# Comb Honey

By EDWARD BLACK. Henry Leffingwell answered the telephone. Mrs. Sharp wanted to know whether the foreman of the Leffingwell refectory would assist in the serving at a church good-fellowship dinner. The teminine inquirer was so importunate that Leffingwell did not have time to negative the proposal.

"I suppose, Mrs. Leffingwell, that you have got me into this, and I also suppose that you have told those women that I was the best little waiter in the glen," remarked Leffingwell, as he hung up the receiver and addressed himself to the forelady of his domicile

"You may suppose nothing of the kind," she replied. "It's just like a man, to get all het up when he is asked to do something out of the routine. It is time that men become inured to varieties of work which they save not been used to do, because women are doing all sorts of chores these days, and it is a poor rule that won't work one way

#### To See It Through.

Leffingwell resolved to carry the flag, figuratively speaking, and he would see it through, if he did not do another thing. He had too much pride to be a slacker, although the thought of waiting on table at a church eating affray did not cause him to go into affray did not cause him to go into transports of merriment. He assumed a look which told his wife that big thoughts were filtering through his mental recesses. He visualized Mrs. What's-Her-Name and Mrs. So-and-So agreeing that there was at least one man in its midst who knew how to slace food upon a table where it would do the most good.

his decoration. He seemed to be glorified in the rightcousness of his cause. And He Didn't.

LOOKY! LOOKY

DOWN

SCREW

BONEY TIGHT DUBS .

He was assigned to transfer the first-course plates from the kitchen to the diners in the manner provided by the latest authorities of domestic science. He made the first trip down a narrow aisle, with head erect and stolid face. Mrs. Leffingwell was fearsome lest that in his confusion Lefwas then 7 p. m. of the clock and homeward she registered something pressive. the gustatory attack had been billed direful for her companion along life's

WHOL' HANDER NONE ! "Sarah Leffingwell, just calm your

out causing the contents to skid onto the table.

self, calm yourself," Leffingwell befingwell would display profusion in the distribution of the viands. He scanned the row of faces whose open ished the work. Mrs. Leffingwell to accelerate his respiratory organs, mouths were craving sustenance. It finished her meal and with every step as the humidity of the room was op-

"I would have you know that I am for 6:30. Leffingwell almost tripped highway. She wished that he were a man who knows his limitations, at

and as he righted himself, he caught the glance of Mrs. So-and-So who greeted him as if to say, "He shall proud escutcheon of the Leffingwell traveling with her just then. "That's the way you protect the proud escutcheon of the Leffingwell to be a waiter. I may be able to plow conferring acrid glances upon him at the dinner, but he would do or die, would be a spartan in an apron, and if Leffingwell actually should take the rould have the whole neighborhood

# HOW OMAHA HIM

LIGNUM-VITAE

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1918.



# Thrilling Moments of Their Lives

Leads Boy Scouts. Vincent C. Hascall, justice of the peace, scoutmaster, former state athlete of the University of Nebraska and basket ball player, has found the work which affords him one continuous round of thrills.

There is nothing quite like the task of leading a bunch of live youngsters out in the country for a holiday in the woods, where they practice their Scout work, such as building fires without matches, bandaging up "wounded" companions and kindred enjoyment. "Stub" has one of the best trained troops in the city, and they have made a fine showing in all the bond work, Red Cross solicitations and relief measures.

## A \$1,040,000 Thrill.

Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser, head of the Woodmen of the World, no doubt experienced a thrill when he mounted the city "tank" last Thursday to deliver his speech, pre-senting to Miss Columbia and Uncle Sam the \$1,040,000 which his order subscribed to the third Liberty loan. As he neared the third rung, the stepladder on which the sovereigr commander was climbing atop of the "tank," slipped a bit before Gus Renze could grab it. Mr. Frazer made a frantic grab for the 40-centimeter gun which projects from the side of the war horse

Assurance of his safety by specta-tors under the ladder, the principal orator of the day continued his as-cent to freedom, followed by T. C. Byrne and others.

### Too Much Crowd.

Ralph Yeoman, membership secre-tary of the Young Men's Christian association, does not experience the thrills of smoking, but when it comes' to bowling and shooting billiards, Ralph get a considerable portion of the thrills of his life therefrom.

When the Young Men's Christian association recently installed the bowling alleys and billiard tables, Ralph took his first lesson at bowling. He had a beginner's luck, he says, and after making five straight strikes. the crowd began to cheering for him, and shivers and chills chased themselves about his makeup for several minutes.

