

If the aeroplanes will abolish war... peace commission should at once subsidize all it can reach.

Stars fall in the world of the "birdmen," but two are ready to step in here death makes one vacancy.

Aviators as a class are going to be more careful this year. Natural selection will eliminate the reckless ones.

It took a postal card 36 years to go from Connecticut to Indiana. Bet a dollar he had it in his pocket all the time.

In Cleveland an engineer has been made a present of a locomotive. This is better than a white elephant, as it consumes no hay.

In New York they are trying to remedy the evils of divorce by remedying the evils of marriage. That seems a thoughtful method.

Medicine Hat wants its name changed. We would be better pleased it changed the brand of weather sends down this way.

We are glad to learn that "red iris make hens lay," but what garment would influence them to cut their present prices on eggs?

The man who stole the scores of two prettias in New York is earnestly recommended for the consideration of the steers of the Carnegie hero fund.

They say that bad roads cost this country three million dollars a year. We could have a pretty good little road for that sum. Let us fix the roads.

Without questioning for one second the bravery of our own policemen, we would point out that the London bobbies are to face all comers without a revolver.

Puccini, when he started back to Italy, was kissed by 40 men who sing grand opera. After having gone through that, sea-sickness will have no terrors for him.

It is no crime to steal an umbrella on a rainy day in New Jersey. All persons who indulge in that crime please go to New Jersey to get the rest of us?

A Canton (O.) man says that 60-cent dresses are good enough for any woman. The Canton man will no doubt experience considerable difficulty getting any woman to wear one.

An Ohio doctor who dissected 100 rats reports that he found tuberculosis germs in every one of them. He does not say what he did with the supply of germs thus secured.

In trying to get rid of corrupt policemen Gotham seems to have leaped out of the frying pan into the fire. They are more honest than they used to be, but they now write poetry.

And now it is discovered that an epidemic of tuberculosis prevails among the rabbits of New York state. Other result, no doubt, of leading a fast life and going the pace that is set.

Washington and Jefferson colleges have just declined a bequest of \$40,000 on the ground that the widow needed it more than the institution. Last a college with a conscience has been discovered.

A man in Pittsburg pleaded that he had killed his wife only when she needed it. It is as he found when she had him that to jail, there is nothing about which people are so ungrateful as the solicitude of others for their welfare.

Impressive as is the new world's record for continuous flight, 352 miles, loses something of its value by being made over an aviator's nose instead of straightway, with the uncertainties and difficulties of such a trip. Still, it presages such achievement sooner or later.

The edict from the fashion autocrats of Paris is that the hobble skirt is to be succeeded by the Turkish-trouser gown. But even fashionable women will be quite as much dazed on the subject as the gown, the cynics will seize the occasion to call attention to the fact that fashion is behind the times in women's clothing.

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HOTEL'S GREAT PIPE ORGAN

Largest Musical Instrument of the Kind in America is in the Astor, New York.

The Hotel Astor, in New York, boasts the largest pipe organ in the United States and one of the largest in the world. A pipe organ is an innovation in hotel fixtures, and as such is of more than usual interest.

The great organ represents all orchestral instruments, and its many speaking stops, nearly 100, make the total resources of the instrument almost inexhaustible. It is divided into four distinct divisions, the main organ occupying two chambers on the east and west sides of the ball room. The other two divisions are arranged on either side of "L'Orangerie" room. Completely hidden from view by the decorations of the walls and ceilings, the music comes as a surprise.

The pipes, varying from 32 feet in length to only a fraction of an inch, are hundreds of feet away from the playing cabinet containing the keys and stops, and each one is operated by its individual train of electro-pneumatic action. The pressure of a key gives current to a wire that finds its way through various cables and switches to a magnet, which operates pneumatic mechanism that opens a valve and gives pressure to the pipe.

HAYTIAN CUTLERY SALUTE

Steward of Naval Vessel Put Knives and Forks in Gun and Hotel Was Punctured.

Discipline aboard men-of-war belonging to tropical countries is not as strict as that obtaining on the vessels of colder countries. Indeed, in some instances, it is very lax.

The Defense, a Haytian naval vessel, was lying in the harbor of Port-au-Prince. One day a mess cook, for some reason, cleaned about a peck of knives and forks on the gun deck, and, being suddenly called away, and not wishing to spend time to go to the galley, he seized the messpot full of knives and forks and stuck it in the muzzle of the ten-inch gun, putting the tampon in after it. About an hour afterward the admiral came aboard, and, as the gun was loaded with blank cartridge, they used it to fire a salute.

