#### Dense Smoke in Paint Shop Fire Overcomes Four

Twenty-Five Workmen Fight Blaze at Auto Plant; Foreman Uses Clothing to Smother Flames.

Four men were overcome by smoke, one automobile was destroyed, damage totaling \$2,000 was talk with you."

"Does he?" Mr. Meadow Mouse to reach the hills of corn, Mr. Crow would never believe what I said."

"It looks bad for you, doesn't it?"

when workmen extinguished a fire to him, after the rain. So it can't be about that."

"It looks bad for you, doesn't it?"

said Mr. Meadow Mouse more cheerfully. caused, by cross wires, after battling with the flames for 15 minutes.

The city fire department arrived just as the fire was extinguished. Workmen who were overcome by the smoke are: James Paustian, 2623 Dodge

street.
Axel Mullen, 1811 Evans street.
Harold Shearer, 510 South
Twenty-seventh street.
Ivar Hultman, 506 South Twenty-seventh street.

They were revived soon after the arrival of the fire department.

Car Destroyed. B. M. Cowles, 4018 North Twentyl-sixth street, foreman of the shop, stripped his clothing from his body

and smothered flames which had spread to a pail of gasoline. The car which was destroyed was a stock machine in process of overhauling and repainting. In dismantling the car preparatory

to painting it two wires became crossed, causing a spark which ignited gasoline fumes.

The flame spread rapidly among the combustible fluids, which are

used in removing the old paint. Twenty-five workmen in the pain shop, aware of the seriousness of the ituation, sprang to fight the flames with chemical extinguishers, buckets of water and the huge sprinkler in the garage.

Remove Clothing. Many of the men removed articles

of clothing with which to smother outbreaks of the flames. Members of all departments who aided in the battle with the flames were drenched by the spray from

the sprinkler system. After the fire was extinguished J. H. Hansen, president of the company, personally commended the employes for their valiant work. All the damages are covered by in-

Player in Church League

Arrested on Check Charge John Crowley, 22, 2851 Fowler avenue, star basket ball player, who was arrested at the Y. M. C. A. just as he was starting to play in a Church league game, pleaded not guilty vesterday morning in police court when arraigned on a charge of passing worthless checks.

You may be a hero among your friends, but you should adopt more approved methods if you expect to carn a living for your wife and haby," was the rebuke administered Police Judge Foster.

Crowley was bound over to the district court for trial, obtaining his freedom on a bond of \$500.

Dog Hill Paragrafs By George Bingham

gaged in a sensational chase Thurshad been guilty of reckless driving while passing through on his bicycle. According to eye-witnesses the stranger did not even ring his bell are apt to come to come



day morning after a stranger who at crossings and came within an inch of running over a nice cow. fore, I pushed it into a recess of my brain and closed the door tightly upon it until such time as Lillian should have unravelled the tangled

The postoffice will be closed to-morrow all day on account of the postmaster's birthday.

hreads of the twisted pattern which had been left for our study.

"Now for 'old Sammy," I said, a few minutes later, when, the last window closed and the electric Wash Hocks happened down to the depot at Tickville Monday to see the train come in. It puffed and snorted so much on approaching the station that it woke up the agent. (Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams) switches turned on, we stood upon the doorstep once more.
"Is he to be found very far from here?" Lillian asked

#### I'M THE GUY

I'M THE GUY who slobbers all over you when he thinks he can get something from you.

That's my little plan, all right. When you are in a position to do me a good turn. I give an imitation of a gladsome little in the state of a gladsome little in the state of a gladsome little in the state of the state o

day, and does plain and fancy 'de-tecativing" at night whenever he Lillian did not speak again until we were in the car and it was turning out of the gateway into the road.

"Would you mind, Madge?" she asked hestitatingly. "Would you mind telling this 'Sammy' that I have rented your house for a few weeks and that I make and that I make and the same loans. of a gladsome little joy every time

I simply can't do enough for you.
I nearly break my neck hurrying to
carry out your slightest wish.
I'm the leader and personnel of
the Amen chorus to whatever you

I want to give him a few directions and ask him a few questions—and—"
"You would rather I was out of the picture when you're doing it," I smiled promptly. "Of course, my dear." If you said the moon was made of green cheese, I'd agree, and assure you it was very green.

