

TEN MINUTES IN LAND OF STORIES

A GOOD FRONT.

By A. R. Groh. Maggie Peach was beloved by two young men. There was nothing very wonderful in that, for Maggie was pleasing to the eye, something to the mind and satisfying to the heart.

First of these two admirers was Chester P. V. Bigg. The philosophy of Chester was based upon the great and fundamental principle of the bluff. "Spread it thick" and "put up a good front" were the two rules of his life. He was convinced that the whole world is run on the principle of bluff, and he conceived that man to be wise who recognized this fact at the start.

True, Chester was only the holder of a minor position in the office of the Steelton Bolt Co. But he was always there with the front an inviolable most of his weekly \$8 in clothes. He had complete lines of "machines" and other like subjects in his repertoire.

Harvey Smith was the name of Maggie's other admirer. You see, right at the beginning, what fearful handicap he had in the matter of a name. Names are free and the letters of the alphabet are not copyrighted. So it seems that Harvey's parents might have given him a few initials at any rate. However, this omission didn't bother Harvey one little bit. He also had a position with the Steelton Bolt Co., but not in the office. He was out in the works, where he had to get his hands dirty and wear overalls. He earned \$24 a week. Half of this he salted down in the savings bank.

When Maggie happened to mention that a good show was in town, Chester would look wise and say: "Oh, I hear it's positively rotten. I want to take you to a good show when one comes to town." Shesterton thought he was quite clever, thus to outwit a woman.

Maggie mentioned the show to Harvey. "I'll call for you," said Harvey.

When Maggie took Chester to church with her he would drop a nickel in the collection plate so that it sounded like half a dollar. "It's a shame to fool the dear girl," Chester would use to that way. Chester used to chuckle to himself. When Maggie took Harvey to church he used to hold his coin up to the plate like a sleight-of-hand artist. But he wasn't quick enough to escape the eye of Maggie and she saw that the coin was half a dollar.

Time passed. Chester went on throwing his bluff, dressing well and looking prosperous. Some times he had to laugh in his sleeve at the poor old world being taken in so easily, and by such a young man, too. He couldn't help laughing at Maggie. The dear girl was so easy. He would win her from poor, plodding Harvey in a walk. Harvey went right on plodding. His salary rose from time to time. He spent every minute of working hours hard at work, for he took an interest in what he did. Every minute outside of working hours, except while he slept, he spent thinking of Maggie. He longed to lay his heart and his wages and everything at her feet. But he was afraid to ask her. He didn't think there was any chance that she would accept.

"I'm only a laboring man," he said to himself. "She surely doesn't care for me as much as for Chester; he works in the office and he must pull down a pretty fat salary."

"This, pessimistically, did Harvey commune with himself. Still, he kept Maggie supplied with candy and flowers and took her to every good show.

Chester began to get alarmed and one evening he popped the question. "Bing! Biff! Bang! That for Chester."

Next day Harvey humbly asked Maggie to go to the theater. "That is, if you haven't any other engagement," he added.



"I'LL CALL FOR YOU," SAID HARVEY.

Maggie looked at him tenderly and pitied him for a simple child of nature who couldn't see that she was fairly dying for love of him. Maggie, thereupon, took charge of affairs and managed them with such fine tact that Harvey went home that evening wondering how he had screwed his courage up to ask her and marveling how it was that she had accepted him, especially when she could have had Chester P. V. Bigg.

NO WARSHIPS ON THE SOUND

(By United Press Leased Wire) BREMERTON, Wn., July 29.—Four ships now at the navy yards will leave next month and warships will almost be a curiosity at Puget sound. The Albany weighs anchor Tuesday for duty as flagship of the Asiatic fleet. The Colorado and Pennsylvania will leave August 3 for Valparaiso and the Princeton will sail for Corinto, Nicaragua, August 22.

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Elks at Liberty Lake

Sunday at beautiful Liberty lake the B. P. O. E. held their annual outing. Big program of events, ending with grand spectacular battle in the evening. "The Monitor and the Merrimac." See Secretary Connor for special tickets or representative at Electric terminal Sunday. ...

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Last night was a big night for John F. Cosgrove of Hartford, Conn., supreme chief ranger, was the honored guest of the local Foresters. He arrived from the east at about 4 o'clock, and was taken to the Hotel Spokane. A dinner was given in his honor at the Silver Grill. He left later in the evening for Seattle, but during the evening he inspected the fine new Foresters' hall, which has just been completed and will be opened early in the fall, and was entertained in the present hall. A superb silver

JESSIE SHIRLEY AT ORPHEUM TONIGHT

Eight acts will constitute the Orpheum bill tonight, Miss Jessie Shirley and company, including Messrs. Macquarrie and Ewen, in Edgar Allan Wolff's sketch, "The Cheat," making up the extra number. Judging from the sale of seats a good many of Miss Shirley's friends will be on hand to lend her a rousing reception. "The Cheat" has to do with a society detective who boasts he has never been fooled, but a woman's wit does the

loving cup was presented to Supreme Ranger Cosgrove by the local court. In acknowledging the gift, he expressed himself as delighted with the growth and standing of the Foresters in Spokane.

A state committee met the supreme ranger here, to escort him through Washington. It consists of Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger C. M. Butterworth of Seattle, Grand Court Secretary G. M. Butterworth of Seattle, Grand Court Secretary Thomas H. Andrews of Seattle, and Hon. J. H. Schiveley of Olympia.

trick in the dramatic finish which comes at the end of the sketch, which is in the nature of a surprise to the audience.

