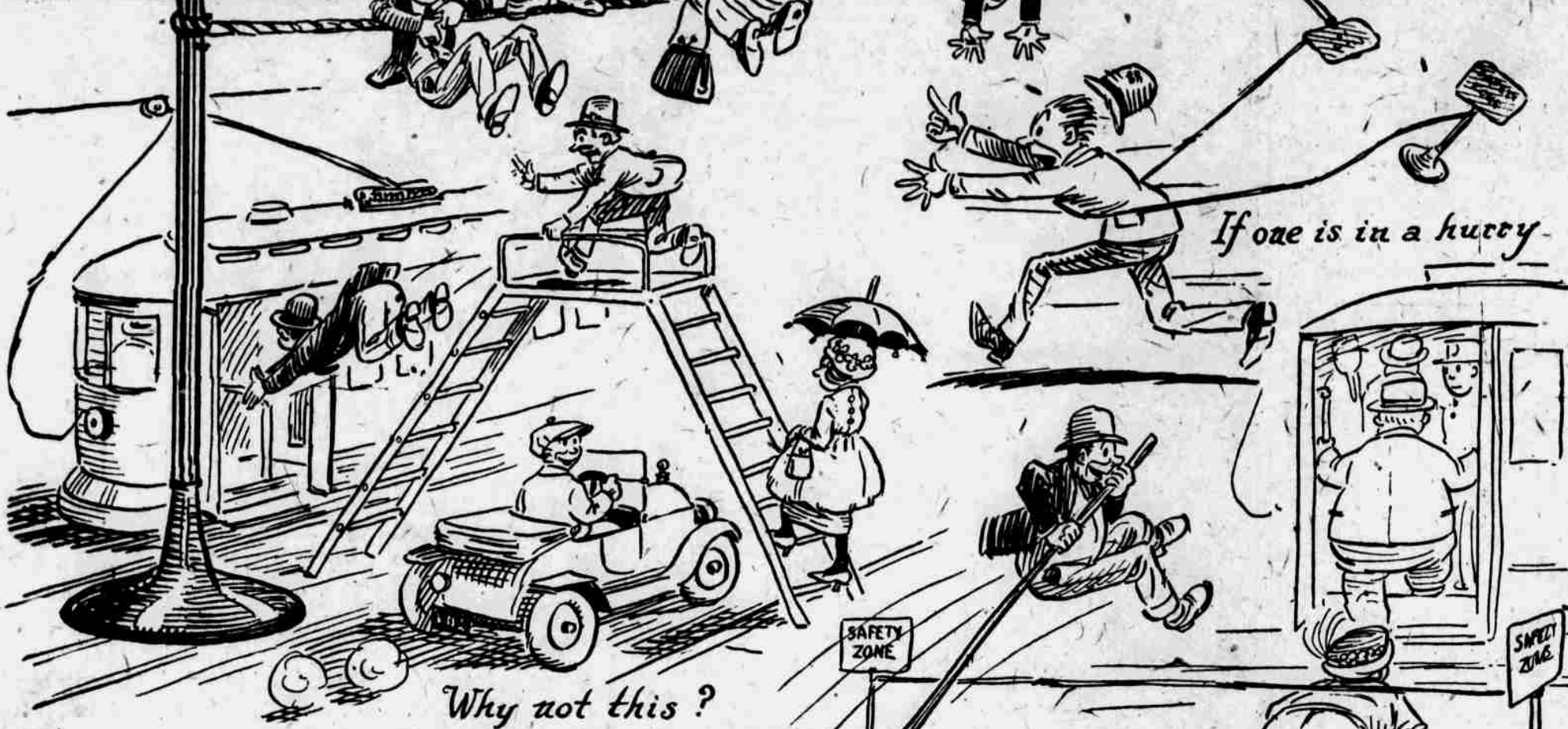


SAFETY ZONE



Why not this?

One can either pole vault over or crawl under

Safety first! But are safety zones safe? John Paul Breen says "No!" And he says he knows. Bewildered by the sample safety zone in front of the city hall on Farnam street, Mr. Breen studied the maze of white lines, poles, and ropes, and shaking his head, decided to try it out. He did.

