

Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN

BARNSTORMING

BARNSTORMING is a pastime of the crude and untutored amateur actor who draws whatever salary is left after paying car fare to the next town and who welcomes any kind of applause, from fresh eggs to early vegetables.

Most of our barnstormers leap to the role in "St. Elmo" with so much success that they are often confused for the real article. They have a very complex and exhausting life, as they are obliged to get up at noon, dress



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carefully for the parade, learn which side of the stage to come in on, and struggle the English language throughout the evening performance.

There is quite a little acting concealed on the barnstorming circuit. Some of it is concealed so successfully that the audiences remonstrate by decorating the drop curtain with floral tributes in the form of cabbage and pink carrots. Every barnstormer

Last Night's Dreams

—What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF PRISON?

"OUR LIFE is twofold; sleep hath its own world," says Byron, and Joseph Glanville, that eminent seventeenth century divine and philosopher who is thought to have anticipated by his inventions the electric telegraph, says: "We dream, see visions—one half our life is a romance of fiction." Sir William Petty, the great ship-builder, proposed it to Pepys of the famous "Diary," as a thing truly questionable, whether there really be any difference between waking and sleeping, while Ellis says, "Dreams are true while they last—can we at the best say more of life?"

This idea of duality of existence—a dreaming and a waking life, both of equal reality—is the basic ideas of Galileo's wonderful drama, "Life Is a Dream," which nobody reads nowadays, but which everybody ought to, for it is worth while. The hero of that drama is part of the time a prisoner and part of the time a king and cannot decide which part of his life is a dream.

The dream of being in prison is not an uncommon one, although it is not clasped by the scientists as a "typical" dream. It could be easily interpreted by the disciples of the Freudian school, though they would require all the details of the dream in order to do so. As for the mystics in spite of its being a rather disagreeable dream, they nearly all account it to be one of favorable omen, an indication of good luck and happiness. To dream that you simply see a prison is regarded by

expects some day to make E. H. Sothern look like the end man in a home talent minstrel. To that end, he memorizes Marc Antony's oration between meals and cultivates a stage stride which is a cross between the stilt-walking crane and a cripple with a club foot.

In some localities which never have a chance to see the drama except when somebody in a touring car runs over a setting hen, the barnstormer is welcomed as a refreshing change from pitching quoits and betting on the duration of the Mexican war. It must be admitted, however, that not all of the barnstorming now in progress takes place in the rural precincts. A pretty fair imitation can occasionally be found in theaters which set a man back \$4 for the family circle. This tends to prove that true merit often goes unrecognized, while a superior quality of nonchalant nerve gets the coin.

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Brazil Takes Forward Step.

Arrangements have been made by the English commercial delegation in Brazil whereby a number of Brazilian technical students will be placed in British factories in order that they may get acquainted with the manufacturing methods and so become well trained for positions afterward as agents in their own country.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

SHOW THE FLAG.

Show the flag and let it wave
As a symbol of the brave;
Let it float upon the breeze
As a sign for each who sees
That beneath it, where it rides,
Loyalty today abides.

Show the flag and signify
That it wasn't born to die;
Let its colors speak for you
That you still are standing true,
True in sight of God and man
To the work that flag began.

Show the flag that all may see
That you serve humanity.
Let it whisper to the breeze
That comes singing through the trees
That whatever storms descend
You'll be faithful to the end.

Show the flag and let it fly,
Cheering every passerby,
Men that may have stepped aside,
May have lost their old-time pride,
May behold it there and then
Consecrate themselves again.

Show the flag! the day is gone,
When men blindly hurry on
Serving only gods of gold,
Now the spirit that was cold
Warms again to courage fine.
Show the flag and fall in line!

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SCHOOL DAYS



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Sober Second Thought

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE Impulses of our Nature do not lead us, they arouse us. And no man is fit to contend gloriously for a Fact or for a Cause until he is thoroughly Aroused. But to act upon FIRST Impulses is an unwise and most disastrous policy.

