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NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 4, 1915.

JUST THE RIGHT PRESENT.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.

VIOLATION OF MILK ORDINANCE.

Four dairymen and two dealers were charged, in affidavits preferred last week by City Health Inspector Burthe, with violations of the milk ordinance. P. Mailhos and B. Caruso are charged with having in their possession milk with added water; G. Lacinak, with having in his possession milk below the standard; J. Loyacano, with having in his possession milk below the standard. A. Beninate and Mrs. R. G. Donner, both of Elmira avenue, are charged with having in their possession milk below the standard.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

The night school opened last week for the 1915-16 session.

School nights will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Night elementary schools will be open to all over 16 years old and for those between 14 and 16 who are regularly employed.

The schools will include classes for foreigners learning English and offer courses in mechanical drawing, shorthand and typewriting.

AMUSING INCIDENT.

There was a somewhat amusing incident at the sale of the dairy implements, cows, etc., belonging to P. Mailhos, on the lower coast of Algiers, Thursday. A wild bull broke away from its attendants just before it was put up for sale, and ran in the direction of two women who had been interested spectators at the auction, but who had moved some distance away from the rest of the throng when the beast became fractious. Fortunately, they were successful in outrunning the animal to a gate, through which they passed to safety. No one was hurt. Incidentally the sale brought fancy prices for the live stock.

And Some Were Missing.

It was Miss Julia May's birthday, and in honor of the occasion a cake had been baked to be decorated with candles, one candle for each anniversary. Dinner was being delayed, and Miss Julia May called to Aunt Piney:

"What is holding dinner, Aunt Piney?"

Aunt Piney's answer called for no further explanation:

"Lawdy, honey, is you forgit how many of dese candles dey is to light?" —Nashville Banner.

What Are Children?

What are children? Flowers—they are the flowers of the invisible world, indestructible, self perpetuating flowers, each with a multitude of angels and evil spirits underneath its leaves, toiling and wrestling for dominion over it.

Blossoms—they are the blossoms of another world, whose fruitage is angels and archangels. Or dewdrops—they are dewdrops that have their source not in the chambers of the earth nor among the vapors of the sky, which the next breath of wind or the next flash of sunshine may dry up forever, but among the everlasting fountains and inexhaustible reservoirs of mercy and love.—John Neal.

Hero Pump and Belle-Chasse Road

The building of a good shell road from the territory in the vicinity of Belle-Chase, Louisiana, to our markets is of great importance to the development of this district. Such a road would open up a vast territory whereby the products of the farms around Belle-Chase could be brought into our market in less time and with less expense than with the present modes of shipment.

The Herald was informed some time ago that more than three years ago several parties together with the City of New Orleans had conributed money for the building of this road. We were told that the Belle-Chase Land Company had contributed eight hundred dollars, Governor Warmoth eight hundred dollars, George A. Hero, two hundred forty dollars, John B. Meyer, one hundred sixty dollars, making a total of two thousand dollars, and the city of New Orleans two thousand dollars, or a grand total of four thousand dollars. It was also stated that the contract was let to the Eagan Construction Company which sublet the contract to the Kelly Construction Company, who in turn sublet this contract to Bennie Boudreaux, a resident of the Cut Off Road.

More than three years have passed since this money was put up and still there is no road to Belle-Chase.

In order to make sure that The Herald was right we directed a letter to Commissioner E. E. Lafaye regarding the matter and in reply we received a communication from City Engineer W. J. Hardee which is very interesting and it is very apparent from Mr. Hardee's letter that the Belle-Chase road would have been built had the water been kept out of the swamps (as they expected) by the Hero Drainage Pumps, as Mr. Hardee states in his letter, "Whether the Hero pumps have worked to their full capacity and continuously, I do not know, but the fact remains that for months the swamp has been covered with water to such an extent that it has been impossible to proceed with the construction of the road and nothing further can be done until the swamp will be entirely drained of water and given an opportunity to dry out."

Much was expected from the Hero drainage pumps, and it was only last week that we called Mr. George Hero by phone that we might have him deny a statement that during our recent storm the pumps were disabled, and we published Mr. Hero's denial, in which he stated that the plant was not injured but that the water was not taken away immediately on account of the great pressure against the levee.

