

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALES OF DICKIE DEER MOUSE

CHAPTER IV. The Blackbird's Nest. For a few days after his visit to Mr. Crow's elm, Dickie Deer Mouse kept watch carefully of Mr. Crow's comings and goings.

But Dickie was not discouraged. He had no doubt that he could find some other pleasant quarters in which to spend the summer-quarters that would prove almost as airy, and perhaps more convenient—because they were not so high.

For there was no denying that Mr. Crow's nest was a long, long way from the ground. So Dickie began to search for birds' nests. And for a time he had to suffer a great deal of scolding by his feathered neighbors.

That seems a strange deed on the part of anyone so gentle as Dickie Deer Mouse. But old Mr. Crow always declared that it was true. And Solomon Owl often remarked that he wished Dickie Deer Mouse would try to drive him away from his home in the hollow hemlock.

But during his hunt for birds' nests Dickie Deer Mouse was careful to keep away from Solomon Owl and his cousin Simon Screecher, and all the rest of the Owl family.

It was really not worth while getting into a fight over a bird's nest, when there was plenty of old ones in which nobody dwelt. To be sure, many of them were almost ready to fall apart. But Dickie Deer Mouse finally found one to his liking—a last year's bird's nest where two Blackbirds had reared a promising family.

What do you know about building a nest? And then he laughed harshly, and his cousin Simon Screecher, and all the rest of the Owl family, he contented himself with hasty peeps into nests built by such smaller folk as Blackbirds and Robins.

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THE GUMPS---



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Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.



More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE. I'm rather fond of cherry pie, I love, with all my heart, When days are warm, in mid July To munch a cherry tart.

THE REFORMER

I like to paddle my canoe Beneath the summer moon, And whistle, as I often do, An ancient rag-time tune.

HOGS.

It is unkind of the Stillmans and Peggy Hopkins to occupy so much space on the first page just when the prize fight agents need it so badly.

APT PUPILS.

Apparently Uncle Sam taught private owners how not to run the railroads.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

Dickey Makes a Swift Decision. I raised my head and stared at Dicky a bit wildly. That he should have fathomed my motive in asking him to come to the moonlit beach, when I had forgotten that I had one, seemed uncanny to me.

Parents' Problems

How can a girl of 14, inclined to be silent in company, be taught a sense of social responsibility?

Dry Foot

Stops Throbbing, Burning Swollen Sore Feet

Get a package of Dry-Foot of your druggist and mix it up as per directions on package.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

Apples and Apple Seeds. Many are the methods practiced today by the superstition of divination by apples, apple seeds and apple parings.

Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham. A cow was seen standing in front of the Tickville millinery store Saturday afternoon looking wishful at

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By MILDRED MARSHALL. For today, the ruby is the talismanic stone. It protects its wearer from illness, especially from diseases which affect the eyes.

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(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.)

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY. When You Go Home. When you go back to your old home this summer do not complain of the lack of conveniences and modern comfort ideas, in the home.

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Says China Open Door Policy Jeopardized; Asks Information

Washington, June 15.—Representative Britten of Illinois introduced a resolution in the house today calling upon the secretary of state for all information and data available concerning the degree to which the open policy in China is being directly or indirectly jeopardized.

It is said in the preamble that Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, who proclaims himself the constitutional president of China, has charged that "by devious and insidious methods, foreign nations are tending to destroy the very existence of China as a nation."

The preamble also contains the statement that "the United States government during the war loaned large sums of money to Great Britain and Russia, a great portion of which found its way into Japan for the purchase of war supplies and of which amount some \$300,000,000 subsequently was loaned by Japan to the Chinese government at Peking."

Lone Bandit Holds Up Bank At Bisbee, Ariz.; Escapes

Bisbee, Ariz., June 15.—Riding into San Simon, a small town 80 miles northeast of here, on horseback, a lone bandit today held up A. E. Nelson, cashier of the San Simon Valley bank, swept all the money in sight into his pockets and then rode out of town.

Several citizens pursued and engaged the bandit about two miles east of the town. The bandit escaped into the brush. A posse is still in pursuit.

PHOTOPLAYS

OMAHA'S COOLEST THEATRES

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MOON

Now and All Week BROWN'S SAXOPHONE SIX

PHOTOPLAY Curwood's "KAZAN"

SUN

Now and All Week VIOLA DANA in one of her best pictures—

"THE LITTLE PIRATE"

MUSE

Last Times WANDA HAWLEY in "The Snob" Tomorrow Dorothy Gish

RIALTO

ELSIE FERGUSON in "Sacred and Profane Love" and HAROLD LLOYD in "Now or Never"

RIALTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Don't Miss The Great Event COLUMBIA HALL

Base Ball Today Omaha vs. Tulsa JUNE 14, 15, 16

BEATTY'S Co-Operative Cafeteria

WHY—

In June So Named? The popular impression of the derivation of the name of the present month—probably founded on Ovid's statement in the "Fasti"—is that it comes from the name of the goddess Juno, but it is much more probable that it is taken from "Juniores," the lower branch of the original Roman legislature, just as May is derived from "Majores," the name of the upper branch.

In the old Latin calendar, June had only 26 days, but Romulus changed the number to 30, which was reduced to 29 by Numa and, when the calendar was revised by Julius Caesar, increased once more to 30—the number which it possesses to this day. The belief that June was an especially favorable month for marriages dates back to the time of the Romans who felt that June was as lucky as May was unlucky and that marriages celebrated during this month, but particularly at the season of the full moon and at the time when the sun and moon were in conjunction, were certain to be fortunate.

Where It Started

Chain Cables. Chains, instead of heavy ropes on shipboard, were first used in 1811. The Renelope, a West Indian ship, was the first to use them. The invention and patent of chain cable is accorded to a navy surgeon name Slater, who was awarded a patent on his idea in 1808.

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