

1,284 POUNDS OF GIRLS SEARCH FOR SLIM ROMEOS

Trixie and Edna Are Heavy-weight Victims of Cupid.

By "HICK."

DISTRIBUTE 1,284 pounds of flesh between two girls.

Then you will have a good idea of what Trixie and Edna look like.

I went "calling" on the midway of T. A. Wolfe shows at the State fair yesterday.

As Doc Waddell piloted me into the tent parlor of the two heaviest flappers at the fair, Trixie, who weighs 685 pounds, was just completing a dainty lunch of steak, potatoes, bread and other non-fat products.

Trixie invited Edna, who tips the scales at 599 pounds, to entertain



the visitors. Both girls admit they are fat. Both keep up with the styles of the day, that is as much as they can. Edna and Trixie have had their hair bobbed.

These fat girls have an ideal—a slim Romeo. It makes no difference whether he has a beautiful voice for moonlight singing or auke, but he must be thin.

Here Is Ruth

Leaving Trixie and Edna entertaining their guests, I dropped into the Igorot Circus. Here a strange mother and three children attempt to duplicate a savage life. The children speak fairly good English, but the mother uses her native tongue.

One of the lads showed me how easily it was to climb a tent pole. He walked right up the pole like a monkey. The children's costumes are mostly human skin. Dr. J. E. Leone is in charge of these strange people.

Doc Waddell told me that Ruth would be jealous if I didn't call on her. When I found Ruth on exhibition I discovered that I needed a step ladder to shake hands with her.

Ruth (Ruth Duncan) is seven feet and a quarter of an inch tall. She is only 17 years old. "Doc" claims she is the tallest high school girl in this country.

In the same tent with Ruth is Dr. La Marr, who tells of the horrors of Chinatown. Landing at the animal circus, John Gulfoyle was just taking off his gun. John arms him



self when he enters the cage of his lions. The lions looked rather domestic when I was present, but they were taking a nap. "Doc" pointed out that one of the lions had lost part of his tail.

"That proves that they do fight," Doc said with grim satisfaction. We then dropped over to the wild west and rough riding show. Am sure that several of the horses are good showmen because they seemed to know just when and where to throw their riders.

A Jealous Snake

"Ophida" was not in a gentle mood when I called upon her. She was doctoring a badly bitten finger caused by one of the snakes in the show biting her. She refused to leave the pit and docotted her own finger. Such pets—well, I do not care for snakes either in dreams or real life.

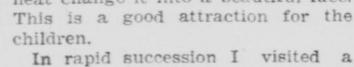
Over at the glass blowing show I met Robert L. Hutchinson who knows more about the glass blowing business than the bottle itself does.

He showed me how easily it is to take a piece of glass and by applying heat change it into a beautiful face. This is a good attraction for the children.

In rapid succession I visited a plantation show, numerous side shows, the Hawaiian Village and others. The Wolfe shows have numerous rides. Every show under the midway comes under the head of clean amusement.

Ever eat supper in a circus eat shop?

That is where I ate last night. I was seated next to Gladys, one of the diving girls from the water show.



Near me was one of the clowns. Then Fred Wilson, who hailed at one time from Brazil, Ind., entered. Fred is the high diver of the show. He

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Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. Zemo Soap, 25c.—Zemo Ointment, 30c.—Adver-

Beauty Resists Lure of Stage



MEET MME. ADOUTH, WIFE OF THE FRENCH PEARL KING AND ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LEADERS OF PARISIAN SOCIETY. A TALENTED ACTRESS, SHE HAS TAKEN LEADING ROLES IN MANY PLAYS FOR CHARITY, BUT HAS RESISTED, SO FAR, MANY OFFERS TO GO ON THE PROFESSIONAL STAGE.

has a record of 132 feet, what ever that means in diving language.

What did I want to eat?

I heard most of the men ordering "scum."

Must be a new dish. Sure I would have "scum." It turned out to be delicious meat and vegetable stew. Sure I would have corn on the cob.

Over this cook tent where the performers may order just what they want, Joe Oliver presides. He knows the circus game from all sides and knows how to put up a good meal.

I then went out again on the midway, hearing the "speleers" calling out the wonders on the inside of their tents.

NON-POLITICAL 'GET-OUT-VOTE' CLUB ORGANIZED

Formed to Combat Apathy on the Part of Voters.

Ruler for 200 Years

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—To combat the menace of apathy on the part of voters, the National Get-Out-the-Vote Club has just been organized in Washington and branches in all States and in all congressional districts will make their appearance soon.

The new club doesn't care how you vote, but it wants you to vote somehow. It is non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-class, race and sex. But it believes that a full and free ballot is the foundation of the Republic; that barely one-half of the people in the United States of voting age regularly cast a ballot, and pledges "public support and active service to the cause of securing a full registration and ballot of all legally qualified American citizens."

The man behind the campaign is Simon Michælet, Washington attorney and former secretary of the late Senator Knute Nelson. Michælet has spent days in gathering data from every State in the Union, proving that for every hundred voters who cast ballots in the last presidential election, there were ninety-six who stayed at home, more than enough to have changed the result of the election if they had so desired.

