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A TRIO OF FINE SPECIMENS.

Three cases of shocking male depravity came to the attention of the Hammond police yesterday and it is remarkable that such examples of bestiality and brutality should live in a civilized community. One drunken brute brought a companion home to revel in his home while the dead body of his wife and mother of his children lay in another room, wept over by her five children. Another drunk spent his wages in drink and permitted his wife and children to starve while the third telephoned by a third party, a bartender and a fine specimen of humanity himself, that he had been struck by a railroad train and was fatally injured. If there is anything that is lower in this world than the man who deceives his wife, the woman whom he has sworn to love and cherish, it is the man who abuses and mistreats her. It is regrettable that there is not some punishment that can be inflicted on these male brutes, commensurate with the torture they inflict on those with whom they come in contact. The law fails somehow to reach them and in that it is weak. Physical punishment is the only way fit to deal with them. They used to do these things better in days gone by. The whipping post and tar and feathers, of course, belong to other days, but the creatures who used to be punished by means of them are still with us, mores the pity. Hammond is getting to be quite a wife-beating and wife-abusing factory. It happens so often that it would be hardly worth while to mention it were it not for the purpose of pointing to a moral.

WHY SHOULDN'T THE PEOPLE KNOW?

There is much fuss and feathers being made at Washington over the facts that some defects are being discovered in some of the United States battleships and that the people are being hoodwinked whenever they look at the navy department. Some naval officers say that it is disloyal to say anything in public about the defects in our ships. Is it? Is it then disloyal to tell the American people what other countries are probably secretly advised by their embassies over here? Why should the American people not know the facts? Is it disloyal to tell these things to our own? Our naval officers know the facts, the foreign naval attaches know the facts, the general staff of every foreign navy department know them. The American people are getting to know them and they will know more of them as time goes on. The officers have been ordered not to talk. But the records are known.

THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES SUSPENDED.

The Hunt case, pathetic beyond the power of the pen to really depict, is but another example of the long series of lessons that have been taught regarding the folly of thinking that crime will not right. There is no one in Hammond who is not sorry for D. B. Hunt and sorrier for his estimable family. He was a good husband and a kind father and a respected citizen outside of the one fatal lapse which led him to do wrong. The lesson which will cost the unfortunate ex-mall carrier four of the best years of his life, may yet be heeded in time by others who have done and are doing secret wrongs, who are trusted by their wives and families and friends. There are men who pose and prate of the sins of others and who are ready to assail others when they themselves live in glass houses, forgetful that one day their sin will find them out and strip the sham from their lives which has deceived people so long. The sword of Damocles is suspended only by a thread! It is easy to cut the thread!

THE WAGGISH JOE MILLER on the esteemed Gary Tribune will be the death of us with his scintillating quiddities. He asks us for the names of the Gary business and professional men who doubt the wisdom of trying to get a superior court for Gary at present. Now, we understand, that our enterprising, though frivolous, little contemporary employs a bright young man as reporter. Let it assign him the joyous task. Isn't the Trib able to get its own news?

CONGRESSMAN E. D. CRUMPACKER, chairman of the United States committee on census, has won another big victory in preventing the civil service commission from blocking the immediate taking of the census by placing the appointments in the service.

THE STORY FROM CHIHUAHUA, that Mr. Bryan had been attacked by a bear while out hunting, is authoritatively denied. There are no bears to speak of now, they are all bulls.

THAT MASSACHUSETTS man whose hair shoots sparks when it is combed has nothing on a couple of cats of our close acquaintance. Yes, and we mean a couple, not two.

DON'T CHEW CLOVES. Better tell your young lady that you took it for a cold; sympathy is better than suspicion.

THEY'RE ARE SOME people that act as a counter-irritant, and a bargain counter-irritant at that.

"O, WAD SOME power the gifle gi us, to see ourselves as others see us!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 11.
1777—Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge.
1804—Two scores of houses on Wall street, New York, destroyed by fire.
1816—Indiana admitted into the Union as the nineteenth state.
1854—United States and Great Britain concluded a treaty of commercial reciprocity.
1866—French occupation of Rome terminated.
1872—Eleven servant girls perished in a fire in the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York.
1898—General Galixia Garcia, noted Cuban leader, died in Washington.
1900—Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature, expelled from France by the French government.
1907—Benjamin Champney, artist, died

in Woburn, Mass. Born in New Ipswich, Mass., Nov. 20, 1817.

THIS IS MY 65TH BIRTHDAY.

Dr. Robert Koch, the world-renowned discoverer of the bacillus of tuberculosis, was born in Klausthal, Hanover, Dec. 11, 1842, and was educated at the celebrated university at Göttingen. Almost as soon as he had received his degree of M. D. he began the study of germs, and about 1880 he succeeded in identifying the germ of cattle diseases and of consumption. His remarkable discoveries led to his being placed at the head of the German cholera commission, which visited Egypt and India, and while on this investigation he discovered the comma bacillus of cholera, receiving a reward of 100,000 marks from the government. Further re-

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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THE DEATH OF YERKES.

