Romance in Origin

Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING.

same thing happens to thousands today when they sit by an open fire

pened to our curious ancestors,

the savants decide. While the fire

ceremonials of Europe were mostly

forms of sun worship, the fire symbolizing the sun, yet some have seen

in the cults of Vesta and Vulcan a

Celebrate Armstice

David City, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Spe-

cial.)-The American Legion, with

square headed by the band. This

David City High schools. In the

evening an Orpheum bill will be given to the public, made up of

home talent. The money raised will be turned over to the Legion to help

pay their expenses in keeping up the

Denies Making Brandy

cial.)-Ben Vancurrin of Wymore,

who was recently arrested on the

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Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Spe-

headquarters and club rooms,

pleaded not guilty.

with the proper ceremonies.

"Good evening," said Mrs. Lady- money; if the shape of a coffin it is

Freddie Firefly will be there soon. He direct worship of fire and fire wor-

And then she fixed Miss Junebug origin among men. It was the med-

Mrs. Ladybug managed to rise off fire itself that prophesies to us by

"I'll thank you—" she spluttered, the assistance of the auxiliary and "You'll thank me if I'll do that the other clubs in town, have ar-

again, eh?" said Jennie Junebug, interrupting her rudely. "Very well!

And she was gasping so hard, in or-der to get her breath, that she it again at sundown, accompanied

"Won't I please knock you down? twilight of the human race.

Mrs. Ladybug again.
Poor Mrs. Ladybug was much shaken. In her fall she had dropped

oracles.

Jennie Junebug grinned broadly.
"I can give you a few seconds of
my valuable time," she replied. "I

was going over to the meadow, for

Four Boys Watch Through Window As Men Rob Store

Two Unmasked Bandits Rob Central Park Pharmacy Cash Register and Two Customers-Get \$125.

While four youngsters pressed their faces against the plateglass front of the Central Park pharmacy, Forty-second and Grand streets, "to watch 'em," two bold, unmasked holdup men, one of them a negro, held up and robbed the proprietor of the store and two customers.

The proprietor, George G. Fox, shot three times at the two highwaymen as they ran out of the door with \$125 taken from the cash register. Just before the robbers emerged from the store the boys, Willie Steck, 4203 Grand street; Alden Salanader, 4206 Brown avenue; Donald Andrews, 5306 North Forty-third street, and another playmate ran across the street to the home of G.

L. Steck, 4203 Grand avenue, and gave the alarm. Man Shoots at Them.

After calling police, Steck, armed with a revolver, ran across the street to the drug store as the two men made a dash for a large automobile which they had parked in front of the Pleasant Hill creamery, a block north. He shot four times, he said, as he pursued them.

"One of the men stumbled as if he was shot," said Steck. "The man who was driving the car had already started to go, but slowed up until his partner jumped on the running board,"

According to the boys, the men drove up by the drug store in the automobile about 10:45 p. m. They returned on foot and after looking at the boys, went into the store. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McElwee, who own a grocery store next door to the drug store, were seated at a soda fountain table.

Customers Robbed.

"Throw up your hands," cried out the negro, who held the gun. The white man then searched McElwee He had only \$3 which the holdup man took. Then the negro handed the white man his gun and ordered the two patrons and the proprietor to the rear of the store. In single file, with hands stretched high, they marched to the rear. Then the colored man rifled the cash register. Audley Salanader, 4206 Brown, a brother of one of the boys, saw the men jump into the machine. "I could have obtained the license number is I knew what was up," he said, "I had to run for cover because there was so much shooting."

Nuckolls County Women

Hold First Convention Melson, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)

The women's clubs of Nuckols county met here in joint session in the first annual county convention. There were 54 out-of-town visitors from Superior and Hardy, and several nbers from each of the visiting bs took part on the program, Club Airplane," and the retiring district president, Mrs. E. E. Burr of Guide Rock, spoke on the subject, "Opportunities." The entertaining club served a cafeteria dinner in the Presbyterian church. The Hardy club seeks the next county

Custer County Firemen Hold Meet at Broken Bow

Broken Bow, Neb., Oct. 16.-(Special.)-The Custer County Firemens association held its second annual meeting and election of officers at the city hall in Broken Bow. The officers elected were: N. Dwight Ford, Broken Bow, president; Roy Breenden, Ansley, first vice president; Ben Pirnie, Merna, second vice president; J. G. Leonard, Broken Bow, secretary-treasurer. The county firemen will attend the state convention at Norfolk in a body.

