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RUNNING THE GANTLET.

An Indian Incident in Indiana's Pioneer Days.

David Johnson, one of the early settlers of Indiana, was a noted hunter and at one time was with a hunting party of which John Severus was a member. On that occasion the early settlement of the state was discussed. Mr. Severus, having been there so many years before any other white man, was accepted as authority on all such subjects. In the "Pioneer History of Indiana" Colonel W. M. Cockrum gives one of Mr. Severus' stories as repeated by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Severus said that in the fall of 1793 he was with half a dozen of his Indian neighbors, hunting, and that he stayed all night at an Indian village. During the night two white prisoners were brought in, and preparations were made for their trial and death. First two lines were formed facing each other, and the two men were compelled to run the gantlet between the lines. A point some hundred yards beyond the lines of the gantlet was designated as the place that was to be reached to save their lives.

One of the men was of middle age, but frail; the other was a strong, athletic young fellow. The lines were made up of more than 100 Indians, mostly squaws and boys, with enough active men to keep the prisoners from getting away. The young man was the first to make the race. He got through the lane and to the life station without being much hurt.

The older man before he started held up his hands and offered a prayer to God for aid, then commenced the race, which was not more than half completed before he was knocked down by a heavy club in the hands of a squaw and was set upon by the horde of squaws and boys and beaten to death.

As soon as he was knocked down the young man, who was several hundred feet away, ran like a deer and jumped into the throng of Indians and tried to save his friend's life, but was soon overpowered and dragged away.

For this brave act the chief of the village adopted the young man to take the place of a son whom he had lost.

Mr. Severus, on being asked why he did not intercede for the prisoners, said that if he had attempted to interfere it would have cost him his life.

THE JOY OF EATING.

It is Courted to the Fullest Extent in Berlin.

The Germans in a good many ways get more happiness out of life as they go along than we do. Eating is an innocent pleasure, and they eat oftener and more. No one is required to get up to breakfast. There is never any formal family breakfast. Coffee and rolls are sent to your room, or you can go into the dining room and get them when you choose. Not having had breakfast enough, a German spends all the rest of the day in making up for it. At 10:30 or 11 everybody takes lunch. The laborers along the streets all stop to eat. And in general it may be said that in all places and at all hours it is good form and a matter of course to draw out a substantial sandwich of rye bread and raw ham and go to munching. Women do it at the opera. Students do it at the university between classes. Dinner comes at 2 o'clock. About 5 the maid brings to your room coffee and rolls and perhaps cake. At 8 p. m. is supper. Those who are going out to any entertainment may have supper at 6 or 7. But there is always a long enough intermission at the opera or theater for those who are disposed to take lunch, and most persons are disposed.

There are innumerable restaurants all about the city, and tens of thousands of people eat there, sitting at little tables in the open air right by the sidewalk. After the day with all its cares and meals is over it is a worthy custom to go to a restaurant and sit there for half the night eating and drinking and listening to music. No city in the world hears so much good music so cheaply as Berlin. And everybody who is anybody knows enough about music to talk with some intelligence.—Berlin Letter to Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A Greater Loss.

Here is a laughable experience of Lord Sheffield. He was once walking down Piccadilly with a friend, to whom he explained that it would be impossible for any one to pick his pocket without his knowledge. Lord Sheffield's pocket handkerchief was hanging out, and his friend, having diverted his attention quietly abstracted it. Instantly Lord Sheffield collared a seedy looking man who was passing and charged him with the theft, but the friend producing the handkerchief and explaining the joke, the unfortunate individual whom his lordship had so unceremoniously seized was released with many apologies. The man beat a hasty retreat, and shortly afterward Lord Sheffield discovered that he had lost his pocketbook.—London Express.

Sure of Something Good.

Van Antler—I think we are sure of a good dinner tonight. You know my new English butter does the entire catering for the household.

Grubb—Can you rely on him to—

Van Antler—Not always, but this evening I requested him to send us up something from the kitchen table.

—Puck.

Again or Yet?

