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Effective Sunday, Sept. 15, 1912, and each Sunday thereafter, Chicago & Alton have \$1.00 excursion to Chicago, going No. 76 at 7:45 a. m., Sundays; returning No. 77 and 5, same date, at 4:15 p. m. and 9 p. m. H. L. Drennen, ticket agent.—Adv.

What They Quarreled About

"I never can understand why a woman wants to keep a room as dark as a pocket!"

"And I never can see why a man can't read a paper without having every blind in the house wide open!"

Sunday noon—a cloudy Sunday—when Paul had felt too tired to go to church and Frances had gone alone. Returning in the state of readiness for irritation that often follows spiritual uplift, she found her husband in the parlor, haled by tobacco smoke and encompassed by Sunday papers. Every shade was up to its full height, every curtain pushed aside.

The sermon had been on "The Sins of the Tongue." If it hadn't been for that Frances felt she could have said volumes as she went about the room, straightening curtains and shades. As her efforts narrowed the light which fell on her husband's paper, he looked up with some annoyance.

"You make it so dark I can't read," he commented.

"There's no sense in having everything sprawled wide open like that. It makes the house look horrid to have the shades clear up to the top of the windows."

Then came the remark with which this began and Frances' retort. With the words a recollection of the sermon flashed into her mind and she shut her lips tightly and stooped to pick up the scattered papers.

"Here, I'll do that," said Paul, rising lazily. "But what's the sense of picking them up before I've done reading them?"

"They look so untidy!"

"There's no one here to be hurt by it except us, and I certainly don't mind it!"

"And I certainly do!"

"I beg your pardon. Of course, if they don't suit you they must go!"

"Do just as you please! I don't care how you keep the place!"

And Frances left the room with dignity, her head very straight. To go to church and say your prayers and come home feeling happy and good, and then to be met by a thing like this the moment you got into the house! What was the use?

Like a profane echo came the murmur from the room she had quitted: "Oh, hell, what's the use?"

Frances stood still. Should she go upstairs and cry or go back and laugh. Then—was it the sermon or the swear?—she began to giggle. That saved the day. She dropped into a seat on the bottom step and broke into a shriek of laughter.

"Hullo! What's the matter?" from Paul.

"It's so funny! Here I come home feeling pious and prayerful, and lose my temper the first thing and scold, and you swear! Say, isn't it funny?"

"If that's the way you look at it—"

"Well, it is! Leave your old papers all over the room if you want, and put the pesky shades out of the windows if you like. I don't care! I'd rather have any old mess than a row. Let's be comfortable!"

Paul made a circular grab at his papers. "They may go hang for all of me! I thought you were going off to cry."

"I was!"

"Well, I'm glad to know how to break up a weep. One little 'cuss word' worked the cure. By George, I'm glad I married a good sport!"

ROAD ITEMS.

What became of the good road enthusiasts? Perhaps they were eclipsed by presidential problems. As far as the president is concerned that is now off of the people's minds. Get back to the question of roads; that is with us always, either good, bad or indifferent.

There is a need of an emergency road, a road that will carry a load when our soil is full of water. We can get along without a boulevard, at least we have so far.

Our license fund at Springfield is increasing fast. It is now about \$500,000.

Democratic Legislator: Thank you, Mr. Republican, for a \$500,000 road fund.

Where is the Dwight Auto Club with its declared intention to push for good roads? The roads are in the same condition now as before the organization of the Dwight Auto Club.

Gentlemen, it takes time, money and perseverance to advance any good cause. The more worthy the cause the more work and perseverance required.

The Grafton Hard Roads Association built one mile of macadam road the first year it was organized; one mile the next year; the following year it bought a rock crusher and is now planning to build two miles more.

Highway commissioners of Crete township have contracted for the laying of three miles of macadam.

Somonauk has voted to build two miles of stone road each year for five years.

The citizens of Greenville, which has several miles of brick road, have pledged their support to a plan whereby Federal and State aid might be secured for road construction.

Colorado convicts are saving the State \$75,000 a year on the construction of hard roads.

Landlord and tenant are like a team, they must pull together for success, if they cannot pull together better unhitch. If the tenant does not make money for himself, he will not for his landlord.

Our crops for 1912 are safely garnered. The farmers' attention is now given to marketing and delivering the 1912 crops. Continued good roads, and plenty of cars are very important factors in marketing our big crops. We may expect more or less of bad roads through the winter months. During the winter is when the farmer, more than at any other time, needs a road that can be traveled at all times. If we have a week of bad roads and then a week of good roads, the farmers will want to hurry their grain to the elevator. A grain rush during the week of good roads puts an extra demand on the railroads for cars during that week. The railroads will be called upon to furnish cars to move the grain in one week that should have been moved in two weeks. It is probable that good roads would ease the car question more than 25 per cent. A certain number of cars in two weeks time will move twice as much grain as the same number of cars in one week. The farmer in two weeks, with much less worry, will move twice as much grain in two weeks as in one week. To say nothing of the extra cost of moving grain over roads in soft and yielding condition.

