

MERELY PUPPY LOVE

But Brunhilde Thinks Siegfried Should Be Trowned.

HE IS SEEKING HEART BALM

She's Rich, Forty and Daughter of Commodore Smith.

GRISWOLD MUCH HER JUNIOR

Two Hundred Choice Letters His Exhibit—He Ought to Be Canned, She Thinks.



MRS. HELEN W. SMITH.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Siegfried has entered complaint against Brunhilde in the supreme court of the state of New York.

Siegfried, up to date, is Russell Griswold, who lives in New York, and comes from Rowayton, Conn. Brunhilde was Mrs. Homer Cummings of Stamford, Conn., but now she is Miss Helen Woodruff Smith, for she obtained a divorce from Homer Cummings, one time mayor of Stamford, in 1907.

Brunhilde's name was the late Commodore James D. Smith of the New York Yacht Club, formerly a well known banker and broker, head of the stock exchange firm of James D. Smith & Co.

His old flagship, the Viking, now belongs to Brunhilde, which may seem a trifle out of gear historically, but comes near enough. So, it is said, does a considerable part of the late broker's large fortune.

Siegfried After Heart Balm.

Siegfried wants some of that money from Brunhilde. He wants it to apply to a heart wound. Siegfried, in his complaint to the supreme court, says that at least \$50,000 will be necessary to effect a cure to his feelings.

Siegfried-Griswold, to come down to cold, hard facts, is suing for breach of promise to marry. He alleges that in October, 1907, Brunhilde-Woodruff Smith promised to marry him after her father's death. Now that her father is dead, he says, she refuses to carry out the promise.

Young Siegfried is a number of years his unwilling Brunhilde's junior, though what difference would that make between Siegfried and Brunhilde? Not that Miss Smith is to old for a Brunhilde; on the contrary, she has a son twelve years old. It is true, but she is said, and not by Siegfried alone, to be in the prime of her charms.

Began When He Was a Boy.

The whole thing started when the modern hero's mother, a sister of Henry Bell, president of the First National Bank of Stamford, took her boy, then president of the graduating class in the Stamford High School, with her to call on the Stamford society leader, Mrs. Cummings. There was no question then of Siegfried and Brunhilde. But Griswold was a nice, yellow-haired, round-cheeked boy of eighteen.

Just where and when young Russell Griswold became Siegfried and Mrs. Cummings, later Miss Woodruff-Smith, became Brunhilde, is not quite apparent. However, the names do occur in letters which the young plaintiff says that he will submit to convince a jury that the really and attractively attractive letters spell over him and kept it there for a number of golden but illusive years. In the letters the recipient is addressed in a lot of affectionate ways. "Sweet Boy" is one. Sometimes it is "Honey Lamb," again "Rizzie Lamb" or "Dear Little Rizzie." But most often it is "Mein lieber Siegfried," and the signature in this case is "Brunhilde." A few weeks ago Siegfried is cut down to "Sef" for short.

"Puppy Love," Says Brunhilde.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 22.—"There is absolutely nothing in those letters that would suggest anything more serious than puppy love," said Miss Helen W. Smith today, referring to the "Brunhilde and Siegfried" letters that figure in Russell Griswold's fifty-thousand-dollar suit for damages to his affections. But more of the letters, the man who gave those letters out for publication ought to be trowned. It is against men of his caliber that we should be protected. Sandbagging would be too good for him, and I don't know that I'd be a bit sorry if I did get a severe trowing. "The whole thing is a farce. There is absolutely nothing in the letters that suggest anything more than puppy love. I promised to marry Mr. Griswold. He was in love with me, and I refused to marry him on that ground. I told him repeatedly that I would not marry the best man on earth.

Says Boy Was Ungrateful.

