The SANDMAN STORY

MR. FOX'S STORY

MR. FOX knew he was in a tight place, for he had seen Mr. Coon running for a tree ahead of him, though he was well aware that Mr. Dog was after him and had not seen Mr. Coon at all.

He was in a tight place because he knew perfectly well that Mr. Coon had watched the chase from the tree, and saw him tumbled over by Mr. Dog, roll down the smooth, steep hill and land at the bottom in a muddy pond.

"I must think up some sort of story to tell tonight at the Four Paws' club," said Mr. Fox as he sat by his kitchen stove drying himself.

"Of course, I should have kept away from that hill," said Mr. Fox, "but I

was thinking of the fun I could have with Mr. Dog, for it was such a good morning for a race."

Mr. Fox sighed as he thought how his plan had failed, and how he had run down the smooth hill, and Mr. Dog, being an exceptionally good runner, had caught up to him, but was running so fast he could not stop, and bump he went against Mr. Fox, tumbling him over.

But Mr. Dog did not tumble; he kept on his feet, and went right on running; he couldn't stop then, but when Mr. Fox rolled into the muddy pond Mr. Dog was running toward him from the other side of the pond.

Of course, Mr. Fox did not wait for him. Oh, no; he picked himself up and off he bounded, and where Mr. Dog went he did not know, but he hoped he had found Mr. Coon in the tree.

He was pretty sure he didn't and so he was trying now as he sat by the fire to think up a story to tell before Mr. Coon could tell what he saw, and have the laugh on him with all the other members of the Four Paws club.

As soon as his coat was dry Mr. Fox started off for the club to be there ahead of Mr. Coon, for he had thought of a story to tell, explaining just how it all happened.

As each member arrived Mr. Fox would say, "Let me tell you of the fun I had this morning with Mr. Dog."

He was just telling Mr. Possum about it when Mr. Coon came into the club, and this is what he heard:

"It was one of the finest mornings you ever saw for a chase," began Mr. Fox, "so I let Mr. Dog catch sight of me just as I was leaving the barnyard. He came after me, of course.

"I led him a chase for a while, and then I wanted to go home so I happened to think of a smooth, steep hill, and I made for it. When I had Mr. Dog running good and fast I just crouched close to the ground and over me leaped Mr. Dog going at such a rate of speed he could not stop.

"My, it was funny, and I laughed so hard I just rolled over and down that hill"—

"Why did you roll into the muddy pond if you did it all on purpose?" interrupted Mr. Coon.

"Oh, you saw the fun?" asked Mr. Fox with a very innocent expression on his face. "Wasn't it the funniest thing you ever saw or heard of?"

"Y-e-s," replied Mr. Coon, who knew it was no [illegible] as he saw it, "but the fun [illegible] to me is the way you tell [illegible]

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

KEEP ON HIGH ROAD

IN A recent newspaper interview, Charles M. Schwab, one of the notable leaders in the steel industry in which he began as a boy of seventeen, forty-one years ago, said, "I would rather lose money month after month in my plant than make it by any but the highest methods in the world."

Mr. Schwab went to work to learn the business and he learned it thoroughly by mastering every detail as he proceeded, scorning a tired back and soiled hands.

He credits his rise to loyalty to his employer and states that success came from constant application to the subject in view.

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Here in a few simple words, for those who will take time to read, will be found the formula for the attainment of success.

And here too is embodied the rule which every person must accept as his own,—a hard and fast law as that of the Medes and Persians, unfailing in results and bounteous in reward.

Let the indifferent young man and woman, inclined to grumble and shirk duty, ponder the wonderful meaning of "highest methods," and "loyalty to employer."

The five words may be likened to hinges upon which the great door of success swings wide open at the unrelenting push of the hand and brain that refuse to be denied entrance.

Whenever you go to work in sombre days, remember that there is within you a force, which, if properly applied, will enable you to open this same door and take your place among the leaders.

And this force must be called up by your alone.

Nobody else can do it for you.

Have faith in yourself. Have no fear, for fear is the rock on which humans fall and go tumbling into the valley of despair.

