

## "My Daughter, Twelve Years Old, Must See This Picture," Chicago Censor Chief Says of "TO PLEASE ONE WOMAN"

Office of  
THE BOARD OF CENSORS  
Chicago, Ill.  
Mr. Dan Roche, December 8, 1920.  
Famous Players-Lasky Corporation,  
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Roche:  
You have asked me for my opinion of the picture, "TO PLEASE ONE WOMAN," and here it is:

I have never read an essay, nor heard a sermon which argued so eloquently against selfishness as does this picture. I have listed it among the pictures which my twelve-year-old daughter must see. I want to have her understand how far-reaching the results of selfishness may be, and I know of nothing that would drive this lesson home harder or keep it in her mind longer than this story.

All the arguments I might give her could not approach in convincingness the effects of your picture.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) W. F. WILLIS,  
Chief Censor, Board of Censors,  
Chicago, Illinois.



AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY

## SIDETALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### "THE PERFECT SPORT."

He received a letter from an old schoolmate. And as I finished reading it, my mind went back to a little episode at the seashore last summer.

We were sitting on the sand watching the children romping in the water, when a sturdy three-year-old tripped and tumbled headlong into an incoming wave. We were prepared for howls of dismay, but as he righted himself, he turned shoreward with the dearest smile on his streaming little face.

"That," said his mother, "is the hardest thing I have to teach my children—to 'come up smiling' after defeat."

Which brings me to my letter.

A Father Worth Having.

In the small mid-western city where she lives, my friend's husband ran for mayor. Prospects of success seemed excellent and the hopes of the family ran high. But on election day, by one of those voting freaks that make politics such an uncertain game, he suffered an overwhelming defeat.

"I shall always remember election night," wrote my friend. "James came home with deep circles of fatigue under his eyes, but the gamiest smile in the world. He was glad, so he said, that the long strain of the campaign was over, and by way of relaxation he insisted on taking us all to the polo

tending that the use of German granite for memorials to the British dead is abhorrent, the Granite Manufacturers' Association is taking steps to have the matter raised in Parliament. An agitation has also begun for raising the memorials already erected, which are composed of the German material.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

## Jess Willard is Once Again in the Limelight.

It is hinted now that Jess Willard, who just knocked out Floyd Johnson, 23, six feet tall and weighing 165 pounds, will be barred from further boxing in New York State on the ground that he is too old. Floyd Johnson at least will testify under oath that Willard did not show any of the symptoms of senile decay during that bout at the Yankee Stadium.

The statement is made that Willard was permitted to box Johnson only because the bout was part of a series held for a charitable purpose and that he now comes back under the age limit. It must have been a very long week that caused Willard to age so much that he passed from an eligible athlete to the has been stage.

If Willard was too old a week ago to box under the New York State law then he never should have been permitted to box under any circumstances. The rules of the Boxing Commission have been weird and wonderful. Willard came to New York purposely to get a match with Jack Dempsey. The Duke of Muldoon ruled that he was too old to box anybody. Then, as has been his custom, the Duke of Muldoon reversed himself. He would permit this aged athlete to box Floyd Johnson, aged 23.

The Duke, devoid of a sense of humor, could not see the incongruity of this thing. He was told that it was for charity and that, charity is covering the usual multitude of sins would cover any eccentricities of the Boxing Commission. The match was permitted and Willard beat the youngster.

Of course the rules are against any man of Willard's age boxing in this State, but every rule made by the Boxing Commission has been broken at some time or other. The rule seems to have been made for just that purpose. It looks as though Willard has established his right to box anybody, and any ruling to the contrary certainly would be unpopular at this stage and open to suspicion that somebody was trying to pick on the lively old veteran.

## Mystery of Flood.

BOY'S STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE—OPINION BETWEEN MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Riddled Body Puzzles Police.

KENT, Connecticut.—Litchfield County is more mystified than ever over the death of Fred Carter, the 19 year old boy, whose shot-gun riddled body was found against the piling of the Housatonic River Bridge three weeks after his sudden disappearance from the house where he had made his home with Miss Jennie Barker, a thirty-two year old spinster.

Whether the boy committed suicide or was murdered is to be determined.

