

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Players are as much a part of the well-regulated human family in which accidents are found to occur as anyone else, and the frequent and oftentimes ludicrous slips in dialogue during the presentation of a play are proof of the fact.

It is told of an amateur in a western city, playing a part in a temperance drama, that he had the line, "And I promise never to drink another drop." But the young man, becoming a bit flustered, declared with confidence and distinctness: "And I promise never to drop another drink."

Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, tells a story of a negro who was arrested for stealing. He had been caught helping himself to the contents of a cash drawer in the store of Mr. Appleton. The magistrate before whom the negro was brought knew him, and was much surprised to learn the charge against the prisoner. Looking at the negro earnestly, he said: "Sam, I'm sorry to see you here. Don't you know that no good could come from stolen money? There is a curse on it."

"Well, judge," replied the prisoner, "I didn't know Mistah Appleton stole that money. I couldn't tell dat by jest lookin' at it."

Patrick F. Murphy, who by his brilliance at the recent horse show luncheon won the title of New York's latest wit, was talking the other day about a clerk he used to employ.

"This clerk," he said, "prided himself on his readiness in every emergency. Whatever came up, he acted quickly. He wished it to be understood that he was never at a loss.

"One morning he dashed like the wind out of the office with two letters that required immediate mailing. In a little while he returned, a somewhat reproachful look on his face.

"You nearly caused me to miss that mail, sir," he said.

"How was that," said I.

"Why, you put a five-cent stamp on the city letter and a two-cent stamp on the foreign one."

"Dear me, how stupid. And what did you do?" I asked.

"Oh, said the clerk, 'I made it all right. I changed the addresses on the envelopes.'"

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Miscellaneous.

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"Enquirer"—Mr. S. Allen, of Norwich, Ont., manufactures cider and vinegar on a considerable scale, and could give information re exporting to Great Britain.

LOST CERTIFICATE.

I have a Clydesdale stallion registered in volume XI, Clydesdale Studbook, Great Britain, but have lost certificate. Would you kindly let me know how to get another certificate? **B. W.**

Ans.—Write Arch McNeillage, 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, Scotland, Secretary of the Clydesdale Studbook of Great Britain.

PERIODIC OPHTHALMIA.

We have a four-year-old mare, which has periodic ophthalmia. Is there any cure for it; if so, what is the treatment? **H. B. A.**

Ans.—Periodic ophthalmia, or moon-blindness, generally arises from some constitutional affection, which acts first upon the general health of the animal, and secondarily upon the organ of vision, eventually causing cataract. A cure cannot be effected; but relief may be had by giving a purgative, applying belladonna, in the form of a paste, to the eyebrows and outside of the eyelids. Apply to the eye, atropia, two grains; distilled water, one ounce. In some cases it might be advisable to bleed from the angular vein and scarify the inner surface of the lids.

REGISTERING HEIFER.

I own a Jersey heifer eligible for registration, for which I wish to get registration papers. The owner of the sire of said heifer says he cannot find the pedigree of the bull, and I cannot get him to make any further effort. He has since sold the bull. Please advise me what I should do. **SUBSCRIBER.**

Ans.—If you have the name and registration number of the sire, or can by any means obtain it, we would advise you to correspond with the editor of the herd-book, asking his advice as to how you should proceed. If the owner of the sire refuses to certify to the fact and date of service of the dam, we fear your chances of getting the heifer registered in the A. J. C. C. record are slim. We would advise the use of a little diplomacy in the endeavor to secure from him the necessary certification. If he advertised the sire as registered, and accepted a fee for the service, he would be liable in an action at law for refusing the necessary information to secure registry of the calf.

GOSSIP.

Mr. W. E. Elliott, of Galt, who recently won at the late Canadian National Exhibition, at Toronto, first in class and sweepstakes on his aged boar, writes that he has sold this magnificent show animal, whose photograph appears on another page, to Mr. W. Warren Morton, Russellville, Kentucky, who will exhibit him at the World's Fair. Mr. Morton was in Canada the past summer looking up a herd boar, and told several disinterested parties that this hog would be the winner at Toronto, after looking over the field, and tried them to buy him, but Mr. Elliott would not part with him till after the National, just closed. The price paid was doubtless the highest ever paid for a Tanworth in Canada.

Previous to this year no gray horse had ever trotted to a record as fast as 2.09, although three horses of that color had taken records of 2.09½. This season Dr. Strong reduced the trotting record for gray horses to 2.07½, and John Taylor also took a record of 2.08½. In the entire 2.10 list of trotters the proportion of grays is less than any other color excepting roan. The number of 2.10 trotters of each color, including this year's new ones, is: 121 bays, 30 browns, 27 chestnuts, 22 blacks, 9 grays and 3 roans. It looks as though bay, with occasional lapses to brown, may become the uniform color of the American trotter some time in the future. The old saying, "A good horse is a good color," is as true as it ever was, but the almost universal preference for the bay color among the men who buy light harness horses will keep having its effect until that color will become the prevailing color of the trotter as a breed.—[Ex.]

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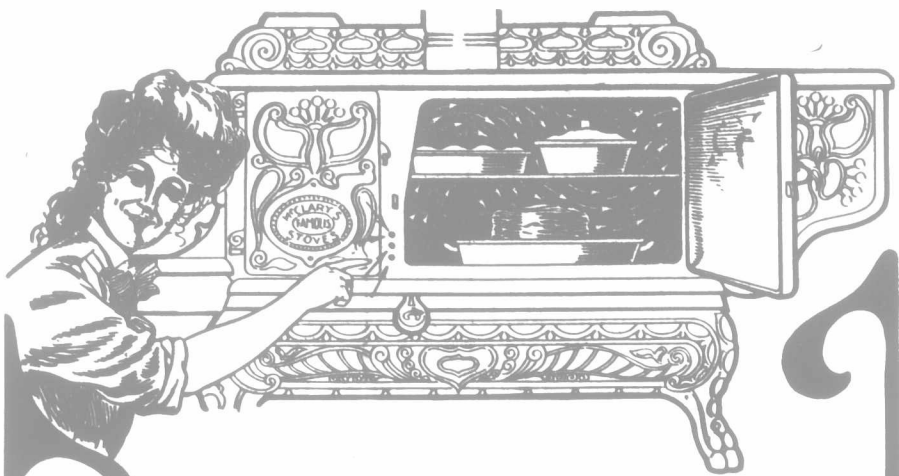
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