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About the funniest thing in this old vale of tears and laughter is to see how serious some of these poor fish take themselves.

Good Night Stories By Blanche Davis

Betty Has a Strange Meal.

"Oh, dear," Betty sighed when her mama passed her the eggs and bacon at the breakfast table. "I'm certainly tired of bacon and eggs all the time." And Betty scowled and pushed back her plate.

"Tut, tut!" laughed a merry voice, and Gocomeback, the travel elfin, hopped upon the chair at her side. "What's all the trouble this morning?"

"Bacon and eggs, eggs and bacon," Betty pouted. "I'm so tired of eating them."

"Pshaw, isn't that too bad!" laughed the elfin. "What you need is a sail before you eat any breakfast. Suppose you come along with me. I was just on my way to Central Africa to visit a little friend of mine. I'm sure she will be glad to see you, too."

Before Betty could even answer she was whisked through the air, out the back door, and away over the mountains and seas to a strange land.

The houses were all made of mud with grasses piled high on the roofs.



She Was Whisked Away.

A little brown girl heard them and came running out to meet them.

"Well, well, Gocomeback," she cried, shaking the little elfin's hand. "You and Betty are just in time for dinner. I'll hurry and get it ready. Make yourselves at home."

"Now, 't that fine!" whispered Gocomeback. "You're going to have a real African treat." They watched the little black girl go out to a queer-looking basket, shaped like a barrel, high up on poles. Betty, eager to see everything she did, ran after her.

"This is our family corn-crib," the little brown girl laughed. "When the corn is ripe, Mother and I go out into the fields, hoe the corn and gather it. We store it in this corn-crib basket until we want to use it, then we take it out and grind it into meal."

"But where in the world do you take it to grind?" Betty asked. She couldn't see any mill. "Do you have to take it very far?"

"No, indeed," laughed the little brown girl, and her white teeth sparkled against her black face. "Not very far." She pointed to a big, round block of wood near the corn-crib.

Betty followed her and found that the block had a hole in the top, forming a deep bowl. The little brown girl shelled several ears of corn into the bowl, and with the end of a long wooden club pounded the corn until it became quite fine. Then she poured it out onto a flat basket tray of coarse fibres—forming a rough sieve—and shook it until all the fine meal was sifted through. This she put back into the mill while the coarse part was thrown away.

Time after time she did this until the meal in the mill was just right, then out it came and was tumbled between stones until it was ready to be made into pancakes.

"Now we must have milk," she laughed, and called her brother. He took a long piece of grapevine, tied it around the trunk of a tree to make a hoop, stepped inside the hoop, and so climbed the tree. When he reached the top he cut off great, green coconuts and threw them down to his sister. She cut off their tops and handed Betty one to drink.

This was all so strange to Betty that she laughed, and like a whiff of smoke the whole scene changed, and once more she found herself at her own breakfast table, eating eggs and bacon. My, didn't they taste good! That was the last time any one ever heard her complain about her breakfast.

Married people do not live longer than single ones—it only seems longer.

CALIFORNIA BIRTH RATE STATISTICS
BIRTH RECORD BY RACES RATE PER 1000

JAPANESE	60.4
CHINESE	19.2
WHITE	18.1
NEGROES	16.7
INDIANS	10.7
OTHER RACES	14.9

CROWDING THE CRADLE.
A cartoonist's view of California's grave racial problem.
—From the San Francisco Examiner.

BRITISH SAILORS HONOR DEAD COMRADES.
British sailors recalled the services and sacrifices of their comrades in the war on Armistice Day by dropping floral wreaths into the sea. The picture shows a group at Hastings.

U. S. DELEGATES AT CANADIAN CONVENTION.
Bottom row, left to right, W. Irving Glover, third assistant postmaster-general; Hubert Work, postmaster-general; John H. Edwards, solicitor; top row, Edwin Sands, supt. of foreign mails; Peter J. Schardt, railway mail service.

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On the eve of the meeting of the reparations parity in London, Ambassador Harvey served notice, in an address, that the United States is determined to collect what is owing to her from her war allies.

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Others who make smaller gifts are filled with pride when they read their names on the long list of persons who have contributed to a good cause. Even their friends are glad to know they have been charitable.

There is, of course, a class of fine people who are very modest about giving and will send in a sum anonymously—not because of the amount, because it may be a very large amount—for they find a certain satisfaction in giving without taking the world into their confidence.

There may be some people like this in Burma, that picturesque country northeast of India, but it would be



hard to find them, because all gifts to charity there are kept a secret. This is not from modesty or from a simplicity of character. It is a protection.

Of course, Burma, like all Oriental countries, is full of superstitions, but perhaps none holds so prominent a place as the fear of giving to charity. If a Burmese is discovered in this "unworthy" act he is gossiped about and all his family are regarded with scorn.

In some countries, wherever a blessing comes to a person his first impulse is to make a present to a charitable institution or a donation to a parish or church. But not so in Burma. Here it works in the opposite way.

The donor loses caste immediately—for to the Burmese mind the giver admits he is an offender. The Burmese firmly believe that the person who gives to charity has a secret sin. It has so weighed upon his spirits and pricked his conscience to such a degree that as a penance he makes a gift, thus absolving himself from his sin.

Wife beating has become a lost art since the women have learned to shoot straight.

HYPNOTIZE WOMEN.

Panic in Budapest Owing to Number Of Cases.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—Peculiar cases of alleged hypnotic interference with women in the streets of Budapest are reported. A young servant girl in the service of a wealthy family was sent for a walk with a baby, and returned in a dazed condition.

Almost immediately she fell in a trance, or sleep, which lasted two days. Physicians stated that the girl had been hypnotized in some strange manner.

Five similar cases have been re-

ported by the police. The perpetrators are unknown, and there is something of a panic among Budapest women.

Refuse Allegiance Oath.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 5.—Members of the Ceylon Legislative Council who recently resigned as a protest against the action of the government in carrying a measure by an official vote and were afterward re-elected have declined, with one exception, to take the oath of allegiance after absenting themselves from a specially convened meeting.

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