

Fred Beauvis Is Much Aroused by Alleged Letters Indian Guide Says He Will Clear Name of Mrs. Stillman When He Reaches New York.

Montreal, May 12.—Aroused by the publication of the "Dearest Honey" letters he is charged with having written to Mrs. "Fifi" Stillman, wife of the ex-president of the National City bank, Fred K. Beauvis said that when he appears in New York he will clear his name and that of Mrs. Stillman. He said he will prove the letters were forgeries and the testimony was "bogus."

Beauvis said he kept carbon copies of letters he wrote to Mrs. Stillman during his employment by her at the Grand Anse camp. He said the published letters were written by the alleged forger, the latter in some cases making clever use of the contents of the originals, distorting them to suit his purposes. The signature "Fred" was copied from one of his checks, Beauvis said.

Mrs. Stillman was known to be devoted to poetry and frequently wrote verses herself. Often, Beauvis said, she wrote asking the meaning of an Indian phrase and its adaptability to the theme she had in mind.

"In my infrequent letters I would explain what these terms meant," he said. "Indian words 'accruer' appear in Hwawatha and other Indian lore. It means 'heart of a flower' in Iroquois and it was employed by my father in describing Mrs. Stillman. My father is a good man and surely there was nothing wrong in his use of the expression."

To Call "Mrs. Leeds." New York, May 11.—Mrs. Florence H. Leeds, named as a co-respondent by Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman in her amended answer to the complaint of her husband, James A. Stillman, is to be called as a witness by the defense. Process servers already are scouting through Connecticut in quest of "Mrs. Leeds." Those engaged in the search for the former chorus girl are convinced she is in a Connecticut town not more than 100 miles from New York City. Rumor has it that she may be found in Southport, Conn.

The process servers should succeed in serving "Mrs. Leeds," she will be required to appear at the first hearing at which the defense begins to put in its testimony. In the event that the defense should succeed in having "Mrs. Leeds" produced as a witness, the attorneys for Mrs. Stillman will also endeavor to have in the court room at the same time James A. Stillman, Mrs. Stillman and Guy, youngest child of Mrs. Stillman, whose legitimacy is assailed in the action. It is probable this dramatic ensemble of all the principals in the domestic tangle will be effected through the fight that is now being waged by Mrs. Stillman.

Omanah Leaves More of Estate to Servant Than to Any of Kin

A bequest of \$5,200 and a large amount of household goods were left to Leona Peterson, housekeeper of the late Frank L. Fitchett, aged Omanah who died a few weeks ago, by a will filed in county court yesterday.

The housekeeper received twice as much as Mr. Fitchett's relatives, to some of whom was left only \$1. Mr. Fitchett lived in a handsome home at 2435 Fort street.

Charles W. Ramey, 1425 South Eighth street, was named executor of the will.

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More Truth Than Poetry



By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

A WARNING.

West Virginia has passed a law providing fines and imprisonment for ladies who steal other ladies' husbands.

In Tennessee, New Mexico, Nebraska or Wyoming, It's safe for brazen vamps to go With benefactors roaming.

In Maine, Wisconsin, Illinois, Vermont and California, Are homes it's legal to destroy.



THE OLD SCHEME.

Apparently the Germans who were responsible for the war have put all their property in their wives' names.

KNOWS HIS JOB.

Oregon has done so well with Mexico that we suggest he be sent to the Greco-Turkish border.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Professor Einstein speaks only German, but his audiences couldn't understand him, anyway.

Peace Action in Ireland Likely After Election

Conferences Between Sinn Fein Leaders and British Government Proceeding Without Interruption.

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London, May 12.—Conferences are proceeding without interruption between representatives of the British government and Sinn Fein leaders which will probably result in some definite action toward peace after the elections at the end of the month.

The British expressed their willingness to grant full control of taxation, including customs and excises, and the Irish representatives got so far as to discuss details with the British experts.

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A property settlement was made outside the court. What settlement was made has not been learned.

Culbertson Banner Will Move Plant to Palisade

McCook, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—The Culbertson Banner will be moved to Palisade. The editor, J. H. Corrick, has always had a large business from Palisade and community and has decided to make the change complete and to issue the Banner from that town.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING. Peep-Toads.

"Peep-toads" are those young frogs who, in the early spring set up their chery "peep" from marshy places. And whatever you are doing when you first hear them peep in the spring that will you be doing a year from that day. Or, as the superstition is in most places, that will you do many times over in the course of the coming year.

Here again is a superstition which is an echo of the mysteries of the Nile coming down through the ages and through those nations, civilized and barbarous, which founded their mythology upon that of ancient Egypt.

In Egyptian mythology the frog was the symbol of Ptah, god of the creative force not solar. But the superstition under consideration comes from the fact that in the Egyptian hieroglyphics the frog represented "100,000, or any immense number." It signified the repetition of a thing, or an act, over and over again.

