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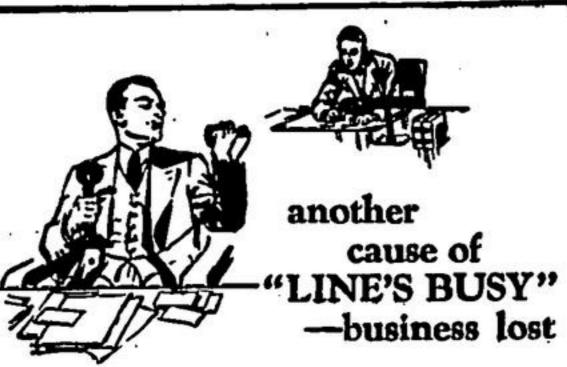
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A. B. WILLSON Next to Hotel McGibbon Georgetown He little knew the sorrow that was in

his vacant chair: He never guessed they'd miss him, or he'd surely have been there; He couldn't see his mother or the lump that filled her throat. Or the tears that started fulling as she

read his hatsy note: And he couldn't see his father, sitting sorrowful and dumb, Or he never would have written that he thought he couldn't come.

He little knew the gladness that his And the joy it would have given, or he never would have stayed. He didn't know how hungry had the little mother grown, Once again to see her baby and to claim him for her own. He didn't guess the meaning of visit Christmas Day. Or he never would have written that he

He couldn't see the fading of cheeks that once were pink, And the silver in the tresses; and he didn't stop to think How the years were passing swiftly, and next Christmas it might be no mother dear to see,

He was heedless and forgetful, or he'd

couldn't get away.

surely have been there. to show her that you care? will make their heart strings hum

With a tune of perfect gladness if you'll tell them that you'll come.

and there is a hint of heavy weed scourge. closer at home and feel grateful for comfort and security, my mind goes back some few years to a high hilltop

When we took over this great old place there went with it, along with farm tools, horses, Jersey cows, and other farm necessaries, two cats— "Tommy" and "Beauty." If ever there was a married couple, here was one! They were devoted. When Beauty had her little family of yellow kittens to care for, Tom provided her with wild food. The house gave her milk and odds and ends, but it was Tommy's delight to bring her field mice, and we could see him across the mowing with a mouse in his mouth. Now, let's keep clear of moralizing at this point on the hunting proclivities of cats. I have no quarrel with them. I may write something about this some day, but not here. I love hirds, and all living things; but I will not judge the cat, or other animals who are as the Lord made them. Just as the fact was a married couple, here was one!

Lord made them. Just as the fact let it be said that Tommy brought Beauty field mice, not birds.

The next day the farmer, his family and his dogs, departed. The caravan had not gone a quarter of a mile down the road when Tommy came trotting and chirruping to the west door of the house. He rubbed, purring and joyous, against our legs, arched his familiar corners of the kitchen, and then settled down, crouching, to a saucer of cream, his tail gently swaying at the and, lapping contentedly ing at the end, ispping contentedly the renewal of things as they had

his kind were self-sufficient wanderers

us; and though circumstances told him and others.

pleasant couch or chair in the living room, a thought of his favorite apot in the spring sunshine on the south stens-these lived with him. Tommy had faith in us,

Poultry farmers will find it profitable past slashes in the sales tax. If the for the purpose of building up the promise of the Premier is implementiaying capacity of their flocks, to ed at the coming session, as it unselect the best laying hens of the flock doubtedly will be, the whole country and mate them with males from heavy- will materially benefit—and nobody laying stock. In one experiment, if- more than the workers of Canada upteen of the best layers were set spart on whom the levy falls heavily. for the production of hatching eggs and were mated with the sons of heavy-laying hens. The first year of There would be no home to visit and the test the fifteen best hens laid an average of 121.5 eggs and five years

Are you going home for Christmas .

Have you written you'll be there?

Going home to kiss the mother and barley is used for a multitude of pur-Roney. poses. Millions of bushels yearly are Deput-used in the manufacture of malt cof- Semple. If you're not I'll hope there'll never used in the manufacture of malt cofcome a time you wish you had.

