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**SIRIUS AND THE DOG DAYS.**

Time Has Worn Away the Link That Bound Them Together.  
 The dog days, when excessive heat is supposed to prevail, begin July 3, according to the ancient reckoning, and continue to Aug. 11. All sorts of traditions and superstitions are connected with this period, and various dates are also given.  
 In some sections the dog days are said to begin on July 24 and to end on Aug. 24, while still others attribute the malevolent influence of the dog star upon the earth to the period from Aug. 4 to Sept. 4, in accordance with the ancient Egyptian reckoning.  
 As a matter of fact, the rising of the dog star, Canis Majoris or Sirius, has nothing to do with the affair at all. The rising of that star has been accelerated by the procession of the equinoxes during the passage of more than 2,000 years that the corresponding conditions for the ancient dog days no longer exist.  
 In ancient times in the latitudes of the Mediterranean the period of greatest heat nearly corresponded with that time in which the dog star rose at the same time with the sun. To this conjunction all antiquity and all the later followers of judicial astrology attributed a malignant influence.  
 Among the modern notions regarding the dog days is the absurd belief that it is during this period that dogs are most likely to go mad.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**GOOD FORM IN TENNIS.**

Don't Copy a Bad Style Because Some Star Player Uses It.  
 Good form in tennis is hard to describe. It is not necessarily the ability to win matches, nor is it always the most graceful way of hitting the ball. It is rather the method of playing those strokes that have been shown by long experience to produce the best results with the majority of players.  
 One too often hears an ambitious young player declare that any stroke that wins is good enough for him. Because McLoughlin won international matches in spite of using a cramped backhand swing they are willing to copy his style in the hope of equaling his skill.  
 But success does not justify bad form. What a McLoughlin or a Brooks might do with a bad style of play is not always the best for others to attempt. Ten would fail with such methods where one would succeed, while with good form ten would succeed while one would fail.  
 A young player with a generous future before him might much better select as a model of good form strokes such as Johnston uses or those shown by Larned. With such a model any healthy, active boy should be able to play tennis well after steady practice.  
 The game does not require height or weight or any unusual physical qualification.—J. Farnly Paret in St. Nicholas.

**The Elevator Boy Protests.**  
 Did you ever stop to consider the feelings of an elevator boy in an office building? "How'd you like to spend your days in a cage, goin' up, comin' down, same bad air, same old shafts slippin' by, never nothin' to see? How'd ye like it on a sunny day when you were dyin' to play baseball?" says the elevator boy.  
 "I never thought about it at all," the passenger answered.  
 "Well, I have. I thought about it most of the time for four years. Even the fellows in Sing Sing gets out sometimes, but we don't. When I get to feelin' I can't stand it, I think of block after block of office buildings in this town, every one of 'em with fifteen or twenty cages, and a fellow like me in every one of 'em, spendin' his life goin' up, comin' down, goin' up, comin' down—and outside the world goin' on."—American Magazine.

**Made a Mess of It.**  
 During a social evening a woman sang for the guests. One of the guests turned to a meek looking little man sitting at his side and said: "How awful! Who can she be?"  
 "That," replied the man addressed, "is my wife."  
 "Oh, I b-b-beg your pardon!" stammered the other. "She's really a—I know she'd sing beautifully if she made a better selection of her music. Who do you suppose wrote that song?"  
 "I am the author of that song," replied the meek looking little man.—Argonaut.

**A Strong Will.**  
 "Rastus," said the judge, "you say that you entered the henhouse and then, deciding to resist temptation, left it. Is that right?"  
 "Dat's about it, judge."  
 "Well, how about the two hens that were missing?"  
 "Ah tells you, judge, Ah took dem. Ah reckoned dat Ah was 'titled to dat many for leavin' the rest."—New York Times.

**One Good Reason.**  
 "Why does the operation of hanging kill a man?" asked Dr. Whately. A physiologist replied:  
 "Because inspiration is checked, circulation stopped and blood suffused and congests the brain."  
 "Boosh," replied his grace. "It is because the rope is not long enough to let his feet touch the ground."

**Of Course.**  
 "Why do you always have to be examined by a doctor before you can get life insurance?"  
 "I presume the company is anxious to know whether or not you are strong enough to carry it."—Detroit Free Press.

