

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

CHAPTER XVI. Tommy Becomes Boastful.

When Johnnie Green turned Tommy Fox loose, out in the meadow, in the moonlight, Tommy hurried across the fields as fast as he could go. You remember that he heard a fox barking, near the foot of Blue Mountain, and he thought it sounded like his mother. So Tommy barked, too. And as he ran he could hear that other fox coming towards him. Pretty soon they met, and such a joyful meeting it was, never saw in all your life. For it was old Mrs. Fox. And she was so delighted to see Tommy that she licked him all over with her tongue, and looked at him carefully, to see if he was hurt anywhere. Mrs. Fox had never expected to see Tommy again. But there he was, bigger than ever, and altogether too fat, for Johnnie had fed him well; and then, there were those two hens that Tommy had stolen.

Tommy Fox was very glad indeed to see his mother once more. He tricked about her, and yelped, and jumped up and down. And when she saw that Tommy had come back safe and sound Mrs. Fox danced a little bit, too. And then she took Tommy home.

You remember that when Farmer Green caught Tommy in a trap, right at the door of his mother's house, Mrs. Fox had been obliged to move. Her new home was not far away from the old one. It was snug and



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cozy, and on the whole was a pretty nice sort of house, though the doorway was not quite so sunny as they would have preferred, for the branches of a big tree shaded it.

Tommy had to answer a great many questions. His mother wanted to know everything that had happened to him. She was astonished when she found that he had been in the village, right in the daytime. He was the only fox she knew of who had ever been there. And when she heard of Tommy's friendship with the dog Spot Mrs. Fox was more surprised than ever. She couldn't understand it. And she shook her head over and over again as Tommy told her what good times he and Spot had had together. Mrs. Fox actually began to think that Tommy was telling stories.

The other forest people, too, thought that Tommy was fibbing when he bragged about his strange adventures. And old Mr. Crow began to cry. "Stop, liar!" after him, instead of "Stop, thief!" as he used to do.

But Tommy Fox didn't mind that very much. He knew that he was telling the truth. And he was more than half-guessed that old Mr. Crow was jealous of him, because he had so many wonderful things to tell. Though the forest people always listened to Tommy's stories, they disliked him more than ever. For he was always going about boasting of what he had seen, and what he had done, and what his friend, the dog Spot, said.

"If you're such good friends with old dog Spot, why don't you go down to the farm yard and see him?" Mr. Crow said to Tommy one day. This was long ago. Tommy had come back to live with his mother. In fact, it was quite late in the fall, and the weather was growing cold. "All right! I will!" Tommy said. He was not going to let old Mr. Crow get the better of him. "I'll go now," Tommy said. And with that he started down the valley toward Farmer Green's buildings.

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Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Golf Widows.

"Golf-widows" is becoming a term applied to too many wives.

It is not right that a husband should spend all his leisure time at the golf links.

True, he may need exercise, but so does his wife.

The big majority of women dislike to go about alone, consequently if their husbands spend all their time in playing golf, the wives remain at home.

Women get tired of a monotonous routine and the same surroundings day after day.

Your wife naturally looks to you as a companion, Mr. Married Man. She married you because she liked your society, enjoyed it better than that of any one else.

She has a right to expect you will divide your time with her in such a way that you will give her most of your leisure time.

Golf is fascinating, and causes an enthusiast to think of nothing else as so interesting a way of spending the time he can spare from business.

If your wife does not play golf you should plan a good part of your leisure doing something with her which she can enjoy as a rest and recreation.

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Parents' Problems

What is the best way to teach generosity to children?

By setting the example, and telling them of the duty (and the joy) of giving.

THE GUMPS---

I WONDER WHATS BECOME OF THAT REAL OLD MAN THAT USED TO PLAY THE HARP ORGAN ON THE CORNER



THEY BURIED HIM YESTERDAY



GOOD GRACIOUS! IS THE POOR MAN DEAD?



YES-- THAT'S WHY THEY BURIED HIM



Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.



More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.



