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### Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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No port comes down along our sides. No banner that on high. No banner that on high. No banner that on high.

Icebergs are a danger to shipping, and it is important that they be reported as soon as they are sighted. The United States Coast Guard has a system of reporting icebergs, and it is the duty of every seaman to report any that he sees.

### A DIPLOMAT'S ADVENTURE

One of the most unpleasant episodes in the course of my career was the incident of our attempt to possess ourselves of a communication from Count Rodeholz, the German ambassador in London, to the foreign office in Berlin.

It was a letter, signed by the Count, and addressed to the foreign office in Berlin. It was a letter of great importance, and it was our duty to get it as soon as possible.

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### Having hidden them hold themselves at my disposal for final instructions, I went straight to Goodge-street, where I found the worthy Bennett in a surly mood, owing to a sickness in trade.

He smiled when he saw me, and he could build for me a pillar box to the government pattern in the time at our disposal.

On reaching home I wrote briefly to Herr Moskovitz informing him of my scheme, and adding that I hoped to have the pillar box and letter sashed at my house between 4 and 5 on the following Friday morning. I asked him to be waiting at my residence to receive the document, and to bring the promised reward with him, as I would only part with the letter in exchange for the same.

All went well, and on the following Friday the van, containing the pillar box, my assistants and myself, set out for Percy-street, where we arrived at 2:10. I noticed with satisfaction that the night was very dark, which fact was of course advantageous. I at once dispatched Thursday and East to do their "quarreling act," the other two men taking up their places at the corners of the street.

At 3 o'clock I heard loud shouts and curses proceeding from our two friends, and a moment later two policemen were hastening in the direction of the noise. The east thus clear, we drove up to the ambassador's house, and in a twinkling deposited the dummy box, which was an exact duplicate of the genuine article on the opposite side of the street.

"Now for the notice of temporary duty," I said with a laugh, and an instant afterward the mouth of the genuine pillar box was closed with pummed paper, and the following notice posted in front of the time-table of postal deliveries:

"NOTICE—This pillar box being in temporary disuse, the public will oblige by posting communications at the temporary box across the road.—By Order."

This work completed to our satisfaction, my pal and I climbed back into our van and drove noiselessly down a side street, from which we could watch all that happened outside Count Rodeholz's mansion.

### Facts About the Twelfth Census

1. The first really valuable census of agriculture in the United States was taken in 1850, of the crops of 1849. The next enumeration of agriculture will be taken in June, 1900, of the products of 1899.

2. Instead of recording several farms on one schedule in the twelfth census, as heretofore, each farm will be accorded a separate blank, the entries on which will not be known to any save sworn officers of the Department. No names will be published in connection with information secured from the people.

3. Tax assessors, collectors, and equalizers can not serve as enumerators, or have access to the census returns, or to the information therein contained.

There are more than 5,000,000 farms, plantations, ranches, stock ranges and market gardens in the United States, all of which, for census purposes, will be designated as "farms."

4. A "farm" is all the land cultivated or held for agricultural purposes under one management, whether in a single body or in separate parcels.

5. The enumerator will ask for the size and value of each farm, the value of buildings, and the aggregate value of all machinery, implements, vehicles, harnesses, etc., used thereon; and the amount of land owned and leased, respectively, by said occupant.

6. He will also ask for the acreage and value of each crop, and acreage of improved, unimproved and irrigated lands.

The designation "each crop" includes all grains, cotton, rice, sugarcane, sugar-beets, sorghum, hay, clover, wild grasses, gathered forage, flax, hemp, hops, peanuts, tobacco, seeds, nuts, tropical fruits, small fruits, orchard fruits, nursery and greenhouse stock, broom-corn, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and yams, all vegetables, including the product of all family truck and market gardens, etc.; also new or unusual crops, when found.

### His Sweetheart

One evening, in a smart little cafe in the Champs Elysees, two men sat sipping their absinthe and smoking. One was an Italian, whose scrupulous care in the matter of dress was in striking contrast to that of his companion, a Frenchman who had the appearance of being a dweller in the Latin quarter.

The Frenchman, who was the younger of the two, leaned forward and touched his friend on the arm.

"I have a proposition—a problem—to set to you, Matteo."

"No confessions, I beg of you, Pierre, my absinthe is scarcely touched, and your confessions, my dear friend, are most distressing to one of my temperament."

"It is nothing," said Pierre, "I just want your advice. Supposing you were in love with a woman?"

"Impossible, my dear Pierre, the supposition."

"Well, supposing this woman you loved went the way of other women, and confessed to you that, although she loved you, she intended becoming the wife of a wrinkled, decrepit old wretch whose banking account and title alone raise him to the dignity of a man—a being from whom she shrinks every time he lifts her in his arms and kisses her. What would you do, Matteo?"

"I do not know," said the farmer, "I do not know, perhaps, than I would milk a bicycle."—Kansas City Journal.

### PARK NEWS AND VIEWS.

#### Importance of Seed Selection—An Excellent Emulsion, Etc.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The spring work will soon be urgent and much time will be lost by not being ready. The heaviest loss to farmers is in the failure of seeds to germinate. While it is possible for seed to be injured in the ground by circumstances not anticipated, yet the fact that during such failures some of the seeds survive and germinate shows that much depends upon the use of selected seeds. The large majority of farmers never examine the seeds procured by them, taking their chances and trusting to the reliability of the seedman.

It is well enough to lay down the rule that ten pounds of corn will make one pound of pork, but rules may not give the results expected unless under certain conditions. Some breeds of hogs will produce more pork on the same food than others, and even with a selected breed there will be individual animals that will increase more rapidly than others. In the winter season, if the hogs are exposed, twenty or thirty pounds of corn may be required to make a pound of pork. Care and management are important as well as breed.

#### Something About Giants.

Old chroniclers tell wonderful stories of the giants that used to walk the earth, even as we read in the Bible of Goliath, who was slain by the youth David. In later days perhaps the most interesting book on giants was written by a French scholar named Henricus in 1718. This book asserted that Adam, the first man, was 225 feet 9 inches tall, and that Eve was only 5 feet shorter.

After Adam was born to lose height rapidly, Noah, says M. Henricus, was about 27 feet tall, and Abraham measured not more than 20. Moses reached only the poor height of 13 feet, and finally man had to be contented with feeble little frames from 4 to 6 feet in height.

Many huge human skeletons have been found, according to report. It is said that the skull of a beaver known, whose remains were discovered in 1826 at St. Louis, and which was supposed to be that of a giant, was four feet long and others in proportion. Many other similar skeletons were found, one in Sicily that measured 3 feet in length. In the present century, however, it has been shown that these skeletons were not human, but of prehistoric beasts.

One of the world's famous giants was Patrick Collier of Ireland, who was born at Kinsale, in Ireland, in 1791. He was 5 feet 2 inches tall, and was the greatest giant of his day. He died in 1841. In the museum of Trinity College, Dublin, is the skeleton of a giant named Magrath, who was 7 feet 8 inches high.

It is an interesting fact that giants as a race are both weak of body and of mind, while dwarfs are usually kind, mild and neat. A story is told that the Empress of Austria in the 17th century had all the giants and dwarfs of the Germanic Empire assembled at Vienna. They were quartered together, and four were expressed that the giants would terrify the dwarfs. The contrary proved to be the case. The dwarfs tormented and abused the giants to the extent that with tears in their eyes the giants begged to be protected from them.

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