I had known Mr. Griswold several years. I met him through his mother and I was kind to him. I introduced him to friends who helped him in his music, and I sort of took him up and enabled him to meet people whose acquaintance and friendship would be of value to him. "From time to time I assisted Mr. Griswold financially. I would give him small sums of money for this or that purpose. When he was in the Stamford Hospital for an operation for appendicitis, I advanced him \$300. "A few weeks ago he asked me for another loan of \$600 to pay hospital bills. I refused the loan, and he acted very cross. So I dismissed him. He mentioned the names of personal friends of mine in a gossipy way, and I told him to leave the house and never return. I am well rid of him, but I do not like all this rotatory. He has nothing at stake. I have much. Here in Stamford where Griswold is well known, the suit is not taken seriously. He is somewhat of a musician. About two years ago published a song, "When You Are Nig."

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits were issued today: To Jennie E. Abbott, for four two-story brick-and-stone buildings from 3681 to 3685 13th street northwest, and at 1126 Spring road; architect, H. W. Dewey; builder, Harry Abbott; estimated cost, \$10,000.

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NEW USES FOR POSLAM.

Surprising Results After One Application—Skin Alliments Eradicated.

Those who have on hand a jar of poslam, the new skin remedy, should try it for some of the skin ailments common to all households, particularly in the summertime. Surprising results will be seen after a single application when poslam is used for sunburn, fever blisters, mosquito bites, burns, rashes, pimples, hives, red noses and irritated and inflamed skin. The complexion is cleared overnight; dandruff is dissolved; itching or chafing feet are speedily relieved.

These uses are suggested apart from the primary purposes of poslam, the treatment of eczema, acne, skin scale, all forms of itch and other serious and violent skin troubles. There is no skin disorder for which poslam should not be unhesitatingly used and which it will not benefit. Whenever itching is present it is stopped at once.

According to the uses for which it is employed, poslam may be purchased in 50-cent boxes or \$2 jars at all drug stores, particularly O'Connell's, 9 Bonnell's, America and the People's Drug Store. A free sample, which will demonstrate its marvelous work, will be sent by mail, upon request, to any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West 25th street, New York city.

MAYEND WANDERING

Gypsy King Thinks His People Should Settle Down.

DISCUSSES THE SUBJECT

Believes Members of Race Should Take Up Farming.

PLANS TO START COLONIES

Proposes Also to Urge Certain Reforms in the Matter of the Marriage Ceremony.

A square-shouldered, stern and implacable looking old man, who has the bearing and appearance of a Parisian boulevardier, albeit he wears the clothes of a day laborer, sounded the knell of the traditions of a race this morning as he stood in the office of his lawyer and told, with a touch of emotion that contrasted strangely with the stoical indifference of his facial expression, of the ultimate and inevitable passing of the American gypsy.

The old man was Emil Mitchell, the dark-skinned Brazilian who has just been chosen king of the gypsies in the United States, and whose right and title of office has been certified to by no less than two cabinet officers.

"I see you, senior," he said with just the suspicion of a tremor in his voice. "De gypsy he mus' mak' de feenish to de beer road. De people do not like beer, senior. Believe me, he is good man, but he people theenk heem bad. All, ev' place, he mus' pay too much money to walk de beer road. Eet sees not right, senior, but eet is come and de gypsy mus' stop de long travel and mak' home, eh, senior?"

Will Be Hard to Stop.

"Eet weel be hard, senior, but eet mus' be. De gypsy he sees wander so long, senior, eet sees in de blood. Always he lik' see new people, fresh towns. He mus' be farmer folks now. He mus' stop travel. I have wander far, senior. I have wikk' een Brazil, senior, an' een Hungary an' een Spain. I have liv' in Egypt, senior, and sell horse in Cape Town, but I know eet mus' end."

"I weel try to stop eet. I will mak' people five seele bit longer each place they see, senior. I weel punish those who do not, senior, and mebbe, bimbe, de gypsy is mak' farmer folks. I weel try, but eet see a hard theeng, senior, dam hard theeng."

What the gypsy king said is only too true, except that he is the first man ever chosen to act as ruler of the American gypsies who has realized it. In recent years most of the gypsy states have enacted rigorous laws designed to keep the gypsies out, and now there are only a few places in the country where he can travel without being subjected to heavy license fees.

Virginia now has a law whereby each county is permitted to select a certain number of gypsies traveling through it \$200. This renders travel in that state absolutely prohibitive. Maryland has a law requiring a heavy license fee for each county and many other states have taken similar steps to crowd the wanderer out.

