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THE HERALD'S CITY CIRCULATION

The Herald's circulation in the city of Los Angeles is larger than that of the Examiner or the Express and second only to that of the Times.

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The victory of George J. Gould in the fight for control of the Wabash railway again demonstrates that he is "a chip of the old block."

A final accounting of the Redlands orange output for the past season shows that the growers of that district have received more than \$1,000,000.

The Adams Express company is almost as culpable as its employe who got away with that \$100,000 package of currency. "Lead us not into temptation."

Minnesota reports "quite a heavy fall of snow" in the northern part of the state. The mercury in the eastern thermometer has abandoned its high perch.

It is evident that automobile speed mania will not be stopped by fines of \$10 to \$25. It might be well, just as an experiment, to try adding a cipher to those figures.

It is an effective method, anyway, of stopping surreptitious liquor selling by giving the culprit a license. But not much can be said for the plan on ethical grounds.

At the coming election San Francisco will vote on the question of high license for liquor sellers. That city enjoys the distinction of having more saloons per capita than any other city in the United States.

Los Angeles will "pull through," notwithstanding the failure to steer the national league of Republican clubs here next year. Philadelphia gets the prize, such as it is, and no other city has greater need of clubs, if properly wielded.

The report of Boodler Emmons' trial at Sacramento says the counsel for the defense, in his closing speech, "played upon the jury with the skill of an accomplished musician." That is something like the way Emmons played the boodle scheme.

The Dawson government employes, as cold weather comes, are hurrying to wed. It isn't the \$25 per month extra pay for married men that causes the stampede so much as it is a desire for someone to get up and build fires when it's 40 below.

The mayor's idea of abolishing speed ordinances entirely, leaving "the question of whether or not motor vehicles are being run too fast to the discretion of the police," is misfit judgment. The strain on police discretion now is all it will stand.

The proposed ordinance providing for the ornamental lighting of Main street in the style adopted for Broadway and Spring street should be adopted. No thoroughfare in the city is expanding more rapidly than Main street in costly business buildings.

It was an animated discussion by the Woman's parliament on the boy question. No decision seems to have been reached on the main issue, however, whether boys should be abolished or be permitted to remain just as all-wise Providence created them.

The purpose of the police strictly to enforce the curfew ordinance is commendable. There should be sufficient accommodation in the Detention Home for youngsters arrested, however, as the first lesson in the school of crime may result from their incarceration in jail.

From a town in Kentucky it is reported that G. L. Campbell, Republican candidate for county clerk, is in a serious condition from blood poisoning, as the result of hand-shaking during the campaign. It has not been suspected that the political "cold shake" would have such an effect.

The president of the Mutual Life Insurance company says the concern "was organized as a great beneficent and missionary institution." The fact that McCurdy and his son and a son-in-law have been benefiting at the rate of \$400,000 a year proves the first part of the proposition.

That is a strange case, indeed, of a New Jersey man who by reason of a trolley accident is "unable to pronounce nouns, although he has no difficulty with verbs." Now, if the difficulty were about adjectives, it would be explainable on the ground that he used up all his stock when the car hit him.

A dispatch from Panama intimates that a sea level canal has been practically agreed upon. That means a job of at least a dozen years, with a continuance for that period of fat salaries and graft facilities. A lock canal, that could be finished in half the time, would cut the soft snap in half.

An arrest of a street car conductor in Kansas City brings to light a new line of business enterprise in San Francisco. It is a device to enable dishonest conductors to cheat in the record of fares collected. The business appears to be prosperous, as it is said "the firm is furnishing them to conductors in all parts of the country."

Relative to Mrs. Rindge's presidency of the coast line electric railway to run northward from Santa Monica, the Oakland Enquirer says: "Mrs. Rindge is not the first woman president of a railroad corporation in California, as the president of the railroad between Colfax and Grass Valley is a woman, and her management has been most successful."

HEARST BOLTS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

W. R. Hearst finally has abandoned all pretense of fealty to the Democratic party. By accepting an anti-Democratic nomination for mayor of New York he performs the most commendable act of his public life—reading himself out of the Democratic party. It is the most honest act of his public career, also, for the fact is well known that his loyalty to that party has been a false pretense. The snuffing out of his presidential aspiration last year and the certainty that the Democratic party has no thought of considering him seriously in that connection in future led up to the break from the party which he now announces in New York.

