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Population of Los Angeles 201,249
San Diego is preparing to recall one of its councilmen. The city by the sea should learn a lesson from the sad experience of Los Angeles at that sort of business.

Eastern correspondents who are guests of Los Angeles today will find everybody tolerably busy, but there is yet left a bunch of holly and a sprig of mistletoe for the visitors.

Spring street, with its blaze of light equal to Broadway, is now a beautiful thoroughfare after nightfall, as well as in daytime, and the improvement came just in time for the Christmas shoppers.

The visiting eastern newspaper men will regret not having stopped at Riverside, where a bounteous banquet and a fine drive awaited them. Riverside is justly one of the show places of the southland.

Now that the city council has been officially notified that there is too much sulphur in the gas supplied to consumers by the local gas company, it is hoped the members will wake up long enough to do something about it.

Senator W. A. Clark's gift of one million dollars to his new grandchild, the baby daughter of Charles Clark, will be about the top-notch in the way of Christmas presents this season. Not many of us can toss off money at that splendid rate.

The "Los Angeles Limited" on the Salt Lake road maintained its schedule until it struck a wreck on the Santa Fe. But it came into the city last night with its colors flying. Quicker time between Chicago and Los Angeles is now an assured fact.

Port Harford, according to the treasury department, is no port at all, but vessels entering and clearing must do so through Los Angeles or San Francisco. This is a hard rap at Port Harford, but congressional aid to remedy this condition is almost a certainty.

To the visiting eastern correspondents: If there should be showers to-day don't grumble. This is the rainy season here and drenching showers just now mean small fortunes to Southern California. The sun will shine a-plenty before you start back to the blizzard country.

Promoters of the Gothenburg system reported last night that they are greatly encouraged over the readiness of voters to sign the petitions now in circulation. It is quite probable that more than a sufficient number of signatures will be obtained before the end of the canvass.

It remained for the editor of St. Nicholas to speak a good word to Los Angeles teachers in behalf of John D. Rockefeller. But this is the peculiarly happy season when St. Nick has a good word for everybody. John D. needn't flatter himself. There are others with stockings up.

Fire Chief Lips demands an investigation and he is entitled to it. A portion of the public have impeached his efficiency, as shown in two big fires, and he should be given every opportunity to prove his side of the case. The question is just as important to Los Angeles as it is to the chief.

The local Tammany club had an auspicious gathering last night, and judging from the character of the speeches and the amount of enthusiasm manifest the organization is in condition for excellent work next year. Capt. Calk and Nathan Cole, jr., are tried and true Democrats and have pushed the club to a successful issue.

Mme. Modjeska, it seems, has not disposed of her beautiful summer home, "Ardens," but there are rumors that the great actress will eventually part with her California possessions and return to Poland, there to pass in quiet, with Count Bozenta, the remaining years of her life. All Southern Californians will be glad if she should eventually determine to remain in this country.

The report that State Senator Emmons, one of the hooding senators, is in a deplorable mental state and that his bondsmen will give him up to the authorities, only emphasizes the truth that "the wages of sin is death." Senator Emmons had brilliant opportunities for achievement, but he threw them all away for a few dollars of graft. The moral is plain.

UNKINDLY BRETHREN

Have the newspapers of Northern and Central California no state pride, that they should criticize, abuse and misrepresent everything south of the Tehachapi, as though this were alien and hated land? Surely there is enough glorious sunshine and prosperity in this state to spread over every spot of enchanted ground, from Siskiyou to San Diego and from the desert to the sea, without anybody turning green with envy or bursting with passion because there happens to be a little more sunshine, or a little different brand of glory, in one spot than another.

Here is the Stockton Mail appealing to its people to plant dates and palms, avowedly for the purpose of showing easterners that "the climate of this part of the state is in many respects superior to that of Southern California," an appeal that meets with the hearty approval of the Oakland Herald. The Sacramento Bee has recently put over its Northern California news page, and keeps standing, a streamer headline, "Superior California."

The Oakland Tribune, in a lengthy answer to a question from The Herald as to orange growing up north, says: "The Southern Californians were driven to orange growing because there was no other profitable crop they could produce on a large scale under the conditions existing below Tehachapi." This, too, in face of the known fact that Southern California produces more hay, barley, wheat and vegetables than any other section of the golden west.