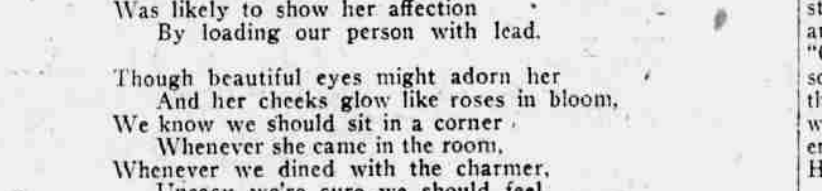
NOT FOR US.

Though juries make haste to absolve her When a lady, in proof of her love, With a nice nickel plated revolver Effaces the object thereof, Although we don't think we are yellow, We are sure we should never incur The risk that is run by the fellow Who sends a proposal to her.

It's tough, we admit, to be single But small consolation we find If our nerves were forever a single With the thought of a wife of that kind. We should have a decided objection If the passionate lady we wed Was likely to show her affection By loading our person with lead.

Though beautiful eyes might adorn her And her cheeks glow like roses in bloom, We know we should sit in a corner Whenever she came in the room, Whenever we dined with the charmer, Uneasy were sure we should feel, Unless he wore bullet-proof armor And a hat made of vanadium steel.

We make no complaint of the jury Which holds, as we cited above, That feminine outbursts of fury Are merely expressions of love. We feel no surprise whatsoever, Or even annoyance thereat, But we are quite sure we should never Propose to a lady like that.



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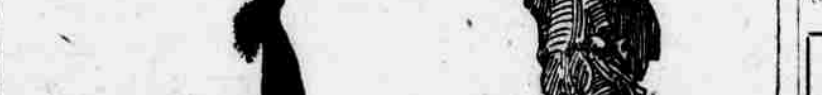
SIC TRANSIT.

Nowadays when you speak of Wilson people think you mean the middle-western champ.

It is pretty tough when your doctor advises you to buy a case of whisky to have your lawyer advise you not to.

HOW TO BE SURE.

The first day of spring is the first day you see a small boy in the old swimming hole.

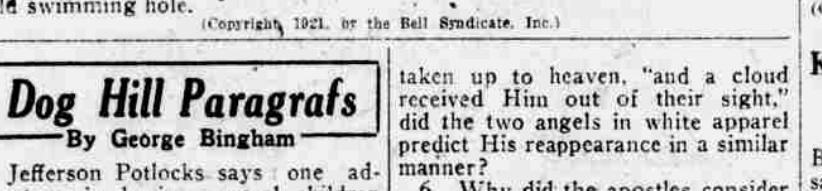


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Dog Hill Paragrafts

By George Bingham

Jefferson Potlocks says one advantage in having several children



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Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. I. KING.

Hunchbacks.

The hunchback superstition is exceedingly prevalent in Europe and America, especially among those with a liking for "taking chances." Touch a hunchback and you can "play the ponies" or "buck the tiger" assured of success. Anyone who has visited Monte Carlo or a racetrack when horse racing was in flower in New York State, can give you information on this point. When Paris went crazy over Law's Mississippi Scheme a hunchback amassed a comfortable fortune by allowing speculators to use his back as a writing desk on which to make out their applications for stock.

But the gamblers of yesterday and today did not invent the hunchback superstition. They inherited it from the days when the mysteries of the Egyptian god Bes was celebrated by the Nile. Large numbers of the statues of the hunchbacked god are in existence and the modern "Gobbo," so popular as a charm in southern Europe, is but a copy of these ancient statues of Bes. Bes was a malignant god and was generally represented with Horus when Horus typified death.

Wearing an image of Bes as a charm or touching a human being made in his image, or the hunchback based on the principle of the old saying, "Always take your hat off to the devil." By the charm, or the touch, you proclaim yourself one of Bes's votaries; his malignity is disarmed and he gives you his aid in return for your devotion. The hunchback superstition, then, is a survival of the cult of Bes; a modified form of devil-worship; an attempt to propitiate, and to control to one's own use, the powers of evil by a display of allegiance.

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Where It Started

Pawnbroking.

Pawnbroking originated among the Chinese and Greeks. The Hebrews also practiced it, and lending at usury is mentioned in the Bible. The custom of lending money on pledges was introduced into Europe by the Jews, and was later practiced by the ancient house of bard, whose arms, three golden spheres, form the modern loan broker sign.

