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## THE CUB'S SCOOP

By Mattland Le Roy Osborne.

(Given the National Magazine by Special Permission.)

WHEN the cub walked up to the city editor's desk for his first assignment that functionary bestowed a bored glance upon him and gave a snort of disgust. Then he laid down his blue pencil and smiled—a smile that rippled slowly up from the corners of his mouth and stopped before it reached his eyes.

The editorial machinery in the banner office had not been running smoothly that day. Budget had fallen down woefully on his story of the quarrel in the board of aldermen; an accident in the press room had put the circulating edition an hour behind enabling the rival sheet to score a triumphant scoop on the murder case at the North end; and various other little matters had combined to excite the ire of the city editor.

After 10 o'clock in the afternoon he was usually rather good-natured than otherwise, and over the first sheets, damp from the press, would joke quite sociably with the "boys." Before the first rumble and whirl in the basement that announced the end of his labor for the day, he was a machine—with numerous "its" engaged wheels ready to grind off unwary fingers possessed of a deep-seated distrust of the world in general, and cub reporters in particular. Wherefore, when the newest thing in that line descended on him this afternoon with an angelic smile and a huge notebook prominently in evidence, he considered that insult was being heaped on injury and grew polite accordingly.

Now, when the city editor—prior to 4:30 o'clock—laid down his blue pencil and spoke politely, the oldest reporters—those who knew him best—were accustomed to slip away quietly and without ostentation into the hallway or out upon the stairs, or up into the composing-room until the city editor's ruffled feelings had been soothed. This afternoon he was polite, indeed, and the police court man and the reporter who did the races stole softly from the room on tiptoe with averted looks on their faces. The cub fingered a corner of his notebook lovingly. "Have you—anything for me to-day, sir?"

The city editor disliked, above most other things, being addressed as "sir." His wrathful glance wandered slowly around the room, to the clock, the telephone booth, down the row of reporters' desks, and finally back to the chaotic heap of proofs and copy before him. He picked up his blue pencil and ran it savagely through a flowery sentence in a fire story, then: "You might see the governor and find out whether he is going to pardon Weston," he said, slowly, and the



"HERE IS THE PARDON."

cub turned away with a mildly surprised look in his blue eyes and took his notebook and the row of reporters' desks, and finally back to the chaotic heap of proofs and copy before him. He picked up his blue pencil and ran it savagely through a flowery sentence in a fire story, then: "You might see the governor and find out whether he is going to pardon Weston," he said, slowly, and the

Now, it was an unwritten precept in the banner office that a cub who bungled his first assignment would better seek other fields, and the governor had already refused positively to be interviewed on this subject. A street car strike had occurred a few weeks earlier at Weston, one of the striking conductors stood convicted of shooting a "seab." The evidence against him had been purely circumstantial; the jury had disagreed several times, and had taken three days to finally bring in a verdict of guilty. Public opinion was largely on the prisoner's favor, and great pressure was being brought to bear on the governor to obtain a pardon.

Reporters innumerable had waylaid him daily and endeavored to extort some expression of his intentions, without avail. The star reporter of the banner office had tried and failed. The cub had overheard him telling a group in the reporter's room that the governor had declined to speak to the case. Rather odd, the cub thought, that he should be expected to succeed where an experienced man had failed.

The governor sat in his library that evening, with a perplexed brow, debating whether he should grant the pardon or not. He placed small dependence on circumstantial evidence, and in his heart felt half convinced of the man's innocence. But the railroad officials believed Weston guilty, and if he granted the pardon their influence would be thrown against him in the coming election. The fight had been close before. He had held the favor of the people rather than the capitalists, and he knew that if

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## NEW SOURCES OF ALCOHOL.

The Stimulating Product Is Now Obtained from Several African Plants.

It is announced in the Revue des Cultures Coloniales (Paris) by Ch. Riviere, of Algiers, that alcohol may be obtained from several African plants, namely, the carob, the asphodel, the squill and the alfa. The fruit of the carob is a pod with very sugary contents. The asphodeline gum that forms on its surface after fermenting of itself dries to yield 41 per cent. of sugar and 100 kilograms (220 pounds) give about 20 liters (five gallons) of absolute alcohol, or 40 or 50 per cent. of alcohol. The alcohol is of good quality, but can not be freed from a disagreeable smell and taste. Asphodel alcohol has a repellent odor and disagreeable taste and is as harmful as it is unpleasant.

It is the tuberos root of the plant which is very common in Algiers and Tunisia, that yields it. M. Riviere believes that with sterilization and purification it will furnish a grade of alcohol superior to that obtained from beet root or molasses. As for the squill, which is also very abundant in Algiers, it gives interesting results, notwithstanding its serid and toxic qualities. The alcohol is not of as high grade as that from the asphodel, but it is free from furfural and contains a very small proportion of the higher alcohols. Finally, the alfa yields alcohol from its leaves. This alcohol has a very bad odor, but it is more likely to be used practically than that from the other plants, since alfa is already cultivated as a grain and for paper-making.

## BURY LEPERS ALIVE.

The Victims Are Guests at Banquets That Precede Funerals in China.

The Chinese have a curiously cheerful way of disposing of their lepers. The relatives of the afflicted persons propose to him that they bury him alive, and such is the fatalism of the Chinese that the victim readily consents. An elaborate meal is served to him, in the way of a farewell banquet, and then the funeral procession forms. The man who is about to be immured under the sod follows his own coffin, and when he reaches the grave he takes a dose of laudanum for eternity. Dr. Wittenberg, writing on the subject of leprosy in China, states that the purest form is the least common. In such cases, as is well known, the patients may live for years. As to the mixed form, it is fairly common, but it is a difficult matter to estimate the number of lepers in any given district.

The sufferers lead the common life so long as they remain free from destructive lesions. When these occur they are marked degree the leper is either segregated in a hut or he is allowed to wander about the country, maintaining life by begging. Dr. Wittenberg records cases of direct contagion from mother-in-law to daughter-in-law.

Doing the Disagreeable. Naturalists say that, when examined minutely with a microscope, it will be found that no creature or object in nature is positively ugly, that there is a certain harmony or symmetry of parts that renders the whole agreeable rather than the reverse. So the most disagreeable tasks in life, when viewed in their proper proportions, reveal a poetic, an attractive side, a hitherto dreamed of. Turn on the sunlight of good cheer, the determination to see the bright as well as the dark side, and you will find something pleasant even in the most dreaded task.

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