

Poetry.

CARD CONVERSATION.

"Tom, when you offered me your 'hand' I should have 'paved.'" "I understand—You don't 'assist' our bliss, I own; Better if we'd have 'gone alone.' If there's any trouble, you 'make it.'" "Liar! Who 'orders me up' to light the fire?" "It wasn't love, you've told me so—My diamonds took your heart, you know!" "You're full of 'tricks,' you know it's true." "Well, I'm a 'deal' too good for you." "Your 'club' is dearer than my 'heart'!" "Oh, 'cut' it, do; we'd better part." "We've come within an 'ace' of blows—You've some good 'points,' though, I suppose; I'd better go and 'pack' my clothes." "Love, I'm ashamed to cause you pain, So let us 'cut' and come again!"

Miscellaneous.

During a cold, no one should be so foolish their health by sitting by a stove without it.

"Oleomargarine" is the name they give to a goat up among the shanties, because it is such a bad butter.

Leamington has four men who weigh 1084 lbs., their separate weights being 269, 260, 275 and 280.

An exchange advises young ladies who intend to visit watering places this summer to provide themselves with ten-pin money.

A young German in the neighborhood of Haysville named Lemp, 18 years of age, stands 6 feet 5 inches in his socks. How high was dot?

The Buzlighton Arcade, now the most fashionable lounge in London, was once owned by George IV., but that pious monarch lost it one evening at a game of roulette.

If Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked the bucket that broke the lamp that made the blaze that burned the city, the legs of Mr. O'Leary have done the walking that beat the British and won their money. Both were brilliant feats.

It is estimated that the late Phillip Briggs of Marion, Mass., who has just died at the age of 84 years, during his life cut nearly 10,000 cords of wood, sufficient in quantity, if corded four feet in height, to reach from Marion to New Bedford, a distance of 12 miles.

A sportsman who knows says the fact is becoming well established in the mind of every true sportsman that shooting ducks in the spring must be stopped if good shooting in the fall is to be secured. There are very few ducks which are fit for food in the spring and thousands of broods are lost by the general slaughter.

An exchange observes: "Did you ever notice that when a young man stays at home evenings and plays a game of chess that he hardly ever has any wild oats to sow and seldom learns to cheat?" Perhaps so, but it has also been noticed that he is the same young man who develops an undisguised interest in the stranger with three cards, whom he encounters on the train, and confidence men of all descriptions find in him a pleasant acquaintance.

An Assessor remarked the other day in unquering turn of mind, with pencil and book in hand, to an honest and hardy fellow—"You have a dog, haven't you?" His answer was—"My dog is shot." And the innocent Assessor closed his book and went off satisfied, while the honest (?) ratepayer chuckled in his sleeve, at the smart trick he had played, and afterwards boasted of it. The dog's name was "Shot."

Mr. George Hood, ex-revere of Guelph, left last week for England, his being in connection with the disposal of seven car-loads of cattle purchased by William Gordon, of this county, in Chicago. Mr. Hood overtook the shipment at Albany and left New York on Saturday. It is intended if markets and sales warrant it, to send a weekly shipment, under the same management for a few

"she" in question is the woman's husband—a consumptive, who is invariably put into the feminine by his wife. Mrs. Clark, Mr. Dix, the Superintendent of the mission, and others interested in the work of the institution, provided by the immediate needs of the family in question without waiting for further proof than the woman's story.

Mrs. Clark, in a conversation at her own house on the matter, said that at first she was very much distressed by the idea of such destitution, but after several days observation and consideration of the matter she has arrived at the conclusion that a superstitious impression about the medicinal properties of dog meat, and not starvation, will account for the affair. Both the woman who ate dog attend the mothers' meetings, where is sold material for different articles of wearing apparel at less than cost to such as are able to buy or given to others who are not. These women have a number of times brought money and made little purchases, never complaining that they wanted the things and could not pay for them or making any special plea of poverty. She had visited Mrs. Trope, the one with the sick husband, and found them poor enough, but not actually suffering. The children, four in number, are hearty and well. Mrs. Clark has learned also that dog fat passes among certain classes of the poorer Germans as a sovereign remedy for consumption.

The World reporter found Mrs. Trope in a small house standing off by itself on a little hill not far from New Point road and between Elizabeth avenue and Jersey street. She came to the door with a dirty but rosy baby on one arm.

"I hear that you have been eating dog meat," said the reporter sympathetically after having been invited to a seat inside. "I want you to tell me all about it; why did you do it?" "Nix; I eat no dog meats," with a toss of the head and an admonitory shake of the finger to a pale-looking lad near by, some two years old.

A third boy was playing with a veritable dog-skin that served as a rug to a forlorn-looking lounge in one corner of the room.

Mrs. Trope explained that when her husband was taken ill, convinced that dog fat would make him strong, she carried her dog to a neighboring butcher shop, killed and dressed it, fried out the fat and fed that to the sick man. She insisted that they did not eat the meat, though Mrs. Wallack—a German woman living near Singer's factory, in what is known as "the old glass-house"—had cooked the meat of her dogs for the refreshment of her husband and boys. In answer to the question why Mrs. Wallack had done this, Mrs. Trope replied "that it was good for them and that it made them strong." Mrs. Trope's husband is about again and at work.

Mr. Leeman, a carpenter, who attends the evening lectures of St. John's Mission, and a resident of Elizabeth for twenty-eight years, says that twenty years ago, at the cross-roads near Mrs. Trope's present abode, a restaurant keeper invited a party to dine with him on what was represented to be a roast of goat meat, which afterwards proved to be a dog. The man was arrested, but finally set at liberty, as none of the guests came to grief from the effects of the dish, which they had heartily enjoyed while partaking of it.

Horse Notes.

ROCHESTER.—Mr. Fred. Turpin, of Rochester, N. Y., has sold his interest in the bay colt Rochester, by Ryedyk's Hambletonian, dam Lady Kimball; also, filly Alice Kimball, by Seneca Chief, dam Lady Kimball, to James La Traco, of Rochester, N. Y.

"Oli" Woodward, one of the best drivers in the East, will have a fine stable in his charge this season. He will soon come down from Vermont with Aristos (record 2:27), Highland Gray, Stephen L., Col. Peabody, Cassius Prince, Wild Lily, and two Lambert green ones.

SALE OF PROTINE.—Mr. John A. Steele has sold his trotting mare Protine, by Blackwood, out of Belle Brassfield's dam, record 2:24, to Messrs. Oliver & Kahel, of Ohio, for \$4,000. She is a very promising mare, and has been steadily improving her gait, and it is claimed for her that she is now able to trot in 2:10.

SALE OF BOBBY BURNS.—Mr. Robert Dempster sold on the 30th inst. to Edwin Hulick, of Easton, Pa., the fast trotter and roadster Bobby Burns, record of 2:50. Bobby Burns acquired considerable notoriety at Ambler Park last Fall, where he won a five-mile trot in 14:12, showing no distress

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