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Why Burglar Insurance is Higher. Peculiar reasons for advances in costs are not uncommon these days, but the excuse given by survey companies for advancing burglar insurance rates 25 per cent in New York city is the strangest of them all.

The Tombstone EPITAPH: Here lies man's ancient enemy, Dull Care. Who disinters the unlured cuss, Beware! HOW DTA MEAN "SPRING"?

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D. Exercise Educated. An imbecile is known by his clumsy movements. A weak minded individual is conspicuous by reason of his faculty muscular control.

Five Minutes a Day With Our Presidents BY JAMES MO. GAY An Immigrant's Son. A ragged, roving waif of the Revolution, he grew up as wild as a weed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1920. From The Argus of March 24, 1920. "The Argus heretofore will be conducted as an independent newspaper, unbiased by partisan ties, and free and ready to state its honest convictions in the interest of the common welfare."

Roger Sullivan. Thousands who really know the man and his work will sincerely mourn for Roger Sullivan. He was a political boss and controlled the machinery of the Democratic party in Illinois, but his influence was far from an unmitigated evil.

One New York lawyer recently refused to allow his servants to be questioned regarding a \$1,000 theft, saying: "Don't go near the house. If the maids suspect you, they will leave." One investigator reported a case in which a young servant girl had, in two weeks, disposed of eight cases of champagne and eight cases of whisky by holding wine parties in the kitchen for her friends and entertaining them with choice liquors from her employer's private stock.

THE UNITED PRESS (OTHER DAY) SLAMMED THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY flat on her deathbed. The following day the Associated Press came along and remarked to her: "You're not sick; all a mistake. Roll up your mattress and beat it." "THOUGH STICKS AND STONES DO BREAK MY BONES" THEY'LL BREAK THE COMPACT NEVER.

Books for Girls 12 to 14. Please send me the names of books for girls 12 to 14 years of age, and where I can obtain them, as I need such help in explaining to my daughters. (Mrs. M. L.) Answer: Helpful books or pamphlets with which I happen to be familiar are: (1) "Margaret the Doctor's Daughter" for girls 12 to 14, and "Life Problems" for girls 15 to 18, obtainable for 20 cents per copy.

Andrew Jackson. A ragged, roving waif of the Revolution, he grew up as wild as a weed. With no hand above him, his high spirits led him into temptations of his primitive world, whose social standards were 200 years behind the times.

Mr. Sullivan rose from the people and he never lost touch with them. When he was working with his hands he was noted among his associates for his physical strength. As he rose in affairs his wisdom and sagacity made him a marked man. He was a born leader, seldom meeting a situation that was beyond him.

It is hardly necessary for Bryan to suggest an anti-proteffing plank in the Democratic platform. The Democrats will have one and so will the Republicans. No party will be so blind to the opportunities of the occasion as to miss this feature. Nobody loves a proteffeer, everybody denials that he is one and so far has been uniformly successful in getting away with it.

IN A newspaper office placing the cover over one typewriter at the close of the day's work appears to be a violation of a sacred tradition. Like many other s. c. traditions it is merely a sin of omission to which we must plead not guilty. Is there a similar tradition in other business houses? Perhaps the stenographers and typists can tell us. We'd really like to know.

What's In a Name? BY MILDRED MARSHALL (Copyright, 1919, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) Hetty. The simplest little name of Hetty, suggestive of pleasant homely domesticity, has a lofty significance.

Andrew Jackson, the unlettered, backwoodsman, treading at the heels of John Quincy Adams, the most cultured in all the line, presents the sharpest contrast to be seen in the procession of presidents. The first president born in a log cabin, Jackson could not claim as his own even that lowly dwelling in the North Carolina forest, but entered the world homeless and fatherless.

General Pershing has capitulated and consented to the use of his name in the Nebraska primaries as a candidate for the Republican nomination. People will wonder why at this late date he shield his hat into a ring already rather crowded, but they shouldn't blame the general. He is the only man of his rank in

Perhaps some of the hundreds of thousands thrown out of work by the switchmen's unauthorized strike might be willing to try their hands at switching. The longer the trouble lasts the more attractive switchmen's wages are going to look to men without jobs.

NOTICE—When in need of a junk man call J. W. Griffin and get your correct weight and right prices in town or country.—Freeport Journal-Standard. Boy! Get Griffin on long distance quick and get his best price. We weigh 145. Something in the Fatty Arbuckle Style, Please. (From the Sioux City Journal).

Heart Home Problems by MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON Dear Mrs. Thompson: I correspond with a boy away from our home town, but do not care for him except as a friend and I think he is the same towards me. I write him because I get lonesome sometimes. Do you think it all right to keep corresponding with him?

Even at the tender age of 45 Jackson plunged into a tavern brawl at Nashville with Thomas H. Benton, afterward the distinguished senator from Missouri, and was shattered for life by two bullets and a slug which Benton's brother shot into his back. That was his last personal altercation. In a few years of pain to take part in a public altercation between the United States and Great Britain and with his arm still in a sling, he rose to battle for his country.

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THE ROCKET'S GLARE. Copyright, 1920, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc. By Myrtle Alice Little. "Good morning," purred Mrs. Leon Archmont Braithwaite, fashionably, to an assistant manager, as she adjusted her furs and strolled through Elton's linen department on her way to the confectioners.

Now Cara Saunders, though a nice enough girl and most popular, was, in Helene's estimation, a penny torpedo, and she would not even invite her to the "little informal Elton at home" the next day. Only heads of departments should be admitted to such festivities, in her mahogany apartments. Even her little mother was figuratively excluded from such functions. One had to make the correct impression.

Today's Events. The Republican state committee of New York meets today to elect a chairman and organize for the approaching campaign. "The Problems Confronting Texas" is to be the general subject of discussion at the first annual convention of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, to begin today at San Antonio. A case brought to test the so-called "spite bank" law of Iowa is scheduled for a hearing at Des Moines today by the Joint committee on retrenchment and reform of the state legislature.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I correspond with a boy away from our home town, but do not care for him except as a friend and I think he is the same towards me. I write him because I get lonesome sometimes. Do you think it all right to keep corresponding with him? Yes, the correspondence is all right. It is not necessary to love in order to correspond.

Argus Information Bureau (Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Argus Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haszsin, Director, Washington, D. C. Give full name and address and enclose two-cent stamp for return postage. All inquiries are confidential and the replies sent direct to each individual. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.) Q. What is comprised in the Metropolitan district of New York city? A. Besides Greater New York, it includes 15 cities, 41 boroughs, two villages, 17 townships and 17 townships. It covers an area of 616,928 acres.