

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

We are happier than we know, just as we are healthier than we know, and, let us hope, wiser and better than we know.

"What can we do to improve the present method of dancing?" thundered the parson. "Dancing is merely hugging set to music."

"We might cut out the music," softly suggested a bad young man in the rear of the auditorium.

Patient—Great Scott! Doctor, that's an awful bill for one week's treatment!"

Physician—My dear fellow, if you knew what an interesting case yours was and how strongly I was tempted to let it go to a post-mortem you wouldn't grumble at a bill three times as big as this.

A Georgia colored preacher has more than one way of making sure that none of his parishioners let the contribution plate pass unnoticed. "We have a collection for foreign and domestic missions dis morning, bredren and sisters," he announced one Sunday, "and, for de glory of heaben, wicheber one ob you stole Widow Johnson's sheep don't put a cent on de plate."

Representative Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, says that old Dr. Levi Bull was a clergyman of the Episcopal faith, and lived in Chester county, his State, many years ago. The good old doctor was called upon to baptize a child, the offspring of a family with the surname of Frog. Without any preliminary observations the father and mother were called to the font at the end of the second part of the lesson of the service.

"Name this child," said the doctor. "We name it after you, sir," said the mother, in a low voice, as she handed the baby to the doctor.

"Oh, but you named the last after me. It was christened Levi," said the minister.

"Well, doctor, call this one after your father name."

And so the minister did, christening it Bull, and the youngster went forth with the cognomen of Bull Frog.

Mr. Roth, undertaker, had been summoned to the home of a wealthy aristocrat.

Upon surveying the remains of the deceased he discovered that the man wore a wig, and that, as he now lay in a reclining position, the wig fell back and exposed the bald pate.

"Madam," said the undertaker obsequiously to the sorrowing widow, "I perceive that your late husband wore a wig during his natural life. I do not suppose you wish this generally known, so if you will kindly favor me with a small pot of glue I will arrange the wig so that it will be unnoticed."

The widow had no glue, but sent out for some immediately.

A short time afterward she approached the undertaker and proffered a small bottle of glue.

"Oh, never mind now," said Mr. Roth, consolingly, "I—er—I found a tack."—Lippincott's Magazine.

It was a mean trick, of course, and some day she will doubtless get even with him. She saw him take a piece of paper from his pocket, carefully fold it up, put it in an envelope, and then place the envelope in one of the far corners of the drawer of the library table. "What's that?" she asked. "Oh, nothing of any consequence," he replied. Now, if he had simply thrown it carelessly into the drawer she would have thought nothing of it, but the care he took to put it clear to the far corner, and the fact that he seemed ill at ease after he found that his action had been observed, aroused her curiosity. She wondered what it was, and she reasoned with herself that he had said it was "nothing of importance," so he would have nobody but himself to blame if she looked at it. She was justified in inferring from his words that there was no reason why she should not. And this is what she read scribbled on a piece of paper:—"I'll bet you a new hat your curiosity will not permit you to let this alone." It was a terrible predicament in which to place a woman. How would she claim the new hat without giving herself away?

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GOSSIP.

PRAIRIE HOME STOCK FARM.

A "Farmer's Advocate" field man recently paid a visit to the Hon. Thos. Greenway's large stock farm at Crystal City, Man. Mr. Greenway's son, "Waldo," well known to our readers, has entire supervision of the stock, and in addition is handling the feeding end personally. Preparation is being made for the coming sale next June. The stock are looking well, giving marked evidence of good attention, free from pampering.

The breeding females at the time of our visit were turned out fairly early in the morning, and allowed to pick their noonday meal from the straw stacks; then stabled late in the afternoon and fed. They and their lusty calves were in very thrifty condition.

There are over 30 Shorthorns at Prairie Home Farm, and a finer lot of thick, blocky cows it would be difficult to pick up. The calves are numerous and growing, giving marked evidence of good individuality and excellent breeding. Most of them are by Judge.

Judge, the noted show and stock bull, is still doing excellent service as head of the herd. As most of our readers know, he was got by Royal Sailor (Imp.), dam Mildred 4th, by Hospodar (Imp.). Judge has an excellent assistant in his half-brother, Royal Duke, by the same sire and out of Mildred 5th, by Clan Stewart. He is a lengthy red bull, strong in constitution and masculinity, with good lines and well-filled quarters. The two-year-old heifers and long yearlings make an attractive showing, especially when seen after night in their stalls, when the power of electricity, under the ingenious control of man, illumines the whole stable with its dazzling brilliancy, rivalling outdoor sunlight.

Quite a few promising yearling bulls, as well as the heifers, are being fitted for the June sale. They get exercise freely.

A few good Ayrshires are kept, but not so many as formerly; also a fine lot of Shropshire sheep, and a few select Clydes, a young stallion bull being particularly worthy of mention.

GREENWOOD FARM.

Mr. J. J. Ring, of Crystal City, is well known as one of the practical, up-to-date farmers of Manitoba. He farms 1 1/2 sections, going in extensively for rotation of crops. His rotation is three grain crops, followed by three grass crops, two cut for hay and one pastured. Timothy is grown almost entirely as the grass crop, with a little Bromes sown at times for its advantage as a pasture grass. His farm is well sub-divided into fields, having a well-graded lane dividing the section into two, and the fields opening into this lane. The fields are mostly 60-acre size, fairly long, end towards the lane, so that when the teams are at work they can begin and quit at the lane. The lane was made by three plowings, along with the judicious aid of harrow and roller.

Manure at the Greenwood farm is hauled direct from the stables, which lessens work. Pasture being the closest approach to virgin soil which any farmer can obtain, Mr. Ring's plan of pasturing regularly in his rotation is a good one. The feet of the animals as they graze about packs the soil better than any roller; then the droppings are very evenly distributed, which adds to the uniformity of the yield.

Tree-planting has received considerable attention at his well-managed farm. The house is almost buried in one of the finest groves which the writer has seen for some time. Spruce, balsam, tamarack, ash, elm, Manitoba maple, cottonwood, Balm of Gilead (one of the best), willows, various kinds of shrubs, apple and plum trees, are all doing well—some in groups, others planted singly in curved form, and still in other cases planted with that pleasing irregularity which is most truly natural and charming. On three sides of the house and buildings eight or nine rows of trees are planted four feet apart each way as wind-breaks. Many varieties are used—some because they leaf early, and the willow because it retains its foliage some three weeks after the others are bare. Small fruits do well at Greenwood.

Shorthorns.

Quite a nice lot of promising Shorthorns are kept at Greenwood Farm, headed by Victor of the Ring, a fine yearling, by Master of the Ring, and out of 3rd Enterprise Victoria. Some of the matrons are as follows:—Matchless of Greenwood 3rd, a blocky young cow of good type, by Jubilee (Imp.), a former stock bull of the Hon. T. Greenway, and out of Matchless of Greenwood 2nd. She is an excellent breeder, and has also figured conspicuously in the show rings. Although but four years old, she has raised two exceedingly promising bull calves, one by Judge, Greenway's noted show and stock bull, and the other by Judge Jr., a son of his. Lavender Lass, bred by J. Miller & Sons, Brougham, Ont., got by Northern Light (Imp.), and out of Beate Lavender by Duke Lavender (Imp.). is a fine red cow of good size. Greenwood's Beauty, a dark roan yearling, got by Stittytton Hero 7th, dam Florence of Greenwood, by Judge, is a very fine heifer.

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