

LOST VOICE RETURNS

CHICAGO MAN IS SILENT FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

"Is It Not Enough for You?" Is Mendelson's First Speech—Unable to Explain Phenomenon.

Chicago.—Twenty-one years ago when his age was 17, Louis Mendelson had an attack of typhoid fever and lost his voice as completely as if he had never had one.

He was taken into the wholesale liquor business with his three brothers and was successful. He always was compelled to express his ideas by writing them on paper or by making signs with his hands.

Six months ago he wrote on a piece of paper to his brother Samuel: "My voice seems to be strengthening. Do you think it will come back?"

Samuel did not reply to the question. He had given up hopes of hearing his brother speak again.

Mendelson seemed nervous when he came down to business one day recently. He did not write on the piece of paper as he was accustomed to. He could not sit still, but kept walking back and forth in his office.

"Hello, is this hot enough for you?" Samuel Mendelson, one of his brothers, was so shocked by the unexpected remark that he failed to answer the question.

He called his two other brothers, Jules and Anton, and to the greater surprise of all three the man who had been dumb since boyhood spoke his question. The mystery perplexed all.

But it was true—there was no mistaking it—the brother who had been speechless for 21 years was talking as naturally as if he had been accustomed to hold daily conversation.

Mendelson himself was unable to explain the phenomenon. He told his brothers he had felt a sudden tickling in his vocal chords and the impulsive attempt speech had grown so strong that he could not resist it.

While his brothers were standing speechless, Mendelson ran to the telephone and called up his mother.

"Hello, is that you, mother?" he cried over the telephone, but Mrs. Mendelson refused to believe the voice at the other end of the line was that of her son, Louis.

"What shall I do?" said Mendelson, puzzled.

"Go home and see her," suggested his brother. Accordingly he boarded a car and rode to his mother's house.

Running up the steps he threw himself into the arms of the gray-haired woman who was waiting to receive him.

Mendelson led his mother into the house, crying with her.

"MAN IS HUMAN BAROMETER
Ithaca, N. Y., Freak Changes Color from Chalky to Purple as Weather Varies.

Reverber, N. Y.—Doctors at Cornell medical school are puzzled over the case of Warren B. Harris, of Ithaca, and pronounce him one of the most remarkable human freaks in the world today.

Harris changes color whenever there are changes in atmospheric conditions, varying from a light chalk gray through light blue, violet into deep purple, which causes observers who do not notice the Anglo-Saxon cast of his features to mistake him for a negro.

Harris, however, is of pure white parentage. He was born in Corry, Pa., and is 27 years of age. Cornell doctors say that Harris is what is known as a blue baby.

Women's Superstitions Disappearing.
Paris.—There are signs that certain long established superstitions are losing their hold on women.

PROFESSOR FISH STORY

Declares He Pulled Up Into Boat That Had Swallowed Fish He Had Lined.

Lake Placid, N. Y.—A fish story is related here by Prof. M. J. Van Ness, principal of the Lake Placid high school. According to the professor, he went with Mrs. Van Ness the other afternoon fishing in the Cascade lakes, which are owned by the club of which Gov. Higgins is a member.

Prof. Van Ness hurried to his wife's assistance, and between them they managed to bring to the surface a lake trout which, the professor says, was about two feet long. The big fish gave up the struggle very suddenly and floated on the surface of the water as if dead.

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DIES FROM STING OF BEE.

South Carolinian Always Had Dreaded Insect That Finally Ended His Life.

Spartanburg, S. C.—The death of J. H. Zimmerman, which occurred at his home at Cedar Springs, is proving a puzzle to physicians and is worthy of the attention of those who hold belief in the influence the mind exerts over physical man.

Mr. Zimmerman's death was due to the sting of a bee. When the bee alighted in Mr. Zimmerman's ear and left its stinger he called out in pain and his wife hastened to him.

Physicians explain that the poison from the stinger was injected into a blood vessel of the ear and was quickly carried into the region of the brain. This caused unconsciousness.

Mr. Zimmerman was a prominent farmer in his section and was an ex-Confederate soldier, having served in the Civil War, entering when a young man.

