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A very common practice, and yet a very injurious practice, among farmers is to confine their swine in close pens not allowing them free range and a change of atmosphere. The original hog had the freedom of the woods, where he could dig for roots and obtain other things possessing medicinal qualities; consequently he was much healthier, and less liable to cholera and other contagious diseases. All animals like a change of diet. This they can get when allowed a large pasture to roam over, as there will be found there so many kinds of weeds that they will relish, which will greatly improve the appetite. Notice the difference between two bunchs of hogs; one which has been closely confined, the other which has had plenty of range and change of sleeping apartments. Yoy will readily notice the difference in appearance, health, growth, etc. Another very poor practice is to allow hogs to sleep on piles of manure, or around old straw stacks, and when allowed to do this, ere long the hogs will show the effects of such poor practice—as some will show signs of poor health and also stunted condition from over heating and over laying. Grain being more costly than the grasses it is therefore a point of economy to gain as many pounds as possible by the use of grass. It has been well said that "variety is the spice of life." This is as true of the life of animals as of man. Don't feed those pigs so much grain, give them such food as will be conducive of more growth and less flesh. Prepare a pasture especially adapted to the needs and wants of the pigs; such as clover, peas, rape, etc. and you will have stronger and better hogs. Hogs weighing about 200 pounds, well-fattened, are bringing the top of the market now. The large coarse hog is no longer in such demand; this works a great saving to the producers, as it is possible to make market topers in six to nine months, so that it is not necessary to winter any thing but the brood sows; spring pigs being marketed in the fall. In this way, too, they can be matured at less cost than those that have to be wintered before fattening. Think it a better plan to give even those hogs that are on full feed a chance to roam some, as they will not over do this if water is handy to the feed pen—Epitomist.

Easily Stood the Test.

A dentist received a call the other morning from a couple whom he soon had reasons to believe were lovers. The girl had an aching tooth, relates London Titbits, and as they entered the young man said:

"Now. darling, the worst is over. Just take a seat and it will be out in a minute."

"Oh, I daren't," she gasped.

"But, it won't hurt you at all, you know."

"But I'm afraid it will."

"It can't. I'd have one pulled in a minute, if it ached."

"I don't believe It."

"Well, then, I'll have one pulled out just to show yov that it doesn't hurt."

He took a seat, leant back, and opened his mouth, and the dentist seemed to be selecting a tooth to seize with his forceps, when the girl protested.

"Hold on! The test is sufficient. He has proved his devotion. Move away, Harry, and I'll have it pulled."

She took the chair and had the tooth drawn without a groan, and as she went out she was saying to the young man:

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"When I arrived here Friday last from Chicago over the New York Central I was met at the entrance of the depot by one of your typical street urchins."

"Say, mister, does yer want yer bag carried?" asked the boy, running after me.

"No," I answered a little sharply.

"I'll carry it all the way for a cent, boss," he persisted.

"Haven't I told you I don't want it carried?" I said.

"Don't yer?" said the boy breaking into a trot to keep a breast of him.

"No I don't. Now, be off with you," I said glancing fiercely at the young devil.

"Well, then, mister," he said, with an expression of anxious and innocent inquiry on his round, dirty face, "what are yer carryin, it for? Why don't yer set it down?"

"In spite of myself I laughed, and with 'There take,' I handed the bag to the kid, and he staggered along with it to the hotel without uttering another word. I gave him a quarter. He deserved it."

He Caught the Idea.

A schoolteacher of Bayonne recently had occasion to talk to her scholars about the different spellings of the word "to." She explained with great care the ways in which the word could be spelled and the meaning of it, as spelled in the different ways. Finally, in order to find out if the children had properly grasped the idea, she decided to give a test.

"Now, children, as quickly as you can, I want you to give me a sentence with all three of these spellings contained in it."

Hardly were the words out of her mouth before up went a hand.

"Well, Isaac?" said the teacher, interrogatively, and the boy, who was the solitary Jewish child in the class, answered glibly:

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