

Simple

Winkus, the dog, was being put out to board for the summer and his so-fortunate owner explained that the little darling was very fussy about his food. The dog man said they could doubtless please him.

"How do you work it?" asked a friend later.

"It is very simple. We don't feed anything for three days. After that they are not so fussy."



TO THE VOTERS OF OAKLAND COUNTY:

On September 4th the voters of Oakland County will have the opportunity of balloting for two Circuit Court Commissioners, and in doing so, must choose between the three candidates in the field, two of whom are from Pontiac, and myself from Royal Oak.

The work of this office has become very important in the last few years, and the business is about equally divided between Pontiac and the Southern end of the County.

I am the only candidate from Southern Oakland County, and have been unanimously endorsed by the Royal Oak Township Bar Association.

People all over the County, who are familiar with the work of this office, acknowledge that one of these offices should be in Royal Oak.

Out of a sense of fair-play to 75,000 people in the Southern end of Oakland County, who are served by an office in Royal Oak, I respectfully urge that you cast one of your ballots for Circuit Court Commissioner for me at the Primary on September 4th.

I am a Republican both by birth and choice, and will endeavor to conduct the office with courtesy and efficiency if I am elected.

Respectfully,
HARRY J. MERRITT.
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Hannah's Hour of Fate

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MISS HANNAH CLAY came back from the post office and paused in front of her own millinery shop.

"The window looks real tasty, if I do say it as I shouldn't," she murmured. "That plum hat with the petals would do right well for me, but where would I wear it?"

People never wondered much about Hannah Clay's splendor. She was thinking about that now as she saw a mother—one of her schoolmates—pass with a young daughter. She was glad of an opportunity to get a word from Judge Scott, and at the sight of him she felt very faint. All her small savings were in his bank. Was he bringing her ill news?

"You can't imagine what I came for," said the judge, putting his hat on the case and adjusting his glasses. "The bank has failed and my money's gone," she whispered.

He threw back his head and laughed mellowly.

"It isn't the bank, then?" sighed Hannah, relievedly.

"Bless you, no—bank's sound as a nut. I came to buy a bonnet."

"Yes, you mustn't breathe a word about it; it's a secret between us two. You know my cousin, Angeline Spall—live up the hill and sits two seats ahead of me in church."

"Of course I know her."

"Ever see that awful brown silk bonnet she wears year in and year out?"

"It is old as the hills," agreed Hannah, "but she looks real well in it. Angeline would be quite sweet-looking if she wasn't worried so for money."

The judge looked startled. "I thought Spall left her well fixed," he muttered.

Hannah shook her head. "Squandered every penny before he died. She'll lose the place if she doesn't look out."

The judge was very thoughtful. After a while he took out a notebook and did some figuring. "Hannah, I'll buy in that little house and give it to Angeline Spall and I'll give her a regular income upon her. I can afford it, and I'll take the prettiest bonnet you've got here as a present."

Hannah took the petals hat out of the window. "It is the prettiest hat," she said, and tried it on before him. The judge looked and looked—and looked, and Hannah blushed and hastily took off the hat.

"Put that one away," said the judge at last. "I'll let the Angeline take the money and let her choose her own hat."

"I believe she would rather do that," said Hannah honestly.

"You're lost a mite, Hannah Clay."

Hannah's little work-worn fingers trembled as he pressed them. "I'm coming in again and tell you all about Mrs. Spall," said the judge as he left the shop.

Hannah closed her eyes in momentary ecstasy as she relived the last half hour. When she opened them again she saw her own reflection in the mirror, and she felt as if a stranger, so changed it was. She reached into the window and drew out the petals hat and tried it on. She did not hear the door open gently and the soft, gliding footsteps of old Mrs. Beebe, who, through advanced age and an almost uncanny knowledge of human nature, claimed the gift of prophecy.

"How be ye, Hannah?" she chirruped, peering on the edge of a chair. "That hat's real pretty."

Hannah started violently and dropped the petals hat.

