

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A SUNNY RIDDLE.



And Jack o' Lantern on top of a post.

"The laziest fellow I ever knew lay out in a cornfield and grew and grew. It wasn't the scarecrow, goodness no! For why should a scarecrow care to grow?"

"He looked at the sky as he lay in the shade, and the sun was shining bright. That the gracefully waving cornstalks made, and he said to himself with a chuckle, 'Ah, me! The sun's the color I think I'll be.'"

"So he deepened by day to a rich dark yellow, all the time growing bigger, this lazy old fellow! Indeed it's a wonder his shiny tight jacket didn't burst up the back with a horrible racket!"

"Summer flew by and the autumn came, and there lay old Lazybones just the same.

His friends, the obliging kind cornstalks, were dried up and withered and stacked in shocks.

"That's the way with the world," said our Lazybones friend, "Most everything else must come to an end. But not for important folk, such as I, I and the sun up there in the sky."

"I can't grow any more, so I think I'll snooze," and off he dropped—not a minute to lose. But there came just then the farmer's good wife, with (what do you think?) a long sharp knife!

"The next day Lazybones stretched with a yawn, 'My goodness!' he cried, 'The winter's gone! I never in all my life was so hot. Or perhaps it's a fever that I've got!'"

FIVE YEARS' AGONY ENDED

When He Took "Fruit-a-lives" For Rheumatism

The Medicine Made From Fruit There can be no doubt that "Fruit-a-lives" is the long sought remedy for Rheumatism and Lumbago. From all over Canada come letters testifying to this fact.

Mr. John E. Gulderson of Parrsboro, N.S. writes: "I suffered badly with Rheumatism for five years—tried different medicines—was treated by doctors in Amherst—and here at home—but the Rheumatism came back."

In 1918, I saw an advertisement for "Fruit-a-lives" and took a box and got relief, so I took them for about six months and the Rheumatism was all gone and I have never felt it since."

"With that he opened his lazy eyes, But all that he saw were six round pies, 'I knew it!' he cried, 'I'm more than the sun, For I ain't six and he is but one!'"

"And Jack o' Lantern on top of a post, Just grinned at hearing so silly a boast, 'Why I am only an empty head, But I know much better than that,' he said."

"Well, what's the answer, everybody?" asked the "Riddle Lady" when she had finished.

Peter Peter was the one to reply, "I think it's as easy as rolling off a log," he declared. "It's a pumpkin!"

Even Nick and Nancy kept quiet, for, like everybody else, they felt that Peter Peter had a right to the prize.

And this is what it was. A fine large pumpkin pie. Mister and Mrs. Pumpkin-Eater had it that night for dessert. (To Be Continued.)

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



RUMMAGE SALE NEWS—THE SALE CAME TO A SUDDEN END TODAY WHEN THE STOVE PIPE FELL HALF SMOTHERING THIRTEEN CUSTOMERS—

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

THINKING HEALTH

It is well to think well and divine to act well. All the thinking you may be able to produce will fail to advance you either mentally or physically if your acts concerning the use or misuse of your bodily powers are not shaped to carry out your ideal thoughts.

A body that is not too fat or too slim and is kept clean and healthy by right living should, under the proper environment, produce a vigorous mind that is full of clean, helpful thoughts. These thoughts shape your life and make or break it.

The attitude of thinking health is necessary to body building and normal development. A clean, active mind will have a deep regard for the preservation and control of the bodily health.

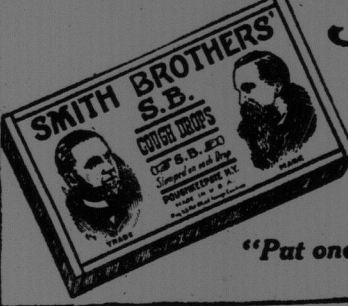
James Whittaker of the New York American, Mayor Shannon Cornack of the New York Times, Frank Sullivan of the World, Leslie Catto of the New York Evening Post, Norman Forsythe of the Telegram-Mail and Major Wheatley of the New York Telegraph.

POSTAGE RATES INCREASE

It is announced that postage rates on parcels to the Irish Free State have been increased in consequence of payments now being made to the post office department of the Free State for the handling of parcels, and until further notice the rate from Canada will be 40 cents for the first pound and 16 cents for each subsequent pound, or fraction thereof. The new rates will not apply to the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Derry, Down, Tyrone and Fermanagh, which are outside of the jurisdiction of the Free State. Although Queenstown and Cork are nearer Canada than Belfast, it will cost more to send parcels to south Ireland than to the north.

The latest instrument for dispensing "jazz" is known as the saxophone, the tone of which is said to rival the saxophone.

For Coughs and Colds. Sore Throat and Hoarseness. S.B. Cough Drops



They ease the throat, quiet the cough. Very agreeable to the taste. Be sure to ask your druggist for SMITH BROTHERS' S.B. COUGH DROPS.

