

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF CHIRPY CRICKET BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER V. A Light in the Dark. Chirpy Cricket preferred the dark to the day. He was different from Jennie Junebug and Mehitable Moth, who dearly loved a light at night, and would dash joyously into any light...



"Will you loan me your light?" Chirpy asked him.

ing that sooner or later Freddie Firefly would offer to lend him his. Night after night the two met in the farmyard. But nothing seemed further from Freddie Firefly's thoughts than lending his brilliant greenish-white light to Chirpy Cricket...

At last Chirpy Cricket made up his mind that if he was ever going to borrow the light he would have to ask Freddie for it. Several nights passed before he could think of a good reason for using it. But after a while he thought of a fine one. So he went straight to Freddie Firefly...

"Why, certainly!" Freddie Firefly told him. "Will you loan me your light?" Chirpy asked him. "You know there'll be no moon when you go to go home. And your light would be a great help to me, for Miss Christabel lives beyond the barnyard fence."

WHY - Does Fertilizing Plants Make Them Grow Better?

What we know as "growth" - whether in plants or in human beings - is the increase in size and strength due to the assimilation of certain products which are converted into the substance of the growing object. In the case of milk and potatoes, coupled with other foods which go to make up the bone and muscle tissues, result in a steady healthful growth and it is precisely the same with plants.

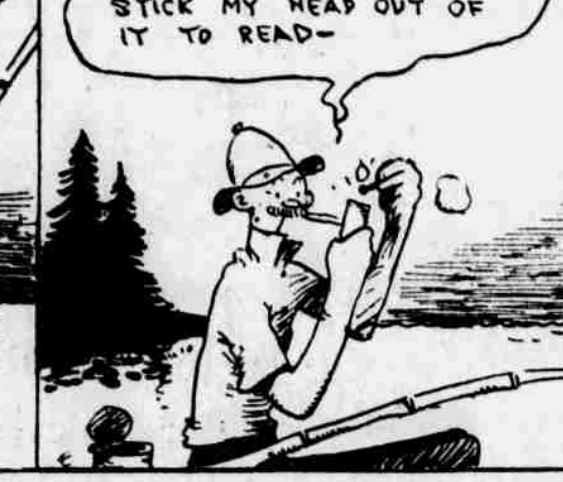
Women of Putumayo, Brazil, whose usual attire is confined to a string of beads, have taken to painting gowns on their bodies in imitation of those worn by white women.

THE GUMPS--

"WELL I HAD A NICE LETTER FROM MIM THIS MORNING - MOTHER THINKS THE HOUSE IS BEAUTIFUL - HAVING THE TIME OF HER LIFE - MAMA SENDS A KISS - THAT'S THE WAY I LOVE TO GET 'EM FROM MAMA - BY MAIL -"



"WELL - THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR MAMA - SHE GETS IT AT MY HOUSE - SHE'LL HAVE SUCH A HOLE IN THAT EASY CHAIR OF MINE WHEN GET HOME THAT I'LL HAVE TO STICK MY HEAD OUT OF IT TO READ -"



"I CAN SEE MIM NOW STOCKING THE ICE BOX - JUST LIKE BAITING A TRAP - ABOUT HALF PAST TEN I CAN SEE HER PUSSYFOOTING IT INTO THE KITCHEN - MY SLIPPERS ON - FOR ONE OF THOSE BLOOMINGTON SANDWICHES - BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, TWO LOAVES OF RYE BREAD AND A PECK OF YOUNG ONIONS - THAT OLD BABY COULD EAT RUBBER TIRES WITH A LITTLE SALT AND PEPPER ON 'EM AND GO TO BED AND HAVE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP -"



More Truth Than Poetry BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE



THE SONG THIEF

Robin sings his kind of tune, Swinging on the limb, Tells the world that sunlight June Looks all right to him. Little golden oriole, On the maple spray, Gets his magic off his soul Then he flits away. Catbird listens all the while, Peering all around, Wears a sort of funny smile Never makes a sound. Woodthrush swells his speckled throat, In the oak tree's shade, And a single silver note Sounds across the glade. When beyond the distant hill Evening shadows fall, Homely Mr. Whippoorwill Blows his eerie call. On the rose bush by the well Ruffling up his wing, Catbird listens to 'em all, Never says a thing. Comes tomorrow night, and then With the setting sun You will hear those songs again - Every single one, Robin's song and whippoorwill's, Thrush's slyer call, Oriole ecstatic trills - Catbird sings 'em all.



DANGEROUS HABIT.

We thought President Obregon was going to get away with it till he began writing so many letters.

REAL BUSINESS.