It is a deep drop from a presidential to a mayoral aspiration, but "drowning men catch at straws." Probably the ambition of W. R. Hearst to pose as the mayor of New York, however, is secondary to his vengeful desire to "get square" with the Democratic leaders of that city to whom he vainly appealed for support when the presidential bid agitated his bonnet. Mayor McClellan, like practically all leaders of the party in New York, turned down Hearst's pretensions with a thud. The vanity of the vacuous aspirant was treated with ridicule, in fact, by all recognized leaders of the Democratic party.

And now W. R. Hearst seeks revenge for the cut direct that he received last year. He severs all connection with the Democratic party and enters into a combination to defeat McClellan, the best mayor New York has had in many years. Hearst has "accepted" a nomination, worked up by his malodorous personal following, emanating from a so-called municipal ownership league. Thus dignified as an anti-Democratic candidate for mayor, he expects to have the support of some political fag-ends attracted by the chance to share in the coin that, presumably, will be trown lavishly by the candidate.

The object of Hearst's mayoral candidacy, as intended by himself and the Republican leaders into whose hands he is playing, is to draw enough votes from McClellan to insure the election of the Republican candidate. By the accomplishment of that purpose Hearst would wreak revenge for the jar to his ambition that McClellan and other Democratic leaders administered to him last year. It is possible, also, that his egotistical vanity flatters him with the hope that he may not only obtain revenge but reach the mayoral chair as well. The abnormal development of his "gall" makes that conclusion possible.

So far as W. R. Hearst's loss to the Democratic party is concerned, it may be said paraphrastically, that no act of his Democratic career became him like the ending of it.

John W. Gates, the multi-millionaire speculative plunger, has left Chicago and become a resident of New York. He says he "feels better now," but how Chicago and New York feel about it is not stated.

LIFE POLICIES ABSOLUTELY SAFE

"The insurance companies are perfectly solvent, and are able to carry out every contract they have made or may make." That declaration is from Senator Armstrong, who is chairman of the legislative committee which is investigating the big insurance companies. Senator Armstrong says further: "Our committee will make the most thorough investigation possible, and when we are through we shall make it our business to adopt such legislation as will safeguard the policyholders and make the insurance business safer and sounder and more attractive than it has ever been."

Thousands of readers of The Herald are directly interested in the life insurance disclosures in New York and a good deal of anxiety has been manifested by many of them concerning the safety of policies. The Herald hitherto has endeavored to allay such anxiety, knowing that the enormous resources of the companies would make policyholders safe, notwithstanding the wanton waste of money.

The assurance now given by the chairman of the investigating committee is not only positive as to the safety of the policies, but it points to reforms that will make the life insurance business safer and more satisfactory to policyholders, in all respects, than it ever has been. The reorganization of the Equitable Life concern will be followed by a similar course, probably, in respect to the two other big companies. The entire system of life insurance will be put upon a safer and more economic basis, making the interests of policyholders paramount to those of grasping and grafting managers.

There is not the least cause for apprehension about the safety of the policies that have been issued or that may be issued by the three great companies now being hauled over the coals. That anti-spitting ordinance is a novelty. It is said that "a man must first be warned of his offense and then if the practice be continued he is liable to arrest." But there are not enough policemen in Los Angeles to follow up every man who looks as if he were threatening to spit.

PLUVIAL FAVORS NOT WANTED

The sojourner in Los Angeles marvels now at the sun's hot rays in these October days. The persistent refusal of rain clouds to get together and attend to business also surprises him. The earth is parched, the air is dry and charged with dust and other impurities. A copious rain would work a wondrous change in these conditions. It would purify the atmosphere, give drink to the thirsty earth, wash the dust-covered buildings and trees, freshen all vegetation and be helpful all around.

But while these conclusions of the sojourner are mainly correct, they do not agree fully with the views of the well seasoned dweller in Southern California. Cooler October weather would be pleasant and a good shower would be delightful in its effect upon air, earth and vegetation. But rain at this period would do far more harm than good, from the financial standpoint. Let the average producer of the crops of Southern California speak in answer to the complaint of the sojourner in Los Angeles. As an example of his opinion read what follows from the Riverside Press:

"The present conditions are the best that we could have so far as the material prosperity of the country is concerned. The clear warm days and cool nights are ideal conditions for the development of the orange crop and it should not be forgotten that in many sections of the state, and to some extent in this county, there are quantities of dried fruit and raisin grapes still on the trays. Nothing would be more untimely and injurious to the fruit growers who have fruit that is still drying than damp, foggy weather or rain. And so far as the season's rainfall is concerned, it is much better to have the rainy season open in December or even in January, than earlier. Last year, for instance, our rainy season really did not open until December 31, when we had .85 of an inch. Only .80 of an inch had fallen before that date and that was in scattered showers that were too small to cut any figure, but the season's total last year was nearly 17 inches, and the year in all respects was one of the most prosperous and satisfactory Southern California has ever enjoyed."

