

SLEEPY-TIME TALES
THE TALE OF NIMBLE DEER
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CHAPTER X.
At the Carrot Patch.

During his first summer Nimble never reached Farmer Green's carrot patch once. His mother had planned to take her there. But on



"Old dog Spot" Jimmy Rabbit gasped as he whisked past Nimble. account of an unexpected party, she had postponed their visit. And somehow the right night for a trip after carrots never seemed to come again.

Now, Nimble had never forgotten what his mother had told him about carrots. And he was going after some—so he promised himself—just as soon as he was big enough.

When Nimble's second summer rolled around he was big enough and old enough to prow around the woods and fields much as he pleased. He was a Spike Horn. And he felt it to go to the carrot patch without waiting for anybody to show him the way.

So one night he stole down the hillside pasture, across the meadow, and jumped the fence into Farmer Green's garden.

He saw at once that somebody was ahead of him. It was Jimmy Rabbit. He was very busy with one of Farmer Green's cabbages.

"I've come down to try the carrots," said Nimble.

Jimmy Rabbit made no reply, except to nod his head slightly. He was eating so fast that he really couldn't speak just then.

"Are these carrots?" Nimble inquired, as he looked about at the big cabbages, which crossed the garden in long rows.

Jimmy Rabbit shook his head. "They seem to be good," said Nimble, "whatever they are, I'll taste one."

And he did. In fact he tasted of three or four of them, eating their centers out neatly.

Meanwhile Jimmy Rabbit was becoming uneasy. And at last he spoke.

"I thought," he said, "you told me you had come down here to try the carrots?"

"So I did," Nimble answered. "But I don't know where the carrots are."

"Why didn't you say so before?" Jimmy Rabbit asked him. And without waiting for a reply, he cried, "Follow me! I'll show you." And he hopped off briskly, with Nimble after him.

Soon Jimmy Rabbit came to a halt. "Here it is!" he said. "Here's the carrot patch. Help yourself!" and then he hopped away again, back to his supper of cabbages.

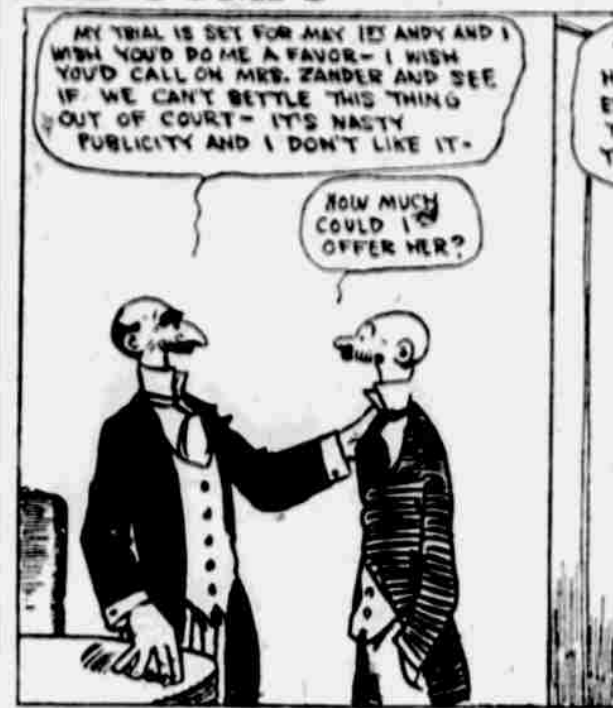
Nimble Deer began to eat the carrot tops. And he was greatly disappointed.

"They're not half as good as those great round balls," he muttered. And he turned away from the carrots, to go back and join Jimmy Rabbit. But he hadn't gone far, when he met Jimmy bounding along in a great hurry.

"Old dog Spot," Jimmy Rabbit gasped as he whisked past Nimble. "He's out tonight and he's coming this way."

In one leap Nimble sprang completely around and followed

THE GUMPS—SEE IT IN COLORS IN THE SUNDAY BEE



MY TRIAL IS SET FOR MAY 15 AND I WISH YOU'D DO ME A FAVOR— I WISH YOU'D CALL ON MRS. ZANDER AND SEE IF WE CAN'T SETTLE THIS THING OUT OF COURT— IT'S NASTY PUBLICITY AND I DON'T LIKE IT.

