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Every day has its new heroes, and a good many of them are women.

A professor of morals will be the first essential if the country ever has a correspondent's school.

The affair of the Congo seems to be one of those matters which will never be settled until it is settled right.

A British report says that America is facing a timber famine. At any rate, it is not a presidential timber famine.

The marriage of a prosperous medicine manufacturer to an actress gives assurance that there is hope for the American drama.

A Boston man is offering \$50 reward for a treatment that will cure a parrot of the habit of repeating profanity. Why not try the ax?

We have it on the word of an English scientist that the north pole, presumably having grown weary of waiting to be discovered, is coming south.

There being a considerable stretch of real estate interestingly between France and Turkey it is perfectly easy for the two countries to make faces at each other.

Three Chicago men claim to have discovered a process by which human bodies can be turned into diamonds. There are plenty already who are evidently made of brass.

As regards the hen, furthermore, she has one conspicuous advantage over the cow. It is hard to get a counterfeit, adulterate or otherwise impair the usefulness of her output.

Several more desirable customs than the manufacture of dynamite bombs would be welcomed from anarchistic immigrants. This is a habit which should be left with the old folks at home.

A southern paper remarks that no one ever saw a "merry widower." This is a very gallant, if not very accurate, statement, for naturally, gallantly speaking, why should there ever be a merry widower?

The price of coal is decreasing, says a news reporter. However, this was to be expected. Now the really wonderful thing would happen if the end of the coal were to decrease in the autumn instead of the glad springtime.

A problem in all countries is to keep the young men in the small towns. The remedies suggested are many, but we fail to find the most practical and the most potent. The way to keep the young men anywhere is to keep the pretty girls in the same neighborhood.

It is said that Madame Adeline Pati plans another farewell tour of America. America is pretty well accustomed to this sort of thing, but the former diva should remember that even over here we have a little saying about the turning of the patient wheel.

It is very discouraging. Here is the Lady's Pictorial of London, saying: "We do not want all women to be smart and energetic; she who can be merely gentle and charming and gracious—and shall we not even say helpless!—maintains the ideal of womanhood for man to worship." More mollycoddles.

Here is another indication that the business is improving in London and abroad. The commercial papers announce that ships on vessels has been engaged for shipping 150,000 tons of pig iron from Alabama furnaces to Mediterranean ports. This means not only that there is a growing demand in the old world, but that in applying the requirements of American producers will be a fair market and will be enabled to give employment to more American labor.

Commenting on the danger of trusting women to run motor cars, an Ohio mayor suggests that the only proper machine for a woman to run is the sewing machine. We should be more willing to confine our women to these useful contrivances if they had no electric motors to drive them which would be well if some of the power spent in driving automobiles were applied to necessary domestic engines, which in many homes overtax the feet that push the treadles.

After all, John Hay did write "The Breadwinners," a novel that had considerable vogue 25 years ago. It was published anonymously before the author had made a reputation as one of the greatest secretaries of state the country ever had.

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Happenings of Illinois

News and Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

ROCKFORD QUIZ GOES DEEPER.

Committee Does Not Make Report and May Continue Its Work.

Rockford—Public opinion has demanded that the investigating committee, which recently examined the affairs of the city council, continue its work until every official and citizen involved in graft cases in the past decade be exposed. The investigating committee had intended presenting a report to the council recently, but no such report was forthcoming, and its absence was taken to indicate that the committee does more work to do. The State's Attorney Newcomb is so committal as to whether the search was to be continued against other members of the present council, but the fact that a special election was not called to fill the seats already declared vacant was taken to mean that others may be entangled in the web.

FINDS DAUGHTER A GYPSY.

Mother Discovers Child Married and Leading Nomadic Life.

Danville.—Mrs. Mary O'Connell of Springfield, after months of search found her daughter, who led the home of an aunt in Brazil, Ind. in the company of a gypsy. She discovered the girl in a camp a few miles from the city. The mother, with a constable, tried to drag the daughter from the site of her roving love, but only found that the two had been married for some time, a marriage certificate being shown as proof. Despite Mrs. O'Connell's entreaties, the girl refused to give up her husband. She wore a red bandanna handkerchief and the garments of a fortune-teller.

