House Afire? "It's Not Mine," Explains Tenant

Fulton, Mo.—Perhaps the most disgruntled tenant in the country has been located near here.

So disgruntled is he that when the house in which he lived caught fire no effort to extinguish the blaze was made.

Dr. F. Maier, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Arkansas City, Kan., was passing a farmhouse when he noticed a small blaze on the roof.

Running to the door he knocked, telling the man and woman inside that their house was on fire.

"The house doesn't belong to me", the man replied.

"That shouldn't make any difference," the pastor answered. "Besides, the fire hasn't made much headway and it can easily be put out."

"I won't bother to put it out. Let the owner do it when he comes along".

Seeing the man and woman would not budge from the house, he called to his two sons, who were with him, and they set to work extinguishing the fire.

The fire over, the couple looked at the hole in the roof, grinned and slammed the door.

Ode To Manager Of Marble Team

A ball-club manager sat on a Marble club,
And said to himself: "No one cares
My players are what I find about
By looking around till I'm crazed out.

"Although I dig and scratch and make thing hum
My fans claim I'm on the bum.
They want a game every other day
And think I ought to make every home play.

I wish they had to argue out here
And look at stone all the year;
I'll bet all the marble, inscribed with names,
I'd hear something besides, "You lost the game."

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Neither Borrow Nor Lend Your Newspaper

Adion to a classic printshop story: Once upon a time a nickle-nurser got his kid to borrow the neighbor's paper. And the kid spent a piece of bacon and was covered with bumps. The father was to help the kid and caught his ailing on a clothes line and skinned his shins and broke a rib. Meanwhile, the neighbor had run over the cat and killed the woodshed, and another neighbor, for the first occasion in his life, was unable to get a fire million [illegible] into a bucket of [illegible] [illegible] them. The [illegible] Nancy [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] and the [illegible] and the