But Mr. Ford had decreed otherwise. Lizzies, Packards, Buicks, and other heartless gas-wagons bore down on him in a mad onslaught. Knew What to Do. Mr. Breen averts that he has never looked into the muzzle of a gun when it was loaded. He says he has never cracked a boat. He denies ever having asked a woman her age. But when he saw this horde of speed-buggies bearing down on him, it took no previous training to tell him what to do. Unhesitatingly, and forgetful of that assumed nonchalance, he dashed madly for the safety of the sidewalk. And at once there arose in his

mind huge doubt concerning the safety of alleged safety zones. Ponders Anew. From the safety of the sidewalk, he pondered anew the maze of poles, white lines and ropes. And enlightened by his narrow escape, he figured that the safety zone lay beyond the roped enclosure and within the chalkline strip beside the street car track. That space indicated by the chalklines may be a safety zone, he mused.

But how, yes how is one to get there in safety while these speed-demons have the right of way between the ropes? Visions Flit Through Mind. Visions of overhead crossings flitted through his brain. "Effective, but impracticable," he decided. On a beam, he started for Commissioner Ure. "After considerable thought on the matter, and at the risk of my own life, I have reached a decision

concerning the safety of your safety zones," he began. "If the city has the time and inclination, to say nothing of the money, it would appear more feasible to me to erect overhead crossings from the sidewalk to the present zone. But, it seems to me that it would be the best thing for the city, and much safer for the general public, if motorists were required to stop when citizens are getting on or off street cars. Are safety zones safe? Safety first!

Missing Children and Doors Left Unlocked Prove Spring Is Here

"Spring fever is contagious," say the cops at Central station. Reports come in here every night with lots of duplication. First mother finds her child has gone the fresh green fields to roam, and business men leave doors unlocked as they start out for home. More doors were left unlocked last month than any time all year, and since Nebraska's dry, you see, we cannot blame Bock beer. Of all chance thoughts that's left, we must blame spring. Patrolmen on the downtown beats, come face to face with many a door, left open now, but locked before. Again we muse that spring has come, and hence the cause for all this carelessness of Omaha business men as they rush from their offices to their homes in early evening.

At 2:30 A. M. Telephone Rouses UpDike to Ask "Are You Up-Dike?"

It's a long night that has no interruption. Leave it to Ed Updike, away out yonder in Dundee. The other night he was slumbering—noiselessly. No tomcats were scouting through the tall grass country or tearing down back yard fences in Ed's neighborhood. It was almost 2:30, toward sunrise, when Ed heard a noise like Tom McKay was in his cellar. He shimmied out of bed and listened further. The phone was tinging for some one to answer. "Le," he growled. "Are you up, Dike?" an adenoid voice inquired. Ed slept little the rest of the night.

Fair Con Worker and "Ragus" Trim Thrifty Omaha Matrons

Housewives Fall Over Each Other to Pay Strange Salesman \$25 "Good Faith" Deposit as Agent for Marvelous Substitute for Sugar That Looks Like A Sheet of Fish Food.

The very latest con game which netted the female confidence worker a neat sum, came to light recently when one of the victims, the wife of a prominent Omahan, confided in a friend the following story: "I had gone to the grocery store to get some sugar and chanced to meet a representative of the swindlers, a young woman. The stranger talked to me in the manner of a seller of first class gold bricks, then begged to be excused. I have to ask you to excuse me," she said, "because I have a little appointment with Mrs. — in regard to our 'sweet ragus' a substitute for sugar. With that the stranger bowed herself out. Begs for More. "I pricked up my ears, hesitated a moment then followed the stranger. I begged the self-styled representative to tell me more about her substitute for sugar. "A long argument finally ended in a partial victory. "I took her to my home where I called in several of my neighbors. She asked me to make some coffee so she could demonstrate the use of 'sweet ragus,' which I gladly did to my sorrow. Comes in Sheets. "She took from her handbag a small box containing the sugar sub-

stitute and then opened it up, to show the contents. It was in sheets and each sheet was marked off in little squares about an eighth of an inch almost as thin as paper. She said one of the tiny squares was a sufficient portion to sweeten a cup of coffee, to prove it she placed one in each of our cups and sure enough it made the coffee nice and sweet. She also explained that by dissolving this 'sweet ragus' in a little warm water it could be used for canning fruit or making pastry. "Ragus," she said, was sugar spelled backward just like "kilm," the dry milk. "As I told you before, Mrs. —, we must protect our agents unless some of you care to represent us in your community," she said. "This sugar substitute is a patented process and does not contain any harmful ingredients or any saccharine. "Our agents must deposit \$25 as a guarantee of good faith as we send the more than \$100 worth of sweet ragus. Now, if any of you care to take up this agency, you can sign this contract: One box of this sweet ragus is equal to a sack of sugar. Our substitute sells for \$45 a box and you pay almost \$25 for a sack of sugar, so you can see just how much you can save by using our sugar substitute. Hands Over Money. "Well, the face of the proposition looked good, so I gave her \$25 and signed a contract. I was to get 25 per cent for my trouble in handling this for her. The other ladies also took a contract, so she must have made a good salary. "That was about a week ago. Yesterday the sugar substitute came and to my surprise it was nothing but paper ruled in little squares and looked much like fish food. There wasn't a bit of sweetening in it. We got stung good and proper. We sure let her 'ragus,' I will say. Now, Mrs. —, don't you tell anyone."

