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The SANDMAN STORY

FLUFFY AND THE FIRE

IT WAS raining hard. Ada stood by the window with Fluffy in her arms, the dog's wet nose pressed against the pane, while the child's tears flowed silently down her cheeks and on to Fluffy's curly head.

For Fluffy was to be sent away into the country. Ada, who was motherless, had been sent to live with her Aunt Pauline, but the aunt did not like dogs and decided to send the pet out to her farm. The news broke Ada's heart.

"I think I will take a nap, Ada," said Aunt Pauline, as she went to her room. "Run to the store for me and get this list, but leave the dog here, as it might give you trouble on the street."

So Ada went out and Fluffy lay down on a rug in the hall, curling up her pink nose in her shaggy hair.

Aunt Pauline lay down in her room and left an alcohol stove burning by



the open window to make hot water for tea.

Soon all was quiet. Aunt Pauline was sleeping soundly and did not know that the curtains were caught by the breeze and blown direct into the flame of the lamp.

They caught fire and soon flame and smoke began to fill the flat. Fluffy woke up. Quick as a wink she tore down the hall and into Aunt Pauline's room, where the sleeper still lay, unconscious of harm.

Jumping on the bed, Fluffy began to bark and scratch at the covers in the wildest fashion. Then she pushed her shaggy head into Aunt Pauline's face.

With a start the sleeper sprang to her feet and tumbled out on the floor. The room was filled with smoke that poured into the hall, and the blazing curtains had caught the flames so fiercely that several pictures were afire. A moment later and the fire would have gotten over the whole flat and both Fluffy and Aunt Pauline would have been burned.

But seeing a moment's lift in the smoke, Aunt Pauline dashed to the bathroom and, getting a pail of water, managed, by making several trips, to put out the flames.

Then, tired and exhausted with the excitement, she sat down in tears in the front room with little Fluffy curled in her lap.

Presently the door opened and in came Ada. The smoky room, the wet floor, a weeping woman with the dog in her lap, astonished the child.

"Why, what on earth has happened?" exclaimed Ada. "And why is Fluffy scorched and lying in your lap?"

Aunt Pauline burst into a new flood of tears and hugged Fluffy closer.

"What has happened!" she exclaimed. "Why, everything. When I was asleep the curtains caught fire from the stove and set the room afire—I would have burned to death had not Fluffy jumped on the bed and awakened me."

"Oh, I am so proud of darling Fluffy," exclaimed Ada. "Wasn't that smart and good of her to do that?"

"She is the best doggie in the world," cried Aunt Pauline as she went to the cupboard and got out a bit of chicken and some milk. "We will never speak again of her going away. Fluffy must stay right here, and she shall have milk and chicken for dinner every day. Then that pretty rug in my room will be her bed every night."

A very happy party there was that night after the gas was lighted and the dinner had been cleared away. Fluffy sat on the sofa while Ada and Aunt Pauline made pretty bows for her neck and praised her up as the best little dog in the world.

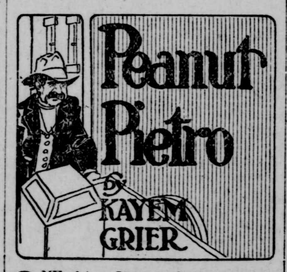
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LOIS WILSON



Charming Lois Wilson, the "movie" star, comes from Birmingham, Ala. She was a schoolteacher before she heard the call of the screen. Her popularity was further demonstrated recently when her picture was chosen by a convention of veterans of the World war as the cover decoration of its souvenir booklet.

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ONE frien I gotta hees wife ees pretty hard foola when he wanta go out weeth da boys. He tella me eef he go out late she know every time. He say one time he comes home late, taka da shoes off, go een da house so quiet he can and hees wife was wait up for heem.

She raisa devil and almosta broka hees head. So he tella me he never try to go out seence dat night. He say would be alla right eef hees wife no wait up.

You know I am preety smarta guy and somatime can feegure out good idee. I lika see my frien go out some night for leetle fun, so I geeva heem gooda suggest.

He tella me da olda lady was stronga for da airship. Everytime she see one she wanta go for da ride. She tella heem mebbe somaday she gonna buy one dat ting.

Righta queeck I gotta scheme for getta my frien out. I tella heem buy her da airship so queeck he can. Preety soon she learna how maka da fly and every day she go for da joy ride.

I tella my frien eef he do dot he no gotta trouble go out every night. I say betta seexa bits eef hees wife gotta airship he can go out so moocha he please—she no wait up for heem. I feegure eef she wait up een dat ting somating go wrong and she come down een da smash.

I tink I am preety smarta guy alla right.

