SMITH AND JONES.

One winter there came to Trenton two men, named Smith and Jones, both of whom had designs upon the legislature. Jones had a bad wife and was in love with another pretty woman. He wished to be divorced from the bad wife so that he could marry the pretty woman, who, by the way, was a widow with sparkling black eyes and raven tresses. Smith had a good wife, pious as a saint, good as an angel and the mother of ten children. Smith sought to get a charter for a turnpike from Pig's Run to Terrapin Hollow. Both gave wine suppers to the legislators, and both got their bills through.

"My boy," said Smith, when he was once more comfortably ensconced before his own domestic hearthstone, and speaking to his wife, who was attributing to the necessities of the youngest offspring: "I am one of the directors of the Pig's Run and Terrapin Hollow turnpike and will be president, my dear. It will quite set us up in life. We will send our children to boarding school and live in style off the hills. Here's the charter, dicky."

"Let me see it, pa," said the wife, who was the best of wives, with plumpness and good nature beaming all over her face. She nestled on Smith's shoulder and whose hair arch tickingly about his neck as she helped him examine the parchment.

Suddenly Smith's visage grew long. His wife's looked black. Smith was not generally profane, but now he ripped out a fearful oath.

"What is, wife," he shouted furiously, "these infernal scoundrels at Trenton have diverted us!"

It was too true. The parchment he held was a bill of divorce for the benefit of Smith and his wife, appended in frightfully big letters. Mrs. Smith wiped her eyes with the corner of her apron as she sobbed:

"Oh, dear, here's a terrapin! Mr. Smith, with the whole ten of our children starving me to the last, I ain't your wife!"

Here the voice of the poor woman became choked with sobs, and her utterance were too inflatitive to be recorded. As for Smith, he cursed away at such a rate as would have convinced any spectator of the propriety of sending him a missionary. Although the night was dark, and the denizens of the village had retired to their beds, Smith bade his wife pop on her bonnet, and arm in arm they proceeded to the home of the clergyman of their elected.

"Goodness, Mose me!" exclaimed the mild, good man as he saw them enter. Smith looking like the bad Jone dead, and Smith's wife's face all streaked with tears. "What is the matter?"

"The matter is, I want you to marry us right off," replied Smith.

"Marry you!" exclaimed the astonished clergyman, with expanded fingers and wondering eyes. "Are you drunk or crazy?"

"I ain't crazy, and I wish I was drunk," said Smith desperately. "The fact is, Brother Goodwin, some scoundrels at Trenton have, unknown to us, divorced me from my wife."

Well, the minister married them. Smith and his wife went home and kissed every one of their ten children, and the little fellows never knew that their father and mother had been made strangers to each other by legislative enactment.

Meanwhile, and on the self same night Jones returned to his native town and sought the fine pair of black eyes which he hoped shortly to call his own. The pretty widow sat on the sofa, a little handkerchief that curiously sought her round, white throat, and her black hair laid in silky waves against her pink cheek.

"Divorce is the word!" cried Jones, playfully patting her double chin. "The fact is, Eliza, I am one of that cursed woman, and you will I will be married to night. Let us know how to name those fellows of Trenton. A champagne supper—or was it a breakfast!—did our business with them. Put on your bonnet and he ma go to the preacher's at once, dearest."

The widow (who was among widows as peaches are among apples) put on her bonnet and took Jones' arm, and—

"Just look how handsomely it is put on parchment," cried Jones, pulling the document out before her. "Here's the law which says that Jacob Jones and Ann Caroline Jones are one. Look at it!"

Putting her plump gloved hand on his shoulder, she did look at it.

"Oh, dear!" she cried with her rosebud lips and sath back, half fainting, on the sofa.

"Oh, bless," cried Jones, crumpling the parchment in his hand, "here's lots of champagne and happiness gone to ruin!"

It was a hard case. Instead of being divorced and at liberty to marry the widow, Jacob Jones was single by the legislature of New Jersey, incorporated into a turnpike company, with the liberty of constructing a turnpike from Burlington to Bristol. When you reflect that Burlington and Bristol are located about a mile apart, on opposite sides of the Delaware river, you will perceive the extreme importance of Jones' case.

"It's all the fault of that turnpike man who gave them the champagne, or was it the breakfast?" cried Jones in his agony. "If they had only chartered me to lay a turnpike from Pig's Run to Terrapin Hollow, I might have been it, but the very idea of laying a turnpike across the Delaware river, from Burlington to Bristol, is so infernal absurdity."