SOUGHT DEATH, FOUND LOVE

St. Louis Girl's Attempted Suicide for Lost Sweetheart Has Sequel in Marriage.

St. Louis.—When Katie Jones took carbolic acid two weeks ago she meant to kill herself because she had lost the love of Henry Zang, on whose account Eva la Pearl had committed suicide and Ida Miller had attempted self-destruction.

Miss Jones met Zang a month ago at the funeral of Eva la Pearl, who killed herself an hour after Zang had told her that he would have nothing more to do with her.

When the story of her attempt at suicide was published Charles Rogers read it. He had been her girlhood's sweetheart, but had not seen her for several years.

Miss Jones accepted him and they met in East St. Louis. They hadn't exactly planned to get married at this meeting, but Rogers was so persistent that Miss Jones consented to accompany him to the license office and later to the justice who tied the knot.

Find New Mammoth Cave.
A mammoth cave, nine miles long, and of irregular width, has been accidentally discovered near the town of Jellico on the Kentucky border.

Atlanta, Ga.—It is probable that the address of John Paul Jones will appear upon one of the next series of postage stamps.

Pinda House of Lords Illegal.
The Liverpool (Eng.) Post has discovered that for more than 20 years the house of lords has been on an illegal basis.

Itinerant Musicians Barred.
The Buenos Ayres city council has adopted a regulation banishing itinerant musicians from the streets of the city.

EUROPEAN TRADE LESS

OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE FIGURES FOR YEAR 1905.

Decline in Exports and Imports Due to Enlargement of Business with Orient—Slow Progress in Tropical Section.

Washington.—An analysis of the foreign commerce of the United States contained in a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor says that in the fiscal year 1905 48 per cent of the imports into the United States was drawn from Europe.

A comparison with the figures of earlier years shows a gradual decline in the share of our exports supplied by Europe and in the share which Europe takes of our exports.

Imports from Europe have grown from \$384,000,000 in 1895 to \$441,000,000 in 1905.

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The sections in which the exports of the United States have a preponderance, the bulletin says, within the tropics.

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WHITE CAPS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Three Hundred Members of Organization Sentenced for Attempting to Drive Negroes from County.

Washington.—That the days of white caps in Mississippi have not passed away, remarked Robert C. Lee of Jackson, Miss., United States attorney.

"They were members of the Farmers' Alliance in Franklin county, an organization whose members took a secret oath to drive out the negroes.

The whitesappers wore no costume and did not even disguise themselves. Many of the negroes were frightened away, and the planters became much aroused.

The imprisonment penalty was set aside during good behavior until the next term of court.

Seeks to Find New Potato.
Four thousand different varieties of potatoes were planted at the Burbank farm at Santa Rosa, Cal., the other day.

Desecrating the Bible.
At Yungpungku, in Chihli, the Chinese buy Bibles, tear out the leaves and use them to roll up coils.

BABY GIRL IS A GIANT.

Infant at Age of Thirteen Months Measures Three Feet in Height and Weighs 71 Pounds.

New York.—Multiply by three the love, solicitude and care lavished by the average mother on the average babe, and Mrs. Rudolph Shotwell, of Staten Island, says the material mind can grasp what the presence of Ethel Shotwell, aged 13 months, means in her household.

Here are some of the babe's measurements: Bust measure, 33 inches; arm above the elbow, 10 inches; half way between elbow and wrist, 8 inches; thigh measure, 18 inches; around the knee, 13 inches; at the ankle, 6 inches; height, 36 inches; weight, 71 pounds.

The child is quite as remarkable for baby brightness and good nature as she is for size.

It has been a prodigious effort to rear Ethel. No baby shoes can be found big enough to fit her.

Mrs. Shotwell was born in Australia 21 years ago. She was one of 18 children and was married at the age of 18.

CHANGING TO GOLD COINAGE

Silver Standard Is Passing in Mexico, Says Official Orders for United States Mint.

Denver, Col.—Francisco Valdes, chief corner of the Mexican government, has been investigating the workings of the Denver mint, and is reported to have made arrangements for the local mint to coin \$1,000,000 worth of pesos for the Mexican government.

