

"Tinker Bob" Stories

by Carlisle H. Holcomb

WHITEHEAD TEL'S THE TRUTH.

You cannot imagine the surprise that fell upon both Mr. Whitehead, the King Eagle and Mr. Osprey the Fish Hawk when they saw Tinker Bob, King of the Great Forest, in the tree-top beside them. Mr. Osprey nearly fainted for he didn't know that the King was anywhere about. Of course King Eagle knew that he was not far away, but he didn't expect he was so close.

"What does all of this mean anyway?" asked Tinker Bob as he sat on a limb near the top of the trees. "This is no way for two forest creatures to live. Here is Mr. Eagle trying to steal all of the fish he can from Osprey, the greatest fisherman of the feathered forest dwellers."

"O King, you startled me so I didn't know whether I was seeing things right or not?" said Osprey as he again regained his balance.

"This is the first fish that I have taken away from Osprey for many a day," said Tinker Bob. "I only wanted to take that one to show him that I was still King among the birds. I don't care for fish anyway."

"Now, Mr. Whitehead, I am the King of the Forest. You may make Osprey believe that but you can't make me think that you don't like fish."

"He tried to steal one from me yesterday but he couldn't get it, and he tried to steal one the day before. It just makes him angry to try to get them when he can't."

"I think I understand," said Tinker Bob. "I will call one of my companions, the King called Silky, the Monkey, and he came on the run. He jumped into the tree and swung from limb to limb till he came to the top of the tree where the King was resting. Mr. Eagle tried to fly but could not, for he found himself fast to the limb."

"What is the matter, O King?" cried Mr. Whitehead. "I can't get away!"



Silky was so amused with it all that he laughed and laughed.

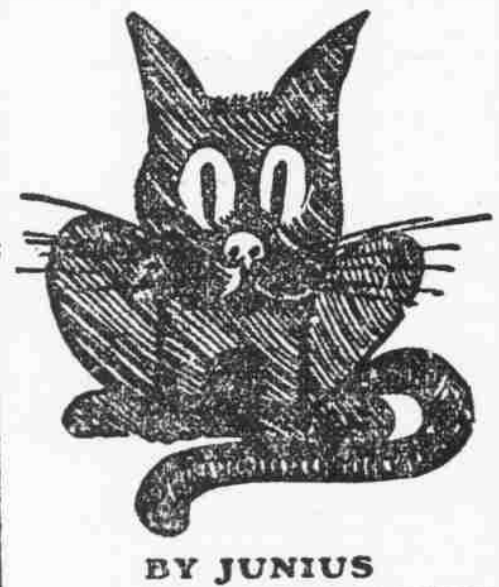
"Don't let this crazy fellow hurt me, O King. I will tell you the truth about it all when I get a chance. Please don't let this fellow hurt me. I say I never do it again so long as I live."

"Don't be afraid. I just want you to tell me the truth about stealing that fish. And you don't seem to want to tell it all. Now do you see that monkey? He is a strange fellow and I have brought him here for you to look at. Now I want you to tell me all us every feather out of your wings and you will be as helpless as you are now."

"O King, I took the fish because I wanted to eat it, O King, that is the whole truth. Please let me go back to my family in the mountain. I will never so long as I live do that again." Silky was so amused with it all that he laughed and laughed and this frightened the Eagle still more.

"That is all I want to know, Mr. Whitehead. You have told me the truth now you can go and be with the King. He watched him till he was out of sight and then went back to Mr. Pole Cat."

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS
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POME.

The roads I ride with thee,
Dear heart,
Are but a bunch of bumps to me,
I count them over, every joint apart,
Through long eternity.

Each foot a bump, each yard a jerk,
I count them over as I must,
On every road unto the end to find
A spring has bust.

O awful plikes, O worn-out roads,
O battered cars that pitch and toss—
O let us urge the country's three
O comish

To come across, sweetheart,
To come across!

SECRETIVE.

(From Life)
Lips that touch liquor never tell
where they got it.

