

HELPED HIS WIFE TO ELOPE

Reuhmann Didn't Want Her If She Couldn't Love Him.

(Journal Special Service.) EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 17.—The wife of Fred L. Reuhmann told him that she loved him better than she did him, and asked his permission to let her elope with Miller.

SHORT PERSONAL STORIES

Representative Emmett Tompkins of the Twelfth Ohio district, whose seat was contested by John Lantz, is a singularly modest man.

"These purists in language who shout so much about grammar always make me think of the fellow out in my district who was fishing off a dock and fell into the water," said Representative Beldier of Ohio a few days ago.

"Some people nearby helped him up. Then one of the rescuers asked, 'How did you come to fall into the water?'"

Reflections of a Bachelor.

It is said there is no fool like an old fool; but there are some young ones that run a close second.

If people were compelled to bury their faults the undertakers would be kept busy.

Making love to a woman is like using tobacco; it sometimes keeps a man from worse vices.

Some men marry widows because they are too lazy to do the courting themselves.

If kissing breeds disease some girls would be willing to remain an invalid all their life.

Girls should not tell stories; they might grow up and be lady novelists.

Most girls know that a man is in love with her long before he finds it out himself.

You can't tell how a girl looks at the breakfast table by her makeup at the opera in the evening.

When a girl pins a flower on a man's coat, and tilts her chin sideways to look at it, and the man who doesn't tumble is slow to run over by a hearse.

Idealism is the contemplation of marriage; realism is what you get afterward.

The two most awkward things in the world are a woman holding a gun and a bachelor holding a baby.

Some people are born tired, and others seem to have been born for the purpose of making others tired.

Most men, if weighed, would be found wanting—the earth.

Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men; the other 999 are followers of women.

No man looks twice at a woman's face if her skirts are short.

Women are like cigars—you can't judge the filler by the wrapper.

Some women get red in the face from modesty, some from anger and some from the droggist.

A woman, grammatically speaking, is not a part of speech; she is the whole oration.

ODDS OF INFORMATION. Permission has been given by the Emperor Menelik for an Italian company to mine in a gold-mining tract in Abyssinia.

The revised constitution of the Swedish Baptist church in Iowa forbids all its members from belonging to secret societies.

Twenty-eight Isle of Man vicars have stipends of not \$750 a year. What the curates get is not mentioned by the authority quoted.

THE WILY POLITICIAN.

A Moral That Will Fit Any Climate in the World.

One day the Farmer was approached by the Fox, who put on a sorrowful look and said: "Fritcher, good friend, but would you kindly spare a turnip from your field for a Fox who hasn't tasted food for the past two days?"

"Why, certainly," replied the Farmer. "Just take right hold and eat your fill, and it won't cost you a red cent."

The Fox gnawed away at the turnip for a while and then asked: "Would you think it cheeky on my part if I asked for one of those potatoes you are digging? Raw turnips are good, but raw potatoes are a sort of dessert to them."

"You kin have a dozen if you want, and welcome. Lads, but I don't allow no one around me to go hungry!"

The Fox nibbled for a while and pretended to enjoy the repast, and his looks were humble and his tones pathetic as he finally said: "I don't want you to think me a hog, but if you'd let me finish off on these thistles and take a drink of ditch water I'll take my leave and hold you in grateful remembrance."

"You kin eat the hull patch and drink all the water in the ditch," replied the Farmer. "Just eat turnips, potatoes and thistles a little bit out of your line. I never heard of your doing it before."

"Alas! sir," answered the Fox. "I am driven to it. That is, having decided to eat chickens alone in the future, I must forego all other food. It will come hard, but having integrity on my side, I shall consume. You might announce to the chickens of your coop as you go home that I have turned over a new leaf."

"W-h-a, I will, and you have my best wishes."

That night, an hour before midnight, the Fox attempted to enter the coop of the Farmer and was caught in a trap. Being disturbed by the racket, the Farmer came out, and as soon as the Fox saw him he called out: "How is this, sirrah! How comes it that you set a trap for me? Did I not tell you only a few hours ago that I had foregone chicken meat?"

"You did, 'b'gosh," replied the Farmer, "and it was for that very reason I humped for home and set this trap!"

Moral: When politicians reform—be aware!

BOUDOIR CHAT.

The woman who has never tried a spraying of some delicate toilet water after an exhausting day of business, shopping, calling, study, or brain work, or the multiplicity of domestic duties has not learned its value in toning up the nerves.

There are actual medicinal properties in a well-prepared toilet-essence of violet, orange flowers, orchid, verveine, or sweet lavender—whether applied to the body or diffused by an atomizer through the room.

The virtue of perfume as a purifier, scientists say, is not sufficiently recognized in Western countries. In the East it is perfectly understood, and its lavish use is less as a luxury than as a safeguard to health.

It is an established fact that persons who work on the flower farms and in the perfumery laboratories of Grasse, Nice, Bulgaria, and the spice-growing isles of the Orient, are remarkably healthy.

