

Little Stories for Bedtime

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Farmer Brown's Boy Runs All the Way Home.

As soon as he had fed the kiddies and done the other things which were part of his daily duties Farmer Brown's boy took the basket of lunch which his mother had put up for him, whistled to Buster the dog, and started for the sugar house among the big poplars in the Green Forest.

Farmer Brown's boy whistled as he ran along. His thoughts were very pleasant. There was all that sugar made the day before, and by the time he got to the sugar house there would be a lot more.



"HELLO!" HE EXCLAIMED IN SURPRISE. "I AM SURE I CLOSED THAT LAST NIGHT."

tree. He was going to have a busy day if the sun kept running at that rate, but he was glad. Presently they reached the rough little sugar house, and the first thing Farmer Brown's boy noticed was the wide-open door.

"Hello!" he exclaimed in surprise. "I am sure I closed that last night. Must be I didn't latch it and the wind blew it open."

Bowser the dog had run ahead into the little house. Now he came slinking out with his tail between his legs and growling.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Farmer Brown's boy. "You look as if you had seen a ghost, but you know ghosts don't come out in daylight."

By this time he had reached the door and got his first glimpse of the inside. Such a sight! Empty pails and empty sugar cans, battered and dented, scattered everywhere! Sirup spilled on the floor and smeared all over everything!

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things he was carrying and hastily searched to see if he could find any signs by which he might guess who the robber was. Then he came outside to look around, and over in a little patch he found a great footprint.

With that Farmer Brown's boy started for home with Bowser the dog at his heels, and they ran as if Buster Bear was right behind them threatening to gobble them up. Farmer Brown's boy was so out of breath when he reached the barn where Farmer Brown was at work that he could hardly speak, and his eyes looked as if they would pop out of his head.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE FOR PAN-AMERICA IS URGED

Cabinet Discusses Question and Post Office Department Offers Reduction to Other Countries.

Reduction of postal rates from the United States to South and Central American nations as a means of promoting commerce and friendly relations was discussed by President Wilson with his cabinet yesterday. Secretary of the Commerce Department sought out the question.

MME. MOUNTFORD LECTURES.

Discusses "Childhood of Christ" at Woman's Mission Union Meeting.

"The Childhood of Christ" was the subject discussed at 10:15 o'clock this morning in the Woodward & Lothrop auditorium by Mme. Mountford of Jerusalem. This was the second of four lectures on successive days scheduled to be delivered by Mme. Mountford under the auspices of the extension committee of the Woman's International Missionary Union of the District.

Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, president of the District Congress of Mothers, presided, and Miss Lucie E. Dunn, for twenty-five years a missionary in Jerusalem, made the opening prayer.

Mrs. Annie T. Curley, mother of the Rev. Hugh A. Curley, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, this city, died at her home in Baltimore from pneumonia. She was eighty-six years old, and for thirty-five years she had lived in northeast Baltimore.

GARRISON TO REMAIN IN WILSON CABINET

Gov. Fielder of New Jersey Will Appear Chief Justice.

Authentic information received in Washington today is that Gov. Fielder has decided that he will not appoint a democrat as chief justice of the supreme court of New Jersey. This eliminates Secretary Garrison of the War Department from consideration and will stop the talk as to the Secretary's being placed upon the New Jersey supreme bench, an honor held by him before he came to Washington to be a member of the cabinet of President Wilson.

Gov. Fielder would have been delighted, it is said, to have been in position to make Mr. Garrison chief justice, but it has lately come to be an unwritten rule that New Jersey governors will maintain at least a fair division of the supreme court between the two political parties.

White House Statement.

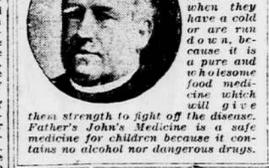
The White House has doubted for some time that Mr. Garrison would leave the cabinet, and Secretary Taft yesterday night made the following statement: "I presume that if Gov. Fielder intended offering this post to the Secretary of War he would as a matter of courtesy consult the President before doing so. He has not done so. As for the President, he has no desire to lose the co-operation of so fine and loyal a public servant as Secretary Garrison."

