

## THE GUMPS—

## ANDY AND THE SNAP SHOOTER

Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith



## APARTMENTS IN BERLIN ARE NOW HARD TO OBTAIN

Correspondent Pays for Suite Of Rooms He Hadn't Seen—Finds it Was Bargain.

By ARTHUR DAVID,  
Special Correspondent International News Service and London Daily Express.

Berlin, May 30.—(By Mail.)—It is customary to regard Columbus as a great man. He discovered America. I have gone one better—I have discovered vacant apartments in Berlin.

Flats, houses and apartments are so scarce that the authorities are instituting compulsory rationing. No one is to be allowed more than two rooms for himself, and people with large flats are to be forced to accept paying guests.

I advertised. The first time I received two replies, both from agents. I visited them. "Do you have 23 marks," they said, "and we will give you a list of apartments suitable to your requirements." I asked what they had on their lists before paying the required sum. "Nothing for the moment," was the reply, "but we may have something soon." I thanked them and retired.

English Are Barred.

Then I scoured Berlin—on foot, by taxicab, by underground, by the city railway. I visited quarters of the city where surely no foreigner has ever been before.

I answered advertisements. I waited for the middle newspapers and drove to the few places where rooms were said to be vacant (I had abandoned my ambitious scheme of securing a flat, and made up my mind to take furnished rooms). It was always the same: "Sorry, they are let already."

One day success nearly crowned my efforts. I saw two delightful rooms, furnished in the English style and in a good neighborhood. The owner, a bachelor doctor, felt sure we should suit each other, and I agreed to move in on the following day. He rang me up the same evening. "I regret," he said, "but my housekeeper declines to attend to an Englishman. She has been with me a long time—so, I am afraid..." I told him politely to keep his rooms.

Starts Search Early.

A second set of rooms which were suitable were refused for the same reason; a third suddenly doubled in value when it was found that the would-be tenant was English. Even hatred has its price.

Then one night I camped out, in order to be early in the field. At 7:30 in the morning I had read the advertisements at 8 o'clock I had telephoned to Charlottenburg; at 9 o'clock I was seated in the study of a retired lieutenant colonel, a Freiherr of the old school, tall, bearded and courteous.

I opened the ball by remarking that I wanted his rooms, and that I was English.

"That doesn't matter," he said, "against individuals I have no ill feeling. Come and look at the rooms."

"How much are they?" I asked.

He told me, pulled out my hat case and pushed over a month's rent. "Here," I said, "it's a bargain. Shake hands on it."

We shook hands. And then—I looked at the rooms.

Forgot His Treasure Spot;

Digs Up Entire Yard

Hogquiam, Wash., May 30.—Working far into the night by a lantern, digging up his back yard, Mike Paulovich aroused interest here as an exemplar of the home gardener. But the secret has leaked out. Mike is not trying to defeat the food trust by home gardening. He is seeking treasure. Several months ago, with no faith in banks he buried his savings in his back yard. A few days ago he sought to exhume his hoard prior to returning to the old country but forgot exactly where he planted the money. So now he is ploughing up the whole yard. He resents the aid of neighbors.

Slayer Who Refused

Escape In 1893 Freed

Ossining, N. Y., May 30.—Sing Sing attendants learned that Edward Geoghegan, who spurned freedom when facing execution in the death house 27 years ago, has been pardoned from Clinton prison.

On April 20, 1893, Thomas Pallister and Frank Roehl, overpowered two guards, as the time for their execution drew near, and with keys taken from them opened Geoghegan's cell and told him to come along. He refused. Pallister and Roehl escaped. Bodies identified as theirs were found later in the Hudson river. Governor Flower charged Geoghegan's sentence to life imprisonment.

Have Room From It—Deacon

From—Adm.

## Total of 12 Alleged Chicago Murderers To Hang During June

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, May 30.—Law abiding citizens who would like to see Chicago made reasonably safe for a man at any time of the day or night believe the atmosphere will be considerably clearer after June, for 12 alleged murderers are to be hanged, four of whom will hang on June 18 and the others soon afterward, providing, always, their lawyers are unable to find a loophole for their escape. Those who will go away from here June 18 are Edward Brislane, Frank Campione, Thomas Errico and Nicholas Viana.

The last three were convicted of murdering Thomas O'Donnell, a watchman at a plant they were robbing. These three are part of the gang headed by Guy Wadsworth, former policeman, who developed as a farmer. On his "farm" the police dug up great quantities of nitroglycerine, burglar tools, many weapons and loot worth many thousands of dollars.

