

Puppy Stories

by Vincent G. Perry

PRO IN OVER-THE-MOON-LAND. Part Twenty.

King Puss-In-Boots called all his cats together, and then sent a messenger to the miller's wife. He wanted advice, you see. It was the first time he had thought he wanted it, for he was the cleverest old cat, even if he was a kitten. He knew that the miller's wife could not starve for the lack of milk and goodness knows it was enough for the old cats, the minister spoke up when the queen arose after Queen Co-Bo's and said that we allow the prisoners freedom, the captain of the cats suggested. The other cats were

and it is the first time she has ever missed her morning milk bath in her life. Do you wish my beautiful princess to lose all her beauty and to become old and wrinkled before her time, answer me that, sir? And the miller's son stamped up and down in rage. That was the final stroke. Poor Puss-In-Boots burst into tears, which were unkindly for a cat to do, and then ordered that the prisoners be brought before him and that Queen Co-Bo's be sent for.

Pedro and Boy Blue and Mrs. Moow were soon brought into the royal throne room, and although the king scowled at them and wagged his long tail angrily, they were not the least bit afraid, for the guard had whispered the good news to them as he brought them in.

"You shall go free—all of you," Puss-In-Boots said, "but if it hadn't been for Queen Co-Bo's, you can be sure I wouldn't free you."

"We wouldn't have cared if you hadn't freed us, you bad, homely, old cat," Boy Blue spoke up. "It was very mean of you to put us in prison, and if I was Pedro, I would give you a good bite."

"Silence, sir," ordered the King, but Pedro just laughed at him. At this minute Queen Co-Bo's was ushered in. The Queen of Cats was chewing her favorite and quite contentedly, and she smiled on Pedro and Mrs. Moow. Queen Co-Bo's said quite

"We have decided to obey your wishes," King Puss-In-Boots said quite coldly. "The prisoners have been given their freedom. It is to be hoped you won't lose any time in ordering your subjects, the cows, to give our mother cats enough milk to feed the kittens of the kingdom."

"I am afraid you and your cats will not be left long to enjoy the milk my poor subjects offer," Queen Co-Bo's announced. "King Tray and his army are fast approaching Cat County City."

Sure enough they were. What a scrambling there was, and what a hurrying to lock the gates of the city. War had at last been declared between the dogs of Dog County and the cats of Cat County. The future rule of Over-the-Moon-Land was at stake.

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MYSTERY SHOOTING NEAR SANDWICH

Rumored Battle With Rum-Runners On the American Side.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—When rum runners, armed with rifles, attempted a landing on the American side, after having crossed the Detroit River from Sandwich this afternoon, six deputy sheriffs, armed with shotguns and revolvers were rushed to Ecorse, on the report received by George H. Larkins, chief deputy, that a gang of rum runners had been cornered there in a lumber yard by federal officials, and that a pitched battle had taken place.

The information came to Mr. Larkins over the telephone, he said, from a federal agent. Arriving at the scene, the foot of High street, in Ecorse, the deputies learned that three federal agents had fired on the men approaching Nicholas Giot's boathouse in a launch as they fired, according to reports, Charles Giot, son of Nicholas, ran out of the house, dived into the water, and clambered into the launch, which sped away.

A moment later, it was reported, the elder Giot rushed out of the boathouse and fired into the air. According to the Ecorse police, the federal agents fled, and called on them for aid when the elder Giot fired. Charles Drouillard, and John Merritt, Ecorse patrolmen, were sent to the scene and found only the elder Giot there. He said his son had been hit by the federal agents' fire.

The federal agents had a warrant to search the boathouse, they said.

Tilbury Flax Mill Destroyed by Fire

Large Quantities of Flax Near by Were Saved From Flames.

TILBURY, Dec. 9.—The Tilbury flax mill, owned and operated by the Ontario Flax Company, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The origin of the blaze was supposed to be spontaneous combustion. Shortly after work commenced at 1 o'clock flames burst out and in a few minutes the frame building was ablaze from top to bottom. The large flax sacks, which were all some distance from the mill, were saved by the work of the fire brigade, as also was another building, in which was stored flax and tow. The loss is estimated at \$7,000 and is partially covered by insurance. About 25 employees will be out of work.