Mrs. Beebe picked it up and twisted it around on her gnarled fingers. "Why don't ye treat your wedding hat better, Hannah Clay?" she shrilled.

"That's not a wedding hat, Mrs. Beebe, it's just one I made to sell."

Mrs. Beebe lifted her hand and closed her eyes. Hannah realized that her visitor was about to "prophesy."

"No one shall wear the bridal hat but the judge's bride—the hour of fate has struck—it strikes once for every man and woman and then—" her voice suddenly became stern and practical: "Be choiced of that hat, Hannah Clay, you will need it soon!" She hopped off the chair and went out of the shop.

Hannah stared after her and then, chiding herself the while, she put the petals hat away amid much the same paper in the prettiest hat box she possessed. "Angeline Spall may want to buy it," she said gullibly.

The next day Judge Scott came to tell about Angeline Spall and how he had arranged to make things easier for her. "She's coming to pick out a hat, and Hannah, she's hesitated and twinkle came into his gray eyes, 'don't sell the petals hat!'"

It took Judge Scott several months to discuss Angeline Spall with Hannah, and he spent old and forever new. Los Angeles listened to a new version the other day when a colored couple appeared on the age-old charge.

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Herring With "Onion" Proved Costly Snack

The popularity and high cost of Dutch bulbs in this country recalls a story about their introduction into Holland. Stald old Holland was as excited as the New York market on a busy day and rare bulbs, brought in from the far East for propagating, were bid up to sky high figures by the rival merchants.

Thus it happened that a sailor, having missed a merchant about a valuable cargo just in from the Orient, was awarded a red herring for his trouble and as he left the store, noted a nice fat onion on the counter and took it along with him.

Sitting on a coil of rope at the dock a little later, he had just consumed his herring and onion when he was pounced upon by the tax collector and a squad of Dutch police, for the onion taken by the unucky sailor was not an onion but a Semper Augustus bulb, valued at \$1,500, American money. The sailor received a brief sentence of several months as the result of a felony charge lodged against him by the outraged merchant.

Depths of Meanness Revealed by Wills

Vindictive will making on the part of husbands, which lawmakers are seeking to render illegal, says the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian, is an unlovely example of carrying matrimonial differences to the bitter end of the grave, but it is far from uncommon.

Not long ago a wealthy commercial magnate, after deliberately leading his wife to believe herself his sole legatee, left her one shilling, and bequeathed \$300,000 to others, including a servant she disliked. Another man left all his money to his wife, but on condition that she should bequeath it every time she appeared in public without a veil, while on remarriage she was to forfeit all.

A Nottingham man who two years ago was bequeathed a halfpenny to each of his family just died the record in testamentary meanness, which belongs to the testator who left his wife a farthing, with instructions that the coin should be forwarded to her in an unopened envelope.

Compass Inventor Unknown

The origin of the compass has been attributed, consecutively to the Chinese, Arabs, Greeks and Etruscans, but it is not absolutely certain how far these accounts are correct. The invention of the compass was partly due to the discovery that a lodestone or a piece of iron which is touched by a lodestone will direct itself to a point in a northern or southern position, depending on its position north or south of the equator. It is not known when and by whom the first magnet was discovered. The first scientific work on the laws of magnetism was done by William Gilbert (1540-1603), who published his researches in his book "De Magnete."

Whale Hearty Feeder

The sperm whale has a large cavity in its head filled with sperm oil. Unlike its Greenland cousin, the sperm whale feeds on large oceanic denizens, pursuing an octopus for a main course and consuming a five-foot fish for dessert. Although the Greenland whale possesses a cavernous mouth in which Herman Melville said four people could play cards, it lives on minute sea life which get caught in the "whiskers" it wears in the roof of its mouth—the same "whiskers" that supply whalebone.

Birds Keep Down Flies

It is claimed that the cultivation of birds will prove a very decided check on the fly population. The black-capped Wilson's flycatcher has been known to catch about 2,000 green flies from the rose trees of a greenhouse in a few hours. The wren, it seems, is particularly active, as are many of the other birds. One observer states he has seen the fussy little motherly wren feed her young 30 times in an hour. The insects and insects' eggs that she dumps out in such feedings are inestimable.

