1 18 CATROLLO JOUNAL

Ge Bogey Man 00 By ALDEN CHAPMAN Copyright, 1919, by the Western News-paper Union.)

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When the mothers of Ellington wished to warn or frighten their children who were troublesome or rebellious, they had a "bogey man" directly at hand without appealing to a vague and fistant object of juvenile dread.

Just at the outskirts of the town was spot marshy and broken. It had een at one time a great resort for wild ducks and geese in the season and some ardent hunter had built a shed house fairly habitable. With the growing searcity of game it had been abandoned until "Old Moon," institution in the life of the people, tramp, cynic, miser, hermit, it was re- feaching in every phase of their lives ported, came along, appropriated the ramshackle hut, patched it up-and settled down. All kinds of wild stories were current concerning him. He was eating of food--all were attended by old, gray whiskered, had glittering, forbidding eyes and never addressed those who met him. Once or twice a week he would visit the local general for their men. store, purchase what provisions he reguired and then again retire to his zrewsome retreat.

Robert Blake, his wife and their little four-year-old child lived in a neat but isolated cottage directly at the Hermine Neustadti. edge of the swamp. They had bought It cheap on account of its unfavorable situation, but had made a perfect para- OLD THEORY MAY BE RIGHT dise of its garden space. Economical as they were, however, they had not. That Malaria is Caused by Emanabeen shle to keep up their payments on the property, illness and lack of steady employment cutting down the ipcome of Mr. Blake, At times they dejectedly feared that they would have mosquito was the only disseminator of to give up their little home.

Doris was a bright, lively little light evening she came rushing into physicians that malaria often exists the house in a fervent frame of excite- where there are no mosquitoes. ment.

breathlessly, "I've talked to him !"

her mother. "Old Moon. Oh, surely he was the malaria, while those living in the hirs sor Whitney, Raphael Pumpelly tells

was coming from the town, his arms tims. full of groceries, and a bundle fell over | He points out that everywhere in



Frima donnas and high-strung artists

re temperamental, but it is not often

From our interesting neighbors, the South sea islanders, we have the word taboo," so expressive in the complete agreement of its sound with its meanas was the case in an incident ing that there is nothing so adequate in our own language to give this thought.

In its original sense, it is a curious ombination of conflicting ideas. It is the Polynesian tabu, meaning sacred. same thought for which we have up the tracks of one of the trolley lines, Ding office. propriated it. Originally a religious ceremony that could only be imposed by priests, it was later applied to anything which for some sacred reason must be tabooed.

It came to represent an important enforced under penalty of death. Sacrifices to the gods, festive seasons, even marital relations and the cooking and mitted to eat what had been prepared

Though the efficacy of prohibitions such as this is questionable, the taboo system, by virtue of many laudable rulings, has had, it is said. a very his way." beneficial effect-upon the people .-



tions From the Soil Is Probably the Correct Idea.

We have lately been taught that the malaria, and that we should be safe if we got rid of mosquitoes. But Doctor

could think. home. Upon her youthful mind Old St. Louis hospital, Jerusalem, asserts Moon had been impressed in a way as the result of his own experience of that made her serious, but one moon- 20 years and of that of many colonial ENTERTAINERS IN HARD LUCK

At Reunion and Sene, for instance, "Oh, papa! mamma !" she cried the malaria season is just that when there are no mosquiloes; at Hatou,

"Who' is 'him,' Doris?" questioned Londin, natives living near a mosquito-infested marsh do not contract

wan you once pointed out to me! He where there are no mosquitoes are vic-

humorous and pathetic story: and I ran out and picked it up and malarial countries the disease breaks make it to him. He set his things on out just at the time when the soll is them a missionary and his wife from the ground and put his hand on my broken for planting. He does not the south seas. The woman was

Greasy Luck 30

By T. B. ALDERSON

that such a trait is found in a horse, (Copyright, 1919, by the Western News-

which occurred on one of the uptown Captain Joel Holcomb had been gone streets the other afternoon, says the year on his last whaling voyage be-New York Times. The horse was at fore either his niece, Rhoda, or her tached to a delivery wagon. Mr. Horse lover, Vance Deveril, heard from him. evidently thought that he had done During the twelve months Rhoda had enough work for the day, so without lived with a distant relative and Vance Yet to its own people it expresses the further ceremony he lay down across had held a modest cierkship in a ship-

