

The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

WITCH-HAZEL FLOWERS

"IN THE fall of the year," said the Sandman, "there are yellow flowers to be seen on bushes which have large and thick leaves.

"These flowers are alongside of the twigs of these bushes and they are known as the Witch-Hazel flowers.

"There are some that flower in the spring but the ones of which I'm speaking flower in the fall.

"Miss Witch-Hazel Bush was dressed up in her very best, and very, very proud was she.

"I'm going to have an exciting time next summer," she said.

"Instead of wearing a flower dress I shall think only of fruit and I will

recognize me—which means that I hope you will always be able to know who I am when my leaves are falling.

"My leaves are broad and have straight veins. My leaves and bark go to make up my namesake in the medicine chest.

"Yes, you've all heard of witch-hazel. Well, witch-hazel got its name from our family, for we make witch-hazel.

"We're not the kind either that creatures turn up their noses at as they do at old castor oil and some of those disagreeable things.

"We're not to be swallowed. No indeed. That's where we are so nice.

"We don't go about with that manner which castor oil has as though to say:

"'You'll be sick if you don't take us. Maybe we'll make you sick for a while, but in the end we will make you well.'

"We don't make anyone sick first. No, we're not like that. As I said, we don't want to be swallowed—I mean my Medicine Closet relative doesn't want to be swallowed.

"Witch-hazel was never supposed to be swallowed. No, it can be used for burns and sprains and all kinds of sore places. But it is never to be swallowed. Never, never.

"We help gentlemen after shaving—they can put our Medicine Closet Cousin over their faces and so keep their faces from feeling rough.

"Oh, we're very useful. Homes, in my opinion, aren't homes without us.

"We help headaches. We don't do people any harm either the way some horrid medicines will do.

"No, we're cool and pleasant when some of the drops of the Witch-Hazel family are put upon a big handkerchief and then put upon the aching head.

"No horrible swallowing of us! We're to be used outside and not taken inside!

"So," said the Sandman, "you may see Witch-Hazel shrubs some day and you will know that it is from the witch-hazel plants that witch-hazel comes and that Miss Witch-Hazel is going to shoot forth seeds from her fruit pods this summer. And, too, that she is already looking forward to that day!"



"Yes, You've All Heard of Witch-Hazel."

shoot forth seeds as my fruit pods burst and in this way more witch-hazel shrubs will be able to grow up.

"I really live for that wonderful time when I can shoot forth these seeds. I shoot them some distance. It is most exciting.

"I hope you will always be able to

Natalie Kingston

The large hat has unusual possibilities in the wardrobe. Trimmings appear to impart a more feminine touch to the hats. Flowers and feathers frequently soften rather trim outlines. Side treatments are much used while in some cases the trimming appears at the back at the nape of the neck.

Natalie Kingston, the "movie" actress, whose rather large hats introduce this type into favor, wears several charming models in the film, "Diamonds in the Rough."

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

CAPTAIN KIDD

WHETHER it is through a grown-up who attends a masque as Captain Kidd, a small boy exhibiting his prowess with a toy sword and calling himself "Captain Kidd" or one of those periodic revivals of the legend of Captain Kidd's buried treasure, we are never without some reminder of this character who has come down to us not only in legend and tradition and fiction, but in history.

For Captain Kidd, though a highly colored and romantic figure, is no fictitious character out of a fable or old play, as many people who are unfamiliar with his origin may imagine. The authentic ancestor of the modern masquerading Captain Kidd was William Kidd, a British navigator who lived from 1650 to 1701. He was a well-known trader out of the colony of New York and during the war between England and France became famous for his bravery and his skill as a seaman.

In 1695 Captain Kidd received commissions from the king to capture pirates, and when, after sailing forth in his famous galley, the Adventure, he did not return with ships, it was rumored that he himself had turned pirate and was roving the seas with his stolen treasure. Learning of this, he sailed boldly into Boston harbor and delivered to the governor a great board of treasure which he had captured. Nevertheless he was arrested, and history tells us, unjustly tried and hanged in London on May 23, 1701.

After Captain Kidd's death it was rumored about that he and his crew had buried immense treasure along the coast of the United States. A part of the booty of the ship Quedah was actually found secreted off Gardiner's island, off Montauk Point, Long Island.

