



OLD MR. RAT MOVES

old Mr. Rat. He had gnawed so wise Mr. Rat, and that was the reamany hard things that his teeth were son he was a grandfather.

chased as he once did, either. That wits with the racket. is, he did not feel like defying his enemies. He did not stand much chasing in his younger days. Grandfather Ret would face even a dog when he was young, and many times he made Mr. Dog sorry he noticed Grandfather Rat started out to find farmer's corn.

Grandfather Rat. Many a trap had too far from the barn, and I am



"And Such Fun as They Had." he seen, but never on the insidealways on the outside. He had or whatever was placed in the trap floor he went to his old home, and (@, 1922, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) to tempt him.

and things outside the barn too nu-merous to mention," Grandfather Rat used to muse as he sat behind

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed

to You? Symptoms: All the ladles

a barrel looking at a trap set esp cially for him; though many rats had ONCE there lived under a barn an entered the trap, it had never been

anany hard things that his teeth were quite worn and he was getting very fussy about what he had to eat. A brick wall now would keep him out, and even the hard wood wilch he used to snap his tail at was no longer all easy thing for him to gnaw his way through. Yes, he was grow-ing old—this he had to acknowledge. Grandfather Rat did not like to be chased as he come did the the set

now he could no longer enjoy his rest. He would have to move.

him when he was caught eating the farmar's corn He was a very wise old fellow, was of water," he said. "And it is not

sure I will have peace and quict when the stars of the "movies" stands two I want to sleep." inches over six feet in height and So he moved and made a nice place weighs 187 pounds. He is just past for his home in the bank and slept twenty-eight years of age and is sin-gle. He was born in Rochester, N. Y. all day, waking up once in a while just to enjoy the quiet of his new home and tell himself how wise he He is an expert polo and football player and is a good swimmer. Golf, was to move and how lucky to have and heavy literature are his relaxafound this very spot.

He walted until it was dark before tions. He has been in the pictures the past six years. starting for the barn. He even dozed while he was waiting, but he awoke with a start, for his sharp ears caught istened.

"Go round, go round," he heard, all day. Grandfather Rat looked out carefully daring to stir out of his house, for he was?"

was sure hundreds of men must be If Grandfather Rat had only ing-the tiniest pupils had been given waiting to capture him. The next day, as soon as it was safety, for it was the concert given taught them as she herself had been guess the rest-they married and lived laughed to himself to think that Mr. quiet, out came Grandfather Rat and by the Frog, family nightly by their taught, to learn, through playing, joy. Man could think he would be fool-Ish enough to go in after the cheese good breakfast, and then under the have harmed him.



Custom is almost a second nature - Answers to such invitations should richest farm in the district. Past

posedance analogo and a strength! To banish thought of h **About Beauty** Unadorned

By BERTHA GALE town girl at a show place. I bet you

Alone in the grassed glade, unseen say. I can whistle-if you have sorter unless by Dryads, Marise danced in took my breath." time to her own hushed chanting. "Let me go!" Marise panted, "Go Rythmic motion was almost as vital away-you-you have no right-no

her as breathing-the pity of reason-to intrude on me-" that Fate had cast her sud-"M-m ! Waitin' for the other feller? denly into a home where dancing But I know his name," Ted flung at was held a deadly sin. The gift came her, still holding her tight. Marise through her mother, the outlander, clenched her fist and struck him full

Capt. John Faris had married upon next to his last voyage, Homing from the very last, he found her dead, leav-cat! I'll take er kiss for that," trying ing him her dear love and a tiny red to drag down the hands that covered squalling daughter, for whom she only her face. asked that the child be given her own Failing, he said angrily: "Better

name-Marise. He had brought up quit your foolin'. I know how you the child in tolerant masculine fash- stand with old man Ed Paris. Once I ion, loving it wisely but not too well. tell him what I've seen here with my There had been governesses and own eyes out you go packin', bag and later schools, also travel, and city con- baggage, and the door locked behind tacts now and then. More than well-to-do, in the late prime of rugged by dads I will if you try to keep on health, he had planned a rosy future yer holty-tolty ways with me. Say for his heiress. Then all in a twin-kling dreadful things hefell-one week "No! No!! No!!! Marise shrieked.

kling dreadful things befell-one week he lost his fortune, the next his life. writhing in his hold, but still guarding And both because he was over-trusting her lips. Ted was breathing hard-he -of friendship, and his own strength. clutched her tighter, and hissed in her Rescue from drowning in key waters ear: "You must be waltin' fer-some is extra hazardous when you are close body richer. Alanson Brent likely, that upon sixty-but all the captain said owns all these woods. I hear he come when he had struggled back to weak home the day before I left. Of course consciousness was: "Dying is-all you've seen him, goin' through so right-for me, 1-saved-the-child." often."

