

American Prices Too Great For Jerome

K. Jerome.

New York special to The Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Jerome K. Jerome, the English humorist and playwright, having exhausted himself in interviews concerning the relative qualities of English and American humor, turned his attention today to a talk on American culinary art as contrasted with the cooking of his native country. Throwing caution to the winds, Mr. Jerome declared that Americans serve better roast beef than is procurable in Great Britain.

"People talk about the roast beef of old England," so often referred to as the national dish of Britishers," he said, "but it ought to be the roast mutton." That is really our national dish, and we know better how to cook it than you Americans do."

He declaimed against the expense of American cooked food, saying that at home he is almost a vegetarian. "But here in America," he said, "it is nothing but meat and rich foods. As I am to dine with a friend this evening, I will have to tackle meat for the third time.

"I don't sympathize with your love for cold dishes, and I certainly can't say that I like your prices. If the meats don't kill me the cold food will finish the work. Why, you freeze everything. You ice your wines until I can't tell what I am drinking. Your desserts are so cold that they give me the stomach ache, and if I take a drink of your ice water before I go to bed I'm sure to be distressed all night.

"Then as to your prices," he continued; "they are simply awful. A dollar here does not go as far in your restaurant as a shilling would go in one of the best London eating houses. I've been thinking ever since I arrived that if a man could only work in New York and eat in London what a jolly big bank account he could manage to accumulate.

Liberia.

Liberia, the negro republic founded on the west coast of Africa in the year 1822 by American philanthropy, with the object of giving the colored people an opportunity for showing their capacity for progress and self-government, has proved a lamentable failure. Recently its government made an agreement with Great Britain and France, whose territories adjoin it, whereby those powers would assume control of its fiscal affairs and undertake its internal development. This aroused the jealousy of Germany, as in the case of Morocco, though her interests in the little republic are extremely slight, and the new arrangement is now a subject for diplomatic adjustment. It was hoped by the white projectors of the Liberian experiment that the negroes of the United States, who had been given an education, would gladly go to a country where they would be free to govern themselves and aid in the civilization of Africa. But comparatively few took advantage of the offer, and, though the colony overcame the initial difficulties of settlement and was fairly prosperous for a time, the people relapsed into habits of indolence, the black administrators showed no capacity for progressive development of the country, and for many years the republic has been steadily retrograding. Possessed of a healthy and fruitful tableland interior, settlement is still confined to a narrow strip along the coast, the finances have been woefully mismanaged, trade has declined, and now the Liberians practically confess their incapacity for self-government by placing their affairs in the hands of the two powers nearest and most interested in them. The change cannot but be beneficial, for Sierra Leone and French West Africa, adjoining Liberia, are both flourishing negro colonies ruled by white men, while the Black Republic is stagnant.

A Sydney By-Law.

Following is the text of a new by law adopted in Sydney C. B.

"No person shall distribute any paper, hand bills, dodgers, or other paper or advertisements by scattering, dropping or throwing the same upon any street, nor shall any person sweep throw or deposit any paper, shavings, dirt, waste material, garbage or rubbish of any kind upon or in any of the public streets or squares of the city, or scatter or place thereon any nails, tacks or glass, and no person shall deposit any paper, shavings, dirt, waste material, garbage, or rubbish of any kind upon his own land or premises without taking all precautions necessary to prevent the same from being blown into and upon the public streets of the city."

Any person violating this provision is liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two months.

From this date, it has been decided, information will be laid against anyone offending under this by-law, and the prosecution will be made to the fullest extent of the law.

The Best May Become Popular.

About a year ago, an experiment was begun in the Buffalo Public Library in the way of pushing the circulation of its better grade of books. About fifty select volumes, taken from all the classes, were put in a special case, with this clear printed sign placed over it: "Some interesting books. These are not fiction and may be drawn with either card." The librarian reports that the case proved popular at once, and that its popularity has not waned with its novelty, as was feared. During the term of its trial, the circulation from this case was averaged 190 volumes a week, and one week attained the remarkable output of 306 volumes. The first selection of fifty is each day made up to about the original number, all the books being most carefully chosen, as setting them apart in this way means a direct recommendation. "The result proves again," the librarian says, "that the best may also be the most popular." It also proves, what librarians have been so slow in perceiving, that the public needs guidance, not only by subject division in the library, but also by quality divisions.

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Wearing of Brown.

It would appear that brown, which has been so fashionable all the season through is gaining in favor rather than diminishing and that we are likely to be still patronizing it during the winter and autumn. There are as many shades almost as it is possible to find in any color, and it suits everybody; moreover it goes so well with a plain skirt or

with one more elaborately trimmed. One dress seen lately had broad stripes of point lace on either side, edged with sable, and a pointed piece of the lace with the same bordering forming the upper part of the sleeves and was very stylish and pretty, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Since it has been so much in favor many new shades have been brought out in it and many new names given to old colors. We have mustard brown, tobacco brown, snuff brown, golden brown, moleskin brown, deer brown and hundreds of others perhaps these are more in favor than the mahogany shades, but not so much as walnut and chestnut; tan mingles well with brown, and so does orange.

A good many cashmere and longskirted cloths in fine cloth have had a great following in this color, and rich silk braid looks very well on ladies' cloth of tabac tone. Terra cotta or wood shades convey more to the mind, but warmer tones of brown are really more in favor. Cashmere in these brown shades are trimmed with ruchings of glace put on in a scroll work.

A GOOD STORY.

An Unmusical Peer and a Great Composer.

