



Kiddies' Korner

By MADREE PENN



DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

MARGAY AND OCELOT.

"I've no special reason for being in the zoo that I can see," said the Margay cat.



They Watch for Birds.

"I have every reason for being here," said the Ocelot cat.

"Well," said the Margay cat, "I'm a very small cat and I have no greater size to brag about than an ordinary cat behind a kitchen stove. Still I am in the zoo."

"Ordinary cats aren't always behind kitchen stoves," said the Ocelot.

"Most of the time," said the Margay cat, "you will find them there."

"You're an ignorant creature," said the Ocelot.

"And why, pray tell?" asked the Margay cat.

"Because ordinary cats often sit under the trees. They watch for birds. They aren't always under stoves at all. Besides in this hot weather, they're trying to be cool and not hotter."

"Often, too, ordinary cats are looking into garbage tins and getting things to eat—if they find what they want. And, too, ordinary cats are often sitting on beautiful soft cushions in beautiful drawing rooms."

"Beautiful soft cushions and beautiful drawing rooms," snarled the Margay cat. "It's absurd to hear you talk. You have the idea you are very wise."

"I know I'm right. I've heard children talking about cats who came to the zoo," said the Ocelot cat.

"Cats who came to the zoo?" asked the Margay cat.

"No, children who came to the zoo were talking about cats," said the Ocelot cat.

"Then pray say what you mean and express yourself better," said the Margay cat. "Instead of putting the back part of your sentence where the front part should be, and mixing up the words so no one can understand what you mean."

"You've a very cross, snarly nature."

"Ah, I'm a cat, and so are you," said the Margay cat. "You happen to be feeling in a more purring sort of mood than I do, that's all."

"Yes, I wouldn't say you were very pleasant."

"You don't have to say so; I wouldn't waste the time and effort to say so if I were you," said the Margay cat.

"Still, I don't see why I am in the zoo."

"Of course it is true I have fine round spots which are interesting. And they say I am rare and that my very smallness is interesting."

"That's what they say, and so that is why you are in the zoo," said the Ocelot cat. "Now I have a lot of interesting things about me. I come from South America. I'm considered large for my species, or big family, or cousinship, or whatever you want to call it."

"I don't care about calling it anything in particular," said the Margay cat.

"Well," said the Ocelot cat, "I mean what one would call it if one wanted to speak about it."

"I can't imagine who would want to," said the Margay cat.

"Now don't be rude," said the Ocelot cat, snarling.

"Pooh, don't put on such fine and mighty airs," said the Margay cat. "I don't. I'm a modest creature. And you have nothing to boast of. A jaguar would not think anything of eating you."

"He wouldn't think any more of you than a child would of a small piece of cake."

"That's a good deal," smiled the Ocelot, "and no matter what you may say I know I am a handsome, spotted cat, and I think I look like a leopard. I do."

"No one can stop you from thinking, I suppose," said the Margay cat, yawning. "But I must have a nap. I must have my beauty sleep."



"Now, Don't Be Rude."

"I don't need such a thing," snarled the Ocelot cat, who felt a little cross at the Margay cat.

Catching Aerial Limited.

Uncle Hiram—Gosh, neevew. Just look at the steeple-jack going up the side of that building.

City Nephew—Nonsense, Uncle. That's a suburbanite going up to catch the 5:31 Aerial Limited.—Judge.

They Are Making Boughs.

Why does it seem that in the month of May most of the trees are going on a journey? Because they are making boughs and getting ready to leaf.

The KITCHEN CABINET

To try is better than the thing you try for.
To hope is higher than the height attained.
To love is greater than the love you sigh for.
To seek is nobler than the object gained.
To wrestle with the angel—this avails. Although the motive for the wrestling fails.

HINTS THAT ARE PERTINENT.

As seasoning is one of the fine arts of cookery it is wise to have on hand a variety to use in varying the flavor of the ordinary dishes. Keep a package of bay leaves to season meats and sauces; often a mere speck will be all that is needed to flavor a dish. Bay leaves like garlic should be used with miserly care. Both are most delightful flavors if not overdone.

