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Sandmar Martha Martin

THE STORM PARTY

"C OME on, Sir Freeze-the-Ponds," said King Snow. "Come on. Mr. Wind," he added.

"We're waiting for you, too, Lovely Snowflake children," he called. "And we hope you'll not be late," he shouted to the Jeweler Brothers

known as the Diamond-Snow Jewelers. "I want to have a storm party," King Snow said, "and I'd like to have you all come. "Of course the jewerers don't have

to come right away. But I hope they'll come soon after the party and won't be late in taking their places to the great winter reunion.

"You all know that a reunion means a gatherin; together once mere so we all want to gather together to show that Old Man Winter is here."

"I'm here," Old Man Winter shouted And Mr. Wind blew through his



So Old Prince Storm Accepted the Invitation.

long fingers a great cold breath of air and whistled as he said: "He's here all right. Old Man Win-

ter is here." "Oh, it's so nice to have a reunion,"

said King Snow.

"Would you like me to come, too, Your Majesty?" said an icy voice and there was Prince Storm dressed in lovely jewels of icicles and a crown of little snow peaks which had been frozen into shape by Prince Sleet's fiend, Mr. Freezing-is-Fun.

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For Meditation

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By LEONARD A. BARRETT

"We want you, of course we want

you," said King Spow, So Prince Storm joined the party. "And we want Mr. Freezing-is-Fun, too," King Snow added. "He is always such a nice one to have at a party. Some creatures go to a party and never say a word and don't make the slightest effort to help have a good time.

"For those who don't get into the fun of things don't enjoy themselves either. That is only fair, of course, But it is so much nicer when they do enter into the fun of a party and enjoy it themselves and help others have a good time.

"Mr. Freezing-is-Fun is a splendid

creature at a party,
"And we must ask Prince Sleet. Prince Sleet would help a great deal."

"I'm here," said Mr. Freezing-is-Fun, for Mr. Wind had offered him a free ride to the party and Mr. Freezing-is-Fun had accepted with great eagerness and pleasure.

"Well, well, well, this is nice to see the old friends again. "How do you do, Snowflake chil-

dren?

"Why, bello, Old Man Winter. 1 might have known I would have seen you here. This is nice, ha, ha, ha,

"And I'm powerfully pleased to see you, Sir Freeze-the-Ponds, I'm such an admirer of yours." So Mr. Freezing-is-Fun went around

greeting all his friends and they were all glad to see him, too. Then along came Prince Sleet. "I met some one on the way who

wants to come to the party." said Prince Sleet. "Tell me who wants to come," said King Snow.

"It's the whole Blizzard family. Old Boy Blizzard wanted to know if he could come and bring the others. "He said it was the nurse's day out and there was no one with whom to leave the children if all the older ones went off, too.

"As a matter of fact I think they sent that word as an excuse to bring the whole family, but they don't mind If you know how very anxious they

are to come-so long as you will let them come." "Oh, yes," said King Snow, "have

them come "I'll tell them they're invited," said

Mr. Wind. "Thank you kindly, thank you kind-

ly," said King Snow. And soon, oh so soon, the Blizzard family came and such a snow-storm

and blizzard and wild time as there was at the big reunion of King Snow and of Old Man Winter and their friends!

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS

FAUST hears at Easter dawn the music of cathedral bells. Thoughts of the immortal life bring him no lov. With suicidal intent he presses a vial of poison to his lips. Satan appears promising him happiness if he would be his subject. Satan enabled Faust to drink deep from the cup of power, only to leave his heart adamant and his eyes like balls of steel. The world of pleasure with abundant opportunities for happiness is next offered Faust, but he retires from it, satiated, tired and disappointed with Satan defeated. Faust now decides not to live for himself, but for others. He reclaimed a wide stretch of land from the ocean, which he made into a beautiful park where artisans could rest and children play. Thus "aust discovered that happiness was found in service, "in the merging of the interest of self into the general good." Through service, Faust found his way to redemption. Margaret in shining apparel awaits him as angels bear his soul to heaven, (6), 1927. Western Newspaper Union.;



"Men sometimes forget how deaf to them their wives are." says Flippant Flo, "but never on the first of the nonth."

Whispers

Word of mouth is the sweetest of sectors and the deadliest of venoms,-American Magazine.

By H. IRVING KING

GERANIUMS

THERE is a rather common belief in the rural districts of the United States that snakes will not go geraniums growing in a window box will prevent flies from entering the window. This superstition attaches to the plants cultivated in rardens and as house plants, which are not geraniums at all, but belong to the genus pelargonium of South Africa The magical qualities of this plant were transferred to it along with the name from the true geranium, the word geranium being a Greek word meaning crane's-bill, a name given to the true geranium because of the long, projecting beak of the seed cap-In fact, crane's-bill is the com sule. mon name for the true geranium.

Now the crane was for long ages a bird of mystery. At a certain season the crane disappeared and at a certain season he reappeared, always flying in a V shape. This mystery as to the crane's place and manner of breeding, and the weird dances they indulge in at the time of their lovemaking caused a wealth of mythology and folklore to grow up around them. It was not until 1853 that it was discovered that the crane sought the shores of the Arctic sea to lay its eggs and rear its young.

