

"What It Really Is Like" in San Juan



WHEN Mrs. Roosevelt was inspecting living conditions in San Juan, Puerto Rico, she asked the camera man to make this picture "to show really what it is like." She is standing at the edge of a pool of dirty water swarming with flies in the center of La Perla, one of the slum streets.

BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

FARMER BROWN'S BOY AND NIMBLE AS FRIENDS

OF ALL the timid people I know of, none is more timid than Nimble Heels, the Jumping Mouse. But a funny thing about very timid people is that often they get over fear easier and more quickly than some who are supposed to be very much braver. It was so with Nimble Heels. Now, wouldn't you suppose that after being almost killed by a great giant who he never had seen before, Nimble Heels would have been frightened almost to death, and remained so? At first he was frightened. Of course, he would have been a funny fellow if he hadn't been.

But it didn't take Nimble Heels long to find out that those hands of Farmer Brown's boy were very gentle hands. Somehow, after a little he was wrapped in something soft. It was the handkerchief of Farmer Brown's boy. In this he made the longest journey he had ever dreamed of. Clear across the Green Meadows, up the Long Lane, across the farm yard to Farmer Brown's house. There Farmer Brown's boy placed him in the snugnest of snug little cages with soft moss for a bed, and left him to himself. Nimble Heels still felt a little weak, so he buried himself in the soft moss and went to sleep. It was night and quite dark when finally he awoke. At first he couldn't imagine where he was. Then he remembered, and all of a sudden he was all shivery with fear. It was still, very still, so at last he found courage to creep out and examine the place where he was. It didn't take him long to discover that he was a prisoner, and a perfect panic of fear swept over him.

The next day, when Farmer Brown's boy came to look at him and see how he was getting along, Nimble Heels wouldn't poke so much as the tip of his nose out from under the moss. Very carefully Farmer Brown's boy uncovered him. When he saw that Nimble Heels was all right he covered him over as he was before and left him. After a while Nimble Heels poked his head out to see what had become of Farmer Brown's boy. No one was to be seen, but there was the most tempting pile of seeds and grain. Nimble Heels suddenly felt hungry.

After that he understood that Farmer Brown's boy would not harm him, but was his protector, and at once they became the best of friends. Always Nimble Heels was sure of finding something especially nice to eat in one of Farmer Brown's boy's pockets. He was safe. He was safer, perhaps, than ever before in all his life. But he was a prisoner. Not even safety could make up for loss of freedom. Nimble Heels began to pine and lose his appetite. Then it was that Farmer Brown's boy showed that he had an understanding heart and was

In truth a friend worth having. He took Nimble Heels in his pocket and started down the Long Lane. Out on the Green Meadows he went straight to the very place where Nimble Heels had jumped up his trousers-leg. There he took Nimble Heels from his pocket. Making sure that no enemies were near, he set Nimble Heels down in the grass. From sheer joy in being free once more, Nimble Heels jumped once, twice, three times. And if only he had looked back to see he would have seen the most surprised boy ever.

"Whew! That little chap is some jumper!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's boy, admiringly. It was the first time he had ever seen Nimble Heels jump.

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Afternoon Gown



This charming afternoon dress, by Ardamee of Paris, is in black marocain crepe. The waist, sleeves and scarf are trimmed with steel embroidery.

Mother's Cook Book

SERVE BANANAS

BANANAS make delightful salads, fruit cocktails, desserts, ices, and may be served as a vegetable. Bananas should be thoroughly ripe if used fresh. Those a bit green will cook nicely and be wholesome.

Baked Bananas.

Strip the skin from the firm yellow fruit, scrape the banana to remove the strings which give an acrid flavor to the fruit. Cut into halves lengthwise, place in a buttered dish and sprinkle with sugar. Pour over six tablespoonfuls of water and bake in a moderate oven until translucent. For six bananas, use six teaspoonfuls of sugar (brown is best), with a pinch of salt.

Bananas Baked in Lemon Juice.

Cut four large bananas into halves lengthwise and put into a baking dish. Peel two large oranges and divide into sections. Add the sections to the top of the bananas. Sift one-half cupful of sugar over the oranges and add one-half cupful of lemon juice with any of the juice left from the oranges. Bake 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold. Very nice with cold meats.

Banana Fritters.

Remove the skins from eight bananas and cut into halves lengthwise, then into quarters. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, one-half tablespoonful of lemon juice and one-half tablespoonful of grated orange rind. Cover and let stand half an hour. Then dip into the following batter and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve. For the batter—mix and sift one

GIRLIGAGS



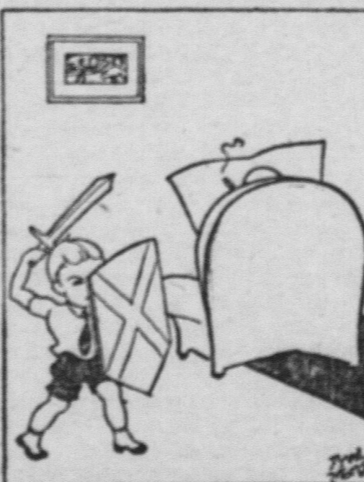
"The girl that marries a traveling salesman because of her love for travel," says pouting Polly, "soon finds that the only time she gets to go places is when her husband is on the road."

