Of Superstitions

For a person to come up and look

over your shoulder into a mirror into which you are already gazing brings ad luck is a common enough belief, being one of the many "looking

glass superstitions" which had their

birth in the far-off days when man's

only mirror was a tranquil pool, were

continued down through the ages

when mirrors were become pieces

of polished metal and arrived at our

own time with vitality unabated, un-

impaired. The foundation is the be-

lief of primitive man that the re-

flection, like the shadow, of a person

was a vital part of his being and

"astral body" as it were, or an "ex-ternal soul," which went out of him

when he cast a shadow or when his image was reflected. Such is the be-

lief among all savage peoples today and the looking glass superstitions of the civilized peoples merely afford

and civilization are like "The Colo-

projecting a vital part of his spiritual

self into it, those two "souls" are

than the other and so annex a part of its vitality, or hinder its return to

where it belongs. Or one may be

of a malevolent turn and injuriously

risky proceeding and likely to "bring bad luck."

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Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

You Can't Be a Hermit.

There are some persons so unable

o find anyone who meets their de-

sires and ideas of a friend that rather than "take up," as they say, with someone short of the sort they like,

will isolate themselves and live in

But to be entirely happy one must

have companionship, so the secluded

one becomes more and more eccen-

Bigoted, through ignorance of

what is going on in other people's minds, they become narrow and un-

rogressive and all desire to do some-

All you can do is to be of service

to each and every one who comes within your intimate knowledge in

the hope that you may reach that

You cannot find anyone who i

Trying to avoid others because you

The people you neet do not in-

terest you, but it you knew that

someone is needing your help you

would be trying to find that some-

Even you could not be all that you

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Do You Know the Bible?

(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.)

Follow These Questions and An-

swers As Arranged by

J. WILSON ROY. 1. In what city did Paul write the

2. What was the name of Ruth's

3. What was the name of Queen

Who was the father of Zech-

Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar.

6. What king's birthday party

ANSWERS.

Abihail. Esther ix. 29.

6. See Mark vi. 21-28. Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

Where It Started

Plates.

Plates for serving food were or-

iginally simply slices of bread upon

which meat was served so as not to

stain the table. These slices were

called in French "tranchoirs," from

which our word "trencher" is de-

rived. It was some time beore these

'trenchers" were replaced by wooden

AT THE

THEATERS

second epistle to Timothy?

ended with an execution?

nother-in-lew?

Rome.

Naomi.

Berechiah.

or earthenware plates.

aches, due to Torpid Liver.

The Witching Hour

is going to strike

soon.

lob ii. 11.

perfect, not even yourself.

do not like them is foolish.

ould be taken.

expect of your friend.

Quite the other point of

thing good for humanity is dulled. Remember that someone in the world needs you or you would not

ric as time passes.

PHOTOPLAYS.

OMAHAS

ALICE

"The Scarab Ring"

EARLE WILLIAMS

TAMES BELLEVALE

A Sure Hot Weather

WILL

ROGERS

THE UNWILLING

Subtitles by Will Rogers

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startled at The Witching

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HERO"

CHAPTER XVIII.

Mr. Cricket Frog's Trick.

"What's the matter? Are you Cricket Frog from the bank of the duck-pond. Ever since a splash near by had interrupted their talk, Mr. Cricket Frog had not swum a single stroke. He was floating, motionless upon the surface of the water. And he made no reply whatever to Chirpy's questions. He acted exactly as if he had not heard them. The fitful breeze caught at Mr. Cricket



And then he would begin again. exactly as before. Frog's limp form and waited

Chirpy Cricket couldn't help being alarmed. And yet he almost

thought, for a moment, that he saw Mr. Cricket Frog's eyes rolling in his direction, as he stood on the bank of the pond, If Mr. Cricket Frog was in trouble, Chirpy knew of no way to help him. And after a time he made up his mind that Mr Cricket Frog was beyond anybody's help. Chirpy was about to go back to the farmyard when Mr. Cricket Frog came suddenly to life.

"Meet me here tomorrow!" he called. Then he dived to the bottom of the water. And Chirpy Cricket went home, thinking that i was all very queer.

