

HAPPINESS AGAIN ENTERS LOCAL HOME

Social Welfare League Puts Destitute Family Back On Its Feet; Cures Father, Clothes Children.

It is a story of a family that has been brought back to the land of the living by the Social Welfare League. The father, John, was a man of few words, but his heart was full of love for his family. He had been laid off from his job, and the family was struggling to make ends meet. The Social Welfare League stepped in to help them. They provided John with a job, and they provided the children with clothes and shoes. The family is now happy and content.

She turned to her father-in-law when he had gone, and called the Social Welfare League. There are some children going to school here who may need your attention," she said. "I've been calling them stupid but I know they are not. They don't have enough to eat. The boys are coming to school without any shoes on, and the girls look so shabby that the other children make fun of them. They older than most of them, and I imagine she bears a great deal of the burden at home. Will you look them up?"

And that was the G family's introduction to the Social Welfare League.

The first visit confirmed the principal's suspicions. A girl of 15, with a host of the home cares of a family of seven on her shoulders, had little time to think about clothes. And a boy can't expect to get new shoes often, when there are six others who need shoes too, and nothing to buy them with.

The G family's plight was pitiable, and the Social Welfare League visited. The father was tubercular, and had been forced to stop work. Their income was the money given him by the union to which he had belonged and small sums earned by the mother, who washed and ironed and did other household tasks when she could find time to do so. But that was seldom, for having no one with whom to leave her twin babies she was forced to take them with her when she went out to work, and there were few who would hire her under those conditions. So she did what she could at home and somehow managed to keep food, though meager, in the mouths of her children, and clothes on their backs, though these were often ragged and worn.

But the visit of the Social Welfare League presaged a change in the affairs of the G family.

John went to school, and his father, without his rubbers and wearing rather glad that his new shoes squeaked, so the others would not see his polish, and the beautiful, shiny shoes. Regularly he told her they were and he was laid when the principal noticed them.

Corra wore better clothes, too, and caught up in her studies. The girls dressed Corra was a good sort after all.

Father Getting Well. But it was what the league did for the father that was really the salvation of the G family. Doing "charity" is not the aim for which this organization exists. Its reconstruction of society is its ultimate end.

Mr. G was sent to the hospital at Iowa City, where it was found that an operation of the lungs was necessary if he was to be cured. The operation was performed and the patient is now recovering. He will be able to return to his work in a few weeks.

POLICE NOT TO BLAME FOR STREET LIGHTS BEING OFF

BEDTIME STORIES

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UNCLE WIGGLY'S HOT BOTTLE

Uncle Wiggly started out of his house on a fine morning. He was going to look for an adventure. He saw a bottle with a label that said "HOT BOTTLE". He picked it up and took it home. He was very happy with it. He was going to use it to keep his feet warm when he went to bed.

"What's that?" cried the rabbit gentleman, quickly twinkling his pink nose as he turned a somersault on the ice. "Do you think I am a baby rabbit to take a bottle with me?"

"I don't mean a bottle of milk," laughed Mr. Fuzzy Wuzzy. "What do you mean?"

"I mean take a bottle of hot chocolate with you," said the muskrat lady, housekeeper. "The hot chocolate in the bottle will keep your paws warm when you put them on it. And when you drink the hot chocolate that will make you warm."

"Thank you. I'll do that," said the bunny. "And so with his hot bottle of chocolate away he hopped over the fields and through the woods looking for an adventure."

"I'll give you some chocolate from my hot bottle," said the bunny, and he did so. Then Uncle Wiggly hopped on looking for more adventures, and the Squiggle Bug flew on his way.

ALL OF A SUDDEN, AS UNCLE WIGGLY WAS HOPPING ALONG, OUT FROM THE BUSHES JUMPED THE FOX, AND, BEFORE THE BUNNY COULD RUN, THE FOX CAUGHT HIM.

"Ah, ha! At last I have you!" barked the Fox. "Are you going to nibble my ears?" asked the bunny.

