

LITTLE HOP-SKIPPER By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

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IN BRIEF.

Up through the garden and over the lawn:

Little Hop-Skipper is fearfully late-Over an hour of the morning is gone. There is so much for Hop-Skipper to do !--

Roses to smell of, and berries to find.

All of the orchard for wandering through

Acres or dalsies a garland to wind,

Little Hop-Skipper goes skipping all day: Watching the swallows or wading

the grass, Helping the fluffy, wee kitten to play-

Little Hop-Skipper's the busiest lass,

the wall.

ish alarms, Then comes the happiest moment of

all-Little Hop-Skipper creeps into my

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Something to

But, when the shadows grow long by When the gray twilight brings child-

arms.



THE BEST BOOK

THE soft-toned clock on the library mantle struck twelve, and the little boy chasing a butterily, and who lived agree." in a frame, was just stepping out of it to run on the broad shelf below, when he stopped.

Someone was talking. It was the magic hour, but Little Boy had always been the only one who took advantage of it. He looked about the room-no one was in sight. He must have been mistaken.

But no, there it was again ! "I tell you I am the best book to read," said in the case that reached around the sides of the room. Yes, it was the books. They were quarreling. "I have a much handsomer binding than you. I am quite new, so of course

I shall be the most popular." "You can never tell the worth of a

book by binding," said an old book



"I Am 'Alice in Wonderland.' "

with a worn cover as it slid out of the case a little way to be better heard. "I am the book that is best loved.

"Oh, just hear that old book," said a bright new one leaning far out of into their places. The clock ticked the case, "Why, my dear old book, very softly while she told Little Boy you are as old-fashioned as the hills. I have a story that makes people sit

"Yes, and as false as is your imita tion leather binding," said a real leather-covered book. "You are fiction. Not a word of truth in you. Don't brag.

'I have facts, real true things from which people can gain knowledge when they read. I am the most popular book here, I am sure you will all

"Goodness, hear it talk," said a shrill voice and another book leaned out so far it tumbled on the floor.

"Ha, ha," laughed the other book. "you are where you belong, on the floor. You are full of wise sayings, but so old no one ever looks at them these days. Every one knows them." Out from the case leaned a red book.

"You seem to forget that people wish to be amused," it said, "and when a voice. Little Boy looked at the books they open my cover they begin to laugh. I am full of funny sayings and jokes, so you all can stop your quarreling, for I am the most popular book here."

Little Boy stood listening. He was afraid the books would all tumble out, they were so excited, when out from a book jumped a little girl and, bowing to all the booles, she said, "I am ashamed of you! The idea of quarreling about which is the most popular !'

"Don't you know that there are all sorts of people in the world and that they all like different books? If they didn't, there would be only one book and then where would you he, for you must know that grown-ups and children all love to read about me."

"It is Alice," said the clock in a soft voice to Little Boy.

Little Boy had never had a playmate; he began to smile. "Alice," he said, "do come and play with me. Perhaps we can catch the butterfly."

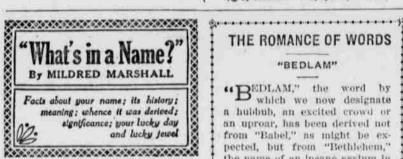
Alice turned around. "Oh, I can't" she replied. "Don't you know who I am? I have to be in the story or there wouldn't be any. I am 'Alice in Wonderland.' Did you never hear the story ?"

"No; tell it to me," said Little Boy. "I will have to go back into the book," said Allce. "but if every one will be quiet I will tell the story."

And all the books in the big case, knowing Allee told the truth, slid back her wonderful experiences.

And every night after that at the magle hour Little Boy left his frame on the wall to listen to the story of "Alice in Wonderland," for, just like all folks, big or little, he is never tired of hearing it.

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below those in May. Salem. - The Loganberry Growers' exchange, which was organized here a few days ago as a selling organization, announced Saturday that it had signed up more than 600 acres of loganberries in Marion county, and

that other acreage would be added within the next week. Seaside .- Fred. O. Westberg, 30, a

carpenter, died here Sunday as a result of taking a plunge in the natatorium immediately after dinner. His home was in Astoria and an identification card in his pocket requested that Mrs. W. J. Wiese of Gilford, Mont., be notified in case of his death.

Pendleton. - The west Umatilla county school fight, involving a large Timber Fallers and amount of money in taxation, will go

Think About Dallas .- Burnice, 4-year-old daugh-By F. A. WALKER ter of Louis Villwock, a Salt creek farmer, was drowned Saturday morning. The child had gone to a spring RESPONSIBILITY near the home to get some water and is believed to have fallen in. The body IT until you have arrived at the N was found a half hour later by her

Salem. - Increasing material cost keep step with the noble men and coupled with demands for higher women who are moving steadily forwages by mechanics has proved detriward toward success. mental to the building industry in

Salem. A report of the city recorder issued Saturday indicated that the the low level where the complaining building permits for June will fall far masses are without first making sacri-

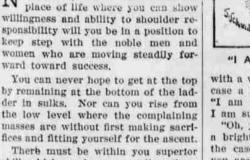
There must be within you superior skill, which you know, as well as those above and below you know, cannot be acquired except by tireless diligence and continuous effort in the right direction.