A bottle of kitchen bouquet, catsup of various kinds, chili powder, curry powder, tabasco and Worcestershire sauce, paprika, celery salt with the dozens of flavor herbs, may all be a part of one's equipment at small expense, for nearly all will last for years in a small family.

Scald a dish in which fish has been cooked with a little vinegar and water, then wash with soap suds.

Shine up the old rubbers by using a wash of ammonia.

A fresh blood stain may be removed from a garment if rubbed with dry starch and let it dry; then brush and the stain will come out with the starch.

A fine way to clean gloves is to moisten flour with gasoline and wash the gloves on the hands, rubbing as if with soap and water.

Always keep a few wooden skewers to use wrapped in a cleaning cloth to reach corners of window sash and other places too small for the finger to reach, when cleaning.

Cont collars of velvet and velvet hats may be cleaned by using cornmeal and gasoline, rubbing the soaked meal well into the pile of the velvet then brushing briskly to raise the nap. Velvet rugs are beautifully cleaned this way at home.

It has been repeatedly proven that two-thirds of our food is all we need. We take the other third at our peril.

A delicious salad to serve with duck is sliced oranges and watercress. Serve with a simple French dressing.

Nellie Maxwell

HOUSTON HANGING HAUNTS COMMITTEE

Suggested Adoption of Plan for Modification of Court Martial Findings Tacitly Admits Indecent Haste and Injustice in Punishment of Soldiers.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Adoption of some plan which would permit of modification of the findings of courts-martial when it was shown that errors of trial had been made was urged before a senate military subcommittee by Samuel T. Ansell, who recently resigned from the army. Illustrating his contention that the present system is wrong, Ansell called attention to the execution of Negro soldiers at Houston and San Antonio, Tex., before the papers in the case had been sent to the office of the judge advocate general. It was deemed sufficient, he said, that the commanding general of the department in which the crime was committed had approved the findings of the court.

Mr. Ansell endorsed the Chamberlain bill for revision of the military justice system, on which the committee is holding hearings, and said that had some better system existed during the war, some cases of "gross injustice" would have been obviated.

LA GRANGE, TEX.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss L. A. Jarmon to Rev. F. F. Washington, September 2, at St. Paul A. M. E. church, La Grange, and Miss Sallie Williams to Mr. Chas. Scott, September 17, at St. James' M. E. church, La Grange. All of the contracting parties reside here, except Rev. F. F. Washington. Rumor has it that another couple will soon try the matrimonial sea.

Mr. W. J. Hunt is having a well dug on his place near the Colored school building.

Rev. Mr. Napier is still doing church work out of town.

Our sick: Mesdames Julia King, Pollie Smith and H. L. Vincent.

Last Saturday and Sunday Rev. Dr. Jones, district superintendent, being ill, Rev. Foy of Winchester, held quarterly conference for him.

Mr. Edward Oakes and Miss Sarah Lane were quietly married here last Sunday night at the bride's home.

Rev. J. H. Napier is at home again.

Mrs. Millie Dobbin of Ft. Worth is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

The cafe which has been run during the summer by Mr. Henry Franks and Mrs. Emma Mosley closed its doors last Sunday morning indefinitely.

Cotton picking has begun and people are preparing to leave for other parts.

Miss Thelma Leah Sanford is visiting in Smithville.

BUTTE, MONT.

Mrs. Frances Lee, a pioneer resident of Butte died Monday morning at the Deaconess hospital and was buried Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Webb of Kansas City, Kas., officiated at the burial services.

Mrs. Henry Davis has been called to Oklahoma City on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Arnold have returned from Flathead Valley, where they purchased the J. K. Thomas farm near Kalispell, Mont.

Mrs. Thos. Roberts and granddaughter, Mattie Tolbert, of Omaha, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Arnold. Mrs. Roberts is Mrs. Arnold's mother.

The Woman's club entertained at the home of Mrs. John Davis, complimentary to Mrs. Roberts of Omaha. An excellent program was rendered after which a dainty four-course luncheon was served to twenty guests.

Mr. Robert Logan, who has been indisposed for several months, has recuperated sufficiently to resume his duties at the Miners bank.

