

The Policeman—This is more sayrious than Ol thought. The windy is broke on both sides, an' it's lucky for yez that ye have the brick as evidence.

Husband (after the theater)—Well, how did you like the piece? Wife—Very much. There's only one improbable thing in it. The second set takes place two years after the first, and they have the same servant.

MRS. FAULKNER REGAINS KID-NAPED CHILD BY CLEVER WORK

Comes to Spokane, Finds Out Where Husband Has Hidden Daughter, and Captures Her.

(By United Press Leased Wire) SEATTLE, March 5.—Mrs. Blanche Faulkner is back in Seattle today, and with her is her three year old child, Alice Bessie, the baby stolen by the father, who, in jail at Spokane, told the police that the baby was starving and freezing to death in a shack at the edge of the city.

By a clever ruse, Mrs. Faulkner got back her child, and thwarted her husband, who has so many times defeated her in the fight for her custody. When Faulkner was brought back to Seattle by a detective he did not bring the child. While in Spokane he got an order from the court restoring the custody to him.

MOTHER'S CLEVER RUSE. But Mrs. Faulkner also holds an order of the court. She quietly slipped off to Spokane and casually paid a visit to the Windsor hotel, where she and her husband formerly lived, and where the little girl was finally found by the Spokane police.

She talked of various things. Appearing unconcerned, she finally mentioned the baby, asking conventional questions about the child's welfare, how the little tot liked its new home and its care, just as if she knew everything concerning her whereabouts. She played her part well and threw the landlady off her guard.

"Mrs. Kuder is a fine woman," she will take good care of her," the woman ventured to remark.

Taking mental note of the name, Mrs. Faulkner left. She found the name, "Mrs. Frank Kuder" in the directory. She went to the police station first and was furnished with an escort.

The house was found and Mrs. Faulkner knocked. The little girl herself threw open the door.

ONE CRY OF "MAMA!" There was one bound and a cry of "Mama!"

Mrs. Kuder remonstrated, but the child pleaded, "This is my mama, let her alone." And when Mrs. Faulkner produced her order from Judge Taldman of King county her victory was complete. The mother and child took the first train to Seattle.

SOUR MILK CURE IS THE LATEST OVER IN LONDON

LONDON, March 5.—The illness of a prominent society woman of title emphasizes a new fad among leaders of the smart set that little has been spoken of in the newspapers or society journals. It is known as the "sour milk cure."

This cure is becoming highly popular, although medical men agree that there is some risk attending it. It was first advocated by Prof. Elle Metchnikoff of the Pasteur institute of Paris, and has since been developed on scientific lines by other medical men.

One of its chief dangers seems to lie in the fact that the milk may become contaminated in the process of being "fermented," and the cure should certainly never be taken excepting under medical instructions.

PLAN A GREATER SAN FRANCISCO

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The scheme to consolidate the cities bordering San Francisco into one corporation was revived today, following a meeting of the mayors of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda on the platform of the Auditorium at Alameda last night. It had been stated previously that the conference was called with the view of discussing the question of municipal water supply.

ESCAPES SCOLDING AND GETS \$100,000

Curtis, Harvard Student Who Eloped, Wins Cash and Blessing.

DENVER, March 5.—One hundred thousand dollars instead of a possible annulment of marriage is the good fortune of Leonard E. Curtis, Jr., Harvard student, and his youthful bride, Nan Fraser Curtis, with whom he eloped in an automobile from Colorado Springs February 1 and married.

A happy party of four at the Tours hotel this morning consisted of the principals in the marriage that set the smart sets of Denver and Colorado Springs talking about a month ago, Leonard E. Curtis, millionaire irrigation and power promoter and father of the bridegroom, and Mrs. M. E. Fraser, mother of the bride and dressmaker to the fashionable set, of which the Curtis family are leaders.

"You thought I intended opposing your marriage," declared Curtis. "Well, I'm going to fool you all. I'm glad you're married. Only I would rather have had you wait for a few years, until, Leonard, you could have completed your education at Harvard. As it is, I wish you the best of luck."

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—John Kranz was in police court today on complaint of a young woman who accused him of making eyes at her. Kranz shocked the prosecutrix and won his discharge by placing on the desk before the judge—a glass eye.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Traffic on the main line of the N. P. in Montana was blocked all of yesterday by the derailing of the Pacific Coast express at Eddy yesterday morning, due to a soft grade. The track was cleared at 10 o'clock last night. The baggage car was burned and four cars were derailed. No one was seriously hurt.