Knocking at an improvised altar in his home in Baltimore, Simon Bernam, eighty-three years old, was stricken with apoplexy and died before a physician could reach his side. Bernam was reciting prayers of the passover when he was stricken.

By the Mother of Seven Children

Mrs. G. Justus of Jersey City says Father John's Medicine always cures her seven children when they are cold or cough in health or have a cold or cough. "We always recommend it to everybody." (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. G. Justus.

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Easter Novelties in the greatest profusion - Chicks, Ducks, Birds, Rabbits of many sizes and kinds - unusual novelties; Large Eggs suitable for sending Easter gifts in. Top Store, Fourth floor.

Woodward & Lothrop New York-WASHINGTON-Paris. Easter Post Cards in humorous and sacred subjects; Easter Folders, Sachets and Dainty Remembrances, also Children's Novelties.

IN OUR MEN'S STORE A Great Showing of Choice Things for Easter and Spring Wear.



High colors in shirts are the rule, many stripes ranging from narrow pins to very broad and striking; many tones; soft cuff negligees are very handsome. Madras, Percales, Silk Mixtures, Crepes, Pure Silks, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

The Broad Open-end Four-in-Hand Ties so generous in amount of material are the most popular; new and bright color schemes in fancy stripes, checks and figures; also those rich in elegance and dignity, 50c to \$4.75.

Bow Ties are going to be modish for spring and summer; different in cut, having pointed ends; bright colors usually with rather a striking contrast; 50c.

Silk Hose are the correct thing for the stylish dresser; the New Two-toned weaves are the latest; they have lisle toes, heels and lisle tops; good service; 50c pair.

In our complete showing of Silk Hose, ranging from 50c to \$2.50, you are sure of finding most anything you want. And in the fine Lises and Cottons for those who do not care for Silk there is much to commend.

Soft Hats in a variety of colors; the New Pearl Gray, with black band, is the latest. Still hats with high taper crowns and medium brims. Everything you will like in model and shape. St. Regis at \$2.00; Colonial at \$3.00; others up to \$5.00.

Walking Sticks in all woods, crooked and straight handles; mounted and unmounted; \$1.50 to \$10.00.



Men's Fashionable Easter Gloves; Mochas at \$1.50; Gray Suedes at \$1.75, and for dress at \$2.00; Chamois at \$1.50 and \$2.00; Full Dress Gloves, \$1.50 and \$2; Tan Kid Dress Gloves, \$2.25; Street Capskins, \$1.15, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Many have the color combinations in stitchings.

Whatever Is New and Correct in Women's Easter Neckwear WILL BE FOUND IN OUR EXTENSIVE DISPLAYS.

NEW FICHUS of Hand-embroidered Net, Point de Esprit and some trimmed with dainty laces. 75c to \$3.00. VESTES of Oriental Lace, Hand-embroidered Net and Transparent Voile in numberless styles. 25c to \$4.50. MILITARY COLLARS, also the new plaited, wired and flat effects; many materials, many styles. 25c to \$3.50. THE NEW DUTCH COLLAR and CUFF SETS of pique, organdie, batiste and lace-trimmed voile; several different styles, all of them new. 50c to \$5.00. ARTISTS' COLLARS - Plain and Embroidered; Laundered and Soft effects, to be worn with Windsor ties; very smart styles. 25c and 50c. MALINE PLAITING, so popular as a dress accessory; all white, all black and the mouth black-and-white combination. 25c to \$1.00. CHEMISETTES, a very exceptional showing. Beautifully fashioned of Plain Net, Lace-trimmed Net and Organdie; high neck and fasten in back. 50c to \$3.50. For a bright touch of color in the Easter costume the NEW CREPE DE CHINE SILK BOWS in all tones. 25c. PRETTY CAPS of Crepe de Chine Silk; the darker shades are fine for traveling or automobile wear and the lighter shades for evening wear. \$1.00 and \$2.25.

The Pink Corset Is Being Much Worn by Women.

