THE GUMPS --- IN THE SUNDAY BEE

COME HERE

BRAY!

the ticket seller at the circus at Tick-ville the other day.

company on Sundays. But, she says

Gondola ought to know better how

Everybody was wondering why everything was so quiet around the home of Washington Hocks this

morning, until it was learned that

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Establishment of a branch library

at Twenty-fourth street and Ames

avenue is contemplated by the municipal library it was announced yesterday. Statistics are being gath-

ered on the location. It is estimated

that a branch library at this point

having 10,000 volumes will circulate

about 0.000 books a month. Figures will be obtained on the cost for main-

tenance for each year after the es-

"Happy" Benner Will Case Dr. F. E. Coulter and Dr. LeRoy

Crummer testified in court vesterday,

where efforts are being made to

break the will of Theodora "Happy" Van Wyck Benner, that she was

childish, erratic, and suffered halluci-

The will which is under fire provides her son, Van Wyck Benner, 17, shall receive only interest from

is mother's estate until he is 30

Deaths and Funerals

Maj. Michael McGuire, 76, Rapid City, S. D., died yesterday while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. O'Brien, 2510 Farnam street. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Teresa McGuire, both of Omaha, Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

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Branch Library Is Planned At Twenty-Fourth and Ames



CHAPTER IV.

Rusty Wren Helps
Rusty Wren's wife was getting
very impatient. She was at home
with her fast-growing family of
youngsters, at home in the cherry tree near Farmer Green's chamber "Dear me" Mrs. Wren exclaimed



Here's a pretty beetle!" he cried. "I don't see what's keeping Rusty. It's at least a quarter of an hour since he brought any food to these

Mrs. Wren soon grew tired of waiting.
"I'll go cut and find him!" she said under her breath. And telling her nestlings that she would be back in a few minutes, she hurried off towards the orchard.
"I thought so!" Mrs. Wren muttered soon afterward as she caught

tered soon afterward, as she caught sight of her husband. He was talking with Jolly Robin, in the old ap-ple tree where the Robin family lived. "I thought so."

"Have you forgotten your duty as parent?" Mrs. Wren asked her

I had a little business together."
"So I see," said Mrs. Wren. "So I see. And now, if your business is finished allow me to remind you that you have six hungry sons and daughters at home." Then Mrs. Wren twitched herself off her perch and flew back to the cherry tree

and her family.
"I declare," Rusty Wren remarked to his friend Jolly Robin, "I must lave stayed here, talking with you, longer than I thought. Those children have enormous appetites. I'll have to work more spryly than

ely he found an ant, which he surance of success; and on one of the snatched up and carried away. Back ships at the battle of Fort Fisher in and forth he flew, making dozens of the Civil war was a cock whose contrips between his house and the or- stant crowing was taken as an omen chard. Grubs and caterpillars, grasshoppers and spiders—he siezed them whenever he could spy them and took them home to his famish-

Though he worked his hardest, body in Norwegiam streams take Mrs. Wren hadn't a smile for him. hearing, it was such some remark as this: "You poor hungry dears! It's a pity you can't have all you need to eat. I only hope your scanty meals won't stunt your growth."

Naturally And when she said anything in his

Thereupon Rusty pounced upon Mrs. Ladybug and bore her away, struggling in his bill. (Copyright, 1921, By The Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)

Baldur.

The belief of Themistocles that the crowing of a cock promised him victory at Salamis, and the modern superstition among sailors that the

Mayor Names Thomas Cotter

Thomas Cotter, retired civil crowing of a cock when it is raining means that soon the sun will be shining, comes from quite another

Mr. George was killed more than a week ago when a car in which manufacture quinine and distribute it through malarial sections of the carpenter, who is now looking for someone who desires a choice pet.

# More Truth Than Poetry

COME OUT-

CALLING YOU.



### UNSEEN PERILS

only you knew that an adder Was writhing right under your chair, Growing hourly madder and madder You'd move with a little more care. A look would spread over your features Of sudden and horrified fright, For adders are venomous creatures And only too likely to bite.

If you should suspect there was prowling At bed time, around in your room, A lion whose ominous growling Predicted your hideous doom, You hardly would slumber serenely For lions are full of deceit, And always are hungering keenly

For live human beings to eat

If you knew that the sofa could shelter A tiger that savagely leers, And means, in a minute to welter In your life-blood, right up to his ears You wouldn't sit placidly reading. For tigers are terrible brutes, And pay little heed to one's pleading While plying their deadly pursuits

Such visions are rather unpleasant It harrows the bravest man's soul When these animals all answer "Present!" As a wild eyed small boy calls the roll. And yet they are all in his power; You are safe if he's sitting close by For the terrified man eaters cower At a single black glance from his eye!



