

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF OLD DOG SPOT BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY CHAPTER XIII

Hunting. To please old dog Spot Johnnie Green had only to ask him this



Johnnie Green missed the bird. question: "Want to go hunting, Spot?"

When he heard that, Spot would leave anything he happened to be doing, or give up anything he had intended to do.

When Johnnie Green's father first gave him a shotgun Spot went almost frantic with delight.

They hadn't been long in the woods when Spot suddenly stood still and pointed ahead of him with his nose.

"Try as he would, Johnnie couldn't see what Spot was pointing at. So he took a few steps forward until he came abreast of the old dog.

"He knew that it was a grouse rising. And he fired. Johnnie Green missed the bird.

"Never mind, old boy," Johnnie said. "We'll have better luck next time."

But they didn't. Twice more that same thing happened. And after the third miss old dog Spot turned tail and ran away.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



A CONFESSION

I do not think that I should wish to be a lucent jellyfish, Whose graceful curves one oft observes Upon the rocking billows;

Although perhaps you think it odd, I never craved to be a cod, To eat and sleep within the deep For me has small attraction.

I do not even think that I would like to be an octopus (The number's wrong, but in a song One need not care for grammar).

A poet ought to wish, I wot, to be some creature he is not, To make a rhyme profound, sublime, It must express desire.

And as I'm pretty well content to stay right here where I was sent, Until I die I guess that I Am just a versifier.



HARD LUCK

Crooked ball players couldn't get back into the game, and both the burgling and pickpocket professions are already overcrowded.

A WAVE OF REMORSE

The world is getting better. A billion grasshoppers, after ravaging Canada, became conscience stricken and drowned themselves in the St. Lawrence.

BUT THEY WON'T

It is to be hoped that the Washington hotel keepers will temper their charges to the representatives of debt-burdened Europe.

with that boy," he muttered. "I've pointed three birds for him. And he has let every one of them get away."

After that Johnnie couldn't get Spot to go into the woods with him. Whenever Johnnie appeared in the yard with his gun Spot promptly vanished.

So Johnnie spent a good deal of time shooting at old tin cans which he set on a fence post or a stone wall. And it wasn't long before he found he could hit them at every shot.

At last he came home from the woods one day with a grouse. When he showed it to Spot the old dog actually began teasing him to go hunting.

The next day they set out together for the woods. And Johnnie knocked down the very first grouse that Spot found for him.

Spot brought the bird to Johnnie and laid it proudly at his feet. "Did Johnnie Green ever give you any

Jack and Jill

JACK positively glared at Jill's new frock.

"Gosh, that's an awful dowdy-looking thing," he said finally. "Dowdy-looking" repeated Jill.

"Well, I must say I like that. Why, you foolish man, this is one of the newest things."

"Too old-looking for you." "It's quite the style in—"

"Quite the style in some country town" finished Jack. "Why don't you wear something smart-looking like Mrs. Pitcher?"

"Mrs. Pitcher?" she gasped. "Do you want me to look like Mrs. Pitcher?"

"No, I don't want you to look like Mrs. Pitcher. I want you to look like yourself, but you might take a few hints from Mrs. Pitcher, at that. She's certainly the smartest-looking woman in this neighborhood. She's—"

"I thought you said she was—ah, sort of fast," said Jill quietly. "Never said any such thing. You're dreaming."

"She plays cards for money—" "Oh, shucks, just friendly games of bridge at quarter of a cent point."

Jack and Jill

"But, Jack," she exclaimed, "that's gambling."

He laughed. He heard the whistle of the 8-18 and made a dash for the station.

That night he seemed cross and tired when he slammed his way in and made his way to the bathroom for his scrubbing-up.

And they had buttered parsnips for dinner, which was a blunder of the new maid's.

When the coffee was brought on, Jill fumbled with something in her lap.

"Say, sis, what's the matter with your lips?" Jack frowned as he looked across at her more intently.

"Nothing—just a little of the new French carmine," said Jill easily. "Looks awful," said Jack.

"Dear Mrs. Pitcher told me of it today and I hurried right over to the scent shop to get some," said Jill carelessly. "You see I happened to go in town with dear Mrs. Pitcher today."

Jack dropped another lump of sugar in his coffee and stirred noisily.

Jill drew a long amber cigarette holder from its hiding place in her lap, nonchalantly fitted a Russian cigarette into it, and lighted it from under the alcohol burner under the coffee urn.

Jack and Jill

"Jill!" exclaimed her husband aghast.

She blew an elaborate puff of thick white smoke upward. "Well?"

"Take that awful cigarette out of your mouth this instant," he commanded angrily.

"Dear me, what a fuss over nothing," said Jill calmly, although she did lay the offensive cigarette on the copper tray of the urn.

"Are you going crazy?" "Well—not that I know of."

"How long have you been smoking?" "Oh, I'm a beginner," said Jill, brightly. "Dear Mrs. Pitcher told me where to get—"

"Oh, dash take Mrs. Pitcher," cried Jack, and he rose abruptly and stamped off down the basement stairs.

Parents' Problems

How can a girl of 16 best be led to make a companion of her sister of 12?

At 16 both the maternal instinct and the impulse to leadership are strongly developed. The obvious way then to answer this question is to make an appeal to these qualities.

When illness or death thrusts this responsibility upon the older sister, she responds nobly. Why not give her the opportunity when family conditions are normal?

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Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

The onyx is today's talismanic gem. If it is worn around the neck it will cool anger, hot-headedness and untamed impulse, according to a legend of India. It is not a lucky stone for a gift from husband to wife, since it is believed to provoke discord and misunderstanding.