The Way It Sounded

A Sunday school teacher asked this question: "From what was Adam created?" Answer was, "Dust of the earth." "Now," she said, "who can tell me about Eve?"

Little Alice, seven years old, didn't remember, but the children back of her were frantically whispering, "Rib a Adam, rib a Adam!"

Little Alice raised her hand also, and the teacher said:

"Well, Alice, you may tell."

The child replied: "The rim of a hat."

Hopeless

Non-support is the eternal problem of the divorce court and, like love itself, forever old and forever new. Los Angeles listened to a new version the other day when a colored couple appeared on the age-old charge.

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What Women Would Know

Every woman probably wants to learn what all other women find wrong with their marriage, thinks a medical authority of note, writing in the Woman's Home Companion.

Look in a man's eyes for honesty; around his mouth for weakness; at his chin for strength; at his hands for temperance; at his nails for cleanliness. George Horace Lorimer in "Old Gordon Graham."

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT ROAD No. 123 (Shilawassce Road)

HEARING OF OBJECTIONS
Notice of Hearing of Objections To The Proposed Improvement Under Act 50, Public Acts of 1915, as Amended, of Assessment District Road No. 123.

To all persons interested in said proposed improvement and to the Township of Farmington, the City of Farmington and to the County of Oakland at large.

WHEREAS, The petition was filed with us as the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, praying for the improvement of a highway traversing the said Township and lying within the proposed assessment district, said highway being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the south line of section 22 of the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, and said section 22; thence westerly to the place of beginning.

WHEREAS, It is proposed to improve said road or highway with a Class "B" concrete road, 20 feet in width, together with all necessary and proper culverts, bridges, drains and grading under the provision of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the

thence westerly on said Shilawassce Road to its intersection with Grand River Road or State Trunk Highway M-16, a distance of approximately one mile; and

WHEREAS, We have made our First Order of Determination stating that the said improvement was necessary as aforesaid and caused a survey and specifications to be made and cost thereof to be made and filed with us as such Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners at our offices in the City of Pontiac in said County of Oakland and State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The specifications made by us are not final and will not be made final until after the Hearing of Objections to the same by all persons interested therein; and

WHEREAS, We have determined the boundaries of the proposed assessment district for improving said road and described as follows: Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 26 and 27 and 34 and 35 of Farmington Township; thence westerly along the section line of sections 27 and 34 to the 1/4 corner common to sections 28 and 31 to the middle of corner of section 21, Farmington Township; thence easterly along the 1/4 line of sections 21 and 22 to the corner common to section 22 and 23 of Farmington Township; thence southerly along the section line common to sections 22 and 23 and sections 26 and 27 of Farmington Township to the place of beginning.

WHEREAS, It is proposed to improve said road or highway with a Class "B" concrete road, 20 feet in width, together with all necessary and proper culverts, bridges, drains and grading under the provision of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the

construction and improvement of highways, to borrow money therefor and the estimation and collection of taxes for the construction thereof and to limit the sums of money to be paid by counties for highway purposes" being Act 55, P. A., 1915, as amended; and

WHEREAS, All land owners of the land within the above described boundaries of the Township of Farmington, the City of Farmington and the County of Oakland at large, are hereby notified that on the 5th day of September, A. D., 1923, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Eastern Standard Time, we will be present at the Town Hall in the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing objections to the proposed improvement.

All owners of lands within the above described boundaries in the Township of Farmington, the City of Farmington and the County of Oakland at large, are hereby notified that it is the intention of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Oakland to assess all lands within the proposed and above described boundaries, the County of Oakland at large and the Township of Farmington, the City of Farmington at large for the benefits derived on account of the improvement of said highway according to the plans and specifications on file at our office in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, State of Michigan.

Given under our hands this 18th day of August, A. D. 1923.

S. ROSS THOMPSON,
LUTHER D. ALLEN,
ISAAC BOND,
Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Oakland.

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