THE KING PASSES

A Great Digger Of course, Benny Badger had the

best of reasons for living on the high, dry plains. There he had for neighbors plenty of ground squirrels and prairie dogs. And it is likely that he enjoyed their company much more than they did his.

It any one had asked them,
those little wild people would no
uoubt have confessed that they wished Benny Badger was some-where else. But their wishes meant nothing to Benny-if he knew anything of them: Although he couldn't help noticing that his small neighbors hurried into their homes whenever they caught sight of him, Benny never took the hint

his-burrow Benny was more than ready to go right in after him. Now, the tunnels that led to the houses of those smaller folk were too small to admit anybody as bulky as Benny Badger. But that difficulty never hindered Benny. Digging was the easiest thing he Digging was the easiest thing he did. He had a powerful body, short, stout legs and big feet, which bore long, strong claws. And when he started to dig his way into somebody clse's home he certainly did make the dirt fly:

and went away. On the contrary, when he spied a prairie dog or a

ground squirrel disappearing into

He was so fond of digging that he even dug countless holes of his own, just for the fun it gave him-



Usually no one saw Benny Badger except at night.

so far as anybody could find out. And if he had only left other folk's holes alone some of his neighbors would not have objected to his favorite sport, For more than one fox and coyote had been known to make his home in a hole dug by Benny Badger. And, though they never took the trouble to thank him for saving them work, they often chuckled about his odd way of having fun, and remarked among themselves that Benny must be a stupid

If they really thought that, they made a great mistake. To be sure, at anything except digging he was slow and awkward. He was too heavy and squat to be spry on his feet-to chase and catch his more simble neighbors. But no one that knew much about Benny Badger would have said that his wits were dull. They were sharp. And so, too, were his feeth, which he never in taxicabs. hesitated to use in a fight.

Left alone, Benny Badger-when he wasn't too hungry-was a peaceable person. But if a dog ever tried to worry him Benny had a most appleasant way of seizing his annover with his powerful jaws and belding the poor creature as if he never intended to let him go. Cornered. Benny knew no such

thing as fear. He had the heart of a lion and jaws like a steel trap. mark, 'What do I have to do now?' and no wise dog ever let Benny get a good, firm grip on him. Usually no one saw Benny

Badger except at night. He seldom left his den in the daytime except to sun himself. And even then not many noticed him. Though he did not hide when anyone surprised him while taking a sun bath, he had a trick of lying flat in the grass without moving. And it took a sharp eye to spy him when he lay low in that fashion.

Curled up asleep, with his long fur on end, he looked too comfortable to disturb. At least, that was the ground squirred thought. And if one of those busy little fellows ever paused to stare curiously at Benny when he was having a nap in the warm sunshine Benny Badger had only to awake and turn his head toward the onlooker to make him scamper for home as fast as he could go.

It was not Benny's face. either, that frightened the ground squiradmit that he had a queer one. A black patch spread over his eyes and ran like the point of a V down his nose. For the most part, however, he was of a grayish color, with still more black running in streaks across his back. Underneath he was a-yes! a dirty white color. But then, one must remember that was forever digging in the dirt; and there was very little water where he lived. Anyhow he was particular enough about one thing -his long hair was always carefully parted in the middle from his head to his tail.

And certainly that ought to show that he tried to keep himself look-

ing neat. (Copyright, Grosset & Dunlap.)

Where It Started

Pockets.

Originally every man was provided with a bag, carried at his belt, in which he put his valuables. These bags, swinging loosely, were inconvenient and offered a great opportunity of the provided with a bag, carried at his belt, in won't have to pass you, and you won't even know who rang your belt.

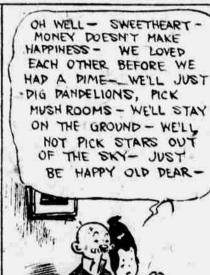
Don't rave about the night walkers genius thought of sewing the bag to out.

To prevent the tearing up of soft

THE GUMPS---

WELL- THERE GOES THE KING OF AUSTRALIA - THERE GOES PUT THAT LITTLE HANGER IN THE GOWN- LAY IT AWAY- SOME TIME IN THE OUR FUTURE PROSPECTS -JUST AS SOON AS THAT WIDOW GRABS HIM SHE'LL STICK HER FOOT ON THE SAND LEVER AND WE'LL BE JUST POOR RELATIONS - THAT'S DIM FUTURE YOU MAY HAVE USE FOR IT - COUSIN ME'LL GET AN INVITATION TO THE WEDDING-ALL WE'LL BE -







More Truth Than Poetry



When mothers came to Washington To show their pride and joys, He never said with nodding head, 'What charming girls and boys!' He led the urchins to the door
And handed them their lids
And loudly cried, "I can't abide
Such ugly looking kids."
But Washington was different, A fact we must admit, And you and I have got to lie To get away with it.