SOCIETY

Adams-Harris Wedding Beautiful women, stunning gowns and many flowers, characterized the church wedding solemnized at St. Paul's pro-cathedral last evening when Miss Lillian Harris, daughter of Mrs. Edith Harris, became the bride of Robert Adams.

Ferns and white bride roses were used in the church decoration. Ropes of ferns were festooned around the chancel rail and also marked the center aisle. Long stemmed roses were arranged in the chancel and in the pews. The flowers were banked in various places about the chancel party. No more charming bridal party has been seen this year. The bride, a tall brunette with wavy, dark hair, wore an imported gown of white chiffon gauze with transparent yoke and panel of lace extending from the yoke to the hem. The dress was made in princess style with a long train and full tulle veil. The bride carried a brooch of diamonds and pearls, the gift of Mr. Adams.

Mrs. Frederick Hermalhalch attended her sister as matron of honor, and the four bridesmaids were Misses Edith Harris, Gertrude McCaffrey, Janice Meredith and Nona Taylor. They were gowned alike in princess dresses of white lace net, cut low in the neck. Tiny ruffled edges with white satin ribbon almost concealed the foundation dresses. Each of the young women wore a wreath of white roses in her hair and carried an armful of maidenhead ferns.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs and Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be at home in Los Angeles. Under the direction of Miss Forman the church was elaborately decorated in green and white. A large company of guests were assembled to witness the wedding of the popular couple.

The bride wore a princess gown of white chiffon cloth and a long tulle veil, studded with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bride roses. Her sister, Miss Margaret Garbutt, attended her as maid of honor and her gown was of white silk.

The five bridesmaids, Miss Lena Turner, Miss Helen Oakley, Miss Katherine Brady of Pasadena, Miss Grace Crawford of Los Angeles, Miss Blanche Guberson of Ventura, were all gowned alike in white chiffon.

Mr. Turner was attended by Roy C. Arnold as best man and young men who assisted as groomsmen and ushers were Dr. Harry Garcelon, Mr. Percy Thompson, Mr. J. Ray Cowan, Dr. Tom Myers and Dr. Ethelbert Leslie.

An elaborate musical program was arranged. Stamm's orchestra was in attendance and Roy Crist was the organist. Mrs. J. M. Jones, harpist, played Nevin's love song during the reading of the ceremony.

Both Miss Garbutt and Mr. Turner were popular students of the University of Southern California and many college friends attended the wedding.

Since the announcement of the engagement many charming affairs have been given in their honor, among the most delightful being those given by the sorority of which Miss Garbutt is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner have gone east for a wedding trip. They will spend a month in New York and will make their home in Los Angeles.

Afternoon Tea Miss Leola Allen of San Francisco was the guest of honor at a delightful afternoon tea given yesterday by Miss Carrie Bogart of 1236 Westlake avenue.

Flowers and ferns in beautiful profusion decked the tables and young women who presided at them and assisted the hostesses in other ways include Miss Edith Campbell, Miss Cynthia Fay, Miss Lina Johnson and Miss Cecil Badgely.

Leaves for New York

Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden of New York, president of the International Sunshine society, left yesterday after a visit of several days in Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

Society Wedding at Ventura

Miss Maud L. Crothers and Albert C. Brown were married Tuesday evening in the Episcopal church at Ventura. The church was decorated in trailing ivy, autumn leaves and bright blossoms.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Crothers, and Nat Browne, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Mr. Leckner of Santa Barbara and Walter Johnson of Ventura. Miss Bertha Bell and James Begg, organ and violin, played "O, Promise Me" during the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gown of crepe de chine over white silk. After the ceremony a reception was held at the

