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ILLINOIS PARAGRAPHS.

SPRINGFIELD-The startling report that many of the jails, almshouses and charitable institutions of the state are veritable firetraps and unsafe as places of habitation is responsible for an investigation which has been commenced by the state fire marshal's department in Springfield. Many of the almshouses, city prisons and county jails have no fire protection and are not equipped with fire escapes, although in such buildings old and infirm inmates floors, and loss of life in case of fire would be almost certain to result Some of the state normal schools a number of the older buildings at the public, it has leaked out and is prosome of the state charitable institu- ducing a great deal of talk. We are tions, although, in the last year, most happy to announce that a reporter of of the state buildings have been pro- this paper got wind of what has been vided with fire escapes and adequate fire protection facilities.

SPRINGFIELD-The Illinois state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners issued an order suspend- vestigators in the Institute For Origiing until March 12, 1914, the date on nat Research, while the rest is made which the proposed increase of 5 per up from various persons connected cent in freight rates in Illinois shall with one of the most remarkable sciengo into effect. The railroads had made the increase to take effect Nov. This is the story as constructed from 15 in the most instances, although in the material at hand: a few the date was fixed at Nov. 28. The order was issued after several am entered the reception room at the hearings by the commissioners. Be tween now and March 12 other hear ings will be held and the board will decide whether the order restraining the railroads shall be made perma-

EAST ST. LOUIS - Arthur Greathouse of East St.Louis, appeared at his office with his arm in a sling. He explained that he had dislocated his shoulder in putting on a shirt While putting on the shirt he lifted his left arm above his head to push his right arm into the sleeve. The right arm had been blocked because the starch made the cloth stick together. As he gave a wrench to push his right arm through his left shoulder was dislocated.

SPRINGFIELD - Governor E. Linue will go to the rivers and lakes convention in Washington Dec. 3, 4 and 5 as a delegate from Chicago, and Mayor Harrison will go to the same convention as a delegate representing Illinois. The mayor named Dunne a delegate and the governor named the mayor. The governor was also appointed a delegate by the Mississippi River Improvement association.

JOLIET - J. C. Dugan, who was engineer of the Denver-Chicago limit ed train No. 6 on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, bound for Chicago, was probably fatally injured when the train dashed into an open switch in the heart of the city, plunged over the steep elevated embankment and buried itself into a street in the residence district of Joliet.

SPRINGFIELD - In direct com pliance with a request from the general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association. Dunne issued a statement warning young girls not to give up remunerative employment to go to San Francisco with the expectation of finding positions there by reason of the Fanama-Pacific exposition.

CHIGAGO - The grand officers of the Grand council, Royal Arcanum of Illinois, were guests at a dinner held at the Hotel Sherman under the auspices of the local councils. Grand officers and regents from the councils in Illinois and members the order from nearby states were seated at the tables.

DECATUR - Paul Grindol, who is a junior in the Moweaqua high school, who shot himself in the temple Sunday night, was still alive at latest reports and physicians say he may recover. Grindol attempted selfdestruction shortly after returning from a Christian Endeavor meeting at the Fame church.

CANTON - H. H. Bagley, living has been missing from his home and his whereabouts are unknown since whereabouts and many apprehensions movable picture. are entertained as to his safety.

CHICAGO -- Attorney Daniel Don ahue was found guilty on a charge of conspiring to defame the character of Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the M. Rumely company and former general manager of the International Harvester company, and as sessed a fine of \$2,000.

SUMMER - While he was at tempting to enter the home of Bar nett Shoup, near here, Sherman Weyer, insane, who had escaped from his keepers at Bridgeport, Ill., was shot and killed by Mr. Shoup, who thought the intruder a burglar.

GALESBURG-More than one hun dred Galesburg Elks participated in their third annual hunt which netted them one deer, 100 ducks, 4 geese, 300 rabbits, 275 quail, 40 pigeons, oppossum, coon, snipe and other game.

KEWANEE - Robert Steer, who Steer, organizer of Redman tribes in many Illinois cities, died suddenly at wan the organizer of Redmen tribes in

A Scientific Experiment

With a View to Demonstrating the Nature of Love

By P. A. MITCHEL

Notwithstanding that every effort its application, from being known to going on and by diligence has ferreted the matter out. A part of the story comes from a private gentleman, Mr. Samuel Higginbotham; a part from in-

One bright morning Mr. Higginboth Institute For Original Research and sent in a card to Dr. Carrelton. When the doctor appeared Mr. Higginbotham

"Doctor, I am not a scientific man. but I have been thinking on some of the results obtained by your experi ments, and I have come to believe that a certain something I wished produced is possible."