When statesmen came to Washington, Their wing-ed words to read, He did not sigh and say "My! My! Thats' very fine, indeed!"

And said, "Dear sir, I'd much prefer

When Washington went out to dine His knife and fork he'd ply. But never said, "What lovely bread," Or, "What delightful pie!" And when the hostess pressed him To have more soup or meat. He'd rudely say, "Take that away, It isn't fit to cat!" The General was wonderful A truth that all allow. However I will bet he'd lie,



STILL STEADY.

go down, but not in the case of servant girls.

Germany's one claim to being a progressive nation is based on the

There is real class to New York thugs. They go after their victims

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Common Sense

By J. J.MUNDY.

ter or a hired laborer, makes the rethe deal."

None works well who is forced to e industrious. Stress of circumstances may oblige man to double his back to accom- rific circumstances? plish more than he would otherwise, but if the spirit back of the effort is done with the thought of "I have to Dau, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issacher, but if the spirit back of the effort is do" instead of "what may I or what can I do." indifferent success is Zebulum, Joseph and Benjamin.

bound to be the result. New heads of departments or superiors who lay out work for men do not like to feel that good work niust be wrung from the ones to

certain task, To a sick or helpless one, it is positively insulting to hear such a remark in connection with a service

to do whatever is the thing to do under existing circumstances.

I'M THE GUY

Why shouldn't I? You wouldn't you? I didn't leave my key in my

didn't get any answer. I simply couldn't wake anyone.

ple are mighty mean. They wouldn't do even such a slight favor as That. I always ring the bells on your floor or the floor above you, so I

tunity to thieves, who could simply who rout you out of bed were to let cut the string and flee with the them in. Be algood fellow and figure booty. At last some 17th-century out how'd you feel if you were locked

the clothing, thus literally making a It's only a few steps, anyway, from your room to the push button. Why, (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Symilicate, Inc.) then, make all the fuss about it You'd think I had kept you awake all night. It's too bad it you're so

Washington Hocks says from what he can gather there are still a yet heard the prices falling.

up the town marshal.

Dog Hill Paragrafs

Cricket Hicks says the Bank of

Tickville is getting so conservative they didn't even want to give him

change for a five until they had called

G. W. Raz Barlow took dinner at the

His chin upon his massive breast, In deep ennui he sunk

That you would can that bunk!"
But Washington was very great
He talked right off the bat
To tough 'twould be, for you or me. To get away with that,

Exceptions prove the rule. For example, wages are the first thing

BUT SHE HAD TO. fact that she was the first to disarm. THE HEIGHT OF PROSPERITY.

sons of Jacob?

dision instituted?

order

iberties.

God with Abram.

ness of their hearts.

slaved the Egyptians?

Do You Know the Bible?

(Cover up the janswers, read the ques-

tions and see if you can answer them.
Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

Arranged By J. WILLSON ROY.

1. What are the names of the 12

2. What do these names signify?

' ANSWERS.

Because the famine was

4. In order to mark by an out-

Because the character of the

ward sigh the covenant made by

of St. Paul, "because of the hard-

Jewel, Flower, Color

By MILDRED MARSHALL.

the agate; the former is the day's

talismanic stone, the latter the for-

tunate stone for those whose birthday

To benefit by the emerald's powers, one should wear it in a ring on the left hand. The ancients believed

that it brought to its wearer the power to achieve success through seeing

far into the future. The agate, ac-

cording to Cardano, has the power to

bring great riches to those whose

birthstone it is, through its ability to

make them cautious and temperate in

The orientals believed that brown

Today's flower is the lily of the

would endow those who wore it at

this time with good judgment and

all things.

confmon sensee.

Symbols for Today

Today's stones are the emerald and

Be Interested in Your Work.

"When a worker, be it son, daughin seeking instructions, it rouses my said a director, "because the nature of the remark shows how half-hearted his or her interest is in

whom money is paid to perform a

to be rendered. A man or a woman should want (Copyright, 1921, by International Feature Service, Inc.)

