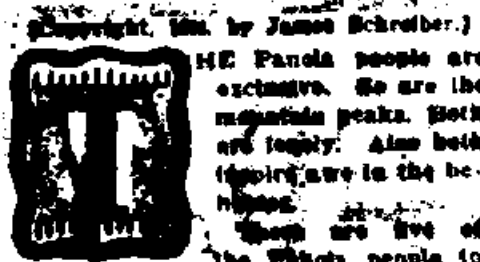


The Night Errand of a Knight Errant
An Amusing Story of a Young Man's Vain Attempt to Transform Himself Into a Hero

By JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH



Did you put up 10 cents worth of laundry soap, Mr. Bixby? Bixby qualified before her bright glare...



RIGHT YOU ARE, MY DEAR YOUNG LADIES.

It was on one such occasion that Bixby, the storekeeper, bubbling over with the best intentions, gave some advice and invited his doom...

keepers wife adduced last drop to his cup of bitterness. 'Maybe some of these days, Bixby, you'll know enough to save your breath to cool your porridge...

writes poetry about 'em and 'bout old times. Daughters scuffle round some sort of fashion to keep body and soul together.

He began to see it. In great distress of soul he took counsel with his bookkeeper. What should he do to prevent those five innocent aristocrats from being murdered in their beds or to them...

reception then must be his own. He was a good three miles from along a dark and rocky lane, but he would be there provided he might only have had a horse...



HE STUN ABOUT WITH HIS HAND TO HIS PISTOL POCKET.

without shielding. He alone was to be depended upon in this hour of their unambiguous peril.

to die in defense of such a creature—his soul clung to the singular number. He would be there provided he might only have had a horse...

He spun about, with his hand to his pistol pocket. Where was the miscreant? Bang! Bang! Heavens! Those shots came from behind those faithless doors...

It is getting hard on trigger. Bixby from dizziness, I suppose. The eldest Miss Dalton picked the straw hat up and wiped off the Florence table carefully with the sleeve of the wrapper she had drawn over her nightgown.



HE DISCOVERED IN THE FELLOW'S HAND HIS STRAW HAT.

quies his nerves. Moreover, he might incidentally learn something about the movements of that fellow. Agitation, disappointment and perplexity struggled for the supremacy in his knightly bosom.

When he awoke it was midnight on the night of the night. Bixby, in half a second, his tired eyes opened to their fullest capacity when he discovered in the fellow's hand the straw hat which he was last conscious of as it had dropped from his head.

'I picked this up in the Panola from yard a little while back and as it is not likely I shall be going back to Mr. Bixby's perhaps you will be good as to leave it on his counter as that the owner may find it.

A Cozy Corner of Entertainment, Information And Nonsense For the Little Men and Women

SOME STORIES ABOUT INTELLIGENT DOGS

By ALBERTA PLATT

THE little boy has no idea what a pretty picture he makes hugging his faithful friend Leo. All he knows is that he loves Leo better than any other living creature except his mother...



BUM SUMMONS THE SURGEONS.

Leo of his part loves little Fred quite as much as Fred loves him. The dog would plunge into the water after him to save him from drowning and would drag him away from any danger within the limits of canine intelligence.

Really, children can have no better friend than a dog. They have always treated kindly and lovingly. There are dogs that appear to have more sense than some human beings.