The adage about not eating your cake and having it, looks foolish to summer hotel keepers, who sell their establishments to their guests every summer and still keep them.

THEY NEED LAUNDERING.

We make immigrants wash up at Ellis Island before they come in. Why not do the same thing with the plays we import?

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. I. KING. The Split Rowan. In northern New England and in the Maritime Provinces of Canada a popular cure for a child suffering from congenital hernia is to pass it nine times through a split mountain ash (rowan) tree. This must be done at sunrise and some say that the operation must be performed in the presence of the parents and upon the morning of May 1. In some sections it is believed that if a person cured in this manner afterwards sits by a fire in which mountain ash is burning he will feel great pain.

This superstition exists in this country in almost the exact form in which it exists in rural England, where it has been known from the earliest days reached by tradition. The number of times which the child should be passed through the split tree varies in different localities and in England the tree ash is the designated tree. Sunrise is always designated for the time of the cure, but in some localities only is the date of May 1 mentioned. The "strict constructionists" assert that the opening in the tree must be split so that it runs east and west and the child passed through it toward the rising sun.

This superstition is a mixture of survivals of tree-worship, sun-worship and sympathetic magic. First there is the mystic rowan so closely identified with the true ash, the Norseman's tree of life. The child is passed through toward the rising sun thus being dedicated to the sun-god. Then there is the passing of the child through a narrow opening in the sides of which, it is hoped, his affliction will become entangled and in England the body ash is he, it "surely partakes of both sun-worship and sympathetic magic." Copyright, 1921, by The McClure News-Paper Syndicate.

Where It Started

According to Pliny, saws were invented by the mythical Daedalus. Apollodorus, however, ascribes them to Talus, who used the jawbone of a snake to cut a piece of wood, and afterward fashioned an instrument of iron with teeth, for the same purpose. The first sawmills were at Madeira, as early as 1420. Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

Do You Know the Bible?

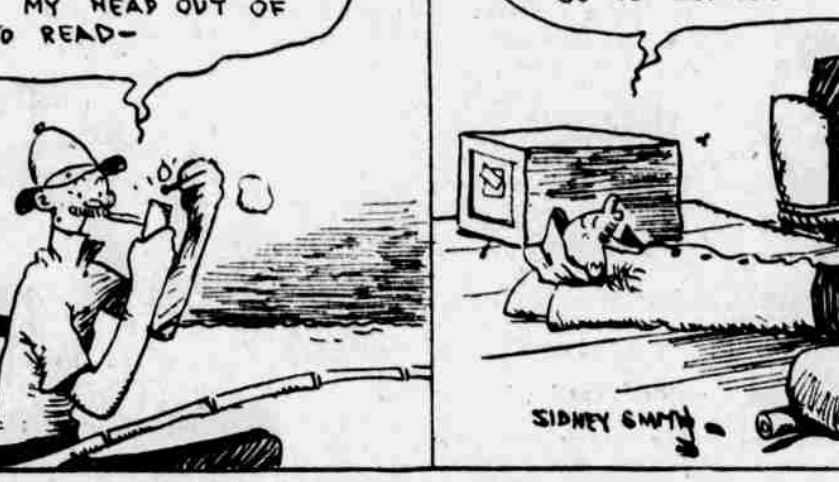
Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right. Follow These Questions and Answers As Arranged by J. WILSON ROY. 1. What was the name of Isaiah's father? 2. What tribe was granted no inheritance among the children of Israel? 3. How long did Jehu reign over Israel? 4. What was the name of Haman's wife? 5. What was the name of Haman's father? 6. Who was Athaliah? Answers: 1. Isaiah ii. 1. 2. Numbers xviii. 24. 3. 2 Kings x. 36. 4. Esther v. 14. 5. Esther iii. 10. 6. 2 Kings xi. 1. Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc. Send your vacation in Minnesota, this year. Write today for Aeroplane View Map. Free on request. Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota Assn. 736 Ryan, Saint Paul - Advertisement

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THINKING OF HOME AND MOTHER

rooms where husband spends so little time that he wants to feel at home. The home man, on his way to his abode, carries a picture in his mind of the place he will occupy as soon as the evening meal is over. If things are not as he expected, he is disappointed.



Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. The turquoise is today's talismanic gem. In the far east it was looked upon as a lucky stone for those who dealt in any business in which horses were concerned, and so it has come down to us as a talisman for those engaged in horse racing or trading. The turquoise was also credited with power to protect its wearer from accident. Today's natal stone is the loadstone, which attracts all good things to its wearer. It was believed by the ancients to be particularly potent in attracting love. Green is today's lucky color, particularly for those who are discouraged or sad, since it is symbolic of optimism. Today's flower is the red geranium, which should be chosen if one is making a gift to one who is ill or in distress, since it is symbolic of good cheer and happiness. Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY. Some Men Hate Changes. When a wife makes a practise of changing articles of furniture in the room in which her husband spends most of his time, shifting the chairs, couch and desk from the places he is accustomed to finding them, there is trouble ahead. Most men dislike to have changes in their homes. They want to find the ash tray in the same place every night. The chair they use is never right if it is moved to another location or a place where they must make an adjustment in getting light. The light itself is not satisfactory if coming from another direction. Wives like changes; they get tired of seeing the same old things in the same old places all the time. But if they desire to please their bread-winners they will not switch things from place to place in the

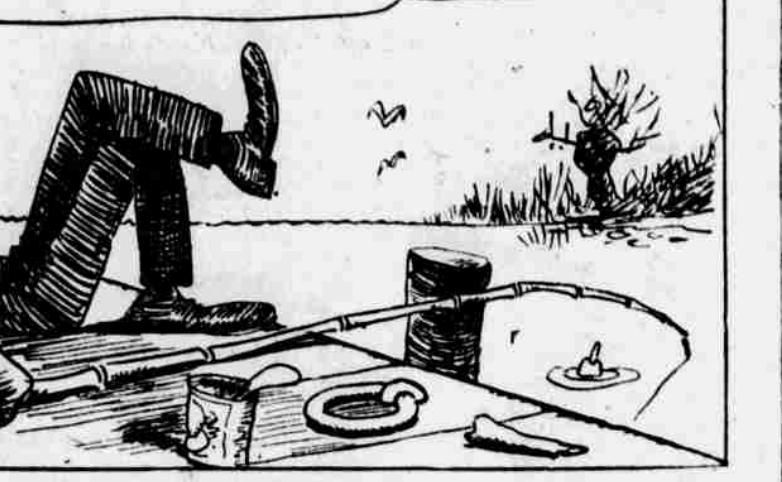


doing and chewed up nearly a whole fan.

Sidney Hocks has again been caught deceiving the public. In church last Sunday, when the congregation rose to sing he stood up with the rest of them, and instead of singing he chewed his gum and nobody knew the difference. The Rye Straw store certainly has taken on a neat and nobby appearance since the storekeeper's wife got disgusted and swept it out and dusted off things. Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams. The universities of Finland were among the first in Europe to be opened to women.

Parents' Problems

Should a child be permitted to have a canary bird? A child might be permitted to have a canary bird, provided the fact that such a bird depends for its life and happiness upon living in captivity be perfectly understood. Better, however, than a canary bird, would be an interest in, and an acquaintance with the birds seen in the fields and woods, or even on the sidewalks. A child will eventually have much more fellowship with birds by watching many at liberty than by owning one in a cage.



Reduce Beatrice Budget

Beatrice, Neb., July 13.-(Special.) -The city commissioners passed the annual expense bill ordinance which provides for \$100,740, approximately \$17,000 less than last year.

AT THE THEATERS

The stellar act of the new vaudeville show which opens at the Empress today is to be presented by the Three Roman Dipses. They describe the presentation of sweet melodies, and whirlwind dancing as "Pastimes in a Gypsy Camp." Gallaway & Carrette, a pair of comedians, are to offer a classic in black-face delineation. Buck and Wing and soft shoe dancing in conjunction with several songs along comedy lines are features of their offerings. Stanley, Trip & Martin, a trio of expert hat jugglers, are to offer a most interesting bit of entertainment which they call "Hats and Clubs." They perform a routine of tricks in such a rapid manner as to verge on the sensational. Alton & Moore, who complete the vaudeville program, are to offer a repertoire of character song studies as well as artistic terpsichorean numbers.

MOVIES

Downtown Theaters. Strand-Jackie Coogan in "Peck's Bad Boy." Rialto-(Thursday, Friday, Saturday)-Lionel Barrymore in "Jim, the Penman." Moon-"Wet Gold." Sun-"Blind Wives." Empress-(Thursday, Friday, Saturday)-"Coincidence." Neighborhood Theaters. Grand-"The Oath." Goldwyn is putting a number of companies to work. Both Frank Lloyd and Wallace Wolzley are to start new stories. E. Mason Hopper is working on a script and Paul Bern is now directing "The Man With Two Mothers," in which Cullen Landis is featured. Stars are to be eliminated from this company's program, it is declared. Mabel Normand has left on the first lap of a trip she will make to London and Paris. She has finished "Molly-O," in which she returned to the Sennett fold after a long ab-

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