

'Comb Honey'

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Home Life of the Leffingwells.

The forelady of the Leffingwell dynasty had turned the pages of another day's work and was enjoying a quiet hour, rummaging through an old trunk which contained many little priceless treasures of sentimental value.

As she tenderly closed the album her hand fell upon a pair of tiny white shoes flattened out and bearing evidence of the pattering of little feet in the days gone by.

Leffingwell Huzzarizes. "I've found a pair of old shoes!" exclaimed Leffingwell, his voice reverberating through the basement like the heavy breathings of a dinosaur in distress.

The accidental relation between her discovery in the trunk and Henry's exclamation aroused the imagination of Mrs. Leffingwell who began to wonder what memories had been awakened in the mind of her protector, that he should become so demonstrative.

"Economy is to be the watchword in this house during the period of the war," continued Leffingwell, rising to his full height, with the old shoes held at arm's length and a note of finality in his voice.

Mrs. Leffingwell knew what was coming. She could read the face of her chief without a reading glass. He was going to say that he should and could do all of the cobbling for the Leffingwell manor; that he was about as handy a little cobbler as ever cobbled since the days that shoes were invented.

Thms Loses His Flivver Tools When He Forgets Man's Name

When J. H. Ihms, specialist in boys' and girls' garden and canning work, went to see the flyers two weeks ago, he was so greatly interested in the aerial loop-the-loop that he tried to do one in his "flivver" the next evening.

Scottish Rite Masons Give Girls' Boarding Home to Omaha Young Women's Christian Association



Plans are now being drawn up for the remodeling of the Hayden home at 2016 Cass street for the purpose of converting it into a girls' boarding home. For months the Young Women's Christian association has been wanting to find and rent a building for this purpose.

City Editors Are Talking Combination

In the good old days when type was set from the case, when compositors were paid so much per thousand ems, and when one duty of each of them was to "fill his case" by distributing from used type on galleys, the heads and date lines being a nuisance—one man was paid by the printers themselves to get rid of this stuff and make straight, quick distribution possible.



"MIRANDY, gimme that family Bible!" Now, in consideration of the fact that Mirandy could not remember when her husband ever before had even noticed the family Bible in the 24 years they had been married, she was justified in appearing surprised.

How Old is —? The scene described actually took place in scores of Omaha homes on or before last Thursday, September 12, registration day for men between 18 and 46.

Youngsters Are Serious. And if the older registrants appeared young, you should have noticed the youngsters. They were serious, studious airs—as if they had just come from a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Baker, Mr. McAdoo and General Pershing.

Buildings on this card; it asks for street and number. "Well, I—I—I don't—know—what—the address is!" Business of wiping sweat from forehead. "Go look in the directory or something and find out."

Message to Pershing is Sent to France Via Navy Wireless. Word was received Saturday that the message of Omaha to General Pershing, sent Friday morning, was dispatched from New York to France by navy wireless.

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OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1918.

INTERESTING FACTS NOW PRESENTED ABOUT HOWARD N. BALDRIGE. Well known Citizen Has Numerous Likes and Dislikes as Told Herewith to Bumble Bee Readers. Another treat is offered the admiring readers of The Bumble Bee today. It is the third in our tremendous series of articles telling intimate facts about prominent citizens.

BUMBLE BEE PLEADS FOR DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST BUM POETS

Calls General Crowder's Attention to the Fact That They Should Be Compelled to Work or Fight. We might protest with all the might and power at our command against the decision of the provost marshal general, putting poets in the class of those who are engaged in essential industry.

EXPEDITE

The envelope in which the War department mails casualty lists to the newspapers is marked in large letters "Expedite." Thus is the dignity of the War department conserved.

AMBIGUOUS

"We give it gladly, proudly," shrieks a street car ad of a tobacco dealer. He has sent the soldiers by the government. Do you suppose the ad writer used the verb "give" intentionally?

FEENING

The Kaiser has signed a decree raising the pay of German soldiers. We were under the impression, judging by the Kaiser's habitual speeches that the German soldiers cared nothing for money but fought only for love of the Kaiser and his family.

SARAH

After about nine "farewell" tours of the United States in years gone by, the divine Sarah appears here last week just like any other actress and expects to make many another tour of this country before her real "farewell."

WRONG

A man named Harry Ford was hurt on the South Side, when an automobile struck his motorcycle. A man with that name should be driving something other than a motorcycle.

OVER

If you send your soldier boy all the little conveniences that the advertisements recommend don't push-cart for him to carry them in while on the march.

PROGRESS

The world "do more." A blind man on a Douglas street corner now has a small photograph and plays records in place of turning the crank of the old hand organ.

WANTED

"Wanted, at once, two experienced sausage girls," says this on them.

WHY?

We never could see why they named such a nice town Coon Rapids, Iowa. Still, we once knew an awfully nice fellow named Oswald.

QUEER

Why is it that folks who pay to go to the "movies" usually try to appear bored with the moving pictures at a vaudeville show?

QUOTATION

As Bill Shakespeare would say, "Methinks the Kaiser doth protest too much that his armies are invincible."