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## RAY OF LIGHT IN DARKNESS

### Conscienceless Hubby Had Thought of Great Scheme to Deceive His Trusting Wife.

It was a bitter hot day in October. James X. Oylekan was worried. He took several steps to and approximate the same number of steps. He began to add the remainder and subtract it from the quotient. That didn't work, too, so he bethought him to try another way.

He doubled up his fist and laid it down where it would be handy if he needed it. Suddenly he looked for his fist and saw it was gone, and in its place was nothing but a hand. He put the hand in his pocket, and in doing so found that the hole he had carefully placed in his pocket in the morning was still there. But he found something else that gave him a start. His face went pale. "Plague take it!" he snarled.

On second thought his face brightened and he slapped his thigh. "Jove!" he exclaimed. "This letter my wife gave me two weeks ago to mail, asking her mother to come. I'll hold it and mail it on its first birthday. She'll never notice the year on the postmark. How perfectly stupid of me to forget it!" Then he winked at himself.

Sufficient Reason. Bess—She seems to like everybody. June—Yes, she has no husband.—Chicago News.

The man who manages to keep out of debt, out of jail and out of politics is a little above the average.

Poland has lost 3,500,000 population through the war.



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# LIVE STOCK

## FEWER HOGS DIE OF DISEASE

### Annual Death Rate for Year Ending March, 1918, Reaches Lowest Mark in 35 Years.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The death rate of swine from all diseases for the year ending March, 1918, was 42.1 per 1,000, and is the lowest in 35 years, according to records kept during that period. This unprecedented low rate of mortality presents a great contrast with those of earlier periods, particularly with the losses of 123.8 per 1,000 in 1897, 144 per 1,000 in 1897, and 118.9 per 1,000 in 1914, years marked by severe outbreaks of hog cholera. This is even a remarkable reduction from the normal low rate of losses which has remained slightly above 50 per 1,000 when the disease was least prevalent.

The approximate number of hogs on hand January 1, 1918, was 71,374,000. The loss of 42.1 per 1,000 for the year ending March, 1918, therefore represented approximately 3,000,000 of these animals, equivalent to the consumption of pork and pork products by the entire population of the United States for 1917 for 25 days.

These recent losses should be compared with that of 7,000,000 hogs in 1914, which curtailed production to the extent of the national consumption for that year for 37 days.

The marked reduction in the losses of swine in 1918 over preceding periods, in view of the fact that 90 per cent of these losses are due to hog cholera, indicates clearly the benefit from the combined efforts of state and federal agencies in protecting the farmers against the ravages of this exceedingly fatal disease.

## GIVE YOUNG PIGS ATTENTION

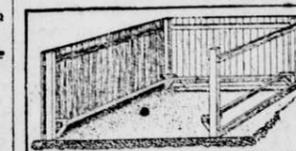
### Care Given at Farrowing Time Has Important Bearing on Food Supply of Nation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The farrowing house or pen should be comfortably warm, well ventilated, and well lighted. Above all else, it should be well bedded. Do not allow any circulation of air under the floor. Too many hog growers make the mistake of bedding too lightly. Heavy bedding naturally makes the sow comfortable and warm—conditions necessary if she is to be quiet. Use wheat or rye straw. Wild hay is good, as is millet. Do not use oat straw unless there is absolutely nothing else at hand.

Do not confine the sow in her farrowing pen more than 48 hours before farrowing time if it is possible to avoid going so. Reduce the heavy feed to some extent, probably about half, for that length of time.

Under no circumstances should the sow have any feed whatever for 24 hours after farrowing. She must, however, have plenty of water at frequent intervals. This water must not be icy cold—that draws directly from the well is about the right temperature. Commence after 24 hours feeding lightly, increasing the feed gradually for probably a week or ten days, when she may be gotten out on full feed, conditioned on the size of the litter and the milking qualities of the sow.

A good herdman, for the first week at least after farrowing, will look the pigs over carefully before each feeding. If any indications of scours appear, the sow's feed should be reduced immediately or possibly cut out entirely.



Farrowing Pen With Fenders Will Save Many Little Porkers From Being Crushed.

A heavy feed of rich slop given when scours begin to show up possibly may kill the entire litter. A little extra care for these few days is absolutely necessary.

When the pigs are from four or five to ten days old, be on the lookout for thumps. The best-looking fat little pig is the one to go first every time. An almost certain indication is a little roll of fat around the neck. While there is no known cure for thumps, the trouble is quite easily prevented. Plenty of exercise for the pigs is the answer. In cold, stormy weather out-of-door exercise is impossible, but if a central farrowing house with an alleyway, is used, get the little fat fellows into the alley and put in about ten or fifteen minutes three or four times a day chasing them with a buggy whip, until they are pretty well tired out. If this is impossible, try one or two of the little pigs at a time in a large barrel or hoghead, placed by the farrowing pen. The pigs will hear the old sow making a fuss and in running around the barrel hunting for a corner to climb out, generally will take the exercise necessary to ward off thumps. A considerable part of the battle is won if the litter gets past the first ten days or so with a good start.

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# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MAHOLI GALAGO.

