

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

The Charmed Fat Lady

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CHAPTER I... Frenks and wonders of the world... Jack and Janet go to the circus...

Directly in front of Jack and Janet were dancing savages from the wilds of Africa.

Further along was a pirate from the Spanish Main, tattooed with pictures of ships and animals and mermaids.

Beyond the pirate the children could see other wonders—a midgeet, a Filipino knife-thrower, a wild man from Borneo, a snake charmer in a den of serpents, a magician who ate flaming balls of fire, and a dozen more like marvels.

Halky Sam was so glad to see the freaks and wonders he fairly danced as he carried the children along the line of the platform. He had been a trick circus mule, and so he had seen sideshows before and had friends among the freaks.

The sideshow manager didn't give them time to see all the freaks and wonders. He led them to three empty spaces among the platforms, and there he had them take their stand.

"This way, ladies, gentlemen and children," cried the sideshow manager to the crowd. "Come right this way and see Jointed Mule, who eats glass; Wooden Elephant, the living pig eater; and Halky Sam, the trick mule, who counts and spells."

The crowd came flocking around at this call, staring and marveling. Jointed Mule ate glass, nearly filling his hollow insides. Wooden Elephant let folks jab him, needles and knives into him, and never paid the slightest attention to them, although he did cuff with his trunk one curious lad who scratched his painted hide with a nail. Wooden Elephant was very proud of his painted hide.

Halky Sam won quick favor with the crowd, for he counted the ages of women, told how many cents were in dimes and quarters held up before him, and spelled words with letters hung on a banner behind him.

All the animals made a big hit, and the sideshow manager was glad to pay the peanuts, candy, oats, oil, paints and other things he had promised to the children, the mules and the elephant.

While the show was going on Jack and Janet kept glancing over the freaks and wonders. Janet was particularly anxious to see if the fat lady was as fat as her pictures, and Jack wanted to know if the giant was really as tall as a house.

And Janet found that the fat lady was really fatter than her pictures, and Jack saw that the giant was so tall that his head bumped the top of the tent.

Janet liked the fat lady the moment she saw her, because she seemed so jolly and good-natured. And Jack liked the giant, because he seemed so big and strong. So at once the crowd passed along to the other end of the tent. Janet went over to make friends with the fat lady, and Jack climbed up the pole of the tent so he could talk to the giant.

The fat lady smiled at Janet, then she talked to the giant and she gave a huge sigh.

"Do you sigh as you smile?" asked Janet, for the fat lady, in spite of her jolly, good-natured look, seemed to be in deep trouble.

"That is a secret," whispered the fat lady. "I am a charmed fat lady. Climb up close and I will tell you all about it."

Tomorrow you will learn the romantic secret the Fat Lady whispered to Janet, and the story of how she was charmed.

Small Writing... A St. Louis young woman sent her brother a postcard on which she had written 123 words, each spelled in full and easily readable by any one with normal eyesight.

Read Your Character

By Dicky Phillips

Spencerian Hands... It is unfortunate that the schools do not allow youthful students to follow their natural bent in the general formation of handwriting—unfortunate from the viewpoint of the character analyst.

Most children are taught the forward-slanting hand, and so the story that it tells cannot mean so much to you in your judgment of the individual case as it might if they were allowed to choose for themselves.

It is hard to say just how much is due to teaching and how much to inclination, but about 90 per cent of all who use a pen slant their letters forward.

In a general way this sort of writing indicates a nature in which the emotions, feelings and sympathies form the governing element. It indicates the natural and normal inclination that marks most of us to follow our impulses.

pulses. And the more the writing slopes to the right the stronger is this tendency.

But as the normal Spencerian hand indicates only normal or average tendencies it constitutes more of a negative than a positive indication of character. It becomes interesting only when the slope of the letters is extreme, showing more than normal susceptibility to appeals of sympathy, and of more than normally quick reactions to impulses and feelings.

Tomorrow—Bulging Brow and Sloping Chin

About Eyes... A good sight is generally enjoyed by those who have black, thick, straight eyelashes, large bushy eyebrows, concave eyes, contracted, as it were, inward.

Short sighted people have a stern, earnest look, small short eyebrows, large pupils, and prominent eyes.

An old saying is to "wipe the eyes toward the nose and you will never have to wear glasses."



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Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store



Autumn Fashions in Blouses and Overblouses

A comprehensive showing of blouses for all occasions. Youthful styles for schoolgirls, trim silk or cotton blouses for business women and blouses for "best."

The Blouses Sketched... the Peter Pan style of white crepe de chine is \$5.75; a similar style in black or navy blue is \$5.90. the overblouse of navy blue Georgette has the fashionable contrasting sleeves in copper color. \$5.

Plenty of... Overblouses—of Georgette crepe, crepe de chine or mignonette in dark suit shades or light tints are \$5 to \$5.90.

In the Salon... Overblouses and Costume Blouses at \$9.75 to \$26.25. Particularly attractive styles of Georgette crepe, Canton crepe, satin and other pretty blouse materials.

