

FRENCH MARRIED; ESCAPES SENTENCE

Man Found Guilty of Seduction of Mayme Grant Will Not go to Penitentiary to Pay Penalty.

GIRL GAVE CONSENT

It is Understood That Her Act Was Only the Result of Love For Child—Other Court News.

French seduction case the defendant, Benjamin French, was found guilty by a jury, but he will not have to go to the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years to pay the penalty of his crime.

Arguments on the motion for a new trial in the case of Harry Schultz vs. C. B. & Q. were taken up at the opening of court this morning.

Felix T. Hughes took up the arguments on behalf of defendant, basing his arguments against a new trial on the grounds that the attorney for the plaintiff did not show any surprise when the Kelley testimony was introduced.

The defendant's demurrer in the case of John Umshler vs. W. J. R. Beck was sustained.

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BIG FIRE AT NEW LONDON

Two Store Buildings Owned by Mrs. J. R. Alvord and Occupied by W. K. Krall Destroyed This A. M.

The thriving little city of New London, Mo., was visited by a very disastrous fire at an early hour this morning which destroyed two brick store buildings belonging to Mrs. J. R. Alvord.

The stores, which were two-story structures, were occupied by W. K. Krall as a hardware, grocery and farm implement house.

The fire was discovered by a pedestrian about six o'clock and the alarm was promptly turned in. The citizens rallied promptly and by hard

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work succeeded in confining the flames to the two store buildings.

Mrs. Alvord's loss is \$5,000. She had no insurance. Mr. Krall carried a six thousand dollar stock of goods. His large stock of stoves were stored in one of his rooms and these were saved.

A motion for continuance in the case of Citizens Mutual bank of Donnellson vs. O. O. Newberry was argued, the defendant not wanting the case to be tried at the present time.

It is estimated that the French seduction case will cost the county at least \$500, the figure being a conservative one. There is little or no chance, it is thought, for the county to recover any of the costs in the case.

The Food Supply.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Although this is almost a banner year for yield of crops, the federal department of agriculture is laboring industriously to collect all data possible in regard to the serious problem of increasing the future food supply of the United States.

Electric Locomotive.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 7.—Announcement in "The Railroad Age" of the construction of an electric locomotive for experimentation on the New York & New Haven railroad, calculated to draw a freight train weighing 1,500 tons thirty-five miles an hour or a passenger train forty-five an hour, is another indication of the progressiveness of the management of this road.

REFORM SCHOOL INMATE MURDERS

Noah Burris Struck Cellmate in the Head With Iron Bolt and Killed Him.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 7.—Fritz Hoffman, an inmate of the state reformatory, died as the result of blows on the head with an iron bolt in the hands of his cellmate, Noah Burris. The latter confessed that he struck Hoffman three times.

Bartering Witnesses.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 7.—Charges that witnesses were bought and sold like sheep, and the failure of Justice Edward P. Pierce and John F. Brown of the superior court to rule on an exception embodying that charge, will be the grounds for the petition for commutation of the death sentence that counsel for Warry S. Charles and four other Chinamen will make to Governor Draper.

Cook to Kansas City.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook after lecturing on his Arctic trip here, is in Kansas City today. He will lecture there tonight and return to St. Louis Friday where he will appear in the biggest of the parades. Dr. Cook will be in Chicago Friday night, Buffalo Saturday night and from there will go to New York. He has tentative engagements for next week.

PERSONALS.

Will and August Becker and Ed. Heise of Farmington are spending the day in Keokuk and enjoying the fair.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

CITY NEWS.

The police have been dragging to the station drunks about every hour. Joseph F. Hawkins and Miss Stella Maud Petty, both of Sandusky, were married yesterday by Rev. James Conneran.

There will be a meeting of the ushering and reception committee at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening.

Timothy Crimmins states that he is not responsible for the escape of Eugene Stack yesterday morning. The turnkey says that Marshal Kesselring brought the five prisoners to the county jail and as they were marching through the hall Stack was seen in advance and had disappeared before the city marshal delivered up the mittimus, this fact being mentioned by Crimmins as he took the papers.

Quincy Whitt: At Keokuk they have a street fair this week and already several burglaries have been reported. The papers say there is a gang following the Parker shows, and that is why several houses have been burglarized. Here in Quincy when the Parker shows were here, nothing of the sort occurred. It is known that Parker does not tolerate any crooks with his shows, and the Quincy police do not allow any crooks to light here whenever a carnival is in town.