October 12 in the World's History

- 1307—All the Knights Templars in France ordered to be arrested, and on the following day the grand master, the Templars and all their possessions were seized.
1428—The siege of Orleans commenced; memorable as one of the most extraordinary incidents in history.
1492—Columbus landed on the island of Guanahani, of which he had seen the first true victory of the Dutch over the Spaniards.
1649—The fall and massacre of Wexford under Oliver Cromwell.
1711—King Charles III of Spain elected emperor of Germany at Frankfurt, by the name of Charles IV.
1793—Santo Domingo ceded by its inhabitants to the British.
1798—British fleet, Admiral Warren, intercepted the French fleet, and captured several ships laden with troops and stores destined for Ireland.
1822—Dom Pedro declared constitutional emperor of Brazil.
1854—The Haitian government concluded a treaty with France for the payment of the debt due that country.
1855—General Walker took possession of Grenada.
1854—Vigilance committees of Oregon reported the state and surrounding territory free from thieves, fifty of whom had been lynched within a half year.
1894—A passenger train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad at Quantico, Virginia, held up and \$50,000 secured. A similar amount was secured in the robbery of a Southern Pacific train near Sacramento.

bride's home, on Ash street. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers. Miss Crothers had the honor of being elected queen of the carnival at Ventura at the street fair in 1901.

Woman's Clubs

Cosmos Club Opens Year's Work One hundred enthusiastic women, members of the Cosmos club, gathered in the new quarters in the Blanchard building yesterday afternoon for the initial meeting of the season.

Mrs. Clark Lee Lewis, the president, curtailed to allow Mrs. Lou V. Chapin time for an interesting address on current events. Mrs. Chapin refreshed the memories of the club members on the various occurrences which have gone to make history during the vacation months. She spoke particularly of the month between Japan and Russia, of the division of Norway and Sweden, of the German emperor's aspiration for new territory and of the English treaty with Cuba.

Though a young club, the Cosmos club is already very popular, and there were many applications for membership at yesterday's meeting. Wednesday Morning Club The Wednesday Morning club had an all-day session yesterday. The Shakespearian section, under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Gover, began the study of "Macbeth," and luncheon was served at noon in the delightfully informal way of this club.

The afternoon was taken up by a book and magazine review by Mrs. Emma Greenleaf, "A Woman Erant" was the book which Mrs. Greenleaf chose, and after her review there was a round table discussion, each group of women being led by a chosen member. Before adjournment the leaders compared notes and a question box followed, with Mrs. Greenleaf to settle doubtful points.

Highland Park Ebell Club

Mrs. Willoughby Rodman of the Civic association will speak before the Highland Park Ebell club Tuesday morning. The civic section of that club is one which promises to be most enthusiastic and after Mrs. Rodman's talk the members plan to do many things.

The first meeting of the club was held Tuesday morning, when the president, Mrs. G. M. Osmond, delivered an address to the members, in which she gave much good advice relating to the work of the year. An informal discussion of plans occupied the remainder of the morning.

Miss Meredith to Speak

The Los Angeles County Equal Suffrage league, which meets in annual convention today at the Woman's club house, will have as its guest speaker, Miss Ellis Meredith, a prominent newspaper woman of Colorado and author of "Heart of My Heart," will speak at the evening session. Miss Meredith has arrived in Los Angeles since the programs were issued, and her talk will be an agreeable surprise. Reports and election of officers will occupy the morning session of the convention, and the speakers for the afternoon are Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin, Mrs. T. W. Heinemann and Miss Cora Williams.

PERSONAL

F. W. Blanch of the Northern Pacific railroad arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, and is registered at the Angelus.

E. K. Buckley, a prominent business man, has been a visitor in the city accompanied by his wife. They are registered at the Van Nuys Broadway hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fraser of Riverside are guests in the city for a few days.

Frank T. Seairight, a well known Los Angeles press humorist, has returned from the east, where he attended the convention of his fellow writers. When in Cleveland, Mr. Seairight wrote a letter of thanks to John D. Rockefeller from the humorists' association, expressing to the old magnate the appreciation of his courtesy in extending the freedom of his country home to the newspaper men. This letter, written in Seairight's inimitable style, has been widely published throughout the country and has brought no small degree of fame to the writer as well as to Los Angeles.

Mr. Charles E. Belden, Mrs. E. Butin and Mrs. J. H. Einhorn are prominent Santa Rosa women who are spending a few days in Los Angeles. They have apartments at the Lankershim.

Samuel Thornton, a mining man from the Transvaal, is a recent arrival in the city. He is on a sightseeing tour of Southern California, and is registered at the Van Nuys Broadway hotel.

TO WORK ON TOPICAL BIBLE

Rev. W. M. Sterling's Friends Believe He Was Treated Unjustly by Conference

Rev. W. M. Sterling, former pastor of the Boyle Heights Methodist church, will assist Chaplain Orville Nave, on "Nave's Topical Bible," which is in course of preparation. Chaplain Nave is assisted by several clergymen.