ONE TOUCH OF NATURE.

Leaves, also begin to appear in paint as soon as they start to wither.

HE TOOK THE WRONG WAY ROUND.

husband in a tart voice, dropping down on a branch right behind him.

Rusty Wren jumped.

If Henry Ford had offered to take Muscle Shoals provided the government gave him a bonus of million dollars he probably would have got it.

DEARTH OF SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

He stopped We understand that the chief peril in districts infested by the K. K. K. "I've only been here a second or We understand that the chief peril in district on," he faltered. "Mr. Robin and is to the wash when it is hung out on a Monday.

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## Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. I. KING.

Sea-Going Roosters.

The crowing of a cock at sea, when the bird is especially vociferous, is thought by sailors to be an panion. "I was actually glad yhen our last nesthings were big enough to leave home and hustle for themselves. But of course", he added, "I still keep an eye on them."

Rusty Wren had already began to hunt for tidbits. Almost immediately he found.

body in Norwegian streams take along a cock in their boat which is

won't stunt your growth."

Naturally such speeches didn't make her husband feel any more at harbinger of victory when he crows amid the din of battle is evidently a reminiscence coming down from "I'll have to bring home some-the days of the ikings. For in the thing special, to please her," he cld Norse myth of Ragnarock, that thought. "I wish I could find some last great battle, the Norseman's thought. "I wish I could find some dainty that would please her and put her in a better humor."

So he looked all around to see what he could discover that was different from the food he had been gathering. And it wasn't long before he gave a chirp of delight.

"Here's a pretty beetle!" he cried.
"I know it will make Mrs. Wren smile, when I show it to her."

Thereupon Rusty pounced upon Baldur.

superstition among sailors that the crowing of a cock on board ship portends good luck, as well as the Successor to J. E. George modern land superstition that the Thomas Cotter, retired civil engineer, was named by Mayor Dahlman yesterday to succeed the late J. E. George as a member of the city planning board. The appointment was confirmed by the council.

Mr. Cotter is associated with the cock was the sacred bird of Apollo, the sun god.

Bell Telephone company as ics of sun-worship.

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## Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By MILDRED MARSHALL.

A curious gen is today's talismanic stone, the alexandrite. It is one of the few stones around which modern superstition arose; most of the other gems are products of ancient oriental mysticism, but the alexandrite gained

niversary this is. But the somber black stone is curiously enough, a talisman against the sorrow for which it is generally supposed to be the symbol. It is said to keep away disease and suffering, but it must be worn in a necklace, bracelet or ring so placed that the stone is in contact with the wearer's flesh. It is fitting that black, which is the hue prescribed by the Hindus. should be worn with good effect totoday. Though it is the color of mourning, and generally denotes for-

titude, it will bring good fortune if worn today.

The dahlia will prove a potent flower for today. It is a symbol of coquetry if worn by a woman, and a sign of fickleness and philandering if it forms a masculine buttonniere. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

## Parents' Problems

Should a boy of 14 be allowed to

lave a gun That depends. If he lives in a city or even in a large town, a gun would make any boy of 14 into a public danger. On the contrary, if he is a ooy on a lonely prairie, where there is food to secure, a gun would be a part of his equipment; but give him also an ax for the woodpile and a shovel for snow. Never give a boy of any age a gun to play with. It is not a toy. Some boys at 14 are just as reliable as others at 18. The character of the boy and the family needs should determine the possession of firearms, not age nor the

## Bright-Colored Lizard

Found in State Capitol Mr. Cotter is associated with Harry S. Byrne in the Fidelity and Deposit company. For 27 years he was connected with the American was connected with the American ics of sun-worship.

Iroln the fact that the cock was the sacred bird of Apollo, the sun god, the mighty protector from evil and master of prophecy. They are relight inches long, was discovered in the basement of the state house to-

They sat idling over the remnants of the Sunday dinner, regarding Muffins, the cat which sat upon the hearth returning their glances with a slow, contemptuous stare.

"It's funny how much that cat thinks of us," commented Jill, finishing the last spoonful of the floating island pudding which she concocted so wonderfully.

Jack scoffed.
"Aw, that cat doesn't think anything about us at all, honey," he said. "That cat would quit us in a minute if we didn't have a nice warm house and give her plenty of good milk and good raw liver and every-

"Why, Jack, you talk terrible about our Muffins catlet," said Jill, reprovingly.

The cat batted her eyes, bored to extinction.

