Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. I. KING. Queen of the May.

there is no survival more pretty and pleasing in its modern aspect or derived from a more gruesome anqueen, a custom now gradually dis-appearing but which, not so very long ago, was a popular village cere-mony of May day. And until com-paratively recent times there used to be chosen, also, a king of the May. Many learned antiquaries have written upon the origin of this cus-tom and have clearly traced it back to the dasy when there was annually chosen a representative of the spirit of vegetation which representative was afterwards sacrificed for the benefits of the crops. In some of these primitive rites only a man was chosen as the representative of the corn-spirit; in others a man and a woman as representing the male and temale forces of generation.

There is not space here to go into the subject of the "aging goat," which was sacrificed at harvest time, a custom closely related to, or a part of, the general primitive conception of the spirit of vegetation in its re-lation to human affairs. Suffice it that the king and queen of the May were originally offered as human sacrifices after having "strutted their little hour upon the stage." Mr. sacrifices after having "strutted their little hour upon the stage." Mr. Britton Austen, in an article on "The Cave Mon in Ourselves," published in Collier's about a year ago, says: "For long ages after the actual kill-"For long ages after the actual kill-ing of the May king and queen had dropped into disuse there persisted a tradition of ill treatment of the retiring pair-a symbolic execution;" and the records of an English parish show that as late as 1547 it was necessary to impose a heavy fine upon any one who should refuse the office of May king or May queen when elected to such positions. Evidently the custom of their "symbolic execution" had not entirely gone out at

lewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

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flower, and the moonstone, symbol of the chaste goddess Artemis, is its talismanic gem. It is likewise the natal gem of those who first opened their eyes upon the world on some

anniversary of today.

For them it wields its full power to attract good fortune and bring the love that is pure and abiding. No more potent gift can be selected by a young lover who wishes to win the affections of his sweetheart than the moonstone. And if it should be her natal stone also, the assurance of long life and happiness together presented at the Brandeis for the

whose delicate fragility is said to love and happiness on the home which it decorates today. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Dog Hill Paragrafs



The members of the Omaha Automobile club will picnic at Autoview Rest, Bellevue, this afternoon. The main features will be a weiner roast and "back patting" contest. Weiners, buns and coffee will be furnished by the club to the members and their guests. The picnic is being held to celebrate the great increase in membership the past sum-

Brief City News

Visitors in City—Mr. and Mrs. Destesen of West Burlington, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Destesen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lue K. Boock, 3413 Taylor street.

City Must Furnish Bonds—According to a decision handed down by District Judge Troup, the city must pay the premiums on all surety bonds of polleemen.

Papils Get Tryout—The pupils of Agnes Britton's dancing class, will be given a tryout by Gus Edwards, musical comedy star, headliner at the Orpheum next week, starting at noon Sunday. Some of them may be selected to dance in Edwards' act Per Capita Debt \$65.91.—The per capita debt of Omaha is \$63.91, according to statistics compiled by the census bureau and released by Dan liutler, city commissioner. Commissioner Butler pointed out that the bended indebtedness of the water district and gas plant was not community debt. The per capita debt in 1920 was \$122.04.

Through their presentation of a rural comedy novelty entitled "A Rube and a Ruby." Nelson and Madison, who are appearing at the Empress today, are achieving splendid success with their clean Comedy characterisations. Remarkable work on bicycles and novel vehicles, in geptendid success with their clean Comedy characterisations. Remarkable work on bicycles and novel vehicles, in geptendid success with their clean Comedy characterisations. Remarkable work on bicycles and novel vehicles, in geptendid success with their clean Comedy characterisations. Remarkable work on bicycles and novel vehicles, in geptendid success with their clean Comedy are achieving splendid success with their clean Comedy are achieving splendid success with their clean Comedy characterisations. Remarkable work on bicycles and novel vehicles, in gulleting and their stunts are features, gives the Baader La Velle troupe prestige over the acts of a like nature. Sunday night's attraction at the Branderis will be Fiske O'Hara in his latent success.