There are those who believe he took his own life, and some who believe that the wound was such that it would have been impossible for him to have "killed" it on himself. It is to be determined at the inquest, if one is held, and one of the first persons to be examined will be Miss Barker, who was an adopted daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin, with whom Fred Carter had made his home since he was a small boy. Meanwhile Miss Barker is remaining in seclusion at the home of Miss Mary Hatch, who is guarding her from curious visitors.

She did not go to the young man's funeral. Rumours freely passed about the village and apparently accepted by all that it was he, and that he was to go. But when a villager was asked by whom she was told not to go, he merely raised his eyebrows and lapsed into silence.

The body was examined before burial by Coroner S. A. Herman of Litchfield and Medical Examiner H. B. Hanchett of Torrington, who found that it had been shot with a 12-gauge shotgun held against the left breast above the heart, the BB shot, and even the wadding of the shell, taking a downward course in the body, breaking the third and fourth ribs in front and lodging under the left shoulder blade without puncturing the heart.

The muzzle of the gun had been pressed against the young man's shirt which was black with powder marks, but the coat and vest, which were fully buttoned, on the body, showed no defacement of any kind.

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MANY BELIEVE HE WILL LOSE HIS CROWN TO FRENCHMAN.

Johnny Kilbane says now that he is in fighting trim once more he is going to keep right on making money after he disposes of Eugene Criqui at the Polo Grounds New York, on June 2. Like all veterans, the feather-weight champion dislikes the training grind, which becomes more and more tiresome as years go on.

Johnny's programme calls for three more matches before the end of the year. Then he is going to announce his permanent retirement, he declares.

Kilbane is busy preparing for the Criqui bout on his sixty-five acre farm at Vermilion, Ohio. He has a staff of three sparring partners, which includes Al Ziemer, the youngster he hopes will assume his mantle when he casts it aside.

Wasted Efforts.  
Kilbane has been handling Ziemer for nearly five years and he seems to be no nearer the title than ever, but Kilbane never gives up hope. The last time Ziemer came East he was knocked out by Abe Goldstein. Since then he has grown into a feather-weight, but his prowess does not seem to be any greater than when he was a bantam.

If Kilbane retains his title when he meets Criqui he will have to take on Johnny Dundee or forfeit the \$10,000 he has posted with the Boxing Commission. Dundee has posted a similar amount. Last week Dundee admitted that he weighed 152 pounds with his coat off. He will have to make 126 for Kilbane, but he says that will not give him any trouble at all.

If Dundee is not weakened by the weight he will be a tough proposition, for the champion Kilbane is a ring fox and he can hit, but does not like to be carried along at the pace that Dundee sets.

## Canadian Farmer Arrested On Sedition Charge.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., May 20.—Charged with making a seditious speech at a meeting of grain growers January last, Fred McIntyre, a farmer of the Royal George School district, south of Caron, Sask., was recently committed for trial here. McIntyre was released on bail. McIntyre is alleged to have made the seditious remarks during a discussion on titles, and is charged with having said: "I count myself as good a man as King George. I would not be scared to challenge him to a foot race, to wrestle, or to fight, although he is fed up in a box stall on choice food. If I had my way, I would take a club and stand at the border and knock the brains out of everyone that came into the country with a title. I would make no mistake about it, as I know where to hit them."

## Snake Superstitions.

In the West Country, should a cow come in from pasture with a swollen leg or udder and it is supposed that she has been bitten by a viper, the milk is set aside for the night. If the injury has really been caused by a snake, then, when the cream rises, you will see in it the shape of the snake, perfect scales and all complete.

There is a small snake common in Florida and other Southern States known as the "spreading adder," which has the cobra-like habit of dilating or spreading its head when angry. The Negroes and the "crackers," or poor whites, firmly believe that to this snake human saliva is even more fatal than the adder's own poison is to a human being.

Another peculiar creature is the fire snake of Western Mexico. This serpent not only possesses the properties of the famous salamander, but is actually supposed to be able to set fire to dry herbage.

A belief which has perhaps better grounds than most of those which I have so far mentioned is that some snakes will follow the person who has killed their mate and wreak vengeance by biting them. The Indian cobra has this reputation, and so has the large anacondas of the Brazilian swamps. For this reason the Indians refuse to kill the swamp anacondas.

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