

CHAPTER XVII.

A Slight Mistake.

Scarcely had Dickie Deer Mouse plunged into the woods when he met Fatty Coon coming in the apposite direction.

"Hullo!" Fatty said, looking up at Dickie, who had scrambled into tree as soon as he caught sight of Fatty's plump form. "What have you been doing in Farmer Green's pasture? I thought you always stayed in the woods-unless you happened to go to the cornfield."

"I've been looking for a winter home." Dickie explained. "And I've just found the finest one you ever "Where is it?" Fatty asked him

"I might want to pay you a call some night—when I had nothing else Dickie Deer Mouse was in such a

cheerful mood that almost anything Fatty Coon might have said would have pleased him.

"My new house is just behind the Dickie explained. "But I'm afraid you can't very well visit me

there," he added with a smile.
"Why not?" Fatty Coon inquired "I'm as good a climber as anybody. I can climb the tallest tree you ever saw, without feeling dizzy. But of course I'm a bit heavier than you are. And if you've gone and picked out a nest that's a long way above the ground, .. mong the smallest



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branches, it might not be safe for me to go all the way up to it."

Dickie Deer Mouse had to smile once more.

"My new home isn't as high as I am right now," he told Fatty Coon. Fatty grunted.

"Then I'll certainly come to see ou," he said, "when time hangs neavily on my hands."

"My new house isn't as high as you are right now," Dickie remarked. And at that Fatty Coon looked puzzled. His mouth fell open; and for a few moments he stared at his "You must be mistaken," he re-pried at last. "I'm standing on the ground. And I never saw a last year's bird's nest that was lower

shall have to explain," said Dickie, "that my new home is much finer than my old one. Now, you may not believe it, but it has a front hall that's a hundred times as long

as your tail.' Fatty Coon looked around at his ringed tail, with its black tip; and then he looked up at Dickie Deer Mouse again.

"You must be mistaken!" he cried. "I'll have to take my tail to your house and measure your front hall myself before I'll believe that," "You can't measure my hall!" Dickie Deer Mouse exclaimed.

"Who's going to stop me?" Fatty Coon growled. He was used to having his own way. And it always made him angry when anybody tried to upset his plans. "I'm going to your house in the pasture now; and I'll soon show you that you're mistaken about your front hall. You come with me and lead the way,

young fellow!"

But Dickie Deer Mouse said he was so hungry that he couldn't go back just then.
"I'm headed for the big beech tree

to see if I can find a few nuts," he At the mention of food Fatty

Coon's face took on a different look "I'm hungry myself," he said, as if he had just remembered something. "I was on my way to Farmer Green's corn house when I met you. And I really ought to get there before the moon comes up. So if you'll tell me where your house is I'll stop there

when I come back."
"My new home-" Dickie Deer Mouse informed him with an air of great pride—"my new home is in other night for two hose the burrow where Mr. and Mrs. Woodchuck used to live. The front or is under the tree that stands on the knoll just beyond the fence. But you can never get inside it, because to furnish noise while his children

you're altogether too fat." The stout person on the ground knew that he spoke the truth. And Washington Hocks says he hopes without saying another word he it will never be considered out of turned about and disappeared in the date, when a friend is leaving the

direction of the farm buildings. "Don't forget to take your tail the graveyard.
with you!" Dickie Deer Mouse called Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams to him, just before he was out of sight. "You might want to measure

he corn house. But Fatty Coon did not trouble imself to answer. (Copyright, Grosset & Dunlap.)

Parents' Problems

Should parents read letters receiv ed and written by their children? Children, if confidence in their parents is unimpaired, are apt to wish their parents to read the letters, they write or receive. Some children, however, are very reserved; should they not offer to show their cor-respondence to their parents, it ld seem better not to ask to see private matters, even the letters of children! Of course, should the parents have reason to think that the letters either written or received are in any way undesirable, they should and who turned up alive had to unask to see them and if necessary stop dergo it before he could again be

THE GUMPS---

More Truth Than Poetry

NO USE

Who rule the sunny state

Have, after much debate,

That lawyers come too high

But they would fix, by law,

As all they ought to draw.

Although he would not fail

Will have to go to jail.

Will take its action soon;

From all the other states,

That hampers or restrains

Would prove a public boon.