Telephone Companies Consolidate. The Christian Telephone Company and Central Union Telephone Company have consolidated their businesses here. E. A. Purcell of the Christian company will be manager of the consolidated plants. The Bell Telephone company, it is understood, will handle local business over to the independent company, and the latter will give the Bell people the tolls for long distance service.

Litchfield Gets a Building. Litchfield.—A message received from Congressman H. F. Caldwell told that in the report of the committee on public buildings and grounds an appropriation of \$60,000 for a public building in Litchfield was carried. The site for the post office was purchased some time ago from the Davis heirs and is located on the southeast corner of Liberty square. The site cost \$7,000.

Will Aid the Uplift. Decatur.—The Retail Liquor Dealers' association of this city has joined hands with the Home Protection league, an organization looking toward the strict enforcement of the local option law. At a meeting of the league, it was decided to appropriate \$600 for the prosecution of all violators of the local option law.

Dedicate New Gymnasium. Elgin.—Gov. Deneen and all the state officials, Illinois congressmen and senators, the members of the legislature were invited to attend the dedication exercises of the \$65,000 gymnasium at the St. Charles School for Boys, the gift of the Chicago Commercial club.

Federal Building for Pana. Pana.—Pana will have a federal building. News was received in this city that the United States congressman B. F. Caldwell. The message stated that the committee on public buildings and grounds reported an appropriation of \$10,000 for a public building in this city.

Flood at Beardstown. Springfield.—One of the levees in the lower part of Beardstown upon which an army of men have been at work for the past week, broke late the other night inundating about 25 residences and compelling the families to vacate their homes.

Put Lid on Convention. Chicago.—The committee on arrangements of the Republican national committee passed a rule declaring that no one shall be held, served or brought into convention hall either at committee meetings or during convention week.

Old Parties Denounced. Freeport.—Resolutions denouncing the personal life of candidates recently put into the state platform of the Democratic and Republican parties were adopted by the convention of the Christian churches of northern Illinois.

Opens Salvation Post. Rock Island.—Because Mayor H. C. Schaffer revoked his saloon license, a saloonkeeper here placed into a soft drink establishment and Salvation Army barracks.

Flood; Families Vacate Homes. Pontiac.—The Vermilion river here was higher than it has been for many years. A number of families were compelled to vacate their homes. Part of the approach to the Mill street bridge gave away.

CROSSES OCEAN TO WED.

English Girl Journeys to Meet Former Danville Man.

Danville.—Twenty-three years ago George Hawkins left this city to seek his fortune; recently he returned a wealthy man, met his sweetheart, who had come from Manchester, England, in response to his summons, and was married by Rev. Johannes Rockstroh in the Plaza hotel. Mr. Hawkins was in Alaska when gold was discovered there. Five years ago on a visit to his home in England he met Miss Ann Cartwright in Manchester. After a second trip to the gold fields he cabled her to meet him there. They departed immediately after the ceremony for Fairbanks, Alaska.

WARNER WINS IN TAX CONTEST.

Mistake in Connection with Assessment Costs County Thousands.

Bloomington.—Judge W. G. Cochran, in the De Witt county circuit court handed down a decision in favor of Vespasian Warner, United States pension commissioner, in his protest against spreading upon the tax books the assessment of \$1,200,000 levied against the Warner estate by the board of review. The court held that an error had been made in not notifying the executor. The mistake cost the county thousands of dollars.

Former Illinoisans Elected Officers. St. Louis, Mo.—The Illinois delegation to St. Louis held its annual election of officers at the Planters hotel. The following officers were elected: James E. Withrow, president; E. H. Wangelin, first vice-president; George W. Parker, second vice-president; F. Blanke, third vice-president; C. Blanke, treasurer; Ernst C. Dodge, secretary, and Charles P. Johnson, historian. The following executive board was elected: Dr. R. H. Mace, M. E. Hogan, George L. Corlis, R. M. Johnson and Ford Smith.

