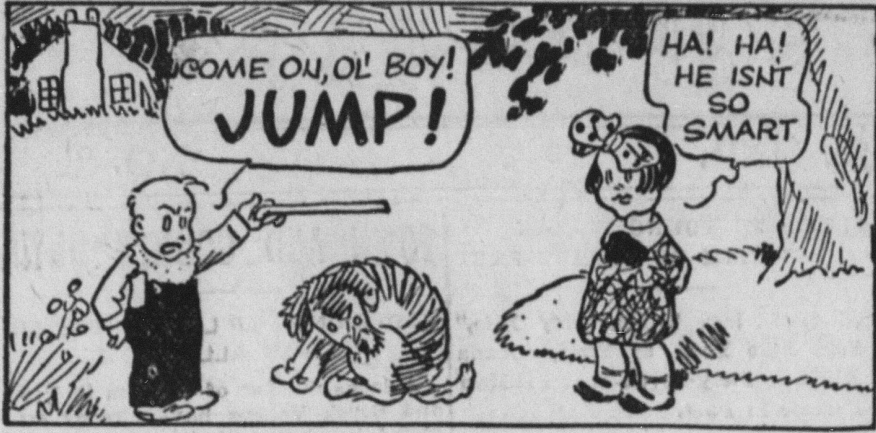


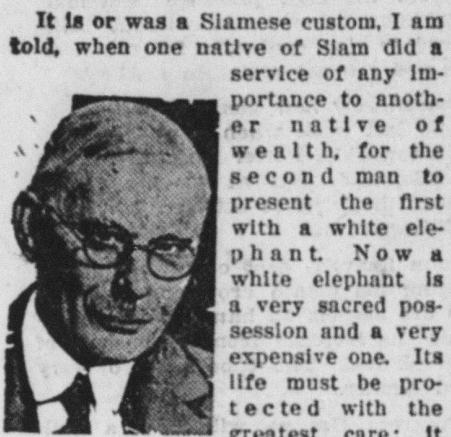
SUCH IS LIFE—Crafty Buddy!



By Charles Sughroe

White Elephants

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



It is or was a Siamese custom, I am told, when one native of Siam did a service of any importance to another native of wealth, for the second man to present the first with a white elephant. Now a white elephant is a very sacred possession and a very expensive one. Its life must be protected with the greatest care; it must be fed and kept in condition, and an elephant's appetite, I am told is something fierce. Our neighbor once kept a huge dog—a Great Dane, I believe—which came near eating the family out of house and home until Providence in the form of a swiftly moving motor car removed it from the incidents connected with this world.

Late Paris Model



One of the latest in Parisian fashions is this dress of hard blue material. The belt is of tan leather, while the cuffs are of blue fox fur.

Harold and Sarah are very modest young people in very moderate circumstances in life. Recently, they were married and, as is not an infrequent custom, they invited a considerable number of people to the ceremony, some of whom are not in as modest circumstances as are Harold and Sarah. They received, as is also customary, a great assortment of presents.

They will have no use for most of the stuff for years to come and possibly never unless Harold prospers tremendously. If they could sell it back to the merchants from whom it was bought, even at a considerable reduction in price, it would help them out tremendously, but of course that is not to be thought of, for it would indicate a lack of appreciation of the gifts. So they pack them carefully and store them away in the bank or the basement, and look forward to the day when possibly they will be rich enough and have an establishment large enough to afford to keep a few white elephants in comfort without impoverishing themselves.

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Water Diviner Claims Streams Aid Health

Bolzano, Italy.—Signor Giovanni Gotsch, diviner for water-seeking citizens of this region, claims that underground streams possess radiations which are beneficial for many maladies.

Gotsch, who has been long noted for his ability to find underground streams by the use of a diving rod, has made experiments in these underground radiations. He claims that a sick person placed over the path of one of these hidden streams reports an improvement in health.

Owens Aged Baseball

Lincoln, Neb.—What he claims is the oldest baseball in the state is owned by S. A. Gregory. The ball, about the same size as the regulation ball now, but with larger seams, was used in a game between Wahoo and Columbus in 1883.

Hero of Blizzard Tragedy Back at Studies

Boy, Guest at White House, Returns to School.

Towner, Colo.—Bryan Untiedt, the boy who visited the President, is back in school with the other survivors of the storm tragedy from which he emerged last winter a national hero. After he came back from Washington Bryan did not return to school.