Russia wants to come to Harding's party. We didn't know she had anything to wear.

It's easy to meet expenses these days. You run onto them every time you turn around.

THOSE LIVELY PROFESSORS.

Deep in a ponderance calculation the professor leaned over his desk. One hand held his massive brow; the other guided his pencil.

Suddenly the library door was flung open, and a nurse entered, smiling broadly.

"There's a little stranger upstairs, professor," she announced, of course referring to the very latest arrival.

"Eh?" grunted the man of learning, poring deeply over his problem.

"It's a little boy," remarked the nurse, still smiling.

"Little boy—mused the professor. "Little boy—eh? Well, ask him what he wants!"

Frequently a chorus girl's success depends upon her understanding.

We see by the newspapers that Owen Moore has been married. And we venture the prediction that pretty soon he'll be owing still more.

And commenting further, death brings its own reward, while taxes bring nothing more than a receipted bill or a law suit.

A Jewish soldier was taken to a hospital. The diagnosis showed him to be suffering from a bad case of influenza.

"Send for the priest," Isidor moaned. "The priest?" queried the doctor.

"You mean the rabbi, don't you?" "No," yelled Isidor. "Do you think I should want to give the flu to the rabbi!"

Somebody declares that the young men and boys of America are this country's greatest assets. And we dare say the flappers are our greatest liabilities.

THE CROWDED SOCIAL HOUR.

From The La Salle, Ill., Tribune.
An ice cream social will be held Thursday night on the lawn of the Oglesby Baptist church.

J. S. McCUBBIN'S ILL.

Salisbury, Sept. 2.—J. San. McCubbin, well-known business man of this city, is ill at Isonok, Va., where he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while enjoying a vacation trip. His son, Frank N. McCubbin, has gone to be with him and see he word back that the sick man is resting well and hopes to be able to come home in a day or two.

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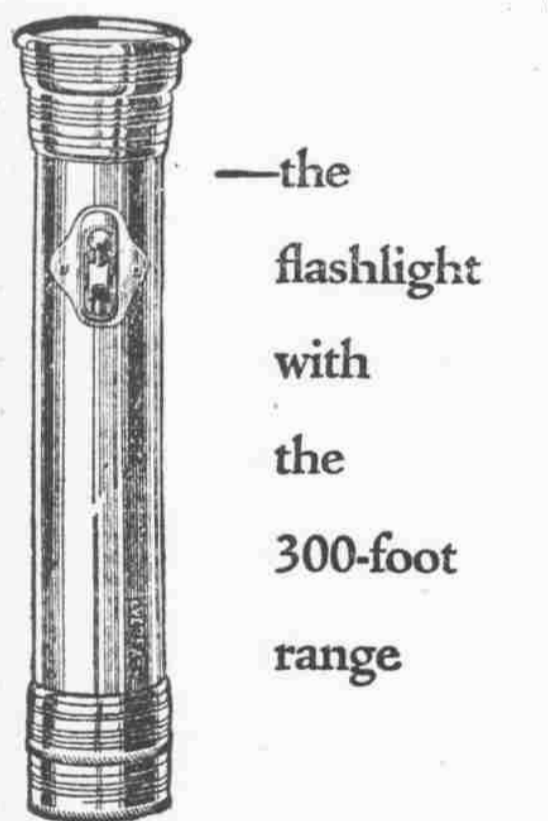
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A WIFE IN THE MAKING

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

GOSSIP RUNS RAMPANT.

By degrees Cherry managed to evade herself from several of the least interesting of the Wellsburg clubs to which she had been elected with such gusto several months before. She found that her mind refused somehow or other to keep up with the intricacies of the Ladies' Literary Circle, or to expand with the brilliancy demanded of it by the laws and urgings of the "Housewife's Own," a select, oh, most select circle of sixteen that met twice a month to further the efficiency of the home. She remained true to the tennis club, however, and met once or twice a week to elect of Wellsburg's younger set in a game of tennis or two.

