HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Crow Heads Puzzle the Officials

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Here is a pretty kettle of fish. The offices of the county clerks in Indiana are being filled to overflowing with the heads of dead crows, and the result is not pleasing to the sense of smell, to say the least. Came about this way:

At the last session of the legislature the farmers of the state succeeded in having a law enacted which placed a bounty of ten cents upon the head of every crow. The farmers argued that the crows destroyed much of their crops by eating the seeds after they were scattered on the ground and were a nuisance in general. Everybody thought it would be a good scheme to abolish the pest by killing off a large number of the prolific crows. And so it came to pass that the law was enacted and 'most everybody thought the question was solved at once and for all time.

But it wasn't. The county clerks are the sufferers and complainants now. The farmer boys spend their "off rainy days" hunting crows. They are bringing them to the county seats by hundreds. The heads are strung like so many beads or pearls, and often the strings measure four or five feet in length. In communities where the crows are plentiful—and that seems to be all over Indiana—the gunners can bag enough crows in a day to realize a good compensation for their work.

Here is where the rub comes in. The county clerk who receives and pays for the crow heads must keep them until his books, stock and office materials are audited by the county commissioners, which is once a year. Now what is the county clerk going to do with the hundreds and hundreds of crow heads brought to his office? Surely he cannot put them away in the safe with other valuables. Neither can he throw them away, for in that event he would have to stand the bounty money from his own pocket. The result is that his office smells to high heaven, and even the sale of marriage licenses has suffered a slump.

And that is the reason the county clerks of Indiana have signed a round robin and forwarded it to Governor Marshall, praying him to offer a solution, or at least appoint a commission for that end.

Chinese Queues for Milady's Wig

CHICAGO.—Prices of coiffures are due for a slump and "milady of the boulevards" may soon be promenading down Michigan avenue bedecked in the very latest of late imported puffs which but recently formed the most conspicuous part of the hirsute adornment of the Celestials of South Clark street.

It may seem strange that the most fashionable of Chicago's smart set will be able to purchase real "imported" puffs, curls, braids, switches and rats which were once the queues of Chicago chop suey waiters and Chinese laundrymen, but the fact remains indisputable, for according to the edict recently passed in China 90 per cent. of all the Celestials in the United States have divorced themselves from one of the most typically distinguishing features of the race—the queue.

Following a similar move in the Chinatown of New York, San Francisco and other cities, the Chinese of Chicago the other day kept the barbers busy with the shears and by night there were few left along South Clark street who could boast of the "pigtails" which were their pride of other days. Hip Lung, mayor of Chicago's Chinatown, and the leaders of the

famous Moy family, Moy Tong Gee and Moy Tong Hoy, all bowed with good grace before the power of the scissors.

The hair is being shipped by the Chinese to London where large English hair dealers will convert it into coiffures of the latest fashions and of various shades, and then ship "real imported" puffs back to American soil.

The money which the Chinese in this country will receive for the hair is to be sent back to China.

Some time ago an edict was passed to the effect that all citizens or former citizens of China might cut off their queues or retain them as they saw fit. It was formerly one of the strictest laws of the country that every citizen must wear a queue, and those without them were not allowed to return to the empire on pain of severe punishment.

Wife Rifles Pockets! Then Beat Her

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Judge C. M. Lee of the superior court, in the course of a separation suit brought by Elizabeth T. England against her husband, John E. England, stated that a man is justified in chastising his spouse if she rifles his pockets.

The Englands have been married about five years, and recently there has been trouble in the household. Mrs. England wanted separate support from her husband when she came into court. She told on the witness stand that they had three children and had been living happily enough until a short time ago.

One night, she related, Mr. England arrived at his home on Warren street about 3 a. m., and proceeded to curl up on the floor. Mrs. England admitted that she thought he was asleep and started to go through his pockets in search of a watch and ring which she claimed belong to her. But Mr. England woke up and gave her a slap in the face.

She tried to go through his pockets again and testified that he gave her a kick in the back. Under cross-examination Mrs. England told that she had struck her husband with a shoe.

After listening to considerable of this testimony, Judge Lee stated in his opinion this couple ought to be brought together and become reconciled. He brought out the fact that the woman only wanted separate support and probably would become reconciled to her husband some time, and thought the present a good time.

Judge Lee conferred with Lawyer Thomas F. Cooney, who represented Mrs. England, and Lawyer Arthur Cushing, representing Mr. England, and they agreed to do what they could to effect a reconciliation.

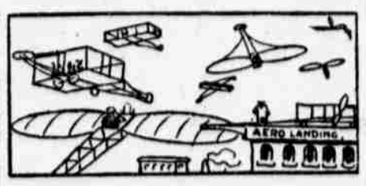
"But you must tell your client," admonished Judge Lee, with a smile, in addressing Lawyer Cooney, "that she must not go through her husband's pockets again. A man is justified in slapping his wife if she goes through his pockets."

Aero Landing and Lake on Roof

NEW YORK.—New York within a year is to have one of the most remarkable buildings on earth. It is designed to replace Madison Square Garden, and not the least of its features will be a landing stage for flying machines. A $2,000,000 structure is to be reared on the site of the old Brewster carriage factory on the west side of Broadway between Forty-seventh and Forty-Eighth streets. It will be used mainly for exhibition purposes and various trades in the sporting line.

