Miss Civic Fame Defeats Diana in Contest for Father Knickerbocker's High Honors

Chaste but Giddy Huntress Jilted, and a New Affinity in Grecian Robes Will Perch on Top of New Municipal Building.

Miss Liberty, Too, Will Have to Bow to the Superior Range of the New Lady, Who Will Be Seen From Far Out at Sea.

"CIVIC FAME" by ADOLPH WEINMAN.

Fickle Old Pop Knickerbocker has a new girl. Alas for poor Miss Diana! Nineteen long years she has poised coyly on one foot and pointed her arrow over Madison Square. But all to no purpose. She has been jilted.

Alas, too, for Miss Liberty, with her welcoming smile! For years and years since she became one of Pop Knickerbocker's justly celebrated affinities she has never exhibited the slightest trace of cold feet, although standing in the waters of New York harbor winter and summer. She has been true to her task, but she, too, goes into the discard. A young and beautiful maiden is on the job.

She is Old Pop's latest affinity, Miss Civic Fame, a charming twenty-foot hammered copper maiden who shortly will take up a commanding position on the top of the new Municipal Building. Politically speaking, she is going to be The Woman Higher Up.

She will be seen from farther out at sea than Miss Liberty.

Yesterday the architects, McKim, Mead & White, placed Miss Civic Fame's silhouette on the top of the tower and shifted it around to get the effect. Curious crowds from the sidewalk six hundred feet below stared at the sheet-iron imitation of the figure which will mount the dome and wondered what it was all about.

Meantime in the studio of her sculptor, Adolph A. Weinman, No. 441 West Twenty-first street, Miss Civic Fame was anxiously awaiting the arrival of The Evening World reporter. Being an up to date lady, she had arranged for an interview as the most effective entrance she could make into the limelight.

STRICTLY GRECIAN IN FEATURE AND COSTUME.

Miss Fame in face and figure favors the Grecian type. There isn't much to be said about her costume, because there isn't much costume. It is done after the Grecian (ancient Grecian, of course), and although metallic in material, is somewhat flimsy in design, flowing back so that considerable of Miss Fame's fair form is revealed.

Miss Fame wears her hair in Grecian style as understood by modern sculptors, and instead of the bandeau or fillet now favored by fashionable women, has her locks adorned by a wreath of laurel. In her outstretched right arm she holds a branch of laurel, and in her left hand is a mural crown with five parapets, which she carefully explained symbolized the five boroughs which make up the big city. Around her feet play several sportive dolphins, typifying New York's pre-eminence as a seaport.

"Well, how do you like me, anyway?" she inquired, with just the faintest suspicion of a giggle.

"You're fine," truthfully replied the reporter, who had climbed a ladder to get within interviewing distance.

"How do you like New York?" began the reporter as all good reporters should in interviewing strangers to our busy little city.

Miss Fame considered a moment.

"I've got to stand for it."

The remark seemed to tickle the sculptor.

NOT A SUFFRAGETTE YET, BUT MAY BE.

"Are you a suffragette?"

"Not yet, but you never can tell what will happen in this town."

"There are two other ladies in your line in town. Have you met Miss Liberty yet?"

"Not formally. But I shall see her soon. You know she and I are related in a way. Liberty and Fame you know."

"Then you won't be jealous of Miss Liberty?"

"Not in the least. Far be it from me to be jealous of anybody, and anyway I occupy too high a place for such a petty feeling as jealousy. I can overlook that sort of thing."

"And there's Miss Diana—Diana of Madison Square, you know. How about her?"

Miss Fame sniffed. It was evident she did not approve.

"That person? I've heard of her, but really I can't discuss her."

Miss Fame expects to be located in her permanent home within three months.

The reporter later went down the harbor to see Miss Liberty. That stately damsel when told of Miss Fame's arrival, said:

"I'm glad that Diana creature up in Madison Square is not going to get the position. I've been noticing her actions for years on the top of her tower, and they do not suit me at all. She may be all right for an amusement place, but not for our municipal building, where everything is conducted so gravely."

"But there is nothing against her character, is there?"

"Young man, this interview is over," said Miss Liberty, coldly. "I am an old maiden lady, and I do not care for gossip."

There was nothing to it but to see Diana. The Chaste Huntress on her tower was as giddy as ever. Poised on the tip of her dainty toe the slender beauty swayed to east and west with the fitful gusts.

"I've got some news for you, Diana," began the reporter.

"Is it gossip?" she inquired with sudden interest. "I'll bet Miss Liberty's been doing something. Do tell me."

Then the reporter told her how the committee had considered her for the new building, but had found her too small. How they also had said she was not the proper figure for a city building. Diana listened with widening eyes.

"It looks like a tough winter," she blubbered, "and I'll be out of a job, too, because the Garden is coming down. Who is the creature that's got my job?"

"She's a new woman, Miss Civic Fame. She's much larger than you. I've talked with her."

"Did she say anything about me?" Diana's nostrils quivered.

She said you were too flighty, too—er—inappropriate"—

"Ooch Ooch. The cat! She's jealous of my shape. I know she must be homely."

Then Diana wept unrestrainedly.

BILL BOGAN'S JACKASS STOPS MONTCLAIR COUPLE SKEEING DOWN MOUNTAIN.

Animal Runs Away, Breaks Neighbor's Chicken House, and There's The Dickens to Pay.

Special to The Evening World.

