

# The SANDMAN STORY

## ABOUT THE COLD WAVE

ANOTHER cold wave was due to arrive, and this time it came. It came hurrying in from the west to the east, bearing a fine chilly trip along the way.



Snowflakes Came Along and Waved Their Hands to Their Friends.

and rivers and lakes all smilingly let the ice cover them. Snowflakes came along and waved their hands to their friends.

## THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

### MOVING THE CAT

IN MOST parts of this country and many it is considered bad luck to take the cat along when a family moves to another house.

The general superstitions with regard to moving pass has evidently no kinship with the many cat superstitions deriving from the relationship of the cat to Isis and the moon.

Pussy is a weird creature anyway, especially when she passes in her abominations suddenly and looks at you with those eyes of hers that seem to be reading your past and future.

## SMILES

### GABBY GERTIE



A self-made man must frequently submit to alterations and repairs after marriage.

## He Was a Back Number

By CORONA REMINGTON (Copyright.)

"WHY, grandpa, you here?" exclaimed eighteen-year-old Elizabeth Wheeler, as her grandfather walked into the dining room.

Elizabeth's mother, hearing her father's voice, put a flushed face in the doorway leading from the kitchen and stared at the two.

Mr. MacNichols laughed nervously. "Fact is, children"—he tried to speak lightly—"I'm a back number. Had to give up my job to a younger fellow."

"Oh, grandpa!" came from both in a chorus. "Why, why, you're the youngest man I know," deflected Elizabeth, "and putting her arms around her grandfather's shoulders."

After breakfast Jim MacNichols, or Cup'n Jimmy, as he was affectionately called by his friends, went up to his room and strolled at himself in the mirror.

As the days dragged by MacNichols grew more and more depressed. He wandered about the house hunting for something to do.

He was probably in the way and also sorely tolerated him in the hope of cheering him up.

He never told his family of his fruitless pilgrimages nor of his growing unhappiness and discontent.

Toward the end of winter Elizabeth went to the country to visit her aunt and her mother she was very lonely.

"Tell me all about it," he said. "Oh, Jim! At the magic words a thrill passed over him and a brightness came into his eyes that had not been there for many a day."

"I reckon that'd just suit me!" "I was raised in the country and there ain't a thing I don't know about farm life."

"Dear, dear old grandpa!" said Betty softly. "He's been so brave and so miserable!"

Advice for the Youthful The best rules to form a young man are to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that deserve it.

## JUST HUMANS



"HOW OLD ARE YOU, KID?" "WHERE DO YOU GET THAT STUFF, KID? I WUZ OLD BEFORE YOU WUZ BORN!"

## GOING HOME

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHAT matters what Went wrong today? Well, men may say I'm right or not.

And fools may fight. But when it's night I'm going home.

And when I do Then I won't take Along one ache When day is through.

How It Started By JEAN NEWTON

## THE PNEUMATIC TUBE

ONE of the invisible servants that expedites modern industrial and social intercourse is the pneumatic tube.

The principle of the pneumatic tube is the sending of mail, dispatches and parcels through tubes by means of air pressure.

Pneumatic dispatch, as it was first called, had its origin as early as 1607 in a paper read by Denis Papin before the Royal Society of London.

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## Mother's Cook Book

"Education is a better safeguard to liberty than a standing army."

## CONSERVES AND JAMS

SOME of the choicest conserves and jams are prepared from the early fruits and berries.

The tender spring rhubarb is always a much enjoyed fruit, as it not only helps out on desserts of various kinds but combined with other fruit makes the most delicious of jams.

Its delicious zippy acidity makes strawberry jam quite another conserve.

Rhubarb has a long season, but the best flavor and color are obtained while the stalks are tender enough to be left unpeeled.

Put two oranges and one lemon through the meat grinder. Cut four pounds of rhubarb into small pieces.

Chop six pounds of rhubarb and let it stand overnight with five pounds of sugar.

Rhubarb and Pineapple Jam. Chop seven pounds of rhubarb and two medium sized pineapples into small pieces.

## Mrs. Maxwell

### GIRLIGAG



"A woman's mind is inexhaustible," says Spont Sally; "she always has enough to give her hubby a piece of it."

## POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

### CANDIDATE



HARRY J. MERRITT

I am herewith announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination to one of the offices of Circuit Court Commissioner at the coming Primaries on September 9th.

It has been my privilege to cooperate with Mr. Phillips of Pontiac to fulfill the office of Circuit Court Commissioner and serve the people of Oakland County for one term.

Mr. Merritt was born in Pontiac September 6th, 1896, and since then has continuously been a resident of Oakland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt and their three children reside at 2543 N. Main Street, Royal Oak, Michigan.

## Notice To Public Sale of Real Estate

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of E. G. Willem, State Highway Dept., Lansing, Mich., until 9:00 A. M. Central Standard time.

Item No. 1, property No. 1, A parcel of land at the intersection of the proposed Grand River Ave. cut off and Parker Road.

Proposals are to be submitted by letter. Further information regarding this property may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Dept., c/o Geo. W. Lee, 3915 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan.

A certified check in the sum of \$50.00 and made payable to Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. GROVER C. DILLMAN, State Highway Commissioner For and in the State of Michigan.

## DRAMA IN THE BUTCHER SHOP

She lifted her pale face appealingly to the coarse, heavy-limbed man standing menacingly before her with a long, gleaming knife in hand.

"Have you no heart?" she asked weakly. "No," he answered gruffly. "Then let me have a little liver."

Look at the river before you, cross the ferry—Irish proverb.