Bedtime Story For the Little Ones

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE CAKE OF SOAP.

BY HOWARD R. GARIS.

"I'LL look the front door when you go, Nurse Jane," said Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, "and put the key out of the window under the mat, so you can get it when you back."

"Why, where are you going?" asked Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, the bunny's housekeeping muskrat.

"I am going to take a bath," replied Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose, "and after that I am going out to look for an adventure. But whether or not you come back before I go out, the key will be under the mat."

"Very well," answered Nurse Jane. "I hope no one finds it and gets in our nice hollow stump bungalow."

"I hope not also," said Uncle Wiggily.

Then Nurse Jane went over to call on Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, and Uncle Wiggily, getting a new cake of soap from the laundry, went up to the bath room.

"Ah," he said, "there's nothing like a good bath before one starts out looking for an adventure in the woods. It freshens one up so, does a good bath."

Into the tube he got, first taking off his tall silk hat so it would not get all soapsuds like a bubble, and then Uncle Wiggily began soaping himself.

He was getting along very nicely and had just finished washing his head—shampooing it is called from "shain," which means make-believe fighting mosquitoes with talcum powder, and "pooing," which is the noise you make when soap gets in your eyes). Uncle Wiggily, I say, had just finished washing his head when, all of a sudden, the cake of soap slipped from his paws.

Over the bath room floor slid the soap, until it rested under the washbowl.

"Ha! I'll have to get it," said Uncle Wiggily, stepping out of the bathtub, but he forgot that his left paw was soapy, too, and he slipped on that and almost slid under the steam radiator.

"Oh, no! This will never do!" said the bunny gentleman, catching hold of the towel rack. Keeping a tight grip on that, he reached for the cake of soap, and, just as he got it in his paw, it was so wet and slippery that it fairly jumped out again.

"Dang!" it hit the looking glass making a funny mark.

"Well, this is worse than playing football in the dark," said the bunny rabbit. "That soap is as slippery as a pair of roller skates."

"Whoa, now! Come here, now!" he said, as if talking to a rocking horse. "Be a good cake of soap!"

Once more he picked it up, and then—

"Swish!" it slid out of his paw and went skimming around inside the washbowl like a goldfish.

Carefully he went up toward the washbowl, making believe he was trying to catch a chicken out in the garden, and then, just as he was reaching down for the soap, some suds dripped down off his ear and made a little puddle on the floor. Into this Uncle Wiggily slipped and down he fell, "Kerthumpto!"

"Ouch!" he said, rubbing his pink twinkling nose. "This is no fun!"

"Ha! I think it is!" suddenly said a voice, and looking toward the bath room door, Uncle Wiggily saw a big black bear.

"How—how'd you get in here?" asked the bunny gentleman.

"Through the outside door, of course," was the answer. "I heard you tell Nurse Jane where you would leave the key, so I got it, and—well, here I am; you can see that for yourself. I've been watching you skate around on that cake of soap, and I really think it's fun."

"It may be for you, but not for me," said Uncle Wiggily. "Did you want anything in particular?"

"Only you," said the bear in a singsongy sort of voice. "You're the only one for me!" he added, sentimental like.

"Oh, dear! This is too bad!" said Uncle Wiggily. "And I hadn't finished my bath!"

"No matter!" growled the bear. "You won't need any washing when I get through eating you! Come along!"

He was just going to drag the bunny uncle away when, with one twinkle of his pink nose Mr. Longears grabbed the cake of soap and rubbed it in the bear's eyes.

"Oh, wow!" Oh, ouch! Oh, how smartly that soap is!" cried the bear. And he had to rub his eyes with his paws and so he couldn't grab Uncle Wiggily in his claws. And then the bunny rabbit squirted the bath hose on the bear and made him think it was raining, and, as the bear was very much afraid of rain, away he ran, out of the bungalow, and didn't hurt Uncle Wiggily at all.

But it's a good thing the bunny took his bath, and if string beans doesn't tie the ear of corn in a knot and make it sneeze I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's fall.

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SCHOOL DAYS

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TROUBLES KEPT AFTER HER 10 YEARS SHE SAYS

Nothing she tried gave her any relief until she took Tanlac.

"Positively, this Tanlac has relieved me of indigestion of ten years' standing after everything else had failed to do me any good," said Mrs. Willie Pryor, of 1502 East Missouri street, the other day.

"My stomach was in a terrible condition," she continued, "and I kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. I had to be particular about everything I ate and could touch very little meat of any kind, and pill and foods and fruits would tear me all to pieces. Many a time my stomach would get so bad that I couldn't eat anything at all without great distress. I couldn't drink coffee and even a glass of milk or water would upset me. My back hurt all the time like it would break in two and my kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble.

