

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF DICKIE DEER MOUSE

CHAPTER VIII In the Cornfield.

In one way, especially, Fatty Coon and Dickie Deer Mouse were alike: They were night-prowlers. When they slept it was usually broad daylight outside, and the birds—except



"Stop! Stop!" Fatty Coon called after him for a few odd fellows like Willie Whip-poor-will and Mr. Night Hawk—were abroad, and singing, and twittering. And when most of the birds went to sleep Dickie and Fatty Coon began to feel quite wide awake.

It was not strange, therefore, that Dickie Deer Mouse was surprised when he found himself face to face with Fatty Coon in the cornfield at sundown.

"Dickie tried to slip out of sight between the rows, but Fatty Coon saw him before he could hide. And Fatty began to make the queerest noise, as if he were almost choking.

Dickie Deer Mouse stopped. And he trembled the least bit; for Fatty looked terribly fierce. Perhaps (Dickie thought) he was choking with rage.

"Can I help you?" Dickie asked him. "Would you like me to thump you on the back?"

Fatty Coon shook his head. There was nothing the matter with him, except that he had stuffed his mouth so full that he couldn't speak. After swallowing several times he wiped his mouth on the back of his paw—a habit of which his mother had never been able to break him. It was no wonder that dainty Dickie Deer Mouse shuddered again, when Fatty did that.

"May I go and get you a napkin?" Dickie asked, as he edged up to him. "No!" Fatty Coon growled. "I've been wanting to have a talk with you. And now that I've found you, you needn't run off."

Then, to Dickie's horror, Fatty stopped talking and licked both his paws.

"May I get you a finger bowl?" Dickie inquired. Fatty Coon actually didn't know what he meant.

"Is that something to eat?" he asked. And he looked much interested, and seemed quite downcast when Dickie said "No!"

"Then you needn't trouble yourself," Fatty Coon told him with a sigh. "Can't you find corn enough for a good meal?" Dickie asked him wonderingly.

"I could," said Fatty Coon, "if other people didn't take so much of it. Now, there's Mr. Crow; he complained, 'I had to get out of bed and come over here today, in the sunlight, because I was afraid he wouldn't leave any corn for me.'

"There's no use saying anything to him," Fatty continued, "because he thinks this is his cornfield. But little chaps like you will have to keep away from this place. . . . Now I've warned you," he added. "And if I hear of your eating any more corn I'll come straight to your house—when I find out where it is—and I'll—"

He did not finish his threat. But he looked so darkly at Dickie that what he didn't say made Dickie Deer Mouse shiver all over, though the warm mid-day sun fell upon the cornfield.

Now, Dickie Deer Mouse hadn't eaten a single kernel of corn all that day. But he suddenly lost his appetite for it and murmuring a faint good-bye he turned and ran for the woods as fast as he could go.

"Stop! Stop!" Fatty Coon called after him. "There's something more I want to say to you."

But whatever it may have been, Dickie Deer Mouse did not wait to hear it.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. To those who wear today's talismanic stone, the amethyst is promised temperance in all things. It was claimed by Leonardo that the amethyst could control evil thoughts; also, that it made those who wore it mentally alert, and shrewd in business matters. According to the ancients it protected its wearer from contagious diseases. Today's natal stone is the turquoise. An old superstition tells us it will break as a warning of approaching danger; also that if it is hung from a thread so that it will strike the side of a glass, it will strike the hour correctly. Today's flower is the orange blossom.

BEATTY'S Co-Operative Cafeteria

BASE BALL TODAY! Omaha vs. Wichita June 20, 21, 22

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



THE FABLE OF THE SCREEN LION.

Bajah was a modest and a simple-hearted lion. When he prowled the hot and sandy Africa plain, as friendly and as folksy as our William Jennings Bryan, in the season of a national campaign. Though his paw could feel a rhino, he was never swelled with pride. Nor elated with his majesty and might. He was nice to other creatures, and he sedulously tried To be plain and democratic and polite.

Then a trapper came and caught him in a most ingenious net. And they clapped him in a cage and on a train. And he woke a little later on a ship whose course was set Far across the strange and wildly rolling main. He was troubled with foreboding, he was sick and faint with grief. But he bore it as an honest lion should. And his temper still was jovial, when to his intense relief He was landed in a den at Hollywood.

There they petted him and trained him, there they taught him clever stunts Which he learned with easy readiness and tact. And about a six-month later, he discovered, all at once That the populace was wild to see him act. Then his disposition altered—then he got a whacking side And developed an ungovernable rage (Which, in lions, is a drawback) if another actor tried To appear, while he was posing, on the stage.