Some insects are not fussy about their diet. They will devour almost any of the vegetables. Of this type are cutworms, plant lice, flea beetles. But the leaf hopper dines chiefly upon potatoes, tomatoes, strawberries and beans. A nicotine sulphate or dust will control this pest, and also plant lice.

Favorite foods of the flea beetle are radishes, cabbages, turnips, tomatoes, potatoes and eggplants. This pest usually feeds on the underside of the leaves, and can best be destroyed with nicotine dust or bordeaux mixture. About the only way to check the depredations of these bandits, the cutworm and the grasshopper, is with a poisoned bran mash.

Asparagus has a beetle of its own. Spraying from both sides with lead arsenate will put a quietus upon this red, black and yellow feeder; also upon the Colorado potato beetle, the tortoise beetle, which attacks the sweet potato; the horn worm and fruit worm, which are the tomato's chief foes, and the worst enemies of the pebeban but necessary cabbage—the cabbage worm and cabbage looper.

"EUREKA," meaning "I have found it out," is an exclamation attributed to Archimedes, the Syracuse philosopher, upon discovering a method of determining the purity of the gold in King Hiero's crown.

The story is that Hiero delivered a certain weight of gold to a workman to be made into a votive crown, but suspecting that the workman had alloyed the gold with an inferior metal, asked Archimedes to test the crown. The philosopher went to bathe and in stepping into the bath, which was quite full, noticed that some of the water ran over. It immediately struck him that a body must remove its own bulk of water when immersed. When the idea flashed across his mind, the philosopher jumped out of the bath exclaiming, "Eureka, Eureka," and then ran home to try his experiment on the crown. He reasoned, silver is lighter than gold, therefore a pound-weight of silver will be more bulky than a pound-weight of gold, and being of greater bulk will remove more water.

Hence "Eureka" signifies an expression of triumph concerning a discovery. It is also the motto of the state of California—Anna S. Turnquist. (© 1927, by Western Newspaper Union.)

Do You Know That:??

"EUREKA," meaning "I have found it out," is an exclamation attributed to Archimedes, the Syracuse philosopher, upon discovering a method of determining the purity of the gold in King Hiero's crown.

The story is that Hiero delivered a certain weight of gold to a workman to be made into a votive crown, but suspecting that the workman had alloyed the gold with an inferior metal, asked Archimedes to test the crown. The philosopher went to bathe and in stepping into the bath, which was quite full, noticed that some of the water ran over. It immediately struck him that a body must remove its own bulk of water when immersed. When the idea flashed across his mind, the philosopher jumped out of the bath exclaiming, "Eureka, Eureka," and then ran home to try his experiment on the crown. He reasoned, silver is lighter than gold, therefore a pound-weight of silver will be more bulky than a pound-weight of gold, and being of greater bulk will remove more water.

Hence "Eureka" signifies an expression of triumph concerning a discovery. It is also the motto of the state of California—Anna S. Turnquist. (© 1927, by Western Newspaper Union.)

Agricultural Facts

Forcing yields up forces costs down.

Honey bees seldom live more than six weeks.

Every farmer who does not keep his soil built up should be run down for robbery.

Labor-saving equipment is the broom that helps to sweep drudgery out of farm homes.

Farmers have equally as good scientists doing research work for them as does industry. The point wherein the farmers or agriculture fall short is that it does not have the executive power with which to put into effect the results of experimental work.

Methods Used to Control Yellows

Disease of Cabbage Is Caused by a Fungus Which Persists in Soil.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Yellows of cabbage, through injury to the fibrous root system, stunts the plants, giving them a lifeless, yellowish green color. It may usually be noticed in two to four weeks after transplanting, but may appear in the seed bed. Yellows is caused by a fungus which persists in the soil for many years. The disease greatly retards the growth of the plants, death resulting, in the worse cases, within two weeks or so after transplanting. Most of the plants, however, continue a sickly existence for a month or more, and a few live through the summer, heading imperfectly.

Only Safety Plan.

While various methods are employed to control the yellows, the only safety lies either in planting the crop on disease-free land or in using only yellows-resistant varieties. The Volga and Houser are the most resistant of the older domestic varieties. The Wisconsin Hollander is a disease-resistant selection from the standard winter variety Hollander, or Danish Ballhead, and should be planted wherever the late crop is grown on "yellows-sick" soil. All Seasons and Brunswick, two of the leading mid-season varieties used for sauerkraut, are now known in the trade as Wisconsin All Seasons and Wisconsin Brunswick, respectively.

