Little Stories for Bedtime

Joy Among the Old Corn Stalks. The happiest place in all the world—
You know it; of course you do.
It's the place called home—your very

Now haven't I told you true? Of course I have. There isn't any place like it for pure joy and happi-ness. There may be much finer homes than your own, but right down, deep in your heart you know perfectly well that not even in the finest of them there is so much real happiness as in your own dear home-not for you, anyway. Now, the home of Danny Meadow Mouse wasn't much to look at. It was just a little round house of corn shucks and grass in the middle of pile of old corn stalks on the edge of Farmer Brown's corn field, but to Little Mite, the lost baby whom Farmer Brown's boy had brought back again without knowing it, it was the most heautiful place in all the

Great World. As he scrambled down among the cornstalks to the little path that led to the little round doorway he called at the top of his funny little squeaky "Here I am! Here I am! I've home! I've come his brother and Teeny, Weeny and Midget and crowded around him and

cornstalks never had known before. Little Mite wondered why his father

You won't run away again, will you, and wipe his eyes.

cried Midget, dancing about excitedly we'll play outside. Then when they

the thought of punishment. Nothing Danny Meadow Mouse it would. could be worse than what he had been Danny and Nanny were late in get- Hunting."

come home!

ting home, and they were so tired and footsore with their long search for Little Mite, and so sad that it made rubbed noses with him, which is the Mite's heart ache as he peeped out at dog whose naim is Draggun, & you Meadow Mouse way of kissing, and them, It really was punishment enough had oughter of saw him. Draggun told him how glad they were to see just to see them and to feet that he cum running oaver to the fense and him and asked him if he really had was the cause of it. They noticed seen the Great World and what it was right away that Teeny, Weeny and verything Walt toold him & would like, all talking at once and making Midget seemed very much excited. let the rest of us pat him & pull his such a squeaking as that pile of old Danny stopped to ask the reason, but tale & evverything. We ast Walt how Nanny hurried into the house. Such a he dun it & he sed he guessed it was squeal as there was then! Danny and mother didn't come out to greet rushed in to see what had happened him and as soon as he got a chance and then-well, I don't believe that there ever was such a time before in They are out hunting for you," re- a Meadow Mouse home. Nanny was plied Teeny. "They've been out every crying and laughing at the same time, day since you went away, and we've Mite was crying a little, and even all been so miserable and lonesome. Danny had to blow his nose very hard this yere.

"Never!" declared Mite. "Never so at least, but he didn't get it. No, sir, long as I live!" And he really meant it. he didn't get it. You see, when he "Won't this be the best surprise for told all about his terrible advenfather and mother that ever was?" tures his father and mother thought he had been punished enough. Instead "You go inside the house, Mite, and of scolding they prepared a breat feast, and while they ate it Mite told all over go in they'll find you there. Oh, won't again about his adventures. Everybody asked questions and there was such a So when they thought it was about happy squeaking and chattering down me for Danny and Nanny Meadow in that pile of old cornstalks that Mouse to return Mife went inside. He finally Danny had to put a stop to it wondered what they would say to him for fear that Reddy Fox or Old Man and what they would do to punish him, Coyote might be prowling around and for he knew that he deserved to be hear it. And when at last they all punished. You see, if he hadn't dis-obeyed in the first place he wouldn't was great joy among the old cornhave been lost. But he was so glad stalks, for everything had come out company. to be home again that he didn't mind right, just as Peter Rabbit had told

Next story: "Mr. Blacksnake Goes

son sed abowt crawling underneeth; so

he dug a whole & cum out, & had

VACATION DAYS---By Paul West

So while Walt played with Dragon the rest enjoyed Griggsy's fruit.

Oanly 6 moar weaks of vacashon, | viile & toald not to clime oaver the

then 5, then 4-but lets stop thinking, fense, remembered what Andy Ander-

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thay are in the pownd & he can hav them out by paying for there keep 1

Bol sed "They aint ours, I betcher," but Constubble Balch took him caver to the pownd, & there thay was, 7 pigs & a hole lot of chikkins, & Bol sed "By gosh, I betcher thay cum out threw that hoal I maid under the fense for myself to get out of."

Of coarse Constubbul Balch would ent let Bol hav the pigs & chikkens, he getting 5 sents apeace for annything he gets in the pownd, & when Bol's father cum hoam Bol had to tell him abowt what had happined. Now Bol says he bet he woant get out of the yard agen till the end of vacashon. If he doant he is going to ecum a hermut & nevver speak to nuther livving sole as long as he livs out of revenge. Andy Anderson says thay arent anny fun in that, he tayving tride it on his fambly all 1 day, not eaven asting for a seckind belping of pie. Bol says, Well, he mite think of sum uther revenge, annylow that would be esier than that.

Good for Walt. Walt White, who has bin practising maiking frends with Old Griggsy's new nog, the one he got to bite the fellers if thay went after his erly froot, repoarted this moarning he had sum thing to show us, Old Griggsy being down villidge swapping hoarses. we went up thare & Walt called the lade down & rolled oaver & dun evby the power of the human eye & a

he passed by the fense. So while Walt plaid with Draggun the rest of us got up in the trees & enjoyed Griggsy's froot which we may repoart is leaven better than usual this yere. Thay was qwite a number of stummick akes this afternoon, but what's a littel thing like that. Griggsy wil be serprised when he comes hoam this eavening. Maybe he wil blaim it on the dog.

THEATRICAL NEWS

Grand Opera Vaudeville Act Brings Forth Repeated Encores.