The Rexall Store  
**ONE CENT SALE!**

OUR ONE CENT SALE last March was such a success and was so well patronized that the amount of goods sent us fell far short of supplying the demand and scores of people were turned away, not being able to buy the articles advertised. Thus the United Drug Co., lost the opportunity of introducing these goods in that many homes. At this Sale our allotment is about double the last one and the assortment a great deal larger. You will find over 200 high class Household Articles to select from, ranging in price all the way from 5c to \$2.00 each, at the regular standard prices. These will all be sold two of the same kind for the price of one and **One Cent More.** Just to advertise and let you learn the merits of these goods. It has been demonstrated that where people once try the United Drug Co., Goods they become steady customers. This is going to come the nearest to giving away goods of anything you have ever seen, don't ask how can it be done **But Come and See.**

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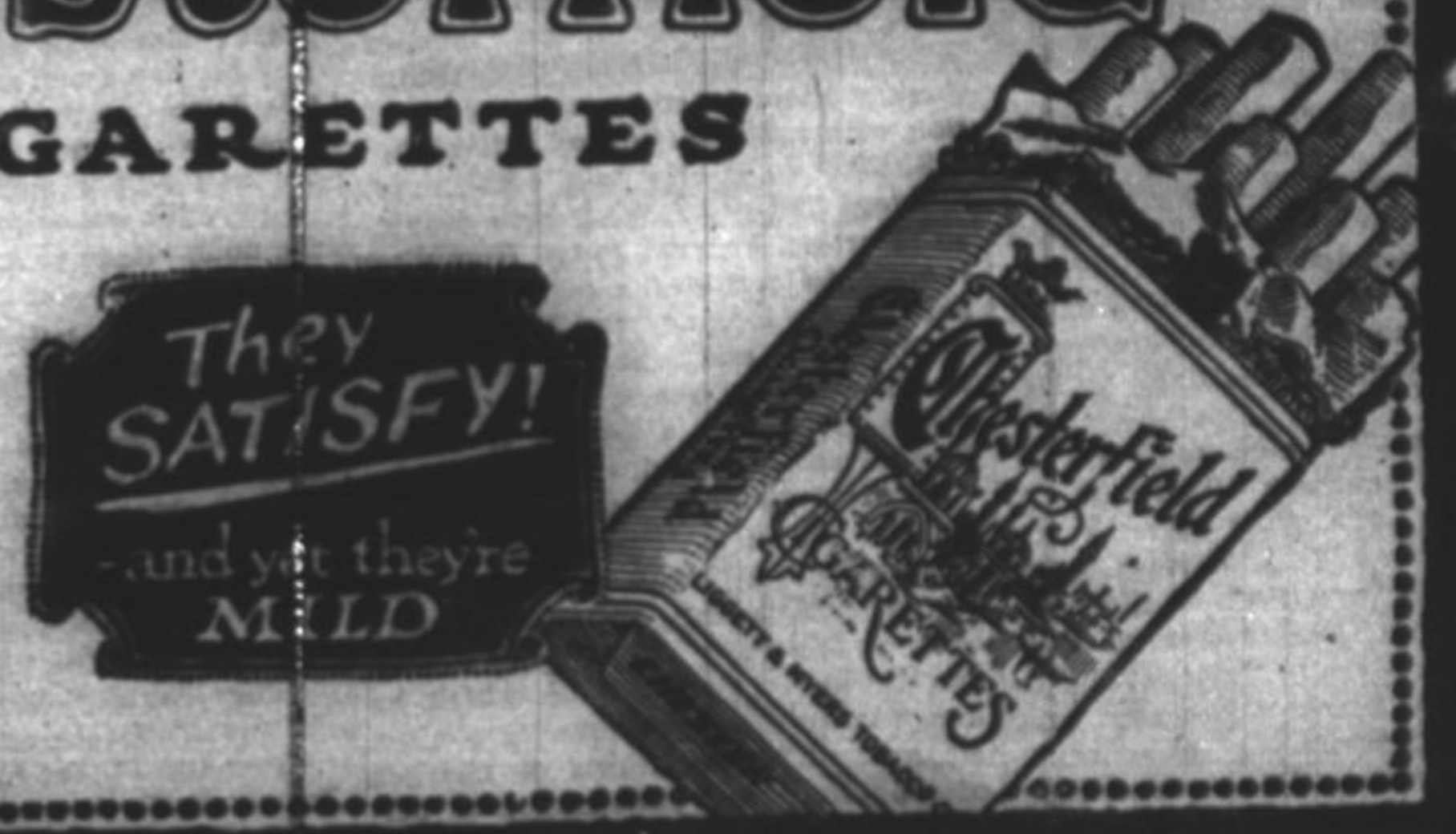
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