Now Los Angeles doesn't care if the whole of Northern California goes to raising oranges to the very summit of the eternal snow heaps of Mount Shasta. If our county can ship 35,000 carloads of oranges every year why should we object if Humboldt or Trinity should shovel the snow off their roofs and produce 40,000 or 50,000 carloads of oranges? We are not quarreling with Fresno because it is the greatest raisin-grower in this country; nor with the San Joaquin valley because of its glorious fruits and grapes; nor with the Sacramento valley because of its wonderful agriculture. We are simply observing, with pained amusement, the antics of our northern friends in trying to do something that nature never intended they should do—all because immigration from the east is pouring into Southern California and passing by portions of this state that are rich and glorious in other directions.

St. Paul doesn't quarrel with New Orleans because it cannot raise pepper trees, nor does New York envy Palm Beach because it cannot grow palms in its front yard. Each has its own field of usefulness and its own points of superiority.

Southern California wins because of its splendid climate, its never failing sunshine and its effort to "stick to its own blackberry bush." And so, a merry Christmas to you, Mr. Up North.

LAX DIVORCE LAWS

No surprise is expressed in Los Angeles at the action of the combined churches of this city in rising to protest against the lax divorce laws of this state. The surprise is that they did not move sooner.

During the first six months of this year there were 1784 marriages in Los Angeles and 612 divorces! And these divorces were principally granted upon charges of desertion, cruelty, neglect and drunkenness. In many of the cases reported in the records judgment was entered by default, no one appearing to contest.

There should be no criticism of the local courts in this connection. The judges have acted with as much care and discretion as the law allows. In a number of instances they have insisted upon reconciliation, and where the facts would justify have denied decrees. From all reports they have done their best to stem the tide of marital separation that threatens to give Los Angeles an unsavory name.

The fault lies with the law and the law-makers. The law has made it possible to procure a divorce for the most trivial causes and rendered the process so easy that a number of unhappy wives and husbands have located in California for the sole purpose of procuring a divorce.

Public sentiment throughout the state should be aroused upon this question now, so that the next assembly will be impelled to amend the statutes and restrict divorce to the narrowest possible limits.

The call of the churches for a public mass meeting wherein this sentiment can be expressed is one commendable form of giving voice to the popular feeling. California cannot afford to become a refuge for persons who have wearied of the married relation and who seek that state where divorces can be secured the quickest and with the least amount of publicity. The people of this state give welcome to no such characters. But unless there is a speedy change in our divorce laws we will have an undesirable immigration to California—one that will militate against the progress and civilization development of the Golden State.

The churches are on the right road and should be encouraged to a successful conclusion.

Tomorrow will occur the Wilmington incorporation election, and on Saturday the election for the annexation of territory north of Anaheim road and west of Atlantic avenue, in Long Beach, and extending westward to include the harbor frontage of Wilmington. About the only recourse in this confusion of interests is some legal action by attorneys of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce to question the legality of the Wilmington incorporation election.

With a snowstorm raging in Kansas, the middle west is assured of a typical Christmas, with good sledding for old Santa Claus.

MODJESKA DENIES SALE OF ARDEN

OFFER FOR BEAUTIFUL HOME NOT ACCEPTED

Actress' Agent in Los Angeles Says Many Buyers Have Made Proposals, but All Have Been Refused

"Arden," the beautiful summer home of Mme. Helena Modjeska, has not been sold.

Reports received in Los Angeles to the effect that the home of the actress has been sold are denied by her agent in Los Angeles and also by friends who are in constant communication with Mme. Modjeska.

The place is known throughout the land because of its natural beauty and its associations. For years it has been one of the show places of Southern California.

While playing in Chicago a few days ago Mme. Modjeska received an offer from a Chicago capitalist, but she refused it, considering the sum named insufficient. Offers have been received from California capitalists, but the agent in charge of the place has stated that none of them will be considered until Mme. Modjeska returns to Los Angeles in January.

A friend of the actress said yesterday that the offer which had pleased Mme. Modjeska most is one allowing her to retain "Arden" as a home with a few acres of ground surrounding it and to give up the remainder of the land.

