

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF MRS. LADYBUG

CHAPTER XVIII. A Mystery. There was one thing that Mrs. Ladybug dreaded more than any other...



She soon pointed out his mistake. —more than she—were to be blamed for her fear. Some of them had an unkind way of frightening her...

Such questions never failed to send Mrs. Ladybug hurrying away. After a while people began to wonder where Mrs. Ladybug went when she dashed away like that...

"Humph," said some people. "Mrs. Ladybug likes to pry into our affairs. She wants to know all about our business. And when she learns anything about anybody else she can't rest until she has told it to the whole neighborhood."

Now and then somebody or other thought he had found Mrs. Ladybug's house. But in the end somebody else was sure to prove that he was mistaken.

Once Freddie Firefly announced with great pride that at last he knew where Mrs. Ladybug was rearing her family.

"Her house," he explained, "is a hole in the ground, in the meadow. And that night he led Miss McHumble Moth to the spot, lighting the way with his flickering gleams. She soon pointed out his mistake. He had led her to the doorway of the Bumblebee family, who were all sound asleep inside their crowded house."

After that Freddie Firefly had to listen to a good many titters from his friends.

"The idea," they would say, "Mrs. Ladybug must have a much bigger house than the Bumblebee family's. She couldn't squeeze her children into such small quarters as theirs. Why, she has more children than she can count!"

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY. Learn the Value of Money. There are some young folk who have a regular mania for spending money.

They cannot keep five cents or five dollars in their purses. It is pretty hard to teach children to think twice before spending one cent, but when you do give money why not talk about what it will buy.

It is being quick to distinguish between the real and the sham, the good quality and the shoddy, which helps the young to know how to spend.

When it is realized that five dollars spent for candy leaves nothing for the proposed week-end trip that looks so alluring, the chances are that the money will go for the greatest good.

Saving contests are good things among the members of one family or to encourage thrift among school children.

But do not overdo the matter of savings, for influence swings like a pendulum, and if you overpersuade to thrift it may break out in extravagance of some kind.

It is knowledge of the value of money and what it will bring that helps children and grown folks plan their allowance or make their savings count.

Parents' Problems

How can the reason for a chaperon—on the occasion of parties, visits to the theater, etc.—best be explained to boys and girls of high school age? By connecting this explanation with the previous wise instruction concerning propriety. Every child knows how children conduct themselves when not under careful supervision, when mother is away, or teacher is out; and children may readily be shown the necessity of guardianship when subject to the temptations of the group-spirit.

Much depends upon the ideal which is held before the children. It can be shown that the chaperon is one of the means essential to this ideal. The chaperon is also a safeguard against accidents.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE. HOW COULD THEY DO IT? I used to think that Mr. Keats Was quite a little bard, In fact his published work still meets With my profound regard...

Perce Shelley, so I always thought, Knew how to write a line In which each lilting word was fraught With melody divine. And yet my fancy that his song Is usually sublime And full of uplift must be wrong—I get him every time.

I'm even fond of Byron's stuff, His poems I've enjoyed, Although they're sometimes rather rough And lack a bit of Freud. And that of course is quite absurd For all his work I've scanned And never run across a word I couldn't understand.

I know of course these bards are through, For not a magazine Believes that lays will ever do That say just what they mean. But though they don't deserve their fame, And had no punch or pep, These played out poets just the same Got quite a little rep.



WITHOUT DOUBT Even if Mars did signal the earth some central girl would tell him we were busy.

WE'VE GOT ALL THE REST OF THEM. Isn't it about time we were organizing a team to go after the British cricket championship?

FARSIGHTED It looks as if ladies were shortening their skirts so they would be about the same as formerly when fashion demands that they be lengthened.

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Forbes Denounces Training System For Ex-Soldiers

Report to President Says Disabled Service Men Are Not Getting Proper Aid. Washington, Oct. 20.—Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of United States veterans bureaus, following his recent disclosures of irregularities and peonage in rehabilitation institutions, sent a report to President Harding yesterday denouncing the whole system of vocational training under government supervision and recommending governmental activities as the only solution of present ills.

Director Forbes told the president that the disabled soldiers and sailors of the war are not getting training that they should receive and that only 5,000 out of the thousands who have taken vocational training have been properly rehabilitated.

Methods Not Sound. "Based upon a personal investigation and after consultation with experts in vocational rehabilitation," Colonel Forbes said in his letter to the president, "I am fully convinced that the procedure and methods pursued by the government in its vocational rehabilitation work are not based upon sound principles."

"The practical results of vocational training thus far have been most discouraging," Colonel Forbes said in his letter. "We will soon witness the third anniversary of the signing of the armistice. Thousands have taken vocational training and yet only 5,000 out of the total have been rehabilitated to become useful citizens. Vocational training, to my mind, must be closely supervised. The government should know of the attendance or nonattendance of a given trainee, should know of the progress or failure of such student in his chosen work, should have an active and sympathetic contact with the soldier to the end that he will be closely followed through his course of training and assist him to be placed in some form of gainful occupation—an occupation for which he has been trained by a grateful government."

