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AUCTION SALE THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC

Auction on Lot 14, Con. 18, Normanby on Friday, February 1, at 2 o'clock, 42 arranged at The Chronicle pure-bred Shropshire ewes and ram. Anyone wishing to purchase some good ewes, it will be to their interest to attend this sale. Terms, months' credit with 6 per cent added .-John Cooper, Proprietor; John Aitken, Auctioneer.

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AN AUCTION SALE OF HORSES will be held at

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It has been the ironic fate of the late Harry Houdini to be dragged, figuratively, from his coffin to testify to the truth of spiritsm, which in his lifetime he did so much to discredit. His widow is reported to have said that she has received a message from the dead which has proved to her that her husband himself communicated with her. Her statement is somewhat marred by an accompanying statement in a New York tabloid paper that Mrs. Houdini and Arthur Ford, was the medium through which the message came, have planned a lecture tour throughout the United States, and that the supposed relation is to be regarded as merely valuable advance publicity. Mrs. Houdini and Rev. Ford have threatened suit for damages, but FINEST QUALITY LIGHT AMBER the paper asserts that it told the exact honey. \$1 for 10 pound pail.-W. A. truth. Thus the issue has been im-11.8.tf | mediately clouded, doubt being cast upon the good faith of Mrs. Houdini. In this case suspicion is almost as LOTS 1 AND 2, CON. 1, N. D. R. fatal as actual proof of deception. All Gleneig, consisting of 80 rods of good that spiritism needs at the moment is one incontrovertible fact that there is anything in it. The clear call of 1 24 4 single voice from beyond the grave would be much more valuable than an unintelligible hubbub of ghosts, sub-

ject to various interpretations. The Secret Code It is said that before Harry Houding died he left with his wife a secret code and told her that if by any possibility he found himself able to communicate with her he would use this code so that she might be absolutely sure that no fraud was being practised. Now we know well enough from the most important events of Houdini's life that he had no more belief in spiritism than the master of an Orange lodge has in doubt on the matter. Houdini, a lovnot unreasonably, that he had thought Better try to do something and fall she had needed some protection. matter as Houdini himself

would not have sacrificed her time for spiritist seances. So far as investigating them is concerned, her brilliant husband had completed that task. His mind was sealed. Mrs. Hou-

the question. A Curious Revelation

Mrs. Houdini now says that a few days ago she received a letter saying that a medium under the control of a wraith named Fletcher was ready to give her the ten word code which her husband had left. She consented agree with each other. and Arthur Ford turned up. He went into a trance and his astral spirit was two couples in a rural community have at once taken possession of by solved the problem of how to be happy "Fletcher". Soon the supposed mes- though married by swapping partners. sage from Houdini came through. It The A's, it seems, lived together like addressed Mrs. Houdini by a pet name the traditional Kilkenny cats. The used by her husband, and then there B's home life was a perpetual free-forcame a communication in code. When all fight. In both households every decoded it turned out to be the word word was a fighting word. Neither "believe" which Mrs. Houdini says was husband nor wife could make a move the word agreed upon by her and her without starting something. husband. This word had been written Finally, the two inharmonious out by Mrs. Houdini, who herself had couples grew weary of warfare and sealed it in an envelope and placed it decided to separate, but this left Mr. in a vault. At once it is suggested that A. without a housekeeper and Mrs. A. the word might have been extracted without a meal ticket. The B's were from her by mental telepathy, al- in a similar position, so Mrs. A moved though we are not prepared to say over to Mr. B's with bag and baggage there is such a thing as mind reading. and babies, and Mrs. B took a job in It is, however, a little easier to be- Mr. A's kitchen, and all, even the lieve than spiritism. There is also the children, are tickled to death over the possibility that Mrs. Houdini may have new arrangement. mentioned the word in her sleep. In fact, so successful has it proved tf There are other means by which this that there is to be a wholesale getting secret might have escaped her un- of divorces and marriage licenses, and aware. The code itself was one used the exchange of husbands is to be by Mr. and Mrs. Houdini in a mind made permanent. reading act, and consists of the words "answer", "tell", "pray" and "look," ing in their club room on Thursday which an actor can use in his patter so as to spell out anything he desires without attracting the attention of an audience. It is, in fact, a trick known and all members are urgently request- to Houdini and accessible to anyone who reads his own books.

No Other News

So the evidence is far from conclusive to the sceptic though spiritists will no doubt seize on it hopefully and we may be prepared in the future to read that here at least was one absolutely authentic message, which, of course, it is not. We are rather astonisted that the astute Houdini did not take greater care to prevent fraud. If he had himself written the word unknown to anybody, and sealed it in a vault, any theory of mind reading or mental telepathy would have been impossible. Now there are a score of possible explanations, including the ugly one made by the tabloid newspaper. The key word itself is not such a strange word, especially in this connection, that it might not have been hit upon in one of a hundred or thousand guesses. Moreover, we still remain in the dark supposing, for the sake of argument, that this word came through as reported. If a friend ventures into an unknown country, if one certainly knows that he is gone, one does not expect him to send back a message "I'm here". What one wants to know is "What's it like?"

