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.That's the only way I can explain, dear little reader of my stories, why in Rabbitland there should live such disagreeable people as Danny Fox, Old Man Wessel and Mr. Wicked Wolf. Or why in this every day world of ourse there should lurk little troubles for us to overcome. Yes, sir. Troubles are sent to us to help us build up strong characters. Without a care in the world little folks would soon grow careless and forgetful of the happy things in life. Without Danny Fox and his two disagreeable comrades little rabbits would grow fat and lazy. Well, now that your Uncle Dave has explained as best he can that troubles and rain are useful to all of us, and that without them joy and sunshine would soon become stale the good, kind Policeman Dog, whom Cousin has already knocked on the front door Wows." of her neat little bungalow beneath

'Who's knocking on my cabin door? sin Cottontail. Then home they hop-Please give your name, I do implore." ped, the good, kind Policeman Dog cried Mrs. Cottontail, her pink nose reached the dear Old Bramble Patch. all a quiver with fright.

the Old Brush Heap on the hill.

you just a few minutes ago call me that. on the 'phone?"

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"Where is Danny Fox?" at once enquired the alert old dog looking back over his shoulder. But before he received an answer away he darted. "You can't catch me," shouted crafty Danny Fox as down the path to the Bubbling Brook he sped on his four

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cent, over that of the machine disthickness of .02846 inch. This wire wherever he turned for a few days, is so fine, though wound with a tens- the workman in question quit the job, ion of 100 pounds, that the groove on and many others have also left after the reel containing the entire 24,000 the presence of the rattlers had shakfeet is only four inches wide by an en their nerves. inch and a half deep. Early sound- "The news of the invasion of snakes ings were made with a hempen cord, with such a line Ellis in 1749 found a depth of 891 fathoms off the northwest coast of Africa, and Ross-in from Baffin's Bay-reached a depth of of the way. 1,000 fathoms, entangling on the line the first discovered specimens of deepocean life. In 1854 Brooke, an American, devised a weight that became detached at the bottom, only a tube containing a sample of the bottom being brought up. This greatly lessened the labor of sounding, and in 1872 the Patented by Housewives substitution of a wire for the clumsy Cottonfull had called up on the tele- favor, you might see us home. I have ment, though at first the wire was hemp rope brought further improve- SEVEN INVENTIONS IN 10 MONTHS a present for each of your little Bow quite large.

> ment or three to say goodby to Cou- Rattlesnakes Stop Construction Work

trotting along with them until they Rattlesnakes near Powder River themselves. And there we will leave them, Little have been stopping work on an oil Quite recently one woman patented "Your triend the Policeman Dog." Reader, until the next story, when I pipe-line in the Salt Creek fields, ac-answered a deep kind voice. "Didn't shall tep you what happened after cording to John Keyes, a Chicago in ten months, all simple little things

A deep-sea sounding to 18,000 feet, terwards heard the same account at street, at, the Institute of Patentees, or more than three miles, is made in Lander. During the last week or two who hold an exhibition every year. an hour and a half with the new elec- while the rattlers have been molting The Women's Engineering Society trically-driven apparatus of the U.S. and have been in the 'blind' stage, also encourages inventors of labour-Coast and Geodetic Survey, this being when they strike without warning, saving devices, and so does the Ina gain in speed of about thirty per the men working on the line have ternational Institute of Inventors in You've done us a good turn, just placed. The new machine is a real considerable danger from the snakes. the same cried sweet Lady Love, who about two feet in diameter, driven by "Several men have been bitten, ac-Several men have been butten, at severy-day domestic life, that wo-

was noised about the oil-fields so that carried down by a weight that might the company has had difficulty in rereach several hundred pounds and placing the men who have quit. The contractors have little hope of being able to replenish their crews until the snakes resume their normal habits 1819 seeking a northwest passage of rattling warnings and keeping out

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