

"Tinker Bob" Stories

by Carlyle H. Holcomb

JACK THINKS IT SAFER UNDER THE BED.

The first one to enter the palace of the Forest King was Jack, the Rabbit. He was all excited. There were so many creatures wanting to see the King that Jack was afraid that he might want to see him before he could get inside. And he knew that if Reddy Fox ever caught him outside the King's palace he would never see the King again.



"I thought I heard you singing," said Silky.

"My, I'm glad I got in here before Reddy saw me," said Jack.

"I thought I heard you singing," said Silky.

"You did hear me singing, but I was scared nearly to death when Sammy Squirrel told me that Reddy Fox was in the crowd."

"Well, don't you worry. Reddy Fox will not harm you now. He will wait till the King has gone on his journey first, then look out," said Silky.

"We have all come to say goodbye to the King," said Jack.

"Seems to me you came rather early in the morning to say goodbye," Silky didn't know whether he was awake or not. He stretched himself and rubbed his eyes.

"Well, we had to come here early in the morning because this is the day the King is going and if we didn't get here early the Hunter might be in the forest and catch us before we got home."

"Well, for mercy's sake bring your friends in the palace so they can say goodbye quick for we don't want any of you caught by the Hunter," said Silky.

"Maybe you don't know that this is the time of the year when the Hunter comes into the forest to set his traps and shoot at the folks as they go about to get something to eat."

"What are you here for, Reddy?" Right here Jack thought it was time for him to find a hiding place and under the King's bed he went, and he didn't come out till Tinker Bob called for him.

Reddy Fox stood up on his hind feet and looked as pretty as ever he could.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS
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THE MODERN GIRL.

The Modern girl's morals are not what her mother's were. I was talking the other morning to a modern girl in an ultramodern bathing suit.

THE LIMIT.

I've stood for Volstead prohibition. But one thing I will never stand. When I am called unto my fathers, I'll go without a monkey gland.

THE ONLY LACK.

Mother—Well, Nellie is your doll kitchen completely furnished now?
Nellie—No, mama, I still need a policeman for the cook.

POME.

The crime was mayhem, but they freed John Drai, Jr. When he bit off the ear of Of a saxophone player.

What happened to a man who married his mother-in-law is shown in an article taken from The Madison County Democrat. The marriage of Georgia L. Bidler, 44, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last Friday, makes him the grandfather of six of his children and stepfather of his former wife. He married his mother-in-law Mrs. Julia Davis, 48. He was divorced a few weeks ago from Mrs. Eva Bader, daughter of his new wife and mother of the six little Baders.

O. W. P. Asks: "Why do they call a saxophone a musical instrument?" Nobody knows O. W. P. any more than they know why a crow thinks it can sing.

A LADY GREASER.

"We must treat our new cook with respect. She belongs to the Revolutionary Bureau where she came from." "Where'd she come from?" "Mexico."

ONE RANGER ENOUGH.

Some decades ago there was a riot down in Texas and a hurry call for help was sent to the Texas Rangers, an organization that in those days was something different from the collection of mail-order cowboys of today.

CONFERENCE OF POWERS IS PLAN

Russia and Germany Will Be Invited to Attend, Says London Times.

London, Dec. 28.—Declaring that evidence accumulates of the British Government's desire to open relations with Russia, The London Times confirms the report of December 20 that Premier Lloyd-George has suggested a five-power conference, which representatives of Russia and Germany would be invited to attend, early in January. It says, however, that the conference will not meet until the end of February, at which time it is expected Mr. Chichester, the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, and M. Litvinoff, will have visited London and, by their answers to certain questions, will have prepared the way for the presence of Soviet representatives at the conference which is to be the successor of the abortive Frinkipo conferences of 1919.

MAUDE MOORE STUBBS HAS HUSBAND JAILED

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 28.—William Stubbs, a hotel keeper, is in jail today on a charge of violating the Mann act preferred by his wife, Maude Moore Stubbs, recently acquitted at Knoxville Tenn., of the murder of LeRoy Hartin. Mrs. Stubbs alleges that, when she arrived here from Knoxville, she found "another woman in her home and that her husband asked her to earn her own living."

