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Girlhood



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trees.

ABOUT THE BIG TREES

BILLIE BROWNIE had always wanted to see the big trees of California. Many had been the sights he had seen, many were the trips he and taken.

He had talked to so many creatures, too, and he had heard their stories. But always he said to himself that one of these fine days he must take a trip to see the big trees of Califor-

"Well," said Old Mother Nature, 'which of the fine days are you going to choose? People say that they will do something or other one of these fine days, and I never know what they mean.

"At least I do not see why they wait so long after saying that. "They let one after another fine day pass them by without doing what they

have said they were going to do. "So long as they are planning to do such and such a thing one of these



"There Are Few, If Any, Trees Such as We Are Anywhere."

fine days why let so many fine days go by without starting?

"Although, of course, I suppose, they have other things to do," Mother Nature continued, "and they like to dream of pleasant times ahead quite awhile before they can make their dreams come true.

"But can't you go any time, Billie Brownie?"

"I can," Billie Brownie said, "and I would love to go as soon as I can. "How about this very fine day?"

"Good," said Mother Nature, "and you will be able to understand the language of the trees, not only by heir rings but by their tree talk." "They sound as though they were

in the jewelry business," laughed Billie Brownie. So off he went and so that he could

the trees all the sooner he took his little airplane. At last he stood in a forest of great

Oh, no wonder they called them the big trees! Never had Billie Brownie seen such a forest.

Never had he seen such mighty, mighty trees. Never had he been so thrilled and so excited by the sight of trees.

There they stood, many, many, many trees, and all so magnificently large and strong and handsome.

"Oh, Trees," said Billie Brownie, 'you're so beautiful! You are more beautiful than I dreamed you would be, and I always have thought you would be very beautiful.

"I have heard so much of youbut I have heard nothing to tell me half how wonderful you really are. "You can't imagine what it means

to have heard of great big, beautiful trees, and then find they are so much more beautiful than you've been told. "Mother Nature said you would talk to me. Big Trees."

So one of the oldest and the biggest of the trees spoke to Billie Brownie:

"Yes, we are very big. There are few, if any, trees such as we are anywhere.

"The Blue Gum Trees in far-away Australia, they say, are our only ri-"And we're very old, hundreds and

hundreds of years old. We've seen so much. We've been through so much. "Sometimes we have been sick. Fires have given us bruises and wounds. But we act as doctors and nurses to

"We fold some of our living tissue over the burnt and wounded part and even though it may take a long time to heal we are patient."

ourselves.

"I heard about your rings," Billie Brownie said.

"Ob, yes," said the Big Tree, "we have rings about our tree bodies to show how old we are. We don't add rings as some ladies might do as they get more money-we add them with our age.

"But, Billie Brownie, we like to have people see us and admire us. It seems a pity, at times, that the country is so big. It makes it so hard for people in one part to see the beauties in another."

"All I say," answered Billie Brownie, "is that I hope people all get to see you, Big Trees, some time or other.

"I wouldn't have missed this for anything." And the Big Trees bowed in a dig-

nified fashion. (Convright.)

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS By H. IRVING KING

SCISSORS

IN MOST sections of the country scissors falling on the floor and coming open wide-lying in the form of a Greek cross-is considered an omen of dire import. Some even consider it as a prognostic of a death in the family. From ancient times shears -or scissors-have been considered as possessed of more or less mystic qualities, a considerable part of such reputation probably arising from the fact that, being made of iron, they necessarily attached to them the supernatural qualities of that metal. The fact that they could cut, or sever, also gave them, by the homeopathic magic of "like causes like" a potentiality for working evil. With a pair of scissors the ancient magicians worked a charm of black magic against bridegrooms, and with the idea of giving her a dose of her own medicine a witch was branded with a pair of scissors upon the forehead-"above the breath."

Now a pair of scissors open is a pair of scissors prepared for action, ready to work evil magic by cutting or severing. Hence when they fall open of themselves they mean mischief-they are prepared to cut the

strands of fortune. The latter idea is inherited directly from the fact that in Greek mythology Atropos, one of the three fates, severed with a pair of scissors the thread of life which her sisters spun and measured. In Roman mythology it was the same. The cult of the Parcae disappeared amid the ruins of the Roman world; but the scissors of Atropos, lying open upon the kitchen floor, are still capable of giving a farmer's wife the "shivers."

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"A HOT TIME IN THE OLD **TOWN TONIGHT"**

THE story is told that this song I was so popular with our soldiers during the Spanish-American war that the Spaniards in Cuba were convinced that our national authem was named "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight!"

We have an anecdote, too, with regard to its name in Europe at that time. In describing the entrance of the American troops into Manila, after its surrender, a leading Parisian journal related with the utmost gravity that the bands played the two national hymns of the United States. "The Star Spangled Banner" and "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," which they translated as "Il fera chaud dans la vielle ville ce soir," literally, "It will be warm in the old city this evening."

It was doubtless because of its frolicsome tune and gay lines that this song achieved the great popularity which made it the best known song during the- Spanish-American war. Most of the songs of the day being of the doleful, sentimental ballad type, like "Just Break the News to Mother" and "Good-Bye, Dolly Gray," it is not surprising that the soldiers liked "A Hot Time in the Old Town."

