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## "THE LODGE."

### The Origin of Billiards.

#### THE STORY OF A PORTRAIT. How the Painting Was Rescued From an Ignominious Fate.

Probably Chicago's first painting with a history was an excellent portrait of one of her fairest citizens—a belle of 1837. Fine work as it was, however, at one time there was imminent danger of its becoming a decorative signboard of a prominent local livery stable.

Long before the days of the iron horse a wandering artist strayed along what is now the corner of Lake and Clark streets, and there opened a studio. Among the early patrons of his brush was a dazzling creature who yearned to have her beauty perpetuated upon canvas. She was a leader in the swell of the town, the adored object of both secret and outspoken admiration of all the bachelors of her set. Her family had not come over in the Mayflower, but her blood was the most cerulean in the far-away down east whence it came. Hence it was with propriety that she proposed to gratify her ambition, and posed, bedecked with a wonderful "amazon" and waving numberless plumes, disporting herself with equanimity on the back of a rearing, plunging steed.

The artist had a fine subject. Needless to say he rendered it full justice. When the canvas was finished, the impressive ensemble was placed upon exhibition in the artist's studio, and everybody who was anybody dropped in and lavished his admiration upon it. After a time the novelty of the display wore off. People had seen all they wanted of it, but the fair equestrienne's portrait still hung upon its creator's walls, unclaimed, and, alas, unpaid for. The landlord of the embryonic Sir Joshua Reynolds grew unpleasant to him. He became addicted to the abominable habit of "dropping in" upon the young artist, and making unnecessary remarks about "the red" at all kinds of inopportune moments, until at last life became a burden to the child of art, and in despair he decided to return to his native east and abandon all his dreams of fame in the wild prairie town of the west.

Among the inartistic and unpretentious citizens of the town was a certain highly prosperous stable keeper who was aware of the circumstances connected with the unpaid picture and the painter's impotency. The night preceding the former's proposed departure for the city of his birth it was given out among the good people roundabout that the stable keeper had purchased the famous portrait for \$300, and that henceforth it should be the attraction of his signboard over his new livery stable. The rumor spread like wildfire within a few hours, and at nightfall artist and stableman had the satisfaction of receiving a visit from the haughty relatives of the picture's original. The required sum was gladly paid by them. Two hundred fell to the lot of the shrewd liveryman, the painter received his first price, \$300, and every one was wiser over the historic transaction.—Chicago Tribune.

#### As Many Laughs as There Are Vowels.

Laughter has long been recognized as the sole property of man and as that divine virtue of much suffering humanity which separates it distinctly from the lower beasts. No scientist has hitherto sought, however, to analyze this peculiar noise of mirth. It has remained for a Brussels investigator to decipher the philosophy of laughter. "There are as many laughs as there are vowels," he declares. "Persons who laugh on A laugh openly and frankly. The laugh in E is appropriate to melancholy persons. The I is the habitual laugh of naive, slavish, timid or irresolute persons. It is also the laugh of blunders. The O indicates generosity and hardihood. Shun like a pestilence those that laugh in U. It is the tone of misers and hypocrites." Beware, by all means of the laugh in U. It is thus that one may "laugh and laugh and be a villain still."—Exchange.

Lebanon is to have a new Christian church.

Leo Schweitzer is instructing a band in Plainfield.

One attorney of this city has sixty-five cases for the circuit court.

Mrs. J. P. Grimes is quite ill at her home on east Market street.

Harry Wilson and sister, Miss Allie, were up from Ladoga Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Galey and Mrs. F. T. Luse visited in New Ross, Wednesday.

The firm of Gonzales & Galey has been dissolved, Mr. Galey retiring.

Anna Flannigan has been granted a divorce from her husband August.

Robt. Downing, supported by a strong company, will be at Music Hall Oct. 16.

W. W. Morgan is somewhat better and will be able for duty in a few days.

Rev. F. Fox and wife, of Ladoga, were in the city this week the guests of Mrs. Wolfe.

Agent Hutchinson of the Vandalia sold 12 tickets to St. Louis, Thursday morning.

Deets & Grow who got out the Commercial Review are working in Terre Haute this week.

Birch Bros. will rebuild their foundry and machine works. It will be located where the old one stood.

Chas. A. Shelly and Miss Julia E. Linn, of Ladoga, were married Tuesday by Elder N. M. Vancleave.