No man or woman with fear in the heart is capable of clear discernment, sure judgment or superior accomplishment.

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Keep your mind on the great and splendid achievements of others, and those you want to do yourself. Be loyal and hold steadfastly to highest methods.

Preserve an attitude of courage, courteousness and good cheer.

Avoid the malcontents, the grumblers, the sulkers and shirkers, the makers of wry faces and the provokers of quarrels.

Keep on the high road and in the sunshine.

Move straight in the right direction and some morning you will find that success and honor are speeding towards you with open arms.

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SCHOOL DAYS

Lend Your Business Partner

Your partner has a knowledge of your business and you look to him for advice and counsel on important matters. You are entitled to all the help he can give you.

Do you get a partner's help on your printed matter? Do you get the most from the specialized knowledge which we have regarding printing and paper, and above all the service which a combination of the two can render?

Our job department has every modern equipment for doing work on rush orders. For letterheads, billheads, and all kinds of forms, we carry in stock, recommend and use

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The Utility Business Paper

Let Us Serve You as a Partner

TOO MUCH PROFANITY

TOO often cussing is taken as a matter of course. Men in high positions are frequently expert in the use of profane words, and the influence of bad language has a bad effect on both the old and the young.

Much effort is being made to increase the use of better English, and along with this propaganda it would be well to preach considerable against the use of bad language.

Directly cussing, unless the name of the Master is taken in vain, may cause no great damage, but indirectly it does much harm. When the little folk hear their parents swearing, their respect for their elders is either lessened or else the youngsters begin using it themselves as a matter of course. Not infrequently we hear little shavers, hardly able to speak plainly, using language which would put many men and women to shame.

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Judging from this event, one might assume that profanity is the rule rather than the exception. If this is the case, isn't it about time to call a halt? The old remedy, considered quite effective for curing profane habits, was to wash the boy's mouth with soap. But, from our observation, we are inclined to believe that it would be unfair to use such a remedy to stop youths from cussing. The cause too frequently rests with the parents who worry and complain because their offspring are devilish and almost beyond their control. A general mouth-washing of the elders probably would have greater effect.

Profane language is not beautiful. It does no good. It may be the stepping-stone to lives of crime which end in prison cells. For once the bars are lowered against small wrongs, the bigger wrongs are certain to like lurking fear and crawl into one's life.

Less profanity would add to the joy of the world.

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The Friendly Path

By Walter E. Robinson

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True martyrdom lets somebody else advertise it.

The man who believes is the one who achieves.

FIRST AMERICAN GOLD COINS

What Are Known as Eagles Placed in Circulation in the Year 1795—Bird as a Symbol.

The first American gold coinage of eagles, half-eagles and quarter-eagles, of the value of $10, $5 and $2.50, respectively, was placed in circulation in 1795. Since that date the United States mints have turned out 117,629,595 double eagles, or $20 gold pieces; 40,611,280 eagles, 14,300,570 half-eagles and 15,550,208 quarter-eagles. One and three-dollar gold pieces were formerly coined, but they were discontinued in 1890.

The first coin called an eagle was used in Ireland in the Thirteenth century, and was so called from the figure of an eagle impressed upon it, but it was made of base metal. The standard of the eagle was borne by the ancient Persians, and the Romans also carried gold and silver eagles as ensigns and sometimes represented them with a thunderbolt in their talons.

Charlemagne adopted the double-headed eagle as the standard of the holy Roman empire. The eagle was the standard of Napoleon I and Napoleon III, as well as Austria, Prussia and Russia.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAIR

BY-PRODUCTS

THE Standard Oil company has found a way to utilize all the residue from the distillation of petroleum. Gasoline, now one of the chief products of the concern was once a by-product. All the coal tar derivatives, from which many drugs and medicines are made, are by-products. So are paraffin, candles, and hundreds of other articles in every day use.

The Standard Oil company is a big concern. It has thousands of technically trained experts at work for it. It has plants all over the world—the biggest plants of the kind in existence.

