THINKING.

...perimenting on ...ag Subject.

...g ...ing the time need- ag ...n to think are he attention of scien- ...v long does it take a ...as the topic discussed ...ichet at a recent meet- ...h association. He gave ...is investigations on the ...de some interesting re- ...m. Among other things man could think of the ...ical scale at the rate second. The experi- ...ed by running the ...aves and then ... by the total

... of arriving ...unt of time ...y physical ...on. If the ...y with light ...all hammer a person to Professor Richet, dis- ...ct that the blows are not continuous pressure low one another as fre- ...0 a second.

... intervals of sound can ...r distinguished with one both. Thus the separate- ...icks of a revolving tooth- ...as noted by one observer ...id not exceed sixty to the ...t using both ears he could ...guish them when they occur- ...er than fifteen times a second. ...harp sound of the electric spark ...induction coil was distinguished one ear when the rate was as as 500 to the second. Sight is ...ess ... bearing in dis- ...ing differences. If a disk half ...nd half black be revolved it ...pear gray when its revolutions twenty-four per second.

...been found that we can hear ...rapidly than we can count, so ...clock-clicking movement runs ...han ten to the second we can ...unt four clicks, while with twen ...he second we can only count two ...m. Fatigue and want of nervous ... has a marked effect in lengthen- ...ing the shortest time that we can dis- ...inguish between different impressions. Alcohol acted, as might be expected, making the subject of experiment ...ot able to distinguish such minute intervals of time as he was able to do without it, and at the same time in making him believe that he was doing better than usual.

...HIS GLOBE SIGHTS.

...n calls on an old girl, excitement in the neigh- ...d un... it is learned that he to sell her a new brand of blue- ...r on some other matter of busi-

... soon as a man dies, his women recall that he had "favorite" ..., which they ask to be sung at ...neral. This happens in many where the deceased would be ...tly surprised at the discovery, if ...ew of it.

..."friendship" is ...

...s a gre... ...ntment. Nea... ...nip are protested.

Every one fears that come delirious, he would his secrets, and trot out eve... in his private closet. Calm yours... People who are delirious tell nothing they know. An Atchison man who was recently so near death that he ...ard Moses sing, raved constantly ...out his head being a Missouri Pacific ...eight house.

If you want to get even with a man, ...ive his daughter a kodak. She will love you for it, and it will break her father up. It costs as much to run a kodak as to keep a horse, or bet on the races. The amounts are small, but they are very numerous. Before a girl has learned enough to take and develop a single picture, her father will have paid out a sum sufficient to have paid for photographs by a professional, of the entire family, the cow and dog included. It is a good scheme for making ...man trouble, and getting credit for ...enerosity in doing it.

Then He Bought the Ring.

Fred—Suppose I should ask you to be ...r wife, what would you say?

Anna—Guess.

Fred—Oh, I haven't the least idea. ...hat would it—er—er rhyme with?

Anna—Guess.

Australia's Big Land Owners.

...he London Echo gives a list of large ...owners in Australia. One of them ...s 626,000 acres, another 1,200,000, a ...hird 3,600,000, while the Union bank ...wns no fewer than 7,800,000 acres.

"It has been asserted that kissing ...dyspepsia," remarked Mr. Gas- "That should be valuable knowl- ...ly married man," replied ...kane. "Why?" "With his wife's ...es he can counteract the effect of ...er cooking."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

REGAINED HEALTH.

Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women.

"I Owe You My Life."

Mrs. E. Woolhiser,
Mills, Neb., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. ...etter health than I have had for ...t is wonderful what your Com- ...s done for me."

"I Feel Like a New Person."

Mrs. Geo. Leach,
1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes:

"Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me.

"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, after reading it I decided to try E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com- feel like a new person. I ... Compound for all

Woman's Fate.

From the Record, Bushnell, Ill.