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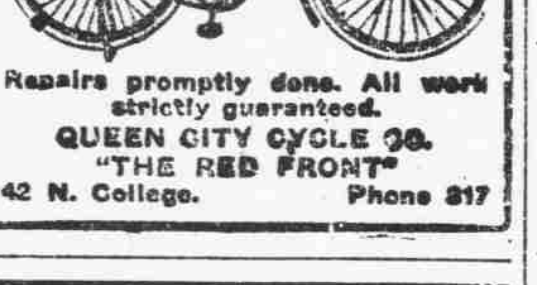
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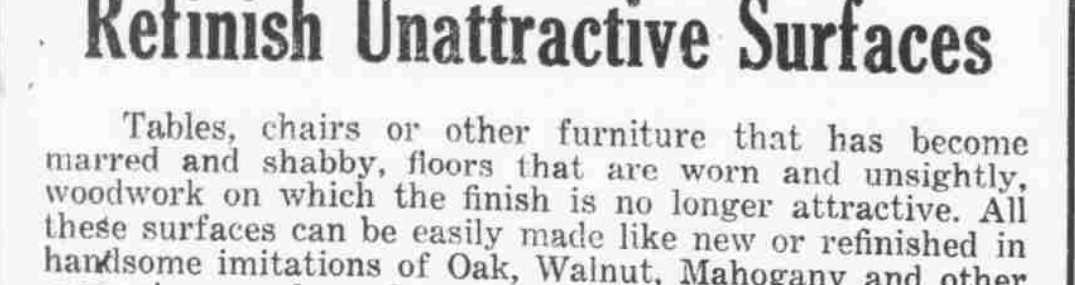
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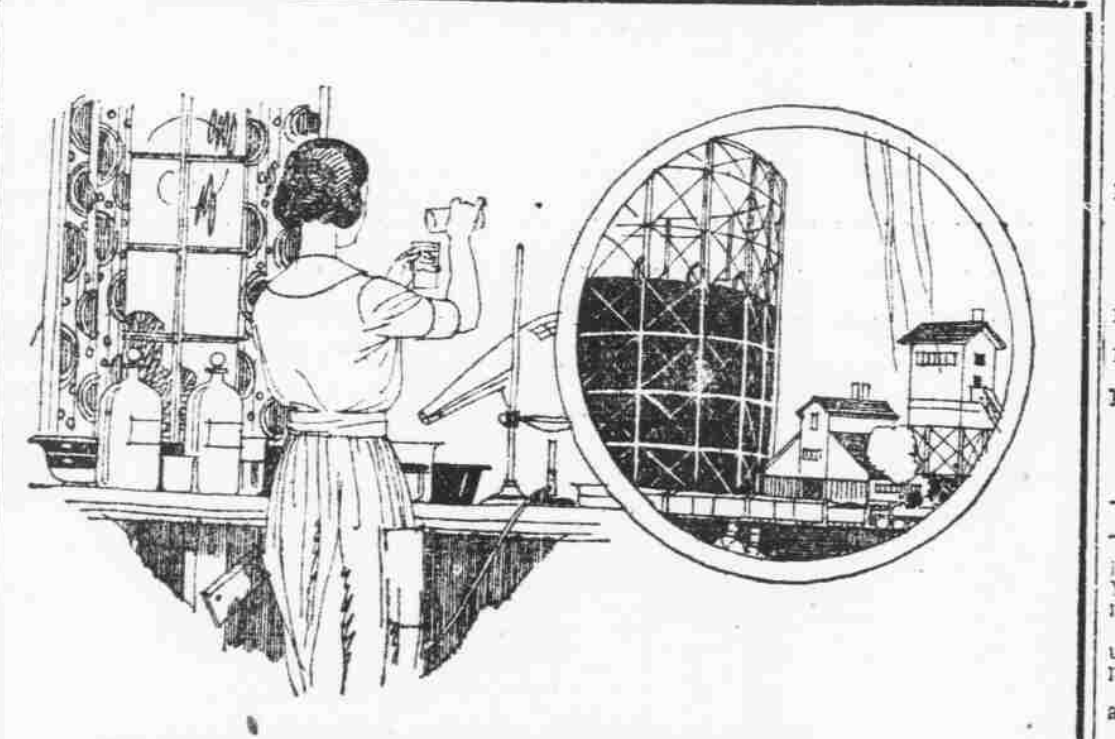
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BROOKLYN HOSPITAL KILLED WRONG MAN

New York, Dec. 28.—An attendant in a Brooklyn hospital picked up a number plate that had fallen to the floor and placed it on the wrong bed. The occupant of the bed died, and James Crowder, a painter, was informed his name had passed away.

Crowder bought floral pieces and a casket and rented carriages for a funeral. It was a sad Christmas week.

His sister was first of those to pass by the bed at the funeral service. She faintly and in a moment Crowder discovered that the dead man was not his father.

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5:00a	15	Monroe-Ruth'ton	15	9:00a
9:55a	34	Rutherford - Wil.	34	1:10p
10:00p	20	Charlotte-Wil.	20	11:15a
3:45p	31	Wilmington - Raleigh and Rutherford	31	3:35p
8:20p	16	Monroe - Rutherford and Raleigh connections for Norfolk, Richmond and points North.	16	8:12p

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3:22a	29	Atlanta-B'gham	30	12:55a
1:55a	30	Wash.-New York	29	3:15a
1:25p	31	Wash.-New York	31	7:10a
4:00a	12	Atlanta-Danville	12	11:20a
5:00p	5	Columbia	36	9:10a
5:30p	27	Taylorville	11	8:05a
8:10p	28	Wash.-New York	13	9:20a
9:10p	13	Wash.-New York	13	9:20a
6:30p	12	Richmond-Norfolk	11	10:15a
9:02p	35	B'gham-N. Orleans	36	10:5a
10:45a	11	Columbia-Chals'n.	11	12:35p
5:30a	10	Winston-Salem	46	1:45p
4:30p	45	Wilmington	46	1:45p
2:00p	46	G'boro-Danville	45	4:10p
7:20a	37	Columbia-Angusta	32	7:20p
8:20a	16	Taylorville	15	9:00p
10:12a	36	New York-Wash.	35	8:55p
9:25a	37	Atlanta-N. Orleans	38	8:55p
10:37a	37	Atlanta-Danville	38	8:55p
11:30a	14	Salisbury, W. Raleigh, Barber, Mooreville, Norfolk-Richmond, Atlanta	13	4:55p
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