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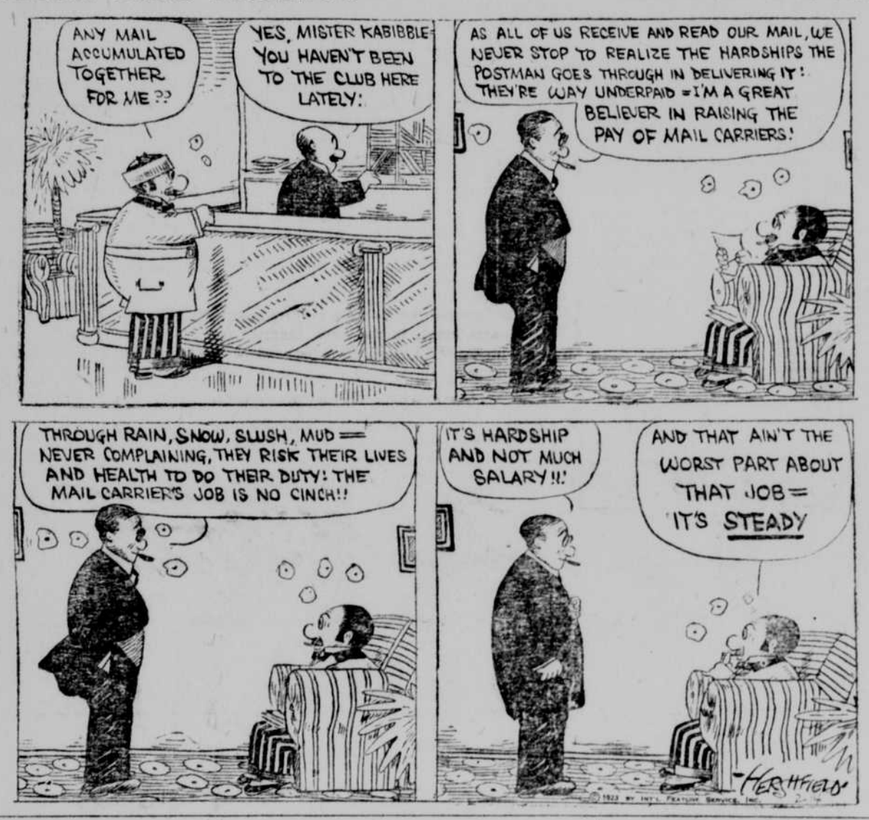

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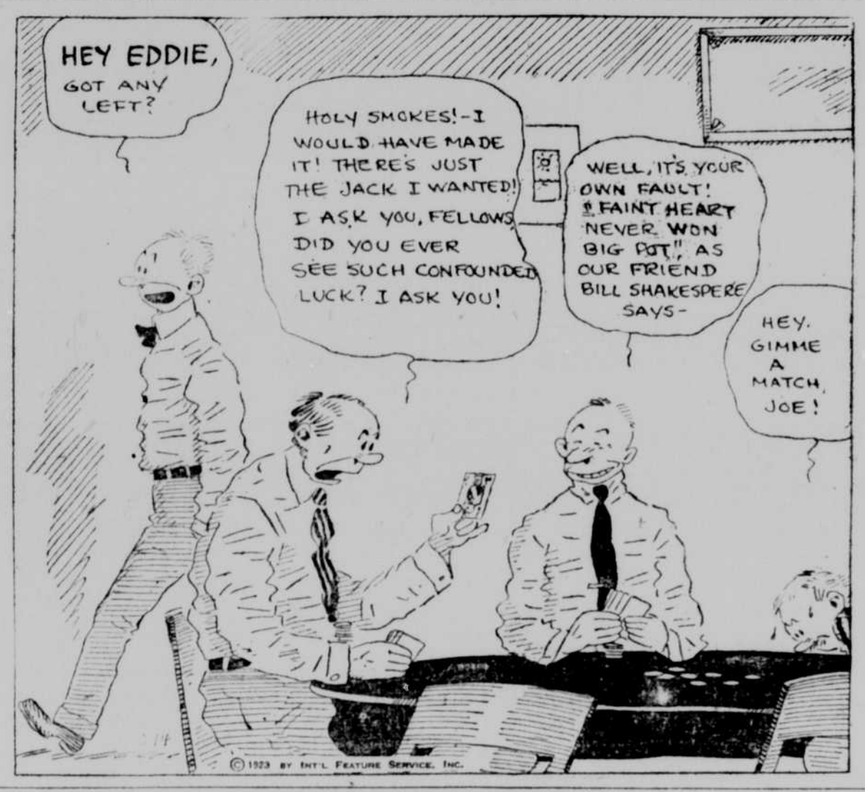

SLEEPY-TIME TALES

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THE TALE OF MISTAH MULE

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

Getting Acquainted.

