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CANNOT SEE PERFECTION

Louisville Courier-Journal is an Avowed Agnostic Concerning This Wonderful Man.

Down in Missouri somewhere, according to the newspapers, there has been found the perfect man. At least they say he was perfect because he never told a lie or spoke a cross word to his wife. And her husband declares his wife is equally perfect. But the Louisville Courier-Journal has doubts. At least it thinks perfection may have some drawbacks, for that lively newspaper comments as follows on the character and career of the model of human perfection, who recently died: "He must have been awfully lonesome. Every man in town going to work sobered and refreshed by the daily morning spat with his wife must have shunned him as a breathing reproach. Certainly, in view of the fact that he could not tell a lie, nobody would dare invite him to a sociable little game of draw or think of embarking with him on a lonely or even the most harmless sort. Then, again, how many thousand times he must have been held up as a shining light to erring everyday fine hands. That in itself would seem to be enough to turn every man in the town against him. He must have picked his steps in fear and trembling, with the eyes of the whole community watching for the first sign of a recession from grace. The married men must have attended his funeral with well-dissembled grief and a sigh of relief. The question that pre-eminently calls for an answer, however, is, For how much of the man's perfection was he really entitled to credit and how much was vicarious? When one considers that his wife never spoke a cross word to him and never told him a lie it is apparent that there is some room for speculation—for doubt, even. One wonders whether he would have got to heaven with a happy score had he not been blessed with an extraordinary wife."

Possibly He Had an Object.

The bashful young man with the rocking chair had disappeared when he found himself sliding across the room, chair and all, over the floor on the piano stool. Several times during the evening that lamentable story across the carpet was repeated, to the evident distress of the shy young man. The next time it was the young man picked out the same and mutated chair, but though he tried ludicrously it remained rooted to that one spot. Presently the young man and admired the rockers. Each rocker had been bandaged in two different places with wire and sawdust. The girl on the piano stool smiled.

"I put those velvet bands on the rockers for your benefit," she said. "You can sit down and rock with them on, but your chair will not budge half an inch all evening."

"Oh, thanks," said the young man, but he eyed the intervening distance disapprovingly, and it seemed doubtful if he appreciated her efforts to make him comfortable.

Tale of a Temperance Worker.

A young woman rushed up to a young man on Superior avenue the other day and shook hands with him cordially, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "I have a confession to make to you," she said. "You won't believe it, but I always thought you drank."

The young man fingered for a clove and tried not to blush.

"And now," she pursued, "I find that you are actually a temperance worker. Now I see you are trying to be modest and deny it, but you can never fool me again I overheard my brother saying, in his always way, you were a great loose fellow! Oh, he was in earnest. Why, he said that you had punished more of the stuff than any other ten men in Cleveland. I'm proud to know you; will you ever pardon me for misjudging you?"

She was gone before he got through choking.

The Absent-Minded Lawyer.

The late L. Q. C. Lamar, former United States senator from Mississippi and at the time of his death an associate justice of the United States Supreme court, was the most absent-minded and abstracted man.

One day he entered one of the oldest cars that ran in Washington years ago, walked up to the box at the end where passengers were supposed to deposit their fares, put his hand in his pocket, took out a coin and dropped it in.

"Why, senator," said a friend, "you put in a quarter instead of a nickel."

"Did I?" said the senator. "How very stupid of me!" Then he put his hand in his pocket again, took out a nickel, dropped it in and sat down with a satisfied smile.—Saturday Evening Post.

Advertises American Superiority.

The new printing office of the Industrial Military school at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, is completely equipped with American machinery and appliances. It is a standing advertisement of the superior quality of American makes.

He Was a Railroad Man.

Mrs. Benham—You have torn my brain!

Benham—That's all right; your brain is long enough to be in two sections.

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PUBLISHER OF HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE RETRACTS ACCUSATION AGAINST STANDARD

ARTICLE CAUSED LIBEL SUIT

Hampton's and Moffett Declare Upon Investigation Oil Company Is Not Connected With Sale of Impure Candies.