The delicate shades of pink are highly favored in fine Corsets this season. In response to this demand we have had most of our makers develop several models in beautiful fabrics and soft pink and flesh tones. The materials are quite as beautiful and feminine as the colors - broches, silk batiste, chamois cloths and silk trecois; attractively trimmed with dainty laces and ribbons. Pink Waist-line Corsets for the ultra slender figures, and the Hip Corset for negligee wear. Medium-bust Corsets of light-weight material, with very little boning. New models slightly higher in the bust, which are more fitted at the waist line. In the stronger broches these corsets hold their shape and wear as well as the corset made of the plainer coutils. We have them in both the back and front lacing models. Pink Corsets are priced from \$3.00 to \$15.00. A New All-pink Treco Girle, priced at \$3.50. PINK CREPE DE CHINE BRASSIERES, with fine lace trimming; a beautiful model to wear with pink corsets. Many of the white brassieres have a touch of pink which add to their attractiveness. \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Silk Petticoats in All the Newest Styles.

The Klossit Petticoats at \$5.00 - A Petticoat that fits, perfectly around the waist and hips, and that fastens with the easy and instantaneous snaps, thus doing away with all drawstrings, and wrinkles and puckers. Heavy Silk Jersey, in black, white and all shades, with plaited messaline, flare flounce and three full ruffles. Messaline Silk, in street colors, new novelties and black and white, with deep plain or fancy plaited flounce and ruffles. Regular and extra sizes, in all styles, \$5.00. Evening Silk Petticoats, \$2.75 to \$7.50 - Evening Silk Petticoats and Silk Petticoats for dancing, beautifully made of crepe de chine, China silk, messaline, taffeta and chiffon, in pink, lavender, rose, white and light blue, trimmed with pretty laces and ribbons, in simple and elaborate effects; some without lace, and plaited and trimmed with ruffles. Our Special Value in Silk Petticoats, \$2.75 - Made of Heavy Messaline Silk, in a large assortment of plain and two-toned colors, embracing the new evening and dance shades. They are made with dainty plaited flounce and silk underdrap. Regular and extra sizes. Third floor, F street.

Misses' and Young Women's Easter Clothing

The newest models in Suits, Dresses, Coats and Skirts - showing all the new style treatments, the beautiful colors and fine fabrics.

Misses' New Easter Suits, \$18.75, \$19.75, \$22.50 and \$25. MATERIALS: Covert Cloths, Gabardines, Black-and-White Checks, Novelties. COLORS: Belgian blue, Gray, green, tan, Putty, sand, black and white. STYLES: Full skirts, joined to waist with shirring; box plaited and accordion-plaited skirts; new jacket and close-fitting bodices.

New Silk Dresses, \$18.75, \$25.00, \$29.50 and \$35.00. MATERIALS: Plain Voiles, Fancy Voiles, Plain and Embroidered Nets, Crepe and Voile combined, Dainty Plaited and Tucked Nets. COLORS: Navy Willow Silks, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta, combined with chiffons, laces and nets. STYLES: New and quaintly fashioned skirts; tucked, frilled, ruffled and edged with silk; new Zouave jacket effects of self material or silk; fine nets and laces plentifully used; dashes of color given by small flowers or limited use of ribbons.

White Dresses, \$15.00, \$16.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00. MATERIALS: Covert Cloths, Gabardines, Checks, Serges, Chinchilla. COLORS: Gray, Tan, Black-and-white, Plain White, Navy; fancy effects. STYLES: Box and flare effects, some of the latter on yoke, others with the fullness starting from collar; self and contrasting trimmings.

Misses' Coats, \$10.00, \$12.75, \$15.00 to \$22.50. MATERIALS: Covert Cloths, Gabardines, Checks, Serges, Chinchilla. COLORS: Gray, Tan, Black-and-white, Plain White, Navy; fancy effects. STYLES: Box and flare effects, some of the latter on yoke, others with the fullness starting from collar; self and contrasting trimmings.

Misses' Skirts at \$5.75. A very excellent showing of these Skirts, and the value is unusually good. There are models with deep yoke and full box plaits, others having the plaits stitched on the hips to form yoke, and some in the plain flare style. All sorts of plain colors and fancy, smart combinations are seen. Third floor, G street.

Newest Easter Fashions in These Women's Hats Specially Priced at \$5.00.