Fortunate, indeed, are they who possess their natal stone, the ruby. Worn as an amulet, it will protect them from real or imaginary troubles.

Brown is the color which ancient legend assigns to this date. It is believed to be in harmony with the mystic forces which govern today, and its observance leads to sober, steadfast accomplishment.

Sweet alyssum is the special flower belonging to this day. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

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Held for Plow Theft

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Oliver Malstead was arrested on the charge of stealing a plow from W. A. Randall of this city.

See want ad charge rates are no higher than the cash rate.

Let Tom Repair the Kiddies' Shoes in our new, modern Shoe Repair Shop in the Downstairs Store. We Call for and Deliver Them.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. EVERYBODY'S STORE

Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan in "THE KID" Children's Free Movie Two Shows: 8:15 and 10:45 Saturday in the Auditorium

Saturday: The Last Day of Opening Week Brings Many Interesting Values

Recent Shipments of Autumn Dresses in Roushanara and Canton Crepes

\$45.00

New models arrive daily. One particular group of delightfully individual street and afternoon dresses in Canton crepe and Roushanara crepe offer unusual values at \$45.00. Many of these are in black; while others, equally charming are in brown or navy, or carry brilliant color in embroidery and facing. Sizes for women and misses: 16 to 20, 36 to 44.



The New Gown Shop—Third Floor

For the Service of Ak-Sar-Ben Visitors

Our New Store offers many conveniences and comforts to our out-of-town patrons and guests.

Among these is a check-stand where your luggage may be left. Bring your bags direct from the station and leave them with us as long as convenient. We count it a privilege to offer this service, for which we make no charge. Many beautiful displays planned for Ak-Sar-Ben Week will be of special interest.

Candy Specials Saturday

- Penochi, 44c lb. Vanilla and maple flavors. Coconut Brittle, 37c lb. Praline Choc., 47c lb. In assorted flavors. Candy Shop—Mezzanine Floor

Roses 5c Each

Special for the last day of the opening—Flower Shop—Mezzanine Floor

Letter Paper 50c per box

24 sheets letter paper and 24 envelopes in Highland linen and Irish poplin, 50c a box. The Main Floor

For Saturday: A Choice Assortment of Unusual Millinery

\$7.50



The Millinery Shop—Main Floor

This excellent selection of hats features the finest velvets, artistically designed in many charmingly youthful effects. There is a great variety of brilliant and subdued shades from which to select, and smart black hats are included. Trimming ideas are adopted from many sources and tailored styles or the more dressy models are equally attractive. This moderately priced showing will indeed be a great inducement to visit this section on Saturday.

THE BURGESS-NASH TEA ROOM. Is Now Open for Daily Service on the Seventh Floor. Delicious breakfast, luncheon and afternoon tea is served between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Arrangement for special luncheons may be made with the ushers or at the office, before the day on which the luncheon is to be served. Special flowers and candies may be purchased in the flower and candy shops, on the Mezzanine floor. Express Elevators to the Seventh Floor.

Many New Things for Boys and Girls

Boys' Suits in Wool Mixtures Very Exceptional at: \$10.00 Boys' Special for the Last Day of the Opening. Sturdy suits with two pairs of trousers, fully lined, ages 6 to 16. Boys' Shop—Main Floor

- Sale—Girls' Middies: \$1.29 Hundreds of new school middies in rose, open and white. Sizes 8 to 14. On sale Saturday, Bargain Square No. 2. The Main Floor
- Pretty Gingham Dresses: \$1.85 For the girl of 6 to 14, in delightful checks and plaids. Very special Saturday, \$1.85. The Third Floor
- Children's School Hose, a pair: 50c A dependable quality in heavy rib for boys and fine lisle or medium rib for girls. An unusual value at 50c. Boys' sizes, 7 to 11 1/2. For girls, all sizes.
- Kiddies' Sport Sox: 50c, 75c Three-quarter lengths in cotton derby ribbed. Moderately priced, 50c and 75c. Woolen Sox, \$1.00 pair. Hosiery Dept.—Main Floor

Important Items for the Home

- Mop Outfit: 95c Consists of triangular shape mop with handle and quart bottle of oil. Complete, 95c.
- Brillo Cleaner: 20c Medium size package of aluminum cleaner and polish.
- Dunlap Egg Whip 89c Egg and cream whip combined. Complete with silver blade and crock.
- Cake Pans: 65c Medium size angel cake pan with cone center.
- Bread Box \$1.50 Medium sized, white japanned box, with hinged cover.
- Parlor Brooms 39c Made of good quality broom straw, 4-sewed. The Fourth Floor
- Percolators \$1.00 2-quart aluminum percolators, complete with inset.
- Wash Tubs 95c Large No. 3 size, made of finest quality galvanized iron.
- Aluminum Roaster \$1.10 10-inch size. Splendid size for chicken or roasts.

Recipe Cabinets 90c each

An oak finish cabinet with space for 100 cards and recipe index, special, 90c each. The Main Floor

Pilgrim Bags \$1.95

Large, roomy shopping bag of India leather. Double handles; nicely lined; in tan, navy and red. Now priced, \$1.95. The Main Floor

Fall Gloves

Smartest Gauntlets of imported cae leather, strap wrists, also slip-ons in tan, brown, black, beaver and mode, are moderately priced at \$4.75. Chamossette gauntlets at \$1.50. One-Clasp "Chateau" Gloves gloves in French kid, in brown, mode and white, are very low priced at \$3.75. While 12-Button Chateau gloves of finest French kid in black, white, brown and beaver, are only \$7.50 to \$8.50. The Main Floor