

THE Athens Reporter

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SUBSCRIPTION

Business notices in local or news columns...

Advertisements without written instructions...

All advertisements measured by a scale...

COURTING IN MEXICO

THE CUSTOMS ACCORDING TO WHICH LOVERS MUST WOO.

Now Affairs of the Heart Are Begun and Carried on in This Land of Long Distance Courtship...

To begin with, it is clear the conditions of society are quite distinct with these people.

Young women in Mexico are not permitted anything like the freedom...

But we are not through with the newspaper deadheads when we've placed 60...

It is not commonly known that for many years after the discovery of Mammoth...

Wonderful Insects.

How Ants Bridged a Scurvy Waterway.

Resumir, in his "L'histoire des insectes..."

General Leo and His Fruitful Home.

Telephones are great things, aren't they?

When you think a man is talking nonsense...

The richest acre of land in the world is that near Lhasa...

A Facile Trick That is Surprising and Mystifying.

One member of the company may be greatly surprised to find that Mr. and Mrs. G. and so on...

What we are not through with the dead-heads yet. I can see them coming in my mind's eye...

It cannot refrain from referring to a particular episode of which I have no doubt a select few have some knowledge.

There is a certain street in this ancient and historic Ciudad de Mexico...

The first thing to strike the observer as somewhat curious is the fact that the man does not seem to be interested in the balcony at all.

That, however, did not daunt the knight of the telephone. There he was, as usual, sheltered in a serviceable-looking waterproof.

Such heroism surely deserved equal sacrifices on the part of the balcony too.

But not a bit of it. The young lady was invisible, though it was noticeable that the tulle speaking cord passed up over the rail of the balcony...

I pictured the scenario to myself sitting comfortably ensconced in my armchair in a nice dry place, and I have no doubt I was pretty near the truth.

What indignation! He poor man, was sublimely happy down below in his puddle of water and wet mackintosh.

One would think that it must be a rather hard task to whisper "sweet nothings" or other tender words without the disadvantages of a possible rain shower.

However, I dare say they managed to keep the interest up.

Imagine to yourself all this going on in a public thoroughfare! But, then, we are in Mexico, and there's the difference.

One must not forget to mention the darning stands in the middle of the road a little farther away with his light lantern shining brightly.

He stands in his cap and watches with stolid indifference. Probably that goddamned and the poppy man know each other well by sight.

THE DEADHEAD EVIL.

A NEW YORK THEATRICAL MANAGER FREES HIS MIND.

The Awful Amount of "Paper" There is in the Showhouses at Broadway Performance...

"All managers are worked regularly, persistently and continuously for 'dead-head' tickets," said a Broadway theater proprietor...

"The deadhead is always there. There's no getting rid of him and even seats are at a premium and the public can't find tickets at the box office this side of the Atlantic Ocean."

"First among the deadheads is the newspaper critic. The number of tickets sent to newspaper critics on the production of a new play makes a big hole in the receipts, but there is a quid pro quo for us."

"The papers get complimentary tickets for the first night, two to each paper, sometimes more. Not only regular, but also complimentary ones—we start off with them as a matter of course."

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"But we are not through with the newspaper deadheads when we've placed 60 or 70 complimentary tickets in the hands of the press."

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THE LIMIT OF SPEED BY STEAM.

An Engineer Says It Is in the Man and Not in the Locomotive.

"I read a place the other day," said an old locomotive engineer, "in which a New Orleans railroad man said that 100 miles an hour was the limit of speed for a steam locomotive."

"On a fairly good road one sixteen miles an hour is not a very high speed."

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.

Striking Examples That May Be Observed in Daily Life.

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LAUGHING GAS.

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These days with bulging mouths and bulging eyes...

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