Next Sunday afternoon an entire change of bill takes place, with the famous "Top o' th' World" dancers and the Collier Ballet heading the bill.

(By United Press Leased Wire) TACOMA, July 28.—The Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association will hold its semi-annual meeting in this city at the Tacoma hotel Saturday. In the evening the local lumbermen will banquet the out-of-town guests and the entire party will attend the military tournament at the stadium.

FORMER CAPTAIN FILIPINO SCOUTS ON SPOKANE POLICE FORCE NOW

Residents of Manito who chance to be out after dark have recently noticed a new face in police uniform doing duty in that section of the city. Closer inspection showed the man in blue to be a stalwart young fellow, with an honest, open countenance and a manly tread and bearing. This prompted some investigation, with the result that the following facts have been brought to the surface:

The officer is W. G. Parger, aged 27, weight nearly 200 pounds, without an ounce of surplus flesh on his body. He is a native of Spokane—possibly the only one on the force—and his father, H. C. Parker, was a policeman before him, in the days of Joe Warren and Harbord as chiefs of police.

Young Parker has gone into the police force with high ideals. How long he will be able to maintain them under present police conditions in Spokane depends on his ability to hold out against the influences that have fallen across the paths of the other young officers before him.

Parker has no pull with Sullivan or anyone else and like all of the younger policemen, it is up to him

to make good or quit the force. Young Parker has served five years in the active service in the Philippines as captain of native scouts, and three years in the navy.

ALICE DIDN'T WANT TO BE GOVERNOR'S WIFE

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, July 29.—Alice Roosevelt Longworth is today quite happy, despite the defeat of her husband, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, for the republican gubernatorial nomination in Ohio. In fact, Mrs. Longworth admits she is a little happier in view of the defeat than she could have been had Longworth been victorious.

Mrs. Longworth likes society at Newport, in Washington and on Long Island. Had Longworth been nominated for governor and elected, it would have been chiefly Ohio society for the Longworths. Hence she entertains no gubernatorial for her husband.

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Cleanup Sale of All Wash Dresses & Suits for Women

Ladies' Summer Waists to Go!

Fancy and plain white, trimmed and tailored styles, a cleanup of scores of different effects in waists for women, in the following lots; all sizes in the collection.

- Up to 75c Waists at, only 29c
Up to \$1.50 Waists at, only 59c
Up to \$2.50 Waists at, only 98c

SILK WAISTS—About five dozen of odds and ends from \$2.50 and \$3.00 silk waists, all colors and sizes, in this July cleanup at 98c

35c Barrettes 17c

35c to 50c Hair Barrettes, in new patterns, shell, amber or gray effects, each 17c

25c Hair Pins 12c

New coronet braid pins; square, oval or round ends; light or dark; 25c value, each 12c

Women's \$3.50 Oxfords \$1.48

Cleanup of a good looking variety of black and tan oxfords and pumps for women. Most sizes in the lot; at, pair \$1.48

Allover Nets at 48c

White, cream and black; new designs in the inch width; fine quality net, worth up to \$1.50 a yard, for waist and yoke making; July Clearance price, yard 48c

Cleanup of Wash Goods

- LOT 1—Fancy Lawns and Prints in a great variety, worth up to 10c a yard, for only 3c
LOT 2—Fancy Batistes and Lawns in dozens of different patterns and colors, up to 20c values in this variety at, yard 7c
LOT 3—Fancy Wash Goods and Suitings, worth up to 25c a yard; new patterns and plain colors in a cleanup of many fine lines; at, yard 10c
LOT 4—Our Finest Summer Wash Fabrics, mercerized, part-silk and imported qualities; a cleanup of up to 75c values of a great variety of fine goods, at, yard 17c

Men's \$2 Straw Hats 95c

Final cut on Men's Straw Hats in the clearance sale to end month of July. All styles and sizes in stiff or soft straw which are now in stock will go as follows: \$2.00 and \$2.50 Straw Hats for 95c Up to \$4.00 Straw Hats for \$1.65

Men's Suits \$9.85

About 270 suits that were \$15.00 each, in all colors and sizes, from our present stock of medium and light weight clothes, sacrificed in this July Clearance Sale at \$9.85

Men's Fancy Suits \$15.85

These beautiful suits are worth \$25.00 each. All sizes in the best of patterns, not only the light colors, but good staple, all the year round shades; choice for this July Clearance at, only \$15.85

\$1 and \$1.25 Shirts at 63c

MEN! Here's your opportunity. This is not the regular line that we have sold thousands of at 63c, but a brand new lot of specially bought shirts from a first class maker of \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, added to a large quantity of odd shirts from our own stock, to clean-up.

Plain or pleated fronts; best percale or madras patterns; cuffs attached (no collars); all sizes in plenty of choice at only 63c

Soft Collar Shirts—A lot of them, in every color and pattern; good \$1.00 values at the sale price of 63c

FANCY SOCKS—25c values in all fancy colors; also black with white sole; a genuine bargain in regular goods at, pair 12c

15c Cotton Socks—A basement snap, in tan or black 15c
Fancy Negligee Shirts—Another basement snap, in good soft front shirts to wear with white collars; 75c and 85c values in a clean-up lot at 39c



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