Teller Opens Fire on Bank Robbers

Sent Fusillade of Bullets Through Door and Thieves Skipped.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—Awakened from sleep early today by voices and noises in the basement of the Bank of Montreal, P. H. Evans, teller, who was sleeping in the manager's office, seized a revolver and opened fire against two men who were attempting to gain entrance to the vault.

Shortly after he was roused Evans heard the marauders attempting to break down a door leading from the basement into the bank. It was Evans who emptied his gun through the door. His fire was returned, two shots being fired by the intruders, who then beat a hasty and successful retreat. Efforts of police to locate the thieves up to tonight had failed.

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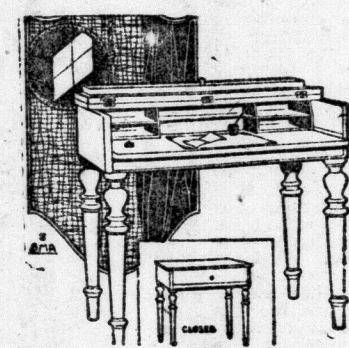
Kent Farmers Will Hold Meeting Saturday To Discuss Project.

BLENHEIM, Dec. 9.—Kent Farmers' Produce Company, which has been doing business here ever since its organization many years ago, is as a result of a move made at the annual meeting, holding another meeting Saturday to consult the shareholders as to the advisability of affiliation of the company with the United Farmers Co-Operative Company of Ontario.

Blenheim ratepayers are to be given an opportunity to vote at the municipal election on a memorial hall. The council has provisionally adopted a bylaw for that purpose in response to an appeal made by the L. O. D. E. and other ladies' organizations. It is proposed to raise by way of debentures an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for the erection and equipping of a building on the power house property, or remodel the building already there; the expenditure not to be proceeded with unless the ladies' organizations of Harwich Township raise a like amount, and we learn they have consented to do so. The building, which will among other things provide a public library room, ladies' rest room, etc., is to be erected in commemoration of the officers and men who have died in active service. The ladies, who have been on the job of getting something along this line going for some time, have at last suc-