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Kansas City Couple Sent Back \$200 Short by Judge

Last week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen came to Omaha from Kansas City. Yesterday they were ordered to return by Judge Foster who fined Mrs. Bowen \$100 for the alleged sale of a drink of liquor and the husband \$100 for illegal possession. Officers testified they bought liquor at the Bowen's home at 1112 Farnam street.

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WHY

Is the Ant Proverbial for Industry?

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise," reads the familiar passage in Proverbs VI, 6; and this saying appears in a number of forms in practically all languages, because, in spite of the fact that the ant is a distinct pest, human beings the world over have recognized the fact that the insect is the hardest of hard workers. In fact the ant has literally as well as figuratively acquired a name for industry, for "ant" is nothing more than a contraction of "anet," the Anglo-Saxon aceme, and leads back to a similar significance whether we follow the Teutonic or the Norse language, the German emsig meaning diligent, while the Icelandic assert means work.

Ants are of three genders—the male, the female and the wingless neuters. The males, after a short flight with the females, die, the females lose their wings, and are each enthroned in a colony as its queen. The neuters are the workers who build the cities, make the roads, provide food, watch over the eggs and attend to the hatching and feeding of the young. The community may be said to consist of various groups—engineers, soldiers, foragers and nurses—and in each group the members work in concert with the remarkable discipline, carrying out the orders of the officers obediently and industriously, thus proving that today, as in the days of the Old Testament, the ant is the hardest worker in the world.

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Loup City Yachts Held On Charge of Assault

Loup City, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Sheriff L. A. Williams returned from Casper, Wyo., with Paul McLaughlin, 21, and John Stachyk, 18, who are charged with assaulting Victoria Sidesky, 15. After warrants were issued the young men escaped in an automobile furnished by a friend. Rewards aggregating \$150 were offered by Sherman county and the father of the girl.



First Church of Christ, Scientist of Omaha, Nebraska, Announces a FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By Willie F. Gross, C. S. B., of Boston, Mass.

At the Church Edifice, St. Mary's Avenue and 24th Street Thursday and Friday Evening, April 7 and 8, 1921, at 8 o'clock.

The Public is Cordially Invited to Be Present.

Mr. Gross is a Member of the Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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THE FREEZE OUT

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Bankers to Debate Immigration Question Here and in Chicago

Four Omaha bankers, members of the Nebraska chapter of the American Institute of Banking, leave Omaha tonight for Chicago, where they will meet in debate a team from the Illinois chapter, Friday evening.

The same evening a Chicago debating team will debate with another Omaha team in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium here.

The question for debate is "Resolved, That Immigration into the United States Should be Prohibited."

The four Omaha men who leave for Chicago tonight are Ralph Rainey, assistant cashier of the United States National bank and captain of the debating team; Alfred C. Abrahamson of the Corn Exchange National bank; John W. Zoeller of the Omaha National National bank, and Alternate Fred McCauley of the Packers National bank.

They will be accompanied by their coach, Attorney Harry O. Palmer, who, after the debate in Chicago Friday night, will proceed to Cincinnati and Knoxville for an extended tour of Tennessee and West Virginia.

Judges for the debate in the Omaha Y. M. C. A. will be Supt. J. H. Beveridge of the public schools, Noyris Brown, former United States senator, and David Cole.

The debate will start at 8 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

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The big problem of the preponderance of women as an aftermath of the war must be solved. There is a solution in Allen Hollibaugh's drama—"Woman's Marriage."

This band would comprise 30 pieces, and be led by the best obtainable director, according to the plans which will be presented the city council in a few days by the committee from the City Concert Club.

Supt. J. H. Beveridge of the public schools spoke on "The Value of Music," and John W. Gamble of the First National bank spoke on "Music and Business."

Hester Bronson Copper and W. G. McConnell, officers of the City Concert Club, also spoke. Lawrence Dodds sang a tenor aria from Rigoletto. Bagpipe music and a Highland fling were given by the MacDougal Scottish Highlanders. Marshal B. Craig spoke on the value of a municipal band to a city.

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