

## TWIN STORIES

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### Grandmother Tells the Dutch Twins a Story.

By and by they all sat down to dinner, and I can't begin to tell you how good it was! It makes one hungry just to think of it. They had roast goose and onions and turgips and cabbage. They had bread and butter, and cheese, and sweet cakes. "Everything except the flour in the bread, we raised ourselves," said Vrouw Vedder. "The hens gave us the eggs; and the cow, the butter. The Twins helped Father and me to take care of the chickens and to milk the cow, and to make the butter; so it's our very own St. Nicholas feast that we are eating."

"A farmer's life is the best life there is," said Father Vedder. They sat a long time at the table; and Grandfather told stories about when he was a boy; and Father Vedder told how Kit and Kat learned to skate; and Kit and Kat told how they saw St. Nicholas riding on a white horse, and how he sent them the very things they wanted; and they all enjoyed themselves very much.

After dinner, Grandmother Winkle sat down in the chimney corner and called Kit and Kat.

"Come here," she said, "and I'll tell you some stories about St. Nicholas."

The Twins brought two little stools and sat beside her, one on each side. She took out her knitting; and as the needles clicked in her fingers, she told this story:

"Once upon a time, many years ago, three little brothers went out

one day to the woods to gather fagots. They were just about as big as you are, Kit and Kat.

"Were they all three twins?" asked Kat.

"The story doesn't tell about that," said Grandmother Winkle; "but



maybe they were. At any rate, they all got lost in the woods and wandered ever so far, trying to find their way home. But instead of finding their way home, they just got more and more lost all the time. They were very tired and hungry but they were very brave boys; not one of them cried."

"It's lucky that none of those twins were girls," said Kit.

"I've heard of boy twins that cried, when the dog carts ran away, or something of that kind happened," said Grandmother Winkle.

"But you shouldn't interrupt; it's not polite," said Kit very meekly.

"Oh!" said Kit very meekly.

Tomorrow—St. Nicholas Story Continued.

### SATURDAY'S ANSWERS.

1. Where is the largest mill in the world for the manufacture of cereal breakfast foods? Cedar Rapids, Ia.

2. What is the greatest live stock market in the world? Chicago.

3. What is the approximate weight of a bale of cotton? 500 pounds.

4. What is the largest city in the anthracite coal region of the United States? Scranton, Pa.

5. Where is the Princeton university located? Princeton, N. J.

Winner: G. W. Jones, Council Bluffs, Ia.

### Divorce Court

Herbert Bonner against Irene Bonner, desertion.

Alberta Bruce against George Bruce, nonsupport.

Leslie Barker against Edward Barker, cruelty.

### Divorce Decrees

Addie Hester from Douglas Hester, desertion.

## For Boys and Girls

### Woodcraft for Outdoor Boys and Girls

"Ware Hawks' Claws." FRANCIS ROLT-WHEELER.

It takes a high-power boy, without any streak of yellow in him, to tackle the job of birds' nest photography. Of course, the old business of collecting nests and birds' eggs is out of date, no fellow does it any more.

Most boys who are worth their salt want to do something that hasn't been done before, or, at least, something that hasn't often been done before. All the better if it's something of real use.

Good series of photographs of birds on their nests are valuable for



scientific purposes. There are quite a lot of birds who have been photographed on their nests, but these are generally ground-dwelling or bush-dwelling birds.

Take a comparatively easy one, first, such as a crow's nest. Have your figure what a job it would be to find one so situated that you could build a permanent blind on a tree near by, with a camera focussed and fixed so as to bear on the nest!

Then, to have a long piece of fish-line running all the way down the tree to a blind on the ground, so that you could make the exposure at exactly the same minute, every day, for a month? Then, to climb the tree after dark, when the crows were asleep, to change the plate or roll to a fresh film? That's a whole spring's work, but if you did it, the record would be valuable to science, and, incidentally, worth a pot of money.

For the adventurous fellow, who is willing to risk a buffet from a powerful wing, or the clutch of talons in his shoulder, the photographing of a duckhawk's nest on a ledge of rock, or a fish-hawk's nest at the top of a tall tree, will give all the excitement needed. There are only two such records in the world. Of course, if done with a motion picture camera, the money value would be big.

(Tomorrow—The Paper-Chase.)

### For Boys to Make Handicraft

Making Good With Tools. GRANT M. HYDE.

"There, Sis, how's that?" Gordon pointed with pride to a hanging flowerbox he had made to fit a new hybrid variety of flower, in which his sister was especially interested.

"You said that flower ought to be hanging. See, it's all complete, tinned and all."

"Why, it's a beauty, Gordon, it does not look home made a bit."

"Oh, yes it does, though," the boy retorted. "That's my own design. Didn't copy it from anywhere. No, sir, there's just one flower box in the world like that, and it's yours. Birthday, you know."

"Oh, I don't mean that it looks like a shop one! I mean it's as well made as any shop one. I hadn't a notion you could handle tools so well."

