Romance in Origin **Of Superstitions**

By H. IRVING KING. Parsley.

In some sections of the country it is considered most unlucky to replant old parsley in the gardenthat is to set out a parsley root which you have had growing in a box in the house all winter-as it endangers the life of the head of the family. Always sow fresh seed. This superstition we inherit, along with parsley itself, from the days when Greece and the gods were young together. Parsley was au indigenous plant in Greece, growing wild and with special profusion in Argolis where was the vale of Nemea in which stood the temple of Nemean Zeus, and where Her-cules killed the Nemean lion.

Parsley-possibly from its availability in making wreaths and garlands for his shrine-appears to have come to be regarded in the valley as the specially favored plant of Nemean Zeus and so when some 500 years before the Christian era. the Nemcau games were instituted in memory of a local young hero, Archemorus, who died from the bite of serpent as the expedition of "The Seven Against Thebes" was passing through the place-a crown of wild parsley was the reward of the victor. Now wild parsley being dedicated to such purposes was, naturally protected; probably the penalty for the profanation of rooting it up was death. And here we get the modern superstition that the planting of an old parsley root in the garden is likely to cause the death of the head of the family. Only bree columns of the temple of Nemean Zeus remain standing; yet many a man today hesitates to plant an old parsley root in his garden and you will find in many of the madern books of "Dreams and Omens" a warning against doing so. (Copyright, 192), by The McClure News-paper'Syndicate.)

(Cover up the answers, read the ques

tions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

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2. Why did Hagar call her child

3. Why was Rebekah chosen as

ANSWERS.

word, "Ishmael," signifies "God

, The brother of Rebekah.

Who was Laban?

1shmael?

to Israel?

hears

X

the wife of Isaac?

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The Loving Are The Daring

Dancing is a regular part of the training at West Point When a gallant cadet whizzes by with his girl, To the jazz'es unrhythmical beat, joins in the dizzy, bewildering whirl With shimmying shoulders and feet, And only at intervals pauses to puff In the course of a hard dancing night, Don't think that he's pulling unsoldierly stuff, For that's how they teach 'cm to fight,

The lad who would stand undismayed in a trench Or calmly go over the top, Has often been noticed to shudder and blench While dragging a Jane through a hop. The mind that can master the intricate dope That the writers on strategy plot, Too often is sadly unable to cope With the one-step, the glide or the trot.

Wild war's worst alarums have never been known A veteran dancer to stun; Cadets who can skip to a braying trombone Never flinch at the roar of a gun. And leading a wall-flower out on the floor, Who is lacking in litheness and beauty, Implants in the earnest young student of war Unswerving devotion to duty.

And so, though you fancy that dancing's a sport Unsuited to soldierly deeds-Like crushing a salient or storming a fort-It's quite what an officer needs. Cadets who four years through the maze of the dance Have side-stepped and eddied and whirled, If ever a mix-up should give them a chance, Will easily lick the whole world.



No Qualifications Needed

The reason there are so many applicants for cabinet positions is that civil service examination is required.

Coming To Him

We are in favor of increasing Germany's army allowance by one, so she can put Bergdoll in it.

What's The Use?

Why begin to save daylight again. As soon as we get the habit the prosperity league will come along with a warning that unless we spend it business will be ruined.

4. Why was Jacob's name, after the contest with the angel, changed pounded of "Issoor-al," signifying "a at all times from the attacks of their with a cap pulled low upon his head 5. Why was Esau so named? prince of God." 5. Because of the redness of 1 is 2. Because she desired to commem-"red," or "covered with hair." orate the answer to her prayer. The

Just Received Several Carloads of-

Where It Started

3. Because of her kindred, Abraham wished to avoid a mar-Forts. riage with the Canaanites on the part

of his son.

THE BEE: OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1921.

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

Who Is the Person Lillian Suspects? I pressed closer to the window, strained my face, against the pane, in the effort to determine whether I had really seen some one beside old Sammy lurking in the grounds befigure, but little else, low me, or whether my overstrained nerves had played me a trick.