Continued interviews with members of the Spokane Merchants' association shows that the majority are in favor of admitting the North Coast and Milwaukee without any restriction as to terminal rates in the franchise. A small minority of the membership favor inserting the rate provision.

Councilman E. V. Lambert will introduce the following resolutions at the meeting of the city council next Tuesday night: For figures on a reinforced concrete bridge to replace the high trestle at Sixth avenue; for providing for a fill at the east end of the same bridge in order to reduce the total length of the proposed new bridge; for a city chemist at \$175 per month to test paving materials, as recommended by the Browne's addition property owners; requiring paving companies that have installed paving under old contracts to make repairs on defects in the work at once, and for requiring the Great Northern to install a viaduct at Seventh avenue across Hangman creek.

The Shuberts have dropped out of the new theater on Front avenue, being built under the direction of Charles Muehlman, and a contract has been closed with William Morris for opening a high class vaudeville house there. The corporation erecting the building has been reorganized as the American Building Co. The steel framework of the building had been erected when work ceased. Construction will now be rushed until the building is finally completed.

H. Neils Thompson, who for many years has been foreman of section 24 of the Northern Pacific yards in Spokane, will be buried from Mission today. Mr. Thompson was in charge of a gang of laborers at Mace when the snow slides took place in which he lost his wife. He leaves a wife and three children, who reside at E422 Fourth.

Because he visited the home of a friend who was ill with smallpox, D. Ralsandall, who has himself recently recovered from the same ailment, was arrested by Health Inspector Heath yesterday afternoon, charged with violating the health ordinance by breaking a quarantine.

At a booster meeting to be held at the chamber of commerce next Thursday evening, the matter of adopting the newly proposed by-laws, suggested by the special review committee, will be considered. There will be, in addition, speeches by prominent members of the chamber on subjects that are now of vital interest to this city.

J. S. Gillespie, who took supplies to Colfax in behalf of the local chamber of commerce, telegraphed at 6 o'clock last night that he had reached the center of disaster, and needed more provisions, which will be sent immediately.

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IS YOUR FACE A LEMON OR A BANANA? A UNIQUE READING



DR. KATHERINE M. H. BLACKFORD, CHARACTER READER.

Dr. Katherine M. H. Blackford is a young woman at present creating something like a sensation in New York and Boston with her character readings. She is a phenologist. She claims to have turned the art of reading character into an exact science. She proposes to use this to help people find themselves.

She says a young man might be plugging along as a bookkeeper and making bad weather of it for the single reason that he hadn't correctly analyzed his character before starting in. If he had made such an analysis, he would have known that he was cut out by nature to be a shoe clerk, and all the wasted years as a bookkeeper might have been spared him.

Miss Blackford has analyzed the characters of 17,000 people, and she can tell after a short examination whether one was designed originally to be a bookkeeper, a shoe clerk, or anything else.

She does this by looking into one's eyes, by studying one's profile, by observing one's gait, and a hundred other things an amateur character reader would never think of.

Dr. Blackford says she can tell any young fellow what sort of a girl he ought to marry. Of course, the young fellow may marry any girl he chooses; but if he backs Dr. Blackford's selection, jars in his family will be scarce.

After studying 17,000 people, Dr. Blackford divides the human species by faces—the ingrowing face

(the common or hatchet variety), which she calls the concave face, and the pimple face called the prune face by the vulgar, and by Miss Blackford the convex face.

"Temperament is the alphabet of character. Broadly speaking, there are two types—the electric, all blonds, and the magnetic, brunets. The former are vibratory; the latter slower, but more steadfast.

"Blonds are positive in nature, demonstrative and fickle. Brunets are not so swift in action, but are, as a rule, more reliable.

"This classification applies equally to both men and women. "Not only the complexion, but the features, determine the person's character.

"Take the concave face, for example. Its chemical element is known as acid. There you will find the sharp, snappy, alert employe. "On the other hand, convex features—the alkaline type—denote opposite characteristics.

"It isn't so bad to have the acid face—to be a lemon, so to speak. Lemons may be bitter, but they are exhilarating. Bananas, characterless, leave a flat taste. Some persons are quinces and some apricots. They have to be tried in the fires of experience before they amount to anything.

"Human peaches are apt to be insipid. They do not wear well. In judging people, remember: Brunets for comfort, blonds for speed, acid persons, for fireworks, allials for the sober, gray moments of life."

SHORT SHAVINGS

A tall, gaunt, severe eyed man, clad in ministerial garb and carrying a small satchel which suggested the small rural community, boarded a Lidgeewood car. He sat down near the front of the car and slowly and with dignified deliberation opened the small satchel and took out a book. Closing the satchel, he started to read with a frown of erudite concentration.

