

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF DICKIE DEER MOUSE

CHAPTER XXI.

One Way to Keep Warm. After making his strange wish about his 18 cousins—that they would sleep straight through the winter—Dickie Deer Mouse crawled out of bed. The sleepers filled the chamber so full that Dickie had to



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step into the hall before he could stretch himself. For some reason he seemed to feel unusually stretchy. Generally when he waked up he sprang up at once and dashed out of his house, to find something to eat. But now he had half a mind to go back to bed again.

He did not do that, however, because he wanted to get away from his unwelcome guests for a time. So he crept through his long hall and crawled out through his front door, into the world above.

To Dickie's great surprise a startling change had come over the pasture. The weather had cleared while he slept and the stars twinkled in the heavens above him. And the hillside pasture was white with a thick blanket of snow.

It was cold, too—much colder than it had been when Dickie went to sleep.

Luckily a crust had formed upon the snow—a crust that was just strong enough to support Dickie's weight. And he made swiftly for the spruce woods to hunt for his supper, for he knew he could find nothing on the ground, covered as it was by the snow.

Dickie felt even hungrier than he usually did when starting out of an evening to look for something to eat. But that was not strange, for without knowing it, he had slept several days and nights in the snug chamber with his cousins.

Dickie did not stay out all night long. Yet he took time, before he went home, to hide a small store of spruce seeds in a hollow rail of the pasture fence. He knew that before the long winter came to an end he would find that food in the woods would grow alarmingly scarce.

Long before daybreak Dickie Deer Mouse was glad to return to the underground chamber. And as he crept into the crowded room he thought it the coziest home he had ever had. He knew, at last, what made the place so warm. The soft, round bodies of his 18 cousins heated it almost as well as if he had had a real stove.

It was lucky for him, after all, that Fatty Coon had told them about Dickie's new house. And now Dickie only hoped that none of them would leave before spring.

That snowstorm proved to be only the first warning of winter. In a few days the weather grew quite warm again. And to Dickie's dismay the three families of cousins waked up and went out of doors to get the air and gather seeds and such thin-shelled nuts as they could find.

They did not eat all that they picked up. Like Dickie Deer Mouse they stored some of the food in secret nooks and crannies against a time of need.

That first early snowstorm had been a good thing for the dwellers in the underground chamber. It had warned them that winter was coming. And during the weeks that passed before the whole countryside became snow-bound they managed to gather enough nuts and seeds to last them through any ordinary winter—if they didn't eat too heartily.

When the real winter finally descended upon Pleasant Valley it found the Deer Mouse cousins quite ready for it. And ever if Dickie's relations did wake up now and then when the weather wasn't too cold, they slept soundly enough at other times, so that they did not disturb him greatly.

Even the children, who had pushed and crowded when they first entered the front hall of the house—even they were surprisingly quiet when they were asleep.

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Do You Know the Bible?

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. WILSON ROY.

- 1. What incident took place at Zarephath?
2. For what was Ophir celebrated?
3. What warrior won a bride as a reward for taking a city?
4. What was the name of the wife?
5. How did Judas Iscariot die?
6. Why did Pilate send Jesus to Herod?

Answers. 1. Elijah raised the widow's son to life. 2. Gold and precious stones. See 1 Kings x, 11; 1 Kings xxii, 48. 3. Othniel. 4. Achshah. See Joshua xv, 10. 5. See Matthew xxviii, 3-5. 6. See Luke xxiii, 6-7.

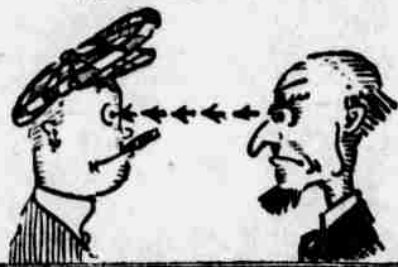
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On Auto Trip to Coast

Schuyler, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—R. O. Brownell with his wife and daughter, left by automobile for Los Angeles. They expect to make the round trip in about six weeks. Mr. Brownell is cashier of the Schuyler State bank.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



THE EASIEST GRAFT

When Filbert, the flimflammer, falls to the fact that the people of Blake Oven, Ore., and other points west are not keen to invest their cash in gold-bricks any more, he comes to New York on the very first train and enters a broker's employ. And is presently found toting bank-stock around in the role of a messenger boy. And when he is given a million to tote he hastens abroad on the earliest boat.

When Bertram and Burglar has served a few terms in the hoose-gow at Little Rock, Ark. He finds doing time for his crude form of crime is nothing one might term a lark. So he hurries away, when he's finished the bit that he did for his last little prank, to the street that's called Wall, where the buildings loom tall, and at once goes to work for a bank. The next day they hand him five million in bonds and (if you'll believe me) he promptly absconds.

Time was when the gentry who live by their wits made prey on the credulous hick whose habitat lies under wild western skies where the bushes and sheriffs are thick. But now that the movies have put 'em all wise from Butte to the Red River fork, the grafters are found where the suckers abound. To wit: in the town of New York. The hick, when he's robbed, gets suspicious and stern. But bankers and brokers seem never to learn!



ONE THING IN THEIR FAVOR.

Anyway it can be said for Solomon and Brigham Young that they never gave much work to the divorce courts.

NO REDUCTION FOR THEM.

Apparently congress is to continue to draw war pay even after peace is established.

WE ALL NEED IT.

General Wood's suggestion that the Filipinos be taught law and order ought not to be limited to the Filipinos.

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Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham

Sim Flinders was looking at an old photograph of himself today and finds that some wonderful changes have taken place in the geography of his face.

Atlas Peck, who left home last night to buy a calf from a man on Musket Ridge, has not been heard from today, and foul play, is feared as he had more than two dollars on his person.

Atlas Peck, who at one time boasted such a flowing and handsome mustache that he got a mustache cup for a Christmas present, now uses the cup for a shaving mug.

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Parents' Problems

What can be done to give a child a sense of humor?

A child living in the midst of a family of fun-lovers, is practically certain to acquire, or develop, a sense of humor. If the grown-ups of the family show a tendency to laugh at small annoyances and small troubles, the child will do likewise. Little more than this can be done; humor cannot be "taught."

Where It Started

Mobs.

Gatherings of the common people were alluded to as "mobs" first in the reign of Charles II of England. The word is a contraction of the Latin "mobile vulgus," meaning common beast of burden. It was at first applied as a term of contempt, but later came to mean any unorganized gathering.

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\$15.00 Summer Dresses, \$5.98. Elegant organdies, finely figured voiles in all new colors and patterns; former values to \$15.00; July Clearance Price ... \$5.98

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