

Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF TOMMY FOX

Tommy Fox Learns to Hunt. Tommy Fox was hunting crickets in the field near his mother's house.

Tommy was glad that he knew how to capture crickets, for he was very fond of them.

This is the way Tommy Fox caught crickets. He would stand very still in the tall grass and watch sharply.

There was just one drawback about that kind of hunting. He could catch crickets only upon still days, when there was no wind; because when the wind blew, the grass

waved everywhere, and Tommy couldn't tell whether it was crickets or whether it was wind that made the grass move.

Well, upon this very day when Tommy Fox was amusing himself, and swallowing crickets as fast as he could grab them, his mother came out of her house and watched him for a little while.

Tommy began to whimper. He was thinking deeply, and knew that there were a great many things she must teach her son, because he was growing up; and some day he would be leaving home to go out into the world and take care of himself.

And Mrs. Fox knew that Tommy would have to learn to catch bigger things than crickets in order to keep from starving.

Pretty soon Mrs. Fox started across the field. She was gone rather a long time. But she came back at last, carrying something that squirmed and twisted and wriggled. Whatever it was that Mrs. Fox was bringing home, it was furry, and quite big and heavy.

When Tommy saw it he stopped hunting crickets at once. He knew what his mother had. It was a woodchuck!

"Hurray!" he shouted. "I'm hungry! May I eat all of him?" You might think that he had swallowed so many crickets that he wouldn't want anything more to eat just then. But to tell the truth, it was very seldom that Tommy Fox wasn't hungry as a bear.

"Not so fast!" Mrs. Fox said. "I'm going to teach you to hunt. And you're to begin with this woodchuck. Now I'm going to let him go, and you must catch him." So Mrs. Fox let the woodchuck slip away; and off he scampered, with Tommy after him.

Mrs. Fox followed close behind. And soon she saw Tommy give a great spring and land right on top of the woodchuck. Tommy was greatly excited. But he was hungry, too. "May I eat him now?" he asked.

"Not let him go again!" his mother commanded. "And see if you can catch him more quickly next time."

Tommy obeyed. And though he overtook the woodchuck sooner, he was not so careful to avoid the "chuck's sharp teeth, and he got a savage nip right on his nose.

Tommy was surprised. He was so surprised that he dropped the woodchuck. And you may believe that Mr. Woodchuck lost no time. He scurried away as fast as his legs would carry him.

Tommy began to whimper. His nose hurt; and he thought he had lost his dinner, too.

But Mrs. Fox bounded after Mr. Woodchuck and brought him back again. She made Tommy stop crying. And he had to begin his lesson all over again.

When Mrs. Fox thought that Tommy had learned enough for that day they both sat down and made a meal of that unfortunate Mr. Woodchuck. And Tommy felt that he had already become a mighty hunter. He hadn't the least doubt that he could go into the woods and catch almost anything he saw.

THE GUMPS---



More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.



SOLD! I seldom commit any overt act. My temper is well controlled. But with inward fury my soul is racked.

They're "sold" on the author they like to read. They're "sold" on their favorite soap. They're "sold" on the Athanasian creed.

They're "sold" on the plays that they like to see. They're "sold" on their dogs or cats. There's a lot of 'em "sold" on the G. O. P.

I'm not a person who likes to rant. On the faults of my brother men, But I'd fain escape from this frightful cant.



TOO MUCH OF IT Mr. Harding wants normalcy in the United States, but he refuses to stand for it in Central America.

NO HOPE FOR HER March may come in and go out like a lamb, but nobody will say a good word for her as long as she uses in the income tax collector.

IT EASILY BOILS OVER The trouble with bolsheviks in this country is that they keep trying to stir the melting pot.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVIN KING.

Wishbones. Almost everybody has, at some time in his life, broken a wishbone to "see who gets his wish."

The wishbone is the clavicle, or collar-bone, which in fowls and birds is united in one forked structure which has a keel-like bone at the place of juncture called the hypochondrium.

In wishing two persons grasp with thumb and forefinger each a prong of the wishbone, and as they silently formulate a wish, pull, until the bone breaks.