"Put one in your mouth at bedtime."

ALL CHINESE IN 'PHONE CENTRAL

Everyone Has a Private Line as Subscribers are Secretive Folk.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—San Francisco's "Tower of Babel" is a telephone exchange set in the midst of its world famous Chinatown. This exchange is the only one in America devoted exclusively to Chinese patrons. The exchange has 1,463 lines to serve

the 10,000 Chinese inhabitants of the district. The operators are Chinese girls, 18 in number. All must speak, read and write English, but more important, they are familiar with several native Chinese dialects, for China as a nation is a great unwieldy empire that is a babel of tongues.

The 18 girls handle an average of 11,000 calls daily, nearly all inter-Chinatown service. The girls must remember names, numbers and addresses because the bulk of the calls are made by name and not by number. All the girls are graduates of San Francisco schools. Loo Kung Shoo, the manager, was graduated from the University of California.

Another peculiarity of the service is that there are absolutely no party lines in Chinatown. Though recognized as scrupulously honest, the Chinese is very secretive by nature and demands an individual line.

The telephone exchange building is one of the finest specimens of Chinese architecture to be found anywhere even in China itself, with its pagoda-like tower and prowl-like balconies. But the architecture is dictated by precedent. The several roofs were not added for ostentation, but because the Chinese consider that the dignity and social position of the inmates of a

house are in direct proportion to the number of roofs sheltering them.

The renaissance balconies are designed to shoot rain from the building and shelter it from direct rays of the sun. Supporting columns have no capitals or bases and are as round and red as giant firecrackers. Even concrete foundations correspond to the stone foundations upon which Chinese constructed buildings as protection from dampness.

The Chinatown telephone exchange is one of the district's great attractions for tourists. Several thousand visitors enter it every month of the year.

SPEAKS ON HABITS

An interesting talk on how our habits effect us and our children was delivered by Dr. G. G. Corbet, before the Brotherhood of the Lullaby street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Corbet treated his subject in an able manner dealing with the effects the actions and habits of the adults of today would have on the mental physical and moral development of the children of the next generation. G. T. King, president, who acted as chairman, extended a vote of thanks to Dr. Corbet at the conclusion of his address.

\$201 FOR A "WET" WORD.

It Must Describe "A Good, Steady Drinking Man."

New York, Feb. 11.—Frank Tinney is out to overturn "sofflaw," the new opprobrious epithet hurled by the scribbling "A good, steady drinking man" the comedian of Irving Berlin's Third Annual Music Box Revue has offered an award of \$201, to be paid in cash immediately, and that a judiciary board of New York newspaper men decide the winner. This sum goes the prize for "sofflaw" one better. The rules of the competition follow:—

1. All are eligible except actors, stage hands and members of the business force of the Music Box Revue.
 2. The winner must have no connection, officially or allegedly, with the Anti-Saloon League.
 3. Contestants must not submit words beginning with the letter "s" or which tend to ridicule the quality best to describe which the competition is announced.
 4. No competitor may submit more than three words.
 5. In all cases the ruling of the judges must be accepted as final.
 6. The competition will close March 17.
- The judges of the contest will be

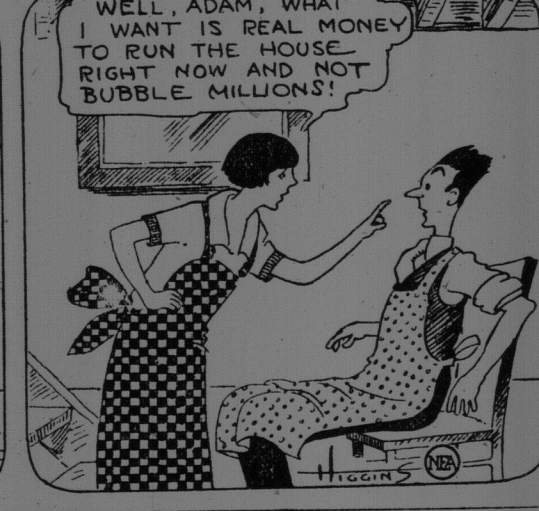
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—HE OUGHT TO GET A PLUS

By BLOSSER



ADAM AND EVA—REAL MONEY

By CAP HIGGINS



SALESMAN SAM—SAM FINALLY FALLS

By Swan



Will You Try Fighting film for ten days?

Watch your teeth grow whiter

Will you accept this offer which millions have accepted? Try this new way of teeth cleaning. Watch the new beauty, the new charm that comes. The new sense of safety and cleanliness.

Wherever you look you now see the results. Learn how to bring them to the people in your home.

Always a film

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Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Hardly one in fifty escapes such troubles under old ways of teeth cleaning.

Modern science has found ways to fight that film. One disintegrates

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Based on modern research. Now advised by leading dentists the world over.

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