Just alt down and write a letter—it tity of the grain is used in the manufacture of bread, breakfast foods, biscuits, infant and invalid preparations. tonics, condiments and food preserves. In view of this, it would seem that barley is destined to occupy a position A TRUE STORY OF A COMMON CAT of increasing importance in all farm otations that may be devised with a

Canadian Hogs Improve back some few years to a high hilitop in Berkshire county, and a yellow cat, roaming the dark woods at hight and living as cats may in the wild country. This is the story of "Tommy." It is a true story; there is something of tragedy in it. much of drama, a deal of mystery. It has a happy ending.

Back thirty years ago my parents bought an old farm in the town of Otis, but some five miles from the village. A remote, isolated, beautiful place, the house perched on the hill, about 1,800 feet above see level. Standing on the front plazes one looked across a rolling expanse of low hills, and on the horizon stretched a purplish haze of mountains melting into the sky. Behind the house the alope rose another 50 feet, to a bare, bleak, stone-cropped summit whence the watcher saw a great sweep of horison.

The gradual increase in the number of select bacon hogs indicates two things nadicates two things, namely: better breeding stock and more attention to rations. Computer because in the number of select bacon hogs indicates two things, namely: better breeding stock and more attention to rations. Computer because in the number of rations. Computer because two things, namely: better breeding stock and more attention to rations. Computer because two things, namely: better breeding stock and more attention to rations. Computer because two things, namely: better breeding stock and more attention to rations. Computer School, Limzhouse in the number of rations. Computer School, Limzhouse in the number of rations. Computer School, Limzhouse in the initiation to rations. Computer School, Limzhouse in the initiation to rations. Computer School, Limzhouse in the number of rations. Computer School, Limzhouse in the initiation to rations. Computer School, Limzhouse in the initiation to rations. Computer School, Limzhouse in the initiation of rations. Computer School, Limzhouse.

School Export Overs Gowdy, Harold Johnson, Jon.; Persecutive School, Limzhouse.

By. IV—Elsie Davies, hon.; School, Edith Tyres, Robbie Lane, Lloyd Given.

S The gradual increase in the number

with Mt. Tom, Greylock, Monadnock and, on clear days, the Catakills in the distance. Woods of maple, beech, oak, birch and pine, with some san and other trees swept like a benediction along the alopes of our farm.

With the coming of winter, fire hazers and on the farm are on the increase. Johnson. The tractor and the gasoline engine have also introduced a new fire menace and care should be taken in their operation and storage. The storing of gasoline and kerosine is a kindred subject and the proper facilities for the monage with the coming of winter, fire hazers are on the increase. Johnson. both should be provided.

Cost of Yearling Heifers

Pifty dollars may be regarded as a high price to pay for a yearling heifer, but if she has been reared this far in given by Mrs. A. Ruddell and Mrs. E.

But that is not the story. The hired farmer who had charge of the place owned several dogs. It is not easy to mix dogs and cats, unless they have been brought up together. Here is showed that the potato-fed pens did not be and the place with corn meal in the laying mash occasion of their annual cyster support the potato-fed pens did not be and the potato-fed pens did not be appeared to the pens did not be appeared to Poultry and Pointees

Martin Birds Wes

But, and here is the point of the whole story, while he had gone wild whole story, while he had gone wild part in the International Live Stock whole story, while he had gone wild part in the International Live Stock a recent bride, to which Mrs. Evans in his way of living, the ties of civilibration at Chicago is rendered prohibitive in this column due to lack of hibitive in this column due to lack of the literary program a shower was tendered to Mrs. A. Evans, a recent bride, to which Mrs. Evans responded in a few well chosen words. The social part was then taken in charge of Miss L. McDougall, social vice-president. Many contests and keen interest and pride the daily newspaper reports of remarkable victories accord by Canadians in the departing the yard?

I feel sure about Towny. He liked the yard?
I feel sure about Tommy. He liked ments of field crops, live stock, poultry

exile, he crept close in the dark hours, the west end of Guelph during Sun-and peeked in the lighted windows. day night and made off with money his soil as well as enriches it and gen-and jewellery with a total estimated erously asks that this idea be passed stroking hands, of saucers of food by value of between \$300 and \$400.

mier King that the Government contemplating a further reduction in the sales tax is welcome news Tommy had faith in us, in the the sales tax is welcome news to future in the gods of nature, and the everybody. This levy, adopted first gods of homes and friendamp.

likely cats have their gods. So he because it added to the top watched and waited, patiently, uning, was a nulsance from the collection viewpoint and interfered with ton viewpoint and interfered with watched and waited, patiently, unapoiled. He came back.