Civil War Veteran Falls From Train at Shelton

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 16.— (Special Telegram.)—D. H. Darling, 96, papers on whose person would indicate he is a veteran of the civil war, and that he was recently discharged from the Soldiers' home at Boise, Idaho, is in a hospital here after having fallen off a moving train near Shelton. He was found alongside the track by a train crew, suffering severely from exposure. His condition is somewhat improved and hopeful.

Otoe County Will Launch

Drive on Tuberculosis Lincoln, Oct. 16.—(Special.)- The bureau of animal industry, state department of agriculture, received word today that the Otoe county farm bureau voted to install the area plan of tuberculosis eradication. That makes the 11th county in the state to go into intensive eradication of tubeculosis through the area plan. The other 10 are: Gage, Clay, Washington, Hamilton, Dodge, Saunders, Webster, Sarpy, Douglas, Polk.

Custer County Physicians

Hold Meet at Broken Bow Broken Bow, Neb., Oct. 16.— (Special.)—Sixteen physicians from over the county attended the annumeeting of the Custer County Medical society. The session was mainly taken up with the discussion of cancer. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. J. R. Kalar, Anselmo, president; Dr. D. Wilson, Broken Bow, vice president, and Dr. Theodore Koefoot, Broken Bow, secretary.

Youth Kicked by Horse

Is In Serious Condition Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 16.— (Special Telegram.)—While playing about in the barnyard with a broth-er, the little 6-year-old son of August Schwieger was kicked in the head by a horse which protested against the snapping of a dog at its heels. The boy is in a serious condition at the St. Francis hospital with a skull fracture,



CHAPTER 14. Bumps.

Some busybody went straight to Jennie Junebug and told her what Mrs. Ladybug had said.

"Mrs. Ladybug is going to have a talk with you," this meddling per-son told the fat and frolicsome Jennie. "She wants you to stop eating leaves. She says you are doing your best-or your worst-to hurt the trees that she is trying to save. She claims that you are no friend of Farmer Green's. She-"

bug as soon as she spied Miss June-bug. "Have you a few minutes to spare? If you have, I'd like to talk with you." Jennie Junebug broke in upon her companion with a loud laugh.
"I'd like to have Mrs. Ladybug
try to speak to me," she chuckled. "If she does, I'll have fun with her



"I'll thank you - " she spluttered I'll knock her over. I'll send her

Jennie's friend seemed somewhat Of course I will!" Jennie Junebug Copyright, 1921, by the McClure Newsalarmed at that. "Now, be careful!" she begged the fat lady. "Don't forget that Mrs. Ladybug is a little creature! You'll injure her if you're too rough with

"Ho! ho!" laughed Jennie Junebug, and also, "Ha ha!" She had to stop and hold her sides, while she rocked back and forth. "This is a great joke!" Jennie cried. "Imagine life.

"I'll thank you..." she spluttered. Ladybug trying to talk with Why, she'll be lucky if she can get her breath after I've flown

into her once. "Dear me!" said the tale-bearer. "I wish I hadn't mentioned this matter upon the grass, where she clung to to you. Of course, everybody knows a blade and swayed up and down for will be followed by talks. The Camp-And I thought maybe you'd enjoy a few moments, dizzy and trembling. fire girls and Boy Scouts will give meeting her and making her keep still. But I had no idea you would do her any harm.

"Bless you" cried Jennie Junebug. "I wouldn't harm a hair on her head!" And she roared with laughter, for she had made a joke. You see, Mrs. Ladybug had no hair. She Copyright, 1921. International Feature was quite bald.

couldn't speak.

ried away.

