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#### IMAGINATION

One of the Chicago papers employs a very imaginative reporter, as the following proves. When last week a man under the influence of liquor opened a few front doors and frightened some servant maids, the man was soon captured by our efficient police; the Chicago sheet aforesaid comes out with a startling account of a wild man in Highland Park who performs dreadful antics which terrify all the inhabitants who are vainly searching the ravines for him. Not content with this, the imaginative reporter makes slighting allusions to the impecuniosities of our east-siders, thus betraying his ignorance of polite society, it being a well known fact that the most aristocratic people are seldom burdened with too many shekels.

This reporter must be put a stop to, for even if one should admit the impecuniosity, at least, there is lots of credit here, but the statements of the imaginative Chicago man will tend to ruin that credit abroad as well as at home.

#### LIBRARY.

A circular letter has been sent out stating that unless \$1,000, the amount needed to exchange the old site for the corner of Sheridan road and Park avenue, is subscribed by Tuesday, May 10th, that the new \$10,000 building will be put on the old site. Printed circulars are good for some pur-

poses, but they never bring in money.

One argument used in favor of the old site is that "the city owns it." The city also owns the streets, but that fact, in and of itself does not make streets suitable building sites. Again, we are told there are a greater number of square feet in the old site than on the corner. But of what value are those six or eight extra square feet when the lot is of such peculiar shape that they are not available?

It is barely possible that an ingenious architect might design a building adapted to such a shallow lot, but the fact remains that the old site is situated between two alleys, (the one south of the present building being ten feet wide,) with the possibility of a barn or other buildings in the rear.

Let us have some local pride in this matter, and have our new library building on a corner where there is plenty room to have an attractive setting for it.

CITIZEN.

#### HOLD-UP EASILY FOILED.

With Valuables in Left Hand Protection Is Perfect—Plan Has Sanction of Police.

A man who carries his money and his watch in his left hand will never lose a penny nor a time-piece in a hold-up. The precaution which is a perfect one, is so simple that few people have thought of it. Yet it has the sanction of the police, and its efficacy has been proven in more than one instance, says the Chicago Tribune.

As soon as the citizen is confronted by the hold-up man he will, if he has his money and his watch in his hand, throw them on the nearest lawn or into the ditch. No highway robber has time to stop and look for either. There is no sense in carrying valuables in the right hand, because the first move of every accomplished hold-up man is to grab his victim by his right arm. The movement is made to prevent the victim from reaching for a revolver.

The man who tries to draw a revolver while the hold-up man is in front of him takes his life in his hands. If a citizen carries a revolver at all he should carry it in his right hand while in a dangerous street. His money and his watch should always be in his left. Then after he had thrown them away and the robber has departed discomfited the victim can take his time about finding his property.

This simply plan discounts all the revolvers, sword canes, slungshots, and brass knuckles ever invented and has the added beauty that it can be employed by a woman as well as a man. To throw the purse or the watch away takes but a fraction of a second, and that isn't long.

In the words of Admiral Alexieff "Veni, Vidi, Ratsky!"

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