

### SLEEPY-TIME TALES

## THE TALE OF HENRIETTA HEN

By ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

**CHAPTER XXII.**  
**Almost Homesick.**  
Never in all her life had Henrietta Hen seen so many hens and roosters and chicks as she found on every side of her, at the fair. Farmer Green and his son Johnnie had set her pen in the poultry hall. And



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to Henrietta's surprise, none of her new neighbors paid much attention to her and her chicks, at first. She soon decided that there was a reason for this neglect. She made up her mind that she would have to make herself heard amid all that uproar of the others would never know she had arrived.

Luckily Henrietta had a strong voice. She used it to the utmost. And it wasn't long before a huge hen in a pen next her gave her a bold look and asked: "What are you here for?"

"I've come to get the first prize," Henrietta Hen answered calmly. She had listened carefully to what Farmer Green and Johnnie had said to each other during the journey from the farm, and already she knew something about fairs.

Her new neighbor laughed right in Henrietta's face. "I don't see how you can win the first prize," she said with a sniff. "I'm going to get the first prize myself. There never was another such fine family as mine." She glared proudly at her chicks as she spoke. "The best you can hope for," she told Henrietta, "is the second prize. And you'll be lucky if you get the third."

For once Henrietta Hen was at a loss for a retort. "I don't believe you've ever been at a fair before," her new neighbor observed.

Henrietta admitted faintly that she hadn't.

"Last year I won second prize," said the other. "I'd have had the first if the judges had known their business."

Henrietta Hen began to feel very shaky in her legs. She had expected a different sort of greeting, when she should arrive at the fair. She had thought everybody would exclaim, "Here comes Henrietta Hen! What a fine family of chicks she has! And aren't Mrs. Hen's speckles beautiful!"

And there she was, with nobody paying any heed to her, except the lofty dame in the next pen, who had said nothing very agreeable.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Henrietta. "I wish I'd never left home."

"What's that?" her neighbor inquired in a sharp tone. "You are not homesick, are you? You are not homesick, are you?"

"N-no" said Henrietta. "But I had expected to win the first prize. And I don't know what my friends will say when I come back home without it."

"Well, everybody can't win it," said her new acquaintance. "Not the same year, anyhow! And when she looked Henrietta up and down for a few moments, while Henrietta squirmed uneasily, "Where do you come from?" she asked at last.

"I live on Farmer Green's place in Pleasant Valley," Henrietta informed her.

"The lady in the next pen shook her head. "I've never heard of Pleasant Valley," she remarked. "nor of Farmer Green. He must be small potatoes."

Well, Henrietta was astonished. She began to feel as if she were nobody at all. She had supposed that everybody knew of Pleasant Valley—and of Farmer Green, too. As for the remark, "small potatoes," she didn't understand it at all. So she inquired what it meant.

"It means," said her neighbor, "that Farmer Green can't be of much account."

That speech made Henrietta Hen almost lose her temper. "Mr. Green," she cried, "is a fine man. And I'll have you know that I wouldn't live anywhere but on his farm."

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**Common Sense**  
By J. J. MUNDY.  
Your Inner Self.  
What do you do when a destructive line of thought seems to seize you? Do you try to rid yourself of it, or do you allow it to continue and expand until you are actually afraid that someone or something might be the last straw between you and respectability.

### Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING.  
Sassafras Wood.

In some parts of the country they simply say that it is bad luck to burn sassafras wood. In other sections they go more into details and say you must never burn this wood for if it cracks and sputters in the burning some one will die. The sassafras was formerly called saxafras and thus appears to have become mixed up in folk lore with quite another genus, the genus saxifraga, the "stone breaker" of the Romans. As the saxifraga commonly grows in rocky places forcing its way from the interstices of the stones, it was considered by the Romans as a cure for calculi acting by sympathetic magic.

