

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF TOMMY FOX BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER VIII. Something Makes Tommy Very Proud.

Tommy Fox could think of nothing but Mr. Woodchuck. He thought there could be no use in going back to the hole beneath the big oak in the pasture until the next day, because Mr. Woodchuck would probably be afraid that Tommy was waiting for him to come out. Yes—Tommy decided that Mr. Woodchuck would stay in his house down among the roots of the big tree and not show himself again until he felt quite sure that his enemy had grown tired of watching and had given up the idea of catching him.

But Tommy guessed that by another day old Mr. Woodchuck would be so hungry that he would have to go out of doors again to get something to eat. And Tommy Fox could hardly wait for the night to pass. But another day came at last; and it found Tommy up and hurrying to Farmer Green's back-pasture, where Mr. Woodchuck lived. It was just growing light; and there was a heavy dew upon the grass which Tommy didn't like at all, because he just hated to get his feet wet.

Tommy did not go near Mr. Woodchuck's hole. Although he was just a young fox, he was too wise to do that. He knew that if he went nosing around Mr. Woodchuck's dooryard the old gentleman would smell his tracks as soon as he poked his head out. So Tommy

was careful to keep away from the bole where he had dug so hard the day before. He sneaked around until he had passed Mr. Woodchuck's house and then he crept up behind the big oak close by. And there he waited.

Tommy kept smiling. He was so pleased, because his plan was working out very well. The wind blew towards him, and Tommy saw that Mr. Woodchuck wouldn't be able to smell him when the old fellow came up into the open air.

For a long time Tommy waited there. He kept very still. And he stayed hidden behind the tree, with only one eye peeping round the tree trunk, so that he could watch for Mr. Woodchuck. He was very patient—was Tommy. You have to be patient, you know, when you are hunting. He crouched behind the tree for at least an hour, and never once took his eye off that hole. And at last he saw Mr. Woodchuck's nose come popping out.

If Tommy hadn't been watching very closely he wouldn't have seen it at all; for Mr. Woodchuck just stuck his head up for a second, took one quick look all around, and jumped back again. He hadn't seen anything to frighten him. But he thought it best to be very careful.

Tommy waited. And pretty soon that small nose came sticking out again. This time it stayed longer. And to Tommy's great delight, in another minute he saw Mr. Woodchuck climb up and take a good look all about.

Tommy Fox hardly breathed. He didn't see how the old gentleman could help spying him. But he didn't. And then Mr. Woodchuck started off across the pasture, to find something for breakfast. He was very hungry, for he hadn't had any supper the night before.

Tommy Fox waited until Mr. Woodchuck had gone just a few steps away from his dooryard. And then Tommy stole after him. This time Tommy was between Mr. Woodchuck and his house. And Mr. Woodchuck couldn't escape.

It was all over in a second. And Tommy Fox felt very proud of himself when he reached home and showed his mother what he had brought.

"I can hunt—can't I, mother?" he said. "Tomorrow I'm going up to the mountain and catch a bear."

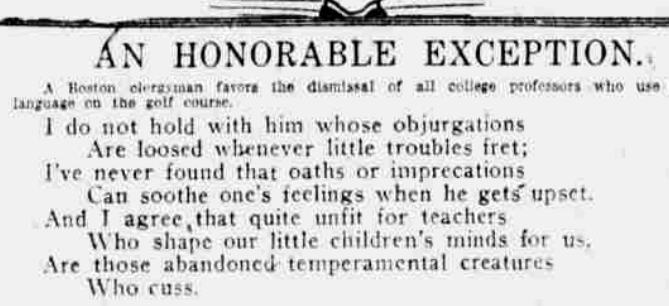
"Don't be silly," Mrs. Fox said. "You know you couldn't catch a bear." But she was much pleased, in spite of what she said. For she saw that Tommy was really beginning to learn something.