"I have not even heard of him." Inevitably his half-brother and only near kinsman had taken Marise to his Marise began piteously. "Oh, please me-but not to his heart. He was let me go I-I mustn't be late at home.

"Kiss me and I will, and tomorrow rugged of the soil, set as its stubborn I'll show you that ring." Ted smirked. rocks, gravely kind in doing the duty which had teen ind upon him, but seemingly a tyrannical jailer to the "help! help!" was little beyond bit of quicksilver thrust so unexpecta whisper. It needed to be no more from a covert of hazels burst a tal edly into his scheme of things. Being all but penniless, Marise knew athletic figure that fell upon Ted like she must work. Asked what she could a devouring whirlwind, and left him

do best, she had said simply, "Dance." not until he lay prone and battered If she had said "murder" it would upon the grass at Marise's feet. Her have been hardly more upsetting. Within the next ten minutes she was upon his arm, and was saying, "I'm

told roundly that even the name of Alanson Brent-at your service. I pecultar sounds and he sat up and in spite of the noise made by the dancing was not to be spoken there. pupples and kittens, he slept soundly Too heartbroken for struggling, she help, but you see I also had been look had accepted meekly the place made ing on. Don't be disturbed; nobody

"Better live here with the noise for her in the local school. Possibly will ever know. Ted knows me well from his home. He saw nothing, but of which I know the cause," said he, he heard hundreds of different volces "than dwell in a place where such but that it promised something of teeth. Now, may I see you home, and calling, "Go round, go round," All unheard-of sounds keep me in the happy solitude-a two-mile walk daily, may I call tomorrow?" night long he sat and listened, not house all night. I wonder what it half of it through spiendid old wood-

land. The work was ensy but wearknown, he might have gone out in in her charge. If only she might have about beauty unadorned. Anybody can been happy. Even with primers and twinkling toes.

pencits and colored papers, she found something of moonlight satisfaction. But that was more than offset by an-

other angle-blg boys in school and their higger brothers out of it victim. not make much actual progress at the fzed her with violently aggressive rural gallantry. This she had ignored as best she what is called "a way with her."

might-resentment was out of the question. Her steadfast insistence upon coming and going alone was humillating to all the would-be gallants, heir prospective to the biggest and

be sent out within a day or two after school age himself, he kept tabs on



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In the Same Class,

Educational methods must develop There isn't a whole lot of difference the examinations came along she was so as to correlate teaching with the between the fellow who didn't know conception of nature as a whole, says it was loaded and the theorist who never knows when his theory is going



permanently cure you. DR. CHAS. J. DEAN

"My blouse !" Marise gasped, looking at herself horror-stricken. Brent smiled waggishly, saying something happy ever after, even though Uncle Edwin never forgave Marise and her She Passed.

Pretty Susle Smith had been study ing medicine, and although she did 2ND AND MORRISON PORTLAND, OREGON work, she managed to get along very well with the lecturers, for she had

Whenever she was asked a ques tion she could not answer she would smile in a most appealing way. When

equally successful. equally successful. "Now, Miss Smith," said the exam-iner, "tell me how you would treat a led to see that the bird, the flower,

rescuer had already drawn her hand ought to have come earlier to your

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Absorb This: The Paths of Glory Must Start and End in Marriage.

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DECORTERED CONTR." What's in a Name?" FACTS about your name; it's history; BY MILDRED meaning; whence it was derived, signifi-MARSHALL cance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

ber.

Plutarch.

lines:

friends, should read:

YOUR LUNCHEONS

CLEMENTINA

CLEMENTINA had its origin in ancient Rome. Clemens was a cognephew, Titus Flavius Clemens, who was put to death by Domitian on a charge of athelam, like others who ing to an old legend. If she sees the went over to Christianity. A very new moon reflected in its surface, she early church at Rome is dedicated to will have extreme good luck. Monday him and he is thought by some to be is her lucky day and 3 her lucky numthe same Clemens which St. Paul mentions.

Clemens, taken as a Latin adjective, signifies "merciful"; from it the substantivo Clementia came to be formed. The Romans worshiped Clementia, the personified virtue, as a goddess, bearing a cup in one hand and a lance in the other, and the title "Your Clemency" became the mode of addressing emperors.

