

SLEEPY-TIME TALES

THE TALE OF BOBBY BOBOLINK BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER III.

Greetings. As fast as they could fly, old Mr. Crow and Mr. Red-winged Blackbird hurried over to the meadow...

Perched on a fence-post, Mr. Meadow-lark was drinking in Bobby's merry songs. Jolly Robin had stolen away from the orchard to greet the newcomer...

When had forsaken the cherry tree beside the farmhouse. Although Rusty and his wife were in the midst of putting their summer house to rights...

Mr. Red-winged Blackbird called "Conk-err-er!" several times to Bobby Bobolink, meaning that he was glad Bobby was back in Pleasant Valley...

"I stayed a while in the rice fields," he answered. "And if I hadn't come away when I did, I'd have been added with a laugh, 'I'd have been too fat to fly up here to Pleasant Valley.'"

Then a torrent of notes came tumbling out of his throat as he darted right over the head of old Mr. Crow...

"When was that?" Mr. Red-winged Blackbird inquired. "About the middle of last summer!" Mr. Meadowlark explained.

"Wait!" was Mr. Red-winged Blackbird's mysterious answer. "Wait! And I promise you won't be disappointed."

WHY

Is the Knave in a Pack of Cards Called the "Jack"? While "Jack" is, of course, the diminutive of John the Anglicized form of the French Jacques...

The reason for this usage is because the proper name or nickname "Jack" had, for many years past, been applied in England to servants or laborers as a class.

Where It Started

The Clearing House. A post at the corner of Birch and Lombard streets, London, was the first "clearing house," as it was there that bank clerks used to meet to exchange memoranda and notes...

THE GUMPS...



More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

A SHORT LIFE AND A MERRY ONE.



Sometimes when I am worried Lest, ere I reach the age Of wisdom I'll be hurried From this terrestrial stage...

Two centuries the parrot Survives upon the earth; And trifling is his merit And little is his worth...

So, though my days are numbered, I shed no bitter tears; I would not be encumbered With all those useless years...



THE EXCEPTIONS.

In announcing that any healthy German, if sold for a slave, would bring a thousand dollars, Mr. Brisbane has apparently overlooked the Hohenzollern boys.

NO NEWS TO US.

Professor Einstein says everybody is free in America but husbands, thus establishing the relativity of household relations.

IF SHE'S LIKE OUR LADIES.

We are informed by a cable that Queen Mary visits her kitchens about twice a month—probably on the cook's day out.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Don't Be a Bromide.

In your adult years do you follow the practice of your school years, when you selected certain Latin phrases and threw them into your conversation...

Did you think then, and do you continue to think, that you can fool people with this childish practice?

Throughout your life it has been your object to learn just as little as possible, to make as big an impression as possible and lead others to think you are a shark for knowledge.

It takes study and consistent application to master a language. The phrase anyone can learn, parrot fashion, and its use is considered in bad taste.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. According to the ancients, a peaceful, happy day is sure to be the lot of those who wear the amethyst at this time...

Purple is today's color. It is symbolic of a healthy mind and a healthy body, and is sure to bring good luck when worn in sporting contexts.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING.

To Prevent Lockjaw.

If you scratch yourself with a rusty nail stick the nail immediately into hard wood and you will not have lockjaw.

Here we have once more a survival of the old, old worship of the tree-god coupled with the primitive belief in sympathetic magic.

Do You Know the Bible?

Cover up the answers, read the questions one by one, and try to answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.

ALL ZANDER IN THE FIRST ROUND

Woman Slayer To Go On Trial In Chicago Soon

Defendant Dreads Consequences of Postponement as It Means She Will Have Women Jurors.

Chicago, May 17.—Mrs. Cora Isabelle Orthwein appeared in court today and heard for the second time that her trial for the killing of Herbert P. Ziegler was postponed for a week.

Mrs. Orthwein, it is said, dreads the consequence because it may mean a jury of women to hear her case, and Mrs. Orthwein does not want women jurors, it is understood, although her attorney has agreed to such a jury.

It is probable that mandamus proceedings will be filed this week asking the supreme court to find whether jury service is a right or a duty for women.

Surgeons Open Ears of Child Born With Them Closed

So successful was a surgical operation on the right ear of Baby Charles Brown, 3 months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, 1137 North Eighteenth street, that a similar operation was performed yesterday on the child's left ear at the Fenger hospital.