So it was.

"And ain't you married?" said Eliza, a tear falling down each cheek.

"No," thundered Jones, crushing his hat between his knees, "and, what is worse, the legislature has adjourned and gone home and won't be back to Trenton until next year!"

It was not. The mistake had occurred on the last day of the session, when the legislators and transitting clerks were laboring under the effects of a champagne supper, followed by a champagne breakfast. Smith's case had been put where Jones' ought to have been, and "vice versa," as the Latin poet hath it.—Exchange.

HANDSOME HOLSTEINS.

Some Fine Milk Stock at the New York Exhibition.

Some of the best looking Holstein-Friesian cattle ever seen anywhere were exhibited at the New York live stock show. The Holstein-Friesian whose ancestors have been here and bred in America for several generations show considerable deviation from the original type as imported from Holland. The

MARIGOLD II.

most important deviation is that the cows give richer milk and make more butter than their ancestors in Holland did. One ultimate is dried, so that the milk does not run to water to touch. Another lesson, and the main one, is that the American breeders of Holstein-Friesians have been on their mettle to make these cows appear equal to the Jerseys in butter making qualities. They have bred and fed the animals and selected them with a view to this especial purpose. Some of them are of opinion that they have proved their case, too, since several Holstein cows, wonderfully Holstein's Bells, have given tremendous butter yields.

Our illustrations show some improved Holstein stock as exhibited at the New York show. They belong to the herd of A. A. Cortelyou, Neshanic, N. J.

The bull Sultana II is a remarkable specimen of the family. His body is nearly all white, spotted with black. A peculiarity of this spot is that they have "blue markings," that is, they are shaded off with a decided blue tinge around the edges. Sultana is American bred through and through. His coat is as fine as silk and his skin is of the rich yellow tinge to which Guernsey breeders point with pride in their favorite dairy cattle. If a bull can be guide at all, which the writer hereof doubts decidedly, here is the fellow, with his solid 2[illegible] and more bulk. This animal has won over 30 prizes.

The cow is an imported animal. She is 9 years old and has a remarkable milk and butter record, having given 70

SOWER.

pounds of milk in 24 hours, producing 1½ pounds of butter a day. At the Interstate fair at Bethlehem, Pa., Sower was the sweepstakes prize over all as a butter maker, imported Holstein-Friesian though she is.

Keep Them Exercising.

Now that winter is actually upon us, hens must be encouraged to scratch for themselves. Exercise is indispensable to their best thrift, but they will neglect it if they are warmly housed, freely fed, and then left to themselves. Even hens do not always rush to the scrapple voluntarily to warm their blood on a nipping morning. For exercise, then, a part of the day's ration of whole grain should be scattered in litter, so that it will be rummaged grain by grain. This should be the second feed. As fowls are early risers, the hot breakfast should be given as early as possible, then, just before sunset, if the cockerel goes to school, abundant pure water and a little scattered grain, to keep them busy through the day. Then in the afternoon, before the early twilight, more grain, for whole grain is lost at night, especially in very cold weather. Gravel, dust, bathe, broken oyster or oyster shells, pecksplums in unwonted droppings—all these are things to keep in mind, and to give the requisite cold bits of them to supplying. But the demand is not a large one. Added to these will be the radical gathering up the eggs every day, and if the egg basket is heavy surely nobody will complain.

Judged by official reports, the crops of 1896, excepting corn, are likely to have more favorable weather and to be larger than those of the drought year of 1895.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and rate of which the same compensated of Salt Lake City and repealing.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, That the Police Department of Salt Lake City shall consist of the Force of Policemen, Fire Department, a Chief and a Captain of Police, and their respective and subordinate officers and employees.

Section 2. For period in the date of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners in number of after the approval of the ordinance, as shall fix the number of officers and the compensation of officers and fix to return of force of each department, as the number required to perform duties thereunto.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, this 6th day of February, A.D. 1896, and approved by the Mayor the same day.

ATTEST: ROBERT N. BAIRD, City Recorder.

Approved this 6th day of February, A.D. 1896.

JAMES CLEGHORN, Mayor.

STATE OF UTAH,
City and County of Salt Lake, } ss.

I, David S. Emery, Recorder in and for said City, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance and ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Fixing the compensation of the Police and Fire Department of the Salt Lake City, approved February 6, 1896, and approved by the Mayor of said City, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1896, as appears of record in my office.