Aside from its healthfulness there is a certain suggestion of personal daintiness in the discreet use of delicate perfumes.

In no way can the fragrance be so subtly indicated as by the toilet waters, which leave only a hint of their use. A distinct floral essence on a handkerchief is far not so considered good form, but the faint odor that floats from the clothing through the gentle ministry of "sachets" is regarded as eminently desirable.

Of the sachet odors, all the violets are favorites, and heliotrope, white rose, sweet orchid, and sandalwood are to be had in "done up" envelopes, or in jars, by the ounce, or pound, to distribute in silk bags, layers of cotton, flannel, or cheesecloth. China silk padded with any sweet sachet powder and tucked into chiffonier or bureau drawers or trunk compartments imparts a faint, delicious fragrance to every article in the receptacle.

Just a Pipe Dream.

The light bamboo, Wah Kee, I've not the strength to lift a heavier pipe. Last night I dreamed I dwell in marble halls, and as I dozed how strange, how mystic, all the doings seemed!

The halls were flanked by yacomy—the floor Swam in chop suey, and the other things Celestials love were everywhere, and then I was saluted by four mighty kings! They sat on couches, and they cried to me:

"Hail, dreamer—hail—or snow, if you're inclined—Pay your admission fee—the tax is just Four aces and a piece of bacon-rind!" I woke, with shivers running down my spine.

I sought my bath-tub—it was occupied By Gila monsters, rattlesnakes, and goats—

I gazed upon the creatures, and I cried: "Ye friends of Bobby Burke, get out of here!"

What do you take me for? D'y'e think I run A First Ward lodging-house? I'll kick— but then

A Gila monster ordered up the beer. I'm very tired. Give me a pill, and then I'll rest a day. Oh, me, but I am tired! You'll let me sleep till sunrise—then, of course,

Into the dawn I'll be most quickly fired!

Palestine a Small Country. Palestine is a small country, not more than 15 miles in length from Dan to Beersheba, and an average breadth of not more than 50 miles. The area of all Syria, including Palestine, is officially calculated at 100,000 square miles, and the population is between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000.

The Queen of England, at her own request, has been appointed patron of the London Hospital, Whitechapel.

A former pupil, E. H. McMichael, has been elected to the Senate of Georgia. He is an eloquent speaker and a man of unexceptionable character.

The King and Queen of Romania are about to establish little theaters in all the rural communes of their kingdom. In these theaters the villagers will give, once or twice a week, moral plays, having as their object the inculcation of religious and social precepts. The first of the theatres will be built on one of the royal estates.

Might Get Away. He-I love you, darling, I swear it by those lofty spires in yonder park. She-Don't swear by those, Reginald. He-Why not? She-Because those trees are slippery elms.—Detroit Free Press.

THE MARKETS.

No distinctive features were noticed in the local markets this morning. In sympathy with the weakened condition of the grain market in the East, Valley wheat took a drop this morning and is now quoted at 67 cents. Bluestem and Walla Walla remain the same as yesterday.

Hogs are in better receipt today than for several weeks. A great scarcity has been noticed for some time in this market and the more liberal receipts today were welcome quotations on all kinds of meats are not altered.

Several changes will be noticed today in the vegetable market. Yellow Danver onions are quoted at \$1.50 a central straight, cantaloupes \$3 and \$3.50 a crate, pineapples \$2 and \$4 a dozen. A small shipment of choice California pears was received today. They are quoted at \$1.50 a box.

No other changes occurred today on the street.

GRAIN AND FLOUR. Wheat-Nominal; Walla Walla, 66c; bluestem, 70c; Valley, 65c. Barley-Feed, \$30; malted, \$21.50 per ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.30; gray, \$1.15 @ 1.15.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.00 per barrel; Valley, \$3.00; Graham, \$2.50; \$2.50 per doz. Middlings-Brand, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$19; chop, \$17.50. Hay-Timothy, \$12.75; clover, \$7.50.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY. Butter-Creamery, 25c @ 26c; dairy, 16c @ 17c. Eggs-5c per dozen. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 10c @ 11c; Young America, 9c @ 10c.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.50 @ 5.00 per doz.; hens, \$5.00 per doz.; broilers, \$2.50 @ 3.00; fryers, \$2.00 @ 2.50; ducks, \$3.00 @ 3.50 per doz.; turkeys, live, \$12 @ 15; dressed, 16 @ 18 per doz.; geese, \$4.00 @ 5.00 per doz.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. Potatoes-New potatoes, \$1.25 per cental. Onions-California, red, \$1.25; Yellow Danvers, \$1.50. Tomatoes-\$1.25 per crate; turnips, \$1.25; carrots, 25c doz. bunches, \$1.50 @ 2.00; green beans, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per lb.; asparagus, \$1.25 per box; radishes, per doz., 12 @ 15; green onions, \$1.25 @ 1.50; cauliflower, \$2.00 @ 2.50 per lb.; Oregon rhubarb, 2c per lb.; artichokes per doz., 40 @ 50; lettuce, head, per doz., 5c; California green corn, 2c dozen; raspberries, \$1.75 per crate of 30 boxes; grapes, Arizona, \$2.50 per crate; California pears, 40 per lb.