The excitement was too great, and Yeoman chucked the sixth frame with a split. Nevertheless he has hopes of some day making a perfect score of 300-12 straight strikes.

Poor Uncle Tom! "Way back in 1893 I was advance man for one of the original Uncle Tom troupes," declared Tom Johnson, manager of the Gayety theater, "when the traveling show business was considered more or less hazardous.

"I had been ordered to double back to take in a live town it with announcements of our wonder-

Leffingwell arrived at the church all an hour ahead of the hungry horde. He donned an apron which had been provided by his spouse and then he reported to the lady who had inreigled him, into the adventure. Mrs.

Leffingwell and Willie and Mary arrived in due time and they pointed with pride to their captain in white. Leffingwell's apron did not fit like the

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Communications on any topic received, without postage of signature. None returned.

NO ADS AT ANY PRICE.

ENOUGH.

We are informed by the Bos-ton Transcript that real knowl-edge of the German language is necessary. Without entering any argument, might it not be sug-greated that when Mr. Pershing

completes his task a real knowl-edge of English will be suffici-

WEDDED BLISS.

First Man -How do you like

Second Man-Oh. I live like

First Man-How's that? Second Man-I have to fly for my life.

\* OBV.'OUS ERROR.

. MORAL.

count. As he passed Willie, the male from her eyes like sparks from the neighbors lose any sleep over this,

Leffingwell negotiated the first round without disturbing the seating arrangement or causing Mrs. Leffing- ing about the Leffingwells when this well to utter an outcry.

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She Just Knows It.

"Isn't he just grand?" was the of the head of the Leffingwells being Leffingwell's apron did not fit like the paper on a wall, but he appeared to be oblivious to the grotesqueness of plate of provender to her place with-be oblivious to the grotesqueness of plate of provender to her place with-of the walls," Mrs. Leffingwell added.

little yodeling while you peddle the thing naughty and should be pun-hash. We want music with our meals," ished. What Will They Say? sorry.' "What will the neighbors be say has been p .ssed around? Fine morsel Leslie M. Shaw, who spoke here a few days ago in front of the Lib-

of gossip for the neighbors. It will take us a year to live it down. Think erty bond bank on the court house lawn, told this story on hims lf: "I lived many years in Denison, Ia.,

IN OUR TOWN. Billy Byrne has a new spring

Al Kugel intends to take

Al Dreyfoos is counting the calendar until opening day.

New York soon to see the sights.

Johnny Robertson is still keep-

Charley Martin has pledged

himself to put all his whist earnings in war savings stamps

POIGNANT POINTS.

Page the copper! Robins are

ing one of his new year's resolu-

Vine Unitt expects to go

long vacation soon.

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tions.

-if he wins.

ings law.

tonsorialist.

offspring of the Leffingwell canton- anvil of the village blacksmith down just tell them that Henry Leffingment, Leffingwell heard this remark: at Havelock. Leffingwell's eyes well is no quitter, but he knows when "Say, dad, wisht you would do a blinked. He knew he had done some- it is time to quit. After making that first round at the dinner, I learned

that it is better to be safe than

ALLI-ALLI

OUTS IN

FREE-E-E

"'And what did they say to that?"

Well, I should say that I do re-member the most thrilling moment

They Just Laughed.

queried.

"They just laughed."

Wild, Wild West,



By EDWARD BLACK.

Omaha got Roy N. Towl because he was stricken with malarial fever in

Mississippi where he had been working as resident engineer of construcneer of the then new Moffatt road in

Colorado and stopped over here to for himself some day, because he where I practiced law and was in the banking business. After having been away from the old home town physicians almost despaired of his rethe banking business. After having been away from the old home town for a period of years, I returned and visited around with some of my old friends. I asked one old friend, 'Do you suppose the boys around here know that I have been governor of Iowa and treasurer of the United States since I left here?' "'Oh, yes, I guess they heerd folks "'Oh, yes, I guess they heerd folks recover or to die. He was so ill that was persistent and never wasted his "'Oh, yes, I guess they heerd folks tell about it,' he replied.

Wyoming, Illinois, Mississippi, Tentically unknown, but as a comparanessee, Louisiana and Iowa, and came back to Omaha, the place of his boyhood days and activities.

