

SLEEPY-TIME TALES
THE TALE OF BROWNIE BEAVER
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CHAPTER VI
A Happy Thought
 Brownie Beaver liked to know what was going on in the world. But living far from Pleasant Valley as he did, he seldom heard any news before it was quite old.

"I wish—" he said to Mr. Crow one day, when that old gentleman was making him a visit—"I wish someone would start a newspaper in this neighborhood."

Mr. Crow told Brownie that he would be glad to bring him an old newspaper whenever he happened to find one.

"Thank you!" Brownie Beaver said. "You're very kind. But an old newspaper would be of no use to me."

"Why not?" Mr. Crow inquired.

"They make very good beds, I've been told. And I suppose that is what you want one for."

"Not at all!" Brownie replied. "I'd like to know what's happening over in Pleasant Valley. It takes so long for news to reach us here in our pond that it's often hardly worth listening to when we hear it—it's so old. Now, what I'd really prefer is a newspaper."



"I'll be your newspaper!" Mr. Crow told him.

that would tell me everything that's going to happen a week later."

Mr. Crow said he never heard of a newspaper like that.

"Well, somebody ought to start one," Brownie Beaver answered.

Mr. Crow thought deeply for some minutes without saying a word. And at last he cried suddenly:

"I have an idea!"

"Have you?" Brownie Beaver exclaimed. "What is it, Mr. Crow?"

"I'll be your newspaper!" Mr. Crow told him.

At that Brownie Beaver looked somewhat doubtful.

"That's very kind of you," he said. "But I'm afraid it wouldn't do me much good. You're so black that the ink wouldn't show on you at all—unless," he added, "they use white ink to print on you."

"You don't understand," old Mr. Crow said. "What I mean is this: I'll fly over here once a week and tell you everything that's happened. Of course," he continued, "I can't very well tell you everything that is going to take place the following week. But I'll do my best."

Brownie Beaver was delighted. And when Mr. Crow asked him what day he wanted his newspaper Brownie said that Saturday afternoon would be a good time.

"That's the best day of the week," Brownie Beaver remarked, "so you ought to have plenty of news for me. You know, if you came the first day of the week there would be very little to tell."

"That's so!" said Mr. Crow. "We'll say Saturday, then. And you shall have your newspaper without fail—unless," he explained, "unless there should be a bad storm, or unless I should be ill. And, of course, if Farmer Green should want me to help him in his cornfield, I wouldn't be able to come. There might be other things, too, to keep me at home, which I can't think of just now," said Mr. Crow.

Again Brownie Beaver looked a bit doubtful.

"I hope you'll try to be regular," he told Mr. Crow. "When a person takes a newspaper he doesn't like to be disappointed, you know."

Old Mr. Crow said that he hoped nothing would prevent his coming to

Brownie's house every Saturday afternoon.

"There's only one more thing I can think of," he croaked, "that would make it impossible for me to be here. And that is if I should lose count of the days of the week or have to see a baseball game or fly south for the winter."

"But that's three things, instead of only one," Brownie Beaver objected.

"Well—maybe it is," Mr. Crow replied—"the way you count. But I call it only one because I said it all in one breath, without a single pause."

"I hope you won't tell me the news as fast as that," said Brownie Beaver, "for if you did I should never be able to remember one-half of it."

But Mr. Crow promised that he would talk very slowly.

"You'll be perfectly satisfied," he told Brownie. "And now I must go home at once, to begin gathering news."

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Tricks THAT YOU CAN DO

CAN you use a pencil as a hat rack?

Yes, you can.

The man who knows how to do this trick comes into a room, carrying his hat in his hand. He looks about for a hat rack but finds none. Taking a pencil out of a pocket, he rubs it on the panel of a door, the window frame or some other wooden surface. The pencil clings to the wood so firmly that it easily supports the weight of a hat. The pencil should be unsharpened and must be without a metal or other cap. The trickster pretends to rub the pencil round and round but what he really does is to press it, firmly, and for its full length, against the wood and at the same time draw it straight down. Nine



times out of 10 the pencil will stick. It will support considerable weight, but a push from either side will dislodge it.

The same trick can be done with a ruler, the flat side being applied to the wood work.

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Parents Problems

Should a young baby be taken outdoors on rainy days?

