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NEEDED ALTERATIONS.

"He is a self made man, I am told."

"Quite true; but his wife insists on making some alterations."

She—How far can your ancestry be traced?

He—Well, when my grandfather resigned his position as cashier of a country bank, they traced him as far as China, but he got away.

POLICE MATRON FIGHT GROWS WARMER

WOMEN PREPARE TO CAMP AROUND THE CITY HALL—COMING UP TONIGHT.

When John Sullivan, chief of police, had the city council recede from its action creating a police matron he stirred up a hornet's nest. There are some aggressive fighters in the Woman's club, which has taken the lead in the matron fight, and they propose to stay with the cause until a matron is secured or the public will know the reason why.

For nearly a month a committee from the Woman's club has been quietly at work gathering facts about the manner in which women have been handled at the city jail, which they intimate is not complimentary to the police. Tonight the club will go before the city council, armed with petitions and endorsements by a number of different bodies in a demand not for one matron but for three, each to work an eight hour shift, the same as police officers.

"You women are too easily appeased," said Mrs. La Reine Baker in a short alk on the matron issue last night at a banquet at the Hotel Spokane, marking the organization of the new Free Forum fraternity. "You permit the city council to put you off with promises, which are broken as soon as they are out of your sight. If I were you I would go to the city jail, prepared to stay until your requests are granted, if it is necessary to stayy all night and have meals and a cot brought in. Temporizing will do no good in cases of this kind. Aggressive action is what is needed, and the sooner you adopt this plan the better."

The remarks were applauded as recording the sentiment of the women present, a number of whom are members of the organization backing the fight for a police matron. It was agreed that the proper course was to go after the city fathers and the police department with clubs if they will not respond to sympathetic pleadings. Mrs. P. P. Stafford is the chairman of the committee from the Woman's club having the matron fight in hand.

SINGER SELLS HIS LUNGS TO COLLEGE

BERT MORPHY CURED HIMSELF OF TUBERCULOSIS BY SINGING OUTDOORS.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

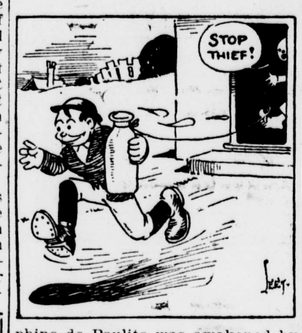
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—Bert Morphy, the Chicago singer, today is carrying with him a pair of lungs and a throat that belong to the Bennett Medical college. Morphy has completed arrangements whereby his vocal apparatus and bellows will go to the college after his death. Interest of medical men in the organs of the singer was aroused by the fact that Morphy cured himself of tuberculosis by outdoor singing, after the doctors had given up his case as hopeless.

Morphy was paid a goodly sum by the college and was assured that his body, minus lungs and throat, would be returned in good shape to his family.

LADY'S TOE CAUGHT THE EARLY BIRD

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Here's how to catch the early morning caller whose visit means no cream on your oatmeal.

Remember the toe-string? Your chum used to yank it to wake you up to go fishing. Well, Mrs. Josephine de Paulito was awakened by it to hook a thief.



After missing her milk bottle for several days she tied a string to her toe and ran it through the keyhole. The milkman had been instructed to tie the other end to the neck of the bottle. A tug on the string brought her to the door in time to pull in Joseph Baker, 16, who had nibbled.

SENTENCED TO GO TO CHURCH FOR SIX SUNDAYS

(By United Press Leased Wire)

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 23.—Sentenced to attend church for six Sundays in succession and to pay a nominal fine, Ed Krier, found builty on a charge of intoxication, has appealed rather than undergo the punishment. In sentencing Krier, Judge Strong said that he would be lenient and impose a fine of $3 and costs only, in order to give him a legal penalty from which to appeal if he saw fit to do so.

Krier readily availed himself of the oportunity offered, and filed notice of appeal after having vainly sought to prove by several witnesses that the officer who arrested him was mistaken in his charges.

