

"Tinker Bob" Stories

by Carlisle H. Hoicomb

BIG-HEARTED MR. MOON HELPS.

How happy Tinker Bob, the King, was when he thought of the Wonderful Creature of His Desire and how he could depend on what Old Man Experience said. Just anything he wanted to know he could know by tapping the Stone of Knowledge. Never had the Beautiful Creature disappointed him in all of his wonderful life with the folks of the forest.

Tinker was liking his forest friends better every day because he was getting better acquainted with them. Mr. Fox had told him he would when he first met the old man on his way to the bridge with Lady Duck. Tinker was the happiest fellow in the world because he was helping the creatures of the forest to know each other better. "After all," he said, "when we know each other better we like each other better." That was a true saying and Tinker Bob could tell it to everyone in the world.

"Silky," said he, "I want to tell every child in the world the story I learned from Old Man Experience, about knowing each other better."

"Well, just tell it to Jerry, the Jay bird, and it will not be long till everybody on earth will know about it. Of course you must tell Jerry not to say a word about it, and then he'll be sure to tell everyone he meets."

"The idea," exclaimed Tinker Bob, "Do you think Jerry would tell everyone in the world? Maybe he would but the folks of the world wouldn't believe him if he did."

"O King, look here! We are almost at the place where Reddy told us that Chief Porkey was in trouble."

Tinker Bob looked over the edge of the Magic Basket and sure enough they were almost to the spot. The big hearted Mr. Moon had heard



"He is all rolled up in a ball."

about the King's journey and came out to help if he could, and he did.

"Look, there he is now!" exclaimed Silky, the Monkey. "He is all rolled up in a ball. But what a looking creature that is inside him."

The King looked to see a creature with thorn-quills in his nose standing not far from the Forest Chief. Major Pole Cat wanted to get out of the basket and go to the rescue of Chief Porkey. The King said, "The Chief is still safe. He will take care of himself in this fight."

They only waited a moment or two till the creature went again to the Chief and tried his best to turn him over. He had learned that the only way to kill a fellow that had so many thorn-quills on his back was to turn him over and go after him where the quills were not so thick. It was Chief Porkey's desire to keep the underside of his body on the ground.

He took a short step toward the Chief of the Forest and tried the second time to turn him over with his paw. Suddenly the Big-hearted Mr. Moon shone fair upon him and it startled him for a moment.

We will hear what happened tomorrow.

Next—Many Creatures in the Forest.

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THE MAIL BAG

Margaret—A double chin cannot be reduced quickly, but it can be reduced if you are patient and if you persist. Massage and knead the skin with the hands, using a rather vigorous motion to break up the particles of flesh under the skin. Then rub at least five minutes with a piece of ice.

Discouraged Betty—If your eyes are always bloodshot and red, I am inclined to think it is because they are a little strained. You may need glasses or you may only need a little rest and a general building up. If you have cried a great deal for the last three years, you have been in an unhappy and depressed state of mind. This is certainly going to affect you all over and in all sorts of unforeseen ways. The health of the hair is always affected by nervousness and depression, so is the complexion and so are the eyes. I would advise you to rest and to build yourself up and to do everything to make your life happier before you give in to a feeling that your eyes are ruined for life.

Mrs. B. V. W.—The only thing that will permanently remove the growth of hair on the face is the electric needle. To get these treatments you will have to go to an electric needle specialist who charges by the hour and who can remove quite a few hairs during an hour's sitting. Do not shave, but bleach the hairs with peroxide and pull them out with a pair of tweezers.

Betty D.—Send me a letter with a self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed and I will send you a formula for developing the bust.

Mrs. Fatty—A great deal of dancing, being vigorous exercise, should certainly reduce you, unless you allow the appetite as a result of all this exercise to lead you into over-eating.

B. E. A. N.—If the growth of the hair on your arms annoys you, do not try to pull out the individual hairs, instead bleach this growth with peroxide. A girl of 16, 5 feet 3 inches should not weigh more than 120 pounds.

E. W.—If your skin is too oily, use astringents on it. Do not use any cold cream, but wash with hot water and castile soap every day and follow this by an ice rub or by using toilet water or any good astringent.

Curly—If the hair is curled every two weeks with a very hot iron it is quite likely to stop growing. The curling iron should never be hot. If the hair must be curled, it is much better to use kid curlers. A girl 18, 5 feet 2-3 inches should weigh 117 pounds. A woman of 40, 5 feet 5-1/2 inches should weigh 139.

Minna L. H.—You can remove the blackheads from the nose by using the blackhead cleansing powder, a formula for which I will send you if you will mail me a self-addressed stamped envelope. I imagine it is much the same as the powder you mention.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the questions.—The Editor.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

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A person who can't sing but—will ought to be muzzled.

After all, it isn't your Needs that keep you broke. It is your wants.

The December 3rd issue of The Saturday Evening Post was designated the "Merrie Christmas" number. Next week will be the Fourth of July number.

The man who used to have his hair cut by his mother now has a son who has his finger nails cut by a flapper while the barber is shampooing his hair and the porter is shining his shoes.

"When a cannibal woman won't do a thing, she won't, and no man can force her to change her mind," reports Mrs. H. F. Gilbert, a returned missionary from Africa. In which we fall to distinguish any great difference in habit from a whole lot of women hereabouts, although we number no known cannibals on our calling lists.

A blotter absorbs everything and gives out nothing. Don't be a blotter.

A press dispatch imparts the news that a well-known banker on the Pacific Coast would be a farmer if he had his life to live over again. What would you do? If you ask us—well, we'd like to be a pugilist so we could paste a couple guys we know in the jaw.

News Item—at Danemora State Hospital, it was reported today, the prisoner has so far recovered he asked to be sent back to Sing Sing. Removal of the bullet has cured him of insanity. Some cure, we'll say.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS OF HISTORY

Milton wrote "Paradise Regained" after his mother-in-law died.

THE FARMER

The farmer tills the stubborn soil From dawn till chilly eve. He breaks the clods for very rods With many a heart-felt heave— He milks the cows at break of day And plows the corn and mows the hay.

He feeds the frisky pigs at dawn, And spades the frozen field. For garden sass and sasafraz And other country yield.

He cranks the Ford and hustles down To sell the chuck to folks in town. The farmer breaks his bending back For sixteen hours each day. With mighty sweats he pays his debts And keeps the wolf away— He toils away in cold and heat For stuff for city folks to eat.

And when his bending back gives way And neighbors lay him out In his Sunday best, he'll get a rest— His first, beyond a doubt. In some Elysian, shining field Where town folks do not eat the yield.

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FIRST CHRISTMAS ACCIDENT.

Asheville, Dec. 20.—Asheville's first Christmas casualty was recorded at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon when H. G. Moon, while decorating a Christmas tree for a church party, fell and broke his left wrist, sustaining other injuries.

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