I want to read you a little sermon on the career and death of the late traction magnate, Charles T. Yerkes. He died at a fashionable hotel in New York, and while his body was still warm it was hustled into a big wicker basket and to a freight elevator to get it out of the way. His wife refused to see him on his deathbed. His son and daughter were estranged from him. No one but the nurse was with him when he died. He was worth—in money—many millions.

When Yerkes died the cafes and rotundas of the Waldorf-Astoria were crowded with gay parties. The guests must not be shocked. What to do? The porters hastily filled a big laundry basket with soiled linen. Yerkes' body was dumped in and stealthily dragged to the elevator. It was thus transferred to a back sample room to await the undertaker's wagon.

So—The funeral bier of this multimillionaire, art critic and connoisseur was a laundry basket, he had for a shroud soiled linen, and his temporary sepulchre was a dumping room for refuse.

Afterward, of course, the body lay in state in the Fifth Avenue palace whence he had tried to drive his wife. Nobody but the reporters and curiosity seekers came. Neither wife nor child nor relative was in the funeral procession, consisting of four cabs.

Yerkes divorced the wife who had stood by him in the day of his trial. He married his stenographer, lured by his desire for sensual beauty. Fascinated by a third woman, he was suing the second wife for a divorce at the time of his death.

He was a man of dominant power, crafty intellect, a cold heart and an aesthetic taste.

Now—The old book says, "Whatever a man soweth that also shall he reap," and if he "sows to the flesh he shall of the flesh reap corruption."

Yerkes sowed to the flesh.

He got what he bargained for.

It is idle to ask if such a man found happiness. Yerkes sold himself to the devil for the sake of power, place, pictures, passion. The devil does not pay in terms of human happiness. In the realm of happiness his currency is but counterfeit.

You cannot walk to happiness, my brethren, by stepping on broken hearts and gold dollars.

searches in bacteriology established his reputation as the leader in this branch of medicine, and led to his appointment as professor of hygiene at the University of Berlin. In 1891 he was honored with the appointment of honorary professor and director of the New Institute for Infectious Diseases. During the past summer Dr. Koch visited America and was one of the foremost participants in the International Congress on Tuberculosis held in Washington.

RANDOM THINGS AND FLINGS

The weather man "fell down" badly on the snow story.

Some men do their walking on Leisures Lane and never get anywhere.

The ice man is spending these days trying to shove the safe door to in order to keep the greenbacks he cooped during the summer from falling out.

Oh, well, they say young blood is best—but it sometimes can be too young.

Speaking of Strange Sights. We saw a strong-minded though eccentric individual on the street the other day. He went by a hardware store where a washing machine was standing in front without giving the handle a jerk.—Grinnell (Iowa) Herald.

YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THE MAN WHO TALKS A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THE "RIGHTS OF FREE SPEECH," DOESN'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT WHEN IT COMES TO SAYING A FEW NICE THINGS ABOUT PEOPLE.

General Simons of Haiti didn't have to contest his election, but he is having a hard time of it just the same.

If the children look with suspicion at a caller it is a sign that they think she knew the family was going to have something good for supper.

Two Artists. A. S. Davis brought the Telephone editor this week some of the finest sweet potatoes that it has been our delight to look on in a long time. Mr. Davis is a past master in the art of raising sweet potatoes, as the editor is in the art of eating them.—Sylvania (Ga.) Telephone.

No matter how much of a success President Roosevelt is, he will always

Anna Gould, Whose Marriage Affairs Are Again Being Aired



Princess Sagan, formerly Countess Castellane.

have one defeat staring him in the face—the reformed spelling fad.

MANY A MAN IS COMPELLED TO STAND PUNISHMENT WHO NEVER HAD TO FACE A PRIZE FIGHTER.

Attorney Abe Ottenheimer indicates that he would like to see East Chicago get a superior court, but he is rather dubious about the possibility.

Before
A girl marries
She prays that she may
Make him a good husband; after
She marries she asks
The Lord to make
Him a better
Husband.

Of course, none of us even believed it, but it is reassuring to hear E. H. Gary say that the U. S. steel people don't want the Standard Steel Car plant.

There is only one thing that ages quicker than a pretty girl when she marries, and that is a yellow shoe.

If there was only a way to make the Erie give Crown Point and Hammond people better train service, Heaven knows we would like to be informed "vat it iss."

SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS CAUSE INJURY TO WHITING MAN.

William E. Vater suffers injured arm while on his way home yesterday.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Whiting, Ind., Dec. 11.—William E. Vater had the misfortune to fall on a slippery sidewalk while on his way to his home in White Oak avenue and Fred street, and injured his arm severely.