New York.—In the matter of the libel suits brought by the Standard Oil company for $250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazine and for $100,000 damages against Cleveland Moffett, the former the publisher, and the latter the writer, of an article in the February issue of the magazine which defamed the company in connection with the sale of glucose and candy in Philadelphia, the following retractions have been signed in the office of Sherman & Sterling, the Standard Oil company's lawyers in the case, and have been issued from the company's office at No. 26 Broadway:

"Hampton's Magazine, 66 West Thirty-fifth St., New York,

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway, New York

"Dear Sirs: In the February issue of Hampton's Magazine there was published an article written by me, entitled, 'Cassidy and the Food Poisoners.' In that article I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candies in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candies and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines.

"Upon investigation I have ascertained that your company has in no way concerned with the transactions referred to and I hereby retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company. I now express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error. Yours truly, Cleveland Moffett."

"Jan. 31, 1911

"Standard Oil Company, New York City

"Dear Sirs: Referring to forgoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be in no way unfair to any of things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the forgoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, (Sgd) B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

MUST TELL GRAFT STORY

Danville Judge Orders Prosecutor to Answer Charges Put by Jury in Bribe Quiz.

Danville, Ill.—Judge Kimbrough in the circuit court handed down a decision in the case of City Attorney Jones, who declined to answer certain questions regarding graft charges alleging which the grand jury put to him.

The court instructed Jones to answer all questions. The opinion stated that, according to the decision of the Supreme court of the United States, a witness before the grand jury is immune from indictment. The court also held that the city election law is unconstitutional, which means that Jones cannot be questioned about happenings more than three months ago.

This means that the investigation will continue until all the witnesses have commented on or exonerated. It is said that many indictments have been had but whether they are for vote selling is not known.

VOLCANO'S TOLL IS 700

Five Thousand Families in Philippines Have Been Entirely Ruined By Disaster.

Washington.—The eruption of Taal volcano and the accompanying disturbances in the Philippines killed 700 people in the town of Talisay, according to the report of the governor of Batangas province, which was received by the war department from Governor General Forbes of the Philippine islands.

The earthquake shocks continue, the governor general added, and 5,000 families have been ruined by the disaster.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the fishing industry has been destroyed and there is considerable radius of the volcano.

DECIES HONEYMOON IN EGYPT

Vivian Gould, After Wedding in England, Will Take Trip to Africa.

New York.—It is announced that Lord and Lady Decies, the latter nee Miss Vivian Gould, who are to be married February 7, will spend their honeymoon in Egypt. They will leave America February 14 by the Cunard liner Carmania. In Egypt they will spend eight days in Cairo and visit notable points in upper Egypt.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The Opening of the Panama Canal Will Be a Sad Day for Certain Inhabitants in the Vicinity of Cape Horn.

DIAZ TROOPS FLEE

FEDERAL ARMY, WORSTED IN BATTLE, SEEKS REINFORCEMENTS TO JUAREZ.

MORE SOLDIERS EN ROUTE

Rebel Leader's Delay May Preclude Taking of Border City—Reported That Regulars Lost 110 Killed at Rancho Tigre.

El Paso, Tex.—Amid the joyful shouts of the insurgents, Colonel Rabe go and his command of 300 federal troops entered the city of Juarez Sunday evening without molestation by the revolutionists who had threatened to take the town.

The star of the insurrecto leader, Pascual Orozco, who was to occupy the city of Juarez by sunrise Sunday morning, appears to be on the wane. His policy of delay has enabled reinforcements to reach Juarez, and the probability of taking that city is now considered much more remote than it was Saturday.

Other reinforcements, in the shape of General Navarro's column, are en route from Chihuahua, and it is expected here that the federals will be able to hold the city and that, knowing this, the insurrectos will retire.

The net result is killed and wounded of a battle at Rancho between Orozco and Rabe on Saturday. The federal loss cannot be learned, but it was reported 110 had been killed.

A Red Cross train returned with 20 men and children refugees, picked up near the scene of battle, and the officials reported they could not reach the battleground because the insurgents refused to recognize the Red Cross flag.

The regular passenger train over the Juarez division of the Mexico Northwestern railway was ditched by Orozco's force of insurgents in a skirmish at Ruachie, ten miles south of Juarez, Saturday night.