Wot you tink?

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How It Started

MAPS.

THE earliest known maps were those of Sargon, king of Akaad, in Babylonia, which existed 3800 B. C. These were topographical plans used for purposes of taxation. The first map of the world is credited to Anaximander, who lived about 560 B. C.; but the real founder of map-making and the study of geography was Aristotle, who first exploited the theory that the earth is round.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE MAIN POINT.

The Scientists are worrying
About the Course of Light,
Some say it comes in swerving curves
On through the spacious night,
While others state
It travels straight—
I don't know which is right,
And what is more I do not care
As long as I can get my share
To brighten up the path I tread
From now to days that lie ahead.

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The Kitchen Bolshevist.

"Are you a parlor bolshevist?"

"No. The humbler phases of life interest me. The lettuce sandwich and the cup of tea are no inducements. I am directing my attention to the kitchen, where they really have something to eat."

HAD THE GRIPPE EVERY WINTER FOR YEARS

Nerves Were Unstrung, Had Pains in Back. Took Hypo-Cod.

NOW FEELING FINE

"I suffered from a bronchial cough and had caught the grippe every winter for years," declared Mr. Flynn, whose address is given below.

"My nerves were unstrung and run down, and I had pains in my back. I secured a bottle of Earle's Hypo-Cod as a tonic to build me up, and after taking one bottle I felt good, and had great faith in it. I am now on the fourth bottle, and feel stronger, have no backache now, and I am feeling good for a man of my age, 63 years old.

"I now recommend Earle's Hypo-Cod because it done me so much good, I would not be without it. I recommended it to a friend of mine next door to me that had the 'flu.' He has used a bottle now, and he says it helped him wonderfully," continued Mr. Patrick Flynn, 3147 N. 23d St., Philadelphia.

For elderly people in a run-down condition Earle's Hypo-Cod has no equal, according to the many statements of users who assert it does the work so quickly, is so pleasant to take, that it agrees with even the weakest stomach. Druggists, chemists and experts assert it is good, and if given a trial we are sure you will be more than pleased with results. Drop in at the drug store tonight and ask the druggist about it. Read the formula plainly printed on the orange colored carton. Take home a bottle.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is sold here by all druggists, and the leading druggists in all nearby towns.—Adv.

Safe Speechmaking.

"Did you lose your voice while you were making speeches?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I applied my new system of speechmaking. First I let the chairman of the reception committee take all the time he wanted to introduce me. Then after every two or three sentences I'd mention the name of Our Candidate and let the audience consume most of the time in cheering."

DYE RIGHT

Buy only "Diamond Dyes"



Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye worn, shabby skirts, waists, dresses, coats, gloves, stockings sweaters, draperies everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, new, rich fadeless colors. Have druggist show you "Diamond Dyes Color Card."—Adv.

New Crop.

She had been visiting on a farm for a week, and was letting the world know it. Her companion also, apparently, had seldom been off the brick streets.

"And how is the corn this year?" the companion asked.

"Doing just fine," was the reply, "but the alpaca needs irritating, Mr. Brown said."

How's This?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. We do not claim to cure any other disease.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Afraid of the Classics.

A farce comedy recently opened in New York with the title "The Merchant of Venus!" The critics praised it and it was apparently destined for a long run, but despite the fact it was in the smallest theater in town very small audiences came. The manager discovered that people thought it was a burlesque of a Shakespearean play. He changed the name to "Because of Helen!" and the theater was filled every night thereafter.—Atlanta Constitution.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam.—Adv.

Reliance.

"I place my faith in the United States Constitution," remarked Senator Sorghum.

"Yet you must admit that there are disorders in our social system."

"Nothing serious. With a strong constitution your system is bound to come out all right."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Impenitent.

"I understand you wasted all last night at the card table."

"I can't sense it that way," rejoined Plute Pete. "I won over forty dollars."

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping.—Adv.

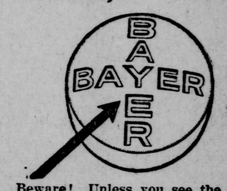
Couldn't Forget.

"Codger is an old-fashioned cuss, isn't he?" remarked Blinks.

"He sure is," agreed Binks. "Why, he still refers to woman as the weaker sex."

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. —Adv.

What the Doctor Did.

Brown's little one was ailing and on his way to work he sent up the doctor. When he got home in the evening he asked her what the doctor had said.

"Nothing, papa."

"Then what did he do, dear?"

"Oh, he just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.

Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

A Shock.

"They had beefsteak for breakfast.

"The idea. I don't know how anybody can eat beefsteak at breakfast time."

"I can understand that, but fancy being able to afford steak for breakfast."



