

Checking Over I. Q. Contest of Bee Is Big Job

Some of Answers More Comical Than Instructive—Announcement of Winners To Be Made Soon.

Only about half through checking and here it is two months since the I. Q. contest...

Avalanche of Answers. Librarians at the public libraries in Omaha and elsewhere throughout the state warned us that we could expect an avalanche of answers...

"Bryan Greatest Humorist." And lots of the girls refuse to recognize a specimen unless they are allowed to see pink and lavender in it.

Some More Good Ones. And you can imagine the disgusted look on the face of the party who answers "Nobody, it was here, in answer to number 47, 'Who discovered the law of gravitation?'"

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF HENRIETTA HEN BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER IV. A Swimmer. Henrietta Hen ran as fast as she could down the bank and stood as near the water as she dared, cackling loudly and flapping her wings.



"What shall I do? Oh, what shall I do?" Henrietta Hen squeaked. "Her child, who was swimming in the duck-pond, seemed to have no intention of minding her. Nor did he seem to have any intention of drowning; and as for getting his feet wet, he acted as if he liked that."

"What shall I do? Oh, what shall I do?" Henrietta Hen squeaked. She made so much noise that some of her neighbors came a running, to see what was the matter. And as soon as they discovered what had happened they began to laugh.

"We may as well tell you," they said to Henrietta Hen. "That chap out there is a duckling. The water won't hurt him."

Henrietta Hen gasped and gasped. She was astonished. But she soon pulled herself together. And it was just like her to begin to boast.

"See!" she cried to her friends, and waved toward the water with an air of pride. "There isn't one of you that has a child that can beat him swimming."

"I should hope so..." said Polly Plymouth Rock with a shrug of her fine shoulders. And all the others agreed that they wanted no swimmers in their families.

Henrietta Hen announced that she was sorry for them. "Every brood," she declared, "should have at least one swimmer in it."

She strut up and down the edge of the duck-pond, clucking in a most overbearing fashion. Really, she had never felt quite so important before—not even when her first brood pecked their way out of their shells.

"There's nothing quite like swimming," Henrietta Hen remarked with a sly smirk. "If it weren't for getting my feet wet I'd be tempted to learn myself. No doubt my son could teach me."

"Your son!" the old white hen sniffed. "He's not your son, Henrietta Hen. Somebody played a joke on you. Somebody put a duck's egg under you while you were hatching your eggs. And I think I can guess who it was that did it."

For just a moment Henrietta Hen stood still. The news almost took her breath away. Her comb trembled on the top of her head. She even stopped clucking. And she looked from one to another of her companions as if in hopes of finding one face, at least, that looked doubtful.

"Alas! Everybody appeared to agree with old Whitey. 'If this is so,' Henrietta muttered at last, 'my strange nobody ever noticed before that there was a duckling in my brood.'

"We knew from the very first!" Polly Plymouth Rock told her. "You were the only one on the farm that didn't see that one of your family was different from the rest."

All this time the young duckling was swimming farther and farther away. He seemed to have forgotten all about his foster mother. Henrietta Hen took one long last look at him. She guessed that he might have stood there forever cackling for him to come back and he wouldn't have paid the slightest heed to her.

Then she gathered her children—her really own—about her. "Come!" she said to them. "We'll go home now."

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. I. KING. The Sow-Thistle.

When the sow-thistle droops its blossoms it is a sure sign of rain. This superstition, according to the Journal of the American Folklore Society, exists in the southern states; very likely the reader will know of its existence in other sections of the country. As far as the writer can find out, it is the only survival in this country of the many superstitions connected with the sow-thistle in Europe, where from time immemorial it has been a magic plant.

Though not indigenous to this continent the sow-thistle—or swine-thistle as it is sometimes called—is now widely distributed here. The name that the immigrant has brought with it is reminiscent of one of the magic attributes with which it is accredited in the Old World, where sprigs of it are nailed in side the pig troughs so that the swine may profit by the magical virtues which it imparts to their food. In Europe, as in America, folk lore society exist in the southern states; very likely the reader will know of its existence in other sections of the country. As far as the writer can find out, it is the only survival in this country of the many superstitions connected with the sow-thistle in Europe, where from time immemorial it has been a magic plant.

