

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRUMPY WEASEL BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER VII. Paddy Muskrat's Blunder. Sometimes Grumpy Weasel found the hunting poor along the stretch of stone wall that he called his own...



Paddy saw, almost too late that he had made a bad blunder.

dislike to wander much in strange neighborhoods, once in a while he visited other parts of Pleasant Valley.

It was on such an excursion to the bank of the mill pond that he caught sight, one day, of Paddy Muskrat...

Now it was seldom that anybody spoke to Grumpy Weasel. On the contrary, most of the forest-folk dodged out of sight whenever they saw him...

One quick backward glance at a small wet head in the water told Grumpy that he had nothing to fear.

Well, Paddy Muskrat—for it was he who had spied Grumpy Weasel on the bank of the pond—saw at once that whoever the slender and elegant person might be, he had the worst of manners.

And perhaps—who knew?—perhaps the spic-and-span chap on the bank, with the sleek coat and black-tipped tail, was one of the kind that didn't like to get his feet wet.

Then Paddy Muskrat asked the stranger a silly question. He was not the wisest person, anyhow, in Pleasant Valley, as his wife often reminded him.

"You don't like to get your feet wet," Paddy Muskrat said. And feeling safe as anything, he swam nearer the spot where the stranger was crouching.

"What on earth is the matter?" his wife asked him.

"I've been having a swimming race with a stranger," Paddy explained. "I don't know his name. But I do know that he'd just as soon get his feet wet as I would."

"Well, why not?" Mrs. Muskrat inquired. "That only shows he's as fishy."

"Does it show I'm sensible, too?" Paddy asked her.

"Certainly not!" said Mrs. Muskrat.

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Parents' Problems

At what age should a child begin to bathe himself, instead of being bathed by his mother or nurse? This is less a matter of age than of development.

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Flies dislike anything blue, which establishes at least one bond of sympathy between them—and us.

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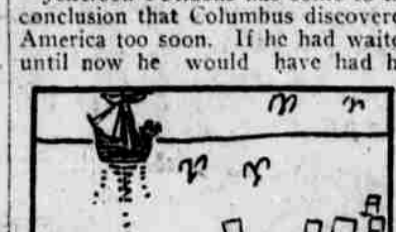
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Dog Hill Paragraphs By George Bingham



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Jefferson Potlocks has come to the conclusion that Columbus discovered America too soon. If he had waited until now he would have had his

WHY

Is the "Shimmy So Called?" Just as the "bunny-hug" and the "turkey-trot" had their origin in the dance halls of the Barbary Coast...

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passed there and saw Jeff Potlock's house shaking. "Secrets broke into the office of the horse doctor in the Cliff Ribs neighborhood Monday night and drank up the last two bottles of horse medicine in stock.

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given added impetus to the negro dances. Little by little these movements have made their way—first into the dance halls of the whites, then to the stage, and finally, in a somewhat deformed form, to the ball room.

Where It Started Pallbearers. The custom of having distinguished men as pallbearers comes from the Romans. In the Latin, "pallium" was a piece of cloth used to cover the shoulders; when a great man died his "pallium" was laid over the body and held off the ground by his friends, or nobles who wished to do him posthumous honor.

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General Manager of Bridge Company Disposes of Stock Nebraska City, Neb., April 20—(Special)—August P. Young, general manager of the Central Bridge and Construction company of this city and Wahoo, has disposed of his interests in the corporation to E. G. Risk and W. G. Johnson of Wahoo, president and vice president of the concern. Mr. Young will go to

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California for the summer. He had not decided what business he will engage in. The concern had contracts for material and construction of several bridges in Nebraska counties.

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VOTE FOR Harry B. Zimman For Re-Election as City Commissioner. He was the champion of municipal ownership of the waterworks. He led successful fights, early in his career, for reductions in electric light rates, in telephone rates, in street car fares, for universal transfers and for school children's tickets.