

Miscellaneous.

Jack. Much has been written in praise of the wonderful indulgence of dogs, while little has been credited with little as a poet. In fact, they are considered as the disturbers of midsummer night, and made the recipient of extra profanity and old boots. An anecdote told of a Westerner will correct this erroneous estimate. A gentleman in the West owned a cat which was large, handsome and intelligent. He had taught puss to perform one or two clever tricks. While the gentleman dined, Jack would seat himself on his master's shoulder. Demanding watching each mouthful he transferred from his plate to his mouth, Jack patiently waited until his master should hold a piece of meat on the fork, not far from his own mouth. Recognizing the mute invitation, Jack would reach forward, and daintily seizing the morsel with his claws, convey it to his mouth, eating with an easy, like a well bred cat, without in the least soiling anything. On one occasion, the bishop of the diocese, who was visiting at the house, had before dinner been playing with Jack. At dinner time, not knowing of puss' accomplishment, he allowed him to seat himself on his shoulder. The first courses had been removed, and the second served. The bishop cut a small piece, and placed it right in his mouth, and being in the midst of a sentence, he put the fork into his mouth, but immediately withdrew it, a little astonished at finding no meat on it. A second piece was cut out and in like manner held, while the bishop answered a question. Again, on placing the fork in his mouth, he discovered that it held nothing. A look of surprise passed over his face. Knowing, however, that he was absent-minded, he went on with his dinner. A third piece was cut, only to share the same fate as the others. The bishop, once more feeling the naked fork on his lip, was surprised into exclaiming, "Well I was sure I had a piece that time!" The family, who had been silent, though amused spectators of Jack's proceedings, now laughed outright, and the head of the house suggested that the bishop should cut one more piece, and watch it till it reached his mouth. It never got there, but the bishop was satisfied that cat's sagacity. Sign of an open Winter as Revealed by an Aged Indianian. "What kind of a winter are we going to have now?" asked an Express reporter of an old squirrel hunter and mink trapper, who makes his home in the hills across the river. "I can't say, but I calculate that we will have a rather mild winter; all the indications point to such. 'What signs do you go by, uncle?' 'I have a good many signs, and I never know one of them to fail yet. When I say we are going to have a mild winter, you can depend on it. Haven't I lived in this country for forty years, and haven't I watched the winters right along, and couldn't I be able to tell?' 'Are the corn husks this year?' 'Yes, you better reckon they are. There are only two or three layers of them, and they are as thin as calico. Why, the corn is all dry enough now to go through a snow without injury. The one or two frost we have had have sucked all the sap out of 'em. 'Are there any other indications besides the corn husks?' 'You better believe there are. Now when the sun crossed the line that indicates a mild winter every time. If it had blown from the north you could have been prepared to hear the wind blow great guns. 'Is that all?' 'Not by a long ways. I could tell you enough to fill a book. My dog holed a ground hog the other day, I had nothing to do, so I set to work and dug the animal out. He didn't have a leaf or a twig in his hole, hadn't nothing in the shape of a nest. 'Isn't it too early for ground hogs to make their nest?' 'Now I see how little you know about a ground hog. A ground hog has his hole dug, or he picked out his hole, by the first of September. If it's going to be a cold winter he has filled it with leaves by this time. 'Is there anything else?' 'Yes, the coons haven't commenced to gnaw the corn. That is a splendid sign. And another sign, and a sign that never fails, the woodchuck hasn't commenced to dig. Now if this was going to be a cold winter all the old dead trees would be covered with red-bellied picking away at a hole in which to store nuts. 'Isn't it too early for that yet?' 'Not a bit. They should have their holes all pecked by this time, and be ready to fill them. There is not a woodpecker, he knows what's about when he is picking away at an old limb from morning till night. 'To secure the safety of any one compelled to ascend into cesspools or places filled with foul gas it is necessary to blow by means of a string or wire, a tin pan or other flat vessel containing a small quantity of ordinary gunpowder, and then ignite that by dropping live coals on it. After the explosion it is well to lower a lighted candle to the bottom. If it continues to burn it can be taken as a sure test that all danger is removed, and the descent can safely be made. 'Three women are making more money this season on the American stage than any ten men. It is impossible to get at the precise figures, as the pay of performers is exaggerated but it is asserted that Patti receives \$4,000 a night. As she is to sing thirty times during her tour through the States, she will therefore receive \$120,000. Nilsson will get about \$100,000 for fifty concerts. Mrs. Langtry is said to receive one-third of the gross receipts, and will get about \$75,000.

Agricultural.

