

"Well," said the first little white wk," we did have a narrow escape."

"What is the difference between à narrow escape and a wide es- man. cape?" asked the chicken hawk, "Oh, I know the

answer to that question," said the third little white chicken "Tell it to us

all then," said the fourth little white chicken hawk. "By all menns," sald the fifth lit-

tle white chicken

A narrow escape," said the third de escape and if there were such a junk, they'd have their heads punched. ing it wouldn't mean much for it

"But you know what I mean," said ethird little white chicken bawk. mean that I hope you now all un-"I do," said the second little white

"I understand perfectly," said the "And I understand too," said the th little white chicken hawk.

tle white chicken bawk.

But you tell of the narrow escape," self 🛸 much. ld the second little white chicken

"Yes," said the third little white

"Thank you," said the third little row had never started. afte chicken hawk.

hether or not they would escaps hey just didn't know the expres-

"Tell us the story," said the third ttle white chicken hawk, "so that we III be everlast-

gly grateful to man who ound us and ved us and who now caring for

"I will tell the ory of our espe, our narrow cape," said the st little chicken wk, in a squeat-"III.6 g voice. know of it, at it would be ell to tell it gain so we would l be grateful to e one who has

ved us. "We were all in e nest, six of us, little fuzzy chicken wks, only little babies! We were white as the snow in the winter e've been told, and we still are white: ke snow which hasn't been on the

ound long they say! "An old rattlesnake was trying to t into our nest. He wanted to kill and to take away our home. "But the man who saved us saw

hat was happening. He did away th the old rattlesnake who was dosuch a mean thing and such a icked thing and then when we were fe he brought us home with him. r they fay we, the white chicken wks are very, very unusual.

"We're being fed on raw liver-declous-and other nice and tempting ings. But let us always be grate-I to the one who saved us from the ws of the old rattlesnake."

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SECOND HAND

66 VOU have the general appearance I of a man who is hunting for trouble," volunteered the low-browed

"I am greatly annoyed," replied the second little white professor. "I bought a second-hand

typewriter, thinking I was getting a bargain, and it is a constant aggravation." "A man always

ting a bargain when he blows himself for second-hand goods. getting rich quick when he bought a surrey for \$17.

and it broke his heart to part with chicken hawk, "is when It, but he had to go to Florida for his escape is just made, very, very, health and needed the money. Most trowly. It means that there is not of the great bargains are offered by ich room to escape, but if one is people who have to go somewhere, for their health, and they're wise in doing ings, one can just manage to est that, for if they stayed around the pe. There is no such thing as a neighborhood where they sold the

"Incilitie was so proud and Imppy over his bargain that it would have made von feel ten vears vonnger just to look at him. He hitched up his family steed, which is named Jan-We always have seen," said the Mrs. Spry to take a buggy ride. He t little white chicken hawk, "That and his wife sat in the front seat, and we have seen ever since we could the invited guests took the rear one, wanderers. and all went as merry as a divorce

off, and the surrey keeled over and had put a red lantern on top of the state. The quantition which was and broke it over Mrs. Spry's head, and that I had have bade, Mrs. Spry has her faults and failings like other people, but she is dead where I could see the doings, and I 1. .. don't know when I ever enjoyed my- lish are being taught to

"Unless you have seen a couple of you don't know what true sport is. narrow escape meant. You were home victorious, 'And thus through that of the American Legion, "Yes, I understood," said the first of a conqueror, as the poet says, but earling of the expression too, and two. As soon as she cooled down she inline laws, u are always so good about explained was sorry and ashamed, and would have given a million dollars if the,

"Of course," said the first little given up trying to understand them. hite chicken hawk, "they all know! When I get the best of a shindy I feel out this escape and they know that, all swelled up for quite a while. I was very doubtful there for a time | don't have any remorse unless I get the worst of it, and that doesn't often happen, for I am a pretty handy man. When I put a cupola on Tensnith's head last February I was so chesty for a month that everybody noticed it, and thought I must have been appointed postmuster.

