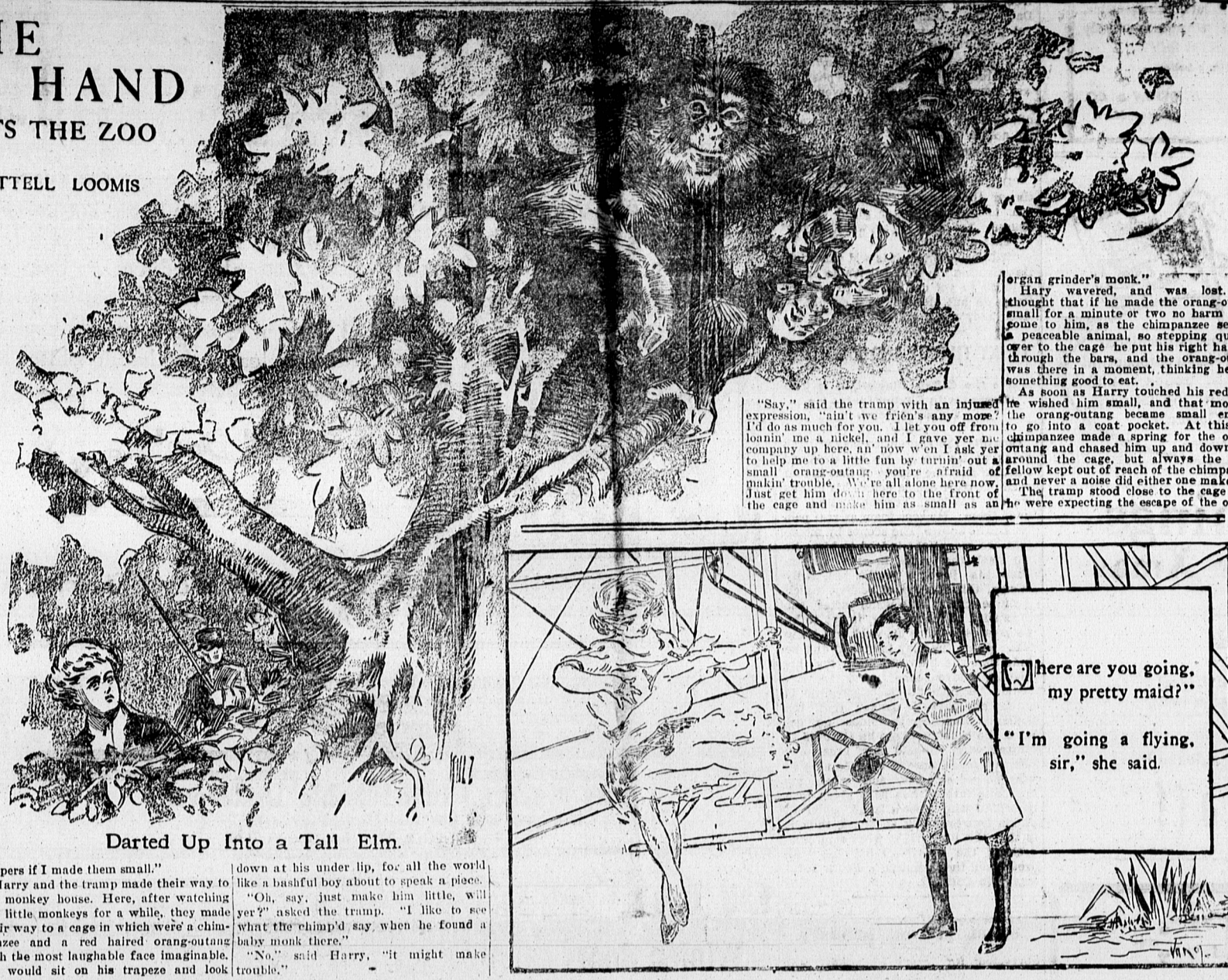


OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

THE MAGIC HAND HARRY VISITS THE ZOO

BY CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS

ONE day Harry Kimberly was invited to visit his aunt who lived in New York. A trip to the city was no new thing to him, for his father had taken him on two occasions, but he had never been to the Bronx Zoological Gardens, and the very next day after his arrival he went up by himself.

