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THE BEE: OMAHA, SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1921.

Dodging Blight of

seers say.

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given to ardent love affairs, so the

Mrs. E. M. Sylert, president of the

Drama league, ex-president of the

Woman's club and leader in Red

horoscopic readings. Anyone would be inclined to be-

lieve it, too, if their horoscope fitted

as "patly" as does Mrs. Sylert's.

Those who know her efficient lead-

ership qualities will say this horo-

Born Under Capricornus.

scope fits her to a "T."

Letters From a Home-Made Father To His Son

By ED. STREETER. Biographies Are the Curse of Fame. Dear Son:

in ter county sheriff. I believe in

fakin' every opportunity not to get

too well known. There was a day

when I used to -watch you as a

own feet, an' I hoped you might

that I'm better acquainted with you an' know you haven't a chance, I'm

an' read about famous men the more

hands, tramp steamers an' birth cer-

As I got out in the world, though,

I found that makin' a livin' took up

so much of my day I had no time to

get famous. I kept puttin' it off from week to week. Then, when you came along, I wished the job on you.

character by dyin' private.

just as glad.

tificates.

by the back way.

an' you'll find they was mostly spent been handed over to the angry pub-pullin' stilettos out of their ribs or lie. choppin' wood fer the family dinner. In the book store window stands

Now, pervidin' I don't get .run the handsome volume, "The Collectdown by a trolley or lean too far out ed letters of Jake Cotuit. Edited, the window, I got every chance of drawin' my last breath through the sheets of my own bed. round me will be gathered my relatives an' a baby, strugglia' to keep down the high cost of livin' by eatin' your words on where I hid the key to my like one of the family or worse words on where I hid the key to my like one of the family, or worse. safe deposit box. There'll be the What more interestin' information grow up to be a famous man. Now right number of cerriages at the coud a man get fer five dollars than

this "Dear M .: - I got your letter this mornin' an' was sorry to hear about H. D. W. M. called up this mornin'. Who do you s'pose he married? You've guessed it without my tellin' you. He looked very smart in a new after you an' Flopsy an' if you ever dowed with an ease and freedom of hear you're goin' to visit P. M. H. I talkers and make good business men hope you have a good time an' remain etc.' An' then there's the letter that

shows how in spite of bein' great he was fond of his family. It is wrote to his little daughter from the seashore:

"Note," says the editer, "what a keen observer Cotuit was an' what a lover of nateral histery. No detail escaped him. Dear Daughter," says the letter,

"I hope the cold in your head is bet-ter. This is a lovely place. On the lawn in front of the house is nice grass an' in the middle a tree with

Next to bein' a great man I figgered I'd like to be father to one. By lickin' you once in a while in public I story of my life on the sossiety page had a chance of sneakin' into history describin' virtues I hadn't even been suspected of.

All those idears is gone now Mighty few men ever got any good out of it while they was alive an' it's tryin' fer their relatives. The only fellows what benefit is the ones what hired man to destroy my good name write your biography after they're in three volumes. Folks won't send sure you're safely buried.

The Perils of Fame.

I'm not so certain that the age of famous men isn't over anyways. It's hard fer a man to write his name in the pages of history with a Grand Jury standin' over him all the time with an eraser. If a lot of immortal statesmen had been livin' today they'd have been servin' the state by crushin' rock. Ceaser was nothin' but an artistic robber. Napolyun could have passed his entrance exams to Mattawan with flyin' colors. Yet public speeches, but when they buy every child is kep' in school fer ten biographies they want their weakyears learnin' about their lives, an' nesses. There's nothin' more satisfyafterwards in gaol fer tryin' to imi- in' than to find out that after all tate 'em,

Even though you saw a chance to get famous in spite of the police it ain't in no way desirable. Pretty near every great man pays fer the privilege by endin' unhappy. After the world has spent a certain amount 'till admirin' generations begin drawof time admirin' him it likes to step in an' club him over the head just to show how independent it is. Read over the last minutes of great heroes fool thing he ever wrote or said has

How to Put It Over





I wanted folks to point me out on the street as Amesby.

funeral an" the next mornin' the

The best of it is, though that that's the end of it. No starvin' authors will come snoopin' round till they collect enough information from the

old chestnuts to the newspapers an' try an' dodge the blame by sayin': "While ridin' down Main Street in the trolley one day Amos H. Amesto be great he needn't have done it. by, the well-known statesman an' wit There ought to be a law against told the followin' amusin' story to takin' advantage of a man's ignerthe conductor-'Nobody will ever ance. take the trouble to publish my letters Th

Then, as time goes on, the public to the local fish dealer in limp leather fergets just what it was he done fer the Christmas trade."" to make him famous. They begin

Biographies Must Satisfy Pride. hangin' stories on him like a Christ Human nater is willin' to put up mas tree so's to have some excuse fer not workin' on his birthday. with the greatness of great men in "One night Cotuit, while travelin' through a local town, was overcome by darkness an' forced to put up at the village Inn. His supper was you're a finer man than George brought to him in a bowl by a pret-

baressed by his admirin' glances that she split the steamin' contents

down his neck. "'Oh, sir!' she cried in horror, what have I done?'

