

Ernest Thompson Seton's Wild Animal Friends

(BY HARRY E. MAULE)

Skunks cannot be cleansed by heredity. But kindness will make them friendly and affectionate pets, and even give them a place on the family hearth beside Old Puss as a mouser. A simple operation on a young skunk will remove forever its natural weapon, and prevent a temperamental skunk, which though friendly, might otherwise fly into a sudden fit of anger and swell, incur the enmity of trusting friends.



ERNEST THOMPSON SETON AND TWO OF HIS PET SKUNKS.

and who hunted and trooped through what are now the Wyndygoul woods, and fished in Pipe Stave lake. As far as possible Seton has kept the place in its natural state, so in the writing of his latest book, "Rolf in the Woods" now on the presses of Doubleday, Page & Co., the opening chapters of which are laid around Ab's Rock or Quonab's Rock, just a few rods from where the author's paternal country home now stands, he has been able to see the scenes as they were in the declining days of the Indians along the shores of Long Island Sound.



"SETON HELD THE SKUNKS IN HIS LAP AND FED THEM."

he is treated right, and made to understand that he is safe. The secretion of the terribly offensive smelling fluid is his natural weapon, and he only uses it in self-defence. The naturalist could not be led into making any sweeping statements regarding skunks, and their domestication, but from his statements as he led his visitors to his first colony of the beautiful black and white creatures as a class are temperamental. They need lots of kind treatment, and when they are sure you mean it, they will reciprocate.