Alfred Reisenauer, the pianist, who is to tour America this season under the direction of London G. Charlton, Carnegie Hall, New York, tells some good stories. One concerning Richard Wagner relates to a London dinner, at which the great composer was requested to be especially amiable to Lord Pitkin, a most unmusical man, but high in social circles. In due season the two were presented.

"Where is your entertainment to be?" asked His Lordship after the introduction, when Wagner's forthcoming concert was mentioned. "At St. James' Hall," replied the composer. "I trust your Lordship will be able to come."

"I may, I may," replied the great personage.

The concert took place as scheduled, and a week or more later a patron of Wagner gave a soiree in honor of the composer. Lord Pitkin was prominent among the guests, and he seized the first opportunity to walk over to Wagner and congratulate him.

"I was at your entertainment," said the polite nobleman, "and I don't know when I've enjoyed anything more. I laughed till I cried. You are very funny, Herr Wagner."

The company stopped talking, and an amazed look spread over Wagner's face.

"But you know," continued the affable lord, "it was almost half an hour before I recognized you, with your black face and crinkly hair."

When Lord Pitkin stopped laughing he saw that he was alone in his merriment.

"Why—what—I hope I haven't—it was St. James' Hall, wasn't it, I—er—"

Someone then explained that St. James' Hall consisted of an upper and a lower auditorium, and that His Lordship evidently had wandered into the one where the Burgess & Moore minstrels were giving a jubilee entertainment.

"Wagner's expression," says Reisenauer in including the anecdote, "was a study, but Lord Pitkin's—well, his was an entire course of instruction!"

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Notice of Sale.

To George A. Parks of the Parish of Grand Falls in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Mary Jane Parks his wife and Samuel Tilley of the same place, Farmer, and to whom else it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold in front of the office of the Registrar of Deeds in Andover in the said County of Victoria, on SATURDAY the SIXTEENTH day of DECEMBER next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon all that tract of land situate in the said Parish of Grand Falls in the said County of Victoria and bounded as follows to wit:—Beginning at a post standing on the southern side of a reserved road at the northeastern angle of a one hundred and fifty acre tract granted to Abraham Grantham in Block Ten north of California Settlement thence by the magnet of the year 1896 south nineteen degrees and thirty minutes west twenty-one chains and sixty links to another post thence south seventy degrees and thirty minutes east fifty-four chains to another post thence north nineteen degrees and thirty minutes east fifteen chains and fifty-two links to another post thence north seventy degrees and thirty minutes west twenty-nine chains to another post thence north nineteen degrees and thirty minutes east six chains and eight links to another post standing on the eastern side of the Settlement Road and thence along the first aforesaid road crossing the said Settlement Road north seventy degrees and thirty minutes west twenty-five chains to the place of beginning (excepting all that part of the Settlement Road running through the above described tract) containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as lot number two hundred and twenty-seven in Block Ten north of California Settlement granted by the Crown to one George N. Doody the sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1900, by grant numbered 24089, together with the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

The above sale will be made pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-ninth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two made between the said George A. Parks and Mary Jane Parks his wife of the first part and the undersigned Benjamin Kilburn of the Parish of Perth in the County of Victoria, Merchant of the second part, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said County of Victoria in Book "X" of Records numbered 10614 on pages 417, 418, 419 and 420; default having been made in payment of the principal moneys and interest secured by said Indenture of Mortgage.

Dated the ninth day of October, A. D., 1905.

BENJAMIN KILBURN, Mortgagee.

Nov. 15, 05.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Annie A. Estabrooks, widow of Ezra Estabrooks, and the heirs and assigns of Ezra Estabrooks, late of the Parish of Brighton, Carleton County, Province of New Brunswick, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1893, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of the said County of Carleton in Book "G" pages 254, 255 and 256, the 8th day of March, A. D., 1893, made between said Ezra Estabrooks late of the Parish of Brighton County aforesaid and Annie A. Estabrooks his wife, of the one

part and George E. Foster of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, Gentleman, of the other part, and by said George E. Foster assigned to the undersigned Alban W. Estabrooks by Indenture dated the 20th day of January, A. D., 1903, and registered in the Registry Office aforesaid in Book "F" Number 4 of Records, pages 775 and 776 the 28th day of January, A. D., 1903, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the money thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at public auction in front of the office of William M. Connell, Barrister-at-Law, Town of Woodstock, County aforesaid, on SATURDAY the THIRTEENTH day of JANUARY next at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon the lands and premises described in said Indenture of Mortgage and Assignment thereof, to wit:—

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the Parish of Brighton aforesaid, bounded as follows:—Beginning at the bank or shore of said Becaugumic river, thence following the bank or shore of said Becaugumic river down stream to the place of beginning, containing by estimation Fifty Acres more or less, and distinguished as part of Lot Number Eleven on the north side of Becaugumic river, being same land conveyed to said Ezra Estabrooks by Samuel S. Foster and wife by deed dated the 7th day of October, 1890, registered in office aforesaid in Book "M" page 537.

And there will also be sold at Public Auction in front of the office of William M. Connell aforesaid, on the THIRTEENTH day of JANUARY next at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon the lands and premises above mentioned and described.

Above sale will be made by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made between the late Ezra Estabrooks aforesaid of the one part and the undersigned Alban W. Estabrooks of the other part, by deed dated the thirtieth day of April, A. D., 1885, registered in the office aforesaid in Book "W" Number 8 of Records, pages 37, 38 and 39, the first day of May, A. D., 1885, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys thereby secured default having been made in the payment thereof.

ALBAN W. ESTABROOKS, Assignee of Mortgage and Mortgagee.

WILLIAM M. CONNELL, Solicitor for Assignee and Mortgagee.

Nov. 8, 1905.

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