"Cats are just made that way," said Jack, earnestly. "Now, you take a dog. A dog will stick to you forever. No matter how badly a dog is a recated by his master, that wakes are difference at all. Just makes no difference at all. Just think of all the true stories we know about a dog's intelligence and his

Miss Flutie Belcher is puzzled.
She is much better looking than
Miss Gondola Henstep, but she
don't have as much nice young men "But dogs are different," said Jill.
"Sure, they're different," agreed
Jack cheerfully. "That's just what
I'm saying, hon, that a dog will
stand for murder, but you bet a cat
has got to be coddled and fed and to hold them as she has had so many long years of experience in the courting business. taken care of, otherwise he meanders

away."
The object of this academic discussion blinked wisely and shifted her position on the hearth. "Did you ever hear of a cat standing over her injured master and run- a hen was on the nest. ning off through a blinding snow-storm for help?" demanded Jack, warming to his subject.
"Well, do have some sense, dear,"

Jill giggled. "You know a cat isn't built exactly like a St. Bernard." "I'm talking about a cat's traits, not about her build."

Muffins deliberately threw master a cold, hard glare.
"I do believe Muffins knows what we're talking about," said Jill.
"I wouldn't be surprised, at that,"

He stopped abruptly.
"Like what?" demanded Jill sus-

"Aw, like what Maeterlinck said they were. You know, so long as you give them the best you've got, and feed them, and baby them, why, they'll stick by you and even let you stroke their fur or chuck them under the chin. But—"

"I think Muffins is just lovely,"

nations caused by alcoholism, in said Jill, defensively. She chirped to her catship, but Muffins merely turned her head the other way and regarded the ceiling with a grave, preoccupied air.

"Isn't that cat just too provoking for anything?" cried Jill. "She knows I want her to come over and be

Jack grinned. "There—what did I tell you?" He rose to go in search of his

"A cat's just like a woman that way," said the brute provokingly, as he stopped to tweak Muffin's ear playfulyy.

Muffins yawned, rose and settled

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herself comfortably in the chair he had just vacated.

A Hospe received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Hospe, at Napoleon, O., Monday, Mrs. Hospe, who was in her 95th year, had lived in Ohio 72 years. Old age was the cause of her death. Mr. Hospe leaves today for Napoleon.

Opens Monday, 7:00 p. m.

Oct. 10, 1921.

Free Night School

## Dog Hill Paragrafs By George Bingham

Lindsay, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special)
—"I don't know you—your story doesn't sound good to me. Tell it

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Marshal Turns Deaf Ear to Ex-Senator's Plea for Leniency

to the judge tomorrow."

So quoth Marshall McKuute to Ex-Senator Jim Brady of Albion after the officer's eagle eye had spotted Brady's car minus a license plate in the streets of Lindsay. Mc-Knite turned a deaf ear to the former solon's plea that he had lost the mer solon's plea that he had lost the number but a short time previously.
The judge, an old acquaintance of Brady's, continued the case at the

Sidney, Ngb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)— The Sidney Chamber of Commerce has put on a membership erive under the leadership of the directors and present indications are that it will be a success.

# Highlanders in the suit decided against them and in favor of the insurgent faction in the order, has been denied by the Nebraska su-Lincoln, Oct. 4 .- (Special.) - Herbeen denied by the Nebraska supreme court. This decision knocked out the increased rate schedule adopted at session of the executive eastle in a month.

Denied Rehearing

Lincoln, Oct. 4 .- (Special.) - A re-

hearing recently asked by President

Sharp and other officers of the Royal

Of Suit Over Rates

In, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A rerecently asked by President
and other officers of the Royal

Castle in Denver a few weeks ago.

The high court also has turned down a motion for a rehearing by
Louis Henry Howe of Humboldt in the breach of promise suit brought against him by Jennie Fellers of that place. She was awarded \$22,500 damages, but the supreme court cut it down to \$17,000.

1919. The same rates were adopted again at a meeting of the executive castle in Denver a few weeks ago.

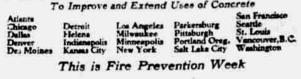
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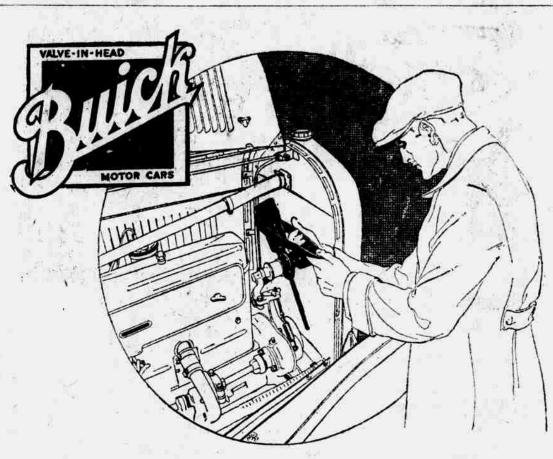
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