

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

"The Four Nuts"
By DADDY

CHAPTER VI

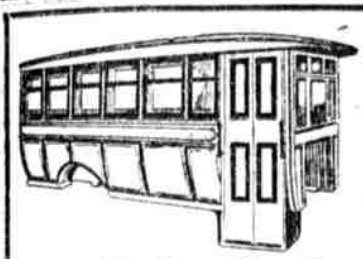
The Feast Underground

HACKEE CHIPMUCK chuckled and chuckled. He thought he had a great joke on Dame Instinct. And so he had. As fairy godmother of the birds and beasts she had taught her to keep away from humans. Then she herself, had called while Jack and Janet were with her, and had wondered why he had not come. He hadn't come because he was doing just what she had taught him.

Dame Instinct took the joke good-naturedly. "You'll have a nut for you," she said. "And now I'll give you to meet my friends, Janet and Jack." "Pleased to meet you," said Hackee Chipmuck, still chuckling. He had no idea that the joke was already on him, for Jack and Janet were none other than the humans from whom he had hidden only a few minutes before. Dame Instinct was so much flustered by Hackee Chipmuck's joke on her and so much pleased that she forgot all about why she had come into his burrow—which was to seek the summer bird which was singing spring songs in the autumn woods.

"I am honored to have you call upon me, dear fairy godmother," said Hackee Chipmuck to Dame Instinct. "I hope you will be able to stay to dinner." Jack and Janet hoped so, too. They were very hungry, and besides they were anxious to see what Hackee Chipmuck had to say. They looked at Dame Instinct, who nodded her head.

"We would be glad to stay," said Dame Instinct, "but I am afraid we cannot, for I have a great deal of trouble." "Not at all!" declared Hackee Chipmuck. "We will all help to set the table and clear it afterward. I will see



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where mother and the children are." Hackee Chipmuck ran to one of the tunnels leading from the sitting room and began to chirp briskly. "Chip! Chip! Chip!" he said. The answer was a scurrying in the tunnel and in came Mother Chipmuck followed by a boy and girl chipmuck no larger than Jack and Janet. The cheeks of all the chipmunks were bulging with nuts, for all had been out helping to gather the winter store of food.

"Here is company, mother," said Hackee Chipmuck. Mother Chipmuck and the children got rid of their nuts and greeted the visitors politely. Jack and Janet learned that the boy chipmunk's name was Chip Chipmuck and the girl chipmunk's name was Chipper Chipmuck.

"We will have dinner right away," said Mother Chipmuck, and she was as good as her word, for in almost less time than it takes to tell, she and Hackee Chipmuck and the children spread a feast of nuts and corn and grain on the floor of the sitting room. Jack and Janet had been doubtful whether they would like chipmuck fare, but they found that now they were chipmunks, the dinner of nuts and corn and whole was as delicious as a dinner of turkey, pumpkin pie and ice cream at Thanksgiving time. They pitched in and ate until they could eat no more. Then Hackee Chipmuck and his wife chirped together and the crumbs that were left and put them back in the storeroom to be used for supper, while the others cleaned away the nut shells.

"Now," said Hackee Chipmuck, "how would you like a little nap?" "That is just what Jack and Janet thought they would like. Hackee Chipmuck led them to a soft couch of grass and fur, and in a dozen winks they were sound asleep.

But they hadn't slept long when Chip Chipmuck and Chipper Chipmuck came creeping to their beds. The two young chipmunks were planning an adventure under ground—an adventure in which fun and excitement were to be mixed. (What that adventure is will be told in the coming week's story.)

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The Spirit of Christmas is Abroad in the Land! Selling Thousands More Gifts Than Last Year!



THE THREE weeks before Christmas will be the busiest weeks of the year. The Christmas spirit is creeping into warm hearts everywhere. Christmas shopping started early, but from now until the happy day our facilities will be taxed to the utmost. We are ready—our stocks are sufficiently large to meet the increased demands we so clearly foresee. Our salespeople and all contingent forces are strong and alert and eager to SERVE YOU FAITHFULLY. Already we are assured that we shall sell more gifts than in the 1920 holiday season. One day this week SIX THOUSAND MORE transactions were recorded than on the corresponding day last year. But we must sell thousands more gifts to reach or exceed the dollars-and-cents volume of a year ago, because

Prices Are So Much Lower Than Last Year's Prices

Prices are now as nearly stabilized at the lower levels as they will be for some time to come. This is proved by the fact that in many lines there is now a tendency toward higher costs in the manufacturing market. Unfortunately, many things would cost us more to replace to-day than we paid for what we own. But fortunately, prices for this holiday season are at their lowest point since the war.

In the following list we make comparisons with prices of last year. These are as nearly representative items as it is practical to collect. A few of the present prices are special, but the average reductions indicate pretty accurately the average reduction on many thousands of articles. We first wrote the list and then visited the departments to learn to-day's price and the price of the same article and as nearly as possible the same grade a year ago.

