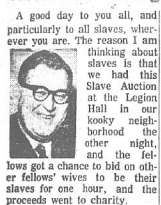


THE SQUIRREL CAGE



A good day to you all, and particularly to all slaves, wherever you are. The reason I am thinking about slaves is that we had this Slave Auction at the Legion Hall in our kooky neighborhood the other night, and the fellows got a chance to bid on other fellows' wives to be their slaves for one hour, and the proceeds went to charity. I want to tell you, the neighborhood won't be the same for another month or so. I know three wives who went off to live with their mothers because their husbands are so stupid, and I know a couple of husbands who were shocked right down to their shoelaces to find other fellows bidding up to \$50 for their wives.

All the wives did, you understand, was serve a basket dinner to the "masters" who bid them in, and speak nice to them, and like that. I don't want you to think our neighborhood would condone any other kind of behavior. We may be kind but think heaven we are not immoral.

I do believe that Mr. Dibble would be immoral if anyone gave him a chance, but his wife watches him too closely. Also, he telegraphs his moves. If he is making a great play for a strange lady, why, he puts her on her back by pinching her somewhere along the line. Two martins, and Mr. Dibble starts pinching like a conductor.

It has been my experience that when you pinch a lady, it abruptly dissolves whatever romantic mood she may be in. Mr. Dibble hasn't learned this yet. Some men never do.

I am not the smartest fellow in the world, but I am smart enough to know that when the wives are being auctioned, a fellow had better bid higher than anyone else for his own wife or he is in big fat trouble. All the other husbands went to the auction determined to bid in The Widow but I knew from the start that I was going to bid in Green Eyes no matter what it cost me, and I also knew I was going to make my first bid at least a dollar more than the winning bid on The Widow. It is because I am so intuitive about things like this that I eat better than most other husbands in our neighborhood and never once has Green Eyes thrown my clothes out of an upstairs window onto the front lawn like some other fellows I know.

Mrs. McMurry was first on the auction block, and although she bothers me, I felt sorry for her. She is 40-40-40 straight up and down and has a terrible temper, and the bidding on her was real slow. I mean like a dollar, and a dollar, and ten, and a dollar fifty, and like that. I went over to Mr. McMurry and I said: "If you don't bid

twenty-five dollars for your wife I am going to kick you right in the slats," and I meant it, and he knew I meant it. So he did, and she looked real pleased, and I noticed she also hardly anything for dinner, and I believe that if Mr. McMurry would only love her a little more she might become this and almost human.

The Widow
Mr. Dibble won The Widow. He paid \$28 for her, and The Widow said: "The deal is off if he pinches me just once." And Mrs. Dibble, who had only brought \$18 herself and had to spend an hour with a new neighbor who has pinched a bird on his head—she said: "If he pinches you just once, I will kill him." And The Widow said: "I will hold you to that promise."

My first bid for Green Eyes was \$39, and she said, right up there on the stage: "How long you going to be around town, there, sailor?" Thirty-nine dollars sounds extravagant but you see she only gives me ten dollars a week to spend, so she had to pay pretty near all of the \$39 herself because it was Thursday night and I was down to \$2.13. But she didn't seem to mind.

The Widow made Mr. Dibble keep both hands on the table where she could see them, and she spooned him, and I thought she was a little rough about it, too.

MUNICIPAL COURT RECORDS

MUNICIPAL COURT
John Thomas King, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
Homer Harvey Ford, aliened into, ceased person to operate motor vehicle, \$25 or 15 days.
Albert Dean Shroy, no operator's license, \$25 or 15 days.
Julie Gibbons, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
Louis Harvey Gibbons, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
Robert Sills Hill, failure to leave name and address at scene of accident, continued.
Thomas Stuart Telford, minor in possession, \$25 forfeit.
William Arthur Whitman, minor in possession, \$25 forfeit.
James Edward Lanning, disorderly conduct, \$25 or 15 days.
Douglas Gene Shroy, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Loring Tyler Barlowe, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Emery Elwood Hyatt, carrying concealed weapon, continued.
Robert James Allison, disorderly conduct, continued.
Darlene Sanchez, disorderly conduct, continued.
Francis Cates Crane, disorderly conduct, five months, continued.
Mary Shepard, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
James A. Shepard, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
John A. Shepard, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Allen Warner Jarland, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
Homer Zirkle, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
Fred Daniel Mitchell, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Berna Swenson, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
William Floyd Swopes, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Robert Bryson Bell, minor in possession, \$25 forfeit.
Randolph Tupper, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Sally Kean's drunk driving, continued.
Johnnie Caine, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
Kathleen Martin, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
Victor Floyd Thompson, larceny from auto, continued.
Hermann Lunde Thompson, drunk, \$25 forfeit.
Leonard Brown, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Ray A. Caravaso, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Frank Evans, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Laurance Hardman, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
John A. Ryker, drunk, continued.
Charles Frederick Wences, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Morris Roy, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Lewie Ray Heavilin, disorderly conduct, \$25 or 10 days.
Noel Howard Black, reckless driving, failure to leave name and address at scene of accident, continued.
Wesley W. Bennett, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Lawrence Hutchinson, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Earl Williams, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Johnny Mayfield, maintaining nuisance, \$25 or 10 days.
Robert Ervin Hursey, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.
Gary Leroy Chester, drunk, \$25 or five or 10 days.

Lake County Court Records

LAKE COUNTY
HENDERSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson March 18 in Lakeview. Weighs 4 lbs., 10 1/2 oz.

JUSTICE COURT
Thomas M. Conroy, parking in right way, \$10.
Terry H. Newman, one headlight, \$25.
William L. Taylor, angling prohibited, \$25.
Raymond A. Woodie, angling during closed season, \$25.
Jack H. Lange, failure to transfer to licensed, \$10.
Luther L. Campbell, driving while intoxicated, \$10.
John Howard Biglow, extended place, \$10.
Curtis R. Jones, no PUC permit, \$10.

Johnson Thanks Departments For Economy

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson sent his "appreciation and congratulations" to federal departments and agencies for their economy cuts in Uncle Sam's payroll.

He was responding to a Budget Bureau report that regular employment in the executive branch totaled 2,447,897 in February 1965, and 10,614 from January 1965, and 10,614 from February 1964.

Brochure Made Public
The White House simultaneously made public a 30-page brochure citing examples of the

administration's waste and claiming the tide of government spending is going his way.

Victory claims ranged from a 20 percent reduction in the number of federal employees to a 40 percent reduction in federal costs through the use of longer wearing sheets.

The cooperation of all the executive branches has been outstanding," Johnson told Gordon. "I am proud of the results which are being obtained without impairing the quality or quantity of vital federal services."

The closer scrutiny of our manpower practices, will, I am certain, serve to enhance the efficiency of the federal establishment.

Significant Changes
The government job report showed these "significant changes" from February of last year in employment levels: "Defense, down 22,338, due to lower presidentially approved ceilings."

"Interior, down 42, due to tighter manpower controls."

"Agency for International Development, down 1,136, largely due to tighter employment controls on overseas for

fare, up 1,406, due to expanded public health services and the result of tighter employment controls on overseas for

"Federal Aviation Agency, down 367, due to consolidation of facilities and stringent management controls."

"Veterans Administration, down 1,817, due to decline in the use of parttime medical consultants to reach lower employment targets."

"Commerce, up 1,274, chiefly census of agriculture temporary employees."

"Health, Education and Wel-

"Post Office, up 4,339, primarily to curtail the excessive use of overtime and to handle the increased volume of mail."

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