

SLEEPY-TIME TALES
THE TALE OF
DICKIE DEER MOUSE

CHAPTER V.
Dickie's Summer Home.
Dickie's Deer Mouse was busier than ever. When he wasn't looking for food—and eating it when he found it—he gathered cat-tail down in Cedar Swamp.

It was one thing that he liked in a house it was a soft bed. And he knew that if the weather happened to be chilly now and then he could scurry into the cat-tail down and sleep as comfortably as he pleased.

The swamp was none too near his new home; and he might have found moss or shreds of bark nearby that would have served his purpose. But he would rather have cat-tail down, even though he had to make a good many trips back and forth before he finally lined the old bird's nest to his liking.

Then, having finished his bed, he had to make a roof over it. So he covered the top of his house with moss, leaving a hole right under the eaves, for a doorway.

When Dickie's home was done he was so pleased with it that he asked all his neighbors if they didn't like his "improvements," as he called the additions he had made. And all his Deer Mouse relations told him that he certainly had a fine place.

But none of the birds cared for it at all, except Long Bill Wren; and even he remarked that the house would be better "if it was rounder." As for Jasper Jay, he told Dickie Deer Mouse that, in his opinion, the house was ruined.

"It's nothing but a trap," he declared. "And I'd hate to go to sleep inside it."

His views, however, did not trouble Dickie Deer Mouse in the least. The place suited him. And he was so happy in it that sometimes when the weather was bad and he wasn't whisking about in the trees, or scurrying around on the ground, he would stay inside his cozy home, with only his head sticking out through the doorway, while his big, bright, bulging, black eyes took in everything that happened in his doorway.

Dickie Deer Mouse knew that one needed sharp eyes to spy him when he was peeping from his house in that fashion. And often when somebody of whom he was really afraid came wandering through the woods, Dickie would keep quite still, while he watched the newcomer without being seen.

THE GUMPS---



More Truth Than Poetry



Time was, when a senator's flow of debate could last but three hours or four. For visions of food would arise and intrude on his speech, if he talked any more. And wearied out colleagues would smile with content as he started to sway on his feet, and whisper: "He's done; It is pretty near one, and he's got to get something to eat."

No matter how wordy a statesman might be how eager to talk right along. You always could bet that the limit was set. For the claims of his stomach were strong. And though there was never a shortage of breath or a lack in his verbal supply. The time always came when he bowed to the claim of coffee and crullers and pie.

But now in the corridor, right by the door, with an African waiter at hand, to juggle the lunch for the statesman to munch, is an up-to-date victualing stand. And right in the midst of a high-tariff speech a senator signals for chow, and his casual need in the matter of feed is served with a flourish and bow.

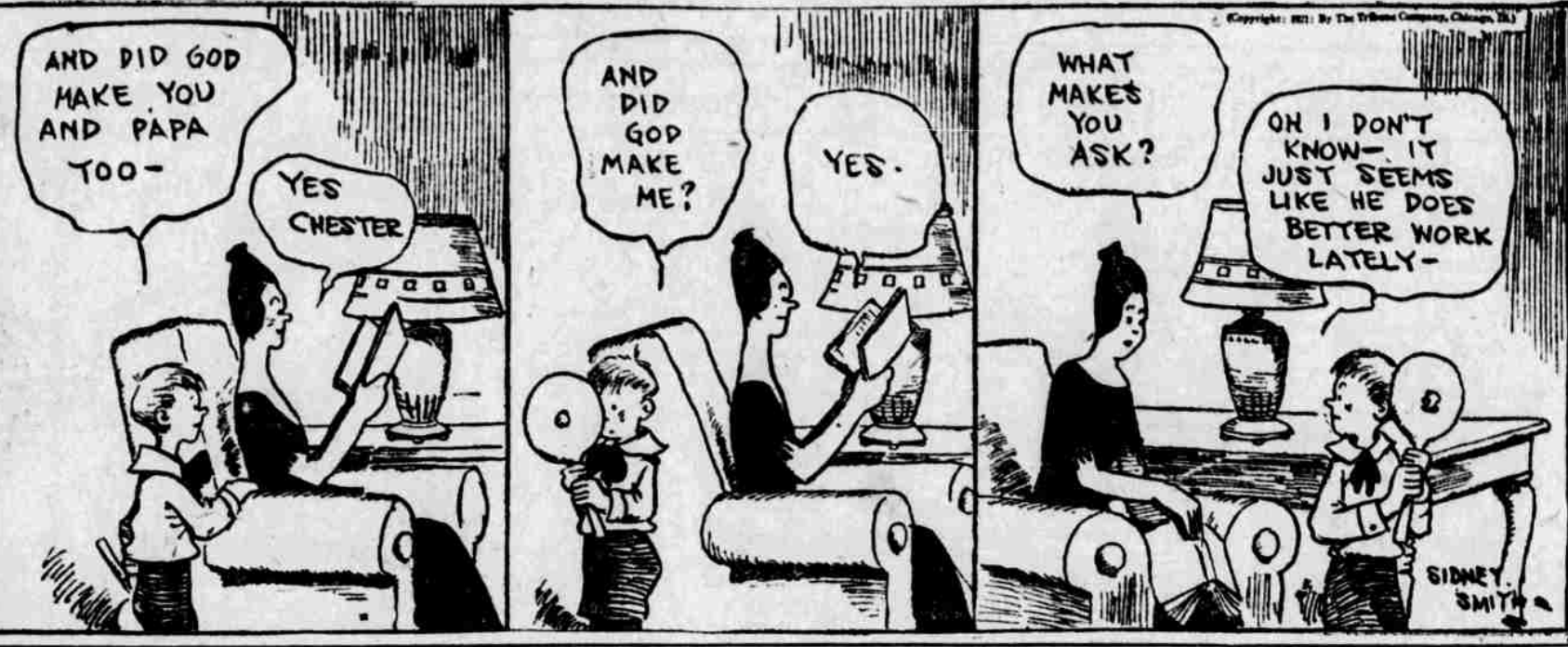
No more do we say, when a Solon begins to stir up the ambient air. "He's soon going to feel that he's shy of a meal. So there really's no cause for despair. He'll talk between bites, and he'll talk right along. And we feel that there's reason to fear. That some of those birds with unlimited words will talk, when they start, for a year."