A crowd soon collected, followed by The sea had been the roving ground the usual excitement with a storming of Vance's father for many a year. He motorman and a call for the police. A had been the owner of a whaler. woman who said that she knew some- When he died about all he left was hing about horses, said the animal the good ship Deflance. She was not was overcome by hard work, and she is good as new by any means, howgave instructions to the driver as to ever, and the executors were about to what he should do. After a few min- sell the vessel for what she would utes had passed a veterinary stepped bring as old junk when Captain Holout of the crowd and took a look at comb had come along. It was through the horse. The veterinary turned to this circumstance that young Deveril the cop and the others and said: became acquainted with Rhoda, his their particular taboo. Mothers and "There is nothing the matter with niece. Thenceforward she filled all daughters, for instance, were not per- this horse. He is tired and he just his thoughts and this fact induced made up his mind to take a rest. You Wance to favor the uncle in a plan he know when a horse gets tired, he is had formed. not particular as to where he stretches

"Tell you what, lad," Captain Holhis bones. My word for it, he will be comb had said, "the Defiance can be all right in a few minutes and be on made entirely seaworthy and I have

enough laid by to make her so. Here's The woman did not agree with him my proposition; you furnish the ship, and insisted that something he done to Til refit her, then fifty-fifty on what alleviate the animal's suffering. She comes of a venture to the South seas, and the veterinary got into a heated. say around Polynesia. I know the disargument, when the horse without fur- trict, it abounds in spouters, and as to ther ado decided that the street was ambergris, it's there that precious not the best place in the world to spoil abounds. One lucky yoyage and stretch his hones on, so he gat up on we're both made men in a money way." all fours and shook himself. The So the battered old Defiance started driver hitched him to the wagon, and for the Southern seas, and Vance and Mr. Horse started off on his labors as Rhoda dreamed, and loved, and hoped. if nothing had happened. One man in Vance had only his limited salary to dethe crowd said that he'd be darned if pend on if they married, so they awaitsprite and rarely wandered away from Roux, formerly chief physician of the month think argonaut.

> It had come at last-a letter. From what Vance could surmise it had been picked up by a mail steamer from a boat coming off shore from somewhere But to Put It Mildly, They Were Unin the vicinity of the Papuan group of words, "I'm about to tell you about

our cruise, and I'll start in by saying While writing a book at Northampin an encouraging way we had greasy ton, Mass., and a neighbor of Profesluck."

"What does that mean?" inquired in his reminiscences, Miss Alice Whit-Rhoda, to whom Vance showed the letney told him the following at once

"It's a whalers' term and means that "They had as guests staying with they were successful in finding plenty ful, is just as useless as his big relaof whales and secured a rich cargo of "For two

like the ravings of a madman."

this mysterious and uncharted Mimosa

USES LIGHT TO LURE FISH SWAMP SOIL AMAZINGLY RICH

Wilderness Offers Rich Return to Those Who Will Take Up Work of Reclamation,

wilderness left in America.

nishing farms for soldiers.

Chicago Daily News.

of the rats and mice-a bill.

Sportsmanlike, but it Does Surely Get Results. The good luck of Pulasko Tarseno-Beginning with the great Dismal wamp just south of Norfolk, Va., and of Rodondo, catching many kinds of

eaching in an almost unbroken strip fish, whether the tide was coming in of tangled wilderness in the Ever- or not, or whether it was the waxing glades of Florida, the swamp region or waning moon, is now ascribed toof the South is one of the greatest un- his development of the bonfire which developed possibilities and one of the bullhead catchers of down eastern largest and most picturesque bits of communities know so well, a Hermesa Beach, Cal., correspondent writes to the New York World. Tarseno paused Neither its conomic value nor its beauty is very generally appreciated, on the banks of Cattaraugus creek. Every one knows about "the arid near Buffalo, when he arrived in lands of the West" and how they are America, and after ten years came to being reclaimed, but few realize that California, and now he is a fisherman he southern swamp lands offer a far if the Pacific ocean, and his specialty icher return in the work of reclama- is night fishing.