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FLARES TO STOP PETTING PARTIES

Gotham Police Use Wartime Devise.

By Times Special

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THIEVES ACTIVE OVER HOLIDAY, POLICE REPORT

Houses Are Looted While Families Observe Labor Day.

Reported hold-ups and burglaries in which the loot mounted into large sums, were on the police slate today.

Arthur Druin, Manchester, New Hampshire, a tourist en route to Louisville, Ky., told police two colored men, one armed with a gun and the other with a knife, held him up at Ohio Sts., north of the Terminal Station sheds, and took \$50. Druin gave detectives a good description of the men.

David Murray, 1814 Cornell Ave., told police he was around "Traders' Alley," West and Pearl Sts., Monday night when he met a stranger who offered him a drink of whiskey. As he took the drink the man knocked him down and robbed him of \$160, he said. Police charged Murray with intoxication and conducted a fruitless search for the hold-up.

Finds Home Robbed

J. L. Blessing, 1112 N. Rural St., and family spent the day at the park Monday and returned home to discover his home ransacked. A key was used by the burglar who took \$15 in silver money and jewelry valued at \$170.

The cash register thief made his re-appearance Monday night, but was unsuccessful in his attempt to get the register in the C. W. Rickards restaurant, 112 S. Illinois St. Rickards said he answered the description of the man that got the register at another restaurant a few nights ago.

Police are hunting for yeggmen who entered the Reliable Wrecking Company, Alabama and Wyoming Sts., and stole a sledge hammer, pinch bars and tools valued at \$27.

Child's Bank Opened

Mrs. Merle Jarvis, 1313 S. Alabama St., told police her home was robbed while she was away over the weekend. Child's bank containing \$5 was taken.

Walter Tull, 350½ E. Washington St., said his room was entered during his absence and \$15 and sixty street car tickets taken.

Oscar Alexander, 836 W. North St., told police his restaurant was entered and the victoria, valued at \$50, taken.

The same burglar who operated while families were away is thought to have entered the home of W. H. Todd, 434½ Central Ave., where silverware, underwear and \$5 from two child's banks that totaled \$25, and the home of L. W. Rhodhamel, 3223 College Ave., where silverware, a watch, two suits of clothes, an overcoat and \$15 in money, all totaling \$500, was reported missing.

Willie Fuller, colored, 915 Camp St., said he left the house for a few minutes and returned to find his overcoat, valued at \$15, gone.

Sam Corbett, 714 N. East St., reported his room entered and \$10 taken.

BRASS TACK FOR G. O. P. WORKERS

Suggested by Dawes Bom-bast' Speech.

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 2.—Listening to the "brass tacks, not bosh," speech of Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for Vice President, on the radio, inspired A. R. Zachert, works manager for the Atlas Tack Corporation, with the idea that a brass tack would be an appropriate campaign emblem for Republicans to wear from now until 1936.

His suggestion was accepted by the officials at the Fairhaven factory and within twenty-four hours brass tacks, with buttons to attach them to the coat lapel, were ready to be put on the market. Samples have already been sent to New York and taken.

Word is now being awaited from William M. Butler, who is a director in the Atlas Tack Corporation, as well as campaign manager for President Coolidge, with whom E. B. Burgess, sales manager for the factory, wishes to consult before putting the tacks upon the market.

The Indian prince—for he and his ancestors have ruled over a province in Punjab for over 200 years—established a regal suite of ten rooms at the Hotel Raleigh. Disdaining to eat in the hotel dining room with the rest of the guests, he had his meals brought to him; he clapped his hands and gave commands to his retinue of servants and two swarthy bodyguards, attired in flowing white robes and billowy turbans, squatted just outside his door day and night to shield His Highness from possible harm.

The Maharajah, who appears to be about 25, was accompanied on his sight-seeing tours by his wife, the Maharani, who wears a diamond imbedded in her nose as the emblem of her high rank. Although she is the mother of three children, the Maharani doesn't look a bit over 16—though young in India, you know.

Her Highness—A Flapper

Her Highness is already showing tinges of American flapperism. True, she hasn't bobbed her glistening black hair and she doesn't use a lipstick, but over her native costume she wears a pale blue chiffon loose garment, and sports high French heels and chie nude stockings.

Like other Hindu wives, the princess isn't allowed to speak except when spoken to by her husband. She nods pleasantly and answers questions only upon permission.

His Highness and Her Highness can speak English only with difficulty but the three little Highnesses—Prince Taki Sahib, Princess Ruby and Princess Diamond—prattle it easily as they have been trained by British tutors. The eldest of the United States of voting age regularly cast a ballot, and pledges "public support and active service to the cause of securing a full registration and ballot of all legally qualified American citizens."

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Provoking, as might well be said, that spanking is universal.

Long Work Futile

PARIS, Sept. 2.—After forty-six years consecrated to the task of revising the French dictionary, the "Forty Immortals" of the French Academy have found that during this time the language has been so modified that they must begin all over again with their work of revision. The first volume of the "revision" will be published in the next year.

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