I'm just like a kid on good be-

havior for the weeks preceding Christmas.

Christmas.

As long as you fall for my flattery and obsequiousness, I am perfectly content.

If you don't like it, well, that's different. But at that, if I keep it np long enough, you'll fall for it finally.

If I can't get away with it, I should worry. I'll get back at you, when things change and turn my way.

Service Phompson Feature

"Don't you think it is pretty late in



CHAPTER XVIII.

A Talk With Mr. Meadow Mouse.

suggested tartly.

Being a mild sort of person Mr.



Then there was a great sourrying down there in the dark

Meadow Mouse thanked Mrs. Robin politely, both for the message and for the advice. And then, scampering to a certain spot that he knew, near the fence he disappeared the series of the fence he disappeared the fence he dis the fence, he disappeared through time. an opening into the ground. It was "Perhaps there is a way you can one of Grandfather Mole's doorways. help," he said at last. "If you'll man-Mr. Meadow Mouse did not hesitate to use it, being one of those fortunate folks that are quite at home anywhere. It made little difference to him whether he was above ground or in it. And aside from Grand-fother Mole and his control of the said at last. It you'll manage somehow to let Mr. Crow catch you in one of these hills, with your mouth full of corn, he'd know that you were the guilty party."

Mr. Meadow Mouse paled at the thought of such a situation. And his least the country of the said at last. It you'll manage somehow to let Mr. Crow catch you in one of these hills, with your mouth full of corn, he'd know that you were the guilty party."

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as Mr. Meadow Mouse.

To be sure, he had some trouble in finding the old gentleman, there were so many different passages in which to look for him. But at last Mr. Meadow Mouse met Grandfather Mole in a long tunnel that followed a row of newly planted corn.

"Can't you think of some other way?"
"Yes, I can!" Grandfather replied.
"I'll let him catch me in a hill of corn."
"With corn in your mouth?" Mr. Meadow Mouse inquired eagerly.
"No!" said Grandfather Mole. "With you in my mouth!" When he chose, Grandfather Mole could be corn.

"So I hear" Mr. Meadow Mouse down there in the dark: replied a bit anxiously, for Grand- Copyright, Grosset & Dunlap.

of locking up my home for the night.

The furnace fire banked properly, we

made a quick tour of the rooms, locking doors and windows. "If I were you," Lillian suggested,

"I would leave a light in one room

could not repress a shuddering glance at the havoc which the un-

cnown intruders had made of my

lian returned promptly and con-vincingly "but—it is always well to guard against the millionth chance.

What Lillian Asked. My heart quickened its beat. It

was the first direct intimation Lillian had given of the theory I knew she

must have mapped out concerning the wanton mischief of which my home bad been the scene. But her

last sentence certainly meant that

she considered the theory of wanton

hoodlumism as "one in a million." The professional burglar theory fell

to the ground because nothing of value had been taken. In what di-

ection, then, were her theories point-She moved toward the door brisk-

ly, and I knew that my unasked quesion would not be answered. There-

"No, just down the street at a

small grocery store," I answered. "He delivers groceries during the

weeks and that I am his employer

There was that in Lillian's voice

is called upon."

Not one chance in a million," Lil-

eepsake trunk.

father Mole sounded none too pleas

A Talk With Mr. Meadow Mouse.

The next time she saw Mr. Meadow Mouse Mrs. Robin gave him Grandfather Mole's message. "He says," said she, "he'd like to have a talk with you."

"Does he?" Mr. Meadow Mouse.

"You've been getting me in trouble with old Mr. Crow," Grandfather Mole complained. He thinks I've been eating the seed corn that Farmer Green planted. And if I told him that it was you that's done it, and that you've been using my galleries.

"If I wanted to know, I'd go and Somehow his remark displeased find Grandfather Mole," Mrs. Robin Grandfather Mole.

hard with you."

