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The Judge had taken the glycerophosphate which always threw him into such a spasm of pain and to divert him from it I sat on the edge of the bed and took his hand, which he was gripping the coons with, and asked, as the result of a train of thought — "Father, what is the sum of human greatness?" The grimace of pain left his face and he said, promptly "To have enough to eat and drink and wear and to be content there with."

"To be happy with what you've got, in other words," I said.

"Or if you haven't got it" he added. To be a hog and content with your trough: or a philosopher and content with your dreams. The hog couldn't be satisfied with the dreams, and the trough would disgust the philosopher."

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Papa was bringing up the cows one night and saw some things running along the top of the rail fence, funny, long things, not chipmunks or squirrels — awfully puzzled and a little scared — he and him dog headed em off and they ran into a hollow fence rail. He stopped up the hole with a stone and caused the rail home — 6 white weasles But em in box. tin around hole, always knawed the tin. —

Papa's father one ~~day~~ evening in dispair then he was 6 years old told the boy he was just 100 bad. His father was dident want to whip him nor send him to bed supperless, — it was no use. He just concluded to take him off and lose him — took him. moonlin night, into orchard away from the house, near the old empty house — and went away. Child

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begged pretty hard, but father was obdurate. Went away. Child badly scared, but courage. All the stories of bears, etc came to his mind, but never having seen any, etc. Got a big stick to kill skunks. Went to a haystack overhanging, dug a hole. Went to sleep very comfortable. His father expected him to come back filling to the house and be let in only on promising to be good — and behold, the child next coming, gal-scared. Couldn't find him, all family out hunting

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