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cupful of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, add one-half cupful of milk and one beaten egg. Add a tablespoonful of melted butter and beat thoroughly before using. Bananas fried in butter make a fine garnish for broiled steak. Served with cooked chops they are especially good.

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DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is barbarous?" "War before poison gas."

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Treasure on Ocean Bed

Of all lost treasure lying on the ocean bed, the largest single mass of gold specie is the \$150,000,000 worth of coin in Vigo bay, off the Spanish coast, which went down with the 40 vessels of the Spanish Plate fleet of 1702.

Roosevelt Medal Offered the Public



BRONZE medals bearing a portrait of President Roosevelt, and the Presidential seal on the other side, are offered to the public at \$1.00. Mr. Roosevelt approved the design and the Philadelphia mint struck off the medals.

BONERS.



Taking his tomahawk the Indian went from place to place in the camp scalloping the people.

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

A mountain that erupts lava and hot ashes is known as a catastrophe.

At the very first fire all the British pantaloons fell.

James II was exposed and varnished.

A drill is a tool for boring holes. Example: We had a fire drill today.

Marc Antony was an undertaker; he came to bury Caesar.

A penthouse is a place for religious retirement.

He sneezes enough to cause his skull to jump and his brain to rattle.

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WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM.



The Girl-Friend says she wouldn't marry an X-ray specialist; she hates men who can see through her.

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A PRAYER

By ANNE CAMPBELL

LORD, when I stand in that first moment, blinded From being nearer the rising sun, I will be wonder-struck and unreminded Of all the kindly deeds I might have done.

Give me thy pity, Lord, and blame me not For the omissions of my sorry lot. But with thine all-embracing charity Judge me by what I truly meant to be!

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Largest Lump of Gold

The bureau of mines says that so far as it knows the largest piece of gold ever found was a chunk from a deep mine in Chile, weighing 4,900 troy ounces, or 336 avoirdupois pounds. The largest loose piece was a Beyer & Holtermann nugget found at Hill End, New South Wales, in 1872, weighing 630 avoirdupois pounds gross, and contained 193 pounds net of gold.

STARS OUT IN SPACE

If all the stars and planets which are visible through the largest telescopes were broken up into pieces the size of ordinary marbles and scattered evenly throughout the same area, each little piece of matter would be 62,500 miles apart. This figure is calculated by Prof. William D. McMillan, of Chicago university, after Dr. Edwin Hubble, of Mount Wilson observatory, estimated that there are about 75,000,000 galaxies in the visible universe.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Do it at Once

It is not a sign of stinginess to count your change when the cashier in the store hands it to you; it is just common sense. However, it is downright lack of consideration not to count your change until after you have left the cashier's window and then return to complain.



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Funny at That

Tweet—Mr. Jordan, do you think marriage is a failure? Kippy—Well—er—I've noticed the bride never gets the best man.—Portland Express.

Whose Fault?



When a Child Won't Study

"Kept after school!" And it isn't the child's fault, or the teacher's. His mother is to blame. How can a boy get his lessons when his senses are dulled day after day by dosing with sickening purgatives? When a child's bowels are stagnant they need help, of course. But not some drastic drug to upset the stomach, perhaps weaken the entire system; or form the laxative habit. On the other hand, parents are urged to use just the right, parents will find a happy solution of this problem:

Here's a boy who gets good marks, has time and energy for play. He is never ill, hardly ever has so much as a cold. When he does show any symptoms of being sluggish, his mother knows just what to do. She gives him a little California Syrup of Figs—and that is all. It's a natural, fruity laxative that is agreeable to take, and its gentle laxative action comes from senna. Parents are urged to use just the right, pure California Syrup of Figs. Be sure bottle says "California".

Home Grown

Hampton—Where have you been? Rhodes—I have had to go South for my lumbago. Hampton—I got mine right at home.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Unfortunate

"Too bad Shakespeare wasn't born in London." "Why so?" "Because I said he was, on that exam."

REMEMBER THIS CROSS

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MEMBER U. S. A.

Free Smart Student—Do you charge for the water in the coffee? Restaurant Owner—No. That, of course, is thrown in.

Making It Clear Daughter—Father is worse than usual tonight. Mother—No, you mean, as usual father is at his worst.

"Two things I wanted—"

"...and it was all so simple when I found out my trouble. My physician said I had no organic disease, but I did have what is so commonly and truthfully called a low percentage of hemo-gin in the blood.

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"I found out my trouble"

Do YOU Know—



That the wild crab-apple tree of the old world is the parent of most of the 1500 or more varieties of apples now cultivated. They were popular among the Romans, about 22 different species being known at that time.

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