Dropping Hints. On the table in the kitchen of the farmhouse was a leg of mutton. Farmer Green had left it there and



I'm comfortable here, thank you." Spot answered.

gene away. And Mrs. Green had stepped out of the kitchen-nobody

stepped out of the kitchen—nobody knew for how long.

At least old dog Spot and Miss Kitty Cat didn't know. They were left there in the kitchen alone—alone with the leg of mutton.

"Ahem." said Miss Kitty Cat to Old Dog Spot. "Don't you think you'd better go and see what's become of Farmer Green?" She was unusually pleasant, for her. As a unusually pleasant, for her. As a rule she had little to say to Spot, except to scold at him.

"I'm comfortable here, thank you,"

Spot answered. "Farmer Green must be out of sight by this time. So I won't bother to chase after is

"You could smell out his track couldn't you?" Miss Kitty Cat, sug-

But as I said, I'm comfortable here.
I'm going to stay right here in the kitchen." Out of the corner of his eye he looked at Miss Kitty Cat.
He could see that she was somewhat he could see that she was somewhat mensely enamoured of cabinet fruit mensely enamour displeased by something or other. Her tail was beginning to swell slightly. And that was a sure sign that she was losing her temper. But when she spoke again her voice was envelope across the dwarf trees that ing a superstition of unknown an-

as sweet as honey.

"What a beautiful day to go hunting!" she remarked as she sprang into a chair beside the window and looked out. "The woods must be full of birds."

"No doubt!" said Spet dryly, "I went hunting early this morning: and there was plenty of game then."
"Ha!" Miss Kitty exclaimed sud-"Do I hear the cows in the

Now, Spot loved to drive the cows

"I hope the sheep haven't scrambled over the stone wall," Miss Kitty Cat mewed. "If they have, Farmer Green would want you to get them back into the pasture for get them back into the pasture for

"Yes" said Spot with a yawn "I'm sure he would. And if he needs me he knows where he can

Miss Kitty Cat's tail was growing bigger every moment. And the fur on her back was beginning to stand on end. Still she managed to speak

in her very softest voice.
"Did you know—" she inquired—
"did you know that Johnnie Green had gone swimming in the mill

"No!" said Spot. "Has he? hope he'll have a good time. I had a fine swim yesterday in Black Creek. And I almost caught a

muskrat there."
As he spoke he rose and walked across the big, square kitchen and stretched himself out on the floor right in front of the table where the leg of mutton lav.

At that Miss Kitty Cat gave a ter-

rible cry of rage. "I know why you won't leave the kitchen!" she yowled. "You think I'm going to eat some of that mutton. And that's why you've lain down alongside it."

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## WHY-

Do We Refer to "Eating Humble

This expression-meaning to hu miliate or abase oneself or to make an abject apology for a fault com-mitted—dates back to the days of medieval England, when the forests of the nobles were well stocked with deer and venison pie was a rather common article of diet.

The refuse of the deer, together with the other portions of the animal which were considered unfit for the consumption of the nobility, were known as the "unbles" and bled as he tied up the package. He wondered that he did not praise her turn, made pies of them in imitation of their masters in the castle. "Umble pie" therefore, pecame sug
"Umble pie" therefore, pecame sug"Umble pie" therefore, gestive of poverty and the accept-ance of favors and was later ap-plied to degradations of other kinds in a metaphorical sense. In time, possibly through the cockney habit of interpolating h's where they do not properly belong, the word "um-ble" became "humble" and, as such, is in general use today—though the vast snajority of people would see no cornection between it and the refuse left after cleaning the carcass of a deti. Copyright, 1931, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc

### Parents' Problems

Should children be permitted to sell to the neighbors flowers and vegetables they have raised in their gardens?

gardens?

They should. First, because the permission to sell is an added incentive to persistent labor; second, because it is good financial training—a phase of the child's education to which the average parent gives lit-tle attention; third, because in this way the child's sense of individual responsibility is deepened.

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## More Truth Than Poetry



LULLABY

The pirate sails through the howling gales That lather the rocking sea; He is steeped in sin to his bearded chin,

A terrible man is he.

He paints the decks of the ship he wrecks
With her shivering sailors' gore,
And he smirks and winks as the vessel sinks

So lay your head on your trundle bed And hurry away to sleep, Or he may get YOU and consign you to The depths of the briny deep!