"Well, after the women fell out of the rear seat of the surrey, old Jannary ran away, and it was amusing to see that rig go bumping along the street on three wheels, with Doollitle 'Fire!' January couldn't go very fast. being covered with ringbones and spavins and other blemishes, but he managed to knock saveral people down and do a lot of damage to property, and the old man had to pay out nearly \$200 to avoid some damage suits.

"The one thing that keeps him from despair is a rumor that the man who sold him the surrey is coming back here to live. Doolittle will be at the worth \$5 to have a ringside seat when

Opinions,

"What is your opinion of the

"It's a great question," replied Senmit myself personal views. My pubthe lines of business in which my most influential constituents happen to be " job leasters and now Legiografice-

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Slow. "He seems a little slow."

"The follow who will be claiming to have gone to school with Harding. So far he hasn't announced himself."

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AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The convening of an Americanism con out Bohemian beer. Its import was proference in every state, followed by the bibited in November in the effort to reassembling of a national congress, to be store the exchange value of the crown. attended by Americanism directors, and and the supply on hand is exhausted, 1921. The Legion's plan was formed married men, three single women and etee in Massachusetts, which was held civil cases, is the opinion of Comm

St. Paul, Minn., the World War Vete. union members was made at a post meet ing addressed by a prominent Minneso

dumped my aunt and Mrs. Spry onto to the members of the Missouri legisla a pile of gravel that had been left on three in below if of a boxing ball which the the street by a cement contractor. He American Legion to pursuing in that pile as a danger signal to motorists, by the Rey, Lari A. Blackman, is from I think the fall must have unsettled I'mi in the minth chapter of Carinthians. Aunt Julia's faculties for the time be- 19 is: "I get a boxer and I had bard ing, for she grabbed up the lantern and straight, not as one who beats the

game, and the way she went for Aunt more by the public welfare committee of "I also understand," said the sixth. Julia was the prettiest thing I ever Woodbayen, N. V. Post of the American wk to the first little white chicken refined and cultured ladies clawing maturalize every aften in the community,

icken hawk, "you tell the story of Mrs. Spry showed some fine ring gen- heart is " Mi - Afric Roberton, the anarrow escape. In fact you didn't eralship, but my aunt had the best prive congressivemen elect from Oklahama ally need an explanation of what; wind and she finally won out and came attended a clause of Maskogee, Okla. starter, make sides with the Legiontle white chicken hawk, "but I there was no pleasure in living in the when a Musliegre minister assilled the anted the others to understand the same house with her for a week or Legionnaires for condemning Sanday

> The tolered lime" for payment of American Legion days have been fixed @@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@ "Women are so blamed queer Pve Ser February 28, The names of members will be strucked from the subscription astroni the American Legion Workly;

> > Miss Mizerta Netter, of Salina, Kan. as been wheelful as state secretary of the Kansas Dipartment of the Women's Auxiliary of the Am tieau Laguer which has established headquesters with the state office of the Legion.

A tour of Eurone for \$6.5, with hanging onto the dashboard and his Legion this year. The itinguary will be wife waving her umbrella and yelling while Switzerland, England, Belgian through the Hyde Park Post.

> Indiana members of the American Legion are investigating a property : stablish a Legion scate monthly magzine, following authorization by the state excellessomenunities

depot to meet him, and it will be Ed Foles, of a intent. Far, Line had it res, at a Clinical Intel

> The pales of Florida do not bond to tate have gone into delif to take care. Dissolution:

Sundays has just been vated down by an my said office as provided by law. everwhelming majority at a meeting or

of the theatrical profession, The suggestion that plays be given on Sunday was made by Arthur Bouchier, an actor, and Father Adderley, a popul (Seal)

lar Socialist divine. Bounties paid by Montana stock Mr. Bouchier said that only such plays porations No. 3 at page 564, this the 14th acting on Sanday should be optional. M M7c4

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