"He has seen so much and been praised so much it is time he settled

Sailors Catch Eagle Exhausted at Sea

Boston.—The dragger Venture II returned from the fishing grounds with an unusual catch—an American eagle with a five-foot wingspread. Capt. Fred Surette reported that the big bird, exhausted, had alighted on the Venture's deck while the dragger was 130 miles southeast of Boston Lightship. Engineer W. H. Mayo kept the eagle confined to a box until the boat docked. The bird was presented to Franklin park zoo.

Indiana Town Has a Marrying Trust



Here's one of the five marrying squires of Jeffersonville, Ind., looking for business outside the "marriage parlor" where he and four other experts in tying the hymenal knot have formed a trust to combat the current depression. They have been able to boost the price of a marriage from \$2.50 to \$5, in addition to reducing the extent of their labors from 24-hour duty a day to two days a week. The year's business is estimated at \$25,000. The "parlor" is situated at the Indiana approach to the new \$5,000,000 Louisville municipal bridge across the Ohio river.

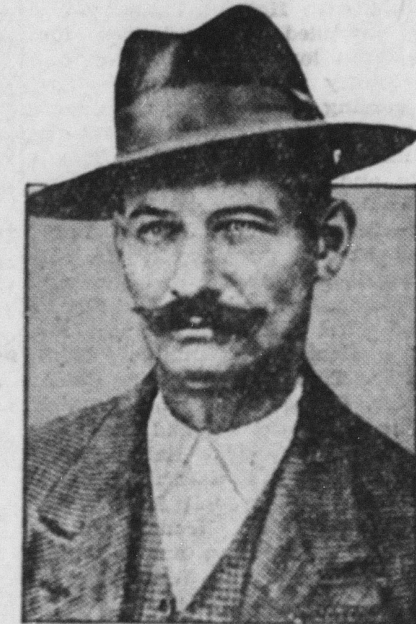
Man Weds After Long Hermit Life

Spends 23 Years Alone on Isle Playing Solitaire.

Crisfield, Md.—After playing hermit for 23 years and using up 500 decks of cards playing solitaire, a former Jersey City lawyer is married to a Jersey City woman.

Charles Hardenberg, better known as the hermit of Watts Island, is the bridegroom. Miss Katherine Seipel, Jersey City, is the bride. They were married at the Methodist parsonage at Accomac, Va., by the Rev. N. J. Hunt. For 23 years Hardenberg has lived

Sues the Ex-Kaiser



Herr Voss, father of seven children, a workman on the crownland Bornstedt, near Potsdam, who is suing ex-Kaiser Wilhelm for wages due him. He was taken off the pay rolls without being notified because he failed to report for work due to illness.

alone on little Watts Island, about ten miles from here. In 1908 he left his law practice in Jersey City and landed on Watts island. He was then thirty-three, and he has been alone ever since until he took his bride home with him.

The house to which the hermit of Watts island has taken his bride is made of brick and was built in 1874 by the government for a lightkeeper.

Later an automatic light was installed and the house was sold to Hardenberg's brother.

Watts island was discovered in 1620, and at one time was a flourishing farm with fruit trees and a large acreage of tillable land.

Hardenberg hasn't a radio, he keeps no dogs. Three chickens are the only creatures there beside himself and his bride.

His provisions have been brought from Crisfield and when he got tired of canned goods he caught a few fish or took up a few oysters from the rocks in front of his door.

Hardenberg has lived for 23 years a life of solitude, his only companion the surf beating on the lonely shore of his island. Once he went to New York for the funeral of a relative, and an occasional visit to Crisfield has been his only touch with civilization.

Once a playwright, Willard Robinson, put in to Watts island on his yacht, and later created a part in a play, "The Sea Window," called Charley Watts, which was supposed to be Hardenberg.

Although he had one of the largest libraries in Jersey City, Hardenberg has few books on Watts island.

Claims World Title for His Traffic Fines

Kansas City, Mo.—To R. M. Rosier of Bolton, Mo., goes the doubtful honor of having paid the highest aggregate of traffic violation fines. He settled for \$159, having 30 separate tickets against his automobile.

that had been stalled in the blizzard. "Washington was fine," he tells them over and over. "President Hoover is a great fellow. Sleeping on trains is all right after you get used to it. The gun is at home and it's swell. About the only difference between the people here and in the East is there's more of them down there."

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Philosophy

Philosophy is called the mother of the sciences, the term meaning literally "love of wisdom." The early Greeks considered philosophy as general culture embracing all knowledge. With the broadening of scientific research, however, it was necessary to classify the branches, such as physics, metaphysics, logic, psychology, etc. Thales, a Greek, was the earliest philosopher of record, living about 600 B. C.

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Badget Fullback



Jake Schnellner, fullback of the Wisconsin university eleven, giving his kicking leg a little exercise.