The cannibal smiles on his palm fringed isles. As he thinks how rarely sweet, And how nice and fresh is the tender flesh Of the folks that he means to eat. The flames burn hot 'neath the boiling pot, And soon with a happy grin.

The froth he'll skim from the bubbling brim, And pop his victims in.

So close your eyes when the daylight dies For the cannibal loves his stew, And unless your sleep is sound and deep Perhaps he might get YOU!



AND SUCH BOOKS! It was not Mr. Wilson who said: "Oh! that mine enemy would write

Romance in Origin

Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING.

Crickets.

Most of the writers regard the su

was unknown even in its associations

in Pliny's time: that the supersti-

tion is so ancient, an inheritance from days so remote, that its real

origin has been lost-a vestige from

primitive times and a striking exam-

coming of a loved one.

book!" But all of 'em have! GOING TOO FAR Religious people will hardly approve of popularizing churches by having their decorations compete with the comic supplements.

HE'LL NEED IT SOON

We hope the New York trolley company that used to employ Trotzky holding his old place open for him.

# "Perhaps!" said Spot. "Perhaps! Jack and Jill

comprised the centerpiece.
"See the pretty lady," she invited with a little self-conscious laugh. Jack took the envelope in his fin- parture of crickets from the house

gers gingerly.

He drew forth half a dozen "first proofs" of a photographer's efforts to proofs" of a photographer's efforts to

immortalize Jill's fascinating, piquant Aside from the first soft ejaculation
Jack was silent as he examined the
proofs one by one. The inspection
consumed several minutes and Jill
watched his face, but Jack remained
insecutible.

Most of the writers regard the superstition as originating in the
magic of association. The cricket
makes a cheerful sound, and is frequently heard about the hearth, becoming as it were, a part of the fami-

"Rotten," exclaimed Jack coldly. "Oh, honey, how terribly vulgar—and mean," said Jill.
"Positively terrible," went on Jack.

"How a photographer with the repu-tation that chap has, dares to hand out anything like that astonishes me. For goodness sake, Jill, burn 'em this instant, or hang 'em up on the

"Well, anyway, they don't look like you," Jack was plainly sincere. Three weeks later Jack wondered what the gift might be. Had it been December he would have known the oig square photomailer was a calendar, from the bank or some insurance company. He opened the package carefully, hiding it within the shelter of the side-leaves of his rollton desk, brain much because you have been

"Gee, hon?" he cried. "I got 'em.
Aren't you a peach, though? Gee,
you're the best looking little minx
in the world." He kissed her again, "I told you you should have 'em tak- all the electrical services in Berlin, en over again and I'm glad you did." was settled today.

No, Jill didn't tell him they were from the first proofs he had scorned

#### Where It Started

Backgammon.

This popular game originated with the Greeks, under the name of "Ta-bles." Homer alludes to it in the first book of the Odyssey. The name comes from the Danish bakke, a

#### Dog Hill Paragrafs By George Bingham

The project on foot to shorten the road between here and Rye Straw by making it a lot straighter, has about fell through. If the road is made shorter it is true the public would get there quicker, but there is nothing for them to do after they

he postoffice yesterday and in the



excitement he like to of turned over the ink bottle.

The depity constable this week is looking for a fellow who came through here the other day selling spectacles and tinware. He struck the man's trail in the dusty road on Musket Ridge and tracked him for explained that he is merely restoring to the man's trail was a clid custom which was suspended fact that she has ordered for sale body runs across any such tracks they are requested to notify the

Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams Do You Know the Bible?

(Cover up the answers, read the ques-tions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

Follow These Questions and Answers As Arranged by
J. WILSON ROY.

1. What was the birthplace of

Who was Priscilla? 3. What was the name of the daughter of Jacob and Leah? What names were given to Paul and Barnabas by the people at

Lystra? 5. What was the name of Sennacherib's son? tiquity. In general the superstition is that the cricket "on the hearth" 6. Matthew ix 2 says Jesus came "into His own city." To what place does this refer? brings good luck; the sudden de-Answers.