Showing Last Year's and This Year's Prices on 100 Typical Gift Things All Over the Store

	Last Year's Price	Present Price	Last Year's Price	Present Price
Woman's Natural Muskrat Coat	\$295.00	\$210.00	Man's Silk Socks	1.00 .75
Alaska Fox Scarf	85.00	50.00	Man's Lisle Socks	.75 .40
Australian Opossum Scarf	15.00	10.00	Young Man's Mackinaw	22.50 15.00
Natural Skunk Scarf	40.00	25.00	Man's Rubberized Raincoat	25.00 18.00
Woman's Fur-collar Coat	75.00	55.00	Man's Fancy Dress Vest	7.50 5.50
Woman's Brushed Wool Scarf	7.50	6.50	Man's Gabardine Raincoat	50.00 35.00
Woman's Spencer Jacket	2.75	2.00	Man's Fur Cap	12.00 7.45
Woman's Stockinet Coat	7.50	6.00	Man's Gold-filled Watch	32.50 27.50
Silk Dress Pattern	25.00	17.50	Madeira Luncheon Set	12.00 7.50
Cotton Voile Dress Pattern	8.75	5.50	Fine Linen Towel	1.00 .75
Beaded Crepe de Chine Waist	18.00	12.00	Linen Table Cloth	7.50 5.00
Silk Crepe de Chine Waist	5.75	3.75	Pair Embroidered Pillow Cases	2.50 1.75
Silk Petticoat	5.00	3.95	Pair All-wool Plaid Blankets	16.50 10.00
Quilted Silk Robe	30.00	18.75	Wool-filled Comfortables, bordered	8.50 6.00
Woman's Corduroy Bath Robe	8.75	4.95	Wool-filled Comfortables, bordered	18.00 12.50
Changeable Satin Breakfast Coat	8.75	5.95	White Bed Spread	8.50 6.50
Philippine Night Gown	3.95	2.95	Tapestry Table Scarf (3rd Floor)	1.50 3.50
Silk Camisole	1.25	1.00	Traveling Bag	25.00 14.50 special
Brassiere	1.50	1.00	Sewing Table	35.00 22.50
Silk Crepe de Chine Chemise	2.95	1.95	Smoking Stand	8.50 6.25
Women's Felt Slippers	2.25	1.90	Tea Wagon	40.00 28.00
Women's Chinese Slippers	5.00	3.50	Upholstered Wing Chair	79.00 46.50
Girl's Silk Canton Raincoat, with hat	15.00	10.75	Cedar Chest	32.50 25.00
Girl's Raincoat, with hat	6.75	5.50	Royal Wilton Rug, 9x12 feet	112.50 82.50
Girl's Raincape	5.50	3.75	Superfine Wilton Rug, 9x12 feet	195.00 115.00
Woman's Embroidered Handkerchief	.35	.25	Chinese Rug, 9x12 feet	575.00 265.00
Bracelet Watch, gold-filled	20.00	13.50	Saruk Rug, 3.3x5 feet	215.00 95.00
Bracelet Watch, gold	25.00	16.50	Wardrobe Trunk	47.50 39.00
Pearl Bead Necklaces	10.00	5.00	Electric Floor Lamp	65.00 42.50
Beaded Hand Bag	9.50	6.75	Electric Floor Lamp	18.00 10.00
Leather Hand Bag	5.00	3.50	Electric Boudoir Lamp with shade	6.50 4.50
Woman's Fitted Over-night Bag	15.00	10.00	Mirror, oval	45.00 30.00
Sterling Silver Toilet Set, 3-piece	51.25	42.25	Mirror, oval or square	15.00 5.50 special
Silver-plated Toilet Set	7.50	2.95	Mahogany Mantel Clock	19.50 16.00
Women's Kid Gloves	3.50	2.75	Electric Grill	15.00 12.50
Women's Silk Stockings	2.75	2.00	Electric Toaster	8.50 7.50
Real Felt Collars	3.00	2.00	Electric Percolator	24.00 21.50
Man's Four-in-hand	.75	.50	Electric Iron	8.00 6.75
Man's Four-in-hand	1.50	1.00	Imported Stationery, boxed	2.00 1.00
Man's Silk Muller	7.00	5.00	Child's Pencil Assortment	1.00 .75
Man's House Coat	13.50	10.00	Pound Hard Candies	.50 .35
Man's Felt Slippers	2.25	1.90	Pound Box Chocolates	1.00 .80
Man's Romeo Slippers	4.50	3.75	Francis Bacon Player-Piano	750.00 650.00
Man's Silk Shirt	10.00	7.50	Cheney Phonograph, Style 4	185.00 145.00
Man's Madras Shirt	3.50	2.50	Cut Glass Bowl	8.75 7.50
Man's Outing Flannel Pajamas	2.25	1.75	Decorated Dinner Set	37.00 25.00
Man's Stockinet Jacket	13.50	8.50	Sterling Silver Candlestick	22.00 15.00
Man's Handkerchief	.50	.35	Imp. Character Baby Doll, 18-in. high	3.00 1.50
Man's Cape Gloves	2.75	2.25	Lionel Electric Train Set	10.85 7.50
			Express Wagon	5.50 3.90
			Doll's Baby Coach	8.00 6.00
			Wool Sweater, V-neck (4th Floor)	12.00 6.75 special
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