"What happened to you yester day?" Chirpy asked Mr. Cricket Frog, when he came back to the duck-pond the following day and found that spry little gentleman waiting for him on a lily-pad. "Were you ill?"
"Oh, no'!' Mr. Cricket Frog answered. "When I heard a splash be-

hind me I didn't know who made it. So I played dead for a while And after waiting until I felt some what safer, I went down to the bottom of the pond and hid in the mud I've found that it's always wise to attract as little attention as possible when I don't know who's lurking about. . . I hope you didn't think I was rude," he added. "No!" Chirpy told him. "But I've been upset ever since I saw you.

haven't had the heart to fiddle." "Dear me!" Mr. Cricket Frog cried. "I must do something to cheer you up. I'll sing you a song! Then Mr. Cricket Frog puffed out his yellow throat and began to sing. And he gave Chirpy Cricket a great surprise. For his singing was so like Chirpy's fiddling that Chirpy thought for a moment he was making the sound himself.

But there was one marked difference. Mr. Cricket Frog's time was not like his. It was not regular. Mr. Cricket Frog began to sing somewhat slowly and gradually sang faster and faster. After he had sung about 30 notes he would pause to get his breath. And then he would begin again, exactly as before. Mr. Cricket Frog hadn't sung long

before Chirpy's spirits began to rise. Indeed, he soon felt so cheerful that he began to fiddle. And between the two they made such a chirping that an old drake swam across the duck-pond to see what was going on Of course, his curiosity put an end to the concert. Mr. Cricket

Frog saw him coming. And this time he didn't stop to play dead. He sank in a great hurry to the bottom of the pond. Chirpy Cricket wondered why his friend chose to stay in a place where there were so many interruptions.

"I should think," he said to himself, "Mr. Cricket Frog would rather live in a hole in the ground, as I do. . I must ask him, when I see him again, why he doesn't move to

Mr. Cricket Frog was very polite. later, when Chirpy spoke to him about moving. But he explained that he was too fond of swimming to do that. And besides, he thought his voice sounded better on water than it did on land. (Copyright, Grosset & Duniap.)

Practically every point of interest within a radius of 75 miles from Philadelphia is distinctly marked on more than 800 miles of important

> There is usually a time in the life of every practical joker when he wishes he had been born without a sense of humor.

## The Oak From the Acorn

By Clifford Raymond



Next Sunday's Bee

## More Truth Than Poetry



THE MAN WHO KNEW HOW

hurt?" Chirpy Cricket called to Mr. The cave man, when he found his wife was weary of her narrow life, And now and then other men Bestowed caressing glances,

Did not sit down and tear his hair, and wail in accents of despair, 'As soon as she gets her decree She'll wed the man she fancies.' Instead, he told her to behave or he would shut her in the cave;

And if she sighed or cried or tried To see her handsome lover, made no argument at all but took a hammer from the wall, And with its aid he quickly made

A faithful help-meet of her. Divorce courts then were quite unknown; a lady in the Age of Stone

Had little chance for fresh romance, Once she was safely married. soon discovered it would pay to love and honor and obey. The man she wed till he was dead

And most securely buried.

our modern lovers wed and part, then make a fresh domestic start, Get sick of that when it falls flat, And once again they sever.

simple honest cave man's course would do away with all divorce. But those old ways, like those old days Are gone, alas, forever!



HERO

Official life isn't all beer and skittles. Look at the deputy sheriff who has got to take Jack Dempsey's car away from him.

YOU KNOW THE OLD ADAGE A lawyer in New York, acting as his own attorney, lost a case of whisky. Most lawyers who represent themselves lose their cases. NEVER SATISFIED

Lord Northcliffe is now insisting that Great Britain ought to warm Copyright, 1921, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.



At last we have pretty May Collins face to face in smiles with Richard | Esther's mother? Dix. Rumor persists in linking the names of Miss Collins and Charles 4. What were the names of Job's Chaplin; but also does it link Collins and Dix. At any rate Richard makes three friends who came to comfort a first-rate husband to the charming May in "All's Fair in Love"-so our and mourn with him? fair-minded photographer puts him into the picture. ariah the prophet?