Gath. Wife of Aquila. Acts xviii. 2. Dinah. Genesis xxx. 21. Paul was called Mercurius; Barnabas was called Jupiter,

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#### AT THE THEATERS

for goodness sake, Jill, burn em this instant, or hang 'em up on the back porch to scare away tramps and peddlers."

Jill shrugged and hummed that gay little air they'd heard at the vaude-ville.

"Well," demanded Jack, presently, "do you think they're good?"

"They'll be all right once they are retouched and finished," said Jill saucily.

"They don't look like you," objected Jack. "If they are retouched and finished," said Jill saucily.

"They don't look like you," objected Jack. "If they are retouched have been good of the persistance of a superstition long after everything relating to it has been gathered into the impenetrable gloom of lost centuries, Copyright, 1921, by The McClure News-paper Syndleate.)

Common Sense

"They'll be all right once they are retouched from now till doomsday, they won't look like you. The one with the smile is a willy foolish-looking. That one where you are sitting on a sofa or whatever it is—"

"That's a chaise-longue," interrupted Jill, in a kindly, tolerant tone, as if she might be explaining the alphabet to a little child.

"Well, anyway, they don't look like"

"The Four Hersemen of the pristion long after everything relating to the persistance of a super-stition long after everything relating to the back of the impenetrable gloom of lost centuries, Copyright, 1921, by The McClure News-Dyndyles, the former and this genety, does her first dramatic work in this production. In taking the part in which she enacts the role of a sister of Julio, Miss Warvick the former and siles work in this production. In taking this part in which she enacts the role of a sister of Julio, Miss Warvick bus to the first dramatic work in this production. In taking this part in which she enacts the role of a sister of Julio, Miss Warvick bus to the first dramatic work in this production. In taking this part in which she enacts the role of a sister of J

lows.

Do you know that some adverse circumstance might be the best thing in the world for your own good?

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and you have not exercised your and you have been quite contents.

of the side-leaves of his rolltop desk, that the others in the office might not satisfy their curiosity, of which he was conscious.

The contents proved to be two amazingly wonderful pictures of Jill, plotographs finished in a dull pearly gray. One was a bust picture and as he gazed wistfully at the smiling woman, she seemed little more than a girl of sweet 16, he felt an odd tug at his heart. The other photograph, desired with such conditions and experiences that you would have been obliged to get right down to some solid thinking and planning to photographs finished in a dull pearly gray. One was a bust picture and as he gazed wistfully at the smiling woman, she seemed little more than a girl of sweet 16, he felt an odd tug at his heart. The other photograph, desiries Iii half leave and the smiling and planning to pay your bills it might have done you some good.

You have never had to think hard to get out of a crisis and so you have never used your gray matter to at his heart. The other photograph, desiries Iii half leave and the small mark the orpheum this week, appears with Ota the king of Spain. Another stellar of spain. Another spain of spain. Another spain of spain. Another stellar of spain. Another stellar of spain. Another spain of spain. Another spain of spain. Another spain of spain. Another spain of spain. Ano

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By MILDRED MARSHALL.

night Bell."
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Brandeis—"The Four Horsemen
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Muse—"Sacred and Profane gems. The former is the bloodstone, the latter is the turquoise. Good and evil are cleverly balanced by Cricket Hicks received a letter at this combination. Ancient legend reads into it the belief that riches will be acquired with the coming of distressing news.

The riches will consist of broad Girl from Nowhere." acres, and houses, and abundant crops, so said the ancients. The turquoise is believed to protect these ican-made movies need not be ex-possessions from loss by fire or flood. It is also a talismanic against Powell, noted director, who has just unwise investments, and is believed to have a restraining influence against those possessed by the gambling madness.

Yellow is the color decreed for wear today by those who desire to benefit from legacy or other generates the diagram of the British producer, the fore will be nearly to the British producer, the fore will be nearly to the producer.

The yellow rose is the significant overcome by the use of air-washing flower on this day. Curiously enough machines. it is not lucky since it indicates jealousy and quarrels. (Copyright, 1521, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Police Defense to Be Free

The city legal department will be required to defend all police officers, without extra compensation, in cases where the official bonds for acts while in the policy constable this week is poking for a fellow who came through here the other day selling.

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Police Commissioner H W Dunn Beyond the Rocks."

ome distance, when the trail was an old custom which was suspended

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