The accident happened on Wednesday, and it has since been unable for Mr. Vater to use the injured member.

WASO JOCKLO STARTS LONE MAN RIOT.

Breaks the Windows in a Whiting Saloon Just For Revenge—Arrested and Sent to Crown Point.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Whiting, Ind., Dec. 11.—The police yesterday received a message saying that a riot was making place in the saloon of James Hadley, on Schrage avenue. Going to the place the three policemen found Waso Jocklo breaking the windows in the place as a means of revenge because he had been ordered out by the proprietor of the place for creating a disturbance. Waso was placed under arrest and for the offense was fined \$15.55 by Judge Jones. Not being able to meet the indebtedness he was taken to Crown Point to serve out the time in the county jail.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the following companies:

Evansville Fish and Oyster company; \$10,000; Frank S. Lyndall, A. E. Geiss and Otto G. Geiss.

Rundell Proprietary company, Ft. Wayne; \$10,000; Martin E. Rundell, W. A. Rundell and Charles W. Scherer.

IF IT'S ADVERTISED IT'S WORTH LOOKING UP.

Higher Courts' Record.

The supreme court today handed down the following opinions and rulings:

21282. First National Bank of Peoria Ill., et al. vs. Farmers' and Merchants' National bank et al. Starke C. C. Appellee's petition for rehearing overruled. Opinion by Gillett, J.

21298. —State ex rel. Roy A. White vs. Levi H. Scott. Clarke C. C. Reversed. Hadley, J.

6274. Frank Legler vs. David M. Rye et al. Marion C. C. Appellant's petition to transfer to supreme court denied.

The appellate court today announced the following decisions and rulings:

6572. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway company vs. John Sanders. Orange C. C. Reversed. Roby, J.

6477. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company vs. John L. Heale. Ripley C. C. Affirmed. Comstock, P. J.

6256. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company vs. Marion A. Lynch. Tipton C. C. Oral argument, Jan. 14.

6833. Emery Church et al. vs. Orin W. Baumgartner. Wells C. C. Appellee's petition to file briefs ordered filed.

6833. Trullists Creek Coal company vs. Michael Pomatto. Clay C. C. Appellant's petition for rehearing overruled.

6787. Matilda Roberts, administratrix, vs. William Dimmitt et al. Warwick C. C. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

Supreme Court Minutes. 21305. The Westport Stone company vs. Mariah Thomas et al. Decatur C. C. Appellant's brief in answer to appellee's brief on cross-errors.

21368. Alansing B. Melville vs. State of Indiana. Marion C. C. Appellant's brief.

Appellate Court Minutes. 6833. Emery Church et al. vs. Orin W. Baumgartner. Wells C. C. Appellee's brief.

6459. Charles A. Gwinn et al. vs. William L. Wright, Marion S. C. Appellant's additional citations.

7041. John C. Fullenwider vs. John L. Goben. Fountain C. C. Appellant's brief.

6946. J. Irving Holcomb vs. Charles E. Norman, by next friend. Marion S. C. Appellee's brief.

7024. New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company vs. George W. Raper et al. Porter S. C. Appellant's petition for time. Sixty days granted.

7017. Adams Express company vs. Carl S. Byers et al. Boone C. C. Appellant's brief.

6961. Charles W. East vs. Zachariah Amburn. Madison C. C. Appellant's petition for time. Twenty days granted.

6994. John D. Vaughn vs. Susan J. Smith. Wayne C. C. Sixty days granted to appellee.

7066. Adolph Zuelly et al. vs. Martin F. Caspar et al. Perry C. C. Appellee's motion to stay proceedings until a corrected transcript can be secured and filed, and appellee's brief on same.

6289. Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor vs. Anna A. Hahn. Vanderburg S. C. Appellee's petition to transfer to supreme court.

6412. The Potter Manufacturing company vs. A. B. Meyer & Co et al. Marion S. C. Appellant's brief on appellee's petition to transfer to supreme court.

Happy Manners. Manners are the happy ways of doing things; each, once a stroke of genius or of love, now repeated and hardened into usage.—Emerson.

SPORTING NOTES

DEPUTY SHERIFF STOPS THE FIGHT

Complaint of Jealous Fight Promoter Ends Good-man-White Contest.

300 FANS ARE DISSAPPOINTED

Cook County Officials Compelled to Take Cognizance of Advertising Bout When Objected to.

The much advertised pugilistic battle between Dan Goodman and Frankie White was not pulled off in West Hammond last evening on account of the opposition of some unknown person who went to Sheriff Strassheim's office in Chicago and objected to the contest. As a result, Deputy Sheriff John McLean of Chicago Heights came to West Hammond yesterday afternoon and, after informing a crowd of 200 to 300 Chicago and Hammond fight fans that there would be nothing doing, he followed the crowd around to make sure that his orders would be carried out. The trouble was all caused by the jealousy of some person who was determined that the Goodman-White contest should not come off in West Hammond last night.