Among the ancients there was a be-Hef that forms of plant life were in some cases transformed into forms of animal life. In the mystery which hung over the propagatior of the crane the peculiar form of the seedcapsule of the geranium caused it to be looked upon with suspicion, and to the plant were assigned some of the mystic attributes which pertained to the crane which was known to be antagonistic to snakes and files. When the pelargonium came to be called in popular parlance "geranium" -crane's bill-the superstition went with the name. This is a curious example of a superstitton surviving by means of a name though the name is given to an entirely different object from that by means of which the superstition had birth

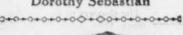
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Known by Headdress

In primitive times the headdress was a distinctive mark, representing the organization of groups of men. on a race horse,"

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Dorothy Sebastian





A late picture of handsome Dorothy Sebastian, the featured motion picture actress. Miss Sebastian is appearing in the leading feminine role in "The Frontiersman."

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

THE LUCKY AGE

NO VISION of the millenium formed in the Fifteenth century could have equaled the realities of 1927. A great part of the things which people were most hopelessly trying to accomplish then has been done today.

People who talk about "the good old are either ignorant or silly. Civilization has been set back in

its progress from time to time. The Dark ages succeeded the grandeur of Rome, which, after all, was only the grandeur of the nobility. The common people of that city did all the work, got all the cuffs and kicks, and shared all the poverty.

But children born today find the world on the upgrade, and, as far as opportunity for enjoyment is concerned, getting better and better.

We are not yet free from war, or sure that this plague has been exterminated.

But the busy inventors of war machinery are arranging for the next war to extend far behind the battle lines, into the interior cities, and into the meeting places of the statesmen

who usually make wars.

And when that is possible, wars will become fewer and fewer.

The son of a poor man today can get a better education than could the son of a king in the days of Louis XIV. He can also get better food, and better medical care, and more sensible, although not such elaborate clothing.

One of the greatest of all accomplishments is the doing away of superstitlon which made fear one of the most drendful burdens of life in the days of witchcraft and black magic.

Poverty there will be as long as there is idleness in the world. Crime there will be as long as rescallty exists, and rascallty will be exterminating.

But the general standard of conduct is higher today than it has ever been, and more safeguards are thrown by the nations around the foolish people who fall easy prey to designing schemers.

The hours of labor are much shorter than they ever were, and the wages are better We still have much to learn about

the cause of financial depression and the means of removing it, but papics occur with less frequency, and even great shortages of crops do not affect the people of a nation as they used to. Mothers used to pray that their children might be born under a lucky

And this age, while it is capable of improvement, is the best age that the world has ever known-more filled with opportunity, and more rich with the fruit of human labor, (Copyright.)

-0-Hint for Charles

"Charley, dear," exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, "I am convinced that Solomon's reputation for extraordinary wisdom was deserved."

"Although you read of his spending

and specialists the fe

Democracy Born of Old Nordic Customs?

American democracy is derived from the social and governmental in stitutions of the ancient Scandinavians, the original Nordics, declares Charles J. McGuirk in an article in Liberty, "American institutions are Nordic," the writer asserts, "Congress is an echo of the Scandinavian 'Thing,' an assembly of the people about the mounds of their dead at which they listened to the advice of the Old Man of the tribe. Our state legislatures follow the 'Heraldthing,' a local assembly.

"Democracy was not born in America," the writer continues. "It had its birth 'n Nerway when Haraid Fairhair destroyed the power of the 'hersirs' (kings) and placed the leadership of the people among the 'forls,' high-born local chiefs who had won to leadership of the host and certain districts by their warlike qualities.'

The Right Sound

A little boy came to the desk of the Brightwood branch library and requested that the librarian give him "n book called 'Silence Mournful' " for his high school brother.

"Are you sure that you have the name right?" the librarian asked dublously.

"Well, it's something like that," the boy replied. "It's by the same person who wrote "The Mill on the Floss." "Oh, you must mean Silas Marner," the librarian smiled, running to get

"Well, I had the right sound, any way, didn't 1?" the boy asked defi-antly as by-standers laughed.-Indian-

the book.

Made Bee-Keeping Pay

A woman is the champion "bee king" of South Dakota. She is Mrs. Charles H. Blackwell of Rapid City. who ships 59,900 pounds of honey from her bee farm annually. As a child Mrs. Blackwell was mortall. afraid of bees. Seeking a business career after her mother died, how ever, she invested \$75 in her first bees. She now has 375 colonies. swarms contain as many as 75,000 bees.

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Modern Industry

Modern industry is a gripping game, not only because of the kick there is in it but because of the satis-

faction it affords. The warrior cannot look back on his victory without seeing the corpses of those he had done to death, but the industrialist can amass a fortune and still claim he has done more good than harm.-New York Tele-

He Does

Dad-Bobby, do you ever have any difficulty with "shall" and "will" in

Bobby-Never. Teacher says "You shall" and I say "I will."

Pestiferous Insect "Pa," said Clarence, 'what is the name of this pest that is such a great

enemy of cotton?" "The silkworm, son," replied his dad .- Vancouver Province.

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you read my poem?"

Not Too Original

A young literary aspirant strode triumphantly into the office of a wellknown daily paper.

asked the editor. "Oh, yes-long before you did," was

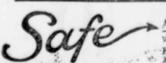


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