

CHAPTER I.

A Little Gentleman. All the four-footed folk in the neighborhood agreed that Dickie Deer Mouse was well worth know-Throughout Pleasant Valley was no one else so gentle as

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tiful-perhaps even gaudy-clothes: but his manners were so shocking that nobody would ever call him

As for Dickie Deer Mouse, he was always tastefully dressed in fawn color and white. And except sometimes in the spring, when he needed a new coat, he was a real joy to see. For he both looked and acted like a well-bred little person. It is too bad that there were cer-

tain reasons-which will appear later-why some of his feathered neighbors did not like him. even they had to admit that Dickie was a spick-and-span young chap.

Wherever he was white he was white as snow. And many of the wild people wondered how he could scamper so fast through the woods and always keep his white feet

Possibly it was because his mother had taught him the way when he was young; for his feet—and the under side of him—were white even when he was just a tiny fellow, so young that the top side of him was gray instead of fawn colored. How his small white feet would

twinkle as he frisked about in the shadows of the woods and ran like a squirrel through the trees! And how his sharp little cries would break the wood-silence as he called to his friends in a brisk chatter, which sounded like that of the squirrels, only ever so far away! In many other ways Dickie Deer of the big Crow family made as line a house as any one could want. And they couldn't imagine that any

nuts, berries and grain. To be sure, Dickie Deer Mouse about the wearer. liked his nuts to have thin shells. But that was because he was smaller than Frisky; so of course his jaws

and teeth were not so strong. Then, too, Dickie Deer Mouse had a trick of gathering good things to eat, which he hid away in some safe place, so that he would not have to go hungry during the winter, when the snow lay deep upon the ground. And even Frisky Squirrel was no spryer at carrying beechnuts-or any other goody-to his secret cup-board than little white-footed Dickie Deer Mouse.

It was no wonder that Dickie could be cheerful right in the dead i winter, when he had a fine store of the very best that the fields and forest yielded, to keep him sleek and fat, and happy. So even on the coldest nights, when the icy wind whipped the tree-tops, and the cold, pale stars peeped down among the branches, Dickie scampered through the woods with his friends and had the gayest of times.

No one would have thought that No one would have thought that

he had a care in the world. (Copyright, Grosset & Dunlap.)

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. Today's talismanic gem is the earl, the symbol of youthful purity. It is said to endow its wharer with irristible charm and also bestows on those who own it a composure

and coolness which enhances this The natal stone for today is the emerald, which, according to the ancients, endowed its wearer with remarkably clear vision, and pro-tected them from sentimental indis-

Today's lucky color is yellow, which encourages generosity and

The flower for today is the gar-lenia, which is said to bring happi-

ness to those who wear it. (Copyright, 1921, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Parents' Problems

At what age should boys and girls be encouraged to choose a trade or ofession, and begin to prepare for

This depends greatly on the individual boy or girl. Some are ready sooner than others. In any case, when the second year of the high school is reached, both boys and girls school is reached, both boys and girls should be questioned to the trade or profession of greatest interest, and helped to learn more as to its requirements. At this age, also, fathers and mothers should help the children understand their responsibilities to the world in which they live, and anyther is the property of the control of the children and the responsibilities to the world in which they live, and control of the control of the children and the responsibilities to the world in which they live, and control of the children and control of the children and control of the children and emphasize the value and dignity. as well as the necessity of each and every person's contribution to the It is work of the world. Have the boys and girls read books and magazine articles on this subject;

More Truth Than Poetry

CASUS BELLI

Rioting against a 22 per cent alcohol bill has lately taken place in number of towns in Holland.

Troughout the recent trouble
The Dutch their tempers curbed— 'Mid all the roar and shock of war Serene and undisturbed. While cannon-shot and shrapnel

Sailed right above their heads,

With minds at ease they churned their cheese And tilled their tulip beds. The Germans tried to bluff them,
The allies threatened war,
But quite content their ways they went As calmly as before.

Phlegmatic and unworried Though discord filled the air, They said as how this gorgeous row Was none of their affair.

But when their legislature (Or queen, or parliament) Reduced their brew abruptly to Just twenty-two per cent, Up rose the stolid Dutchmen United, one and all, And in a stage of furious rage They howled, "More alcohol!"

Though ordinary troubles Will leave a Dutchman cold, Though day by day he goes his way With feelings well controlled, Don't think he has no temper. He'll fool you if you do, He's there with bells when some one yells:



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Mr. Lenine is in much the same position as the man who inherited a clothing store and did a wonderfully profitable busness till all the stock was sold out.

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Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

Sewing As a Charm.

They say in New England that if girl sews a button upon the clothing of a marriageable man she will marry him before the year is out. Kindred superstitions are common in various parts of the country. In some Mouse was like Frisky Squirrel himself. Dickie's idea of what a sections it is believed that if a wogood home ought to be was much man while sewing on a dress accithe same as Frisky's: they both thought that the deserted nest of one has on as many lies will be told about her as she takes stitches; and in many others the superstition is could possibly be better than that if a garment is mended while it is being worn lies will be told

These superstitions are remnants of the ancient belief in imitative magic. The first one-about the sewing of the button-is exactly in accord with the belief and practice of our remote ancestors. As the girl fastened the button to the man's clothes so she fastens together his life and hers. The other two have enough money to get a haircut unbecome slightly distorted in their descent through the centuries, but are plainly forms of the superstition mentioned by Ovid in his "Fasti" nearly two thousand years ago. He represents a witch as attempting to stop summer don't get out of the sun; people lying about her by sewing up the mouth of a fish. Originally it was believed that by sewing up a rent in a garment while wearing it we "sewed up" or stopped, the mouths of those who lied about us.

