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He Made His Unfortunate Ministers do many Spontaneous Feats on Ice.

A very amusing story is told about the Shah of Persia. It appears that during the winter months the little colony of 60 or 70 English people at Teheran organize concerts for one another's amusement; there is a dance now and then at the legation, and on Christmas night every Englishman in the place is a guest of Sir Mortimer and Lady Durand. When the weather is cold of course there is skating. Skating is the greatest marvel of all to the Persians. A few years ago the late Shah, Nasr-i-Din, saw 20 skaters twirling and curling and spinning gracefully on the ice. He was amused; he thought it wonderful. The next day he sent to the legation and borrowed a dozen pairs of skates. These he made his Ministers put on and then attempt to skate on the lake in the palace grounds. The poor Ministers were terribly discomfited, but it was twice as much as their heads were worth to refuse. His Majesty was more amused than ever, and he nearly had an apoplectic fit from laughing.

Feudalism in Hungary.

Inconceivable as the anachronism may seem to the western mind, the agrarian system of Hungary has not yet issued from the feudal form. The Hungarian farmer of to-day is virtually a serf, bound to his master, the hereditary owner of the soil which the peasant tills, by the tangible tie of personal liability. The Hungarian feudal lord of to-day is entitled to 50 days' labor from the male adult who dwells on his land. The seignior is at liberty to demand this feudal contribution at whatever time may seem best to him, with the frequent result that the tenant farmer is employed in gathering his master's harvests while his own crops are rotting after a rainfall or are being consumed by an early frost or suffer damage from one or more of the many possible causes which render destructive the slightest delay on the part of the harvester in gathering the fruits of a year's labor.—S. Ivan Tonjoroff, in Arena.

City to Feed the Babies.

In his annual report, presented to the common council of Milwaukee, Health Commissioner Schulz recommends the establishment of a municipal dairy, where mothers can get pure milk for their babies. He would have the city own its own farm and several head of cattle, which he would have scientifically fumigated three times a week. He would have the city establish several milk depots, where the milk would be sold in nursing bottles to mothers at two cents per pint. At each of these depots he would have in attendance a professional nurse to give advice to mothers about the general care of their children and to periodically examine the youngsters to detect the first trace of any disease.

Easily Cured.

A correspondent thus tells how a man addicted to the spitting habit was cured: "The captain of an Atlantic steamship was at a loss how to induce a passenger to desist from the filthy habit of spitting on deck. Among the passengers was a gentleman well known in Toronto40 years ago, who undertook to stop him if a quartermaster were placed at his disposal. The captain closed with the offer and the man was directed to fetch a bucket of water and mop, and to follow the offender up and down the deck. The result was completely satisfactory."

A German law prevents proprietors of eating-houses from serving bear to people eating fruit.

ARE YOU FROM THERE?

The emblem of Yorkshire is one of the strangest things in heraldry. It is a fly, a flea, and a flitch of bacon.

This year a Derbyshire man told me the significance of the emblem, Maybe you know it, if not you will be interested.

It is this:

A Fly will drink with anybody. So will a Yorkshireman.

A Flea will bite anybody. So will a Yorkshireman.

A flitch of bacon isn't worth a continental until it's been hung. Neither is a Yorkshireman.

Many men are interested in believing that to excel in nothing argues aptitude for everything.

A REAL ESTATE NOTE.

I built a twenty thousand dollar house
And, oh, my luck, was such—
Incredible to think—it cost
Me only twice as much!

WAS NOT SUPERSTITIOUS.

"Robinson Crusoe was lucky, I'm sure."

"Why, yes,"

"Well, didn't he have faith in Friday?"

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Celestina Nigro of Philadelphia celebrated her 109th birthday by dancing three waltzes.

Major General Otis' wife receives a cablegram from her husband regularly on the 1st and 15th of each month.

Miss Marie Williams of Wichita has organized a society of women who will marry none but men who fought with Funston.

In the second week of June Miss Helen Gould received 600 begging letters, in which the total amount asked for was over $1,000,000.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is spending the summer near Montpelier, Vt., and, it is said, intends to take up her permanent residence in that cty.

Miss Florence M. Lyon, fellow in botony at the University of Chicago, has received an appointment as instructor of botany at Smith college.

Dr. Margaret Stanton of Syracuse has recently been elected to the office of president of the Onondaga County Medical college. It is the first time in the history of the country that a woman has been chosen to fill such a position.

The wife of General Miles is a niece of the late General Sherman and a sister of Mrs. Don Cameron. An expert horsewoman, it is said that in some of her husband's Indian fights she has been near enough to hear the shots on both sides.

Mrs. Florence Hall Harris recently completed her 40 years' connection with the Sunday school of the First Reformed church of Jamaica, N. Y., as scholar and teacher, most of the time as teacher. For the last 20 years she has taught the Bible class, which position she now holds.

Peggy Pendergrass of Anniston, Ala., who was baptized by immersion in the Oxanva Baptist church the other day, is 103 years old and has been bedridden for some time. She was placed in a chair for the ceremony and immersed in that way. She stood it well and as yet shows no ill effects.

When Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was a small girl in Virginia City, Nav., her brothers, who were poor hands at marbles, would a ways call upon their sister when their fortunes grew low to redeem them. She was an expert player and never failed to win back, with interest, all the marbles that had been lost.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Plowing under a crop of clover is a good way of manuring the orchard.

