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THE JAW BONE OF AN ASS.

One Holsapple, general muzzler up for the Anti-Saloon league of Michigan, who was wished on the organization by some outsiders has sufficiently recovered from the body blow dealt him by the republican voters of this state in the matter of selecting a candidate for the U. S. Senateanship, to again work his mouth and is using it to the benefit, though unintentionally, of James Couzens.

The jaw bone of an ass has proven an effective weapon on the field of contest. Scripture relates how Balaam slew his enemies with one. In the late primary contest Judge Tuttle fell a victim to its use.

Had a tin can and a gag been properly attached to Holsapple, the result might have been different.

THE CONSUMER'S BENEFIT.

E. Haldeman-Julius was once a prominent socialist. He used to believe that all advertising was waste, because that was one of the precepts of his political faith.

Since then he has become a successful business man, and has had to revise his former opinion on this.

Five years ago he started to print cheap reprints of literary classics. He sold these for twenty-five cents each. Then he began to advertise. The result was bigger sales, a great increase in output, and a corresponding reduction in cost of production.

So the price came down to ten cents a volume and more advertising followed. Today these little literary classics the works of famous authors of all times—are being sold at the rate of 120,000 a day.

He himself says that advertising has played a large part in the success of this venture. Incidentally, it has enabled the public to secure five books for twenty-five cents where only one could have been secured before.

MOBILIZE THE FIGHTERS.

A few years ago the slogan "1921 Will Reward Fighters" was used by business men everywhere. That slogan should be revived. The present year will reward fighters better than any year since 1919.

In 1921 the business depression of the past few years was just beginning. Now in 1924 it is just ending. You don't have to take word of the editor for this. Just go through market reports and note the upward trend of everything. The greatest statisticians of the country claim that we are on the up grade.

Perhaps some here in Farmington still feel a little gloom, but the fighter will drive out Old Man Pessimism and go after things in earnest.

We here in Farmington really have no cause for gloom. We've got a fine little town, a goodly number of public spirited citizens and a promising future ahead—individually and collectively.

But we do need more fighters—men and women who will fight for better business for themselves and for a better town for all of us.

Some statisticians claim that the automobile has killed more people than the war. We wonder why some politician doesn't suggest a conference to limit the number of cars.

Most politicians claim that they were born on the farm. Probably that accounts for their ability in cultivating the farm vote.

You won't have to wait so long if you hustle forth and meet opportunity, as you will if you wait for it to knock at your door.

Gaston B. Means out of jail indicates rotteness somewhere.

Would Let All Have a Chance to Make Good

By MILDRED C. GOODRIDGE
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AND ROSS had received a heavy blow financially and to his affectionately. He was an odd, silent old fellow, but when an impulse seized him he carried it to the full.

Thus he had done with the son of an old-time friend now dead—Vance Peters. Mr. Ross had formerly operated a little shop in Vicksburg, given to the manufacture of hardware specialties. He took a fancy to young Peters and retired from the business in his favor. He still retained ownership of the business, but gave Peters full sway, making only a monthly statement of the business.

One night the shop burned down and Vicksburg was devastated. Within twenty-four hours it was known that he had been embezzling money.

The day after the fire Mr. Ross sat at home gloomily immersed in thought. His adopted daughter, Elsa, watched his mood plyingly.

"Father," she spoke finally, "do not let this trouble distress you."

"If I had followed your advice I should have been better off, on the grand scale. You never liked Vicksburg, but I did. I was fond of Vicksburg and you were right. For one thing I am sincerely thankful! That is that I did not urge the wish of my heart that you and Vance should make a match of it."

"I find that Vance had little or no system in the business," Mr. Ross told Elsa. "He had a bookkeeper, and under manager and a traveling man. They were all here this morning to learn what the prospects were of the place starting up again."

"Why, are you thinking of that, father?" asked Elsa in some surprise.

Rogers, the bookkeeper, turned out to be quite an exquisite. He lay around smoking and reading in a comfortable hammock most of the time, but was always on hand for his meals.

The old assistant manager, Mahon, devoted most of his time to hanging around the village billiard hall. Both borrowed money from Mr. Ross, who catered to their necessities and studied them.

Young Bert Delaney was restless and out of sorts the first day he arrived.

"See here, Mr. Ross," he said in his independent off-hand way, "you're a generous-hearted old man, but I'm no sponge. I don't see why three hucky-fucky like us should be dependent on you?"