"The cure for the misdirected effort on the part of disabled soldiers taking vocational training—the system to insure a person taking the training, will return such person rehabilitated to become an asset, to insure the constant and personal contact necessary to produce the best results can be accomplished by the establishment of a governmental vocational university."

"With the above in mind it is urgently requested that Camp Sherman be made available for the purpose of establishing a government training center. As stated to you in a previous communication, I believe Camp Sherman meets all the requirements necessary for the seat of such an institution."

Machinery and material that may be lacking at Camp Sherman, Colonel Forbes said, could be procured from Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill.

Dust Storm in Gage County Damages Winter Wheat

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—A dust storm prevailed in Gage county Wednesday, the wind doing considerable damage to winter wheat which is suffering from lack of moisture. The top of the ground is becoming very dry and a soaking rain is badly needed.

Sheriff Gets Prisoner

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Dennis McCarthy, wanted at Red Cloud, Neb., on a worthless check charge, was taken to that place by Sheriff Frank Huffer.

Dog Hill Paragrafts

By George Bingham. Clab Hancock and wife, who got mad at each other and divided the furniture yesterday, put it back in place this morning.

Jefferson Potatoes has a sure way of getting rid of company that comes and tries to stay too late. He gets up out of his chair, stretches, yawns right loud, pulls off one shoe and throws it against the floor, puts the cat out, winds the clock, turns down the light, and then, if they don't take the hint he lights his right strong pipe and sneezes two or three times.

Sid Hocks has bought a pair of new shoes but they hurt his feet so bad he can't wear them only while sitting down.

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Gipsy Urges Men To Take Jesus to Their Offices

Hold to Faith for Safe Journey Through Life, Says Evangelist—Experiences in France Recounted. Men and women, old and young, wiped tears from their eyes as Gipsy Smith related incidents of the battlefields in France at the noon meeting at the Brandeis theater yesterday.

It was the largest gathering in the theater at any of the meetings. The evangelist was at his best in song and story, and the sermon, based on that incident in scripture where Jesus quieted the storm, was a masterpiece.

To succeed in life and to assure a safe voyage, the speaker declared, it is necessary that Jesus be present. "Do right, believe God and march forward. Don't let circumstances rob you of your faith and you will have a safe journey through life," he said.

As usual, the speaker directed the majority of his remarks to business men. "Business men," he asked, "did Jesus go down to your office with you this morning? When you started in your day's business did you have Jesus with you? If you didn't, I pity you. If you have Him with you, if you are going to come out all right."

Gipsy Believes in Devil. Gipsy Smith believes in a devil. An all-powerful devil that is fighting hard to overcome the forces for good.

"The devil would like to upset me if he could. He places temptations in my path and does all he can to tempt me from my work. He won't let me alone, but why should he? I never let him alone."

He said his services to God were repaid while he was with the allied armies in France. "I went through four gas attacks and through three and a half years of hell. I saw men fall all around me, but I came through without a scratch. God put a wall of fire around me and saved me for His work."

Rev. Ford Ellis, pastor of the South Side Christian church, delivered the first 10-minute sermon. "Life is a voyage," he said, "that all must take. To assure a safe passage when storms arise, it is best that Jesus be the captain of the ship."

Extra Merchant Ends Own Life by Shooting Self

Exira, Ia., Oct. 20.—Peter Hasenfeldt, 32, was found dead on the floor in the living room of his home. A bullet from a rifle, lying by his side, had pierced his heart. Mr. Hasenfeldt conducted a grocery and meat market here. His body was discovered by a neighbor.

No motive for the suicide has been found. Mr. Hasenfeldt was not married.

Atlantic Baby Burned to Death Playing With Fire

Atlantic, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Lucie Hansen, 3, was burned to death when her clothes took fire while the toy was playing about a bonfire. Her body was badly burned. The child's clothing was completely burned off her body. She was taken to a hospital and died soon afterwards, suffering fearfully.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. A pretty combination is formed by today's talismanic and natal gems, the crystal and the sapphire.

The former is a symbol of beauty—not physical beauty but loveliness of the spirit. It is an appropriate gem for those who are highly religious. It should be worn by blondes particularly.

The sapphire, on the other hand, is more closely allied to the flesh. It is believed to enhance a woman's physical beauty and to attract for her great admiration. To own a perfect sapphire—one without flaw—is assurance of good luck.

Yellow, the sacred color of India, is a fortunate hue to observe today. To wear it is believed to bring great happiness.

The cosmos is today's significant flower. According to the flower legend, this blossom is a symbol of serenity and joyousness.

WHY—

Do Rainbows Appear? While we are accustomed to think of the light of the sun as being white, we should remember that "white" is not really a color, but the presence of all the seven primary colors which go to make up the spectrum, just as the effect which we call "black" is the absence of all color.

