

LANCASTER, MO., UNDER SPOT LIGHT

Home Town of Billy Hall Very Much Before Public Gaze on Account of the Sensational Vaughn Case.

TO BE SCENE OF TRIAL

St. Louis Paper Flippantly Refers to Little Town as Good Place in Which to Air The Scandal.

The St. Louis Republic had a special story a day or two ago about Lancaster, Mo., the Missouri town made famous, or notorious, because of the fact that the trial of Mrs. Vaughn and Dr. Hull, charged with the murder of Prof. Vaughn, is to be held there. The following is the story which is given for what it is worth: Some towns are naturally great, while others have greatness thrust upon them. In this latter class is the town of Lancaster, Schuyler Co., Mo., which is not only being thrust into greatness, but also has greatness hurled bodily into the corporate limits over the protest of the citizenry.

All Lancaster is now being primed and polished as befits its greatness. For Lancaster is to be the scene of a murder trial. This is quite some event in Lancaster, which has hitherto been so quiet as to rival the Arcadian village where Evangeline lived.

Funerals and weddings, with an occasional dog fight behind the barber shop, have constituted the sum total of excitement in Lancaster for many years. Whenever there is a funeral everyone wends to the church and attends, regardless of acquaintance with either mourned or the mourners. It is really the only diversion offered unless there is a wedding and a consequent charivari, and somehow there aren't a large number of weddings at Lancaster in the course of a year.

Does Not Welcome a Sensation. After years of rectitude and pastoral propriety, one would expect Lancaster to welcome with open arms, a real sensation, the trial of a woman for murder, the airing of a social scandal. But she doesn't. Lancaster never had a scandal of her very own. From the outside world, on occasion, come reports of wives eloping with other women's husbands, and tales reeking with impropriety and outraged morals but through it all Lancaster has been spared. Good women and good men abound in Lancaster, if any class may be said to abound where there are 976 souls within corporate lines.

So when Kirksville had a scandal, with all the salacious details necessary to keep Mrs. Gossip and her varieties busy for ten years or so, Lancaster looked on with tolerance. When Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughn, daughter of a first family in Monroe county, was charged with murdering her husband by the administration of strychnine, and Dr. James R. Hull was charged as an accomplice, Lancaster drew her civic skirts a little tighter and thanked goodness that nothing like that could happen in their family. When there were reports of evidence showing a trip to a Quincey hotel, where Dr. Hull and Mrs. Vaughn are charged with having met a few weeks after her tragic widowhood, Lancaster was amazed. The people there wouldn't even talk about it.

Such things might be well enough for Kirksville, but Lancaster should never thus be degraded.

Lancaster Can't Help Herself.

Eventually, however, there were court proceedings in Kirksville, some people swore that a fair trial couldn't be given Mrs. Vaughn in Adair county, and the judge just had to send the trial somewhere else. Judge Nat M. Shelton, who lives at Macon and has a four-county circuit, looked over the places where he might send the trial, and then he made an unlucky guess. He decided on Lancaster. Lan-

VASELINE NO GOOD FOR HAIR.

Dandruff Germ Thrives in it, as Well as in All Greases.

A well known Chicago hair specialist invited the Inter-Ocean reporter to come to his office and see, under a microscope, how the germ that causes dandruff thrives in vaseline. The specialist said that all hair preparations containing grease, simply furnish food for the germs and help to propagate them. The only way to cure dandruff is to destroy the germs and the only hair preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Without dandruff no falling hair, no baldness. Ask for Herpicide. It is the only destroyer of the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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caster doesn't care about having the name of the town drawn into the press dispatches by any such thing as a woman's murder trial. But she can't help herself, and she has begun to primp and make the most of it.

There are three hotels in Lancaster, and perhaps selfish interests might prompt the proprietors to favor moving the Vaughn trial there. It will bring scores of visitors for a month or so, and, of course, the hotel men are only human. Also the village barber, anticipating divers shaves and hair cuts for court officials, reporters and anxious relatives, might in secret ballot vote for the staging of the Vaughn trial in Lancaster.