Wabash college foot ball team was defeated at Champaign, Ill., by a score of 44 to 0 last Saturday.

The contract for curbing Main street and also the new street in Whitlock place addition is about completed.

Miss Bessie Wood, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Goltra for some time, left Thursday for Carthage, Mo.

A young lady is at McMullen & Robb's grocery cooking muffins, cakes, etc., which are made from Rider's patent flour.

The cost to the water works plant to repair the damages made by the great rain of about five weeks ago will be \$2,500.

Three entertainments in town this week, two at Music Hall and one at Y. M. C. A. building were only moderately patronized.

John L. Goblen, who was in St. Anne, Ill., last week. He will leave for that place, his future home in about four weeks.

There were more people in town on Saturday than for several week past, and several of the stores had an excellent trade.

Thomas Taylor, an old and well known citizen of Coal Creek township, died on Tuesday last. He had resided in the township for many years.

Three of the most prominent barbers of this city will start one of the finest barber shops that was ever in the town as soon as a suitable room can be obtained.

Elder M. M. Vancleave united in marriage this week: Giff Ridge and Ella J. Farmer. This makes \$27 couple the Elder has united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The time doth fly. It will be ten years next Wednesday since John W. Coffee was executed in the jail yard on north Washington street by Sheriff Alex. Harper.

A report was current on the street yesterday that Frank Woodard, son of David Woodard, had been badly injured at Cincinnati by being run over by a street car. Nothing reliable, however, is known concerning it.

Barlow Bros' Minstrel played to a very small house at Music Hall Tuesday evening. The performance was about the usual, although several new features were added.

There will be a foot ball game Saturday afternoon at the college park between Noblesville and Wabash eleven. The admission will be 25 cents. Noblesville has a strong team and will undoubtedly give Wabash a good tussle.

The commissioners have determined on purchasing one-half the gravel pit between Ladoga and New Ross known as the Myers gravel pit, paying \$750 for it. The gravel will be used on many of the roads in the south part of the county.

The New Monon on Sunday, October 20, will begin a fast train service between Chicago and Atlanta. The trips will be made in twenty-four hours, and General Passenger, Frank Reed, says this is the fastest time ever attempted between the North and South.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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# THE BIG STORE

## Trouble,

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We are in trouble and we need your help. Listen while we relate our woes. Last May we decided to build an addition of 3,360 ft. floor space on the top of our store, but that has been denied us by the city council, and the following clipped from the daily papers' report of their last meeting will show:

"Mr. Louis Bischof asked a permit to build a second story on the rear addition of his business block, the skeleton of said building to be of wood and this to be covered with iron; but as in the fire limits, the permit could not be granted."

Our present walls are too light to support a second story brick wall or an iron wall complying with the ordinance referred to and we have been compelled to abandon the project. However, believing we could have this extra room we bought much more goods than the capacity of our present room will permit us to handle successfully and pleasantly and we are compelled to reduce our stock \$20,000 within the next thirty days. These goods were all bought before the recent decided advance on all lines of staple and fancy goods, for spot cash and if we could carry them we would realize fully 20 per cent. more than if we bought them at present prices. But we haven't the room and

## We Bow to the Inevitable

and give our profits to our customers. Below are a few of the many bargains we offer. We have hundreds more but haven't the time to list them, but it will pay you to come to see us for any dry goods or notions.

### TOO MANY DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

50 pieces Novelty Suitings suitable for house dresses and tea gowns worth \$54. Clearing price..... 15c  
25 pieces 36-in all wool Ladies' Cloth, all colors worth 40c. Clearing price..... 25c  
20 pieces 36-in navy and black, value \$1 per yd. Clearing price..... 69c  
10 pieces 50-in French Serge, extra fine blue and black, worth \$1 yd. Clearing price..... 50c  
24 in black Pean de Soie silk worth \$1.25. Clearing price..... 98c  
31-1/2 yds de Laundries silk worth \$1. Clearing price..... 63c  
19 piece black Gros Grain silk with colored satin stripes. Clearing price..... 83c

100 Gloria silk Umbrellas, assorted style handles, worth up to \$1.50. Clearing price..... 25c  
Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes worth up to \$4.00. Clearing price..... 1.50