CEDAR GROVE, N. J., Jan. 5.—Bill Bogan has asked the Freebloiders to call a special meeting to put a stop to skeeing on the west slope of Watchung Mountain by the beauty and chivalry of Montclair. He won't stand for it any longer. When the dignity of his pet jackass, "Little Farmer S.," is violently disturbed, the situation, to his mind, calls for public action.

J. Henry Blodgett and Miss Sadie Miller of Montclair were among the hundreds of young people who skimmed down the Pompton Pike, Bradford avenue and the Ridge road by moonlight last evening. They were going Pompton way at about fifty miles an hour, hand in hand and trilling Alexander's Ragtime Band, when the jack strolled out into the road ahead of them and stopped. They stopped in a very much mixed heap at about the same time.

"Little Farmer S." was the first to disentangle himself. He took his left hind hoof out of the pocket of Mr. Blodgett's coat and started across country. He passed through Carl Snyder's chicken house, a structure of slight architecture, without slackening speed.

Bill Bogan and Carl Snyder were disputing to-day whether Carl ought to pay damages for not building his chicken house strong enough to stop a jackass, or whether Bill should pay for the smashed eggs and two missing chickens, when a telephone message came from Great Notch saying that "Little Farmer S." was disturbing the peace of that community with continuous baritone solos in the main street.

Bill, who is jealous of his wide popularity in the region, felt doubly outraged that his poor beast should bring disfavor upon him in Great Notch and is going to stop this skeeing thing—if it takes all winter.

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That Edmund K. Stallo was at his wits' end a year and a half ago to know what to do because of the extravagance of his daughters, the Misses Laura and Helena Stallo, and had to appeal to his lawyer, Charles H. Stoll, to help him out of an embarrassing predicament was disclosed before Surrogate Fowler to-day.

Lawyer Stoll replied to-day to an order directing him to turn over to the Court certain vouchers he holds with relation to the disposition of some of the Stallo funds, at one time in his possession.

Mr. Stoll explained some of the history of the Stallo case. He said that after Stallo was appointed guardian for his daughters he (Stallo) came to him and said the Misses Stallo were so extravagant they had to run $20,000 a year ahead of their income from the estate left them by their grandfather, the late Alexander McDonald. Whereas, he said, it was supposed McDonald had left them millions, he had in fact left only thousands, and Stallo was unable to meet all the demands the girls made upon him for money.

Stoll wants to know how he is to be recompensed for money advanced Stallo in behalf of the young women before he turns over the vouchers. Surrogate Fowler took no action in the matter to-day, but said he would receive briefs from all the lawyers concerned.

35 BELOW IN DULUTH, COUNTRY'S COLDEST SPOT.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 5.—Street thermometers here to-day showed 33 to 35 below zero. A slow north wind is blowing. This is the coldest day of the winter. Duluth to-day is said by the Weather Bureau to be the coldest place in the United States.

ZERO WEATHER DUE HERE FROM THE WEST TO STAY SEVERAL DAYS.

Temperature Began to Drop at 4 A. M. To-Day and Is Still Going Down.

Zero weather is on its way here. The stinging cold which was swept into town to-day by the stiff northwest winds is nothing like the cold which the Weather Bureau says is behind it on the wings of the same wind.

Out around Moorehead, Minn., where the storms for this country are mostly mixed, the thermometer stands far below zero. Coming across country takes the edge off of them a little, but there will be enough left to make New Yorkers hug their radiators and gas logs with great affection for the next few days.

To-day's bulletin of the Weather Bureau says that zero weather will strike the Atlantic coast from Maine to Virginia to-morrow morning and will stay for several days.

The temperature stood 14 degrees above zero at 9 o'clock this morning. It had dropped from 25 degrees since 4 o'clock.

Cold weather records for the year, and in some cases for years, are broken to-day as far west as the Rocky Mountains, south about on a line with Indianapolis and north into the Canadian regions. In the Canadian Northwest the mercury has gone down to 42 degrees below zero. The coldest place in the United States, however, is Duluth, Minn., where 35 below is reported. Other low temperatures reported are: Eau Claire, Wis., 28 below; La Crosse, 25 below; Milwaukee and Madison, Wis., 18 below; Green Bay, Wis., 12 below, and Chicago, 8 below.

P. S.—Whatever the Weather Bureau may say as to the source of the cold wave, the ultramarine reporters down at the Battery combed this wheeze out of their whiskers:

"Arrived to-day, S. S. North Pole, from Gefio, Norway, with a cargo of general merchandise and a cold wave."

SIX BELOW ZERO IS CHICAGO'S RECORD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Chicago shivered to-day before the iciest day that has visited the city in two years. Zero weather for the first time this winter came in early last evening before a driving northwest wind, that continued to send the mercury downward until 2 A. M., when six degrees below was reached.

At that hour the gale subsided somewhat, and four hours later it was three degrees warmer. In the Government Bureau no relief was held out, Forecaster Cox making the prediction that the temperature might go to ten degrees below zero during the day.

The bitter blast found Chicago's poor unprepared. The municipal lodging house accommodated 750 men, 300 more than its ordinary capacity. When all beds were filled bunks were made on the floors. One hundred more were sent to police stations.

Two men were found on the streets by policemen, badly frozen, and were sent to hospitals.

By coincidence, one year ago to-day was the coldest day of the winter in Chicago.

Near Record in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The first real winter weather of the season arrived in this section during the night. The cold wave was preceded by about an inch of snow. The minimum temperature was 15 degrees above zero, one degree warmer than the coldest weather in Philadelphia last winter. The mercury fell in the State to six degrees with even colder weather in some of the mountain districts.

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