But opposed to anything like that is the rank and file of yeomanry in Lancaster. There are three preachers here, and each of the three believes there is something wrong with a law which puts the scandals of other counties into a pastoral community without asking leave. The W. C. U. headed by Mrs. Ida M. Dysart, who is known throughout Missouri as a worker for the promotion of good morals, doesn't think much of the distinction conferred on Lancaster, and the five school teachers who train the village youth are no less scandalized.

Still the trial is coming, and proud in the knowledge that it's somebody else's scandal, Lancaster is going to make the most of the occasion.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. D. C. Crowley and daughters, Miss Bernadine and Miss Ruth, left this morning for a visit in Chicago.

J. E. Peterson of New London, Iowa, was a Keokuk caller yesterday. Miss Ruth Thompson is visiting today in Kahoka.

Mrs. Willis A. Worthen and Mrs. T. A. Worthen are in Washington and the west for a two months visit.

Leonard Matless and son were passengers for Kahoka this morning. Judy Vandenberg is spending the day at the Clark county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haubert left this morning for Kahoka where they will take in the Kahoka fair.

Oscar Anderson made a business trip to Canton today. Miss Leota and Miss Mabel Jester left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Kahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Hamilton are visiting in Kahoka and Wyaconda, for the remainder of the week.

Jay Wycoff left this morning for Kahoka where he will visit. C. J. Kirch and son are visiting with relatives in Kahoka.

R. H. Athey of Hamilton was a passenger for Kahoka this morning. Mrs. S. R. Dodds of Davenport arrived in the city last evening to be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Miller for a few days.

Miss Helene Koeschling went to Chicago last evening to remain for a week's visit.

Intoxicated by Tobacco.

Giving evidence against a man on a charge of disorderly conduct at Bow street police court, a constable said that the accused behaved in a very violent and disorderly manner in Levee square on Tuesday evening. He quarreled with a cabman, and eventually the witness took him into custody, believing him to be drunk. At the police station the prisoner denied that he had been drinking, and the doctor who examined him reported that he had chewed tobacco to such an extent that it had had the same effect upon him as alcohol.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Real Laziness.

The Little Russians—those of the south—are said to be cleverer than the Russians of the north, but they are lazy—just how lazy may be gathered from this quotation from Mr. Maurice Barings' book, "Russian Essays and Stories": "The Little Russian," said a Little Russian gentleman to me, "is so lazy that he will say to his wife, 'Little wife, say whoa to my horse. I have a pain in my tongue.'"

Progressive.

"When did you commit your first fatal extravagance?" "When my boss referred to my wages as my 'salary.'"

"And when did you perpetrate this latest folly?" "The day my wife called my salary my 'income.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Not Worth While.

"I notice that you usually tell the truth." "Yes; I found that telling lies gets you into almost as much trouble."—Kansas City Journal.

LURE OF CIRCUS LIGHTS TOO MUCH

Sixteen-Year-Old Emma Arnold Longed for Romance and so Joined Campbell Bros. Circus Here Monday.

PARENTS WANT HER

Matter Has Been Placed in County Attorney's Hands and Sheriff at Lamoni, Iowa, Has Been Notified.

The lure of circus lights, a good looking young ticket seller and a longing for romance by a sixteen year old girl have brought endless worry to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Arnold, 619 South Second street, who have applied to the county attorney's office for assistance in bringing back their daughter Emma. Emma left with Campbell Bros. circus Monday night and will likely be apprehended by the sheriff at Lamoni, Ia. where the circus is scheduled to arrive Sunday.

When Emma went to the circus in the afternoon she was easily won over by the life of the pretty costumed women who performed in the air and on horseback. And later when she received a note from one of the good looking ticket sellers offering her tickets for the evening performance there was nothing for her to do but to accept. It is presumed that influence was brought to bear and she was asked to join the circus.

Now the family has come to the county attorney for assistance in bringing the girl back to her home. The first step the circus will make in Iowa is at Lamoni, which is up in the middle of the state. The county attorney has sent a wire to the sheriff there asking that the girl be detained.