CHAPTER II.

Farmer Green's old horse, Ebenezer stood in the barn and gazed none too pleasantly over the partition at his new neighbor in the next stall.

His neighbor, Mistah Mule, cocked one of his long black ears at Ebenezer.

"Ole hoss," he said with something like a grin, "I and you is goin' to be hitched up together in the mornin'."

This news almost took Ebenezer's breath away.

"What!" he exclaimed. "Is Farmer Green going to work us in double harness? I—I can hardly believe it."

"That what he done told his boy," Mistah Mule declared. "But don't you go to worryin' yourself 'bout work. I kin show you plenty tricks to git outer workin'."

The old horse, Ebenezer, stared coldly at Mistah Mule. Ebenezer was no shirk. And he didn't like the thought of being driven with a partner like this one.

"Where was your home before you came here?" he asked Mistah Mule.

"My real home is 'way down south," the newcomer informed him. "I came north last spring. An' I been spendin' my time over where they buildin' the new railroad."

"So you've been working on the railroad this summer!" Ebenezer exclaimed.

"Not workin', exactly!" said Mistah Mule. "You might say I been balkin'."

"What!" Ebenezer gasped. "Are you balky, sometimes?"

"I most gen'rally is," said Mistah Mule. And then he gave his odd laugh, "Hee-haw! Hee-haw!"

"Let me give you a bit of advice," said the old horse, looking very solemn. "Just forget such tricks as balking and kicking. You've come to make your home among kind people. You'll be well treated here. And you ought to behave politely. When Farmer Green asks you to work, I hope you'll do your best."

Mistah Mule threw back his head and showed his yellow teeth in a disagreeable grin.

"I has to have my fun," he remarked. "Sometimes I has it one way; sometimes another."

"You'll have the best of times on this farm," Ebenezer advised Mistah Mule, "if only you'll be gentle and willing. I've lived here all my life; and I couldn't ask for a better home. And I've always tried to behave myself."

"Let me give you a bit of advice," said the old horse, looking very solemn.

"Don't you never kick?" Mistah Mule inquired.

"Oh, yes! When I'm in the pasture I sometimes kick."

"I calls that kickin' up," Mistah Mule retorted with a snort. "What about kickin' folks?"

"Never! Never!" Ebenezer replied in a shocked tone.

Just then a step told them that Farmer Green had entered the barn.

"Watch out, if he comes near me!" Mistah Mule warned Ebenezer.

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Problems That Perplex

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The Jealous Girl.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 20 and a dancing instructress. I met a young man who comes to my place with a girl I do not like at all. He says he would not come if it were not for me.

I told his friend that I didn't want to have anything more to do with him while he bothers with this girl, and that I was going to talk it over with him. But his friend told me not to, as it would make him feel bad. The last couple of times he has been down I have shown a different attitude toward him.

He does not realize that I like him—in fact, I have fallen in love with him. He took me home one night and he claimed he liked me very much, and all his friends say the same. Now he sees the change in me and wonders what it all is about.

Now, Miss Fairfax, do you think that I am doing right by acting this way? A. P.

Why shouldn't this young man bring a girl with him when he comes to dance at the place where you work? As one of the assistants you are not supposed to dance exclusively with one person, but to divide your dances so that those who really need instruction can have it. If the man took every one of your dances, don't you suppose there would be a complaint? You are not paid to amuse yourself. Why should the man either cost you your position or stand around doing nothing while you dance with others? Have you a right to criticise the other girl and pass sentence on her? She was his friend before you were. There are those who criticise your profession. Be more tolerant and less jealous.

Round Shoulders.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I read your advice to others and think it is fine. Can anything be done for round shoulders I have heard of braces for straightening them, but I don't want to wear them. Is there some other way? Thanking you for your trouble. Yours truly, MARTHA B.