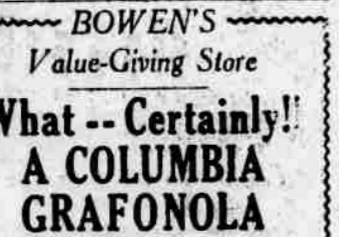
Both to the sassafras and the saxifraga medicinal virtues have been ascribed from time immemorial and from time immemorial the saxifraga has been considered a mystic plant—its mystic qualities have been communicated along with its near name to our common sassafras, formerly saxafras. When sassafras is mentioned in modern folk lore it may mean either sassafras or saxifraga. One legend connected with the saxifraga is that when that rather hazy Hungarian king, Chalba, after a great battle with his brother, saw the field strewn with his wounded he was miraculously directed to "try sassafras" and plucking great handfuls of the plant cured 15,000 of his men by its application. To use as firewood a plant possessed of such mystic and therapeutic powers as the saxifraga was naturally accounted sacrilege among the ancients as a crime; a destroying of a gift of the gods and therefore calculated to bring bad luck to the destroyer. The belief that the cracking and snapping of the wood as it burns indicates a death comes from a natural association of ideas. Every crack and snap calls attention to the fact that something is then being destroyed which might save a human life; something that for want of which some one will die. Thus the current superstition regarding sassafras inherited from saxifraga.

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**Parents' Problems**  
How can a boy of 10 be encouraged to give up his play for matters of greater importance?

Only by having it made clear to him that the matters in question are of greater importance. An intelligent boy of that age knows that his school work is more important than his play. He should be beginning to learn that service to others is more important. But do not let the grownups forget how important play is, not only to but also for the boy! Don't encourage him to give it up, except for a matter of greater importance.

**BOWEN'S Value-Giving Store**  
**What -- Certainly! A COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA**



Makes the Best Christmas Gift

Not a simple little remembrance—but an actual GIFT Remembrance that is prized every day of the year.

Grafonolas priced from \$60 to \$175 at Bowen's, and as usual, you can pay for it in small payments.

Good—Yes, though they have been used. We have a few used machines priced from \$30 to \$45.

**EXCHANGE RECORD DEPT.** Bring your old "played out" Records to Bowen's—they are worth 25 cents toward new Records in our Record Exchange Dept.

It Pays to Read Bowen's Small Ads.

**H.R. Bowen Co.**  
Howard St., Bet. 15th and 16th.

**End Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Falling Hair** with **zemo** FOR SKIN IRRITATIONS

**Fitch's DANDRUFF REMOVER SHAMPOO** REJUVENATES AND NOURISHES WHILE IT CLEANSSES.

The Perfect Shampoo. No excess oils, fats, caustics or alkali to leave the hair gummy, stringy or sticky.

Two sizes: 75c and \$1.50  
After shampooing, use **FITCH'S QUININE** or **TONIQUE SUPERBE** as an antiseptic and astringent, giving new life and luster to the hair. Ask your druggist.

### Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham  
Raz Barlow is compiling a list of



things he is going to stop doing the first of the year.

Winter is fast approaching and there are still several large cracks in the postoffice that ought to be stopped.

Cricket Hicks has gone to work at the Rye Straw store and while they believe he is perfectly honest, they weigh him every night before he goes home.

**WHY—**  
Do Some Trees Have Flowers?

When we think of flowering trees a picture of a magnolia or a horse-chestnut probably presents itself because the flowers on these are of sufficient size and prominence to make themselves noticeable and the question as to why some trees have flowers and others do not naturally follows. As a matter of fact the question itself is in error, for the reason that all trees have flowers, though many of them are so inconspicuous that we fail to see them.

We are accustomed to think of a "flower" as being nothing but the petals, as in the case of the rose, where the remainder of the blossom is dwarfed and overshadowed by the magnificence of the outer portion. But the petals are not essential to a

"flower" and their absence or lack of conspicuousness in the case of a number of varieties of trees accounts for the fact that we all fail to realize that these are really bearing blossoms which, in the course of time will be transferred into seeds of one kind or another. In the case of the oak, for example, the "flower" is of practically the same shade of greenish-brown as the remainder of the foliage and it is only when it changes into the acorn that we realize that it must have been present, for we failed to note it when the tree was in "full bloom."

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**Where It Started**  
Counterpanes were devised by the French for use as bed coverings. The exact date of their introduction is uncertain. They were originally large quilts, and the modern name is derived from the French counterpart, a word describing the process of forming patterns by quilting.

