

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

To Elba W. Graves, Mrs. Elba W. Graves, Porta Wilson, E. P. Bowman, Mrs. E. P. Bowman, and Mrs. Charles B. Brown:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled bids with a \$500.00 certified check of the bidder will be received at the office of the city clerk of McCook, Nebraska, until 5 o'clock p. m. central standard time, on the 5th day of October, 1906, for the construction of all sewers and appurtenances in sewer district number One in the city of McCook.

The engineer's estimate of the cost of this work is as follows: 8-inch pipe sewer including Y's 70 cents per lineal foot; 10-inch pipe sewer including Y's 80 cents per lineal foot; manholes \$5.50 per vertical foot; flush tanks including siphon \$9.00 per vertical foot; 1/4-inch galvanized iron pipe including fittings 25 cents per lineal foot; 1/2-inch cast iron pipe \$1.50 per lineal foot; 10-inch cast iron pipe \$2.50 per lineal foot.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals secured at the office of the city clerk. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any defects. -9-14-06.

By Order of the City Council, Sept. 10, 1906. W. A. MIDDLETON, City Clerk.

State of Nebraska, ss. Red Willow County, f.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY DROLL, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that Edward Droll, administrator of said estate, has filed his petition in said court, the object and prayer of which are that a decree of distribution may be made of the residue of said estate now in his possession to the parties entitled by law to receive the same.

You are hereby notified that said petition will be heard by the county judge at the county court room, in the city of McCook, in said county, on the 6th day of October, 1906, at 10 a. m.

It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published once each week for three successive weeks in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county. -9-21-06.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1906. J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

Bernhardt and Dumas.

Sarah Bernhardt had just been elected a life member of the Comedie Francaise. When she found that she had a paper to sign she became nervous and went to see the younger Dumas to tell him that she shrank from the binding terms of the engagement.

Sarah Bernhardt, however, signed, and, meeting Dumas again next day, confessed she had done so. "That's all right," remarked Dumas cheerfully. "I have won 500 francs (\$100). I bet Mme. Dumas that amount after you left yesterday that you would at once go and sign the agreement. Well, I shall buy you something with the money."

The next day Mme. Bernhardt received a magnificent wig of fair hair, absolutely flat, lank and straight. With it came the following sentence on a slip of paper: "Now that you are really one of the house wear this. You will need it."

Elixir of Youth.

In former times elder flowers were treasured not only by lovers of hedge-row beauty but by those who desired to preserve their own beauty and youth. According to the seventeenth century prescription the elder flowers were to be gathered on midsummer day, powdered and put into borage water, which was to be drunk daily for a month, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night.

Written on a Slate.

General Lew Wallace wrote the first rough draft of "Ben-Hur" on a slate, giving as his reason that erasures could more readily be made. After satisfying himself with a sentence written in this way he would, with a soft pencil, transfer the writing to paper, and finally, when everything pleased him, he copied the entire manuscript in ink with the precision of an engrossing clerk.

Lizards' Tails.

Certain lizards are remarkable for the fragility of their tails, although this weakness is not always the drawback that may be imagined. The diamond tailed gecko, for instance, frequently owes its existence to the readiness with which its caudal appendage can be snapped off.

Precise, but Acid.

The women with thin lips and raspy voice stepped up before the languidly indifferent ticket seller in the railway station.

"Where do you want to go?" he asked as his jeweled fingers riffled a bunch of pasteboards.

"None of your business where I want to go!" she snapped. "Just you sell me a ticket to New York, but bear in mind that I'm going there because I've got to; not because I want to."—Washington Star.

Effective.

Mr. Bowler—I should like to know what good all these cooking school lessons are doing our daughter?

Mrs. B.—Everything she cooks she brings home. "Yes, and none of the family will touch 'em, and the things are just thrown away."

"No, they are not. She gives them to beggars." "Huh! What good does that do?" "We are getting rid of beggars."

The Hesitant Swain.

He—What would your father do if I told him I wanted to marry you? She—He'd refer the matter to me. He (hopefully)—And what would you do? She—I'd refer the matter to the young man who proposed to me and was accepted while you were trying to make up your mind.—Bohemian Magazine.

A Little Short of Funds.

Mr. Tyte-Phist—More money? What have you done with that dollar I gave you last week? Mrs. Tyte-Phist—That's in the savings bank, but I can't draw the interest on it till next January. I want another dollar to run the house on in the meantime.—Chicago Tribune.

