

## PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.  
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TEDDY POSSUM TAKES A NAP AT THE WRONG TIME.

It was a big mistake for Bobby Skunk and Teddy Possum to have a race sucking eggs in Farmer Jones's hen roost that night, for both those rogues got reckless. And, to make matters worse still, Teddy Possum robbed the nest of a setting hen who was hatching fourteen fancy eggs of a famous breed, which cost Farmer Jones one dollar apiece. And Farmer Jones expected to get a big prize at the State Fair for the exhibition of those beautiful chickens. But, Teddy Possum never stopped to think that these chickens were to be prize-winners. So he ended their career right there.



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And Farmer Jones and his family and Ranger, were all asleep this dark night. But all of a sudden Bobby Skunk fell over a box in reaching for some eggs, and it made a big noise, and this noise woke up the big dog, Ranger, and he began to bark.

Bobby Skunk darted out of the little opening and scampered across the fields to get home. But Teddy Possum decided to use his tail and hide in the roof and wound his body around a pole, and swung himself into a little box which was fastened near the roof for a setting hen. But the old hen had hatched her chicks, and the box was empty. So Teddy Possum hid in this little box, and he decided to lie low until Ranger stopped barking.

There was a soft nest in the little box, and it was so cozy and comfortable that Teddy Possum fell fast asleep. You see, he had eaten so many nice fresh eggs that he felt very sleepy. And he was so sleepy that he didn't know that the old hen was sitting on him. But suddenly he was awakened with a start, for he heard the door of the hen house open with a bang. Teddy was terribly frightened. He jumped over the side of the box, and he knew that he might lose his precious life. He ran as fast as he could, and he ran all over with a great fear in his little heart.

And he heard the big voice of Farmer Jones exclaim: "What thief has been here tonight? I wish I could catch that little fellow for his would write his neck!" And Little William came into the henhouse, and he saw the old hen sitting on the egg-shells. One Skunk, or Coon, or Possum couldn't eat so many eggs in one night! There must have been a thief, he said. He called Ranger, and perhaps he can follow his scent."

ANNA HELD IS DEAD  
AFTER LONG ILLNESSRare Spinal Disease Followed  
by Fatal Attack of  
Pneumonia.

BEGAN AS STREET SINGER

A certain local interest centres in the death of the actress, Anna Held, since the first engagement she was obliged to forego on account of illness which resulted in her death last week. When the musical comedy "Follow Me" came to London in the spring, Anna Held, who was under the management of the late Mr. J. H. Pate, appeared in her stead.

After facing her for several months, during which she fought hard against the grip of what was thought at first to be a pernicious anemia, she finally succumbed on August 12 in the Hotel Savoy, New York.

Miss Held had been ill since April of a rare malady known as myeloma, a disintegration of the spinal cord, and her condition was reported several times in the press. She had been treated, however, and until attacked by pneumonia a few weeks ago was regarded as on the road to recovery. Her physicians said that only her refusal to succumb long ago.

A Personality Rather Than an Artist. Throughout her American career, Anna Held ranked rather as a stage personality than an artist. Her histrionic gifts were as slender as the fashionable French figure of 25 years ago. She was a slender, blonde, grapted exponent. Her voice was not strong, but her eyes were large. She had a beautiful smile, and her bearing was chic and aristocratic.

Much of her original popularity was born of one of the most successful press agents of the American theatre, the late Mr. J. H. Pate. The musical-hall star of the day, she was credited with a prediction for milk baths. She was said to be essential to the maintenance of her health and complexion. Interest in her life was not confined to the theatre. She was a social favorite, and her death was a great loss to the theatre and to the city.

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Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, you need only mark 34, 36 or whatever size you want in waist measure. When misses' or child's pattern is sent, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the size. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "yards" on patterns.

The people to be "filled with the Holy Spirit."

20. How much more successful is a minister, other things being equal, who spends much time in prayer, than one who spends less time in close communion with God?

Golden text: Enter into His gates with praise; give thanks unto Him, and bless His name.—Psalms c. 4.

ALL OUR POWERS SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO GOD.

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Flour  
15, 16,  
17 and 18.chamber on Thursday afternoon,  
August 22, at 2:30 p.m.

BEECHWOOD. The Women's In-

stitute wish to thank the Khaki Club

for their splendid gift of \$34, to be used

for the purchase of a new piano.

The regular meeting of the Beech-

wood Women's Institute will be held in

the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday, August

22, at 2:30 p.m.

