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The Local Churches

Wasco Catholic Church. To the Catholics of Moro Mission: During my recent Easter visitation of my large missionary district, I announced to the various congregations that I visited that it was my intention to gather in to Wasco on the first of August.

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A Life Hung on a Thread.

(Original.) A good many years ago, when Indian fighting was the chief occupation of our then diminutive army, I was serving in the 4th cavalry at a western post.

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Swiss Girl's Sad Plight.

Pretty Miss Ruffy, Lured Across the Ocean by Love Notes, Finds the Gates Barred Because Man Whose Call She Gladly Obeyed Cannot Be Found.

My Dear Little Adored Wife-I have been wicked. I have suffered for reading about it in the newspapers have appealed for her to Justice Commissioner of Immigration Joseph Murray.

Of course the immigration officials did not detain Ida Ruffy merely because her fiancé had failed to meet her nor because she possessed only a limited amount of money, but before the examining board which passed upon her case Ida Ruffy made some admissions in regard to young Bouet, her fiancé, which, taken with a dispatch from Geneva which cast doubt upon her character, led to her exclusion.



PORTRAIT OF MISS IDA RUFFY AND SCENES IN CONNECTION WITH HER LOVE AFFAIRS.

fers for you. It is your lover who addresses you. A. BOUET, 275 Pearl street, New York. This is a literal translation of a letter written on Jan. 14 last by Mr. Amy Bouet, aged twenty-two, residing in New York, to Miss Ida Ruffy, aged twenty-four, of Geneva, Switzerland.

mother, however, has some money, but she is married again, and I have to support myself. From the beginning Amy's parents tried to break up our friendship, but we made every sacrifice for each other and were very happy. Finally they persuaded him to go to America. When he left he promised to send for me as soon as he could. He landed here on Jan. 4. On the 14th he wrote me the letter I have shown you. Then came other letters. I wanted to see him very much, and I thought how pleased he would be. I thought we could marry and I could work as a milliner and we could save money. So I sold out my little business and wrote him that I would arrive on the President Lincoln. But his parents sent him a cablegram warning him not to meet me. I think, too, it was they who caused a dispatch to be sent here to Ellis Island defaming my character. "I want to live and work in America now that I am here. There is so much more chance for a woman here. I have been told. I will work at anything if only some one will give me an opportunity. Amy has treated me very badly, yet I am sure she loves me. But I will forget him and work. Oh, don't you think they will let me in?"

Man With Bug In Senate.

Addresses Vice President Fairbanks and Proclaims He is the Head of the House—Says He is George Washington.

Not since Carrie Nation attempted there to make a speech has there been so much excitement in the senate galleries as there was when a voice from the men's gallery, addressed to "Mr. Fairbanks and gentlemen of this house," startled the senate during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

Washington and that his home was the White House. He was not quite sure, apparently, as to whether the White House was located in Washington, D. C., or at Bremerton, in Washington state. He said his soldiers could take their choice. In fact, he was most obliging about allowing his hearers to reach their own conclusions, for he told enough versions, each different from the rest, to furnish the plots of several Jules Verne novels. He said he was forty-four years old, and he looked the part. His next utterance was that he had made a survey of the entire country 400 years ago, and assisted Ben Franklin in his electrical experiments and had superintended the building of the first railroad in the country. He followed this up with the statement that he had been born several times, the last time in 1888 in Richmond. O'Leary is an ex-sailor, well known in every large port of the United States. He was discharged from the navy for physical disability in 1906, and the department will have to assume charge over him until he is ordered to sea.