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## JIMMY COON STORIES

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**PETER RABBIT CATCHES ALL TO SEE THE NEW FAMILY.**  
It seemed very strange to everyone that Teddy Possum wasn't at the big Old Oak Tree at the Bend of Singing Brook to meet the new Possum Family. For it was the first time in Teddy's active life that he wasn't on hand to see and hear every new thing. And Quilly Porcupine whispered to Bobby Skunk: "I'll bet Teddy Possum is up to some mischief this very minute; for Teddy couldn't live unless he was playing a prank on somebody." And Bobby Skunk winked his little right eye at Quilly and whispered: "Quilly, have a level head on your spear-bearing shoulders; and I agree with you, exactly, that there is a 'nigger' in the woodpile, and that Teddy is the 'nigger.' But everybody thought that Teddy Possum was off hunting that evening when all the Little People of the Great Forest had assembled on the right bank of Singing Brook, near the Bend in the stream, to see the new Possum family in the old hollow Oak Tree. Jimmy Coon was appointed to introduce the new family of Possums. But the old hollow Oak Tree was across Singing Brook, on the left bank; and no one was allowed to cross the stream. However, Singing Brook was so narrow at the famous bend in the stream that everybody could see very well, indeed, all that happened.

Jimmy Coon spoke up in a loud voice when all was ready: "Now I have the pleasure of introducing the twenty-five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Possum, who have just moved to town! You will notice that there are twelve and one-half

pairs of twins; or twenty-five brothers in all. You will also notice that they are all of the same age, and the same size; and that they look exactly alike. It is a wonderful family!" And all the little people of the Great Forest stood on tiptoe, with eyes and mouth wide open, to see the wonderful sight. You will please notice," shouted Jimmy Coon, "that the family live in the old hollow Oak Tree. And I will introduce them to you, one by one, starting off on their hunting trip from the door at the top of the big tree, as they start off on their hunting trip. Mr. and Mrs. Possum, their parents, wish to be excused from meeting you tonight, because they are very tired after moving into their new house. Now, you can count the twenty-five brothers, as they come out of their front door!"

You see, there really was no new family at all. Teddy Possum and Jimmy Coon did wrong to tell an untruth to Peter Rabbit about a new family. But those two were so full of mischief that they often went to tell what some people call a "white lie." Tomorrow: The Great Joke on Peter Rabbit at the Old Oak Tree.

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POLLY AND HER PALS.—Pa Knew Just What He'd Do, and D Oes It.



## Page of Interest to Women

### WOMAN TRUSTEE OF U. S. ASSOCIATED KIN VISITS LOCAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Gardiner Here To Study Canadian Kin Society—Is a Suffragist; Not Suffragette.

Mrs. Helen Gardiner of Washington, D. C., the only woman member of the five incorporators of the Associated Kin for the United States, is at present in the city for the purpose of learning everything possible about the Canadian Associated Kin organization, so that the American society may profit by the mistakes of the sister organization here. There have been appointed five trustees of this organization in the United States, of whom Mrs. Gardiner is one, that country having taken the position that one woman was essential among the Associated Kin trustees.

President National Suffrage Association The American Government has taken a great interest in the Associated Kin movement, as well as in the many other war-born societies. It has been the policy of this country to study what is being done in the Allied countries, and so profit by it in determining the attitude of the United States.

Mrs. Gardiner is especially fitted for the position of trustee in this organization now being formed in Washington, for she is the wife of an old regular army officer, as well as one of the vice-presidents of the National Suffrage Association.

**'Y' Club Girls Hold Corn Roast On River Flats**

Proceeds From Club Garden To Be Used For Patriotic Purposes.