Rev. Mr. Sterling's friends feel that he was not treated justly at the recent Methodist conference in his appointment, which he refused to accept. At the close of the conference Chaplain Nave communicated with Rev. Mr. Sterling, desiring his services.

Rev. and Mrs. Sterling will reside at 2083 Hobart avenue.

WOMEN TAKE RAP AT POLITICIANS

WANT NON-PARTISAN SCHOOL BOARDS

Speaker Electrifies Audience by Urging Plea for More and Better Salaried Men as Teachers

The question, "Should Educational Institutions Be Under Political Control?" discussed before the Woman's parliament at the closing session yesterday, brought forth an emphatic "No," numerous raps for politicians, compliments for the non-partisan school board and some advice of a kind with which women are seldom credited.

"We need more men in the public schools—real men with real salaries," was the declaration of the principal speaker, Mrs. O. Shepherd Barnum, in the course of her address. "We must not fight with false methods," said she. "We cannot expect to start out by demanding that women receive salaries as high as men, for they will not get them unless about two-thirds of the women now teaching will vacate the field."

"No matter whether it is a corner lot on Adams street or a special shade of ribbon which you want to buy, the price will be fixed by the demand for it in relation to the supply."

"Women are foolish when they antagonize the idea that there should be more men in the schools."

"There is an age when boys do not like girls. They see men working and they want to work. If they have a man for a teacher they are much more apt to be satisfied, and all the gentleness and refining influence of a woman will not do as much good. In the course of her address the speaker would better be men."

"There is too much rotation in politics. Just about the time a board of education becomes accustomed to doing right, another board takes its place and has to begin all over again."

"What we need is not rotation, but expert work in the schools—expert training and expert judgment."

A general discussion about schools followed.

The member declared that the school system is "all bad." "There is no thoroughness at all," said she. "The boys and girls in the seventh and eighth grades can neither read well nor write well, and their spelling is disgraceful." The speaker cited several examples of work in schools which she says she has visited.

Crowded Schools

"The classes are too large. There should not be more than ten pupils in a class; then there would be some chance for thoroughness."

"It is a shame that there should be money for everything else and none for the schools," was another comment.

The course of study and text books were also subjects for discussion.

Mrs. Wadleigh declared that the one person who has no responsibility in the course of study is the very person who should have the teacher.

Mrs. Estiah Evans Cardwell, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was on the platform and she was asked to speak regarding the work of the federation.

Mrs. O. Shepherd Barnum represented the Civic federation and gave a report of the nine sections.

Mrs. Shepherd Smith spoke for the Outdoor Art and Park league. Many other reports were given by delegates from women's organizations in Southern California.

An invitation was extended to the Woman's parliament by the Woman's club at Santa Ana to meet at that place next May. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Caroline M. Severance read a letter which she had just received from Alice Thorne Miller, scathing the women who wear aigrettes in their hats, and before the close of the session an envelope was handed to Mrs. Severance containing a beautiful white specimen which a woman had torn from her hat as she sat in the meeting. The member requested that Mrs. Severance burn it.

Mrs. Vance of the boys' home reported that the boys had directed up much indignation against the police officers by telling why Mrs. Pratt of the detention home was unable to report at the parliament.

"Mrs. Pratt was detained in the home as a result of the arrest of forty boys Tuesday evening," she said.

"The curfew law has been a dead letter for months and just because the boys wanted to see the performance at Prager park the police revived the law, getting not the hoodlums, but boys from some of the best families in the city."

"If the law is to be enforced at one time, why not at all times?"

Elect Officers

Election of officers was the principal business of the morning session, and as a result the president, Mrs. J. D. Gibbs, who declined to accept re-election, was forced to throw her farewell speech in the waste basket and resume the chair.

The term of office in the Women's parliament is two years, and Mrs. Gibbs has been president during the past term. To all invitations to continue in that office, she turned a deaf ear, and a special meeting of the nominating committee was called at her request yesterday morning to consider another nominee.

tary, Mrs. F. W. Forca, Los Angeles; treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Hamlin, Los Angeles; business secretary, Mrs. Will Thelanus, Hollywood; auditor, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Los Angeles.

Executive committee—Mrs. W. D. Turner, Pasadena; Mrs. John T. Brady, Pomona; Mrs. W. M. Northrup, Alhambra, and Mrs. Emily Wright, Fernando.

