Manufacturers of State Also to Discuss Problem of Irrigating Nebraka's Arid Areas.

Lincoln, Dec. 25 .- Irrigation of Nebraska's arid and semi-arid acres and the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway will be two of the important topics that will take up the greater part of the time at the annual convention of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association, to be held at Omaha, January 11. Manufacturers from all parts of the state have signified their intention of attending, according to O. H. Zumwinkle, secretary, who has issued invitations and programs for the con-

Victor B. Smith, managing editor of The Omaha Bee, and Charles P. Craig. vice president and executive director of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, will deliver addresses on the proposed waterway leading through the Great Lakes down the St. Lawrence river to the Atlantic, thus, in a sense, bringing middlewestern cities 1,500 miles nearer the ocean.

Know Subject Thoroughly. Both speakers have been over the proposed route and know their sub-

ject thoroughly. "Land shipping rates are so high that a cheaper mode of shipping must be found and the waterway seems to be the only logical solution to shipping problems," Mr. Zumwinkle de-"The new proposed waterway would allow middlewestern shippers to get their wares to European markets speedier, cheaper and on a better and more equitable competitive

McConaughy to Speak.

G. W. McConaughy of Holdrege, president of the Central Nebraska Supplemental Water association, will tell of the efforts of the association to corral the waters of the Platte river in such quantities that it will be possible to irrigate 550,000 acres of arid and semi-arid land the year around. It also will be possible to use the water powers to generate electric- better in your life. ity for sale for power purposes, according to his address.

Other important topics to be discussed by the manufacturers are: "Industrial Insurance," "Importance af Safety Appliances in Plants." "Immigration Problems" and "Employment and Labor Supply."

James A, Emery, counsel for the National 'Association of Manufacturers, will be one of the main speakers at the banquet to be given by the state association during the evening of January 11.

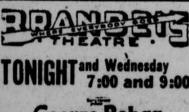
Peter B. Kyne Victim of Xmas Crime Wave in L. A.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25 .- Peter B. Kyne, author, and his guests. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Sewell of Piedmont, Cal., were among the victims of what the police termed "the Christmas crime wave" here, involving nearly 100 robberies and burglaries over the weekend.

watch valued at \$100 and from his guests diamond earrings and scarf pins valued at \$3,500.

Burglars, bandits and thieves com bined to give the police an active not a merry, Christmas.

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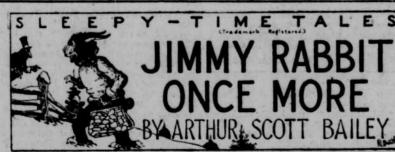
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CHAPTER I. Jimmy Rabbit's Jumper.

The first coasting of the winter had And Jimmy Rabbit had no sled. He didn't even know where he could get one. But that didn't make him unhappy.

He was standing at the top of a steep bank, thinking what fun it would be to slide down it. "Lt me see," he said to himself.

'I certainly can't go through the winter without coasting, Let me think I must find a way somehow." "Think all you want to!" cried a voice right above his head. "I shan't

Jimmy Rabbit looked up. He saw



And then he dropped off an landed squarely upon Jimmy's back. of a tree, eating a nut which he had taken from his winter's store.

"Well, will you help me?" Jimmy "Yes. I'll help you to think." Frisky answered. "If you want to think clearly and well, you must do your thinking without anything to take your mind off it. You mustn't be able to see anything nor hear anything.. Just you bury your head in a snowdrift and you'll find that you never thought

along when I had my head buried? He'd grab me before I knew he was

"That's easily arranged." Frisky Squirrel told him. "You stick your head in that drift just behind you, and I'll sit here and watch. If anybody like Peter Mink appears, I'll

call to you. Jimmy Rabbit smiled all over

very kind of you." And with one jump he landed in the middle of the snowdrift and plunged his head out of

There was just one trouble with Frisky's plan. Though Jimmy Rabbit's head was buried deep in the snow, his long ears, which he had folded back, still stuck out alongside

"He'll have to go deeper than that," Frisky muttered to himself. Having promised to help. Frisky ran far out on a branch, until he was-directly over Jimmy Rabbit. And then he dropped off and landed squarely upon Jimmy's back.

Frisky's weight sent Jimmy Rabbit's head deeper into the soft snow. His ears no longer showed.

"There! That's better," Frisky Squirrel exclaimed. And he hopped off Jimmy's back and scurried up into bis tree once more. But as soon as he had seated himself again and glanced down at his friend, he saw that Jim my Rabbit had pulled his head out of the drift and was looking all about with a frightened air.

"What happened?" Jimmy cried. What hit me?"

"I did," said Frisky. "Your ears weren't covered. I knew you ought to bury them, or you'd hear every noise in the woods and you wouldn't be able to think."

"You startled me," Jimmy Rabbit "I'm afraid I shan't be able to think any more today." "That's a pity," Frisky replied.

'I'm sorry I jumped on you." "Ah!" Jimmy Rabbit cried suddenly.

"That's a good idea," Jimmy Rabbit "I have it now. What you said just said. "But I don't like it at all. Supnow puts an idea into my mind."









