

NEWS WORTH READING

L. B. KERR & CO., LTD., have much pleasure in announcing that they have been successful in purchasing at their own price a large portion of the stock of **L. C. Thompson & Co., 898-900 Broadway, N.Y.**, who made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, on September 16.

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QUEEN STREET

LINEN OF THE MINERS

(Continued From First Page.)
that effect. He then asked the bell-boy for the key, and later told him to break open the door. Then he said: "Gladys, if you don't open the door I'll go for the police." All this time there was no response from within. Then came the command: "Gladys, if you do not open the door I'll shoot," and "Gladys, if you don't come out I'll shoot you."
Then the doctor got around on the verandah.
In response to a question Mrs. Miner said she had been humiliated almost constantly before her servants, more or less. She said she did not believe the assaults on her were premeditated, but when in passion he gives way; did not believe it was a deliberate and premeditated policy, but an inherent defect in the man; that it had become chronic. Mrs. Miner looked leniently and tenderly on this falling of her husband, but added that her affections had been alienated by his many acts of cruelty. It was not because of differences about money or her private estate, but on further questioning she said she did not care for the doctor now.
There was some legal sparring over this line of questions, Mr. Silliman objecting and Mr. Magoon contending that it was proper and important, but they did not just then want to show the application. The court allowed the question, and Mrs. Miner said that at the present time she did not think she cared very much for the doctor; she could not tell how long this feeling had existed, but that it had been growing on her steadily. She admitted that she had told him many times that as she could not please him he had better get another wife. She said she could not fix the date or dates of her speeches to this effect, but she remembered she said it.
Mr. Thompson: I presume you meant it?
Mrs. Miner: Yes, I did.
Then followed the sensation produced upon those present when Mr. Silliman made his startling accusation against Mr. Magoon. This incident is treated in a separate article in this morning's Republican.
When the hubbub had subsided the defense asked Mrs. Miner as to where she would reside if she got her divorce. This went to the custody of the child, Gladys. An objection was raised by Mr. Silliman, but the court overruled it. Mrs. Miner then said: "If I were to consult my personal inclinations I would live in England; I would not live in Honolulu. If left entirely to my free will I would not live here, but under restraint of the court I would reside in the States and educate my child there."
Mrs. Miner showed a decided repugnance to Honolulu. There was a pretty searching inquiry into this feature, and indicates a battle for the custody of the child.
Then Mr. Thompson began to question Mrs. Miner as to her "just cause for jealousy." One reason was Dr.

Miner's long continued and most intimate correspondence with a Mrs. Sprowl, now resident in England. She lived here at one time and was a patient of Dr. Miner, since which time an intimacy has been maintained. Mrs. Miner admitted that so far as she knew, Mrs. Sprowl was a respectable woman—this somewhat reluctantly.
Mr. Silliman objected to this line of examination, but the court overruled the objection. Mrs. Miner said she had seen copies of such letters, but Mr. Thompson was not sufficiently clever to find out how she got possession of them.
Then she said she thought she had a right to be jealous of one Mrs. Gillett, an actress and singer, who came here with a dramatic company, though Mr. Thompson tried to show that she sang in the Central Union church. Mrs. Gillett went riding with the doctor, and that and their relations displeased her.
Mr. Thompson: Have you ever taken rides with men?
Mrs. Miner: Yes.
Mr. Thompson: Then the sin isn't as big as it looked, unless there is a difference between actresses and other men.
Mr. Thompson: Did you ever give Dr. Miner cause for jealousy?
Mrs. Miner: I do not know.
Mr. Silliman was then permitted to draw from Mrs. Miner what she belonged to the upper middle class in England, for which reason she opposed the marriage of her brother, who, she thought, was making a mesalliance; but by this she did not mean to intimate anything against the lady. It was merely her acquired English ideas of the proprieties.
In a sort of a clash it was developed that Mrs. Miner was living at the Hawaiian Hotel with her daughter, the bill for which is in arrears. Judge Humphreys questioned her very closely on this point. Also as to what her arrangement with her counsel had been. She said she had paid them \$250, the court to fix the remainder of the fee. She informed him that she had contracted a few "not very large bills" in town. Judge Humphreys instructed her to secure all her bills and have them in court today, and said that during the progress of the trial he would question her further on these matters.
Judge Humphreys then asked if the attorneys desired a night session, and the alacrity and unanimity with which the lawyers arose to protest caused the court room loungers to smile audibly. "They remember last night's session," said one of the loungers, "and do not want to make the speed in clearing the calendar that their outside protestations would lead one to think. That \$5-pound judge is making the heavy weights of the bar hustle. If all your judges would work like that few cases would remain pending."
Adjournment until 10 o'clock this morning was then taken.
Governor Dole and Land Agent Brown went to Waiolu yesterday morning to view a piece of land to be used as a school house site.

Sailor Leaped Overboard.
A sailor from the British ship Yola jumped overboard yesterday as the vessel was about to sail on her outward voyage. A shore boat and another from the ship quickly went to the rescue and saved the man from drowning, after he had struggled in the water some minutes. He was taken aboard the ship and was not allowed the opportunity to make another leap. It is supposed that he was trying to desert.

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