Rules for Sheep Keeping. 1. Keeping sheep dry under foot with litter. This is even more necessary than roofing them. Never let them stand on ice or in mud or water. 2. Take up lamb books early in the summer and keep until December following, when they may be turned out. 3. Count every day. 4. Begin grazing with the greatest care, and use small quantities at first. 5. If a ewe loses her lamb, milk her for a few days, mixing a little alum with her milk. 6. Let no hog eat with the sheep in the spring, by any means. 7. Give the lamb a little milk food in time of weaning. 8. Never frighten sheep, if possible to avoid it. 9. Some rye for weak ones in cold weather, if you can. 10. Separate all weak, thin or sick from the strong in the fall, and give them special care. 11. If any sheep is hurt catch it at once and wash the wound, and if it is dry, apply spirits of turpentine daily, and wash with something heating. If a limb is broken, bind it with splinters tightly, loosening as the limb swells. 12. Keep a number of good bells on the sheep. 13. Never let the sheep spoil wool with chaff or burr. 14. Cut-tag locks in early spring. 15. For scourgs give pulverized alum, what bran prevent by taking great care in changing dry for green food. 16. If one is lame, examine the foot, clean out between the hoofs, if unusual, and apply tobacco wash with blue vitriol boiled in a little water. 17. Shear at once any sheep commencing to shed its wool, unless the weather is too severe, and shear carefully all dirt off any that lie. Good Farming and Good Stock. A Canadian prize essay has it that "a very true indication of the character of the farmer is the quality and condition of the animals he keeps around him; good farming is almost invariably associated with good stock, and a man of cultivated taste there are few more prolific sources of enjoyment. All the different breeds of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry have their admirers, who can claim superiority for the breed, and doubtless each breed has its particular merits. There can, however, be but one breed of each kind kept to advantage on any ordinary sized farm; it requires wisdom to judiciously select which is the best suited to the place and circumstances. In attempting to raise several breeds at the same time many an enterprising man has failed to earn a reputation for being a good breeder of any kind. The farmer who desires his stock to remain on the farm will certainly find the breeding of choice animals one of the most effectual inducements. It has powerful attractions for many, and they who see its beauty in these things are more few than in former times. One of the most encouraging hopes for our country is the prospective improvement of its live stock. 'To Test the Health of a Horse or Cow.—In horses the pulse at rest beats forty times, in an ox from forty to forty five, and in sheep and pigs about seventy to eighty beats per minute. It may be felt wherever a large artery crosses a bone for instance. It is generally examined in the horse on the cord which crosses over the bone of the lower jaw in front of its curved position, or in the bony ridge above the jaw. In the cow it is felt in the middle of the first rib, and in sheep by placing the hand on the left side, where the beating of the heart may be felt. Any material variation of the pulse from the figures given above may be considered as a sign of disease. If rapid, hard and full, it is an indication of high fever or inflammation; if rapid, small and weak, low fever or blood or weakness. It slow, the possibilities point to brain troubles. This is one of the principal and sure tests of the health of an animal. FARM NOTES.—BORROWING TOOLS.—There may be instances when it is real charity to loan tools to a neighboring farmer, but the farmer who undertakes to conduct his work with borrowed tools will not make a success of it, except to make himself a nuisance. But such men there are in almost every community. They not only borrow wherever they can, but invariably fail to return the article as promised, and when it is called for, its location is unknown. All hands start out on an exciting hunt, and when the thing is found, the probabilities are that it is broken or so eaten by rust that it is unfit for use. 'Farming don't pay'! O, no; of course not, when it is carried on in the old slipshod ways of the fathers. It don't pay when farmers keep right on raising oats and wheat in sight of cities that are hungry for fresh vegetables and fruit. It don't pay when farmers produce nothing but inferior stuff that is a drag in the market. And at best it don't enable any man to retire from business at forty and invest in \$50,000 yachts. But when hard headed sense and business ability are applied to farming, it is a good, a pleasant and a profitable calling. 'The falling off of the wheat crop of the United States will only reach 10,700,000 bushels, according to the estimate of the National Millers' association. English reports make the wheat average about 15 per cent, below the average. The quality of the wheat crop in the United States is unusually good. 'Fire scoups are things that people read about after scores of lives have been lost by the burning of houses. They are never handy when wanted.

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For the Ladies.

Cheerful Rooms. We are so influenced by our surroundings that it is very desirable they should be as pleasant as possible. It is not always in the power of the house mother to live in the locality she prefers, or to change its features, but she can, by her tastes, but she may so furnish and arrange the interior of her house that it shall be charming and restful. One of the chief requisites for a cheerful room whether in palace or cottage is sunshine. In the hot summer time a north room is endurable, but in winter we love those rooms best where the sun comes earliest in the morning and lingers longest in the evening. In such a room should the family live. And in its sunniest corner should be the invalid's chair, the grandmother's rocker, the baby's cradle. In rooms into which the sun never shines, recourse must be had to various devices to make up, so far as may be for this grave lack. A sunless room should have bright and joyous colors in its furnishings. The walls should be warmly tinted, the curtains give a rosy glow to the light that passes through them. As open fire may diffuse the sunshine but lately imprisoned in cold or history, or ages ago locked up in anthracite. Ferns and shade-loving plants may contribute their gentle cheer to the room and suggest quiet forest nooks. There is such a thing as being too neat and too nice to take comfort in everyday life, and this is anything but cheerful. Books people a room, and pictures on the walls, if selected with taste, and ever fresh sources of enjoyment. You may gauge the refinement and intelligence of a family by their infallible tests, unless they have been selected by some outsider. Bits of embroidery, or scroll-work, and a thousand tasteful devices may be contributed to the charm of a room and make it irresistible attractive. The room in which one lives takes on the complexion and prevailing shade of mind of the occupant. If one is sunny, cheerful, tasteful, these qualities will be impressed on his surroundings, and you will know him by their just as you would know a crab by his coat of shell. There are lovely rooms which there is not one piece of fine furniture, one bit of elegant upholstery, but where the taste of the occupants has found beautiful expression in calico, and in grain wood engravings and such resources as bounteous nature bestows on us all—furnish and flowers and sunshine and domestic pets.

