

THE SON OF MANU

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Author of the Tarzan Tales

SYNOPSIS. Panetich, the English, escapes from London, bringing with him Akut, the ape, who has been kept in ignorance of his father's early life in the jungle...

CHAPTER X—Continued. THEN she realized that some one was holding her and, turning her head, she saw the smiling eyes of the youth regarding her.

When he smiled she could not fear him; and now she shrank closer against him in natural revulsion toward the rough coat of the brute upon her other side.

Korak spoke to her in the language of the ape; but she shook her head, and spoke to him in the language of the Arab, which was as unintelligible to him as was any speech to her.

CHAPTER XI Korak and Meriem. AS THE leopard leaped for the great ape Meriem gasped in surprise and horror—not for the impending fate of the anthropoid but for the manner in which he leaped.

FARMER SMITH'S RAINBOW CLUB

PAPA, WHO PAINTED THE TREES?

Dear Everybody, especially little boys with BIG PAPAS—The spring time had come and the little boy had gone to bed. Outside the window the soft spring air floated through the trees as the gentle rain began to fall.

FARMER SMITH, Children's Editor.

Our Postoffice Box

An old, old Rainbow greets you tonight, sister and brother members. Samuel Hanker has been watching the club grow ever since he spied the happy news spreader in November that the Rainbow was going to spread the beautiful colors over the heads of little Philadelphia children.

Baseball Challenge

The Valley Juveniles' Club of South Philadelphia would like to book games with any 10 to 13-year-old boys that have grounds of their own.

Dolls' Letters

Dear Marie-Anne, I saw your letter in the paper, and I thought I would answer it. My name is Mignonette. Don't you think that is a pretty name?

Things to Know and Do

1. A deaf and dumb printer wanted to eat, so he set some letters in type—While spelled them, and, putting them together, made—

A Wireless Message

From Miss Williams, South 18th street. I am just now Good-bye! Letting you go.

gone they would come close to Meriem, tugging at her ornaments or playing with her hair, who was never-ending source of amusement to them.

A river flowed near by. Game and fruit were plentiful, as were fish also. Existence had settled down to the daily humdrum of the wild—the search for food and the sleeping upon full bellies.

He had given up hope of returning to civilization, for since his various rebuffs at the hands of those to whom he had looked for friendship, he had wandered so far inland as to realize that he was completely lost in the maze of the jungle.

Both might have been boys, except for the tall tender and always masterful manifestation of the protective instinct which was apparent in Korak's attitude.

When Korak hunted, Meriem usually accompanied him, for she had learned the fine art of silence when she was a child. She could pass through the branches of the great trees now with all the agility and stealth of the killer himself.

A distant village of blacks had furnished her with a mantle of fur and feathers, with copper ornaments and weapons; for Korak would not permit her to be unarmed or unversed in the use of the weapons he stole for her.

"Little Geeka," said Meriem, "our Korak has been gone for a long time today. We miss him, little Geeka, do we not? It is still the old Korak, is it not?"

"I tell me that it is harder to get the possessions of the shea, for he will not kill them as he does the males, and they fight with their hands and feet, and with their ornaments from their necks. Then come the males with spears and arrows, and Korak takes to the trees. Sometimes he takes the great black ape, or negro—described as none of the things he wishes to bring home to Meriem."

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BILLY BUMPUS' LETTER

By Farmer Smith. "When are you going to war?" asked Missus Bumpus of her good husband one morning after she had washed and dried the dishes.

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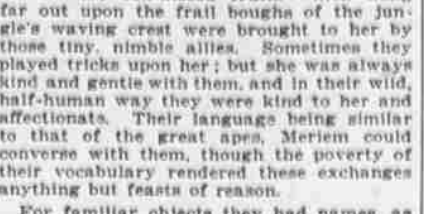
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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB. This world seems rather strange to me, My way in life is often rough, I think I'll get adjusted though, If I can just live long enough.



Marion Harland's Corner

All communications addressed to Marion Harland should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and a return address in which you are interested. Persons desiring to be added to the list of contributors should write Marion Harland, care of the Evening Ledger, and having received them, communicate direct with her parties.

China Berries Wanted. I SHOULD like to get some china berries (I think they are called). They look like large, round wooden beads. I should be pleased to communicate with some one living where these grow. Will some one kindly inform me where holly and poinsettia grow and how to cultivate them? I should like recipes for cooking lentils in different ways. Can any one tell me where to dispose of old papers? The children would like to sell them and put the pennies in their banks.

Many Copies on Hand. I have never written to the Corner, but seeing several requests for the song, 'The Gipsy's Warning,' I will say if the correspondent has responded generously to the call for the poem your name we announce the close of the demand for 'The Gipsy's Warning.' We have as many copies as we are likely to need for a year to come.

Wireless Distress Signal. "Will you kindly answer the following query: What is the exact meaning of the initials 'S. O. S.'? They are applied to wireless signals from disabled ships. B." Many ingenious and some fantastic meanings were attached to the cabalistic signs for years. Perhaps the most absurd was gravely given by a presumably intelligent clergyman who translated the signal as "Save our souls." The truth is that the three letters are a distress signal used by the wireless world around to secure communication with other signal stations on land and sea. Correspondents may supply a better and more explicit explanation. We pass the query on to them.

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Mineral Oils Not Great Curatives

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. Doctor Brady will answer all alleged letters on the subject of mineral oils. If you are interested in general interest, it will be answered through these columns. Not all will be answered personally. Addressed envelopes, in enclosed, Doctor Brady will not prescribe for individuals or make diagnoses for the Evening Ledger.

Small Home Gardens. H. S. AND OTHERS—For laying out your small home truck patch of 20 by 20 feet, you will find garden plans and descriptions of soil preparation and good varieties of vegetables for the amateur gardener. In my articles published May 11, May 18 and May 19, I cannot insist too strongly on the necessity of thorough preparation of the soil as a determining factor in ultimate success. This does not take a great deal of time and the expense involved in permanent benefit, as it puts the soil in good mechanical condition for later use. If the soil is stiff, as is likely to be the case in city back yards, incorporate about a ton of manure which costs now \$1.75 to 400 square feet of area. Also enriches the soil with about five pounds of bone meal, ground, and five pounds of sheep manure, ground, for the same extent of ground. Blend these well with the soil after it has been spaded at least two feet deep. Cultivation of the plants with the garden hoe is another essential to results. You must keep the earth crumbly and mellow about the rows and this likewise reduces the growth of weeds.

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Garden Queries Answered

By JOHN BARTRAM. Cannas. M. L. K.—It is not too late to plant cannas and they ought to give a profusion of bloom. For your purpose it would be wise to plant some of the dwarf growing bronze-leaved varieties. Plant them at least two feet apart each way. Two and a half to three feet would be better. Be sure the soil is deeply dug—to a depth of two feet, say—and for your space of 10 feet by 10 feet five pounds of ground bone meal incorporated into the well pulverized soil.

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