

KENNEDY, AS BOY, SOLD THE BEE ON OMAHA STREETS

Those Were the Happy Days, He Says, Telling of Start in the Show Business.

Cou T. Kennedy, head of the carnival shows which bear his name, was in Ak-Sar-Ben headquarters, 1717 Douglas street, yesterday afternoon, chatting with Harold Bushea and J. D. (Dad) Weaver.

Mr. Kennedy relates that 30 years ago and more he was a freckle-faced, bare-footed licker in Omaha and that the first money he ever earned was selling The Bee.

Those Were Happy Days.
"In my boyish way I used to think that the old postoffice building was the largest building in the world—it was, in my little world," Mr. Kennedy. "Then, I read when The Bee building was being built and I thought that it was the largest word in construction. Those were the happy days."

Kennedy started in the show business at Lake Manawa, where he took down and set up a go-round. He was employed by a man who had one of the best go-rounds in the state. He was to be paid in sections and it was to Mr. Kennedy to set it up and get it running, or to take it down, and he would be paid on his own recommendation.

Mr. Kennedy was able to take care of the go-round. He relates that he was with the pieces of the go-round and all through the day and succeeded in making it run.

Mr. Kennedy worked so hard at a task that he did at that apparatus, that he felt more proud over it than he did at any other time in his life.

Mr. Kennedy is a self-made man. He did not do well in school, but he made up in perseverance what he lacked in book learning. Today he has on the tracks here a special train of 18 flat cars, seven Pullmans, one diner, two stock cars, and two baggage cars. More than 500 persons travel with the shows, this number including all classes, from the laborers to the performers. Some of the employes have been with Mr. Kennedy 12 to 15 years. He said he owed much of his success in the carnival business to his adoption of the best organization.

Mr. Kennedy's employer must gain the confidence of his employes to achieve success in any undertaking, was a comment by Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy's ads offer rare bargains to readers.

Kiddies Are Not the Only Ones Who Like to See This Equestrienne and Her Pets



Flora, the Tiny Equestrienne, and Her Pets.

Housewives Didn't Mind Being Handed A Lemon In This Way

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—Mr. Consumer is still laughing heartily over the war that took place here recently. The battle lasted two hours and was the liveliest and merriest that was ever staged.

Leo H. Miller started hostilities by opening a store with a stock of green goods very close to a similar business ployed by Buchl & Minter. Miller at once began selling his wares cheaper than his rival.

Buchl & Minter merely ground their teeth at this, but when Miller began selling lemons, which had been retailing at from 40 to 60 cents a dozen, at 12 cents a dozen, his competitors began to take notice and pay back in kind. A sign was hung up in the Buchl & Minter store advertising lemons at 15 cents a dozen.

From then on the signs in the two stores began changing as fast as they could be made, each one a few cents cheaper than its predecessor, until the price was down to five cents a dozen.

Both stores were overrun with buyers to such an extent that it was

almost impossible to get in and out. Neither merchant would disclose how many boxes he had disposed of, but the purchaser for once had the advantage and laid in a supply. For a short time watermelons, selling as low as 10 cents each.

Her \$2,000 Made Fine Fire.
McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Alexander Sandor had no intention

of decreasing the currency in circulation when she started her kitchen fire in the morning. However, she learned to her sorrow that, that was what she had done. What she believed to have been a bundle of old paper was nothing less than \$2,000 in bills. They performed admirably the function of starting a fire, but, Mrs. Sandor forgot all about the fire when she discovered the loss.

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Over Half a Million Children Have Lost a Parent or Both — Conditions Are Terrible.

Belgrade, Sept. 27.—Serbia has emerged from the war a country of orphans. There are 200,000 children who have lost both their parents, and about 300,000 more are bereft of either their fathers or mothers. These figures have been compiled by American Red Cross workers from the latest records of the Serbian educational department.

In some towns of only 10,000 population there are from 2,000 to 3,000 orphans. The occupation of Serbia for three years by the enemy and the subsequent deportations combined with the great retreat of the army in 1915, carrying some 500,000 civilians in its wake, separated numberless children from their parents.

Red Cross workers visiting towns with relief supplies of food and clothing have found many instances of families attempting to care for two or three children of townspeople who have died or been deported. In other instances groups of children from one or more families have been found living together in ruined houses, the older ones caring for the younger.

The Americans seeking to relieve distress in many orphan centers were at first surprised when mothers refused to be parted from their children so that the latter could be sent to Red Cross hospitals for treatment. But it became understandable when they learned that these same mothers had lost two or three other children by separation in the last three years.

Spendthrift Starts Young.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—John Camino, 8, gives promise of developing into a spendthrift. John found a \$100 bill on a recent morning. Before noon he had a \$40 bicycle, several airguns and his arms filled with candy and nuts. Of the \$100 bill 42 cents remained.