The family is given to the belief that their daughter was enticed away by the ticket seller, but it is thought that she left of her own free will, as several other Keokuk people joined the show and left the city with it.

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CITY NEWS.

—300 pairs of boys' and misses' school shoes from \$1 to \$2 a pair. Star Shoe Store.

—Two days special rates to Quincy, on steamer Keokuk, Sunday, Sept. 4, and Monday, Sept. 5, 60 cents round trip. Steamer Keokuk leaves wharf at 8 a. m. on both above days, returning leaves Quincy at 4 p. m. There is now plenty of water in the river and no danger of the pleasure trip being marred by coming in contact with sand bars.

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Sees Change in Temperature.

Europe is growing colder, says M. Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer. He declares that from actual figures recently obtained he has become certain that the temperature of Europe has been falling. France has been suffering for a long time from an excess of cold weather, the temperature at Paris having been one degree below the normal. Other readings show even less favorable results. The fall is more noticeable in the spring than at other periods of the year. Similar conditions are recorded in England, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Austria and Germany.

Gas Companies Given Benefit.

Official tests of gas meters in New York city show that defective meters give the gas companies the benefit of the doubt, that is, where there is one that is too slow there are two that are too fast.

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A SCENE FROM "ISHMAEL," AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1910.

GOOD FOR COUNTRY

IMPROVEMENT OF WATERWAYS WILL DEVELOP RESOURCES OF EVERY SECTION.

FREIGHT CARRIED CHEAPLY

Make a Direct Saving in Cost of Transportation by the Water Routes, and Indirectly Serve to Lower Railway Carrying Rates.

The claim has been made in previous articles—and facts and figures given to support the claim—that waterways carry freight more cheaply than the railroads do or can, and that they compel the railroads to carry freight more cheaply than they otherwise would, making a saving of hundreds of millions of dollars a year, even under present conditions, and indicating a vast increase in that saving if all waterways should be improved. And then the surprising assertion was made that the surest way to enlarge the business and increase the profits of the railroads of the United States is to improve the waterways of the United States. The best guide to the future is the experience of the past, so let us see what has actually happened to railroads when waterways have been improved.

That the improvements in the channels and harbors of the lakes have been of great benefit, both to the railroads which parallel their shores and to those which run from lake cities to the interior, is a fact so plain that it needs no argument to support it. There are no more prosperous and profitable roads in the country than those that serve the region tributary to the lakes. But no one questions the wisdom of continuing the improvement of the lakes, or of our ocean harbors. The real question is as to the improvement of our rivers, and if we wish to study the effect of river improvement, either on railway revenues or national development, we must go to Europe.

Results in Bohemia.

During the fifteen years that improvements were under way on the Elbe river, in Bohemia, the river traffic, as a natural result of the better channel, increased fivefold. But traffic on the competing railways increased still more largely and the dividends on the main line, from Tepitz to Aussig, rose to 16 per cent. per annum.

Similar results followed the canalization of the River Main, from Mayence, on the Rhine, to Frankfort, which was finished in the latter part of 1886. The river traffic, which amounted to only 156,000 tons in that year, began to grow and has kept on growing, being 1,273,000 tons in 1902. There are two railroads between Frankfort and Mayence, one on each side of the river. What happened to them? Did their business show a serious falling off? Or were they forced into the hands of a receiver? On the contrary their traffic, which was 911,000 tons in 1886, also began to grow, and by 1902 had reached 1,309,000 tons, or more than double what it was when the railroads had a practical monopoly of the business of Frankfort.

The mere statement of the increased tonnage does not tell the whole truth of the matter, for the tonnage was not only more than doubled in quantity, but greatly raised in grade, so that it could pay, and did pay, a much higher rate per ton per mile.

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A peculiar death was that of James Dunne, at Wangaratta, Victoria, recently. While going to a creek he was caught in a wire fence and could not disentangle himself. He was found hours after fairly balanced across the wire, and expired after being lifted off. Examination showed that the wire had cut deep into the abdomen.

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