A good exercise for straightening round shoulders is to stand erect, weight on the ball of the feet, hands on chest, fingers pointing horizontally toward each other, elbows on a level with the shoulders. With your eyes raised toward the ceiling, slowly bend your body forward at the hips, keeping your eyes fixed on a point that you have chosen. Do not let your elbows sag. If your practice the exercise faithfully for 15 minutes each day, you will learn to stand erect without effort.

My Marriage Problems

Adele Garrison's New Phase of "Revelations of a Wife."

The News the Telegram Held for Dicky's Friend.

"This is a pretty pickle!" Dicky said, still with the frown which had greeted Claire Foster's announcement of the telegram on the mantel. But both frown and words were now directed toward me, and I knew that if possible he would contrive to saddle me with some variety of blame concerning the wire.

He took the yellow envelope from the mantel, turned it over in the absurd way people have of handling telegrams or letters which they do not wish to open, but whose contents they ought to know, then looked at me witheringly.

"I suppose it was beneath your dignity to make any inquiries concerning old Bob's address, so that this telegram could be sent on to him."

Dicky Is Worried.

I looked at him with the cool, poised, secretly amused gaze which every wife knows is an exceptionally efficient weapon.

"Do you know his address?" I countered, smoothly.

"What's that got to do with it?" he snapped.

"Nothing, save that if you possess it, and had given it to me when we came here, I would have been able to forward the telegram. As it was, I returned so near the time of your own arrival that I knew it would be useless for me to do anything about it."

"Always there with the ready alibi," Dicky sneered, and the familiar phrase brought memories of times when I had shed bitter tears at hearing it from his lips. But it rebounded from my mental armor now, leaving no more scar than a baby's rubber ball might leave, and I smiled provokingly at him.

"It's an ever present help in time of trouble," I murmured.

Dicky muttered something under his breath and stared down at the telegram, evidently worried.

"When did this come?" he queried sharply.

"I left at 10, and I imagine from what Claire said that it arrived shortly afterward," I replied.

"Pretty Nifty, Eh?"

"Seven hours," he calculated. "Well, there's no other way out! I've got to open it. It may be something that ought to have an answer right away, and I can't get Bob on the wire for hours. They're miles from a railroad, and while I know the address from which a message can be sent to them, I couldn't get a reply before morning. So here goes. I guess I know old Bob well enough to open a telegram for him."

He tore open the envelope, unfolded its enclosure, and read the contents, the while I watched him with subconscious eagerness. Was it terrible news for our absent host in the telegram.

It needed but a second's scrutiny of Dicky's features, always expressive, to relieve my anxiety on that score. He was too warm-hearted, I knew, too fond of his friends, to read unmoved any tidings bad for them. And on his face when he had finished reading there was intense surprise and genuine pleasure, emotions evidently so strong that they banished all recollection of the bad temper he had just exhibited toward me. And he tossed the telegram over to me with the patent expectation that I, too, should read it and rejoice.

"Just look at that!" he said jubilantly. "Old Bob's certainly struck 12 this time. And I never knew exactly what he was up to. I've always known he had ambitions to get on the writer's end instead of the editor's, but I didn't know he's accomplished this much."

My pique prompted me to hand the telegram back with the remark that I was not interested in it, but my curiosity triumphed over my rancor, and I took up the telegram and read its brief contents with interest:

"Beacher pronounces your novel one tangerine," it began. "Predicts hit of year. But firm insists on stipulation to which you objected in first negotiations. Will make it up to you financially, but are obdurate. My private advice to you is to accept their terms. It means your whole future. Please wire me immediately your decision, so that I may pass it on to them. Personal congratulations, old man.

(Signed) "WOODWARD."

"Pretty nifty, eh?" Dicky queried, when I had finished reading it. "But old Bob deserves every bit of it. But now, what the devil's to be done? Woodward, whoever he is, ought to be notified of this telegram's delay, and I haven't the slightest idea where to find him. Can't you think of something?"

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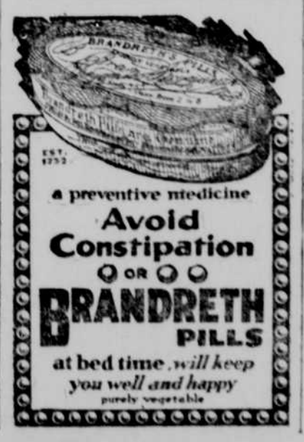

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