"I tried about every sort of medicine I saw advertised, but nothing gave me any relief till I started in Tanlac. Almost from the first dose I felt it taking hold of my troubles and straightening me out, my appetite picked up and I began to eat more and enjoy my meals for the first time in years. I am now in my third bottle and can eat almost things I didn't dare touch before. Why, I'd eaten a cantaloupe the other day and it didn't hurt me a single bit. I am feeling stronger and better than I have in a long time and I am going to keep on with Tanlac, for it has done me so much good I just can't help boosting it to everybody I meet."—Tanlac is sold in El Paso by Kelly & Pollard Co., in Ruidoso by personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

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Beauty Chats - By Edna Kent Forbes

How To Shampoo.

STRANGE to say, few people know how to shampoo their hair, to get the greatest good from this ceremony. So perhaps a few rules would not be amiss.

Don't wash your hair too often—three weeks is about the right period. Meantime wash your brush and comb thoroughly once a week at least, and brush your hair often, both to circulate the oils and stimulate the scalp, and to take up the dust that settles into the hair.

Before the shampoo, break an egg into a saucer, and beat slightly. Rub this over the scalp, till you have used the entire egg—yoke and white, too. Let this dry on. It will seem rather sticky, but it is a wonderful tonic for the scalp.

Use tar soap, or cocoanut oil soap, or castile if your hair is blonde and greasy, too. I never advise prepared shampoos, most have alcohol in them, and this is too drying for the scalp. Besides, they always cost more, and are not a bit better than pure soap. You can melt the soap into a bowl of water and use it in that form, if you prefer.

Wash with soap, run in clear water, the same temperature, and give a second soaping. Then rinse—here is where the home shampoo is dangerous—few women rinse their hair enough. Four rinsings are really needed, each one being colder and the last cold, to close the pores. Hair inclined to be too oily will benefit if a few drops of ammonia are put in the last rinse, blonde hair keeps its color and fluffiness if lemon juice is added the same way. Drying in the sun and wind cannot be over estimated.

Brushes and Combs.

Reader—The best gift you can give a soldier leaving for France is a "sera" watch with a luminous dial. It must be accurate, too—a soldier uses his watch so much, that a cheap time piece is worse than none. An identification ring is a good idea, these are often given by the regiments, they are simple silver rings also the name, rank, regiment, sometimes religion of the man. Some soldiers wear identification rings, arm bands and a tag around the neck, in case of accident to the hand or arm, here is still the third mark to distinguish him. A shaving kit would be useful—give nothing to add to his luggage; our men have all they want to carry now. To give him as many of his favorite cigarets as you can afford, would be the prettiest gift of all, probably.

Rich, glossy hair is the result of a good shampoo.

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A M. E.—See the chat above for your answer. Use castile soap on your hair.

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Jeanette—Get a cake of Henna soap something new recently on the market, and shampoo your hair with this. It will impart the copper tints to dark hair, that you want so much.

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N. Norgen—Get your druggist to recommend a dentifrice—make the powder into a paste, apply, let it stay on three minutes, wash off, the hairs come with it.

HOROSCOPE.

Wednesday, September 5, 1917.

THIS is not a fortunate day, according to the reading of astrologers. Neptune and Saturn are strongly adverse, while Jupiter is faintly friendly. Late in the day the Sun is in benefic aspect.

It is a time in which to proceed with caution, since the influences are all destructive rather than constructive, tending to discouragement and depression.

As women are most susceptible to the despondency supposed to be encouraged by the stars, they are warned to be extraordinarily active and to ward off all unhappy thoughts.

New avenues of work, opening on every side for women, will lead back to the home, the seers declare, as the final effect of war is to throw wives and mothers back to the offices of ministration.

This is not a lucky away under which to start on a journey, especially if the aim is business.

This is most forbidding away for those who dig in the ground, whether in mines, subways or trenches, as Saturn is in evil place.

The sea menaces while this configuration prevails and danger lies in the Pacific as well as the Atlantic.

Canada continues under a most encouraging government of the stars, but a political sensation will stir the dominion.

After this month the forces that breed discontent and loyalty in every country at war may gain strength in the United States.

The theaters appear to have rather an encouraging prognostication for the autumn months, but they may have many unexpected conditions with which to cope.

San Francisco comes under a sway making for excitement and unusual prosperity in certain lines.

Chicago will become the center of extraordinary activities that contribute to the welfare of the country, the seers predict.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have losses and disappointments in the coming year. Those who are employed will be rather lucky and the young will court.

