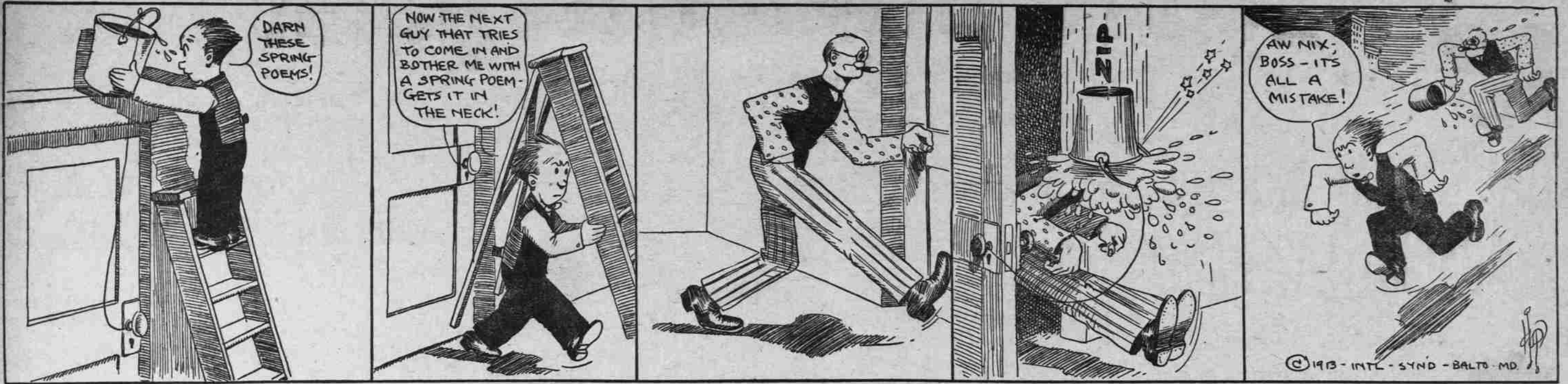


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Yes, Indeed, The Boss Was Very "Pail"

By HOP



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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

May 9 in American History. 1846-Battle of Resaca de la Palma. Mexico; 2,000 Americans victorious over 6,000 Mexicans. 1860-The Constitutional Union party, which put the Bell and Everett ticket in the field against Lincoln, organized at Baltimore. 1864-General John Sedgwick, leader of the Federal Sixth corps, killed by a sharpshooter at Spotsylvania, Va.; born at Cornwall, Conn., 1810. 1911-Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, author, historian and Federal soldier in the civil war, died at Cambridge, Mass.; born there Dec. 23, 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. Evening star: Saturn. Morning stars: Mercury, Jupiter, Mars, Venus, Constellation Leo the Lion, which includes the Sickle, is due southwest about 9 p. m.

ON STUDYING Along about the mid-insect life die of May each year, and sometimes earlier, excellent opportunities are afforded to all people to study the habits, peculiarities and differentiations of insect life. Strange as it may seem, this opportunity is not always appreciated as it should be. In fact, despite the natural advantages afforded at this season by the Scheme of Things, many people seem to think that Nature, in her

wisdom, rather overstepped the bounds of necessity in providing such unlimited chance for nature study. Such a view should not be taken; it hinders the concentration of mind needed to observe matters, and it is conducive to fretfulness, and even loss of temper.

It is at this time of the year that the industrious ant is provided with wings, for instance. Scientists tell us that the female of the species is thus made like unto an angel so that she may seek out fitting locations for the laying of eggs, and the propagation of her kind. This may be true. But the winged ant also is one of the provisions of Nature for bringing to the attention of humans the peculiarities and fine points of the insect. Had the ant not wings at this time of the year it would be unable to fly into the dining room window and get mired in the butter, there to be the cynosure of all eyes, whether scientifically inclined or not. By entering the habitation of man by flight, instead of the usual method of crawling, the ant forces herself upon the attention of the householder; and if true observation be used, instead of fretful annoyance, many things about the little creature may be noted.

Not only will it be observed that the ant has six legs and powerful mandibles, as well as an absence of artistic waist-line; but it will also be noted that it prefers to light upon the butter, or in the gravy, or upon or in some other soft substance, rather than upon the mantelpiece or the wall, where it would not attract so much attention. Careful study will also bring to light the fact that its wings are not firmly attached, and that loss of them does not really seem to worry the insect. Many an ant wing, these days, will be dragged off in the insect's efforts to crawl out of the strawberry jam, and not one ant

has been observed to go back and recover the lost member.

Nor are ants all that can thus be studied at close range. This is the season of the year when the tiger-striped "yellow jacket" hunts eagerly for a new place to build a nest, and invades the sacred precincts of the parlor, or the nursery, where it naturally and positively attracts attention, and affords opportunity for study and observation. If panic or alarm at its appearance is allowed to over-rule all other human instincts, much chance to improve the mind's knowledge of this critter is lost. Slapping at the yellow jacket with a newspaper, for instance, will provoke the insect's temper, and put it upon the offensive. Continued pursuit of the buzzing and quickly moving thing will develop the fact that it has a sting, and persistence will show even the most casual observer that the sting is an effective means of protection. If the yellow jacket is left to its own devices, it will show its intelligence by building a nest in the violet-tray, or in the sprinkling-pot. In its home habits the yellow jacket is naturally of a retiring disposition, and ever seeks secluded spots for its domicile. Yellow jackets have been known to build their nests in match-safes, and only to make their presence known when fumbling fingers disturbed them in the semi-darkness of dusk.

