

The SANDMAN STORY

THE LITTLE CHINA BOY

THERE he always stood in the kitchen—that little china boy. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that he hung in the kitchen. For a nail kept him safely upon the wall, looking down over the kitchen stove.

He wore a big yellow hat—a hat such as fine old gentlemen wore many years ago.

It was of a nice yellow shade. His suit was of blue, and around his neck was a white ruffled collar. He wore white socks and little bright-red shoes. And he sat upon a pale-yellow basket.

He sat in the center and on either side were placed matches.

On one side were matches which had been used, and on the other side



He Sat in the Center and on Either Side Were Placed Matches.

were matches which would be taken for lighting the stove.

And all of him was china. His shoes and his ruffled collar and his suit and his hat and his face and the basket upon which he sat were all made of china.

He had been in the family for many, many years. But he still was only a little boy.

Of course he was only china and so he never grew up.

There had been the little girl, Dolly. She had grown up and was a lady now, and there was another little girl who called Dolly "mother."

This little girl loved the china boy as Dolly had loved him. He had always been a favorite.

And why wouldn't he be a favorite? He was just as pleasant and friend-

ly a little china boy as ever you'd hope to see.

He had a most delightful expression which was something between a smile and a look of friendliness.

Perhaps it was a mixture of both. Then he had seen other little boys and girls grow up. The boys had big, deep voices now. And they talked of things which he could not understand at all.

They talked of "business" and "the store" and "the office," and whether "business was good" or "not good." Splendid things about which to talk the little china boy thought, only he could not understand them very well.

Still, it made no difference. No one expected him to understand. They did not seem to think any the less of him because he could not understand.

And when the children talked about arithmetic and spelling they did not seem to think he was stupid because he couldn't spell and because he couldn't do sums.

All his little china life he had heard about sums and spelling and lessons and business, but none of all that could he understand.

He knew that he was very contented in his little china seat upon the wall.

He knew that when the matches were struck and the fire lighted good things were made upon the stove.

Pleasant odors of good things to eat came up to his little china nostrils.

But that was what he cared about—the odors. He did not need food. The little red cheeks he had would not become pale because he did not eat.

No, indeed, they would stay as bright as ever. He did not need food. Once in a while he had a beautiful bath, for the smoke and the dirt from the stove had a habit of coming up and settling upon him as though he were their home!

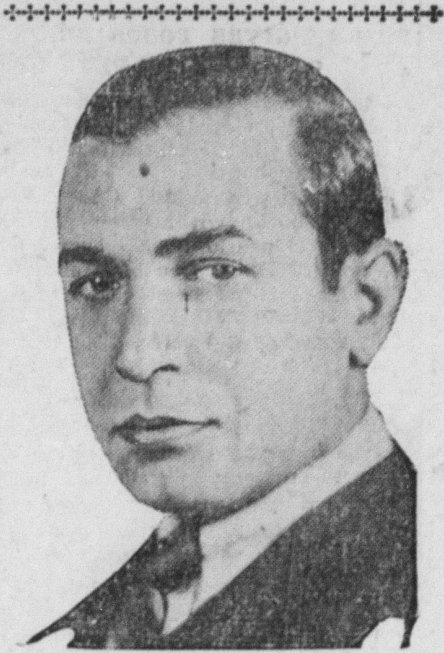
But after a bath how shiny and lovely he did look. His clothes never became shabby. He had worn the same suit for many, many years, but there were no patches upon it, and it still looked as fresh and nice as ever.

Often the different members of the family praised him.

"What a comfort he is," they would say. "We always know where to get matches."

And the little china boy looked at them in his pleased china fashion.

Harry Richman



Harry Richman, who sings in sound pictures, was born in Newark, N. J. He has had a long stage experience. He has introduced many songs that gained popularity. His first film in which he rendered a number of vocal selections was "Broadway Vagabond," an all-talking, all-singing, all-dancing picture.

