

CHAPTER VI. Buried Treasure.

Henrietta Hen, who was one of the busiest busybodies on the farm, came along and stood and watched old dog Spot while he dug and scratched and howled about the

woodpile. "What on earth is the matter with



ou?" she asked him. "I don't make half that fuss when I've just laid an egg and really have something to cackle about." "I've no time to talk with you ow." Spot told Henrietta Hen.

Can't you see that Johnnie Green and I are now moving the wood-"Why are you doing that?" Hen-

rietta inquired. . "There's something beneath it that

I want," he said hurriedly.

Henrietta Hen gave a sudden start.

"I wonder if it's a wease?" she exclaimed. And since he didn't reply, and she had learned to be

the dirt. And in a few seconds' time he unearthed a big bone.

when he came back from the woods strawberry shortcake here, expecting went on. "And you could take it and found a woodpile on top of the to cat it for your dinner. And supplace where he had hidden it, it was pose there wasn't another piece as no wonder that he made such a good-or as big-to be had any-

it was a muskrat." His father and the hired man

"Well," said his father, "whose shortcake for supper tonight.

More Truth Than Poetry



TO A MOSQUITO

Our murderous attitude toward you
Is not on account of your greed;
We'd only be too glad to afford you
The drop from our veins that you need.
No anger we'd feel when you bite us, And draw from our persons your fill, If only you didn't requite us

But you, when your meal is completed,
And your turn you complacently hug,
Don't know when you're handsomely treated,
Or feel you're a fortunate bug. Not you; to the marshes that bred you Your nocturnal journey you wing, And leave the hides that have fed you,

No sense of ingratitude moves you To vow you will alter your course, No uneasy conscience reproves you. You know not the pangs of remorse.

Next morning, light hearted and joyous,
You fly from the poisonous fen,
And virus you bring to annoy us

And so, as you well might conjecture, Had you any reason possessed, As we come to end of our lecture, You will pass to your eternal rest You die of the rage you engendered As ungrateful wrong-doers should, Who nothing but evil have rendered For good.



TAME SPORT. Pancho Villa now spends his time hunting wolves, which must seem

to him like pretty small game.
HOPEFUL INDICATION.

mortally airaid of weasels, she ran off squawking, to hide up in the haymow in the barn.

Johnnie Green hadn't carried away much more of the woodpile when old dog Spot began to dig furiously in

"I don't see how you can blame look a good deal less groomy. In

It was a choice bone. He had him," said Farmer Green. "Sup-buried it several days before. And pose you had buried a piece of "I was going to give you that old Johnnie Green looked much upset back from a tramp in the woods, as he stood stock still and saw Spot hungry as-well, hungry as you were trot away with the bone in his this noon. Wouldn't you want that piece of shortcake? If you could get "So that was what he was after all old Spot to move the wood off it, the time." he cried at last. "I hoped wouldn't you be glad to have him

do it?" "Maybe," Johnnie admitted, "Maylaughed and laughed.

"I don't see any joke," Johnnic grumbled. "Here I've piled up wood enough in the shed to last a month.

And I might have been fishing all yourself," his father retorted. "Any-

now and go fishing, if you thought you could be home in time for sup-"Hurrah!" Johnnie Green suddenly jumped up and down. "Hurrah!" he cried. "And thank you very much!" (Copyright, 1921, by Metropolitan News

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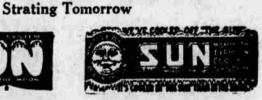
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