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Pola Negri, noted European film star, who will soon be seen in "One

Today's Attractions. Sun-"Dangerous Curve Ahead" nd Buster Keaton in "Hard Luck." Rialto-Ethel Clayton in "Wealth." Strand-"The Affairs of Anatol."
Moon-Tom Mix in "The Night

Horsemen."
Empress—"Live Wires."
Muse—"The Witching Hour."
Grand — Douglas MacLean in

All the "movie" stars, it is said-are coming east for much-needed "vacations." About 30 of them made a special trip to New York to attend the opening of Marcus Loew's

new State theater.

But it is whispered that most of them will put in much of their By MILDRED MARSHALL.

This day belongs to youth and innocence. Its purity, according to ancient lore, is likened unto a white and the money an

Grand opera will soon be on the screen. "Tristan and Isolde" has been elaborately picturized by Louis Nalpas and a French company of players, and will shortly be shown in this country as a special. The music score will be based on the famous Wagner opera.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," which rivals in dramatic last two times today, matinee and Representative of the moon god-dess is the white and silver which ancient lore decrees as suitable for wear today. Wedding gowns com-bining these two will be worn over a heart that never ceases to pulse with happiness, according to an old belief. tense human drama against the final background of a wo

Charges Against Officer in

Arrest of Girl Up to Council Charges against Patrolman Hans Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham

Tobe Moseley is now in the height

Council Bluffs, were filed by Police Comwith the arrest early in the week of
Goldie Salmons, 828 Avenue B,
Council Bluffs, were filed by Police Comwith the city clerk by Police Comof fashion as he went to the barber with the city clerk by Police Commissioner Dunn.

The charges will be presented to the council at its meeting Tuesday, when a time will be set for hearing.

AT THE THEATERS

MINUS the usual fanfare of press agent's adjectives comes the announcement that the "Maids of America" company is to be the attraction at the Gayety theater all week, starting with the matines performance today, with the usual matines and night performances thereafter. Bobby Barry, again the star of the "Maids of America," has been identified with this attraction for several season past in a like capacity. Others in the company are Fred Reeb, Alfaretta Symons, Dick Lancaster, Tess Howarth, Daisy Harris, Jean Fox, Edward Merrigan. Tom Creedon and George Schall, Tomorrow's matines starts at 3:00.

shop Tuesday and had his whiskers bobbed.

Ellick Helwanger has swapped a horse for a good watch, but finds that it can't run, either.

Poke Eazley says this has been such a hot summer he makes a motion that autumn be met by a committe and the Excelsior Fiddling band.

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Auto Club to Furnish

Weiners to Picnic Guests

The members of the Omaha Automobile club will picnic at Automobile club will picnic at Automobile club will picnic at Autowing the shown at the Brandels for the Scholl shown at the Brandels for the last times today, matthee and evening. The actual photography of blaners epochal novel took more than six months to complete, following an equal period of time consumed in building the tremendous settings, assembling the great cast of principals and extras and drilling the thousands of men portraying the armites, gathering costumes, works of art, searching historical records to make possible a faithful presentation, and the thousand and one other details which form part of such an unprecedented undertaking. More than 500,000 feet or raw film was exposed in the taking of the picture, which on the screen does not exceed 12,000 feet. Of these 35 miles of film, enough to reach to the top of the woolworth building tower and back 617 times, that part which is presented for the entertainment of those seeing the picture takes but two hours and 45 minutes, but those three hours are the greatest you have ever spent in a theater.

with tonight's performance, and the curtain this evening rises at 8 o'clock, the Orpheum will bid farewell to the show headed by Kitty Doner in her "League of Song Stepa." With the matines tomorrow comes Gus Edwards and his most ambitious vaudeville production, his "Song Revue of 1921." He is surrounded with a company of 25 people and the big cast includes several of his newly found proteses. New songs, scenic elaboration, rich costume creations and lively chorus work are some of the elements of this new Edwards offering. The act is the most pretentious thing of its sort that the Orpheum has ever offered.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

Downstairs Store



Most of these hats are those oft rolling or crushable velvet ats so becoming to most types; black and colors.