A bible or work of theology or philosophy, at least, thought his fellow passengers. One, more inquisitive, leaned forward to catch the title.

In flowery letters he read it: "THREE WEEKS, by Elinor Glyn." Appearances are so deceptive.

marked, setting forth final details. Maintain se—

"Tell him if the jury don't land Calhoun a bomb will."

The messages suddenly stopped when a change was made by the paper in the wording of one in hope or drawing a protest from the man who sent them and in that way learning his identity.

NEWS STORES WHICH HANDLE DAILY AND SUNDAY PRESS

Washington Cigar Store, Sprague and Washington. Fosselman Bros., 108 Howard. Rookery Cigar Store, Rookery building. Jamieson Newstand, entrance Jamieson building. Wide World Newstand, 121 Post. E. H. Ensley, 6519 Monroe. Gregory & Olson, 6611 Monroe. Kelly & Melkie, 6713 Monroe. Brown's Pharmacy, Maxwell and Monroe. Blue Label Cigar Store, 826 Sprague. John L. Briggs, 1007 Sprague. Brown Block Newstand, 802 Second. Tuell Drug Store, Second and Howard. Spokane Hotel Newstand. Spokane hotel. P. O. Newstand, Hilliard. Rundel Cigar Store, E4 Sprague. ES Sprague. Johnson Drug Store, 128 Post.

Wellesley college janitor was presented with a nice pair of socks after he had rescued a girl from a watery grave.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY: Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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ANOTHER WISE BOY FOUND

CHICAGO, March 4.—Calmly discussing the difference between the amoeba and the spirochira, Fenton Turk, Jr., bears the distinction of being the youngest living scientist, according to Chicago medical men, today. He is not quite 7, yet he spent today at a microscopical exhibition here demonstrating with a microscope slide prepared by himself and relating to biological science.

His father is a physician and the boy has never attended public school. His father declares the child's reasoning powers are being cultivated and that very little is taught him in opposition to this point.

Local scientists regard the child as a prodigy much like the Boston lad who recently lectured to a crowd of his elders on the fourth dimension. Asked today if he is a pathologist, young Mr. Turk replied blandly: "Oh, no. My father doesn't allow me to go into pathology. All I am permitted to do now is to examine a specimen, say of the stomach or liver, and if it is all right, report 'no bacilli.' I am familiar with the architecture of the liver and stomach, however."

PAPA ENJOINED. "I call this the limit." "How now?" "A young cub has enjoined me from interfering with his attentions to my daughter.—Kansas City Journal.

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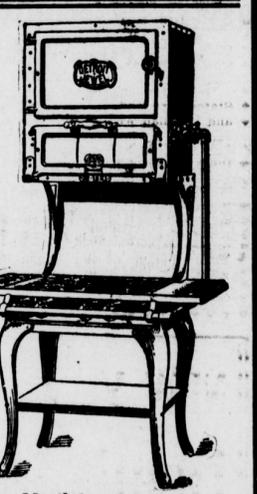
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THE MATTER OF THE CRYPTOGRAMS

A TRUE SAN FRANCISCO "SHERLOCK HOLMES" STORY OFF THE WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—District Attorney Flickert is working today upon a mysterious series of cryptograms, bearing upon the graft cases, which have been submitted to him by Patrick Calhoun, with a request that they be carefully investigated.

The cryptograms were printed in a San Francisco morning paper between May 23, 1908, and August 4, 1909. William R. Stone, a watchmaker, of Oakland, noticed the advertisements and worked out a key by using only the first letter of each word.

The advertisements were presented to the Los Angeles office of the paper and were telegraphed here the night before publication.

Stone followed the messages closely and at length submitted them to Calhoun. It is asserted that some of the messages referred to threats against Calhoun and apparently refer to Chief of Police Biggy, who was lost in the bay, when he was supposed to have fallen off the police launch, and to the dynamiting outrage and other thrilling features of the prosecution.

There were 46 cryptograms in all. The following, which appeared July 29, 1909, is an example: "Accounts muddled. Inventory not very essential. Some think indemnity good. All the items not given. Have instructed stockholders defer every action till hearing."

Translation—"An investigating his death." This may refer to S. P. Flynn, historian of the graft prosecution.

whose body was found hanging from a pair of clothes hooks in his room in San Jose on July 28, 1909. Later messages appearing August 2, 3 and 4 of the same summer are translated as follows: "He thought he was suspected and fulfilled his vow." "Destroying all papers." "Fears groundless."

"Have the court include special list in third venire." "Call for the same named book in Denver public library, similarly

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