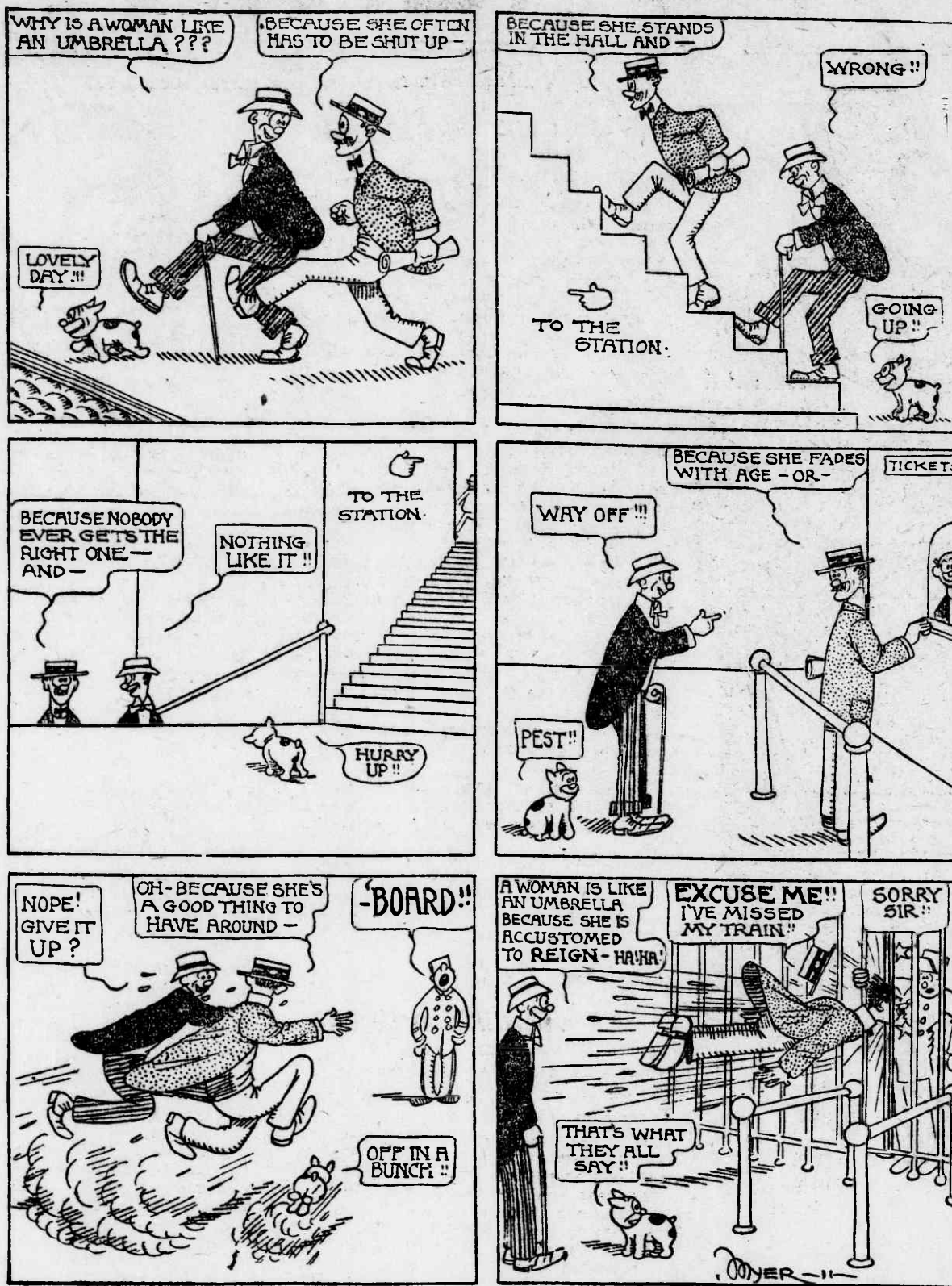


THE SKUNKS WERE INTERESTED IN THE JACK-RABBIT.

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Drawn By M. MYER

EXCUSE ME!



ELECTRICIANS GRAB THE LAST FROM RED SOX

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 26.—Six hits off Ferrell. In the first two innings of the game here this afternoon gave the game to the Electricians, 9 to 1. Wolfe was in superb form all the way through the game, only three extra men facing him. In the first inning he gave Kipp a pass and yielded his first hit in the eighth to Coombs, a scratch hit. Wideman singled to right field but was caught at second trying to make a two-bagger, and Kipp walked in the ninth, making the third extra man. Ferrell was taken out of the box at the end of the fifth inning, Coombs deserting second. After three runs had been made in the eighth McCarthy took the box, Laval going to first and no hits were made off him. Wagon and Fogarty were the star fielders of the game, each doing some pretty work.

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"BACK HOME" CONFERENCE

The president, and secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club and representatives from the local press had a conference yesterday afternoon in the Greater Charlotte Club office, in regard to the formation of a State Back-Home Association, or organization.

As noted yesterday a state-wide meeting has been called for September 12, at the Selwyn hotel in this city, at which time an organization as designated will be formed. It is expected that about 200, or 250 leading men of the state will be present at the organization meeting.

The idea back of this back-home organization is to bring people into the state, people who perchance have not been "back-home" for years, who when they come will go back to the state to which they have drifted, telling of the new industrial life, the growth in population, and the rich development and progress in all lines "back-home."

In this laudable move, the Greater Charlotte Club is to have the help of the Charlotte press. Of this President Kuester and Secretary Corwith were assured yesterday afternoon. The present plan is to have two sessions at the end of the afternoon, and when the gentlemen who come to be charter members, as it were of the "back-home" organization, organize it will be to formulate a plan or operation, which will stimulate patriotism, and further the industrial and commercial interests of the Old North State, which Dr. Paul Barringer has immortalized as "Down-home."

"Betrayed by Circumstances"

Harrison Johnson, colored, started out last evening (as a walking blind tiger, being loaded with a bottle of Blue Ribbon, a bottle of Taylor's Golden Rye and a bottle of North Carolina corn hid away on his person. As a famous man in North Carolina once said when he was on the way where and got drunk on the way, he "was betrayed by circumstances."

Harrison sat down at the Methodist church and was then there "betrayed by circumstances."

Sergeant Orr came along and took the victim of "circumstances" to the toms. There he was relieved of the stock left at this writing he is too full for utterance.

RUNAWAY HORSE CAUGHT BY OFFICER HOUSE

A big white horse with harness, but a buggy attached, galloped up Tryon street, through the Square at 12 o'clock last night. It turned at the Square, going west on Trade. It was caught by Policeman House at the postoffice and taken to Reid's livery stable. Some one remarked, rather facetiously: "It ran up to a House and stopped."

JAPANESE PREMIER RESIGNS.

