

The SANDMAN STORY



NURSE FOG'S STORY

"I T'S a splendid life," said Nurse Fog, "as it's so exciting."
 "Maybe you wouldn't think it exciting, but I do, at any rate."
 "I should think at times," said Billie Brownie, "you'd become tired of hanging so heavily over the water and over places."
 "Oh, no," said Nurse Fog, "I love it. You see, I have friends and relatives and there are my raindrop charges."
 "Have you many friends?" Billie Brownie asked.
 "To be sure," said Nurse Fog. "I shall tell you about them if you would like to hear," she added.
 "I would indeed," said Billie Brownie.
 "In the first place," said Nurse Fog, "I always come around when warmer air begins trying to play with



"Not in the Least, I Am Not Sensitive," Said Nurse Fog.

the cold sea. That mixing of the two never fails to bring me about. So I call the warm air together with the cold sea both great friends of mine.
 "Then when my sister Valley-Mist is about, the same thing is happening, only it is the cooling of the land mixing with the air that causes the dew mists in the country.
 "In the winter how frosts take the places of the dew mists of the summer time, but they are all my friends wearing winter costumes.
 "They're my foggy friends and relatives.
 "In the winter instead of having rain you have snow, but when the raindrops freeze and let themselves be covered with rain again and then freeze still more, you say you have hailstones."

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"THE BATTLE OF THE GIANTS"

NO KIND reader, this is not a story of any of the Dempsey-Tunney contests, even though these as well as many others have been referred to as the "Battle of the Giants."

There is no doubt that many of us reading this expression, possibly for the first time, in connection with pugilistic encounters, thought it a particularly apt, clever and original metaphor.
 However, apt and clever though it may have been, it was not original. For the phrase "Battle of the Giants" was first used about four hundred years ago. At that time it was an allusion to the Battle of Marignano (1515), between Francis I of France and the Swiss under the Duke of Milan.

Both armies were distinguished because of the great height, strength and valor of their soldiers. So much so, that the phrase "Battle of the Giants" became classic for its apt application to these circumstances.
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GABBY GERTIE



"All is not old that titters."

Tom Mix



Always a favorite with the boys, popular Tom Mix of the movies, was formerly a cowboy, Rough Rider under Roosevelt, and a regular in the Philippines and the Boxer rebellion; later he became a broncho-buster and stunt man in a Wild West show. His ability in handling horses took him into motion pictures. He is over six feet in height; he has dark hair and dark eyes.

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

THE BOY WHO STAYED AT HOME

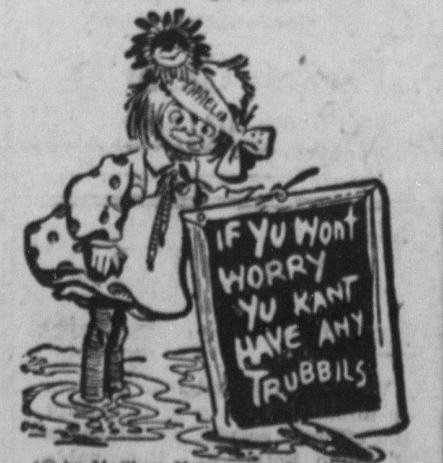
THE parable of the Prodigal Son is a very interesting story about a boy who asked his rich and indulgent father for his inheritance. The father foolishly granted his son's request, with the result that the inheritance was rapidly wasted in self-indulgence. When the money was all spent the boy decided to go home where he could have plenty to eat and

not much work to do. Upon his arrival home he was greeted with the same indulgent paternal love, fully forgiven and immediately restored to his former place in the family circle. Whatever we may think of the resolutions of this runaway boy to return home, the fact remains that he would have appealed to us much more of a man had he earnestly endeavored to earn back some of the money he spent, so that he could have reimbursed his father upon his arrival home, thus giving a sacrificial evidence of the sincerity of his repentance.