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

LIFE'S LEVELS

AN ARTIST who never sees the work of other artists is unconscious of his own defects. To live and work within a world of one's own imagination may give one a comfortable feeling of self-satisfaction, but fails to produce any work of permanent value. The machine man, or automaton, is not alive. He is quite dead. The dead level in a world of life values is caused by the absence of contacts. The rock is dead because it has no power within itself to cause it to grow; it remains the same year in and out. The absence of contacts in either the natural or moral world means death. The dead level in the world of mental and spiritual values has been reached when growth or development is impossible.

The flowers suggest a higher level. They make contacts with the sun, rain and the moisture of mother earth. The living level is a higher realm of experience, in which environment has a very important influence.

Science may create a living level, but heart values create the aspiring level. On this level character, ambition, purposes, ideals rush for expression. On the aspiring level no problem is too difficult to encounter and no situation too dangerous to meet. The spirit of the aspiring level is to conquer, succeed and achieve. You may teach a dog a trick, but the trick dies with the dog. He cannot teach it to other dogs. Upon the mental levels nothing more than that can possibly be accomplished, but the urge upon the aspiring levels is to bequeath to other generations the results of the best thought and experience of our own day.

The spirit of the aspiring level impelled Commander Byrd to attempt his 1,600 miles of aerial travel and to be the first man ever to have flown across both the North and South poles. It is the spirit of discovery and adventure; the spirit which creates, investigates and takes great risks in pursuit of permanent life values.

The dead level is indifference; the living level is selfishness; the aspiring level is service.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

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Crabbed age and youth Cannot live together: Youth is full of pleasure, Age is full of care: Youth like summer morn Age like winter weather: Youth like summer brave Age like winter bare.

CHOICE THINGS TO EAT

A quick hot bouillon may be made by using a teaspoonful of the prepared vegetable paste, dissolved in a cupful of hot water. Any other flavor may be added if desired—a slice of lemon or a bit of onion extract.

Tomato Canape.—Cut bread one-fourth inch thick and make into rounds with a cookie cutter. Spread with butter and then with mayonnaise; on this put a slice of peeled tomato the same size, spread with mayonnaise, edge the tomato with a ring of chopped chives inside a ring of chopped egg whites and the rice of chopped egg white and the rice of chopped egg white and the rice of chopped egg white.

Oyster Cocktail in Grapefruit Shells.—Put two tablespoonfuls of catsup, a tablespoonful of chili sauce, a dash of paprika and tabasco into a small glass with one-half dozen oysters for each cocktail. Set into the shell of half a grapefruit, surround with ice on the plate and serve. Horseradish is well liked and may be substituted for the chili sauce.

Cider Punch.—Beat up a glass of apple jelly to a froth, add a cupful of boiling water and a quart of cider. Flavor with nutmeg. Fill glasses with shaved ice and pour over this the punch.

Cherry Creams for Decorating.—Cut candied or preserved cherries with scissors to make four open petals. Put a small ball of fondant in the center of each, stick a stem and leaf of angelica or citron at the bottom and use to decorate small cakes.

Fruit Juice Frosting.—Beat the yolk of an egg with three tablespoonfuls of any fruit juice, add enough confectioner's sugar to make the frosting of the right consistency. Strawberry or raspberry is especially good.

Favorite Filling for Cake.—To one egg white add one grated tart apple and one cupful of sugar, add a bit of lemon juice or almond, if preferred. Beat until stiff. A large apple will be necessary, or two ordinary ones.

Seasonable Foods.

There are many people who do not enjoy a meringue. The following pie is made with the eggs folded in and makes a filling like sponge cake:

Lemon Sponge Pie.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter with two of flour, add the well-beaten egg yolks of two eggs, the juice and rind of a lemon. Mix well and stir in one cupful of milk, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, and fold in the beaten whites. Pour into an uncooked pastry shell and bake until firm.

Sweetmeat Wishes.—Put one-half cupful of candied orange peel, one-half each of dates, figs, walnut meats and candied cherries through the meat chopper, add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and knead until well mixed. Toss on a board dusted well with powdered sugar, roll out to one-fourth inch in thickness and cut into small rounds with a cutter. When stiff frost with a plain orange icing and decorate with bits of cherry and citron.

