

TRICKS OF MAGIC EXPLAINED

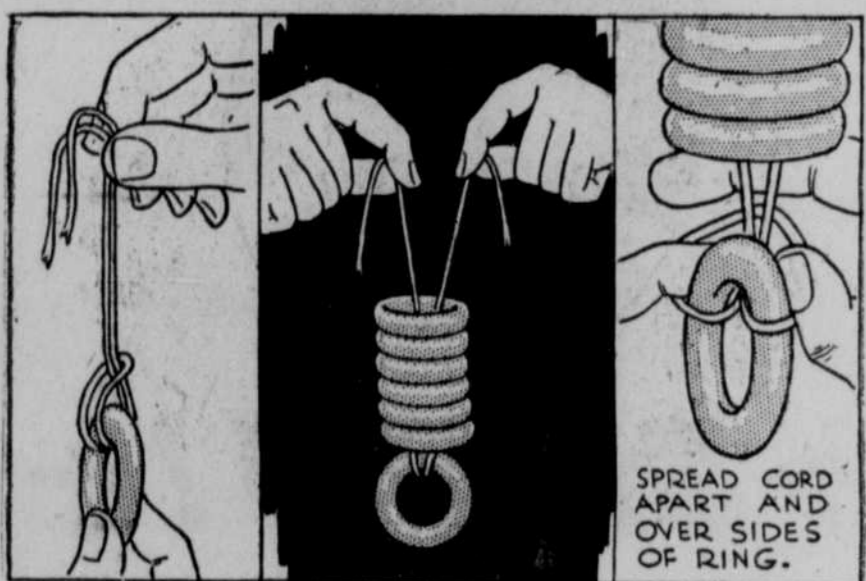
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HOW TO MAKE A GLASS VANISH



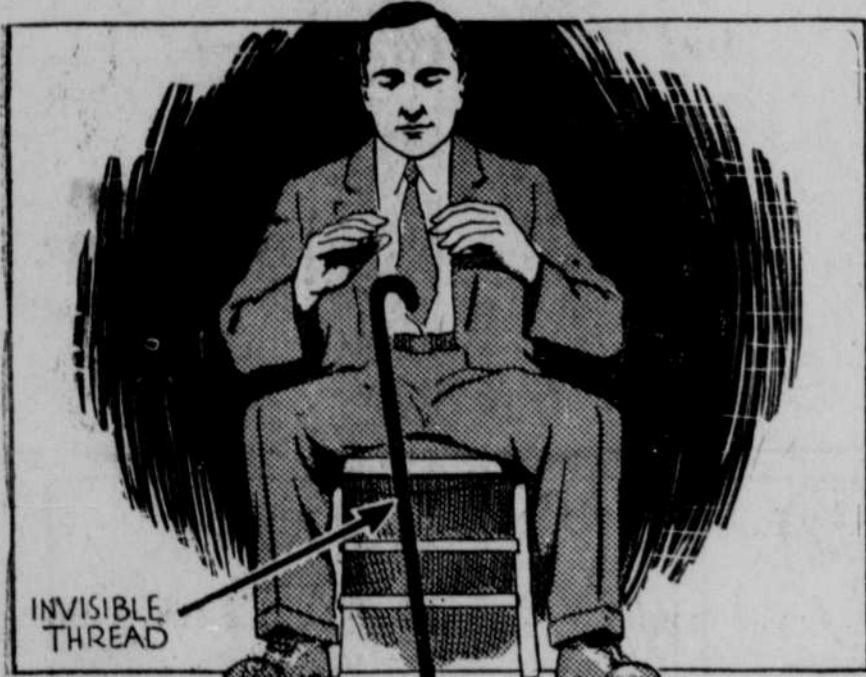
Make a paper cone to fit over a glass, and when you are ready to perform the trick sit at a table, stand the glass on the table and place the cone over the glass. Then suddenly pretend to remember that a piece of paper is supposed to be placed beneath the glass. As the paper is laid on the table, you lift the paper cone with the glass under it, hold it over your lap and let the glass drop into the lap. Then place the cone on top of the paper on the table, raise your arm, and bring your hand down on the table, smashing the cone. As you do this let the glass in your lap fall to the rug at your feet and presto! the glass inside the cone has disappeared. The audience thinks the glass is under the cone before you smash it, and the only reason for laying the paper on the table is to give you an opportunity to let the glass disappear in your lap.

