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Daddy's Bedtime Story
The Talking Wire That Wouldn't Take a Bath

Isn't there a story ready yet? Jack and Evelyn asked daddy as they cuddled down by the window seat. It was almost their bedtime.
'Well, yes, perhaps there is,' daddy replied. 'Do you see those tall poles going all up and down the telephone wires—the talking wires—over which our words go gliding when we talk to one another over the telephone?'

MONEY RAISING STOCK
SANTA FE EXPERT TELLS HOW COW CAN ASSIST NEW MEXICAN FARMER.
BREEDING TIME IMPORTANT

Los Vegas, N. M., Feb. 8.—Farmers in New Mexico and particularly the Rio Grande valley, are coming to realize that their salvation lies in stock raising, says H. C. McCowen, assistant agricultural demonstrator of the Santa Fe railroad.
Of the two divisions of stock raising, namely, feeding and dairying, the latter is really more important at the present time, because the inexperienced home-stock raiser should produce as much milk in that season of the year as possible, and it is possible to keep the milk production on any given farm up to the maximum in that part of the year by:

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IN WOMAN'S REALM
"GEORGIA BAKED HAM."
How Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Prepares Popular Southern Dish.
"Georgia baked ham" is a standard southern dish. Here is how Mrs. Woodrow Wilson prepares the dish for her husband, the president-elect, the recipe being taken from her private cook book.

New York waiters are back on the job, in Washington a lot of waiters are assembling, looking for jobs. The two, however, are entirely different breeds.
Those wishing to send frozen chickens or other frozen meats any distance by parcel post, should remember that the government has not as yet provided the system with any refrigerator cars.

TO EXPLOIT CONGRESS

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gricultural commissioner of the Rock Island railway, and is now one of the foremost agricultural experts and authorities in the Union.
Commissioner Cottrill covers about 25,000 miles each year in travel over the Rock Island lines in the capacity of expert adviser to farmers living in Rock Island territory and in co-operating with the federal department of agriculture in research work. His writings on agricultural subjects are as voluminous as his travels in the history of improved agricultural conditions are extensive. Last year 129,000 persons heard him lecture on the farm special trains operated by the Rock Island. He has been a contributor to virtually every magazine and agricultural paper of note in the country. His advice and opinion being widely sought. In the last eighteen months he has written booklets on the following subjects: "How to Double the Yield of Corn," "How to Double the Yield of Potatoes," "Making Money in Dairying," "Making Money with Poultry," and several other publications on kindred subjects. The circulation of some of these booklets has exceeded 100,000 copies already, so eagerly have they been sought by farmers and those engaged in the subjects treated.

CRYSTAL BUTTONS USED.
Crystal buttons are again very much in vogue. One of the pattern waltzes shown last week was of striped blue silk with crystal buttons with a faint blue background and a star-like depression in the center, making them look like star-amethysts against the silk.
LONG ON FEED; SHORT STOCK
Farmers in Chase County, Kansas, Have Surplus of Roughness.
Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Feb. 7.—This county is long on stock feed, according to farmers and shippers here, many of whom are now bringing in cattle from other parts of the state. Good crops of nearly all kinds and especially of forage and roughness which were raised in this vicinity last year gave farmers an abundance of feed. This, together with the mild, open winter, which has required less to fatten stock than usual, has consequently left most of the farmers with feed on their hands many of the larger shippers who have already marketed their cattle, are now bringing in herds from the western part of the state to eat up the surplus feed. One shipper, W. S. Hanna, of Cedar Point, after marketing nearly 400 head of fat steers, has just brought in a dozen more carloads of western cattle which will be fattened for a spring market, and there are dozens of other shippers who are doing the same. They are planning to put two bunches of fat cattle on the market where as a usual thing they can fatten and ship but one. And so favorable have the conditions been for stock feeding this year that many of them will be able to do this.

WANTS THE PLAIN FARMER.
Mrs. Lillian W. Johnson is interested in the International Institute of Aeronautics, a white marble palace in the Borgheze Gardens at Rome. She has been authorized by the United States government to form a board of commissioners who will be sent to Rome for a course of schooling at the institute, and for farming investigation in some of the European countries. She is interesting the governors of the various states to get two commissioners from each state. She hopes that 60 per cent of the commissioners will be plain farmers. David Lubin is the permanent commissioner from this country to the Institute at Rome.

