

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HE'S IN AN AWFUL STATE OF MIND

By Blosser



SQUIRREL FOOD

IT MAY MAKE THE PRICE OF SOAP GO UP.

By Ahern



CHESTNUT CHARLIE

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HORRORS VISITED UPON WOMEN AND GIRLS OF BELGIUM CAN'T BE MENTIONED, SAYS DAKOTA N

Nielsville, N. D., Jan. 3.—Belgian women are used for almost unmentionable purposes. Each girl is assigned to two German soldiers. She has to wash their clothes and do anything for them they may wish. If the girl is pretty she is given to an officer. After the English have captured new trench systems they have found these girls in the huts of German officers; it is a system of slavery more horrible than anything the world has ever witnessed.

Co. E, 19th American Engineers, and he states his command often has been called upon to aid French and Belgian refugees. One little child came into the barracks for warmth. The tot, only six years old, had a red scar across its hand. It was a result, the mother told Burn, of a German officer's pulling the door shut on the baby's hand and leaving it struggling there in agony, while the Huns carried off the little boy's two older sisters. The tot, small as he was, had rejected this outrage with all his puny strength, and the Hun had the brutal revenge most dear to them...

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME.



PRIZE COAL-MINER DIGS 25 CARS A DAY AND CLEANS UP \$13

Coleharbor, N. D., Jan. 3.—J. W. Keith, an employe of the Bitumina mine, sets himself up as North Dakota's prize lignite miner, and he points to 25 cars of coal as one day's work, netting him \$13.25 for ten hours' labor, in support of his contention. The previous week Mr. Keith's net earnings, after paying for board and mining material \$10.44 were \$46.28. Other miners, jealous of Keith's prowess, declared he couldn't keep up the pace, so Keith started out the new week by sending up 25 cars the first day. Half this number is considered a good average day's work. Lignite miners are earning all the way from \$5 to \$10 the day, and at this rate there is a shortage of help.

MILITARY FUNERAL Last Rites for Sanger Boy Who Dies at Camp Dodge

Sanger, N. D., Jan. 3.—The first military funeral held on the Slope since the war of 1898 was conducted here in honor of Private Charles Anderson of Battery 338, Field Artillery, who died from Pneumonia at Camp Dodge. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson, residing near Sanger.

Sugar the Most Common Sweet.

The world has a sweet tooth. It would be difficult to find individuals and probably impossible to find a people who do not like sweets. And of all sweets the most common is sugar, practically all of which is produced from the sugar cane and the beetroot, the beetroot being the source of somewhat more than half the supply. Sugar not only pleases the palate, but it helps to sustain the body, for though it is not sufficient itself, it forms a very useful component of foods, being easily soluble and assimilable.

Severe Test.

Perhaps no test of one's poise and manual dexterity is more difficult for a man of sedentary and intellectual pursuits than the effort to pick up seven or eight newly released watermelon seeds from the tablecloth with his left hand without arousing so much as a passing suspicion in his wife's breast that they're there at all.—Ohio State Journal.

Chinese Plant Statuettes.

Chinese gardeners sometimes plant statuettes of tiny men firmly in pots, just like real plants, and then train live evergreens to grow up over these statuettes. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statuette men, their white faces and hands protruding from the green leaves.

Largest Poisonous Reptile.

The Surucucu, known as the bushmaster, is the largest poisonous reptile in the world, and is fortunately rare and found only in the depths of the jungle and swamps, where man rarely penetrates. It attains a length of twelve to fifteen feet; the color of its body is rose, or rather yellowish pink, with brown patterns and tints of purple. Its bite is almost always fatal. Its fangs are an inch long and as much as ten ounces of venom have been extracted.

Jazz Bismarck orchestra after two-part feature will be shown at the Bismarck theater tonight.

APPLICATIONS FOR 30 FARMERS' INSTITUTES ALREADY ACTED UPON BY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Thirty applications for farmers' institutes, to be conducted by the commissioner of agriculture and labor during a law passed by the last legislature making special appropriation for this purpose, have been received by Commissioner John N. Hagan. The first month's meetings will open at Regan on Jan. 8. For the month, Edgar I. Olsen, superintendent of institutes, has announced the following schedule: Jan. 8-9, Regan, Burleigh county; Jan. 12, Ross, Mountrail; Jan. 15, 16 Ray, Williams; Jan. 17, 18, Toga, Williams; Jan. 22, 23, Plaza, Mountrail; Jan. 24, 25, Milnor, Sargent; Jan. 26, 27, Havana, Sargent. Applications for institutes will be received at the office of commissioner of agriculture and labor here as late as Jan. 20. To date one complete corps of speakers has been arranged for. Matthew Duffy, a well known practical farmer of Edmund, will speak on livestock; State Dairy Commissioner J. J. Osterhaus, a graduate of the Wisconsin agricultural college, will discuss North Dakota's dairy problems and possibilities, of which he has made a special study, and Miss Katherine Staley of Garrison, a graduate of the Valley City normal and of Stout institute, Menomonie, Wis., will lecture on subjects of especial interest to women. Edgar I. Olsen, former county agent at Grand Forks, will discuss farm crops.

CAPITOL NOTES

Wildier Is Sick—Frank Wildier, assistant secretary of state, is confined to his home by a severe cold. Nonpartisan Bank—The People's State bank of Grand Forks, a Nonpartisan institution, has applied to the secretary of state for a charter. Tags on the Way—Secretary Lang of the Metal Products Co. of Minneapolis, which has a contract for furnishing North Dakota's 1918 auto tags,

called on Secretary of State Hall yesterday and advised that 50,000 sets of tags are completed and are now en route to the capital by freight. Mr. Lang took home with him a check for \$3,000 on account.

Silent Applause. Many a vaudeville actress seems to think she's a big thing because she sings through her nose, like an elephant.—Exchange.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results.

Ox, Slowest Animal.

There is no animal possessing less speed than an ox. In the old days, the days before the advent of railroads it would take a farmer and his ox team two weeks to make a round trip with twenty-five or thirty bushels of grain to market, a trip that can now be made by rail in half a day. Then the patient animals did well to jig along at the rate of two or three feet a second.

History of the Louvre.

The Louvre was originally a royal residence. Napoleon turned it into a museum and deposited in it the finest collection of paintings, statues and art treasures known in the world. Many of those brought from Italy have been restored to their rightful possessors. The magnificent buildings of the new Louvre, begun by Napoleon I and completed by Napoleon III, were inaugurated in 1857.

Edward's Diplomacy.

Edward had been told repeatedly not to say he did not like food which was passed to him at the table. He was invited to a neighbor's to dinner and was offered cherry pie, which he did not care for. He tactfully said, "Well, I'm just crazy for cherry pie, but won't you just save it for supper?"

"Our Boys in France," an authentic, two-part feature will be shown at the Bismarck theater tonight. Tribune want ads bring results.

GREISINGER IS FREED Circumstantial Evidence Held not to be Sufficient.

Cooperstown, N. D., Jan. 3.—Joseph Greisinger, charged with assault with intent to kill on Freeman Curtis, a neighbor, near Karnak, on July 2, 1917, was found not guilty by the jury before which he was tried in district court here. The crime was charged to Greisinger when his hat was found in a room adjoining the apartment where Curtis was shot while he lay asleep, early in the morning. All of the evidence was circumstantial.

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