An interesting event was the old-fashioned corn roast held on the river flats below Hunt's mills, where the Y. W. C. A. club garden is situated. A large group of girls, representing the various "Y" clubs—Pollyanna, Sunbeam, Circle, Exclusion, and Comrade and Empire—as well as several representatives from industrial establishments not represented by these clubs, met in reunion before a huge bonfire, blazing upon the flats, and roasted corn, the product of their own labors. An interesting feature of the gathering was the presentation of Miss Archibald, industrial secretary for the Y. W. C. A., of a handsome fountain pen, the gift of the club girls.

All summer these girls have worked at the garden in their spare time, 23 of the 45 who signed up for garden work never missing a turn. The club which deserves the greatest credit is the Pollyanna, whose members were most faithful. As a result of the splendid work done, the sale of vegetables from the garden has been going on more than pay for the initial output. The surplus is to be used for patriotic purposes by the different clubs.

On October 11 a big club rally will be held, at which the delegates to the Longworth convention will read their reports.

**CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX**  
Cucumber Catsup.  
Dear Miss Grey.—I would you please write out an essay on common birds and their relation to agriculture.

I would like very much to have the stocking foot pattern.  
G. E. M. Although I have no onions, I have a nice cucumber recipe for you. Cucumbers—Peel large ripe cucumbers and remove seeds; grate and drain fifteen minutes in a colander; spoon grated cucumber, one half teaspoon cayenne pepper, milk and seal. Requires no cooking. Will close, hoping I may call again.  
AN ALL-ROUND FARMERETTE.  
Ans.—You are very welcome to call again, but dear girl, please don't ask impossible things. I cannot undertake to write essays for anyone. The subject you name is one with which I am not familiar, and it would require a week's study to do anything like justice to the topic. Sorry.

2. Pattern has been sent you.  
3. G. E. M. will appreciate your recipe, and others too may find it helpful in using the "cucur" that will get over-large in spite of one.

**How to Make Beads.**  
Dear Miss Grey.—Bonjour Mademoiselle, I also, like "Young Housekeeper," have been an interested reader of your Mail-Box. Some time ago I noticed someone's request as to making paper beads. They are made as follows: Take pieces of colored paper (sheets out of mazzarins do nicely), cut them in strips, narrow at the ends and wide in the centre. Roll these strips on a hat-pin and fasten the ends with glue, and then shellac them. Cynthia, please send me the address of one of those American soldiers "Tra" spoke about. Best wishes to the Mail-Box.

**BLUE EYES.**  
Ans.—"Polly" will be grateful to you.

### Advertiser Patterns



**A Smart Suit for the Little Boy.**  
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For telling how to make the beads, I am always so pleased when our Box can really be a means of co-operation and help.

**Travelers' Aid Will Help.**  
Norman—Years ago, when the Travelers' Aid held on the river flats below Hunt's mills, where the Y. W. C. A. club garden is situated, station, etc., of your arrival, the Travelers' Aid will meet you and take good care of you until your friends can reach the depot.

**It's No Trouble.**  
Dear Miss Grey.—In last Saturday's paper I see where "Capt. Ura Kidd" has become exhausted, demanding, and I have some Canadian letters' names that I am an American, I would like to have some of these addresses. I will put in an envelope for her to send them, and I will be glad to have a letter from her mother would like sent to "Bonnie".

**Hears From Her "Lonely."**  
Dear Miss Grey.—I thought you would be interested to hear that I am writing to Driver Stephens and have received very interesting replies from him. Do you know if any other of your readers have any of the club girls? I am still stationed at St. John, N. B. If you have any more lonelies' addresses please send me a few.

**BROWN EYES.**  
Ans.—A long list of "lonelies" names has become exhausted, demanding, and I am so frequent of late. But as soon as I can, I will send you one or two in your envelope.

**A Would-Be Farmerette.**  
Dear Miss Grey.—I always read your column in The Advertiser, so I thought I would ask your help. I am 17 years of age, and work all the year in a factory. I would like very much to have three weeks on a farm. I have worked on a farm before, so know a little about it. I am not getting away for only a short time I was wondering if you knew anyone who would let me help them just for my board. My father is a soldier in France or I would be a farmerette, but as I am the oldest I don't think it right to leave mother. A SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER.  
Ans.—I do know of anyone, my dear, but the publishing of your letter ought to bring a few replies from some of our farm readers. I hope you enjoy your three weeks away from town.