Tax payers residing in the Jefferson Plaquemine Drainage District might reasonably expect that after suffering a twenty-three inch rainfall within fifteen days there would be an excessive amount of water in the swamps; they also have a right to expect that since the different parishes have put up their money, either through bond issue or in other ways, to at least have the district drained as was promised in the beginning. If the Hero pumps have not removed the water in this section so as to make possible the construction of the road to Belle-Chase, we believe the pumps have failed greatly in the work for which they were chiefly intended—that is to drain the swamps of the water.

The road to Belle-Chase is important to Algiers; it is important to all the truck farmers in that section, and we believe, now that the matter has again been brought up that the proper parties should look after this matter, placing the blame where it belongs and proceeding with the construction of the road if possible.

We publish herewith Mr. Hardee's reply to our letter:

New Orleans, La., October 28, 1915.

Dr. C. V. Kraft,

care The Algiers Herald, Algiers, La.

Dear Sir—Commissioner of Public Property Lafaye has referred to me you letter to him of the 25th inst. with the request that I reply direct to that part with reference to the "Cut Off" road.

What you state concerning the contributions for the reconstruction of the "Cut Off" road is correct, except that, in addition thereto, the City of New Orleans contributed $2,000.00, making a total fund of $6,000.00.

The City of New Orleans awarded the contract to Thos. Egan for the reconstruction of the "Cut Off" road more than three years ago, based on plans and specifications prepared by A. S. Covell, civil engineer, who had been employed by Governor Warmoth for that purpose. Egan promptly commenced work and completed about 3,500 feet of the road from the Mississippi river back to the woods, which part of the road we have always referred to as the field section. When the swamp was reached it was covered with water and no further work could be done. The water continued to cover the swamp for more than two years so that it was impossible to proceed, but it was expected that with the putting into operation of the Hero drainage pumps the swamp would be dried out so that the construction of the road could be proceeded with. As soon after the pumps were put into operation and the water in the swamp was drawn off, work was resumed by the E. J. Kelly Construction Company, to whom the contract had been transferred by Thos. Egan and considerable work was done in the swamp when heavy rains prevailed for ten days or more and again flooded the swamp and rendered further work impossible. Whether the Hero pumps have worked to their full capacity and continuously I do not know, but the fact remains that for months the swamp has been covered with water to such an extent that it has been impossible to proceed with the construction of the road and nothing further can be done until the swamp will be entirely drained of water and given an opportunity to dry out. If the Kelly Construction Company has transferred the contract to any one I have no knowledge of it.

Very respectfully,
W. J. HARDEE, City Engineer.

AN ATTRACTIVE OFFER

Charles broke the spell as in a dejected tone of voice he said:

"Miss Fraser, I love you, but dare not dream of calling you mine. Yesterday I was worth $20,000, but to-day, by a turn of Fortune's wheel, I have but a few paltry hundreds to call my own. I would not ask you to accept me in my reduced state. Farewell forever!"

As Charles was about to stride mournfully away, she caught him and eagerly cried:

"Good gracious! Reduced from $20,000 to $500! What a bargain! Of course, I'll take you! You might have known I couldn't resist!"—Pearson's.

MILL'S SCARECROW.

The new arrival from the North had noticed a scarecrow in an Isle of Pines vegetable patch.

"My father once put up a scarecrow so ugly that not a crow was seen in the vicinity for a whole year," he boasted.

"Huh, that's nothing," declared Wm. J. Mills, "I put out a scarecrow in a potato field in Watertown, N. Y., once that was so ugly that—" here he paused for emphasis, "that the next day crows brought back five bushels of potatoes they had already stolen."—Exchange.

SOLVED.

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "suppose in a family there are five children, and the mother has only four potatoes to divide among them. She wants to give each child an equal share. What is she to do?"

Silence reigned in the room. Everybody was calculating diligently. Finally one little boy put up his hand.

"Well, Johnny, what would you do?" asked the teacher.

"Mash the potatoes, sir."—Christian Register.

A CORRECT DIAGNOSIS

Spurgeon was once asked if the man who learned to play a cornet on Sabbath would go to heaven.

The great preacher's reply was characteristic. Said he: "I don't see why he should not, but"—after a pause—"I doubt whether the man next door will."