SIMPLE TRICK THAT LOOKS IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS YOU KNOW HOW



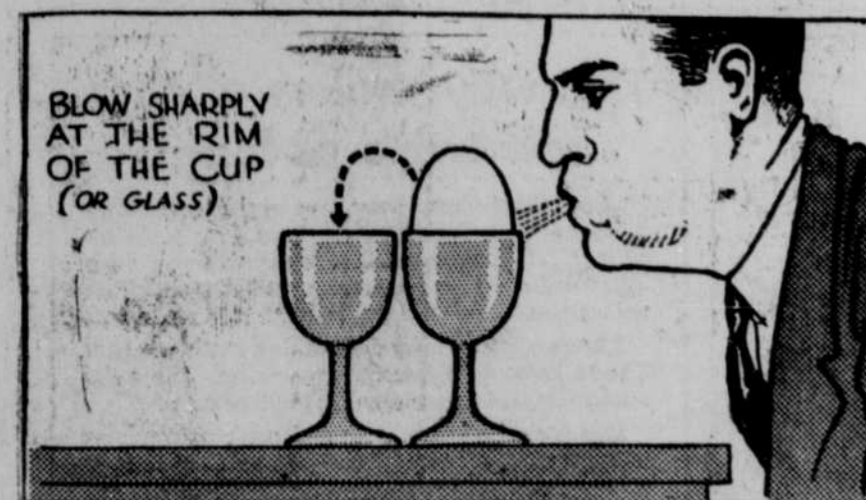
You need seven rings, or paper disks with holes in the center, and a piece of cord to do this trick. Double the cord and slip both ends through one of the rings, fastening it to the ring in this manner: After the ends have been placed through the ring bring them around through the loop of the cord, and draw it tight about the ring. The other six rings are slipped over the cord and are held there by the fastened ring. Some one is then asked to hold the ends of the cord from which the rings hang, and try to release them without taking them off the same way they were put on the cord. Although it looks impossible, it is really simple, and is done by placing your fingers through the loop of the cord and spreading it over the sides of the bottom ring, thereby releasing the others. To add mystery, you might place a handkerchief over the rings while you are releasing them.

TO MAKE CANE DANCE WITHOUT APPARENT SUPPORT



This trick must be done at night in a softly illuminated room so that a thread used in the performance cannot be seen by onlookers. A black silk thread about two feet in length is used, each end of which is tied to bent pins which serve as hooks. The performer sits in a chair with the cane between his knees, the pins hooked on to his pants legs behind the knees, while the thread is wound around the cane. The audience is informed that the performer will magnetize the cane and make it dance. Spreading his legs apart until the thread becomes taut, he makes hypnotic motions over the cane with his hands and at the same time moves his legs slightly, which causes the cane to move backward and forward without any visible support. If the performer succeeds in making the thread invisible, the motion of his hands will detract attention from the movement of his legs, and the trick should prove mystifying.

MAKES EGG HOP FROM ONE GLASS TO ANOTHER WITHOUT TOUCHING IT



Stand two egg cups or wine glasses side by side, place an egg in one, and ask if anyone present can transfer the egg into the other cup without touching it. The trick is done by blowing sharply at the rim of the cup and the air, forced inside and under the egg, will make it hop out of the cup and fall into the other. Of course, you should blow on the side farthest from the other cup, so your breath will direct the egg, similar to a putter driving a golf ball into a hole. After the trick is done, you can say that you have actually made a hole in one.

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NEBRASKA VETERANS LOSE HEAVILY

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incapacitated from earning a living and have no adequate means of support. Beck pointed out that the new law should be easier to administer. Formerly the degree of disability could be set from 10 per cent to 100 per cent, but with the new law there will be only five classifications of disability. He anticipates a great flood of inquiries as to the details of the measure, inasmuch as every pension and compensation case will have to be settled individually.

A number of the veterans will be entirely removed from the rolls as a result of a new definition of war time duty. According to the old law, the soldier enlisted in the service any time between the date of the declaration of war until July, 1921, was considered to have been a World war veteran. With the new law, the applicant must have been enlisted before the actual cessation of hostilities, Nov. 11, 1918.