Should Become Farmers.

King Emil is determined to teach his people the absolute necessity of learning how to settle down and become farmers. He proposes to issue an order immediately directing all parties to remain seven months in each place selected as a camp site, and that he may get in touch with them he has decided to order them to be at certain appointed spots in various parts of the country Christmas day. On that day he will telegraph or write each man and will insist that these orders be obeyed.

He proposes to look over the country thoroughly, and select certain localities for the colonies which he proposes to establish when he has accustomed his people to living long in one spot. He thinks he can purify their spirits of the wanderlust and silence the call of the road, but Steve Migel, his first assistant, whom he appointed this morning, is not so sure that the gypsies are going to forget the lure of the highway. Migel is from Egypt and speaks English with the peculiar precision and amusing idiosyncrasies which sometimes characterize the speech of orientals.

Migel Indorses Chief.

"My chief has the idea that is large," said he. "It is the magnificent, as the teacher in Alexandria would remark to me when I was the boyhood student in the days which in the past have gone away. It is not easy. It is the most arduous and much harder. The gypsy likes to take the journey that is long and to extremely far points that are distant many miles. The gypsy has taken such long travels for hundreds of the years and he will not grow the plants now just at once."

Another reform which King Emil proposes to establish is in the matter of the marriage ceremony existing among so many of the gypsies, particularly among the Syrians. Under existing conditions the wife is bought by her husband from her parents, and no ceremony is performed. The price ranges from \$100 to \$300.

Should the bride succeed in escaping from her husband this money is forfeited and she is permitted to live with her parents.

"These sees not right," said King Emil this morning, "and I think the gypsies should do. All gypsies mus' Catholics, and church no lik' dees theeng. I mak' order stop and eet weel stop."

Injured by Fall From Scaffold.

Walter Blaine, thirty-five years old, fell a distance of ten feet from a scaffold this morning while working on a new building near Florida avenue and 5th street northeast and was painfully bruised about his body. Blaine resides at 219 L street southeast. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Playground Athletic Contests.

An athletic contest and exhibition of playground work is to be held for three days, beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Georgetown road, 34th and Q streets northwest.

The list of events for boys and girls includes twenty-five and sixty yard dashes, 100 and 200 yard dashes, 400 and 800 yard dashes, and folk dances. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in all the events.

STORE CLOSSES DAILY AT 5 P.M.

PARKER, BRIDGET & CO.

SATURDAYS, 6 P.M.

Every Department Involved in This One Great Midsummer Clearance Movement.

Please do not lose sight of the fact that the assortment and range of sizes are practically complete NOW. Just what condition the stocks will be in next week, in this respect, is difficult to say. But why wait until next week? Need we say that only our REGULAR STOCKS in all departments are offered in this Clearance movement? Washington men know that "Sale Padding" is unknown in the House of P. B. This, together with the high esteem which P. B. QUALITY CLOTHES command, is being clearly demonstrated by the heavy response to the Midsummer Clearance Announcements. We are proud of the confidence shown—and P. B. QUALITY CLOTHES deserve every bit of it.

Men's and Young Men's Suits.

- All Regular Stock, of Course. Fancy and Plain Fabrics—2 and 3 Piece Styles.
- \$12 2 and 3 Piece Suits Reduced to \$9.00
- \$15 2 and 3 Piece Suits Reduced to \$10.75
- \$18 2 and 3 Piece Suits Reduced to \$13.25
- \$20 2 and 3 Piece Suits Reduced to \$14.25
- \$25 2 and 3 Piece Suits Reduced to \$18.75
- \$30 2 and 3 Piece Suits Reduced to \$21.75
- \$35 2 and 3 Piece Suits Reduced to \$25.25

Clearance Sale of Boys' Woolen and Wash Suits, Furnishings and Hats.

