

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF THE MULEY COW

CHAPTER XVIII. One Apple Too Many. It was a long time since the Muley Cow had jumped the pasture fence.



Something kept the Muley Cow from swallowing another mouthful.

day, finally, when she made up her mind that just one more jump wouldn't do any great harm. There had been a strong wind during the night, which had whipped a good many red apples off the trees.

When Farmer Green reached the Muley Cow he did a queer thing. At least it seemed so to Johnnie. Instead of whipping the Muley Cow, his father ran the whip-stock down her throat!

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham. Sim Flinders sat in a pensive mood for some time today on the top rail of his hog pen and watched his pigs.



Heves they ought to come to some understanding at meal time, so that all of them would not try to eat out of the trough at the same time.

Toke Moseley has two calendars and weather charts, put out by different concerns, and keeps them in separate rooms, as they cannot ever agree on the weather.

Jefferson Potlocks and family have moved again, this time to the vacant house on Musket Ridge. They are going to keep on moving around until they upset the center of population.

Read The Bee All the Way Through. You Will Find It Interesting.

The Dancing Master

By RUBY M. AYRES. (Copyright, 1922.)

Elizabeth Conroy, a country girl, is visiting her city cousin. They take her to a ball. She feels keenly the contrast between her dusty, home-made frock and the smart clothes the other women wear.

Elizabeth had walked half the way before she saw a taxicab, and it was nearer 9 o'clock than 8 before she reached the restaurant. "He won't have waited," she told herself in a panic, but he had, and was at the door of the cab almost before it had stopped.

"This is where we sat before," she said, meeting his eyes. "Yes—it seems a long time ago, doesn't it?"

Elizabeth did not answer. "I've ordered dinner," Royston went on. "I know you don't like being asked to choose."

"I'm afraid I mustn't, thanks, I've got letters to write, and an appointment this evening." He glanced at his watch. "It's later than I thought. I'll look in tomorrow."

"Then I won't say good-bye now; I shall see you in the morning." "What appointment has he got, I wonder?" Netta asked fretfully. "I think he might have stayed to tea."

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Parents' Problems

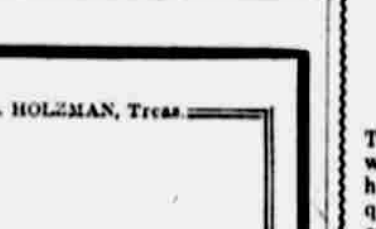
How can a boy of 4 be helped to keep vividly in his memory a grown-up sister who is away from home for a year?

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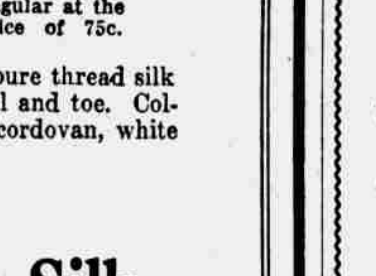
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