Officer Willing to Admit Belgian Dog Made Good In Hunt

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—Cenzi Von Edenhall, a Belgian police dog, somewhat misnamed, now has a steady job on the local police force. Though she had a boni fide pedigree, the police officials were disinclined to put her on the payroll without testing her abilities.

To give Cenzi a chance to familiarize herself with her possible future beat, Policeman Bob Brinker took her through the various alleys and streets and introduced her all around. Then came the test on which Cenzi was to stand or fall.

One member of the force hid himself in a dark corner of an alley. Policeman Brinker, with Cenzi in tow then started to find him. Cenzi was told that a desperate criminal was to be found and that she was to aid in the search.

With her nose to the ground, Cenzi immediately got busy and before many minutes had elapsed a

voice from a man in great distress called out from the alley: "Take her off!" That was not so easy to do, as Cenzi did not propose to let go without a protest.

Then and there, Cenzi was signed up as a regular "copper."

"Good Safe," Say Thieves, Unable to Open It

Hartford City, Ind., Sept. 27.—"Good safe; stay with it," was the message scrawled on a dirty piece of paper left by robbers who made an ineffectual attempt to blow up the strong box in the office of the Montpelier Lumber Company.

Society Island Snails.
Papeete, Tahiti, Sept. 27.—A study of the land snails of the Society islands may develop a better understanding of the general theory of evolution, it is believed by a professor from Columbia university, New York, who is here doing scientific research work.

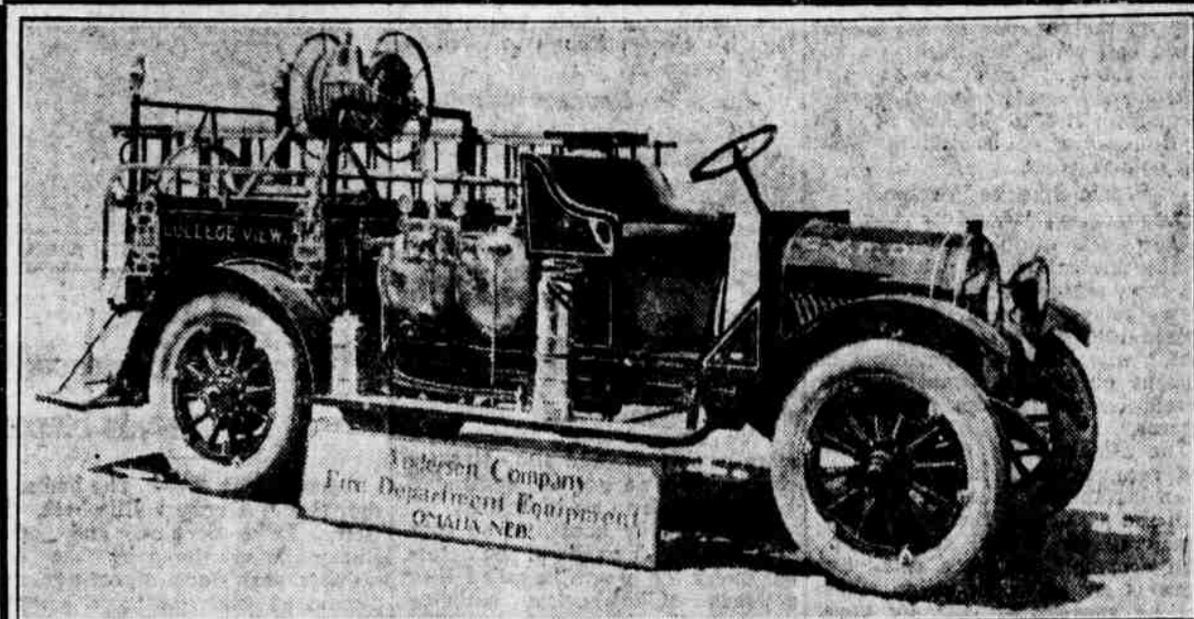
The snails peculiar to these islands, it is said, pass through a cycle of development in a decade that other forms of life require centuries to develop.

Canada Still Under Enormous Expense

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 27.—Official estimates, just made public, show that Canada's present war-expenditures, exclusive of pensions, totals about \$500,000 a day. The dominion debt has mounted to more than \$1,500,000,000.

Total war expense for August was \$14,087,000, a reduction of about \$4,500,000 over August of 1918. Since the end of March, the beginning of the fiscal year, capital expenditure for war purposes has totalled \$121,487,189, almost double what it was for the same period last year.

An Undiscouraged Squash.
Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 27.—Mrs. William Shindler of Cascade, did not care to have a squash vine growing in her flower garden so she simply chopped it off and threw it into the corner of the yard. The vine did not give up hope, however, after such rude treatment. It merely shot out another root into the ground and now has a squash almost as large as a man's head.



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