District officers: Los Angeles county—Vice president, Miss M. M. Fette, Los Angeles; secretary, Mrs. J. Joseph Goleta; secretary, Mrs. Alexander McLean, Lompoc.

San Bernardino county—Vice president, Mrs. M. B. Goodell, San Bernardino; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Brooks, Colton.

San Diego county—Vice president, Mrs. George H. Ballou, San Diego; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Alverson, San Diego.

Riverside county—Vice president, Dr. Louise Harvey Clark, Riverside; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Leighton, Riverside.

Ventura county—Vice president, Mrs. M. B. Hogue, Santa Paula; secretary, Mrs. S. H. McKeever, Santa Paula.

No more eloquent address was presented during the entire parliament than that of Mrs. Mary M. Coman of Pasadena, who made an appeal for the protection of California against the inroads of the great white plague, tuberculosis.

Mrs. Coman declared that it would be beneficial not only to California, but also to the poor deluded sufferer who comes as a last resort and with confidence that he will be restored to health in the sunny climate of the southland, if steps were taken to prevent his coming.

"The misery of the consumptive, when his last hope has failed and he is without friends or money, was presented in a graphic manner."

"Keeping pace with the man who solves problems, should be the woman who does things," said Mrs. Coman. The question has become one of vital importance and Southern California must suffer if this disease is carried into our midst.

A tempter was suggested for the consumptives who belong to Southern California and Mrs. Coman also advised that a system of education on the question for eastern physicians be adopted.

GARNERED PLEASANTRIES

"What did you do with all those unpaid bills, Julia?" "I saw they were beginning to worry you, dear, so I destroyed them."—Life.

Sharpson—You seem disappointed with the new novel.

Platz—Disappointed? I'm disgusted. It's a fraud. It tells even objectionable."—Chicago Tribune.

Elsie—"Papa, I just hate history." Papa—"But, you must keep at it, Elsie, dear. I don't want you to turn out to be a historical novelist."—Judge.

Bacon—"Did your friend get in on the ground floor?" Egbert—"Oh, he must have got in lower than that, for he said he found himself in a hole."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Poor little Henpeck! He seems to be a man of a good deal of native ability, and he might rise to success if he had any will power."

"Oh, he has plenty of it—but it's in his wife's name."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her father—"What are your prospects, sir?" The Sutor (modestly)—"I am fifth vice president of the Brazen Assurance Society." Her father—"Well, you may come and see me again, if the jury acquits you!"—Puck.

"I notice that a preacher in Worcester spends most of his spare time at revolver practice."

"Well, say, I guess I'd hate to get up and leave that man's church before the sermon was ended."—Worcester Spy.

"How can a girl tell whether or no she is a man's affinity?" murmured soulful Susie. "By looking him up in Bradstreet," replied practical Polly. "You silly goose."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Yes, he is perfectly devoted to her." "But will she be able to keep him devoted?" "I think so; she has refused to marry him."—Houston Post.

Mary—Uncle Ned, what's a honeymoon? Bachelor Uncle—The time between the marriage and the divorce.—Megendorfer Blatter.

"What qualifications have you for a position in the weather bureau?" asked the chief.

"Well," replied the hopeful applicant, "I once won the prize in a guessing contest."—Philadelphia Press.

"Our company," said the life-insurance agent, "is one of the richest in the world."

"Yes," answered the policy holder, "and I'm one of the people who helped make it so."—Washington Star.

THESE LIVE AGENTS SELL THE HERALD IN THE CITY.

HOTEL VAN NUYS BROADWAY news stand, 410 South Broadway. HOTEL NATICK news stand, 110 West First. HOTEL HOLLENBECK news stand, 102 West 12th. B. E. GARDNER, 305 South Spring. HOTEL ANGELUS news stand, corner Fourth and Spring. HOTEL WESTERNER news stand, corner Fourth and Main. HOTEL ROSSLYN, 457 South Main. R. A. BROWN, 513 South Spring. RAMONA BOOK COMPANY, 207 West Fifth. H. W. COLLINS, 632 South Main. J. J. BARKER, corner Seventh and Broadway. NEW ERA BOOK COMPANY, 651 South Broadway. HOLMES BOOK COMPANY, 441 South Main. HOTEL NADEAU news stand, corner First and Spring. OLIVER & HAINES, 108 South Spring. HOTEL VAN NUYS news stand, Fourth and Main. R. MOORE, 1922 Pasadena avenue. H. SIOLINO, corner Seventh and Hill. FREEMAN LINSBY COMPANY, sixteenth and Main. MR. GANSE