WYOMING.—A very pleasant lawn

party took place Wednesday evening,

August 14, when the Khaki Club

members of the "Currie" Club

The evening was spent in games and

music. As Dr. and Mrs. Kidd are leav-

ing in two weeks for London, the girls

took this opportunity of expressing

their appreciation for all Mrs. Kidd has

done towards making their first year

as a patriotic society so successful. An

address was read by D. Brittain and

N. Middleton presented Mrs. Kidd with

a silver pie casserole and pie knife,

with all good wishes from the girls.

Mrs. Kidd made a suitable reply. Mrs.

"Currie" Club, but the girls feel that

what will be their loss will be an-

other's gain. Mrs. Kidd served a very

dainty lunch at the close.

Socks for Somebody.

Dear Cynthia—Have been a very in-

terested reader of "the page" for some

time and enjoy it very much. I am

inclosing a stamped envelope for the

socking foot pattern. Would like to

address of a lonely, as I have two pairs

of socks for somebody in need of them.

ANS.—Kind heart, I could not find

your envelope inclosed. I did not forget

it, or did I accidentally destroy it? I

am sorry to hear that there are several

pairs of feet just aching for those socks.

Mildew on Curtains.

Dear Friend,—In times of distress

turn to Cynthia Grey. Can you tell

me how to remove mildew from vol-

lume curtains? The mildew is not recent,

and it covers a large area. Gratefully,

M.A.W.

ANS.—One method is to dip the stain

in soap suds, then spread with equal

parts of soap and powdered chalk;

place in the sun for an hour, rinse

thoroughly, and repeat if necessary.

Another way is to dip the stained

part in a weak solution of chloride of

lime, and expose to the sun; rinse

thoroughly afterwards. I do hope one

of these ways may prove efficacious.

"Cherry." This For You.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am returning the

patterns to "Cherry" with many

thanks for name, and would ask you

to put a note in the Mail-Box asking

"Cherry" to please tell me what is

wrong with my duplicate of the daisy

edging. I don't seem to get the start

of the daisy right. I wonder if she

would be kind enough to tell me in the

Mail-Box? I will send along my sam-

ple and she can tell me what is wrong

with it, please. Well, it is so hot we

are nearly all melted.

Am sending you another envelope, so

if you come across a few more pat-

terns, I would be pleased to have them.

Especially a lace or edging suitable

for tiny tots underwear. I remain a

grateful friend,

Becky Anna's Thanks.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly

give "P. V." my many thanks for

her kindness in sending the canning

recipe for peas. Hers was the very

best I was wanting, and it came

just in time. I have seventeen quarts

of peas and beans canned, and they

are just fine. I was so glad to get

that recipe, for it was so successful

last year, and I hope I may be able

to do a return favor for "P. V."

sometime. Sincerely yours,

ANN.

ANS.—So glad, "Becky," that the

recipe reached you in time. Your can-

ning shelves must look very interesting.

Little Datura's Box.

Little Datura.—There are regular

boxes for overseas parcels. Many of

the grocery stores keep them and usu-

ally the stationery shops. But a biscuit

box does it if that is more convenient.

When packed in brown paper, place a

layer of corrugated cardboard over

this, and, lastly, sew the cotton (un-

bleached factory's) around as tightly

as possible. A strip of white cotton,

starched, makes a good label.

EASY ENOUGH

THIS IS AS EASY AS IT LOOKS

A SIMPLE DEVICE FOR STRAINING

FRUIT JUICES FOR JELLY-MAKING

Indefinite ink is best to use. Make two

labels and sew on after printing the

address plainly.

The overseas cake would be fine, but

don't use it; oatmeal cookies (unless

put in two with jam) would be rather

dry. I fear jam, milk chocolate,

maple sugar, lump sugar, small jars of

honey, fancy assorted biscuits, camp

coffee, etc., are all good to send. A

package containing court-plaster, medi-

cated powder, boracic, tooth and shav-

ing paste and soap, is usually welcomed

by the recipient.

Maybe Not the Last.

Dear Miss Grey.—This is the first

time I have entered your useful column,

although I am a regular reader. Could

you send me the address of a lonely

soldier? You will find inclosed stamped

and addressed envelope for same. Yours

sincerely,

GOLDENROD.

ANS.—The name will be in your pos-

session by this time. Now don't let

your first visit be the last, "Goldie"

By Cliff Sterrett.

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