New Autumn Suits: \$25.00

These are those youthfully becoming straightline effects also more fitted styles in velour and tricotine. Many are smartly trimmed in fur collars. Sizes, 16 to 44.

Other Suits priced, up to



the factory informs us that beginning Saturday, October 1, all Community silver will be offered at 15% reductions from former prices. lowing Community patterns: Adam.

This special group featured for Saturday offers a delightful assortment of both straightlines and fitted effects in serge, tricotine, satin, crepe de chine dresses; other dresses priced from \$10.00 to \$39.50.



The suits in this group are excellent make; in blue and rown wool mixed and wool heviot mixtures. Some extra trousers.

"The Hoodlum" with Mary Pickford, starring 9:15 and 10:45 turday A. M. in Our Auditorium Fifth Floor

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

Saturday: We Feature Clever New One Piece Dresses \$2050

in Twills and Tricotine

This is a group of new models, which includes the new coat dress, now proving so popular, as well as many delightful styles in the one-piece dress. They are trimmed with soutache braid, with silk embroidery, and with tinsel embroidery. A few show the new flare skirt.

Sizes 16 to 38: Others in sizes 16 to 461/2, at \$49.50.

And in Canton Crepe \$2 or Crepe de Chine

Black, navy and brown predominate in these clever dresses. There are many models suitable for street and for house wear. Sizes 16 to 42.

Burgess-Nash Gown Shop-Third Floor

Last Day of Boxed Hosiery Sale: Saturday

Most unusual savings are offered in Burnasco and other well known makes of first quality Hosiery.

Boxed: 3 Pairs Reduced to \$2.35

Women's pure thread silk stockings in white, black and cordovan.

Boxed: 6 Pairs Reduced to \$3.00

Women's medium weight mercerized Burnasco hose.

Tailored Blouses

In Silks or Cottons

Burgess-Nash Blouse Shop-Third Floor

Community

Silver

15% Less

A telegram just received from

We carry a full line of the fol-

Teaspoons, now \$7.50 a dozen.

Patrician, Sheraton, Grosvenor.

The Burgess-Nash Silver Department

Other prices in accord.

Boxed: 3 Pairs Reduced to \$5.95

Women's pure silk stockings in zephyr weight.

Boxed: 6 Pairs Reduced to \$3.50

The new tailored

and the newest roll col-

lars-plain, pleated and

In satins, broadcloths,

Pussy-willow, Habutai

to \$10.00.

\$6.95 to \$15.

Women's regular and extra sized stockings in black and cordovan. Burgess-Nash Hosiery Shop-Main Floor

Boxed: 3 Pairs Reduced to \$8.00

Women's pure thread all-silk stockings of 12-strand silk, in black only.

Boxed: 6 Pairs Reduced to \$1.35

For boys and girls, medium weight cotton hose.

Drugs and Toilet Articles Lower Priced

Toilet Articles

Garden Glow Toilet Water, blouse, with Peter Pan Sempre Giovine, 49c. Wild Root Hair tonic, large cleverly striped styles size, 89c. Pinaud's Hair Tonic, large are priced from \$2.50 size, \$1.29.

Mulsified Cocoanut Shampoo, 42c. Ivory Mirrors, largest size, bonnet shape, \$4.98. Lashbrow for eye las Kolynos Dental Cream, 23c.

Mavis Cold Cream, 42e Mavis Mascaro, 42c Bath Tablets, 7c

and Crepe de Chine, of exquisite qualities. The Mavis Talcum, 19c prices range from Delightful assortments in all the newest blouse ideas possible. May we advise you in your choice of something New?

Golf Clubs

\$2,45 Each

Drivers, Brassies, Mashles, Midirons and Putters, each at \$2.45.

Sporting Goods Department-Fourth Floor.