"Be sented, sir," was the response. The two sat down, and Dr. Carrelton gave his visitor his attention.

"As you are aware." Mr. Higginboth am proceeded, "this is an age of interest in human beings physically and scientifically considered. A few years ago the great Edison asserted that memory was a camera by which events are photographed on plates to be called up at will. Then came another scientist proposing a possible clew to determining sex by watching plants, and lastly a president of the Association For the Advancement of Science has indicated that the immortality of the soul may be proved scientifically.

"The especial branch of these discoveries to which I would direct your attention is the photographic nature of the human brain. Thirty years ago a single photograph of an object was taken; now a quick succession of pictures of a moving object passed before the eye gives motion. By the development of this principle photographic plays are enacted on the mimic stage Likewise infinitely delicate photo graphs on the human brain produce impressions which make up our relations with the outside world."

Mr. Higginsortian baused and then added sententionaly. "In other words. photo plays are enacted on the same principle as those of human life." Dr. Carrelton's attention changed

from indifference to interest. "I don't know." he said, "that the matter ever occurred to me in exactly that light." "My object in seeking this inter view," resumed Mr. Higginbotham, not to enunciate a thought, but consult with you on the application of a principle. I have accumulated a large fortune, sir, and desire to transmit it to my descendants. I have one child, a son, but he has met with a misfortune in the loss of a girl he loved and has vowed that he will never marry. He eschews women's society. corrishing his love for the dead brough a picture of her when she lived. On account of his celibacy, at his death the fortune that I have spent years of toll in heaping up must be disintegrated."

The speaker paused. Dr. Carrelton said that he did not understand the onnection between his enunciation of a principle and this disappointment in his son's cellbacy, wherenpon Mr. Higginbotham proceeded.

"My son's love I do not consider the nature of romance, but a material condition. Indeed, today since the death of the object it is reduced to a at 607. Elm street, a coal operator, photographic pictures of her are imgraphic action, so to speak, there is last Thursday. His family and friends photographic sameness, just as before have been unable to gain trace of his the moving we had but a single im-

"I think I begin to get your drift." said Dr. Carrelton. "What you propose is to start again the life pictures on your son's brain, producing impresstons which may tend in another di

"Exactly!" exclaimed the visitor, evidently much pleased at being under

process by which this may be done?" "That was my object in calling upon "H'm." said the scientist thoughtful-"You have given me a problem to solve which I believe will one day be

solved, but I fear that I am not now "If it takes place." up to the work. However, I will think it over and if I hit upon any method worth the trying I will advise you." The visitor departed, leaving his ad- Anna Scarsdale, and the match turned but owing to the difficulty of out a very happy one. the problem be had left for solution

success. He heard nothing from Dr. has been scientifically proved. Parents Carrelton for several months, then re- with sons and daughters who persist in ceived a note inviting him to call on making unfortunate marriages should

son's mind from one who is dead to one who lives must be effected, if at all, in one of two ways-first, a new woman may be introduced to make him forget his dead love for her."

"Impossible," said Mr. Higginbothsm. "He will have nothing to do with any

"The other alternative is to find a woman-not unlike bis dead love-give an artist a likeness of both the dead and the living, have him paint a number of portraits showing a gradual transition of the features of the dead to those of the living and substitute these pictures, one after another, place of the one through which your

"Solved!" exclaimed Mr. Higgiabotham, grasping the scientist's hand

"Not so fast. You must remember that it is not a face or figure that alone produces love; there are many idlosyncrasles that combine to that end. While the photographic impressions on your son's brain may be gradually replaced by another combination it does not follow that the individuality we call soul

"We may at least make the experi-

"Yes, we may do that, and there is a reasonable expectation that if we are successful in effecting the substitution of physical features in your son's brain be may fall in with the other differences under the influence of anoth nental faculty."

"That is?" "The imagination." "The imagination?"

"Yes, Let your son once be introduced to the living woman whose features through the portraits have replaced on his brain those of the dead. and he will be so pleased that he will imagine the living possesses the charms which he admired in the dead."