OLEOMARGARINE IN IOWA.
Cedar Rapids, (Iowa) Republican: While they are thinking of helping manufacturing in the legislature, why do they not pass a law taking the ban from oleomargarine? An Iowa packing house may not make its suet and so on into oleomargarine—that is forbidden by the state laws. So the Iowa packers send their by-products that are fitted for oleomargarine to other states and have them made up into oleomargarine, and those outside firms send it back to Iowa by the car load. The Iowa lawmakers have helped to kill one legitimate industry in the state, that of making oleomargarine, and they have hampered the whole packing house business by such a law. Oleomargarine is a legitimate product. We are eating it all over Iowa today. It comes in the car load. It is clean and it is wholesome.

WHAT BECOMES OF REJECTED MILK?
New York, Feb. 7.—What becomes of the milk that is excluded from New York or from Boston or from Philadelphia, or other large cities of the thickly settled east? Health authorities believe that if it fails to meet the standard requirements by any city, it is sold in others where the requirements are less exacting. To discuss means of preventing this, physicians and dairy experts of the eastern and middle states met here for a two days' conference.

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California and 10 counties in Nevada is released from quarantine for sheep scabies by Secretary Wilson's recent order. This action has been taken as a result of the work which has been carried on by the bureau of animal industry in co-operation with the state authorities for the eradication of this disease.

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MORAL NOT HARD TO FIND

Probably We All Have Known People to Whom This Chronicle Will Have Significance.

There was a large Thomas cat that had its habitation in a store. It was reported to be a fine blooded animal from a family of distinguished rat destroyers. The cat was a beauty and everybody round the store took a turn at unrelenting grub suited to the taste of a blooded cat.

It was observed, however, that there was no reduction of the rat or mice population, and the proprietor of the store commenced to inquire into the reason why. He first tried the cat on a rat that had been caught in a trap, but the feline expressed no interest or animation. He looked at the rat and then walked away. The storekeeper was disappointed, but not entirely discouraged. He thought perhaps that cat's specialty was mice, and as he had a mouse or two that had been caught alive in a trap, he turned them loose in front of the cat, but it paid no more attention to them than a sheep would to a rare done beefsteak.

UNFITTED FOR HUMAN FOOD

Special Care Should Be Exercised in the Use of Either Frozen or Dried Eggs.

Frozen and dried eggs intended for human consumption are largely used for cooking purposes where inferiority may be concealed, as in baking cakes or making custards, omelets, pies, etc. The traffic in eggs sold for drying and freezing has greatly increased in the past few years. Strictly fresh marketable eggs in the shell command a high price and there is difficulty in meeting the demand for them; but large quantities of questionable eggs, often bought at very low prices, have been brought out for cooking purposes by disreputable firms, being preserved by freezing or drying until ready for use. Some dealers, however, manufacture a satisfactory product by the use of good eggs handled under proper conditions.

London's Kissing Spots.

The period of engagement was to them a period of licensed kissing. It was not always possible to meet beneath the moon. Humphrey grew where they could kiss in broad daylight. There was an Indian restaurant in the Strand (now pulled down for improvement), which had an upstairs dining room where nobody but themselves ever seemed to go, and then there was the National Gallery, surprisingly empty, where the screens holding the etchings gave them their desired privacy, and on Saturday afternoon they went in the upper circles of theaters, sometimes on purpose not to see the play, but to sit in the deserted lounges during the act and enjoy each other's company.

Up in the Air Some.

A few days ago a Columbus (Ind.) man brought his three-and-a-half-year-old son to this city. The father had been explaining to the son that Indianapolis has some tall buildings and nothing in Columbus compared with them. They passed the Knights of Pythias building on a street car. The father pointed to the building. The boy looked, turned to his father, and said: "Believe me, kiddo, that's up in the air some."—Indianapolis News.

Got the Word Wanted.

Tom Moore composed slowly, and considered ten lines a big day's work. Sometimes he would struggle for days or weeks together to get a line just right. One day he and Washington Irving were riding in a cab in Paris. The vehicle jolted over a rock and nearly threw the passengers against the roof. "We got it!" cried Moore, exultantly. "Got what?" asked Irving. "A word I've been after for a fortnight. This cab jolted it out of me."

"HERO" THREATENED TO SUE

Central Figure of One of John J. Ingalls' Best Works Had to Be Bought Off.

In the historical collections, just published, the late Governor John A. Martin tells where the late Senator John J. Ingalls got his inspiration for "Cattish Aristocracy." When Ingalls went to Sumner (now an abandoned town) a young man of twenty-four, said Martin, he took great interest in such characters as Jonathan Gardner Lang. Lang was a jug fisherman in the river, melon raiser, truck patch farmer and town drunkard. Ingalls says that Lang was really a bright fellow. He had been a dragon in the Mexican war, and his stories of experiences in the west were intensely interesting. Ingalls used to go out in Lang's boat when he was jugging for catfish, and spend hours listening to his talk.

