

SOME SMILES

Latter-Day Pugilism.
"I understand the young puglist rejected an offer of \$25,000 for 40 minutes' work."
"With extreme hauteur, too. He informed the fight promoter that his hotel bill last year amounted to that much and a person of his prominence couldn't think of working for his room and board."

Genius in the Films.
"I know you for a writer of genius. We must have more such in the movies."
"I thank you."
"Now I have 90 feet of a fireman's parade, 150 feet of bathing girls at Long Beach and 300 feet of the Hale-Yardward game. Kin you write me a story of genius around them?"—Film Fun.

Human Depravity.
"I seen you with my own eyes," said Three Finger Sam. "You were dentin' off the bottom of the deck."
"Well," inquired Pate Pete, "what're you goin' to do about it?"
"I'm undecided whether to denounce you to the Crimson Gulch public, or change the game to bridge and choose you for a partner."

Mismanaged Fame.
"Did Bacon write the Shakespeare plays?"
"I don't know," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Whoever wrote 'em showed carelessness in not employing a press agent to look after his personal interests."

Small Profit.
The situation has reached an acute stage.
"You forget, John Henry," she said, "that we must profit by our mistakes."
"The only man who profited by our mistakes was the clergyman who married us," snapped John Henry.—London Tit-Bits.

Had to Follow.
"I wonder where that candidate stands?"
"Doesn't seem to stand anywhere. Keeps running around in circles."
Transferred.
He pressed the maiden's ruby lips. But he was soon to find That when she took her lips away The ruby stayed behind.
Gyped for Each One.
"Any uplift movements going on in this town just now?"
"You'll have to ask Mr. Grabcock about that."
"Why so?"
"By consulting the stubs in his checkbook he can name them all."

No Sale.
The Salesman—A nice birthday gift for your husband, eh? How would this safety bill-fold suit? Impossible to open without the key.
Mrs. Justwed—Why, I think that would be perfectly horrid.
Inexperienced.
"Boys have a lot to learn."
"I don't get you."
"I was just thinking about that little chap of mine. He still talks back to his mother, and I gave up that method years ago."
Tax on Credulity.
"The Jibways must be a remarkable couple."
"In what respect?"
"She had most of the money when they married, but I understand she never reminds him of it."
As It Seemed to an Expert.
Mrs. Groot—What did you think when you woke up and saw the burglar going through your husband's clothes?
Mrs. Looote—I struck me that he was very amateurish about it.
Trouble Averted.
"Sir Isaac discovered the law of gravitation."
"Yes," commented Senator Sorghum. "He was lucky all the enforcement facilities were provided for in advance."
Not Insurable.
"Do you mean to tell me you are turning away business?"
"Yes," said the insurance man. "The fellow who just went out wanted us to write a policy on his horse 'still.'"
Significant Activities.
"That young man seems to have made a hit with your parents."
"Yes, I judge he has. Ma's investigating his family tree and pa's looking up his commercial standing."

FRENCH PLAYHOUSE ON BOAT

Actors in Remarkable Theatre Are Said to Find Their Occupation a Pleasant One.

France has a playhouse, built on a barge, which travels from Tours to Strasbourg. It is a gorgeous affair painted in white and silver and called the "bateau-theatre." It wanders along the canals and wherever it stops the French, who have few entertainments, crowd into the Fulminant to see a dramatic representation. It is agreeable life to move leisurely by canal and river, to stop where one pleases, to play to a crowded house in a sail, which is always ready, to give pleasure to a whole community and profit to oneself. The room where the performances take place is spacious enough. It holds five hundred persons, and every one of the fauconils covered in red velvet in this blue and gold decorated hull is occupied whenever the floating theatre casts anchor in an out-of-the-way town. The actors are their own mariners. There is much work to be done on board any kind of boat, as all who have ever helped to sail a yacht will agree. They all lend a hand. They scrub the decks and they make the preparations which are constantly called for. What do they not do? They go out shopping—and is there anything so delightful as to shop always in strange towns? They prepare their play bills and announce their advent. The mere business of acting is only an incident in this varied life.

LINKED WITH GLORIOUS PAST

Town of Steinamanger Within Territory Once Important Part of the Old Roman Empire.

Perhaps it was not without deep sentimental reasons that former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary chose the town of Steinamanger—to the Hungarians, Szombathely—as a place from which he hoped to receive the acclaim of his former subjects as their returned ruler, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

It has been the cherished policy of the Hapsburg rulers of Austria-Hungary to rejuvenate the old "Holy Roman Empire," the Frankish and later the German union which claimed to be the heir to the power and overlordship of Rome. The affiliations of what was Austro-Hungarian territory before the World war, with the old Roman empire, were perhaps closer through Steinamanger than through any other town. The present town is in the site of the Roman Sabria, which was the capital of one of the chief divisions of Pannonia—the name given by the Romans to the province which covered the heart of modern Austria-Hungary.

A "Sand-Bow."

