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Keeping Him In

"Confound a cuss that'll leave his cistern uncovered so's another feller falls in !" yelled Gabe Giggery who at that moment was in Mr. Johnson's cistern. "As soon as I get out I'll whip you on less ground than a two-dollar bill will cover!"

"Good thing for me, and mebby you, that you mentioned that fact before I fished you out," replied Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge. "I'll just let you stay in there till you don't."

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OGRE AND MERMAIDS

O NCE upon a time there was an speak to them.

While the Ogre possessed some magic power, he was not able to but always be their slave." change his form, so he went to a wood witch and asked to be given you would not care for those water power to change into a dolphin when e chose, for the Ogre had fallen in



Big Dolphin Came Swimming Along."

ove with the mermuids and wished to isk one of them to become his wife.

If he could get close enough he would be able, he thought, to ask the one he would choose and tell her he lived in the beautiful castle on the high rocks and could change himself into another form.

came to the rocks a big dolphin came swimming along, but before he could speak to them two mermaids leaped to his back and drove him through the water.

Then back to the rocks the merreins they made him take in his mouth, and two more mermalds leaped upon his back and again the poor dolphin was driven through the water.

All day back and forth he traveled. the pretty mermaids laughing with chain around the neck will prevent or glee at the frolic they were having, cure nosebleed. The same superstiand when they at last released him tion is found in many parts of Europe the dolphin was too tired to speak, and in Asia. There are superstitions and flopping itself up on the shore it with regard to the key which are of When the dolphin awoke it wished would appear to be compounded of fell sleep.

itself an ogre at once, and away to two elements; the idea of the ancients



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bear

the woods he ran to the witch that had given him power to change shape. "Rid me of this power to change to

a dolphin," he said to the witch. "I sea and many times he had seen the have no wish to win a mermaid for my beautiful mermaids come up to sun wife. Such thoughtless creatures as themselves on the rocks, but he had they are would not be the sort of wife never been able to get near enough to for me, and I wish to be sure I shall never again be a dolphin, for if once they caught me I might never escape

> The old witch laughed. "I thought nymphs," she said. "You can't change the nature of those creatures. They are used to having all the sea creatures for their slaves."

The Ogre began to tremble. "Are you sure I will never become a dolphin again?" he asked. "No," replied the witch, "there is only one way in which you are sure never to take on that form again, and that is to be changed into a rock or a high mountain; but if you remain an ogre you may some day, when near the sea, take on the form of the dolphin."

"Change me into a mountain and make it a high one, where those mermalds can never climb," said the Ogre. So the witch changed him into a mountain and there, looking down on the sea below, where the mermalds sport in the sun, the Ogre is safe from their spell, and the mermalds some-

times, when they catch a poor dolphin and drive him through the water all day, think they hear a roll of thunder sounding along the mountain top; but it is the mountain who was once the Ogre, laughing to think of what he has escaped.

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Hobart Bosworth

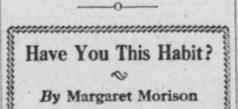
was of the Huck Finn type. Bosworth served in the navy, having graduated from Annapolis. He makes his home in Los Angeles. He was long on the stage before entering motion pictures. He is six feet, one inch tall, weighs 200 pounds, has blue eyes, white hair and fair complexion.

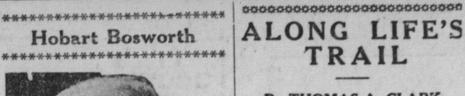
morning when the pretty mermaids minimum minim The Why of Superstitions By H. IRUING KING

> efficacy of the ceremony than in all the health boards in existence. For

that matter, many an American girl has more confidence in the power of the key around her neck (some say it should be hung down the back) to cure her nosebleed than in the skill of the doctor.

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By THOMAS A. CLARK Dean of Men, University of Illinoi (@. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.) **TELEPHONE COURTESY**

"H ELLO, Central. Give me two-o-two-eight, please."