Brislane, who steps off the same day, was a paid convict and he slew M. R. Mills, proprietor of a motion picture house whom he was robbing and who did not get up his hands quickly enough. Many other alleged murderers in the county jail awaiting trial are becoming decidedly uneasy over the radically changed attitude of the courts, which is resulting in numerous convictions and frequent hangings.

## Death Chair to Be Altered for Cripple

Ossining, N. Y., May 30.—John Egan's wooden leg will not prevent his electrocution in the death house on June 14. Warden Laves, after a conference with State Electrician John Hulbert, who has charge of the electrocutions, says it will be possible to attach the electrode to the left side of the chair, instead of the right, as it always has been.

Egan, who is 21 years old, is the first cripple ever sentenced to death in Sing Sing prison and his case has attracted so much attention that it would not be surprising if Governor Smith commuted his sentence.

## \$125,000 Is Needed to Build Homes In Palestine

London, May 30.—"We will have to raise the sum of \$125,000,000 for expenses in the settlement of Palestine."

That is the estimate of what it will cost to carry out the Balfour declaration making Palestine a permanent home for the Jews, a figure by Dr. Charles Weizmann, Zionist leader and delegate to the Allied Supreme Council Conference at Spa.

## New "Typo-Telegrapher" Is Operated Over Long Wire

Cincinnati, O., May 30.—An invention in telegraph instruments which transmits and receives press messages through the operation of a machine similar to a typewriter was officially demonstrated between this city and Baltimore, Md., at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad offices in the Central union railway station here recently. The instrument is the invention of Dr. L. M. Potts of Baltimore, Md.

## Kept His Pig In Parlor, Inspectors Remove It

Kansas City, Mo., May 30.—A real case of a pig in the parlor was uncovered here the other day. Sanitary inspectors found a hog being kept on the first floor of Juan De Losa, 1860 Terrace place.

Despite sundry squeals of protest the porker was removed to a more appropriate place of abode and the house was put in a sanitary condition.

## Marriage Pool Suggestion Is Flayed by Ohio Doctor

Akron, O., May 30.—"The American international marriage pool would be absolutely pernicious in its influence," said Dr. Esther Rebout, commenting on the suggestion by Professor Paul Garnot, noted French scientist, that European nations be repopulated by resorting to a general matrimonial clearing house.

## Isaak Walton Disciples Flock to Lakes In Maine

Boston, May 30.—The annualodus of the Maine and New Hampshire lakes by disciples of Isaak Walton has begun in earnest, following announcements that the greater part of the popular fishing grounds are free from ice and reports percolating down from that region telling of the first catches of the season.

## Find One Place Where the Cost of Living Is Cheap

Cushing, N. Y., May 30.—The cost of living in Sing Sing prison is only 28 cents a day for each inmate, according to prison officials. Good food and enough of it, is being obtained at that figure, it was said.

## SANDLOT GAMES FILL FANS WITH PLENTY OF JOY

Amateur Contests Full of Thrills Which the Thousands of Rooters Enjoy On Sunday

Sunday's amateur base ball contests staged by the teams of the City, Class A, American and Eastern, Class B, and Gfate City (Class C) leagues, affiliated with the Municipal Amateur Base Ball association, afforded the fans plenty of thrills, keeping the spectators on their feet most of the time cheering and rooting for their favorites.

Probably the biggest surprise of the day took place at Miller park, where the Riggs Optical Co. tail-enders of the City league, clashed in a double-header with the Nebraska Power Co., who were in fourth place before the battles started. The Optical lads topped both frays, winning the opener, 4 to 3, in 10 rounds and the second, 8 to 2.

Riggs In Third Place.

With this double victory, the Riggs went into third place, and the Power lads were shoved into the cellar position. Rokusek was on the mound for the Riggs in the opener, and allowed three hits and struck out 17 batters, while Manager James Baumgardner twirled the second game for the Riggs, allowing four hits and sent 10 via the strike-out route.

With the score 4 to 3, in the first of the eleventh inning, the Stroud & Co. formerly the Union Outfitting company, nosed a 5 to 4 victory over the Paxton-Vierling team, scoring two tallies after one was out. Gordon started the fireworks, with a clean hit to center, followed by a single to Hill, formerly manager of the first cricle over center, who sacrificed, advancing both runners. Potter, playing his first game for the Stroud team, laid a pretty bunt down the third base line on which Gordon tallied, tying the score.

