

TODAY'S ONE BEST BET.

New York.—This story is about Algernon Montmorency Spotlight—or so we shall call him, because, as the writers of true fiction naively explain, such is not his name. Sufficient to say that Algernon, etc., is one of those bright particular stars whose names, spelled in electric lights above the entrances to playhouses, help to make our main street famous as the Great White Way.

Algernon, etc., will appear soon in a new play, in which the hero is one of those parties known variously as a man about town, a prominent clubman or a sad dog. He meets a sweet young thing, reforms, marries and settles down to a life of domestic bliss. Then the serpent visits Eden. The snake is one of the former boon companions of the domesticated hero. He sneers at matrimony, after the manner of bachelors, and ends by inviting his former chum to go around the corner and see a man, meaning, of course, one of those he-angels of Bacchus who dispense liquid refreshments to such pilgrims along the road to ruin as may drop in at their cases. Drawing himself up to his full height, our hero scornfully refuses the invitation, describing himself as one of those gents who can either take it or leave it alone, and asserting that now and for all time he is on the wagon.

This is the crux of this tale, and the subsequent downfall of the hero doesn't concern us. Algernon, etc., is known throughout the length of Broadway as a man who can consume more liquid joy, and yet retain full command of his legs and voice, than any other in the profession. At the reading of the drama, when the author had reached the climax above set forth, Algernon called a halt.

"Nix on that stuff," sez-zee in the faultless English of the stage, "cut it out. Never will I so demean myself as to play the part of a man refusing a drink."

In main the author and the manager pleaded, pointing out that it was only a phoney invitation to take an imaginary drink. Algernon remained firm to his principles, and the offending dialogue was eliminated.

ASOTIN PEOPLE TO TAKE AFTER RABID COYOTES

Asotin, Wash.—E. T. Baker, assistant state veterinarian, assisted by County Commissioner Dr. H. C. Fulton, Ben Ayres and Sam Sargent, is here arranging a general coyote "roundup" for December 17, following the hydrophobia outbreak in Asotin county. Dr. Baker says seven cases of supposed rabid coyotes, biting one boy, John Bosley, who has been sent to Portland for the Pasteur treatment, have come under his observation. A number of sheep, hogs, dogs, horses and cattle have been bitten and infected by the rapid animals.

Notices to the effect that all dogs in Asotin county have been placed under quarantine for 90 days have been posted. Owners are forbidden to remove dogs without permission of State Veterinarian S. B. Nelson.

Hydrophobia, or rabies is usually transmitted by bites, he says. The disease is carried from one animal to another, the period of incubation ranging from a week to 10 months.

The infected animal froths at the mouth, is haggard and emaciated in body, has a wild look in the eyes, and has a tendency to bite everything.

Owners are cautioned to keep all animals tied in a protected place on their own premises.

Coyotes infected with rabies lose their natural shyness and enter towns, biting all that comes in their way. In the present outbreak, coyotes and dogs seem to be the principal carriers of infection and the authorities are adopting stringent measures to exterminate all coyotes.

AMATEUR CHAUFFEUR HAD TROUBLE IN SPOKANE

Unfamiliar with the operation of an automobile, J. Crick, salesman for the East Side Auto company, lost control of the one he was driving this morning and it ran away with him on Washington street near Park street,

going west on Washington at a 30-mile an hour rate until it collided with a street car and wagon at Nineteenth street, says the Spokane Chronicle.

Crick for several blocks tried to stop the machine and then realizing he says, that he could not do so he devoted his attention to steering through the streams of traffic going in both directions on the street.

A few blocks farther on Motorcycle Patrolman M. E. Sims caught sight of the flying auto and believing the driver was an utterly reckless speeder, he took up the chase. Many pedestrians narrowly dodged the swiftly moving wildly honking machine and hundreds gazed with mouths agape at the spectacle of Washington street turned into a speedway, with a mounted officer closely following the automobile.

At Nineteenth street, the thoroughfare was blocked and Crick ran into the street car and wagon in his path. Car and vehicles were little damaged and Crick escaped practically unharmed.

Patrolman Sims decided to let Crick tell the court of the runaway and arrested him on a speeding charge. He was released on bail.

"All I could do was steer," said Crick at the station. "I have just started to drive a machine and apparently did not know. If the car and wagon had not been in the road I would be going yet."

The Correct Time

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KITTEN GIVES CLUE TO KIDNAPPED CHILD

Greeley, Col.—A kitten formed the clue which resulted in the arrest of James Lee, formerly of this city, who is wanted for violating an order of court, growing out of his former wife's divorce suit, according to word received in this city tonight. Lee was captured at Wharton, Texas, but announced his intention of fighting any attempt at extradition.

Several months ago Lee's wife obtained a divorce from him and she also secured custody of their young daughter. Lee, however, was given permission to visit the child once a week. On November 6 he took the little one for a drive. Before starting the girl placed her pet kitten in the buggy and all three disappeared. Lee and the child and the kitten were successively traced to Montana, British Columbia, Oregon, California and finally to Texas. When arrested yesterday, the daughter held the kitten in her arms, a description of it having been sent broadcast in connection with that of the child.

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C. W. Maynard Suing Stage Company for Damages.

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Maynard testified the stagedriver was telling a story to a traveling man. It was so good the driver did not look where he was going and in another minute the stage and one horse toppled down the bank.

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