Church of the Holy Name of Mary

Father Larkin preached the sermon last Sunday in Meridian, Miss., on the occasion of an initiation by the local council of the Knights of Columbus there. He reported that Columbianism is in a flourishing condition in that section of Mississippi.

Father Dougherty, S. M., of Jefferson College, was with us on All Saints' day. He preached the sermon on Sunday and again on Monday at the blessing of the cemetery, and his sermons were pronounced masterpieces by several people who heard him.

BAPTISMS.

George Joseph, son of Geo. Weekesser and Philomena St. Germain. Sponsors: E. A. Mouton and Daisy St. Germain.

Joseph Melcho Alphonse, son of Joseph M. Ruiz and Mary Arnona. Sponsors: Alphonse Arnona and Paulina Arnona.

Lorena Juanita ,daughter of John Laughson and Lorena Bertrand. Sponsors: W. Hopper and Erminie Hopper.

Herman Alvin, son of T. Beaudeau and Eva Gerrets. Sponsors: Charles Gerrets and Irma Torregrossa.

Pascal, son of Frank Tofoda and Mary Bruno. Sponsors: Lawrence Tofoda and Rita Tofoda.

Charles Louis, son of Chas. P. Cieutat and Agnes Chatelain. Sponsors: Charles J. Cieutat and Adeline Chatelain.

Roland, son of William Buras and Ethel Harris. Sponsors: Alphonse Requard and Catherine Cassa.

THANKSGIVING BENEFIT, "BULBUL."

A comic operetta in two acts, by the Children of Mary for the Convent Repair Fund, St. Mary's Hall, Algiers, Monday, November 22nd, at 8 p. m.

The annual Thanksgiving Benefit for the convent will take place in St. Mary's Hall on Monday, Nov. 22nd, at 8 p. m. A delightful surprise is in store for all who attend. The talent will be composed of Senior and Junior Children of Mary and large choruses from the Holy Angels Sodality. The performance will open with two numbers from the Baby and Junior Elocution Class. The boys will also contribute a number. The proceeds of the entertainment will help to defray the cost of repairing the roofs, fences and other damages caused by the recent storm, and also for the plastering and painting of the school hall. The people of Algiers have always responded most generously to every appeal of the Sisters, and it is hoped this Thanksgiving entertainment will prove no exception to past years.

BULBUL
ARGUMENT.

Iamit has betrothed his only child, the Princess Bulbul, to the Prince Caspian, and the prince is on his way to attend the wedding. The couple have never met, and the princess vainly implores her father not to make her marry a man she has never seen. The prince, on his side, determines to see his future wife before the betrothal ceremony. On reaching the outskirts of the city, he disguises himself and his friends as peddlers, and thus clad they seek the palace. The prince enters the garden first and meets the maids of honor. After much persuasion, he is allowed to seek the princess, who is roaming disconsolately through the woods. The prince-peddler speedily wins Bulbul's affections and endeavors to persuade her to give up Prince Caspian and elope with him instead. This the princess refuses to do. They agree to meet once more in the ballroom that evening to say good-bye. Unable to part with the man she loves, Bulbul hides him behind a curtain, bidding him trust her. Consternation reigns later when the king and court learn that the prince and princess are both missing. All are still more horrified when Bulbul enters the ballroom, a long cloak over her gown, and announces that she will not wed the prince, but instead the man she loves—a peddler. Throwing aside the curtain, behind which the prince is hidden, she exposes him to the full view of king and court. Grief is turned to joy. The king recognizes in the supposed peddler the prince, and Bulbul is too pleased at the outcome to be indignant at the prank played upon her. In the meantime, Ida, who has always had a lingering fondness for the king, proposes to him under a promise he made that afternoon, and he is bound to consent. Alain and Lilla make a third happy couple, and the three weddings are set for "Tuesday at noon."

CHARACTERS REPRESENTED.