"Mme. Modjeska and Count Bozenta like that the big ranch is too much care for them," said a friend, "and they desire to have a smaller place. It is possible that they may make the home of their old age in Poland, but madam prefers California and she will probably buy another home here if she disposes of the ranch."

On Christmas day Mme. Modjeska will be in Butte, Mont., and from there she will travel to the city of Portland. She will appear in Portland and will also be heard in Los Angeles in some of her most important roles.

A PLEA FOR THE YOUNG

Distinguished Visitor Comments on a Local Child Study Circle Gathering

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Editor Herald: I have just more than your very proper notice of Mr. Dodd's address before the Highland Park Child Study Circle. Being a new arrival in the city and one that has given his life, thus far, to the interests and guidance of the young, I am glad for your kindly notice of the kindred spirited people, Mr. Dodd, Judge Wilbur and the wise "circle" that made the notice possible.

How fearful is our guilt in the neglect of the oncoming generation, in whose hands will soon be held the welfare and destiny of this beloved country, to say nothing of the far extended heritage of that of the immortal individuals themselves, so many of whom are being swept down to ruin by the evil influences of which Mr. Dodd has given such appropriate and timely warning.

And how small, feeble and inadequate, considered in the midst of our vast and ever-growing urban population, must be that little "circle" of noble tolling women out there at Highland Park and others of like nature, who the vast throng of madly rushing dollar grabbers and crime feasters hastily turn down or ignore in the newspapers that look to the credit of the young. With mind so laden with such interests and worth, while conversing with a large farmer and stock feeder in a western state he asked me:

"Mr. A., you see so interested in the training of the young, who don't you write a book on it?" I replied: "Mr. S., suppose I should write no parent should question my ability to impart the instructions by which every boy and girl would grow up to be a man or woman of the grandest, noblest type, and at the same time you, with your known ability, should write a book on it?"

"Oh, that's a good idea," he said, "but spare a little time in the giddy melee of life for a passing kind word to the neglected, helpless street children. This suggestion will, to the average reader, appear a small thing, unworthy of even a thought. I often get the reply that they are 'not our business' and 'out of our contemplation.' It is a fearful mistake. If properly approached it is the rare one that will return anything but proper and even grateful responses, and even that rare one will, under wise treatment, soon come to appreciate the true friend. And what qualifications is half so worthy of study and practice if we can but bring the best reasoning to contemplate the vast importance of such work. If observed to an extent appropriate in an enlightened community such work—easy, beautiful, fascinating with the qualifications—should be a part of the education of every child. The police force and converted jails and prisons into happy homes and places of enlightened industry."

T. J. ALLEY.

TALKING BY MAIL

From Everybody's Magazine: Now comes the phonopostal, which records and reproduces the voice on a postal card shaped piece of pasteboard. A common phonograph makes the record with a sapphire pointed stylus. This graves deeply an easily spread, impressionable material, called "sonorine," on the surface of the card. The sounds are written spirally, beginning at the edge and continuing in a narrowing curve which ends in a little circle no bigger than a 10 cent piece. "Sonorine" is healthy enough to survive rough usage in the mails. A "phonocard" shows quickly language grows in these days—it will hold, say, eight words. It is expected to take the place of the illustrated postal card, which is becoming so ancient for this highly modern world.

Notes for Women

Hickory Nut Cake

Cream half a cupful of butter and add gradually one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, then stir in alternately three-fourths of a cupful of milk and two cupfuls of sifted flour which has been sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add one cupful of finely chopped hickory nut meats, and lastly the stiffly whipped whites of four eggs. Bake in a loaf in a moderate oven. Cover with a chocolate icing.

Blue and Green

Blue and green combinations have taken on a new lease of life. They have found their way into jewelry and into the frank imitations of it which express themselves in a hundred pretty conceals, such as beads and buckles and the like.

Mothers as Problems

The question of parents is one of those social problems which worry the modern girl hideously. Parents are, of course, a necessity, but they never seem to realize what trouble they give their children once the latter are grown up. You may honor your mother profoundly, and yet find her a considerable social problem.

To Clean Silver Trimmings

The silver trimmings which are now so much worn become easily tarnished. To clean them is a simple matter. Rub them with a piece of tissue paper dipped in dry powdered magnesia and the yellowness will quickly disappear.