Therefore, when the farmer's wife who happens to be washing dishes when she first hears the peep-toads in the spring exclaims: "There! I suppose I shall do nothing but wash dishes the rest of the year," it is, all unknown to herself, the little frog carved on the obelisks of Luxor that is repeating to her.

WHY

Is a Divorcee Called a "Grass-Widow"?

This term—which, in America, is bestowed either upon a divorcee or upon a wife who is separated from her husband, but in England is used to designate a discarded mistress or an unmarried mother—is claimed by some to have been derived from "grace-widow," meaning a woman who is a widow by grace or by courtesy but not by law.

While plausible, this explanation is not the true one. The term started with the colloquial rural expression in England of a "grass-mare," meaning a horse which has been turned out to pasture. At first, even on the other side of the Atlantic, "grass-widow" bore no reproach, being applied to any woman who was living apart from her husband. Thus the wives of army officers or naval captains were known as "grass-widows" during the time their husbands were absent from home.

Do You Know the Bible?

(Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

- Follow these Questions and Answers as arranged by J. WILLSON ROY 1. What was the name of the woman raised from the dead through the instrumentality of Peter? 2. Where did Lydia live? 3. What was Thyatira famous for? 4. Who was Chloë? 5. What was the name of the first Gentile convert through Peter? 6. Where was Cornelius stationed? Answers: 1. Dorcas. 2. Thyatira. 3. Its dyeing works. 4. A Christian woman at Corinth. See Corinthians i. 11. 5. Cornelius, the Roman centurion. 6. At Caesarea, in Palestine. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Parents' Problems

Should boys and girls of High school age be allowed to telephone to one another at will? Boys and girls of High school age should not be encouraged to do much telephoning to one another.

It was her second trial, the first having resulted in her conviction of murder in the second degree. She was granted a new trial, however, and today's jury of seven women and five men took only one ballot on the verdict, court attaches said.

Auto Passenger Route From Lincoln to Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—Messrs. Shaner and Hall of Lincoln have been in the city the past few days making plans to start an auto passenger service between Lincoln and Beatrice, making regular stops at Princeton, Cortland, Pickrell, Beatrice and Wymore. The autos will carry about 15 passengers, and if the plan works out the line may be extended into Kansas.

Newspaper Publishers to Meet in North Platte June 3

North Platte, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—Secretary Ole Buck of the Nebraska Press association has issued a call for a meeting of the newspaper men of the North Platte district to be held in this city, June 3. At this meeting a permanent organization will be effected and the newspaper problems of the day will be discussed.

Retail Hardware Dealers Will Meet in North Platte

North Platte, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—A group meeting of the retail hardware dealers of the North Platte district will be held in this city May 23. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held and officers of the state association will be present. Hardware dealers from about 25 towns are expected.

North Platte Water Main Extensions to Be Pushed

North Platte, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—An work meeting of the extension of the water mains, and this work will give employment to all unemployed laborers in the city who will be given the preference all the time. The proposed extensions to the water and sewer mains will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Childs' Acres Opened

Childs' Estate Acres, a new addition three-quarters mile south of South Omaha, will be placed on the market this morning by Shuler & Cary. Branch offices have been opened at the intersection of the lower Fort Crook boulevard and Childs' crossing, from which transportation will be furnished prospective buyers. The land is divided into one, two and a half, five and 10-acre tracts.

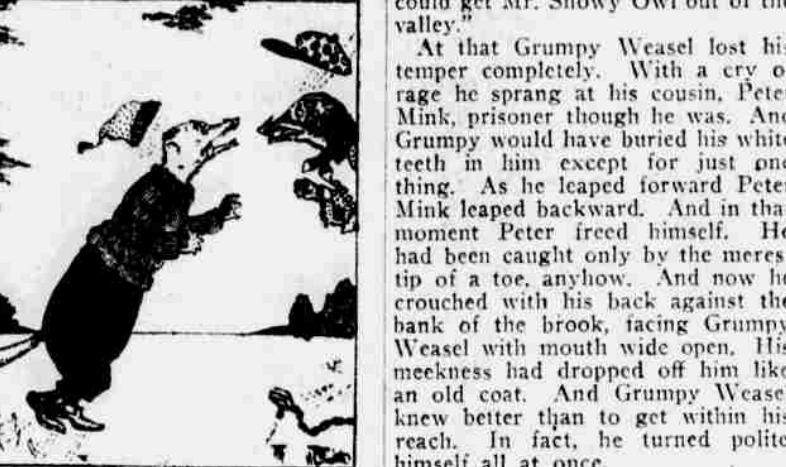
Where It Started

The "broad arrow," the British government mark, is supposed to be derived from the Druidic symbol for the letter "A"—a symbol which, standing by itself, indicated superiority. Others place its origin in 1693, when Lord Sydney was master-general of the ordnance. Sydney's crest was a dart's head, very similar to the government mark.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRUMPY WEASEL

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY. CHAPTER XXVI. How Grumpy Helped.