The unusual optical phenomenon of a rainbow produced by the sun shining not on rain-drops, but on particles of sand suspended in the air by wind, was witnessed over a part of the Great Salt Lake by some surveying parties. The colors were very brilliant, and there was a secondary bow visible. The main bow was fully double the width of an ordinary rainbow. Only a segment of it was seen. The sand was colitic, consisting of calcareous spherules of fairly uniform size, ranging between the limits of No. 8 and No. 10 shot, which are polished and exhibit a pearly luster. It is pointed out that the production of the bow must have been due to reflection from the outer surfaces of the spherules, and cannot be explained on the rule of refraction and total reflection, generally applied in the explanation of the rainbow.

Selenium a Rare Element.

Selenium is a rare and little-used element described by the United States Geological survey, Department of the Interior, as having its greatest use in giving a red color to glass, such as that used in railroad for signal lights, and in coloring enameled ware red. It is also used to overcome the natural green color of ordinary glass. Selenium is peculiar in being a very poor conductor of electricity in the dark and a fairly good conductor in the light and is used in several electric devices whose utility depends on this peculiarity. It has been used in telephoning along a ray of light and in transmitting sounds and photographs from one place to another over a wire.

China to Have Large Mint.

One of the largest mints in the world, with a possible daily output of 500,000 silver dollars, is to be erected at Shanghai, China, at a cost of about \$2,000,000, under the direction of an American expert. When completed, in about two years, it will absorb some 14 tons of silver a day in its task of establishing a standardized currency in China, where the present unit of value, the Mexican dollar, competes with as many varieties of coin as there are provinces. The Chinese tael, now used for reckoning, is not a coin at all, but a measured slug of silver, the value of which varies in different parts of the country.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Disappointed Hopes.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornfossil, "our boy Josh has learned to play a regular tune on his new violin."
"That boy won't do nothing' but waste time. What does he want with a regular tune? I was educating him for leader of a jazz orchestra."

A N FIRM.

A henry owner in a New Hampshire town, a short while ago, on his way to the railroad station with the day's consignment of eggs to several commission merchants of Boston, was hailed by a genial neighbor:
"Who ye sendin' them eggs to, Carl?" the neighbor wanted to know.
"Oh, various and sundry," the egg raiser replied.
"Got a new customer, hey? Pleased ter hear it."

In Line for a Fee.

The Motorist—Say, friend, my engine's stalled. Think you can help me find out what's the matter with it?
Constable Talltimber—I can, but I won't just now. I can't pinch you for speedin', but in ten minutes I'll fix up your engine and then pinch you for parkin' here too long.

Things Even Up.

"Some of these jitney drivers crowd in passengers so that a girl has to ride on a man's lap."
"It doesn't seem right to make the girl's pay full fare."
"Oh, things even up. The young man isn't charged anything additional."



BETWEEN THEMSELVES

Mrs. B.—Men are such brutes!
Mrs. C.—Aren't they? What was it your husband refused to buy for you today?

Didn't Start It.
His wife reproved him sharply.
When he his razor cursed.
"Why don't you scold the blade?" he said.
"It lost its temper first."

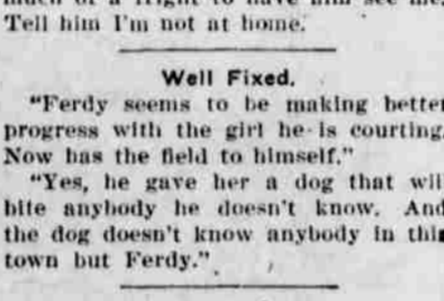
Bluebeard Explains.
The Interviewer—Why did you assassinate all your wives as soon as the honeymoon was over?
Bluebeard—You see, I'd promised to love each one as long as she lived, and no matter what other sins I've committed, I never disappointed a lady.

Eloquence.
"You don't display your old-time eloquence in public."
"Not in public," admitted Senator Sorghum, "but you ought to hear me in my office when I'm explaining to a group of influential constituents why I haven't been able to carry out some of their ideas."

Not Receiving.
The Maid—It's the doctor, ma'am. You sent for him, you know.
Mrs. Verivane—I know I did, but my eyes are watery, my nose is red, my lips are blistered and I look too much of a fright to have him see me. Tell him I'm not at home.

Well Fixed.
"Ferdie seems to be making better progress with the girl he is courting. Now has the field to himself."
"Yes, he gave her a dog that will bite anybody he doesn't know, and the dog doesn't know anybody in this town but Ferdie."

Between Girls.
"Where is Cholly?"
"On a business trip to California. I hope he won't make love to any of those western girls."
"Why so? Any practice he gets will be helpful when he returns."



OR HE WOULDN'T HAVE PLUNGED

Wife: At least you were sensible on your wedding day.
Hubby: On the contrary I was insensible.



Why It Fell.

The tower of Babel insecure
Was from the start unlawful.
Materials were very poor
And the building graft was awful.

The Real Titleholder.

Stern Father—See here, young man; who do you think is boss around here—you or me?
The Young Miscreant—S-h-h, pa; mother is just in the next room.—Judge.

No Novice.

Dibbs—What's your opinion of the Malthusian theory?
Dabbs—Aw, it takes a regular brewmaster to turn out any malt beverage fit to outshine over.

Terrible Blow.

