

"Tinker Bob" Stories

by Carlisle H. Holcomb
LONG NECK LOOKS DISGUSTED.

Major Pole Cat chuckled as he heard the words of Grandfather Frog. Silky, the Monkey, just laughed so hard that he nearly called the attention of the Fishermen. Tinker Bob had to tell him to be quiet or they would not see any of the sport. But every time he thought of Grandfather waking up inside Long Neck, the Great Blue Heron, it made him want to laugh.



He had a dreadful time getting it down.

"O King, will you look at that fellow with the big head!" exclaimed Silky. "I never saw anyone who could fish like he can." Mr. Kingfisher had plunged into the water after another fish he had seen from his perch which hung over Lake Lake. He got it too and flew back to the limb where he had been watching. There he thumped the fish against a branch till it was dead and swallowed it head-first. It was a big fish for such a small fisherman and he had a dreadful time getting it down. But at last it was down and Mr. Kingfisher set himself to watch for another. The sun shone full on him and Silky, the Monkey, was somewhat surprised.

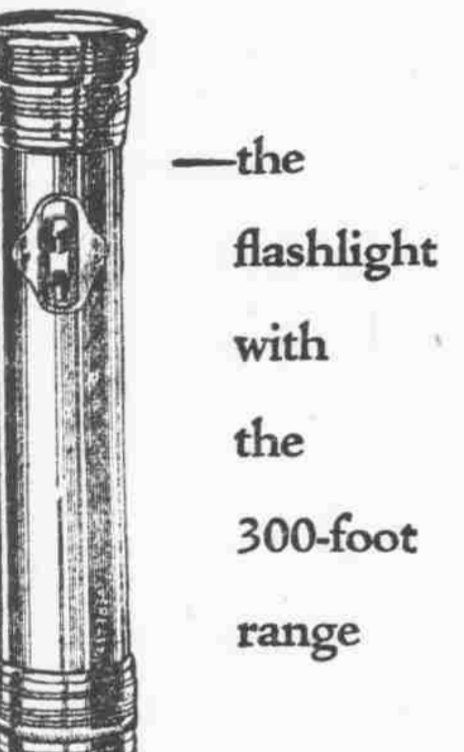
Presently Mr. Kingfisher flew out and plunged into the Lake again, this time, nearer to where Long Neck was waiting. He caught a fish, for it isn't often that this fisherman misses. It was a smaller one than the previous one he reached his perch. He didn't thump it against the branch but just swallowed it head-first.

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WAITERS' SLANG.

"Mutton with plenty of gravy in a hurry," says the customer. "Banana in the rain! Make him run," shouts the waiter.
"Beefsteak and onions," says the customer. "John Bull! Make him a ginny!" shouts the waiter.
"Where's my baked potatoes?" asked a customer. "Mrs. Murphy in a scaliskin coat!" shouts the waiter.
"Two fried eggs," don't fry em too hard," says a customer. "Adam and Eve in the garden! Leave their eyes open," shouts the waiter.
"Poached eggs on toast," says the customer. "Bride and groom on a raft in the middle of the ocean," shouts the waiter.
"Chicken croquets," says the customer. "Fowl ball!" shouts the waiter.
"Hash," says the customer. "Gentleman wants to take a chance!" shouts the waiter.
"I'll have hash, too," says the next customer. "Another sport," shouts the waiter.
"Glass of milk," says a customer. "Let it rain," shouts the waiter.
"Frankfurters and sauerkraut, good and hot," says a customer. "Fido, sheep and a bale of hay," shouts the waiter, "and let em sizzle!"
"Ham and eggs," says customer. "Two cackles and a grunt," shouts the waiter.
"Cup of coffee," says the customer. "Shot in the arm," yells waiter.

A boob is only a wise guy out of his clement.
A wise man may play the fool, but the fool can't play the wise man and expect an audience.
Artists say five feet four is the divine height.
She (crossly) "Darling, you know that I am five feet nine."
You are more than divine.

EP. I. TAFF.
The gasoline would not ignite.
To pull the fliver loaded;
A cigarette he paused to light,
And then the tank exploded.

A NEW VERSION.
Men are either anvils or hammers—
them that ain't bellows.

It's funny but every once in a while we run across a person who can't write prose, but who is blamed sure he can write poetry. They ought to be in jail with low awnings over the windows.

WHO KNOWS?
Two young beaux lost all their clothes—
And didn't know where to find 'em.
Leave 'em alone, for they're far from home
With a couple of hoboes inside 'em.

Much has been said about the freedom of the press. Does this mean that one can make his own cider?
The automobile is going to abolish the little red schoolhouse. Meanwhile, it is not necessary to abolish the school children.

When all is said and done, the automobile radiators are not the only consumers of alcohol.
Governor Small says the corporations are to blame for his troubles. And the public says "shucks!"