To dare responsibility without being properly equipped, both mentally and physically, is to make a hazardous venture with all the fates arrayed against

To lead others you must be qualified to find your own way when the dark

You are not fit to assume responsibility of any sort until you have mastered your own stubborn spirit, learned your lesson in patience, and practiced

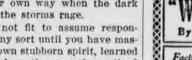
Rule. Your first test in leadership will prove the truth of these words, in

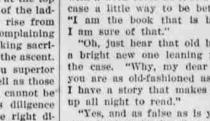


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If there is no paste on hand for the Retiring Pew-Opener (initiating new label you want to put on the trunk one into his duties)-Remember, Mr. or bag rub a cold potato over the back Higgins, they are very good Christians of the paper label and it will stick as here until you show some one else into mittently Friday afternoon and night, their pew.-London Punch. firmly as if glued.

BUILDS ITS NEST ON THE ROCKS

Which is Much Sought After for Its Plumage.

bird of northern South America, so color, being bright orange red. called from building its nest on rocks. It is about the size of a large pigeon, The male is almost purely orange in plumage and has a remarkable flatbirds inhabit rocky water courses and in the type given to Uncle Sam. Linbushy hillsides, where they remain coin owes something of his greatness showy plumage by queer antics until who does not let his fondness for an chosen by some observant hen.

variety of beautiful decorations. They and advertisers.

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Peculiarity of South American Bird, are thus becoming rare. A large state mantle, formerly worn by the emperor of Brazil, was entirely composed of

Business Men and Humor.

The typical American business man pioneer miners who boomed this dissided crest. The female is of a dull is something of a humorist, says Earn- trict 60 years ago, thronging the varsided creat and is uncrested. The est Calkins in Scribner's. You see it jous dance halls and gambling places. close to the ground and build their with us to his liking humor. The man for the various state institutions durnests, largely of mud, on some rock. from home in the Tackington-Wilson ing the six months starting June 1 The males court the females by as play was typical. So also was David and ending December 31, will be opensembling for "dances" in certain Harum. And in Old Gorgon Graham ed at a special meeting of the state sembling for "innees in certain is there is a full-length portrait of a man board of control here Tuesday. R. B. manusing way of expressing himself in-

killed annually, as their skins not sense of what he is saying. It is no be 5 per cent higher than those for the unrefined. As a musician of either only command a high price for mil- secret that Old Gorgon was drawn present six months. linery purposes, but are much em- from an original who was one of the ployed by the Indians in making a country's successful manufacturers

Merely a Popular Idea.

There is no scientific basis for the time, each one as it comes. The small- statement that "It is always darkest est sticks gathered in an increasing before dawn." According to the United Round-up, the Hermiston hog and or protuberance on the outside of the States weather bureau, there is not.



school district No. 8 and those of some of any fancied power of excellence. individual taxpayers in the newly created union school district No. 5, being the basis of contention.

Salem .- The Old People's home, recently completed here at a cost of more than \$75,000, was dedicated Saturday. Dr. N. E. Davis, secretary of the national board for homes and hospitals of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the principal address. Bishop W. O. Shepard of Portland presided.

The Dalles .- Rain, which fell interis not believed to have damaged the Wasco county cherry crop to any extent. The cherry harvest here is now on in full swing, with pickers coming in daily from Portland and Willamette valley points. Buyers are pay ing 9 and 10 cents a pound.

Canyon City .- The annual three-day their feathers. The flesh of the birds celebration in Whisky Gulch on the Cock of the Rock is a remarkable is well flavored, but of a very peculiar banks of Canyon creek here, came to a close Saturday night. The camp was astir until a late hour with hundreds attired in the costumes of the

Salem .- Bids for furnishing supplies Godin, secretary of the board, predict-Great numbers of the birds are terfere with the burd-headed business ed that the cost of these supplies will dislike for anything that is coarse or

> Pendleton, - Prospects for several fairs and agricultural shows in Umatilla county this fall are good, necording to a check of the various districts. There will be the northwest grain and dairy show at Hermiston, the Uma- thumb, below the joint. pine school industrial exhibition, the Western potato show and the east end apple show. All of these will receive an allotment from the state fair fund through the Umatilla county court.

to the supreme court, the objections of spite of an egotism you may have, or

Those who cannot accept orders from their superiors with becoming grace, who at every turn in their pathway pig-headedly dispute the right of authority, who openly show disrespect of law and order, the things which govern everything from atom to sphere, can never hope successfully to assume responsibility or rise from the common level.