The rhyme common in Connecticut and a few other localities—
"If you mend his clothes upon his back whose business it was. They said no, and he says well then when you find out I'll tell you.

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It's a sign his troubles will never come back.

Is much nearer the original form of the superstition and more in ac-cordance with orthodox homeopathic magic. In Bulgaria a peasant woman will sometimes sew together the skirts of her dress after dark, thus "sewing up" the jaws of the wolves so that they can not injure the cat-tle during the night. Copyright, 1921, by The McClure News-paper Syndicate.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Rise Above the Gang. Supposing someone should ask you 10 important but out of the ordinary questions on the line of work you follow. Do you think you could answer them?

In other words, have you made any attempt to post yourself, in your line, aside from the few points which you hink necessary in order to hold your

If you are thoroughly familiar with practically everything which pertains directly to what you do for a living would you not feel that you were

entitled to more pay? Would you not have more confidence in asking for an increase of salary if you realized that you are better posted in your line of work than any other man in your depart-ment, and consequently are more

valuable to your employer? Is there any special reason why ou should be retained for your jo if you are just on a par with the other men working with you?

Isn't it about time for you to show

instructing others in their work? If you were the employer, which man would you strive to keep?

It is the peer of all you would

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Summer School Appreciated by Young People

Business Training Will Keep Calls for Help Them on Pay Roll, According to Head of Boyles Business College.

"In times like these the summer school affords a new opportunity for ambitious men and women. Boys and girls just out of the grades may not always appreciate the value of the summer school, but others who have learned that they must have preciate it."

their public school education that finishing touch which enables them to get a good position in business and succeed in it.

personal attention of the teacher."

(Cover up the answers, read the ques-tions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

Who succeeded Manassch as

What was the manner of 4. How old was Josiah when he

1. His son, Amon.

house. See 2 Chronicles, own xxxiii. 24. 4. Eight years old. See 2 Chronwait until Saturday afternoon to get icles xxxiv. 1. See 2 Chronicles

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til we get paid off.

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham

a haircut, Lots of us don't have

Barbers complain that some men

Clab Hancock says a man walking around with an umbrella in the he only passes under it.

Somebody was quizzing Sidney Hocks about private affairs, and they asked him if he had found out whose business it was. They said no, and he says well then when you



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Doane College.

The members of Phi Sigma Tau are enjoying the remainder of commencement week camping up the Blue. At the close of this camping trip the girls will attend the wedding of Miss Bessie Burket, who graduated from Doane this week, and who will be married to Robin Mickle at Beatrice, June 15.

The girls' glee club started on its summer tour Wednesday. The club will give concerts at Beatrice, Odell, Fairbury, Hardy, Chester, Carleton, Franklin, Hold-rege, Hildreth, Wilcox, Bertrand and other points west, expecting to reach Estes park and to return after the first

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Alumni homecoming day will be held June 17. President Margaret M. Schemei and Secretary Minnie H. Marquardt are making preparations for the entertainment of visiting alumni. ceeded in impressing them with the quality of our graduates, judging by the calls for office help that this The above remark was made by the calls for office help that this business college is receiving every week," says Professor J. A. Young-college. He continued: "Young week," says Professor J. A. Young-treem manager of the American Instrom, manager of the American Institute of Business Efficiency, second floor I. O. O. F. building. In spite of the business depres-

sion that has affected so many, in

every line of work, every graduate from our school has been placed," he says. "Last week four additional students were sent to positions, and in addition we had a number of calls for both bookkeepers and stenographers that we were unable to fill." He says there is a decided difference in the calls for office help now and a year ago. A year ago qualifications were questioned but little, whereas now business men are de-

thoroughly proficient. Creighton University.

manding that their assistants be

The distribution of prizes for the first three years of the high school took place in the university auditorium, Thursday, Gold medals for the highest averages in their respective classes were awarded t Edward T. Bourbeau, Frank P. Fogarty A. Warren Cook, Stanton F. Kennedy

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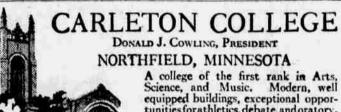
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Emmett M. Corcoran, Vincent J. McCauley, Hubert V. McCoy and Eugene V. Leddy, Gold medals for clocultion were given to Emmet A. Gardiner, Harry E. Mitchell and Gordon W. Diesing. The first medal of the third year was the first medal of the third year was the server donated by Rev. Patrick J. Judge, Rev. Peter C. Gannon, John T. Smith, William P. Fiynn. Thomas J. Burkley, Rev. B. Sinne, Rev. J. Aherne, Rev. J. F. McCarthy.

All the medal winners were Omaha boys, except Vincent McCauley, who is from Council Buffs, the recipient of the high school diplomas represented the seven atates of Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri and Texas.

Wayne Normal

of July. Frank Hladky, former student in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the positive head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the Doane conservatory, and recently head of the violin department in the positive head of the violin department in the positive head of the violin department in the positive for Lindhou Silver in the Doane conservatory. Burlet exc



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king of Israel? How long did Amon reign?

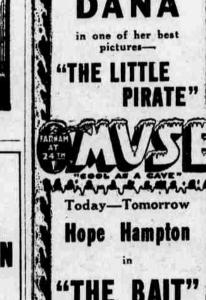
ascended the throne? 5. What king of Judah burned the bones of the priests? 6. Of what country was Nebuchadnezzar ruler? Answers.

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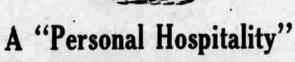












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