Italian's Method May Not Be Exactly

ton. The deep black ooze which un-On Cattaraugus creek the fishermen Jerlies their stagnaut waters will built large bonfires and the catfishmake the richest soil in the world, would come up to the glow, and, see-This is the region which offers the ing the baits, take them, hook and all. best opportunity for the carrying out Accordingly, when Tarseno began toof our long-delayed program of fur- fish here, he wanted to fish by firelight, but a fire on the shore of the There is no type of country which Pacific, to be worthewhile, would have offers such effective resistance to in- to be as large as a burning warehouse. vasion and improvement as a south- Accordingly, Tarseno took a fifty-foot ern swamp. Tropical jungle is no more length of water-proofed cable, rigged dense and much easier cut through, a large bulb on the end, with all its for the bulk of the tropical growth is parts carefully water-proofed, and soft. But a Georgia swamp, for ex- wired against attack. The other end ample, consists of a close growth of of the cable was attached to a storage hardwood trees and tough bushes in- battery in his gasoline launch. A tenterlaced with various kinds of vines pound sinker of cast lead insured the and creepers such as the vicious green going straight down of the bulb. briar with its inch long thorns. The

Now Tarseno, cruising up and down whole has much of the quality of a the Pacific coast, goes out on a calm barbed-wire entanglement.-Niksah, in night and sinks his electric light into

the deep. He drops down baited hooks on the same length of line, and when the amazed fish of the deep come For want of a pied piper of Hame up to investigate they find dangling

lin, the British board of agriculture around numerous tempting baits-softis using the next best thing to get rid shell crabs, bits of clam, hunks of salt fish and other edibles. They take a The house of parliament tittered Choice and rise to go to markets of when the bill was introduced, says "A which they never dreamed, Fishing Londoner." The titterers did not know in the still depths of the Pacific or ad-

that the rat has been described as the jacent bays has charms for the ingenmost expensive animal maintained by lous fisherman-also profits. He claims man. He costs in damage anything fish feed more at night than by dayup to \$200,000,000 a year-as much as and by looking down over the box of the whole government subsidy to the his boat, through a glass-bottom wafarming industry. He spreads bubonic terscope, he sees the fish about his Islands. It started out with the plague and other diseases among men lamp, and puts on baits, according to and animals alike. He is of no earth- their kind, or his needs.

> ly use except as a scavenger, and there the remedy is worse than the dis-

Just Rats.

ease. The flat has gone forth; he "Age mellows a good man. It must be exterminated wherever he makes him lenient and charitable." shows his head-in stacks, in gra- said Norman Davis, the financial exnaries, in warehouses, in the holds of pert of the peace conference, at a vessels. The mouse, too, if less harm- banquet in Washington

"Two old friends met after a septive-and the only living creature aration of many, many years. which will regret his disappearanc "'By Jove, how young looking

low.

Lenient Old Age.

heid and said, Thank you, my little deny that the anopheles mosquito cherub.' and then gave me this box of spreads malaria, but he says this is can't be a bugaboo, to treat a little girl fection.

asked questions constantly about his the soil may be correct, after all. lonely living place and wanted to see him again. One day her father brought home her first pair of rubbers and

Doris gloated over an accession she sight which at all compares with that the song progressed the missionary had long coveted.

she submitted. "Why, I can even walk more than a quarter of a mile, and a in anger, and with her black slik skirts along the edge of swamp water, pick- seal commonly at about 300 yards, if rustling she walked solemnly out of ing pretty pebbles and shells. Oh, you are standing up, or 150 to 200 the room, followed timidly by her what dear, cute-little rubbers!" It was just about dusk one afternoon walk unconcernedly toward a seal un

It had been raining and the fact de- which you begin a careful approach done? Her first husband was eaten lighted her, for she could find some You crawl ahead on all fours while he by cannibals !" puddles to wade through. She ven-sleeps and you lie flat and motionless

in the mud.

young as she was, what she saw there task of the hunter to simulate a seal. chilled and thrilled her-Old Moon lying bound hand and foot upon the floor and two men bending over him. One beld a hammer menacingly, the other is widely distributed in arid regions a poker.