Now, Grandfather Mole was known to be a terrible fighter when aroused. And Mr. Meadow Mouse had no liking for a fight with any one. So he moved backward a few

"You are not much acquainted with Mr. Crow," he repplied. "If he has made up his mind that I'm stealing corn nothing I could say rould change his opinion.

"You'd better be careful what you say!" he warned Mr. Meadow Mouse. 'If you make me angry it will go

wreps and made ready to run.

"I'm sorry if I have caused you trouble," he said. "Couldn't you explain to Mr. Crow that you have tunneled into the hills of corn in order to catch the grubs that would eat the corn if you didn't eat them first? Can't you tell him that you are helping the corn crop, instead of ruining it?"

Grandfather Mole shook his head.

"Can't I help you in some way?

"Ah, ha!" Grandfather Mole cried. wery spry. And as he said those words he made a quick rush toward Mr. Meadow Mouse.

and in another minute we had drawn

up in front of a small building la-belled "The Palace Grocery," in ab-

surd contrast to the size and dilapidation of the building beneath the

"By the pricking of my thumbs,"
Lillian quoted under her breath,
"surely this is Sammy!"
I had time only for a quick assent
before the man of whom I was in

search hurriedly drew up the old nag he was driving out of the shop yard, hitched him to a convenient post, and came hobbling up to us.

again. When did you get back?" He was a friendly, kindly old figure as he stood looking up at me,

emphasizing by their expression the genuineness of his words.

day," I said.
"And how are Mr. Graham, and

the old lady and the baby, and the old gentleman?" he asked cordially. I explained briefly that only Dicky and I had come north, and that Lil-

lian had rented our home for a few

"Mrs. Graham tells me." Lillian

"Mrs. Graham tells me." Lilian struck in, "that you are a very efficient guardian of houses at night."
"Well, if I do savit that shouldn't, there don't much git past me, if I am gittin' along in years. Me and 'Sukey' here"—he patted his bulging hip pocket affectionately—"my best girl, I calls her, we've seen some pretty stirring events around these parts sometimes."

parts sometimes."

"I've no doubt," Lillian observed,
"and I wish you would undertake
the watching of Mrs. Graham's
house until further notice, beginning

"You don't mean to say," he began excitedly, "that anything's been disturbed up there! Then I wasn't wrong yesterday afternoon. I could have sworn I knew that—"

He broke off abruptly and looked at me in troubled fashion. Lillian

spoke promptly:
"We must hurry back now, Mr

Hinman," for this is Sammy's legal cognomen. "When you call at Mrs. Durkee's house tonight, please be prepared to tell me anything you have observed."

(Continued Monday.)

"We came into New York yester-

"Well, well, Mis' Graham!" he said heartily, pulling off his cap. "It's sure fine to see you around here

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

The Deal Lillian Made With Sammy. the day for you to begin excusing Lillian and I made a hurried job yourself to me?" I asked quietly.

"I stand corrected," she returned,

They might have been simply young from his thatch of gray hair, his wrinkled face and faded blue eyes

## More Truth Than Poetry



According to Freud

If baby discovers the bottle of rye
That father has got on his hip,
And raising a wailful and piteous cry
He eagerly begs for a nip,
Don't dam up the longings that surge in his breast
by snatching the bottle away;
His infant emotions, thus sternly suppressed,
Will make him a drankard some day

Will make him a drunkard some day.

If sister swoops down on the quarter that drops From grandmother's purse to the floor, And runs to invest it in peppermint drops And chocolate creams at the store, Postpone your correction to some later time And let her emotions run wild, By rudely suppressing her instinct for crime You may make a thief of the child.

Don't be at all shocked if your seven-year son Requests you to lend him the shears, Because he believes it would be lots of fun To cut off the pussy-cat's ears. ' Suppress this desire that wells in his heart

For brutal and red-blooded deeds, And you surely will give him the criminal start, Which is all a good murderer needs.

These facts we have learned from a person named Freud, Who says in a ponderous book, That primal emotions, too roughly destroyed, Will make their possessor a crook.