Vast throngs would make the journey

Where words in wild profusion,

Re-echoed to the sky

They do not mean to ban 'em,

Three thousand every annum,

The lawyer who exceeds it:

To set up that he needs it,

We hope the legislature

A measure of this nature

To pick up an attorney

Yet any legislation

Or sets a limitation

At reasonable rates.

On any legal brains,

For every advocate

Will shortly emigrate!

BETTER THAN CITATIONS. Many a hero has a framed copy of the slacker list hung on his wall to

TOO BAD.

IT COULD DO NO HARM.

waiting to get them he might land a few little ones, just for practice.

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All these foreign affairs must be cutting heavily into Mr. Harding's

Mr. Daugherty says he is after only the big profiteers. But while he is

prove his war service.

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham

Clab Hancock don't believe any

more that music is soothing to the

· Will not for long be needed

Whose income is impeded

The worthy legislators

Of palms and alligators

Arrived at the conclusion

JUST ANDY'S LUCK

WELL MIN- I'M ALL PACKED- GOT MY TICKET BOUGHT- I TELEGRAPHED OLD TIMER THAY I WAS COMUNG FOR A REST IN THE WOODS- THE TREES, THE BIRDS AND THE FISH- I LEAVE THAT'S MY LUCK- SHE HAS TO COME JUST AT THE TIME WHEN I PLANNED ON GEE -- CAB OOT THAT THE MY VACATION- AND I TAKE SO FEW OF THEM- AND I WAS LOOKING
FORWARD TO MAMA'S COMING TOO- I
WAS SO ANXIOUS TO SEE HOW SHE
LIKED THE NEW HOUSE- I HAD SO
MANY THINGS PLANNED FOR HER-WISH I HAD KNOWN IY-WHY DIDN'T SHE GIVE TOMGHT-US SOME NOTICE? WHY YOU CAN'T GET AWAY NOW ANDY- I JUST GOT A LETTER THAT MAMA'S COMING -WELL ANDY- 1 THINK YOU'D BETTER GO- ILL LOOK AFTER MAMA- YOU NEED A REST-

> lewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRER MARSHALL. Today's talismanic gem is the ruby which the ancients believed could dispel sorrow and endowed the (Copyright, 1921, International Feature wearer with mental and bodily strength.

The diamond is today's natal stone. An ancient legend credits it with the power to lift its wearer from poverty to wealth, and from Do We Speak of "Tipping" a Waiter: obscurity to fame. It is dedicated to those who have social ambitions. Ligt blue, today's color, was dedicated by the ancient Greeks to

Venus, the goddess of love, and so brings god fortune to lovers. The gardenia, which is today's flower, brings fortune to brunettes, but should not be worn by blonds. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

## Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Understand Your Partner. Too many ironclad rules between husband and wife are bound to cause unhappiness and perhaps marital dis-

There should be elasticity between They are adults and cannot be

dictated to as if they were children. Neither should expect his or her way all the time. Both have a right to their ideas

and should carry equal power with the privilege. Most husbands and wives grow to be interested or school themselves to be interested in the same things to a great extent, but they cannot be expected to agree in all things nor to enjoy all things to the degree

There are some couples who undergo great change in their principles as they grow older; their ideas change radically.

of the other.

This is unfortunate, and every ef-SOUTHERLAND SAXOPHONE SEXTETTE, Novelty Musical Offering; KETCH & WILMA, Presenting "Vocal Variety:" GOLD & STEVENS, Harmony and Comedy: MACK & SALLE in "The Gown Model." Photoplay fort should be made to keep the change of opinion from becoming oo apparent or so marked as to

ause unhappiness.

together in spirit of progress, men-tality and follow the same course read 'to insure promptness." The Copyright, as far as possible.

Mental consideration and under- donation into these boxes and the standing are necessary all the way proceeds were divided among the through life, but essentially so in waiters at the end of the week. later life.

## WHY

days of Ben Jonson and his asso-

ciates. The practise of tipping wait-

While words which have been The Percent Mark (%). formed by the abbreviation of other The figures "00" mean one hunwords are far from uncommon, those dred, or centum, in the Latin; when which are nothing more than the inthe accountant wished to designate itials of the words of a phrase are the term "percent," or hundreth, he unusual enough to place them in a simply applied the meaning of "per" class by themselves. Of these, "fad"— in its literal sense, which reputed to be nothing more than the "through" and drew a line through "through" and drew a line through first letters of "for a day"-and the hundred, thus: %; establishing are excellent examples. "tip" trace the history of the latter we have PHOTOPLAYS. to go back to the days when chophouses flourished in England, the

ers, as we refer to today, was then PHOTOPLAYS.

language.