Illinois Gets Noted Scientist. Urbana.—Dr. Max Abraham, professor of mathematics and physics of the University of Goettingen, Berlin, has been called to a chair in the University of Illinois. Dr. Abraham is one of Germany's most eminent scholars and the foremost of the world. Benjamin Franklin and J. Pierpont Morgan both studied within his walls.

Macoupin Druggists in Session. Carlinville.—The Macoupin County Association of Retail Druggists met in this city. The druggists of the county will meet once every three months at the next meeting to be held at Mount Olive August 11.—President L. C. Deek of Girard and Secretary W. R. Graham of Carlinville were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Held Two Suspects for Murder. Joliet.—William Hagerman and Ernest Les, both residents of the village of Rockdale, were held here at the county jail. Although serving sentences for vagrancy they really were held as suspects in the Moenic murder case. Both denied having anything to do, either directly or indirectly, with the killing.

Will Elect Large Elevator. Shelbyville.—One hundred and sixteen farmers of the eastern part of the county have organized a mutual elevator company, each pledging himself to market his grain only through this elevator. Land has been leased and an elevator, to be the largest in Shelby county, will be erected at once.

To Aid Trade Interest. Chicago.—A party of business men representing the Chicago Association of Commerce and acting as special advocates of Chicago's greatness and its future possibilities left the city for a 12-day tour through Michigan and Ohio, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the "great central market."

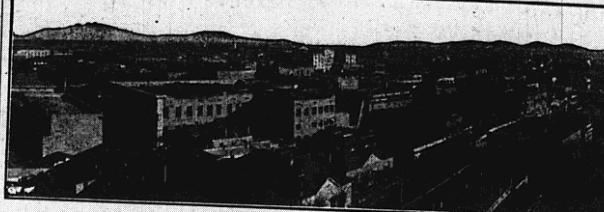
Moving Pictures Show Court; Illegal. Chicago.—Because it showed pictures of United States money, and therefore violated the federal counterfeit law, a moving picture film in a State street five-cent theater fell under the ban of Assistant United States District Attorney Robert W. Childs. The proprietor was notified to stop showing the film.

Horse Kills Fairfield Lad. Fairfield, Delmar.—The seven-year-old son of Harris Bourne, living in a village northeast of this city, was killed and killed by a horse. The boy's skull was crushed.

In Crushed in Mine. Pana.—Charles Krummer, aged 39 years, was killed at the Old mine by a coal which he was mining falling on him, in his room in the mine. Deceased was married and leaves a wife and three children in Germany.

Carlville Alumni Elects Officers. Carlville.—The High School Alumni association elected the following officers for the present year: President, Miss Olive Union; vice-president, Miss Florence Head; secretary and treasurer, V. B. Hemphill.

Proclamation



Tucson, Ariz., (The City Beautiful) Population 20,000

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For further particulars address,

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TUCSON, ARIZONA.

MARK TWAIN ON MONEY.

Humorist Points Out What He Considers Some Wrong Conceptions.

Mark Twain said that the financial world has caused a wrong idea of the use and value of money. "The spendthrift says that money, being round, was made to roll. The miser says that, being flat, it was made to stack up. Both are wrong. Strangely wrong, too. In their ideas of money are the veteran Australian gold diggers. These simple old fellows, though worth perhaps half a million or more, live in the simple dug-outs and shanties of their lean early days. "Once, lecturing, I landed at an Australian port. There was no porter in sight to carry my luggage. Seeing a rough-looking old fellow leaning against a post with his hands in his pockets, I beckoned to him and said: "See here, if you carry those bags up to the hotel I'll give you half a crown." A man in the crowd at me. He took three or four gold sovereigns from his pocket, threw them into the sea, scowled at me again, and walked away without a word."

HE IS.

She is your brother still the same level-headed, sensible fellow he used to be.

Yes, he is still a bachelor. He doubts grief.

It was sentence day in the city of Chicago. A man in the prisoners' pen, who had been sentenced to two years for larceny, began to cry softly. The big man next him, who was going to serve seven years for bigamy, said: "Aw, wotcher sniffin' about?" "I'm—I'm—th-thinkin' 'bout leavin' my wife."

"Aw, cut it out! Look at me. I ain't cryin', am I? An' I'm leavin' two of 'em."—"Jack" Cramer in Everybody's.