Disinfection of Seed.

Disinfection of the seed reduces the danger of spreading the disease to new districts. Put the seed in a sack of a thin woven material, such as coarse cheesecloth, large enough to allow thorough agitation of the seed. Soak for 30 minutes in a solution composed of corrosive sublimate (mercuric chloride and water in the proportion of 1 to 1,000. This chemical can be obtained from drug stores in tablet form, the package containing directions for making up the solution. After soaking, thoroughly rinse in clean water, then split the sack and spread out seed in a thin layer to dry, stirring as necessary. Corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison, and both tablets and solution must be kept out of reach of children and farm animals.

Elevator for Mount Blanc

Mount Blanc, Europe's tallest mountain, will soon be "climbed" by elevator. The cableway, with a car similar to a hotel elevator and carrying from 50 to 70 people, will soon be in operation from Chamoni to the summit of Aiguille du Midi. The ascent may then be made in two hours and without guides. Construction of the elevator cableway was started 17 years ago, but was interrupted by the war.

Men who can write brilliant maxims seldom guide themselves by their precepts.

A cricket makes more noise than a herpet and commands less respect.

Low Fares to Pacific Northwest

See the glorious West this summer: Yellowstone through Gallatin Gateway, Seattle, Tacoma, Rainier National Park, California and other wonder spots. Low round-trip fares. Return limit Oct. 31st. Stop-over privileges and free side-trips.

Add to your pleasure by going one way, at least, on the famous "Olympian," over the electrified Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Swift, smooth, silent travel through two full days of grandest mountain scenery—with every facility for your comfort and convenience.

Write, phone or call on our nearest Travel Bureau for full details and help in planning your trip.

Address Travel Bureau
C. M. & St. P. Ry.
1006 Finance Bldg.
Philadelphia
547 Fifth Ave. at 45th St.
New York
301 Park Bldg.
Pittsburgh

Agents Wanted. Men and women to sell JELLY-MARKE, a new fruit concentration for making jelly. Great seller and repeater. A 50c bottle with 2 lbs. of sugar makes 8 lbs. glasses, always jelly. Write for terms, and 50c trial bottle. Mary Harte Jelly Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Check Depredations of Different Garden Pests

Some insects are not fussy about their diet. They will devour almost any of the vegetables. Of this type are cutworms, plant lice, flea beetles. But the leaf hopper dines chiefly upon potatoes, tomatoes, strawberries and beans. A nicotine sulphate or dust will control this pest, and also plant lice.

Favorite foods of the flea beetle are radishes, cabbages, turnips, tomatoes, potatoes and eggplants. This pest usually feeds on the underside of the leaves, and can best be destroyed with nicotine dust or bordeaux mixture. About the only way to check the depredations of these bandits, the cutworm and the grasshopper, is with a poisoned bran mash.

Asparagus has a beetle of its own. Spraying from both sides with lead arsenate will put a quietus upon this red, black and yellow feeder; also upon the Colorado potato beetle, the tortoise beetle, which attacks the sweet potato; the horn worm and fruit worm, which are the tomato's chief foes, and the worst enemies of the pebeban but necessary cabbage—the cabbage worm and cabbage looper.

Sudan Grass Is Favored for Live-Stock Pasture

Sudan grass has proved to be the most satisfactory summer pasture for all classes of live stock in Kansas, according to the report of L. E. Call, dean of the division of agriculture at the Kansas State Agricultural college and director of the Kansas experiment station. It retains its succulence in dry weather and withstands drought better than any other pasture crop under observation by the experiment station.

Sweet clover is less valuable for hogs than alfalfa but is satisfactory for cattle and sheep.

Orchard grass has proved to be one of the most satisfactory permanent pasture grasses. It is easy to start, stands grazing well, and all classes of live stock relish it throughout the entire grazing season.

TEMPORARY

He—When you promised to obey at the altar you waived certain rights. She—Yes, but it wasn't a permanent waive.

MONARCH Quality for 70 Years

"We didn't catch anything—but oh, boy! we had a dandy lunch—Monarch Cocoa and Teenie Weenie Peanut Butter sandwiches."