Staylright—Oh, Miss Wobblins, may I come to see you again? Miss Wobblins—Well, I cannot see how you can very well unless you go this time!

CHICAGO THEATERS.

Majestic.

Hetty King, one of the most famous of English Music Hall artists, will be the headliner at the Majestic Theatre, Chicago, during the week of January 21st. Another foreign act for this programme will be the Gilsenretts from Vienna, who are known as the veritable aristocrats of the acrobatic world. Mabel Bardine & Co. play a Chinese classic which is quite away from the ordinary Chop Suey drama. "Svat Mulligan" is the name of a novel character sketch in which Vienna Bolton achieves success with an entirely new note in the realization of a rough but most interesting character. Henry Clive with the assistance of May Sturgis Walker, will present his most interesting travesty on second sight and through transposition. Tom Waters the funny pianologue comedian is another strong feature. Smith & Campbell in a realistic comedy entitled "Camping Out" by Franklin & Standards the wonderful living rubber balls and by beautiful Arcadia, who plays the violin and sings in a most pleasing manner.

Chicago Opera House.

The Chicago Opera House, which from the first has been a theatre of long runs, will revert on Sunday night from "Madame X," the drama of thrills and tears, to another Savage production of an entirely different character entitled "Miss Patsy." Instead of tears and emotions there will be laughter and merriment. Mr. Savage will offer for the first time in a metropolitan center a new play adapted from the German by Sewell Collins, which has enjoyed a long and prosperous career in Berlin and Vienna under the title of "Lord Pollinger." It is a play of the stage and stage people and while it is not exact to describe it as a farce, for it has serious moments, it is mostly made up of amusing situations and entanglements.

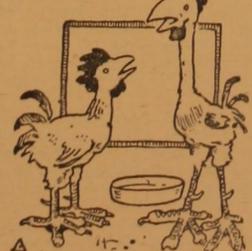
Olympic.

Not in many years has a play taken such a hold on the theatre going public as the Coban and Harris comedy by Winchell Smith, "The Fortune Hunter," which is now in its fifth week of an indefinite engagement at the Olympic Theatre, Chicago. It is a story of real life and the truth it depicts is its basic element of success. That ministers are using this play as the text of sermons and advocating its charm as well as its entertainment is a tribute that is invariably shared by press and public. With Thomas W. Ross the principal characters are taken by Alma Belwin, Lento Fulwell, Frank Bacon, Francis X. Conlin, J. E. Milten, Shelley Hull and Catherine Marshall.

"Ha! here comes Ratcliffe with a dagger. My last moment has arrived," exclaims one of the characters in a new melodrama.

Unfortunately, however, the actor representing Ratcliffe had forgotten the dagger and came on the stage without it. But he was equal to the occasion. "Villain!" he exclaimed, "thou thought'st thou saw'st a dagger in mine hand. 'Twas thine evil conscience supplied the vision. But I will say thee with a blow of this strong right hand," which he proceeded to do.

Barnyard Conferences.



First Rooster—What did you say when she threatened her mother?

Second Rooster—I just gave her the laugh. You know she was raised in an incubator.—Philadelphia Press.

On Silver Lakes.



"Ah, darling, say that you will drift down the stream of life with me in my little canoe!"

"Make it a steam yacht, dear, and I'll say yes!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Flossie, excitedly nodding toward her, whispered loudly, "Oh, look Mabel! There goes one of them beautiful octagons."

"Huh!" exclaimed Mabel. What a goosey you are, Flossie dear. That isn't what they call them at all. She is a pronounced nectarine."

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The servant duly replied: "Dear Madam,—You asked me to let you know if I found anything when sweeping the dining-room floor this morning. I beg to report that I found thirty matches, three corks and a pack of cards."

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Attendant—But it followed you in.

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FAMOUS WAX ARTIST

Mme. Tussaud Had an Exciting and Dramatic Career.

IN THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.

During That Era of Bloodshed She Modeled Some of the Heads That Fell by the Guillotine and Was For a Time in Prison Herself as a Suspect.

