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THE GUMPS— ANDY HAS THE CLOTHES AND EVERYTHING

Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.

How Michael Became an Alderman.

"Well, Patrick is a great man. He's a man of fortune, and a good friend to myself. One year, when times were hard and work not so plenty, I lost my job, and didn't Patrick help me to another the very next week? Not long after that Patrick ran for alderman, and myself and many another like me, worked hard for to get him elected, and since then I've been in politics myself. First, Patrick got me a job on the police force, and then I was captain, and since then, by one change and another, if I do say it, I'm an alderman myself!"

"It's wonderful, sure," Maguire said, when Michael had finished, "but I'm not wishful for to change. Sure, old Ireland is good enough for me, and I'd not be missing the larks singing in the spring in the green fields of Erin and the smell of the peat on the hearth in winter. It's queer and lonesome I'd be without these things, and that's the truth."

He threw his head back and began to sing. Everybody joined in and sang, too. This is the song they sang:

"Old Ireland, you're my jewel sure,
My heart's delight and glory,
Till Time shall pass his empty glass
Your name shall live in story.

"And this shall be the song for me,
The first my heart was learning
When first my tongue its accents flung,
Old Ireland, you're my darling!

"From Dublin bay to Cork's sweet cove,
Old Ireland, you're my darling,
My darling, my darling,
From Dublin bay to Cork's sweet cove,
Old Ireland, you're my darling."

Michael sang with the others. And when the song was ended, he said: "'Tis a true word, Mr. Maguire, that there's no place like old Ireland; and you'll not find an Irishman anywhere in America that wouldn't put the man down that said a word against her. But what with the landlords taking every shilling you can scrape together and charging you higher rent whenever you make a bit of an im-

provement on your farm, there's no chance at all to get on in the world. And with the children, God bless them, coming along by sixes and dozens, and little for them to do at home, and no place to put them when they grow up, sure, it's well to go where they've a better chance."

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Tomorrow—Irish Twins Decide to Go to America.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of *Revelations of a Wife*

What Dicky Reported About Rita Brown.

The train loafed and sputtered and stumbled—and halted—through Virgina in a manner which would have been most exasperating if I had been well and anxious for the end of the journey. But as it was, every minute that I could lie quietly in my berth undisturbed by attempts to dress or face the world outside the drawing room meant that much gained strength, and I revelled in the long waits, usually at some deserted cross roads.

"They're running true to form," Dicky grumbled, at one stop where there was not a sign of life to be seen in any direction. "They're stopping at every pig pen and chicken coop along the way. If it wasn't for you, old girl, that I know the delay is best for you, I'd get out and walk or help push the engine or something."

I smiled up at his impatience; there was something very boyish and attractive in it and him. I was well content to rest quietly and have the undivided attention of my handsome husband. For my own part I would have been willing to have the journey twice as long.

But I feared more than anything else that he might find the confinement irksome, and might be playing the part of chief nurse from duty rather than from inclination. Therefore I braced myself for an effort to arrange things differently.

"Tell me about the rest of the people," I said carelessly. "What are they doing and how are they standing the journey?"

Dicky grinned reminiscently.

"Each after the manner of his kind," he quoted. "My maternal and your paternal ancestors are, of course, engaged in alternately spoiling Junior, each glaring with suppressed disapproval at the other's methods. Alfred and Leila are holding hands in the drawing room of the Fairfax sisters, chaperoned by Edith, who, in self protection looks out of the window most of the time. That girl will be a wreck by the time this wedding is pulled off. I never saw anybody look so bored and miserable in my life."

A vague shadow flitted over the roscate sky of my comfort. Too well I knew the secret springs of Edith Fairfax's discontent. That it was torture for her to look on at her sister's happiness and contemplate the hopelessness of her own feeling for Dicky I strongly suspected, and I wondered miserably if my husband had any glimmering of the truth. I decided quickly in the negative, however, for Dicky is distinctly not a coxcomb.