"You've spilt the soup on my head,' replied the great man with a sanity, be it explained, hence reassurin' smile. It is said that the friendship thus begun endured fer sleeping in the moonlight is dangerfriendship thus begun endured fer the rest of his life."

No, my son. Fame may be the is extant in many parts of the world. life work of some an' the hobby of Don't plant potatoes or cut your others, but not fer me. It's my aim hair either when the moon wanes to live so that my relatives an' for fear your potatoes or hair will

Surgeons complain that many Mother Tries to tients refuse to permit any surgical work on Friday or the 13th, and that **Break Gaby's Will** The Deadly Jinx many married women decline to remove a wedding ring, even for the short space of an operation. In olden times walnuts, it is said

were prescribed for brain disorders. Is Incensed at Use of Jewels (That's probably the origin of the Left to Dancer by Her word "nutty" in its most familiar modern use.) The practice arose because the shell of the walnut was likened to the skull and the kernel

Cross drives and Liberty Loan likened to the skull and the drives, is a confirmed believer in to the brain of the human. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Foreign New Service. Chinese physicians are said to us Paris, April 2 .- Harry Pilcer the tops, middles and roots or herbs for diseases of the head, chest and American dancer, has been made de-

The

Daughter.

fendant at Marseilles in a lawsuit in-

Madame Caire, who is now in the

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United States with her daughter who

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dertakings and belong at the head But the Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of First Methodist church, believes dowed with an ease and freedom of saw N. G. any more. I'm glad to manner that is pleasing; are great he had the most exaggerated case of superstition yet with which to contend.

and good housekeepers." Mrs. Syfert disclaims only the last statement. She has been living at ly because a child had playfully rethe Blackstone ever since the erecmoved its mother's wedding ring and it dropped to the floor. tion of that hostelry. woman, who had not removed her

Mrs. Hoxie Clarke, prominent so-tiety matron and mistress of Villa wedding ring since the day she was Belvedere, is a deep student of horoscopic lore and has been for martied, five years previous, main-tained her rigid belief in the neces-

sity of another marriage ceremony. "Else we're not married," she in The world war was a punishment visited on the earth, according to the belief of many. The devastation of Belgium was a direct visitation growsisted to her husband. The marriage lines were read again. ing out of the alleged cruelties of old

West Falmouth, Mass., has a King Leopold on the negroes in the 'League of Neighbors," and every woman in the village is considered a member and is expected to attend



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lives at Syracuse, has started action to break the will of Gaby, which pro-vides for an annuity of 1-,000 francs to be paid Pilcer. She is not con-



sand Acres on the Sweet Grass Arch, and drilling will shortly be started in the Genou Structure, which,

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volcanoes gave forth fire and the lightning brightened the heavens, according to report. Religious processions follow the sun's direction from east to west and woe to the housewife who, in stirring batter for bread, or in churnty country girl who became so iming butter, directs her motion otherwise than sunwise

Moon Induces Insanity.

The moon has an important but by no means enviable place in superstitious lore. Luna induces in-

ous and that it brings on "nuttiness'

green leaves. This morpin' when I looked out of my window there was a goat standin' outside. He had a Congo rubber country, it was widely circulated. Disturbances of Elements. long beard like your gran'father. I raised the window an' said, "Baaa." Disturbances of the elements, phases of the sun, moon and stars He looked up at me an' soon after went away. I thought of you an' how you'd have laughed. I can see requently arouse the superstitious. They attribute emotions and human the ocean from my window. It is a watery blue. Right next to it is a characteristics to nature. A storm is revenge; a plague, punishment for sins; or success the reward of genbeach where I go. I have drawn a erous sacrifice. picture of the ocean. I miss you,

vears.

The heavenly light of a star is aswell. Your own dearest Daddy-waddy." flopsy, an' hope everybody else is sociated in legend, not only with the birth of Christ, but with that of Confucius, Moses and the Caesars of If he'd only known he was goin' Rome. Napoleon is credited with a

belief in his star of destiny. Comets still strike dismay in the hearts of those who believe it por-

tends an end to the world. Many believe that portents are seen in the sky or on earth before momentous human events occur. When Rome was threatened, the earth trembled,