Meier protested the severity of the cuts for Spanish American war veterans, especially as to widows, who have been cut from \$30 a month to \$15 a month. He predicted that the measure will have the effect of moving responsibility for aid from the federal to the state and local governments. During the past year, he said, 112 families in Nebraska receiving pensions under the old law have had to have state aid.

BRIEFLY STATED

The fire department made a hurried trip to the residence of Mike Enright, in the western part of the city, this morning. Sparks from the chimney had set fire to the roof, but the fire was extinguished before the building was damaged very much.

S. J. Weekes returned last Tuesday night from Omaha, where he had been for several days serving on the loan committee of the Agricultural Credit Association. Mr. Weekes says that the committee is rapidly catching up with its work and that the demand of Nebraska farmers for loans is diminishing.

J. S. Hoffman, one of the old time residents of Shamrock precinct, was an O'Neill visitor this morning, having come up to attend the meeting of the various assessors of the county, Mr. Hoffman being the assessor of Shamrock precinct. While in the city he made a pleasant call at this office and extended his subscription to The Frontier.

Last Saturday Alzina Ellhouse, of Stuart, was before the district court charged with dependency and delinquency and was sentenced by the court to an indefinite sentence in the Women's Reformatory at York. On Sunday sheriff Duffy took her down to York to enter upon her sentence, being accompanied by John Steinhauer of Stuart.

In an effort to reduce expenses the Burlington railroad has taken off several section men on its O'Neill-Sioux City line. Six section men have been taken off, leaving four men in charge of the road from O'Neill to Ferry. Mike Johnson of this city has charge of the section from this end of the line thirty-one miles east, which will give him a line of sixty-two miles to patrol daily.

John Judge, of Havelock, was visiting O'Neill friends last Monday. Mr. Judge is a son of E. J. Judge who formerly lived a few miles from this city, then moved to a farm near Atkinson where he resided for the past twenty years, until his death a few months ago. John Judge has been a resident of Havelock for several years and is spending a few weeks in this county visiting relatives and old time friends.

V. V. Rosenkrans, of Dorsey, was a pleasant caller at this office today and advanced his subscription to The Frontier for another year. Mr. Rosenkrans has been a resident of northeastern Holt for about fifty years. He says that the condition of the ground for spring seeding is better now than it has been at this season of the year for several years and that the farmers of his section are hopefully looking forward to a bountiful crop this year.

Editor Dimmel, of the Winside Tribune, has been sued for criminal libel, the complainant in the case being A. W. Stephens sheriff of Wayne county. The suit is the result of articles that appeared in The Tribune in which the editor claimed that the sheriff was indifferent in the enforcement of the prohibition law. We know nothing of the merits of the case, but when it comes to trial will probably furnish a little entertainment for the residents of Wayne county.

Harold Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hunt, celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary last Monday afternoon and twelve of his friends gathered at his home to help him properly

celebrate the event and an enjoyable time was had by everyone present. The following were present: Woodrow Mollineux, Junior Toy, Hugh McKenna, Richard Strubbe, Jack Brittell, Donald Mitchell, Dale Steamer, Eldon Harbottle, Robert Williams, Ralph Porter, James Herre and Thomas Wyant.

Earl Lavoilette, of Chicago, arrived in the city last Tuesday evening for a few days visit with old time friends and to look after some business affairs here. Earl was formerly a resident of this city, leaving here about twenty years ago. For a number of years he made his home in Omaha, but for the past eight years has been a resident of the Windy City. He met many of his old time friends while in the city and says that he thoroughly enjoyed his visit. He expects to leave for home the latter part of the week.

A. Sutton, of Inez, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday morning and advanced his subscription to The Frontier until March of next year. Mr. Sutton has been a reader of The Frontier for over thirty years and during that period of time, according to our records, has been delinquent in his subscription but on three occasions, and that, only for a short period. Mr. Sutton is the kind of a reader that a newspaper man loves to have upon his list. He enjoys reading the paper each week and is prompt in extending that financial assistance, the prompt paying of his subscription, that is so necessary for the publisher to issue a good newspaper and meet his obligations promptly. We have several hundred other readers we wish would emulate the example set by the gentleman from the south country.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT O'NEILL

Last Tuesday afternoon a bunch of Burlington Railroad officials arrived in the city on a tour of inspection over their lines. Those in the party were: F. R. Mullen, Lincoln, general superintendent of lines west; K. W. Fischer, Omaha, assistant superintendent; E. H. Pieper, Lincoln, superintendent of maintenance; N. E. Kerns, Lincoln, division freight agent; Ray Hurlbert, Sioux City, roadmaster. They remained in the city Tuesday night and left Wednesday morning to continue their tour of inspection.