The person to whose prong of the severed bone the hypochondrium adheres gets his wish. There are other superstitions connected with the wishbone but the two mentioned are the most common and they go back to the days when the Roman augurs, from "signs given by birds"—signs ex-avisibus—read the secrets of destiny.

These signs were in the flight and cries of birds, in the condition of their entrails, in the action of fowls and in the condition of the bones of birds and fowls.

The augurs having cast the glamour of prophecy over fowls and their interior arrangements the peculiar shape of the wishbone made it most popular among the proletariat for purposes of divination; a popularity which Eschylus maintains, though the once proud science of the "Auspices" had been relegated for nearly 2,000 years to learn tomes and classical dictionaries.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL.

Today's talismanic stone is jade; especially in the Orient a jade talisman is highly prized. It is said to be especially potent in keeping for its wearer the good faith of acquaintances and the devotion of loved ones, if a flat piece of it is worn on a ribbon around the neck.

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HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR EGGS?



Women Who Earn Big Wages

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Creator of Gowns Who Earns by Her Art More Than \$50,000 a Year. Miss Miriam Boslogue was born in Indiana and received her early education in New England.

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Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham



The mud holes between here and Bounding Billows are keeping pace with the times, and while exact figures are not obtainable all show a substantial increase in size over last winter.

A big singing took place at Hog Ford last Sunday. Several took an active part in it, in fact everyone did his or her part as those who couldn't sing had to sit and listen.

A brick fell off a building at Bounding Billows the other day, and it hit the pavement with a dull thud. Poke Easley shudders every time he thinks of it as he came mighty near going to town on that day.

20 Communists Held Milan, March 22.—Twenty communists have been arrested here, following the search of a number of houses by the police.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Your Job and You. How many times do you have to be reminded that you should not expect the boss to praise you every time you do some one thing particularly well?

You ought to remember that you were hired to do good work and expect comment if you do not please, not every time you give satisfaction.

Some employers are so shortsighted that they will not move a man from a mental job, which he does well, because they think he is too much value to them in the minor place, but comparatively few

School Head Will Make No Investigation of Sigma Tau Nu Branding

The Three Christian Science Churches of Omaha, Neb. Announce a

Free Lecture on Christian Science BY BLISS KNAPP, C. S. B., OF BROOKLINE, MASS.

Thursday Eve., Mar. 24 AT 8 O'CLOCK THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT

Where It Started

Wire. The manufacture of wire started when the ancient craftsmen discovered that gold could be beaten into long strips without breaking.

Wire-drawing was practiced in Germany as early as the 14th century. Machine-drawn wire was first produced in England in 1865.

WHY

Are Eggs Used at Easter? No matter how far back we dig into the history and customs of peoples of whom we have any authentic record, we will find that the egg is the age-old symbol of creation or re-creation.

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Perhaps You're Mistaken

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People said automobiles never would be practical. The scoffers rode once and were converted. Burlesk as it is presented at the Gaiety may not be what you think it is.

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Thursday, March 31, "Passion."

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Parents' Problems. Should a girl of 15 be allowed to travel alone—a short journey? If properly safe-guarded, take her to the station, put her in the care of the conductor, and make arrangements for her at the other end of the journey—especially providing that she be met. Explain to her exactly the course to follow in the event of any "hitch" in the plans made for her. Tell her, finally, that a policeman and the person in charge of the "Traveler's Aid" in the railroad station are the only ones to whom she should appeal for advice.

Woodward's INNER CIRCLE CANDIES. Today's talismanic stone is jade; especially in the Orient a jade talisman is highly prized. It is said to be especially potent in keeping for its wearer the good faith of acquaintances and the devotion of loved ones, if a flat piece of it is worn on a ribbon around the neck. It is also a powerful talisman for the business man whose interests take him across the water, according to an ancient superstition. The metal stone for today is the lapis lazuli, which is potent in protecting the mental powers of the one who wears it. It drives away depression, and supplants morbid thoughts with cheerfulness. Today's color is violet, symbolic

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