

SLEEPY-TIME TALES
THE TALE OF DICKIE DEER MOUSE
 BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER XII
A Little Surprise.
 Simon Screecher lived in the apple orchard, in a hollow tree, where he could sleep during the day safe from attack by mobs of small birds, who had the best of reasons for disliking him.

himself in any good place that was handy.
 So matters went along for some time. And Dickie actually began to think that perhaps he didn't need to



"You're a bright young chap," he observed.
 He was so careful, and that made Simon Screecher was not so bad as people said.
 However, he jumped almost out of his skin one night, when he heard a waiting whistle in a tree right over

his head. And when he came down upon all-fours again he couldn't see a single place to hide.
 So he stood stock still, hardly daring to breathe.
 To Dickie's dismay, a mocking laugh rang out. And somebody said: "It was Simon Screecher himself that spoke."

Dickie Deer Mouse looked up and spied him, sitting on a low limb. He was not so big as Dickie had supposed. But it was certainly Simon. Dickie knew him, beyond a doubt, by his ear-tufts, which stuck up from his head like horns.
 "What made you jump when I whistled?" Simon Screecher asked him.

"I don't know," Dickie answered, "unless it was you."
 Simon Screecher chuckled.
 "You're a bright young chap," he observed. "But that's not surprising, for I notice that you belong to the Deer Mouse family, and everybody's aware that they are one of the brightest families in Pleasant Valley—what are left of them?"

he declared stoutly. "Ours is a big family."
 "Yes—but not nearly so big as it was when I first came to this neighborhood to live," Simon told him with a sly smile.
 He had hardly finished that remark when a loud who-who-who-ah came from a hemlock not far away. And the next moment Simon's cousin Solomon Owl sailed through the moonlight and alighted near him.

Dickie Deer Mouse couldn't help thinking that it was a great night for the Owl family. And he was surprised to notice that Simon Screecher did not act overjoyed at seeing his cousin.
 "It's a pleasant night," said Solomon Owl in his deep, hollow voice. Simon Screecher replied somewhat sourly that he supposed it was. And he changed his seat, so that he might keep his eyes on both his cousin and Dickie Deer Mouse at the same time.

But Solomon Owl made matters very hard for Simon. Simon had

no sooner seated himself comfortably when Solomon Owl moved to a perch behind him.
 Simon Screecher looked almost cross-eyed, as he tried to watch everything that happened. And he looked so fretful that for a moment Dickie Deer Mouse actually forgot his fear and laughed aloud.
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Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING.

Brass for Rheumatism.
 That wearing a brass ring on the finger will cure rheumatism is a common superstition in nearly all parts of the country; and down south there is a belief among the colored population that wearing brass rings in the ears will ward off the same disease. In some sections it is believed that the wearing of a brass ring is not only good for rheumatism but will prevent cramps.
 Brass and bronze are both alloys of copper and both metals were included in the word "orichalcum" even down to the middle ages; though Strabo calls brass orichalcum specifically and describes its manufacture. To the ancients brass was but another form of bronze. The bronze age preceded the iron age. It was an era when, though iron was known, there were a few iron weapons even at the siege of Troy—bronze was the metal in common use for weapons and purposes of general utility.
 When iron came into its own conservative people looked upon the new fangled metal with suspicion and retained bronze for all purposes into which entered the worship of the gods or the performance of sacred rites. Roman and Sabine priests might not be shaved with iron razors, but only with razors of bronze, and with bronze shears.

They had to have their hair cut. The Greeks attributed a certain cleansing virtue to bronze and hence employed it in expiatory rites. There was evidently some connection conceived to exist between bronze and its cousin German grass and the sun. For bronze was used in the ceremonies with which the Greeks greeted an eclipse of the sun and the Latin word orichalcum, derived from the Greek word meaning mountain copper and supposed generally to signify brass, became soon corrupted into aurichalcum; that is copper simulating gold, the color of the sun. In short brass is a mystic metal from the age of bronze, believed through long centuries to possess special virtues and ought, certainly to be equal to a case of ordinary rheumatism.

Nine months after the armistice was signed there were 35 per cent more women at work in the country than there were in 1914.

By MILDRED MARSHALL.
 The talismanic stone for today is the turquoise; however, it should not be worn if it turns green when it comes in contact with the flesh; in this case, it is sure to bring bad luck. However, nowadays it is the custom to dip the turquoise into water in order to make it match a green dress, so Dame Fashion has almost rooted this old superstition. The birthstone of those born on an anniversary of this day is the lapis lazuli, which is said to be a sure cure for melancholy if worn on a gold chain around the neck. It is a symbol of steadfast devotion.

Lavender is today's color, and is said to exert a steadying influence on those who wear it.
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Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

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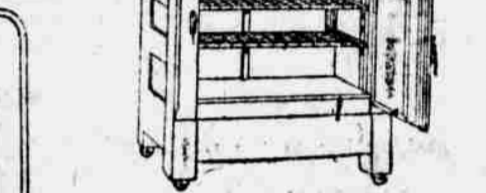
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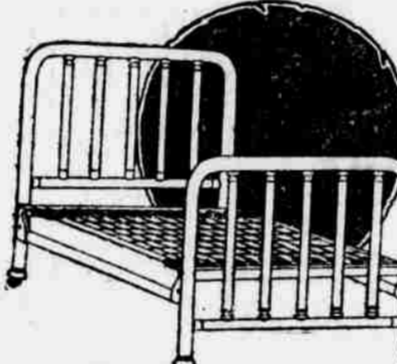
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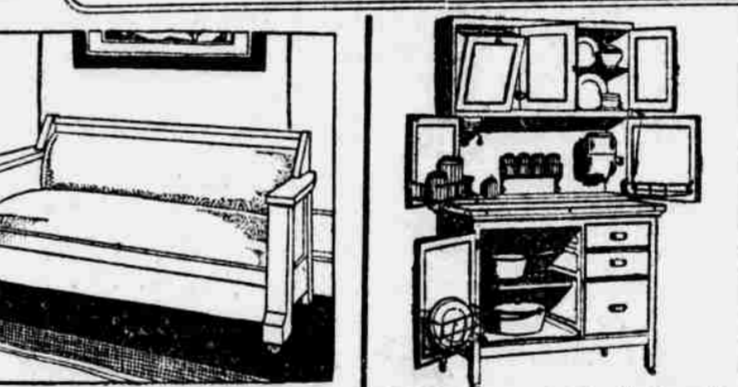
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