

Intimate Diary Of Mrs. Stokes Is Put in Evidence

Denies Her Portrait Was Painted in Nude—Says Husband Did Not Give Her Money.

New York, April 26.—A "little black book" was much in evidence today in the Stokes trial. In this case it was Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes' intimate diary for the year 1914—

Against the repeated objections of Mr. Stokes' counsel, Justice Finch permitted Mrs. Stokes to refresh her memory from the "little black book," as to her comings, goings and whereabouts during the month of May, 1914.

Very Much at Home. Introduction of the diary was obviously for the purpose of offsetting the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Zenos Mattoon, witnesses for the rich old hotel man, who testified that late one afternoon "toward the end of May, 1914," they had seen Mrs. Stokes in the bedroom of Edgar T. Wallace, a western oil and mining engineer.

She recalled a shopping journey on May 18. "But I bought nothing, as Mr. Stokes never let me have any money," she explained.

Mrs. Stokes was questioned again concerning the portrait of her by S. M. Roosevelt, the painter, now dead, which was exhibited in the last few minutes of the Friday afternoon session of the trial.

Not in Nude. Mrs. Stokes testified that this was the only picture he ever painted of her and that during the eight or 10 times she posed she was always clad in the green evening gown shown in the portrait.

Mrs. Stokes denied she ever smoked or "took a drink." When she came to May 5 in her diary, Mrs. Stokes spoke of a visit of her father to New York.

The testimony of Mrs. Stokes showed that practically every night Mr. Stokes either had some of his friends in the apartment or went out and left her alone.

WHY Does Milk Boil Over?

If you take two saucapans, fill one of them with milk and the other with water and set them upon the stove, the milk will rise to the top of its container as soon as it is thoroughly heated, and spill over the sides, while the water will bubble violently without overflowing.

The process of boiling, we should remember, is nothing more than the changing of a portion of a liquid to a gas, by means of the application of heat. In the case of water, we are dealing with a combination of two gases—hydrogen and oxygen—which are liberated by the heat and force their way upward through the remaining water until they bubble out at the surface.

De You Know the Bible?

Follow these Questions and Answers as arranged by J. WILLSON ROY. 1. What was the name of the woman who persuaded Herod to put John the Baptist to death? 2. Why did Herodias desire the destruction of John the Baptist? 3. What does the name Isaac signify? 4. By what other name was Bartholomew, the apostle known? 5. What was the name of Bartholomew's father? 6. What duty did Judas Iscariot fulfill among the disciples? Answers. 1. Herodias. 2. She was angered by John's denunciation of her adulterous life. 3. It signifies "laughter." 4. Nathanael. 5. Tolmai. 6. He was keeper of the money and provisions.

Harding Praises Press of Country in Letter Read at Associated Press Banquet

John W. Davis, Former U. S. Ambassador to England, Now General Counsel for Association, Lauds Work of Editors of U. S. in Principal Address at Annual Convention.

New York, April 26.—A letter from President Harding bespeaking a continuance of the lofty motives that inspired American newspapers during the war was read today at the annual luncheon of The Associated Press at the Waldorf Astoria.

Expressing that he could not yield to the temptation to play truant and attend the luncheon of fellow publishers, he also expressed the hope that the administration would be able to reserve and retain the lavish measure of good will and confidence accorded it thus far.

Frank B. Noyes, president of The Associated Press, pledged support and sympathy to President Harding in the great tasks he is confronting and gave the only toast offered on these occasions to "The President of the United States."

Davis Guest of Honor. The guest of honor at the luncheon, which was held in connection with the annual meeting, was John W. Davis, formerly ambassador to Great Britain, who made his first appearance before the members as general counsel for The Associated Press.

Remarks that editorial comment was secondary to the news column in influence upon public opinion, he congratulated The Associated Press "because of the general credit it has earned by its performance of its duty without bias, without prejudice and without partisanship, and in an earnest pursuit of the truth where it might be found."

Foreseeing that foreign policy must become the most important factor in our national life, he gave personal views without, he said, desiring to arouse controversy.

Noyes Is Optimistic. In beginning his remarks, Mr. Noyes sounded an optimistic note, saying: "It is in a troubled world that we meet today, but least of all is it a time for us to indulge in pessimism. The rising sun as it reaches in its turn each vexed and burdened country on this vexed and burdened globe is still a rising sun and we hope and believe that each sunrise will find a world a little more tranquil, a little more at rest."

"This betterment will not come automatically though. It must come by human effort and in that effort this nation of ours must play a great part."

It seems to me that the people of the United States are singularly united in cordial support of our president, in full confidence that he will find the right path for us to follow.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRUMPY WEASEL

Winning by a Trick. Grumpy Weasel wouldn't stop long with his cousin, Peter Mink, and old Mr. Crow and all the rest. He was in a hurry to overtake Jimmy Rabbit. And after quarreling fiercely with the whole company—



Grumpy had followed hot on Jimmy Rabbit's tracks, except his cousin—the sprang up with a wicked glitter in his black eyes and left without another word.

