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THE "RIB" Chats on "Other People's Idols."

By Helen Rowland

SPARE THE INNOCENT!

"DEATH TO THE ENGLISH SPARROW" is the cry of Washington Heights residents in the apartment houses along Broadway.

But hold! The death warrant is made out in each case for the English sparrow, the vulgar Pyrgita domestica only!

Granted this British Pyrgita is a noisy, fighting hooligan. According to the New International Encyclopedia the fellow, besides being a constant and unwelcome attendant upon mankind,

But how different the American chipmunk! His very name—Spizella socialis—spells softness and companionship.

And what shall we say of our beloved American born Melospiza melodia? Shall he be shot down like a vulgar cockney?

We shudder at the notion of these park assassins and their shotguns. The only way to do this job without slaughtering the innocent and the beautiful is to go about it with a rifle, a spy glass and a bird book.

DEMONSTRATED.

GREAT IS LOGIC! The February Grand Jury presented a presentment declaring that Foulke E. Brandt was not guilty of burglary.

A Grand Jury yesterday made a final report that it had found no evidence of a conspiracy to send Foulke E. Brandt to prison for thirty years.

Therefore nobody is responsible for sending Foulke E. Brandt to prison for thirty years. Therefore sending Foulke E. Brandt to prison for thirty years must have been an unfortunate accident.

A THIRTEENTH CENTURY NEWS ITEM

SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS ago to-day occurred one of the famous massacres of history. As the bells were ringing for vespers in Palermo, on the Island of Sicily,

Exasperated to the last degree by this outrage, the citizens of Palermo rushed for their swords and shortly after sunset had murdered every man, woman and child of their French oppressors,

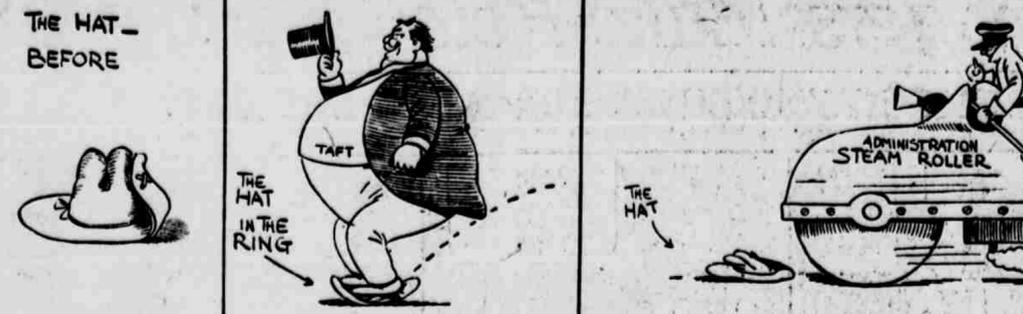
The news of the revolt spread rapidly to Catania, Messina and other cities of the island. Massacres became the rule all over Sicily.

Charles of Anjou tried hard to get the island into his clutches again, but the Sicilians invited Peter, King of Arragon, to their aid, beat off the French, and made Peter their King.

A HARMLESS chimney fire at the University Club the other afternoon made a volcano on the roof and drew such a jolly lot of fire engines and onlookers to the pavement under the club windows that the middle-aged window members had the time of their lives and talk of having the whole performance repeated.

Letters from the People

To the Editor of The Evening World: Are black or white colors? B. K. Thomas Moore.



The Jarr Family Mr. Jarr's Cronies Heark Unto the "Call of the Fish"

...op across the street and joined them. "The foundlers is running up by City Island, Gus," he said.

Interviews With Cupid

NO. 9—CUPID'S VIRTUES. "D OES it not seem to you, however, and drawing the easy chair a little closer, Mr. Gordon bent upon me questioning eyes, "that this Cupid chap DOES seem to make most people happy—part of the time at least? He is such a happy little beggar himself."

"T HE Ribmans have bought a motor car," remarked the Rib with a regretful sigh, as she got down her tea cup and took up her embroidery in front of the open fire.

The Week's Wash

FROM the loud cries proceeding from the vanquished, "I cannot conceive how anybody can honestly disagree with them. Everybody else is wrong. Unable to imagine why they cannot lead before the people have them staid up, they seek to save their vanity by pretending that they were struck from behind. The squarer often gets a lot of sympathy while his equal is young; but a squeal lands few scores."