Doris ran from the spot with a wild dry rocky ledges in humid Minnesota her.

wildy as they reached her-"Old Moon bowlders of the Ontario shore in a In his house and two men are trying to densely wooded region. How the kill him !"

Robert Blake seized a heavy piece of a secret to me. wood and drove in the window sash as he in turn discerned what was going on behind it. The two strangers fled at his dppearance. Mr. Blake relieved can disease known as lemziekte, or the old hermit of his bonds.

with a red-hot poker if I did not dis- erated under abnormal conditions in close the hiding place of 'my money," grasses or other plants that are nora explained. "You have saved it, and mally harmless. Its development me. And is that your child?" as the seems to be associated with unusual door opened and little Doris and her weather and soil experiences of which mother stood revealed,

. It appeared that Old Moon had no in- such conditions, wilting would favor and the effect of driving him nearer to disease results from eating wilted als neighbors. His gratitude toward plants. Matle Doris, who had been the medium a bis rescue, led to his building a new and better home next to that of the Blakes, He insisted on helping them get of their money troubles, proving a od friend and neighbor and seeming never to tire of the company of the little child whose adventurous spirit had been the means of transforming bogey man" into a happy and raon being.

Doris as a bogey man. In fact, she tricts or by certain emanations from lege, and her daughter to sing some page is clear again. Listen, dear," and

Why Seal Hunters Wear Black. of a man. A wolf can see you under lady grew more and more erect and

favorable conditions a little more than severe, and when it came to the serv- As I have explained to you I am a whenever I want to, can't I, mamma?" half a mile away, a caribou at a little ing up of roast missionary she rose king, but I need a prime minister to ure,' said a clubman. yards if you are lying down. You can shrinking little husband.

when Doris started from the house, til less than 400 yards away, after 'Oh, children, children, what have you

tured in the direction of the swamp, while he is awake. It might seem Some distant flowers tempted her and that something could be gained by she wandered on and on until a haze wearing white clothing, to mutch the coming down over the landscape con- snow, but this is the reverse of wisfused her. She began to cry as she domy for the scal's one enemy that he tound that she had lost both rubbers Cearly is a polar bear, and the polar bear is white. If a seal sees anything

Then she saw a spark of light in the that is suspicious and white he takes distance. She hurried foward it, to ar discretion to be the better part of rive in front of a wretched hut. valor and dives promptly into his hole. Vaguely she fancied that it must be If the suspicious object is black he as the oft-mooted habitation of Old Moon. sumes that it is probably another seal She tiptoed to the sill of a window, that has come out of another hole to glanced within a lighted room and, bask in the sun. It is therefore the

Cactus Takes Long Trip.

A small cactus, the jointed opuntia, mysterious way it has reached many

cry of fright. It was shrill and echo- and Wisconsin, writes D. Lange in the Jang. Missing their little one, her fa- American Forestry Magazine of Washther and mother had started to find ington. A few years ago on a canoe trip on Lake of the Woods I found a

"Oh, papa! mamma !" gasped Doris fresh joint of this cactus among the plant reached this spot has remained

Lame Sickness.

. An investigation of the South Afri-

lame sickness, suggests that it is due ing?" continued the critic. "They were talking of torturing me to a special plant poison that is gensummer drought is important. Through

considerable treasure hidden in the old the formation of the poison, and this mick. The visitation of the burglars explains the common belief that the

> Ridiculously "Decorated," Perhaps the most extraordinary idea in tattooing ever carried out is that of a French coachman, who has his body covered with more than 120 different designs. Among these designs are portraits of some of the most noted people in the country. The work of tattooing these pictures occupied more than two years.

tall and of stern aspect; the man, her sperm oll," explained Vance. second husband, was a small and pages, though, the rest of the letter is candy. He spoke so kindly, and he evidently not the only means of in- timid creature. One evening, in an undecipherable. It must have been attempt to introduce a little liveliness wet through, immersed in sea water. into the solemnity, Mrs. Whitney somewhere, for the pencilings are all The old theory that malaria was into the solemnity. Mrs. Whitney somewhere, for the pencings are an close for the pencings are collège songs. So gathering around he read aloud:

fortunate in Their Selection of

"Enlivening"- Song. -

"You must come therefore to Mithe plano, with their backs to the aumosa island, where, as I tell you, I dience, the young people began "The No mammal that is known has eye- King of the Cannibal Islands.' As am, and I need your help in getting away. Come alone by yawł from Ampti, and be sure to paint your nose red.

help me out of my fix."