If the Cook county officials had not been compelled to take cognizance of the fact that a fight was to be held, it is not likely that there would have been any trouble, but when a resident of the county registered a kick there was nothing left to do but to order the fight stopped. The report was circulated in Hammond early in the evening that the fight would not be held. However, when several of the local sports telephoned to West Hammond they were informed that the fight would surely be held and that the main bout would be put on at 7 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock Columbia hall, in West Hammond, was filled with fight fans, fight promoters and newspaper men from Hammond and Chicago. In a little while it became apparent that the fight would not be held at Columbia hall and in fact that it would not be held at all, on account of the presence of Deputy Sheriff McLean. The crowd, however, had the idea that an effort would be made to pull the bout off any way, and so it followed the fighters wherever they went. The crowd finally broke up and a majority of them went to Con Moor's place over on Plummer avenue.

There they hung around and talked fight for a while, but it soon became apparent that there would be nothing doing, and the crowd gradually dispersed.

In the crowd was Dr. Message, the Chicago promoter of special trains to prize fights, and several other well known men of the pugilistic world. It is not expected that the trouble last night will mean the end of the fighting game in West Hammond.

It is expected that there will be a satisfactory settlement in the near future and the local sports will have an opportunity to see some good bouts.

FREEZE MINORS OUT

Baseball Rebels Are Thrown Into Panic by Post-ponement.

New York, Dec. 11.—With a united front, the major leagues handed a solar plexus blow to the disgruntled faction of the minors yesterday and the American association and Eastern league for the moment are hanging onto the ropes.

The American league magnates after a short session yesterday adjourned, but before they broke up President Johnson notified the committee from the belligerents that there was nothing doing for the present and the orphans retired to get their second wind. The National league, also, through its president, made it known that if any member of the baseball family wanted to kick up a fuss he could be accommodated.

After the slipper had been applied, the two seceders saw the point of the argument and agreed to postpone hostilities until a later date, which means Jan. 4. With the seeming rout of the minors came the declaration of independence that, happen what may at the Cincinnati meeting, the revolutionists dry out of the National association for good and all.

It is now up to the national commission to spread the salve where it will do the most good, but in the meantime there are three baseball organizations in the country, despite the apparent capitulation of O'Brien's and Powers' leagues.

WOLGAST AND ATTEL TONIGHT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee, who meets Abe Attel tonight in a battle for the feather-weight championship, has not made a great impression on the coast fans in his training, and he will be a short order in the betting.

In fact many wagers have been posted that he will not stay the limit, for the little fellow from the Cream City has shown a lack of system in his preliminary work, while Attel has been working out in his usual thorough style. Both fighters claim they are in great condition, and they will weigh in at noon today.

The two boxers are fighting for more than the championship and the purse involved, for the winner will be offered a contest with Jim Driscoll, the latest—and, from his recent showing, the best—English lightweight to arrive in this country. Promoters out there already are after him. The matchmaker of the Pacific A. C. is at present in communication with Driscoll and has made him a good offer to come west.

OTOOLE-MORAN BOUT A DRAW.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—From the short end of a close decision, Tommy O'Toole made such a good sixth round finish in his bout with Owen Moran before the National A. C. last night that he was entitled to a good draw. When O'Toole stepped from his corner in the sixth he was beaten, but by such a slight margin that one or two good blows were all that was necessary to bring him back on an even plane with his opponent. Tommy surprised the crowd by doing his most aggressive work in the last three minutes.

E. C. MINAS

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

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Saturday, Dec. 12

FANCY MILD CURED BREAKFAST	
BACON, strips 3 to 5 lb., per lb.	12c
DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT,	
the large sacks, fresh	7½c
NATIONAL BISC. CO. BAKED	
OYSTER PATTIES, reg. 10c kind, per lb.	7½c
N. Y. STATE FULL CREAM	
CHEESE, per lb.	16c
YELLOW GRANULATED CORN	
MEAL, fresh milled, per lb.	2c
NO. 1 HOLLAND HERRING,	
fancy white stock, large keg	70c
PREPARED FRENCH MUSTARD,	
large tumbler	3c
RED KIDNEY BEANS, Old	
Orchard Brand, new pack can	7c
OUR SPECIAL BLENDED COFFEE, finest	
flavored coffee obtainable, reg. 30c, per lb.	24c
DOMESTIC SARDINES, in mustard	
dressing, choice quality, large can	7c
LEKCO ANTISEPTIC CLEANING	
POWDER, per can	7c
SWIFT'S NAPHTHA SOAP,	
10 bars	39c