

GOSSIP.

Probably a comparatively small proportion of people know of the remedial action of the common apple seed in cases where one gets a foreign substance in the eye. Almost everybody has used or heard of "eye stones." The seed of the apple acts in precisely the same way. Introduce it under the lid and it will travel about until it has found the offending cinder or other harmful object. It gives no discomfort, and will sometimes stay in the eye twenty-four hours before it has fully done its work.—[Rehoboth Herald.]

In some tropical countries the natives have unique ways of trapping the monkey. One of them, as explained by a traveller, is this:

The hunters walk about in short boots in sight of the monkeys. Then they take the boots off, place some gum in the bottoms and leave them on the ground, withdrawing to a great distance themselves.

Presently the monkeys come down from the trees, try on the boots, and when the hunters come after them, the boots stick to them. They are unable to climb and are thus captured.

"Father," asked Tommy the other day, "why is it that the boy is said to be the father of the man?"

Mr. Tompkins had never given this subject any thought and was hardly prepared to answer off-hand.

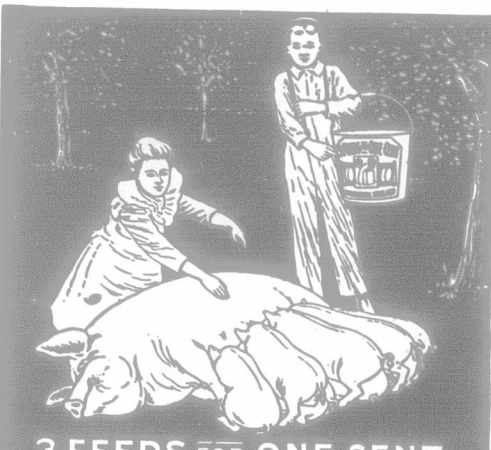
"Why—why," he said, stammering, "it's so because it is, I suppose."

"Well, pop, since I'm your father, I'm going to give you a ticket for the circus and half a dollar besides. I always said that if I was a father I wouldn't be so stingy as the rest of them are. Go in, pop, and have a good time while you're young. I never had any chance myself!"

Mr. Tompkins gazed in blank amazement at Tommy. Slowly the significance of the hint dawned upon him. Producing a silver dollar, he said:

"Take it, Thomas. When you really do become a father, I hope it won't be your misfortune to have a son who is smarter than yourself."

Mr. S. Martin, Rounthwaite, Man., to whose advertisement we desire to call the attention of our readers, writes us the following particulars regarding a few members of his grand herd of Polled Angus cattle: "I have just added to my herd the following heifers and cows purchased at the International: Thankful of Oakland 2nd was served Sept. 8th by Hinkston, a Heroine son of the great Pride bull, Polar Star. She is a show heifer of the renowned Heather Bloom family, and is sired by Sparatan Knight the 2nd, a blue ribbon winner, and a son of the famous Black Jam. Nightingale of Roxie is a beautiful cow, weighing over 1,700 lbs., is a first-prize State fair winner, and has dropped a calf since landing, to the service of Sparatan Knight the 2nd. Maiden of Nachusa 5th is a half-sister to the celebrated champion females, Empress Damask and Vala, and full-sister to the bull, Maiden's Eric, that sold in the May, 1901, combination sale for \$425, and sired the calf in the Iowa Agricultural College herd that was awarded grand championship over all beef breeds at the International of 1902. Cranewood Barbara 3rd is a very promising heifer of the Barbara family. She is sired by Gay Heather Bloom, who was in turn sired by a half-brother of Gay Lad, the \$3,050 bull; she is in calf by Cranewood Black Knight 2nd, half-brother to the highest-priced Angus bull calf ever sold. Violenta's Virgie is a very fine cow, and has won this year at county fairs. She is topped with the best of Erica Blackbird, Gergina and Pride blood. Rubicon Mignonne 12th is a very fine heifer, and was champion female this year over all breeds at the Greene County Fair, where many good animals were exhibited. She comes of the great Mina family, she is topped with the blood of Blackbirds, Jilts, Coquettes and Heather Blooms. Maggie of Longranch is a daughter of the champion sire Heather Lad of Emerson 2nd. Her dam is of the Miss Copland family, famed for its show-yard winners. She is well along in calf to the Trojan Erica topped Pride bull, Imp. Prince of Aucterarder."



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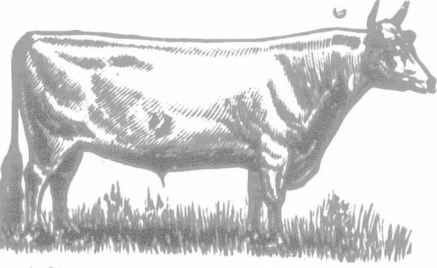
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