Nourishing HOT MILK GELATINE A Delicious Drink

Serve to the little folks with their meals and just before bed-time. Soak 2 level teaspoons CHALMERS' Granulated GELATINE in 2 tablespoons cold water; beat ¾ cup of Milk to simmer (double boiler best); pour hot Milk over Gelatine; stir. Flavor to taste with extracts, tea, coffee or cocoa—or it is sure to be relished unflavored—drink while it is hot.

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Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY

SENATOR HAD DONE MUCH

Surely Any Fair-Minded Man Would Admit He Had Been Reasonably Busy in Good Work.

Mayor Lunn of Schenectady said at a luncheon:

"The machine candidate, the machine politician—why do we always support him?

"A machine candidate got elected to the senate. Six months went by. Then John Citizen met one morning the boss who had put the machine candidate in.

"'Senator Swank,' sneered John Citizen, 'promised us great things if we'd elect him, but what's he done? I ask you—what's he done?'

"'What's he done?' yelled the boss. 'Why, he's got himself made special counsel for the railroad trust, the light trust and the food trust, he's bought himself a town house and a country seat, and he's started in collecting old masters. That's what he's done, darn it—and all in six months, too."

Zero in Fascination.

Personally we don't know any kind of merchandise that looks less fascinating than a hair switch in a show window.—Dallas News.

A counterfeit coin may be lead, but it is hard to push.

WANTED ONLY MINOR CHANGE

Youth Had No Desire to Interfere With the Existing Chronological System, Only—

Ten p. m. There was a lot to do at the office, and, despite the lateness of the hour, the staff still at work.

The head of the firm looked sternly at the young man over his gold-rimmed glasses. Then:

"So you've a complaint to make, have you?" he asked fiercely.

"Not exactly a complaint, sir," said the other, "but there's just one little matter about which I should like to speak to you."

"I gave you more money the other day," growled the chief. "What's it you want this time? Shorter hours—eh?"

"Oh, no—no sir! I do not feel it incumbent on me, I assure you, in any way to tamper with our present quite excellent chronological system. For my part, I am perfectly content that the hours should retain their present length. All I wish is—er—fewer of them as applied to my daily period of work."—Houston Post.

True.

"Why don't you try to become wiser?"

"Whats the use? A man always seems to become sadder as he gets wiser."

Coffee Drinkers

are often annoyed by headaches, nervousness or other ills traceable to coffee drinking.

When coffee disagrees, the thing to do is to quit coffee and drink

INSTANT POSTUM

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BEAUTY CHATS

by Edna Kent Forbes

HOME-MADE COSMETICS

SO MANY very particular women choose to make their own cosmetics that the making has become almost a fad. The woman who can make her own creams knows them to be pure, and knows she can get three times the quality and quantity for less than the price of the purchased article.

Cold creams are easily made, if one has a good recipe. The oils and waxes are melted slowly in a double boiler, the waters added slowly and the whole beaten and beaten as it cools, until a light frothy cream results. Powders are more difficult to make. I never advise their manufacture at home. It is cheaper to purchase unscented rice powder, a large quantity of which can be bought for half a dollar, and to perfume or tint this at home. Bleaches are best made at home, hair tonics mixed by a good druggist according to prescription.



If You Make Your Own Cosmetics You Know Their Quality.

Then one can purchase artistic jars and bottles and fill these with the preparations, the jars being an ornament to the dressing table, not a detriment, as most purchased affairs are. Then, too, one can buy a little of a desired expensive perfume, and use it for scenting all one's toilet requisites. And one can choose some distinctive scent, and keep to it, instead of mixing several odors into one indiscriminate combination.

A good hair tonic, a good cream, glycerine and rose water, face and talcum powder, vaseline for nails and eyebrows, and a nail polish are all a woman really needs, ordinarily.

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HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

DOUBLE NEGATIVES.

ALTHOUGH the double negative—that is, the use of two words to express the negative when one is needed—is found in early English and in other languages, its use in English nowadays is incorrect. The use of such phrases as "She don't want none," "I can't do no more," "We don't know nothing," etc., marks the careless speaker. They are found seldom in writing, since the very act of writing, save in letters by the uneducated, induces a more careful selection of words than does speaking.

Shakespeare says, "I cannot go no further," but in this the unsurpassed writer probably followed the usage of his own times; a modern writer or speaker would say, "I can go no further," or "I cannot go any further."

Similar to the use of the double negatives, and similarly erroneous, are such sentences as the following: "I haven't had hardly a night's sleep," "I cannot get but one suit of clothes." Say, "I have had hardly a night's sleep;" "I can get but one suit."

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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

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