#### Carried Bee Route.

Mr. Towl came to South Omaha from Chicago when he was a boy of 5. He has seen the Magic City grow from a pasture to one of the greatest

of my life," remarked Tom McVittie, veteran base ball player and cigar packing centers of the world. When dealer. "It was way back in 1870 he was 10 years old he carried a Bee when my parents were traveling route on the South Side. He attendfrom Montana to Omaha by wagon. ed the elementary schools and high We were required to stop at Gold school of South Omaha and while in Creek, Mont., for more than a week. high school he attended night school I was a boy about 7 years old. While at the Young Men's Christian assowe were in this town I went out with ciation where he took a course in mechanical and architectural drawing. From early boyhood he had a passion for utilizing his time to best advantage.' In 1898 he went with a Union Pacific surveying party to Wyoming and three years later he was division engineer for the Rock Island, in Texas, being 19 years of age when he took the latter position. F. H. Peters, chief engineer of construction for the Rock Island in Texas, suggested to young Towl that he might be spoiling a career by continuing in railroad work before he had equipped himself with sufficient technical knowledge, so Towl acted on that

suggestion by entering the Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago. of Arbor day. Helen, 5 years old, attends Frankin school. Recently she came from His previous knowledge allowed him Canada to grow with Omaha. The to enter the institute as an advanced other day Miss Curtis, representing student. In 1903 he became resident the Aldine system of reading, ac- engineer of construction for the Illibut they will be held mainly for the companied Superintendent Beveridge nois Central in Illinois and Missispurpose of permitting the pupils to and Assistant Superintendent Ryan to sippi and in 1914 he was assocated take part in the exercises. this school, where they heard the first in Omaha with the late Andrew Rosegrade pupils read. Helen read with water in private practice of his pro-

## Survey of South Omaha.

house grounds. This year, generally, An interesting episode of his life the custom will be ignored. There occurred in 1905 when he assisted in are two reasons for this. One is that making a topographical survey of at most of the schools there are a bies man's. South Omaha for a sewer system. As sufficient number of trees on the a boy he had roamed over every part grounds. The other reason foredropof the ground which later became the ping the tree planting is to give the site of the packing city and while making this survey he had in his children extra time to go home and plant their war gardens. mind's eye a picture of the hills and In connection with the Arbor day depressions. In fact, he said he car-

programs, teachers will tell the puried in his mind a topographical map pils of the importance of planting of South Omaha. war gardens and encourage them to "That was pleasant work for me,"

take up and carry on the work. he remarked.

The park commission has formerly His home is at Fourteenth and N urged the planting of trees along the streets, on a tract which commands a streets and on the lawns. This year, grand view of the river. When a boy he was chased from this tract which while there is some encouragement given to this work, officials are devotis now his home, by an old watchman that son of mine," bitterly complained his father, a hustling business man. "Maybe he hasn't found himself yet," con-soled the confidential friend. "Isn't he gifted in any way?" "Gifted?" queried the father. "Well, i should say he is! He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."-London Tit-Bits ing their energies to inducing people of a plant. He related that he and companions threw stones at the to cultivate the vacant lots and raise watchman's ducks and the watchman war gardens, thus aiding in winning set his dogs on the intruders. In later the war. years this same old watchman called Arbor day is distinctively a Nearound one day and was reminded braska holiday, though as such it is Dallas Newr

ful spectacle, and as I was riding through Poughkeepsie, N. Y., I suddenly gazed out on the platform, and of the old days when he was the boss to my amazement, a thrilling sight of the situation and Towl was the met my gaze-there on the platform mischevious youngster. was the donkey, icebergs and the Grew Up Together. whole show, unceremoniously and un-

Roy Towl and the South Side have guarded in an abandoned shape. grown up together and both are still "I left the train and walked four tion for the Illinois Central. He had growing. The boy who sold papers miles to Pleasant Valley, where the planned to take a position as engi- more than 25 years ago was known to 'angel' lived, and discovered the South Siders as a hard-working show had been out of business for youngster who would make a name several days."

#### Daddy's Little Frock.

realm of politics his name was prac- ing his rifle and wearing a kilt. up and down the barrack square, shoulder She had never seen him thus arrayed, and for a few minutes the spectacle seemed quite beyond her, but for no longer could she tively young man of ability in the en-

gineering profession, his name was gineering profession, his name was one to conjure with when Omahans were advised on his candidacy. He is now in the race for election as city commissioner on May 7.