- The complete stock of Boys' Apparel now goes into this clearance sale.
- Suits in all styles, sizes and fabrics, including our entire line of Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, in blue and fancy effects; Double-breasted Knickerbocker Suits in fancy worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, and all wash suits.
- \$5.00 Suits Reduced to \$3.33
- \$6.00 Suits Reduced to \$4.00
- \$7.50 Suits Reduced to \$5.00
- \$8.50 Suits Reduced to \$5.66
- \$10.00 Suits Reduced to \$6.66
- \$12.50 Suits Reduced to \$8.34
- \$15.00 Suits Reduced to \$10.00
- 50c Blouses to clear at .39c

All Children's Straw Hats at 1/3 Off.

- Boys' Underwear. Regular 25c Balbriggan Underwear; small sizes only. 19c
- "Porosknit" and Nainsook Underwear. 25c Special
- Boys' Bathing Suits. 50c
- Boys' Furnishings. Khaki Knickers. 75c values at. 50c
- Youths' Neglige Shirts, in white and colors (also shirts with soft collars attached), 75c and \$1.00
- 50c Blouses. 39c
- 75c and \$1.00 Blouses. 59c
- Sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 16 only.

Clearance of Boys' Wash Suits

- Our entire stock of Wash Suits, embracing all styles, included in this clearance movement. You know what "P. B. Quality" means.
- \$1.00 Wash Suits. 67c
- \$1.25 Wash Suits. 94c
- \$1.50 Wash Suits. \$1.00
- \$1.75 Wash Suits. \$1.17
- \$2.00 Wash Suits. \$1.34
- \$2.50 Wash Suits. \$1.67
- \$3.00 Wash Suits. \$2.00
- \$3.50 Wash Suits. \$2.34
- \$4.00 Wash Suits. \$2.67

Boys' Khaki Bloomers.

The kind we have sold regularly for 50c and 75c—the regulation khaki; sizes 4, 5 and 6 only. Clearance 39c price

Odd Knickerbocker Pants in Fancy Effects

- \$1.25 and \$1.50 98c
- \$1.75 and \$2.00 \$1.48

Clearance of "Teck" Oxfords

- All \$5 Oxfords Now \$3.45
- In gun metal, tan and patent colt.
- Broken Lots and Sizes of \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 "Teck" Oxfords, All leathers. \$2.95

Haberdashery at Clearance Prices

- \$2 and \$2.50 Neglige Shirts, \$1.15
- Tomorrow we will put on sale 18 dozen Platted and Plain Bosom Negliges from our REGULAR STOCK of \$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities; sizes 14 to 17; cuffs attached; materials, finest madras and imported prints, in the newest striped and figured patterns. Tomorrow. \$1.15

Have You Seen the New Chain Fastener

for the New Soft Collar?

This is the newest thing in the way of a fastener, and we take pleasure in introducing it to Washington. It is much more effective and attractive than anything heretofore shown for the purpose. Price. 25c

Genuine Soisette (Soft) Shirts, In Fancy Self Striped and Figured Effects, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Values for \$1.00

Sizes 14 to 16, in white, champagne and cream, with silk-finish self stripes and figures; made in the very best manner for high-class trade. They have the soft Byron double cuffs. By far the most popular summer shirt of the season. Tomorrow. \$1.00

Any Belt in the House, 50c.

Values from \$1.00 to \$1.50; all sizes and leathers. 50c

75c Collarless Night Shirts at 50c

Plain white, soft and light, with neat, fancy trimming; cut full and long—the best 75c Night Shirt we have ever carried. Sizes 17, 18, 19 and 20. While they last, tomorrow. 50c

All 50c Wash Ties, 25c

And this means all the newest effects of the season. Your choice, tomorrow. 25c

Clearance of Entire Stock of Straw Hats, Panamas and Bankos.

- \$5.00 Straws... \$3.33
- \$4.00 Straws... \$2.67
- \$3.00 Straws... \$2.00
- \$2.00 Straws... \$1.33
- \$1.00 Bankos... \$6.67
- \$6.00 Bankos... \$1.00

SPECIAL LOT OF BROKEN SIZES in Straws; all styles and values up to \$3. Tomorrow. \$1.00

Panama Hats, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Values, at \$6.00

Head-to-Foot Outfitters for Gentlemen and Their Sons.



"Ninth and the Avenue."

BOARD HAS STORMY TIME

DIRECTORS OF FLOUR MILLS COMPANY IN SESSION.

