

### Ah, Ha! Samson Scents Foul Play In Drive, Report

#### Nary Member Turned In By Coyotes Yesterday Afternoon; Holding Out Until Last Minute, Suspicion.

Samson suspects the Jack Rabbits and the Coyotes, rival teams which are striving to increase Ak-Sar-Ben's membership by 700 members before 1 this afternoon, are trying to slip something over on each other. At noon yesterday the score stood: Coyotes.....121 Jack Rabbits.....96 But during the long afternoon the new memberships failed to roll in as they had done before. The Jack Rabbits hopped in 17 members, to be sure, bringing their total to 113, but wiley Coyotes failed to appear at Ak-Sar-Ben offices with a single vote. All of which leads Samson to suspect there's a surprise in store for somebody when the final check is made this afternoon. In other words, Samson is convinced the rival membership teams are hoarding votes to deceive the other. Motive? Deception! Why deception? To win the membership race. Reason for each team wanting to win? One large meal to be paid for by losing team.

### Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. I. KING.

#### Your Enemy's Picture.

Researches of the American Folk-Lore society show that comparatively recently there have been cases in North Carolina where a person sought to injure his enemy by drawing that enemy's picture on a board and shooting at it with a rifle or pistol. It was believed that the one sought to be injured would feel great pain in that part of his person represented by the part of the picture pierced by the bullet and that no one but the person who did the shooting could give him relief.

Kindred superstitions are now and then met with in various sections of this country and in rural England they are most common. Again we have merely a survival from primitive man. Injure the man's picture and you injure the man. This sort of vicarious vengeance was practiced by all the ancients. Amid the ruins of Thebes was found a small clay figure of a man tied to a papyrus scroll. Evidently to compass the destruction of the person denounced in the script. Just what process the clay figure had been subjected to in order to sympathetically affect the man it represented does not appear. The superstition has come down unaltered through the ages and is much more common today than most people have any idea of. If the stories of Catherine de Medici are true one of her favorite modes of "getting square" with her enemies was to have waxen figures made of them and set the figures to melt before a fire, or for a quicker result, pierce the heart of the figure with a pin. This superstition, as Frazer puts it, is that "The man feels the injury done to his images as if it were done to his own body," and Elworthy adds: "The idea is as old as the hills and is practiced today." The reason we do not hear more about this particular superstition is because those who practise it naturally do so in secret and do not talk about it.

### Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

#### "Little Pitchers Have Big Ears."

When a child does something wrong or displeasing the parent should not say, "You got that trick from your father," or "That is just like your mother."

Such remarks have a bad effect on the child. Some children reason that if the thing done by them is like father or mother, they should not be blamed for it.

Others learn to think of the accused parent as not quite what they should be, and the effect is particularly disastrous if the one says that the other is "just as bad" or "does the same thing."

Parents should not accuse each other of wrongful action when a child is within hearing distance.

Young minds are easily impressed and many impressions last as long as life.

It is also easy for the childish mind to misconstrue the meaning of accusations, and form opinions which mean a loss of respect for the parent.

Parents should try to idealize each other in the minds of their boys and girls, for it may be the beacon light in after years which spurs them on to honor and success—to be "like father" or "like mother."

### 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. WILSON ROY.

- 1. What king's daughter was referred to as a "cursed woman" on account of her wickedness?
2. What four small things are referred to in the Bible as having abundant wisdom?
3. Who was Potiphar?
4. What was the name of Samuel's second son?
5. Who was the man known as "the man who found the mules in the wilderness"?
6. What name did Pharaoh give Joseph?

#### Answers.

- 1. 2 Kings, ix, 34.
2. Proverbs, xxx, 24-28.
3. Genesis, xxxvii, 36.
4. Abiah. See 1 Samuel viii, 3.
5. Anah. See Genesis xxxvi, 24.
6. Zaphnath Paneah. See Genesis, xli, 45.

### More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



#### WHAT WILLIE LEARNED AT MEDICAL SCHOOL

Bill wanted to be a great surgeon. And deftly remove people's hides. In order to see what the trouble could be That lurked in their painful insides. So his father disposed of the hay crop. And mortgaged the house and the mule. And Bill washed his ears, and for three weary years. Attended a medical school.

He heard pathological lectures And patiently learned them by heart. At clinics he saw, with a shudder of awe, How people are taken apart. He studied till 2 in the morning. By the light of the flickering gas. And his work was so good in the lab that he stood Right up at the head of his class.

Great things were predicted for Willie By Does, when he got his degree. He was certain to shine when he hung out his sign As William Alfalfa, M. D. He would gather in patients and riches And climb to success over night. Which is just what the kid very easily did. Which proved that the doctors were right.

But William, though rolling in riches Is not any shark with the knife. He honestly owns that he cannot set bones And never mixed pills in his life. Yet patients from sunrise till sunset Each day to his office resort. And hurry away with prescriptions that say: "R; Spirits fermenti 1 quart!"



NO WONDER.

After a couple of months in Russia Bill Haywood is hurrying home to spend a pleasant 20 years in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

NOT ESPECIALLY HELPFUL.

We'd call the kind of celebrity the Stillmans are getting, pitiful publicity.

DESTRUCTIVE COMPETITION.

No wonder the theaters aren't doing any business. People can get into divorce trials for nothing.

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#### Where It Started

Stockings. The long stockings formerly worn were called hose; when knee-breeches were introduced the breeches were called upper-stocks and the lower

part nether-stocks or stockings. The knit stocking originated in Italy; it was first brought to England by William Rider in 1564. Woven stockings were devised by William Lee of St. Johns college, Cambridge, in 1599.

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# Colorado for You and Yours

"There's nothing too good for my family!"

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### Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham

Slim Pickens says while the fleas at the Hog Ford church look so small and thin it must be borne in mind that there is no preaching there except one time a month.

Washington Hocks has written to the auto factory at Detroit for some parts for his wheat thresher.

A cloud passed over this vicinity today, and Poke Eazley moved his



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Club Drive Success. Pawnee City, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The membership drive launched by the new Pawnee Community Service club was a success. Fifty paid memberships have been secured.

Do Not Miss This Opportunity All Dining Furniture Specially Priced At Bowen's This Week

### WHY—

#### Do We Speak of "St. James Court?"

The appellation of "St. James Court" is given to the court of Great Britain because the official residence of the king of England was

at the palace of St. James from 1698, in the time of William III, until 1837, during the reign of Queen Victoria. Then the queen and remainder of the royal family changed their abode to Buckingham Palace but, in theory, the court continued to reside in the squat and rather ugly edifice of St. James. In support of this legal fiction, many official functions con-

tinued to be held there and, to this day, representatives of foreign powers are still accredited to the "Court of St. James," the palace being so named because it occupies the site of a hospital for lepers founded in the twelfth century and dedicated to St. James and Less.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the proper phrase in this connection is "St. James' Court" and not "St. James Court," in compliance with the well-established British practice of using the "s" as well as the apostrophe in the possessive case of proper names ending in the syllable.

That beats my Fig Tree! advertisement featuring an illustration of a man climbing a tree and a storefront labeled 'BLACK'.

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