Swift's large size assorted

Star Vibrators, \$3.85

For the Nails

Mary Fuller's Nail Polish, large size, 47c Buffers, assorted sizes, your choice, 35c Tweezers, 35c

Manicure Scissors, 98c Nail Polish, cake form, 10c **Drug and Rubber Goods** Ladies' Douche Syringe,

\$1.69 Rubber Gloves, 49c Hot Water Bottles, No. 2 size, 98c Dental Floss, pocket size, 12c Bayer's Aspirin, 2 dozen for

Hinkle Tablets, 100 in bot-

34-Pc. Lunch-Just arrived—a complete assortment of eon Set: \$7.50 Columbia Special

34-piece luncheon set of the popular bluebird pattern in American semi-porcelain, service for six,

6 Luncheon Plates, 6 Bread, Butter Plates, 6 Fruit Dishes, 6 Cups and Saucers,
2 Open Vegetable Dishes,
1 Platter,
1 Gravy Boat.

Many attractive patterns in

imported and domestic china are displayed for your selection.

The Game Well Played

Success is not measured y the achievements of today or even of tomorrow.

Jean Francois Miller once sold six drawings for a pair of shoes and yet future generations now acclaim his genius.

It is the solid foundations, built stone on stone, with care and forethought, that will withstand the tempest.

And the game well played is the game well

> Cafeteria Special

For Saturday Sweetbreads a la King on

Toast, 30c. The Downstairs Store

Candy Specials for Saturday

anochi, 44c lb. Delightfully rich with nuts; maple and vanilla flavors. Very special, 44c lb. Salted Peanuts, 14c lb.

2 lbs. for 25c.

ream Caramels, 49c lb. Assorted-in flavors of choco-late and vanilla. Candy Shop-Mezzanine Floor

Cut Flowers Saturday Special Roses, 5c.

Ferns, 59c. Flower Shop-Mezzanine Floor

New Gloves for Early Fall

Two-Clasp Imported Gloves of first quality kid, with Paris point stitching, \$2.75 a pair. Strap Wrist Gauntlets of Imported cape leather, with

fancy trimmed tops and two-tone and self embroidered backs; also slip-on gauntlets, \$4.75 a pair. 12-Button Mousquetaire Gloves of French suede or kid, with embroidered backs and Paris

point stitching—\$7.50 \$8.50 a pair. Kayser Chamoisette Gauntlets

a washable suede like glove in beaver, mastic, covert and white,\$1 and \$1.50 a pair.

wo-Clasps Chamoisette Gloves a practical glove for morning shopping and street wear, 65c The Main Floor

Toy Specials For Saturday

Dolls: Half Price Kid Body Dolls, Baby Dolls,

Bisque Dolls, Kewpie and Imita-

tion kid body-slightly soiled but exceptional values. Registering and Saving Banks.

Special, Saturday, \$1.09

Rubber Balls, 5c. Toy Shop-Fourth Floor

AND FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION

Long Trouser Suits for Boys' 16 to 20



A new shipment of long trousers suits are here for Saturday. Norfolk and belted models

in wool Herringbone and Unfinished worsteds in single and double-breasted models. In brown and grey mixtures. Suits of excellent style and workmanship, moderately priced at \$25.00 and \$30.00.

> School Blouses 75c in sizes, 8 to 14

Burgess-Nach Boys' Shop-Main Floor



Sturdy school suits with two pair of trousers, full lined. In green, brown and grey mixtures n sizes, 6 to 16.

One-Piece Dresses for Juniors and Misses

There are many clever styles in serge school dresses at this price. Dresses with detachable linen colors-dresses with pleated skirts-dresses with pockets embroidered in worsted.

Bramley Styles with pleated skirt and detachable collars and cuffs, are \$22.50 and an especially attractive line of dresses in serge and tricotine are \$25.

Every dress that a school girl could wish may be found here at prices which range from \$12.50 upwards.

Burgess-Nash Junior Shop-Third Floo

