

"Tinker Bob" Stories

by Carlyle H. Holcomb
MR. LONGNECK DESCENDS!

You remember Tinker Bob saw another bird flying toward the tree where Mrs. Longneck had her nest? He watched carefully and who do you think it was? Well, it was Mr. Longneck bringing some food home for the family. When the King of the Forest found out who it was and that there were little ones in the nest instead of eggs he was the more anxious to see them.

Presently there appeared another forest dweller who had heard and the King looked about to see Jack, the Rabbit. He had been out to the Hunter's clover patch to get a bundle of clover for his family. "Well, you are out quite early," said Tinker Bob.

"I have to get out early or the Hunter will be out after his cows and he wouldn't any one else and he had a chance to get all he wanted. You know, O King, they say that if anyone ever looks in upon the nest they will frighten the little children so that they will die. That's what Mr. Grandfather used to say, and he lived in the Brier Patch right near the place where Longneck built his first nest. My Grandfather was a smart fellow, he knew everything and wouldn't want to kill the poor little things."

"Did your Grandfather ever look in to a nest like that?"

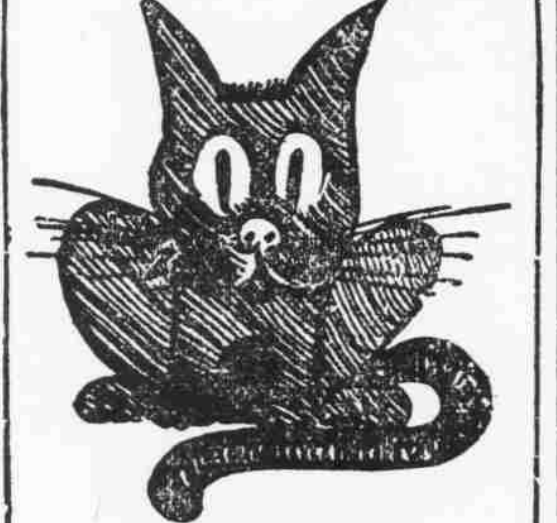
"I don't suppose he ever did for he couldn't climb a tree any more than I can."

Your Grandfather meant that if Longneck should ever see a Rabbit



It was Mr. Longneck bringing some food home for the family. looking into his nest it would kill him and all of his family, for he knew a Rabbit could never climb so high.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS
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We lamped the following advertisement recently in a Dover, (N. J.) paper.

FOR SALE.
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The "wrist watch" is a great traveler. It has traveled from the wrist to the ankle and is now as far as the knee.

Nowadays things move so rapidly that the man who says "it can't be done" is interrupted by someone doing it.

WE CHRISTEN THEE "BLINKETY BLANK"
The open muffer dinguampus affectionately dubs his mout "Betsy" or the like. Everybody else, however calls him other names.

Culture is something that enables a corn-fed girl to sit down without looking like she was straining something.

HUBBY'S MILD INQUIRY.
"Wife, are you going to the seashore?"
"Yes."
"An I going?"

SWEET SIXTEEN.
P. S.—I have gone with boys since I was thirteen and if I had it to do over I would not go with them so young. Girls make a big mistake when they go with boys before they are eighteen.

FOOLISHMENT.
(Bide Dudley)
A youth who lived over in Corning said: "Girls always start me to scorning. At night they fake up a wonderful make-up. But, gosh, they look tough in the morning."

HORSES FOR FAIR.
Salsbury, Sept. 20.—W. E. Graham has returned from Galax, Va., where as representative of the People's Fair Association he closed a contract to bring 32 race horses to the Salsbury Fair the last week in October, the horses being the fastest animals on the Virginia track. The local fair management is featuring horse racing for this year's fair.

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| Lv. No. | Between | (No.) | Ar. |
|---------|--|-------|--------|
| 6:00a | 14 Charlotte-Wil and Hamlet cor. (No. 1) | 13 | 11:40p |
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| 9:55a | 34 Rutherford and Wilmington (No. 3) | 34 | 9:55a |
| 6:00p | 20 Charlotte-Wil and Hamlet cor. (No. 1) | 19 | 12:45a |
| 3:45p | 31 Wilmington-Raleigh and Rutherford (No. 2) | 31 | 3:55p |
| 8:20p | 16 Monroe-Rutherford and Monroeville (No. 3) | 16 | 8:12p |

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A WIFE IN THE MAKING

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS
ARLINE'S METHODS.

"Little spit-fire," he reflected, as he found himself looking at the spot from which Cherry had fled. Then his thoughts became suddenly concerned with how he should face the fair Arline, after his philanderingings of the night before. Ned shook his shoulders once or twice as he walked along towards his office. He felt very penitent for his conduct towards his secretary. It was doubly mean to kiss a girl who was in love with you, that he well knew, and Arline was, and always had been that.

His feet seemed weighted with lead, as he turned them finally into his own factory yard and walked up the steps to his office in a state of apprehension.

Arline rose up cool and fluffy to greet him as he entered. She looked like a white rose, dewy eyed and altogether lovely. Ned was grateful for her evident "forgetfulness" of his advances of the night before. After all, Arline was a sensible girl. She was not one of your silly, reproachful, hysterical women, who took advantage of a fellow's weakness to further her own interests. She was "square," and played a fair game always. It was a damned shame that she could not find some man to really love, for she would make such a man a wonderful wife. Poor little Arline!