I'M the GUY who forgets his Israelites demanded such a mode of latchkey and rings your bell at 2 a. communication, or, in the language want me to stay out all night, would

other clothes just for fun. I forgot it—my usual luck. Sure, I tried my own bell, but I

Besides, I didn't ring your bell

first. I tried two or three others, but I guess they don't fall for that gag. At any rate, not one of them clicked the latch. At that some peo-

country roads in the spring, certain nervous and jumpy. You must have highways are closed to heavy motor a bad conscience.

valley, symbolic of unconscious trucks at certain times of the year in (Copyright, 1921, he International Feature sweetness. .



made out of that when he got up to leave he stuffed one corner of the tablecloth into his pocket.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

Ouija Board.

The ouija board is not new-many of us remember its immediate predeessor, the planchette. But its pedigree can be traced far back of the planchette, its first "ancestor of record" being, apparently, the device used by Hilarius and his fellow conspirators to discover who would succeed the Roman emperor, Vatens, who died A. D. 378. Hilarius, under torture, described the device used as a little table with three legs bearing a disc on which were inscribed the 24 letters sommonly used in the Latin alphabet. The diviner held over this table a ring suspended by a thread and the ring, swaying first to one and then to another of the letters, spelled out the answer to

the question asked of "Weejee." With Hilarius the ring spelled out Theod..." whereupon one of those present cried out "Theodorus." brought Theodorus and the Ouija party to the executioner. But nevertheless, Valens was succeeded by Theodosius, thus vindicating the ouija of the day in the minds of the

populace.

In some analogus from it has 3. Why is Joseph said to have enexisted ever since. Our ouija board is inherited direct from the Romans. 4. Why was the rite of circum-The three legs of the board represent, as confessed by Hilarius, the 5. Why were the laws propounded three legs of the tripod from which from Mount Sinai amidst such ter- the Delphic oracles were delivered. thus connecting ouija up with ancient Greek superstition. The selection of the letters, as every sensible person knows, results from unconscious muscular movement on the part of the operator-to which a 2. Rueben, "son of vision:" Simeon, "bearing;" Levi, "joined;" Judah, "praise;" Dan, "judging;" Naphtali, "my wrestling;" Gad, "s suspended ring was even more responsive than the device used at present. The rest is merely a survival of the "spiritism" of primative troop; Asher, "happy;" Issacher, "a hire or wages;" Zebulum, "dwell-ing;" Joseph, "adding;" Benjamin, "son of the right hand." man who sought to account for natural phenomena by ascribing it to supernatural agencies and thus surrounded himself with invisible spirits which he suspected of constantly such grievous nature that, having interfering in his affairs and which parted with all their treasure to purhe, was constantly trying to bring chase corn from the royal granaries, under his own control by "trick and the Egyptians had no alternative in device. to preserve life, but to part (Copyright, 1921, by The Acclure News, paper Syndicate.) with their lands and finally their

Pygmy elephants have been discovered in the Kongo by British scientists, full grown adults being

Do We Speak of "Sowing Wild

of young men, comes down to us keeps on moving until he finds his the oil market revives. from the Danes who settled in Eng- proper level. few deaf merchants who have not land and brought with them many of their strange beliefs. Among these was the custom of referring Raz Barlow took dinner at the Tickville hotel last Monday and got so puzzled over what the dessert was puzzled over what the dessert was would say, when the vapor was no longer to be seen, that "Loki has sown his wild oats." The origin of the child. Be very got the child. to the vapor which appears over the

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rotary or rolling motion. Danes were doubtless aware of this peculiarity and saw in it an anatogy between the whims and fancies of

the exhuberance of youth-or of variety that we gain a clue to this. The spikes of the wild oats are quite hard, while the head is heavy and perous. If one takes a handful of the grain, moistens it and places it on the table, it will be found in the morning that the individual heads have moved some distance away from each other, due to the overbalancing of the grains and the stiffness of the spikes, which gives the whole thing

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the capricious Loki and the wild

(Copyright, 1921, by The Wheeler Syndi-Parents' Problems How can an imaginative child be taught to distinguish between fact

while this gives us the origin of the child. Never doubt her word, the phrase, it throws little light upon but, when telling her stories say to the connection between wild oats and her, "this is true, it really happened to a real little girl," or, "this, is a Loki, for that matter. It is not un-til we examine the grain and see wherein it differs from the cultivated understand.

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