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Little Stories for Bedtime



By Thornton W. Burgess.
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Oh, Peter, Peter Rabbit,
You are so very queer!
That funny head of yours is filled
With crazy thoughts I fear.

The idea of Peter Rabbit going hunting! Did you ever hear of anything more absurd? Yet that is just what Peter was doing. Anyways, it is what he told anxious little Mrs. Peter that he was going to do—as he started from the dear, safe Old Hitter Patch for the Green Forest. Peter is often hunted, but who ever heard of him as a hunter. And if you don't already think Peter crazy you surely will when I tell you who it was that Peter was starting out to hunt. It was the hunter with the terrible gun, the very one who had been making life so hard for Mrs. Grouse and Peter himself, and others of the little forest and meadow people! If little Mrs. Peter had known that she would have been a hundred times more anxious than she already was.

But Peter didn't tell her. He waded goodly and scampered across to the Green Forest as fast as his legs would take him. Hearty Ripperly-ly, Jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun had just begun his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky as Peter reached the edge of the Green Forest. Finally at this time Peter was just getting home instead of starting out. He drew a long breath.

"I feel right down inside of me that this is going to be a very exciting day," said Peter Rabbit. He squinted down under a low-crawling hemlock tree to rest for a few minutes and think his plans all over.

"The first thing to do is to find just where Buster Bear is," thought he. "I must hunt for him until I find him. I do hope he will be taking a nap. After I find him I must hunt for his hunter. It is going to be a fine day, and I'm sure he will come hunting. If he doesn't my fine plan will not work at all. But if he does then we will see what we will see, and I have no idea that it will be worth seeing."

Peter looked this way and that way to make sure that the way was clear. It was, and off he started to hunt for Buster Bear. He knew that Buster would probably be in the deepest,

darkest part of the Green Forest, and so he headed straight for the place where he had found Buster and made him so dreadfully angry only two nights before. When he got there he moved very, very carefully. He didn't want Buster to see him. It wouldn't do at all to have Buster get so much as a glimpse of him. So he took the greatest care to make no noise and to keep behind trees and piles of brush.

Peter was almost ready to give up when he heard a noise which made him stop, prick up his long ears, and listen with all his might. It came from under a great pile of fallen trees which Brother North Wind had torn up by the roots some time when he had been angry and wanted to show how strong he is. Peter tiptoed over to it and peeped under. There was Buster Bear taking a nap on a fine bed of leaves, and once in a while growling very deep in his throat. It was very plain that Buster was dreaming.

Peter grinned. Then he took one more look before he tiptoed away. When he thought it safe to do so he ran. How he did run! He was going now to hunt for that hunter with the terrible gun. Yes, sir, that is just who Peter was going to hunt for. And funny as it may seem, Peter hoped that that hunter would have his dog with him.

Next Story: Peter Rabbit's Plan Works Out.

PAID WATER CAUSES TWO COURT CASES IN WILBURTON

Wilburton, Ok., Dec. 21.—Suit has been filed here on behalf of the city for the nullification of a franchise held by the Wilburton Water and Power company. It is complained that the water company has not furnished a supply of water for the city, although it has been warned many times, and that a supply of good water can be obtained.

Coincident with the filing of the suit the water company has brought suit for damages against the Deegan and McConnell Coal company and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company, wanting \$55,000 damages. It is claimed that the defendants are responsible for the rolling of the water supply which the water company secures.

BRITISHER ARRESTED BY MEXICANS IS RELEASED

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 21.—H. Perry Meaker, a British subject arrested recently by Maxterona officers on a charge of conspiracy, has been released under bonds, according to notices received here by the British consul. The message stated that Meaker had started for Saco to place his case before Governor Maxterona.

Meaker was arrested on a charge of having aided partisans of General Carranza to escape into Sinaloa.

KANSAS CITY TO SEND GIFTS TO STRIKE VICTIMS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Sufferers in the Colorado strike region will be sent a Christmas consignment of clothing, bedding, shoes and food from Kansas City. This was announced after a meeting of the women's trade union league after a conference with Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal commission on industrial relations.

Mr. Walsh, recently returned from the strike district, told of the intense suffering among the unemployed miners and their families and made an appeal for a nationwide Christmas gift.

BAPTIST CONVENTION MEMBER DIES OF APOPLEXY STROKE

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—Rev. Robert J. Willingham, general secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention died at his home here yesterday as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was 60 years old. Dr. Willingham was connected with the foreign mission board since 1890.

NEW OCEAN FREIGHT RATE INCREASES ARE INVESTIGATED

Washington, Dec. 21.—Doubting and in many instances rebelling of ocean freight rates since the European war began is shown in reports reaching Secretary Baughman and McAdoo, who are investigating the subject at the request of the senate. A report will be made this week if possible.

THEATRICAL

THE OVERHOLSER.