Challenged

She said that I couldn't. 'Twas challenging, too. For she meant that I shouldn't. When she said that I couldn't, So tell me who he could do. Show what he could do. When she said that he couldn't? I would, wouldn't I?

Marabou Neckpieces

Marabou and ostrich combinations are among the most fascinating neck adornments for dress occasions in particular, for the lovely dyes used on the delicate feathers furnish an enchanting choice. The more sober colors are equally attractive and prove extremely flattering to every complexion when in different shades of brown and gray, as well as all black and black and white.

Bar Pins for Collars and Cuffs

Bar pins in sets of three for collar and cuffs are much in use. A bar of green tourmaline with clusters of three pearls at the top, bottom and at each end.

Coffee Icing for Cake

One-half cupful of strong, clear coffee and two cupfuls of granulated sugar boiled until a soft ball may be formed between the fingers when tried in cold water. Let cool, then beat until thick enough to spread. Flavor to suit the taste or not at all and spread quickly.

Pretty Luncheon Dresses

Society women have never been downtown at luncheon time as frequently as this winter, it being quite the fashion for husbands and wives to lunch together downtown three or four days in the week. Very smart luncheon blouses of lace and crepe de chine are worn with tailored skirts.

Two Queens to Be

England has recently been visited by two future queens, both pieces of King Edward. These are the crown princess of Greece, daughter of the late Empress Frederick, and the crown princess of Roumania, the late duke of Coburg's eldest daughter. Princess Marie was married, when only seventeen to Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, and she now has four charming children, the first of whom was born to her on her eighteenth birthday. The crown princess of Roumania has a most attractive appearance, dressing to perfection, as do all the daughters of the duchess of Saxe-Coburg.

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CHIEF LIPS ASKS INVESTIGATION

SAYS INQUIRY WOULD BE IN HIS FAVOR

Scores Engineers Certified by Civil Service Commission—Miss Mathewson Declares Charges Will Be Filed

Miss Helen Mathewson's threats to file charges against Fire Chief Walter Lips yesterday in connection with the Coronado fire failed to materialize, but Miss Mathewson stated yesterday that she would make an effort to have the charges in the hands of the fire commission as early as possible when the commission will meet.

Chief Lips spent a good portion of yesterday in the outer office of the mayor, awaiting the expected charges of Miss Mathewson, and expressed himself as disappointed when the mayor's office was closed for the evening and no charges had been filed.

"If Miss Mathewson doesn't 'make good' her threats I'll file charges against myself," said Chief Lips in a serio-comic manner. "I'm tired of this constant holler about the Coronado hotel fire and I would like nothing better than for the fire commission or any other body to investigate the case. The truth would then be shown that we did the best we could in handling the Coronado hotel fire. I'll admit that there are some engineers in the service of the fire department that should be following the fire instead of trying to handle fire engines, but we have to take the engineers whom the civil service commission certifies, and some of them are about the 'limit.' If I could take good, husky men and train them in the service it would be much more efficient than it is at present."

Chief Lips was of the same opinion as Mr. Lips. "I'd like to see this thing investigated," said Mr. Wrenn. "I have every reason to believe that Chief Lips did what he could in the Hotel Coronado fire as well as in the Harris & Frank's fire, and in order to get it into the public eye I would like nothing better than an investigation."

Miss Helen Mathewson, who declares she will file charges of incompetency against Fire Chief Lips, is the proprietor of the Hotel Coronado, which was recently burned to the ground. She is a resident of Los Angeles and is a member of the part of the fire chief and members of his department that the hotel was a total loss.

THE TEST OF THE TURBINES

From the New York World: The Cunard triple-screw liner Carmania, which today sails from Liverpool for New York, will be the first turbine transatlantic ship in regular service between these ports. Her sister, the Caronia, equipped with expansion engines, sailed from Liverpool yesterday. Together they are to test the turbine system for the two giant 25-knot steamers which the Cunard line is to build.

It should be a conclusive test as to size, since each ship is of 30,000 tons displacement, midway between the Carmania and the Celtic. As to speed, turbines have been tried in yachts and torpedo boats and proved successful.