Perhaps these examples, cited at random, will show the myriad opportunities Nature offers at this time of the year for the study of her most intimate secrets. During May the ichneumon fly, oftentimes mistaken for the untortured for the more unpleasantly-disposed wasp, deserts its native home among the trees and its thrusts itself before the members of the human family. By so doing it affords even the dullest of folk oppor-

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tunity to differentiate between it and the wasp. The wasp's sting is painful, the sting of the ichneumon has no irritating effect upon the human flesh. This is a thing well worth knowing, especially when dealing with wasps. On the other hand the ichneumon can raise a lump the size of a cannon ball upon the trunk or limb of an oak tree without much effort, but a wasp could work its life away upon hard wood, and not even leave a dent. From this it might be well for people with wooden arms or legs to take a hint, and leave ichneumon flies alone.

Thus it is to be seen that there is perhaps a purpose to Nature's plans, and that a little meditation will make this purpose comprehensible. Next time some creepy-crawly thing, with unnatural and misfit parts, gets tangled up in the sheets, do not swat it with the hammer. Study it rather, note its actions, observe its markings, and try to learn of its habits. Thus may the mind be improved, and the season of pestiferous bugs be made more bearable.

Heart to Heart Talks

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

WHEN I WAS A BOY. It is but seldom that I see the pleasant Ohio countryside where I dreamed away my boyhood, yet, in truth, I see it every night and every day.

For we have other eyes than those of the physical vision, and the scenes that we love are never lost to the eyes of the mind. Even yet I race barefooted over the hills, tramp along the paths of the cow pastures and through the woods, run away and go fishing, swim in the old creek, eat watermelon, persimmons and wild grapes, play Indian, dig holes with my bare toes in the sands of the road and do all the other delightful things that are done in Boyland.

Now I have four boys of my own, and in them I read myself as I used to be. They look at picture books with the same wide eyed wonder I used to know. They watch ants, toads, "darning needles" and bugs with all the fascination I once felt and are quite as active citizens of the republic of Boyland as was their dad before them.

Thus not only in memory, but vicariously, through these lads of mine do I renew my youth. It is great to be a boy and greater to keep the heart of a boy through all the long and dusty ways of manhood.

Would I be a boy again? I don't know. There are two sides to that question. But would I be a boy always? Yes, a thousand times yes! There is only one side to that.

If I were actually a boy again maybe I would not find the same wife and have the same four boys I now have. That is a thought that makes one gasp. You see, we would take fearful chances by going back. But by being a boy always we take no chances except the chances of happiness.

It is a fearful thing to grow old in mind and body both, but a beautiful thing to grow old in body alone while keeping young in thought. For he who becomes aged in heart dies a thousand deaths, but he who is young inside never dies at all, but has drunk of the waters of immortality.

And in the process of keeping our hearts young children help, especially if they are our own children. Our beings are so wrapped up in them that we live their lives with them, and in so doing live over our own.

We follow them as toddlers and through boyhood and girlhood up to the magic land of their first loves. We go with them every step of the way. We see through their eyes and understand their viewpoints and fresh outlooks on things. It is like drinking of the fountain of perpetual youth only to be with them.

When I was a boy? Why, bless your soul, I am a boy and intend to remain so to the end of the chapter.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance changing the grade of High street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the center line of Seventh St. to the north line of south Third street. Oregon City does ordain as follows: Section 1. The grade of High street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the center line of Seventh street to the north line of south Third street, is hereby changed to the following described grade: Commencing at the center line of Seventh and High streets at an elevation of 200 feet, thence on a level grade to the south side of Seventh street at an elevation of 200 feet; thence on an ascending grade 137 feet at an elevation of 217 feet; thence on a descending grade to the north side of Fifth street at an elevation of 211 feet on the east line of High street and 212 feet on the west line of High street; thence on a descending grade to the south side of Fifth street at an elevation of 210 feet on the east line of High street and 212 feet on the west line of High street.

Section 2. It is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the city that its credit remain unimpaired. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall become immediately operative upon its passage and approval of the mayor. Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the city council, held May 7, 1913, and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting thereof, to be held May 21, 1913 at 8 o'clock p. m. L. STIPP, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance providing for oiling streets in Oregon City, Oregon and providing funds therefor. Oregon City does ordain as follows: Section 1. The committee on streets and public property of the city council of Oregon City is hereby authorized to cause the improved streets in Oregon City when in their judgment need to be oiled, to be oiled with road oil. Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of Oregon City, Oregon, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay for oiling streets as aforesaid. Section 3. Whereas, the dust on the streets in Oregon City, Oregon is a menace to the health and safety of the inhabitants thereof and it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health and safety of the said people of Oregon City that the said streets be immediately oiled, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its approval by the mayor. Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 7th day of May, 1913, and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the said city council to be held on the 21st day of May, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m. L. STIPP, Recorder.

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