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"Playing" Correctly. "One jumper!" said Jimmy Rabbit. Johnnie Green makes jumpers out of barrel staves and pieces of board. They have one board runner-which is a barrel stave. Johnnie nails a short board, upright, near the back of the runner. Another bit of board flat across the top of that makes a seat. the hotel in Caldwin by himself, she power to you.

held out her hands to me.

Frisky Squirrel shook his head. bade us a pleasant adieu. "I know I'm here," he said. "But I don't quite understand about these jumpers. I shall have to see one." "I'll show you mine as soon as I've made it." Jimmy Rabbit promised

he brought a jumper to Frisky Squir-

'What I said?" Frisky repeated. "I

"This is what I mean," Jimmy ex-

plained. "You jumped on me. You're

a jumper. And I'll make one to coast

don't understand.

him wonderingly.

And there you are!"

Frisky said it looked like a good one. But he added that he wouldn't risk his neck on it for anything in

Parents' Problems

Does a child of 2 know when he is naughty? Sometimes he does and sometimes

Sometimes he does and scareful in he does not. Be extremely careful in dealing with a child of that age, or of any age, to make sure that he understands what you consider naughty and why. Little children very often do not know when they are hurting other children or animals They often do not mean to be gentle and be clear in your explana-

The Reason Madge Knew She Was | Please-" she hesitated again, "don't let bitterness get the upper hand of That Miss Cargill realized some you secretly in this thing. Outwardly, thing of the suppressed emotions of course, you'll carry on. I-am older which were surging beneath my mask of pleasant flippancy I found out things—" her eyes were suddenly

when, after surprising Dicky with weary, world-worn-"and, believe me the nonchalant assertion that I meant this affair is nothing to take seriously to remain with Claire Foster during in your own heart. But-I glory in the night, leaving him to return to the way you are handling it, More

She dropped my hand, turned and in her eyes as she left the table, an walked swiftly away before I could appeal, which I answered by unob have answered her, even if I had trusively rising as she turned away wished to do so. With a warm little from the table, and walking with her glow at my heart, because of the wom-

to the door. When we were once anly sympathy she had given me, I safely in the hall outside the door, she went back into the dining room. But I was not ready to follow har advice. "I want to thank you for your cour- any more than I was in a state of tesy to us under such trying circum- mind to heed what Lillian and my stances." sife said, "and-I wonder if father had told me before starting on you'll think me presumptuous if I my journey. I had forgiven Claire tell you that the cleverness, the re- Foster, but I could not find pardon sourcefulness and the tact with which in my heart for my husband.

you have handled this thing set this Dicky rose as I came back to the experience apart from most of my table, and remained standing even lowing the exclamation with a sulky assignments. It has been a pleasure after I was seated.

"The Lord knows I'm not usually "You don't really believe that any. thrifty," he said with a fine assumpbody could dub the utterance of a tion of carelessness, "but a clicking his own mask, and we were a merry compliment like that presumptuous, taximeter, or whatever they substitute trio as we came out on the veranda do you" I asked, smiling and giving for it up here, annexes my angora and Dicky signalled the taxi driver to her hand a warm, answering grip. "In- more swiftly than anything else. So start his engine. deed, I can't imagine my calling pre- as long as you're going to stay up sumptuous any possible utterance of here with Claire, anyway. I think I'll Dicky said clearly. "So long, Claire The pleasure of our meeting mosey along. What time will you Good-bye, Madge. your side, you know." be along in the morning? The first He tapped Claire lightly on the she hesitated oddly— train leaves at 10, the second and shoulder, stooped and kissed me, and is not all on your side, you know."

hotel just in time for you to take u to lunch, so order a good one, that's a dear. "Say, where do yo uthink you are?" he countered aggrievedly. "Order a good one! Well, that's a hot one, any.

You'll get your choice between

roast beef and some sort of stew, and been eating at that so-called hotel for several days now."

> barked: "Now what's the use of that?" of them.
> And I saw that she was prepared to Readers agree like a docile child to anything obtain a copy of this booklet free as

ing in time to catch that first train."

"Neither are we," I responded

"We'll get down to your

I might propose. "You know very well why." I retorted, and if Dicky had barked like ton, D. C., asking for "F. B. 902." a big dog, I certainly yipped like a little one, and was glad of the oppor tunity to lay aside even for a second the saccharine tone which I had sedulously used ever since my arrival.

"All right." But when we emerged from the dining room into the hall he had adjusted

"Oh." Dicky returned blankly, fol-

"Tomorrow at lunch time then,

He tapped Claire lightly on the "I'm going to take you at your word only other at 2. But I warn you now, ran down the steps to the waiting and run the risk of offending you. I'm not going to get up in the morn-

Uncle Sam Says

The silverfish or "slicker" is one of the most serious pests of libraries, particularly in the bindings of books, Frequently it eats off the gold lettering to get at the paste beneath, or gnaws off the white label slips glued on the backs of books. Heavily glazed parents and management and are stated to the silverge parents and management and are stated to the silverge parents and management and are stated to the silverge parents and management and are stated to the silverge parents and management and are stated to the silverge parents and are silverged pare a piece of bakery pie for dessert. I've been eating at that so-called hotel for sometimes disfigured or destroyed by "Then we'll eat an extra late and bountiful breakfast," I said imperturbably. "Come on Claire, let's eaten away except the portions cov-

speed him on his way. We can come back and finish these delicious baked apples afterward."

ered by the ink.

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