"That fixed him," said Mr. Crow knowingly. "What did?" Peter Mink demanded. "That rest!" Mr. Crow replied. "It gave Jimmy Rabbit just time enough to go where he's going." And that was all he would say.

Not until Grumpy Weasel returned some time later did any one know what Mr. Crow meant. Grumpy Weasel was in a terrible temper when he came slowly back. Everybody could tell, without asking, that the race was ended.

Grumpy Weasel said in a few ill-chosen words that he hadn't caught Jimmy Rabbit at all, and that somebody had played a trick on him. He looked directly at Mr. Crow as he spoke. "It wasn't Johnny Green, was it?" Mr. Crow inquired solemnly as he moved carefully to a higher limb. Grumpy Weasel could tell, then, without a doubt, that it was Mr. Crow that had made him lose the race. Grumpy had followed hot on Jimmy Rabbit's tracks. And to his surprise they led straight toward the farm buildings. But Grumpy kept on and never stopped until he reached the farmyard fence where he crouched and watched Jimmy disappear—all places—right in the woodshed, where Johnny Green was picking up an armful of wood.

Insane Man Kills Sons In Answer To "Wife's Plea"

Expresses No Remorse and Says Act Followed "Communication" With His Dead Wife.

San Francisco, April 26.—John Cornyn, recently released from a state hospital appeared at the police station today with his clothing covered with blood and said he had killed his two boys, Arthur, 7, and Andrew, 8, in the hills 12 miles from here.

Cornyn obtained the two boys from an orphan's home yesterday on order of a superior court judge. According to police he expressed no remorse for his confessed act and gave as a reason that he had been "in communication" with his wife, who died a year ago and that she "had asked him to send all of their five children to her."

They begged for their lives," he told a priest at the jail. "But they looked so pretty that I had to shoot them. I shot Andrew first. Arthur started to cry. He didn't know what to do. I shot him then and placed their bodies side by side."

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. I. KING. Mappies. To see one magpie is not so bad, though you may expect no good luck for some time thereafter. To see two magpies is a sign that some enterprise you are engaged in is likely to have an unfortunate ending, or at least that its success will hang a long time in the balance.

"This is a common superstition in northern Europe, including the British Isles, and in this country. Sailors on shore have gloomy forebodings when they see three magpies. Sir Walter Scott tells of a seaman who said to him, 'I never saw three magpies but twice. One of those times I nearly lost my vessel and the other time I fell off my horse and was badly hurt. All the world knows that one magpie is bad, two are worse and three the very devil.'"

Our superstition in this country regarding magpies is an inheritance from German and Scandinavian folklore. In the days when witches flourished they were accustomed to hold high carnival on Walpurgis night—the night before the first of May—and at that time the said witches used to transform themselves into magpies and, according to the Scandinavian mythology, fly to Blakulle to consult the devil. In fact these birds are suspected of evil relations with the Spirit of Evil at other times and today when the view of the omen of three magpies alone, how many ever heard of the place of the legend? Yet this most reprehensible custom of the birds in the dim days of old has given them an evil reputation which, apparently, they will never be able to shake off.

Parents' Problems

By J. J. MUNDT. Look Ahead. When it can be said of you that "you start licked," nothing short of a miracle can save you. If you have such an idea about what you are undertaking, the better thing would be to stay in the little niche you have already carved, without endeavoring to expand when you have no faith in the results of your labors.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. The carnelian, today's talismanic stone, is associated in Mohammedan countries with an interesting belief. Mohammed wore on his little finger of his right hand a silver ring set with a carnelian, which was engraved so that it could be used as a seal, and it was thought that those who kissed this ring would be protected from all evil. Thus the carnelian has come to be regarded as protection against evil or danger of all kinds. It also protects its wearer from feeling envious of another, and from arousing envy in other people.

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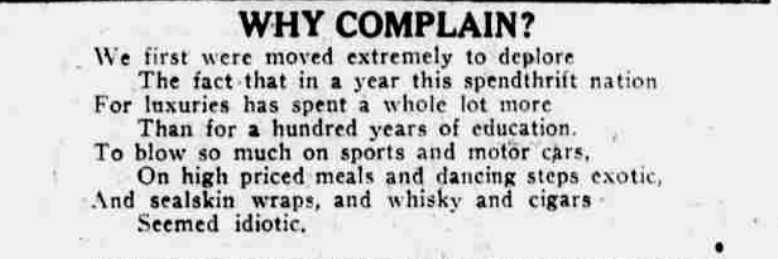
Should children be taught to take good care of their toys? They should be taught to value them. But the toys should not be taken from them and cared for by grownups. Let the children realize that the toys are theirs. If they are broken or otherwise injured, or carelessly spoiled, do not replace them unless there was an unavoidable accident.

Where It Started

The Sack. The word "sack," meaning "bag," is one of the few words that are the same in all languages. According to tradition, it was the last word uttered before the confusion of tongues at Babel, and so survived the same in all tongues. A discharged workman picks up his sack, or bag of tools, and leaves; hence the expression "To get the sack."

