

THE WORLD FOR SALE

By SIR GILBERT PARKER Author of "The Seats of the Mighty," "The Money Master," etc.

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THIS STARTS THE STORY Fleda Druse, daughter of Gabriel Druse, of gypsy blood, shoots in a canoe the Carillon rapids on the Sagadahoc river...

AND HERE IT CONTINUES

HE DID not know that he had taken an option, that his friend had mercifully atrophied his rebellious nerves...



She came now to serve the blind victim of that Fate which she had seen hovering over him

His longing was not denied, for even as he roused himself from the oblivion coming on him, as though for a last effort to remember his dire misfortune...

A profane and angry muttering ran through the crowd, who were thirsty, hungry and weary with watching...

"I bet I'm going home to breakfast," interrupted Halliday, the lawyer, looking and weary with watching...

stirring of leaves which had tinges of dyes that are near, he still had an eye unwatched for female beauty...

FOR once in his career, Lebanon was absolutely united. The blow that had brought down the Master Man had also struck the town between the eyes...

"What for?" asked a man who knew the answer but who wanted the thing said...

"I wish him better luck in his next adventure," Miss Betty said, in a few days the news of the town was Ebenezer Holden had married the Widow Clark...

"You are going to him?" she said now with confidence in her eyes, and by the intonation of the phrase (as though she could speak of Ingolby only as him)...

DAILY NOVELETTE CONVINCING EBENEZER

By CAROL D. ROBERTS

MISS BETTINA STETSON, in her spotless kitchen, was preserving peaches and reeking at her success...

"Goodness gracious! There's Ebenezer entered the kitchen without knocking and sat down cautiously into the rocker by the window..."

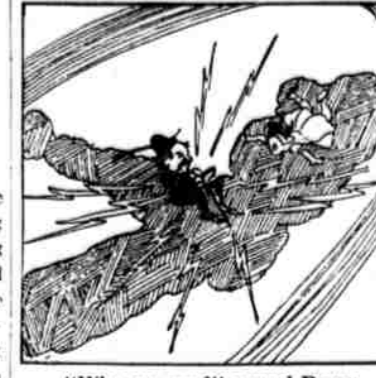
"There now, Miss Betty, can't you just marry me and I'll take the bossing off your mind. It's no work for a woman to try to run a farm..."

"I suppose the Woodville fellow said to think that you can do better by not marrying me, I'm much more suited to you than he..."

"The next complete novelette, 'Joshua Finds a Way.'" He failed to "Follow Through" The overworked condition of Whitehall is responsible for this incident...

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES--By Daddy "CLOUD LAND"

(Peggy and Billy sail to Cloud Land in soap bubble balloons. There they meet King Sun, who is in love with Princess Rainbow...)



"Who are you?" gasped Peggy

WHAT has become of Peggy? It was all very simple. As she stood on the rainbow arch with King Sun and Billy watching the whirling storm cloud, she had grown dizzy and lost her balance...

what had become of Princess Rainbow. She had fallen off the arch just as Peggy did. "What did you do with Princess Rainbow, kind Mr. Thunderbolt?" she asked politely...

BRUNO DUKE, Solver of Business Problems

By HAROLD WHITEHEAD, Author of "The Business Career of Peter Flint," etc.

THE PROBLEM OF THE NEW RESTAURANT The theatres help out BLOOD examined "The Golden Hour" restaurant theatre ticket with care...

many people came there for meals who otherwise would never have come. Betterly wrote a series of his mouth-watering ads and added the theatre attraction idea to it...

TODAY'S BUSINESS QUESTION What is the "metric system"? Answer will appear tomorrow. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S BUSINESS QUESTION A "foreign bill" is a bill of exchange drawn in one country upon a citizen of another.

KNOWS TABLE UP TO MILLION

Have you ever heard of any person who is able to say his multiplication tables up to 1,000,000? William Strong, a farmer of Washington, Ill., claims the distinction of being the only person in the world who can solve mentally without pen, pencil or paper any problem given to him in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fraction, cube and square root...