The girls seemed to find Cherry rather dull. That is to say, she was not interested in the sort of things that were generation young ladies of Wellsburg had been trained to be interested in, and that made it difficult for them to quite place her.

Then, too, this independent streak in her was most upsetting. It was unheard of for a newly-wed wife to up and start out in business despite the advice of friends and family. No, they were not at all sure of this new entity in their midst. And so many of the younger men had been influenced by Cherry, her hats and her modern ideas. It really looked as though the nicest

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

BY ROY K.

AW RIGHT, HELEN!

I love you! Do you think it bold
For me to speak so plain?
Judge not too harshly nor too soon,
But list while I explain.

I penned some little verses and
I sent them far and wide:
Cruel editors returned them, which
Was hurtful to my pride.

But verses grow no better, sure,
May have a fearful squint—
So I sent them to my sweetheart,
And they came back no more.

It may be you are married, or
I'd love you just the same, dear,
"Cause you put my stuff in print!"
—Helen J. Bowen.

The middle class in England is going to rise and demand war on the profiteers. They call it the White Collar Union. We probably shall never hear in their midst any more of the things we had better mention it now.

STATISTICS.

Ninety per cent of the people who drink gin procured from a drug store become ill from its effects.

Seventy per cent of the husbands are glad when their wives go away for the summer; but they also rejoice when they come back.

So far as the rift between Geraldine and Tellegen is concerned, we refuse to become at all excited. We stopped throwing fits over theatrical divorces ten years ago.

Georges Carpentier received a great reception in Paris, but the Parisites all seemed to agree that he made a great mistake by spending a certain afternoon in New Jersey.

One hears that the smart set is shocked by rumors of a divorce. It seems to us that at this time the smart set would be regular shock absorbers, as, to our certain knowledge, it has been shocked, at least a dozen times this season.

SAPS I HAVE MET.

Mr. Ambrose Bibbins has probably tried to do more for me than any of my dear friends. Hardly a day has passed during the past few racing seasons that he has not come to my office about 1 o'clock in the afternoon with a tip direct from the stables on a horse that couldn't lose if he ran on three legs.

"We missed yesterday," says Mr. Bibbins. "My brother-in-law was out at the stables this morning and he has put down 100 bones on this nag." Mr. Bibbins has a system that cannot lose during the winter months when there is no racing in our vicinity. The fact that Mr. Bibbins has occasionally put my money on a horse that was not entered, and that nobody ever heard of, does not diminish his friendship for me. He is as faithful as ever.

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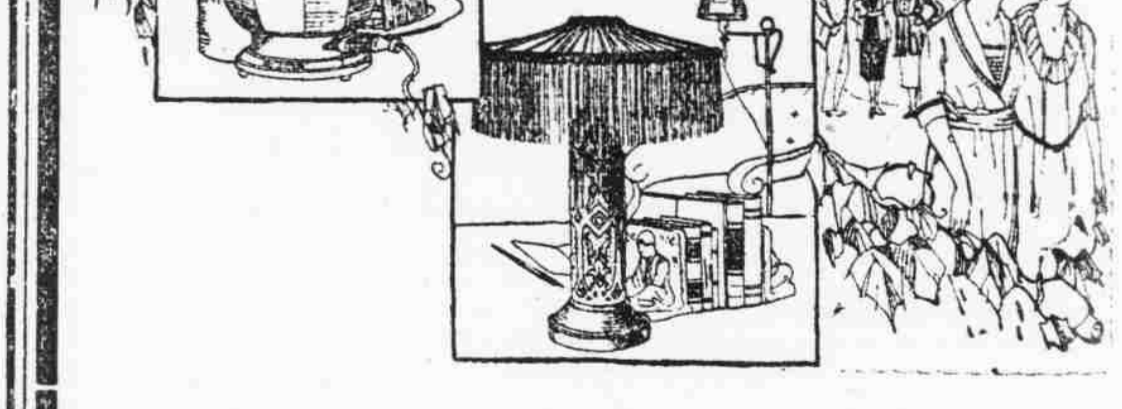
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