"There was a boy lurking in the grounds," I said, when I had turned For a long minute I watched and on the switch of the light. Then I then I knew beyond all doubt. There gave her a little peremptory push. was a figure coming from the di-"Not another word," I declared rection of the little lake and stream emphatically, "until you have thrown with the footbridge that lay at the on something over that thin night-dress. Mrs. Durkee left you a bathfoot of the garden. I could catch only the most clusive glimpses of it robe. I know, just as she did me. as it stole from tree to tree, cannily Get ft on taking advantage of every shadow "Haven't time," she retorted mu-

and infinitesimal gradation nearing tinously, then she jumped into my my home hed and pulled the covers up to her

Old Sammy had been patrolling chin, the front of the grounds, and a "T "Now you may crawl in, too, if you Bet moment after I had first seen the figure of the intruder he had turn- like. But don't waste any more time. lines. ed the corner of the other side of A boy, you say? How do you the house. That the intruder was know? Begin at the beginning, and as ignorant of Sammy's presence as tell me what you've been doing, and Sammy was of his, I was sure, and I wondered tensely what would hap-I obeyed her, and saw her face

pen when the old watchman should grow sterner at each word of the and all lines which has to do with the round the house again. narrative. When I told of having production of merchandise or com-Then with a sudden flaming inthrown up the window and calling sight I knew that I could not wait to the boy, she turned on me savfor the old man's appearance. He agely, had an ancient revolver more dan-"If you don't value your life for

gerous to himself than an enemy, yourself, or for the rest of us," she while no doubt, the other man was said, and her tone was almost a armed in more deadly fashion. I snarl, "I should think you'd think of must not risk old Sammy's safety. your little son With a purposeful clatter I threw "Why! Why!" I stammered.

up the window and spoke slowly 'How was my life in danger?" "How does anybody know what and distinctly: "An armed watchman is coming that dev- one of those devils of

round the other side of the house. young hoodlums have in the back of should advise you to get out of their coke-crazed heads? (They shoot here at once." first and think alterward, especially The moving figure came to a stop,

when they're in a panic, as this one and stood for an instant motionmust have been at your unexpected Then the man, evidently preless. appearance.' ferring a woman's voice from an

"He wasn't very panic-stricken," said. "He was evidently cool and upper-story window to an armed watchman on his own level, turned. and ran lightly toward the Durkee house, actually past my window, and on down the driveway into the his run to a walk as he reached the ight above the gate. street

"What Has Happened?"

I had a fairly good glimpse of him as he was silhouetted for an in-stant against the light of the street lamp, for he cleverly changed his

window stunts again I'll tie you to the mattress. run to a walk just before he reached the light, and went out of the gate slumber I lay awake turning someas if he were some member of the thing she had said over in my mind. household dispatched upon some "How does anybody know what

ounds of honey annually.

that dev-" she had begun, then I caught my breath in chagrin at changed it quickly to, "one of my own alarm as the street light hose devils

fell upon his figure. He was only Was it possible that she had any uspicion as to the identity of the boy I had seen?

skin, the word Esau being rendered encloures on hills, from which they young hoodlums being the disturbcommanded the country round, ers of the night before was no doubt

A rush of feet behind me, and Lil really forts, built with the main idea my eyes away from the window to

when a powerful light is dimmed. "What has happened?" Why are you here at this window?" she demanded. "You called to someone. didn't you

A Strong Warning.

glow which is left for a moment

You must keep after yourself ever I lowered the window before I lay in order to be up to the speed aswered, and drew the curtain, see- and efficiency which are required at ing as I did so-with an odd desire to laugh-the figure of old Sammy the present time. The contest for jobs-the number coming around my house again, his

seeking the place you now holdflashing light illuminating his own makes it unwise for you to let down or a single day. If you were so foolish during the shortage of labor of all kinds to per-

> mit yourself to get into the casygoing class and you have not speeded up, you may expect a little blue card one of these days. Employers no longer put up with efficiency, insolence and laziness

ecause they have a large market of orkers from which to select. Reduced production and carnings are going to first affect the slow workers because it has become neces-

sary to get more output per em-Better service is demanded in all

Manufacturer must give more value to wholesaler, wholesaler to retailer and retailer to consumer. Better service from the men who

Common Sense

Speed Up Yourself.

By J. J. MUNDY.

nodities-that is the watchword of resent-day conditions. Fall in line.