Halter your Impulses with Sober Second Thought. You will never lose anything by carefully Thinking things over before you act. In fact, it is our Sober Second Thoughts that give us courage to carry through successfully what comes to us as necessary to be done. Cool heads are always wiser than hot heads.

Halter your Impulses with Sober Second Thought. Most of the regrets of the world arise from important things done on Impulse, which if but introduced at once to Sober Second Thought, would not have been done at all. Many a man has resigned a good position on Impulse only to be left for months and years working up to where he left off.

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Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says he doesn't believe there's any use of tryin' to draw a word picture of heaven that'll look as attractive to a small boy as a circus poster.

MILITANT MARY

The sunshine has an added warmth,
The trees are tipped with GREEN—
Alas for me!
It's springtime AND I HAVE NO HOUSE TO CLEAN



ASA week one my frien come mova deesa town from other place. He gotta da same wife he hava ten year ago een da olda country, and one leetle keed he getta seence been een Unitteda States. Da olda man, and hees wife been born longa time, but da keed he no show up till bouta seexa year ago.

My frien no gotta moom acquaint weeth somebody een deesa town and he aska me where can getta place for keepa house. I say I dunno, but we go geeva look.

We veesit pleeta place and every one we finda trouble. Mosta one gotta da sign "No Children," and my frien say he no lika dat. He wanta leeve een da place where hees keed can play weeth other ones. Een tree days walk all over town my frien getta deesgust. He tella me he no lika to do, but mebbe he gotta go een one dat place wot no gotta leetle keeds yet.

We veesit one house wot gotta "No Children" sign. My frien tella guy wot ownd da place he sorry because he no gotta leetle keed, too. But dat guy no care for my frien feels sorry. He say he no gotta da keed and he no have one eef could getta one.

He tella my frien eef he no hava da keed he can renta da house. But so longa he gotta da baby he say my frien no can leeve een dat place.

Now how you feela for son-of-a-gun lika dat? Mebbe he wanta my frien keela hees keed before can renta dat place. Eef everybody queeta hava da keed bouta twenta year ago howtell we could win dat war wot jusa queeta fight?

Nobody can be greata beega man unless he ees born. Everybody gotta be da baby somatime. Da life ees jusa lika da new job—you gotta starta on do bottom and worka up. Eef some dat, guys wot no gotta use for da keeds meeta da kaiser somaday I betta you seexa bits Bill no speak to 'em. Wot you tink?

What the Sphinx Says

By Newton Newkirk.



"Before you go home, Mister Bizznessman, lock your business in your roll-top desk."



PRINCESS AND DRAGON

WILLY lived on his father's poultry farm and herded the geese, a big flock of huge white fowls fit for the king's table. And, in fact, it was to the king's table that they went, for Willy sold every one of the fat geese to the royal cook. And that is the way he happened to catch sight of the pretty princess drying her golden hair on the back porch.

One fine morning Willy drove his cackling flock into the back gate and waited for the fat, cross cook to come out. Suddenly there was a great commotion and the soldiers ran out of the palace white with terror.

"The Great Dragon of the Drule is coming," they shouted, "for the king has just received a messenger who says that that animal is right now



only 20 miles away napping in the woods. He wants to wed the princess and says he will devour her if he does not get his way."

Willy looked up and saw the princess in tears. The attendants had fled, but she thought it would be cowardly for a princess to run, so she remained, and so did her royal father. But the king took the princess to hide in the cellar.

"You better come down with me, my child," he exclaimed. "The Dragon's coat is of steel scales and nothing can harm him. Come with me and maybe he will get tired looking for us and return to his den."

Willy heard the conversation, for he was the only person about except the royal family. In the distance he saw a dark cloud approaching swiftly and he knew that to be the Dragon from

LOUISE GLAUM



In the days when the "villun" walked the stage in riding breeches and the she "villun" came on in a clinging red dress in pursuit of the hero, Louise Glaum, a beauty from Maryland, her home state, was regularly cast for the part of the lady in the red dress. She is popular on the "movie" screen in spectacular productions.

12,500,000 in Czechoslovakia.