The report that ears are coming into style turns out to be a fashion note and has no reference, as we hoped it might have, to the green corn drop.

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A WIFE IN THE MAKING

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

MOTHER-IN-LAW COMPLAINS. In spite of her mother-in-law's remarks about Beth Wilders, Cherry and she were very good friends. And Beth often told this new pal of hers that she "had made Wellsburg a different place for her to live in."
Beth, there were two or three other of the younger women of the town who gravitated towards Cherry, and soon a goodly chummy, little crowd were seeing much of each other from day to day.
Very often Cherry ran into Beth's place for luncheon instead of going all the way home. Then, again, there were evenings when Beth came over to spend an hour or two on the Randall's comfortable front porch. "Joe's so often busy evenings, lately, she would complain and I get so lonely sitting over at my place."
"So the 'Disgruntled Wives' Club," has formed after all, eh?" asked Ned, humorously, one evening after a gathering of Cherry's friends had disbanded. "Such a chatter as went on beneath my casement window, lady-bird, I could hardly keep my mind on my figures."
"Well, dear, you'd hardly call it that," answered Cherry thoughtfully. "True, we meet to discuss topics of the day, books, and things, hundreds of things, and yes, one of them is ways and means for the help and advancement of modern wives, if you must know. But why not? Wives are most interesting persons, Neddy, and they have a million problems which only wives can understand. It's fine to be able to get together with other sympathetic souls and talk about them sanely, and try to help each other along."
(To be continued.)

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

FROM THE HEADLINES.

The world's settling down at last. Lloyd George says it is so. But will it ever settle up? That's what we want to know.
The cost of clothes is coming down. As sure as you're alive: Thirty-dollar suit can now be had for fifty-five.
New York is now a naval base—A hangout for the fleet; And seven thousand nava caps are seen upon the street.
A panic is predicted to put us all on the bum; But who should worry about that? It isn't going to come.
A man possessed of seven wives To hoose-gow has been sent. With seven wives, this party is A fiend for punishment.

GLOOM. Your wife is coming home in the near future. This is not written with the intention of depriving you of the pleasure of the few remaining days of liberty and happiness, but to help you. Forget that summer name. It would be a man before you are a fool. Send your better half Mildred when her name is Alice. You have perhaps acquired the habit of being polite. The same politeness may make your wife suspicious. Get back to normal, but if you have decided to treat your sweet wife with more consideration do so gradually. Be warned, as women are clever and have intuition. You have probably come to the conclusion that your helpmate is not so bad and that women are very similar after all—and is, where the novelty wears off. The return of a wife is often tragic. You are a man before you are a fool. Send for our booklet, "The Wife's Return," and be prepared and learn how to avoid complications and failure.—Marcel Steinbrugg.

A lot of dieticians have stopped writing for the newspapers. Their slogan, "Don't overeat" is oft studied.

One picture we will never see is that of a tennis player without one foot in the air.

VIEWPOINTS OF A MODERN CYNIC. Love is like a banana. The en-

agement is the juicy pulp. The marriage is the peel.
Gossip is the Samaritan of the modern divorce court.
There's many an expert tennis player who can't win a love game.
A modern furniture dealer is a good deal like a chorus girl. They both love to dabble in antiques.—Mark Hellinger.

If all the world were stirlon steak And all the sea were wine, The Bolsheviks would sit around And kick and growl and whine.

Lentine has been shot so often that he starts for a hospital every afternoon through force of habit.
Speaking of bathing in famous springs, we saw a guy the other day bathed in the spring of 1896.

Opportunity is no burglar. It doesn't knock down your door and pull you out of bed.

Our idea of no sort of a job is that of husband to a lady cop.

NOBODY CLAIMS BODY OF FORMER DICTATOR

Paris, Sept. 10.—The body of Essad Pasha, the former Turkish General and Director of Albania, who was shot and killed by an Albanian student on leaving his hotel 14 months ago, is still lying in the municipal mortuary unclaimed.
No one appears to be interested in the disposition of the coffin containing the remains of the once proud dictator. Should no claim be made for the body within eight months, the city of Paris will have it carried to a municipal cemetery or Potter's field.

JAPS CRUEL TO ANIMALS.

Tokio, Sept. 10.—The Japanese are the most cruel people in the world in their treatment of animals, according to a metropolitan police official, quoted in The Jiji.
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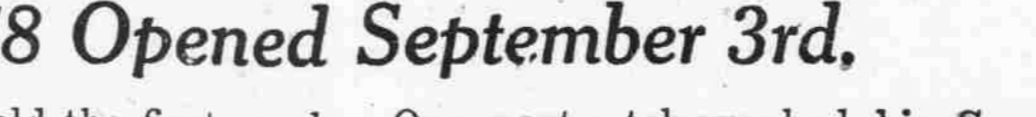
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