EVERY genuine Monarch package bears the Lion Head, the oldest trademark in the United States covering a complete line of the world's finest food products—Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Catsup, Pickles, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, and other superior table specialties.

REID, MURDOCH & CO.
Established 1853
Chicago Pittsburgh Boston New York
Jacksonville Tampa Los Angeles

BUSINESS PLACES FOR SALE

Located in good live Penn. cities; just listed with us for quick sale.

HARDWARE STORE
Tinsware, stove, meat slicer, 1925; est. 24 yrs.; present owner now retiring; real bargain. Price \$1,500. File 1565.

GENERAL STORE
Mildred, Pa., est. 20 yrs.; rent \$20; sales \$1,500 mo.; large stock; excellent. Closures; rest. by son. Price \$7,000. File 1566.

HOTEL AND PROPERTY
New Albany; 20 rooms well furnished; only hotel; dining room seats 50 people. Present owner 15 yrs.; retiring. Total price only \$5,000, get busy. File 1567.

ETCHED NAME PLATE MFG.
business; complete equipment; wonderful bus. Price only \$200 cash. File 1571.

WET WASH LAUNDRY
Stroudsburg, Pa.; rent \$25; excellent bldg. 40x50, fully equipped. Price \$7,500. File 1568.

BOTTLING WORKS
Williamsport, Pa.; sales \$25,000 yr.; profit \$7,000; rent \$60; has 800 accounts; exclusive sale "Nu Grip" Price \$24,000. File 247.

BELTING MFG. BUS.
Est. over century; oldest in U. S.; owner retiring; does over \$20,000 yr.; rent \$125; wonderful opportunity. Price \$5,000. File 1572.

GENERAL STORE
Pittstown, Pa.; modern equipment, modern fixtures; bldg. 20x12, lot 68x140; real money maker; est. present owner 4 yrs.; the interests; sell complete with bldg. Price \$22,500. File 1573.

AUTO AGENCY—GARAGE
One of largest Hudson-Essex agencies in Eastern Penn.; modern fireproof garage; sales \$40,000 yr.; big profits; est. 8 yrs.; owner retiring. Price with real estate \$60,000, terms. File 1574.

HOTEL WITH PROPERTY
Leading hotel in live city; 40 rooms, 16 baths, 15 car garage, large barroom furnished; income \$15,000 yr.; net profits \$15,000 yr.; real buy. Price \$60,000, terms. File 1575.

ELECTRIC WELDING BUS.
Allentown, Pa.; complete outfit; A-1 reputation; rent \$25, net 7 yrs. Price \$2,500. File 1577.

BRASS FOUNDRY MACHINE SHOP
Live Penn. city; near Phila.; est. 7 yrs.; sales \$60,000 yr.; big profits. Price \$30,000. Will sell in interest to right man. File 1578.

RESTAURANT—NORRISTOWN, PA.
Sales \$40,000; nr. large hotel, fully equipped, seats 65; real buy. Price \$25,000. File 2544.

AUTO SUPPLY—GAS STATION
Pottstown, Pa.; rent \$60; sales \$15,000 yr.; up-to-date store. Price \$2,000. File 1581.

HOTEL WITH PROPERTY
25 rooms, modern furniture; est. 10 yrs.; in live Penn. city; well est.; present owner 12 yrs.; will sacrifice \$15,000. File 1574.

SHOE REPAIR—MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Luzerne, Pa.; caters to working men; profitable bus. rent \$110. Price \$7,000. File 2758.

DRUGS—SPORTS GOODS
Only drug store in live city; Eastern Penn.; also sells sporting goods; present owner 15 yrs.; rent \$40; profits over \$5,000 yr.; real chance for live wire. Price \$11,000. File 943.

THE APPLE-ORCHARD
1002 Transportation Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

DISTRICT AGENTS WANTED

Unusual article; easily sold; big commissions daily; exclusive territories. Melodite Corporation, 132 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

TOMATO COLLARD PLANTS

Delivered, 100, 200, 300, 75c; 500, \$1; 1,000, \$1.50. Charges collect. 1,000, \$1; 5,000, \$4.50; 10,000, \$8. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. F. JAMISON, Summerville, S. C.

Novel Wireless Equipment

In an attempt to study the effect of the atmosphere on wireless waves, French scientists are planning to send a transmitter ten miles up into the air by means of a balloon. The apparatus will send out signals automatically. More signals from a similar set will be sent from ground level, and will be compared with those emanating from the upper regions.