SAFETY FIRST.
If Carpentier were four inches taller and 20 pounds heavier we feel certain that Mr. Dempsey would not be back at work in the shipyard.

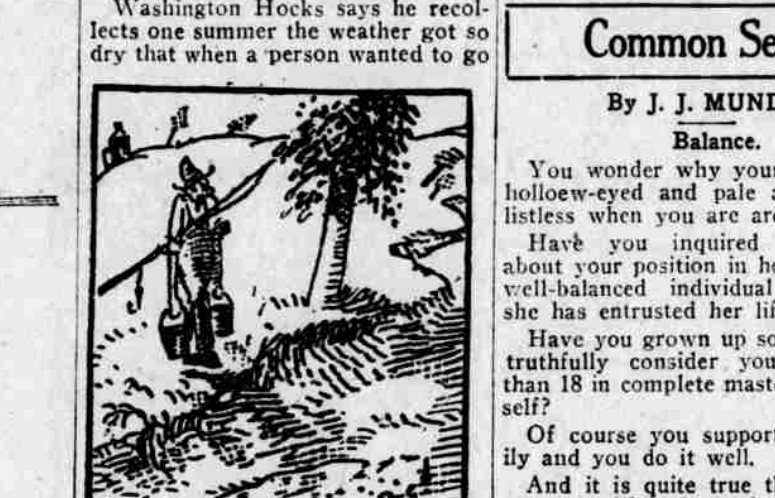
THE FIRST CELLARS.
Egypt had home brew 4,000 years ago, which explains the pyramids.

Why—
Are Leaves of Different Shapes?
Even a short walk in the woods will suffice to bring to light a score or more of leaves, of as many different shapes and sizes—long and narrow, broad and flat, oval, round, tapering or angular. But no two of these shapes are to be found on the same plant or bush. Each is distinctive, typical of a certain family and the outgrowth of that family's struggle for existence.

LITTLE CHESTER AT BAT



Dog Hill Paragrafs



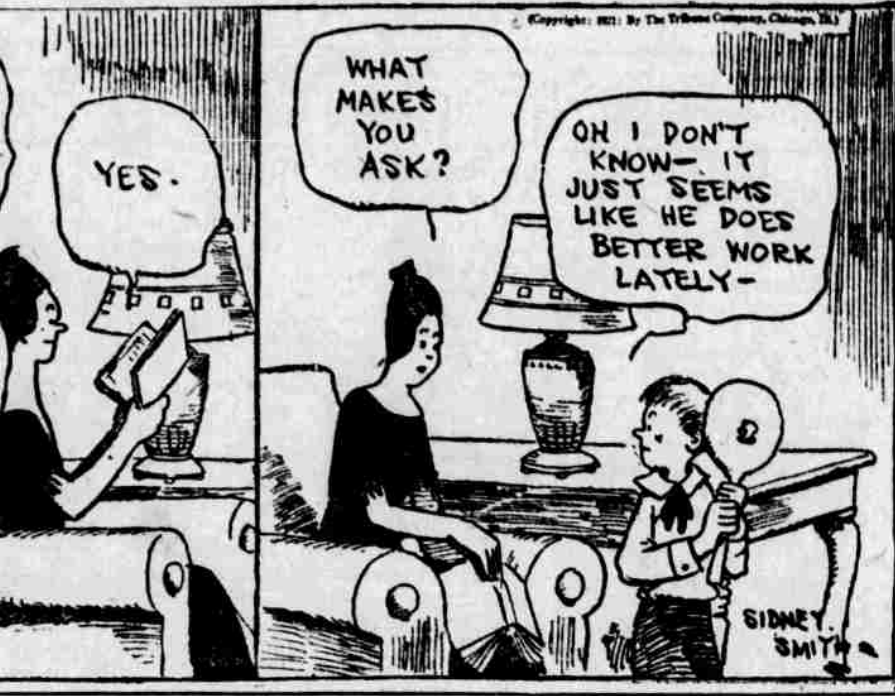
Washington Hocks says he recollects one summer the weather got so dry that when a person wanted to go fishing he had to take along his own water to fish in.

