



SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRUNTY PIG

CHAPTER XXIII Moses Mouse's Way.

One day when Grunty Pig was at home, in the piggery, a squeaky voice piped "Good morning!" to him.

"Good morning!" Grunty answered. "May I inquire what your name is?" "I'm Moses Mouse," his caller replied.

"Do you live in the piggery?" or in the barn?" Grunty asked him. "Neither," said Moses Mouse. "I live in the farmhouse. My wife and I have a nest in the wall—the cat's away," he explained.

"Well," Grunty remarked, "it's an honor, anyhow, to live in the farmhouse. You ought not to complain about the food, even if it is a bit scarce at times. I'd be glad to live there. And I dare say I'd find plenty to eat. The farmhouse is where the sour milk comes from."

"If you feel like that," said Moses Mouse, "why don't you come to the farmhouse for the winter, anyhow?" Grunty Pig shook his head.

"No!" he said, half to himself. "Why not?" Mr. Mouse wanted to know. "I've never been invited," Grunty told him, with something like a frown.

"Moses Mouse surprised him with a merry laugh. "Ho!" he exclaimed. "Neither have I. If I had waited for an invitation I wouldn't be living in the farmhouse. I'd have shivered my days out in the barn."

"Then," said Grunty Pig, "it ought to be quite safe for me to go to the farmhouse. And as soon as I have a chance to get out of this pen I'll do as you suggest."

"Good!" cried Moses Mouse. And he said that he hoped to have many a chat with Grunty, at the farmhouse.

WHY— Is a Small House Called a "Bungalow?" The East Indian dialects, which are responsible for such words as "amuck," "assassin," "palama," and a number of others, are also responsible for the introduction of the word "bungalow" into English.

Common Sense By J. J. MUNDY. Visits and Neighbors. That man who lives next door may like to take his pipe and go over and smoke and talk to his neighbor, but how about taking up so much of the man's time that his wife never has a minute to talk with him alone?

Nelson Asks Bids on Paving Nelson, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The city council has advertised for bids for the work on the second district of paving in Nelson. This district comprises about a mile of concrete paving. Contracts are to be let September 5.

Merchants Market Week Sale 3 Days' Drug Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday This Week

Drugs, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Stationery At a Substantial Saving in Prices 5 Sherman & McConnell Drug Stores

Drugs and Toilet Articles

- Big Cigar Values "Cubano's"—5c straight box of 25 for... \$1.25 box of 50 for... \$2.25

Vantline's Incense We have just received a quite complete assortment of the Vantline's Incense in various odors, and priced as follows:



Yardley's Old English Lavender Water and Soap We have recently received a most complete line of Yardley's exquisite Toilet Preparations, including, in particular, four sizes of Lavender Water.

Gas Lighting. Dr. John Clayton, about 1688, is supposed to have been the first to produce illuminating gas from coal; he used the gas, however, merely as a scientific toy.

Autorepair Shop Robbed Friends, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The auto repair shop and salesroom of Wesley Jewitt in this city was entered and 11 new tires stolen. Entrance was made through the trout door.

Parents' Problems How can a well-meaning girl of 12, who is sometimes a little officious, be helped without having her kindly impulses unduly checked? Every care should be taken not to check this girl's kindly impulses, not to chill her helpful ardor.

Where It Started Gas Lighting. Dr. John Clayton, about 1688, is supposed to have been the first to produce illuminating gas from coal; he used the gas, however, merely as a scientific toy.

Tax-Payers Property-Owners Wake Up! You Are About to Be Taxed \$4,000,000 For the widening and opening of the following streets: —Twenty-Fourth, Cumming to Leavenworth —Harney, Twentieth to Twenty-Sixth —Douglas, Twentieth to Twenty-Sixth —Twenty-Second, Howard to Dodge —Twentieth, Leavenworth to Dodge

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. 5 GOOD DRUG STORES IN PROMINENT LOCATIONS Corner 16th and Dodge Corner 19th and Farnam Corner 16th and Harney