"Then Mrs. Whitney burst out with:

Arabian Nights.

It was not an easy task and it The Arabian tales, like the fomances strained his resources to reach the preof chivalry, convey us into the fairyrealms, but the human personages sumed vicinity of the old captain's which they introduce are very dissim- whereabouts and hire others to assist him to his quest. ilar.

Vance was greeted by a half-nude, These tales had their birth after the Arabians, yielding the empire of the ferocious appearing crowd, bearing lace case between London and Paris of ways alluringly feminine." sword to the Tartars, the Turks, and spears, clubs and darts. They were the Persians, had devoted themselves about to attack him when their attento commerce, literature, and the arts, tion was focused on his carmine-be-We recognize in them the style of a daubed nose. He was led to a rude mercantile people, as we do that of habitation and there, seated on a a warlike nation in the romances of broad dais, more rubicund than ever, Nagoya, which occurred last July. On ment in the high school. He was dischivalry. Riches and artificial lux- his nasal appendage more than usual that occasion diamonds worth \$250,000 cussing the work with her when she

island.

uries dispute the palm with the splen-laglow, was Captain Holcomb. did gifts of the fairies. The heroes It took the latter some time to im- to India. unceasingly traverse distant realms, part to Vance the story of his advenand the interests of merchandise excite tures. Laden with "greasy spoil" repwas prodding the helpless captive with from New Mexico northward. In some their active curiosity, as much as the resenting a fortune the Defiance had love of renown awakened the spirit encountered a storm. Then pestilence of the ancient knights.-Anonymous, had swept away the crew. "It was just, you talking to at the front gate this more."

by chance that the sole survivor, the morning?" captain, had been able to navigate the

Colors That Harmonize. "You've got a blue dress on and frequented part of Mimosa island, a brown hair libbon," remarked one "She's there now," said the captain, girl to another as they were riding "but I have so played on the supersti-(Brooklyn). "You should not wear so first discovered me I played some delegate of the Housemaids' union many colors in your clothes."

ors if they harmonize," was the repressed them that I was a sort of wiz- Age-Herald. "What do you know about harmoniz-

them of the coming of my red-nosed relative and they believe red noses to "Well, I've just come from the Chil

dren's museum," answered the defendant, "where I saw the birds and they aren't all the same color."

Confucius on Wolhen

ioinder.

Said Confucius: "Of all people, girls the captain and rowed away that aiready out of reach." and servants are the most difficult to night. At the settlement he engaged behave to. If you are familiar with a steam launch to proceed back to the them, they lose their humility... If you island after dark, All due preparations maintain reserve toward them, they were made for towing the whaler to a

are discontented." Chinese servants safe port the following evening. must have greatly improved since the And upon that occasion, claiming Confucian period; at least modern that he wished to exorcise the haunttimes cannot parallel their excellence, ing spirits, the captain was allowed to necessary to write English correctly As to Chinese girls, it is not safe to visit the cove alone. By midnight the commit oneself concerning the girls old ship was free of the island and of any nation, but they look discreet two months later the ex-king and and slim and fair as flowers under Vance were welcomed home by pretty their fringes of black hair, and gay Rhoda, with the proceeds from their as flowers, too, in their little pink and greasy luck sufficient to keep them all blue and violet coats buttoned straight in comfort for life. up to their chins .-- The New Republic.

is the cat.

Too Obliging.

Marle Dressler, the head of the self,' said the second heartily. 'I al-

"We are siriking, too, for a clean thatch! Regular matinee idol crop!" life. Too many of the men in the "'Come off,' said the first old feltheatrical profession expect the chorus low, 'You've, got as much hair left girl to be-er-well, to he obliging, as I have, if not more.'