THE NEW MUSHROOMS, THE NEW LONG SAILORS, THE SMALL SAILORS, THE CONTINENTALS, THE POKE STYLES, BONNETS AND TOQUES. MADE OF HEMPS, MADE-BRAIDS, BARNYARD STRAW AND SATIN COMBINATIONS, ALSO MILAN HEMP AND MILAN BRAIDS - IN ALL COLORS THAT THE SEASON DEMANDS. There are Hats in this assortment becoming to every type of face - the young girl, the young matron and the middle-aged and elderly women. The value is the very best that can be offered, \$5.00 each. Third floor, F street.

Children's Beautiful Gold Jewelry

Easter Gifts of Jewelry, while conveying the spirit of the season, are of practical value in their service and intrinsic value in their quality. GOLD CROSSETS, GOLD BRACELETS, GOLD LOCKETS, GOLD HEART LOCKETS, GOLD NECK CHAINS, GOLD BABY RINGS. The designs are numerous and of exquisite conception; prices moderate. Main floor, Eleventh and F streets.

NEW Vacuum Bud Vases.

Vases that are made unlike the usual kinds - because they are designed for specific purposes. The long glass tube that holds the bud is strongly secured by vacuum cups to the glass of windows, automobiles and carriages. Easily and quickly attached or removed. Also styles that are designed especially for the home - in the living room, drawing room or the mirror of the boudoir. Cut Glass, with plain or engraved Sterling Silver brackets, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each. Plain Etched Glass, with carved and plain gilt brackets, 65c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Glass Cases, covered in silk, for the boudoir mirror, trimmed with ribbon roses and gilt braid, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

New Bud Vases, Special at 50c Each.

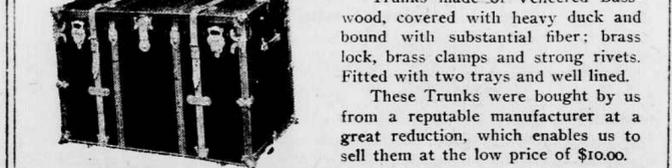
Beautiful new designs in Bud Vases just received today; glass tube with pierced silver base and top - 50c each. All Silver Bud Vases, 50c each. Main floor, F street.

Exquisite Liberty Creations For Easter Gifts.

A gift for Easter from the Liberty section will express the spirit of the Easter season and the spirit of the giver in terms of undeniable sentiment. Single Fancy Sachet in box, 50c. Two Sachets in box, 75c. Rose Sachets, made of Liberty cretonne, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Pot Pourri Jars, in green, lavender and blue, \$2.25. Straw-covered Perfume Jars, \$1.00. Clay Perfume Jars, 50c. Perfume Bricks, 15c. Liberty Hat Scarfs in green, blue and purple, \$2.00. Silk Scarfs for evening wear, showing beautiful two-toned colors, \$6.00 and \$10.00. Liberty Balls for children, 75c. Liberty Bags of Dolls, \$1.75. Liberty Toys of various kinds, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Second floor, Eleventh street.

A \$10.00 SALE OF TRUNKS

That Should Be of Great Interest to the Easter Traveler.



Trunks made of Veneered Basswood, covered with heavy duck and bound with substantial fiber; brass lock, brass clamps and strong rivets. Fitted with two trays and well lined. These Trunks were bought by us from a reputable manufacturer at a great reduction, which enables us to sell them at the low price of \$10.00. Sizes 30-inch 38-inch 40-inch Regularly \$15.00 \$16.00 \$17.00 Sale price, \$10.00 each. Fourth floor, Tenth street.

BROWN REED BABY CARRIAGES, \$18.75 EACH. WERE \$22.50.

We have just eight of these splendid Baby Carriages in Brown Reed only that we have been selling at \$22.50. To close them out at once we are going to sell them at \$18.75. Exactly as pictured, with full, round, reed body and adjustable hood, most modern and durable tubular steel turntable gear, heavy rubber-tired artillery wheels, with patent anti-friction fasteners, foot brake and nicked adjustment. Nicely upholstered in corduroy, the seat cushion being removable; corduroy windshield to match. A splendid value, \$18.75 each. (While this small number lasts.) Fourth floor, center.