"Far, far away," said Daddy, "in a country called South Africa, which you both doubtless know about from your Geography lessons—"

"Are we going to have a Geography story?" asked Nick, feeling a little sad.

"Of course we have so many pleasant stories, Daddy," said Nancy politely, "that you must tell us just what you feel like telling us."

Daddy laughed hard. "Dear me, you were both afraid the story was going to be a Geography story, and though you both wished to be polite you didn't think the evening was the time for a lesson—that is when Daddy comes around to tell his good-night story."

"Well, I don't think so myself, and the story has nothing to do with a Geography lesson except that the creature I am going to tell you about came from South Africa, as I said before, and doubtless you both know where it is—but if you don't, this isn't the time for telling you—you can find that out from your maps tomorrow."

"Good-morrow," said Maxwell Maholi Galago to his brother, Mansfield.

"Good-morrow," said Mansfield. "Do you know that we are distant relatives of the Lemur family and they are related to the monkey family?" asked Maxwell.

"I don't know it and I can't say that I care whether I do or not," said Mansfield.

"Oh, dear," said Maxwell, "there passes a bug. I must have him." He caught the bug and ate it.

"I'll have the next one, Brother Maxwell," said Mansfield.

"Your home is as untidy as mine is," said Maxwell. "You find a forked branch so that two sides of your house are built without much trouble and you get some old sticks, dried leaves and any other old stuff you can find to finish it off with. You don't bother about housekeeping, nor does your mate. I can see that."

"What's the use in fussing?" asked Mansfield. "As long as I have a place to eat and sleep, that is all I care about. Of course I don't build a large enough home as a rule, for when the little ones came not long ago I had to move out—there wasn't room for all of us, and I didn't think it was gentlemanly to turn Mrs. Mansfield out."

"But later on the little ones found their own homes, and built them, so I moved back once more."

"You think just the same as I do," said Maxwell. "And you do just the same, too. I have heard of creatures who were forever fussing about their homes, dusting, finding pretty things and bothering all the time. Really, they get all tired out, and why, may I ask?"

"You may ask, but I can't tell you," said Mansfield, "for I do not understand such people."

"I feel sleepy," said Maxwell. "It is bedtime. So he went back to his own home, folded his two huge and very peculiar ears behind his head and slept for a long time."

"When he woke up he had a meal of insects."

"Eating, sleeping, doing nothing, are the only things in the world I believe in," he said when Mansfield came to return his call later on.

"I agree," said Mansfield. "Ah, yes, I see, you are just as untidy as I am—every bit of it. My, what a looking home you have got! It's quite too terrible for words, and I think that is the right sort to have."

"Ah, to be lazy, to do nothing, what joy it is!"

"We are supposed to be as lazy as any creatures living," said Maxwell.

"Good!" said Mansfield. "I am glad folks and creatures know we have good sense."

"But we wouldn't like them all to follow our example," said Maxwell. "We will let them work, for there is work to be done in the world, only we don't want to know of it."

"We don't want to know of it, and we don't want to do it," said Mansfield, "but most especially we don't want to do it—and we won't!"

"And they each shook paws on it and each ate a leaf full of insects."

He Didn't. "Robert," said the teacher of one of the lower classes during the progress of a reading exercise, "please read the first sentence."

A diminutive lad arose to his feet and, amid a series of labored gasps, breathed forth the following: "See the horse running!"

"Don't forget the 'g,' Robert," admonished the teacher.

"Gee, see the horse running!"

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"What's the trouble?" asked the Q. M.

A Hun shell had exploded behind him and had taken the seat out of his breeches. Private Shurman explained. In fact, he illustrated by showing the breeches.

## WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

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War Terms. Bevis was feeling peevish and as it was most unusual for him to be out of sorts mother was anxious to know what the matter was.

"I feel awful inside!" groaned Bevis.

"What do you think it is?" asked mother.

"Oh," wailed Bevis. "I had French beans and German sausage at aunty's yesterday, and now they seem to be fighting along my whole front!"

No Ocean Without Knots. Tenderfoot—Why do they use knots on the ocean instead of niles?

Second Class Scout—Well, you see, they couldn't have the ocean tide without knots.—Boys' Life.

# Knew He'd Got Something.

An American lying wounded in a wheat field was somewhat taken aback by the spectacle, in slow and steady approach, of a German officer, who was magnificent with medals and wore a monocle.

Every once in a while his impatience was spoiled by a nervous squirm—just as if someone were tugging his tail with a bayonet.

Someone was, for, looking beyond the wounded American saw a big, husky American negro prancing along, showing every tooth in his head.

"Hi-yi, boss," he called out joyfully. "Ah don't know what Ah's but Ah's bringin' it along!"—Stars and Stripes, Official Organ of the American Expeditionary Force in France.

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Pacifying a Pacifist. During a recent patriotic parade a marine who was helping keep the crowd back heard an old man at his side grunting and mumbling, and he finally asked him what was the matter. The old man said, "Them out there," as he pointed to the passing soldier boys.

"Why, don't you wish you were one of them?" the marine asked.

"No," the old man said. "I belong to the army of peace, the army of heaven."

"Yes, my man, but aren't you a good way from your barracks?" stopped the old man's grumbling and started the crowd laughing.

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Wife—"Well, they're Leghorns."

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