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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Whatever may be said of other dwellers in the State, a hen in Connecticut has won the right to a reputation of untarnished honesty. Caught on the fender of a trolley car, being overtaken and caught while taking a stroll, she left between the wires an egg to pay for her ride.

Kind Old Gentleman.—Well, here's a shilling for you, my poor man. You say the town council took away your occupation. I sympathize with you very much. That town council of ours has done so many stupid things. But how did they take away your occupation? Tramp.—Well, you see, sir, they went and pulled down the house I used to lean against.

Elder (discussing the new minister's probation discourse).—In my opinion, he wasna justified in dividing folk into the sheep and the goats. I wadna just say, Jamie, that I was among the unco' guid, an' I wadna say that you were among the unco' bad. So, whar do we come in. He'll no do for us, Jamie. We'll no vote for him.

Some years ago there lived in Perth, Scotland, a man of convivial habits, well known as Jamie. One dark night an acquaintance found Jamie lying at the foot of an outside stair.

"Is that you, Jamie?" asked the acquaintance, in a voice of the greatest astonishment.

"Aye, it's me," replied Jamie, in a tone of complete resignation.

"Have you fa'en doon the stair?" was the next question.

"Aye! I fell doon; but I was comin' doon, whether or no."

A lumbering old stage was winding in and out over a remote road in the Adirondacks. There was only one passenger, and he had chosen to sit outside beside the driver. Several times he had tried conversation, but had met with so little encouragement that he had given up, and was silently watching the landscape.

Presently they came to a tiny mountain burying ground, containing a few gravestones and a few unmarked graves. The passenger looked at it, struck by its air of loneliness, which seemed to stir in him afresh the desire for human intercourse. He turned again to the driver, pointed toward the graveyard, and observed:

"People around here don't seem to die very often, do they?"

And without turning his head, "Jest once," said the driver.

PITHY POINTS.

Economy and industry begin at home. Some people make fools of themselves displaying their knowledge.

Some men are unhappy by choice, and to attempt to comfort them is to offend them.

As long as it seemeth easy for a man to do wrong, it will be hard for his friend to do right.

Many a father thinks he is smart until his knowledge is put to the test by the questions of his little son.

It is an easy matter to knock on the door of fame and be admitted, but the trouble is in getting to the door.

It is not in the lack of knowing what to do that the majority of men fall short, but in their failure to live up to their knowledge.

Do not withhold from your friend the ray of sunshine, the smile, or the word of encouragement which drives away unhappiness.

You may not be a Carnegie nor a Rockefeller, a Folk nor a La Follette, a Torry nor a Jones, but you may be more than you are now if you will.

TOOLS AND THEIR USE.

Do you know the proper manner in which to use a hammer? Do you know that the handle should be grasped in such a manner that its end projects an inch or more beyond the side of the hand?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

AMERICAN SHORTHORN REGISTRATION.

What are the conditions of registration of Canadian Shorthorns in the American Shorthorn Herdbook?

Ans.—Rule 9 of the American Herdbook reads: "In case of animals recorded in the Dominion Herdbook, all ancestry back to the imported animal shall be recorded in the American Herdbook, for which a fee of \$1 each will be charged." For forms of application and further information, write the Secretary, Mr. John W. Groves, Union Stock-yards, Chicago, Illinois.

SCALES FOR WEIGHING MILK—DISPOSAL OF TURNIP TOPS.

1. Does the Government supply spring balances for weighing milk in the stable free? If so, how may one apply for them?

2. Is it good for cattle to allow them to eat the turnip tops in the field in the fall? I allowed mine to eat them this fall, and they seemed to make them washy, and the cattle did not seem in as good condition for going into the stable as they were before they ate them, the calves being the worst. I turned my calves on them last year, and they were even worse than this year. Would it be more profitable to plow them under for green manure?

Ans.—1. No; but blank, ruled forms for keeping track of the weight of each cow's milk and of the food consumed may be had free upon application to J. H. Grisdale, Agriculturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

2. A few turnip tops in the fall are good for any class of stock, though they should not be fed to milch cows on account of the trouble from tainting of the milk. Unlimited access to the tops, however, would not be advisable for any class of stock. Especially if the cattle were at once given all they could eat. Rather than feed them in this way, it would pay to plow them under for manure, as not a few farmers consider the best way of disposing of them. They are all right to feed judiciously in moderate quantities.

GOSSIP.

THE BREEDING AND COMMERCE OF THE BELGIAN CARTHORSE.

The breeders of the Province of Hennegau, the most important Province of the breeding of the great Belgian cart-horse, where are found the best horses, have formed a provincial society under the title "Les Ecuries du Hainaut" (the stables of Hennegau).

The society has as honorary president the Minister of Agriculture of Belgium, and as president effective M. George Samal, Agronomist, Provincial Counsellor and breeder.

The secretary is established Grand-place, Cafe Royal, at Mons (Belgium). Anybody interested in the matter can obtain there any information he desires, in order to facilitate his visits and his purchases to and with the breeders. The society having no mercantile aim does not intervene in the transactions.

The secretary will send, free of cost, the list of the members of the society, and will publish periodically a catalogue of the horses to be sold by the members.

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Of the young Shorthorn bull, whose portrait appears elsewhere in this issue, the owner, Mr. A. W. Smith writes: "He is one of the good young bulls for sale at Maple Lodge Stock Farm, where are several fifty-pounds-of-milk-per-day cows; sire's dam, 435 lbs. in seven days."

The Archbishop of Canterbury and a number of clergy were adjourning for luncheon after an ecclesiastical function, when a canon remarked, unctuously: "Now to put a bridle on our appetites." "Say, rather," retorted his grace, "to put a bit between our teeth."

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