No woman is better able to speak to others regarding "woman's fate" than Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., wife of ex-City Marshal Weaver. She had entirely recovered from the illness which kept her bedfast much of the time for five or six years past, and says her recovery is due to that well-known remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Weaver is fifty-six years old, and has lived in Bushnell nearly thirty years. She is of unquestionable veracity and unblemished reputation. The story of her recovery is interesting. She says:

"I suffered for five or six years with the trouble that comes to women at this time of my life. I was much weakened, was unable much of the time to do my own work, and suffered beyond my power to describe. I was downhearted and melancholy.

"I took many different medicines, in fact, I took medicine all the time, but nothing seemed to do me any good.

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and some of my friends recommended them highly. I made up my mind to try them I bought the first box in March, 1897 and was benefited from the start.



Mrs. Jacob Weaver.

"A box and a half cured me completely, and I am now rugged and strong. I have not been bothered with my troubles since I began taking the pills.

"I have recommended the pills to many women who are suffering as I suffered. They are the only thing that helped me in the trial that comes to so many women at my age." Mrs. J. H. Weaver.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of October, A. D. 1897.

O. C. Hicks, *Notary Public.*

When woman is passing beyond the age of motherhood, it is a crisis in her life. Then, if ever, proper attention to hygiene should be exercised. The attendant sufferings will disappear and buoyant health will follow if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are used. These pills exert a powerful influence in restoring the system to its proper condition. They contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood.

The fond mother who has occasion to correct her offspring with a slipper seems to have forgotten that there's always room at the top.

$400 For New Names!

The Salzer Seed Co. want suitable names for their 17-inch long corn and White Oat prodigy. You can win this $400 easily Catalogue tells all about it. Seed potatoes only $1.50 a barrel.

Send This Notice and 10 Cents in Stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. and get their great seed catalogue and 11 new farm seed samples, including above corn and oats, positively worth $10.00, to get a start. Send to-day, to-day, sir! A. C. 6

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FLASHES OF FUN.

She—Mr. Beacon talks like a book. ...n autobiography.—Puck.

...ou positive she is not ...—I am; I'd lose my job ...—Puck.

...etimes think I was born too ...Oh, pshaw! Haven't you lived ... the chainless wheel?—Puck.

...—Yes, I loved a girl once, and she ...e a fool of me. She—Some girls ...o make a lasting impression, don't they?—Judge.

She—Don't you think there should be music in every home? He—By all means! What I object to is music next door.—Tit-Bits.

"Lend me a dollar, old man." "Can't; only have a half." "That's all right; you can owe me the other half."—Princeton Tiger.

Bertha—Miss Spitcurls says she has remained single from choice. Belle—Yes; but she didn't say whose choice.—Yonkers Statesman.

She—Your friend Owen seems to have run into debt pretty deep. He—Run into debt? He scorched.—Pearson's Athletic Record.

"Yes, sir, I want to marry your niece." "Have you asked her mother?" "No, sir, I prefer the younger lady."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He—I love you with all my heart. She—That's very nice, but—but—— He—But what, darling? She—What about your arms?—Chicago News.

The artist (complacently)—This picture with the frame is worth $325. His friend—Come, old man! you never gave $300 for that frame?—Truth.

Jenkins—I wonder how it happens that Miss Kidd is always out when I call? Jones—Oh! just her luck, I guess—Browning, King & Co.'s Monthly.

Young Softleigh—Do you know, Miss Cutting, that I actually believe I am losing my mind? Miss Cutting—Indeed! Why, how can you tell?—Chicago News.

"How did Flimgilt get rich?" "By his shrewd speculation." "And how did Fucash happen to lose his property?" "Oh, he went and dabbled in stocks."—Washington Star.

He—Give me a kiss. She (decidedly)—I won't. He—You shouldn't say "I won't" to me; you should have said, "I prefer not." She—But that wouldn't be true.—Harlem Life.