# Arbor Day Will Be Utilized For the Planting of Gardens

In former years Arbor day has observed by all the states. Through been observed as an occasion for the the efforts of the late J. Sterling Mor-planting of trees in Nebraska and ton, April 10, 1872, was first desigparticularly in Omaha. This year, Arbor day, April 22, will mark the date of the planting of thousands of war gardens, instead of trees. This later, Robert W. Furnas, then govis the information that comes from ernor, by proclamation fixed the third all parts of the city and from out in Wednesday in April as the date for the state.

Change Custom.

he state. Of course, in the public schools be observed until 1885, when the leghere will be the regular Arbor day islature of Nebraska passed a law exercises of songs and recitations. designating April 22 of each year as Then, too, in the schools will be told Arbor day and making it a legal holithe story of the life work of the late day. This date is Mr. Morton's birth-Sterling Morton, who for nearly day. half a century was a resident of Ne-

Although J. Sterling Morton has been dead many years, he lived long braska City and who was the "father" enough to see Arbor day become a In Nebraska, as well as in other legal holiday in more than 40 of the states of the union, Arbor day is a states and territories and in each state legal holiday. There will be the and territory the observance of the usual sessions of the public schools, holiday is on his birthday.

## A NATURAL MISTAKE.

A Scot from Peebles emigrated to Canada, and the morning after his In other years in Omaha it has arrival hailed a coal black African

at a street corner. "Hoot, mon," he said, "can ye tell been the custom with the grade schools to plant trees on the school me whaur I'll find the kirk? It so happened that the African had been born in Scotland himse! had

and had a burr as bad as the Pec-"Gang richt up to yon house," ha

said, "take the richt turnin,' and. losh, ye're there." The white Scot looked dazed.

"Aiblins ye're frae Scotland yersel'?" he said.

"Richt ye are," said the black "Aberdeen's ma hame." Scot. "Hoo lang ha'e ye been ower here?" 'Aboot too year.'

"Heaven save us and keep us." said the white Scot. "Whaur can I get the next boat for Glasgae?"-London Opinion.

### Bill's Awakening.

"I understand old man Simpkins was very much opposed to his daughter marrying Bill Smith; called Bill a

fool and all that sort of thing." "That's very true, and before he had been married six months Bill the mitted the old man was right."

SPORTING SECTION BRAVERY. It was an ancient fan. He chortled in his gles, A fan in New York bet \$2,500 to \$1,000 that the Giants would win the pennant this year in spite of the fact that There is a match tonight but T Will not be there to see. Hughle Fullerton picked "The press guy says the bout's a bear, Between two husky guys, Who'll shed blood by COMRADES. Ted Lewis and Jack Britton are to meet in the ring for the 15th time May 1 at Scranbucket, And gouge each other's eyes, ton, Pa. They ought to set it to music. But boy, I know these wrestling lads, They're friendly business GET OUT THE MAP. And all the wrestling they

A syndicate of sportsmen in Codar Point, O., have bid 2200,000 for the Willard-Ful-ton fight, thus making it known that such a place as Cedar Point, O., is in exist-Is for the feative yen." It was an ancient wrestling

fan, He chortled in his glee: There is a match tonight. but I Will not be there to see."

NOVELTY. Jack Dempsey is an unusual fighter. Jack is fighting his fights in court instead of in the dressing room.

We read that Porky Flynn was disappointed because his bout with Jack Dempsey was called off. Porky should have ONLY ONE PAULT. Hughlo Jennings has 11 pitchers. The only trouble seems to be that none of them given three cheers. can pitch.

First Man-I was just talking to your wife. ' Becond Man-You were just talking to my wife? P. M.-Yes. S. M.-You're wrong; it wasn't VON HINDENBURG. Many a shifting, shooting star, is seen in the dark night sky afar. And many a shooting star has Pain falleth alike upon the

TEMPERAMENT.

ast and unjust, sayeth an ancient proverb. Unless the un-just stealeth a march by swiping the just's eliskin and boots.

#### COINCIDENCE.

. The Standard Oll company reemployes. A few days later gas-oline hit a new high mark all gver the country.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

An actor has appeared on Broadway whose name is Adam Egg. Just what kind of an egg night that be?

ONE ERBOR. The best of plans often so radiy astray. For instance, the sature planned to destroy the British armies.

TOO MANY ODDS. Trying to beat a train to a crossing is a popular pastime of the motorist, but it often is high-ly unsuccessful.