An Odd Coincidence

message, New York newspapers carried another woman's nerves until they the following despatch:

"London, March 5.-(UP)-Sir Arthur Conan Doyle announced today that he had received word from the happiness of a marriage depends altowidow of Harry Houdini that she had gether on whether a man and woreceived a prearranged code word from man are temperamentally suited to

"'I understand the experiment is open hand. not yet quite complete, but that much has been fulfilled.' Sir Arthur said."

the proposed lecture tour?

SMALL STORES WILL SURVIVE

and the field today offers as great op- tender sensibilities. portunities as ever before if only the man has the ability to seize his for any public purpose. We infer, The man who owns his own store is man along and make him feel that far better for the community than a he is the biggest, bravest, most man who is but a servant of a wealthy w-o-n-d-e-r-f-u-l creature in corporation, which considers chiefly world, and that he has found a woman she the matter of satisfactory dividends. who can appreciate him.

Married Troubles Show Lack of Judgment

So Says Dorothy Dix, Noted Writer .-Success of Marriage Depends Upon Agreeableness of One to the Other.

"Husbands and Wives are a matter of taste," observes Dorothy Dix, and whether marriage is a success or a failure depends on whether or not they

According to a newspaper dispatch

This little story is sordid or tragic, shocking or pathetic, as you look at it, but it very vividly illustrated one of the vagaries of matrimony, and that is that husbands and wives are purely a matter of taste, and whether marriage is a success or failure depends not on what they are, but on whether they agree with each other.

There are thousands upon thousands of married people who are utterly miserable themselves, and who make each other's lives a hell on earth, who would be happy and contented, and perfectly good husbands and wives to some other woman and man than the ones to whom they are united. There is nothing the matter with them intrinsically. Thy are decent, kindly, wellmeaning people, but they just can't hit it off with the ones to whom they are married. They are utterly uncongenial, unsympathetic. They never understand each other, and everything each of them does rubs the other the wrong

The ability of two people to get along together is just as much a personal idiosyncrasy as whether they can eat certain foods or not. There are those to whom shellfish is poisonous. Others on whom strawberries bring out a rash. Still others who grow dyspeptic on bread and butter. It is the same with husbands and wives. The very qualities that one man may find agreeable in a wife There is another coincidence to be irritate another hisband to the point explained. Ten months before Mrs. of madness. The very things that one Houdini says that she received the woman loves a man for may get on make her hate him.

We have abundant proof that the each other, rather than on their vir-"Sir Arthur said the word was left tues, in the fact that so many second to Mrs. Houdini by the magician as a marriages are happier than the first test of the authenticity of spiritualism. one was. We have all seen men who "He said the word was received in a during their first wife's lifetime were test held under the presidency of the surly, grouchy, stingy, ill-conditioned New York spiritualist, Arthur Ford. brutes, turn into jovial, good-natured, He said the word was communicated liberal husbands who lavished every through a control known as 'Fletcher'. luxury on their second wives with an

We have seen men who were roam-Does this mean that Ford occupied ers, who never went home until every ten months in making guesses and other place was closed up under the experiments? Does it mean that for regime of Mrs. No. 1, become as doman editor, pastor and clergyman, who ten months Mrs. Houdini held back estic as the house cat under the sway from the world a message which she of Mrs. No. 2, and we have wondered might well suppose to be of the most whether it was remorse for the way tremendous interest and importance? they treated their first wives that Or is there anything in the story of caused them to be such model husbands to their second wives.

> In reality, the explanation is to be found in the fact that, at last, they The growth of the great chain have gotten wives who rubbed their stores has been so rapid and wide- fur the right way instead of the spread as to cause not a few to con- wrong way and who knew how to clude that the day of the small store handle them. Possibly the dear, dear was numbered, and that we should ladies out in the cemeteries regarded soon face the fact that we had but matrimony as a reformatory instituthree or four great chains of stores tion and felt it their sacred duty to spread all over the land. But an ex- remind their husbands continually of pert in the United States Department what poor, weak, faulty creatures they of Commerce thinks otherwise. He were. Or perhaps they nagged their declares that the little corner store husbands for their own good. Or without affiliations is in many cases perhaps they were sentitive creatures making a winning fight against its gi- who kept their feelings spread all over gantic competitors. The small store the place and were always bursting depends for its ultimate success upon into tears, or going round looking like a better man than the second husband. the resourcefulness and freedom of early Christian martyrs because their action of the individual storekeeper husbands had trampled upon their