Like the French maid, you know. "That new French maid of the can't be. Let's count 'em.'" Smith-Petersons is an obliging crea-

"'Yes?' said another clubman, 'Yes? How so?'

"Jargon! 'King,' 'prime minister,' "'This morning,' said the first club-'red nose!' " quoted Vance. "It sounds Peterson's baby, this afternoon with quires a new walk. "For several years," "Perhaps the blotted out pages ex. Mrs. Smith-Peterson's dog, and this says a dressmaking authority, "women plained?" suggested Rhoda, and after evening with Mrs. Smith-Peterson's have enjoyed the freedom of their a lengthy consultation it was decided husband."-Detroit Free Press. that Vance must certainly try and find

Mysterious Theft of Diamonds.

"''' 'Nonsense!' said the second. 'It

you've kept!" said the first old fel-

"'Not so young looking as your-

Women's New Walk.

While the new skirts are a little longer than the modes favored during the past three of four years, they are man, 'I saw her out with Mrs. Smith- much narrower. The new skirt re-

limbs, and the effect is noticeable inthe masculine stride of the moderngirl. With the narrow skirt action

Yes, Cut It Out.

"Oh. Mr. ----, it's going to be so

hard for me. You see I've always

used so much slang and now when I

Precious stones, worth almost \$500, will be restricted, and we shall have 000, in transit between London and once more the short steps of the hob-Ceylon, have disappeared. This is said ble skirt. With wider hips, however. to be the biggest robbery of its kind she will gain in grace what is lost in between London and the East, though freedom. The new walk will be like

there have been many greater between the walk of a pelican-mincing but other places. The famous pearl neck-graceful, deliberate yet dainty, and al-

a few years ago, in which the pearls were replaced by lumps of sugar, involved an amount of \$740,000. The other day an Indiana city There is a remarkable resemblance school superintendent promoted a between this case and that on the grade teacher to the English depart-

were stolen from the vessel in transit suddenly said:

Cause for Alarm. "Marle, who was that man I saw teach English I won't dare use any

"Slang !"' ejaculated that superin-"Why-er-Mr. Grumpit. That was tendent. "Well, believe me, Alice. one of my sultors. He was asking me you'll have to cut that out now."

my next night out." What He Wanted. "I beg your pardon, Marie. - I didn't Little Ben, who was very fond of on a street car in the eastern district. Dut I have so played on the supersti-tious fears of my subjects that they mean to pry into your affairs, but I beefsteak, passed his plate the other says the ('hildren's Museum News believe she is haunted, for when they was afraid he might be a walking night at dinner for a second helping. "Why, Ben." said his uncle, "you tricks on them with freworks, a vic- who was hanging around here trying mustn't cat any more meat. Don't

and see elephants and tigers and lions. and scorpions and panthers and----

Ben grinned delightedly. "Gimme another piece," he begged.

and power. They will never let me go are not losing her, but really gaining "I want to see all them things."-Los Angeles Times.

> Watching His Valuables. "Anything in the house, Bill " "Not a thing." "No jewelry in the bedrooms?" "Yes, but I didn't want it." "Go through the cellar?"

"No." "Why not? That's where he keeps

his booze."

"I know, but that's where the guy is sleeping now."-Detroit Free Press.

Called

"Many's the time I slept in heavy marching order," said the returned yank.

"What was the matter?" inquired sleep?"-The Tome Sector.

dismantled vessel into a cove at an un-

ard. They made me their king. I told

"You shouldn't feel so bad about be a distinctive mark of great dignity your daughter getting married. You

willingly and my escape and the con- a son-in-law." veyance of the Deffance to some "That's just the trouble," said the friendly port is now to be your task," bride's father. "That means another

Vance received explicit orders from mouth to feed and the cost of living

Who Does? "Here's a man who claims that a knowledge of Greek and Latin is vecessary in order to write English cor-

"But nowadays who considers it -Merritt Dispatch.

Apportioned Conversation. "I assume that your wife generally has the last word."*

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Also the first word and most of those in his friend. "Did you walk in your between."

Expensive.

rectly."

to go to the "Sons of Jupiter' ball on