Today's Attractions. Rialto-Carter De Haven in "The iirl in the Taxi." Strand-Anita Stewart in "Play-

nings of Destiny Moon-Alice Joyce in "The Scarab | which John has appeared. Sun-Will Rogers in "An Unwill-

ng Hero." Empress-"The Little Fool." Grand-Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

For the part of the mother which she plays in the Rupert Hughes photoplay, "The Old Nest," Mary Alden said it took her three hours

to put on her makeup.

the Vatican. It required six months John Harron, who is playing in the to erect them. essential both to animal life and to lire. (Copyright, 1821, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

### Does Water Put Out Fire?

While the most common method of extinguishing a blaze is to throw water upon it, there is another effectual manner of quenching the flames-the application of sand. And stances.

But sand, as we know, is nothing he would be safe from all evil, accord-more than stone which has been ing to them. ground up into small particles and able substances have already been this day. It protects them from sor-"burned out" by the heat of the earth row, and, emblematic of innocence, in some previous age. Water, like-wise has already been "burned" or oxidized, being a combination of For today all shades of red are hydrogen and oxygen and in addi- lucky. Especially for those who are tion, is a splendid conductor of heat. interested in promoting some new Therefore, while there is a certain venture is red a fortunate color toproportion of oxygen in water and this oxygen is, in itself, highly inflamable, the water draws the heat rose.

day.

Today's lucky flower is the red iousness, Loss of Appetite and Head-aches, due to Torpid Liver. out of anything placed in it so rapid- Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc. ly that the burning substance is reduced to a temperature so low that it can no longer glow or burn. The Sidney, Neb., July 28.—(Special flame is literally smothered in a sur- Telegram.)—The Metropolitan hotel.

lewel, Flower, Color

production of Rita Weiman's photo-

play, "The Grim Comedian," is a

brother of the late Bobby Harron.

This is only the second picture in

Reports to the Goldwyn company

show that all of Will Rogers' pictures are popular in churches. Will says

that may explain why preachers are

complaining about the low attend-

All of the sets for the Italian photoplay, "Theodora," which is be-

ng released in the fall, were de-

signed by one of the architects of

# Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL.

The topaz is today's lucky stone; both of these, strange as it may if set in gold, it was believed by the seem, act in precisely the same man- ancients to bring its wearer great ner, though there is no apparent good fortune and financial gain, and similarity between the two sub- to protect him from the envy of others. If he wore it on the left arm,

A T THE Empress Frish. Howard and Toolin present some good singing and humorous situations. Their repertoire of effective song numbers includes old ballads and popular jazz songs. One of the real bright spots on the bill is furnished by Kimball and Williams, whose efforts range from the old-time soft shoe dance to the modern "toddle." A laughable number is presented by Tripp and Sells, who are expertly familiar with tumbling in all its branches. Smart songs and snappy dances are introduced by Gene-The diamond is the natal stone of will not burn because the inflam- those born on some anniversary of

Landmark Is Burned.

rounding blanket of a non-inflamable a two-story frame structure, one of substance and, cut off from the the oldest landmarks in the city, oxygen of the air, dies precisely as was totally destroyed by fire today. an animal dies if immersed in water. The building and contents were infor a large percentage of oxygen is sured for \$4,000.

### Dog Hill Paragrafs Romance in Origin

By George Bingham Sile Kildew has been sitting round most of the day scratching Another Looking Glass Superstition



one more piece of evidence affirmahis head trying to think up a good tive of the proposition that savagery name for a dog he has traded for,

nel's lady and Julie O'Grady." Now While at Tickville the other day when you look into a mirror and Miss Peachie Sims went into the thereby project into it a vital part millinery store and used the looking of your spiritual self, and another person comes up and looks into the glass to see if everything was all mirror over your shoulder, thereby

likely to get more or less mixed up glad when this place gets big enough -which is bad and likely to cause to have a street corner, so that he complications of an unfortunate can sit on it and give concerts. kind. One of them may be stronger Copyright, 1921, George Mathew Adams.

### Parents' Problems

affect the other. At any rate, it is a At children's parties should games be played for prizes? It is better at children's parties that games should not be played for prizes. Instead have a small favor of some kind for each child to take home as a souvenir of the party.

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Women's Silk Hose, 59c Women's Fine Fibre Silk Lisle, black and white, regular 79c

lar 49c value.

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Unbleached Muslin 91/2c Yard

Unbleached Muslin, good grade, 35 inches wide, regular 15c

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