Tourists Visit Point Where Picard Landed

Bolzano, Italy.—Thousands of tourists from every part of the world are flocking to the glacier where Professor Picard landed his balloon after reaching the stratosphere.

The metallic cabin of the balloon was left on the ice, at the request of Professor Picard, as a monument to his flight. The excursion to the glacier is very difficult, but thousands have already made it this summer. The cabin is already covered with autographs.

Runs Ancient Hay Cart

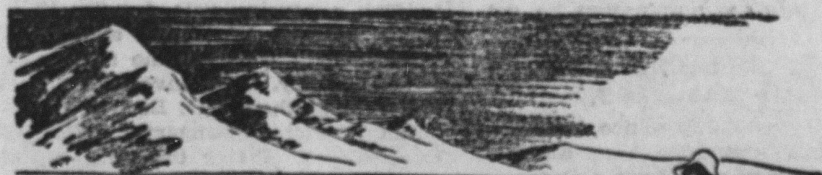
Alfred, Maine.—A hay cart built by members of Alfred's old Shaker colony is now possessed by J. Arthur Parsons. Though equipped with but two wheels, the cart can carry two tons of hay. The original axle was of wood.

GABBY GERTIE



"A girl who works for a dry cleaner can't be particular—she's got to accept any man's suit."

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



IN THE REGION THAT PRODUCES THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPPLY OF FERTILIZER, NO VEGETATION WILL GROW!

Salinita, Chile



A.K. "ROSEY" ROWSWELL—of Pittsburgh, Pa.—TALKS DISTINCTLY AT THE RATE OF 328 WORDS PER MINUTE.



THE PENGUIN—A BIRD THAT SWIMS LIKE MAN—CAN SWIM 100 MILES WITHOUT STOPPING

A WHITE HORNED SNAKE WAS FOUND NEAR HOUSTON, TEX.

Mercolized Wax Keeps Skin Young

Get an ounce and use as directed. Fine particles of aged skin peel off until all defects such as pimples, liver spots, tan and freckles disappear. Skin is then soft and velvety. Your face looks years younger. Mercolized Wax brings out the hidden beauty of your skin. To remove wrinkles use one ounce powdered Mercolized cream in one-half pint which hand. At drug stores.

The First Shall Be Last  
"I hear your son is getting on."  
"Rather. Two years ago he wore my old suits—now I wear his."—Berlingske Tidende (Copenhagen).



BABY FRETFUL, RESTLESS?

Look to this cause

When your baby fusses, tosses and seems unable to sleep restfully, look for one common cause, doctors say. Constipation. To get rid quickly of the accumulated wastes which cause restlessness and discomfort, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Castoria, you know, is made specially for children's delicate needs. It is a pure vegetable preparation; contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics. It is so mild and gentle you can give it to a young infant to relieve colic. Yet it is as effective for older children. Castoria's regulative help will bring relaxed comfort and restful sleep to your baby. Keep a bottle on hand. Genuine Castoria always has the name:



Important Change  
"So Bessie Blowitz is married; she's a wage-earner no longer."  
"No, she's a wage-burner now."

HALES' HONEY OF BOREHOUND AND TAR  
Clears out cold in head or chest  
A home remedy of tested and tried ingredients, safe, dependable.  
30c at all druggists  
For salting teeth use Hales' Toothache Drops

But few men are wise enough to render one word sufficient.

BOILS PAIN STOPS  
No matter how large or sensitive, CARBOIL immediately stops throbbing pain, opens and heals wound, soothes and soothes. Get Carboil today from druggist. Soothes pain, heals boils, sores, bites, etc. Guaranty box 50 cents. Spurlin-Nash Co., Nashville, Tenn.

You Can't Tell  
"Good-night, mother."  
"Daughter, are you coming in or going out?"—Exchange.



3 RULES big help to BOWELS

What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy, if you mind these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

- 1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.
- 2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.
- 3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.

Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin, and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 43-1931.

All Around the House

When the kitchen sink becomes sluggish give it a thorough scalding with several gallons of boiling water.

To remove the odor of strong vegetables and meats wash in pure cider vinegar.

Use a fork to soften cheese when mixing it with other ingredients for sandwich fillings.

Household ammonia diluted with water, half and half, will remove car grease from clothing.

To remove grass stains from cotton or silk first apply lard, then wash in warm, soapy water.

Canned tomatoes mixed with bread crumbs and cheese make a good scalloped dish suitable for lunch.

Father Sage Says:

A baby is always the most enthusiastic in saying "good-by" to you; hardly ever has it a word of welcome.