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In Turkish wives can be purchased for a box of matches and each man can have as many wives as he chooses.

Save 25% to 50% On Your Toys For This Christmas at Union Outfitting Co.

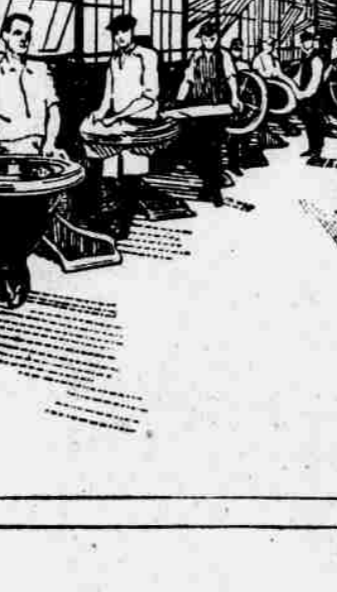
Santa Claus (Himself) is Here With a Gift for Girls and Boys.

As usual, everyone is flocking to the big, mammoth Fairland of Toys at the Union Outfitting Co. for they know that the Low Rent Location of this big home-furnishing institution means a saving of 25 to 50 per cent on the Christmas Shopping List.

All the newest Dolls, Toys, Games and Mechanical Wonders are on display and Santa Claus (himself) is present to greet the girls and boys. As always, you make your own terms on Toys.

**A Remarkable Sale** arranged for Wednesday. For details see our advertisement on page 5.  
**JULIUS ORKIN**  
1512 Douglas

**Semi-Anthracite Lump \$13.50 Ton**  
This Week Only  
**PLATNER COAL CO.**  
Jackson 0725



Drawing From Actual Photograph

### THE TIRE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

of the Overland Tire and Rubber Company, located at 30th and Taylor streets. In this department as well as all others, the workers are so arranged and the construction of the building itself so planned as to obtain the best natural lighting facilities. Not only are the men more satisfied, but they can, and do, do much better work.

The plant is equipped with overhead conveyer system which allows for the transportation of molds, cores and tires from one department to another without the necessity of touching the floor. The empty forms and cores are brought in on these hooks, conveyed to the operator, who after finishing the tire, places it on the hook and sends it to the Curing Room, the last operation in the construction of the tire.

Only men who believe in themselves, in their ability and in our product are employed. Our entire organization works as a unit to give YOU, the ultimate consumer, a product worthy of your greatest confidence.

We take a pardonable pride in our product, in our organization and in the individuals who make it up, and we extend a cordial invitation to YOU to visit our plant. See for yourself the absolute thoroughness with which Overland Tires are made.

**Overland Tire & Rubber Co.**  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA



**Omahan Takes President's Sister on Shopping Tour**  
Aside from having an informal chat with President Harding, and taking the President's sister, Mrs. Votaw, on a shopping tour of New York, R. Nicoll, New York buyer for the Thompson-Belden company, had rather an uneventful time in the east during his last trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll have just returned from New York. During their stay in the east they visited Mr. Nicoll's nephew, Col. C. R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' bureau.

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# TRY Hayden's FIRST

**Hart Schaffner & Marx**  
**"GREAT COATS"**



-- at --  
**\$45**

**Over Coats**  
Worth Up to \$50.00  
in a  
**Thanksgiving Sale**  
for  
**\$29.75**

**THOSE** who classify overcoat models have called these big ulsters "great-coats." The men who come to this store and have seen ours call them "great coat" for quality reasons, style reasons, value reasons. Of course they're great coats—they come from great makers. We've added to their attractiveness by pricing them at an extra value figure.

**FORTY-FIVE** dollars is a fair price to pay for a greatcoat this season anywhere. It's a mighty good price to pay for one here, because it brings you very rare values—very uncommon styles—very splendid textures, tailoring, patterns. Some of the models are in half belt gathered back styles, some have encircling belts with classy buckles, novelty pockets and cuffs. We've never shown as fine a collection at

**\$45**  
Others at \$35 to \$75

### Our Big Cash Grocery Ready to Serve

For your Thanksgiving Puddings, Pies, Cakes and Pastry use our Famous Diamond H or Health Flour, nothing finer.

