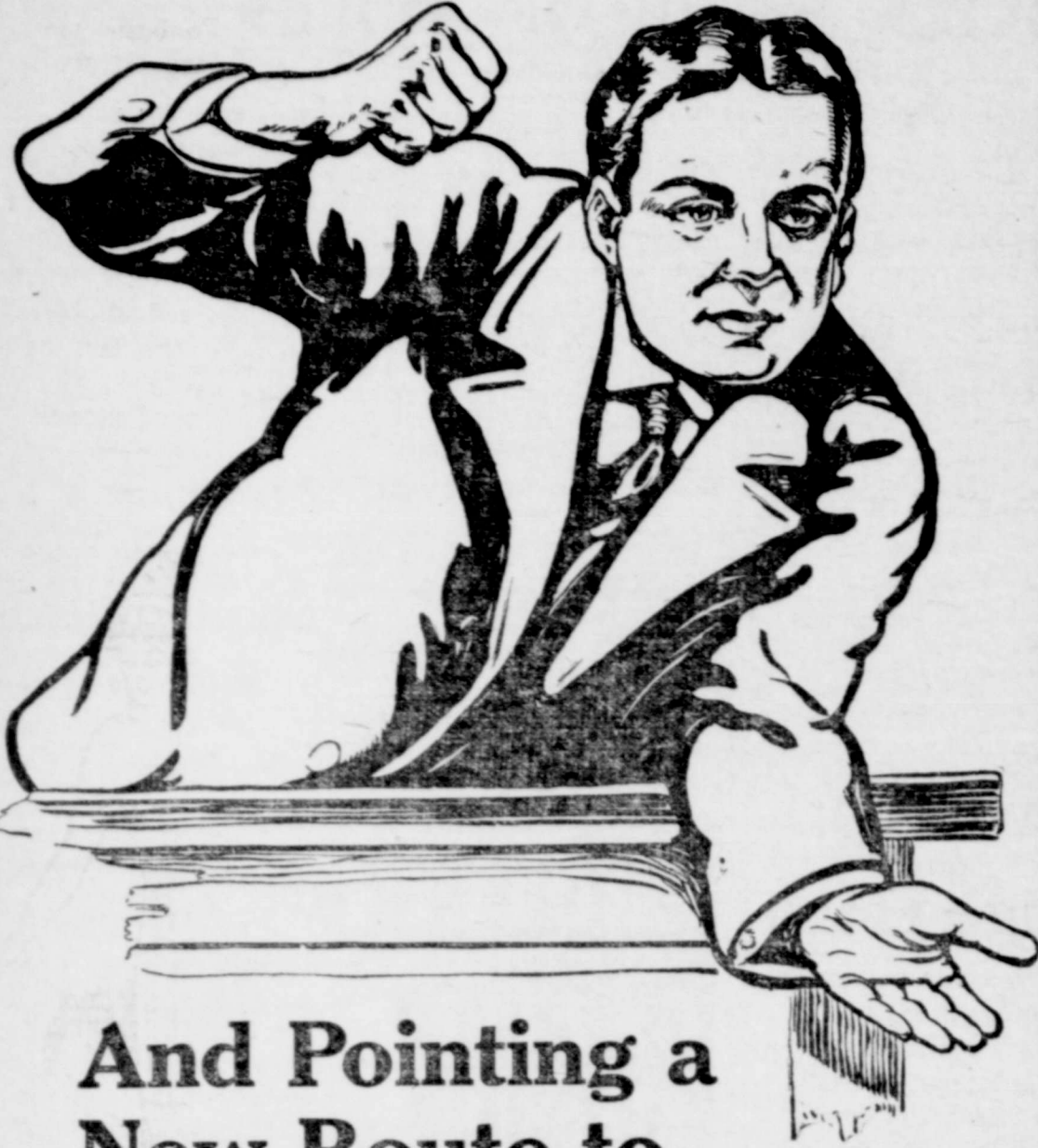


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BIRDS DEFENDED THEIR HOME

Made Vicious Attack on Men Engaged in Painting Tower in Which They Had Nest.

Workmen who have been painting the tower of College hall on the Vanderbilt campus were attacked while suspended on their lofty scaffold by two diminutive sparrow hawks, the self-appointed guardians of the towers, says the Nashville Democrat.

One of the birds, the workmen said, lighted upon one of the gargoyles of the tower soon after the painting was started, and after a few moments of reconnoitering sallied into the "mere man," pecking at his head and beating him with its wings. The workman fought back, but the bird was not hurt. Its cries brought its mate to its assistance, and the birds continued the battle.

A lucky stroke of the workman's paint brush at last sent one of the hawks away and the other soon followed. The workman said the birds were small, but that he was afraid his eyes would be pecked out before he could beat the hawks away. The behavior of the birds is strange, as this is not the nesting season, and they presumably had no reason for wanting to guard their tower except the fact that it had been their home for several years. Rarely if ever before have sparrow hawks been known to attack a human being.

WHY HE CONTINUED TO CALL

Neither the Great Man Nor Possibility of Business Formed the Attraction for Visitor.

"See here," said the great man, when the caller had finally been permitted to enter the private office, "this is the sixth time you have come to discuss this matter. I told you in the beginning that I would notify you when I was ready to take it up. Why do you insist on bothering me about it?"

