

WARNED AGAINST STEALING LIMBS

Persons Damaging City Trees Courting Arrest.

Persons who are led to tear limbs off of evergreens trees in the public parks and playgrounds and street trees in their desire to occupy their homes in yuletide spirit are being courted for damaging city property, James H. Lovry, superintendent of parks stated in a public warning today.

The warning is as follows:

"The department of parks has issued a notice to the public to refrain from breaking limbs off of evergreens or removing small evergreens from many plantations in the parks during the Christmas and New Year seasons. These trees have been propagated at considerable expense to the city and watchmen are being placed in the parks in charge of these plantations to see that these trees are protected. Undoubtedly the damage has been on the part of persons who were thoughtless but in order to avert trouble this warning is issued, as persons removing these trees or damaging them will be subjected to arrest."

PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory.

Well, after Puss Junior left the lovely princess who had changed from a little green snake into her natural form as I told you in the last story, he marched along for many a mile until at last he came to a stable where a black crow sat prancing his tail, but oh, dear me, when he tried to sing, you never heard such a dreadful sound; why, it went just like a knife when it's drawn.

Dear me. There I go, making up poetry without putting it into verse. But, never mind, next time I won't forget.

"Helloa, there, little Puss Junior," said the big black crow, and of course he stopped singing when he spoke to Puss, which was a great relief to a little gray bird on a tree nearby who was so sweetly singing. "Come, you wanted to buy him and put him in a cage. All then that big black crow said, "Caw, caw," and flapped his wings, and all of a sudden, he dropped a pretty little gold book.

So Puss picked it up and was just going to hand it back to the old black bird, when he flew away and never came back. So Puss sat down in a stone and opened the little gold book, and the first thing he saw was a picture of a Faunus. Then he turned over to the next page, and there was the portrait of the King of the Gnomes.

And after Puss had looked at it for a few minutes he turned over to the third page, and there was the picture of a great big, tremendous Giant. Well, Puss didn't like that very well, so he turned to page 4, where, would you believe it, he saw his old friend the Good Gray Horse. And after that he saw the pictures of all his old friends: Tom Thumb with Red Riding Hood; Old Mother Goose, and I'd tell you the rest, only I haven't the room.

"Well, that's the nicest book I ever saw," said Little Puss Junior, and he looked up at the little canary, who was still sitting on the tree close by. And after that she came and perched herself in his shoulder and looked at the pictures with him, and while they sat there who should come along but a peddler with a great load on his back? And when he saw Puss he stopped and said,

"I have a beautiful silk scarf which I will sell you for a song."

"I can't sing well enough for that," said Little Puss Junior. "I can," said the little canary, and she began:

"Tra la, la, tra la, tra la,

"I've a yellow wing,

"And all through the day

"I chirp and sing,

But I have a song for a silken scarf,

So Mr. Peddler, don't you laugh."

And after that the peddler handed the silken scarf to the little canary. "It's a magic scarf," he said, "and if you tie it a certain way it will carry you through the air like a pair of wings." "But I don't need wings," said the little canary: "I already have a pair," so she handed the scarf over to Puss Junior, and in the next story I'll tell you what happens after this, for he tied the scarf into a beautiful bowknot—but there, that's the secret of that beautiful scarf!—Copyright, 1920.

(Be be continued)

PASTOR AN "ANGEL." MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Rev. Frank T. Pomeroy, pastor of the Methodist Church, admits that he is an angel, delivering a sermon on "The Angels of Milford," he told his congregation to pray for him, as he was an angel. The Rev. M. Pomeroy then explained that "angel" in the text meant simply the leader or minister of a church.

Xmas Trees to Be Put in Municipal Parks

Youth Sought on Charge of Forgery

Special to The Times.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 21.—Corbett Spurding, a Campbellsville (Ky.) youth, is sought on a charge of defrauding Mrs. Mollie White, local hotel owner, of \$150.

Mrs. White gave the money to the youth, who worked for her, to deposit in a bank. He forged an entry in her bank book, it is charged, and departed with the money.

The reputed fraud was not detected until Saturday, when the book was balanced.

BANKER DONATES TREE.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 21.—A. G. Lupton, local banker, has donated a large Christmas tree to be used for the municipal Christmas tree celebration here next Saturday.

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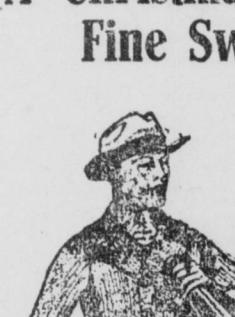
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