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## Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

Divorce Number.

Reno—the land of the free and the grave of the home.

Most divorces, like most clouds, have a silver lining; they are founded right on the money problem.

In the mathematics of matrimony, two plus a baby equal a family, two plus a mother-in-law equal a mob and two plus an affinity equal a divorce.

If the State were as particular about whom it lets into matrimony as it is about whom it lets out marriage would be almost as much a sign of social distinction as divorce is becoming.

A woman on the west side will pay a lawyer \$500 to settle a domestic problem that a woman on the east side can settle in five minutes with a flatiron.

If people would make marriage less of a prison and more of a privilege, less of a reformatory and more of a relectory, they would not be so busy devising ways and means of escape.

Perhaps if the stock had not lost so much of his fashionable trade to the dog fancier, the clergyman would not have lost so much of his to the lawyer.

Those who have finished with matrimony, like those who have finished with the morning paper, always say: "There's nothing in it!" But that doesn't prevent the rest of us from wanting to see for ourselves.

Divorce is becoming as painless as surgery. You merely help each pack the trunks, wish each other "bon voyage!" and trot off to Europe, while the lawyers fight it out.

The road to Reno is paved with broken ideals.

—By Helen Rowland.

## Guns Turned on Rabbits.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 9.—A demand for rabbits as a table delicacy in the East has caused firearms, ranging from the high-grade hammerless shotgun to the antiquated musket, to be resurrected by Jerome, Idaho farmers, who are now swarming into the fields in quest of the fleet jack-rabbit.

Heretofore the animals have been regarded as a serious pest, but the announcement recently that Eastern commission merchants were paying six cents for the rabbits here has prompted hundreds of hunters to invade the prairie country.

More than 5000 rabbits were shipped to Pittsburg this week.

## James McNamara Looks To Future.

Mojave Cal., Dec. 9.—The train bearing the McNamaras, after leaving Los Angeles, had not proceeded very far when it stopped at a little way station and the two prisoners—James B. shackled to Sheriff Hammell, and John J. shackled to Deputy Sheriff Brain—were taken into the stateroom of an observation car at the rear of the train.

Passengers on the train were allowed to pass to and fro in all cars, but none surmised that they were riding with the McNamara brothers, and the identity of the prisoners was not discovered.

Accompanying Sheriff Hammell were Martin Aguirre, ex Warden at San Quentin; Deputy Sheriff Claude Matteson, Chief of Police Sabastian, of Los Angeles; three other deputies who were already on the train when the party arrived from the county jail in Los Angeles, and several newspaper men.

The prisoners were taken to a stateroom, where their shackles were removed. They sat down together and the door was locked.

Sheriff Hammell then announced that one newspaper man could enter and talk with the prisoners, as a representative of all those on the car. When the reporter entered the stateroom he found John J. McNamara looking straight at him, and although they had met only once before, the former labor leader called him by name. James B. did not look up and gave no sign of recognition.

John J. refused to talk. "I have nothing whatever to say," he said, "and you must excuse me."

"But you surely don't mind talking now about the case," persisted the newspaper representative.

"I have nothing to say about this case or anything else," McNamara replied.

"Won't you tell us where you went to school, where you began work, and how you joined the union?" he was then asked.

"Oh," rejoined the prisoner, rather sharply, "I have told all those things until I am hoarse. I don't want to be bullheaded, but I do not want to talk about anything. If he cares to, Jim can talk for him self."

It was then that James B. raised his head for the first time. "I am looking toward the future," he slowly said. "This case is now a thing of the past."

That is all he would say, and he refused even to answer questions put to him on subjects other than the trial or his connection with the dynamiting case.

A light supper for the two men was brought in from the dining car, and after they had eaten sparingly, their compartment was made up and both lay down shackled together. Under the laws of California they could not be shackled to any portion of the train.

The door of their compartment, which adjoined that of Sheriff Hammell, was kept open, and the two deputies sat, one at each end of the berth. The curtains were not drawn.

As the two brothers sat in their compartment before retiring, white-faced, weary, but steady of hand, they were the embodiment of isolation.

## Much Talk of Voting Probe

Just what the Coos County Grand Jury is doing about the alleged irregularities in the Marshfield city election last week is the cause of much speculation around Marshfield. Rumors concerning various witnesses being called were afloat.

Generally, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist is being commended for taking the matter up and these expressions were coupled with statements that he should make it complete. The general view of it appears to be that a thorough investigation of the matter will settle for all time to come and that it will put an end to rumors that might be detrimental to some parties unless they were exonerated by the grand jury.

Among those who are to have been summoned to Coquille in connection with the election are Wes. No. 1, W. F. Denning, of Cape Arago Light House, Justice Pennock who was one of the judges of election, R. A. Copple, Frank Smith, of the Coos River Hatchery, A. W. McKay and others.

Sheriff W. W. Gage came over at noon from Coquille and whether he has other summons in this connection could not be ascertained.—Coos Bay Times

## Not in His Seat.

A certain congressman was very busy at his desk in the house one morning when a page announced, "A gentleman in the lobby to see you, sir." "Tell him I'm not in my seat," said the congressman after looking at the card. The boy, a sturdy looking chap, did not move. "But you are in your seat, sir," he answered in matter of fact tones, "and I can't say you are not."

The congressman looked at the lad anxiously, but, seeing that he was in earnest, moved into the vacant chair of his neighbor. "Now tell him I'm not in my seat."

"Yes, sir," said the boy briskly and went to deliver the message.

## An Ancient Work on Angling.

The greatest work of antiquity on angling is the "Halleuten" of Oppian, a Greek poet who flourished in the time of Severus, A. D. 198, from which we learn that many artifices in fishing thought to be modern were known to ancients. We also learn from Athenaeus that several other writers had written on fishing some centuries before the Christian era.

## No Sale.

"And how are those eggs?" asked Mrs. De-Jay, gazing at the contents of the crate through her lorgnette.

"You can't beat 'em," said the grocer.

"Mercy!" cried Mrs. De-Jay. "They will never do for me. I want eggs that you can beat for omelets."—Harper's Weekly.

## The Luncheon of a Poet.

Eugene Field, sad of countenance and ready of tongue, once strayed into a New York restaurant, and seated himself for luncheon. A valuable waiter came and said, "Coffee, tea, chocolate, milk, ham an' eggs, beefsteak, mutton chop, fish balls, hash'n beans" and some more to the same purpose.

Field looked at him long and sadly and at last replied:

"Oh, friend, I want none of these things. All I ask is an orange and a few kind words."

## Just a Guess.

"John is making quite a lot of money nowadays, I guess."

"Has he paid you what he owed you?"

"No, but he hasn't tried to borrow any more."—Toledo Blade.

## A Professional Paradox.

The study of science is not necessarily all gray. It may have its rosy patches. It is said that a learned professor of Heidelberg forbade his students the repetition of a certain experiment.

"But," they protested, "it has always been successful."

"Nevertheless," he said, "its position among experiments is absolutely untenable from an intellectual point of view."

The boys stared. "The thing may answer very well in practice," said the professor, "but it is not sound in theory."—Youth's Companion.

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