Holdrege Merchants Hire Sons for Band Concert Holdrege, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.)-Arrangements have now been which consisted of a forenoon and completed for the coming to the natternoon session. The fifth district president, Mrs. A. J. Jenison of Harvard gave an address on "The cert band December 2, for two per-from Sherman Wright, farmer living

In order that this concert be a big success the merchants of Holdrege are giving away tickets to the concert with every \$50 purchase during the last two weeks of October. In order to stage these concerts it was necessary to get the backing from the merchants and it was given in was Jack Stewart, laborer, who testhis way.

zard caused the cancellation of the

Superior Has "Have a Heart" Superior, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)
—Friday was "Have a Heart Day"
in Superior for the Nebraska Children's Home society. The Boy Butler County Will Stage Scouts canvassed the town under the direction of John W. Thomas, who is a field worker for the children's home. Tags were sold and the procceds go to the maintainance of the siderable enthusiasm has been shown

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in the meadow, Miss Junebug hur-

her umbrella, and her handkerchief

too. But she didn't stop to pick

them up. She scrambled to her feet

Held for Theft of Auto Alliance, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.) -James Glandon, 18, itinerant farm northwest of Hemingford, follow- charge of making peach brandy, was ing a preliminary hearing in county arraigned in the district court and court. He pleaded not guilty. Wright testified that the car was stolen from in front of a church, where he and Mrs. Wright were attending a meet-

tified that Glandon had approached Sousa was billed for Holdrege two years ago this winter. With an advance sale of over 3,000 seats, blizsaid Glandon first said he had stolen the car in Lincoln, but later said he had stolen it at Hemingford. Stewart said Glandon also tried to sell him an auto tire, a rim and a Day for Children's Home abandoned on the street here the day after it was stolen. Glandon denied any knowledge of the theft.

Salvation Army Drive David City, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—October 17, 18 and 19 have been set aside to raise funds in Butchildren's home at Omaha. Con- ler county for the work of the Salvation army. An advisory committee for the county has been appointed with O. E. David, chairman; R. C. Roper, vice chairman; Mrs. D. D. Williams, secretary, and John Eber-Hold Annual Institute ly, treasurer. Mrs. J. M. Rutt is Oshkosh, Neb., Oct. 16.-(Special.) chairman of the finance committee, The teachers institute is in session here this week and all the funds over the county. The business schools of the county are closed. As- woman's department of the Woman's sisting the county superintendent are club of David City, of which depart-Prof. J. F. Duncan of Lincoln, Miss ment Miss Antonette Faytinger is Agnes Knutzen of Kearney and Mrs. chairman, is in charge of the drive in David City.

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lack and

Divining by Fire, As good Dr. Primrose, the im-mortal vicar of Wakefield, sat by his newspaper impatiently.

"What is it, dear, more profiteering?" asked Jill-girl. hearth "purses and coffins popped out of the fire," we are told. The

"Aw, it's this agitation to make everybody observe the blue laws on village pond who scolded their hus-

knew that Jennie wasn't often seen except after sunset. For Jennie loved to see the lights twinkling through the gloom. And she delighted in surther sunset in the dark by flying "What are blue laws, honey?" asked the perfect wife curiously. Jack stared across the table. prising people in the dark, by flying, bang! into them and knocking them down. So Mrs. Ladybug didn't leave her work and set out to seek this dangerous fat lady until twilight came.

"You don't mean to tell me you never heard of the blue laws?" he demanded incredulously. Jill shook her pretty, curly head.

"Well, it's something fierce, I tell "Why do they call them blue laws,

darling?" "Because they make everybody blue, I guess," replied Jack grimly. He buried himself in his paper again only to be plunged into further despondency by what he read

"Holy smoke," he ejaculated,
"they want to cut out tobacco now."
"Like prohibition?" dances in the meadow every night.

And I like to see his flickering light

—and watch him bounce when I hit

Prussians, the Letts and the Rus-

him. So you'll have to talk fast, for sians. "In most primitive mytholo-I'm in hurry," said Jennie June- gies," says Burdick, "fire is assumed bug. to have been primarily the specific of the Puritans and apply them to "Good!" thought Mrs. Ladybug. property of the gods and many webs us now. Why, they want to cut "She's going to listen to me after all." of fable were woven to explain its out movies on Sunday all over the country. Can you beat that?" - "Well," said Jill, judiciously purwith her eye and spoke to her se- lator between gods and men whose sing her pretty lips, "that wouldn't be such an awful hardship would it?

"Don't you think you ought—" she ordeals of fire and through sacred We never go on Sundays, anyway. And then Jennie Junebug bumped Learning the will of the gods and into her, sending Mrs. Ladybug the decrees of fate through divina-"And they want to make it compulsory to send all children to Suntion by fire has been a common day school," continued Jack hercely. "Don't I think I ought to frolic with you?" Jennie cried. "Certainly I do."