This is the story of Mme. Tussaud, who was born in Berne in 1760 and died in London in 1850, and who, during the stormy time of the French revolution, modeled in wax some of the heads that fell by the guillotine.

Marie Gresholtz was the daughter of an old-camp of General Wurmsler in the Seven Years' war. She was born after the death of her father.

Her mother was the sister of Dr. John Christopher Curtius of Berne. This Dr. Curtius had made many anatomical and other models in wax and had attracted the attention of the Prince de Conti. This nobleman urged Curtius to come to Paris and establish himself as a modeler in wax.

The Curtius studio became the rendezvous of the fashionable world, and in connection with this he had a museum of curiosities. Among his patrons were Voltaire, Jean Jacques, Rousseau, Mesmer, Mirabeau, Diderot, Benjamin Franklin, Paine, Jones and many other notable persons.

In his visits to his sister at Berne, Dr. Curtius had taught his niece, Marie, many of the secrets of modeling in wax. She showed such ability in this that her uncle urged her mother to make a home with him in Paris and to allow him to adopt Marie as his daughter.

Marie began earnest study with Dr. Curtius, and she was so skillful in the modeling of wax flowers that this art became a craze. Even the royal personages in the palace took it up, and Marie spent some time giving lessons to Mme. Elizabeth, the young sister of Louis XVI.

When the revolution broke out Dr. Curtius took the side of the people and sent Marie to come from the palace. It was rather singular that two of his wax models should have played a foremost part in the opening scenes of that awful period. In his collection of models was a bust of the minister, Necker, father of Mme. de Stael, and one of Philippe, duke of Orleans. Two days before the storming of the Bastille a mob took these two busts from his museum in the Palais Royal, draped them in black crape to show their sympathy and started to parade the streets with these.

As the procession filed across the Place Vendome a troop of dragoons and one of the regiments charged. A sword stroke cut the bust of Necker in halves, and the man who was carrying it was hit by a musket ball in the leg and received the thrust of a sword in his breast.

The bust of the Duke of Orleans escaped injury, but in the fight to defend it several persons were killed. The soldiers made desperate efforts to demolish it.

At the taking of the Bastille Dr. Curtius was active and for his services to France was rewarded by the national assembly. A badge of honor was presented to him, and this was inscribed with the famous date and a memorial of his bravery and patriotism. His house was a favorite place of meeting with the leaders of the revolution, so Marie had an opportunity to see them all.

There was only one time when Marie was in any danger during this desperate period. She was "suspected" and sent to prison. Here at the same time was Mme. de Beaufortais, who had barely escaped the guillotine and who was later the Josephine of Napoleon Bonaparte. Her uncle was able to get Marie's release from prison, and she came out in time to see the downfall of Robespierre, Danton and Desmoulins.

In the days of their power she had been called to model the heads of many who fell by the guillotine. She was obliged to take them just after the fall of the fatal knife. She did this awful work with the heads of poor Marie Antoinette and of the Princess Lamballe, the queen's friend. When the leaders suffered by the guillotine in their turn she modeled their heads.

After the revolution her uncle died, and in 1795 she married M. Tussaud. She could not overcome the shock of her experiences during the revolution, and she persuaded her husband to take her and the valuable collections of wax models left her by Dr. Curtius over to England.

They established this collection in the Strand. The collection was taken all about the country, and in 1833 it was brought back to London and made a permanent exhibition. Her sons conducted the business, and she took an active share in this till she was eighty years of age.—Boston Globe.

Naming Their Children.

It was a musical man who gave his four daughters the following names: Dore, Mi-fa, So-la, Ti-do. The first escaped with the nickname Dora, the second answered Miffy, the third owed up to Solly, while the youngest generally got Tiddy.

The case of the musical man is matched by that of the provincial printer who named his children from the type fonts he used—Ruby, Pearl, Diamond. The first two are no uncommon names for girls, only Ruby became to be a boy. He followed in his father's footsteps and afterward became a printer's manager in London.—London Chronicle.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

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