ALL ABOUT WASHINGTON

George Washington, a laborer, was arrested by Officer Mike Washington yesterday afternoon while patroling Washington street on Washington's birthday. George said he had been rehearsing the battle of the Brandywine, so the police pretended they were fighting, too, and took him prisoner until such time as the blossom on his shining proboscis has taken itself hence.

MAN SERVED TEN YEARS FOR KILLING MAN NOW FOUND ALIVE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 23.—When the authorities here found a badly decomposed body, which was identified as that of Bernard Carter, they caused the arrest and conviction of Roger Williams on a charge of murder. Williams served ten years of a life sentence before the authorities learned that Carter was alive. Williams was released today and is preparing to go to Seattle with Carter, who now is wealthy.

When the body was found in the bay, suspicion pointed to Williams, who previously had stabbed Carter in a fight. Williams was unable to prove his innocence and was sent to the penitentiary.

Carter, after he had been stabbed, was sent to a hospital at El Paso by friends. He never returned to the scene of the fight and did not know of Williams' trial and imprisonment.

MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL OF OLYMPIA DEAD AT PARIS

(By United Press Leased Wire)

OLYMPIA, Feb. 23.—Countess Stavra, whose death is reported in a cablegram from Paris today, was May Tilley, a native of Olympia, known to pioneers as the most beautiful girl ever born here. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Tilley. The father operated the stage line to Kalama and was well to do. She was educated in the common schools of Olympia and later attended St. Helen's Hall at Portland. On an eastern trip she met and later married Charles Tilton, a wealthy resident of New York. Tilton died and after a few years she married Count Starvra and had since made her home in Paris. She was 45 years of age.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Announcement is made that the Panhandle smelter will resume operations at Sandpoint, April 1. In the meantime additional machinery will be installed and improvements made that will call for an outlay of $100,000.

D. M. Drumheller, J. K. Smith and M. J. O'Neill of Spokane have purchased 840 acres near Mabton, Wash., which they will plant in apple and peach trees and plat into small tracts.

The National Feed and Mill Co. will soon occupy their new building at the intersection of Perry street and the N. P. tracks, built at a cost of $10,000. The present building occupied by the company near the Schade brewery has been purchased by the Milwaukee railroad.

Bliss N. Davis, connected with the fiscal end of the postoffice department on the Pacific coast, assigned to salaries and allowances, is in Spokane.

STRICTLY FRESH.

Knicker—How does Jones convince his customers that his eggs are fresh?

Bocker—He sells a phonograph record of the cackle.—New York Sun.

Bert Driver has purchased the F. P. French residence, 1819 First avenue, for $8000. Mr. French has purchased a residence on Cedar street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues for $9000.

A meeting of claim holders in the Coeur d'Alene reservation will be held tonight in the assembly room of the chamber of commerce. Action will be taken to protect claim holders from robbery by locating companies in going over the reservation.

State Senator Harry Rosenhaupt suggests that he state take a hand in combatting the meat trust by encouraging the raising of oysters on the shore lands of the Puget sound owned by the state.

DIFFERENT NOW.

"Why did they call her Henny Penny, grandpa?"

"There must have been a reason, my lad, but it is lost in the mist of antiquity. No one today would suspect that the hen was ever connected with that humble coin."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Colonel W. M. Ridpath, proprietor of the Ridpath hotel, is counting on shaking hands with Colonel Roosevelt on the banks of the Nile some time this month. Roosevelt is making his way down the famous irrigator and so is Ridpath, and especially as the local man intends to make good use of his opportunity, it is very probable that the two colonels will shake hands soon in Egypt.

SHORT SHAVINGS

"I was a-sittin' down in a railroad hotel about forty thousand miles from nowhere," said the sagebrush philosopher, "and I was a-kicking to beat all out because ther' waunt eny readin' matter. Durndest place yuh ever seen. Nothin' to read but patent medicine ads.

"Well, there was a bloomin' Englishman there and he says, 'Hi' ave a little packet of London Punches up stahs; you know, old fellah.' 'Aw,' says I, 'those London Punches make me weep; read 'em yerself.' That's the way I felt. Grouchy. See?

"And then, come to find out that this duffer who offered me the Punches, was a son of the editor of the paper I had said made me weep."