"The banker's daughter turned us down."
"Did it break your heart?"
"Worse than that. It ruined my credit."

Ups and Downs.

"Life has its ups and downs."
"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher, "keeping up appearances and keeping down expenses."

LEGAL NOTICES

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of County Judge S. W. McKinley, of Dakota County, Nebraska, directed to me, Geo. Cain, Sheriff, within and for Dakota County, Nebraska, commanding me to sell One Cadillac Truck, which automobile has been declared a common nuisance by said Court as provided by law in the case of State vs. Otto Harder. The said Otto Harder on the 25th day of July, 1921, pled guilty in the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, to the complaint of unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquors in said automobile. I will on the 16th day of August, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day at the south front door of the Court House in Dakota City, Dakota County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, said automobile.
Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1921.
GEO. CAIN,
Sheriff of Dakota County, Nebraska

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NOTICE

WHEREAS, Vern Price, convicted in Dakota County, on the 25th day of September, 1920, of the crime of Auto Stealing, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a Parole and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 A. M. on the 13th day of September, 1921, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should or should not be granted.
D. M. AMSBERRY,
Secretary, Board of Pardons.
N. T. HARMON,
Chief State Probation Officer.

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LEGAL NOTICE

John M. Moan, N. C. Hudson, first and real name unknown, William L. Joy, Hudson & Joy, a partnership, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot Fourteen (14), Block Five (5), Central South Sioux City, Dakota County, Nebraska, real names unknown, Defendants:
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of August, 1921, Adah Armbright filed her duly verified Petition in the District Court of Dakota County Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to quiet her title to Lot Fourteen (14), Block Five (5), Central South Sioux City, Dakota County, Nebraska, and to remove the clouds occasioned by the claims of the defendant, John M. Moan, who is the same person as J. M. Moan, by virtue of a mortgage from Oscar S. amm to J. M. Moan; to remove the clouds occasioned by the claims of the defendants, N. C. Hudson, first and real name unknown, William L. Joy, and Hudson & Joy, a partnership, by virtue of a mortgage from James Seaton to Hudson & Joy, upon the land on which said Block Five (5) was platted, and to remove the clouds occasioned by the claims of each and every one of the defendants; plaintiff also prays for general equitable relief.
You are required to answer this petition on or before the 19th day of September, 1921.
Dated this 10th day of August, 1921.
ADAH ARMBRIGHT,
Plaintiff.

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LEGAL NOTICE

John A. Schmidt, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Andrew O. Smith, deceased, real names unknown, C. Ehrlich Smith and Mrs. C. Ehrlich Smith, his wife, first and real name unknown; Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, Metropolitan Trust Company, a corporation, Emely Rydstrom, a J. Rydstrom, husband of Emely Rydstrom, first and real name unknown, D. M. Inman, first and real name unknown, Charles M. Lind, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄) Section Thirty-two (32), Township Twenty-nine (29), Range Nine (9), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Dakota County, Nebraska, and to remove the clouds occasioned by the claims of the defendants, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of Andrew O. Smith, deceased, real names unknown; C. Ehrlich Smith and Mrs. C. Ehrlich Smith, his wife, first and real name unknown, by virtue of the former ownership of Andrew O. Smith in said real estate; to remove the clouds occasioned by the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, and Metropolitan Trust Company, a corporation, arising out of defective acknowledgments of assignments of a mortgage on said premises; to remove the clouds occasioned by the claims of defendant John A. Schmidt, by virtue of an unrecorded mortgage on said premises; to remove the clouds occasioned by the claims of defendants D. M. Inman, first and real name unknown, Charles M. Lind and Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, by virtue of a tax sale on said premises, and to remove the clouds occasioned by the claims of each and every one of the defendants. Plaintiff also prays for general equitable relief.
You are required to answer this petition on or before the 19th day of

STILL BELIEVES IN OLD BOTTLE



There is no animal on the farm so interesting to the boys and girls as the sheep. This little lamb lost its mother this spring, and is being raised on a bottle. It is a pet of the children, and is to be shown by them at the coming show of children's work at the Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Sept. 4 to 9.

Everyone

should spend at least one vacation in "The Land of Wonders"—Yellowstone Park—and see sights and scenes the like of which do not exist elsewhere.

Briefly, the attractions are—an incomparable climate, wild animals of numerous species living their natural life (Yellowstone is the largest wild game preserve in the world); magnificent forests; wild flowers of brilliant hues; in great variety and profusion; lakes, rivers, waterfalls (the Great Fall is almost twice as high as Niagara), innumerable rivers and creeks; geysers, mad volcanoes, hot and mineral springs, exquisitely colored pools; mountains and canyons; wonderful hotels, permanent "comfy" camps. An automobile ride that has no counterpart in all the world and—the Cody Road, which has been called "the most wonderful ninety miles in America."

Why not go this year? Take the family! Decide when, then let me make your reservations so you will be sure of accommodations.

J. N. BYERGO
TICKET AGENT, DAKOTA CITY, NEB.

September, 1921.
Dated this 10th day of August, 1921.
WILLIAM OEHLERKING,
Plaintiff.

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