Children born on this day will be fortunate if born after 6 p. m.; otherwise, they may be rather unlucky, especially in financial matters.—Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

ARMY WANTS NEGROES STEVEDORES AND COOKS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—A regiment of 2400 negro stevedores for foreign service, has been authorized to the war department to meet the demand for experienced men to handle war supplies for the American expeditionary forces in France. Recruiting officers, especially those on southern seaport cities have been instructed to seek men for the regiment. The army also wants negro cooks and will give good pay to even inexperienced men if they have capacity and are willing to learn.

The Advantages of Roofless Plate

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3. Naturally they can be made to fit any mouth—and mouths that cannot wear old style plates—as the roof deep, shallow, flat, is not to be taken into consideration at all.

4. They have a 100 per cent better suction—soft rubber as against hard. Thin as paper—against the one-fourth inch thickness of the old roof plate.

5. Comfort, taste, freedom from voice interference, and many other advantages that will suggest themselves to you if you will look at the diagram. Teeth extracted in the morning, plates delivered the same day.

CAUTION—Many third rate dentists are cutting the roof from old style plates—just to show their "friends" they cannot use this plate. Your first class man will, of course, send you to us. We are the only makers of this plate in this section. Unless you can sink your finger in the soft roof of the plate it is NOT a "Roofless." The secret is vulcanizing a very, very thin piece of rubber very hard on one side and soft on the other—demanding an EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE that the average dentist has neither the time or money to acquire.

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PLAN MAKING PANHANDLE FAIR LARGEST YET HELD

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 4.—Plans have been perfected for making the Panhandle State fair at Amarillo this fall the largest fair in the state outside the state fair at Dallas. The dates for the Panhandle fair have been set for October 8 to 13, inclusive. The fine stock show feature of the fair is to be made even better than last year and is expected to attract stockmen from all portions of northwest and west Texas and from Kansas, Oklahoma and other states.

More money is being spent for advertising the fair this year than ever before.

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NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

By DAISY DEAN.

NICHOLAS DUNAEW, Russian character actor, formerly for several seasons with Universal at both the eastern and western studios, has written two plays which are to be produced in the near future. The first one completed, "Too Late," has been purchased by the producers and is sacrily to have its premier in New York. The second, "The Spider," has been sold to Oliver Morosco and is to be produced first in Los Angeles. This play has about a big cast and a prologue.

WAR AND MOVIES.

Seventy-five percent of Triangle's employes and 25 percent of Universal's are registered for selective service. Actors, camera men and directors will be hard by many companies.

"Camera men especially are wanted in large numbers by the government. In Europe a camera man is stationed at every important command. Pictures they make are never shown the public, but used by war colleges.

Despite this, C. B. De Mille, Lasky's director general, and president Carl Laemmle of Universal, both think there's no cause for worry.

"Few people are really indispensable," says De Mille.

Laemmle says: "The war will help us. We are making more pictures than ever before. In 1916 121,324,000 feet of film was exported to Great Britain and 16,000,000 to France. The war is not troubling us because all taxes eventually come out of the public. The only thing that would cripple us would be the loss of camera men at a time when we desire to increase our productions."

GETS THEM ALL.

No slave of Greek mythology ever called more persistently and effectively than do the movies. Fred Stone, of the famed Montgomery and Stone combination, is the latest to succumb.

He is going to make a series of photoplays at the Lyceum he is acting at the Globe, New York.

According to present plans, when he takes to the road, cameraman and director will accompany him, making studies at stopping points. This will be made possible by the fact that Stone is scheduled to appear only in the larger cities where studios exist.

GOSSIP.

Constance Talmadge will soon be released in "Scandal." The movie is from Anne Hamilton's story of the same name.

Bobby Connelly, juvenile actor, broke his arm while playing the leading role in "Bobby, Boy Scout."

Dustin Farnum consumed 900 cigars while "The Spy" was being filmed. Every time a "retake" of a scene was ordered he would have to light up a fresh cigar.

Mary Garden is expected to arrive from England soon to begin work on a screen version of "Thais."

Gladys Hulette, who started in "The Cigaret Girl," will next be seen in "Miss Nobody." The play is said to have a strong human interest appeal.

GLADYS BROCKWELL IN "THE SOUL OF SATAN" DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

SURRY WILL NOT ASK AID BECAUSE OF DROUTH

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 4.—Surry county will not ask state aid because of drouth conditions. This was determined at a mass meeting of citizens at which a committee appointed at a previous meeting, reported that public sentiment was against asking aid.

Mother Why Don't You Take Nuxated Iron

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THE CHILD'S APPEAL

"There can be no Beautiful, Healthy Rosy Cheeked women without Iron."
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"There can be no healthy, beautiful rosy cheeked women without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author. "In my recent talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women, I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—nuxated iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard looking women patients. Pallor means anaemia. The skin of the anaemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt.

"As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or rundown, instead of dosing themselves with habit forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it becoming organic in thousands of cases and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood.

