

**THE AMATEUR PSYCHIC**  
CHARACTER SKETCHES BY A. RUSSELL

IF I SEE THAT A DARK WOMAN HAS DECEIVED YOU, ROBBED YOU OF SOMETHING YOU PRIZE...

YES, MY LAUNDRESS SWIPED MY BEST PAIR OF SILK SOCKS.

DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO EAT ONIONS WHEN I'M GOING TO HAVE COMPANY?

SHURE AN' IT'S A CLAIRVOYANT YE ARE, MRS SMITH

OH, THERE'S GOING TO BE A TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION. I SEE GREAT CLOUDS OF SMOKE

IF YOU HAVE THIS POWER YOU CLAIM, CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT MY NAME IS?

NOT FOR 50 CENTS... I DO THAT IN THE TWO DOLLAR READING.

THE SPIRIT OF YOUR DEAD HUSBAND COMES TO TELL ME THAT YOU ARE MY SOUL-MATE

GEORGE WAS A POOR GUESSER, ON EARTH AND HE EVIDENTLY HASN'T IMPROVED SINCE HE PASSED OVER. TELL HIM TO GUESS AGAIN

TELL MY POOR HUSBAND I'LL JOIN HIM SOON

THERE, THERE, EMILY, DON'T YOU BE IN NO HURRY

MEDIUM OR SEER

SOME PEOPLE CAN EVEN TAKE THE JOY OUT OF DEATH.

SINCE SIR OLIVER LODGE AND MAETERLINK HAVE MADE CLAIRVOYANCE FASHIONABLE, THE GIPSY IS ENCOUNTERING FORMIDABLE COMPETITION.

INCASSANT DEMANDS FOR INTERVIEWS BY PSYCHICAL RESEARCH BUGS HAVE MADE LIFE MISERABLE FOR THE SPIRITS IN THE GREAT BEYOND. HERE WE HAVE NAPOLEON BEING PAGED BY SOME WILD-EYED MEDIUM WHILE ENJOYING A QUIET GAME OF GOLF WITH J. CAESAR ON THE SPOOKVILLE COUNTRY CLUB COURSE (NAP, BY THE WAY, HAS JULIUS THREE DOWN ON THE FOURTEENTH)

MEDIUM CLAIRVOYANT

YOUNG LADY, I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU

OH, MERCY MAMA TOLD ME TO PUT ON A THICKER PETTICOAT

This Foils the Bandits



The Adams Express Co. has put a fleet of armored trucks into commission in New York as protection against hold-ups of bank messengers which have been very frequent in Gotham recently.

Dolle Henderson visited at J. K. Carper's Sunday. R. M. Carrey of Evans is in Promise this week looking about in his sheep, which C. E. Gorbett has been feeding.

ALICEL NOTES

ALICEL, Apr. 7.—Several of the Alicel farmers attended the tractor school in La Grande this week. Maurice Gekeler was taken to the hospital at La Grande last week for an operation. He is improving rapidly. Mrs. W. R. Gekeler is much better this week. Miss Jennie Mayfield of Elgin has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Gekeler, this week. Mrs. Luther Turner is substituting for Mrs. Gekeler this week.

Read Bible and Shakespeare. There is only one safe rule about the study of English, and that is to read those who know how to write it best. It is not uncommon for mothers to remark that they can tell instantly with whom their children have been associating, merely by their language. Constant association with the Bible and Shakespeare is the best rule. No substitutes better than these have yet been given to us.

Think of Faying 680 P. emilima. A life insurance man predicts that folks in the future will live to be 800 years of age, that is, if they keep out of the way of automobiles, we suppose.

Somewhat in Error. Jud Tunkins says he knows some people who give lots of dinners under the impression that they're social leaders when they are only social feeders.

The Searcher for Sympathy. When a man with a holl goes to another man for sympathy he hears of some one who had two or more holls at the same time.—Atlantic Globe.

Promise News Items

(Special to The Observer) PROMISE, Apr. 7.—Rain is falling and the snow is almost gone. Mrs. John Carper is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffith visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Thompson Tuesday. E. M. Barton was a passenger on the Promise stage Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gee visited a

few days last week with W. B. Hancock and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horner and Mrs. Harry Belden of Powwaka was visiting in Promise last week. John Carper went to Wallowa Sunday, returning Tuesday. J. A. Doud went to Enterprise Monday on business. Alice Henderson and Mabel Thompson visited Sunday at J. B. Garrett's. C. E. Kenworthy is on the sick list. Arthur Garrett visited with Elbert Thompson Sunday. Elmer Bennett went to Wallowa Monday to work.

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