

Magician Happy as Spirits Fail to Answer



Carrying out a secret pact made between four magicians, Harry Blackstone, the sole survivor, recently attempted to communicate with the spirits of Harry Houdini, Howard Thurston and Charles Carter. So far he has been unsuccessful and remarked to friends: "If anything should happen that the lock springs open, the card floats or the hand taps, there will be a new door in the back of the building as I will go right out through the wall."

Notice.

IN RE: Petition of George Rucoman for change of name.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November, A. D., 1938, the petition of George Rucoman was filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County praying for a decree to change his name to George Kutchman. The Court fixed the 5th day of December, A. D., 1938, and since has continued the hearing to the 13th day of February, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House at Ebensburg as the time and place for the hearing of the said petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner shall not be granted.

N. A. MALLOY,

Attorney for Petitioner, Carrolltown, Pa.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Frank W. Cunningham, late of the Township of East Carroll, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing said estate will please make payment and those having claims or demands against the

same will present them, properly proven, for settlement. Adaline Cunningham, Patton R. D. 1, Pa., Box 309, Patton, Pa. William F. Dill, Attorney for Administratrix, Barnesboro, Pa.

An American-English dictionary containing every known word that has originated in the United States since 1607 is being compiled at the University of Chicago.

Savings Plan Spurred By New York Fair Interest

In at least thirty-eight States banking institutions are now operating New York World's Fair 1939 Savings Clubs, organizations for depositors which induce them to save stipulated sums each week for a trip to the Fair next Spring. This saving plan, announced just one year ago, has for its slogan, "Save Today to See the World of Tomorrow" and several banks have linked it to their Christmas and Vacation Clubs.

Fur-Bearing Trout Numerous One Time

Colorado Town Claims to Have Pictorial Proof.

SALIDA, COLO.—The mountain town of Salida has announced it has found "pictorial proof" that trout with fur on their sides once swam in the waters of the Arkansas river. Tales of the furry fin-flippers have circulated here since Zebulon Pike first glimpsed the Rocky mountains. Old-timers swear that trout with fur plainly visible on their sides once were numerous. A request for proof of the fur-bearing-trout story was received recently from Platte, Kan., by Wilbur Foshay, secretary of the Salida chamber of commerce.

Said the Kansas request: "Answer collect if you have fur-bearing trout in the Arkansas river."

Foshay, after a long search, unearthed a picture and mailed it to the curious Kansan. Foshay said the photograph, which shows a large trout with an even distribution of pelts over its entire body, was taken by a pioneer Salida photographer.

"The legend is that the photographer snapped the picture to prove to coming generations the story of the fur-bearing fish," Foshay said. "The pioneers say he was not a trick artist—and that fish with fur once were a fact. All I know is what I see in the picture."

Pioneers have an answer to the question of why the strange fish no longer are seen in the Arkansas.

"I don't know whether they were mistaken for beavers and exterminated by trappers," they say, "or whether the fogs of hot springs into the river has caused them to shed their fur. If there are any left they're not as fur-bearing as they were. Not near."

Rector Builds Sailboat

So Flock Cannot Escape

BARRINGTON, MASS.—Reverend Richard Mortimer-Maddox, sea-going rector of St. John's church, has built a sailboat so that he can "keep up with his flock."

"Since coming here, I have been concerned because many members of my vestry and congregation have sailed away at Saturday noon nearly every summer week-end," he says. "I now hope to be in a position to chase after them if necessary."

The rector began building the boat three years ago with tools lent by a neighbor. Work was delayed when the neighbor moved away, but was resumed this summer when another set of tools was lent the clergyman by a vestryman.

The craft, a 15-foot Portuguese sharpie, one of the earliest types of New England fishing vessels, has been built in the rectory yard in spare time away from the preparations of Sunday sermons.

A clothes line was used to hold the sides, and the centerboard was made from a piece of boiler plate from an abandoned mill. The rector plans to have a catboat rig on the craft.

Skull Stretching Effective

With Child in Georgia

AUGUSTA, GA. — Four-year-old Mary Ennis Noonan went home to Savannah with a normal, elastic skull after surgeons at the University of Georgia corrected an omission of nature that might have led to the girl's death.

Mary Ennis was born with a skull in one piece. There were no articulations to stretch and permit development of the brain. As she grew, she suffered excruciating headaches.

Surgeons cut out a section of her skull and literally "cracked it" to provide the lines that nature had neglected. A few days later a corresponding section of the other side of her head received the same treatment.

Four days after the second operation, Mary Ennis was sitting up in bed, playing with toys and without an ache in her jig-saw head.

A fog is a cloud on the earth; a cloud is a fog in the sky.

SON COMES TO AID



When James J. Braddock, former world's heavyweight champion, was informed that his father, 76-year-old Joseph Braddock, pictured above, had applied to North Bergen, N. J., relief officials for aid, he said: "Why, he shouldn't have done that. He knows I'll take care of him, but he has never asked for anything." The former champ made approximately a half million dollars in the ring.

ROYAL REUNION



Three-year-old Lance, who was the center of a marital dispute between his parents last summer, being greeted by Count Haugwitz-Reventlow in St. Moritz, Switzerland. Lance's mother is the former Barbara Huton.

SOME FACTS CONCERNING "SINUS TROUBLE" AS IS GIVEN BY MEDICO ASS'N

Sinuses are air cavities or hollow spaces in the bones of the skull. Especially those communicating with the nose.

Infections, such as colds, are chiefly responsible for sinus disease.

The termination "itis" indicates inflammation. Hence, sinusitis means inflammation of the sinuses.

Such a condition can be very painful and distressing—and may become chronic and extremely difficult to relieve.

The time to treat sinusitis is during the period of growth and development—during early childhood and adolescence.

Hereditarily passed on—a child tends to acquire sinuses similar to those of the ancestor when he resembles in facial appearance.

Food, vitamins, internal secretions, environment and life habits influence the sinuses.

When these influences become adverse to sinus growth is interrupted or arrested.

The role of environment in sinus infection is of great importance. It has been noted by many that there are fewer cases of sinusitis in orphanages, dispensaries and among charity patients.

This is explained by the fact that poorer children are constantly thrown into contact with diseases of the respiratory tract and therefore gradually become immune.

Children reared in steam heated homes are more prone to sinus infection than those who live in the open. Steam heat keeps the mucous membrane congested, providing a fertile soil for bacteria growth.

Ordinarily sinus infection occurs in January, February and March.

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