I further certify that I have carefully compared said copies with the original ordinance and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of February, A.D. 1896.

DAVID S. EMERY, City Recorder.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, Sitting at Salt Lake City.

ANNA M. PARK, plaintiff,
vs.
HYRUM HOWARD PARK, defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting to Hyrum Howard Park, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, and in and for Salt Lake County, wherein Anna M. Park is plaintiff and you are defendant, and to answer the complaint filed in said action, which said complaint is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Salt Lake City, Utah, and to answer the complaint within twenty days after the service of this summons, if served within this county, or if served out of this county, but within this Territory, within twenty days, otherwise within thirty days—the period within which you are required to appear, to be reckoned from the date of service hereof, according to the proof of said complaint.

The said action is brought to have a decree of the court declaring the bonds of marriage heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, dissolved, and adjudging the plaintiff entitled to the custody of her minor children, and to have her name changed, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed just and equitable in the premises.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 4th day of February, A.D. 1896.

(SEAL.) DAVID C. DUNBAR, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The Eagle Foundry and Machine Company, a corporation, organized and doing business in Salt Lake City of said Lake, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the directors of said company held on the 20th day of March, 1895, the assessment of 1 mill per share was levied on the capital stock of the said corporation. The said assessment is now payable at the office of the said company, at the office in the City of Salt Lake, Utah, on or before the 1st day of March, 1896. All such assessments which are not received on or before the 1st of March, 1896, will be delinquent and the stock upon which such assessments shall remain unpaid will be advertised for sale at public auction, and will be sold on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1896.

FRANK H. DUNCAN, Secretary of the Eagle Foundry and Machine Company.

Office 40 So. 4th West First South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on three will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Pyramid Mining Co., a corporation, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Secretary, in Salt Lake City, state of Utah, for the purpose of electing the "Articles of Incorporation" of said company, to wit, to adopt the following:

"By striking out of Article one (1) of said articles of incorporation the words "The Walker Reserve & Fuse Company" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Silver Hollow Fuse Company."

W. H. WALKER, President.
E. WALKER, Secretary.
Dated this 6th day of January 1896.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Bullion, Beck & Champion Mining Co., a corporation.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at the office of the company, room 404, McCornick Block building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, the second day of March, 1896, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. HEATH, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 15, 1896.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Eliza H. Butler, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Eliza H. Butler, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within two months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Talbot, Spencer, Armstrong Company, corner First South and Second West streets in Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, Utah.

Dated February, 15, 1896.

GEORGE D. ROBERTS,
Administrator of the estate of Eliza H. Butler, deceased.
Talbot H. Smith, Attorney for estate.

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Beck Gold Mining and Milling Company, corporate and principal place of business, Salt Lake City.

NOTICE THERE ARE DELINQUENT upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the twenty-third (23rd) day of December, 1895, the amount thereof is set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amount
Jessie Cox	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. J. Burton	4	1,000	$[illegible]
A. J. Burton	5	1,000	[illegible]
W. F. Wright	23	1,000	15.00
John M. Chandler	24	1,000	[illegible]
John M. Chandler	25	1,000	[illegible]
John M. Chandler	26	1,000	[illegible]
H. D. West	28	1,000	[illegible]
H. D. West	29	1,000	[illegible]
C. H. Howard	30	500	[illegible]
C. H. Howard	31	500	[illegible]
J. H. Crosby	32	500	[illegible]
J. H. Chandler	33	500	[illegible]
W. H. Shearer	34	500	[illegible]
Thos. Congdon	35	500	[illegible]
John J. Miller	36	500	[illegible]
Geo. C. Cox	37	500	[illegible]
Geo. D. Pickett	38	500	[illegible]
F. A. Jewett	41	50	[illegible]
F. A. Jewett	42	50	[illegible]
R. P. Richards	43	50	7.50
R. P. Richards	44	50	[illegible]
R. S. Morris	45	50	[illegible]
R. S. Morris	46	50	[illegible]
R. S. Morris	47	50	[illegible]
D. Alcock	48	50	[illegible]
Neal Cox	49	50	[illegible]
F. A. Jewett	50	50	[illegible]
John J. Miller	51	50	[illegible]
Geo. D. Pickett	52	50	[illegible]
A. Jewett	53	50	[illegible]
A. Jewett	54	50	[illegible]
A. Jewett	55	50	[illegible]
C. H. Howard	56	500	[illegible]
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