"One of the leading Czechs rejoices in the name of Czwrczek." "Say, I recognize that. It's the machine the dentist bores out the cavity with."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tommy—Paw, what is an extraordinary session of the Legislature? Mr. Figg—One in which no fool bills were passed would be very much that kind.—Indianapolis Journal.

"How would you define a patriot?" "I should say a patriot is a man who takes an interest in his country's welfare, even the morning after his party has been snowed under."—Puck.

He—When I was young I decided to make one woman happy. She—Well, as you have remained a bachelor you may certainly flatter yourself that you have done so.—London Home News.

Edith—Do you think it wrong to say "darn?" Bertha—Perhaps not; but when one is vexed, instead of saying "darn," I think it more ladylike simply to knit one's brow.—Boston Transcript.

Near Shopl, in Japan, there is a wonderful cavern containing immense quantities of ice which never melts away. In one place huge icicles, depending from the roof, have formed upon the floor beneath—through the slow dripping of water—a score of great hollow cylinders, some of which are five feet in height, looking like inverted crystal bells. When these are carefully struck they give forth gong like notes.

Prose vs. Poetry.

Romantic ...aid—And would you be willing to ...?

WEEKLY SERMONS.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's Weekly Discourse.

"Peace in the Soul" Is the Title of the Rev. George H. Hepworth's Sermon, Preached in the New York Herald's Columns—An Address by D. L. Moody.

"For the kingdom of God is joy and peace."—Romans xiv., 17.

The Bible is the most practical book in the world. There is very little theology in it—not as much as some people think—but a great many inspired bits of advice as to the conduct of every day life, as though the writer loved the men and women who would read his word and was actuated by no other motive than to help them over rough places. For this reason the Book has maintained its hold on mankind. It is friendly, kindly and encouraging, a book not to be read through at a sitting, but to be taken up at odd times and glanced at just as you would look at a handful of jewels for a moment and then put them away.

I have noticed that it makes many, very many references to peace and joy—not the peace of a nation, that busy peace in which we compete for personal gain, but the peace of the heart, which creates contentment and keeps the soul in poise and equilibrium; the peace which makes a man feel that everything will come out right in the end because nothing can come out wrong when God is guiding our affairs. It is once spoken of in very extreme language as "the peace that passeth understanding," like the peace which a sensitive soul enjoys when it gazes on a magnificent landscape, or like that which the lover of music has when he is listening to some superb orchestra, or like that which a mother has when she is sitting by the cradle of her first born, a peace that refuses to be analyzed, but is so deep and strange that no one can describe it to a person who has not felt it.

I am talking to myself as well as to you when I say that we could get a great deal more out of life if we were more reposeful. We expend to much energy on trivial things, things so unimportant that it does not matter greatly how they go. We allow ourselves to be disturbed by small matters, whereas the soul is big enough to look on them with indifference. We keep ourselves in a condition of nervous tension, which is not simply hurtful to the body but equally so to the spiritual nature. Body and soul are so closely related that over excitement of the one seems to throw the other off its balance. You and I cannot be at out best until we are tranquil in heart with that kind of tranquility which rests on the firm basis of faith that the angels of God are looking after our interests and trying to persuade us to take the right road to heaven. There is just an atom of insanity in us, and when we grow restless that atom is fanned into a flame. The truly sane man is the quiet souled man. I say, therefore, since Christianity teaches a man to be quiescent, that the Christian religion will both make us sane and keep us so.

When crossing the ocean recently our ship ran into a storm. The sea was very rough, the fog closed in on all sides, and we had an uncomfortable time. The waves were in an ugly mood, and on two or three occasions swept the deck. I enjoyed it as little as did the other passengers and should have been grateful for a ray of sunshine. But that was not to be thought of. Suppose I had taken on myself the responsibility of the situation. The captain was on the bridge night and day, but suppose I had allowed myself to wonder whether he knew his business, and had offered him advice as to the conduct of the vessel. Would that have allayed the tempest, would it have stilled the troubled waters, would it have kept the ship from rolling uneasily? I should not only have done no good, but should have interfered to my own detriment. My duty was to keep on my feet as best I could, not to go beyond my province as a passenger, to bear in mind that the captain had passed safely through a thousand worse storms and was showing no anxiety about this one. If I had faith in the master of the craft there was no need to be afraid. Any doubt as to his ability would at once create havoc of mind and body. My duty was to keep still and to cherish the conviction that all would be well in a few hours.