THE GUMPS---



More Truth Than Poetry

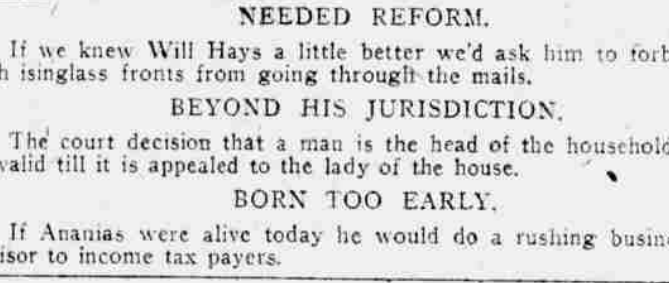
By JAMES I. MONTAGUE.



AN HONORABLE EXCEPTION.

A Boston clergyman favors the dismissal of all college professors who use profane language on the golf course.

For instance, I should favor toleration when staid professors vent a bit of spleen. As they, to gain a little relaxation.



NEEDED REFORM.

If we knew Will Hays a little better we'd ask him to forbid letters with insidious fronts from going through the mails.

BEYOND HIS JURISDICTION.

The court decision that a man is the head of the household will not be valid till it is appealed to the lady of the house.

BORN TOO EARLY.

If Ananias were alive today he would do a rushing business as an advisor to income tax payers.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

Dogs See Spirits. That the old superstition that dogs can "see spirits" is by no means extinct, even among people whose culture one would have supposed to have long outgrown it, is evidenced by the fact that at one of Eusapia Palladino's "seances," Hereward Carrington, a sceptical researcher in psychological field, brought a dog into the room on the chance that it might see, and give evidence of seeing by its actions, the disembodied spirits, if any which Eusapia claimed to be able to summon about her.

Among the uneducated the superstition is a common one in all parts of the country.

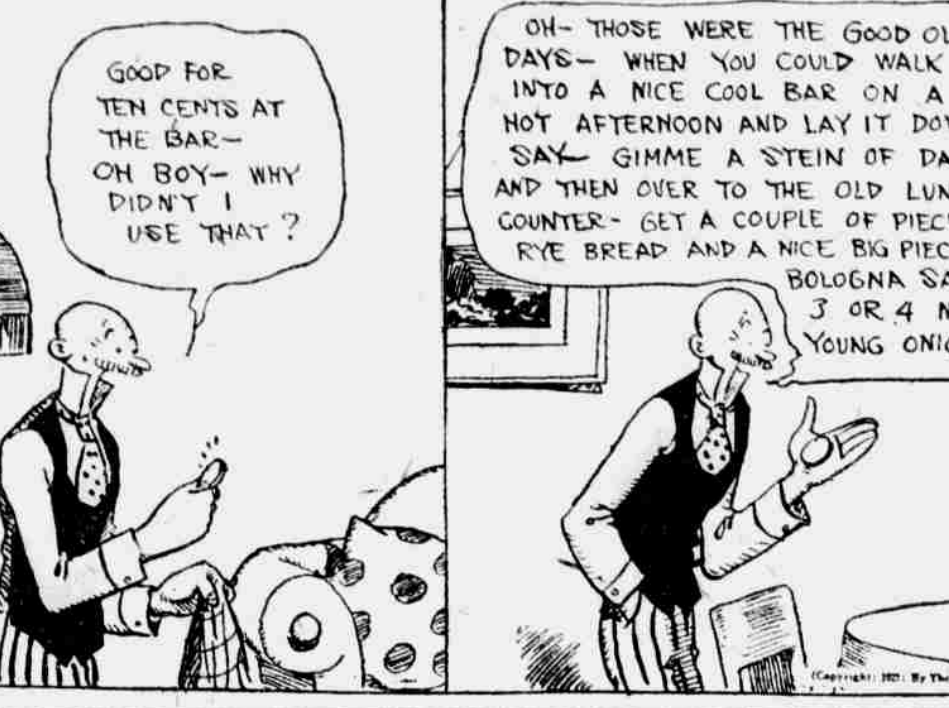
This is evidently a survival from classic times; a reminiscence of the fable myth of the double-headed (sometimes triple-headed) dog Cerberus whose business it was to guard the entrance to "the abode of shades." The supposition is rendered more probable from the fact that in one form of the superstition, apparently the older form, it is only dogs with double dew-claws who are possessed of the supernatural quality of "spirit-seeing." But the superstition is older than the myth of Cerberus, undoubtedly having its origin with primitive man whose dog, as he walked with him in the forest, exhibited the traits which have descended to the modern pointer and setter and apparently saw things the savage could not see.