Orange Squares.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of cold water. Add one-fourth cupful of chopped nuts to the gelatin, add one-fourth cupful of orange juice, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and the grated rind of an orange. Boil together one cupful of sugar and three-fourths cupful of hot water to the soft ball stage, remove from the heat and add the gelatin, stir and cook for ten minutes. Pour into a pan and sprinkle with four tablespoonfuls of chopped nutmeats.

Orange Fruit Cake.—Cream one-fourth cupful of butter, add one-half of a third cupful of sugar, one egg beaten light, the remaining sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of orange marmalade. Sift two cupfuls of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-eighth teaspoonful of soda and cinnamon, the same of cloves, add one-third cupful each of chopped orange peel and nutmeats. Bake in one loaf about one hour.

Orange Cream Pie.—Slice two oranges or more, cut very thin and all the white pulp removed, place in a baked pastry shell. Scald one cupful of milk, add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar mixed with one tablespoonful of cornstarch and a half-teaspoonful of salt, cook in the milk, stirring well. Beat two egg yolks and add with a little of the mixture to the hot milk. Cool, add a flavoring of vanilla and cover the oranges. Prepare a meringue using the egg whites beaten stiff with a tablespoonful of two of sugar. Brown and serve cold.

Nellie Maxwell

New York Church Goes Far Back Into History

The Collegiate church of New York began its meetings in the Colony in New Amsterdam in 1623, the congregation gathering in the loft over the horse mill on the site of the present No. 29 South William street, formerly Mill street. Its succession of ministers has been unbroken since 1623. This first church edifice, erected in 1633, stood on the site of the present Nos. 37 and 39 Pearl. The second, built in 1642, was the Church of St. Nicholas. After the passing of the colony from the flag of Holland to that of Great Britain, a charter was granted the church in 1696, during the reign of William and Mary, under the seal of the province of New York and over the signature of Governor Fletcher. When purchased, the present site of the Marble church was on the outskirts of the city. The building, constructed of Hastings marble, was first called the Fifth Avenue church or the Twenty-ninth Street church. In 1903 the consistory officially designated it as the Marble Collegiate church.

Map of Old Empire

Plans for making a great historic map of the Roman empire have been announced by an international commission of geographers. The commission was appointed to publish the map by the International Geographical Congress, several months ago. The map sheets will show cities and other geographical features which figured in the development of the Roman empire from the time the Romans appeared in any region to the fall of the western empire. Both ancient and modern names will be given. Distribution and types of population will be indicated, as well as important economic and social conditions. The sheet containing the city of Rome is now in process of preparation.

Canadian Carillons

Five modern carillons in Canada include Simcoe of 23 bells, Guelph of 23 bells, Toronto university of 23 bells, Toronto Metropolitan church of 23 bells and Ottawa of 33 bells. This last carillon is the Victory tower in the parliament buildings, which represents Canada's memorial to her 33,000 sons who died in the World War. A carillon comprising 33 bells has been placed in a memorial chamber, from where recitals are given.

Kitten Made Trouble

A hungry kitten caused a turnover of a detail of Philadelphia police when Charles Rosenblum was alarmed by mysterious sounds in his butter and egg store after closing time. With drawn pistols the detachment of police searched the store and found the only intruder a strange cat out for a meal. The police withdrew while the store owner provided his uninvited guest with a saucer of cream.

For bloated feeling and distressed breathing due to indigestion you need a medicine as well as a purgative. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are both. Only 25c a box. Adv.

Prodding Commissioner

Miss Ida Lathers of New York city has found it necessary to equip herself with an electric lantern which has a red bulb when she dares traffic to catch a Broadway surface car at night, and writes to Grover A. Whalen, police commissioner, to explain the maneuver and to suggest that he devote a single evening to getting on and off street cars.


Natural Gas Consumption

In 1922 725,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas were produced in the United States. The value of this natural gas was \$196,000,000. In 1925 the production had increased to 1,164,000,000 cubic feet, having a value of \$255,000,000. In 1927 the production had increased to 1,445,428,000,000, which was an increase of 132,400,000,000 cubic feet over 1923.