In England and France, Clementina is probably the direct outgrowth of the legend of St. Clements, who was martyred by being beheaded and thrown into the sea, where a shrine of coral was formed around his head. He is the patron saint of sailors. Italy modernized the early Roman goddess by calling her Clemenza and Germany is responsible for Clementine. The charming Clementina is the English version. It gained great vogue and

nomen and was borne by Vespasian's manic stone. It will protect her from or neglected. dents while riding and walking, accord-

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their receipt. Tardy replies to lunch- Marise through Hughle the bound boy, eon invitations are inexcusable.

Handsome "Norm" Kerry, one of

IF YOU are planning to give a for- least half an hour before the hour set Ted was away with a carload of stock. mal luncheon your invitations for the luncheon, and waiting in the He had been gone two days-Marise badloltered shamefully in her homing ceedingly bad form to keep an expect- upon each of them-for the dancing, of vance, and unless the luncheon is very large and formal, these should consist e' guest waiting. of brief, cordial notes written on your

"Luncheon is served," the hostess handed and laden in the very edge of best paper. These notes should set forth the date of the luncheon and the leads the way to the dining room and dusk-and thereby earning absolution hour it is to be served. Formal notes stands at her place at the head of the for her tardiness, should be written along the following table. The guests find their places by Wild strawberries had gone. She

"Mrs James Brown Henry requests the pleasure of Mrs. Greene's company hostess is seated the woman to whom bitterly thinking she could at least say at luncheon on Thursday, the twenty- she wishes to show the greatest honor, she had spent the time in looking for caught in the coils of an anaconda or fifth of February, at one o'clock." Less formal notes, in cases where where they will be most congenial, When the guests are sented, the lent scene. the luncheon is given to more intimate

"Dear Mrs. Brown: I should be the signal to the guests. The grape- track of her ingoings and outcompleased if you will take lunch with me fruit should be on the table, a half lngs-she shuddered to think of the serpent's tail, which is the sensitive on Friday, the seventeenth, at half- portion at each place, when the maid summer, when there would be no part of its anatomy. If sharply hit past one. Trusting that you have no previous engagement which will pre- course served by the maid, begin by the deadly duliness of household tasks grip. But, in truth, a man has little poliabed wood if the soiled spots are miles is what makes a country great. vent your coming, I am, Sincerely serving the guest at the right hand of and the unending complaints of her chance in combat with one of those rubbed with a weak solution of vine-

> this way no partiality is shown. Coffee is the last course to be served, though underneath it she was decently

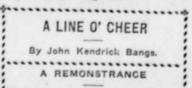
tay from a half to a full hour after the end of school-moreover Ted Drinking healths had a very similar heir pleasure to the hostess.

achieved widespread usage in honor duty of the hostess to see that conof the Italian lady in "Sir C. Grandi- versation does not lag, and to keep an eye on one and all of the guests, mak-The turquoise is Clementina's talls- ing sure that not one of them is bored satyr's leer, his hulking length and faith.

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Tip From the West, "The wise husband," says the Pawuska Journal, "reserves the place in

his twelve greatest women list for use in the immediate family."-Boston Evening Transcript.



NOW stop your growling 'bout the heat That shimmers on the sizzilng street.

It does not cool you off to cuss, And fume about, and fret and fuss,

And when 'tis hottest pray remember How much you'll need it next

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who came irregularly. Thus Marise The hostess should be dressed at never felt exactly secure, save when

course, though she had masked it as When the maid announces that strawberry picking, going home red-

cards bearing their names placed at found but a tiny handful that mornevery cover. At the right of the ing in the old field. But she smiled But the bones of the head are very them. and other guests are generally seated them-she hated acting a lle-but not a boa to try to smash the reptile's quite so much as going through a vio- skull. Doctor Stepner, an expert,

hostess begins to eat first, thus giving Uncle Edwin was rigid in keeping announces the luncheon. For the first school, no wood-walks, nothing but in that quarter it will relinquish its

gin with the guest on her left hand. In upon her, making her something reck- knife. less-she flung off her blouse, and

and when the hostess is quite sure covered, flung her bare arms high, hat all of her guests have finished, lifted her thin skirts, bent, swaked, on the stairs? Simply because in the have a little music if some of the time for so long. Next fortnight tage over one going up; hence passing or in originality. guests play or sing. Guests should would be filled with getting ready for on the stairs became unpopular.

uncheon, and as they leave, express would be home Sunday at the latest- origin. If your host let you drink

bringing back a ring for her, she could feel safe if he drank liquor from 1500 B. C. The English sent fine wouldn't dare refuse.