BURLINGTON CLOSING DEPOTS

During the past six months the Burlington railroad, facing a rapidly diminishing freight and passenger business on account of the inroads made on their business by the trucks, busses and passenger cars, have closed some of the depots that they had maintained on the Sioux City-O'Neill branch of the line. The depots at the following towns have been closed: Jackson, Goodwin, Dixon and Breslau. In addition to the four named above the rumor is now out that six more stations will be closed within a short time, on account of the lack of business on the line. The following are the stations that are said to be on the list for closing: Page, Royal, Brunswick, McLean, Belden and Waterbury.

ANTELOPE MAKES BIG TAX REDUCTION.

Elgin Review: Taxpayers of Antelope county will be interested in a survey made recently by a Nebraska farm paper to determine what counties had been most successful in reducing taxes. A list of the ten leading counties is published this week showing the amount of taxes in 1931 and 1932 and the per cent of reduction. This list is as follows:

- 1st—Dixon county, 45 per cent.
- 2nd—Antelope county, 32 per cent.
- 3rd—Nance county, 29 per cent.
- 4th—Custer county, 28 per cent.
- 5th—Otoe county, 27 per cent.
- 6th—Boone county, 26 per cent.
- 7th—Valley county, 24 per cent.
- 8th and 9th—Hall and Cedar counties 22 per cent.
- 10th—Dodge county, 20 per cent.

There are 93 counties in the state and when impartial figures show that only one of these has exceeded Antelope county in the amount of tax reduction it should speak well for the efforts of the board of supervisors.

The total amount of county and township taxes in Antelope county for the year 1931 was \$156,735. In 1932 it was \$106,177. In this connection it may also be said that a further cut is being made for 1933.

The survey also shows that school taxes in Antelope county totaled \$274,807 in 1931, and in 1932 they were \$212,984. This is a reduction of between 23 and 23 per cent.

Judge: What's the charge officer?
Cop: Violating the dry law, your honor.
Judge: Then for the love of Mike, why bring him into traffic court?
Cop: Well, he was rushing the can.
Judge: What do you mean?
Cop: That he was going fifty miles an hour in that old car of his.

"What attracted you to your bride?" asked the minister after the ceremony. "Well, sah," replied the ebony-faced groom, "de fust time Ah seed Dinah

I tuk er fancy to her—she was so goodlookin'. Den when ah learned dat she waz doin' steady washin' for seven families, right den an' dar, sah, Ah surrendereder."—Pathfinder.

Young Man: Oh doctor, I feel awful. Can't eat, can't sleep, can't concentrate on my golf, and work's a nightmare. What do you prescribe?
Doctor: Propose to the girl, and get it over.—Humorist

Movie Star (using new toilet preparation): This is awful stuff. Why did you buy it?
Her Maid: I read an advertisement in which you praised it highly.

ABANDONING A RAILROAD.

Lincoln Star: Although not unexpected, the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Wednesday, in making a final order permitting the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha to abandon its line from Wynot to Coburn in northeastern Nebraska, means a ruinous blow at one of the oldest sections of the state and what was formerly one of the most prosperous. It happens that news of this action upon the part of the national regulatory body came on the same day that the Lincoln Star received from a resident of Wynot a letter pointing out some of the reasons for the abandonment as well as some of the certain results.

The principal reason that the 60-mile railroad has ceased to be profitable, according to the Wynot correspondent, is that commercial truckers have taken away the greater part of the traffic which formerly moved over the line, and it is insisted by him that the competition of these truckers has been unfair. This is because they have done hauling at prices which would not enable them to pay on their equipment and put aside sinking funds for depreciation and replacement.

But aside from the inconvenience caused by the abandonment of the road, attention is called by the Wynot man to the tremendous loss of taxes which will result and the general wreckage to ensue. The direct railroad tax he estimates amounts to nearly \$100,000, a portion of which will be lost by every county, village and school district through which the road passes. Necessarily, grain elevators, lumber and coal yards will be abandoned, and people will be required to haul their products greater distances to market, as well as to truck in their supplies. Then there will be further tax losses on lumber, coal and other stocks.

