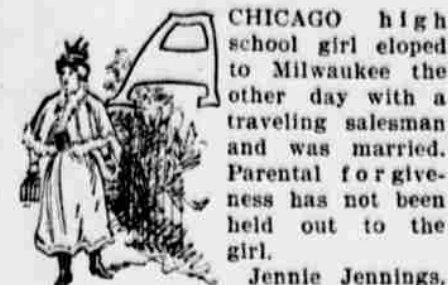


ROMANTIC STORIES.

HOW LOVE LAUGHED AT STERN PARENTS.

Some Recent Elopements East and West—Chicago High School Girls Form a Runaway Marriage Club—One Member Fulfills Her Contract.



CHICAGO high school girl eloped to Milwaukee the other day with a traveling salesman and was married. Parental forgiveness has not been held out to the girl.

Jennie Jennings, 5718 Kimbark avenue, is the bride and A. R. Wickheimer the bridegroom.

The bride was a pupil of Hyde Park high school, and would have graduated in June. The groom is a young business man representing an eastern firm dealing in laundry supplies.

Will Wed the Man She Loves.

Miss Emma Ruel, a handsome young woman of Muskegon, Mich., would now be the wife of Frank Goodberg, a former Muskegon boy, now a shipping clerk in Chicago.

Girls Form an Elopement Club.

The marriage of A. R. Wickheim to Miss Jennings which followed an elopement to Milwaukee, has brought to light an elopement club in Hyde Park.



JENNIE JENNINGS

At the moment the wedding ring is placed on a true sister's finger. The older man inveigled into eloping the more credit shall be given the departing sister.

Parents Had to Forgive. Mr. Frank McMullen, a young lawyer of New York city, is a keen judge of human nature.

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nette. Her family lives at No. 26 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. The young man was visiting his uncle, W. H. Burke, the Harlem Tammany leader.

Eloped After Church.

Annie Wilkins and Charles Yeaton attended church together at Beverly, Mass., Sunday night and neither of them has returned home yet.

Elopes with an Actor.

Fascinated by his stories of the adventures of theatrical profession, Nellie Hagerton, a stage-struck damsel of Oto, Ia., eloped, it is alleged, with Emmett Dooley, who plays Simon Legree in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe.



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Tried to Play Lochinvar.

A romantic marriage planned by Carl Squier and Miss Ora Bain, a prominent young society couple of Calhoun County, Ill., has been nipped in the bud by the prospective groom's parents, who oppose the union.

Princess Elvira Has Eloped.

Princess Elvira, Don Carlos' third daughter, has eloped recently with a Roman artist named Folchi, a married man. The Princess Elvira was born in Geneva in 1871.

Photographing a Mummy's Bones.

A collector of curios in Philadelphia says he owes a debt of gratitude to Prof. Roentgen. While traveling in Egypt he surreptitiously purchased what was reputed to be the mummified hand of a personage of rank, who flourished 3,000 or 4,000 years ago.

Died of Hiccups.

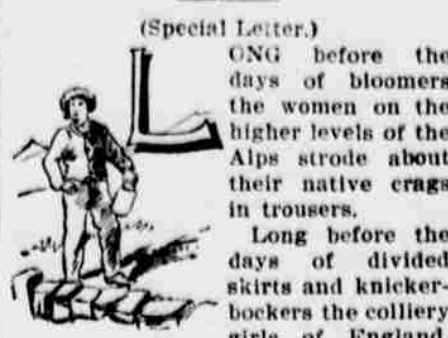
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Queen Victoria frequently examines her will. It is engrossed on velum, quarto size, and is beautifully bound.

WEAR PANTS THERE.

WOMEN OF SWISS MOUNTAINS IN MALE ATTIRE.

Not Clamoring for Any "Rights"—But Thus Attired Solely Because They Can Then Better Accomplish Their Daily Tasks.



Long before the days of divided skirts and knickerbockers the colliery girls of England, "pit-throw women," as they are called, went regularly about their employment in partial men's attire.

There was no question involving their "rights," nor was it done for the purpose of claiming equality with lordly man. It was simply a matter of convenience and utility.

"LITTLE CORINNE," TO GIVE \$750,000 FOR CHARITY.