"Professor," exclaimed Mr. Higginbotham, "I have read of your scientific victories published to the world, but I never thought that I should be the numble instrument of drawing forth one of the most remarkable of them

"You are showing the importance of one of the faculties I have mentioned. remarked the doctor coulty.

"B'hat one?"

"The imagination. No sooner do I suggest a method of procedure than you imagine the work to be accomplished. You may overcome the obstacles that are to be expected, but fear you will not."

"Leave that to me. I shall leave no stone unturned to accomplish my purpose. I shall proceed with all the care. exactness and delicacy that you scien-

Grasping Dr. Carrelton's hand and squeezing it so that the scientist cried out with pain, the enthusiastic Higginbotham took his departure.

It was not long after this that bert Higginbotham, standing before the picture of his dead love, noticed slight change, it being fresher looking than before. He spoke to his father about the matter and was told that he had sought to please his son by calling in a picture cleaner to take the dirt off it. Occasionally thereafter Aibert fandozen pictures were substituted. In the apt to think that he really hears the twelfth little remained of the features sound of those flames.- New York of the dead; indeed, it was a portrait | Press. of Miss Anna Scarsdale, a living per-

Mr. Higginistham, Sr., had found this young woman somewhat resembling his son's dead love after a long search. He had luterested her in plan concerning his son, and she had consented to lend herself for the experiment. But she did not consent it were successful to marry Atbert. She was well off in her own right and

disposed to marry only for love. After her own portrait had taken the place of the one worshiped by young Higginbotham, one day when he was at home she called on his father ostenslbly on a matter of business. Albert saw her as she jussed out and was paralyzed with astonishment. Hastening to his father, he inquired who she was and, taking him to the supposed pleture of the girl he had lost, exclaimed:

"Can it be possible?" "What possible?" "That there was some mistake-that

"No, my dear boy. This young lady is not Edith. She is Miss Scarsdale, a very estimable person." "Where can I find ber?"

"Do you wish to know ber?" 'Indeed, I do." "Very well. We will have her

"Tomorrow-today?" "Tomorrow if she is disengaged. Dr. Carrelton that afternoon revelved

visit from Mr. Higginbotham, who took the doctor in his arms in a bear hug and nearly crushed the life out of

It did take place within a few months. Albert Higginbothsm married

he had but little hope of the scientist's | which the material constitution of love him at the institute. When the two be encouraged to hope that their chilwere again together the doctor said: dren's unions may be guided scientifically.

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THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.

It's a Mistake, Says a Scientist, to Say They Emit Sounds. German scientists are greatly interested in a discussion regarding new phenomena revented by the gurora borealls, according to recent Norweglan and German observers. People living in the northern part of Norway maintained that they often hear sounds accompanying the northern lights These sounds are described by some

as similar to the crackling of flames. Accordingly German and Norweglar scientists started out to investigate the phenoniena, and one of them, Olav Astucken, has spent a tong time at the Halide observatory in Pinmarken Asbakken thinks that it is very unlikely that any sound is to be heard from the northern lights. He muintains that the buman senses are not to be relied on, especially regarding

the phenomena of sight. Anbakken says that the idea sound connected with the northern lights may result from the fact that there lights look like thunes, and as people are accustomed to associate the crackling sound with flunes the cathcled be saw some change in his picture. er uncritical observer of the blazing but was not sure. During a year a movements of the aurora borealis is

> His Good Eye. A man who had jost the sight of both eyes trained his hearing until be could tell by the sound of his footsteps on the sidewalks as he made his way about town whether he was in the middle of the walk or at one side, whether he was walking just a brick or a frame house or a fence or open ground. He knew in what part of the town he was not only by his memory or sense of general direction, but by the difference in the "topes" of his footsteps, and he walked about freely, seldom cunning into anything or any body. Some one in his presence once called in question his total blindness.

"Which eye do you think I can see with?" he asked the skeptic "The left one, of course," was the reply. It can see that the right one is

opened his penknife and tapped the left ere with the little blade. It was a glass eye.

"How one wishes for a return to the good old times when all books were bound in full morocco or russis!" sald a visitor at a famous library. "You're a collector, I can see," said

the librarian, who was displaying his

"Those Chinese characters are peculiar," said the man who was standing

in front of a laundry. "Yes," replied his friend, "Chinese the only language I know of that looks exactly like it sounds."-Washington

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