**It Escaped.**  
Dear Miss Grey.—I have been a silent reader of this page for some time past. I enjoy it very much, the letters are so interesting.  
May I ask for three lonely soldiers' addresses, for it must be lonely for them without getting mail from their home country. Hoping this will escape the W. P. B. I will sign myself, LAFALOT.

**She's "True Blue."**  
True Blue—I hope you are just that. The foot pattern will be mailed you very soon.  
**Shoes and Hosiery.**  
Dear Miss Grey.—I have not written you for quite a spell. Do you think Dollar Day is a few numbers arranged so that certain persons get the prizes? I do. By the way merchants are deal-

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Sizes 40, 42 and 44 ..... \$3.00 suit

**LADIES' COMBINATIONS**, heavy weight cotton, low neck, sleeveless; high neck, long sleeves or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Sizes 36 and 38 ..... \$2.00  
Size 40, 42, 44 ..... \$2.25

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In London? Thanking you, I remain, A THINKER.  
Ans.—I do not agree with you, and I think it is quite unfair of you to make this statement unless you have some facts to support it.  
2. A Civic Holiday is a yearly holiday proclaimed by the city (or municipality) authorities. It has become quite a custom now in cities, towns and villages, in both the United States and Canada.  
3. Yes, it was generally observed in November until the last few years.  
**A Joke on Us.**  
Tonight—The Advertiser, of course, as I always read it, I saw where someone was kind enough to put my name and address in it. It was a young guy here who did it. We are always fooling, the two of us. He is from London. I am from London myself, and I am not as homesick as he says. He laughed till he nearly fell over when I showed it to him. I just received eight letters tonight. I get on an average of four or five a day and also boxes, but if any lady is kind enough to write I will sure answer. This young lady's address is Pte. H. E. Louie, No. 3121088, D Co., 4th Reserve, Witley, Surrey, Eng., the same as mine, as we are in the same hut. Please put this in your page or my people will think I am not getting their mail. Of course I am answering, but I didn't like to let those people who know me see that. With best wishes, PTE. A. R. MILLS.  
No. 3121088, D Co., Witley, Surrey, Eng., Aug. 6, 1918.  
Ans.—Boys will be boys—and what are Tommies but grown-up lads with their joking ways? If Pte. Mills can take the jest so good-naturedly, so must we, and I am sure he'll appreciate the good intentions, at least, of those who so kindly wrote him.  
**We Hope So.**  
Dear Miss Grey, This is my first visit to your page, but hope it will not be the last.  
Noticed where Capt. Ura Kidd had

some American soldiers' addresses. I am inclosing a stamped addressed envelope, so if you receive any from her, would you please send me a couple. Best love to all.  
LEBOSI.  
Ans.—Moved by Lebos and seconded again. Any negatives? Then carried unanimously. Also moved that Capt. Ura Kidd be kind enough to send along those names.  
**Robin's Address Sent.**  
Robin—As requested, I have sent your address to the Island correspondent explaining what you wish.  
**Letters for Bonibel.**  
Some seven or eight letters for Bonibel have been forwarded, each of the writers volunteering to knit mittens for the four little "Bonibels." I suppose the great trouble for this matter will be to choose among these so kindly offering.  
**Lonelies' Names.**  
Our supply of lonelies' names has again been exhausted, and some envelopes at hand must wait until others are received.  
Cocque and uncupled ostrich are used extensively as hat trimmings and that quilts metallized are used on hats of decidedly tailored style.  
Velvet bags, chiffon and brocade velvet predominating, hung on metal frames, are a feature of fall fashion importance.  
Very lovely in saddle-bag style are bags of metal brocade, and others are of chiffon velvet and the brocade combined.