It happened that the gun was aimed toward the town, and almost point blank at the Grand Hotel. The guests assembled on the porch to witness the ceremonies, when they were saluted with a rain of knives and forks, which stuck against the wooden walls like quills on a porcupine. Fortunately no one was hurt, although there were many narrow escapes.

Need for Two Collars.

Having bought a dog that he admired a Washington Heights man undertook to buy a dog collar. The dog had a neck nearly as big as his head and the dealer advised the man to buy two collars.

"What for?" said the man. "He's got only one neck, so I guess he can get along with only one collar, can't he?"

"Maybe so," said the dealer, so the man went away leading the dog by his new collar and chain.

In less than a week he brought the dog back.

"I'm afraid I can't keep him," he said. "He is too obstreperous. I can't keep him tied up. His neck is the biggest part of him and he is as strong as an ox, therefore it is a sinch for him to slip his collar off."

"That is why I wanted you to take two collars," said the dealer. "Put both on and fasten the chain to the back collar and he can tug away all night without getting loose. He may commit suicide, but he won't get loose."

Plague of Monkeys.

Awaking from her sleep to find that 15 monkeys had taken possession of her house and were sporting themselves in her parlor and dining room, was the recent experience of Mrs. Lippman, Los Angeles. Mrs. Lippman tried to dislodge the monkeys, but failed. The following day she appeared at the prosecuting attorney's office and demanded a warrant for the arrest of Antonio Ryder, her next door neighbor, who she asserts instigated the invasion. Ryder is a trainer of monkeys and dogs. Two of his canines, which preferred Mrs. Lippman's clothes basket to their own kennel as sleeping quarters, were poisoned recently. Ryder suspected Mrs. Lippman of administering the poison and she asserts he sent his band of monkeys into her house in an effort to be revenged.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITY CONDEMNATION-NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS.

For the acquiring of part of the South west quarter of Section 26; Township 43 North Range 12, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Said land to be used for the construction, maintenance and operation of a sewage purification works to be known as Sewer District "G"

STATE OF ILLINOIS,) SS. COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAKE COUNTY TO THE 15TH, DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1911.

GENERAL No. 189 CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

CHARLES F. FISHBACK AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The said Court by order duly entered herein having directed that notice be given to the said defendants and to all whom it may concern by publication as by law required in the North Shore News Letter, a newspaper published in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the City of Highland Park heretofore filed its petition in the County court of Lake County Illinois on the common law side thereof, praying for the ascertainment of the just compensation to be made for private property to be taken or damaged for the construction of a sewage purification works of McDaniel Avenue Sewer case, No. 188, in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, and of what property will be benefited thereby and the amount of such benefit, the estimated cost of such improvement being the sum of \$210,000. That Commissioners were duly appointed by said Court to investigate and report the just compensation to be made for private property to be taken or damaged for said improvement and also what real estate will be benefited by such improvement and the amount of such benefits to each parcel of land benefited thereby, and that said Commissioners duly made a special assessment to raise the cost of said improvement and duly filed their report in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 9th day of January, 1911.

Thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court against the defendant above named and all whom it may concern returnable at the Court House in the City of Waukegan in said County on the 15th day of February next, 1911, as by law required, which proceeding is still pending.

Now unless you the said defendants designated as all whom it may concern, shall be and appear before the said County Court of Lake County on the 15th day of February at the Court House in the City of Waukegan, in said County to-wit, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1911, and plead, answer or demur to the petitioner's petition, or object to the report of the Commissioners aforesaid, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a judgment entered in accordance with the said report and the prayer of said petition.

The following is a description of the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land sought to be taken or damaged for the improvement aforesaid, viz:

Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 43, North, Range 12, east of the 3rd Principal Meridian in the City of Highland Park, Lake County Illinois: Beginning at a point sixty feet north of the southwest quarter of Section 26, township 43, north, Range 12 as aforesaid, five hundred forty (540) feet east of the west line thereof, thence easterly on a line parallel with the north line thereof for a distance of two hundred sixty (260) feet, thence southerly on a line parallel with the west line of said southwest quarter of said Section 26 for a distance of five hundred (500) feet, thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly line of said section 26 for a distance of two hundred sixty (260) feet, thence northerly on a line parallel with the westerly line of said Section 26 for a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the place of beginning

L. A. HENDEE Clerk of the County Court of Lake County, Illinois.

GEORGE A. MASON, City Attorney, and Attorney for the Board of Local Improvements. Dated, Highland Park, January 14th, A. D. 1911.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Trinity). Rector—Rev. P. C. Wolcott, D. D. Holy Eucharist—7:30 a. m., and on festivals and first Sunday in month 11 a. m. Matins and Litany—11 a. m. Vespers—5 p. m. and y School—9:45 a. m.