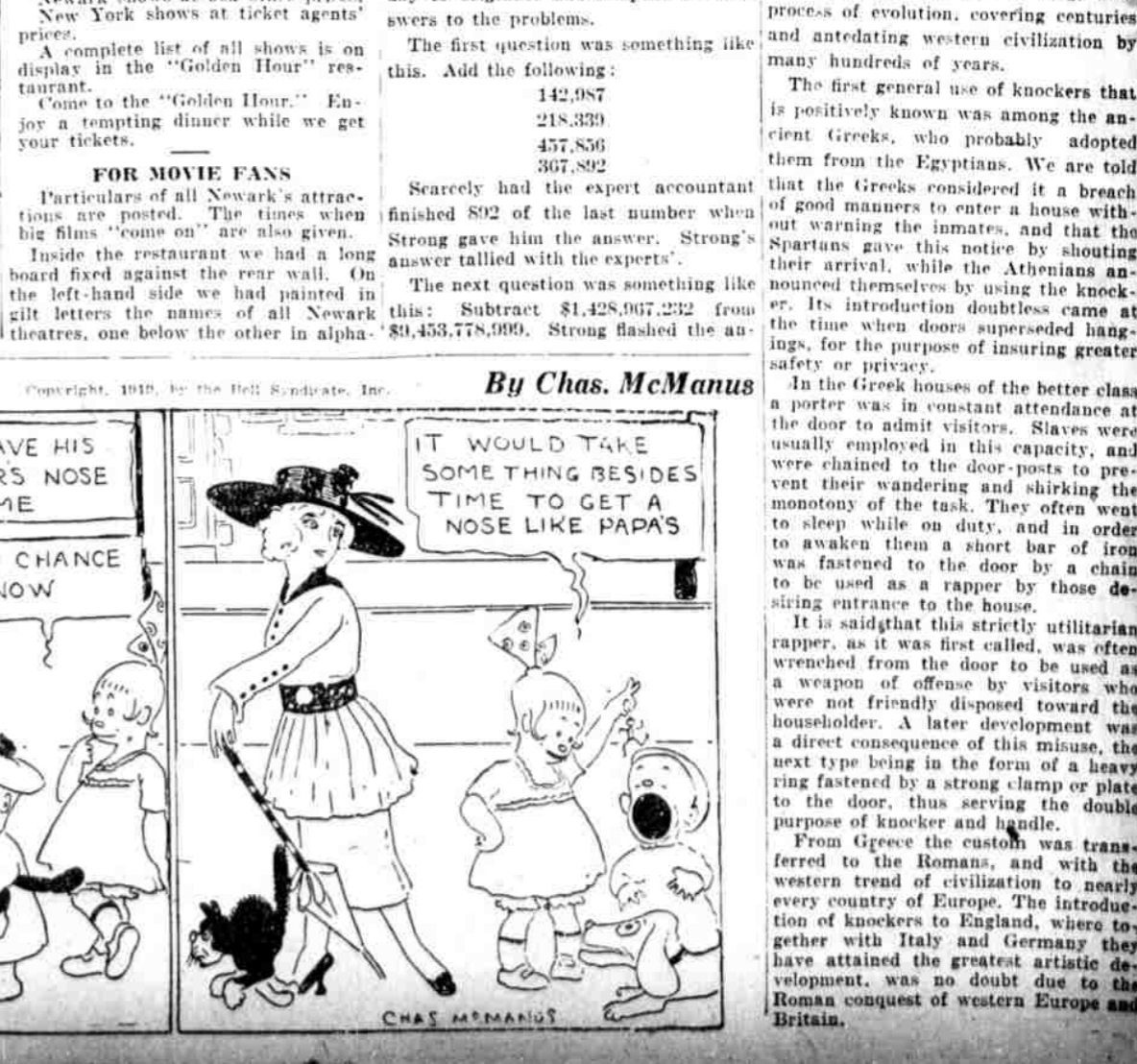
These experts carefully compiled and computed the answers to 100 problems, including problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and cube and square root. When the work was complete Strong was asked to appear. The experts had prepared for a long session. They had taken most of one day to originate and compute the answers to the problems.

ORIGIN OF DOOR-KNOCKERS Slow Development From Articles of Utility to Objects of Art The origin of door-knockers is almost lost in obscurity, and their development from mere articles of utility to objects of art has been a long, slow process of evolution, covering centuries and antedating western civilization by many hundreds of years.

When, just before dawn, old Gabriel Druse issued from the city hall, he had questioned Ingolby the night before he had questioned him eagerly. He had been a figure apart from both Lebanon and Manitou, and they did not regard him as a dogo, particularly as it was more than whispered that Ingolby "had a hen" on his hands...

At Kyle's question his eyes lighted up with a fire that was struck from a flint in other spheres, and he answered: "It is for the ruler to take life, not the subject. If it is a man that rules, it is for him; if it is the law that rules, it is for the law. Here, it is the law. Then it is not for the subject, and it is not for you."

"I bet he's been a ruler or something somewhere," remarked Billy Kyle. "You bet he is." "Well, he cannot see himself through," rejoined the old man solemnly. "The enigmatical words made them feel there was something behind."



DOROTHY DARNIT—Some Red Noses Come From Indigestion By Chas. McManus