Iamit, a well-meaning but fussy little monarch, Miss Mary Collins; Bulbul, his beauteous daughter, Miss Mamie Morrison; Caspian, an amiable young prince, Miss Anna Louise McNeeley; Ida, the court chaperon, Miss Ruby Walsh; Lilla, a friend to Bulbul, Miss Emily Tallon; Alain, a friend to Caspian, Miss Cornelia Murphy; Justso, keeper of the royal cash box, Master Ned Whitmore; Dosay, keeper of the royal spectacles, Master O'Brien Clark. Maids of Honor—Misses Clare Cassidy, Elma Vallette, Mabel Comeaux, Hazel Cayard, Gertrude Robichaux. Friends to Caspian—Misses Ermine Hopper, Marion Morse, Irene Sinclair, Cora Shields, Hilda Nicklaus. Ladies of the Court—Misses Blanche Hotard, Carrie Kern, May Verneuil, Renette Kenair, Thelma Dassinger, Mildred Murtagh, Eulah Donner, Carmelite Goff. Housemaids—Misses Evelyn Peterson, Mildred McCauley, Alice Riordan, Marguerite Duvic, Dorothy Murtagh, Catherine Stumpf, Helen Tallon, Dora Morse, Vivian Vallette, Fannie Goff, Mary Brown, Margaret Ford, Florence McCord, Marguerite Casey, Norma Wheatley, Orville McMahon, Emma Collins, Germaine Couget, Aidan Johnson, Edith Lewis, Annette Verneuil, Odessa Brechtel, Nesbitt Haag, Isabelle Russell, Marguerite Huff, Ella Persons, Florence Blanchard. The following take part in the opening chorus: Misses Emma Rodick, Ruth Fridolin, Hazel Gordon, Eulah and Velma Boyer, Jennie Brechtel, Alice Canton, Elma Sirey, Georgiana Lightell, Lettie Cogan, A. Beninate, Alice Whalen, Inez Bourgeois, Rosalie Gendusa, Irma Vinet, Maggie Treadaway, Nora Gillespie, Annie Scheleci, Clotilde Willis.

Mount Olivet Church

The rector desires to urge parents to co-operate with him in trying to maixtain a good Sunday school during the 1915-16 session. The superintendent and the teachers are his helpers, but the parents must help too. First, by having their children attend every Sunday, because regularity and punctuality is the rule; second, by insisting that their children study at home, because a prepared lesson is most important; third, by assisting financially to help meet the current expenses of the school, because it is carried on for the benefit of their children.

During the past week the rector received two packages of clothing from the ladies of Christ Church, Covington, La., for the Lower Coast storm sufferers. A shipment will be made on Thursday on the "Elda J."

The Woman's Auxiliary program for last Saturday was carried out in every detail and on schedule time. At the celebration of the holy communion, at 10 a. m., the rector officiated. Hill's Communion Service in F was sung. The hymns were all familiar missionary tunes. Mrs. Henry Leverich presided at the meetings. Reports were read and missionary topics discussed. The luncheon took place at Pythian Hall, after the midday prayers for missions had been said, led by the Rev. Byron Holley, rector of St. George's Church. The Very Rev. W. A. Barr, D. D., was also present at the morning session. The evening conference began at 2 p. m. and closed at 4 p. m., after which the dramatic program took place in the parish building. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held in Lake Charles, La., in January, 1916.

The missionary dramatic program opened with recitations by Miss Evelyn Butcher, Master Joseph Koenig and Miss Esther Karano, who recited "Uncle Joe—His Sacrifice of Smoke." Then came the morality play, "The Gift of Self." Cast of characters: Prologue, Mrs. Jos. Coburn; Boy, Floyd Mahler; Girl, Zelda Huckins; History, Melba Butcher, The Church, Rev. S. L. Vail; Selfish Self, Leslie Sturtevant; Shrinking Self, Alma Pujol. Needs: Friendless Child, Marion North; Laborer's Child, Grace Butcher; Poverty Child, Lillian Koenig; Immigrant's Child, Lucile Christy; Mexico, Melville Keenan; Mohammedan, Andreas Gallagher; Eskuimaux, Daisy Stevenson; Chinese, Blanche Herz.

On Sunday James Junior Hall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, received holy baptism at Mt. Olivet at 4 p. m. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes.

The festival of All Saints was observed at Mt. Olivet on Monday at 7:30 a. m. Holy communion was celebrated. Cruickshank's Communion Service in E-flat was sung. Stainer's anthem, "What Are These That Are Arrayed in White Robes?" was rendered as the offertory hymn.

At the Woman's Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday evening the following letter from the president of the Louisiana Branch was read:

New Orleans, October 31, 1915.