"Her Fluffiness," Dicky went on, amusement dancing in his eyes, "is having the time of her young life running things generally. She staged the breakfast out of old Grant's hamper in her own stateroom when they vacated yours on the double quick for your majesty, and ever since she's been fluttering from one of the party to the other, seeing that everything is going to suit her. She's especially concerned over Hughie, though. You know he's ace high with her, and every time he leaves the train she's certain he isn't going to get back on, or that if he does he'll be minus an arm or a leg."

"Why does he leave the train?" I asked idly, as Dicky paused.

"Search me," he replied carelessly. "Of course, he's been doing some wiring about transportation from Aberdeen—the station where we leave the train—to the cottage at Cedar Crest, but he told me an hour ago he'd got that straightened out, so I don't know why he's leaving the train at every station unless he's trying to dodge Rita. That young woman is certainly making a strong campaign. I think the sight of that cloak Hughie toted along so nonchalantly made her realize for the first time that old Hughie would be a gold mine for some greedy, luxury-loving wife. And that description certainly fits Rita. She's on his trail with her ears laid flat back against her head."

I didn't stop to analyze my strong distaste for the news he brought, but filed it away for future introspection. There was another question on my lips of much more importance to me.

"Dicky," I said timorously, "will you answer a question frankly if I ask it?"

He straightened himself and looked at me shrewdly, quizzically.

"What's on your mind, old dear?" he countered. "Shoot!"

"Would you mind telling me, why, when you seem to disapprove of Rita Brown so much, you insisted on my offering to share my drawing-room with her?"

My husband stared at me frankly for a long instant. Then he laughed merrily.

"Well, I'll be d—d!" he elaculated. "Talk about a woman's intuition. She hain't got none. I suppose you got it into your noddle that it was solicitude for Rita Brown's comfort that made me ask that of you."

"Something like that," I assented faintly.

Dicky's Reason.

After another glance at my face he suddenly put his arms around me, drew me close.

"Let me tell you something," he said boyishly. "Rita Brown could ride on the cow-catcher as far as I'd worry anything about her comfort. But she was the only woman without a drawing-room, and I didn't choose to have anybody in the party think that you were selfish. Savvy?"

With a little rush of happiness and the feeling that the cobwebs of misunderstanding had once more been brushed away between my husband and me I nodded a rapturous assent.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Sugar Prices to Soar Soon, Say Retailers; Selling at Loss Now

In the opinion of Omaha wholesale grocers, sugar is going to take a jump in price soon. While it is much cheaper now than it was a month ago, the market is so unsettled that it is impossible to tell what conditions will be 30 days from now.

Several Omaha merchants are selling sugar at a loss because of the great amount on hand. The cause of the large supply is that retailers limit the number of pounds sold to a customer, it is said.

Thousands of sacks of sugar are stored in Omaha warehouses and unless the demand is greater, local merchants will have to stand a great loss, as the sugar was purchased when the price of retailing was high.

The fallin goff in demand for sugar is caused by the fact that housewives have refused to purchase much sugar at a time because of the high price.

"None of us know what is coming, but I look for a slight upward tendency in prices after present stocks are moved," said F. J. Hughes of the Hughes company.

Three-Year-Old Boy Hikes 28 Blocks, Found by Police

Twenty-eight blocks is considered quite a hike for a youngster 3 years old, but Ralph Shively, son of Mrs. Edith Shively, 2411 North Eighteenth street, had accomplished this feat Monday when he was found late in the afternoon by police at Green's pharmacy, Sixteenth and Howard streets.

Have Root Print It.—Beacon Press.—Adv.

Accuses Man of Getting "Fresh;" Is Fined Himself

Morris Greenberg, Twenty-fourth and O streets, who was accused by C. W. Kimball, 4009 South Twenty-ninth street, of becoming "fresh" with the latter's daughter, was absolved of blame by Judge Fitzgerald in police court yesterday and Kimball himself was fined by the court for attacking Greenberg. Greenberg has been in this country only a short time and had to give his testimony through an interpreter.