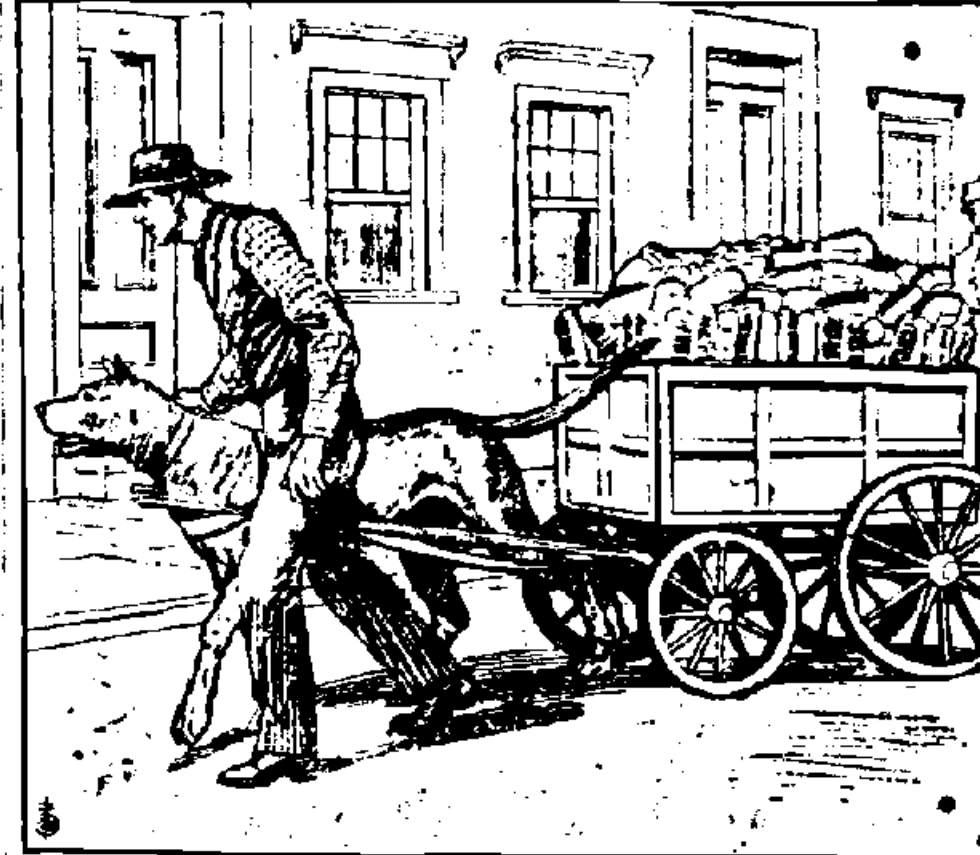
stress held one side of the crosspiece at the end of the wagon pole and helped the dog show it along, but the animal did most of the work.

In Austria dogs are used to haul delivery wagons for the baker, meat man, grocer and milkman. In Vienna every morning one of the commonest sights is a bread wagon pulled high with loaves and rolls and a good sized dog hitched to it toiling to pull it from door to door.



THE TWO COMRADES.

Some children in America know how much work dogs perform as beasts of burden in Europe, where laboring people are too poor to keep horses. In Holland I have seen a yellow dog hauled to a small milk wagon, drawing it about the streets to deliver milk to his mistress's customers. His mis-



BAKER'S DELIVERY WAGON.

dog mind attentive to the song. Flatly Duke was a dog that loved music, and by the doctor heard a queer humming sound coming from the window. He was hunting for the tune faithfully. Several times it was heard. Then the doctor looked around and saw that it came from the mouth of his dog, standing beside the piano, taking in every sound with keen delight.

Here is a true story of a dog that could not have shown more common sense if he had been actually human. This dog's name is Bum, perhaps called so because he is such a rascal and so because he is such a rascal and so because he is such a rascal...

him into. They heard the noise and came running. There sat Bum upon the table, his head lifted up, yelping with all his might. He knew what he wanted. The surgeons knew what he wanted. They just brought their needles and put some stitches in his ear and head and bound his wounds. Bum hardly gave a whimper while he was being sewed up. When the surgical operation was over he just skipped down from the table and went off happy.

The higher in life a person is the more careful he should be, for all his faults are copied by those beneath him.

The Reeking Horse Trick. In the picture you will notice a rocking horse, a tiny girl and a cross. If you watch the cross with the right eye (keeping the left eye closed) and bring the drawing slowly nearer to your face, keeping it on a level with the eye, the girl will seem to mount the rocking horse.

Who have "dumb watters" gone out of fashion? Because they were not found to answer.

HOW PAPER WAS INVENTED. Hundreds of years ago there was no paper. We couldn't get on without it in these days, could we? We are always wanting it—to write upon, to wrap things up in, and last, but not least, to print our books and newspapers on.

The King of Persia. Once upon a time a certain king of Persia went out hunting with all his court. The chase that day happened to be long, and the king became very thirsty. But no fountain or river could be found near the spot on the plain where they rested for a short interval.

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Wool, together with payment of war claims to the amount of \$1,000,000, has that year's total tax is to be levied this year, and even the one mill school tax is to be levied on it.

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