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Daddy's Evenings Fairy Tale
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 TRAYS WHICH GREW.

You know how it is--if you are anything with a friend it seems to grow bigger? That is the way it is at the Hospitality hotel.

The boy and the girl adventured into the neighborhood of the Hospitality hotel. They were growing larger, and brownies seemed to be growing, too. Even the food on the trays was growing.

It was then that the boy and the girl looked about them in the hotel. The staircases were great high, winding ones, and the floors were of beautifully polished woodwork, though they could see some scratches on the floors which looked as though there had been a dance or a ball given there recently. Pictures hung on the walls in enormous gilt frames, and in the hallway where they stood was the biggest coat and hat rack they had ever seen with so many coats and hats hanging there they felt they could never count them all.

The great scurry had kept up. Now the trays had not grown for a few moments. But they were enormous now, and the brownies were very much larger and the food looked as if it had been prepared for many, many people.

Now the hurrying and the scurrying sounded nearer, and from all parts

KILL OUT DODDER SEED

During the first season of infestation in clover or alfalfa, dodder usually occurs in small scattered areas. Such infested areas should be either mowed and removed before the dodder matures or else burned in the field. If seed has formed, burning is the only remedy, since it kills not only the plants but also the seeds of dodder which may be lying on the soil surface.

WHITE ANTS INjure TIMBERS

Insects Enter Wood Wherever It Comes in Contact With Damp Earth and Eat Into Beams.

Winged white ants are often observed flying about houses in spring, and are sometimes supposed to have come in from outside. The bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture explains that these winged insects really are hatched inside the buildings, and usually are to be taken as indicating nests of termites which are working destructive in the timbers.

These insects, which really are not properly ants, enter the wood wherever it comes in contact with damp earth, and often eat into the center of an upright beam without manifesting their presence on the outside, until the wood is entirely ruined, and possibly a settling and cracking of the building has resulted.

The department urges that buildings be constructed with such foundations that no wood touches the ground, or if it is necessary to use wood, that it be impregnated with tar creosote. Concrete floors should be laid on a gravel base to prevent dampness and cracking, and where cracks occur they should be promptly filled.

DIARY OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Well Adapted to Cost-Accounting Records When Information Wanted on Farm Enterprises.

A diary is well adapted to cost-accounting records when information is wanted on only a few farm enterprises, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. If the diary is written up each day it takes but a moment to enter the hours and minutes spent in working the crop, and the necessary notes regarding the cost of seed, fertilizer, and equipment. The common form of diary is a book containing a blank page for each day's financial accounts. Another form has a page for each day divided to give space to the records of two years. A similar type furnishes space for a five-year period.

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Chateau Thierry has patched its roof, plastered its chimneys, painted its shutters and decided to forget the war. At first every villager dreamed of making his fortune as a tourist guide. They are all back now at their old trades. It is only the good housewife who still pays attention to tourists and then only to think black thoughts of the dust raised by the rubber neck cars that plunge without a stop through the village streets.

Over the bridge, our famous bridge, crosses the Marne come the Jolly market carts filled with beets and cabbages grown in the farm lands at the foot of Belleau Wood. There is a good deal of grumbling about the temporary wood structure that now spans the Marne, and the peasants tell you that they cannot imagine why the soldiers did not build it wide enough to let two carts pass each other.

The Cafe des Maritimes they talk of is a new one. It is a three-story affair, built in the style of the old days, but it has never been picked up. Chateau Thierry has become a sentimental town which has imagined that this town of towns would live forever in awe of its memories.

A walk through the streets reveals few marks of either the German or the American occupation. In a field on the outskirts stands the skeleton of a "tin lizzie" that once did ambulance service. On the door jams of several houses one can still read the billeting officer's stencil telling how many soldiers each house would accommodate. In one instance the owner has purposely left unpeeled a square around these sacred numbers as a delicate tribute to his departed guests.—George F. Kearney in the American Legion Weekly.

EPH HAD NOTHING TO SAY

Absent-Minded Man Didn't Wait to Make Explanation of Somewhat Laughable Situation.

Old Ephraim Davis had the reputation of being the most absent-minded man in Chesapeake county. One day he went to S— on various matters of business. At the tailor's he bought a new suit, which he donned, asking the clerk to wrap it up. He then went to the national bank and purchased bonds of considerable value and placed them in the breast pocket of his new suit. After doing several other errands he drove leisurely home. Some time afterward he went to get the bonds from the pocket of his old suit. Naturally, he did not find them there. Greatly perturbed, he put on his new suit and set off for S—. There he went immediately to the bank.

