

The SANDMAN STORY

PETER GNOME AT PARTIES

THE people in Fairyland were always very much interested in hearing what the children were doing, of their games and their frolics and Peter GNOME often used to go to children's parties and watch them at play.

It really wasn't rude of him for he put on his invisible robe so no one could see him and he wasn't in the way at all.

He had a beautiful time early one morning watching two children playing the telephone game.

They each had a little toy telephone and they played that they were tele-



Had Watched Scampering Wild Rabbits and Flocks of Wild Beasts.

phoning people just as they had heard their mothers talk.

"Hello," said one, "please give me 145 Party J." And the other answered:

"Yes, this is 145 Party J. Did you wish to speak to me?"

"Oh, yes, my dear, how are you this morning? Well, I had the loveliest time yesterday afternoon. I called you up to tell you all about it."

Next he saw two children sitting in a big box and the big box was in a still bigger puddle and they were playing that they were on a boat.

Another little girl was playing "house" with her friend and she was saying:

"Dear Mr. Ice-man, why didn't you leave ice for me today? Do you know now where I can get any?"

And the other girl who was supposed to be the ice-man answered in a gruff voice:

"Go to the North pole and you'll find some, lady."

Some other children were starting out with their dolls for a trip and

they were saying to their little dolls: "We have to pay to ride on the cars, but you are young enough to travel free."

Then Peter went to a zoo where most of the people about spoke another language, for he went a long, long way this time. But the animals still grunted and squealed and chattered in their own way to Peter's great relief.

Coming back he sailed on an old schooner and had a most adventurous time.

He sang to himself at times and this was one of the songs he sang:

The ocean and the sky
And our boat plowing steadily on
While trees and land and streets
Are quite completely gone.

It was quite true, too, that they had left trees and streets in the far distance now for quite a while.

He listened to the sea gulls saying the same things over and over and he thought how much they were like some people who said the same things over and over.

But they were so graceful and so beautiful and they always made the scenery more interesting. Then he liked to hear their funny laughing voices and he thought their good appetites showed how healthy they were.

He certainly would tell them in Fairyland, how he could see, when he looked from the top of the mast, only where the sky and sea met all around. There was a blue ridge in the distance and beyond he couldn't see.

He thought of all the curious things he had seen on this trip—the donkey and dog wagons and how much they had to work. But then, too, he had been in one little place and every day the dogs had all met together on the beach and had gone in swimming and had played and had a beautiful time.

It had seemed just as if they had named an hour to meet on the beach. He had seen woolly white sheep lying on stones, on rocky hills, and he had watched scampering wild rabbits and great flocks of wild birds.

He had made friends with a dear little dog as they had warmed themselves before a fire when every one was out and the little dog had felt so blissful lying on his back by the warm fire and having Peter GNOME rub his chest.

Oh, Peter had made many a visit and had seen many a quaint and interesting sight at home and far away, but the best thing of all was always, he thought, to go back home again!

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"DEVIL-MAY-CARE"

"OH, THE devil may care!" This is a phrase which we sometimes hear used as an expression of indifference, or applied to a person who takes things not very seriously or intensely, who does not worry and cannot be ruffled, who is irresponsible and "easy going."

It was as descriptive of a certain person that the expression had its origin. Its contribution to modern speech is part of the great legacy left to posterity by Charles Dickens. In his well-known "Pickwick Papers" we find the quotation in which the term was first used, as follows:

"He was a mighty free and easy, roving devil-may-care sort of person, was my uncle."

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SMILES

GABBY GERTIE



"The synthetic thrill in kissing is dangerous—to your bridge-work, unless your car boasts shock absorbers."

Signs on Roofs
Billboards are so strictly regulated in France that signs are painted on roofs and walls of farm buildings.

Myrna Loy

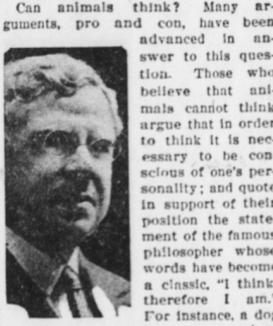


Myrna Loy, one of the most colorful and exotic girls on the screen, is a native of Helena, Mont. She was educated in a school for girls at Los Angeles, and studied dancing with Ruth St. Denis, and later participated in theatricals, which resulted in her being induced to enter motion pictures. Her latest appearance has been in "The Desert Song."

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

CAN ANIMALS THINK?



Can animals think? Many arguments, pro and con, have been advanced in answer to this question. Those who believe that animals cannot think argue that in order to think it is necessary to be conscious of one's personality; and quote in support of their position the statement of the famous philosopher whose words have become a classic, "I think, therefore I am."

For instance, a dog is not conscious of the fact that it is a dog, either as a distinct animal or as distinguished from any other animal. Those who take the other view of the matter say that animals can and do think because of the evidence in almost every case; the way a dog responds to its master's voice and command, the fact that a dog knows its master as distinguished from other persons with whom it may come in contact. While the question is being debated, the fact remains that instinct is so much like reason, it is very difficult at times to detect the difference between them.

Whether an animal responds to either instinct or reason, every person who has had a pet knows that no one could wish for a more hearty appreciation from any animal than that which is expressed, as a response to acts of kindness and consideration, by a favorite dog. A dog's sense of protection is very highly developed. It will brave any danger in order to protect its master. The Eskimo dogs have become famous for their endurance and bravery in rescue work in the frozen country of North America. The domestic value of Newfoundland dogs is very great. But, the dog which appeals to us more strongly than all is the one which has become the household pet. When that dog dies something seems to have happened which we can neither define nor explain. When we endeavor to discover just what it is we are missing, we realize it is the element of faithfulness and loyalty, dumb though it was, it was very real.