Although it was the fame of the song during the Spanish-American war probably, which gave it its permanent place among American songs, it was not in wartime circumstance that it had its origin; the war rather, fell helr to it. The song had its debut in 1896 with the then famous McIntyre & Heath minstrels, its author being Joe Hayden, a member of the company and the music for it being composed by Theodore A. Metz, the orchestra conductor.

In addition to singing the song, the McIntyre & Heath company rendered it as a march for a year and subsequently the melody was featured by the McNish Johnson & Slavin troupe and the famous George Thatcher minstrels. It was fairly well intrenched as a popular song when the Spanish-American war broke out and the expeditionary troops made it internationally famous. putting it for a time in a class with "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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Gilbert Roland



Gilbert Roland's real name is Luis Antonio Damaso de Alonso. He was born in Chihuahua, Mexico. Following the footsteps of his father and grandfather he became a bull fighter. In 1924 he visited Los Angeles and was "taken on" in pictures. He was first in the "talkies" in "New York Nights," and besides has been seen in a number of highly successful pictures, playing prominent artists. He has black hair and dark brown eyes.

For Meditation By LEONARD A. BARRETT

THE AUTOMOBILE

THE time was when the automobile I was regarded only as a luxury. It was one of those things which people could do without but would prefer to possess. The difference between the demand made upon one for necessities and for luxuries is very great The demand of the latter is about three times the former. In other words, if one were willing to eliminate the luxuries

or nonessentials. the budget of expenditures would be reduced about two-thirds. The automobile came in the pleasure class and people would go to almost any extreme measure in order to poshomes or other belongings.

Times have changed. The automobile today is Barrett. regarded more of

a necessity than a luxury. Its use has been so commercialized that nearly every business concern depends upon it for delivery purposes. The speed of the age makes such heavy demands upon one's time that an automobile has become necessary to take one to and from the place of daily toil.

A large share of the prosperity of our country depends upon the automobile activity. A recent report of the consumption of steel stated that about one-fifth, or eight million tons, is consumed by automobile industries. It is interesting to note the rise of many automobile accessories concerns which have developed since it has become an economic necessity. Prosperity depends to a large extent upon employment. The automobile industry, according to a recent annual report, gives employment to more than two hundred thousand persons, who must produce the steel. Add to this the very large number of employees who must deliver the other parts and actually build the machines, and we have a total, which has thus far not been authoritatively estimated.

The airplane is still in the experimental stage. How soon will it become an economic necessity?

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GABBY GERTIE



"A lean two would naturally incline toward a larger structure."

a Little



A man decided he and his son would take a drive in their new car. As they entered the car, the father said

to the boy: "Now, if you see a motor

cycle cop coming behind us, you tell Papa,"

They settled down to driving and the car crept up to 30 miles, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and finally to 60 miles an hour. Suddenly the little boy cried: "Papa, the man you were expecting is here."-Pacific Power and Light

FISH SCALES



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"Luck broke against them. They got into action before they could command the compensation that would now be due them as ad writers."-Washington Star.

The Superpirate

Captain Kidd-What's this I hear about your reforming and quitting the high seas?

Sir Henry Morgan-Reform nothing! True, I have abandoned the seas, but I have invested my money in a nul mortgaging their ber of apartment buildings and a chain of delicatessen stores.

Straying Off the Reservation

Baldwin-Hey! Lay off the back of my neck. I ordered a scalp massage. Clippit, the Barber-Beg pardon, sir. There was nothin' to mark the boundary line and I overran.

Frustrated Rub-I suppose you'd like to see your son become a captain of indua-

Dub-Yes, but my wife thinks pugilism is too brutal.

MUST FEEL RELIEVED



"My wife's tongue is never still. She talked her head off this morning." "How relieved you must feel."

Easier to Hundle

You hit your husband with a chair? Pray tell me why you did it, Mabel."
I did it," sighed the lady fair, "Because I could not lift the table."

A Success Story

"Busy" was the word from the inner office when Mr. Salesman called. Nothing daunted, he wrote across is card: "That's why I am calling. I haven't any time to waste on loafers," and sent it in again, This time he got in.

Logical Solution Professor-So the ship hugged the shore? And where was the shore? Student-I suppose it was in the hold of the vessel.

As Far as He Got Bunk-I understand from good au thority, he's writing for the maga

Bink-Well, it's true in a certain sense. They were delayed in the mails and he wrote and asked to have another copy sent.

Our Cynics

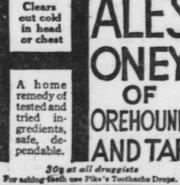
"Father, what is a 'clue'?" "Clue," my boy, is police pronun ciation for 'glue.' It means they're stuck."





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Radio Crime Bureau Urged

The installation of a radio system for the broadcasting of information of crimes and the suspected location of criminals was urged in a report of the Michigan commissioner of public safety, Oscar G. Olander, to Gov. Fred Green. Such a scheme, he said, would do more to prevent crime than any other legislation of recent years.

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