If you will look into the causes of failure and discouragement, you will find that ignorance, false pride, obstinacy and selfishness were the fatal stumbling blocks.

These are the things which ambitious men and women must do their utmost to avoid, otherwise their progress will be retarded and they will be forever barred from a seat among the world's leaders, who assume responsibilities seriously, conscious of their own frailties, but confident of their ability to hold steadfastly to the true course in all kinds of weather.

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-0-YOUR How to Read Your Characteristics HAND and Tendencies - the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm

THE HAND OF A MUSICIAN

IN THE hand of a person who is talented in music the skin is very smooth and soft. This indicates a refined, sensitive nature, with a great sex must pay attention to details, the fingers must be long in proportion to the rest of the hand.

In the hands of many musicians the thumb, at its outer angle or joint, is quite pointed. This is held to show a good idea of time or rhythm. A sense hay show at Pendleton during the of tune is sometimes seen in a point

The mount of Venus should be fairly strong and high, to show melody, and this characteristic is seen also in a good mount of Saturn at the base of the middle finger. When there are a good mount of Apollo at the base of and several other sections are plan- the third finger and a good mount of ning exhibits of their products this of the moon near the wrist, a decided sense of harmony is shown.

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FLORENCE

FLORENCE, signifying flourishing, can scarcely be separated from its quaint diminutive Flora, meaning flowers. Flora in mythological legend was the goddess of the flowers, and the festivals of Flora or Floralia were celebrated in the first burst of spring. In later times, the name of Florus was formed from that of the goddess, and is memorable as that of the procurator whose harshness drove the Jews to their last rebellion. It is believed that the feminine Flora came from this.

There is a church at Florence of Saints Flore and Lucilla, but otherwise the first instance of the name is in Roman-Gothic Spain, where the unhappy daughter of Count Julian was called by the Spanish diminutive Florinda, and thus caused the name to be so much detested that, while Spanish ballads call her La Cava the wicked, her Christian name was only bestowed on dogs.

A Spanish maiden martyred by the Moors brought Flora into better repute. It became Flore in France, where it was adopted as a romantic epithet, and from there it found its way to Scotland. In the Gaelle, It is spelled Florie, as the Island heroine of the '45 wrote herself. Florentia was a natural product, and named a feminine saint martyred in Diocletian's reign in Gaul.

The prevalence of the name Florence, in England, seems to have been due to so many English girls being born in the Italian city of that name. Deeper and dearer honor has been given to it by Florence Nightingale. Many fictitional heroines have borne the name and its derivatives. Blanchefleur, meaning white flower, is one of its forms, and was bestowed on Sir Trystan's mother. Versions, particularly romantic, are found with Arlosto's two heroines, Flordespina (thorn flower) and Flordillizi (fleur de 198).

Florence or Flora, used by the Irish peasantry, become Fingpan or Fincen. Florrie and Flossie and perhaps even Lors, are purely American diminutIVER.

The carnellan is Florence's tailsmanic gem. Its warm, bright color is said to dispel timidity and give courage, vitality and animation. It likewise brings good luck to the bearer of the name. To dream of it, however, signifies impending misfortune. Florence's lucky day is Saturday, and 1 is considered her lucky number.

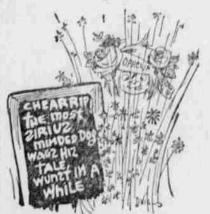
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an insane asylun London and formerly one of the most abominable torture-houses of the British capital.

"Rethlehem" itself dates back to 1247, when Simon Fitz Mary, a sheriff of London, founded a priory dedicated to St. Mary of Bethlehem, Everyone connected with this institution was compelled to wear a black robe, with a single star on the breast, in memory of the star which guided the Magi to the stable at Bethlehem. Some three centuries later a London tailor named Stephen Gennings offered to start a fund to purchase the House of Bethlehem and turn it into a hospital for the insane, but it was not until Henry VII made a gift of the house to the city of London that it became an Insane asylum.

Owing to the fact that lunatics were considered at that time to be possessed by devils, Bethlehem was made a place of chains, manacles and stocks, while all manner of hideous tortures were devised to rout the evil spirits which hnunted the bodies of the living. During the Sixteenth century the place became so filthy and loathsome that no one would enter it and it fell into decay, to be renovated in 1675, when a stone image of madness, carved in the likeness of one of Cromwell's doorkeepers, was placed on the outer wall. In the literature of the day we find that the name of the asylum is shortened, first to "Bethlem," then to "Bedlem" and finally changed to "Bedlam," in which form it remains.

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