A Splendid Assortment of Warm Winter Coats at \$25

Warm, well-cut, nicely lined, good-looking coats make a "happy hunting ground" among which to select one for your very own to be your best friend all Winter.

150 Unusual Coats at \$38.50... One from among the many is sketched. Various warm bolivias, velours and Normandy cloths are well tailored into roomy, all-enveloping coats.

Polo Coats, \$15 and \$16.50... Small sums for good warm polo coats with raglan sleeves and mannish pockets.

Luxurious Sample Coats... of exclusive materials with large fur collars of beaver, nutria, squirrel, mole, taupe or brown wolf and sometimes generous cuffs. Too, are special at \$38.50, \$49, \$85 to \$150.

Men's Suits Made to Measure as Low as \$30

A man may select his cloth and the suit will be made to measure from it. All the materials are all-wool, for we have nothing to do with any other kind. Prices range from \$30 to \$50.

Boys' Raincoats Like Those That Policemen Wear Special, \$3.75

The last lot went out in a jiffy, because almost all small boys have the desire to be a policeman some day! They're good black rubberized raincoats in sizes 8 to 16 years. Every schoolboy needs one.

Women's Neat House Dresses, \$1

Pretty frocks with much more than a dollar's worth of wear in them. Pink-and-white, blue-and-white, lavender-and-white or black-and-white checked gingham makes the style pictured. White ren trimmings are the finishing touches.

Blue Dresses for Maids, Nurses and Homekeepers \$3

The material is a blue chambray that launders exceptionally well. The dresses are made in reversible surplice style with three-quarter sleeves and white pique collars. Sizes 36 to 40.

Women's Cloth Frocks a Third Less in Price \$7.50 and \$10

Well-tailored frocks of mannish serge and tricotine are embroidered, beaded or braid trimmed and the styles are many, making choosing an interesting and delightful task.

Special Sleeveless Frocks, \$6.50... Slip-on, sleeveless frocks of wool jersey, corduroy and velour are in several colors, bound with braid or plain. Not all sizes in any one style or color.

Special at \$15... Velour frocks, beaded, some with embroidered organdie vestings; Navy tricotine frocks, piped with orange or old blue; Crepe de chine and charmeuse frocks in draped or beaded models.

Afternoon Frocks... in particularly large variety at \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 are copied from models that are almost twice these prices. They are of beautiful Canton crepes and heavy crepe de chine and show all the new style features.

Heavy Canton Crepe \$3.10 a Yard

People who have shopped around know what a small price this is for really good Canton crepe. It is pure silk, closely woven and the right weight to do that which Canton crepe does above all other silks—hang gracefully.

40 inches wide. In black, navy, taupe, brown, Copenhagen and white.

Charm and Becomingness The Best Attributes of Women's Hats \$8

Whether she wishes her hat to be trimmed with flowers, ostrich, ribbons, feathers, celluloid ornaments or fruit, a woman is almost sure of finding some representative of the type of hat that looks best on her.

Center Aisle Opportunities

Women's Blanket and Corduroy Bathrobes \$3.85... It's hard to imagine how snug and warm they are. Full-length ones in solid colors and mixtures in dainty light shades and serviceable dark ones.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c to 35c... With pure linen handkerchiefs at these low prices, every one will want to "stock up." Plain and embroidered white handkerchiefs for women, 12 1/2c and 15c. Dainty handkerchiefs (some of them hand embroidered) for kiddies, 25c.

Women's Mercerized Cotton Hose, 25c... Good "seconds" which are just half the price of the "firsts" of this make. All regular sizes with gold, lavender and white bands at the tops. Seamed backs, well reinforced.

Porto Rican Blouses \$3.50... Fresh shipments of these dainty blouses all hand sewn with hand-embroidered trimwork and real flat iron.

Men's Neckties, 25c... Silk neckties in these plain and figured neckties. All the shades men like best.

Kitchen Toweling 25c Yard... Warranted all-linen, 16 1/2 inches wide.

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A Fallacy Exploded

Some few folks still believe it necessary to pay 35c, 40c or 45c per pound to get good coffee, but the superlatively high quality and low price of Asco Coffee long ago exploded this fallacy.

How can we sell such a high grade coffee at such a low price? The answer lies in our direct connections with the sources of supply, which enable us to sell this splendid coffee at about half the price being charged elsewhere for coffees of the same high grade.

ASCO Coffee lb 25c... Try a cup of this rich rare blend of goodness, and you will realize that: To pay less than 25c is to lose the extreme enjoyment in good coffee; To pay more is throwing money away.

Asco Evaporated Milk, can 5 1/2c, 12c... Taste the difference?

Deep Cut in the Price of Canned Tomatoes! Very Choice medium Tomatoes can 8c, Very Choice Big Tomatoes No. 3 can 12 1/2c

Every can chuck full of big, red ripe tomatoes. Exceptional value. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to further cut your table expense. "You'll save more in an Asco Store"

Asco Sliced Bacon 15c pkg., Best Granulated Sugar lb 5 1/2c, Strictly Pure Lard 12c lb.

Asco Corn Flakes pkg 7c... You can't buy better Corn Flakes at any price—so why pay more?