"Don't call me Kid, Kiddo; call me Kiddo, Kid."

In this affectionate manner a young man was last evening heard to address his steady girl. She agreed to call him anything that suited him best and he is henceforth "Kiddo"—which, although it may not sound half so sweet, is said to convey much more endearment than "Lovey," "Peach," "Pet" or any of the old stock pet names.

CHICKERING PIANO AT A REDUCTION OF $105

Any reduction in the price of a Chickering is most rare. It is seldom even that you can secure a second-hand instrument of this famous make.

Once in a while, at rare intervals, something occurs like the present incident in which manufacturers change the pattern of the case. Just after the holidays, Chickering & Sons changed the style of two of their cases, and while the factory is pursuing a fixed policy in making this change, the new models, in our estimation, are not more beautiful than the former ones.

You will like these pianos because you can't help but like the Chickering and the beauty of this offer is that you can save just $105.

We were left with three of the old styles on hand and have authority to close them out at a handsome reduction and at easy terms. If you have an instrument now, we will accept it in exchange at a fair value.

Eilers Piano House

Corner Sprague and Post
G. A. Heidinger, Mgr.

LOT OWNERS OPPOSE PLAN OF MILWAUKEE

OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED VIADUCT ON DIVISION STREET—FIGHT IN SIGHT

A new difficulty has arisen in the effort of the Milwaukee to gain an entrance to the proposed union depot in this city. To secure grade separation and enter the union depot on the present ground level the Milwaukee has proposed to build a viaduct on Division street, which will start near the north line of Main avenue and run to the south end of the Division street bridge.

Now come 29 of the leading property owners of that section of the city with a remonstrance against granting a franchise with this viaduct included, or on the ground that it will divert traffic from the north from this portion of Division street, Front and Main avenues. They assert that their property will be damaged and propose to fight the entrance of the road on that level.

Joining in their protests are such well known owners of down town real estate as H. W. Bonne, Cyrus Happy, the Flint Investment Co., the Northwest Loan and Trust Co., the Spokane Realty Co., George R. Dodson, C. C. Dempsey and others.

THE "ONLY GIRL" HAPPY OVER HER LOVER'S GREAT VICTORY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—One little girl here today is blissfully happy over the victory of Ad Wolgast, the new lightweight champion of the world.

Miss Eugenie Howey, whom rumor designates as the fiancee of the conqueror of Battling Nelson, came to this city shortly before the ring battle of yesterday. She received word of her hero's triumph, but blushingly declined to be interviewed.

Friends of Wolgast and Miss Howey assart that the tender sentiment has existed between them for more than a year. It began at a southern California beach and was nurtured in the balmy southland.

Wolgast's victory brings the day much closer, although none of the persons interested will predict the exact date.

WOLGAST TAME COMPARED TO THIS

FEMININE PUGILISTIC PAIR FIGHT TO A KNOCKOUT

(By United Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 23.—Mrs. W. I. Staley, wife of the president of the Capital Business college of this city, is under bonds today for appearance in Judge Webster's court, following her arrest yesterday on a charge of assault and battery sworn out by Mrs. Hallie Hinges, wife of another prominent business man of Salem.

Mrs. Hinges went to call on Mrs. Staley, and during the visit the two women quarreled. Mrs. Hinges says her hostess, who is much larger, knocked her down and dragged her out of the house by her hair.

The pugilistic pair will tell Judge Webster all about it tomorrow.

VICTORIA, B. C.—J. Jensen, 22, and M. Muller, 12, missing in boat since January 17, when they left with mail for Winter Harbor, given up for lost.

GOMPERS THINKS PHILADELPHIA MEN WILL WIN STRIKE

(By United Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Following rumors of dissatisfaction among the carmen of this city, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is here today for a conference with local union leaders. The president of the federation declares that he had come here to settle jurisdictional disputes. In the course of his address, Gompers said that he believed the Philadelphia carmen would win their fight. He added that the strike was ordered without his sanction, but that now that it is on, it should be fought out.

Gompers declared that the strike resulted from what he called an attempt of the transit company to destroy the carmen's union.