"Little Corinne," who has not been little for many seasons gone, has just made her will. She devises that all her property, real and personal, shall be sold at auction, and the proceeds, which she says will not fall under \$750,000, shall be devoted to the foundation of a "home for aged and unemployed actresses," to be established near New York.

The Mountain Side to serve as provender for her charges in winter.

Besides this she must gather faggots for fuel, and convey them on her shoulders down the steep cliffs, and store them in a safe place for winter use.



FEMALE MULATTEER.

Yet the condition of the Swiss girl might not be so bad if she were more richly fed. As it is, she is deplorably poverty-stricken.

On the other hand, the colliery girls of England fare better. They are employed at the mouth of the coal mines, which are called pits. The mouth of the pit is the "brow," and by reason of these two facts they are called "pit-brow girls."

tume, consisting of a bright red handkerchief completely covering the hair a loose-fitting blouse, a very short skirt, concealed by a stout apron of blue holland, black stockings, clogs, and, most noticeable of all, a pair of good, durable trousers, cut after the fashion of the knickerbocker.

The girls work on the surface, immediately at the mouth of the pit. The cage goes up and down incessantly during the day. It consists of three "decks," on each side of which is borne two small carriages, on four low wheels.

The girls work on an average nine hours a day, beginning at 6 a. m. They have thirty minutes for breakfast and thirty minutes for luncheon, and as a usual thing they leave the mine by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 12 o'clock noon Saturdays. Their daily pay is 52 cents.

These girls are muscular, very strong and remarkably healthy. They belong to no union, and from all accounts are cheerful, virtuous, and satisfied with their condition in life.

THE FIRST MEMBER.

L. T. BOOTHBY OF MAINE THE ORIGINAL REPUBLICAN.

How the Party Was Founded in Maine in 1853—Temperance Was Then its Main Plank—Abolition Came Afterwards.



T. BOOTHBY of Watertown, Me., is the first man that was asked to join the republican party. Most people are not aware of the fact that the great political engine of which Major McKinley will be engineer for the next four years was first started in the old pine tree state.

At that time Mr. Boothby was a citizen of Paris, Me., and one day he was met on the street by a democrat who suggested that it would be a good thing if a political party were formed with temperance as an issue.

Various states claim the honor of being the birthplace of the republican party. Among them may be mentioned Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia and Wisconsin.



L. T. BOOTHBY.

ing order of things." The meeting was followed by another and another, and finally was merged into the republican party.

Another account of the birth of the republican party says it was formed at Jackson, Michigan, in the fall of 1853. Hon. James O'Donnell, editor of the Jackson Citizen, has often been mentioned as one of its founders.

A Voice and Nothing Else.

Somewhere in space is the haunt of this creature Cheering me oft with a voice sweet and low; Somewhere, so far that the eye cannot reach her— An image that fancy alone can bestow.

COMPLEXION A GIVE-AWAY.

If the person is advanced in age livid spots may indicate apoplexy. A straw-color complexion leads to the suspicion of a cancerous constitution. Patchy redness of the face and flushed spots on the cheek denote a hectic constitution.

ABOUT ENCORES.

Sims Reeves had on the "Vicious System," as He Calls It. Sims Reeves is hard on what he calls the "vicious encore system." He characterizes it as a preposterous piece of dishonesty, of which all honest persons should be ashamed.

He wants to hear more than he has bargained for and if his demand is not yielded to he will hoot and bray and hiss when an attempt is made to perform the next piece, as if he belonged to the long-eared quadrupeds or feathered-biped tribe.

Speed on Railroads.

Speed is hard to average. An average of 48 3-10 miles per hour is the fastest regular time in the United States. This is made on the Pennsylvania "limited" in its run from Jersey City to Philadelphia, 90 miles, in 112 minutes.

Big Woman and Little Man Elope.

Mrs. Mary Yealey, weighing 350 pounds, and connected with some of the best families of Lebanon, Ind., has eloped with Charles Clark, formerly her husband's hired man, who tips the beam at but 100 pounds.

Money Was Hot.

Frank H. Watson, arrested at Dayton, Ohio, for counterfeiting, had in his possession some bogus money fresh from the mold and still hot. He was cornered in his bedroom.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The half yearly statement of the Bank of Montreal shows net profits of \$603,350. In Europe at this time, some 27,000,000 men are ready to take the field in a fortnight. America is finding a profitable market for its surplus stock of horses in Scandinavian countries.