Well Supplied
Betty—Does she dress modestly?
Beryl—Oh, no! She has lots of nice clothes.

No hope! He's gone!

"Flyosan ALWAYS kills," says Doc Fly

DON'T kill flies and mosquitoes one at a time.

Flyosan—the first and only effective fly and mosquito spray (non-poisonous)—kills all the flies and mosquitoes in your house in only a few minutes.

But use Flyosan itself. Don't take chances with inferior imitations. Rid your home quickly, thoroughly, not only of flying pests but also of the filthy, deadly germs which each one carries.

"Swatting" only scatters these millions of disease-bearing germs.

Here is the right insecticide for each insect:

FLYOSAN, Liquid Spray—kills flies and mosquitoes.

PETERMAN'S ANT FOOD—exterminates ants.

PETERMAN'S DISCOVERY, Liquid—exterminates bedbugs.

PETERMAN'S ROACH FOOD—exterminates that cockroach army.

PETERMAN'S MOTH FOOD—protects against moths.

You must have a specific insecticide for each insect. No single insecticide will exterminate them all. We have had nearly 50 years' experience. We know that is true.

Peterman's has the right insecticide for each insect. On sale wherever drugs are sold.

Peterman's

200 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

GOATS AND HEALTH

A SUPERSTITION fairly common in this country and practically universal in England as well as in certain continental countries of Europe, is that, if one keeps other animals, it is a good thing to have a goat or two around also. The goats keep the other animals healthy.

This is in accordance with the character assigned the goat as a bearer of the afflictions and sins of others from time immemorial. Witness the scapegoat of the Jews. Among the early races of India goats were sacrificed by the thousand at certain festivals as offerings to the deities of the lower cult and the goat as a substitute for the human sacrifice of a boy was offered to Dionysus, the wine-god, by the Greeks. In being thus sacrificed it will be seen the goat played his characteristic part, a part well expressed by a modern slang phrase voicing an old idea. When anyone is made to bear the blame for the derelictions of others we say, "He is the goat," or "It seems I am the goat."

So we can see why it is well to have a goat or two about the place to take upon themselves the diseases which otherwise might be attached to the other domestic animals and to absorb our bad luck. And the goat is especially dedicated to "being the goat" for animals from the fact that he is sacred to the great god Pan, the god of the fields and farms and of the flocks and herds. In fact Pan was represented in Greek art as having the upper part of his body like that of an elderly man while the lower part was like the hind quarters of a goat.

GIRLIGAG

"A hick town," says Sophisticated Sophie, "is a place where the only cover charge they know about is the undertaker's."

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

HUMAN STORAGE BATTERIES

THE battery refused to turn the engine over. The wiring was found to be in first-class condition, all contacts were properly made, and yet the engine would not start. Of course not; the battery had run down. One thing about an electric storage battery—you can get out of it only what you put into it.

Some persons start the venture in life with the idea that all depends upon luck and chance. If one succeeds in life's undertakings it is because favorable circumstances created opportunities. Failure is due to the absence of a chance; and that chance is a matter of sheer luck.

Those who have succeeded in life know the folly of this argument. Their experience has taught them that opportunities are not created for people so much as people create their own opportunities. The man who sits down and waits for something to turn up soon finds failure staring him in the face.

The person who succeeds in life is the one who is prepared to seize the opportunity after he creates it. Many persons have splendid chances but they lack the ability to take advantage of them. The successful man is the ready man, ready with the necessary materials at his hand.

Fifteen minutes of time have decided the fate of many an adventurer. Opportunities come on the wing, in the flash of the moment, sometimes only after a long period of time spent in creating them. He is a wise man who is able to recognize an opportunity even after he has succeeded in creating it.

Whatever is worth having in this world costs something. The most expensive price one can pay for life's success lies not in creating an opportunity but in preparation for it. There is no short cut to the shining goal of success. This preparation consists not only in becoming conversant with the principles of our chosen profession and how to apply them, but in making human contacts. In order to succeed with people we must first know them. Much time is given to the study of arts and sciences, but too little to the study of personality or which some call the human soul. This is a basic value, for upon it everything else depends. We get out of life no more than we put into it.

Temporary
He—When you promised to obey at the altar you waived certain rights. She—Yes, but it wasn't a permanent waive.