"Don't you want to resume your old position when we start up business again?" inquired Mr. Ross.

"Surely, but I'm not fit to be fatigued. All right, I'll make a new bargain with all three of you fellows. There's a big garden to take care of, there's wood to saw and all kinds of odd jobs about the place. Put in your time about them and I'll pay a fair price for the service."

Rogers regarded his well-manicured hands and the rough garden tools, shrugged his shoulders and betook himself to his hammock.

Mahon tried to clean some brush, but few hairs were in his fingers and he had to use his knives for solace.

Bert pitched in forthwith.

He made the broken fences. He made the strangely garden look as if an expert had gone over it. One morning Mr. Ross came out to find him with raw and buck tackling a four-cord pile of stove wood.

The old man's eyes twinkled secretly. That evening when the sun was suspended, he stole away to the woods and put in a little climbing bag way up the last log of the heap.

Bert rather liked the task. The wood was just behind the kitchen where the fairy-like form of pretty Elsa constantly flitted. Several times she brought the worker a glass of cool lemonade and then they had an enjoyable chat together.

"See here, Mr. Ross," said Bert, two days later, "that wood is all sawed and I found this little bag under the last log."

"Oh, you did!" chuckled the old man. "What's in it, now?"

"A dozen gold half eagles."

"That so?" chirped the old man. "I reckon the fairies have rewarded you for your industry. See here, Mr. Delaney, I put them there and you're going to keep them."

"Oh, Lord, comfort the sick," she said; then paused, and added, with a proper appreciation of the little courtesy of life, "except those whose infirmities keep my dear Uncle George in a state of wealth."

The Strong Man
An extraordinary trial of strength was performed at Deeping St. Nicholas, South Lincolnshire, England. To settle a wager a horseman named Warboys carried a 232-pound sack of wheat for one mile down a main road without stopping. He carried the sack across his neck and shoulders, and did the journey in 13 minutes.

Remarkable Escape
Edward Hale, a car dealer of New Glasgow, N. S., while driving his closed sedan, a distinctive custom car in front of a fast train at Westville station and was carried 70 feet on the bumper of the locomotive and his car smashed to pieces, but he escaped with only a few bruises.

Wireless Worshiper
Recently a Sunday service at Llandaff cathedral, Cardiff, was broadcast. Listeners were, of course, unable to contribute to the offering, but one signing himself "Grateful" sent his offering through the Cardiff broadcasting station.

World's Smallest Baby
The smallest baby ever born is a twin girl now fighting for life at Worth, Tex. She weighed three-quarters of a pound at birth. The other child, a boy, weighed a pound and a half, and died.

"Does it suit her?" challenged Mr. Ross.

"I think so, I hope so," answered Bert. "Then go and settle it with her and decide my offer."

An hour later Bert had accepted the position, for Elsa had accepted him.

The Scrap Book

Fortress Buried Under Gigantic Sand Dunes

Buried by huge sand dunes, some exceeding 20 feet in height, the personnel of Fort Tilden at Rockaway Point, L. I., have been presented with a most perplexing problem. Sand dunes on the government reservation are not new, but during the last winter they formed more numerous than before, virtually "smothering" most of the fortifications.

The power plant has been buried to such an extent that it is necessary for the men to enter a window in order to make repairs, says the New York Times. The officers' quarters have the appearance of a wartime dugout; the entrance is only partly visible.

Lieut. Frank M. McConnell, commander of the station, has detailed soldiers to keep the sand from filling the entrance. Despite the fact that the men clear away the hills from about the base of the huge cannons just as soon as they appear, a new one usually forms within a few hours.

Some of the soldiers' quarters are frequently buried to such an extent that it is necessary to clear the sand away from the windows in order to let the light in. Several years ago a \$5,000 appropriation was secured, but this added very little in checking the development of the dunes.

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Southeast quarter of Section 20, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, containing 20 acres or more or less.

The above described premises will be sold subject to the terms and provisions of the mortgage on which there is unpaid the sum of \$5500 principal not yet due, with interest accruing thereon from the 25th day of July A. D. 1924.

Dated September 8th, 1924.

SHELLY V. GATES,
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Mortgagors.

Pelton and McGee,
Attorneys for Mortgagors.

First National Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Phone 1202c

this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, involves and is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Commerce, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Lot fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), Block two (2) of plat of the Village of Walled Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the record.

Pelton and McGee,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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