The great advantages of the turbine engine are its lightness and its smaller coal consumption, both qualities saving cargo capacity or space for the multi-million dollar liner. The net tonnage of the Carmania is twice that of the Campana. The minor disadvantage that the turbine cannot be reversed has been met by the use of a smaller reversing engine, an added complication in a ship that has already its own engines, dynamos, steering gear and other mechanical "frills."

But, disadvantages and all, if the turbine engines continue to save space and coal and make time, every reciprocating engine in a great ship is nearer the scrap-iron stage than its designer ever supposed.

SOBER SIDE OF CHRISTMAS

From the Wall Street Summary: For the average man the December 25th observance of the Christmas holidays is the most serious monetary stringency of the year. This day is to the individual what January 1 is to the bank. It is only human nature to make the most of the money during the three weeks preceding Christmas to get a little money to meet the fateful day. Around Wall street it is customary to take a little flyer in the stock market, the profits of which are to provide the Christmas presents.

Such flyers, since they are dictated by the time, not the opportunity, are necessarily based on judgment poorer than the average. There are more quezle speculative losses taken during the next three weeks than in the average three months. Inasmuch as nine persons out of ten buy something whenever they take a flyer, and inasmuch as a large majority are going to lose the reason of their abandonment must be a declining market. On the average, a bull Christmas occurs once in five years.

WORRIED BY COLLECTORS

From the New York Press: If the young minister from Portugal is not heaping anathemas upon the postal department of his country he must have a singularly gentle and forgiving nature. Stamp collectors all over America are making life a burden for Viscount Alte. It is all because Lisbon has marked the seven hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Anthony of Padua by issuing a set of stamps which portray various periods in the saint's life. He was born and reared in Lisbon, though he always is credited to Padua. The viscount, who is a favorite in the White House, has presented to Kermit and Archibald Roosevelt sets of the ten stamps. But it is more than he can contemplate with equanimity to give stamps to several hundred girls in Washington and as many of their dear friends in different parts of the country.

Justice to D. H. Elmore

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Editor Herald: Will you kindly correct recent statements in your article of December 15 relative to the shooting at the Peers-les saloon?

In the first place, I was not in the company of either Mr. Wilson or Mr. Kennedy, and in the second place I was not intoxicated, but had just stepped into the saloon after getting through work and was about to get a drink when the affray occurred.

D. H. ELMORE.

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS MAY CONVENE IN LOS ANGELES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKED TO OFFER ENTERTAINMENT

Superintendent of Schools Foshay Is Given Power to Act—Many Communications Read at Yesterday's Meeting of Board of Directors

Several thousand teachers from all over California may come to Los Angeles in 1906. James A. Barr, director of the State Teachers' association, sent a letter to the chamber of commerce of this city which was read at the meeting yesterday. In the letter he asks that the chamber make a proposition for the entertainment of from 4000 to 6000 teachers, who form the State Teachers' association.

The proposal was turned over to Superintendent of Schools James A. Foshay. The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Salt Lake City addressed a communication to the chamber, which was read yesterday. It was a request asking that the chamber address a letter to the president and congress relative to railroad rate legislation. The communication was referred to the committee on railroads.

A letter from the Merchants' association of San Francisco was read, in which the co-operation of the chamber was asked in enforcing the Chinese exclusion act. The committee on immigration was given power to act.

J. K. Armsby & Co. of San Francisco called attention to resolutions referred to the chamber of commerce of that city, and asked that they be adopted by the local chamber. The resolutions request the representatives in congress to impress upon the government of the United States the desirability of having the rules and regulations in force in Germany changed to admit the entry of dried fruits of this country wherein a maximum amount of sulphuric acid has been used in their preparation. The same was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Governor Pardee, through a letter asked the chamber to take favorable action with reference to the convention to be held in Salt Lake City on January 25 relative to inducing the American tourist to visit the western portion of the United States in preference to going to Europe. The chamber had previously taken action favoring the proposition, and the secretary was requested to ask the governor to present himself at the convention.

The following firms and individuals were elected to membership in the chamber: Skelton & Schneider, A. E. Yerkes, Bainbridge L. Ryder, McDonald's pharmacy, California Electric company and John S. Gortier.