M. C. Wells of Washington, Iowa, came down to Keokuk last Sunday in his sixty horse power automobile. He was accompanied by his wife and son. He made a good record, making the 108 miles in four and a half hours. The best previous record being six hours. The roads were in the best of condition and they made only one stop at Mt. Pleasant which helped them to make the excellent record.

The world's series between Pittsburg and Detroit will start tomorrow, the opening game to be played at Pittsburg. Both teams are prepared for the battle of their careers and it may be a slugfest from opening to close. A feature of the great series is the fact that Honus Wagner and Tyus Cobbs, the greatest living men in baseball today, will be pitted against one another. The Gate City will receive the score of these games every few innings.

WOMAN SMOKER LIVED LONG

Mary Frith, Highway Robber, the First of Her Sex to Use Tobacco in England.

Mary Frith, better known as Moll Cutpurse, was a notable figure in old time London life. She had the reputation of being the first woman to smoke tobacco in England.

The length of her days is a disputed point, but it seems certain that she attained the age of over threescore years and ten. It is asserted that constant smoking prolonged her life. A portrait representing her in the act of smoking forms the frontispiece of Middleton's comedy of the "Roaring Girl." She also figures in other plays of the period.

Mary was the daughter of a shoemaker living in the Barbican, and Malone gives 1584 as the date of her birth. She early took to wicked ways and became a noted "highwayman." Among her familiar friends were the notorious Capt. Hind and Richard Hannam. She was an expert swordswoman. Single-handed she robbed on Hounslow Heath. Gen. Fairfax of 200 gold Jacobites, shooting him through the arm and killing two of his horses on which his servants were riding. For the offense she was committed to Newgate, but on paying the general £2,000 she obtained her liberty. At one time Mary had £3,000 of her own, but by giving money to distressed cavaliers she died comparatively poor. Her death took place in July, 1659, and she was laid to rest in St. Bridget's.

Chefs Share Secrets.

Cooks or chefs are seldom generous in giving away recipes for special dishes, and it is a well understood trick that the measuring of ingredients will be changed in order to bring disaster to the edible which has aroused desire. "Oh, do tell me how this cake or that sauce is made?" is frequently heard among housekeepers, but the chances are the "replica" turns out very differently from the original. Occasionally one falls on a trustworthy and willing sharer of special cookery. It seems a Russian chef of eminence has actually sent over to the chef at a famous New York hotel his formula for making a certain famous dish. The compliment will be appreciated by all Russian patrons of the house. The politeness of these kings of the kitchen might well be imitated in humbler circles, and American palates must begin at once to cultivate a taste for Russian food, prepared by artists.

Queer New York Street Signs.

A barber in the Bronx who hails from Italy has a sign painted on his window "Barbitoriaior Parlor." And on a hotel by a Bronx road is the announcement, "Automobile and Funeral Parties Cheerfully Accommodated."—New York Sun.

Maine's Double Eggs.

A Norway (Me.) bay has a hen that lays many double yolked eggs, but within a few days the hen went her previous record one better by dropping an egg within an egg. The outer shell and egg were perfect and inside was a smaller egg, also perfect.

MRS. MALAPROP OF TODAY.

Modern Rival of the Famous Character That Made Richard Sheridan Famous.

In an uptown social circle it is a matter of gossip that a certain charming young woman never lets her mother out of ear shot because the older woman's conversational transports need to be continually checked. She is rich even for New York, but she outdoes all the Mrs. Malaprops in town.

When she returned from Paris last year some one asked her if she had seen the tulletries. "Why, certainly not!" she responded, drawing herself up majestically. "I've too much sense to push in where I'm not wanted, and if the tulletries had wanted us to visit them they would have called first. They didn't, did they, Carrie?" she asked, turning to her embarrassed daughter. The latter explained to her mother that the tulletries was a palace of the French kings, and that it was filled with works of art, like the Louvre. The mother thereupon rejoined: "Speakin' of works of art, you can break up all the rest if you'll only leave me the belladonna and the dyin' giddious. Did I ever tell you of the artist my daughter met in Rome? He went mad over the shape of her hand, and nothin' would do but he should make a bust of it."

The daughter had one thing to rejoice over, however, and that was that nobody this side of the Atlantic would be likely to hear of the message that she had heard her mother send to a visitor by a servant in a London hotel.

