

### Police Woman in Society

The police force in a New York suburb includes a woman, whose modest home is filling up with bridge prizes. She is playing bridge somewhere almost every day. All she has to do ordinarily is to report by telephone every few hours. That's Iksone and interrupts the game, but she does it. "This is Louise," she says to the officer on desk duty. "I'm down at Mrs. Cadwallader Smith's. Nothing doing. I hope."

"All right, honey," answers the fatherly voice from the other end. "On with your play. Hope you win the mother-of-pearl blackjack."—Kansas City Times.

### Bees Have Long Been Workers for Mankind

The busy bee was probably the first created thing whose labors were exploited by mankind. In the Bible code of laws, dated 1300 B. C., punishments for the theft of bees and hives were mentioned. About 4000 B. C. the bee was adopted as the symbol for the king of Lower Egypt. Hieroglyphic bees were found from the first dynasty down to Roman times, a period of some 4,000 years. Beekeeping was regularly practiced in Egypt in 2000 B. C. It reflects showing the conformation of the hives—wood structures placed one over the other—and the men engaged in pouring out the honey and sealing it in jars. But thousands of years before this the wild honey was extracted from rocks and trees. It was only in comparatively recent times, some six or seven thousand years ago, that it occurred to man to reduce the bee to slavery.

### An Obvious Need

Israel Zangwill used to be fond of telling a tale about his little son Oliver—now grown up—to illustrate the debt he owed to his wife for taking such good care of him. Seeing a snail in the middle of the road, near Far End (their home at East Preston, Sussex), Mr. Zangwill removed it humanely to the hedge. "What's that for," asked Oliver, then a mere baby. His father explained that it was the foolish snail continued to wander about the middle of the road it would certainly be run over.

"Then why doesn't he get a wife to look after him?" asked the little boy, drawing upon his daily experience of woman's sphere in married life.—Exchange.

### Finding a Link

Since the name of George Rogers Clark, conqueror of the old Northwest, has sprung into prominence there are many who claim some distinction because of ownership of a thing Clark once owned, or touched, or because an ancestor fought with Clark, or because Clark camped one night near an ancestor's home. But the strongest, and not at all unusual of all claims, so the George Rogers Clark memorial commission says, is that of a number of persons who insist they are descendants of George Rogers Clark, when Clark lived and died a bachelor.

### Handclasp Defense Sign

We clasp right hands when we meet because of old when two men met it was the best way to be sure that neither could draw sword upon the other.—American Magazine.

### United States Lax in Dealing With Old Age

It is significant that the discriminations practiced against men and women past their prime are of an origin peculiarly American. Abroad, such practices are hardly known. In virtually every civilized nation the responsibility for the old age of workers has been removed from the individual concern and properly placed upon the entire industrial society, writes Abraham Epstein in the Forum. Instead of depending upon each employer to provide against the handicaps of old age, comprehensive old age insurance or pension plans have been instituted which guarantee the aged worker at least some assistance in his declining years. These social provisions permit employers to engage men and women at any age without hesitation as long as they are capable of performing a particular task. When they become incapacitated either the invalidity insurance system or the old age pension plan takes care of them. In none of the industrial countries is the attainment of the age of forty fraught with the dangers that confront our American wage earners whether manual or professional. May not the solution of our problem lie along the same path?

### TIME TO SMILE

**For Him to Find Out**  
Judge—Are you guilty?  
Prisoner—Say, judge, what is your business here?

**Snappy Comeback**  
Harry—I'm awfully sorry, but I forgot all about your party last night.  
Mae—Oh, weren't you there?

**The Loser's End**  
"Did you go to the bridge?"  
"Yes, indeed, and I haven't got over it yet."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Unenvied Wealth**  
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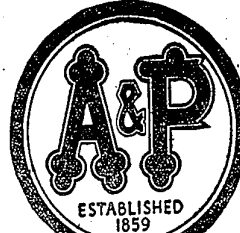


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