Tommy lived his span of life, a good
cat, loyal to his friends, faithful to
the demands of cat nature. He has
gone to the place for good cats; and
his is not forgotten. For no good cat
ever is forgotten.

For no good cat
off the sales tax this year will undoubtedly prove to be good business
both for the Government and the
country. If there is loss of revenue—
and that does not necessarily follow, FOR THE BUSY FARMER because it is not always the heaviest tax that produces the largest returns -it will be made up in other directions, as has already been shown by

LOYAL TRUE BLUE OFFICERS

He didn't think about it—I'll not may later the yield of the best fifteen had Georgetown, held their regular meeting on thursday, Dec. 12th, when the following officers were elected and installed by District Deputy Grand Mistress Sister Mrs. Camble, assisted by Worshipful Mistress Mrs. Lappin

> Rec.-Sec.-Bister Mrs. A. Carter. Pin.-Sec.-Bister Miss J. Paulkner. Treasurer-Sister Mrs. F. Braisby. Chaplain-Sister Mrs. H. Dickie. Director of Ceremonies-Sister Mrs

Condutor-Bister Miss M. Braisby. Inside Tyler-Bister Miss B. Robin-Outside Tyler—Bro. R. Buchanan. Committee—Bros. A. Lewis, F. Peel. McCartney, E. McCreight, F. Mc-

Kentner.

SCHOOL EXPORT OF S. S. NO. S.

Margaret B. Young, Teacher

ASHGROVE The monthly meeting of the Ash-grove W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Reed. After the opening exercises the roll was called and an-

TERRA COTTA

On Priday evening, Dec. 6th, the members of the Terra Cotta U.F.O. mix dogs and cats, unless they have been brought up together. Here is another of nature's ways with which I shall not quarrel. The facts in this case were that Beauty, after some months disappeared. We always supposed one of the farmer's dogs killed her, and we mourned her. Tommy remained a short time after Beauty went, and then disappeared. We felt sure he had also fallen a victim to the dogs, and we mourned again—and even more, for Tommy was a most engaging cat, firm-fleshed, sleek, responsive, soft-furred-not like a city tomer, and the not forget Tommy, and often spoke of him as of a friend lost. Time passed, and with it the farmer's reign. On a gaing on the farmer's reign. On a spring day he packed his waspons. Tommy reappeared. He sat parchad on one of the highest rafters in the great old red barn, safely out of reach of dogs or men. There the old fellow for the death on one of the highest rafters in the great old red barn, safely out of reach of dong or men. There the old fellow the high rafter alept, or watched. Tommy.

The next day the farmer, his family

An outstanding feature of the recent day the light rained and the light rafter alept, or watched. Tommy.

The next day the farmer, his family

An outstanding feature of the recent day the light rained assembled to the part with his family on the moved not. Night came, and on the high rafter alept, or watched. Tommy.

The next day the farmer, his family

The Norval United Church Y. P. held their weekly meeting Dec. 9th was then taken in charge by the literary vice-president, Miss Florence Mo-White Wyandottes owned by Hon. Laughlin and the following program
John S. Martin, Minister of Agricul- given: A humorous reading by Miss Where had he been? All through the last half of the summer before, through the winter—and they have old-fashioned winters in the Berkshire hills—through the melting spring. Tommy must have ranged the fields and woods, living maybe in deserted, tumbled down barns or sheds, perhaps in caves or other natural shelters. Tommy for those long months had gone wild. He had skipped back some thousands of years to the time when his kind were self-sufficient wanderers.

John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture of Agriculture, scored several notable victories at the recent Chicago Poultry Show. In keen competition they captured the best display award in their class. The complete list of winnings by the Martin birds was as follows: 1st, 2nd, as plendid paper on Christman. Mrs. and 4th cockerels; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th as plendid paper on Christman. Mrs. Tommy for those long months had gone wild. He had skipped back some thousands of years to the time when his kind were self-sufficient wanderers.

A farmer having very. light land he must make his living elsewhere or perish before hostile forces, he kept his burgiars broke into six residences in draws manure out and leaves it spread