

THE GUMPS—SEE IT IN COLORS IN THE SUNDAY BEE

A SPRIG OF THE FAMILY TREE

Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.



SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF MRS. LADYBUG

CHAPTER IV. Rusty Wren Helps Rusty Wren's wife was getting very impatient. She was at home with her fast-growing family of youngsters, at home in the cherry tree near Farmer Green's chamber window.



"Here's a pretty beetle!" he cried. "I don't see what's keeping Rusty. It's at least a quarter of an hour since he brought any food to these children."

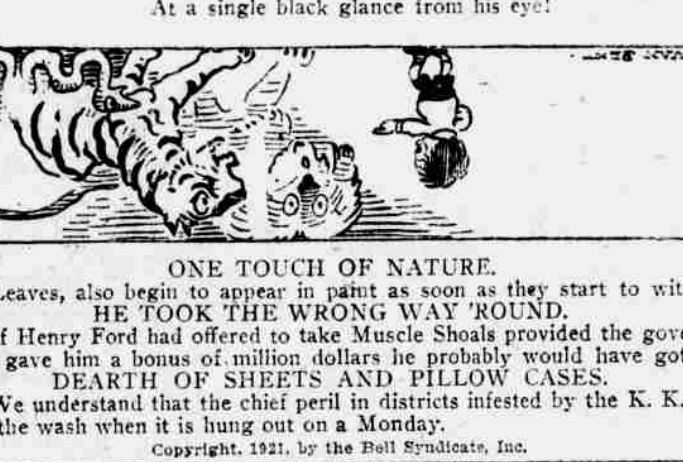
More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



UNSEEN PERILS It only you knew that an adder Was writhing right under your chair, Growing hourly madder and madder

If you should suspect there was prowling At bed time, around in your room, A lion whose ominous growling Predicted your hideous doom.



ONE TOUCH OF NATURE. Leaves, also begin to appear in paint as soon as they start to wither.

Jack and Jill

By George Bingham

They sat idling over the remnants of the Sunday dinner, regarding Muffins, the cat which sat upon the hearth returning their glances with a slow, contemptuous stare.

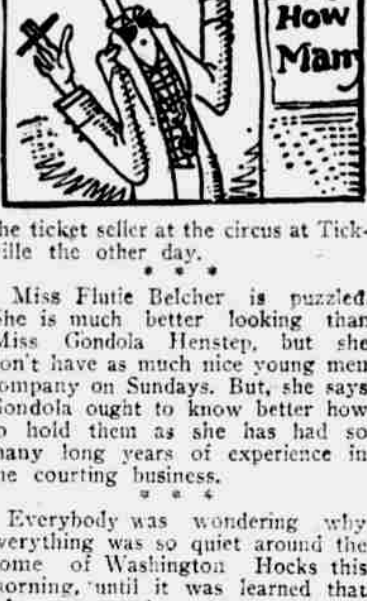
"Cats are just made that way," said Jack earnestly. "Now, you take a dog. A dog will stick to you forever. No matter how badly a dog is treated by his master, that makes no difference at all.

"Well, do have some sense, dear," Jill giggled. "You know a cat isn't built exactly like a St. Bernard."

Dog Hill Paragrads

By George Bingham

Slim Pickens made a bold but unsuccessful attempt to short-change the ticket seller at the circus at Tickville the other day.



Everybody was wondering why everything was so quiet around the home of Washington Hocks this morning, until it was learned that a hen was on the nest.

Marshal Turns Deaf Ear to Ex-Senator's Plea for Leniency

By George Bingham

Lindsay, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special)—"I don't know you—your story doesn't sound good to me. Tell it to the judge tomorrow."

C. of C. Membership Drive. The Sidney Chamber of Commerce has put on a membership drive under the leadership of the directors and present indications are that it will be a success.

Royal Highlanders Denied Rehearing Of Suit Over Rates

Lincoln, Oct. 4.—(Special)—A rehearing recently asked by President Sharp and other officers of the Royal Highlanders in the suit decided against them and in favor of the insurgent faction in the order, has been denied by the Nebraska supreme court.

