

MOST CALLS ARE STATIC POLICE OPERATOR CONFIDES

(Toledo Blade)

About 7 out of 10 of the telephone calls that come over the switchboard at police headquarters are merely "static," according to Lieutenant Clarence Mead, who presides at the complaint desk in the Safety building.

It would appear that, in order to meet these various demands, a member of the police force would have to combine the qualities of a Solomon, a Hagenbeck and a John Burroughs.

Time was, if a suitor was displeasing to a stern parent the damsel was confined to her room. The 1928 daughter, however, calls up the police and demands that papa be locked up because he threatens to throw out the boy friend if he persists in his visits.

An irate woman wants an officer immediately. She and her neighbor have been quarreling, the neighbor has gone home and refuses to come out and finish the argument.

Another wishes the police to prevent the neighborhood cats from visiting the porch, where her bird cage hangs. She feels, also, that it is the duty of the department to forbid all feline demonstrations after sunset.

A request comes for a policeman to restrain the lurid language of a parrot in an apartment across the air shaft.

Come out and drive the bees off my cherry blossoms or I won't have a bit of fruit," wails an amateur horticulturist. The resourceful lieutenant has to enlighten her as to the part the little busy bee plays in the fertilization of fruit.

"I want my neighbor arrested. He keeps vicious bees. One of them just stung me," comes another summons.

The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

Mrs. Ambrose Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes:—"I suffered for some time with a bad heart which seemed to be controlled by my nerves. The least little excitement would cause it to flutter and palpitate, and at times I would have real bad spells. I suffered in this way for some time when, one day, I saw



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advertised, so decided to try them. I had only taken a few boxes when I noticed that I felt better, so I continued taking them and in a short time my heart felt entirely different."

"We do not want to discourage people from calling the police," says Lieutenant Mead, "even if the burglar in the cellar proves to be only puss with her head in the salmon can. We would rather answer the summons than to have a human prowler escape, because the householder hesitates to bother us."

Although the police operator has discontinued giving the time, he strives to please all demands, whether for information concerning the Mud Hens or for assistance in rounding up a rat that upsets a jar of preserves in the pantry at 1.30 A. M.

OVERSEER IN VOLIVA IS A SUCCESS

Zion, Ill., June 13—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, is not the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, the reason being, as he explained, that he did not play. "If I had played," he said, "I would have had all the money in no time. I am a success at anything I turn my hand to. If I were not a success, explain how I could start in 1907 with 83 cents and have somewhere around \$15,000,000 in 1920?"

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

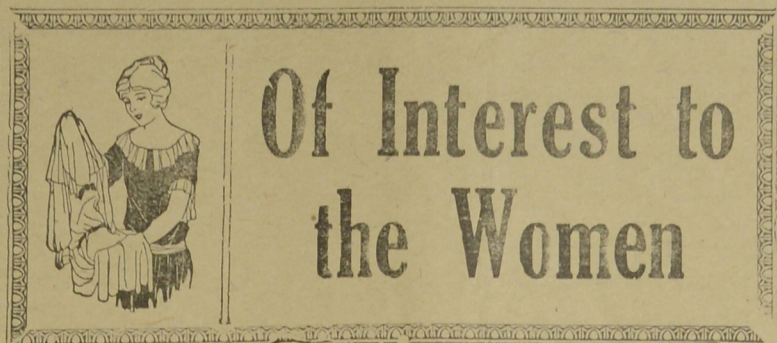
"Three Sinners" is the photoplay at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday, featuring Poli Negri.

This is a dramatic picture, full of tragedy, and giving the Polish star plenty of opportunity to show her skill.

It is the story of a wife who, by stealing a few moments from her husband to spend with her lover, is plunged into a series of events which changes her from a light-hearted girl to a broken-hearted woman. After many adventures she finds happiness.

New York, June 13—Ushers who interfere unduly with lovers at the movies must beware. A young man was beaten up by theater employees for kissing his girl. The head usher was arrested. The complainant's counsel pleaded: "When a boy takes his sweetheart to the movies a little love-making is natural." The head usher was fined \$5.

Since the development of the radio there are young men who are attempting to become old-fashioned fiddlers.



Of Interest to the Women

USEFUL HINTS TO

KEEP IN MIND

Soiled wallpaper may be cleaned with dry powdered borax.

Radish roses make a pleasing garnish for a salad of greens.

Washing silver with soap suds makes it look like pewter.

Drink water, whether you crave it or not. Your system needs it.

Potatoes to be French fried should stand in cold water an hour.

Allow melted fat to cool before it is added to any kind of batter.

Slightly sour cream will be fine for coffee if a pinch of soda is stirred into it.

Salt will remove stains from enameled pans.

Use newspapers instead of cloths, to dry windows.

Applications of soap will silence a squeaky door hinge.

Baked onions and a fruit salad are nice with roast duck.

Cookies keep best in a stone jar.

Liquid ammonia will remove rust from copper.

QUICK FEATHER COCOANUT CAKE

1 1-2 cups flour
1-8 cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
4 tablespoons melted shortening
1 egg
1-2 cup milk
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1-2 cup grated coconut
Sift together flour, sugar and baking powder. Add melted shortening and beaten egg to milk and add to dry ingredients. Mix well; add flavoring and coconut and bake in greased and floured loaf pan in moderate oven at 375 degrees F., 35 to 45 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar or cover with any icing desired.

FUDGE CAKE

1-4 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1-2 cup water
1 1-2 cups flour
1 1-2 teaspoons baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
Cream butter, add sugar slowly and unbeaten egg. Mix thoroughly and add vanilla and melted chocolate. Then add part of the water and part of the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Add alternately until all is used. Bake in square greased and lightly floured pan in moderate oven at 400 degrees F., for about thirty minutes. Cool in pan and cover thickly with chocolate fudge icing. This icing should be at least one half inch thick and is made as follows:

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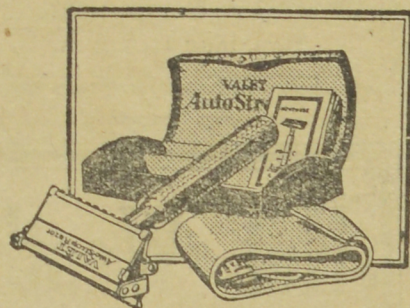
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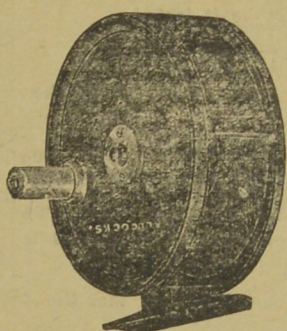
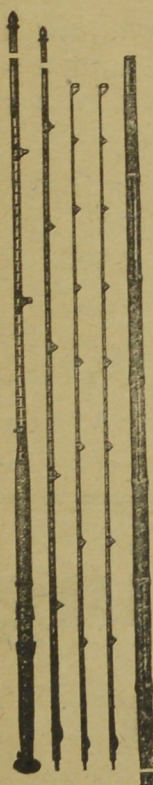
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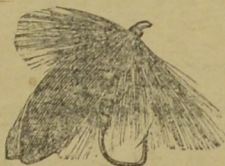
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