

## IS LOVE THE BUNK?

Have you a puzzling love affair on which you need friendly advice? Write to Julia Jerome, care this newspaper. If you wish a personal reply please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

*Julia Jerome*

A sophisticated young man of Memphis wants to know.

My dear Mrs. Jerome:

I have been about a lot and I've known a lot of women, but I haven't found one yet worth falling in love with. In fact, I have come to doubt that any such thing as love exists. I've had every opportunity to feel it and yet I just don't get that way. I find women too easy and too stupid to be taken seriously. Now, I'm asking you—isn't all this talk of great loves the bunk?

SOPHISTICATE.

My dear young man, love is not the bunk. An emotion which has inspired the greatest literature, the finest dramas, the most sublime deeds, as well as the most terrible ones, in history must exist.

But this kind of love is not common. It is not to be found every day, nor every year—or perhaps in every lifetime. That is the reason it is material for great drama and literature. Great love is rare; and when it is found it creates great

beauty and perhaps great havoc.

Do you want to know why great love is rare? Because most people are incapable of inspiring it. Because most people are too selfish, too indolent and too ready to accept a second-rate affection and say that great love is the bunk.

But few men are capable of being great lovers. Just having a lot of women does not mean anything. And so, my dear, Sophisticate, if you really want love, learn to inspire it.

### A NEGRO AT THE NORTH POLE

Matthew Henson, the last to appear in the role of explorer, was chosen by Commodore Peary to accompany him to the North Pole. Both Commodore Peary and Commodore Macmillan state that Henson was chosen because of his peculiar ability to grapple with the problems of the Arctic. He was the best interpreter; he was the best dog driver; he was the best builder of stoves. Henson is therefore today the only man living who has been to the North Pole.

### NEGROES AS INVENTORS

Investigation in the United States Patent Office has shown that at least 1,500 inventions have been made by Negroes.

## DELIGHTFUL RECIPES

Tested Especially for Your Use

### Salads for September

By BETTY BARCLAY

It's easy to serve salads in September, for the market is filled with fresh fruits and green vegetables. Salads are easy to prepare, are filled with minerals and salts, and seem to "touch the spot" on a hot day—particularly if they are cool and crisp. Use a little sugar whenever possible. It adds a quick-energy fuel to the salad and tends to accentuate the full flavor of the other ingredients.

### RASPBERRY PUNCH

1 cup raspberries  
1 cup currants  
1 lemon  
1 pint boiling water  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup tea

Crush fruit and strain through a cloth. Without taking the pulp from the cloth, put it into another dish and pour the boiling water over it. Drain off, but do not squeeze or it will be muddy. Add the sugar and stir until it is dissolved. Cool thoroughly before adding the fruit juice and tea.

### ASPARAGUS SALAD

Cook the asparagus in salted water. The dressing consists of one-half teaspoon salt, a quarter teaspoon pepper, a half teaspoon sugar, a quarter tea-

spoon onion juice, one tablespoon vinegar and five tablespoons of olive oil. Mix and beat until thick and white. Keep the asparagus in the refrigerator until ready to serve. Then arrange the stalks on salad plates and serve the dressing in a sauceboat. A bed of crisp lettuce leaves, or water cress makes an excellent addition.

### SUMMER HODGE PODGE

Cut up a liberal supply of any fruits and berries you have on hand, mixing them as you would for a fruit cup or punch. Orange, apples, pineapples, grapes, cherries, peaches, pears, plums, strawberries, raspberries—all are good, and there should be at

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least three or four varieties used. Cool, place on crisp lettuce leaves, and just before serving, sprinkle liberally with a sauce consisting of two parts orange juice, one part lemon juice, and as much sugar as can be dissolved in it without thickening. This makes an excellent salad for a children's party, for it contains nothing except the foods children like, and is strongly alkaline in its reaction.

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## WHITE LAUGHTER

By WILLIAM T. SMITH  
Author of "The Dark Knight"

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even being shot was preferable to this terrible enforced toil.

He did not confide to his friend his growing determination to try to escape. It would do no good, and perhaps the little brown man would get hurt.

Underfoot the earth was a mass of slippery mud which made every step precarious. Up the river about four hundred yards there was another gang of dark men working under a gang boss. Carl measured the distance and decided that the other boss was too far away to stop him if he should carry out his design.

His chance came sooner than he had expected. He was staggering up to the levee with his sand sack, when he lost his footing and fell. As the sack hit the ground it burst, spreading its damp brown contents on the muddy ground.

The gang boss cursed him with fluent vileness, and as the youth was getting to his feet, the man carried out his threat made a little while before, and launched his heavy booted foot into the youth's side. Carl was sick with pain, but rolling over quickly, he evaded another kick, aimed at his head, and got to his feet.

For an instant he stood swaying, collecting his senses. His young jaw went rock-like, and the color drained

from his face. He crouched ominously, his arms extended crookedly toward his assailant, and he moved forward with the stealthy stride of a forest savage. Suddenly he had become a primitive in breech-clout intent on the destruction of an enemy. The thin veneer of civilization dropped from him, and he was possessed of a savage rage which surprised him when he thought of it later.

The gang boss, seeing the disheveled youth with the terrible light in his eyes advancing toward him, started fumbling ineffectually at his great coat as though searching for his pistol. His eyes grew larger with terrified astonishment. He hadn't expected any resistance. Secure in his position as boss, with a revolver tucked in an inner pocket, he never dreamed that one of these dark men would have the courage to attack him. He shouted weakly as Carl closed in on him, then the youth's strong young hands clamped like a vise on his throat.

Writhing wildly, the large man slithered down into the mud, Carl atop him, throttling him with a mad strength. The man's struggles were becoming fainter. Hotshot shouted a warning.

Along the bank of the river the other gang boss was running as fast as he could toward the struggle. In his hand he waved a large pistol. It was evident that he feared to shoot from so far away for fear of hitting Carl's victim.

Unheeding Hotshot's cry, Carl removed his hands from the gang boss's neck and struck the fallen man full in the face several times. The other members of the crew scattered wildly, shouting in fear at the unexpected development. By now the other boss was near to the scene of the fight.

As Carl rose to his feet, the man leveled the big pistol at him, taking deliberate aim. For a paralyzed instant the youth faced the weapon, its long black barrel trained directly at his head.

In fascinated horror he saw the ponderous hammer of the enormous weapon move back slowly, a the pressure of the man's finger on the trigger increased. Then there came a terrific roar, and a sharp burst of flame.

(End of Installment One)

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