"Don't I think I ought to frolic practice in all ages from the earliest down. So whether it is the sun god in the symbol of fire or the spirit of "We haven't got any-" started Jill, but she stopped abruptly and

Jack coughed in an embarrassed the ground.
"Won't you please—" she started popping out the "purses and the coffins" upon the hearth it is divination way and hurried with the list of high "And divorce laws, too," he mutby fire, a custom as old as the early

"What about them?" asked Jill

sharply.
"Oh, they want to make it harder for people to get married, and harder for them to get a divorce, once they are married."

"Well, that sounds all right," smiled Jill pleasantly.

"And they want to cut out Sun day base ball—"
"I never could understand base

ball, anyway," said Jill.

Jack fixed her with a severe look.
"Well, Jill, just because you don't Here goes!" This time she gave Mrs. Armistice day. The Legion will give understand base ball, is that any rea-

"But I love golf."
"Well, they'll cut that out, too, probably. And no more Sunday icnics or anything.'

"One ought to rest on Sunday, anyway," said Jill righteously. "But this is simply a revival of the Watching her, Jennie Junebug shrieked with laughter. Then, seeing Freddie Firefly's light flashing per. There will be home-talent carnival in the opera house and a foot old blue laws in force three hundred nival in the opera house and a foot ball game between Seward and

> Love-and the Movies

When love died, Lucinda Druce, rich, charming, and socially prominent, sought forgetfulness in a movie career. In a little, dingy roomin Hollymance, she found again the joy of living. Start reading today Louis Joseph Vance's great novel of the movies, "The Coast of Cockaigne," in McCall's, just out

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years ago," cried Jack. "Why, it's "I think it would be nice," said hi

"Why do you know, dear, that in old colonial times when these Puri-Jack grunted inelegantly over his catmeal and slapped the morning tan laws were in force, they put a man in the stocks or even in jail for

the silliest things?" "Perhaps the man deserved it," said Jill calmly.
"Why they ducked women in the

Sunday," said Jack with a fierce bands, "Jack!"
"And if a man was caught kissing his own wife on Sunday, well, they just threw him into jail and let him

rot there, that's all." "For kissing his own wife?" de manded Jill, wide-eyed now.

"Yep-on a Sunday." And she kissed him defiantly. "Goodness, what silly laws," Jill reflected. Then she said firmly, "I think these blue laws are positively absurd, honey. I'm sure they'll

never pass them." (Copyright, 1921, Thompson Feature Service.)

Knights of Columbus at

David City Name Officers

David City, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Officers of Tihen council,

Knights of Columbus, were elected as follows: P. A. Tomek, grand a follows: P. A. Tomek, grand this week in trying to trace back knight; William Puetz, deputy grand "Sure, they want to resurrect knight; John Kirchner, chancellor; every old law they had in the days Frank Birkel, treasurer; William D. Miller, financial secretary; Henry Meysenburg, recorder; Peter Reisdorff, warden; Rev. F. Mock, lecturer; Rev. B. Sproll, chaplain; E. A. Coufal, advocate; John Lanspa and Henry Smith, guards; Herman Ficke, Albert Peters and Louis Kreizinger,

Oil Driller Near Fairbury

Sues to Collect Back Wages Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.) Irrigation Association
-Clinton Phillips has filed suit for
-Will Most at Re-\$2,600 against the Ross-Dome Oil company for money he alleges is due himself and others for labor. The company was organized for the purpose of drilling for oil and selling stock. The company erected a cember 7, 8 and 9, according to an derrick four miles from Fairbury announcement of the executive comfeet when the men quit work.

Dog Hill Pargarafs

pied this week in trying to trace back

the postoffices are under one man-

agement it looks to him like any-

mail at any in the United States ex-

Will Meet at Bridgeport

Bridgeport, Neb., Oct. 16 .- Spe-

cial.)-The Nebraska State Irriga-

tion association will meet here De-

Farmers to Replant Wheat By George Bingham Slim Pickens, whose striped panta

Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 16 - (Special.)-Farmers are complaining that the continued dry windy weather has killed much of the fall wheat. Some are beginning to replant hoping that

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