

## A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

## Weekly Chat

My Dear Chums:  
I want to tell you that I am not writing a chat last week but I know you will all forgive me when I inform you that I have been very ill with a severe cold and I was unable to follow in the doctor's care is not very pleasant, but I am getting well again and hope that in about a week I will be able to give you a good long chat on a number of subjects.

I wish you all to welcome a new member to the corner, he is Wilbur W. Weston, of New Horton, Albert County, N. B. I feel sure that Wilbur will be a good member and will soon send in some letters to your Uncle. I'm sorry to announce that only a few members of the corner have sent letters to this week, and hope that more will come in next week. "Babe" in her letter presents a real good suggestion. She asks all to enter into a competition with her, and see how many can say that they have written Uncle Dick's letter. It is possible, New "Babe" has the right spirit and I know that the members of the corner will try and be able to say that they will write nearly every week.

Here is another interesting piece of news for the members. Miss E. M. Good, Salmon Beach, Gloucester County, N. B., R. M. D. Box 33, tells me that she would like the members of the corner to correspond with her as she likes to write letters. I will ask as many as possible to write to her but at the same time don't forget that you all owe a letter to Uncle Dick.

There is not a great amount of news for me to write about this week, and I don't feel it to write a long letter. The good spring weather has sprung up, the wild geese are flying North, having come from their Southern haunts, and it will be long before the green grass will be showing, and all the members of the corner will be looking forward to the enjoyment of the summer months.

I will close now, hoping that all my nieces and nephews are having a good time and are in good health.

With Plenty of Love.

UNCLE DICK.

## HOW TO BECOME

A MEMBER OF THE  
CHILDREN'S CORNER

Any boy or girl under sixteen years of age may join by sending in his or her name, address, birthday and age. The coupon printed below will be found occasionally on our page and may be filled out and mailed along with your letter to Uncle Dick, care of The Standard.

I wish to become a member of the Children's Corner.

My Name is .....

Address .....

Birthday .....

I was born in the year 19....

## A WARNING.

O little pussy willow  
Put on your mittens, pray;  
How did you ever reach me  
Forth on a winter's day?  
You are always quite plucky,  
But catkins ought to know  
That bluff old February  
Will bring us lots of snow.

Jack Frost will nip your fingers,  
Miss Pussy, so take care,  
And of Spring's coaxing submeans  
Beware, beware!  
—By Emmie Good.

## Dickie Meets Mrs. Mousie's Cousin

"Now, what in the world do you suppose that was?" exclaimed Dickie, as he and Happy Giggles, the little elfin from Mabel's land, wandered through the marsh lands down by the ocean. "I could have sworn it was a rat, as sure as I'm alive."

"I didn't see it," laughed Happy Giggles. "Let's be real still and see if it comes back this way."

"He went this way, because I saw him," whispered Dickie, excitedly. "And—oh, Happy Giggles, here's the very path he just ran down. It looks as if he had made it just for himself, or maybe it's a fairy path."

Just as a little hand peaked up from the other end of the path, and the elfin laughed.

"Hello there, Mr. Vole! Come on out, we see you," he called, and the owner of the little head popped up and ran up to Happy Giggles' side.

"Well, well, I certainly am glad you're a friend," he laughed, extending his claw to the elfin. "I thought that boy was hunting me for some evil purposes."

"My goodness, Mr. Vole!" laughed Dickie. "You don't look like a person folk would hunt to harm!"

"Well, I'm not," replied Mr. Vole. "But you see, my cousins have a bad reputation around here, and it keeps me busy dodging their enemies."

"Then you are related to the rats?"

## Answers to Letters

WILBUR W.—Glad to welcome you as a member of the corner and hope that in a few days you will write me a letter like other members of the corner.

PEGGY—Glad to hear from you again and happy to know that you are enjoying good health. It certainly now looks as if the spring weather has arrived although it has been rather cold. It is nice that you enjoy writing letters and these you send to me are indeed very interesting. I'm sure Babe and Jean Daley will be pleased to hear that you speak highly of their stories. So you are writing to Babe and would like other members of the corner to correspond with you. I will ask them to do so. You must have plenty of fun on your farm, and the names Spot, Nellie, Rex, Wren and Biddle are nice names for the cows, while King and Buster are good names for the horses, and last but not least Beauty is an appropriate name for your pet lamb. Sweet is a pretty name for your hen, but I don't why? Mrs. Cherry Tree asked. "Be-leave me, I'd feel complimented if Daddy Finch would ask to rent one of my apartments. He's such a happy-go-lucky fellow, and his wife is so dear!"

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## Farmer Brown's Boy

## Surprised The Thief

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A little common sense and wit.

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## Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

## A Lucky Joke

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