NO MOSQUITOES THERE NOW

Once So Bad in Panama a Cat Committed Suicide, According to Returned Traveler.

"One of the most striking features of the present condition of the Panama canal zone is the absence of mosquitoes, which at the beginning of the work by the United States, were a great menace to health," remarked Capt. A. H. Delaney of New York. "Before the United States took over the canal, I visited Panama, and I became thoroughly informed about the Panama mosquito. On a recent trip there I went into nearly every section of the zone, in the lowland and upland, and throughout the rainy season, and I failed to discover a single insect. I remember that on one occasion my company sent me to Panama on a wrecking expedition. We had on board our vessel a pet cat which had been aboard the ship for a long time. She was just an ordinary ship cat and knew all about fleas. But when we got to Panama, the cat soon gave evidence of being uncomfortable. We discovered that the mosquitoes were annoying her. Finally in desperation the cat jumped overboard and committed suicide to get rid of the mosquitoes. She simply could not stand the Panama mosquitoes."

Useless Bullets Issued to Turks.

In reference to the issue of wooden bullet cartridges to the Turkish troops, it is interesting to note that similar cartridges are used in the British army for instruction purposes—to teach recruits how to load their rifles. The ordinary brass cartridge case is fitted with a wooden bullet painted red. The cartridge does not contain explosive—a charge of cordite—neither are percussion caps fitted. The brass cartridge cases are further perforated in two or more places, in order that instructors can tell at a glance that the ammunition is really "dummy" and that its use can endanger nobody. From this explanation it should be clear that the cartridges could not possibly have been fired. They were obviously thrown away by the Turkish troops when they discovered that they were useless.

Carried Away.

Not a little amusement was caused at one of the theaters in Portsmouth the other evening. A new drama entitled "Under the Russian Flag," was being presented for the first time, and the audience had been following with bated breath the thrilling adventures of the hero, who had been turned out of the Russian army for supposed neglect of duty. A most critical point in this story of Russian life had been reached, where the hero's father, who lay dying, calls for a pen in order to sign a will disinheriting his son. Just as the pen was handed to him a girl's voice from the gallery exclaimed: "Give him another chance, mister!" Needless to say, the audience turned from thrill to laughter.

Demand Rights for Woman.

The Society of Austrian Women has submitted a petition to the government asking for action on the case of Frau Kunticka, the woman who was elected deputy to the parliament of Bohemia, and who has not yet been allowed to take her seat in that body, because the authorities refuse to discuss the validity of her election. In the petition the society emphasized the fact that the election conformed with all the rules, and there is no mention of women not being eligible to stand as candidates for election in any law. In the face of these facts it asks that the will of the people shall be allowed to prevail, and Frau Kunticka duly admitted to the Bohemian parliament.

Woman Says Too Much Ple.

Miss Elizabeth Fulton, head of the domestic science department of the State Normal school of Kansas, in a lecture recently declared that the American pie is the cause of many divorces in this country. Working on the nerves of men, pie makes the men morose, and that makes their wives unhappy. "Both the divorce courts loom up," she said, "America has gone pie crazy, and must turn back to fresh fruit, and not stick to the indigestible pie crust."

FOR UNIFORM INSPECTION

P. F. Cogswell Introduced Bill for Pure Milk in California.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8.—In order that all cities of the state of the fourth class may have a uniform system of milk and dairy inspection and be sure of a clean milk supply, Senator Prescott F. Cogswell has introduced a bill, state-wide in its effect, providing that all cities shall have uniform regulations. The bill has the support of the dairymen as well as of city health officials.

By its provisions a milk commission consisting of the city health officer, a reputable physician, a veterinarian and two practical dairymen, is to be appointed by the mayor of each city. This commission shall have the power to inspect all dairies and cows from which milk is sent to the city the board represents.

One feature which is appreciated by the dairymen is that the herds are to be given a physical examination for tuberculosis, and if any animals are found to be affected by the disease they are to be segregated. If milk from the remaining cows of such a segregated herd is still found to have tubercular germs, then the tuberculin test will be applied. The test will be used only in such cases after the physical examination has failed to reveal the presence of tuberculosis. It is not believed that this method of testing herds will result in added danger to the milk consumers and it will be a safeguard to the dairymen.