The day of the silver standard is passing, said Mr. Valdes. "Our silver peso is a thing of the past and the death blow to the contentions of William Jennings Bryan is given with his passing.

Mexico was frequently pointed to by Mr. Bryan as the country which was always prosperous under a silver standard.

Silver, the principal coin of the Mexican government, will now be superseded by the gold coins, 5, 10 and 20 pesos, which are worth about \$1.50, \$3 and \$6 respectively in United States gold coin.

TO SEEK FOR TREASURE ISLE
Island Said to be in African Seas. Alleged to Contain Fabulous Wealth in Diamonds.

London.—An expedition is going out from England to seek diamonds on a mysterious island off the African coast. The island is marked on the admiralty chart, but so far as is known only one has ever brought any jewels therefrom.

That man was Capt. Jones, a Welsh master mariner, who died at Cape Town in 1897, and who just before his death showed some diamonds to William Griffith, a diamond expert.

Jones gave Griffith a map showing the position of the island. Griffith made no use of this information for nine years, but now a syndicate has been formed, with a capital of \$125,000 to exploit the new treasure island.

GOTHAM WARS ON POSTERS
Sweeping Ordinance Passed Intended to Conserve the Morals of Young and Old Who View Billboards.

New York.—A resolution passed unanimously by the board of aldermen is believed to be one of the most sweeping ordinances against the display of posters and advertisements ever adopted.

No person shall put, paste, print, nail, maintain or display upon any bill board, fence, building, frame or structure and in any manner expose to public view as an advertisement any show play or performance any indecent print or any picture or cut tending to represent the doings of any criminal tending to deprave the morals of individuals or shocking to the sense of decency or tending to incite the mind to acts of immorality or crime, or to familiarize and accustom the mind of young persons with the same.

TO MAKE HOUSEWIVES

NEW COURSE IN COOKERY FOR CHICAGO SCHOOLGIRLS.

Will Learn How to Feed Family of Five on Five Dollars a Week—Table and Parlor Manners to Be Taught in.

Chicago.—Every girl in the public school is to learn how to feed a husband and three children on five dollars a week and still have enough food left over to satisfy her own hunger.

In the schoolrooms, too, the homemakers of tomorrow are to be taught parlor and table manners, how a hostess should act under all circumstances, how to go marketing, how to discriminate between pure and adulterated foods, and a thousand and one other useful things which the school trustees believe every up-to-date housewife should know.

Incidentally the course is calculated to make the man with the small income look a little better to susceptible females. Not only are girls to be taught how to feed a family of five at five dollars per week, they are also to be taught the relative nutritive values of inexpensive foods and the attractive preparation of cheap foods.

"Each pupil," the prospectus says, "is to keep an account for the family of the size of the one in which the pupil belongs."

The first year's work in the new course provides for the study of kitchen arrangement and care, the care, selection and use of cooking utensils, tables, sinks, refrigerators, etc.

The general study of foods during the first year is to be divided as follows:

- 1. Change produced by cooking. 2. Digestibility. 3. Meeting the needs of the body. 4. Nutritive value of different foods. 5. Inexpensive foods and their nutritive value. 6. Attractive preparation of foods, particularly inexpensive foods. 7. Methods of keeping foods fresh. 8. Methods of preserving foods. 9. Adulterations—harmless, harmful.

In the second year a detailed study is to be made of dietaries. Then ideal dietaries are to be made for the infant, child, high school pupil, adult, day laborer, sedentary person and invalid.

WINDOW GLASS LOSS HEAVY
Effect of San Francisco Earthquake and Fire on the Glass Industry.

San Francisco.—Because of the destruction of a vast amount of business structures in San Francisco and also of the entire reserve supply of window glass in the city, the window glass market of the country has assumed a new phase, and probably one of the most unique in its history.

The demand for window glass has been on a higher level during the last winter and spring than at any time. Just when the manufacturers were preparing to close factories for the warm weather, the San Francisco disaster came and wiped out a large reserve stock of glass and opened a great market in the refting of thousands of windows in the stricken city.

Sea to Give Up Lost Art.
Two specially equipped steamers, with a crew of divers, left Genoa, Italy, the other day for the Egean sea, to fulfill the contract between the governments of Greece and the Genoa Society for the Recovery of Vessels.

