

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRUMPY WEASEL

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER XIV.
Grumpy Vanishes.

Grumpy Weasel was quick to see that fat Mrs. Hen swallowed every word he said as greedily as if it had been an angloform. "Yes! You have a fine house here," he said. "But of course you're crowded," he added gloomily, to show Mrs. Hen that he knew she had no place for him.

"Oh! Not at all!" Mrs. Hen assured him.

"And the door's always shut tight at night," he added, "on account of that prowling Tommy Fox."

"Yes! We have to be careful," said Mrs. Hen.

"And there's Peter Mink, too,"



"Walk right in!" she said to Grumpy.

Grumpy went on. "Don't leave an opening big enough for him! He can get through a small hole, too—any that's big enough for his head."

At that Mrs. Hen looked startled, as if she had just remembered something that made her feel uneasy.

"He couldn't get through a rat hole, could he?" she inquired nervously.

"Why—there isn't one here, is there?" Grumpy asked.

"There is an old one," she ad-

mitted. "It hasn't been used in my time."

"If I could see it I'd know at once whether Pete could crawl through it," Grumpy Weasel said, talking to himself—or so it seemed to Mrs. Hen.

"I'll show it to you gladly!" she cried. "Do come right in and look at our rat hole, Mr. Weasel!"

As she spoke, Mrs. Hen started for the henhouse. And after her crept Grumpy Weasel, hoping that nobody else would see him. So far as he could tell, the hens were all out of doors, scratching in the dirt. But suddenly Mrs. Hen's jealous neighbor began to set up a great squawking, calling upon Mrs. Hen to be careful, for she was in great danger.

Fat Mrs. Hen turned about with a vexed look upon her handsome but somewhat stupid face.

"Walk right in!" she said to Grumpy. "I must stop and settle with her. She has gone too far. And leaving Grumpy to find the rat hole without her help, Mrs. Hen fluttered across the henyard with her head thrust forward, to give her meddlesome neighbor a number of hard pecks and so teach her to mind her own affairs.

With a low chuckle Grumpy Weasel slipped inside the henhouse, where he found himself quite alone. It took him but a few moments to discover in one corner of the building the old rat hole of which Mrs. Hen had spoken.

And then he went to the door and looked out, for Mrs. Hen and her neighbor were making a terrific racket. He saw the end of the running back, with her feathers sadly ruffled, and her comb awry.

"I settled with her," she gasped. "And now tell me about the rat hole. Could Peter Mink get through it?"

"No, he couldn't!" Grumpy Weasel said. Then he dodged strangely back into the henhouse. And though Mrs. Hen hopped in after him she couldn't find him anywhere.

She couldn't understand it.

(Continued Monday.)

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



FOREVER AND FOREVER.

Though Europe is weary of war, And certain that Sherman was right, Though barking Big Berthas no more, Wake citizens up in the night; Though mute are the rifles and sheathed are the dirks All the way from Fiume to Dover, There's just one exception—the Greeks and the Turks Still think that the war isn't over.

These ancient implacable foes Have battled since Phrygia's dawn; They've stopped over night for repose And then, in the morning, fought on. They look at the clock when they get out of bed, Eat breakfast and tend to the cattle, Then lead up their muskets with powder and lead And hasten away to a battle.

Though treaties they sign now and then, When starved till they're feeble and thin, They're both of 'em at it again As soon as the harvest is in. And even when one of the parties is licked It does not give up its vocation, And soon a new, husky, young army is picked From the kids of a new generation.

The league may declare there is peace All over this whirling old world, Bid discord and tumult to cease And banners of war to be furled; But we know that inside of a couple of weeks The center of public attention Will be held all at once by the Turks and the Greeks Who'll have found a new cause for dissension!



THE MODERN SIR PHILLIP SYDNEY.

"Thy need is greater than mine," says Canada, as she sends us the Scotch she intended to drink herself.

WHICH CHANGES THE SITUATION.

The office ought to seek the man, but the office is never willing to come to Washington and hang around for two or three months.

THE EXCEPTION.

As to any arrangements with Mr. Lenine, we are willing to disarm everything save suspicion.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

What Lillian Did and Seemed Thoroughly to Enjoy.