Grumpy Weasel wondered how Peter Mink was going to get Mr. Snowy Owl out of Pleasant Valley. He had never dreamed that Peter



At that Grumpy Weasel lost his temper completely.

could do it. But as he thought the matter over he remembered that Peter was a good deal bigger than himself.

"If I were Peter Mink's size I would give Mr. Snowy Owl the worst punishment he ever had!" Grumpy exclaimed under his breath. "So may be Peter can do as he claims, after all."

"Very well!" Grumpy Weasel told Peter Mink. "This is a bargain. I'll help you out of the trap. And you'll rid Pleasant Valley of Mr. Snowy Owl by April Fool's Day."

"Agreed!" Peter Mink cried. "And now, how are you going to set me free?" "I'm going to bite your leg off," Grumpy Weasel said cheerfully. "Oh, no! You're not going to do that!" Peter Mink howled. "I don't want you to do that!"

"I made a bargain with you," Grumpy Weasel reminded him, "and I intend to carry out my part of it."

"Stop a moment," Peter Mink cried. For Grumpy Weasel, with his back arched like a cat's, and his white whiskers twitching, had already taken a step towards him. "If you bite off my leg I'll never be able to get rid of Mr. Snowy Owl."

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

How Miss Foster Won Her Way. As Sam Ticer came back from the errand Dr. Pettit had given him, that of summoning the man across the road, we saw that he had been successful in his quest. Every pair of eyes in the Ticer doorway was fixed upon the tall, ungainly figure which shambled sullenly by his neighbor's side, apparently paying no attention to the remarks Mr. Ticer was making.

That our worthy host was improving his time by a running homily upon his neighbor's indiscretions we learned as they came within hearing, but only as they reached the yard did the other man reply. "Why, you'll kill the old woman some time if you don't look out!" Sam Ticer protested.

"No," the other answered unconcernedly. "No, no, keel the old woman. She too tough!" His manner was the detached manner of a person setting right a casual error. But at a crisp word from Dr. Pettit he cringed a trifle, edging away from him almost as if expecting a blow. It was a splendid illustration of the theory of mind over matter, for the tall, powerful man could have made the traditional two bites of the young physician, although Dr. Pettit is in no sense a weakling.

"It will be a electric chair for years about the next time this happens," Dr. Pettit said grimly. "You've almost done for her this time. Now go and get me her coat and shoes and stockings, and get ready yourself to accompany me to the hospital, right away."

"The man found voice then. "Oh, no! Not hospital," he said excitedly. "Me a poor man. No hospital. Old woman's all right. I shooft tap her on head for she no cook my potatoes right. Put her in bed. She'll be right tomorrow. I no hit so hard next time."

Dr. Pettit's Demand. But for the faintly moaning woman at our feet the naive assurance of the old man would have been ludicrous. I saw Miss Foster take a step toward him, her vivid face alight with interest, and knew that she was finding most fascinating this study of primitive man in his relations toward his womenkind.

Dr. Pettit strode toward him seized his arm, and looked at him steadily. "What you do as I tell you at once, or will you go to the police station?" he queried icily. The man squirmed out of his grasp.

"Oh, I go qweck!" he said. "Bring the little girl along," was the physician's only answer to him. To Mr. Ticer he gave another command. "Go with him and hurry him up. Have the child take something for herself, too. They must be back here inside of five minutes."

Then he turned to me deprecatingly. "Graham, will you lend me your car to drive this woman to the hospital? It will be so long before an ambulance can reach here, and I want to get at that head as quickly as possible. Mrs. Ticer will lend us sheets enough to protect it, I am sure."

"You Are Mistaken." "And I am sure protecting it does not matter," I returned, a bit indignant that he should imagine I would consider so material a thing when a woman's life was perhaps at stake. "You may have the car, of course. Do you wish me to drive?" "If you will be so kind," he

Wymore Business Men Want Power From Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—A party of Wymore business men were in the city conferring with the officers of the Beatrice Power company relative to the purchase of current for that town. No definite action was taken in the matter.

Organize Juvenile Band

Randolph, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—A junior band was organized here with about 25 members. A saxophone section of girls will be one of the features of the band.

Important Notice!

Tomorrow (FRIDAY) We Launch a Great Economy Event in the Annex—Nearly Every Department of the Store Will Be Represented.

TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST

Friday--"Bargain Day" in the Annex

Featuring Inexpensive New Merchandise From Nearly Every Department in the Store

A great assemblage of odd lots; limited quantities and special purchases of seasonable merchandise; ready for Friday's selling.

ANNEX \$13.50 Mattress \$7.98

ANNEX \$2.50 Corsets, Special, 98c

ANNEX \$1.25 Guest Towels, 59c

ANNEX \$1.00 Card Table Covers, 69c

ANNEX \$18.00 Brussels Rugs, \$9.98

ANNEX \$1.00 Window Shades, 65c

ANNEX \$75c Texoleum Mats, 45c

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