

Blobs—A great many young men have an entirely false idea about marriage.
Slobbs—Yes, some of them even expect to have their own way about it.

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"Talk is cheap," quoted the Wise Guy.
"Not always," replied the Simple Mug. "Sometimes it costs a man his reputation."

YEGGMEN ROB TWO BANKS

(By United Press Leased Wire)
MARYSVILLE, Kan., Dec. 31.—Four yeggmens who robbed two banks and escaped in an automobile from a hastily organized posse are today being sought by the sheriff's forces. The robbers first blew open the vaults of the Citizens State bank at Waterville and took a sack of money. From there they went to the Waterville State bank and dynamited the safe. The noise of the explosion attracted the attention of a watchman, who gave the alarm. Seizing what money was in sight, the robbers jumped into a waiting automobile and whizzed out of town. The two banks reported a total loss of \$6000.

Odd and Ends

Today in History

Dec. 31, 1460, the Red Roses commanded by Queen Margaret met the White Roses commanded by the duke of York at Wakefield bridge. The duke of York thought he would like to be king instead of Margaret's husband, Henry VI, but Margaret's soldiers took York prisoner, and cutting off his head, handed it to Margaret a la Salome. One of the duke of York's sons was also killed that day, but he had two, and the fortunes of the next battle, as it turned out, put Edward, the son who was not killed, on England's throne, as Edward IV, and the white roses were then the real thing.

Many a man is crusty because that's the way he was bred.

PORTLAND, Ore.—While a flashlight of Madame Tetravzini was being taken last night, the flash in some manner scorched her dress, and quite a little excitement followed.

"Didn't you feel timid at first about kissing your beau?" "These things come gradually," explained the dear girl. "I began by kissing Ferdinand through my veil."

NEW YORK—Henry O. Havemeyer, deceased, left an estate of \$17,000,000.

Five marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Six girls and five boys were born yesterday.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Convict labor is turning out clothes at \$5.75 per suit. Articles required by the state, valued at \$35,000, have been made.

Some people believe almost as much in hero worship as do the heroes themselves.

WASHINGTON—Several hundred young people attended a ball last night at the White House, in honor of Miss Helen Taft.

When a man gets up in the world he's like a flying machine; no one can tell how long he will stay up.

VERSAILLES, France.—Lieut. Caumont fell 60 feet from a monoplane and was killed.

"But did she accept your proposal?" "Not exactly, but it must have pleased, because she laughed right out."

AN "INFINITE VARIETY."
Articles found on the railway mail trains that remain unclaimed are possessed of infinite variety. There has been quite an accumulation of things left at the local office the past week. Everything from pecans and apples and pipe stems to a prayer book have been found and are being forwarded to the main offices at Seattle and Frisco.

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FIVE LITTLE CHILDREN WILL APPEAR IN "SHORE ACRES"

Everybody loves children and animals, and children and animals will be the features of "Shore Acres," as produced by the Lawrence and Sandusky players at the New American theater next week, beginning tomorrow night, with a special New Year matinee Monday.

Five little children will be in the cast, every one of whom is a child of local parents, and every one of whom has a part essential to the play. Heading the youngsters will be Marjorie Neff, who is making such a hit in "The Prince Chap" this week, and who will play the part of Milly Berry. Ross Woodward, also well-known locally, will

play the part of Nattie Berry. Robert Muehlman will appear as Bob Berry and little Velma MacCarter as his sister, Mary Berry, while the pathetic little character of Mandy, the half orphan whose father is Jess Shiffless, will be played by tiny Carol MacCarter.

In addition to the children, the production will be unique because of the animals, which will lend verisimilitude to the farmyard scene. In the first act there will be a real live horse, a sheep, and a rooster and four hens from the flock of fancy Plymouth Rocks which are the pride of Miss Jane Kelton's heart.

\$200,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE SUITS

Dewitt Clinto Richardson, 26, a laborer, has filed a claim against the city for \$25,000 damages for injuries received while at work on the Monroe street bridge November 2. His skull was fractured, his organs of speech and his right leg and arm paralyzed. He is still at the Sacred Heart hospital.

