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#### SONG OF A CRIPPLED BIRD WINS CHILDREN

One-Legged Grosbeak Converts 10,000 to Protection of Wild Life of Country.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—The chirping of a one-legged bird has won more than 10,000 school children in the protection of bird and animal life in this section of Colorado. The little bird, a black-headed grosbeak, is a part of Dr. W. W. Arnold's "bird hospital," which he established last fall to care for those brought to him by the school children. There are five birds in the hospital at this time, all thoroughly tamed.

The grosbeak was shot last fall, a leg and a wing being broken. A schoolgirl found the bird and took it to Dr. Arnold and it received careful attention. The wing was healed but the leg was battered and had to be amputated.

"This little stump of a leg is doing more to make the children appreciate bird life than all the books that can be written or all the lectures that can be delivered," said Dr. Arnold. "At the lecture at Fort Morgan on bird life when I showed 'Blackie' to the children a number of them cried and the bird kept up a merry song all the time I was talking and I would wager that none of the children who saw it will ever harm a bird again. All the way up and all the way back the little fellow kept up his song, attracting considerable attention."

"Colorado Springs is the only city in the world in which the children feed the birds systematically during the winter," Dr. Arnold stated. "Many of the Sunday schools take up collections to buy food for the birds, and the park commission has established little feeding pens and platforms. At the present time the parks are full of birds."

#### WRONG WORD WINS NEW TRIAL

Use of "or" for "and" Gives Pick pocket Another Chance.

Macan, Mo.—Joseph Durkin, convicted of picking the pockets of a rail road man and sentenced to serve two years in the State penitentiary, was granted a new trial because one word was wrong in an instruction. The instruction defined larceny as "wrongful or fraudulent stealing, taking or carrying away." The court held that the conjunction "and" should have been used instead of "or."

Durkin has been tried three times before.

#### INTERMITTENT DEVOTION.



Mrs. Passer—That's right my boy. I'm glad to see you taking the baby for a walk. Do you do it often?

Willie—No man, not very. 'Cause it ain't every day dat she gets a nickel.

#### British troops in trenches near Paris.

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#### The Coward

It was "Circus Day" in Plympton, Mass.—a day always eagerly looked forward to by the inhabitants of the little provincial city; therefore every one was out to see the street parade of the troupe. Showily caparisoned horses snorted and pranced restively

in sharp contrast to the half dozen ponderous elephants plodding calmly along in the choking cloud of dust raised by their own enormous feet. Behind them came the cage of serpents; the tigers—crouching with half-closed gleaming yellow eyes, and snarling raspingly; while pacing restlessly from end to end of his conning cage, the huge lion—King—gave vent to intermittent roars of ugly protest against his enforced captivity. Then came the lesser attractions.

It was in this same company also that Richard Agnew had won and won his wife, pretty Marie Duprez, the bravest barback rider in the circus. Yes, and one of the white canvas tents in yonder field had been the nursery and only home of his girl baby—brown-eyed, petite Almee.

Ah, life was worth living in those days!

But since the awful accident that had deprived him of both health and nerve, he had been miserably unhappy. He closed his eyes against the sting of starting tears. This scene brought it all back so clearly—the night when, just after an unusually trying performance he had announced his intention of quitting circus life for a less nerve-racking passion of rage, had declared she would never leave the ring for the humdrum routine of the home; and then, when she had caught up Almee, hurled the one word "Coward!" at him with stinging scorn, and had flung herself out of the tent into the night's engulfing blackness! And in all the weary months that followed, he had found no trace of her, or of the child. Well, he was down and out now—his health broken, and his nerve gone. Marie was right—he had proved himself a coward!

He pulled his hat lower. He would not see the lights, nor hear the old familiar sounds that still thrilled his heart; that set every pulse leaping with desire to be back once more in the excitement of the circus arena—where even the danger attending each performance had been but an additional joy. Oh, if only he could summon back the splendid nerve and courage that was once his!

The procession had halted—and a huge touring car was slipping and sliding down the street—heading straight for the animal vans, despite the heroic efforts of the chauffeur to control its erratic course.

quite still in the middle of the street.

Then, above the incoherent shouts of men—above the frightened screams of women and children—there rang out a woman's voice, shrilling in frenzied terror:

"My baby! O God, my baby, my baby!"

Richard Agnew heard, and frantically beat back all who barred his way; for, from the opposite sidewalk, shone Marie's white, agonized face—and directly in front of the maddened lion, stood laughing, brown-eyed Almee; her chubby hands outstretched, her soft lips curved in baby cooing!

The man's heart seemed to stop beating—he swayed dizzily; then his blood raced through his veins like liquid fire; his heart steeled, and with all his old time agility and nerve, he bounded into the air, and came down between his baby girl and the working, dripping jaws and blood-shot eyes. With a backward sweep of a tense hand, he reached the child to him in a fierce embrace; then tossed her straight into the waiting arms of his wife. Then the cruel jaws flew into the air and struck him to the earth. The crowd awoke from its paralyzing stupor of fright. A shot rang out, and King, too, fell—his head resting on the crushed breast of his victim!

Men rushed forward then women sobbed, gathering their children within their sheltering arms. In the midst of the confusion, a man in clerical garb stepped to the side of the inert mass in the street. Kneeling, he lifted one of Richard Agnew's hands. It fell back with the awful helplessness of death. He bared his head and stood up.

"My friends," he said, "he is gone! But let us thank God, for as brave a man, as true a hero, as ever fell on the field of battle!"

Every hat came off, every head was lowered; and when at last the brief prayer fell into silence, Marie Agnew, convulsively clasping to her heaving bosom the child rescued from the very jaws of death by the splendid bravery of her husband, the man she had cruelly branded as "Coward!" staggered blindly to her desolate home; there to live through, as best she might, the long years of unending repentance that stretched before her.—MRS. MARY LOUISE BUZZELL.

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#### Fights Over Cur; May Die.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—In a fight over a cur dog, James Durnakowski, aged 50 years, was pushed down a flight of stairs. His ribs were fractured, his lungs penetrated and he is not expected to live.

#### Rapids Geography Classes Neutral.

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