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Where It Started



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growth and development in later unknown, but boxes began to be the conventional sign. The name of life, but couples should try to keep placed in the chop-houses and other the inventor of the symbol is lost The Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc

SIDNEY SMITH.

THE CRAB FAMILY

WOULD BE EXTINCT.

Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith. Ure Among Aspirants for

WELL- WELL- HAVE A LITTLE

DRINK ON ANDY GUMP THE DIPLOMAT

PERIOD - DURING THE STAY OF MOTHER-WILL BE SHADY REST % OLD TIMER -

I'LL BE FLIRTING WITH NATURE WHILE

SHE'S FLIRTING WITH OUR ICE BOX-

HOW THAT OLD GIRL LIKES SOFT

SHELL CRABS - SET HER ALONGSIDE

THE SEA SHORE FOR A WEEK AND

THERE WOULDNY BE ANY CRABS -

WHOSE APPRESS FOR AN INDEFINITE

guests were expected to drop some Styles in American-made automobiles change as persistently as mi-In lady's gown.

#### time, the legened on the cards was shortened to "T. I. P." and the word The Only Big "tip" thus found its way into the CIRCUS to visit Omaha this year. Monday, July 11th

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earth, to accompany him as far as Follow These Questions and Answers As Arranged by J. WILSON ROY.

> was prevented in answer to prayer. there any good thing come out of Nazareth?

ing to the Lord? What three Marys were at the

See Judges xii. 6.

1 Samuel vi. 4, 18. Virgin Mary, Mary Magdalene and Mary, the wife of Cleophas.

(Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) Miss Marguerite Sherar of Tope the correspondence, explaining, care-fully why. This naturally should be done with great delicacy and quiet landarss.

reckoned as among living men. As a ceremony of adoption it prevailed among the barbarians as well as among the Greeks and such is the \$1.50 and \$1.69 Bungalow Aprons 89c Fancy Plaid Gingham and best

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## Romance in Origin Of Superstitions By H. I. KING. A Child Falling Out of Bed.

savage, as he sang to his baby the

other night for two hours and it

Frisby Hancock is thinking about

installing a corn-sheller in his home

Washington Hocks says he hopes

go barefooted.

That if a child does not fall out of bed before it is six months old it will never be a bright and successful person for, as some but it "will be a fool"-is a common and wide-spread superscition. Apparently the superstition is a survival from the curious custom of simulated rebirth practiced by the ancients and found today among some savage letters, after all, are personal and tribes. Also it lingers today in some

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use made of it today. In certain

But there are indications that the

ceremony was also in the nature of

an initiatory rite and as such ie

survives today among certain Afri-can tribes where until a young

child has undergone this simulated

rebirth he-or she-is not consider-

ed as being really capable of taking

being initiated into certain tribal

mysteries. A study of the ritual of

these various ceremonies of simulat-

er rebirth shows parts which may be

considered analogus to a child fall-

ing out of bed. With regard to the

supposed dead Greek and with re-

gard to adoption the reason for the

simulated rebirth is easy to see. But

just why the African child should be

incapable of full development as a

member of the tribe until he has un-

dergone the rebirth ceremony, or the New England child should not

be expected to amount to much un-

less he falls out of bed early in the

game-assuming that we are right in

regarding the lacter superstition as

a rebirth survival-it is more difficult to say. Possibly the rebirth cere-

mony-or accident-is supposed through sympathetic magic, to add

by a second birth to the physical and

mental powers given the child at its

part as a member of the tribe or o

European regions.

When did 42,000 men lose their lives because they could not pro nounce a word? 2. Give two instances when rain

was sent in answer to prayer. 3. Give two instances where rain 4. Who was it that said, "Can

5. Where is it recorded that golden mice were used as an offer-

Answers.

Samuel xii. 16; James v. 17. 1 Kings xvii. 1; James v. 18. Nathanael. See John 1, 48.

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