"Just tell him," she said, gazing languidly through her lorgnon at the card that had been handed her, "that he'll have to excuse me this time, as he'll at present I am decomposing on the sofa."—New York Press.

THE RULING PASSION STRONG.

Elderly Lady Harked Back to Time When Pattern of Her Stockings Meant Much.

To have been a soubrette all one's life and then to grow old! Why should one be expected to change? Why should not the habits of thought of years reach on into the seventies? The tale is told of that dear lady who 40 years ago sent the blood dancing in the veins of her generation with "tassels on her boots," and the lil of kindred ditties. Her daughter, in constant fear of pneumonia for the frail, tiny old lady, urged upon her the wearing of woolen stockings. She sweetly but firmly declined considering the ugly things, and, needing a new supply, laid the case before her son. He saw the point at once and bought her a box of the sheers, daintiest, most open-work affairs the market afforded. To the surprise of all, she never wore them. Throughout the winter and far into the spring she spoke no more of stockings, but meekly wore the ugly woolen ones of her daughter's choice. At last one day her son asked her why. "Where," he queried, "are those pretty things I bought you?" "Oh, my dear boy," she exclaimed, "it was kind and thoughtful and sweet of you to buy them for me, and, of course, you couldn't possibly know, but the patterns are so unbecoming I can't wear them."

DAY OF REST AND PLEASURE

Filipinos of Both Sexes Make Sunday a Time of Enjoyment—The Market Women.

It is the women who market the produce. Early each morning long lines of these farmer wives, with great cigars in their mouths and large baskets of wares on their heads, can be seen striding along the narrow trails toward the capital city where market is held, says a Manila correspondent. Strong and happy, they wade through the streams and the mud, calling out to one another as they go, and only stopping to get a fresh light for their cigars from some one of their number or some one whom they chance to meet. Once at market they chat, smoke, laugh and barter for hours over a few small tomatoes, some green squash, a live chicken, eggs, fruit, sugar or anything they happen to have, and toward noon they straggle home, having had a good visit and sold or exchanged their wares. Sunday is the one really strenuous day for the Filipino. It is the big market day when people come from all the surrounding country, and it is the time when cock-fights are allowed. Men spend a good share of their time during the week in training their pet roosters, and on Sunday, early and late, they can be seen going to and from the pit, carrying their game-cocks under their arms. Excitement runs high and their loud shouts can be heard for a long way. Some women attend the fights, but most of them do the double duty of attending mass and then patronizing the market, which is just across the street from the church. All day Sunday they are active and excitable but the next day they settle back into their quiet, uneventful lives.

Area Not the Biggest Factor.

Any scientific farmer can tell the modern Malthus that it is cheaper to raise a certain product on 50 acres well farmed than on 200 poor acres. Area and its present yield may almost be disregarded in figuring what population the earth can support.

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METHOD OF INDUCING SLEEP

Self-Suggestion Plays a Great Part—Worry is the Main Thing to be Avoided.

The next point to bear in mind is that self-suggestion plays a great part in the production of sleep, writes Dr. S. McComb in Harper's Bazar. Ordinarily we do not sleep by accident or hap hazard. We resolve to sleep. We go through a variety of actions all suggestive of a change from our normal waking condition. We undress, we place ourselves in a comfortable position, we close our eyes. We believe and expect that we are going to sleep, and the result is—sleep. One of the great preventatives of sleep is the fear of not sleeping. Once this fear is broken down, we sleep. The insomniac worries about his insomnia, and this very worry deepens the mischief. Hence the sufferer should suggest to himself again and again: "If I sleep, well; if I don't sleep I will at least gain rest by keeping my mind calm and my body relaxed." In a word, our chances of getting sleep increase if we assume the external physical attitude which corresponds to sleep, if we relax every muscle and let it stay relaxed, if we breathe lightly and regularly, if we call up the imaginations of a sleeping person, and talk and think sleep to ourselves, repeating silently and in a quiet dreamy fashion such a formula as this: "There is no reason why I should not sleep. My mind is at peace. Sleep is coming. I am getting sleepy. I am about to sleep. I am asleep."

Has a Real Grievance.

The California man who struck at a fly, hit a moving saw and lost two fingers doubtless has an active appreciation of the fly menace, against which the scientists warn us.

The Way of the World.

