

Souls for Sale

suggested, cynically. But she shook her head. "I want to laugh, Tommy," she cried. "Amuse me, make me laugh!"

"There's the new Charlie Chaplin comedy," he said. "We might get in."

"Let's try," said Mem.

Holby swung his car round. "Tommy," said Mem, "what is comedy? I'm sick of all these crying scenes and emoting all over the place. I want to be a comedienne. Do you think I could be one?"

"I don't think so," said Holby, with scientific candor. "You never made me laugh. You don't laugh much."

"No, but I'm going to! I think if I ever love anybody really, it will be a great comedian. Do you know any comedians who aren't married, Tommy?"

"Lots of 'em," said Holby. "A sense of humor keeps a man from getting married—or staying married long."

They took in a Chaplin show and on the way home she snuggled close to Holby in the car. Yet when he spoke tenderly she made fun of him, giggled, reminded him of bits of the picture that had amused her. This enraged him.

"I'm going in for comedy," she said. "It's the only thing worth while. All this tears and passion business makes me sick."

Holby fought out in his soul a decent battle of self-sacrifice before he brought himself to the height of recommending a rival. "There's Ned Ling; he's looking for a pretty leading woman. He's not Chaplin, but he's awfully funny in his own way. If you're so hell bent on a comic career get your agent to go after him."

"Ned Ling," she mused. "Yes, I've seen him. I may make a try at him a little later."

But when she reached her home there was something waiting in ambush for her—a letter from her father.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ANNOUNCED

Governor Issues Proclamation Urging Observance, Oct. 6 to 12; Text

The annual proclamation of fire prevention week, Oct. 6 to 12, issued late last week by Gov. Louis L. Emerson, is as follows:

To the People of Illinois, Greeting: Conservation of our resources constitutes one of the first obligations of mankind. No where is there more careless waste of our wealth than in the fire loss of our state which annually takes a toll of upwards of \$20,000,000.00 in property and over one hundred human lives.

The records for the year past indicate a reduction of approximately \$2,208,032 in property destruction in Illinois through fire. This represents a substantial saving and the people of the state are to be congratulated on this record.

The reduction made last year can be repeated if our people will to repeat it. Ninety percent of our fire losses are due to carelessness, and should be avoided.

Now, therefore, I, Louis L. Emerson, governor of Illinois, do hereby designate and proclaim the week from October 6 to October 12, 1929, to be observed in the state of Illinois as fire prevention week.

I hereby appeal to every individual to lend his co-operation to the end that fire losses in the state shall be materially reduced. I ask all mayors, fire chiefs, Chambers of Commerce, schools and civic organizations to unite in a program of education in their respective communities in order that the state in general may be advised of proper methods to remove fire hazards and lessen fire losses.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the capitol, in the city of Springfield, the seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one



THE WORLD SERIES

Again we are confronted with the phenomena of the World Series. No game ever before has held the undivided attention of an entire nation for so long a period. From 1884, when Providence won laurels as the World Series winner, right up to 1928, when the crown went to New York, interest has been intense in every corner of the land. And now everyone is asking: What team will bring home the bacon in 1929? Philadelphia? Chicago?

Since the inauguration of the World Series, many things have happened to captivate the fancy of a curious world. Radio, the modern miracle. The development of aviation. The epic-making flight of Lindbergh and the astounding feat of the Graf Zeppelin. The growth of the motion picture and the invention of the "talkies."

There are a thousand more things to do than there were in the old days. And so perhaps many of the old diversions are being forgotten.

But one thing has an eternal charm. Baseball will never lose its place in the affections of the multitude. The World Series of 1929 is looked forward to as eagerly as was the World Series of 1909. Other things may change—but the heart of the American is still the heart of a boy who knows that one of the most important things in the world is to keep right on playing.

No, Sir! Nothing's going to distract us from the World Series!

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New Grain Corporation

Chicago—A meeting in Chicago is to complete the organization of the \$20,000,000 Farmers' National Grain Marketing Corporation, by which means the co-operative grain marketing associations of the United States expect to obtain financial aid from the Federal Farm Board. When the committee of sixteen grain marketing leaders meets it will be called as a Board of Directors of the new corporation. Immediately a gigantic marketing program will be launched and sales agencies will be started in principal grain centres of this and foreign countries, much as has been done by the Canadian wheat farmers' pool.

Car Straps Banished

St. Louis, Mo.—Company officials explained the reason why 25 new street cars are unequipped with straps. Current short skirt styles make it inadvisable for women to lift their arms over their heads.

Sanitary Board to Discuss New Plant

Members of the North Shore Sanitary district board in meeting last Thursday voted to approve the proposed conference in which John Oliver of Highland Park, president of the board, and Mayor L. J. Yager of Waukegan will confer with A. F. Banks, president of the E. J. & E. railroad in Chicago this week relative to obtaining a site for the location of the proposed \$500,000 sewage disposal plant.