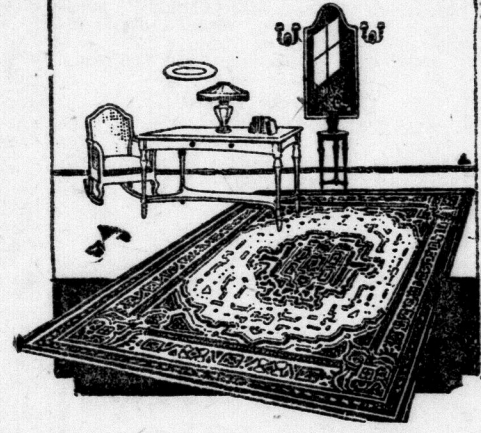
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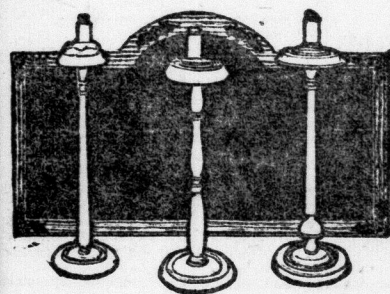
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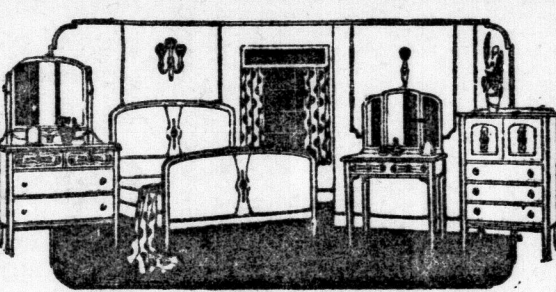
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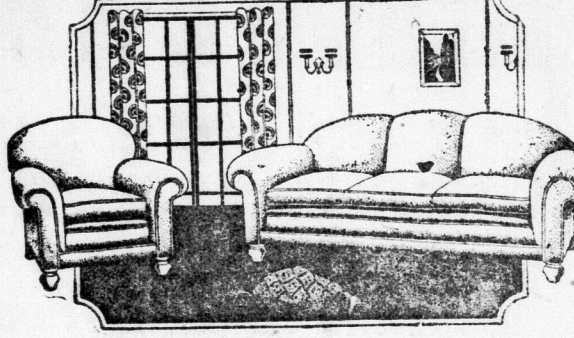
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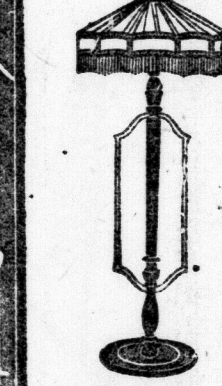
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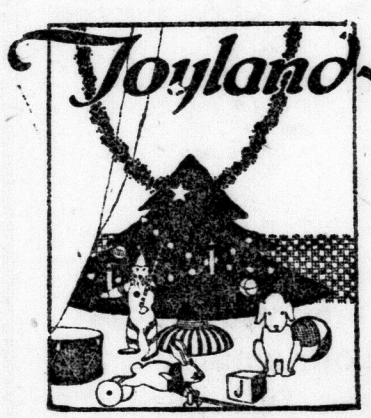
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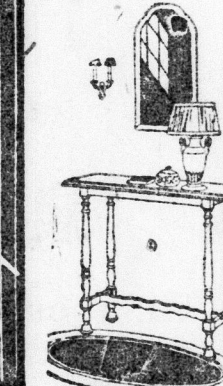
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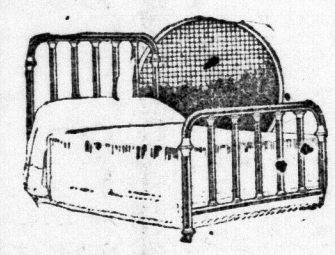
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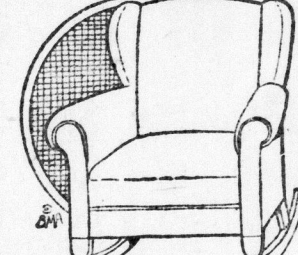
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ceeded in getting a start. Both town and township councils have been cautious about fathering the movement when approached by the ladies. The council at its meeting discussed the purchase of a new revolver for Chief Constable Earl. The chief thought he needed one badly, as he is around at night a great deal and exposed to danger. Some of the council didn't see it just that way and the house divided, with Mayor Clunis giving the casting vote in favor of the purchase of the revolver.

Seed Corn for the East.

Councillor Thomas Warwick left yesterday on a trip to New York and points in Eastern Canada in the interests of the sale of seed corn. Mr. Warwick has for several years been deeply interested in the distribution of seed corn from this district, which is known far and near as one of the best seed corn growing districts in America. At the recent fair in Chicago it took first, second, third and sixth prizes in the Flint class. Mr. Warwick has always had large deliveries to eastern points of home grown corn for seed.

Mac Huffman, a barrister, of Harwich Township, son of ex-Reeve Al. Huffman, has decided to locate in Ridgeway. On Monday night his parents' home on the 14th concession held a happy crowd, who came to wish him success and spend the evening. Before leaving they presented him with a fine stickpin with diamond setting.

Real Estate Changes.

George Ross, a farmer of South Harwich, has purchased the residence of Mrs. McCain on McGregor street, and will become a resident. Calvin Lomax, another South Harwich farmer, has purchased the residence for many years owned by Miss Caroline Hallock

and the hothouse and equipment in the same premises. The sale was made by A. W. Ross for \$3,800. Miss Hallock has moved into her fine residence on John street. Mr. Lomax will move to town at an early date.

ICE CREAM ELECTION.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9. — Two hundred dollars spent for ice cream by the Taxpayers' League of Baltimore County in the recent campaign was one result of the entry of women into United States politics. On the list of expenses filed at Towson by B. John Black, treasurer for the campaign on behalf of

the county charter, ice cream appears eleven times as an item of expense. The league also spent \$1.30 for cake.

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