Did you ever realize how much meaning there is in the ordinary expression, "Make Good?" George McManis, a cartoonist on the New York American staff, conceived the idea of two eccentric characters whom he called "Mother" and "Father." At first the pictures created but little comment, but like wine they improved with age. Soon the pictures began to attract the attention of the children, then grown up folks began to be interested, then doctors, lawyers, brokers and professional men of all sorts found themselves unconsciously opening the American at the funny page to see what new stunt "Father" was up to. It practically became a disease until not only all of New York, but the entire country kept talking "Father" and McManis's idea was proclaimed the most successful cartoon series in the history of journalism. The father of successful cartoon plays began to sit up and take notice. He quietly secured the state rights to "Bringing up Father" and had a suitable book and music written, rehearsed for companies of forty-five people each in musical comedy entitled "Bringing up Father" and called forth to reap the benefit of the most tremendous advertising play ever had at the hands of the newspapers of America. Did it make good? It did, not only because the cartoons were a success, but because the play as it is played, irrespective of the fact of its title being "Bringing up Father," was a hit from its first performance. "Bringing up Father" will be at the Overholser tonight and tomorrow, matinee and night.

The Impression is rapidly permeating the minds of shrewd theatrical managers that good photo-dramas are in the long run, more satisfactory than some doubtful theatrical troupes, and Manager Wells of the Overholser has joined the army of progressive purveyors to wholesome amusement by executing a contract whereby the theatregoers of this city will enjoy Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter," eight days commencing December 23, with a matinee daily. The reason is obvious. The film don't vary. Miss Kellerman makes as splendid a dive in San Diego as she does on Broadway. The people who pay the nominal price of admission in Nome, receive every whit as complete value for their investment as the patrons of the Globe theater, New York City, where by the way, "Neptune's Daughter" enjoyed the longest and most successful run of any silent drama since moving pictures became a plash art.

THE FOLLY.

One of the best treats of the season is in store for the patrons of the Folly today and tomorrow and in fact all week. The fifth episode of Zadora is being shown today and tomorrow. The title of the picture this week is "The Mystery of the Perpetual Glass." The picture will be shown three times tonight and six times Tuesday afternoon and evening. Margaret Snow as Zadora is seen in some wonderful detective work in this picture. Suzanne Carter's musical comedy company in "The Smashers" made a big hit yesterday. It is one of the best in the musical comedy line seen here. The music is of the best, the dancing of the latest and there is good comedy by the funniest of comedians. The vaudeville act of the Judge-Morton Trio is splendid. These people play everything that can be produced on musical instruments. The bill is the best of the year and the picture program strictly up to date.

THE EMPRESS.

One of the classiest singing, dancing and comedy acts of the season is appearing on the new vaudeville bill at the Empress theater. It is Bertie Beaumont and Jack Arnold in an act entitled "The Doctrine." Miss Beaumont is a former musical comedy

star having played in "Miss Nobody From Starland," and "A Modern Eve." She was the dancer in the production of the last named show which appeared at the Overholser three years ago. As the special film attraction today, Jesse L. Lasky presents Charles Hitchman, the admirable American artist in the famous comedy drama, "The Man From Home." The story is from the pen of Booth Tarkington.

THE METROPOLITAN.

To introduce Albert Taylor and his new stock company to the patrons of the met the ladies will be admitted free tonight. That is, two ladies or lady and escort being admitted on one paid ticket. Mr. Taylor has selected an unusually strong supporting company and each and every play will have an adequate cast, special scenery and effects, handsome costumes and everything that goes to make a perfect production. The many friends of Miss Maud Hollingsworth will be glad to learn that she is engaged to play the female leads, as well as that her sister, Myrtle will be a member of the cast. Two of Oklahoma's favorite actors, Bert Russell and Wright Campbell, will also be seen in each production. "The Man From Home" has been selected as the opening bill. This play is too well known to need any particular boosting. Everyone knows that it is one of the best comedy dramas of recent years. There will not be any change in the policy of the Met, the prices remaining the same and the usual Wednesday and Saturday and Sunday matinee.

Latest Photo of Man Who Is Pushing War Probe

Representative Gardner has not quit his efforts toward the appointment of a special committee of the House to investigate the military and naval position of the United States to



learn about the preparation for war. Mr. Gardner insists that the country is at the mercy of any first-class European power. While it is not considered likely in Washington that the House will name the committee, regular committee, spurred on by the agitation he has brought about, have already begun an investigation. In many parts of the country security leagues have been formed to urge congress to create a larger navy and army.

WORLD FAMOUS RACERS KILLED ON BATTLE FIELD

Dunkirk, France, Dec. 21.—Gabriel Poulain, who won the world's professional bicycle sprint championship in 1905, and O. Lapize, an Olympic games champion and a widely known professional rider have been killed in action. Among those reported captured by the Germans are Trousselier, a famous road rider; Brocco, a six-day racer; Berthod, a former holder of the world's one-hour record; and Hourlier, last year's sprint champion.

MOUNTAIN REGIMENTS NOW FIGHTING ON SKIS

Geneva, Dec. 21.—With the arrival of deep snow on the French-German frontier, especially in Alsace-Lorraine and the Vosges, the Alpine regiments on both sides are now fighting on skis. The Chasseurs Alpine, whose headquarters in peace time are at Champanx and Grenoble, are at home on skis and can travel long distances without fatigue. Last winter a whole regiment, fully equipped, climbed the Mont Blanc on skis, not a man falling out of the ranks.