Blinded by Mosquito.
John Bodair, of Westport, Conn., has been rendered temporarily blind by a mosquito bite. He is in the Norwich hospital, and, after four days of treatment, is able to tell day from night.

Municipal Ferry a Failure.
Figures just published concerning the cost of operating the municipal ferry between Boston and East Boston prove the experiment to have been profitable only one year during the 35 that it has been on trial.

San Francisco Undaunted.
Just to show that it will take something more than an earthquake to and a solar plexus San Francisco increased its internal revenue receipts for the first two weeks in June 1906 over the receipts for the corresponding period last year.

WOMAN GUARDED TREASURY

Band of Filipino Outlaws Avoided Building During Raid of Malolos.

Manila.—When the followers of Salvador railed Malolos recently they avoided the treasury building, and well they might, for seven Americans, well armed, stood guard and not the least among them was Mrs. Goodheart, a plucky American woman, who armed herself and stood prepared to join in the defense of the building should the outlaws covet the provincial funds.

The town of Malolos, province of Bulacan, was taken by surprise by a band of ladrones, probably part of Villaforte's gang of bandits. It was certainly a bold and daring deed to perform, especially in the capital of a province. At about seven p. m. they entered the town from the western quarter, apparently unarmed, but it turned out that they were armed and ready for a good fight if necessary.

It was an easy matter to overcome them. Then they rushed on upstairs and quickly captured the guns, which were about 25 in number, with about 70 bolts of ammunition. Next a short fight took place, which lasted for about 20 minutes. The killed and wounded were constabulary, two killed and two wounded seriously, and some wounded slightly.

The treasury was quickly guarded by about six or seven Americans and Mrs. Goodheart, an American lady, who certainly deserves credit for her courage. She armed herself and was ready for anything that might happen.

FIND SKELETON OF INDIAN.

Bones of Ancient Chief of Red Men Found in Cave in Oklahoma by a Hunter.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—While out hunting in the vicinity of Wagon wheel county, found the skeleton of an Indian in a cave. A curious-looking skeleton attracted the attention of Mr. E. J. Scouring a lantern from a neighbor, he got down in the hole, and found a passageway leading off a short distance. He explored this and immediately came upon the skeleton. The bones were lying in a straight position, with the face of the skull downward, resting on his arm, stretching to his right hand and arm.

There was no trace of clothing. He had doubtless been an Indian chief, for upon his arms were 25 hand-banded bracelets which still retained the bones. On one finger was a wide, wavy silver ring. He had 16 small rings with six inches of brass chain attached to each ring, then attached to the mummified ears. Great quantities of beads and brass shoe buttons were picked up from where he was lying.

The gun which he clutched was an old cap-and-ball rifle, with a barrel 13 in long. Next to it was a cap box, containing 150 Hanks army caps. They were American army caps, manufactured in Wheeling, Conn. Other things found were a small knife, a silver blade, a half 300 pieces of beads, a small tin in which had been made part of pocket mirror, a silver saw and several pieces of arrows and a trap wrapped in tin.

COULDN'T FIND HIS SOCKS
That Stated Mrs. Reed's Marital Troubles and Now She Asks for a Divorce.

St. Louis, Pa.—According to a statement which she made in her petition for divorce in common pleas court a mislaid pair of socks was responsible for the marital troubles of Mrs. Melinda Reed, of Sharpburg. She asks for divorce against her husband, William Reed, in consequence.

Mrs. Reed declares that they were married in 1898, and that six months afterward had their first quarrel, when Mrs. Reed mislaid a pair of socks which her husband wished to put on. Reed, she says, flew into a rage and threatened to kill her if she did not find them, which she was unable to do. From that time on, she says, he made life a burden to her. Every time he would get angry at her he would bring up the matter of the missing socks, and work himself into such a rage that on various occasions he tried to cut her throat with a razor, tried to shoot her with a revolver, and tried to choke her to death.

Finally she could stand the abuse no longer, and left her husband in 1903. They have since lived apart, and she now wishes to be separated legally from him.