If we were charged so much a head for sunsets, or if God sent round a drum before the hawthorns come into flower, what a work we should make about their beauty!—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Daily Grain Letter.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—Wheat—Liverpool closed unchanged. Receipts here today 18 cars, year ago 46. The strength in cash wheat both in winter and spring districts is the mainstay for the present, although there was a disposition to shade prices in Minneapolis and Winnipeg. We can see little more than a scalping market for the present, or until some adjustment between winter and spring wheat values is made, but the inevitable for a long pull must come in the absence of considerable export business, viewing the world's situation in the visible and the surplus in America. Purchases of December on the weak spots would seem advisable.

Corn—Liverpool closed unchanged. Receipts here today 240 cars, year ago 86. Our cash market about unchanged. A slightly better demand for cash stuff has brought some friends to the market, believing that after a ten cent decline a reaction of a cent or two is due. There was little business, however, in view of prospecting good movement of old corn sales having been made by the country for the next six weeks that will supply all immediate wants. We believe sales on the bulges are advisable, avoiding following too bearish ideas of getting short on weak spots.

Oats—Receipts here today 128 cars, year ago 215. Weakness in yesterday was due to the absence of any support. Cash houses and Armour were sellers whenever firm, probably for scalping profits. We believe May oats should be sold when strong but avoid the December, expecting to make purchases on drives.

Daily Range of Prices.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, and sub-columns for Open, High, Low, Close. Includes data for Oct. 7 and Oct. 6.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Estimated tomorrow, 11,000. 5@10c lower. Left over, 9,300. Mixed, \$7.25@8.00; heavy \$7.60@8.00; rough, \$7.20@7.50; light, \$6.75@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market, strong. Beaves, \$4.50@8.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@6.10; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.25; calves, \$7.00@9.50; Texans, \$4.40@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market, 10c lower. Sheep, \$3.00@5.00; lambs, \$4.00@7.25.

Estimated receipts at Union stock yards tomorrow—Hogs, 11,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 10,000.

Kansas City Live Stock. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Cattle, 9,000. Sheep, 6,000.

Omaha Live Stock. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Cattle, 4,500. Sheep, 16,000.

National Stock Yards. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—Hog receipts, 9,000; 5@10c lower; mixed, \$7.25@7.75; heavy, \$7.75@7.85; rough, \$7.00@7.25; light, \$7.15@7.50; bulk, \$7.35@7.60; pigs, \$5.50@7.00.

Cattle receipts, 6,500; market steady; beaves, \$4.00@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00@6.25; calves, \$5.50@8.50; Texans, \$3.50@5.15. Sheep receipts, 3,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.50@4.75; lambs, \$5.75@7.15.

EXAMPLE OF PERFECT FAITH

Mexican Lover Believed Sweetheart's Story Before Evidence of His Own Eyes.

For the past week the physicians in charge of one of the sanitariums here have been dealing with one of the most puzzling and obstinate cases of eye trouble ever brought to their notice, declares a Puebla (Mexico) correspondent. Their suspicion that the subject was nothing the matter with his eyes was confirmed to-day by a naive confession made by the patient. The man's name is Estanislao Ruiz. He stated that he lives at Cholupia and shortly before coming here he was shocked one evening, upon passing the house of his novia, to see her kissing a very dandy dressed stranger or through the bars of her window. Fearing that he might cause a scandal by interfering, he retired quietly, and later in the evening returned to speak the matter emphatically. "But I saw you with my own eyes," he maintained. "Do you believe your dulce or do you believe your eyes?" she demanded triumphantly. "I believe my dulce," he answered. "There was a hearty embrace and he came here immediately to have his eyes treated.

Milk From Beans.

The Japanese have discovered a cheap substitute for the milk cow in the form of a tiny bean. The juice, which is extracted by a special process from the bean, is said to be an excellent vegetable milk, the properties of which render it highly suitable for use in tropical countries. The preparation, according to the Java Times, is obtained from the soja bean, a member of the leguminous family of plants and a popular article of food among the poorer classes of Chinese and Japanese. In making the vegetable milk the beans are first of all softened by soaking and boiled in water. The resultant liquor is exactly similar to cows' milk in appearance, but is entirely different in its composition.

Cannibal Cave Dwellers.

Recent discoveries in Norway of human bones mixed with hearth ashes indicate that the cave dwellers of the North cape were cannibals.

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