ABSENT. The German-Alliance appears to be in the same predicament as the young man who was sent for and couldn't come.

GAME GUY.

He wears the season's first straw

Johnny Dundee and Lew Tendler seem to think they are champions, Their bout was called off because they couldn't agree on a referee. WRONG DOPE. WHICH? news item conveys the startling information that woman was taken seriously after eating strawberries cream. For instance, Hindy on April first. gument. PRONUNCIATION. General Foch's name pro-nounced in French is said to rhyme with Boche. Thus, if you know how to pronounce Foch

DUST.

I love the dark and rainy weather, I love the weeping, leaking sky. For dust-oh, how I hate it When it nestles in my eye.

ENDOBSEMENT.

The Plumbers' mion has en-dorsed Tom Falconer for city commissioner. Odds are 5 to 5 the Carpenters' union enforces Henry Wulf.

ECONOMY.

to tonsorial conversation.

a most courageous guy, look a cannon in the eye, never flinch for a fear of

Why do they call them un-dertakers when they always overtake us?

Whether this is a lefthanded slap at Louissiana or the Nebraska cow is a point for ar-TO THE BOSS Friend Russell: This is a very him last fall. Probably you dull and quiet week and there know how the government gets is not much news. The office a war tax on all theater tickets. bullshevki is behavin' themactives owing to me threatenin' to pipe off the time some of 'em gets down to work in the em gets down to work in the mornin' so I got nothin' to kick the down in your pocket and dig up

'em gets down to work in the mornin' so I got nothin' to kick about. Seein' that you're all the time yeipin' for some of them thril-lin' moments Til slip you one that is a pippin. This ain't no bush league thrill like fallin' off a cliff or turnin' over in an au-tomobile or gettin' in a train wreek or shell aboek or any of them little tricks what happens every day in the year and causes no fuss except for the, guys what insists on tellin' about 'em. This is an A No. 1 thriller what makes a movie serial look like an atferneon tes. Louis Lanyon, who is the to ff, because theater treasurers' ain't supposed to ever have any-thing except grouchy disposi-tions. But Louis is different. He wears a green eye shade and smiled once and does a lot of

One advantage in being hald-headed is that you don't have to get your hair cut. Another is that you don't have to listen

NATTY NAT. Wife No. 5 is suing Nat Good-win for divorce. Nat's pice that the pullet fancier helps win the war is expected to avail nothing.

because you must know it, be-cause it must give you terrible pangs whenever you have to dig Beveridge, who made a heroic effort to restrain the risibilities which had been aroused. Thank You! "How do you find business?" asked the old rag man of the scissors

will always look longingly at a pair of military hair brushes? The scientist who claims the brain is the seat of all pain never tried to force a quart bunion into a pint shoe. Roar of the crown prince's big guns was heard 50 miles away, or not quite far enough for the crown prince to hear it. Fatheads who protest against

digging trenches in public parks should remember it's better to dig 'em for fun than in earnest. GROWING UP.

Come, little bootlegger, Don't you cry; You'll be a big bootlegger, By and by.

her eyes on the page until she came fession. to this line, "Do you hear me, my boy?" when she unwittingly cast her large brown eyes upon Superintendent

Although Alfred had arrived at the age of 21 years he showed no inclination either to pursue his studies or in any way adapt himself to his father's business. "I don't know what I will ever make of that son of mine," bitterly complained his father a busiling business man his

tions. But hours is different. He says he had a thrill that made smiled once and does a lot of things theater treasurers and the gassin' of Private Peat look things theater treasurers and the gassin' of Private Peat look supposed to do. This here thrill happened to theater pass. Reay, F. S. H.

observing the daylight savan Indian boy to a mountain stream to get some trout. I pushed the boy It takes a good gas mask to into the water and when he got out combat the conversation of the of the stream he started to chase There is no bullet-proof cloth, but there's a lot of bul-let-proof uniforms. me back to the stage coach house. I was too scared for speech. The

stage coach house proprietor locked Why is it a bald-headed man me in a shed to keep me away from that Indian boy who was in the war path for my scalp. I have dreamed many times since that I was in that shed and that Indians were trying to break in to get me. It was an awful suspense and nothing along life's way has impressed with so much."

Do You Hear Me, My Boy?

grinder.

ness?"



"Rathe: dull. How's your busi-

"Oh, it's picking up, thank you."

A Gifted Son.