"Is this two-o-two-eight?" There was a sound of confusion at the other end of the wire as the telephone receiver clicked-a mixture of tortured piano and riot and rough house combined out of which a harsh voice sounded.

"W-e-l-1?" "This is Mr. Clark."

"Who?"

"Mr. Clark. I-"

"Well, what in the h-1 do you want? Shoot It out."

I finally succeeded in making my identity clear, and the voice softened perceptibly. What I really did want was to deliver a very important telegram to an undergraduate student.

There is little doubt that the telephone has helped to facilitate business, and that it has brought the country people nearer to each other and nearer to town. When I was a boy and wanted to ask a girl to go out with me to singing school, I had to saddle a horse and ride three or four miles to see her; now all that is necessary for a young fellow is to call her up on the telephone and ask if she has a date for Friday night. Whatever the telephone has done to encourage matrimony and to put the punch into business, it has not had an improving influence upon our courtesy or our manners. We employ language and tones when using the telephone which we would never dream of doing or dare to do if speaking face to face with an individual. We insult helpless telephone girls and grocer boys and engage in altereations with officials in a way that would not have been possible before the days of the telephone. We ask the most unneces sary and insane and personal questions at times most inopportune. We babble and patter and retail gossip and carry on flirtations to a shocking extent

I have been rung out of bed at midnight to give someone the name of the president of the Menorah society, and I have been called away from a dinner party to settle a dispute between two women whose names I had never heard before as to whether or not a son of the kaiser had been killed during the recent Teutonic unpleasantness. One is not likely to find a man in bed or at meals if one times his calls properly, and though we would never think of calling at a man's house at lunch time or at night to settle our triffing business, we do not hesitate to call him on the telephone.



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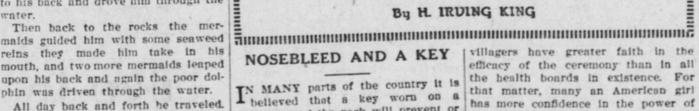
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magic idea. But in all three regions the mixture is apparent.

analogous nature. These superstitions

with regard to iron as being both "bane and antedote" in witchcraft

and the idea of sympathetic magic.

In Asia the iron idea is stressed; in

Europe and America the sympathetic

In the superstition under consideration the key derives its principal power from the fact that a key is used to lock up things. Therefore, by sympathetic magic a key worn around the neck locks up the nosebleed and stops it.

An analogy is found in the manner in which the Balkan Slavs in times of epidemic keep the disease from their village. Two women go outside the village, one with a lock and key and one with a kettle of water The woman with the kettle says: "What do you come for?" to which the woman with the key replies. "I come to lock the village from mishaps." And having turned the key in the lock she throws it into the kettle. This is repeated three times at three different places outside the village and the

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hats in a Name?" FACTS about your name; it's history; BY MILDRED meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel MARSHALL

who, with her husband John de Montpyncon, held the manor of Magdalen

Laver in the reign of Henry III. A RABELLA, which is bestowed in all good faith by fond parents, The Normans, who made radical changes in all names that dld not sound like French, cut Arabella down to Arbell. "My Lady of Arbella" was the title of the unfortunate Arabella Stuart, whose history is familiar to all of us. It is chiefly due to this of the appellatives popular in English poor lady that Arabella gained such vogue and had such widespread usage in England.

Arabella's talismanic gem is the diamond. It promises her fearlessness. success, and, if set in gold and worn on the left hand, true and abiding love. Thursday is her lucky day and 6 her lucky number. The violet is her flower.



Japs Learn Many Tongues As many as twelve foreign languages are taught in some of the schools in Tokyo.

Beeren and a second a second a second a second **ROBERTA HOOD**

ROBERTA HOOD had lived all het life up to eighteen on her father's old farm at Pleasant Valley. So wher it came time for her to begin to think of her own financial future, she nattelephone. urally turned to the city. And in two months she was one of five girls working in the pressing room of the big garment factory that supplied up-town shops with children's fine dresses of these discourtesies. Perhaps if we From eight to five she ironed dainty

ruffles and tucks and plaits. The other workers rarely spoke to her; all went about their business in a dull determined way; at intervals the manager looked in; and once in two weeks she drew her pay envelope. She be came so used to the four mustard-colored walls that she was no longer conscious of anything beyond her ironing board and the shelf above.