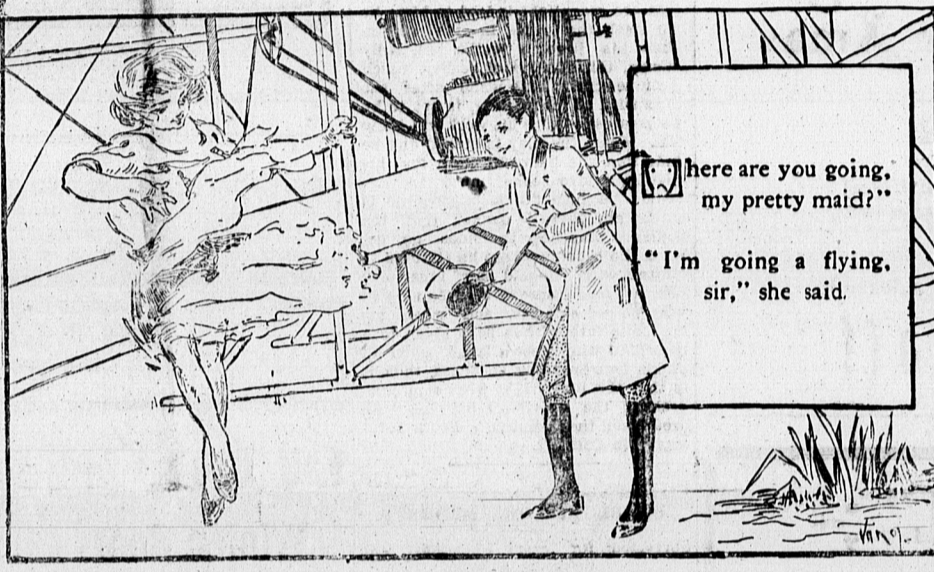


Darted Up Into a Tall Elm.

keepers if I made them small." Harry and the tramp made their way to the monkey house. Here, after watching the little monkeys for a while, they made their way to a cage in which were a chimpanzee and a red haired orang-outang with the most laughable face imaginable. He would sit on his trapeze and look down at his under lip, for all the world like a bashful boy about to speak a piece.

organ grinder's monk." Harry waved, and was lost. He thought that if he made the orang-outang small for a minute or two no harm could come to him, as the chimpanzee seemed so peaceable animal, so stepping quickly over to the cage he put his right hand in through the bars, and the orang-outang was there in a moment, thinking he had something good to eat.

outang. Never having gotten out of the cage, by way of the bars, the monkey did not realize that he could do it until being hard pressed by the chimpanzee, he ran between the bars, and the next moment the tramp had him and was out of the monkey house like a flash. In a second Harry realized what had happened. Now he knew why the tramp had been so insistent. He had much more than a nickel now; he had an orang-outang good for \$100 anywhere.



here are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going a flying, sir," she said.

Wise Idea of Matron.

The spirit of independence is driving men and women into apartments, where they can live as they please and be under obligations to nobody. Favors are returned, and so are slights, and a degree of harmony prevails. Such people are welcome guests in many places, for they have the good sense to limit visits.

THE MAD RACE FOR WEALTH.

Stock Gamblers Misapply Funds That Are Theirs Only in Trust.

We once knew a professional gambler who habitually lost in front of other men's tables what he made behind his own. How do you account for that? He would sit behind his own tables night after night, claiming his sure percentage from the gamblers on the other side, and when he had thus accumulated \$20,000 or \$30,000, he would go and lose it all in one sitting on the wrong side of another man's table.

Most of the scandals affecting stock and exchange members in Wall street come of their having got on the wrong side of the table. A house does not set out deliberately, in the first instance, to make away wrongfully with the customers' funds. The head of the house or one of its members becomes extravagant, lives beyond his resources, and needs money quickly.