A farmer six miles from town on a half section raising about 4000 bushels of oats and 8000 bushels of corn would have 40 loads of oats and 140 loads of corn to deliver or 280 loads of grain to haul. Making two trips a day it would take one man and team 140 days or five and one half months of continuous hauling to deliver the grain from a half section. From a

quarter section it would take one man months of continuous hauling to deliver the grain. Considering that the roads are out of condition 1/4 of the time. You may count on six and one half months for one man to deliver the grain from a half section and three and one quarter months for one man to deliver the grain from a quarter section. Mr. Farmer you know that there are times, when the farm work is not urging, that you would deliver grain if the roads were fit. If the roads are fit for hauling, neither you or your neighbor likes to leave urgent farm work to deliver grain. There are times that you would like to deliver grain because the market price suits you, and you cannot do it on account of the roads. There are times when you can get a premium for quick delivery, you are afraid to contract because you know the road may not permit you to deliver within contract time. For the farmers' purpose we do not need a grand boulevard. We want an emergency road, one that will carry a 5 ton load at all times of the year.

Mr. Farmer you need hard roads more than the autoist. With you it is business not pleasure; with you it is dollars and cents that have already been earned, you have the goods to deliver.

When the price of grain is right this winter, the roads out of condition, you and your neighbors not busy, in need of ready money for various necessities and you do not like to borrow, think about that big grain crop next spring or next summer, when you ought to be in the field; then think of good roads and how much they are worth to you.

Pianos at a Heavy Discount.

Lyon & Healy, the great music house of Chicago, in connection with a plan of enlarging their factory facilities for piano making, propose a sweeping clearance sale of a large number of fine pianos—new, slightly-used and second-hand—which have accumulated in their present factory building opposite Union Park.

Among numerous makes of pianos there will be represented, in this sale, at half the former selling prices, and in many cases two-thirds less than the original price, almost any make of piano you know of.

Anyone who may be planning to make a purchase of this kind, and who desires to save a big margin over the cost of a good piano, would do well to write Lyon & Healy, 25-46 East Adams Street, Chicago, for their price list, and plan of easy-payment terms.

You can secure a \$300 Upright Piano for from \$150 to \$180, and other bargains in proportion. The well-known firm will give their own guaranty with every one of these pianos and ship them at their own risk on approval to customers who may order them by mail. This sale will afford a rare chance to music teachers, students and other intending piano buyers.—Adv.

Proper Method of Writing.

A twisted spine or writer's cramp are the alternates between which the French government has to choose in establishing once for all the type of handwriting to be taught in the schools. Some years ago there was a unanimous outcry from the doctors against teaching children to write a sloping hand, the promised result being a race of hunchbacks.

A Great Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at John A. O'Malley's Drug Store.—Adv.

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Only a Fire Hero

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at John A. O'Malley's Drug Store.—Adv.

Warning to the Doctor.

Never, in a moment of forgetfulness, advise the parents of a child whom you operated upon a year before for the removal of adenoids that the child is suffering from impeded nasal respiration and should have its adenoids removed.—Medical Review of Reviews.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Protest Against Social Ill.

You cannot expect a teacher to have the skill of an artisan, the experience of a horticulturist, the spirit of a naturalist, and the culture of a county councillor, and then pay him the salary of an office clerk.—Exchange.

ODELL

Miss Maude Collins spent Tuesday in Bloomington.

Mrs. Ben Tuning was a Pontiac passenger, Monday.

Clara Walker went to Pontiac, Wednesday morning.

A. R. Hoke, of Pontiac, was in town on business Tuesday night.

Mrs. William Wykes visited with friends in Pontiac, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Coleman, of Lockport, is here visiting her father, Henry Francis.

Rev. Father Aout, of Loretto, was a Chicago passenger Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and son, of Pontiac, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Baird, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cleary went to Milwaukee Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. William Buck.

Arthur Gassensmith returned Tuesday night from Chicago, where he had been having an operation on his arm.

William Buck returned from Milwaukee, Monday night and reports his wife as steadily gaining in health there.

Miss Josephine Gill went to Wilmington Wednesday forenoon to spend Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Moore.

R. W. Christian and two children, Lloyd and Verna, went to Pontiac, Wednesday noon to attend the funeral of Walter Hart.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Y. Moore after a few days' visit with friends, left Monday forenoon to take charge of a church in Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brace and Mrs. Joseph Stickoffer and family, of Pontiac, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bannister, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Lockport, are here visiting their father, Henry Francis, while on their way to Texas for the benefit of Mr. Ward's health.

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