Then one week she went home for Sunday. It was April and the woods were full of violets. Roberta Hood picked a big box of violets and mose to take to the city with her. When she left for her work on Monday morning the blossoms were so fragrant that she took a few with her in a glass and put them on the shelf above her ironing board. All that day as she looked up at intervals they seemed something living amid the mechanical routine of her motions. The head of the room came over to take a sniff and said that he came from the country, too, On her next visit home Roberta brought back some lvy, and the five workers took turns watering, it and washing down the glossy leaves. Through this common interest they began to eat lunch together. Then they started a window box, and finally they nchleved curtains, and a table where they spread their sandwiches and botties of milk.

The pressing room had become a matter of interest in the factory. Finally, one day, the president of the company strolled in. He was a progressive man and he appreciated the business value of the esprit de corps of this little group. The upshot was a clubroom for the workers of the factory-a room of their own-freshly painted, with geraniums, and a disreputable yellow cat that they had adopted as their mascot,

To open the new club they had a party. The head man in Roberta's room sat next to her.

"This is your doings!" said he. "Aw, go on !" laughed Roberta. But the next spring, when they were married, Roberta put extra effort into 'fixing up" their rooms. She had learned the value of the habit of bringng beauty into everyday life. HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

(by Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)

A friend of mine whose family was seriously ill last year remarked that she could have managed everything quite comfortably if it had not been for the telephone. It rang continuously from daylight to dark until it wore her out and drove her half mad. Finally she had it taken out and went to the neighbors when she needed to

The worst of it is that most of us. though we complain of them at one time or another, are ourselves guilty would think we would not be.

SIGNING CHECKS

G RANDFATHER was very punc-tilious as to the methods he used in doing business. He paid his debts as regularly and surely as sunrise, but he was distrustful of banks. He was afraid that the money would not be there when he drew on it. So he kept his monetary possessions in gold usually, in an old stocking concealed under a loose brick at the side of the fireplace. When he bought anything, from a plug of chewing tobacco to a farm, he paid for it in real money taken from the old sock. We thought him very old-fashioned, but I am beginning latery to see the wisdom of his procedure. There was no charging accounts with him; no protested checks, none returned marked "N. S. F."; the transaction was closed when he paid the money, and that was the end of it.

Young Morton, an acquaintance of mine, is not so distrustful of the banks as was my grandfather. He puts his money in and keeps on drawing until the checks give out. He does not consider the bank as a depositary of his funds, which he must account for carefully, never taking out more than be has put in. It is an inexhaustible source of supply to him which the banks should consider themselves lucky in being allowed to handle. He writes checks when he knows there is no money to his account; he writes them in the hope that there will be money by the time the check gets back; he writes them even on banks in which he never had money because he happens to find a check of that bank. It is the inexperienced youth who does this, you say; the boob from the country town who has never before had a bank account, who is hard up and who has little money to manage. I wish it were so. Carelessness is the

general cause, thoughtlessness, irresponsibility, disregard of the law, the desire to put something over. A checking account is a convenience, but no young person should be allowed to open one up until he has been taught something of the responsibilities of business.

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In These Days

"What do you think of a boy who can make a girl blush?"

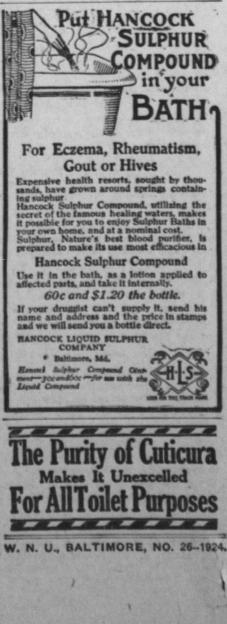
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