HOW MUCH COULD I OFFER HER?

TELL HER I'LL GIVE HER \$5000 AND PAY ALL EXPENSES SHE HAS GONE TO IN PREPARATION FOR THE WEDDING.

WELL I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO FOR YOU OLD TOPPER— I'LL GO OVER AND TALK TO HER.

WELL, UNCLE ASKED ME TO COME OVER AND SEE YOU AND ASK WHY IS THE LEAST YOU'LL TAKE TO SETTLE THIS THING OUT OF COURT— HE DOESN'T WANT THE PUBLICITY AND I'M SURE THAT YOU DON'T.

WELL I'M SUEING HIM FOR A MILLION DOLLARS AND I WOULDN'T TAKE A CENT LESS— IF HE WANTS TO SETTLE THIS OUT OF COURT HE'LL HAVE TO SEE MY ATTORNEY.

HE CAN'T TRIFLE WITH MY AFFECTIONS AND RIBBLE ME BEFORE EVERYBODY AND GET AWAY WITH IT FOR A STICK OF CHEWING GUM.

WHY AUNTIE— A MILLION DOLLARS ISN'T A BUTTON OFF HIS SHIRT— WHY DON'T YOU SUE HIM FOR SOME REGULAR MONEY— YOU'LL ONLY GET HALF OF WHAT YOU SUE FOR AND THE LAWYERS WILL GET HALF OF THAT.

THE GO-BETWEEN.



ing into something which a casual inspection indicates as a worthy undertaking.

Do some figuring and a lot of thinking before you invest your money.

Lay out your plan along a sane course, making allowance for unexpected demands and a certain degree of misfortune.

In your own mind there should be a cleverly marked goal and a definite course leading up to it.

Don't go into anything just because your best friend does, when you cannot see a landing place for

your own affairs, where it should be.

Taking chances that "things will come out all right," is one of the principal reasons why so many careers have been wrecked financially.

There is no sure course to wealth and success. You must realize that you have to take some chances, but an intelligent survey for yourself, with your own possibilities and needs in view, should be taken by yourself, regardless of what the other man may say.

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Wrong Man Nearly Is Released From Jail



Ed Carter completed a term of 30 days in county jail for vagrancy yesterday.

The jailer called his name. A prisoner responded.

He was led out of the "bull pen" and allowed to dress.

Carter denies he was in any way connected with the mistake, but the jailer said Carter might be charged with aiding an attempted jail delivery.

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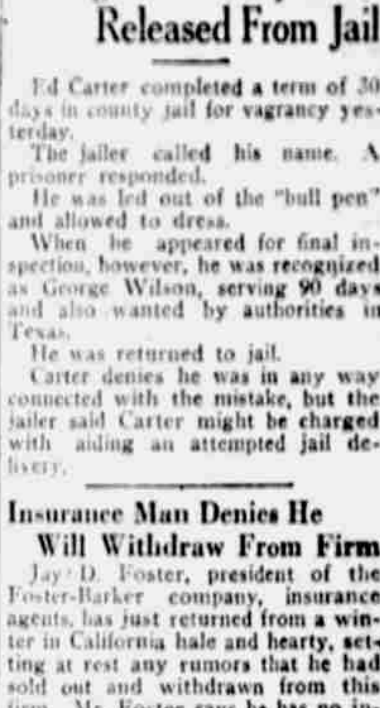
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Insurance Man Denies He Will Withdraw From Firm



Jay D. Foster, president of the Foster-Barker company, insurance agents, has just returned from a winter in California hale and hearty, setting at rest any rumors that he had sold out and withdrawn from this firm.

Mr. Foster says he has no intention of retiring from business.

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Common Sense

In Business Matters Look Well Before You Leap.

You must take some chances, if you win out.

No line of business is a sure thing from the start.

Therefore, if you wait till you are absolutely sure, you will wait forever.

On the other hand, you should not go to the other extreme of rushing

Storz Estate \$270,000.

Mrs. Minnie Storz left an estate of \$270,000, according to an appraisal filed in county court yesterday.

Parents' Problems

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- 32 x 4—Non-Skid Cord . . . 30.50
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