The new republic of Czechoslovakia has an area of between 50,000 and 60,000 square miles and a population of 12,500,000.

Beauty Chats

By Edna Kent Forbes

CHINS AND NECKS

A GREAT number of women write, asking ways to reduce a double chin. Of course, general reduction all over the body will strip the extra flesh from under the chin, but many women are too easy going in nature to want to reduce. Then, many carry their heads hanging down so the chin droops, and the flesh forms a little bag beneath the chin.

A very good way to overcome this is by exercising. Tilting the head far back, then forward, repeating several times, is one good method of working off the loose flabby tissue. Another

Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

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WOMAN'S FOLLY.

"When lovely woman stoops to folly"—
Thus sang some gink, when melancholy.
He didn't know whereof he spoke;
This way-back-yonder writing bloke.

For half the time when women make
You think they're foolish, it's a fake.
You fall for that, and you just bet
A-plenty will be what you get.

For woman is a paradox—
She is insane just like a fox.
She makes you think she "stoops to folly,"
But don't you bite—it's just a jolly!

DISADVANTAGES OF IGNORANCE.

"And why didn't you try to establish an alibi?"

"I couldn't establish nothin'! I wasn't even there when th' thing was done, an' I could 'a' proved it!"

Wise Query.

Stranger—Is there any mail here for J. W. Bailey?
General Delivery Clerk—No, nothing has come yet.

Stranger—All right.
General Delivery Clerk—If any more comes, where shall I sent it?

SO NERVOUS!

There was once a fidgety urchin
Who always was squirming and lurchin'.
He sat on a pin
And his chum, with a grin,
Said, "Better watch out where you're perchin'!"

His Jobs.

"What does Bonedd do for a living?"
"He draws his Spanish war pension
and tries to make people notice that he
looks like Woodrow Wilson."

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

by Nellie Maxwell

What we do makes us what we are. Better make palaces and live in a hut than to make huts and live in a palace.—Helen Campbell.

Corn Oil as Fat.

The smooth delicate flavor of the oil made from corn may be used in many dishes in which butter is used and in others to take the place of olive oil. Cakes, puddings, salad dressings and even pastry are commonly made with corn oil as fat in place of lard.

Pastry.

Take two cupfuls of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder, seven tablespoonfuls or one scant half cupful of oil and one-fourth of a cupful of cold water. Sift the dry ingredients, add the oil, mixing it with a fork, then the water and roll out. This recipe makes a covered pie and one extra crust.

Mayonnaise Dressing.

Beat the yolk of one egg in a deep bowl, set in ice water, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of mustard, a few dashes of cayenne, add a tablespoonful of corn oil and beat vigorously; add another and a teaspoonful of lemon juice or

vinegar; beat vigorously again, then add more oil until a cupful is used and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Beat until thick and creamy. The dressing should be stiff enough to keep its shape when dropped on a salad. Use whipped cream to thin dressing when it is mixed with the salad. Various vegetables may be added to give flavor and variety such as finely chopped onion, peppers, parsley, chives or capers. For further seasoning add Worcestershire sauce, catsups of various kinds, tabasco sauce and chili powder.

White Loaf Sugar.

Take one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of oil, one-half cupful of milk, one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, one-fourth cupful of cornstarch, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful each of salt and vanilla with the whites of four eggs. Mix the sugar and corn oil, sift the flour and baking powder, salt and cornstarch, add the milk alternately with the dry ingredients, then the oil, and fold in the whites the last thing. Bake in a moderately hot oven.

For frying in deep fat, for shortening and griddle cakes, gems and hot breads of various kinds, the corn oil may be used as any other fat.

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An old time standard exercise for beauty.

ble chin, while the rest of the body is quite slender. Usually these women hold their head low, the chin sagging forward. The double effect can be cured by getting the habit of holding the head higher, with the chin out, and by sleeping on the back without a pillow.

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CROSBY'S KIDS

JUVENILE JOYS

CLIPPING BLACKBOARD RUBBERS FOR TEACHER