Raz Barlow went into the Rye Straw store today and called for a dime's worth of fishing worms.

Miss Peachie Sims handed in a society item to the Tidings this week to the effect that she had been the charming and attractive guest of friends near Thuerodation.

Parents' Problems
How can girls and boys best be taught good taste in house-furnishing? Both precept and example will help in this matter. Explain to the

Big Water Main Will Be Lowered



The big water main which carries city water to the South Side will be lowered, gradually and carefully, at Twenty-fourth and St. Marys avenue to meet the new level required by the St. Marys avenue grading project.

City to Readvertise for Garbage Collection Bids
The city council instructed the city clerk yesterday to readvertise for bids for collecting the city garbage for some period not to exceed five years.

Two Stills in Operation Are Seized by Detectives
A complete distillery was discovered upstairs in the home of John Sesto, 4215 Patrick avenue, shortly after noon yesterday, according to police.

No Fireworks Until July 3
Police Warn Youngsters
Youngsters were warned by police that no fireworks are permitted until July 3.

Common Sense
By J. J. MUNDY.
Balance.
You wonder why your wife looks hollow-eyed and pale and acts so listless when you are around?

Children the beauty of simplicity of design and harmoniousness of color in house furnishings, and practice them.

Policeman Surprised to Find Relative Involved in Automobile Wreck.
Clyde Hayes, 21, 2324 North Sixty-fourth street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of reckless driving by his brother, Officer Leo Hayes, after the former's automobile had collided with a motorcycle driven by Edwin Brailey, 16, 317 North Forty-eighth street, at Forty-fifth and Cuming streets.

Pattullo Elected Secretary of Cops' Relief Body After All
The board of directors of the Metropolitan Police Relief association elected Andrew Pattullo, inspector of police, secretary after he was defeated by policemen at their annual meeting last week.

Protect Yourself!
Horlick's Malted Milk
The ORIGINAL Malted Milk
Used successfully for over 1/3 century.
Made under sanitary conditions from clean, rich milk, with extract of our specially malted grain.

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
Men Keep Cool for Little Money
300 Dozen Men's Athletic Union Suits, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Values, Suit \$1.59

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
Boys' Hats 19c
Sample lines of boys' hats, all shapes and colors and kinds; values to 49c.

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
Wash Goods and Domestic
Main Floor, Front Room
Friday Specials for Friday

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
Plaid Gingham Dresses \$2.98
Children's Khaki Play Suits 98c

Romance in Origin of Superstitions
In Front Door and Out Back Door.
That going in a house at the front door and out by the back door brings strangers is a superstition practically universal in this country and Europe.

Where It Started
Sunday Newspapers.
The first Sunday newspaper to be published was the "British Gazette and Sunday Monitor," the first number of which is dated March 26, 1780.

"Dry Foot"
Stops Throbbing, Burning Swollen Sore Feet
A few applications and no more aching, swollen, tender sores feet. Relieves soreness of corns and bunions by extracting a piece of corn with solution and the on affected spots at night; walk in the morning. No more agony from corns and bunions.

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
Pillow Slips 19c
Another shipment, Standard size Pillow Slips.

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
Crash Toweling 8c yd.
Roller toweling with red border; a good absorbent, good weight.

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
Women's Muslin Gowns 49c
Women's tailored gowns; sleeveless. Come early to get these.

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
Friday Specials
Lisle Vests 35c, 3 for \$1
Women's Lisle Bodice Top Vests, white, regular 50c values.

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
HOT WEATHER SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY
Water Sets—Colonial glass water set, consisting of pitcher, 7 glasses, \$5.98

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
Sanitary Market
Fresh Herring, per lb. 15c
Fresh Buffalo, per lb. 15c
Fresh Lake Trout, small, lb. 25c

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
Children's Gingham "Ming Toy" Dresses and Bloomer combinations; the latest for the little tot; assorted colors; ages 2 to 6 yrs.; \$1.98 values... \$1.19

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
Men's Hose
Men's Fine Cotton Dress Hose in black, cordovan and navy. Irregulars of 39c values, at— 2 pairs 25c

Friday Bargain Day In The Annex
Children's Union Suits
Child's Patented Taped Union Suits. Very special, at— 49c