Prison Engineer Named

Lincoln, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Hermon F. Nyrer of Lincoln has been appointed by the board of control as engineer at the new state reformatory. He will receive a salary of \$125 a month.

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Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. I. KING

Sea-Going Roosters. The crowing of a cock at sea, when the bird is especially vociferous, is thought by sailors to be an omen of good luck—a prosperous voyage for a merchantman; victory for a man-of-war.

In more ancient times the sacrifice of a cock was supposed to insure favorable winds for mariners and today those who search for a dead body in Norwegian streams take along a cock in their boat which is supposed to crow when the shallow arrives over the place where the body is.

Among sailors of the northern races the cock's reputation as a harbinger of victory when he crows amid the din of battle is evidently a reminiscence coming down from the days of the Vikings.

These latter superstitions are derived from the fact that the cock was the sacred bird of Apollo, the sun god, the mighty protector from evil and master of prophecy. They are relics of sun-worship.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By MILDRED MARSHALL

A curious gem is today's talismanic stone, the alexandrite. It is one of the few stones around which modern superstition arose; most of the other gems are products of ancient oriental mysticism, but the alexandrite gained its fame in Russia where it was discovered on the twenty-first birthday of Alexander II, and hence given its unusual name.

The good offices of the alexandrite would seem to be needed to counteract the legacy of jet—today's natal stone—to those whose birthday anniversary this is. But the number black stone is curiously enough, a talisman against the sorrow for which it is generally supposed to be the symbol.

It is fitting that black, which is the hue prescribed by the Hindus, should be worn with good effect today. Though it is the color of mourning, and generally denotes a fitful, and bringing good fortune if worn today.

The dahlia will prove a potent flower for today. It is a symbol of coquetry if worn by a woman, and a sign of fickleness and pilfering if it forms a masculine buttonhole.

Deaths and Funerals

Mad. Michael McGuire, 76, Rapid City, S. D., died yesterday while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, 3519 Farnam street. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Teresa McGuire, both of Omaha. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

A Hope received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Hope, at Napoleon, Mo., Monday, Mrs. Hope, who was in her 95th year, had lived in Ohio 72 years. Old age was the cause of her death. Mr. Hope leaves today for Napoleon.

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Parents' Problems

Should a boy of 14 be allowed to have a gun?

That depends. If he lives in a city or even in a large town, a gun would make any boy of 14 into a public danger. On the contrary, if he is a boy on a lonely prairie, where there is food to secure, a gun would be a part of his equipment; but give him also an ax for the woodpile and a shovel for snow. Never give a boy of any age a gun to play with. It is not a toy. Some boys at 14 are just as reliable as others at 18. The character of the boy and the family needs should determine the possession of firearms, not age nor the boy's desire.

Bright-Colored Lizard Found in State Capitol

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special)—A bright-colored lizard, seven or eight inches long, was discovered in the basement of the state house today by the capitol engineer.

It was placed in a box in charge of Louis Falhaber, the state house carpenter, who is now looking for someone who desires a choice pet.

Mayor Names Thomas Cotter Successor to J. E. George

Thomas Cotter, retired civil engineer, was named by Mayor Dahlman yesterday to succeed the late J. E. George as a member of the city planning board. The appointment was confirmed by the council.

Mr. Cotter is associated with Harry S. Byrne in the Fidelity and Deposit company. For 27 years he was connected with the American Bell Telephone company as an engineer.

Mr. George was killed more than a week ago when a car in which he was riding went into the ditch near Fairmont, Neb.



How Buick Accessibility Saves Owners Time and Money

Buick cars are built so they can be operated with a minimum of expense. If a part needs attention it is easily accessible. For instance, adjusting or putting a new fan belt on a Buick is a job that is handled by the owner in a few minutes. Buick invites comparison.

Table with Buick Sizes and Buick Fours columns listing various models and prices.

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