The legend of the discovery of the virtues of the plant in question is evidently more modern than the superstitions which pertain to it. The legend says that in a time of drought and a visitation of the plague, Charlemagne was hidden by an angel in a dream to shoot an arrow into the air; whatever that arrow lighted upon would cure the plague. Charlemagne followed directions and his arrow lighted upon a clump of sow-thistle. By royal proclamation the plant in Europe, where from time immemorial it has been a magic plant.

Proprietor of David City Ice Cream Plant Sells Out. David City, Neb., Nov. 1. (Special.)—T. L. Case, owner of the David City ice cream and soft drink factory, has sold the business to J. G. Duncan and Arnold Reid of this city. New equipment will be installed. Mr. Reid will have charge of the business.

Common Sense. By J. J. MUNDY. The Man Out of a Job. Don't look in such a cold, disgusted way at the despondent men whom you may see on the park benches. Some of them may be bums, but there are others, in the greater majority, at present, if the truth were known, who are out of work because they cannot get work.

Jack and Jill. "Well, all right, hon, if you don't mind," he answered doubtfully. So, sure enough, there was a small parcel by his plate when he came home from the office that night. He opened it carefully and then heard a cry of indignant astonishment.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today. By MILDRED MARSHALL. It is extraordinarily lucky that the sunstone should be the talismanic gem assigned to this day. This gem is more familiarly known as the topaz which Shelley called "the chrysolite of sunrise."

Horseman Held on Liquor Charge. Released on Bond. Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 1. (Special.)—Tom Hurst, race horse man at Wymore who was in jail on the charge of the illegal sale of liquor, was released on \$500 bond by Judge Ellis, who has ordered Marshal Lylie of Wymore to attach his auto.

Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham. Slim Pickens, who used to be an inveterate bicycle rider, wore his pants guards to a pie supper on Gander creek Friday night.



The wife of Slim Pickens says whenever he comes in and says he is tired and stretches out his feet before the fire she and all the children have to go to the kitchen to keep warm.

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WHY—

Do We Speak of Trouble-Makers as 'Jingoes'?

Every time that the black cloud of war casts its shadow over any of the nations of the world there is one word that is almost certain to make its appearance upon the editorial pages of English and American newspapers—the term "jingo" as applied to those who seek to create trouble or foster discontent between nations.

Parentless, so far as actual derivation is concerned, the term goes back to the days of the Russo-Turkish war when it appeared more than likely that Great Britain would be drawn into the conflict. A popular song in England at that time had the refrain: "We don't want to fight, but, by Jingo, if we do, for children, otherwise, we've got the money, too."

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189 Cases of Diphtheria Reported During Month

The health department reported a total of 189 cases of diphtheria in October. During September 140 cases were reported to the department, and the total for August was 82.

October was the first month of this year with no cases of smallpox or whooping cough reported to the health department. The first case of anthrax in Omaha this year was reported last month. There were 16 cases of chicken pox and 10 cases of scarlet fever during the month.

Strands. A peppy play of wonderful gowns, love and politics. IRRESISTIBLE. CONSTANCE TALMAGDE. "Woman's Place". Where is it? In the home—the office business—or a man's arms? A Clever Two-Reel Comedy. "Nick of the Time". Motion Pictures of Nebraska-Notre Dame Big Football Game. SILVERMAN'S ORCHESTRA Hault on the Organ.

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War Indictment Against Captain Tauscher Dropped. A combined athletic and general assembly of the High School of Commerce will be held this morning at the City auditorium. The indictment was returned in connection with a plot by a group of Hindus, German consular officers and others to overthrow British rule in India through the shipment of arms from this country. Tauscher fled to Germany before he could be brought to trial.

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