TO DISCUSS DIVORCE EVIL

Protestant Clergy Will Call a Mass Meeting to Arouse Public Opinion

To discuss the divorce evil, the Protestant churches of Los Angeles will call a mass meeting early in the new year to arouse public opinion and to secure a passage of a national divorce law. A committee has been appointed by the various churches, which has drawn up a platform regarding the divorce evil. Dr. B. F. McLaren, pastor of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian church, heads the committee on marriage and divorce.

The divorce habit, as it is styled, has been discussed by the local clergymen many times, and it is expected by the public action to bring results. The clergy differ widely in regard to the divorce law, some holding that in many cases divorce solves domestic problems in many families, while others hold that it is not justifiable except on scriptural grounds.

TO ESTABLISH BOYS' HOME

Plans for Institution Are Awaiting the Approval of Bishop Conaty

Plans for the boys' home to be established by the conference of St. Vincent de Paul in Los Angeles, which have long been under consideration, are expected to take tangible form soon after the return of Bishop Conaty. Before the departure of the bishop several plans were laid before him by the particular council, which is formed by the conferences of each parish. C. C. Desmond is the president and Dr. P. G. Cotter vice president. These plans the bishop promised to consider, saying that he would visit the various institutions carried on by this society in Europe.

The local conferences have raised \$500 for the home, which will accommodate homeless boys until suitable places in private families can be found for them.

STOLEN MONEY A SOCIAL BAR

From the Hartford Courant: There are men who love dollars simply for the sound of their jingle, and others who seek riches simply for the power they bring, but the great masses of those who are trying to roll up fortunes are in pursuit of the social privileges that wealth affords. If it were plain to all these last that stolen money was a bar, and a host, that to be thief was to forfeit one's chance to enter the coveted circles, then the real remedy for the rot that has spread so wide would be at hand. But there are precious few signs of any such sentiment.

PERSONAL

P. T. Ryan of St. Louis is at the Hollenbeck hotel. Mr. Ryan is assistant superintendent of the Pullman car service and is in Los Angeles on a pleasure trip. He is accompanied by his wife and intends to make a comprehensive tour through the west. Mr. Ryan will leave for the north Friday morning.

Charles D. Trask, a well known mining man from Mexico City, is in Los Angeles for the purpose of purchasing mining machinery. He intends to buy the requisite machinery for three mines of which he is the principal owner. He is at the Hollenbeck.

Mayor John McFarland of Riverside is registered at the Westminster. Charles Heifers, a prominent business man of Chicago, is at the Angelus. Gov. J. A. Johnson of Minnesota, who is in Los Angeles on a pleasure trip, went to Catalina island yesterday, stopping over for a short time in San Pedro. When asked as to his opinion of the harbor in course of construction at San Pedro Gov. Johnson expressed himself as being very favorably impressed. He said: "I believe from the cursory view that I have been able to take of the town of San Pedro that it is only in its infancy."

She-Doctor, I wish you would give me something to help my memory. I forgot so easily. Doctor—All right, I will send you a bill every month.—New York Mail.

Pi-Lines and Pick-Ups

Wants

Father wants an auto, Sister wants a saucy; Mother wants a house and lot, Stable in the back!

Willie wants a pony; Nellie wants a ring; Diamond as big as egg; Johnnie, everything!

All have wants a plenty, All desire the best—What will I seek for myself? I only ask a rest!

When a girl hangs up mistletoe, is it a sign of anxiety or over-haste? For "good wine needs no bush."

Carnegie is running about telling what he'd do if he owned the United States. But John D. just says nothing and tightens his cinch on it.

The San Francisco Call speaks of the "conscience of life insurance magnates." The what?

They have been chasing a real wolf 20 miles from Indianapolis. Some literary genius better be watching his door.

Pepper—Why don't you pop the question? Palm—I'm afraid to question the pop!

Buffalo Bill has been appointed balloon instructor in the British army. Bill was always a good hot air merchant.

A Connecticut preacher says any man who draws over \$25,000 a year salary is a thief. He isn't hitting any fellow members of the cloth; they don't.

Why Little Jack Horner sat in a corner Eating his Christmas plums, For company came, and the table was full. That's why!

A Des Moines woman has had a needle taken from her tongue. She was always reputed a sharp talker, but—

Poppy—Did she wed her boss? Poinsettia—No, her ex-boss. She's boss now.

A Buffalo man swore to being drunk 1600 times in 8 years. But he had to have some consolation