Buy Your Eggs at an Asco Store Big, Meaty Selected Eggs doz 45c

"Eggs you can be SURE of" There's no "chance" when you buy your eggs at an Asco Store. We guarantee twelve good ones in every dozen.

Delicacies from the Deep... Choice White Potatoes 1/2 doz (3 1/2 lbs) 10c, Laundry Needs... Babbitt's Best Soap, cake 45c, Young's Pearl Bar Soap, cake 12 1/2c, Fels Naptha Soap, cake .65c, Gold Dust Powder, 6 pkgs. 25c, Asco Ammonia bot. 9c, Asco Bleuing bot. 7c

Loella Butter lb 56c... The real test, after all, is in the taste. This exquisite butter is its own best salesman—that's why we say "taste it."

Richland Butter lb 49c... Pure creamery prints.

ASCO TEAS 1/4 lb. pkg. 12c, 1/2 lb. pkg. 23c, lb pkg. 45c

Gold Seal Flour (All Mill Brands) 12 lb Bag 59c, Your choice of Gold Seal, Gold Medal, Pillsbury or any brand in stock, Gold Seal Flour 5 lb Bag 29c

Best Pink Salmon, tall can 10c, Asco Pork and Beans, can 9c, Minced Corned Beef, lb can 9c, Best Pure Catsup, bot 9c, Asco Oleomargarine, . . . lb 25c, Heinz Spaghetti, big can 15c, Asco Golden Syrup, can 9c, Mixed Vegetables, 3 cans for 13c

Victor Bread Big Loaf 6c... Children thrive on this deliciously wholesome bread because it contains those elements most needed by growing bodies.

Victor Raisin Bread, loaf, 10c... It Will Pay You to learn where the nearest Asco Meat Market is located, for we can save you many dollars in a year's time by our low prices, besides giving you the finest quality meats. Quality comes first with us. Read carefully the list of money-saving values below.

Armour's Little "Star" Skinned Hams, lb 23c... Small, lean, sugar cured, and weigh from 8 to 14 lbs. each. Buy a whole or half ham.

Finest Quality Beef Rump or Round Steak lb. 25c Rump or Round Roast lb. 25c

Fresh Killed Milk-Fed Chickens, lb 32c... Genuine Lamb Rack Chops lb. 22c Loin Chops lb. 40c, Shoulder lb. 20c Rib Chops lb. 30c Legs of Lamb . lb. 35c, Breast lb. 5c

City Dressed Pork Chops or lb 30c Selected Cuts, lb 37c... Pure Pork Smoked Bacon Delicious Country Bacon No Rind Fresh Link Sausage, 32c Butts, 30c lb. Scapple, 12c pkg. 15c lb. Sausage, 25c lb.

New Made Sauerkraut, qt 12 1/2c... ASCO Stores All Over Phila. and Throughout Penna., New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland

The Kremenz quarter has never shrunk!

For more than 25 years, Kremenz collar buttons have sold for 25c each. This price has never been raised; the quality has always been maintained. Original purchasers find their Kremenz buttons as good as new. Should they wear out or be damaged during the life of the owner, they may be replaced without charge.

Kremenz cuff links and correct evening jewelry are similar in quality and workmanship to the Kremenz collar button, and are sold under the same guarantee.

And, like the Kremenz collar button, Kremenz jewelry is standard as to price, exceptional as to value.

Collar buttons 25c—\$1.50; loose links \$2.50—\$3.50; soft collar pins 50c—\$1.50; correct evening jewelry sets \$7.50—\$17.50. Each piece is stamped on the back "Kremenz."

Kremenz jewelry naturally is confined to the better shops.

Kremenz Correct Jewelry for Men

Fashionable Black Dotted Net, \$1 Yard

A new shipment brings more of the pretty silk dotted nets that went out so quickly last week. They show different size dots. 40 and 42 inches wide.

Cire Radium Laces... in brown and black are being used for frocks, blouses and for contrasting sleeves. A number of pretty patterns, 36 inches wide. \$2 a yard.

Lace Flouncings Show the Spanish Influence... Chantilly effects or square flat meshes with heavier figures, also many show the shiny cire finish that is so much in favor, 34 and 36 inches wide, \$9.50 to \$10.25 a yard. These, too, are black or brown.

Pretty embroidered net flouncings are \$2 a yard—36 inches. Creamy Lace Flouncings, \$1.75 Yard... Many girls' ones will make delightful party frocks for the younger girls as well as their older sisters and mothers. Some show the square mesh with darned-work embroidery, 36 inches wide.

Smart New Buckle-Strap Street Pumps for Women, \$6.75

Patent Leather Correct Tan... Distinctly high-grade pumps—one sees that at a glance! Both styles are sketched, but no sketch can show the almost remarkable quality of the leathers.

The two-strap pump is of soft, pliable tan calf-skin with applied saddle straps, straight tips and laced quarters, the stitching and fine perforations demonstrating the quality of the workmanship. They're the type of pump that men call "neat." The welted soles are outlined with white stitching and the heels are correctly low.

The three-strap pump is of black patent leather with imitation wing or straight tip and medium heel.

(Chester)