Program Good Throughout. Seldom is a vaudeville act, much

less a grand opera vaudeville act, granted such an ovation as yesterday's matinee audience at Pantages accorded the Imperial Grand Opera Not content with three regular numbers, an encore and several curtain calls the audience continued its applause long after the motion picture began and even after the picture music started. The regular numbers induded "Rigoletta," "Il Trovatore" and "Cavaleria," , with the sextette from Lucia for an encore. Individually and collectively the good and added enjoyment is furnished the act by the charming announcement of Mme. Liane Doree.

Another musical act that scored a triumph was Amedio, the accordeonist. Next in favor came Maidie character impersonations that were of Salem, grand master, and Mrs. Kate mighty clever, including the one of Lando of Marshfield, grand president DeLong, comedienne, in a series of herself as she is.

ogether and well put over patter- per completed the evening. Over 100 logue. Harry Godfrey and Veta Henderson are responsible. They carry a special drop and go big. A splendid opening act is the unicycle work of Tossia Cibson # If the comedy is not needed for breathing spells the act would be stronger without it. The orchestra and Mutual Weekly of current events complete the bill.

Comedy Is Delightful.

A really delightful comedy is "The Man on the Box," by Harold Mac Grath, with Max Figman in his original role of Lieutenant Warburton, at the Peoples for the entire week. The production is by Jesse L. Lasky, and although the lighting at times is not up to the Lasky standard the remainder of the picture is most ex-

It begins on the plains with Lieutenant Bob about to start out in command of an escort for a provision Bot Haynes being kep in the yard a verry plessunt time. But about train. The attack of the Indians,

This'll Make Many a Home What

sed: "By the way when yore farther by the soldiers from the garrison are cums hoam. Bolliver, you tell him it shown in splendid panorama views.

A number of ship scenes and many exteriors with Bob in his groom char-acter, among them his exciting horseback rescue of Betty, give realism that was not possible when "The Man

on the Box" was a dramatic produc-

Through all the film runs the predominating delightful and delicate humor of Mr. Figman. At the beginning of the film a novel idea has been used to introduce the characters, in Portland going or coming. all splendidly chosen.

New Theatre Announced. Dispatches from Oakland, California, bring news of an announcement made by Marcus Loew, who will assume ownership of the Sullivan and Considine circuit Saturday, that he will start the erection of a theatre Oakland in a few months. If present plans are carried out it will be the largest playhouse in California and one of the finest on the Pacific coast. It will, of course, be devoted

FRATERNAL NOTES

George Wright Relief Corps Holds Birthday Party Tonight.

Pleasant Time Expected. This evening George Wright Relief Corps will give a birthday party to all its members and members of the post born in July. The gathering will be at the hall in the courthouse and will be followed by cards and refrsh-

United Artisans of this city are quietly rejoicing at the fact that their magnificent float first exhibited at littel hunk of nise mete every time the Rose Festival in this city captured first prize at the Seattle Potlatch. A large photo of that float is to be hung every assembly room in Portland.

Rainier Post Commissioned,

Last Wednesday the new G. A. R ost at Rainier was commissioned by Department Commander H. S. Fargo, accompanied by C. A. Williams, depart-ment adjutant; T. H. Stevens, commander Sumner post, Portland; J. P. Shaw, past department commander, and Col-onel C. F. Hausdorf. The following are the officers of the new post: J. M. Lindsay, commander; Miles Sheeirn, senior vice commander; Jered Wilson junior vice commander; J. B. Doan, adjutant; E. Davis, chaplain. The post duly established, a dinner was served and speeches of welcome and response indulged in. The post will be known as Hancock No. 21. It was founded on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Atlanta.

Excursion to Be Repeated. Eureka Council, Knights and Ladies

of Security, gave such a delightful Grahamona last Saturday evening that another will be given next Saturday The steamer was crowded to the legal limit, and undoubtedly will be again. Dancing on the lower deck, "500" in the cabin, good music. Fred Werthelmer voices are splendid, the scenery is and Mrs. Ella Crocker won the first prize last Saturday.

Grand Officers Honored.

On July 23 an open meeting was held bekahs to receive William Galloway "Aboard for Abroad" is a well put guests, a literary program and a sup-

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captain. The Knights of Columbus of Chicago are planning a special excursion train to San Francisco to attend the exposition. Portland K. of C. are going to try and get that train to stop

Bennett Organizing Class. Organizer J. H. Bennett is securing class for the Woodmen of the World in Astoria, to be initiated September The Neighbors are determined to get a class of 50 by that time, and are

Another Pionio Soon. The Uhion degree teams of the Woodmen of the World had such a successful picnic at Crystal Lake Park

already more than half way to the

August.

A military branch of the order has been established in Corvallis by the Loyal Order of Moose, A. E. Trask

E. J. Jeffries of Bolse is at work in The Dalles and has secured a class of 40 applications for the Woodmen of the World, much to the delight of the veteran "choppers" of the local camp.

Plans Being Perfected. Court Multnomah, No. 3, Foresters of America, are perfecting plans with special committees to start a cam-paign for membership this fall. A joint

annual picnic will be given by four local courts August 23, at one of the suburban parks in or near the city. Ed. Krushnick, representing the Woodmen of the World, is securing a large class of members for the local

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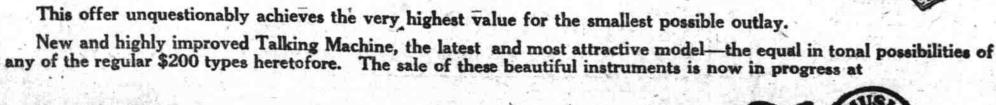
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