"Well, you see, Sis, most of the stuff I've been making has just been for my own fun. I wanted to get the rough of it. But I thought you'd just look for a little finer finish, so I made it that way. Only trouble I had was in trying to think out a new pattern. I'd have asked you, of course, only being for your birthday, I couldn't."

"Well, look here, Gordon, I really



can design. Father's birthday's only a month away. Do you suppose, if I designed a real pergola, with hanging baskets for those drooping creepers of his, you could make it?

I believe you could, now I've seen how beautifully you've done this."

"Sure I could. It'll be a tough job to get it done in a month, but if you'll draw me everything to scale I won't have to waste time and can go right ahead. We'll set it the day before, and you find some way to keep father from going into the garden on that evening. It's a go."

(Tomorrow—Puppy Love.)

## WEeping FRIENDS ATTEND SERVICES FOR JOE MARINO

Countrymen of Murdered Man Accompany Stricken Family Through Sad Ordeal.

Scores of mourners were unable to gain entrance to the chapel in the Duffy-Johnson undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon, when services were held for Joseph Marino, Italian truck gardener, who was murdered Saturday night.

In the street, where many stood, were two little children. They were John, 7 years old, and Salvina, 4 years old, two children of the murdered man. Unable to understand the sadness of the occasion, the youngsters played ball while mourners were weeping.

From the undertaking parlors the funeral cortege moved to St. Ann's church. The wife had to be assisted from an automobile into the church. Her little 4-months-old babe, covered in crepe, was carried by relatives.

Speaking at the church, Father Michael Stagno said: "The Italian people are energetic and thrifty. One fault of our people is that they lose their heads too quickly in their anger. The murder of Joseph Marino shows that. I don't know who the murderer is and I don't care to know."

Burial was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

The funeral expenses will be borne by countrymen, some of whom did not know Marino. Friends of the family said yesterday that they would see that Mrs. Marino's wants are met.

## Central High Students Organize "Overall Club"

Central High students have formed an "Overall Club." Members are required to wear overalls each day of the week except drill days.

Those who do not live up to this rule will be punished in some way, according to J. G. Masters, principal.

Ed Gordon, sophomore, has been elected president and J. Will Adams, senior, secretary. Mr. Masters is sponsor.

More than 35 students have signed the pledge already. About 50 more are expected to sign before the week is over.

Owing to the high cost of overalls some students are conspiring to organize a rival club, to be known as the "Old Clothes Club."

## Wool Purchasing Bureau Planned by Omaha C. of C.

Efforts to establish a wool purchasing business in Omaha are being made by the agricultural bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce for the encouragement of small flocks in Nebraska and Iowa, and to prevent the discontinuance of the raising of sheep for their wool by the ordinary farmer.

According to H. F. McIntosh, manager of the bureau, there is no outlet in Omaha for small clips of wool that is sufficiently attractive to induce farmers to continue maintaining small flocks. A few hide buyers are in the market for wool, he said, but none of them offer prices near enough the market quotations to move farmers to sell.

## Runnerup Files Contest Suit on Justice Nominee

Alleging that L. N. Bunce, nominated in the April primary as a republican candidate for justice of the peace, filed a fraudulent report of campaign expenses, Norman C. Gault, runner-up in the primary, filed suit in the district court yesterday to contest Bunce's nomination.

Bunce passed over the charges as due to Gault's chagrin at losing out in a close race and declared that he has made a true report of expenses. Gault claims that Bunce's report does not include a large amount of newspaper advertising which would bring the total of Bunce's expenditures above the limit of \$316.34 as reported.

## High School Girls to Give Exhibition of "Day in Camp"

The Girls' Gym-club of Central High will present its annual exhibition in the Central High auditorium Friday afternoon.

"A Day in Camp" will be the feature of the exhibition. As this year marks the opening of the first gym club girls' camp, the portrayal of a day in a girls' camp will prove interesting.

Letters for girl athletics and pins for membership to the club will be presented. Bess Dumont and Harriet Duke are in charge of the exhibition.

Enough sheets are manufactured in Philadelphia each year to provide a pair for every home in the United States.

## WHY?

Are Wedding Rings Worn?

The custom of wearing a ring of metal as a symbol of marriage dates back to the dawn of history. In the fourth chapter of Genesis we read that Tubal Cain gave a ring of iron to his son that with this symbol he should espouse a wife. It is, of course, far from certain that Tubal Cain was the originator of this custom, but it is a fact that the most ancient of peoples made use of the ring—sometimes on the finger, sometimes in the nostrils, sometimes as an anklet—as a sign that the wearer had been married.

The use of a gold ring is of more modern origin, the earlier wedding ring having been of iron or even of clay, and is attributable to the fact that the more precious metals have become better known and more "fashionable," just as the latest development of Tubal Cain's iron circlet is a hoop of platinum, set with diamonds. But the significance is the same as in the days when cavemen battled for existence with prehistoric monsters.