CALLS FARMER SUSPICIOUS

President of Agricultural College Urges Them to Get Together.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 8.—"The farmer has been prejudiced, suspicious and in no particular degree interested in the cause of agriculture."

This is the fifth of a statement signed by President Henry J. Waters of the Kansas Agricultural College, in which he appeals for rural leaders. This, in the face of the fact that the citizens of Kansas, without regard to party, are united in one solid body urging President-elect Wilson to appoint President Waters Secretary of Agriculture.

"The great need of the rural districts is leaders," President Waters declares. "They are the first real step in rural progress. They must be found among the rural people. There has been a notable lack of leaders in the country."

President Waters holds that leaders have not been developed among the farmers mainly because the farmer has refused to be led.

"The farmer's devotion to party in general has been greater than his devotion to occupation," President Waters says. "The government thus far has failed to formulate an agrarian programme, because the farmers have been divided politically and content to vote mainly on city questions."

BOYS "CAN" A MULE.

Frightened Animal Plunged Into Ditch, Killing It.

Linden, Mo., Feb. 8.—Boys of this village have been having considerable fun of late by catching horses and mules in pastures and then tying tin cans to their tails to see them run from the clutter. However, the fun has now come to an end, for a mule which was "canned" a few days ago, ran at full speed through a pasture leaped a fence and plunged headforemost into a ditch, breaking its neck. When the boys discovered what they had done they ran for several miles and were so frightened that they didn't get home for three days. The value of the animal had been paid to the owner by the parents of the boys.

BOYS KNEW HOW TO EAT

Congressman Startled When He Looks Over Bill of Delicacies.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 7.—Congressman William B. McKinley gasped when the bill for candy, popcorn and who were winners of second and third prizes in the nineteenth congressional corn-growing contest, on their recent trip to St. Louis. The following items were listed in the bill: Twenty-two pounds of candy, one pound of salted peanuts, eight dozen bananas, five dozen oranges, five dozen pears, three dozen apples, three and one-half gallons of jam and twenty-two loaves of bread. The boys disposed of all this on the car en route.

LUNCHES BY PARCEL POST

Chicago Restaurant Starts An Innovation That Promises Success.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—An innovation in lunch delivery by the agency of the parcel post was started when a downtown restaurant sent out 300 meals in postpaid packages to brokers, bankers, real estate men, clerks and those of other occupations. The packages were mailed so that they would be delivered shortly before the noon hour. The idea was evolved as a solution of the short lunch period, experienced by many business men. Although the scheme was tried only as an experiment, it was said it would be continued permanently if the patronage warranted.

NO BUTTER FROM OIL.

Bayonne, N. J., Plant After Three Years Quit Making Product.

Bayonne, N. J., Feb. 7.—The Edible Oil Product Company here has given up the manufacture of butter from oil, and closed its plant, throwing 100 employes out of work. The company started to make butter from oil three years ago, but the officials say business so decreased that there is no longer any profit in continuing the manufacture of butter from oil. The cow and dairyman were never seriously affected by the substitute.

TO INVESTIGATE LAND TITLE

"Mistake or Fraud" Charged in "X. I. T." Deal in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—A resolution has been introduced in the legislature calling for an investigation of the title held by the Capitol Syndicate to 4,000,000 acres in the Panhandle. The resolution says that by "mis-

take or fraud" this syndicate was given 4,000,000 acres of land for building a capitol when the contract only called for 3,000,000 acres. The capitol was built by a syndicate of Chicago men, of whom John Vand Charles B. Farwell were the most prominent members. John V. Farwell was national president of the Y. M. C. A. and his brother was a United States senator. When Texas wanted a capitol and offered to trade land to get it the Farwells accepted the proposition. How they happened to get an extra million of acres has never been explained, but may come

out during the investigation now started. The land given to them for their work is now one of the best cattle ranches in the world. It is in ten counties, and for that reason the brand of the syndicate is "X. I. T.," which means "10 in Texas." Representative Williams of McClennan county, who introduced the resolution, feels confident the syndicate can be made to return a million acres to the state. If this is true, the returned land will be worth more than the whole tract was when it was transferred to the syndicate.

CUT OUT MIDDLEMAN. St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Announcement was made here yesterday that department stores in many large cities of the United States have organized the American Department Stores corporation to consolidate their purchases and thereby get low prices from manufacturers. The wholesaler is to be eliminated, as far as the stores in the corporation are concerned. The stores in the new company have an aggregate purchasing power of more than seventy-five million dollars annually.

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