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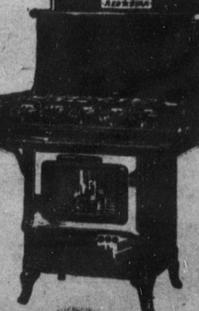
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THE BROWNIE JOY.



The Brownie had been very small when he had been first met by the boy and the girl adventurers.

"To think that you don't even know me," he said.

"Oh, dear! To think that you don't recognize me when I'm small—but of course it's natural then."

"Did we ever meet you when you were bigger?" asked the girl.

"Have you anything special to tell us?" asked the boy.

"Now you've asked a couple of interesting questions," said the Brownie, "and I'll answer them. Don't look disappointed, for it really is nice of me to talk to you when you've treated me so shamefully."

"What have we done to you?" asked the boy.

"We were in a hurry to go on with our journey," said the girl. "That was all."

"You've treated me shamefully, I repeat it," said the Brownie.

"Not a bit of it," said the boy.

"You're really too sensitive."

"No," said the Brownie, "I'm not too sensitive. I will tell you my story, though you do seem to want to get on your way in such a hurry. But you'll never get very far unless you listen to me."

"My name is Joy. Brownie Joy. My father's name was Movement and my mother's name was Contentment. Beautiful names, eh?"

"But you're such a little fellow, Joy," said the girl.

"You made me small, you truly did," said Joy. "You both said you weren't going to pay any attention to anything that wasn't serious. You said you were going to enjoy hard things you had to do because you knew they would be good for you."

"In the first place you won't get much good out of the hard things you do if you keep saying to yourselves: 'Now that added two quarts of character to me,' or whatever you say when you speak of adding character. Don't always be thinking of yourselves. It's not a good thing. Do things that are hard because you want to let them get the better of you and beat you. Do things that are kind because you like folks and creatures so much. But this much remember, most of all: 'You will never get along on the road to the House of Secrets if you treat Joy as you've treated him. I always grow small when I'm treated like that. I grow my full size again when folks realize that it's just as important to be fond of Joy as of anything else.'

"See! I'm big now. You've changed your thoughts about Joy. That's the reason."

The boy smiled. So did the girl. And Joy, the Brownie, was quite full-grown once more.

"Have you ever been afraid that you would shrink to nothing?" asked the girl. "I mean when folks were behaving like we were, getting entirely too serious and too interested in doing things to improve ourselves, too interested in ourselves in other words, and when we were forgetting what an important part Joy had to play?"

"No," said Joy. "I've never been worried that I would shrink to nothing. Because folks aren't so foolish as to ever really put Joy aside."

"I was lying in the Forget-Me-Not brook, which is quite dry owing to the weather," explained Joy. "when you began to talk as you did. I tried to come up and stop you. But I grew smaller and smaller, as you saw afterward, and then I hid behind the stone to hide my tears. Even Joy, you see, can sob!"

"It's so wrong to think you must go along with great long faces and serious ways. Gracious! That's not being fine or unselfish or anything else. It's being foolish. It's making yourselves miserable and others too, which is selfish."

"But I won't talk about it any more. For now you understand."

"We do indeed," said the boy, "and we're mighty grateful to you, Joy, for coming and telling us your story."

"Well," said Joy, "I wouldn't miss being friends with two adventurers like you for anything."

"Hurray," shouted the girl. "Isn't it nice to have Joy say that?"

New Dish for Bobbie.
Succotash was a new dish in small Bobbie's house, but he evinced a decided fondness for it, and passing up his plate for a second portion, said: "Mamma, please give me some more of the sacred hash."

LESSEN LOSS IN PRODUCING PORK

University of Illinois Gives Expert Advice on Care of Sows and Litters.

TIMELY REMEDIES OUTLINED

Ten Times as Many Pigs Lost in First Two Months After Farrowing Than From Cholera—Good Management Essential.

(By J. B. RICE)

While we usually figure the profits and losses in raising hogs from the time of weaning to marketing, there is a chance to make some difference in the cost of production up to the time the pigs are taken from the sow.

Cholera causes a greater financial loss than any other disease, but about ten times as many pigs are lost in the first two months after farrowing than are lost from cholera. Hog cholera gets into the herd when each pig represents a larger investment than in the case with the suckling pig.

It may be fair to ask the question—what is a fair-sized litter for a sow to wean? I have heard of men who weaned on the average eight or nine pigs per sow. We have all, no doubt, heard of such cases. These stories usually are not told in a "nonbragging" way. That is why we hear of such records. The man who raises three pigs per sow seldom remembers much about the record or very firmly establishes the fact in the minds of his neighbors. The normal farrow of a sow is seven to nine pigs. About 10 per cent of these either are dead when they come or die during the first 24 hours. Then, due to various causes during the first week or ten days, as many more die or are killed; and by the time the pigs are two months old, you may say that you have done as well as "common" if you have an average of five pigs to wean from the sow.

