

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

CHAPTER XI. A Long Race. The famous race between Grumpy Weasel and Jimmy Rabbit went on. Jimmy turned and twisted this way and that, up and down and back and forth through Pleasant Valley. He could still run faster than Grumpy Weasel, it is true. But



But Grumpy Weasel never stopped once. he was growing tired. Now and then Jimmy stopped to rest. And he kept hoping that Grumpy Weasel had become so weary that he had given up the chase. But Grumpy Weasel never stopped once. And whenever Jimmy Rabbit spied him coming along his trail Jimmy would spring up with a sigh and rush off again.

He began to understand that such a race was no joke. He certainly didn't want to lose the race. And he certainly didn't want Grumpy Weasel to come up with him. He had always kept at a good safe distance from that ill-natured fellow. And Jimmy felt most uneasy now at the thought of Grumpy's catching him.

"Me must be very hungry, after running so far," Jimmy Rabbit said to himself anxiously. "If he's as hungry as I am he wouldn't be a pleasant person to meet." And that thought made Jimmy run all the faster, for a time. But he soon found that he had to stop more often to rest. And to his great alarm Grumpy Weasel kept drawing nearer all the time.

At last Jimmy Rabbit became so worried that he swept around by the stone wall again and stopped to whisper to old Mr. Crow. "He's still chasing me. And I can't run forever. What shall I do?" Jimmy asked the old gentleman.

"I'll think the matter over and let you know tomorrow," Mr. Crow muttered hoarsely. To tell the truth, he was alarmed himself. And he had no idea what Jimmy Rabbit could do to save himself from Grumpy Weasel.

While they talked, Grumpy's cousin, Peter Mink, watched them slyly. "Who do you think is going to win the race?" he jeered. Mr. Crow did not even turn his head. He felt very uncomfortable. But he tried to look unconcerned. "Run along!" he said to Jimmy. "Tomorrow I'll tell you what to do."

"Tomorrow—" Jimmy Rabbit panted—"tomorrow will be too late." Then all at once Mr. Crow had an idea. And he whispered something in one of Jimmy Rabbit's long ears that made the poor fellow take heart.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE. THE WISE PRINCE. When various princes and princesses found, Because of unsettled conditions, That within a few weeks they would have to look 'round And get themselves other positions...

And now there are some of them carrying trays, And some of them butting of chauffing, Which trades, we are told, throughout Europe, these days Are paid little better than loafing. And all of them wish they some effort had made, In the days when prospects seemed sunny, To study some handy profession or trade Which would bring 'em in a little more money.

Not so the young heir to the kingdom of Spain, Should his parents get mad and disown him, Or his subjects get sick of monarchical reign And in the near future dethrone him, He won't have to dig with his pick in a ditch Like everyday commonplace toilers; He'll merely set back and get rapidly rich By selling his capons and broilers.

He's learning to raise poultry, and not the fluff kind With which certain kings raise the dickens; The sort that this bird has now got on his mind Are feathered and edible chickens. He may keep his throne—and again he may not— But in case any trouble commences, With all of the eggs and the chickens he's got, He won't need to cut down expenses!

GENUINE INNOVATION. We've heard of divorce suits being used to advertise movie shows, but it is only lately that one has been employed to boost a bank. NO FORCE NECESSARY. We know of at least one American who is going to obey Russia's injunction to keep out of that country.

BLOWN UP FOREVER. Divorce quotations, at \$1,000,000 per, seem to dispose finally of the old superstition that two can live as cheaply as one.

Do You Know the Bible? (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.) Follow these Questions and Answers as arranged by J. WILLSON ROY

1. What was the name of the place where Samson threw away the jaw of the ass? 2. How many children had Job? 3. What were Job's possessions? 4. What other name had Thomas the apostle? 5. What wealthy man asked to bury Jesus' body in his new tomb? 6. What was the name of the ruler of the synagogue at Capernaum who besought Jesus?

Answers. 1. Ramath-lehi, Judges xv. 17. 2. Seven sons and three daughters. 3. Seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she-asses. 4. Didymus. 5. Joseph of Airthathea. 6. Jairus.

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Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham. Misses Flutie Belcher, Rosy Moseley and Peachie Sims held a court of inquiry behind closed doors yesterday afternoon. It seems that Cricket Hicks has been going with all of them, and in some way has contradicted himself.

The Dog Hill preacher says when he goes visiting he always has to do two things—ask the blessing and brag on the cooking.



It was at first believed Atlas Peck was building a new addition to his house, but upon closer investigation it developed that he was only knocking the ashes out of his pipe.

WHY

Do We Speak of "Drinking a Toast?" The use of the word "toast" in this sense of a drink consumed in honor of someone or something, arose from the old custom of placing toasted bread in wine, and the way in which the term came to signify the health or well-being of the person in honor of whom the libation was offered, is described in an early issue of the "Tattler": "It happened that on a public day

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Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY. Do Something Different. You need a little variation in your life.

Going along the same way year after year makes you prosaic. You are losing interest in the things which should interest you. Life is not so attractive to you as it used to be when you were young. You talk about the monotony of the same old thing day after day. You don't make any effort to get out of that "same old thing day

after day," and you do get so tired of it that your smiles vanish and you lose much happiness that you might otherwise enjoy. Shake yourself out of the little groove in which you are traveling. Do something different, if it be only to go on the north side and back on the south side instead of vice versa. Stagnation kills body and soul. Business is not a one-track course, so you are bound to fail if you get "set" in your methods and you do not want to be sidetracked to allow the more progressive fellow to pass you. It is true of the employe as well as of the business man—new ideas

count big, so gather them and try them out from time to time. Copyright, 1921, International Features Service, Inc. Where It Started Kissing Under the Mistletoe. The mistletoe, in Scandinavian mythology, is a plant of evil when it touches the earth; therefore it is always suspended high in the air when used as a decoration. When persons of opposite sexes pass under it, they must kiss each other, as a token that the mystic plant shall have no evil influence over them. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

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Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. The pink tourmaline should be worn today, since it is both the talismanic stone and natal gem of those born on an anniversary of this date. It is potent as a protection against disaster, which is important inasmuch as an ancient belief claims that those born on this date were sure to end their lives through accident. The tourmaline not only protects its wearers from accidents, but also guards them from destructive mental forces, such as worry, fear and doubt. It should be worn on a chain around the neck, or set in a ring that it will touch the flesh, if the wearer is to enjoy to the full its protective powers.

Pink is today's color. It also has protective powers on this date, according to the ancients, and is especially potent in guarding those who travel against accidents. Today's flower is the hyacinth, which brings financial success and domestic happiness. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) Legion Men Seek to Hold Debate for Nonpartisan Beatrice, Neb., April 25. (Special.)—The American Legion of this city is trying to arrange a debate between A. C. Townley, who is advertised to speak here on the evening of May 7, and either William Langer, former attorney general of North Dakota, or Governor Allen of Kansas. If a debate is arranged in the evening, Commander Laughlin of the Legion says no "rough stuff" will be allowed.