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



WHY COMPLAIN? We first were moved extremely to deplore the fact that in a year this spendthrift nation For luxuries has spent a whole lot more Than for a hundred years of education.

Why not, said we, "have built more grammar schools, And bought more books, for both are sorely needed To teach the rising generation rules By which the great of every age succeeded?"

Why squander coin on golf and private yachts And movie shows and silk and satin dresses, Which might have helped a million little tots To make successes?

But when we thought this over for a space We felt less stirred to rend our souls with sadness. For presently we found that we could trace A certain method in this spending madness. For education's object, aim and end, As most of us Americans construe it, Is teaching us to earn, that we may spend— There's no more to it.

So why waste funds on teaching the three R's And languages, and all the rules about 'em When we can get our golf and motor cars And movie shows and sealskin wraps without 'em? If we, untaught, can have silk shirts and fizzes, And country homes and Paris millinery, We must conclude that education is Unnecessary.

WRONG WAY AROUND. Punch suggests that Mr. Bottomley be given a mandate for Germany. It occurs to us that the happiness of the world would be better promoted if Germany were given a mandate for Mr. Bottomley.

LIKE ALL THE REST OF 'EM. Lenin's announcement that Russia needs capital is probably preliminary to coming over here and making a touch.

HE WANTS TO COME BACK. Next to Jess Willard, King Charles is the biggest glutton for punishment we know anything about.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDT. Thinking It Out. To succeed you must think—use your head—consult your gray matter.

Some men have the time to think, and have private offices in which they are privileged to be alone and able to concentrate on any certain subject. Other men are employed in such a capacity that they do not have private offices, and it becomes necessary to let the tomorrow take care of itself, and perhaps this sort makes a more ideal family head from a social standpoint, but what about the future, the result of his irresponsibility?

Des Moines Cops May Face Charges Of Bank Robbery

Des Moines, April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Bank robbery joined "booze" robbery today in Sheriff W. E. Robb's campaign against alleged crooked members of the Des Moines police department. The parson-sheriff announced today that additional charges of complicity in bank holdups will be filed against certain of the men now under arrest.

Herbert Failed to Make Promise Good, Wife Says

Herbert H. Sappington, Twenty-second and Douglas streets, failed to keep his promise to "give up the free and easy life," and his wife, Lovona, filed suit for divorce yesterday in district court. She says that some time after their marriage in February, 1920, they had domestic trouble, but that the Welfare board brought them together and she went back to him on his promise to do better. Then she filed suit for divorce on December 2 and again went back. But Herbert hasn't made good, she says.

HEAVY FINE FOR IMITATOR OF NUXATED IRON

Imposed by United States Judge. A heavy fine for violation of the criminal law for selling and trying to "palm off" on the public fraudulent imitations of Nuxated Iron has been imposed by a Judge in Chattanooga, Tenn. Nuxated Iron is an organic iron product, like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, while the iron which people usually take is metallic or mineral iron and can be made much cheaper than Nuxated Iron, as a mineral iron is iron just as it comes from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron. In account of the large sale of Nuxated Iron—being estimated that over 4,000,000 people annually are using it—imitators found it a fertile field for their fraudulent work. Note—Nuxated Iron has the largest sale of any tonic or blood builder in the world. It will often increase the bodily and mental vigor of weak, rundown, nervous people in two weeks' time. Your money will be refunded from some in tablets only—never in liquid form. Beware of substitutes. Look for the word "Nuxated" on every package and the letters N. I. on every tablet. For sale by all druggists.

Women Spend More On Hairnets Than Hubbies on Smokes

Discovered—a comeback for Friend Husband! Omaha women spend more on hair nets than their husbands do on tobacco, salesmen declare. "Ninety per cent of Omaha women use hair nets, some use as high as fifteen a week," states Miss Robina Kammerer, head of the notions department in a downtown store. "Women buy them by the half-gross. They cost 12½ cents apiece in the standard brand, although some sell for as high as three for 20 cents," said a saleslady. "We must have many shades of every color to suit the most fastidious customer."

A school girl admits to using seven hair nets a week, although the average for girls seems to be four each week.

"I'm Prepared to Die," Says Bandit Who Shot Self

Priest Administers Last Rites; Physician States He Has Slight Chance to Live. "I am better prepared to die than ever before in my life," Frank Seward, confessed bandit, said yesterday after a priest had administered last rites. Although Seward has been near death since his sensational attempted escape from Detectives Palmat and Danbaum Saturday night when he plunged from a fourth story window of the Wellington inn last Saturday night, Dr. J. W. Duncan, his physician, stated yesterday that his patient has a slight chance for recovery but that if he should live, he would be a permanent cripple.

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham. Slim Pickens is inwardly wishing that the circus would hurry and come back with the beautiful snake charmer, but when it does come he will be most afraid to look into the sideshow tent fearing that she has gone and got married.

Emerson Teacher Named

Emerson, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank C. Clark of the Wayne State normal has been elected manual training teacher in the Emerson High school. Mr. Clark will also coach athletes and direct the band and orchestra.

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