And the Mrs. — did not. Oh, no! The old saying that a woman can't keep a secret is true.

Famous Eden Musee Recalled By Death of Andrew Lawler

Popular Dime Museum Was One of Show Places of Omaha; Punch and Judy Delighted Young; Jo-Jo Startled the Women; Automaton Chess Player Amazed the Men.

The death of Andy Lawler last week brings back to the memory of many Omahans the "Eden Musee," which was a popular amusement resort at Eleventh and Farnam streets for a decade following its opening in 1887. Mr. Lawler was associated with his brother, William, in its management, and also with a man whose name was Sackett.

Live and inanimate curiosities from all parts of the world were shown in this hall of wonders. There were life-like figures, some being replicas of famous men of the then current affairs. Occasionally a series of the wax figures would depict a scene of horror.

Had Punch and Judy. The Punch and Judy show of the Eden Musee was known to every Omaha boy and girl. "Punch" Williams was the man behind the scenes of this puppet show and he would also make the announcements. "Ladies and gentlemen, if you will

Goat Parked in Wrong Yard Yanked Instantly Or Right Off the Bat

A goat was part of the day's work of the board of public welfare last week. T. H. Weirich, superintendent, had just cleared off his desk and was about to call it a day when a woman with sorrowful mien entered the office to complain about a neighbor's goat whose transgressions were worse than original sin.

The complainant averred that her neighbor parked the goat without regard for property lines. "Did you say 'parked the goat?'" asked Bessie Wilson, who was taking a record of the case and endeavoring to keep her mind on her work. "Tell your neighbor to keep the goat home instant," was the recommendation of Mr. Weirich. "What do you mean by instant?" the woman inquired. "Instant means right away, right off the bat," Miss Wilson explained.

While It Is Not Hit We're Still Agreed Women Must Submit

As a fashion has decreed that ankles shall fall, gowns next autumn must be made to hide the ankles,

This Tells Just Why Rev. Charles Savidge Wants to Live to 100

Rev. Charles W. Savidge, who admits he has lured more than 4,500 couples into the thorny path of married life, was talking to a newspaper man when the topic of conversation switched from weddings to longevity. "By the dimness of a semi-lighted hall lamp, Tierney was relating the gauged sufferer by a Kelly-pool shark missing the nine-ball when gumshoe steps were heard. The fair friend of the Romeo had

Some Picking

The Horsemen's Association of America met in Omaha yesterday. One of the prime purposes of the association is to boost "Old Dobbin" to the detriment of the modern automobile. One of the entertainers chosen to make the horsemen happy during their visit here was Charley Gardner of Ak-Sar-Ben fame. And Charley Gardner runs an automobile agency in Omaha and what he thinks about horses—

Bumble Bee Buzzings

Car You Beat It? OR The Law's Delay A Drama in One Paragraph.

The longest-winded thing on earth in the law. For instance, when the county attorney wishes to file an information against a man accused of first degree murder while attempting to rob, he must follow a certain form. In simple English he could say it all in 33 words as follows: "I, Abel Shotwell, county attorney for Douglas county, Nebraska, hereby notify the district court that Jake Fitznooodle, on March 27, killed Hiram Smith, 421 John street, while attempting to rob Smith's home. But the way the law (in 587 words) compels him to make this complaint (taken from an actual complaint) is this: "I, Abel V. Shotwell, county attorney in and for the County of Douglas in the State of Nebraska, who prosecute for and on behalf of the said state, in the district court of said district, sitting in and for said County of Douglas, and duly empowered by law to inform of offenses committed in said County of Douglas, come now here in the name and by the authority of the State of Nebraska and give the court to understand and be informed that on or about the 27th day of March in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty, Jake Fitznooodle, late of the County of Douglas aforesaid, in the County of Douglas and State of Nebraska aforesaid, then and there being in said county then and there in and upon one Hiram Smith, then and there being unlawfully and feloniously and forcibly did make an assault, with the intent then and there feloniously and by violence and by putting him, the said Hiram Smith, in fear, to take

