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HUSBANDS SOLD BY WIVES.

Instances in Which Women Have Disposed of Their Spouses.

During the recent hearing of a case at Paddington Police Court, says the London Tit-Bits, it transpired that the plaintiff had sold her husband, against whom she was now proceeding for using threatening language, to a woman to whom she had given an agreement "not to in any way hereafter molest the buyer or take any proceedings against her or join her in any proceedings in any court of law or equity."

The document went on to state: "In the event of any breach of this agreement by me, I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to pay the said purchaser the sum of £500 and for liquidated damages." Despite this being duly signed and witnessed, the defendant's solicitor alleged that the wife had repented of the transaction and was taking proceedings for a judicial separation. The summons was eventually dismissed.

At Munich recently a woman sold her husband, a good looking neighbor, to a neighbor for a small sum of money, and was pleased enough with her bargain until, on a distant relative's death, he came into a considerable fortune. Then she attempted to resume her marital rights, but was so effectually resisted by her ex-husband's present possessor that she resolved to have recourse to the law's intervention. To this end she consulted a lawyer, only to find that, through some technical flaw, her own marriage was illegal and her claims on man and fortune consequently invalid.

For 100 francs a Parisian laundress sold her husband, whose laziness and intemperance seemed incorrigible, to the proprietress of a rival establishment. Under the new regime, however, the man was compelled to turn over a new leaf, and soon became such a model helpmate that his legal spouse began to regret the transaction, and made advances to regain possession. These the purchaser rejected, and, on intercepting a letter from the seller to her husband, repaired to the former's house with a stick, which she wielded with such vigor that the victim's cries reached the ears of a passing policeman, whose authoritative appearance alone imposed peace.

At Manchester a few years previously a man named Price was sold in the market place by his wife, who, to stimulate the bidding, first proclaimed his many accomplishments, whereof the wide range extended from bootmaking to flute playing. This Admiral Crichton was the object of a keen contest, and it was not until a guinea, a new dress and a pair of fowls had been bid that he was knocked down.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

Chinese Porcelain.

Chinamen have been exporting their porcelain to the west for at least a thousand years, and probably longer. Mediaeval Europe could make nothing like porcelain, and therefore regarded it as a magical product endowed with uncanny powers. It was said, for instance, that a porcelain cup would break if poison were poured into it. Travelers declared that porcelain was composed of various substances which, after being tempered, were hidden in the ground for ages before being fit for use. Even so erudite a man as Sir Thomas Browne, writing in the later seventeenth century, was "not thoroughly resolved, concerning porcelain or china dishes, that according to common belief they are made of earth." The secret of the true Chinese porcelain was first discovered in Europe a generation later by the German chemist Bottger, the inventor of what is now known as Dresden china.

A dose of Pine-Ule at bed time will usually relieve headache, before morning. These beautiful little globules are soft, delicate coated and when moistened and placed in the mouth you can't keep from swallowing them. Pine-Ule contains neither opium nor alcohol—just gums and resins, blended from our own native pine forests, blended with other well known bladder, eye, blood and backache remedies. Sold by E. Davenport and Skiles & Son, Inc.

Noodles and Macaroni.

"Many persons believe noodles originated in Germany," says a New York Italian arm of the law, "but such is not the case, for noodles, macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli are the same, only of different shapes and sizes. Noodles is a handmade preparation of the mountains, and nearly every Italian and German family in America makes it by hand. Italians never bake macaroni or paste in any form. The only way to eat it is boiled. In Italy the cooking of this dish is left to the head of the family, whether he be rich or poor, if he has the time. The paste is dropped into boiling water, and when done is drained in a colander. A tomato sauce is made, with lima beans, tomatoes and mushrooms added. Then a layer of macaroni is put in a platter and covered with the sauce, some Italian pepper and grated Parmesan cheese; then another layer, and more sauce, pepper and cheese, until the dish is filled. That makes an artistic dish. Careless people simply dump the macaroni into a deep dish, pour on all the sauce, pepper and cheese and stir everything together."

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. V. Williams, a well known merchant of Bay, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Scattered Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Sprull & Bro. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by all Druggists.

Blackmailers of Budapest.

Budapest has a gang of blackmailers who operate much like the "Black Hand" here. Letters have been received by many well-to-do persons, all signed simply by the number "15," and all demanding sums of not less than \$500, and often still larger, under threats of dynamite in case of refusal. A grain of two of explosive material is inclosed with the letter by way of a sample.

How Ostriches are Selected.