"I'm sorry it's a bother to you to have me call."

"You must understand that I'm a very busy man. I can't understand how you are able to afford to waste so much time hanging around waiting to see me, when you must know that your coming isn't going to do you any good. I'll take up your case when I come to it in its regular order, and not before. I've told you that a number of times."

"Yes, I know you have; but that pretty girl who sits in your outer office, telling people you are busy, is one of the most entertaining girls I ever met."—Chicago Record Herald.

"Skunk Bear."

Dr. Charles Stuart Moody, the well-known outdoor writer, who has recently returned from an expedition in the Rockies to study the habits of the mountain goat, has an amusing and instructive article upon the little known wolverine in *Outing*. It begins thus:

If some patriotically-inclined sportsman were to get up a voting contest to decide upon the most worthless and at the same time the most diabolically-cunning animal on earth I should have to squander all my money buying votes for the wolverine. Doubtless the red fox would have many supporters, but Sir Reynard is one of the infant class in a Methodist Sunday school when compared to this "long-coupled" cross between an overgrown weasel and an undergrown bear that inhabits the North woods.

Power of the Editor.

According to French law, the editor of a newspaper wields more power than the proprietor. A wealthy Russian admirer of Louis Blanc founded a paper, "L'Homme Libre," of which Blanc was appointed editor. The Russian rather fancied himself as a writer, and sent some articles to the paper, which Blanc returned with thanks. This so infuriated the owner that he endeavored to make the courts compel Blanc to insert the articles. The judge held that an editor has a right to decline articles, even when written by his proprietor, and so dismissed the plaintiff's suit with costs. But it was probably within the proprietor's right to retaliate by dismissing the editor.

Brazil Has Oldest City.

St. Augustine, Fla., will have to take a back seat as the oldest city, according to Dr. Jacob Frank, former president of the Chicago Surgical society, who declared in a lecture that Bahia, Brazil, was the oldest city on the western hemisphere. Doctor Frank, who recently returned from a tour of South America, lectured to the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart and patients of the Columbus hospital.

"I investigated the records of Bahia thoroughly," said Doctor Frank, "and I find that city to have been founded in 1549, thirty-five years before St. Augustine. This makes it the oldest city on the hemisphere."

Safe Course.

The face of the young man was rueful, and the lawyer he was interviewing looked exceedingly grave. It was a clear case of breach of promise, and the man of law could see nothing but heavy damages as the ultimate outcome. And he lectured to some purpose the young man, who waxed restive.

"Oh, yes," the latter said impatiently, "I know all about it. The same old song, 'Do right and fear nothing.'"

"No, no, that's not it at all," said the lawyer smiling shrewdly. "What I meant to impress upon you was, 'Don't wait and fear nothing.'"

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DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Tulsa, Okla., Expects 100,000 Visitors During Meet.

Tulsa, Ok., Feb. 13.—The greatest event in Tulsa this year will be the Eighth Annual Dry Farming Congress and the 16-day international agricultural exposition held in connection with that meeting. Arrangements are being made to entertain 100,000 visitors. All nations will be invited to participate in the exposition, and last year at Alberta 15 nations were represented.

Municipal bonds have been voted for a \$25,000 auditorium which will seat 8,000 persons and which will remain a lasting monument to the congress in Tulsa. Arrangements have been made for the erection of two exposition buildings, each 50 by 500 feet in size, together with smaller buildings which will afford a total exposition space of 150,000 square feet. A monster kafir corn palace will probably be erected by the state of Oklahoma as its main exhibit building. Special buildings, to be erected by the Canadian and United States governments, are also planned for exposition purposes.

Plans for the coming congress are in the hands of an executive committee headed by O. A. Brewer of Oklahoma City, chairman of the International Board of Governors of the Congress.

"WHAT IS AN ISLAND?"

Present Kansas Legislature Expected to Answer Question.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—"What is an island in the country once mapped as the Great American Desert," probably will be answered by the present legislature. The house has passed the "island" bills that have been the ob-

ject of hundreds of petitions and letters to members of the legislature. Under the ruling of the supreme court all islands in the beds of navigable streams of the state were held to be school lands and open to settlement and the hundreds of islands in the Arkansas river have been "jumped" by land seekers. Two bills in the house were to correct the titles of the tracts, or, rather, determine what an island in a Kansas stream really is.

The Doerr bill provides that all bodies of land in the beds of navigable streams that have been entirely surrounded by water within the last twenty years are school lands and subject to settlement. The Jocelyn bill provides that all islands that had been patented by the government to an original settler belonged to the owner and the state relinquished its claim to the islands.

Near Wichita are four or five islands that were settled years ago, patented by the government, but parties have recently taken possession of them as school land under the supreme court decision. The Jocelyn bill would prevent settlement on these islands and correct the title to the patentee under the government.

RULE WORKED BOTH WAYS.

When he had carefully examined the shoes the physician had brought in for repairs the German cobbler handed them back, saying: "Dem shoes ain't worth mending, doctor."

"Very well, Hans," said the doctor, "then of course I won't have anything done to them."

"Well, but I sharge you feefty cents already yet."

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