The new wives make no claim chances when they present themselves, sainthood. They are just cheerful He can introduce those elements of fellow sinners who enjoy a good time her how beautiful she is, and what a individual service which are necessar- and get a kick out of all sorts of marvelous housekeeper. She may have ily lacking in larger stores which are amusements, so they pal up with their had to wheedle chiffon velvet frocks controlled from a great distance, husbands. Or they are not particu- out of a tightwad first husband, but This is rather good news to all those larly good house keepers, so they don't the second husband lavishes cotton who dislike seeing the smaller men have a fit every time a man tramps upon her, and she would rather have of cultivation; running water; possesing husband, left a code to satisfy sion at once. For further particulars her and perhaps protect her, and not her and perhaps protect her, and not should become excessively wealthy. ions. Or they know how to jolly a

The Bell Telephone Company and the American Company

THE relationship between the Bell Telephone Company of Canada and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company consists of:-

1. stock-the American company owns thirty-one per cent of Bell Telephone Company shares.

2. contract—the Bell Telephone Company owns a contract by which the American company supplies research products and other services on a sliding scale of payment.

The stock relationship has existed since the Canadian company began in 1880. One-third of the \$400,000 needed to form the company was not available until the American com; any agreed to provide it.

The contract was made in 1923 to put dealings between the two companies on a definite business basis. It may be terminated at the end of 1932 if the Canadian company so desires.

effect of stock relationship

THE telephone system in Ontario and Quebec today is owned by 15,300 shareholders. Of these, 95 per cent live in Canada and own 62 per cent of the total shares.

The largest individual holding is 1510 shares which is one quarter of one per cent of the total. The average individual holding is 27 shares, which yield an income of \$216 a year.

The Bell Telephone Company is thus a great enterprise which has become thoroughly democratized and to this the American relationship has contributed two definite advantages:

First, it has been a source of new money for development. The American company, as a shareholder has never failed to respond, in good times or bad, when money was needed to extend the system to meet public demands upon it.

Secondly, it has been a safeguard against exploitation. Attempts on the part of promoters to secure control of the telephone system have failed because the American holding of the company's shares has been in the hands of men who are interested in the telephone business for the progress of the industry and not for its financial exploitation.

effect of the contract

THE Bell Telephone Company 1 secured three L chief advantages by the contract of 1923:-

First, it obtains all products of the Bell laboratories, which are the largest industrial research laboratories in the world, with a staff of five thousand. No single company could hope to support such an organization. It is possible only by co-operation of many associated companies.

One example of research work is the "loading coil" which has eliminated the need for heavy wires increasing in size with distance. This has saved millions of dollars. Similar discoveries have saved other millions for the telephone user and given him a better telephone. The research clause of the contract alone more than balances the contract fee.

Secondly, the Canadian company has rights to the use of all inventions. The American company now owns more than 5,000 patents essential in every phase of telephone operation. The contract gives the Canadian company use of these patents and places the American company under obligation to take out Canadian patents on any new inventions the Canadian company wishes.

Thirdly, the contract gives the Canadian company a steady supply of reports and statistics regarding new operating methods under trial by the associated companies of the American system.

Dangerous experiments are thus avoided. When the Canadian company makes a change in method it is to a well tested method and the services of specialists from the American company are available, by contract, to assist in making it. An example of this is the change from manual to dial system.

Both in the stock holding and in the contract provisions Canadian telephone users are protected and assisted by the relationship with the American company.



Same way with women. We have does not seem such a heinous weakness

The first husband may have been but he was cold and starved the woman for love, while the second hus- the attention of the unmarried, for band bestows caresses and tenderness while divorce does correct some of the upon her. The first husband may misfits of matrimony, it is a messy an have been fault-finding, whereas the expensive way of paying for ba second husband jollies her, and tells judgment.

Having the same faults and weaknesses as others makes us wondrous kind to them. To the man who loves

all seen peevish, fretful, discontented of character for his wife to want to women who are always girding at dress well and step out of an evening. matrimony in their first marriage The woman who is a golf fan goes blossom out in a second marriage into happily along with her husband to the beaming pacificos who are ardent ad- links instead of sitting at home and vocates of the holy estate. And it bemoaning her fate as a golf widow. is because the second husband is The couple who love good eating never peaches and cream to them instead of ruin their meals by fighting over the size of the market bills. And so it goes, for congeniality is the only real tie that binds.

> All of which I respectfully call to DOROTHY DIK

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Widower (to ten-year-old daughter) -"Jeanie, do you know that Georgina our housekeeper, is going to be mar-

Jeanie-"Oh, I'm so glad we're getting rid of that old pelican. Won't it be jolly? But who is going to marry

Father-"Well, I am."

Germany complains of the Allied society and to put up a good front, it "yoke". She put her own neck into it.-