Towne—There was a spellin' bee down at our church the other night. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?

Brown—No; was it interesting?

Towne—Rather. The first three words he gave out were "increase," "pastor," "salary."—Stray Stories.

A lazy man will not work himself so long as he can work others.

Youthful Logic.

Mrs. L., a young and inexperienced Sunday school teacher, was at times sorely perplexed how to answer the questions put to her by some of her usually bright pupils. One day just after she had finished telling the children the story that Adam was the first man God created quiet resigned in the classroom for several minutes. Suddenly up jumped little Rosie, and in a piping voice said: "Oh, teacher, you Adam right away a man or a baby?" "Strangely wrong, too. In their ideas of money are the veteran Australian gold diggers. These simple old fellows, though worth perhaps half a million or more, live in the simple dug-outs and shanties of their lean early days. "Once, lecturing, I landed at an Australian port. There was no porter in sight to carry my luggage. Seeing a rough-looking old fellow leaning against a post with his hands in his pockets, I beckoned to him and said: "See here, if you carry those bags up to the hotel I'll give you half a crown." A man in the crowd at me. He took three or four gold sovereigns from his pocket, threw them into the sea, scowled at me again, and walked away without a word."

Wheels.

He was a great inventor.

"The thing I am working at now, he began, stroking his thin beard with a thinner hand, "will be a boon to every family and will startle the whole world. In fact, it will put the alarm clock trust out of business. The idea is simply specially prepared tablets that help you get up in the morning. For instance, if you want to arise at five you take five tablets; if you want to get up at six take six tablets; and so on."

"But how will it affect the alarm clock trust?"

"Why, these tablets will cause a ringing in the ears at exactly the hour desired."

"But the little crowd could be wanted to hear no more and hurriedly disbanded."—Harper's Weekly.

Griefs That Die Unspoken.

Read what the singing woman—once to ten thousand of the suffering women—tell us, and think of the griefs that die unspoken! Nature is in earnest when she makes a woman; and there are women enough living in the next church yard with very commonplace blue slate stones at their head and feet, for whom it was just as true that "all sounds of life assumed one tone of love," as for Letitia Landon, of whom Elizabeth Browning said; but she could give words to her grief, and they could not—Haines.

Rally Cries.

"So you could hear much of what the speaker said?"

"No. His delivery was all right, but between the 'his' and 'under' and 'under' he didn't have much chance."—Kansas City Times.

Physical culture is excellent, but don't neglect to exercise your discretion.—Pooch Richard, Jr.

WENT HIM MANY BETTER.

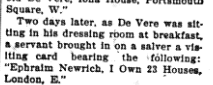
Mr. Newrich's Visiting Card Left Friend in the Shade.

Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a Phoenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key, applied to the coffers of an impecunious aristocrat, opened the way.

His new friend, among other things, advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and, as a guide to drawing one up ready for the printer, handed him one of his own, which read: "Harold De Vere, ions House, Portsmouth Square, W."

"Two days later, as De Vere was sitting in his dressing room at breakfast, a servant brought in on a saucer a visiting card bearing the following: "Ephraim Newrich, I Own 23 Houses, London, E."

HER PROTECTOR.



"Here, nurse! Who's that young chap that's always following you around? I'm a bear of yours!"

"Oh, no, sir. Dat's Jimmie Hawkshaw, de detective. I hires him to protect me from kidnappers an' things!"

Instrumental Music.

That a word may convey vastly different meanings when differently used is amusingly illustrated by a story from the Brooklyn Life.

"Have ye heard me daughter Mona sing lately?" asked Mr. Dugan.

"Both lately and early," said Mr. Hogan. "Tis the fine instrumental music she do make!"

"Ye ignorants! Sure, singing ain't instrumental music!" indignantly replied Mr. Dugan.

"Keegan told me it was instrumental in causing him to move two blocks away from yer house."—Youth's Companion.

The Way It's Said.

"These are the bridal hours," announced the illiberal to the blushing young couple.

"O, what a sweet suite!" exclaimed the bride.

"I don't know anything about that," said the bridegroom, "but the head clerk says he hopes the suit suits."