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Founder of Chemical Firm Dies at Excelsior, Minn.

E. M. Eckman, who came to Omaha from Kansas City 18 years ago and founded the Omaha Chemical firm, died Monday after a 10-day illness at Excelsior, Minn.

Funeral services will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emmett Hannon, 3723 Mason street, Thursday at 9 a. m. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

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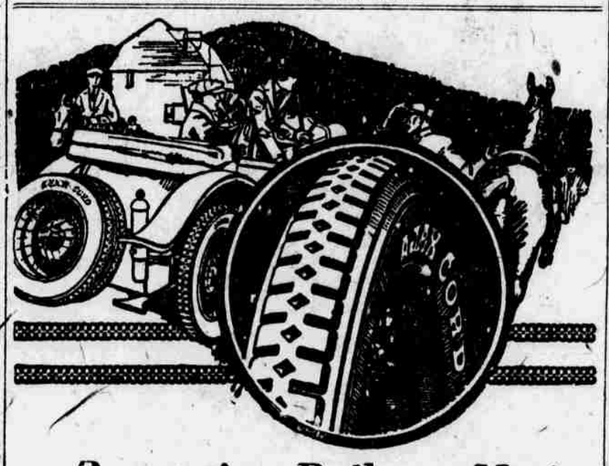

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AJAX CORD

Man Who Admits Guilt Makes Clemency Plea

"Don't be hard on me, judge," pleaded William Warner yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery before District Judge Sears. "I have a wife and a mother 72 years old.

"The law allows me no discretion," said the judge. "The indeterminate sentence for the crime of forgery is one to 20 years in the penitentiary."

After Warner had been sentenced, he appealed to Chief Deputy County Attorney Coffey to "not be hard on me when I apply for a parole after I have been in the penitentiary for 10 months."

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By J. H. BEVERIDGE.

1. What are cumulus clouds?
2. Where was Otis Skinner born and what is his profession?
3. Of what two gases is water composed?
4. What is the chief port of the Bahama islands?
5. What are the two famous volcanoes of Hawaii?

Answers Published Saturday.

SATURDAY'S ANSWERS.

1. How should the American flag be hung on a wall? Field of stars should be to left when facing it.
2. Where was Washington inaugurated? New York.
3. What is sweatshop labor? Work let out to people to carry to their homes.
4. What was the nickname given to the building in which Lincoln was nominated in Chicago? The Wigwam.
5. What land was included in the Gadsden Purchase? Thirty-six thousand square miles in southern Arizona and New Mexico.

Winner: No correct answer received.

Attempt to Influence His Decisions Has Been Made, Says Judge

According to District Judge Goss, an attempt was made Monday to influence the decisions of the judge.

"I was astounded when several men approached me in the case of a certain foreigner whom I had refused citizenship and intimated to me that it might be to my advantage to admit him," said Judge Goss.

He said that he had not yet had time to take the case up with other judges of the district bench and with County Attorney Shotwell, but that he considers such a step advisable. He knows the names of the men who approached him on the subject, but refused to give them out.

"After Monday's session of court," said Judge Goss, "I was approached by several men who told me that some of the parties I had excluded from citizenship were men who could help me in election."

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Deny That Chief Appealed To Washington Officials

Officials of the Department of Justice in Washington Monday night made emphatic denials to the report current in police and city hall circles in Omaha that Chief of Police Eberstein had made overtures to the Justice department relative to his return to that work.

Chief Eberstein is under fire before the city council, but action on a resolution presented by Commissioner Zimman, calling for his resignation will not be taken until his return to Omaha from his vacation in Michigan, September 1.

Auto Man in York — Clark G. Powell, president of the Powell Supply company, left Tuesday morning for York, Neb., to aid the Automobile Dealers' association there in formulating plans for the York automobile show.