North Dakota Bank Closed Mandan, N. D., Feb. 15 .- The nion Farmers' State bank of New Salem was closed today. Officials said reserves had fallen below the legal limit, and that the bank would reopen later.

Brief City News

Police in Movie-Members of the olunteer Traffic police squad will be shown in a movie film to be taken at the court house Wednesday noon.

Soup Dish Stolen-A silver soup said. "He was evidently cool and dish belonging to George B. Thum-icliberate, as he ran this way, thus mel, attorney, was stolen from his vading old Sammy, and changed home at 3560 Jackson street Monday night.

Robbed by Highwaymen-O. C. Allen, 1609 Burt street, was held up "That makes it all the worse," Lil Monday night by two armed robbers ian said cryptically. "Get into bed. in an alley between Burt and Cum-I'm not going to leave you again toing streets and robbed of \$40. night, and I warn you if you do any

Would Close Road House-A suit disappear, leaving the parts without for an injunction to close the road-l any mark whatever. Blackheads house of Ed Hart, two miles north of are simply a mixture of dust and But long after she slept or feigned lumber I lay awake turning some-yesterday by County Attorney Shot-that form in the pores of the skin well

Pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, make large porcs, and do Cold Wave Coming-The weather man crabs the deal for Omaha by not get the blackheads out after they become hard. The calonite announcing that colder weather may be expected immediately. Kids who powder and the water simply dishave been wearing out the knees of solve the blackheads so they wash their pants playing marbles declare right out, leaving the pores free and they are now off the weather bureau clean and in their natural condition. Anyone troubled with these unsightentirely.

Loch Case Set-Hearing of the Spain maintains 1,600,000 hives of liquor complaints against federal bees and produces almost 40,000,000 Peter Loch, proprietor of the Orpheum Gardens, arrested last The best salesmen-Bee Want Ads.

week charged with violating the Yol- was dealed a permit to conduct a stead act, has been set for February soft drink parlor by city council yes-25. Folice Commissioner Ringer told the council that Serjam had

Confesses Robbery-Jack Reed, negro, who was sentenced to six lived in America 35 years and had months in jail for breaking into the Y. B. cigar store last fall, confessed Purse Nabled-Mrs. G. L. Moore Purse Nabbed-Mrs. G. L. Moore, to city detectives that he robbed the 2626 Parker street, went into a gro-

cery store Monday evening to place last week. Open Nursing Classes-Classes in some chewing gum. She placed her home nursing under the auspices of purse containing \$19 on the counter the Omaha chapter of the Red while waiting for change from a \$2

Cross were opened last night at the bill, When she turned to pick up her Y. W. C. A. The classes will also be purse, it was gone. conducted Thursday afternoons. Money Lost at Cleaner's-Mrs. L.

City to Rent Drill Hall-At the re-quest of Col. Amos Thomas of the Nebraska National guard, the city her husband's coat for safe keeping council voted yesterday \$1,500 to pay the first year's rent of two floors over the Central Market for drill-ing purposes for the Omaha guard "where is the \$11 I left in the coat?" The tailor handed out 55 cents companies. Permit Denied Serjam-Anniholt "That's all I found," he said. Pollee

Serjam, 120 South Twentleth street, are investigating.

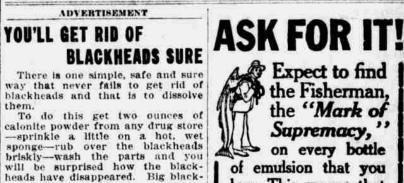
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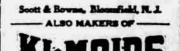
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them.

Have You Choosen Your New MINA TAYLOR

nocturnal errand. (Copyright, 1921, By the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) ter, the word "Israel" being com- when men had to protect themselves a boy, after all, a slight, agile figure

cnemies. They constructed walled and clothes which hung somewhat baggily upon him. The theory of Athens, Jerusalem and Rome are the right one.

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good examples of this, for they are lian said cryptically. "Get into bed of being at once a safe place and a her. As she bent toward me her face headquarters for forays on the part was like a white cameo etched

of his son. 4. To mark his victorious charac-are direct descendants of the days 4. To mark his victorious charac-are direct descendants of the days (Copyright, 1820, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) (Copyright, 1820, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

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Omaha, Neb.

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Main Floor

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Second Floor