The Green-Eyed Monster

The jealous man's disease is so malignant a nature that it converts all it takes into its own nourishment. —Addison.

Mrs. Glass Advises Women



Emmitsburg, Md. —"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the 'Pleasant Pellets' with the best of results. While expecting my third baby I was nearly down and unable to 'go' with a dull aching pain in my head all the time. After taking one bottle of the 'Prescription' the pain disappeared and I was able to do all my work including washing and ironing, and making a garden, also raising chickens. I cannot praise the 'Prescription' too much." —Mrs. Paul Glass, Dealers.

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Listen to Your Own Voice

Making a permanent record of one's voice through the medium of a slot machine may soon be possible and the inventor has great hopes that his device will fill a popular demand. Slot machines will be placed on the streets of London at an early date and if they prove popular and profitable they will be sent to other cities. The record is made upon a thin disk of metal alloy of secret composition and when it has been thus impressed the record may be taken from the machine and immediately placed on a phonograph.

Needsn't Worry

"If Jack were to propose to me I wouldn't know whether to say 'yes' or 'no.'"

"Well, don't worry, dear, I accepted him last night." —Stray Stories.

If one can save money for three years, the habit becomes fixed.

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

ACCIDENTAL RHYMES

IF IN talking you accidentally make a rhyme, wish before you say another word and you will get your wish.

This is a common superstition, generally half laughingly indulged in. Frequently some one standing by, noticing the involuntary rhyme, will say: "That's a rhyme; take it in time."

In one section they have a variation of this superstition which is that instead of wishing you kiss your hand before speaking and you will see your sweetheart before night.

The superstition originates from the fact that old-time word charms were generally in verse, blank or rhymed. Fragments of metrical charms and incantations have come down to us from remote ages and from many races. The word "charm" itself we get from the Latin word "carmen," meaning both a song and a charm. Clodd says "As gods of healing both Apollo and Aesculapius were surnamed Praxean after the physician to the Olympian deities, and the songs which celebrated the healing power of Apollo were also called by that name."

In Greece and Scandinavia magic formulae were uttered in verse. Read Scott's "Pirate" for a disquisition on the persistence of rhymed impromptu incantations among the descendants of the Norsemen down into recent times. From this northern source we probably inherit our idea that an impromptu, accidental rhyme is a "charm" and, therefore, of potency in the fulfillment of wishes.



You'll Be Ticked at This

He was so low he could crawl under an earthworm without removing his hat.—Pardner Magazine.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

THE "MIDSHIPMAN"

THE "midshipman," or "middy," as he is sometimes called "for short" in the United States and British navies, is the seaman next in rank below a commissioned officer. That is, he is not a common seaman, and yet not an officer. It is not, however, from this "middle" position, as it were, of his rank or grade in the service that he takes his name, but from a circumstance in the quartering of men of his class more than two centuries ago!

The title "midshipman" in the British navy had its origin in the British navy over two hundred years ago. It was derived from the fact that the "young gentlemen" as contemporary records refer to them, who were under instruction on British men-of-war for the purpose of becoming officers, were given quarters "amidships" abreast on the lower deck!

With the organization of the navy of the American colonies, the practice of the British navy was followed with regard to this as well as other ranks. A few years after the Civil war the title of "midshipman" at the Naval academy and on probation at sea for two years afterward, was changed to "cadet midshipman." In 1882 it was changed to "Naval Cadet," but in 1902 the title of "midshipman" was restored. Today midshipmen no longer serve two years at sea after graduation, but are commissioned as ensigns as soon as they leave the academy.

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SIX CYLINDER SENTENCES

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

A man of beauty is a boy forever.

The devil puts a dirty lie in maligning.

The ability to tell the truth is a telling ability.

Train your mind. Big trees are not felled with a dull ax.

He who would be right must keep the pronoun I in an upright position.

Make of your brain an engine strong enough to pull a long train of thought.

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SMILES

GABBY GERTIE



"One can't expect a girl to be all wrapped up in her work if she's a tank diver."