The Broadway project is backed by interests identified with the Schlitz Brewing company of Milwaukee, represented in New York by John Ohmeis, restauranteur, and Oscar Schmidt. The building will be erected by the Atlas Development company, which in January of last year took a long lease on the Brewster site from the Sutphin estate.

The new building is to be adapted particularly to the needs of the automobile, motor boat and aviation industries and their allied trades. With



this end in view, certain unusual structural features have been planned, such as a starting and landing track on the roof for flying machines, a lake 60 by 125 feet, also on the roof, for the display of motor boats, and an enormous freight and passenger elevator, 25 by 52, capable of carrying an aeroplane, a 50-foot motor boat or about 400 persons at one trip.

The basement, which will have a very high ceiling, will contain a restaurant seating 6,000 or 7,000 persons and run on the plan of the famous rathskellers of Berlin and Munich.

The roof will be used as an open air garden in the summer. The lake is to be utilized as a skating rink in the winter.

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Rockland, Me.—The wind had veered around to the northeast and a sudden snow flurry offered the premonitory symptoms of an approaching blizzard. The outer harbor in an instant was blotted from view and the dull booming of the breakwater fog signal told mariners that there was danger abroad.

Out of the gathering darkness there suddenly emerged a power boat well known to the habitues of the water front.

"There comes the parson!" exclaimed a longshoreman.

"Ay, it takes more than a nor-easter to keep him in port," said another.

Eventually the newcomer reached an anchorage. "Crustacean," read the name on the bow. A man of medium build, clad in an oil coat covered with frozen sleet, sprang nimbly up the ladder, with a hearty handclasp and cheery smile for all. "A bit nasty outside," was his only comment.

"That's Johnson," explained a bystander. "Rev. Fred N. Johnson of Swans island, a fisher of men and a fisher of the sea." Swan's island is about 25 miles southeast of Castine. It is in Hancock county, is about five miles long by 2¼ miles wide, and the people living there are largely engaged in fishing.

Rev. Frederick Norton Johnson had no objection to telling the modest story of how he supplements a meager pulpit salary in a small island community with the fruits of the sea, toiling every weekday like his brothers, and on the seventh carrying spir-

Rev. Fred N. Johnson.

itual greetings to those who care to hear the Gospel preached.

Born at Machiasport, almost within sight of the "jumping off place," as the downeaster expresses it, he has just turned forty-five. He is a son of Abram N. and Emily S. (Bryant) Johnson. His father was a sea captain in the coastwise trade.

When Fred was four years old his father gave up seafaring and moved to Vinalhaven. From Vinalhaven the family moved to Houlton, where the lad had two years of schooling and thence to Calais. In Milltown, across the border, he went to work at seventeen as loomfixer in a cotton mill. This job he gave up six years later because of ill health.

Back to Vinalhaven he went, firmer than ever in the conviction that there was another field for him—the ministry.

A theological education, so far as it related to school or college, was quite out of the question, but the young man's will was indomitable and he went steadfastly at work on the task of gaining self-education for the ministry. He was ordained at Rockport, where, almost unaided, he organized an Adventist church.

For a third time Rev. M. Johnson moved to Vinalhaven, this time as pastor of the Adventist church.

Returning to Maine, he was pastor two years at Bridgton, resigning against many protests to stay and declining two calls which the church extended to him after he had left town. Mr. Johnson has held his present pastorate at Swans island ten years.

For two years after going to Swans island he engaged in lobster fishing and subsequently became state agent for a concern dealing in gas engines and supplies. Still there remained time on his hands which he was unwilling to sacrifice to idleness, and he took up the task of boat building.

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In a later letter Miss Johnson adds: "The trouble began with an eruption under my knees, and extended upwards toward my waist, until I was not able to sit down. It kept a constant itching and burning all the time, night and day. I went to my doctor, but he could do me no good after I do not know how many medicines he gave me, and then told me I would be compelled to go to a skin specialist, which I positively refused to do. I cried all the time. Finally I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedies, and tried Cuticura Pills, Ointment and Soap, and was entirely cured of the itching three days after I started using them. The healing took about eight days. I consider Cuticura Remedies marvelous, and would recommend them everywhere."

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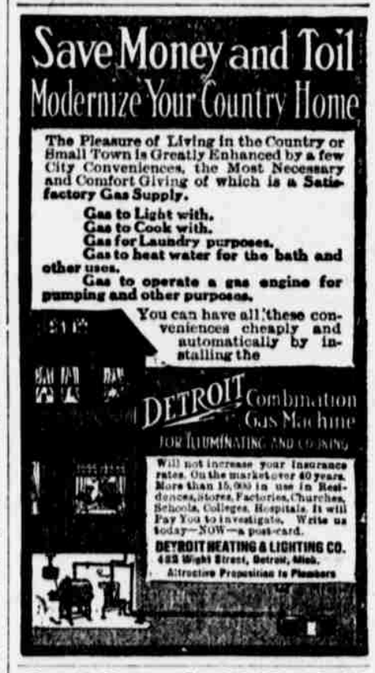

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