Tokyo, Aug. 26.—Count Katsura tendered his resignation as premier. He recommends the appointment of Marquis Saionji for that post. The cabinet of which Count Katsura is premier and minister of finance was formed July 14, 1908. His resignation of Count Katsura was forecasted nearly a month ago, and it was known that many changes in the cabinet had been under consideration for several months.

MYRTLE REED'S VIEWS ON SUICIDE.

There was a pretty romance connected with the marriage of Myrtle Reed (Mrs. James Sidney McCullough) and her "model husband." Her's says the St. Louis Times, had always seemed to her friends an ideally happy married life. Love came to her in her maturity and after she had won many of her successes in the world of literature. The romance connected with her marriage to McCullough, some said was cleverly described in her story, "A Spinner of the Sun," published about the time of her marriage in 1906.

Miss Reed, as she then was, was in her girlhood days one of the editors of the Voice, published by the pupils at the West Division High School. James Sidney McCullough was editor of a college paper in Toronto, Canada. The Voice was on the exchange list. He admired the writings of Miss Reed, and a correspondence between the two that ensued for a number of years was opened.

In 1906 Miss Reed and McCullough, who had by that time made Chicago his home, slipped away quietly to Grand Haven, Mich., and were married.

Mrs. McCullough was born and reared in Chicago and always had lived there.

Myrtle Reed was the daughter of Hiram V. Reed, a scholar and magazine founder, and Elizabeth A. Reed, author of "Hindu Literature," "Persian Literature" and "Primitive Buddhism." Views Before and After Marriage.

Before her marriage Myrtle Reed, in giving vent to her expressions of love and faith, presumably speaking of her husband elect, wrote the following in "The Love Letters of a Musician": "Sweet, brave soul, can you trust yourself to me for all the years to come? It is not a promise, but a consideration, when I say that you have placed your faith right. It is the last time I can ever write to you, for I shall never leave your side again."

"Because I love you better than all the world, I shall follow you through whatever countries you may go, and at the end of the journey hold you fast—forever and a day."

Later, after marriage, she became a critic and uttered these aphorisms: "Man is a cheap skate, and woman almost as bad." "Eighty-six per cent of American women are virtually cave-dwellers."

"The only way to test a man is to marry him; if you live, it's a mushroom; if you die, it's a toadstool."

Of modern wives, she wrote: "The wife gets her board, her clothes and a few kind words, while herbert in the kitchen gets her board, her clothes and \$7 a week. If the average husband used the same language to his domestics that he does to his wife, his skull would be corrugated from collisions with a rolling pin."

Views on Suicide in Novel by Myrtle Reed Probably Her Own. In a "Spinner in the Sun," which is believed to be the story of her own romance, Myrtle Reed also expounded what probably were her views on suicide. She ended her life as did Dr. Anthony Dexter in her novel, with a drug. Her description of Dr. Dexter's death follows: "Anthony Dexter, a physician had cherished those sentiments about the end of life; to him it had seemed much the same as the stopping of a clock, and of as little moment. He had failed to see why a chafed fuse was made about the inevitable, though he had at times been scientifically interested in the hysterical effect he had produced in a household by announcing that within an hour or so a particular human

FIRST WOMAN LAWYER.

The first woman admitted to the practice of law in the United States Mrs. Belle A. Mansfield, of Aurora, Ill., died recently at the age of 65. She was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1868, and for several years before her death was dean of the College of Arts at De Pauw University in Indiana.

MISS VANN A VISITOR

Miss Jessie Vann and Miss Ruth Green of Monroe, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. W. O. Lineback. Miss Vann is a daughter of the late Mr. Vann, a prominent lawyer of Monroe, and of Mrs. Alice McRae Vann, who died in this city a year ago. Mrs. Vann graduated at Peace Institute in 1879 with the highest honor. She was the most brilliant, most talented girl ever graduated from Peace.

GUEST OF MRS. ATTAWAY.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Newberry, S. C., is visiting Mrs. C. B. Attaway at her home on West Morehead street.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies T. ke Last of Series

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The Phillies knocked Frumme out of the box in the first two innings today and won the last game of the series from Cincinnati 3 to 1. Keefe replaced Frumme but the damage had been done. The Reds could do nothing with Stack after the first inning.

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