This loss in pork production as told by 102 farmers in 1918 in question-

18,000 ORPHANS SAVED WHEN SHIP BRINGS IN FOOD

Cablegrams to Near East Relief Disclose Critical Situation Among Starving Armenians.

As epic of American heroism and devotion in saving the lives of 18,000 children at the last moment before all food supplies were exhausted is revealed in a file of cablegrams from Transcaucasia made public by the Near East Relief, the American organization which in the past four years has been the means of saving more than a million lives in the old Ottoman empire.

When the steamer "Quequen," sent from Constantinople by Near East Relief, arrived in the deserted harbor of Batum on April 22, just ten bags of flour remained in that city, while in Alexandropol, Armenia, eighteen thousand orphans and seven American relief workers were on their last day of half-rations, when the first trainload of American flour arrived.

The first news of the desperate situation of the American relief workers and their orphan charges reached the Near East Relief on April 21 in a cable dated April 15, which was the first direct message received from the Americans cut off in the heart of Armenia since mid-February. The dispatch said: "Near East Relief food supplies exhausted. Situation, especially in Armenia, very critical. Send food supplies to Batum immediately," and stated that the new governments of the Transcaucasian States had furnished "satisfactory guarantees making relief operations easier than formerly."

Near East Relief chartered a special steamer, loaded her with flour, rice, beans and milk, and sent her to Batum, in charge of two Americans, Melville Chater, and Charles T. White, of New York City. But before this first shipment reached Batum a new cable from E. A. Yarrow, representing the Near East Relief in Transcaucasia, reported that seventy-five hundred children in American orphanages in Kars had been sent to Alexandropol, making a total of eighteen thousand children at the latter point, probably the largest assemblage of orphans ever known.

Arrives Just in Time

"Immediate transport saved eighteen thousand orphans and seven Americans at Alexandropol, where food arrived same day last half-rations exhausted," the cable reporting the arrival of the American supplies states, prospectively.

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Being Foolish.



The boy and the girl were talking about the Brownie. The boy said, "I was lying in the Forget-Me-Not brook, which is quite dry owing to the weather," explained Joy. "when you began to talk as you did. I tried to come up and stop you. But I grew smaller and smaller, as you saw afterward, and then I hid behind the stone to hide my tears. Even Joy, you see, can sob!"

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Sow and Pigs on Rape.

Animals sent to them, is shown below. A few suggestions are given on how it may be stopped.

The Loss Before Weaning and How to Stop It.

Overlaid by Sows—23.7%.

1. Do not leave the sows on fat.
2. Provide the pen with a good guard rail.
3. Remove pigs from nervous sow as farrowed. Suckling when sow has finished farrowing and quieted down.
4. Have as little noise and commotion about the pen as possible for the first few days.
5. Give the sow and litter a little care and attention during the first week.
6. Do not use large quantities of bedding.

Farrowed Weak or Dead—23.9%.

1. Have the sow gaining in flesh at breeding time.
2. During the gestation period:
3. Feed the sow a good ration.
4. Keep her in good physical condition.
5. Give her plenty of exercise; make her go some distance for her feed each day.

Chilled—15.9%.

1. Be present at farrowing time to warm the chilled pigs.
2. Keep the beds dry and free from drafts.

Eaten by Sows—4.9%.

1. Feed a balanced ration during the gestation period and while the sow is suckling the litter. Too much corn is often fed.
2. Sell those sows that have the habit of eating their pigs.

Aborted—4.6%.

1. Keep "preggy" sows from other classes of live stock.
2. Do not allow sows heavy in pig to go over obstructions or very rough ground.
3. If contagious abortion, sell the sows.

Scours—2.4%.

1. Feed the sow a light ration for the first week or ten days—increase it gradually.
2. Do not change the feed of the sow too suddenly.
3. Keep the pens and troughs clean.

Thumps—1.7%.

1. Reduce the amount of feed given to the sow.
2. Exercise the pigs.

Neurocilliosis (sore mouth, milker, bull nose, etc.)—1.5%.

1. Disinfect pens before the sow farrows.
2. Treat abrasions in the skin about the pig's mouth with solutions of creosol dip, permanganate of potash or other good disinfectant.
3. Cut out break off pigs' teeth.

Cholera—1.0%.

1. Have immune sows.
2. Keep pens cleaned up and free from disease.
3. If in danger, vaccinate sows weaning pigs.

Miscellaneous—2.6%.

1. Get pigs to eating well before time of weaning. Make a creep for them.
2. Take extra good care of the pigs during the first few weeks following their removal from the sow, for they will miss her if you do not.

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