"Good morning, Arline," was all he vouched, despite his thoughts of her. "I hope you had a good night's rest, and feel like some hard work this morning, for we have plenty to tackle."

"I feel simply marvelous today, Ned," she answered, letting her lashes sweep her cheeks in a way he had often admired in the dim past, but she said nothing more.

"The family seemed a little bit out of kink at breakfast just now," Ned volunteered. "Too much party, guess. Now you look as calm and fresh as ever. Funny how some women show the marks of a few late hours."

"Yes, Cherry did look a bit fagged when I saw her just now," said Arline, evenly, looking over a pile of correspondence as she spoke. "And yet she is a city girl and I should think used to late hours and everything else that go to make up city ways."

Ned was surprised at her words, for to him Cherry had seemed fresh as a mountain daisy. Maybe he was blind to everything but her perfections while the outside world could see clearly.

"She seemed tired and not a bit eager to go to work, poor child. I felt sorry to see her go," went on Arline, settling herself briskly before her typewriter, efficiency, health and unbounded energy in every line of her young figure.

"Come, now, Ned, I'm all ready. Here's an awful bunch of letters we must get off to Chicago today. Put on your thinking cap and forget there was such a thing as a divine dance last night," shutting her eyes momentarily for half an instant as she said this and coloring ever so slightly as if in response to some emotion stronger than herself in its intensity.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Mrs. Morton

MENU HINT.
Breakfast.
Iced Cantaloupe.
Creamed Eggs on Toast.
Coffee.
Luncheon.
Tomato Surprise Hot Tea Biscuits
Orange Marmalade Tea

Dinner.
Swiss Steak
Baked Stuffed Potatoes
Escalloped Corn Prune Salad
Lemon Pie Bread

RECIPES FOR A DAY.
Tomato Surprise.—Dice one apple, add one-half cup dried celery and three tablespoons of nuts, mix salad dressing. Scoop out tomatoes (3), fill with mixture, place on lettuce leaf and garnish with either an olive or slice of green pepper. Keep the hearts of the tomatoes for use the next day.

Escalloped Corn.—Cut the corn from three ears. Beat one egg, add cup of sweet milk, tablespoon of butter and mix well. Pour into a buttered pan and bake one-half hour or until mixture is thick.

Lemon Cake Pie.—This pie when mixed according to directions, forms a sort of a cake on top of the lemon filling and is a little different. Soaks of two eggs, cup of sugar, tablespoon of butter, tablespoon of flour, one-half teaspoon of salt. Beat these together, add juice of one lemon and stir. Then add one cup of sweet milk and beaten whites of two eggs. Pour into raw pie crust and bake in moderate oven until a golden brown.

Ice Box Pudding.—Four squares of chocolate, three tablespoons of water, three-quarters cup sugar. Cook together in double boiler. Add four egg yolks and cook until thick. Add whites beaten stiff, vanilla and salt. Line bread and butter pudding with grated nutmeg, place in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven until firm.

Baked Custard.—Beat one egg slightly and add one and one-half tablespoons sugar and few grains of salt. Add two-thirds cup scalded milk gradually. Strain into small buttered cups, sprinkle with grated nutmeg, place in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven until firm.

Orange Delight.—Beat yolk of egg slightly and add one tablespoon sugar, two tablespoons orange juice, one-quarter teaspoon lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Cook over hot water until mixture thickens. Remove from stove and fold in one stiffly beaten egg white. Turn into a serving dish and chill.

Chocolate Tapioca Custard.—Cook one tablespoon small tapioca with one-third cup milk in top of double boiler for half an hour or longer. Add two teaspoons sugar well mixed with one teaspoon cocoa and a few grains of salt. Continue cooking over hot water for a few minutes. Remove from stove and fold in stiffly beaten egg white and three drops of vanilla. Pour into small moulds and chill. Turn out and serve with sugar and thin cream.

FOR THE INVALID.
Baked Custard—Beat one egg slightly and add one and one-half tablespoons sugar and few grains of salt. Add two-thirds cup scalded milk gradually. Strain into small buttered cups, sprinkle with grated nutmeg, place in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven until firm.

Orange Delight.—Beat yolk of egg

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One day a girl friend of mine from out of town came to see me. I have a very good boy friend whom I asked to go with her and he was to get my friend. My friend left town last week and I didn't know until a few minutes before he left that he had had a date with another girl for this evening. He broke the date with the girl and came to see me. He was going to take her to the theater and he told another boy that he knew where I would sit and he would sit a different place so I couldn't see them.

He always acted as if he liked me very much. In fact he told me he loved me. He made me promise not to go with other boys while he was here in town. I went with other boys when he was not in town and now I write to some and have many chances to go with others.

Before he left he asked me not to go with any boys and he would not go with any girls. I don't think I will keep my promise about not going with any boys.

Should I write to him when he writes or should I just drop him? Sometimes I like him and sometimes don't, but I am glad he went out of town.

SWEET SIXTEEN.
P. S.—I have gone with boys since I was thirteen and if I had it to do over I would not go with them so young. Girls make a big mistake when they go with boys before they are eighteen.

When the boy writes you, answer his letter and tell him that you do not want to keep your promise about not going with other boys and that you release him from his promise not to go with other girls. You are too young to make such a promise and should enjoy the friendship of various boys. Always choose your friends wisely and do not get with any boy just because he will give you a good time.

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