from the person and against the will of him, the said Hiram Smith, the money, to-wit: the contents of value of him, the said Hiram Smith, and thereby, then and there, the said Hiram Smith, to rob, and the money and personal property aforesaid to steal, take and carry away; and that the said Jake Fitznooodle, then and there did attempt unlawfully, feloniously, forcibly and by violence, and by putting him, the said Hiram Smith, in fear, to take from the person and against the will of the said Hiram Smith, the money and personal property of value of him, the said Hiram Smith, with the intent thereby then and there the said Hiram Smith, to rob, and the money and personal property aforesaid, to take, steal and carry away; and that the said Jake Fitznooodle, a certain revolver then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and leaden bullets, which said revolver, he, the said Jake Fitznooodle, in his right hand then and there had and held, then and there, unlawfully, feloniously, purposely and with intent engaged in said attempt to perpetrate a robbery in and upon the said Hiram Smith, did discharge and shoot off at, to and against and upon the said Hiram Smith, with the intent, then and there, and thereby, him, the said Hiram Smith, unlawfully, feloniously and purposely to kill and murder, and that the said Jake Fitznooodle, with the leaden bullets aforesaid, so as aforesaid by him, the said Jake Fitznooodle, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, then and there discharged and shot out of the revolver aforesaid, then and there unlawfully, feloniously and purposely and with intent engaged in said attempt to perpetrate a robbery in and upon the said Hiram Smith as aforesaid, did him, the said Hiram Smith, strike, penetrate and wound with the intent, him, the said Hiram Smith, unlawfully, feloniously and purposely to kill and murder, in and upon the chest of him, the said Hiram Smith, thereby then and there giving to him, the said Hiram Smith, then and there with the

leaden bullets aforesaid, discharged out of the pistol aforesaid, by the force of the gunpowder aforesaid, by the said Jake Fitznooodle, in and upon the chest of him, the said Hiram Smith, one mortal wound passing through the chest of him, the said Hiram Smith, of which mortal wound, he, the said Hiram Smith, died, on the 27th of March, 1920, in the city and county aforesaid, linger and die; and he, the said Jake Fitznooodle, him, the said Hiram Smith, then and there and thereby in the manner and by the means aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously, purposely and in the attempt to perpetrate a robbery, did kill and murder. Isn't it silly? "To steal, take and carry away." "Give the court to understand and be informed." And a lot of other superfluous verbiage with which to conceal the thought! Isn't it ridiculous? And yet people are sometimes prosecuted for contempt of court! Ringer Should Look Into This! An eight-column headline in an afternoon newspaper one evening last week said, WOMAN IS FOUND MURDERED BY POLICE. Parson, Meet Dr. Fees of Blair. (Oakland Independent.) Rev. N. C. Parsons is spending the week in Lincoln, attending conferences and various kinds of meetings. For Wife's Health??? Successful young business man expects to make trip to Cuba for wife's health. Do you need his services? Best of references. Box O-991. AT EVENTIDE. How sweet it is, in the evening, when you remove your linen, to find your collar is not soiled and that, therefore, you can wear it two days instead of one and thus foil the laundry trust just that much since they charge 5 cents to wash "en

Advertisement for State Furniture Company. Features include: REFRIGERATORS (Offering as a special inducement to stimulate business, 10 boxes at \$975 and up. Buy now! and be all ready for the hot days that are to come. A large assortment to choose from.), Gas Stoves (A big lot of sample gas stoves to be sacrificed during this Sale. \$12.95), 33 1/3% OFF ON LAMPS (A full line of table and floor electric lamps, including shades complete. See our beautiful new porch lamps in Wicker. The new shades protected against the wind. 33 1/3% off on all of them.), Prices Cut ON ALL Fiber Furniture (We have the most complete line of Fiber and Wicker furniture in Omaha. Prices are cut to a minimum on sets or single pieces. This Rocker \$14.75), Bed, Spring and Mattress Combination (Full sized bed, guaranteed a perfect spring and a high-class mattress. The combination offered at \$29.75). STATE FURNITURE COMPANY, CORNER 14th AND DODGE STREETS, Opposite U.P. Headquarters, OMAHA.

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