MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

The Boss Meant--"Are We Downhearted? No!"





THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

CLEAN FACES.

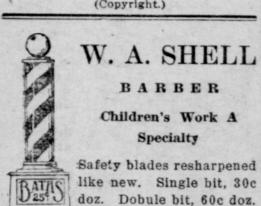
ID you ever stop to think how much a man is judged by the state of his beard? One of the quickest ways for the man who appears to be self-respecting, efficient and well-bred to make himself look inefficient, irresponsible and uncouth is to let his beard go for a few days. The appearance of being always closeshaved and well shaved does much for the way others judge a man.

Men who have been at the front in camp know how important to their own feeling of self-respect the facilities for a good shave really are, and wherever possible the boys in training or in action were expected to keep well shaved. It is said that Caesar insisted that his soldiers be closely shaved but his reason for thus insisting was for fear the Teutonic barbarians with whom they fought would seize them by their beards in combat if they neglected shaving too long. It is said that one of the many reasons why the Roman soldiers had such a decided advantage was that they had no beards with which to be seized by their adver-

It has usually happened before this that after a war beards came into fashion, because the men in camp had so little opportunity for a daily shave that they soon found it more convenient to raise beards which needed little or no attention from the barber. After the Civil war lads scarcely in their twenties came back with long beards, and naturally enough beards became the fashion. At various times in England long mustaches became the fashion because they were affected by military men. There was a time in England when only officers were allowed to wear mustaches, so that' wearing a mustache was associated with the possession of rank and distinction and hence mustaches became highly favored. As soon as a private left service he raised a mustache just because he had never been allowed to do so before.

Among the ancient Hebrews and in other countries in days gone by the beard has stood for virility and manliness and a man would have felt dishonored if he had had to shave his beard. In Syria and Egypt, it is said that beards really served a purpose in protecting a man from the burning sand of the desert, so it was indeed a calamity to be deprived of this adornment.

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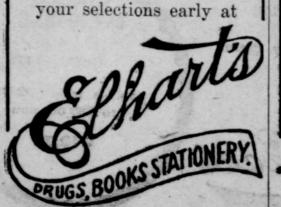
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State Laws Permitting Marriages of Children Are a National Crime

By C. L. REDFIELD, Author of "Human Heredity"

Anyone else may observe what I have in getting the material for the book. Look through the "Encyclopedia Britannica" and you won't find a man getting more than a page whose ancestors produced more than three generations in a century. Seven years ago I offered a reward of \$1,000 for an example of an eminent man produced by a family of more than three generations in a century, or of a brilliant man whose family had more than four generations. The reward hasn't been claimed yet.

A man of many years, say more than forty, has an accumulation of brain and physical power that he can hand down to his sons. The younger father hasn't this store of ability. A man eighty years old, who has kept LV, MEDFORD busy and active all his life, will have better children than a man of thirty.

Among the savage people it is noticeable that the young men who 11:00 a m. must go out and capture their wives, who must wait until they are old enough to be crafty and strong, have better children than the youths whose wives are purchased for them.

Some of our states have laws permitting marriages of children. That's a national crime.

Still Another A. E. F. Romance in France



DROOKLYN, N. Y .- Brought here from France as a technical desert-Henry W. Rumpke, who left his home | way" to join the command. Rumple in Cincinnati in 1884 to enlist in the Marine corps, with which he served throughout the war, continuing in the service for fifteen months after the expiration of his enlistment, was freed yard by the federal court.

In July, 1919, a series of misadventures separated Rumpke from his com-France. He then, with the aid of his father, a merchant in Cincinnati, bought a small truck farm at Vitry farmer. There he met the daughter of here next week for the wedding.

Patient-You seemed to take quite

Dentist-Yes, he married the girl 1

NOTHING MORE TO SAY

"John's joined the great silent

"He didn't dle; he got married."

"When did he die?"

was in love with.

a long time pulling that last patient's

DR. 1. PULLEM

DENTIST

a neighboring farmer, Louise Mouroe and they became engaged. In Apr 1921, he presented himself to the Ame ican army headquarters at Paris ar old his story.

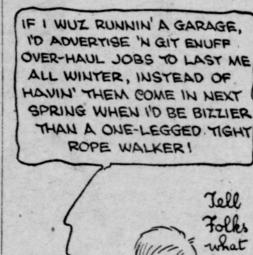
Rumpke said that his command gave him a pass and sent him to a Re Cross hospital for certain supplied When returning to the regiment t military police arrested and detained him because he had lost his pass, ar when he got his liberty and h reached the American lines the rement had moved to embark at Brest.

The paymaster of the division to er from the A. E. F., Sergeant him he would have to "make his ow had no money and walked half the di tance before he quit.

The military authorities held Rump- 10:45 a.m. ke until June, then sent him here. He had been a prisoner at the Brookfrom the "brig" at the Brooklyn navy lyn navy yard more than two months when a court martial decided that it had no jurisdiction, on the ground that he had served beyond enlistment at mand, the Fifth regiment, Second di- the time of the alleged desertion. vision, then stationed at St. Aignon, Rumpke appealed to the Legal Aid society. The federal court then assumed LV. MEDFORD LV. ROSEBURG

Rumpke's father has found Miss Mousur Seine, and went to work as a roe in France, and both will arrive

MICKIE SAYS







GOOD REASON

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