The baby should not be taken into the rain! But, if a well, strong child, there is no reason why he might not be given an airing on the veranda, either in his carriage or in some one's arms. Do not allow him to have his nap outdoors on rainy days without consulting a physician as to the wisdom of such a course.

South Side

Ptomaine Poison Is Cause of Man's Death

Ptomaine poisoning, contracted through canned food, caused the sudden death of Frederick M. Abalein, 69, South Side pioneer, 1509 Z street, Thursday night, according to morticians in charge of the body.

Mr. Abalein is said to have become suddenly ill Wednesday night after his dinner at which he partook of canned food.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline, and two sons, William and Albert. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Buckingham Entertains In Honor of Entry of Dolds

Everett Buckingham, general manager of the Union Stock Yards company, Thursday entertained dinner guests at the Stock exchange building, South Side, in honor of the working arrangement made between the Skinner Packing company and the Jacob Dold Packing company by which the latter will operate the fine new plant of the former for a limited time.

Among the guests were Paul F. Skinner, president of the Skinner Packing company, and J. C. Dold and Ralph Dold, president and vice president of the Jacob Dold Packing company. Managers of the several South Side packing plants were also present.

Mr. Skinner and J. C. Dold left last night for Wichita, Kan., to visit a plant of the Dold company, which is located at that place.

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Hard and soft coal. A. I. Bergquist & Son, Tol. Bldg., 902.

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Wanted—Men to run sausage stuffer. Also beef tender. Call 808.—Adv.

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Adah chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will give a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening at Masonic hall. Everyone attending is requested to mark.

The social committee of St. Luke's Lutheran church has planned and announced a Hallowe'en social and program to be held in the church parlors Saturday evening, 8 to 11.

Just received shipment of petroleum coke, semi-anthracite to arrive, hard coal and Elkhorn coals for baseburner and furnace. All good grades of soft coal. Prompt delivery by careful drivers. Call 80, 603, G. E. Harding Coal Co.—Adv.

The S. & H. Green Trading Stamp company has located a branch department at Philip's department store. This will enable users of the S. & H. Green Trading Stamp system to select their premiums locally.

The South Side Settlement association will build a new \$200,000 home as soon as conditions quiet down. W. E. Reed, president, announced yesterday the building will be erected at Thirty-first and Q street, two blocks west of the present quarters.

Hard coal stove for sale, \$10. Call South 442.—Adv.

Salegirls wanted. Apply in person. Wig Bros. Store, 24th and N Sts.—Adv.

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WIG BROS., 24th and N.—Adv.

Society Ladies Adopt New Hair Curling Method

Since the introduction of the silmering method in this country, it has become quite "the proper thing" among society women, who have readily adopted it in place of the destructive curling iron. The waves and curls secured by the new method are far more natural in appearance, and the hair of course is glossier and prettier than could be if the life were cooked out of it.

The liquid is pleasant to use, being neither greasy nor sticky. It is a simple thing to apply with a clean tooth brush before doing up the hair. The lovely wavy effect is evident in about three hours in all that one could wish for. It coats little to use liquid silmering, as a ounce from the drugist will keep the hair in curl for weeks.

WHY?—

Do We Refer to a Ship as "She"?
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"Because she needs a man to boss her," was the reply of an ungainly but quick-witted youngster, when this question was put to the class by a teacher, and there have been scores of other facetious explanations ranging all the way from the fact that the ship looks better for a little paint to the statement that she is addicted to "sales."

But the true reason is that, in most phases of life, man is inclined to attribute femininity to those objects with which his every day life is most intimately associated. The railroad engineer refers to his locomotive as "she." The farmer speaks of his plow, the carpenter of his favorite saw and the motorist of his car—usually in the feminine. "She's running like a breeze today," is a phrase which may be heard along the highway or in the field or in a locomotive cab.

So, too, the sailor, attached to his ship and loving her as dearly as if "she" were really a part of his animate life, confers upon her the honor of being feminine. Somewhere within the breasts of all of us there lurks a common, instinctive feeling that the female sex is the natural recipient of such affection as we ascertain for our constant companions and partners of our labors. The ship, the plow, the engine, the machine—all of these are "she" and, when they don't perform as they should, the male sex is likely to attribute to it innate feminine perversity.

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