Fear of Microbes. Microbes are agents of disease and death. When they were discovered and when their character was exposed science made a big step forward. Microbes taught men not only how to cure disease, but how to avoid and even prevent it.

First Aid to Memory. The Coming Poet was being entertained at an afternoon tea given in his honor by the leading society ladies of his native town. It was the Poet's annual home-coming. And leave it to him if he wasn't playing up his transcendental mysticism, or mystic transcendentalism (take your choice) to the awe-inspiring point. Just a few. But, as usual, he was misunderstood. For instance, when he sprang his favorite bromide, "An indefinable something within me often whispers that I have a message to deliver," a dense dame shattered the solemn silence with: "What a labor-saving gift that must be! Why, when I want my husband to deliver a message I always have to tie a string to his finger to remind him of it!"



RIGHT HON. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE FROM THE SPEAKER. RIGHT HON. ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR FROM THE GRAPHIC. Portraits of English Law Makers at present Holding the Centre of the Right Stage in England during the Budget Discussion.

OVERHEARD ON THE STREET THE OTHER DAY "THAT MOORE & McLEOD STORE IS THE MOST WONDERFUL PLACE I'VE BEEN IN THERE AT ALL TIMES OF THE DAY AND THEY'RE ALWAYS BUSY" REASON WHY? THE GOODS ARE HERE AND THE PRICES ARE EASY TO PAY. THINK IT OVER. MOORE & McLEOD. 12-18dtf.

HIS TALE TOLD IN A MOMENT.

But it is Not Hard to Imagine That the Delay Was Fatal to the Flower Beds.

One morning not long ago there burst into the office of a physician in Tacony, Pa., an excited individual, who, as he perceived the doctor just disappearing into his consulting room with a patient, exclaimed: "Doctor! Doctor! Just one moment!"

"I'll see you shortly," was the curt professional response. "Only a second, doctor! Only a second is what I want!" protested the perturbed one. "I'll see you shortly," reiterated the physician, with increasing impatience.

Twelve lovely ruffs, in pretty grey squirrel, clear of matched sets, \$13.00, \$16.50, \$16.75, selling at \$9.70, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.75. There is a saving of a Christmas on any also grey squirrel cravats, \$1.40, \$7.00 & \$10.00. See them at Paton's. 12-22dtf.

What better than silk hose for a lady of quality, at \$1.30, \$1.45, \$1.60 all sizes. At Paton's. 12-22dtf.

Supper mink set \$163.00. Stole, caperine effect, very full over shoulders, making it most luxurious and warm, trimmed with mink paws, heads and tails. Muff book shape, similarly trimmed. A very gem of a muff. It has been pronounced the highest grade set of minks in Charlottetown. Yours at the Christmas sale for \$135.00 net at Paton's. 12-18dtf.

Clock That Tells Much.

One of the most wonderful clocks in existence is now in the possession of Louis Desoutter, who has had the honor of taking it to Buckingham palace for inspection by the queen. Her majesty showed great interest in its beautiful mechanism.

Built in Memory of a Dog. Of the memories to dogs the most imposing of modern date is "Tell's Tower," a structure on the seashore near West Kirby, Chesire, England. It is in honor of the great St. Bernard dog Tell, ancestor of most of the rough-coated champions of England, and himself winner of every prize in the kingdom.

One Comfort. A certain lady prides herself upon always looking at the bright side of things. "My dear," moaned her husband one day recently, as he tossed restlessly on his bed, "it's the doctor I'm thinking of. What a bill his will be!" "Never mind, Joseph," said his wife, "you know there's the insurance money." - Stray Stories.

A big lot of very handsome specialties in ladies' umbrellas had just come to hand - very choice durable covers - some of them in silk, some of them in high grade fabrics, more durable than silk. Many with handles suitable for engraving initials. Any of these will be engraved free of charge. Orders for engraving must be left early. Moore & McLeod. 12-20dtf.

By him a handsome umbrella makes a splendid Christmas gift - one that is sure to be useful - and always welcome. They sell here at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 up to \$5.25. Moore & McLeod. 12-18dtf.