His Contribution.

"What did that old miser put down when you asked him to contribute to the charitable fund?" "His foot."—Baltimore American.

To wait and be patient soothes many a pang.—Dutch Proverb.

ADOLPH SEGAL.

A Leading Figure in the Philadelphia Bank Scandal.

The career of Adolph Segal, who has been arrested in connection with the wrecking of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, is an illustration of the strange things that may be done by an operator in "high finance."

Financial circles in Philadelphia are at a loss to explain how Segal got the influence over Hipple, a hard headed business man, which he came to exercise. Hipple was noted for his conservatism as a financier. Segal, so far as he was known at all, was chiefly noted for his nerve and the visionary



ADOLPH SEGAL.

character of his projects. Twenty years ago he toiled with bare arms over a soap caldron in a dark cellar in a tenement district. He had just come from Austria, spoke English with an accent and looked the typical immigrant.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT, JR.

President's Son and His Recent Western Trip.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who is just beginning his second year at Harvard and recently returned from a trip in the west, killed three deer while in western Colorado, but no bears. His trip was shortened by an injury to his hand received while hunting.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., IN FOOTBALL COSTUME.

son in Nevada, and one paper published an interview on the fistic contest purporting to come from him, but it was subsequently denied that he was at the ringside at all. He said while in the west that he would like to be a cow puncher for a time after finishing his college course.

The Caloric Paradox.

Freezing is usually associated with cold, but water can be frozen on a red-hot plate. This pretty experiment has rightly been called the caloric paradox. If a drop of water is placed on a red-hot or white hot metal plate it does not suddenly flash into steam under the influence of the great heat.

A Restless Patch of Earth.

There is, near to the Thuringen summer resort, Traunsee, a curious and locally celebrated phenomenon—namely, the floating island which disports itself at will, now at this and now on that side of the Hautee, a small and charmingly situated lake.

They Joined Hands.

Mr. Rhodes once told a circle of friends after dinner the story of his first meeting with Beit. "I called at Porges' late one evening," he said, "and there was Beit working away as usual. 'Do you never take a rest?' I asked. 'Not often,' he replied. 'Well, what's your game?' said I. 'I am going to control the whole diamond output before I am much older,' he answered as he got off his stool. 'That's funny,' I said. 'I have made up my mind to do the same. We had better join hands.'" Join hands they did.

Butterflies That Live on Fish.

The butterfly was blue and transparent. As through blue glass its tiny heart could be seen beating inside its body, and the professor read a newspaper article through its lovely blue wings. "This," he said, "is the pteropoda, a Mediterranean butterfly. It eats fish. On its tongue are rows of pointed hooks. They serve as teeth. This beautiful creature would turn up its nose at a garden of roses and lilies, but it would feast ecstatically upon a putrid eel. Now and then a pteropoda is found on the Florida or the California coast. It is only abundant, though, in the Mediterranean."

The Power of Intuition.

"The power of intuition usually spoken of as being so mysterious is really not so at all," said a woman recently. "It is merely the ordinary method of reasoning from observation intensified. The so called intuitional person differs from the one of more commonplace powers in possessing a keener sensitiveness to facts. She or he, for it is absurd to assert that this power is exclusively feminine, observes a thousand things that persons of duller sense fail to see and that are beyond the control of the most skillful actor."—New York Tribune.

An Extraordinary Forest.

The most extraordinary forest in the world was discovered by Dr. Welwitsch and occupies a tableland some six miles in width near the west coast of Africa. The peculiarity of the trees is that, though their trunks are as much as four feet in diameter, they attain the height of only a foot. No tree bears more than two leaves, and these attain a length of six and a breadth of two feet.

Not What He Seemed.

Romance has flung a deceptive halo over the old yeoman farmer. He was certainly not a good tiller of the soil, but lazy, old fashioned and unenterprising. No houses were so much in need of repair, no gardens so ill kept, no fields so overgrown with weeds, as those of the small proprietor of the eighteenth century.—London Country Life.

Neighborly.

She—I have not seen you for an age, Herr Doctor, notwithstanding that we live only a few streets apart here in Berlin. I learned with much regret that you've been ill. Herr Doctor—Who told you that? She—My brother wrote me from India.—Fliegende Blatter.

Speaking of the irony of fate, why is it that a man's friends sometimes forget him, but his enemies never?—Torril (Tex.) Transcript.

Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system.

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