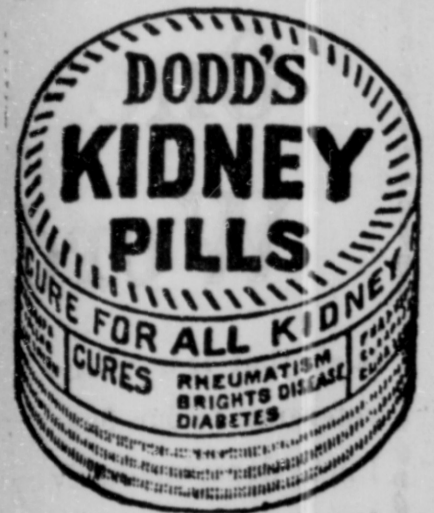


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**THE BORDER GANG.**

BY **GEORGE GRIFFITH**

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The two played in silence. People usually do when the stakes are so big that if they lose they can never play again. The fates must have been looking over their shoulders and enjoying the deadly game, for they drew it out to its utmost length. After the tenth game Salter was two ahead, and the inspector won the eleventh by six and the twelfth by seven.

"Six and seven's thirteen, and we've the thirteenth game to play," said Salter, shaping the first actual sentence that had been spoken since the play began. "Shouldn't wonder if I lost now. That's right; help yourself. Whisky's good for shooting. My throw, I reckon."

He shook the dice up, canted the box gently over, and the dice trickled out in a little white rattling stream. When they settled there were two aces, a six, a four and a two.

"Two hundred and sixty's not a bad start, but I guess I'll give the aces another chance."

He shook up the three dice. They came out an ace and two sixes. His score was now 360, with two more throws, but he had the option of leaving the six or including it in the next throw, on the chance of getting an ace instead of it. He left it and threw the two. They came up six and four, making his total 424, with one more throw. He tossed the four into the box and sent it rolling along the table. When it stopped it was a three.

"I've seen better," he said, as he gathered the dice into the box and pushed it over to the inspector. "but anything over 400 takes figures to beat it."

Lipinski's first throw was a poor one. Six, five, two threes and a two! The second throw three aces came up together, making his score 360. The other was a four. He picked it up, threw and made a three of it. He tried again and made it a six. He was now 420—four behind.

"Tough luck, but I guess you've got to try again, pard."

The hand of the man was firm though the heart of the father was shaking as the inspector turned the box over for the last time.

"An ace! By thunder, I thought so! Waa, if that ain't the luck of sultan, tell me. There's your gun!"

By every law save that of the unwritten code of gamblers' honor Inspector Lipinski would have been justified in covering Salter as he went to set the alarm, and he had another very strong motive for doing it, but he didn't. He knew the game, and he played it.

They took their places in opposite corners of the hut, about eight paces apart. The little Ansonia clock seemed to think itself a boiler factory for the time being, so loudly did it tick the fatal seconds away.

W-h-irrrr—bang—bang—bang—ting-a-ling-a-ling—bang—bang—ting—hang—stirr-up!

It was as strange a chorus as mortal



Of all the bereavements which are possible to a home, the loss of a child is perhaps the most disappointing, and the hardest to bear. During the heated spell in the summer in New York City as many as a thousand babies have died in a week. Of course, in a crowded city, with its unsanitary districts, many of these deaths would have occurred any way. The fact remains that this tremendous mortality was to a great extent due to the lack of inherent resisting power in the victims. These babies when born had in their bodies the seeds of disease. The deadly heated term only shortened the period of their sufferings.

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ears ever heard, and the little clock seemed to think so and did its best to keep its end up. When it was over Inspector Lipinski pulled himself up on to his hands and, looking across the hut through a mist of blood and a fog of smoke, saw both Salter's one eye glaring at him over the barrel of a revolver that was swaying from side to side a foot or so from the floor.

Then he remembered that his Smith-Wesson had only five chambers. Salter's Colt probably had six. He saw the flame leap from the muzzle, and at the same instant Salter's head dropped with a thump on the floor. A red-hot knife seemed to pierce his shoulder, and then he dropped, too, just too soon to hear angry shouts and the stamping of horses' hoofs outside.

The Free State police didn't mind winking for satisfactory considerations at L. D. B., or even at a peaceable forum



"Yaas, looks sorter pretty, don't it?"

of robbery under arms, but they had neither the stomach nor the heart for a share of blood guiltiness, and so, when one of the inspector's traitors dropped a hint as to the real purpose for which he had been taken to the hut, their commandant ordered an immediate raid on it.

He got there three minutes too late. Salter was unconscious and bleeding to death with five bullet holes in him. The inspector was insensible, too, but he revived and lived long enough to give the true story of what had happened. The Dutch policeman wisely concluded that a process of whitewashing would be good for his soul, so he had the inspector's body conveyed with all honor across the border and delivered it to the British authorities with such an account of the night's doings as fully insured their being the last of the exploits of the border gang.