DARING HOLDUP IN CHICAGO

Daylight Robber Covers Employees of Restaurant and Escapes With Large Sum of Money.

Chicago.—A criminal adventurer of unusual daring walked into a Chicago restaurant in broad daylight, rowed the employees with his revolver or revolvers, compelled them to fill his pockets with the contents of the cash drawer and the safe in all $3,302.25 —and escaped.

He was not masked, neither did he appear nervous. After the robbery he walked out of the Monroe and Clark streets, leaving behind only the clothes he had worn. One clue was a street car transfer and the other was a half chewed cigar.

The holdup was witnessed from across the room by a woman employee, but the robber completed his work before she could give the alarm.

Immediately after the robbery the dining room, the police believe he had three confederates stationed on the Clark street and street entrances at 122 Monroe street. Poor men are said to be the restaurant's patrons in the mediately after the robbery They were questioned in the hope of finding two policemen in Monroe street, who knew about the robbery until some minutes later

Seventeen Hurt in Motor Crash.

Peoria, Ill.—Seventeen residents of Pekin, Deer Creek and Bloomington were injured Monday night when two passenger motor cars on the Peoria electric terminal railway collided on an open switch at South Bartonville.

Burned in Press Club Fire.

Des Moines, Ia.—Abraham Bissenger was fatally burned Monday in a gasoline explosion which set fire to the Des Moines Press club. The damage was slight.

MAIL SHAKEUP IS DUE

HITCHCOCK ANGRY; REORGANIZATION OF SERVICE POSSIBLE.

Burdens Are Placed on Railway Employes by Orders Issued Without Consultation or Knowledge.

Washington.—An upheaval in and perhaps a reorganization of the railway mail service may result from its development of mismanagement, indecision and inefficiency to the service.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is incensed over the situation as it has been disclosed, and he makes no concealment of his indignation.

For a considerable time he has been conducting a personal investigation into the operations of the railway mail service. His inquiry is not concluded yet, but the facts developed indicate plainly that its results are likely to be drastic.

Rumors reached here from several directions that changes in officers of the railway mail service were imminent. Mr. Hitchcock expressed himself as much dissatisfied with the management of the railway mail service, particularly in respect to the personnel of the service.

His investigation, he indicated, had disclosed the fact that orders had been issued by subordinate officers placing upon the employes unreasonable burdens, in some instances involving hardship. These orders were promulgated in the name of the postmaster general, although he knew nothing about them.

Mr Hitchcock said the only changes in the status of the railway mail clerks was caused by an effort of the department to effect a reasonable readjustment of hours of service, so as to equalize the hours throughout the country

KILLS HIMSELF UNDER CAR

Rather Than Be Roasted Alive Express Messenger Chooses Death by Bullet.

Paris, Ont.—Rather than be roasted to death, John Whiteley, an express messenger, shot himself dead while pinned under the wreckage of a Grand Trunk passenger train. Four others met death in the crash.

Whiteley was carried a recluse, and although crushed under the wreckage, he remained conscious and urged rescuers to extricate him. The wood was burning and the workers were driven back, leaving the express messenger to face death in the flames.

If you don't help me soon I'll end it all," Whiteley said to them. He spent more time was a muffled shot. He had kept his word.

CHICAGO WINS PIN VICTORY

Walks Off With Team Championship in Bowling Tournament for Prize Money.

St Louis.—Chicago landed the team championship of the American Bowling congress for the fifth time in the final five-men teams that wound up that event on the alley of Schmelzer's in Ballodge the Pioneers, who won with 2,924 pins, the third highest record of the tournament.

The victory is the seventh for Chicago in the five out of the eleven meets held

Mail Superintendent Rearrested.

Denver.—Carson B Wilson, for twenty years mail superintendent at the Denver postoffice, was rearrested Saturday upon the assertion of Postoffice Inspector Waters that Wilson's alleged peculations might amount to $25,000.

Persian Statesman Killed.

Teheran, Persia.—Ed Dowlah, Persian minister of finance, was shot dead in the street Saturday His assassins, two Armenians, escaped for a time.

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