The white light of the sun, therefore, is capable of being separated into the various colors which compose it and it is this separation, due to the passage of the light through tiny particles of moisture or rain, that causes the phenomenon which we call the "rainbow."

Rainbows appear only when the sun shines through the moisture toward us, at such an angle that the light is broken up into its component parts and appears to be composed of layers of different colors—an effect which can be simulated by looking at a white light through a triangular glass or prism. In both cases the light is separated into the different colors which compose it and we see a band of these seven primary colors arranged in their natural order. Oftentimes, a miniature rainbow is visible when a watering can passes and spatters the air with moisture, through which the sun shines at the correct angle for our eyes to catch the effect.

of the tiny drops of water or when a hose produces the same cloud of water-laden vapor.

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British Labor Party Is Forming Plans for New Internationale

London, Oct. 20.—A preliminary meeting was held in London today to arrange the proceedings of a conference which will open tomorrow, convened by the British labor party executive and the Vienna internationale with the object of forming a new and all-inclusive internationale to replace the second and third internationales and embracing the labor and socialist movements of all countries having no sympathy with the extreme doctrines of Moscow internationalism.

The meeting, which was private, was presided over by Frederick W. Jowett, chairman of the executive of the British labor party, and was attended by Arthur Henderson and other labor members of the British parliament, George Leechour, representing Germany; Dr. Friederich Adler, representing Austria; Jean Longuet of France and Robert Grimm of Switzerland.

Oxford Woman Named Head of Rebekah Secretaries. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Mary Koepke of Oxford was elected president of the Past Secretaries' association of the Rebekah assembly of the Nebraska Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in annual convention here last night.

Mrs. Rose Golden of Omaha was elected second vice president, Miss Edith Lancaster of York, secretary, and Miss Essie Holcomb of Broken Bow, treasurer. Grand lodge election of officers is scheduled for today.

Announcement of Packer Strike Vote Withheld

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Officials of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union were out of the city yesterday and no announcement was made concerning the strike vote being tabulated here. Announcement was made several days ago that 85 per cent of the votes counted showed the workmen who voted favoring a strike.

The strike vote grew out of failure of the packers to recognize and deal with the unions. During the war the packing industry was operated under the Alschuler agreement, Judge Samuel Alschuler acting as arbitrator in disputes.

The Alschuler agreement, formed so that there should be no stopping of work in the industry during war time, was continued for one year after the war and expired September 15.

At that time most of the larger packing companies announced plans for dealing directly with their employees, refusing to recognize the unions as such.

The same wages that prevailed under the Alschuler agreement were continued. The unions then took a strike vote to decide whether to walk out because of failure of the

Negro Tells of Part of Pal in Murder of Woman

Joe Williams Implicates Davenport for Slaying of Barton School Teacher. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—George Davenport, negro, was implicated in the murder of Sarah Barbara Thorsdale, the Barton school teacher, by Joe Williams, on trial Wednesday morning for the murder, in District Judge Hubert Uterback's court.

Williams testified he received the watch, which he pawned June 2, the date of the murder, from George Davenport. He identified the watch worn by Miss Thorsdale and later redeemed by a pawn ticket found on his clothing after his second arrest late in June, as the one given to him by George Davenport. He said Davenport waited outside of the pawnshop until he received \$5 from the pawn dealer. This money, he said, was turned over to Davenport. He received \$2 of the amount. This is a different story from which Williams has told his questioners. He has claimed previously he got the watch in a crap game.

Williams, when placed on the witness stand in his own behalf, told a straightforward story of his actions during the day of the murder and following days. "He was calm and talked quietly, direct to the jury,

packers to recognize their organization. The packers have asserted that the union members are in the minority, while the unions have claimed, strike will tie up the packing industry."

Negro Implicates Wife in Murder of Child

Mount Holly, N. J., Oct. 20.—Louis Lively, the negro who is said to have confessed he killed Matilda Russo, at East Morristown, last June, was brought here late yesterday from Bridgeton and placed in jail. He was arrested earlier in the day at Vineland after shooting a policeman.

Prosecutor Kelay said last night Lively had supplemented his earlier confession with a statement implicating his wife. She took no part in the actual killing, the negro was quoted as having said, but has known since the night of the crime that he slew the girl.

Mrs. Lively was arrested shortly after the child's body was found and held as a material witness.

Aged Atlantic Woman Drops Dead in Daughter's Arms

Atlantic, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Henryetta Hecker, 70, pioneer resident of Audubon, and mother of Miss Augusta Hecker, county superintendent of schools, fell dead in the arms of her daughter, Mrs. Hecker fell over as she arose from the breakfast table. Her health had been good and her sudden death was entirely unexpected.

Mrs. Hecker was a widow and had resided in Audubon for many years. She leaves a large family of children,

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