Hill scored the winning run a moment later, when Feltman struck a throw, trying to catch Potter off first. Shook hurled a nifty game for the Stroud team.

Too Much for Elmer.

Sel Smith's pitching, Holland's hitting, the catching of Delephanty and the heavy-hitting of the Drive-It-Yourself company players proved too much for Elmer Nufer of the Northwestern university football team, who was the visiting team's coach, addressing a mass meeting of student athletes, laid down some new and rigid rules for men who expect to make the varsity teams.

"Don't let the co-eds bother you," he continued. "I admit we have some wonderful pretty girls, but if we are to have winning teams you must leave them alone, at least during the training season. Northwestern's social whirl is to blame for the deficiency of many a good athlete."

North and other speakers made it plain that the university athletes must cut out the social stuff and buckle down to business. A football player who encounters the roughnecks from other schools on the field of battle must have something under his belt other than cream fudge and marshmallow fudge and his thoughts must be on the ball and goal posts instead of on some pretty girl.

## With the Whistlers

At the open meeting of the club on Friday night the Howell system of play was followed and the trick score was kept.

The score was as follows:

Dreyfuss and Ellis ..... 13-6  
Barnes and Brotherton ..... 11-6  
Chambers and Nelson ..... 11-6  
Abbott and Davis ..... 11-6  
Cox and Mallory ..... 11-6  
Oman and Mrs. Morrison ..... 11-6  
Austin and Barton ..... 11-6  
Buck and Klure ..... 11-6  
Cook and Martin ..... 11-6  
Deane and Van ..... 11-6  
Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Cowdry ..... 11-6  
Foster and Stebbins ..... 11-6

## Won in Twelfth.

The Beddoes scored two runs in the second inning, but the Fords evened up the score in the sixth and from then on neither team was able to send a man across the plate, but in the fatal twelfth, Peterson singled, stole second, advanced to third on a balk and scored on McAniff's two-base hit.

Jerald Pratt, hurling for the Columbian Optical Co., the fielding and hitting of Winters and the catching of Bauers, enabled the Optical crew to capture a 9 to 7 victory over the Easy Furniture Co. Pratt allowed five hits and struck out nine men. The Vachal Pharmacy defeated the Shamrocks by a 11 to 6 score, due to the remarkable pitching of Pavlick, who struck out 10 men and allowed but four hits. By a 11 to 3 score the Ramblers took the Woodman of the World into camp. Eggermeyer allowed the lodgement but five hits and whiffed 13 batters. While the Harding-Creamery Co. won from the Big "H" Hardware Co., 6 to 3, due to great pitching of Art Klauschie, who allowed but two hits and fanned 11, the remarkable hitting of Novak, getting 3 hits out of four trips to the plate and playing an errorless game, the Townsend Gun Co., who were tied with the Creamery lads for first place in the Booster league, went down in defeat for the first time this season, at the hands of the Sprague Street Merchants, tail-enders, by a 6 to 1 score. This was the first victory this season for the Merchants.

## The Manx Milling Co. handed the

Miller

## Senator Penrose Is Reported Gravely Ill



Sen. Boies Penrose

Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania is seriously ill at his home in Philadelphia. The senator suffered a serious setback the latter part of last week due to overtaxing his undiminished physical resources, it was said. His brother, Dr. Charles B. Penrose, and Drs. Carpenter and Stengel are in attendance. Senator Penrose has chartered a special car for the trip to the republican convention in Chicago, June 8, and it is thought that his illness will keep him from attending.

## Fudge and Cream Puffs Not Proper Diet for College Athletes

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, May 30.—"You cannot be a 'lounge lizard' and a successful athlete. You cannot train on ice cream and fudge and keep late hours and think too much about girls and expect to compete successfully with teams from other universities."

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## Took Out License 45 Years Ago—Just Married

Pittsfield, Mass., May 30.—Jules L. Boutellier and Augustine Dulvat highly respected residents of Great Barrington, who took out a marriage license in Pittsfield, October 15, 1875, were married for the first time at St. James Church rectory in Great Barrington by Rev. Robert Blackman, Jr. He is seventy-five and she is seventy-seven. Born in France, they supposed that securing a license was equivalent to marriage, and they had lived as husband and wife.

Mrs. Boutellier had carefully preserved the license which was issued by the late Theodore L. Allen, then town clerk. The marriage returned today to City Clerk Michael F. Quinn. Witnesses of the ceremony were Judge Walter B. Sanford and Registrar of Deeds Malcolm Douglas.