The young motorcycle officer to whom Lillian had just revealed her identity had a touch of the theatrical about him. There was no doubt about that, or the fact that he was reveling in the unexpected dramatic situation into which he had been thrust. As the arrogant owner of the big car finished spluttering his denial that he had any contraband liquor concealed in his automobile, the young officer put up his hand authoritatively, only waiting for Lillian's icy little comment before speaking.

"No doubt everything is as you assert it," he said airily, evidently trying to be extra legal in his choice of words, "but it will do no hurt to take a look into the car, as this lady directs. So please come along, sir."

He walked toward his motorcycle while the face of the owner of the car lost its high color. He stood irresolute for a moment, then turned to his son.

"This is an awful mess."

"Ted!" he called, and there was in his voice a note of appeal which Lillian fancied the youth never had heard before from his arrogant father. That the young college student had always been treated as a petted but tyrannized small boy Lillian had guessed, and she wondered if this sudden "putting in a corner" of which Lillian had spoken presaged a different paternal attitude.

Ted came forward eagerly, in his face all the ardent welcome which youth generally gives to its first responsibility.

"Yes, dad," he said quietly, putting his hand upon his father's shoulder.

The older man hesitated for a minute, and Lillian fancied that in his face there was a recognition of the fact that for the rest of his life he was to learn more and more upon his stalwart, clean cut son. At any rate, his voice was so subdued when he spoke that Lillian hardly recognized it.

"Teddy," he said, going back involuntarily to the name he must have called the boy when he was a child, "this is an awful mess. I don't know what your mother and your grandmother will say. I suppose I have made a terrible mistake, and I—I wish you'd see what you can do. If the lady wishes an apology—"

A Grateful "Ted."

"I want nothing," Lillian interrupted crisply, "except the assurance

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"Free" Bridge Facts

The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company, operating the present toll bridge across the Missouri River between Omaha and Council Bluffs, addresses, through this medium, a few statements of fact to the voters of Omaha on the proposition of voting bonds for a so-called "free" bridge between the two cities.

Talk No. 7---A Summary of the Reasons Why You Should Vote Against the "Free" Bridge Bonds.

The "free" bridge will not be free. The payment of interest on investment, depreciation, upkeep, etc., will merely be transferred from the users of the bridge onto the Taxpayers. It will be free only to the non-resident automobile tourist, who can well afford to pay his own toll (and who should not expect you to pay it for him) and to the resident of Omaha who owns no other property than an automobile and who wishes to joy-ride between the two cities. As taxpayers, are you willing to pay their bridge toll?

A "free" bridge will mean a considerable increase in taxes. There is no getting away from that. Unless you want to pay increased taxes you should vote "No" on the "free" bridge proposition.

A "free" bridge will necessarily mean higher street car fares. As explained in Talk No. 5, the revenue from the Douglas Street Bridge now goes towards meeting the expense of operating the street car systems of Omaha and Council Bluffs. Even with this revenue the present street car fare does not yield a sufficient amount of money to provide for operating expenses, taxes and a reasonable return upon investment, such as we are entitled to by law. It is easy, therefore, to see what must of necessity happen if we should be deprived of the bridge tolls.

There is no need of a second bridge at Omaha for many years to come. The pres-

ent bridge can take care of a great deal more traffic than there is between the two cities at the present time. Besides it can be strengthened and widened to adequately care for several times the traffic which moves over it now. Omaha, however, does need many things for which bonds must be voted in the near future.

The construction of a bridge would not furnish employment for local labor. Bridge construction work can only be performed by specially trained workers. The contract would go to some large out-of-town bridge company having a complete working organization of its own which does all the work and therefore the money paid by Omaha taxpayers would go elsewhere to pay for both material and labor.

A "free" bridge would strike not alone the pocketbook of the investors in the present bridge. It would also strike—and strike heavily—the pocketbook of every taxpayer in Omaha.

It would mean that the taxpayers of Omaha would have to go down into their pockets every year for the tidy sum of about \$150,000.00 in consideration of their "free" bridge.

Think it over!

The proposition is to be voted on at the city election May 3rd.