

THE GUMPS

CHAPTER XVIII. The Bargain. Stuck fast in the mud as he was, Jimmy Rabbit couldn't do a thing except shout.

Your left hind-foot Peter Mink told him. Peter Mink, you remember, didn't appear to hear him.

It occurred to him that if he could only manage to get his left hind foot free of the mud...

The wind was blowing. Peter and anyone can see that that was no answer at all.

"What are you waiting for?" Jimmy inquired. "I've been here long enough."

"You can have my left hind foot," Jimmy Rabbit said. "On two conditions. You must always carry it in your pocket, and you have to agree to take along with the foot—alms and everything else that goes with it."

THE GUMPS ENTERTAIN

THE BIG PARTY IS ON—CAN YOU IMAGINE THE GUMPS ENTERTAINING—MIN RECEIVING IN A BEAUTIFUL PINK SILK CREATION—MRS ZANDER IS ONE OF THE INVITED GUESTS—MIN IS CERTAINLY MAKING PROGRESS IN HER SOCIAL EFFORTS—

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SO YOU'RE FROM AUSTRALIA—THAT IS CERTAINLY A MOST INTERESTING COUNTRY—THE POSSIBILITIES ARE SO MARVELOUS AND IT JUST TAKES BIG MEN LIKE YOU TO DEVELOP THEM—

WHAT A RELIEF IT IS TO SIT BESIDE ONE WHO DOES THINGS IN THE WORLD—BIG STRONG FIGHTING MEN WHO MEET CONDITIONS AS THEY FIND THEM—YOU'VE JUST GOT TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH ME TELLING ME ALL YOUR MARVELOUS EXPERIENCES BEFORE YOU GO AWAY—

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Confesses Escape From Army Prison

Former Lieutenant; Arrested On Forgery Charge, Wanted At Fort Leavenworth.

A guilty conscience prompted former Lieutenant Leo R. McPherson, South Sioux City, Neb., arrested Tuesday on the charge of forgery, to confess to Acting Chief of Detectives Jack Pzanowski yesterday that he had escaped from the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth during the uprising Thanksgiving day, 1918.

McPherson, who asserts he is a grandson of General McPherson, asked to be turned over to army officers and sent back to Fort Leavenworth. He claims to have been wounded in the St. Mirrel drive in France while with the Second division.

McPherson was arrested at the Brandeis store by Special Officer Larry Smith and taken to jail, awaiting a preliminary hearing in court. When arrested, he was wearing an army officer's uniform.

South Side

Prune Liquor Costs Man \$100 Before Police Judge

Forty-six quarts of prune-bruery beer and two quarts of home-brewed found during a raid on a search warrant in the hands of James J. Gargas, bricklayer, 5805 South Nineteenth street, cost him a fine of \$100 for illegal possession in South Side police court yesterday.

South Side Brevities Illinois coal, \$11.00. St. Howard Lumber & Coal Co., Phone No. 1114—Adv. Regular Division No. E. A. O. H. will meet tonight at 5 at Eagle hall, Twenty-third and N streets.

What Do You Think About Prices? My recent editorial about prices stirred up considerable comment, both favorable and adverse.

Market, Financial and Industrial News of the Day

Live Stock

Omaha, Jan. 20. Receipts were: Cattle—Receipts of cattle were 1,175 head, 1,737 sheep and lambs, 1,254 pigs, 1,254 chickens, 1,254 ducks, 1,254 turkeys, 1,254 geese, 1,254 geese, 1,254 geese.

Financial

The New York Times. By ALEXANDER DANA NOYES. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Linked Wire. New York, Jan. 20.—The program of another speculation for the rise in stocks appeared to be abandoned somewhat hastily.

New York Quotations

Range of prices of the leading stocks furnished by Logan & Bryan, Peters Trust Building: RAILS. High Low Close. Am. T. & S. Corp. 112 108 112 112.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Jan. 20. Cash wheat prices ranged about 2c to 4c lower. There was a fair demand in evidence at the decline, but some sellers were slow to trade at the going figures.

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Linked Wire. Chicago, Jan. 20.—Bulges in grains brought out liberal selling and checked buying, making them of short duration.

Safe Short Term Investments. Yielding From 8 to 9%. We offer and recommend: David City, Nebraska 7% District Paying Warrants. Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, 6% District Warrants. Calhoun County, Iowa, 6% District Warrants. Sac County, Iowa, 6% District Warrants.