Pillsbury-Washburn Official Alludes to Loss of \$4,000,000 and Insinuates Irregularity.

LONDON July 22.—At a meeting of the directors of Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, Limited, yesterday the report and accounts for the year were presented and passed, after a stormy session.

John R. H. Glyn, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting, referred to the appalling loss of \$4,000,000, as shown by the report, saying: "It was due partly to gross disobedience and partly to methods which can hardly be called by any name than irregular. The question of resumption proceedings will have to be carefully considered."

John Macdonald Henderson, member of the house of commons, declared that he was prepared to find the money in his own pocket to prove to the end a situation of affairs which Director Cloutie

AFTER LONG DEADLOCK

REPRESENTATIVE GODWIN DEFERRED FOR RENOMINATION.

Sixth North Carolina District Clerks Favor Oscar L. Clark Nominations Elsewhere.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C., July 22.—After being deadlocked many hours, the sixth North Carolina democratic district convention at Wrightsville Beach nominated Oscar L. Clark of Bladen county for Congress over the present representative, H. L. Godwin, and three other candidates, on the forty-third ballot.

Majority delegations in three counties are talking of calling another convention, claiming the one held was irregular.

Davis by Acclamation.

CHOICE OF SITE DEFERRED.

Protests Against Suggested Location of Normal School.

Acting upon a recommendation of Acting Engineer Commissioner Markham, the Commissioners today decided that no selection should be made at the present time of a site for the proposed Normal School No. 2. It was intended to place this structure on a lot to be purchased by the District near Howard University. Many protests against that location resulted in the determination to reject all proposals for furnishing the necessary ground and to defer selection of the site until fall.

COMPETENCY OF INDIANS

THEIR ABILITY TO DISCHARGE DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

Commission Appointed to Examine Three Tribes on Umatilla Reservation in Oregon.

To determine the extent to which the Indians on the Umatilla reservation in Oregon are capable of bearing the personal responsibilities of citizenship the Interior Department has appointed a competency commission to examine the three tribes on the reservation. The members of the commission are: E. J. Somerville of Pendleton, Ore.; Edwin L. Swartzlander, superintendent of the Umatilla Indian School, and Charles E. McChesney, special Indian agent.

There are about 1,200 red men involved, belonging to the Cayuse, Umatilla or Walla Walla tribes. The report of the commission will indicate who are capable of managing their personal affairs entirely free of government control, those who are qualified in this respect under restrictions concerning the alienation of their lands, and those who are wholly

TAGLESS DOGS IN DANGER.

Poundmaster Einstein Waging War on Stray Animals.

Many members of the canine family are dying like dogs this month. In other words, Poundmaster Einstein is conducting a lively campaign against the common, or garden, variety of street dogs, and all pups that are not duly licensed, as required by law, are being impounded.

Consequently, hard is the lot of the dog that does not happen to be possessed of a dog tag of the vintage of 1910. Most of the arbiters of dogdom in the Capital have been sporting their new 1910 tags for some weeks, and they are immune from the dog catchers' nets.

The poundmaster began to collect the dog wails early in the present month, and since July 1 a total of 187 dogs have howled their anguish of spirit from the cages of the District pound. Of this number exactly twenty-nine have been rescued by their owners by payment of the pound fine of \$2, but most of the others have been transformed into fertilizer material, via the chloroform route.

LABORER ON GATUN DAM SURVIVES

Thrilling Experience.

Shot through 300 feet of twenty-inch drain pipe in a column of water at high pressure and out alive was the remarkable experience of a laborer on the Gatun dam on the Panama canal.

Juan Antolin was the human projectile, according to the report made to the Isthmian canal commission. He fell off a floating platform, where he was keeping rubbish from a hydraulic lift from clogging the drain, into the pool and was sucked into the pipe. His companions rushed to the outlet, but Juan preceded them by some seconds and swam ashore.

Second Commission Named.

This is the second competency commission to be appointed, the first operating among the Omaha Indians. The result of the experiment among the Nebraska Indians demonstrated in the opinion of Indian officials the wisdom of this means of determining the qualifications of the red men, and ultimately it is expected that of the reservations will be likewise examined.

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