Tomorrow's question: Why Are Furs Expensive?

## LITTLE SYMPATHY GIVEN LANDLORDS IN CHICAGO FIGHT

Have Poor Success in Attempts To Oust Tenants by Court Route.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, May 4.—Landlords, profiteering and otherwise, are not faring well in the courts. They find that bailiffs are in sympathy with the tenants and that it is difficult to serve notices of eviction. They also discovered today that it will take ninety days to serve eviction notices now pending. Much may happen in ninety days, especially in view of the fact that the landlords, who have been shouting that no apartments were to be had at any price, yesterday threw on the market a thousand flats they had been holding under cover.

It is said they have an additional 2,500 available.

The sheriff's office was besieged today by landlords, agents and prospective tenants, all clamoring that tenants who were refusing to pay the enormously increased rentals or to move, be thrown into the street. The sheriff and his men refuse to be stampeded. In all cases where the tenant now holding the flat actually intends to move as soon as his new flat is available, he will not be disturbed. The bailiffs are so trying to arrange it so that when one tenant moves out, the successor shall move in the same day, thus avoiding putting anybody upon the street.

"I have no legal right to delay evictions," said Chief Bailiff Egan, "but we are overwhelmed by protesting landlords. They will have to await their turn. There are so many eviction notices to serve that it may take 90 days."

Eviction notices tacked to the doors of flats have received scant courtesy from the tenants, who tear them off.

In Norway the various trade unions are practically 100 per cent organized.

## AMUSEMENTS.

John Golden's Comedy Success

THREE WISE FOOLS An Exceptional Treat—Original New York cast intact.

Nights 8:00 to 10:00—Mat. 5:00 to 7:00 Three Days Starting Thurs. May 6th MESSRS. CHAMBERLAIN & HARRIS PRESENT

"MRS. FISKE In a Comedy of Make Believe "Mix Nelly of N' Orleans" Starting Sunday—"Dangerous Hours"

"OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gayety Daily Mat. 15-25-50c Evngs. 25-50-75, \$1

Season's Final Performance Friday Night

JEAN "PEEK-A-BOO" Musical BEDWIN'S Comedy Success With CLARK & McCULLOUGH. Exactly as presented at all last summer at the Columbia Theatre, N. Y. Claret better than any musical show you have seen.

THE PIKE'S PEAK OF BURLESQUE Sat. Mat. and all Summer: "The Dark Secret."

Daily Matinee 2:15 Every Night 8:15

CHARLES (CHIC) SALE: LOUISE DRESSER & JACK GARDNER: DAN BRUCE & MARGOT DUFFET: THE LIGHTNING GIRLS & NEWTON ALEXANDER: Harry Rose: Millicent Howe: Sonia Baraban & Chas. C. Groh: Topics of the Day: Klugegrams: Matinee, 15, 25, 50, 75c Saturday & Sunday, Night, 15, 25, 50, 75c & \$1.00. 10:00. ACTORS' BENEFIT MATINEE, WED., MAY 5. This theatrical fundraising with 400 others will give every cent taken in at the box office to the Vaudeville Actors' Fund.

Empress Today

ACTORS' BENEFIT Entire Matinee Receipts will be given to the National Vaudeville Artists' Association.

RUTH CURTISS AND JAZZ BAND

GRANVILLE & FIELDS Italian Character Novelty

RIALTO & LAMONT "The Talkative Boys"

ARGO & VIRGINIA Musical and Singing

PHOTOPLAY ATTRACTION William Fox Presents

"THE SHE TIGER" With an All-Star Cast Hank Mann Comedy Paths Weekly

Orpheum

THE BEST IN VAUDEVILLE

National Vaudeville Actors' Day A Great Show for a Great Cause

Wednesday Mat. May 5th

This Theater, co-operating with 400 others will give its entire box office receipts at the Wednesday matinee, May 5, to the Vaudeville Actor's Fund.

STAND BY THE VAUDEVILLE ACTOR—HE'S EVERYBODY'S FRIEND

Help the Actor Keep You Smiling Remember the Vaudeville Actor's Contribution of War-Time Service. Help the Actor Help His Poor and Needy in Turn.

The Extraordinary Bill Includes—Charles (Chic) Sale; Louise Dresser & Jack Gardner; Dan Bruce & Margot Duffet Co.; The Lightning Girls & Newton Alexander; Harry Rose; Millicent Howe; Sonia Baraban & Charles C. Groh.

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"WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE?"

AND THE STYLE SHOW

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## Four Omahans Embark Tuesday for the Orient

James McClung, retired Omaha capitalist, sailed yesterday from San Francisco aboard the China mail steamer "Nanking" for Korea, where he will investigate oil properties.

Aboard the same ship, Mrs. Ellen Crothers and her two children, also of Omaha, were enroute to Japan, where they will join their husband and father who is engaged in missionary work there.

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