My dear, dear Mt. Olivet Branch:

I tried to tell you all yesterday how much I appreciated the delightful meeting we had with you, but I want to thank you again and you must believe me true because I am! I just think you are splendid to have done so much, and think as hard as I can, I cannot find a single flaw in any of your arrangements. Everything was thought of, not a hitch anywhere, and everybody so cordial and hospitable. My dear friends, it was voted by everybody a perfect day, a wonderful day, and on the boat I heard nothing but compliments for you all. I don't know how to thank you, but I do thank you with all my heart, and may God bless you for this good thing you have done for Him.

Sincerely and affectionately your friend.

(Signed) RACHEL LEVERICH.

(This letter is published here for the benefit of those who were not present at the meeting on Tuesday night.)

Since last report the following have contributed to the funds of the Birthday Guild: Mrs. S. Dunning, Mrs. H. L. Hoyt, Mrs. J. E. Huckins, Mrs. D. Kramme, Mrs. J. J. Cubum, Mrs. W. B. Weaver, Misses Eugenia Herbert, Frances C. Hughes, Hazel Meagher, Hazel B. French, Louise Koppel, Dora Chapman, Dorothy Tabony, Lillian Koenig, Jessie Farrington, Ethelreda Gahn, Straus E. Berthaut, Frances A. North, Helen E. Sease, Marion R. Favret, Leonora Chapman; Messrs. G. Harwood Koppel, Jas. D. Tufts, Jos. T. Hughes, Master M. Behrman French, Alfred Christy, Emile J. Mothe, Thos. Heron, Warren Spitzfaden.

On Wednesday evening the Sunday School teachers held their regular monthly meeting at the rectory at 7:30. Plans for the improvement of the Sunday School were considered.

The Rev. S. L. Vail expects to spend the next few days in mission work along the Lower Caost, and to return to the city for vestry meeting on Thursday, Nov. 11th, at 8 p. m.

Services on Sunday as follows: 7:30, Litany; 9:15, Sunday School, and 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

The 11 o'clock service will be resumed on Sunday, Nov. 14th, the 24th Sunday after Trinity.

Presbyterian Notes

No news received this week.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Divine services every Thursday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Friday evening a special meeting of the Young People's Society will be held. A good attendance is requested, as matters of importance are to be discussed, among them being the acceptance of a new constitution.

On the coming Sunday we shall initiate a somewhat new order in our Sunday School. We have divided some of the larger classes, which necessitates also the transferring of some teachers. All the confirmed children will be formed into a teacher training class, the chief study being of the Bible.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services.

Methodist Church Notes

The five hundred dollar mark was reached Sunday in our "Dime Bank Campaign." This is a fine illustration of what united effort can accomplish. We want to lift it to $750 by next Sunday evening, so if your bank is nearly full please try to hand it in then. If eighty-three banks are filled this week we shall have made the $750 mark.

After prayer service Thursday the Board of Stewards will hold a short session to consider an important matter. Following this there will be a brief meeting of the New Church Commission.

On Friday evening, Nov. 12th, a concert of songs, readings, etc., will be given at Pythian Hall at 8 p. m. by the members of Mrs. Gibson's class for the benefit of the New Church Fund. This is chiefly the entertainment given at Carrollton Church some time ago, and we know you will enjoy it.

Baptized—Gladys Sadie, daughter of Otis Simms and Daisy Back, Sept. 16; Louis Leroy, son of Adolph Seaward and Josie Baumer, Sept. 20, and George Charles Harry, son of George Perkins and Ida Myers, Oct. 31.

Twenty-one of our young folks and their "chaperons" visited the Bonner Home Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a service with the old gentlemen. Mr. Jos. Daniels "preached" a fine sermon. If you wish to see a beautiful place, just go out there. From front steps to kitchen, the arrangements are artistic and homelike, and with the efforts of the genial managers, Mr. and Mrs. Melancon, everything is conducive to comfort. One is reminded of Goldsmith's lines:

"O blest retirement! Friend to life's decline,
Retreat from cares that never can be mine.
How blest is he who crowns in shades like these
A youth of labor with an age of ease."

Don't forget the Gleaners' social, Tuesday, Nov. 9th, at 423 Bermuda.