Our intellectual world is but a shallow one; close to its surface lies the cave man's mind overlaid by a few centuries of dubious civilization. (Copyright, 1921, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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(Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

1. Why is our Saviour represented as seated when delivering His sermon on the mount? 2. Why does our Saviour promise a reward to the giver of a cup of cold water, given to a disciple in His name? 3. Why did our Saviour speak so frequently in parables? 4. Why was new wine not put in old bottles? 5. Why was our Saviour called the "Son of Man?" 6. Why were 70 disciples chosen by our Saviour?

Answers. 1. Because sitting was the proper posture of the masters and teachers. 2. Because by that figure He intended to convey the regard He had for all acts of charity performed with a proper motive, and for the honor of God. 3. Because it was conformable to the customs of the east to do so, and was popular mode of conveying truths with the Jews. 4. Because the eastern bottle is made of the raw hide of the animal, consequently when any fermenting liquor is put into it, the skin, being green, distends. Should the bottle have stretched by this process, then it would burst if put to a second trial, because it could not yield to the new pressure of fermentation. 5. Because he had a design to establish His human nature against those who might be disposed to regard Him as a mere spirit or angel. See also Daniel viii: 13-14. 6. Probably in deference to historical associations among the Hebrews. Jacob went into Egypt with 70 souls. The number of elders appointed by Moses was 70. Seventy composed the Sanhedrin, the national council of the Jews. According to the notions of the Hebrews of that day, the earth was made up of 70 nations. (Copyright, 1921, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Parents' Problems

Should boys be given music lessons? If their parents can afford it, boys should be given music lessons just as are girls. They are, proportionately, just as responsive to such lessons. And what a pleasure to himself as well as to other persons is a boy or young man, or older man, who can play the violin or piano!

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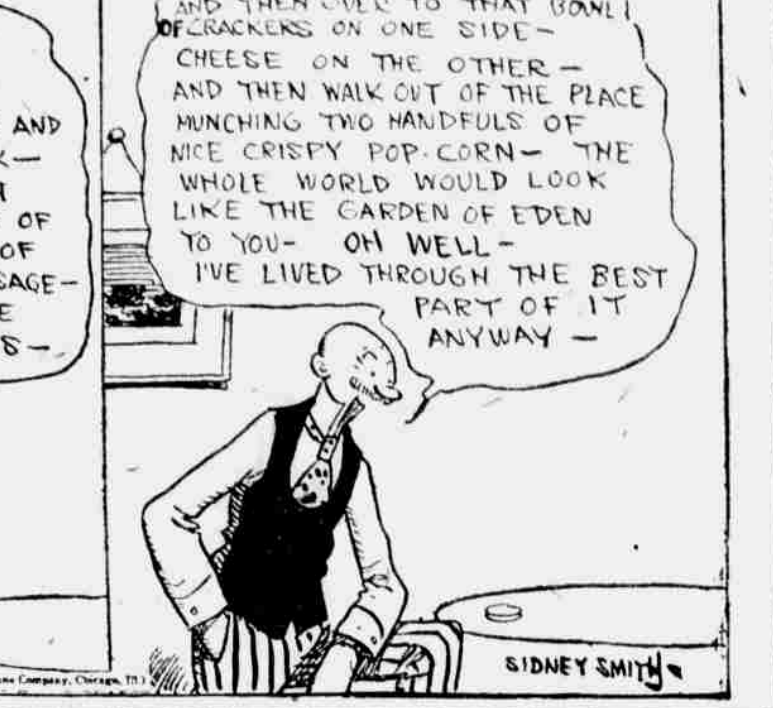
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