EVANGELICAL (Ebenzer.) Pastor—Rev. Rife. Sunday Services—Morning, 11:00 a. m.; evening, 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor—8:45 p. m. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Wednesday—Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m. Friday—Bible Study and Choir, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL Pastor—Rev. B. R. Schultz. Sunday Services—10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Week Day (German)—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; English, Friday, 7:45 p. m. GERMAN LUTHERAN Pastor—A. St. ... Sunday Service, 10:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Woman's Society—First Thursday in month. EVANGELICAL ST. JOHNS CHURCH Pastor—Rev. E. Tillmans. Sunday Services—10:30 a. m., Sunday School—9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pastor—Rev. R. Calvin Dobson. Sunday Service—Morning, 10:30 Sunday school—12:00 noon. Weekly Pray Meeting—Wednesday 8:00 p. m. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Reader—Oliver Brown. Sunday Service—10:45 a. m. Sunday School—12:00 noon. Wednesday Evening—8:00 p. m. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Pastor.—Rev. Jas. O'Neil, D. D. Sunday—First Mass, 8 a. m. Sunday—Second Mass, 10 a. m.

BARN DOOR WORTH SAVING Farmer Dockridge Rescued it From the Flames, for it Bore His Accounts for Six Years.

Farmer Dockridge was hastily awakened in the dead of night by Alf, the farm servant, who told him the barn was on fire. Instructing Alf to blindfold the horses and lead them out through the back door if there was time enough, he hurriedly donned his trousers, rushed into the kitchen, grabbed up a screw driver and ran out to the barn.

The roof was burning fiercely, but he dashed into the building and began with frantic haste to unscrew the hinges of the smooth pine door that opened into the corn bin. Alf had succeeded in getting the horses out safely, and the sparks were falling round the old man, but he stuck to his task until he had finished it, and emerged from the burning barn carrying the door just as the roof fell in.

"That's a good deal of risk to take for the sake of saving a bit of fire-wood," commented a neighbor who had been awakened by the flames and had run over to see if he could be of any use.

"Firewood!" exclaimed Farmer Dockridge, pointing to the pencil marks that covered the door. "See them fingers? There's all my business accounts for the last six years. That door's worth more than the whole barn!"—London Telegraph.

SPEAKING VOICE IMPORTANT When its Correct Use Has Been Learned the Development of the Singer is Easier.

Few singers, students, or even teachers of singing, pay enough attention to the speaking voice. The teacher and his pupil are together so little—a brief half-hour or two each week—and there are so many things demanding attention that there seems almost no time for consideration of the speaking voice. Yet consistency demands that a bad habit of voice use in speech shall be corrected so that the use of the voice in conversation shall not retard the perfection of the singing voice.

I am often asked if the process of tone production is the same in speaking and singing. I answer that it should be the same. When the voice is correctly used in speech it will require not different, but merely amplified treatment for singing. Unquestionably the young person who has a correct use of voice in speech will find it less difficult to develop a good singing voice, than one who has an incorrect habit.

Deep breath control, pliable organs of articulation, and full, or complete, vowel pronunciation, are the fundamental requisites of correct speech and correct singing alike. When the speaking voice of a singer is not so produced, its use in conversation is sure to retard the perfection of the singing tone.

Dog's Faithfulness. The story of a dog's fidelity was told when the coroner for North Westmoreland (Eng.) held an inquest on the body of William Wharton, a Westmoreland old age pensioner, who dropped down dead after recording his vote in the Parliamentary election. Wharton, who lived alone at Shap, walked to Morland to vote, and next of home again late at night. Next morning half a dozen woodmen found the body by the roadside in a gutter. The old man's dog was lying over the body and guarding it. The body had lain there all the night in stormy weather. Information was given to the police, but when an attempt was made to touch the body the dog became so ferocious that no one dared go near it, and before the dead man could be removed the officers had to send for the old man's neighbor, who knew the dog, and succeeded in coaxing it to quietness.

Maine hunters killed very few moose this year, but doubtless the moose consider it a successful season.

Gold has been discovered in Michigan, but there is more money in making automobiles.

Those who have never read Tolstoy's books are reading them now.