The brother who remained at home interests us quite as much, if not more, than does the boy who ran away. Of the two brothers he is the stronger. He furnishes us an example of sustained energy and strong moral convictions. He possessed courage of the very highest order. It does not take courage to do the wrong thing. The easy way is often times the wrong way. It takes real courage to do the right thing, especially under unusual and difficult conditions. The boy who stayed at home possessed far more real courage than did his brother. Let us talk more of the boy who stayed at home. He had the resisting power which his brother did not have. He commends himself to us as the stronger and more manly of the two. The boy who stays at home is the person needed in the busy and complex life of our modern age. He is not fascinated by the passing pleasures which self-indulgence offers. The man who stays at home, be he scientist, business man, or farmer, is the real hero of the day. Doing the best we can with the materials nearest at hand, is a sure road to victory in any undertaking. Conserved strength and the power of deep and time tested convictions guarantee a successful career. Upon the strength both of character and convictions of the men who stay at home rest the future progress of our Christian civilization.
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Wherever the cat of the house is black the lassies of lovers will have not lack. AND again to the same effect: "In a house where a black cat is kept, the spinster portion of the population will never lack sweethearts." The connection between the cat and Isis and the moon in Egyptian mythology been explained; also the reason why the black cat was especially significant because of its coat like the night and its eyes like the moon.
 The idea that Egyptian mythology was a "straight out" religion is erroneous. There appear to have been as many cults and sects differing in the conception of the proper elaboration of fundamentals in Egypt under the pharaohs as there are existing in the world today.
 The relation between a black cat and lovers would appear to arise from the conception of the attributes of the cat-headed goddess Pasht, who was not only identified with Isis but also with Hathor, a goddess who had many local names and forms and can with difficulty be distinguished from Isis herself if she can be at all. Now Pasht equals Hathor and the Greeks identified Hathor with their Aphrodite, the goddess of love who, in later times, became the Roman Venus. Thus we have Pasht's black cat traveling by a devious route, through some few thousands of years, to become the love inducer in a house of marriageable maidens.
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Goofy Golfer
 A British golf enthusiast who evidently let the game prey too strongly upon his mind has directed that when he dies he desires to have his ashes scattered on a certain golf course in the Midland country. He needn't worry about the provisions of his request being carried out so far as the scattering part of it goes. The novices who tear up the turf with their nibbicks will attend to that.
 Cautious
 "Say, mamma," queried five-year-old Johnny, "are you going to give me another piece of pie?"
 "Why do you ask that, dear?" inquired his mother.
 "'Cause," he explained, "if you don't, I'll eat this piece real slow."
 Chicago Daily News.



On the Wrong Track
 "How's your wife coming along with her driving?"
 "She took a turn for the worst last week."—Border Cities Star.

Current Wit and Humor



IT WOULD HELP

The small car had balked again, and while one climbed under it to work, the other sat and chatted. "You know, I don't think 44 hours such a short week. Look at the American auto factory, where they only work 38."
 "Yes," said the mechanic with a grunt, "but I think they might put in another ten tightening up the nuts."—Sydney Mail.

WHEN HIT HARD



"A man's often hurt by falling in love."
 "That's only when he's hard hit."

Pathway of Greatness

He rises to an office high And to one loftier, by and by. Each new promotion bids him fret With troubles growing greater yet.

End Men Take Notice

Rastus—Here am a telegram from de boss in Africy. He done say he am sendin' us some lions' tails.
 Circus Owner's Wife—Lions' tails, Rastus? What on earth are you talking about?
 Rastus—Well, jes' read dis tellygram yo'self. It says jest as plain: "Just captured two lions. Sending details by mail."

East and West

"I went out West in '80," said the New Yorker.
 "How fur 'yu git?" queried the miner.
 "Buffalo," said the New Yorker.
 "I went East th' same year," said the miner. "East as fu' Butte, Montana. Nearly ran into each other, didn't we?"—New York Times.

The Helpmate

"Isn't it nice to have a husband who spends all his evenings at home?"
 "Yes; I enjoy myself so much better when I know he's there with the children."—Chicago Daily News.

Facing Death

Returned Explorer (boastfully)—Yes, gentlemen, I have faced death in a hundred forms.
 Little Perkins—Really? Doctor or undertaker?

HEELS OVER HEAD



Poor Sultor—Darling, I'm heels over head in love with you!
 She—Well, as soon as you're on your feet I may consider your suit.

Cramp Is an Asset

She asked me for an autograph; Clinging around my neck, I felt quite flattered till I found I'd autographed a check!

Wore a "Spiritual" Dress

Claude—Hasn't Mona got on a spiritual dress?
 Brian—What do you mean, spiritual?
 Claude—Well, there isn't much material about it.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Hard What Is

"Big boy," said Sambo, "Ah's hawd as nails."
 "Yeah," yawned Rastus. "Well, ef ah diamond hit muh it would splatter, dat's how hawd Ah iz."

Less Time for Cooking

"But if your wife is so unmusical," said the sympathetic friend, "why encourage her to take singing lessons?"
 "Well, you see, old chap," replied the sufferer, "I figure it out that the singing leaves her less time for cooking."

Distinguished Conduct

"I hear Izzy got a big raise from the fur company he's working for."
 "Yes, he invented five new names for rabbit."



Needless Pain!

Some folks take pain for granted. They let a cold "run its course." They wait for their headaches to "wear off." If suffering from neuralgia or from neuritis, they rely on feeling better in the morning. Meantime, they suffer unnecessary pain. Unnecessary, because there is an antidote. Bayer Aspirin always offers immediate relief from various aches and pains we once had to endure. If pain persists, consult your doctor as to its cause.
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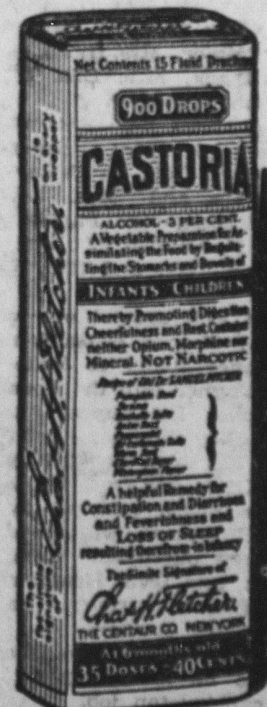
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