"I bought some bonds here the other day," he began in his drawing room, "and I put them right in this here pocket." His hand went up to his breast. "At such a time as this, when I am expressing an opinion on the matter of the national bank and relief came into the wrinkled countenance. "And, by gosh, here they be!"

But his occupation made her sufficiently adept in repartee to effect any incriminating evidence which she might have thrown on herself by a committal answer. Finally the judge became irate and shot this question to her point blank:

"Are you or are you not a sorcerer?" And just as quickly came back the answer:

"Your honor, that's my business."

The judge was on the point of sending her for contempt of court when he realized that she had given a perfectly civil answer.—Indianapolis News.

BRITAIN'S GREAT GALLERIES

An admiral's sword, which had been surrendered to Nelson by the Spanish admiral on board the San Josef after the battle of St. Vincent, has just been sold for about \$25. The sword was worth much more to Nelson, and to Great Britain. For this victory of 1797 is of peculiar significance in British naval history, in that it first revealed the full capacity of Nelson—already well known in the navy—to all his countrymen, and led to his appointment as rear admiral. In this action, when the Spaniards seemed likely to escape, Nelson, without waiting for orders, threw his ship, the Captain, across their bows, a movement which led to their complete defeat. Nelson received the sword of the Spanish officer on the deck of the San Josef and became at once a popular figure.

AIM FOR HEALTH AND VIGOR

Appearance and Action Taken Together Are Fairly Reliable Guide for Selection.

Only by continuous selection for health and vigor is it possible to build up a flock that will produce fertile eggs, strong chicks capable of making quick growth, and pullets with sufficient stamina to withstand the strain of heavy egg production. The appearance of a bird is not always a sure indication of its vigor, but appearance and action taken together are a fairly reliable guide for picking out vigorous birds. Many poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The comb, face, and wattle should have a good, bright color; the eyes should be bright and fairly prominent, and the head should be comparatively small. Short, bushy feathers, a fairly short, well-carved neck and wings, no tendency to be long "snaky," or "crow-headed."

The bird should be alert and have a strong, vigorous carriage; the legs

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The American in description of the invention in describing the automatic trap on beehive says: "The object of the invention is to prevent the bees from leaving the hive in large numbers, which is commonly known as 'swarming.' It is a further object to provide a means by which the ordinary passage of the bees in their performance of gathering honey is unobstructed."

FEEDS FOR GROWING CHICKS

In Addition to Grains Growth of Young Poultry Can Be Hastened by Supplying Milk.

As soon as chickens will eat whole wheat, cracked corn, and other grains, the small-sized chick feed can be eliminated. In addition to the above feeds the chickens' growth can be hastened if they are given sour milk, skim milk, or buttermilk to drink.

Growing chickens kept on a good range may be given all their feed in a hopper, mixing the parts by weight of cracked corn with one part of wheat, or equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and oats in one hopper, and the dry mash in another. The beef scrap may be left out of the dry mash and fed in a separate hopper, so that the chickens can eat all of this feed they desire. If the beef scrap is to be fed separately it is advisable to wait until the chicks are 10 days old, the poultry division of the United States Department of Agriculture advises, although many poultrymen put the beef scrap before the young chickens at the start without bad results.

Chickens confined to small yards should always be supplied with green feed. Fine charcoal, grit and oyster shell should be kept before the chickens at all times, and cracked or ground bone may be fed where the chickens are kept in small bare yards, but the latter feed is not necessary for chickens that have a good range.

LOSSES FROM FERTILE EGGS

Table Given by Department of Agriculture Shows Infertile Product is Superior.

The following table, compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, shows that the losses of fertile eggs are computed to be nearly twice as great as of infertile eggs:

	Fertile Infertile	Eggs	Eggs
On the farm.....	29.9	15.5	
At country.....	21	4.6	
Transportation to packing house.....	4.4	4.7	
Total.....	55.3	24.8	

LOCATION FOR BROOD COOPS

Should Be Placed on Spot Where Grass is Green and Tender and Removed Frequently.

Brood coops with runs should be placed on ground where the grass is green and tender, and as fast as it is eaten off, the coop and run should be moved to a place where the grass is plentiful, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Amateur Farmer's Error.

One reason why a town man sometimes fails at farming is because he thinks more of the picturesque woods and rocks on his place than of the round that's suitable for corn.

Could Show Him in Short Order.
 Elucidatory Aspirant—"Tears, I'd like to know what they mean?"
 Manager—"Well, you come into our box office and our accounts will soon show you what idle tears mean."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Natural Result.

"Some men are bashful when it comes to meeting their obligations," remarks an exchange. This may be because they are financially shy.—Boston Transcript.

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