The child was born with both ears closed. Surgeons remedied the defect by cutting open the covering of skin and opening the canal to the ear drum.

Body of First Nebraskan Slain In War Being Brought Back

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hughes, 4116 Lafayette avenue, received word yesterday that the body of their son, Corp. Russell G. Hughes, the first Nebraskan slain in the war, is due to arrive at Hoboken this week.

Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham

There is a new girl working in the millinery store at Tickville now, and Slim Dickens, as an excuse to get to talk to her the other day,



went in and told her he had made a mistake as he thought he was entering the feed store.

The unexpected has again happened to Raz Barlow. Just as he was on the brink of buying another collar, they found his at the laundry.

Fletcher Henstep went down to his pond the other night to listen to the frogs a while, and was aiming to brag on them, but they were so bashful they all stopped when they saw him coming.

Parents' Problems

How can a forgiving spirit best be developed in children? If a tender, loving feeling for others be engendered in children there will be no difficulty in the matter of forgiveness.

Father Kept Alive 12 Days With Opiate as Son Speeding Home

Lincoln, May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Half an hour after his son, a member of the A. E. F. in Germany, arrived at his bedside, John Parshal, 53, lapsed into unconsciousness. Physicians stated that Parshal, suffering from an incurable disease, had been kept alive for 12 days with opiates in the hope that the son would arrive before death came.

The son, Loren Parshal, has been a month on his way home from Coblenz. When the local chapter of the Red Cross learned of the father's condition and his desire to see his son before death, it took steps to obtain a discharge and have the boy hurried home.

Woodwards TWIN-EIGHT CHOCOLATES INNER-CIRCLE CANDIES

MUSE Today—Today

AGNES AYRES Theodore Roberts, Kathlyn Williams in Cecil B. De Mille's Production

"FORBIDDEN FRUIT"

The American Legion Presents MARY JORDAN World Famous CONTRALTO Brandeis Theater

Opera Orpheum Mat. Daily, 2:15; Every Night, 8:15

EMPRESS LAST TIMES TODAY BYRD & ALDEN, Two Dainty Maids From Songland; YOUNG & FRANCIS, From Taps to Revellie; FAIRMEN & PATRICIA, A Wee Bit of Irish Wit and Song; THREE REGALLS, Gymnastic Feats of Strength and Skill.

Will Discuss Methods of Holding Licensed Boxing

Lincoln, May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—American Legion officers will meet with state officers tomorrow in the office of H. H. Amles, secretary of the Department of Public Welfare, to discuss methods to be used in conducting licensed boxing exhibitions as provided for by the last legislature.

1,000 Men and Boys Are on Way to Sugar Beet Fields

Lincoln, May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Working men and boys, mostly foreigners, numbering 1,000, were shipped to the sugar beet fields in western Nebraska on a special train from Lincoln today.

Office Robbed

Lincoln, May 17.—(Special.)—A downtown business office was robbed of \$16.20 by burglars last night.

MARY PICKFORD in her latest production "THROUGH THE BACK DOOR"

recalls to us how warm and real and lovable and divine a thing it is to be just human and happy.

Also a Beautiful Educational Scenic Entitled "IN DUTCH"

RIALTO Rialto Symphony Players, Harry Brader, Director, Offering "It Happened in Nordland" by Victor Herbert

A Paramount Picture Deception THE real romance of Anne Boleyn, the girl who traded love for a throne.

Strand DIRECTOR OF H. BLANK All This Week at 11, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9

PHOTOPLAYS

MOON Now Until Saturday The HISS OF SCANDAL Adapted from the story "The Broken Gate" by Emerson Hough

COMING SUNDAY

DORALDINA IN PERSON in connection with her photoplay "Passion Fruit" First Time in Omaha

BETTER THAN A CIRCUS

SUN MARY MILES MINTER in "THE LITTLE CLOWN" Also FATTY ARBUCKLE

Peony Park On West Dodge Road WILL OPEN ITS NEW, MODERN DANCING PAVILION SOON Watch for Date Busses will run from 14th and Farnam and 49th and Dodge.

BENEFIT DINNER for CHINESE RELIEF FUND First Presbyterian Church—34th and Farnam—Wednesday evening, May 18, 6 p. m.—Tickets, 50 cents.

Hamilton Apartment HOTEL FIREPROOF Farnam at 24th—(Business Center) Per Day, \$1.50 Up Per Week, \$10.50 Up Newly Furnished and Equipped A Satisfactory Place to Live

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