The recent rains have done much in the way of alleviating the dangers of the forest fires, which have been raging throughout the state. The fires have been very near to Butte. The flames can easily be seen and the city is coated with ashes and smoke.

PALESTINE, TEXAS

The Pilgrim Rest Baptist church held its annual rally last Sunday and raised \$700.

Grant chapel, A. M. E., had a mortgage-burning last Monday night. A fine program was rendered. The church is now out of debt.

All the churches had well attended services last Sunday. Mr. Willie Bonner of Houston, who has been visiting his parents, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Roxie Patterson of Houston county is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Patterson.

Rev. Mr. Scott and Rev. Mr. Price of Oakwood were in the city last week looking around as preachers will do.

Mrs. H. Quarles left recently for St. Louis to visit friends.

Mrs. Ada Austin has returned from St. Louis, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson a son. Son and mother are doing nicely.

Mr. Hayden Wagner and Miss Minnie Flint were married on the 2d and Mr. Williams and Miss Hordie Hodge were married on last Friday night. The Rev. S. M. Bolden officiated at both weddings.

Rev. P. A. Northenton has put in a fine stock of groceries and is inviting all his friends to come and give him a part of their trade.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Laura Simmons, Mrs. Mary Franklin, Mrs. Mamie Ford, Mr. Ed Hollis and Mrs. Maud Thomas.

The cotton season is on and a great many people are going to the west to pick the fleecy staple.

Mr. Barrett, a Colored man, is the first man to put in a new bale of this year's cotton.

CAMP FIRE NOTES

Group Oiwasin met Friday, September 5 at the home of Mrs. Peoples. The girls made candy for the candy sale held Saturday at Gordon's drug store.

Polish up your brains on the emery wheel of study.—Worthington Williams.

Lincoln Department

Mr. Major Moore was taken suddenly ill last Saturday and is able to be out, but is laying off from work to recuperate.

Rev. W. M. King left Sunday night for Norfolk, Va., where he will attend the national Baptist convention, which will convene there this week.

Rev. M. Johnson of Kansas City, Kas., en route to Omaha, stopped over in the city to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Perry L. Williams, and friends a few days.

Mr. Paul L. Moore has accepted his former job at the county jail as turnkey and deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Minnie Blackburn and Mr. Ben Hampton were Omaha visitors last Sunday.

Rev. Mack of Kansas City will fill the pulpit at Mt. Zion Baptist church next Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. King.

Miss Anna Turner returned to Colorado Springs, Colo., last Tuesday to join her employers, who are living there temporarily.

Mrs. D. E. Nichols and her son, Eugene, returned home from a visit to her parents in Denver, Colo., last week.

Mr. Preston Graves left last Thursday for an extended trip to Kentucky to visit relatives.

The following men motored to Omaha Sunday on account of the Nebraska state grand lodge A. F. & A. M., viz: T. T. McWilliams, R. H. Young, I. B. Smith, Wm. Woods, Geo. B. Evans, John S. Galbreath, John P. Saunders, Chauffeur E. E. Graves, A. B. Mosley, D. E. Nichols, driver.

The public schools opened Monday with large enrollments of students.

Mrs. Eva L. Gaines of Milwaukee, Wis., gave a saxophone recital in the Mt. Zion Baptist church Monday night, and was assisted by local talent. Mrs. Gaines seemingly has acquired good control of her instrument, thereby performing her parts with exactness, and thus judging from applause pleased the audience which fairly filled the house. The local talent did their parts well, and the entire affair was a social and financial success.

NEBRASKA CITY NEWS

Rev. J. W. Stapleton was here Sunday and preached two sermons which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Harding Hampton is again very ill. This will be sad news to her many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Niecey Martin and daughter-in-law went to Lincoln last Monday to attend the state fair, also to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith of that city. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. George Fields and children came down from Omaha Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gonzales drove to Lincoln last Thursday to spend the day at the state fair. Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Edward Jones accompanied them. They report a most delightful time.

Mrs. Ben Dickson of Omaha is here visiting relatives.

There will be a social given at the home of Mrs. Charles Mack next Saturday for the benefit of the stewards. A good attendance is expected.

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