## Refuses to Believe Lodge Can Chatter With Spirits

Eugene, Ore., May 30.—Claims by Sir Oliver Lodge, eminent British scientist—made that he has been able to communicate with departed spirits through mediums, are scouted as unwarranted by Dr. R. H. Wheeler, professor of psychology at the University of Oregon, in reply to a letter received from Dr. Joseph Jastrow of the University of Wisconsin, who is asking the opinion of American men of science on the subject. Dr. Wheeler contends that the British scientist's claims are based on insufficient evidence and that everything to which he attaches a supernatural explanation can be explained by perfectly simple and rational means.

## Old-Time Actors Received Only \$35 for a Week's Work

London, May 30.—Miss Kate Terry, sister of Ellen Terry, and the first of the famous theatrical family to appear on the stage, makes much of a comparison between salaries paid to "stars" in her early days and the present figure.

"I appeared in Manchester about fifty years ago. In my company were Charles Wyndham and Nellie Farren. They certainly did not receive more than \$35 per week each, and I remember the famous comedienne Mrs. Keely telling me that at the height of her career she never got more than \$80 a week."

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## TAKE FIRST STEP TOWARD PLAN FOR NEW FREE BRIDGE

Bluffs Mayor Will Ask Council For Committee of Seven To Confer at Banquet In Omaha.

Definite steps will be taken tonight for the cooperation of Council Bluffs and Omaha to bring about the construction of a free highway bridge between the two cities.

Mayor Zurmuehlen will ask the city council at the meeting tonight to approve a resolution authorizing him to appoint a committee of seven to meet in Omaha with a similar committee to be appointed by Mayor Smith.

The action will be taken at the special request of Mayor Smith, who announces that the 14 men will be his guests at a banquet to be served in Omaha some evening this week, when the plans that have been maturing will be presented and discussed.

Mayor Zurmuehlen will name men whom he believes capable of meeting any seven men Mayor Smith may select and helping mature practical plans. These plans may not be divulged for some time, for it is distinctly understood that the joint committee of 14 will be the personal guests of the Omaha mayor at an "exclusive" banquet, to which newspapermen may not be invited.

Nevertheless some strong intimations have been given that the "practical plans" to be discussed at the banquet will include a proposition to enlarge the present street railway bridge by strengthening and extending the piers on both sides of the present structure and building a 30 foot driveway on each side of the present one, using the latter for double track street-car service only.

This would make the bridge about 80 feet wide with a foot passageway on each side. It is asserted that this can be done at a very much less cost than the construction of an entirely new bridge and would be a distinct advantage to the street railway by reconstructing its bridge into a modern structure of sufficient dimensions to meet traffic demands for a century. It is pointed out that the proposed bridge, 80 feet wide, would correspond to the Brooklyn bridge, which carries more than a million people daily.

## Progress of the Crops.

Weekly Crop Bulletin of the Agricultural Bureau of the Omaha Chamber

The overshadowing feature of the agricultural situation the past week has been the report of the corn survey which appeared over the Puget sound country on May 23, and showed that practically all the corn in the whole farming country got a touch of December in the soil. The report was regarded as a blow to the great part of Washington, Oregon and Montana. The following data in North Dakota and the Dakotas hills country felt the icy touch. After that the report was merely a reminder of what in next winter's crop. The lowest temperature in Nebraska was 34 degrees at Kearney on May 27.

The warm wave at the close of last week and which continued through the first of this week brought greatly improved farming conditions to the country. The planting season is now well advanced and rapid progress and Indiana and Illinois are well ahead of the crop. The report was very badly off with the bottom lands too wet for farming operations. Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas made rapid progress in planting. The work is now practically completed south of the Platte river and was well advanced in the north. The weather condition is now a fair stand of plants and there is no serious complaint of cutworm damage though the cool cloudy weather is favorable for their increase.

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## Women's Hats Trimmed Underneath in Paris

Paris, May 30.—Hats are plain on top and trimmed underneath the brim, for a change, and as little trimming is used, in general, the more precious it is the better.

The result is a simple-looking hat of fawn-colored suede, for instance, with two huge pearl shields covering the ears.

## Poor Housing Conditions Cause of Lowering Morals

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 30.—Lack of adequate housing facilities in America has been the cause of a distinct lowering of living and moral standards among many thousands of families at present under the supervision of the Associated Charities, according to Miss Alice Richard, a leading official of such American organizations.

Russia has one automobile to every 5,300 inhabitants.

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