The spirit that punishment seeks to suppress, Will burst from its bondage some day, So let it run rampant-but nevertheless,



We won't rear our children that way!

OF COURSE

Women are getting taller. Probably another result of the higher LEADING THE PACK

Many women have been queens of the opera, but Mary Garden is the first of her sex to be the ace. ALONG IN 1950

Doubtless Dempsey and Carpentier will fight that battle, but it will or in it. And aside from Grand- thought of such a situation. "Oh! I be for the senior championship, (Copyright, 1921, By the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Is Lent So Called?

While the English word for the Lenten or penitential season is derived directly from the Anglo-Saxon lencten, meaning "spring," the observance of the 40-day period goes back to the early days of Christianity, though it was not until 840 that the dates of Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday were definitely established.

In the days of the early church

In the days of the early church, Lent was a season in which the faithful asked mercy for themselves and were therefore expected to show mercy to others. The money saved by fasting was given in alms to the poor. Imperial laws prohibited the much that they are almost luxuries.

released prisoners, masters pardoned their slaves and enemies became friends. During the 16th century the eating of meat during the Lenten season was made an offense puish-While the English word for the able by the stocks and a fine of 60

#### Parents' Problems

Ought any "useful" presents to

conduct of criminal processes, the A good plan is: to strike a fair averchurch authorities received penitents age; give some "useful" presents, the sake of argument, so he says. at the altar and imposed public pen- and give some that are purely orna- It is one thing to debate a subject, ances for sins committed, emperors mental.

#### Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

Many a man who would deny that for he is the least bit superstitious feels one. a sneaking satisfaction if a black cat runs across his path as he starts for business in the morning. Black cats for luck is a very old superstition and comes to us from the Egyptians, who had mummies of cats buried with them in their tombs and identified the animal with the moon god, Pasht-probably from the pe-culiar effects of light and darkness on a cat's eyes. And a black cat's eyes by contrast appear more promthan those of other cats, even as the moon stands out from darkness.

In modern folk lore the cat in order to bring the greatest amount of luck must be entirely black—no white hairs even. The cat is a weird animal anyway and has been superstitiously regarded from time immemorial, even by peoples unaffected by Egyptian civilization,
such as the ancient Germans. In
Germany today a black cat is driven
away from the Cradle of the infant
and the bedside of the sick lest it
bring death. Fortunately we inherit the Egyptian and not the Teutonic superstition. Egypt; Greece, Rome, western Europe, England, America is our black cat's line of superstitious descent. (Copiright, 1921, by the deClure News-paper Sendicate.)

#### Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. Today's talismanic gem is the lodestone, which attracts friends,

riches and fame to its wearer, ac-cording to an ancient legend, and makes a woman irresistible whether she be beautiful or not. The lapis lazuli is today's natal

stone; its healing powers are exerted for those born on an anniversary of this date, dispelling both disease and melancholy.

Dark blue is today's color; it is

said to bring gaiety and good cheer to those who wear it. Today's flower is the forget-menot, symbolic of constancy and potent in encouraging acquaintances begun when it is worn, (Copyright, 1921, by the Wheeler Syndi-cate, Inc.)

### Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Why Argue?

If you have to spend half your time arguing as to who is boss in your family the chances are that neither of you is fit to be boss of any

A real boss does not argue, he considers.

The real boss strives to get all the ight he can on a subject, and then sifts and considers on advisement with others for whom he has respect as to their knowledge and judgment

and then he acts. The arguer is an abomination.

He just likes to be contrary-for

#### and logic on facts are thrown to the ly, to win out facts or no facts. four winds, and a scrap ensues. So don't be led into an argument for it does not pay you or the other Valuable time is wasted, hard feel-

nsideration from both sides.

A debate indicates a reasonable ings are engendered and you are no nearer to the truth of the matter, An argument is usually so heated either one of you, for your attitude before the finish that consideration was wrong from the beginning name-Copyright, 1920, by International Featu Service, Inc.

The government of Venezuela will

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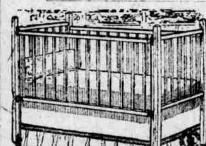
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