Now he's prideful and top-lofty, now his face is one large sneer. He's impatient when they tell him how to pose. And although he has no language, his demeanor makes it clear That he thinks he really ought to write his shows. Runs the moral to this fable: "Be contented where you are." Though we all possess the natural ambition To be featured, if we can be, as a moving picture star, Yet success can spoil the nicest disposition!



SAFETY FIRST.

Apparently Mr. Harding doesn't put Mr. Taft on the Supreme Court Bench till the carpenters can put a few shores under it.

WHY NOT MEDIATE?

What we cannot understand is what these fellows, Dempsey and Carpenter, have got against each other?

LEAVING OUT THE BEST ARGUMENT.

The coal operators are doing everything they possibly can to get us to buy our fuel now with the trifling exception of putting the price where we can reach it.

Where It Started

Kites.

Kites were invented by the Chinese, and it is believed that they had a religious significance when first flown. It is certain that the sport of kite-flying was a favorite one with the Chinese youth before Europe received the idea. The Chinese attached knives to the strings of their

HAS NEW LEASE ON LIFE AT AGE OF SEVENTY-ONE

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"I am 71 years of age and I can say for Tanlac it beats any medicine I have ever run across in my life," said L. O. Adkins, a well known retired farmer, living at 3015 Ninth street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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Strand

One of the titles is— "Maggie has set her heart on love; she has a passion for romance, but no man has ever wanted her, and now that she's getting on in years, it's terrible that we can't give her what her heart is set on."

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What Every Woman Knows CONRAD NAGEL LOIS WILSON

IN PATHE NEWS—Ak-Sar-Ben Races, Ellis' Memorial Services, Decoration Day Parade.

Dog Hill Paragrafts

Common Sense

WHY—

Do You Know the Bible?

By George Bingham. A mass meeting was held at the Wild Onion school house Saturday night to discuss the problem of whether or not the roof ought to be patched all over. Wash Hocks presided at the meeting and when he



got to talking about how bad the roof leaked and asked all who favored fixing the roof to please hoist their hands Poke Eazley, fearing he wouldn't be counted, raised his umbrella.

The Tin Peddler hereafter is go-

To be Mosley's wife has been worried about her flock of geese this week, as some of them don't want to wear the nice yokes To be made for them.

(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.)

Follow These Questions and Answers As Arranged by J. WILLSON ROY.

- 1. What caused the Samaritans to regard the Mount of Gerizim as sacred?
2. Where was Jacob's well located?
3. Where did Christ perform his first miracle?
4. On what occasion did Christ perform his first miracle?
5. Who saw the vision of the four carpenters?
6. How many porches were at the pool of Bethesda?

- Answers.
1. See Deuteronomy, xxxiii, 11-12.
2. Sychar, in Samaria.
3. At Cana of Galilee.
4. At a marriage feast, when he turned water into wine. See John, ii, 1-9.
5. The Zechariah, i 20.
6. Five.
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By J. J. MUNDT. How to Be Efficient. In order to be 100 per cent efficient it is necessary to know how to rest and how to relax at will. It takes lots of energy to be at one's best all day.

There must be periodic rest to keep or produce energy. If the rest is not forthcoming at regular intervals you cannot long remain a full power machine.

When you are at leisure to get entertainment or exercise do you keep up your recreation at full tilt and in just as tense manner as you work?

In other words do you work and play so hard that you never are really rested—never are really "let down" and at ease and able to browse around if you choose? If you reach your place of employment so tired from your strenuous effort to enjoy yourself in spare time that you cannot produce what you should or what you are paid to do your recreation is all wrong.

Out-door life is fine and healthful, but absolute rest is also an essential to recuperation. The restless energy which must have something doing every minute wears you out and every one who is closely associated with you, and the sooner you get to understand moderation even in enjoyment the longer you will be efficient.

Are Totem Poles Used by Indians. While the totem poles, which are still to be found in the villages of Indians in many parts of North America, appear to be a form of idol, they are really nothing more than a sign-post or location of the name of the families residing there—for the carvings with which they are decorated indicate crudely but effectively the titles by which these families are known.

Just as the inhabitants of Europe overcame the handicap of a growing population by adopting names which signified their occupation or place of residence, the North American Indians took the names of the different animals which they hunted or some other outstanding characteristic of their life. One family, for example, would be known as the "Bears" and then, for the further purpose of differentiation, the individuals would be called "Black Bear," "Growling Bear," "Angry Bear" and the like.

The name of the animal itself would be the title of the tribe and the different species would indicate the separate members, carvings on the showing at a glance which of these resided within a village, though usually only the chiefs attained this honor. (Copyright, 1921, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Its inventor has patented a tiny electric light to be so mounted on a fishing rod that it is switched on when a fish bites.

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