"I am as soon as I can go get the Bob Cat," snarled the Fox. "I promised my friend the Bob Cat I wouldn't nibble you, if I caught you, until he got here. So I am going to tie you fast to this icicle and go get the Bob Cat."

Speaking thus, the Fox took some strong rope and tied the bunny to a big icicle that had formed on a rock where a spring of water bubbled forth on warm days. Leaving Uncle Wiggly tied to the icicle, the Fox went off to find the Bob Cat.

"Oh, dear! If I could only get loose from this icicle, I could run home before the Bob Cat and Fox return!" sighed Uncle Wiggly.

"Why don't you whisper a voice, and there was the Squiggle Bug, now dressed in a warm fur coat. "Quick!" buzzed the Bug. "Hold your hot bottle of chocolate against the icicle. It will melt and you can pull off the rope and hop home."

So the rabbit held his bottle of hot chocolate against the icicle. The ice melted, the rope slipped off, and home ran Uncle Wiggly before the Fox and Bob Cat returned. And oh how angry they were! My! My!

Anyhow the bunny gentleman didn't get nibbled that day, and if the nut cracker doesn't pinch the lemon and make it sprinkle perfume on the chocolate cake, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and Tippy Snowtail.

Why She Married Him "What could you see in that man to make you marry him?" "I'll admit I couldn't see anything but my girl chum wanted him."

BANKERS' INSTITUTE SET FOR MARCH 16

Young Employees To Be Given Opportunity For Study In Four Day Session At State University.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The sixth annual bankers' institute will be held in Iowa City March 16 to 20, according to an announcement by the Iowa Bankers' association here which will co-operate with the university in carrying out the program.

The purpose of the institute, a statement issued by the bankers' association, is to provide, particularly for young men and women now employed in Iowa banks, an opportunity to pursue studies calculated to further their interest in banking as a profession and to equip them more adequately for the pursuit of that calling.

In the effort to make the institute a state-wide affair, each county bankers association has been asked to send a representative to Iowa City.

"Individual banks," the statement said, "can do nothing better than to send some of their younger employees to take this course."

The program of the institute will consist of a week of regular classroom work under regular university instructors to be followed by a series of lectures done at home. Courses will be offered in elementary economics, accounting, history and theory of banking business forecasting, bank administration, investments, credit analysis and other subjects.

A nominal fee is charged for the course.

Fred Warner, Des Moines secretary of the Iowa bankers' association, Dean C. A. Phillips of the commerce college of the university and H. Lauer, director of the extension department of the university, have charge of the arrangements.

IN ESSAY CONTEST SHELLS' BUG, Feb. 9.—One hundred high school students are preparing essays on the life of Abraham Lincoln in anticipation of winning the bronze Lincoln medal furnished by the Historical society of Springfield Ill. The medal is offered as a means of perpetuating the memory of Lincoln and to honor his home city.

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NEBRASKA MAN DIES HERE FROM HOOSH

Fred G. Plummer, 54, traveling salesman of Lincoln, Neb., former member of the Primrose minstrels, died here at one time a professional ball player in an eastern league, was found dead in his room at a local hotel Saturday evening.

Plummer was found in his room at a local hotel Saturday evening. He was found in the room, and his story of how he died was told by the coroner. He had been drinking heavily and had fallen from the roof of the hotel.

When Mr. Young found Plummer dead, the police were summoned. Patrolman Hughes answered the call. The coroner was notified and after an examination declared an autopsy and inquest would not be necessary. Two pint bottles, one partly filled with what was thought to be re-distilled denatured alcohol, were found in a dresser drawer, and two ginger ale bottles in the waste basket in the room.

Dr. Vorhies notified the chief of police at Lincoln and yesterday received instructions from Plummer's brother to have the body shipped there.

Mr. Plummer had been making Cedar Rapids for ten or twelve years and was well known about the hotel where he always stopped. It was in Iowa representative for the Primrose minstrel group of Lincoln, Neb., but made his home with his mother and sister on O street in Lincoln. He was married.

Plummer was a truck and wing player with the Primrose minstrels and was a ball player in the minor leagues in Pennsylvania. He was a well known on the Iowa and local sport circuits.

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