This makes in the vicinity of \$200,000 in damage claims that have been filed against the city since the work started on the Monroe street bridge, and the job is not half completed.

"COP" DOES SPRINTING

Big Dan Phelan, one of the veteran officers on the Spokane police force, is said to be doing a sprint of 10 miles a day on the side in order to train down for the position of chauffeur on the new police buzz wagon. Dan is engaged for eight hours a day in guarding the public at Riverside and Post, and occasionally tries to support the corner of one of the large department stores in that vicinity.

With Dan beaming from behind the steering gear of a big police auto life would be filled with lots more excitement, and if there's anything the average policeman needs it is plenty of excitement.

CAN'T IDENTIFY BY VOICE.

Judge Mann in the police court would not accept the testimony of a police officer as the identification of a man's voice over the telephone. Harry Hegbaum, under arrest for impersonating an officer, was said to have made the statement over the phone that he was Detective Chester Edwards. Policeman Sensney heard the phone talk and said that the voice was that of Hegbaum, but this testimony was not sufficient in the eyes of the court and the man was released.

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MAN AT TOP MADE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIFE AND LIMB OF THE MAN BELOW

BY DANA SLEETH

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—"Babies are born without limit and must live, and there are always plenty of workless men waiting to take dead fathers' shoes."

"Oregon has protected iron and steel machinery, but human machinery has been too cheap to protect; give the babies a chance."

That was part of the publicity battle turned on Big Business in Oregon by organized labor this last November; today Oregon has real, sure enough employers' liability law.

For years the worst conditions regarding the protection of labor disgraced Oregon. Today Oregon has the broadest liability law in the nation. The sudden change didn't come by itself.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY IN OREGON.

Employers are forced to provide every known device, care and precaution for the protection of employees. Omission of one precaution is sufficient to hold employer, whether corporation or individual, responsible for injury to employee. Employers are held directly responsible for negligence of managers or other superintendents resulting in injury to men working under them.

Contributory negligence of the person injured is not a defense for the employer where negligence on the part of the employer is shown, though contributory negligence, where proved, may weigh with the jury in fixing damages.

There is no limit to damages injured can sue for.

ness merely smiled and proceeded to send more men to death. "For babies are born and there are lots of workless men."

Non-suit judges; a system of sleuths maintained by the trust's claim department; the picking of juries and the control of the legal situation made it easy to kill men and gain.

So the linemen took their fight to the Central Labor Council, the council finally got behind the fight and an employers' liability law was initiated that was a real protective law, as well as a certain recompense for the stricken family.

The measure went on the ballot and then Big Business pawed the guns were brought to bear on the measure through every servient avenue of publicity.

"It will kill business," shouted the interests; and the political

Weak Lungs

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CRITICISM OF ENGINEER'S OFFICE

A severe criticism of the city engineer's office is contained in a claim for damages filed with the city council by the Cottage Construction company, of which F. W. Guilbert is the manager. "He built three houses on Fairview avenue, at 428, 432 and 436, and placed them three feet above the grade given him by the city engineer's office. Now when Fairview avenue is being graded Guilbert finds the houses three feet below grade, and he asks that the city pay damages sustained by his property or else change the grade."

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WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS TODAY

Low pressure covers most of the Rockies and upper Mississippi valley, with storm centers respectively over western Montana and Manitoba, and comparatively high pressure over Saskatchewan. Rain or snow has been scattered from the north Pacific coast to middle Canada, and along the Atlantic seaboard. High pressure obtains eastwardly from the Mississippi valley with colder weather over the same district and a severe cold wave in the St. Lawrence valley and Maine. High pressure is entering the Pacific coast, with lower temperatures from the Pacific to the Rockies and promise of fair and colder weather for this vicinity.

SALVATION ARMY RAISED \$759.

The Salvation army raised \$759.83 for charitable distribution this year, which was some \$500 less than the amount raised last season.

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