Such an institution can well afford to go into the business of making by-products, and to expend a part of its almost limitless energies in getting all that is possible out of the crude oil which flows from its wells.

But the business of developing by-products is for a corporation, and a big one—not for an individual.

You may fancy that you can throw off by-products easily as you do your daily work. You may believe if you are a bookkeeper that by spending a few nights writing moving picture scenarios you will be able to utilize all your brains, instead of part of them.

If you are a young professional man with little to do, you may imagine that you can take up novel writing, or acting, or bridge playing as a side line, and thus get rich while you are waiting for success in your profession.

It is possible that you will get rich at one or the other of these things. But if you do, it will be because you have dropped your profession and devoted yourself to the by-product.

Anthony Hope, who wrote "The Prisoner of Zenda" was trained as a barrister, but he had no briefs, and wrote stories to while away the hours he was waiting for clients. He succeeded as a novelist, because he was born to write, but he stopped being a lawyer as soon as his first book was published.

In this world a man can learn to do one thing fairly well. The time he has is better spent on that one thing. Begin to scout around for by-products of your brain, and you will soon so scatter your energies that you do nothing well.

If you want to write "movie" scenarios write 'em, but don't try to keep a set of books at the same time. It can't be done. The expert accountants who are making big wages today were all satisfied to spend all their spare time learning how to keep books better.

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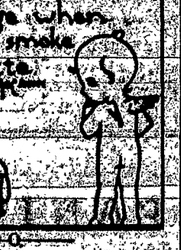
THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The knowledge that will help us most
Is gained by greatest pains—and yet
I paid most pain for knowledge when
I learned to smoke a cigarette.



ALTRUISTIC

Mistress—Why are you leaving us, Norah?

Cook—Well mum, me reasons is [illegible] ones. I want to give some other girl a chance at the joy of livin' with you.

Miss Katherine MacDonald, movie star, known as the "American Beauty," has been chosen to represent the most beautiful woman in America at the annual exhibit at Kansas City, Miss. MacDonald is a graduate of Bradenville college; she quickly won stardom in the films, she has won 30 beauty contests.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Find about your name(s) in today's morning column. If you don't find your name(s) there, look for it (them) in tomorrow's column.

FLORA

FLORA is a feminine name that any maid could wish. It means flowers, of course, and comes from the goddess of flowers, called from the Latin name for flowers, "flos."

Flora came into use through the masculine counterpart of the name, Florus, which was a favorite name in Rome in the days of the procurator who [illegible] drove the Jews to their last revolt, and Flora was the female of the former name.

The first Flora was found in Rome. She was the daughter of Chloris, who was much disliked and [illegible] the wicked.

The martyrdom of a maiden named Flora by the Romans [illegible] deemed the reputation of Flora [illegible] widespread in Spain; whereas it penetrated France as Fleria. Scotland, which has an extraordinary fondness for flower names, adopted it, and soon it was brought to England where it still enjoys the greatest and most widespread [illegible]

The emerald, symbol of spring, is Flora's talismanic gem. It [illegible] its wearer keen intelligence, [illegible] charm and prophetic vision. With an emerald in her hand, Flora is said to have such perfect psychic power as to be able to foretell future events. Wednesday is her day, and 3 her lucky number. Her flower theme, England's loveliest flower symbol, is hot flowers.

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YOUR HAND

Conditions and Lines That Make for Success—Failure as Shown in [illegible]

MONEY IN THE HAND

NEXT to love and marriage, nothing interests the human race, as a whole, so much as the question of the acquisition of wealth. One of the most common questions asked of palmists is that: "Shall I become rich or not?"

Of course, it must be understood that palmistry does not claim to be an exact science, foretelling the future and reading the past, with mathematical accuracy. We may examine the hands of many men and women who have inherited or married wealth, and find therein the lines of wealth, but that does not necessarily mean that the same signs in other hands show the acquisition or possession of wealth.

A deep line across the second phalanx of the thumb means money acquired by marriage. A star on the same part of the thumb, in a woman's hand means the same thing.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

THE POINT

LIFE has [illegible]
But [illegible]
[illegible]