As a natural result realty and other values in towns and villages will decrease, thus enhancing the tax burden on other classes of property. It is a sad prospect, but it should occasion no surprise. People want the railroads when they see them vanishing, but apparently fail to appreciate them until their abandonment is threatened. Those on the Wynot line may have made some saving through the patronage of commercial trucks, but it seems inevitable that this will be far more than offset through additional taxes and greater cost as the result of longer hauls on lumber, coal and other commodities. It was a wise man who said you can't eat your cake and keep it.

CHURCH NOTES

M. E. CHURCH

We call special attention to our Palm Sunday services next Sunday. At the morning service at eleven o'clock we will have special music and sermon appropriate to the occasion. We cordially invite your attendance. At the evening service at eight o'clock we will have a sacred drama entitled "The Shepherd Who Doubted." This was written and will be presented by the pastor. It is a three act drama given in monologue form. The scenes cover the life of Christ and depict the effect of the attitude of one who persecuted Christ to the end. The preliminary song service begins at eight and will be led by the Junior Choir. Beginning next Sunday we change our hour of evening services. The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. and the church service at 8 p. m.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludmilla Burival, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1933, at the County Court room in the city of O'Neill, in said county of Holt, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered, to-wit: The petition of W. P. Dailey, as executor of the estate of J. F. Gallagher, deceased, for the appointment of an administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, and for an accounting and settlement with said administrator when so appointed.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D., 1933.

C. J. MALONE,
County Judge.

[County Court Seal] 44-3

THE WHAT AND HOW OF FOOD

San Antonio Evening News: The non-fiction best seller is a book on what to eat. Many people would prefer information on how to eat.

FOR SALE

160 acre farm, Big buildings and close to town. Price only \$25 per acre. See R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Nebr. 43tf

Sweet clover seed, \$1.50 per bushel.—Ermer Bros. 46tf

For Sale or Trade—A five year old Polled Hereford registered bull. If trade, would prefer a 2-year old pedigree bull.—John Cihlar, Red Bird, Nebraska. 46-2p

Yellow Seed Corn.—Albert Miller, O'Neill. 45-2p

A Laun-Dry-Ette electric washer.—A. D. Palmer, O'Neill. 45-tf

Practically new windmill and pump.—Emmet A. Harmon, O'Neill. 45tf

If you want good glasses at a price you can afford to pay see Dr. Perrigo at Chambers Hotel, Monday, April 3, Golden Hotel, O'Neill, Fri., April 7. 2

Having bought the stock of monuments from the R. J. Jewell estate, Plainview, Nebr., will close them out for fifty cents on the dollar. There are some very fine monuments in this stock. Come early and look them over.—Elmer L. Jewell, Plainview, Neb. 453

R. C. Rhode Island Red Hatching Eggs, strain of layers, 10 cents per doz. Phone 3F-210.—Mrs. Frank Pribil jr., O'Neill, Nebr. 44-6p

TOBACCO FOR SALE

Kentucky Natural Leaf chewing, 10 lbs. \$1.00; smoking, 10 lbs. 75c. Pipe and flavoring receipt free.—Organized Tobacco Growers, Wingo, Ky. 44-3

Baby Chicks. Heavy breeds \$6.00 per 100. \$1.00 per 100 books your order. Also custom hatching.—Atkinson Hatchery. 41tf

Baby Chicks for Sale, Heavy Breeds \$6.00 per 100, Leghorns \$5.00 per 100, and Heavy mixed \$5.00 per 100, post-paid. Custom hatching 1 1/2 cents per egg or 3 cents per chick.—Orchard Hatchery, Orchard, Nebr. 38-12

MISCELLANEOUS

S. F. Baker & Co. of Keokuk, Iowa, has opening for man with car to sell line of Household Products in Holt county. No investment. Steady employment. Write today. 46-5p

For glasses to suit your purse as well as your eyes, see Dr. Perrigo at Chambers Hotel, Monday, April 3, Golden Hotel, O'Neill, Fri., April 7. 45-2

Duck wins World's Championship by laying 369 eggs in 365 days. Read about it in the American Weekly Magazine section of THE OMAHA BEE-NEWS, issue of April 2. 44tf

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