Green fruit-Lemons, \$3.00 @ 4.00; oranges, \$4.00 @ 5.00; bananas, \$2.00; pineapples, \$2.00 per dozen; cherries, \$5.00 @ 6.00; strawberries, \$2.00 @ 3.00 per box; apricots, 6c @ 8c; cantaloupes, \$3.50 @ 4.00 per crate; watermelons, \$4.50 per dozen; prunes, 7c per crate; dried apples, sack or boxes, per lb., 4c @ 5c; evaporated, 12 @ 15; apricots, 12 @ 15; peaches, 8 @ 10; pears, 8 @ 10; plums, 8 @ 10; raisins, 8 @ 10; figs, 8 @ 10; dates, 8 @ 10; pineapples, 2 @ 3; plums, pitted, 8 @ 10.

GROCERIES, NUTS, ETC. Sugar-Cuba, \$1.00; powdered, \$1.00; golden C, \$1.00; beet, granulated, \$1.00 per 100 lbs., sack basis. Carrots, 10c; hair carrots, 2c boxes, 50c per 100 lbs., above basis, 1c per lb. discount for prompt cash; maple, 12c @ 13c per pound.

Coffee-Mocha, \$2.00 @ 2.50; Java, fancy, 2.00 @ 2.50; Java, good, 2.00 @ 2.50; Java, ordinary, 1.50 @ 2.00; Costa Rica, fancy, 1.50 @ 2.00; Costa Rica, good, 1.00 @ 1.50; Costa Rica, ordinary, 1.00 @ 1.50; Columbia, 1.00 @ 1.50; Arabica, 1.00 @ 1.50; Lion, 1.00 @ 1.50; Cordova, 1.00 @ 1.50; Salt-Bales, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c. Fine table and dairy, 5c per sack, 5c; Worcester, 5c; Worcester, 5c; Worcester, 5c; bulk, 20 lbs., \$2.25; 25 lbs., \$2.50; 30 lbs., \$2.75; 35 lbs., \$3.00; 40 lbs., \$3.25; 45 lbs., \$3.50; 50 lbs., \$3.75; 55 lbs., \$4.00; 60 lbs., \$4.25; 65 lbs., \$4.50; 70 lbs., \$4.75; 75 lbs., \$5.00; 80 lbs., \$5.25; 85 lbs., \$5.50; 90 lbs., \$5.75; 95 lbs., \$6.00; 100 lbs., \$6.25.

Wool-Nominal; Valley, 14 @ 15c; East-coast, 16 @ 17c. Sheepskins-shearings, 10 @ 12c; short wool, 25 @ 30c; medium wool, 30 @ 35c; long wool, 35 @ 40c. Tallow-Prime, per pound, 4 @ 4.5c; No. 2 and grease, 3 @ 3.5c. Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds, 1.00 @ 1.10; No. 2, 14 pounds, 80c @ 90c; No. 3, 12 pounds, 70c @ 80c; No. 4, 10 pounds, 60c @ 70c; No. 5, 8 pounds, 50c @ 60c; No. 6, 6 pounds, 40c @ 50c; No. 7, 4 pounds, 30c @ 40c; No. 8, 2 pounds, 20c @ 30c; No. 9, 1 pound, 10c @ 20c; No. 10, 1/2 pound, 5c @ 10c; No. 11, 1/4 pound, 2c @ 5c; No. 12, 1/8 pound, 1c @ 2c; No. 13, 1/16 pound, 1/2c @ 1c; No. 14, 1/32 pound, 1/4c @ 1/2c; No. 15, 1/64 pound, 1/8c @ 1/4c; No. 16, 1/128 pound, 1/16c @ 1/8c; No. 17, 1/256 pound, 1/32c @ 1/16c; No. 18, 1/512 pound, 1/64c @ 1/32c; No. 19, 1/1024 pound, 1/128c @ 1/64c; No. 20, 1/2048 pound, 1/256c @ 1/128c; No. 21, 1/4096 pound, 1/512c @ 1/256c; No. 22, 1/8192 pound, 1/1024c @ 1/512c; No. 23, 1/16384 pound, 1/2048c @ 1/1024c; No. 24, 1/32768 pound, 1/4096c @ 1/2048c; No. 25, 1/65536 pound, 1/8192c @ 1/4096c; No. 26, 1/131072 pound, 1/16384c @ 1/8192c; No. 27, 1/262144 pound, 1/32768c @ 1/16384c; No. 28, 1/524288 pound, 1/65536c @ 1/32768c; No. 29, 1/1048576 pound, 1/131072c @ 1/65536c; 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