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New York Letter

By Lucy Jeanne Price



New York. — For the first time in the history of this particular nation, at least, women and girls prominent in Society have witnessed—openly—real boxing bouts. It was no amateur circus affair this time. The great ballroom of the Hotel Commodore furnished the arena, with a 24-foot ring set up in it. Harry Sutton, feather-weight champion of the Atlantic fleet, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jr., and William Spangler, light heavy-weight, were among the stars of the evening, and there were six bouts by the gangsters of the Bronx branch of the Marshall Stillman athletic clubs. Rev. Herbert Shipman was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and a dozen other women of the fashionable world were patronesses. The Marshall Stillman association, organized for sane working among the vagrant gangster boys of the city, was in charge of the affair.

And they say that New York lacks sympathy and humanity, especially when it comes to a matter of business! The other day I stopped in at a delicatessen shop. A woman in a gorgeous fur coat and a grieved look came in. Apparently she was a frequent customer. "I'm blue tonight," she confided to the delicatessen man. "It looked sudden, earnest." "It won't do you no good to go home and eat them things," he advised her seriously. "A good dinner is what you want. Let me take 'nthem back."

There's one innovation that surely cannot be charged up as due to the war. Gold mesh bags for men! Yes, they are existent, I saw one! It was not much of a bag and it wasn't much of a man. Nevertheless... He bought ten Christmas seals of a volunteer collector, and from out of his fountain pen pocket drew a little chain. And the end of it hung the small gold mesh bag—from which he carefully selected his dime.

Fifty-five years ago, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen started playing old lady parts on the stage. Some theater goers can even yet remember her in "Hazel Kirke," away back in 1880. And since that time she has never played anything except the one type—or age, at least. Now she's here in "Just Suppose" and grandmothers are exclaiming, "Can that be the Mrs. Whiffen, I remember?" It is, and she loves the stage as she did 55 years ago, and the audience love her as audiences loved her then. There's something almost thrilling about her record and her delight in the work after more than half a century at it. It's worth an epic.

George Carbone, chauffeur, has great respect for the sinews of the church. The other day his car and one belt driven by the Rev. H. N. Hancock, pastor of the Huntington, Long Island, Methodist church, came into conflict. Carbone's car overturned. He got out of it and punched the clergyman in the face. One of his life's surprises followed. Instead of turning the other cheek, the pastor sailed into him and emerged complete victor of the scrap.

There is a rumor that Lionel Barrymore will do "Macbeth" next spring; and it has aroused more interest among the people of the stage and of the theater-goers than any theatrical rumor in several years. Arthur Hopkins and Robert Edmund Jones will be the producers.

Charles Galewski broke the rules of the landlord's union and the record of the world the other day. His tenants, at 506 W. 176th street, found in their mail boxes the landlord-notice slips which they, with a few million other renters dress from day to day. But these slips announced, not an increase, but a decrease, in all rentals in the building. They were so excited that seven of them rushed to the phone to ask what was the reason.

Old Dutch architecture is making its appearance once more in lower Manhattan. Years ago, of course, it dominated. But it long since disappeared. H. Duys & Co. tobaccoists, have just had completed an almost exact replica of the building where their ancestors did business in Holland.

With its red brick, laid in Dutch bond, white trimmings and copper roofs, and steeped bag eilt looks like an illustration from "Old New York."

Misplaced talents are always disturbing. Alex Urbanoff, did a jump the other day for which he might have demanded \$500 in vaudeville, and he did it for \$10, and didn't get away with that. Alex who was riding on the elevated, had just succeeded in lifting a lady's purse, holding the ten, when the lady announced the fact that she had been robbed. Whereupon, he jumped from the train, landed on an automobile top, bounced from there to the street, and got up only slightly dazed—not from the shock of the jump but from the situation of finding himself in the embrace of a policeman.

BLIND MAN FIGHTS BLIND AFFINITY OF BLIND WIFE.

Atlanta, Ga.—That love is blind has just been proved in police court here when a blind man, his blind wife, and her alleged affinity, blind also, were arraigned for trial following a battle royal between the two men after the husband had come home unexpectedly. Martin Stone, the husband, told the recorder that while peddling religious tracts in the streets a friend had warned him that a rival was paying court to his wife and that he had better go home.

On his arrival there he said he found Sam Stewart enjoying a shat with the wife. Then the fight started. Most of the furniture in the room was wrecked, but the combatants suffered less injury, due to their inability to get at each other properly.

"One day in a dark cell in the police dungeon for Stewart," said the judge.

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Altoona, Pa.—Chief of Police J. N. Tillard is looking for a "neat lady or widow, not more than 130 pounds," to fill a request for a wife from a man living in Horton, Kas. In his letter to the chief the individual seeking the matrimonial alliance says: "As I want to come to your city to make my future home, I wonder if it would be too big a favor to ask you to get we in communication with a neat lady or widow, not more than 130 pounds, as I am lonely and alone in this world. I am 38 years old, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall, dark brown hair, blue eyes."

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Raleigh, N. C.—Three hours after Charles E. Davis, prominent farmer of Wake county, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Sam P. Shadrick, a farmer living seven miles from the Davis home, shot and killed his own wife. Both men are in Wake county jail. Davis, according to physicians, is slowly coming out of a drunken stupor, and Shadrick, until recently an inmate of the state hospital for the insane, is apparently unable to understand the seriousness of his act.

No records of baptism were kept until the sixteenth century.

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