BATTALION OF FOOTBALL PLAYERS GOING TO FRONT

London, Dec. 21.—As an answer to the recent charges that football players are paying too much attention to their game and too little to recruiting, it is announced that plans have been completed for sending to the front a battalion, 1,100 men composed entirely of football players, both amateurs and professionals.

Another newly organized battalion is to be composed entirely of men whose height is less than the official standard, recently reduced to 5 feet 3 inches. Members of this "Bantams' Battalion" are to receive a special dispensation from Lord Kitchener, enabling them to join. They must be over five feet tall, and not more than 5 feet 3 inches.

TUESDAY at Kerr's TUESDAY

Not Open This Evening



A Gift in Leather

The appropriateness of something in leather has been recognized for ages. When it is fine leather, well worked, and finished with care, the gift carries with it genuine sentiment, and, in addition, a ringing note of sincerity.

This collection of leather Hand Bags, Party Boxes and so forth "lives up" to the best traditions of the leather handicraft. Each piece is not only done well, it is done beautifully. Really, that is the only way. "Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well" is only half a proverb. We fancy, in fact, we almost know that the men who did these Hand Bags took pride in their workmanship. It seems to us that each piece has a marked and distinguished individuality, which is evidence sufficient of pride in workmanship. There are other marks of desirability—namely, correct styles, handsome fittings and frequently rich, even luxurious linings.

Leather Hand Bags—
Any number of styles. Made with a great deal of regard for their mission—they will successfully withstand the hardest service—\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$10.

Silk Moire Hand Bags
These, also are in rich, heavy qualities and a great many women prefer them to the ones of leather. A carload of styles—a large variety—\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Novelty Hand Bags
Made of the heavy Oriental materials. In colors and patterns reminiscent of Persia, India, China and Japan. Not expensive, either—\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Leather Party Cases
Their popularity does not diminish. We are told that there isn't another selection like this within miles of Oklahoma City—\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$12.

\$2 Dolls, Special, \$1.35

The west aisle at Kerr's is now a street of Dolls—a highway of happiness for children. More Dolls, and prettier ones than we have ever shown before. However, the Doll of particular interest is this one at \$1.35—worth \$2. It is bisque jointed doll, 25 inches tall, with beautiful features and fine hair. An utterly matchless value, we believe.

Kid Body Dolls, 98c
A little group formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Kid body and a few indestructible baby dolls. Special now at 98c.

Teddy Bears, Special
35c Teddy Bears, dogs and cats at 25c. 75c "Woolly" dogs at 50c. And elephants, regularly \$1.25, at 98c.



A Purchase of 800 Photograph Frames: Save a Fourth

A "buy" of these, made in happy time for Christmas selling. We own them at savings of one-fourth to one-third and we shall dispose of them the same way. A great many are of German silver; in fact, the majority is of German silver, in more styles than there are fingers on your hands. The others are of French Ivory in pink, blue or white. Your photograph in one of these frames? That is a Christmas remembrance that will be remembered, be assured.

35c German Silver Frames . . . 25c
50c German Silver Frames . . . 39c

\$1 German Silver Frames . . . 79c
\$2.25 German Silver Frames . . . \$1.69

\$2.50 Frames at \$1.95
A variety of styles—oval and square, wide or narrow. Best German silver and well made. Special at \$1.95.

French Ivory Frames
Square or oval openings, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.00 and \$2.00. These prices represent savings of one-fourth. White, pink, blue.

Christmas Slipper Sale



BOOTERIE

THE BIG SHOE STORE

We have added four more lines in which our sizes are broken to our 98c Sales, which includes Men's and Women's Slippers in the \$2.00 grade; all colors, including comfy, for—

98c

Our store is full of useful gifts—the biggest selection here.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS

INJURY SUIT IS LOST: SHIP DESERTS COURSE

London, Dec. 21.—A peculiar case was decided in the Grimsby county court in a claim brought under the workmen's compensation act against the owners of the Grimsby trawler, Kilmarock, by John Risdale, chief engineer of the vessel.

SMITH'S TALKS ON PROSPERITY

Some people will probably be inclined to vote against the proposed water bonds because they don't want to add to our tax burdens. Everlastingly we have that suggestion of "tax burden," and "tax burdens that rest upon us so onerously," and all that sort of gloom talk. More imagination and habit.

ENGLISH SHIP YARDS BUSY MAKING UP FOR LOSSES

London, Dec. 21.—The curious ship building yards now are as busy as though there was no war.

COTTON BELT TRAINMEN WILL NOT GO ON STRIKE

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—There will be no strike of St. Louis, Southwestern Cotton Belt, railroad trainmen as the federal board of mediation and conciliation has brought about a settlement of the controversy between the workmen and the company. This statement was made here last night by W. L. Chambers, chairman of the mediation board, upon his departure for Washington, D. C.

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