications, dykes, zones, dips, spurs, angles' telligtites, obsites, seddemites, and all other lites and rites; can see a mile into mother earth and invariably condemns the country.

"A local mill man of note"—One who has been on the eve of starting for South Africa or some other far off region for seven years, to take charge of the construction of a 1,000 stamp mill for a London syndicate; a man who has been positively known to have constructed a sawmill.

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Find out Which One of Your Feet Walks the Faster.

You may think this is a very silly question to ask, but is it? There is no catch about it. It is a simple, demonstrable fact which you can prove to your own satisfaction in a very few minutes.

If you will take any pavement that is clear of other pedestrians, so that there shall be no interference, and walk briskly in the center, you will find that before you have gone 100 yards you will have veered very much to one side. You must not make any conscious effort, of course, to keep in the center, or you may do it, but if you will think of something and endeavor to walk naturally it is 100 to 1 you cannot keep a direct line.

The explanation of this lies in the peculiarity of one foot to walk faster than the other. Or, to be more correct, perhaps it should be said that one leg takes a longer stride than the other, and this, combined with the quicker movement, causes one to walk more to one side than the other.

It is well known, for instance, that if one be lost in the woods the tendency is to walk in a circle and eventually to return about to the starting point. This demonstrates the fact also that one foot walks faster than the other.

You can try an interesting experiment in this way if you will place two stakes in the lawn about eight feet apart and then stand off about 60 feet from them, allow yourself to be blindfolded and endeavor to walk between them. You will find it an almost impossible task, because one foot will go a bit faster than the other, either to the right or left. Now, which one of your feet walks faster than the other?—Kansas City Times.

A Bullet Picture.

A Bristol sportsman shooting at a pigeon sent a bullet against the large plate glass in the front of the Bristol postoffice. The ball struck the glass at an angle of about 30 degrees and glanced off. It apparently cracked the glass, producing a large, starlike impression. To rub one's finger over this impression will demonstrate that the glass is really not in a cracked condition.

In the center of the impression is the image of a bird much more perfect in detail than could be produced by the most skilled artist who engraves in steel. The wings, tail, etc., are noted for perfection in every detail and are so delicate and beautiful as to inspire instant admiration and wonder. The incident is a most singular one indeed, and by what strange art the leaden ball photographed the image of the pigeon on the window pane may never be explained.—Nashville Banner.

Ferocious Humming Birds.

In the island of Mindoro, one of the Philippines, the humming birds are pugnacious little creatures. Thousands of them frequently attack huntsmen without the slightest provocation, inflicting sometimes serious wounds on the face and neck.

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