NOT THE KIND OF HAM HE WANTED

Visitor "Back Home" Sadly Disap- He said he would be gone at least two pointed After He Had Traveled weeks-maybe three. Far for Boyhood Delicacy.

at his chair. Red Carter is an East end barber. For weeks Red had been brooding the barbers asked. over the difference between packing Red sighed, then delivered himself house ham and the bam, sweet ham of the following dissertation on ham,

of home, sweet home. "What my palate pines for," said Red to customers and fellow barbers, "is a slab of old-fashioned country

Red jammed every spare dime he up on a shelf and brought down a could connect with into his saving sock ham with the name of a packing and, after he had enough to get him house stamped on it-well, that was to Birdseye, Ind., Red headed for when I borrowed money from the irdseye, Ind., Red headed for eye. He didn't care how he got -what he wanted was to get to ham. How and when he would from it meant nothing in his Birdseye. He didn't care how he got rural route mail carrier and headed rather the will to use it, and knowlthat ham. How and when he would home ain't what she used to be!"- strength needs the will to decide and travel from it meant nothing in his Indianapolis News. young life.

Well, sir," was the hesitating reply. "I-I should ef-"

patiently, "Go on," "I-I-" Then with a rush, "I in the one great scheme of nature, cultivated will produce profitable should call you in for consultation."

She passed with honors,

Basis of Superstitions

The Jaws of a Serpent.

Because the jaws of a snake are not while he was Archon of Athens in consolidated, but united by elastic lig-aments, so that they are capable of ten in blood, they were so severe. great expansion, the snake is able to Idleness was punished as drastically swallow an animal bigger than itself. as murder. Solon's code supplanted hard, and it is a mistake for a man

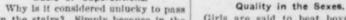
Stray Bits of Wisdom.

der such circumstances, if he can pos- with gold .- Spanish Proverb, sibly manage it, is to strike at the Finger Marks.

Finger marks will disappear from

the hostess. In the second course be- querulous aunt. Despair laid hold big snakes, unless he has a hunting gar and water before being polished

with furniture cream.



Girls are said to beat boys in the he should rise and lead the way into dipped, weaving thus in motion her old days you never quite knew who study of modern languages, English the parlor again. Here the hostess and feeling of summer winds. She thrilled was not your enemy. A man coming literature, music and technical ability, her guests converse, and it is nice to as she danced-it might be the last downstairs had an enormous advan- but not in creative work, and history,

Tyrian Dyes.

he would spy upon her more boldly alone you could not be sure the The Tyrian dyes, so famous in an-Throughout the luncheon it is the than ever, if he fulfilled his threat of draught was not polsoned, but you clent times, originated in Tyre about the same bottle. The words "your goods to be dyed in Holland until Heavens! How she hated him! His health" were his guarantee of good 1608. Chemical research has made modern dyeing a much practiced art.

Folding Fans Long in Use.

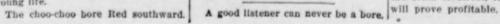
Folding fans were in use among the women of England at least as early In just three days Red was back is known because in the inventory of as the reign of Queen Elizabeth. This her wardrobe no fewer than 27 of "How about the ham Red?" one of them are enumerated.

Dusty Traveler's Dry Bath.

"Tell you, fellows, how it was. You From a Story-"Mary was the remember I kept oratin' about the old- sweet contour of the homeland hills fashioned country-cured ham ma had to the eturning traveler. Elon bathed back in the smokehouse. Well, when in her gentle presence, and watched "is a slab of old-fashioned country cured ham. I crave the kind that mother drags down from the hook in the smokehouse and, believe you me, I'm going back home to get some." back in the smokehouse. Well, when I got down home I says to ma: 'Ma, I want ham and a lot of it.' And ma says: 'Son, that's just what you're goin' to get!' But when she reached

Strength That Counts.

Most men do not lack strength. the brain to direct, to insure use that Portlan



the striped stone and himself are all products of the same course that pro- The seeds of knowledge are ex-

Draco's Laws.

Draco's laws were enacted by him

Nature Study for Child.

Crops Always Valuable.

"Yes, yes!" said the professor im- duced the universe, and that each of tremely hardy, and may be planted these has its own place and function every month in the year, and if well crops.

A Gift of the Gab.

Califonia Paper-The agitated husconcerning the case-which was nothing .- Boston Transcript.

Escaped Being a Freak.

From a story: "Her face was long. with a square chin at the bottom." If the horse were not shod with One is appalled to think what she says that the thing for him to do un- iron, the king would not be crowned would have been like if her square chin happened to be in the middle of her face .--- Boston Evening Transcript.

Square people rather than square



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