### TOO MANY LINENS.

54-inches red table damask same as most stores sell for 25c. Clearing price..... 15c  
58-in Turkey red damask worth 35c. Clearing price..... 25c  
10 piece unbleached all linen damask same 70 inches wide, worth 60c and 75c. Clearing price..... 50c  
50 dozen assorted towels worth 35c. Clearing price..... 25c  
25 doz large size all linen napkins with red borders, worth \$1.00. Clearing price..... 69c

### TOO MUCH NOVELTY TRIMMINGS.

Black feather boas. Clearing price..... 25c  
White Angora fur trimmings worth 50c. Clearing price..... 35c  
Fur Edgings worth 20c. Clearing price..... 12 1/2c

### TOO MUCH HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Ladies', men's and children's wool hose worth 25 and 35c. Clearing price..... 19c  
Ladies' black and colored fleece lined hose worth 50c. Clearing price, 35c; 3 pr for \$1.09  
Ladies' and misses' all wool hose, regular price 35c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Men's heavy gray mixed shirts and drawers worth 50c. Clearing price..... 35c  
Three styles ladies' ribbed underwear, vests and pants, fleece lined. Clearing price..... 25c  
Children's ribbed knee lined underwear. Size—16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34. Clearing Price—10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 17 1/2c, 20c, 22 1/2c, 25c, 27 1/2c, 30c, 32 1/2c.

### TOO MANY UMBRELLAS AND MACKINTOSHES.

150 large gingham Umbrellas worth \$1.00. Clearing price..... 45c

### TOO MANY MITTENS, GLOVES AND CORSETS.

Men's extra heavy furred mittens, worth 35c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Ladies' black mittens worth 50c. Clearing price..... 25c  
About 150 pairs of those damaged kid gloves black only, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, worth when new \$1.00 to \$2.00. Clearing price..... 35c  
10 pairs Corsets, satin stripe goods worth 75c. Clearing price..... 49c  
Legacy of Our \$1.00 lines of Corsets. Clearing prices..... 75c

### TOO MANY DOMESTICS.

2 1/2-3 yd wide unbleached sheeting worth 16c. Clearing price..... 12 1/2c  
Yard wide soft finish bleached muslin worth 6 1/2c. Clearing price..... 5c  
Yard wide brown muslin worth 5c. Clearing price..... 4c  
Extra heavy long nap cotton flannel worth 19c. Clearing price..... 12 1/2c  
Staple check gingham worth 8 1/2c. Clearing price..... 7 1/2c  
Good quality domestics and check shirtings worth 50c. Clearing price..... 4c  
Extra heavy jeans, four shades, worth 25c 7 1/2c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Light ground shirting prints worth 5c yard. Clearing price..... 3 1/2c

Good style dress prints, turkey red, Indigo, etc., worth 5c. Clearing price..... 4c  
Comfort calicoes worth 7c. Clearing price..... 5c  
Yard wide turkey red calico worth 10c. Clearing price..... 7 1/2c  
Oil cloth mats suitable for school book covers, apothecaries and for protecting the table cloth, worth 10c. Clearing price..... 4c  
Table oil cloth worth 20c yd. Clearing price..... 15c

### TOO MANY NOTIONS.

Vegetable bindings worth 10c. Clearing price..... 7c  
Dress stays worth 10c. Clearing price..... 7c  
Mourning pins in boxes worth 5c. Clearing price..... 3 1/2c  
Fine and coarse combs worth 5c to 10c. Clearing price..... 3c  
Toilet soap worth 5c per cake. Clearing price..... 3c  
Curling irons worth 10c. Clearing price..... 7c  
Tooth brushes worth 10c to 15c. Clearing price..... 7c

### TOO MANY GOODS IN THE UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

Cheviote table covers, four and one-half feet square, worth 85c. Clearing price..... 45c  
Yard wide alkeline worth 15c. Clearing price..... 10c  
100 pairs lace curtains, 8 1/2 yards long, extra wide, 8 patterns, worth \$2.50. Clearing price..... 1.50  
25 pairs Cheviote portiers worth \$4.00. Clearing price..... 2.40

### TOO MANY FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.

Ladies' full size all wool skirt patterns worth 75c. Clearing price..... 50c  
Gray mixed flannel, one yard wide, all wool worth 50c. Clearing price..... 35c  
White flannel, part wool, 28 inches wide worth 35c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Wool eldordowns, all best shades, worth 40c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Extra large size eed spreads worth \$1.25. Clearing price..... 90c

Our stock will be found full of pleasant surprises as we not only do just as we advertise but always offer many bargains that never find their way into our advertisements.

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