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Jobber's Corner.

She was a thin, narrow, dark-visaged woman with "specs" on, and she carried a package of tractlets and leaflets which she scattered broadcast among sinners in a class avenue car on which she rode. When only one or two of the pamphlets were left, a man got in. He was on his way to the depot, a countryman going home, evidently. He had a big watermelon, which he disposed of tenderly on the seat next to him and glass flask with a rubber cork stuck boldly out of its cork neck.

"Hough!" he panted, as he stuffed his face into the box. "Hotter than barretin' up here, ain't it?" Every-body looked in cold disapproval at him, as good, polite, christian, poor, who when spoken to in a street car, she had the woman with the tracks. She had fished one out and extended it to him.

"Tessie," he said, receiving it in a brown paper. "Come almsman, hey?" "No, sir," said the woman firmly, in a high falsetto voice. "It's to save your immortal soul. Touch not, taste not, handle not the wine," and she pointed with a crooked forefinger to the flask protruding from his breast pocket. "Oh, I see," said the man smiling good humoredly on his visaged "vise-vis"; "but this bottle ain't for me, man."

"We was into him that giveth his neighbor drink," quoted the woman fiercely. "He ain't eggerally my neighbor eye," said the man. "You see, it's the new baby, and wife caliculates to fetch him up by hand, and this bottle's for him, bless the potter's tooter. Where's the rigging of it?" and diving into another pocket, he fished out some India rubber tubing, etc.

"A woman did not want to finish her dissertation on temperance, but got out without asking the driver to stop."

Why He Likes a Loose Sarong.—"I do wish our minister would preach so awful long," said his wife. "I am glad he preaches as long as he does," said he. "Now, there you are contrary again. You just say that through spite, because you know that keeps me quiet that much longer."

"No I don't either. I say it because it gives me the only chance to sleep on the Sabbath without being disturbed by your continual talking."

Well, now, you just wait till next Sabbath. I'll not let the children see between you; and if I can't talk any I can hush. I'll pay you up for talking that way about me, when you get a scrofula over talk any."

WATER A GREAT BATHING.—An Irish laborer who was in the employment of an English gentleman residing in Ireland, was on one occasion proceeding to a fair, when he met a neighbor from a village, with his master endeavoring to dissuade him from his design. "You always," said he, "come back with a broken head; now, stay at home today, Darby, and I'll give you five shillings." "I'm for ever and all obliged to your honor," was the reply; "but does it stand to reason?" at the time flourishing his shillelagh over his head. "It do stand to reason that I'd take five shillings, or even five-and-twenty for the grate bating I'll give today! Darby could not forego such an excellent chance of getting stretched."—Chambers' Journal.

A STREET SINGER.—A man in a Vermont train was heard to groan so brightly that the passengers took pity on him, and one of them gave him a drink out of a whisky flask. "Do you feel better," asked the giver. "I do," said he who had groaned. "What ailed you?" "Ailed me?" "Yes, what made you groan so?" "Groan? Great land of freedom! I was singing."

A Frenchman living in Louisiana, whose wife deserted him, amused his neighbors by telling how he got her back without trouble. "Did I run after her and beg her to come back?" he dramatically asked. "No, I did not run after her. I shut myself in my spare suit I have drawn fifty thousand dollars in no lottery, and she was back much quicker as no time."

"A small boy will dance on chestnut burns and broken bottles, and run wildly over a wheat field just after the wheat has been cut, and think nothing of it; but let the point of a nail walk up a little way through the heel of his shoe, and he howls and limps, and thinks it sufficient cause for him to remain away from school."—Pack.

CROWD (to groover).—How much are these eggs a dozen? "Twenty five cents." "Why, how's that? Jones sells them at twenty cents." "Und you haven't any or Jones don't." "Because he hasn't any this morning." "Well, I will sell them for twenty cents, too, ven I don't got any."

"I cannot understand what offended Mr. Dudley last night at the party," said the high school girl. "He and his company took their departure in high dudgeon very early, however." "Why, I thought they left in the same carriage they came," replied Amy.—Oil City Derrick.

"A very colored man who charged another with assaulting and beating him, on being told by the judge that no marks were visible, indignantly rejoined, "Does ya 'psee he hid me a piece of chalk?" the priest proceeded.

"Pepi, how did you get along in school today?" "Badly, papa; the teacher gave me a thrashing." "Why?" "Well, he asked me how many teeth a man had, and I said a whole mouth full!"

An Oshkosh maiden has a profile of her recent lover out of ginger-bread, hanging on the wall of her bedroom. She considers it just too sweet for anything.