Why weren't you at the missionary meeting Tuesday night? You missed a live meeting. Things have been done since our last meeting. Try to attend one of the sessions Thursday of the interdenominational missionary meeting at Napoleon Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner Napoleon avenue and Coliseum street. Beginning Sunday, Nov. 7th, we will hold our annual week of prayer in union with the other churches. We will hold our service Thursday evening, Nov. 11th.

Annual meeting of Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union of New Orleans, Napoleon Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner Napoleon avenue and Coliseum street, Thursday, Nov. 4, 1915: Morning Session—Devotional, led by Mrs. John L. Many, 10:30 o'clock; business session, 10:45 a. m.-12:45 p. m.; luncheon, 1 p. m. Afternoon Session—Devotional, led by Mrs. W. B. Sommerville, 2:15-2:30 o'clock; "Intemperance One of the Greatest Foes of Modern Missions," by Mrs. R. L. Baker, 2:30-2:45; "A Visit to the Leper Colony at Carville, La.," by Mrs. Wm. Lamb, 2:45-3; "The Effect of the War Upon Missions and Our Doubled Responsibility at This Time," by Mrs. Edward Alvis, 3-3:45; general discussion; "A Summer Missionary," by Miss Mary Bosworth, 3:45-4:15; Missionary Creed and Mizpah Blessing, 4:15; adjournment.

Grand concert for the benefit of the New Church Fund, Algiers [illegible] Church, South, will be given [illegible] Nov. 12th, 8 p. m., at Pythian [illegible] Admission will be 25 cents.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Miss Elita Scherer entertained a few of her friends at a Hallowe'en party at the home of her sister, [illegible] Miles Morrison. Games of all kinds [illegible] appropriate to the evening were played and refreshments were served. The decorations were both appropriate and artistic.

Those present were: Dot Todd, [illegible] Lobin Capberne, Isabel Horan, [illegible] mane Couget, Martha Pontif, [illegible] Schroder, Daisy Stevenson, Doris [illegible] furth, Crael Ponte and Miles Morrison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Verret, [illegible] Annie Whelan, Merrill Scherer, [illegible] Friedmann and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Morrison.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE.

A very delightful event of the week was the dance given at the home of Miss Isabel Giefers, in Calhoun street. The large reception room and hall were attractively decorated with palms, ferns, Jack-o'-lanterns and brilliantly lighted pumpkin heads. During the evening games were played, refreshments were served and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Among those present were: Misses Hettie Moffett, Inez Clement, [illegible] Ramos, Hazel Nelson and Nettie [illegible] of our district.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

A most enjoyable time was had at the home of Miss Louise Koppel, on Saturday, Oct. 30th, celebrating Hallowe'en. Fortunes and ghost-stories were told by the light of a candle. Dainty refreshments were served and all guests enjoyed themselves.

Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Higgins, Mildred McCauley, Evelyn Peterson, Alice Riordan, [illegible] wina and Malquina Muntz, [illegible] Rooney, Gladys and Ione Rooney, [illegible] and Alicia Gravois, Xavier Talbot, Julia Cayard, Janet Calvin, Doris Murtagh, Elmer Gouner, Maude [illegible] Victoria Lennox, Carlotta and Doris Kraft; Masters Eugene Le Beouf, [illegible] ert Talbot, Thomas Riordan, [illegible] James Louis Higgins, Jr., Miss Ophelia Koppel, Mrs. Koppel, Sr., and [illegible] and Mrs. Geo. Koppel.

Meeting Him.

Magistrate—Don't you know that men as you are a menace to society? Culprit—Well, I s'pose it's as much responsible for so many lawyers and judges.—Boston Journal.

Yes and No.

He—Your friend, Miss W., is a chic, Miss B.

She (a trifle enviously)—Yes, she may be a trifle chic, but she is a chicken.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Difference.

Old Follower—I see, Alderman, that yer opinions have undergone a change.

Alderman Jones—No, no change.

Old Follower—But your views, you expressed them some time ago in the papers—

Alderman Jones—Those were my interviews; they were my interviews.—Wisconsin State Journal.

Outmatched.

"Did you hear about the row at Penhecker's house last night?" Jones asked his wife as they sat at supper.

"No," said the lady, much interested. "What happened?"

"Penhecker tried to thrash his wife and the police were called just in time to avert a tragedy."

"Oh, the brute! Did they take him to prison?"

"No. They carried him home in a hospital."—London Mail.