An organization for the protection of animals exists in almost every city and county. The chief responsibility of these organizations, which are supported by contributions from an interested public, is two fold; first, to inculcate a desire for the protection of animals; second, to arrest any person who overburdens, abuses or in any way acts cruelly toward them. Such organizations deserve hearty commendation for their work. Animals may be dumb, but their response to our interest in them more than pays for the effort.

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Adrift With Humor

STILL WAITING

An elderly lady visiting New York asked a policeman what bus she should take to get to a certain place. He told her to take the "412" bus that passed her corner.

A few hours later the policeman returned to find the lady still standing on the corner. "What, haven't you got your bus yet?" he asked.

"It's all right," she said. "This is the 2234, so it will only be 189 busses from now."—Pathfinder.

MADE OF ICE



"How much did your dad make in the ice business?"

"A cool million."

From Sky to Earth

Life's like an airplane flight, we view in earnestness or mirth; And everything depends on how We're getting back to earth.

Progress

"What are you smiling about?" the trolley rider asked his neighbor.

"Well," said his friend, as he surveyed the young ladies across the aisle, "I wonder what the author of 'He little feet, like mice, peeped in and out,' would find to say in these days."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Asks His Advice

"We have the counsel of Polonius to his son, and the letters of Chesterfield to his son."

GONE WRONG



"I see old man Bangs is taking up golf."

"Well, well, now isn't that too bad and he used to be just as honest and straight as any man could be."

Fireworks

The firefly has a splendid glow. His charm anew we're telling. You welcome him because you know He won't burn up your dwelling.

A Slim Chance

Bride—My husband had a hope chest, too, before we were married. Neighbor—For mercy sakes! What was in it?

Bride—Old socks; he hoped that some one would darn 'em.

Tested

Friend Wife—Don't misunderstand me, my dear; I weigh my words before I speak.

Friend Hubby (scale inspector)—Well, nobody can accuse you of giving short weight.

Fluctuations

The Summer Visitor—Do the tides ever vary here?

The Old Inhabitant—Not generally, but when them fat dames on the hotel veranda goes in it rises a little extra.

Setting the Stage

"Your secretary told me you are very busy."

"That's right," answered Senator Sorghum. "She has a lot of relations who control votes and I want to keep her impressed with my importance as much as I can."—Washington Star.

Belle of the Ball

Jack—Do you know who that sweet little girl is I've been dancing with? Gwendoline—Oh, yes, that's mother. —Humorist.

Women Join Clubs to Escape From Husbands?

With their increasing leisure American women are, like the men folk, becoming a nation of joiners. Feminine organization is growing by leaps and bounds. Not only do social, civic, business and fraternal groups number many women, but women are becoming more exclusive as a sex, organizing their own movements.

No less a person than Gertrude Atherton, novelist, declares it is husbands, not wives, who are responsible for the growing number of women's clubs. She explains:

"Women of recent generations have been driven into banding together to find an outlet for their mental energy because the American husband, engrossed in business, insists on regarding them as ornamental, useless and his mental inferior."

The Guarantee

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., interrupted with an anecdote the flow of a brilliant address to automobile agents in Detroit.

"A man," Mr. Sloan began, "was duped into buying a bad car. Naturally, a short time afterwards, he turned up at the agency with blood in his eye."

"That blasted car you sold me," he said—I thought you guaranteed it to last a lifetime."

"So it will, friend, so it will," said the agent.

"Whose lifetime?" yelled the man, "whose lifetime, I ask you?"

"Why, it's own, friend," said the agent.

Foiled the Doctors Good

Taken to a New Orleans hospital Marie Felicie was told by doctors she could not live more than three days. So she sent for her sweetheart, E. B. Peyronin, and they were married in the hospital. That was in 1879. The Peyronins celebrated their fiftieth anniversary the other day, still hale and hearty. Sometimes doctors make a bad guess.—Capper's Weekly.

Total Loss

"Yes, I studied eight languages in college," admitted the henpecked man. "Been any help to you?" asked the other.

"No," he sighed, "I have to do all my listening in one."

Pessimistic Papa

"Daddy," said the little boy at the seaside, "do donkeys have wives?"

"Yes, my boy," replied father, "and only donkeys."

No amount of ridicule ever obstructed a fashion. That's because fashion is entirely without intellect.

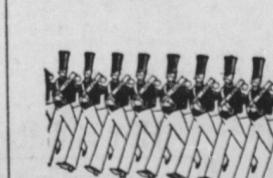


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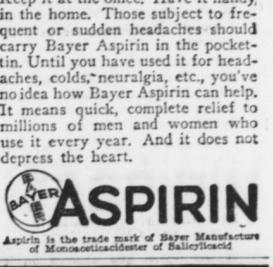
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Wrongly Diagnosed

"A wrong diagnosis." Representative Clarence Cannon, at a luncheon in Troy, was arguing the question of the farmer's ills.

"A wrong diagnosis," he repeated. "It reminds me of a story."

"A young mother on a train was doing her best to quiet a crying baby. Now she placed it here, now there. Now she raised the cushion under its head, now she stretched it out at full length. But nothing would do. The baby cried and cried."

"At last an old gentleman bent over the young mother and murmured politely.

"Pardon me, madam, but don't you think it is board the baby wants instead of lodging?"—Exchange.

Catty

Two elderly spinsters staying in a seaside hotel had what is called "a few words," and thereafter passed each other by in silence.

One day the manageress said to spinster No. 1, "Do you know poor Miss So-and-so (mentioning No. 2's name) has been stung on the nose by a hornet? We're all so sorry for her."

"Are you?" snapped spinster No. 1. "I'm sorry for the hornet."

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