"On account of the peculiar nature of woman, and the great drain placed upon her system at certain periods, she requires iron much more than man to help make up for the loss.

"Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

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"Many an athlete and prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said, "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But so many American women suffer from iron deficiency with its attendant ills—physical weakness, nervous irritability, melancholy, indigestion, flabby, sagging muscles, etc., etc., and in consequence of their weakened run-down condition they are so liable to contract serious and even fatal diseases that I deem it my duty to advise such to take Nuxated Iron. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by physicians of both in Europe and America. Unlike the other inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for persons run down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron, that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 45 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed by leading druggists, Kelly & Pollard and all good druggists.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, tells physicians that they should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Says anaemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman.—Sounds warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and do far more harm than good; advises use of only nuxated iron.

14 Years Ago Today

From The Herald of this Date, 1903.

THE state of Texas yesterday let down its barriers—for the hunting season was on. This year the sportsmen will have to contend with the strictest game laws ever enforced in this state. Under the new laws, sportsmen cannot kill or destroy more than 25 birds or fowls in one day.

F. S. Hubbell, sheriff of Albuquerque, N. M., is at the Zeiger.

Dr. O. D. Weeks returned this morning from a brief business trip to Santa Fe.

Mrs. A. W. Reeves and family have just returned from a month's visit to California.

Judge J. M. Dean and wife have returned from a visit to the mountains of North Carolina.

D. Y. Hadley, vice president of the Union stock yards, has returned from a sucessful business trip to Colorado.

Dr. M. P. Schuster and family have returned from Santa Catalina, Calif., where they have been spending the summer.

R. C. Semple, of the local office of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, returned this morning from a three weeks' visit to his old home near St. Louis.

According to the monthly report of city clerk Ben Callin, the estimated cost of building in El Paso for which permits were issued in August, is $23,100.

Rev. Juan S. Martinez, pastor of the Mexican Methodist mission in this city, sent 11 Indian boys from this vicinity to Riverside, Calif., this afternoon, to be placed in the schools there.

Gun repairing our specialty. Allen Arms & Cycle Co. 404 N. Oregon St.—Adv.

TODAY'S DAINTIEST DISH

By CONSTANCE CLARKE.

Cornmeal Muffins.

TAKE one cup of yellow cornmeal, one cup of flour, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, mix well together. Add one whole well-beaten egg and a pinch of salt, and mix with cold milk, make into a soft dough, put into well-greased muffin pans; bake for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold, but better hot. Average cost 12 cents for 12 muffins.—(Tomorrow—Vanilla Baked Custard.)

SUTHERLIN BUYS 56,000 ACRE RANCH IN BIG BEND

Marfa, Texas, Sept. 4.—The old Pool ranch, comprising 56,000 acres in the Big Bend country, has been purchased by Mart Sutherlin, his son Grover and others, the purchase being made from Dr. Beakley. The ranch is one of the largest in the Big Bend country and will be improved by the new owners. On the ranch is a large orchard and this year hundreds of bushels of fruit are being eaten by hogs. Arrangements have been made by Mr. Sutherlin to gather what fruit has not been used up.

Removal Notice.

Walthall & Gamble, Lawyers, have moved their offices to suite 723 Caples Bldg. Telephone 262.—Adv.

It pays to paint with Patton's Sun Proof Paints. Lander Lumber Co.—Adv.

The Daily Novelette

THE LAST WORD.

By author of "The Golden Shafts or an Quest of Champagne," "A Hole in a Sine or How He Lost His Sock," "The Shore Sailor's Secret," "The Lily Bed," "Warp and Woof-Woof," "Bertie's Bertha's Berth," "The Primmer Donner," "Jan Ywary's Bride," "The Eye of the Needle," "Pearl Ring's White Stone," "The Embroidered Mouse," "The Flivver on the River," "The Beautiful Louis Lazy Chair," and a few others.)

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HARVEY Willis, the handsome insurance collector, and Flavia Simms, beautiful but head strong daughter of old man Simms, the wholesale plasterer, had quarrelled and separated for the 14th time.

But now Harvey was in a quandary, not to say a dilemma. The day after the 14th quarrel was the day he was due to collect old man Simms' quarterly instalment on his policy.

"What if Flavia should come to the door?" thought Harvey as he rang the bell three times and knocked.

Which was exactly what Flavia happened to do. They looked lolly through each other.

"Does Mr. Iswald Simms live here?" asked Harvey.

"He does, but he is not in at present," answered Flavia coldly.

"Thank you," said Harvey, and descended the steps.

"Oh—ah—just a moment," said Flavia. "Who shall I say called?"

Twirling his Charley Chaplin mustache in fury, Harvey strode around the corner and hit the first policeman he came to, though he was a particularly rough one.