

# ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

## Strange and Curious Happenings in the Chronicles of To-Day.

### Likes to Hear Dogs Howl.

The Anti-Cruelty Society of Massachusetts has found a man in Southbridge with an unusual mania for hearing dogs howl.

Many pet dogs in the neighborhood have been suffering. A man employed on one of the big estates finally admitted to give impulsive answers to the dogs "Just to hear them howl."

### Park Squirrel Visits Cafe.

Probably fearing a water famine, a squirrel from Montrosside Park visited Miss Bohan's cafe in Eighth avenue to get acquainted; but it did not make a hit there.

After running around the bar it went to the cellar and bit Bernard McDonald, after which it went up again, bit a customer and returned to the park.

### STREET BANNER TOLD WEDDING SECRET.

Frank Adams, P. Master of Newark was on his way to business headquarters when he saw a banner in the street which told him that his wedding to Miss Anna Hall later in the day had been kept a profound secret.

Several friends greeted him on the way, but he did not understand the cause of their mirth until he reached his drug store, at South Orange and Standard avenues.



High over the trolley wires was a banner with his name and that of the bride to be, and over them this inscription:

**THIS IS OUR WEDDING DAY.**

Alongside was a cartoon of a swain kneeling at the feet of his lady love, asking, "Will you marry me?"

"This is so sudden!" she was saying.

The professor tore down the sign after considerable labor, with a large crowd looking on. Then he hurried to his wedding.

### Tenants Thought They 'Had' Em'

The manager of the Hampden apartments in Chicago was puzzled at his inability to keep tenants, many moving out immediately after taking possession. One man opened his flat one night and fell in a fit. When he got well he took the pledge.

None of them would tell why they left. He didn't learn until a four-foot blue snake was caught in the corridor. It had escaped from a drug store on

the ground floor. The tenants were not sure they were "not seeing things," so they moved without saying why.

### At 100 Is in Home She Found.

Harriet Tubman, close to 100 years old, who is known as the Moses of her people because she led more than 400 slaves to freedom before the war, has been taken penniless to the Harriet Tubman Home at Auburn.

The aged negress had devoted her

life's savings to founding the institution in which she is now forced to seek a refuge because of poverty.

### In Nightgown Rides 10 Miles.

Aroused by her husband's moans, Mrs. John Baumgartner got up in the middle of the night near Pittsburgh, and without stopping to put anything over her nightgown or to put a saddle on her horse, rode ten miles for a doctor.

She is sixty years old, and on learning on her return that her husband had died, collapsed, and it is feared will herself die.

### Brook Trout in Great South Bay.

Fishermen are puzzled by the presence of brook trout in Great South Bay, several of which have been caught by anglers for founders.

It is thought possible dredgers uncovered a sub-surface of fresh water, allowing the fish to escape into the salt water of the bay.

### Sat on Her Eucore Prize.

Because a new wire fence it put up to separate its new lawn from the pavement caused Mrs. William Dunn to sit on her eucore prize, the Queens County Savings Bank of Flushing is to buy her a new lamp.

Mrs. Dunn was returning from the eucore carrying the ornamental lamp she had won, when she collided with the fence and sat right on the lamp.

### PAYS HIS FINE BY CHECK.

Bird & Coler's Son Is Amused \$25 for Auto-Speeding.

Delayed at the polo match and being in a hurry to get back to Brooklyn was given an excuse for automobile speeding along Hillside avenue, Jamaica, by Eugene Coler when he was arraigned before Magistrate Connelly in Jamaica to-day. Mr. Coler is a son of former Comptroller Bird & Coler. Patrolman Meehan charged him with doing thirty-one miles an hour last night.

Coler was fined \$25 and then discovered that he had left home with but a single dollar in his pockets. The Court accepted his check.

### Tearing Down Old Riggs House.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The historic old Riggs House, for years the Washington headquarters of Southern Representatives and Senators, is being torn down to make way for a theatre.

### PLANING MILL BLAZE LIGHTS UP EAST SIDE.

Ex-Chief Croker, Waldo and Department Chiefs Quit Dinner to See Fire.

A large section of town was lit up at 1 o'clock this morning by a fire that gutted the J. P. Eifert planing mill and cigar box factory at No. 741 East Thirtieth street, with a frontage on Avenue D. The inflammable character of the contents necessitated two alarms and the firemen had a difficult time keeping the flames from spreading. Several times blazes started in the J. Rheinfrank & Co. plant across

the street. All the buildings in the neighborhood are factories.

The second alarm brought Acting Chief Kenlon. He was coming out of the building after the blaze was out, dripping with water and covered with dirt, when he was met by a distinguished assemblage.

There were Police Commissioner Waldo, Deputy Commissioner O'Keefe, Deputy Chief Lally, former Chief Croker and a host of battalion chiefs and lesser lights in the department. They had all been to the dinner given Dr. Archer at Churchill's. When fire officials attended such functions they arrange to be notified of anything more serious than a one-alarm, and when the two alarms came in they were just leaving and made a trip to the blaze.

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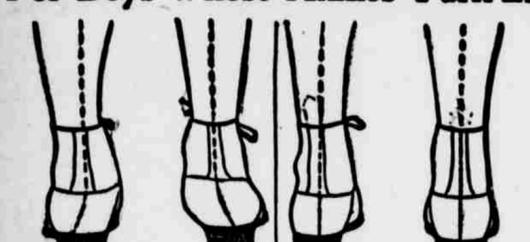
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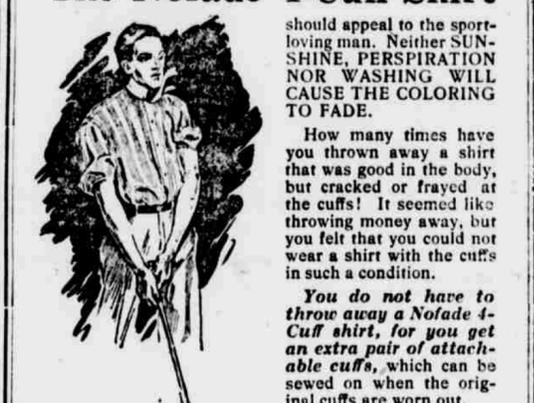
\$2,000 Worth of Brass Beds

The entire sample stock of a large manufacturer. Reductions range from one-quarter to one-third—for instance, the two beds shown were sold regularly for \$42 and \$67.50, respectively. Both of these have 2-inch posts and the one on the right has square posts and rails, with round fillers.

There are over 50 patterns—just a few of each in each size, in bright, satin and "pallet" finishes. One of the best lot of values ever offered.

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