- 48-lb. sacks our Famous Health Flour... \$1.90
- 48-lb. sacks our Famous Diamond H Flour... \$1.75
- 24-lb. sacks our Famous Diamond H Flour... .90c
- No. 2 cans Early June Peas... 12 1/2c
- No. 2 cans Fancy Wax or String Beans, at per can... 12 1/2c
- No. 2 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn... 11c
- No. 2 cans Solid Packed Tomatoes... 11c
- No. 3 cans Golden Pumpkin... 12 1/2c
- No. 3 cans Fancy Young Beets... 20c
- No. 2 1/2 cans Hawaiian Pineapple... 23c
- No. 2 1/2 cans Fancy California Peaches or Apricots in heavy syrup, can... 29c
- 1-lb. cans Gordon & Dillworth's Plum Pudding, at... 50c
- Large bottle Nomis Tomato Catsup... 15c
- 22-oz. jar Pure Fruit Preserves... 28c
- Fancy Plum Olives, bottle... 35c
- Fancy Stuffed Olives, bottle... 25c-40c
- Imported Mushrooms, button, can... 55c
- Imported French Peas, can... 40c
- Lea & Perrin's or Brands A-1 Sauce, bottle... 28c
- Barley Duce Jelly, glass... 30c
- 2-lb. jar Pure Mince Meat... 50c

### Good Things to Eat For Thanksgiving

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, ETC. FOR THANKSGIVING

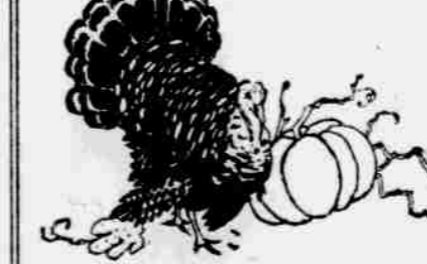
- High Quality Mixed Nuts, 1921 crop, lb... 25c
- Fancy Soft Shelled Almonds, lb... 30c
- Fancy Large Pecans, per lb... 30c
- Fancy Filberts, per lb... 20c
- Fancy Brazil Nuts, per lb... 20c
- Fancy Imported Figs, per lb... 35c
- All Kinds of Shelled Nuts at Lowest Prices
- Imported Chestnuts, per lb... 30c
- Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb... 15c
- Black Walnuts, per lb... 15c
- English Walnuts, No. 1, per lb... 35c

**DON'T FORGET OUR FAMOUS TEAS AND COFFEES FOR THANKSGIVING**

- CANDY—CANDY—CANDY**
- Phelps Famous Chocolate Chips, lb... 29c
- Phelps Molasses Kisses, lb... 25c
- Continental Assorted Chocolates, lb... 29c
- All kinds fancy Box Candies at our usual low prices.
- Grocery and Meat Dept. Open at 7:30 a. m. Can Use Dodge St. Entrance Before 9 a. m.

### Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens Selling for Less

Thanksgiving Specials in the Market



- Fancy Steer Rolled Rib Roast, per lb... 22 1/2c
- Fancy Steer Pot Roast, per lb... 12 1/2c
- Extra Lean Pork Roast, per lb... 15c
- No. 1 Sugar-Cured Bacon, per lb... 24c
- No. 1 Bulk Creamery Butter, lb... 40c
- Snappy Full Cream Cheese, lb... 17 1/2c

### Fresh Vegetables for Thanksgiving

- Home Grown Sweet Potatoes, per lb... 5c
- Fancy Head Lettuce, each... 15c
- Hot House Leaf Lettuce, at each... 5c
- Fancy Green Beans, lb... 15c
- Radishes, large bunches, at each... 8 1/2c
- Turnips, Carrots or Parsnips, 3 lbs. for... 10c
- Red Onions, lb... 10c
- Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb... 20c
- Large Soup Bunches, each... 5c
- Extra Fancy Red River Ohio Potatoes, pk... 40c
- Fancy Cooking Apples, per lb... 7 1/2c
- Fancy Sunkist Lemons, per dozen... 22c
- Fresh Turnips or Beets... 8 1/2c