

SIXTH ANNUAL

## SPRING SHOW & Sale of Pure-Bred Cattle

Under the Auspices of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association.

FIFTH ANNUAL

## Provincial Stallion and Foal Show

Under the Auspices of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association

SECOND ANNUAL

## Provincial Fat Stock Show

TO BE HELD AT

**VICTORIA PARK  
CALGARY**  
May 7 to 10, 1906

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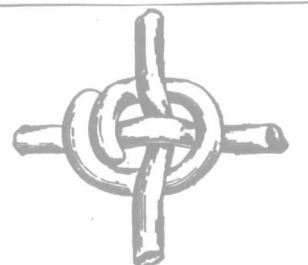
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## INGLE NOOK CHATS

## LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME.

Dear Dame Durden:

Here is a new comer knocking at your door,—one who has been looking in your window and listening to all the interesting chat for a long time.

I have tried Margaret W's cure for cold and do not think there is a better one. Here is a positive cure for chilblains. Bathe the affected parts in warm water and then rub with British Oil, which is to be had at any chemists. I bought ten cents worth three years ago, and have about half of it now.

We live on a homestead during the summer months. Last year we were troubled with fleas. They were dreadful. I dread this summer when I think of them. If any one can give a remedy I would be very thankful.

I enjoy the corner very much. Always read it first and then "Glengarry School Days." Somehow reading the corner feels like getting a letter from home.

HOMESTEADER.

(It is pleasant indeed to hear that the Ingle Nook is almost as good as a "letter from home," because that is what it was intended to be, and it is always a pleasure to find good intentions fulfilled, in some degree at least. Those little pests whose attentions make you dread the coming summer are said to have a great dislike to two plants, fleabane and wormwood. If you can obtain these in your neighborhood you might experiment as to the value of these as destroyers. Oil of lavender and pennyroyal may be sprinkled in the beds. More drastic measures may be necessary, however. When dogs or cats have the run of the house, they should be washed with carbolic soap every other day to kill the adult fleas, and will in a few days attract all the fleas to themselves where they can be dealt with. As a last resort, a liberal application of gasoline following a thorough cleaning up is the best remedy. It should be poured into every crevice in the floor and along the baseboards, and it will kill every larva or adult with which it comes in contact. But the greatest care must be taken in using gasoline, which is highly inflammable. There must be no lamps lit or fire lighted, not even a match struck, when it is applied, and not afterward until the doors and windows have been opened for an hour or so and the rooms thoroughly aired. I hope you may get something out of this that will prove helpful. D. D.)

Dear Dame Durden:

Your kind and pressing invitation to us all to come to the Ingle Nook with our own little perplexities and worries, has led me to this cozy corner to-day. Thoughts originating in actual occurrences, are striving for utterance, and I have no vent for them at home, so to you I bring them.

I have just been reading Margaret W's letter, also the cheery one by Sunshine. However, Sunshine is to be envied and admired, in that she has gone through five years of such work, and still retains the sympathy she had at first with her husband in their mutual interests. Plainly it is sympathy with each other that has made Sunshine and her husband so happy. Other young women in the same place as Sunshine have not had her courage and endurance. Perhaps their husbands were no more brutes than hers; perhaps they have helped with no more chores; but some little difference has arisen between husband and wife; and after that the work itself has been harder for both, and each has blamed the other, where perhaps no blame was due.

And that brings me to what I started out to write, viz.—Why do husbands and wives quarrel openly before their children and before entire strangers? Oh, if they could know the harm they do! What child can listen to a dispute on ever so trifling a subject, between its father and mother, and after-

wards have perfect trust and confidence in that father and mother? The child will see that the two people it has been taught to look up to and reverence, do not reverence each other. At first the child is bewildered, then it will take one side against the other. If repeated disputes and quarrels occur, the child will grow to distrust both parents, will never confide childish troubles to them, will finally grow up with a feeling that such a thing as a happy home is a mere ideal than can never be reached on this earth.

Dame Durden, is there a home in this land where the mother and father, if they differ on any subject, do so good-naturedly; where they settle their differences in private, and appear before strangers and before their children to be really one? If so, that home is the ideal home—the foundation of the country, and the place from which will spring strong, thoughtful, earnest men and women for the coming years.

I think it should be the rule of every married couple to refrain from every sign of difference in opinion before a third party. Differences of opinion there must be, of course. But why should all the family, and all the hired help, and all the neighbors, know of these differences and thereby find weak places in the lives of these two people, that might otherwise never have been known to any but themselves?

After all, Sunshine is right to help her husband and keep his love. Only I am sorry she has ruined her health in so doing. What an influence for good will go out from that home that is truly happy! It would be a blessing to be a visitor for a few days in a home like that. How it would refresh one! There, it has relieved me already to write my mind. I hope it won't bore you too much.

I am very fond of flowers, and am trying to get some new kinds. Can any of you tell me where I can procure a foliage plant, a bulb, I think it is called Aspidistra? Also, are Rex Begonias harder to raise from seed than other Begonias?

If I write more cheerfully next time, and tell you about my flowers, may I do so?

VINCA.

(We shall be glad to hear from you at any time when you are cheerful and when you are blue. It is never necessary to wait for any particular frame of mind in order to write to the Ingle Nook.

We shall look forward to the promised letter about your flowers. In regard to the Aspidistra I consulted a florist. He says that these plants are not grown from a bulb, but have a fibrous root, and are propagated mainly by means of division. They are rather difficult to start even in the regular warmth of the greenhouse, but once started are not at all difficult to take care of, requiring only regular watering and to be kept free of dust. The plants can be obtained from any good florist.

The Rex Begonia may be raised from seed though it requires time and care to raise it successfully. In March sow the seed on the surface of a shallow box filled to within an inch of the top with finely-sifted leaf-mould. Dampen thoroughly by placing the box in lukewarm water until the moisture has risen just to the surface. Press the seed down into the soil with a flat piece of board. Cover the box with a glass and a sheet of white paper and place in a warm spot on a shelf above the stove or where the warmth will strike the bottom of the box. Very little light is required. The seed should germinate in eight or ten days, when the paper may be removed and a little air admitted. When the plants have their first true leaves remove the glass entirely, and when an inch high put into two inch pots of leaf mould and plunge the pots in a pan of wet sand set in a