**The Office.**  
Can any one tell how it happened, in the speech of our country people, that the word "postoffice" lost its first and more important half, and became simply "the office?" In no New England village that I know of is the postoffice called anything else than "the office" simply. In every village there are commonly several offices. The doctor has one, and the squire has one, and the factory has a very important one; but people say, "I am going to the office," or ask, "Have you been to the office?" and they never mean anything but the postoffice, nor will you hear the word "postoffice" from one of them once in a month.

It strikes me as a curious abbreviation, and it is very hard, even after years of it, to refrain from asking, "What office?" when the postoffice is thus mentioned without any previous reference to it.—Boston Transcript.

**TOPICS OF THE TURF.**

Louis Victor, 2:10 1/4, recently worked a quarter in 31 1/2 seconds.

The Canadian stallion Gold Ring, 2:12 1/2, has made a hit in England with the guileless act.

A 3-year-old half sister of Tommy Britton, 2:09 1/4, is in training at Lexington and showing well.

Josephine S, a green sister of the pacer Strathmeath, 2:10 1/4, will make her turf debut this season.

It is said that Rose Croix (3), 2:13 1/2, has been a mile on the pace in 2:15 for McHenry at Pleasanton, Cal.

Frank Work is "getting his money's worth"—and more—out of Pilot Boy, 2:09 1/4, on the Gotham speedway.

Three miles in 2:19, 2:15, 2:14, are credited to the green pacer Rey Direct, by Direct, in his work at Pleasanton, Cal.

J. B. D., 2:12 1/2, and the 2-year-old pacing colt Jackie Hill, paced a quarter

at the Wheaton track the other day in 35 seconds.

Frank Rockefeller of Cleveland bred Fanny Foley (3), 2:19 1/4, to Crescens, 2:09 1/4, last year, but she has proved barren, and so may be seen at the races this season.

In a match race at Trenton, N. J., recently between the pacers Molly Gibson, 2:19 1/2, and Stanley Martin, 2:28 1/4, the latter won in straight heats (half mile) in 1:09, 1:07 1/4.

Geets is reported as considering his best green trotter this spring to be The Queen, a young mare by Chimes, out of Queenie King, by Mambrino King, and own sister of King Chimes, trotting record 2:14, pacing 2:13 1/4.—Horse Review

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- 2.—Half Mile Bicycle Race (Time Limit)—1st and 2nd Gold Medals; 3rd S. Medal
- 3.—220 Yards Run—1st, Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal
- 4.—1 Mile Bicycle Race (Time Limit)—1st and 2nd, Gold Medals; 3rd, Silver Medal
- 5.—One Mile Bicycle Race (Boys under 15)—1st, Gold Medal; 2nd Silver Medal
- 6.—Sealed Distance Bicycle Race—1st and 2nd Gold Medals; 3rd, Silver Medal
- 7.—400 Yards Run—1st Gold Medal Silver Medal
- 8.—Two Mile Bicycle Race (Lap)—1st and 2nd, Gold Medals; 3rd, Silver Medal
- 9.—One Half Mile Bicycle Race (Against time with permission for pacers) 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Gold Medals
- 10.—880 Yards Run—1st, Gold Medal 2nd, Silver Medal.
- 11.—Three Mile Bicycle Relay Race—Teams of Three representing Clubs or otherwise, Silver Cup.
- 12.—5 Mile Bicycle Team Race—Massey-Harris Trophy.

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" Alberton.....	5 40 a m	Bloomfield to Portage.....	1 15
" Bloomfield.....	6 06 a m	Conway to Richmond.....	53
" O'Leary.....	6 21 a m	Wellington to St. Eleanors.....	83
" Port Hill.....	6 41 a m	Summerside to Freetown.....	75
" Wellington.....	7 45 a m	Emerald to Freetown.....	69
" Miscouche.....	8 04 a m	Clyde to Wiltshire.....	60
" Summerside.....	8 25 a m	Colville to Charlottetown, single fare.....	45
" Kensington.....	8 48 a m	Kingston to Cape Traverse.....	75
" Freetown.....	9 03 a m	Souris to Bear River.....	85
" Emerald.....	9 13 a m	Hollo Bay to Midgell.....	75
" Bradaire.....	9 19 a m	Marie to Douglas.....	60
" Hunter River.....	9 45 a m	St. Andrews to Treadwell.....	45
" Wiltshire.....	9 53 a m	Bedford to Charlottetown, single fare.....	75
" Royalty Junction.....	10 25 a m	Georgetown to Perth.....	75
arrive Charlottetown.....	10 40 a m	48 Road to Pease.....	60
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" St. Peters.....	6 15 a m		
" Morell.....	6 37 a m		
" Georgetown.....	5 55 a m		
" Cardigan.....	6 10 a m		
" Peakes.....	6 40 a m		
" Mount Stewart.....	7 10 a m		
" Bedford.....	7 32 a m		
" Royalty Junction.....	8 00 a m		
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