

JOHN HAS A WAY.

The cows are coming, Jessie, dear; make haste and see the night.

There are twenty milky beauties to be housed and fed to-night.

The first one, with the snow-white horns, is just as old as May;

She and my pet first saw the light the same soft summer's day.

A slender creature was she, so weak, and cold and thin.

John said she was not fit to raise, I said it was a sin.

To cast her off, for May bud's sake, John laughed, and asked me whether

I thought it best upon the whole to raise two calves together.

But she was spared, and so was May. It sometimes seems to me

In Starbright's soft and gentle eyes, My pleading glance I see.

I love the creature— you may smile, perhaps my fancy mock;

She is the fairest of the herd; May sweetest of the flock.

There's May, her arms 'round Starbright's neck; the girl is nine to-day—

A frolicsome and genial thing, at study or at play;

The dealing of our falling years; spring of our autumn set—

A fair white jewel blazing in our faded coronet.

They know his tone—'tis seldom loud; they know his touch—'tis kind;

John has a way, the neighbors say, to make dumb creatures mind.

Perhaps I only know that I through all these blessed years,

Have never seen the moment when his voice has brought me tears.

THE HOME.

Table Manners.

Commenting on the remarks of a foreigner who had made an extended tour in this country, that "American table-manners are universally bad,"

American table-manners are not "universally bad," but the exceptions are unhappily confined to so narrow a circle that a stranger travelling abroad over our vast country might well be forgiven for thinking, that "American table-manners are universally bad,"

It has been said that a kind heart is the main spring of kind and gracious manners; but it is not always true when applied to the table, for one of the most generous men in the world is positively offensive at table,

The young man in question had not inherited the sturdy qualities of heart and mind which made his ancestors respected in spite of, and not because of, the defects in social training, and the result was a bore.

It is the duty of parents to be refined at table, and to teach their children to be so; for if disregard of neatness, quietness, and general good-breeding in partaking of food does not offend the appetite and stomach of some people, it certainly does offend others, and nobody who is likely to travel, and eat or drink in public, has any personal right to indulge habits likely to offend any part of the world they will come in contact with.

It may sometimes seem as if society had adopted as correct many useless customs; but examination will not prove it as in most cases, for it will be found that these customs very generally add to our agreeable qualities. Nothing reflects more seriously upon home training than bad manners at table; for good manners must be everywhere, and it is in the most important occasions, no less in men and women than in children.

The Rambler is well aware that there are some things in reference to which the human mind is not accessible to reason. Argument is thrown away. It is little use to demonstrate by a scientific process the error in cigarette smoking, or that the man who "fights the tiger" is sure, in the long run, to have the tiger on top of him, and ultimately to find himself inside the tiger.

figuratively; that the blood stagnates; and that every inch, or fraction of an inch, that the waist is abridged, is a long step on the way to the silent tomb; but all is no good. The deaf adder that stoppeth its ears and will not listen to the voice of the charmer, charm he never so wisely, is nowhere. On this matter, the ear of the more divine of the sexes, heretofore alluded to, is not only heavy, it is absolutely obliterated, and there scarcely remains the trace of a spot where an ear once was. In rain does hygiene cry aloud, and physiology utter her voice in the streets.

But it is just possible that there may be another avenue through which the voice of truth may make its way. When the more heavenly, etc., are persuaded that all this robs them of their beauty, then, perchance, reason may have a standing place in the court.

If they only can be persuaded that tight lacing drives all the blood into their faces, and that the nose, and that there can be no health without circulation, and no beauty without health, then there might be hope.

The Rambler was led through these remarks from reading in a recent Tribune a description of a young woman engaged in fencing.

If you want to see an exhilarating sight, look at an agile, alert young woman when she is fencing. You will acknowledge that fashion, by chance, sometimes does a good thing, and that this is one of the times when the silly goddess is entirely beneficent.

The girl over the fence is not precisely pretty to see of herself, for she has a wire mask over her face, and a wire mask is not a beautifier. She has on her feet easy, flat-soled shoes; she wears a tennis skirt and a loose fitting blouse.

Beside the above picture of the freedom and grace of the unfettered young woman, the Rambler would venture to place the account which Dr. Holmes has given of

My aunt, in dear unmarried aunt. The poet is describing the treatment to which this hapless young lady (that is, young at that time) was subjected at a fashionable school for ladies:

They braced my aunt against a board, To make her straight and tall; They laced her up, they starved her down,

They screwed it up with pins; Oh never mortal suffered more. In penance for her sins.

Perhaps (the Rambler would not assert too rashly) there is a lesson here—National Hygiene.

more brilliant sister leaves vacant, who manages the servants, runs the sewing-machine, remembers the birthdays, listens to the gossip of the neighborhood, and often keeps the wolf from the door.

THE FARM.

—Though hay making is important, the care of the meadow is equally if not more so. One's best wealth is in the fall crops, at the time of sowing, or in the ensuing spring. Do not pasture much, and if the meadow is seeded to timothy don't "run out."

—These are far below what they should be in this country. For example, the Secretary of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, goes to show how scrupulously clean must be all the conditions surrounding the production of A1 butter.

It was reported by the Agricultural College at Guelph. There were two brothers, both extensive butter makers and exporters, one was a habitual smoker, while the other did not use tobacco in any shape or form.

They both sold their butter through an agent on a foreign market, and the one who did not smoke always received a higher price than the other. Not being able to explain why, they had this question resolved to change and reverse the labels on the packages as an experiment.

In due time a letter was received from the agent stating the strange fact of a very disagreeable taste or flavor in the butter belonging to one brother, which had never been known before, while the other always with a bad taste before, was now pure and sweet, and worth 25 cents more on the pound in the market.

The following interesting story, appearing in the report of the seventh annual convention of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, goes to show how scrupulously clean must be all the conditions surrounding the production of A1 butter.

That cool refreshing drinks in warm weather are delicious is undeniable. That drinking ice water in copious draughts when a person is overheated is dangerous, not to say dangerous, is also undeniable.

When a person is perspiring freely from every pore, a vast amount of water is drawn from the body, which must be re-supplied, or great injury is being done to the physical health, the foundation of some of the worst forms of kidney disease is being slowly, but surely laid.

Why! someone will exclaim, that is just what causes kidney troubles, drinking water freely which contains so much lime. Wrong again! So long as the water drunk is freely carried through the system, and converted in its passage to the naturally acid reaction of the urine and perspiration, no danger can occur by deposits of urea of lime in the kidneys and bladder, because they remain perfectly in solution, and are carried out of the body instead of remaining in it.

That distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating may be due to improper mastication of the food; and, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

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