In selecting ostriches for menageries or zoological gardens, the swiftest are chosen; not because it will be necessary for them to run in their new quarters, but because swiftness is a good indication of health and robustness. One of these agents visited a pen of ostriches in Africa. At his call two beautiful birds came up to him being desirous of taming their speed, he arranged with the keeper that they should run a race; so he released the birds, and loosed them a handful of figs, of which they are very fond.

The ostriches were held while the visitor walked to a certain distance. At a signal they were set free, and began to run for the figs. They came bounding along at a terrific rate, taking twelve or fourteen feet at a stride.

They ran neck and neck for more than half the distance, their wings working like arms and making a great sound. Presently one drew ahead, and, looking behind, as a boy in a foot race might do, to see where his rival was, and finding the other one beaten, the winner slackened his pace and gently trotted up for the prize of figs.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripper," says Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be prepared for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

A successful caudacy for bees is more than learning to look like a corpse.

Don't tie a cough or cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by P. E. Davenport.

Shipbuilding in Germany.

In 1904 the German shipyards turned out 278 steamships of 210,990 gross registered tons and 256 sailing vessels of 49,712 gross registered tons. At the beginning of 1905 they had under construction 152 steam vessels of 253,529 gross tons, of which nine were men-of-war of a total of 69,049 tons. The production for 1904 includes 22 steamers and some sailing vessels, of about 20,000 tons in all, built for foreign account.

Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bites cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unquestioned as a general Balm and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Sprull & Bro. Price only 5c.

Strange Wedding Custom.

Among the Lolos of Western China it is customary for the bride on the wedding morn to perch herself on the highest branch of a large tree, while the elder female members of her family cluster on the lower limbs, armed with sticks. When all are duly stationed the bridegroom clambers up the tree, seated on all sides by blows, pushes and punches from the dowagers, and it is not until he has broken through their fence and captured the bride that he is allowed to carry her off.

Tradesmen in Japan.

Some of the Japanese tradesmen in the smaller towns of Nippon have a curious way of advertising their business. On their front windows they tattoo figures—the shopkeeper a shoe, the weatherer an ox, the butcher a chicken. Underneath these emblems are such inscriptions as "I do my work modestly and cheaply," and "I am as good as my trade in respect of my fellows." When they are looking for work they wear their arms and walk about the streets.

Handkerchiefs in the Army.

The Russian government has decreed that in future all soldiers of the Empire must use handkerchiefs—hereafter not one soldier out of a thousand has to be without one—and that all the handkerchiefs must contain the name of the soldier. The law is being put in force at present.

Grave Danger to Women.

The gracie is the only skin which is unable to swim. This is an account of its loss. Every woman should own one. If put to it, manage to keep it.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild, but effective cathartic, and from the system cuts all things out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. Sold by P. E. Davenport & Co.

Vigors in New England.

A new explosive is exploding in Britain about ten times as explosively as the most powerful of any would-be rival compositions, and has been christened "vigors." Prof. Schmitt and Mr. Gaire are responsible for its existence and use a new type of nitrous compound in its manufacture.

When combined with saltpeter it is particularly sensational; it is not affected by friction or impact, by damp or by frost. When ignited in the open air vigors does not explode, but burns slowly. Works will be concentrated before long at Lehr-on-the-Main for its manufacture.—Exchange.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by all Druggists.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

Pursuant to Law, I will sell for the taxes 1905, which remain unpaid on the first Monday in May, 1905, the following real estate:

Table listing land parcels for sale with owner names and acreage. Includes PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP and LEE'S MILLS TOWNSHIP.

W. J. JACKSON, Sheriff.

For Sale.

I have a good, single, second-hand spring wagon, in good running order, that I will sell at a bargain. Apply to E. S. CATOON, Skippersville, N. C.

PATENTS and CASNOW'S PATENT advertisement. Includes text about patenting and a logo for CASNOW'S PATENT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PLYMOUTH.

At Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, April, 6th, 1905.

Financial statement table showing RESOURCES (Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Secured, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.) with dollar amounts.

I, Clarence Latham, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CLARENCE LATHAM, Cashier.

Our Clubbing Offer. Advertisement for The Roanoke Beacon and Atlanta Constitution. Includes details about subscription rates and benefits.

THE 1906 WORLD ALMANAC and ENCYCLOPEDIA advertisement. Includes an illustration of the almanac cover and text describing its content and availability.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic advertisement. Claims to have stood the test 25 years and average annual sales over one and a half million bottles.

Large advertisement for RHEUMACIDE. Features the headline "THE ONLY REMEDY THAT CURES RHEUMATISM TO STAY CURED." and "GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE." Includes a testimonial from Mrs. Mary Welborn and contact information for Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA advertisement. Lists departments like Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and mentions modern laboratories.