A dead limb is a source of disease. It shows also a lack of vitality in the tree.

In pruning make all cuts slanting and smooth, so that they will not hold water.

A tree with an open head is not so likely to be attacked by mildew as one that is not.

Arrange in good season to save all the fruit either by marketing, canning or evaporating.

An orchard cannot be kept constantly under the plow. It is better to seed to clover than any kind of grass.

Pruning when the sap is active and the tree growing rapidly promotes forming of fruit buds. Pruning when dormant promotes growth of wood.

In nearly all cases it is best to thin the fruit on all thickly loaded pear trees. The pears left will then grow to large size and will be worth more than if all were left on the tree.

In fruitful years vigorous fruit trees are inclined to overbear, and, when so loaded, much of the fruit will be small and inferior in quality and size, besides injuring the tree.

THE KISSING BUG.

The kissing bug has a soft snap on a sure thing.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The kissing bug can never hope to render popular among the girls the manless kiss.—Pittsburg News.

Perhaps the scientists will be able to trace the kissing bug to the late Hobson epidemic.—Washington Post.

The kissing bug, which is said to be causing so much trouble in Washington, must be something like the kissing bee we used to have in Illinois long, long ago.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The bug which has been disfiguring people's countenances in Washington, while they slept, has been identified as the "metlanolestes picipes," and is said to deserve even a worse name than that. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE COOKBOOK.

When cooking fresh fruit, add a little salt, as it greatly improves the flavor. This is especially noticeable in pies.

In making a salad bear in mind that the different parts should not be mixed together or with the dressing until serving time.

When frying bacon, have an absolutely clean pan, otherwise there will be black marks on the bacon and in the fat that comes from it.

When you want to cook dried prunes, "for a change" try cooking a little pieplant first, straining off the water and using it (the water) to cook the prunes or if you have late and insipid apples try the same plan.

ALASKA'S LIMITS.

The Alaskan question knows no bounds. —Indianapolis News.

Canada insists upon having her own way with the Alaskan boundary, regardless of England and the United States. It has become tolerably clear to impartial observers that Canada is riding for a fall. —New York Mail and Express.

Canada's stubbornness is almost sure to prevent a settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute at present. The Canadian idea of a modus vivendi seems to be for the United States practically to surrender the points in dispute and then arbitrate afterward. — Kalamazoo Telegraph.

THE GENTLE SAMOANS.

There is nothing left for the Samoan kings to do except settle down and found a Pacific island aristocracy.—Washington Star.

Mataafa has quit the king business. He says $50 a month and board himself is not enough to pay for the trouble of the job.—Kansas City Times.

Perhaps an order forbidding the importation of feather dusters and paper collars into Samoa would have a good effect. Such articles are great temptations to those natives who are in the least bit disposed to embark in the king business.—Washington Post.

Can She Save Them?

Many a poor mother who feels that those she holds most precious are gradually slipping away from her over the terrible precipice of disease, would be thankful to know what Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" has done to restore thousands of weak and wasted children to complete rounded, rosy, healthy, activity and life.

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The sun is low and the sky is red;
Over meadows is rick and mow,
And out of the lush grass over-fed,
The cattle are winding slow;
A milky fragrance about them breathes
As they loiter one by one,
Over the fallow and out of the sheaths
Of the lake-grass in the sun.
And hark, in the distance, the cattle-bells, how musically they steal,—
Jo, Redpepper, Brindle, Browny, and Barleymeal!

From standing in shadowy pools at noon
With the water udder-deep,
In the sleepy rivers of easy June,
With the skies above asleep,—
Just a leaf astir on orange or oak,
And the palm-flower thirsting in halves,
They wait for the signs of the falling smoke,
And the evening bleat of the calves.
And hark, in the distance, the cattle-bells, how musically they steal,—
Jo, Redpepper, Brindle, Browny, and Barleymeal!

O wife, whose wish still lingers and grieves
In the chimes that go and come,
For peace and rest in the twilight eves
When the cattle are loitering home,
How little we knew in the deepening shades,
How far our ways would lie,—
My own alone in the everglades
And your home there in the sky;
Nor how I would listen alone to the old familiar peel—
Jo, Redpepper, Brindle, Browny, and Barleymeal!

—Wm. W. Harney.

AN INFANT'S DEATH.

Across two thousand years of time,
From the far shores of Galilee;
We have the Saviour's blest command,
"Let little children come to me."

Lo! We obey; we give our babe
Responsive to this call of His,
And we forbid her not; we know
Of such the heavenly kingdom is.

We give her, but cannot withhold
The tears that follow to our prayer,
That He will take her to His breast
And guard her with His tender care.

And we, across the shadowy stream,
May see, with faith's discerning eyes,
Our darling in the Saviour's arms,
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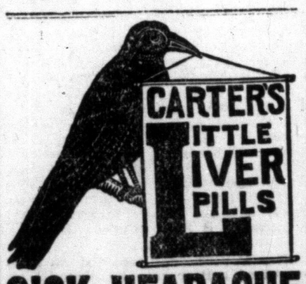
In confession it is still of ourselves we speak.



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