Now the spiritual difficulty we encounter in our lives is this subtle suspicion that after all there may not be a God, or, if there is, that He is not equal to the emergency. That rankest of all heresies lies at the foundation of our religious restlessness. We may as well face this fact and govern ourselves accordingly. The man who does not cheerfully meet his fate has a lurking doubt of God's existence. He may deny it to others, but he must needs admit it to himself. He may accept the longest creed that was ever written and be orthodox in all the details of his professed belief, but if you could find your way into his heart of hearts you would discover that his faith in God is a social or ecclesiastical luxury, and as such is worth very little.

Did Christ have any doubt that a legion of angels would minister unto Him in His necessity? Can you conceive of Him as sitting at the window of His friend's house in Bethany on the night before the crucifixion and wondering if He could go through the next day's experience? On the contrary, He was self-possessed, even cheerful, and if the opportunity to avoid the cross had been offered He would not have used it. He knew that the Father was there, that the Father would be with Him, and that the cruel nails could not pain Him so much as a doubt of that Father's love.

We cannot follow that example except in a far-off way. He said Thy will be done without a tremor, but we can say it with a tremor. The highest excellence is repose, truthful repose of soul, but you cannot be self-possessed until you know that you are possessed of God. The essence of religion is the soul's consciousness that as its day so shall be its strength; that God and you can do anything and bear anything. After that you will be at peace, quiescent and acquiescent. He who has hold of God's hand and knows it is the most cheerful soul this side of Heaven.

George H. Hepworth.

DWIGHT L. MOODY SPEAKS.

Address by the Evangelist at a Crowded Meeting in New York.

Dwight L. Moody has been holding a series of crowded meetings in New York. The following account is from one of the famous evangelist's addresses there:

"In Luke xix., 10, is the keynote of this whole meeting: 'The Son of Man is come to seek and save that which is lost.' Even now I am cast down. A life-long friend has come to me saying that his health is lost and that it is only a question of time when he passes away. I am sad, I say, yet he has the promise of a beautiful life hereafter. Some friend of yours has lost his wealth, is reduced in life. You sympathize with him, I sympathize with him. And yet with all this misfortune there is a hope for a better life.

"To-day I passed the eye infirmary, across from where I am staying, where I am told are many little ones hopelessly blind. I cannot look at that building without a pang in my heart. A doctor told me that a mother brought her beautiful little child to him and said that it hadn't opened its eyes for several days. He looked at the little child and told her that it was blind. 'Yes,' said she, 'it has been blind for several days.' 'It will be blind forever,' he told her. Then there came a wail from her heart that nearly broke my heart to hear of. Her child could never see its mother. Yet there is the hope that the child will be glorified in another world.

"On my way here I passed the Hospital for Cripples. I could not help but sympathize with them. And yet there is hope for these poor beings. There is the hope of another body—a glorified likeness of our Saviour Jesus Christ. And yet—and yet it is so hard for people to realize what it means to be lost—yes, L-O-S-T!"

The evangelist's voice thundered as he hurled this down upon the audience. A low murmur came in recognition of its force.

"What is it to be lost! When I came to New York twenty years ago little Charlie Ross had just been lost. The whole nation was moved as it had not been moved since the war. They gave me the picture of the child, asking that I search my congregation for some trace of him. Devoted friends of his mother came day after day, searching for the little child. Many and many a mother wept at the thought of the anguish of that boy's mother. And yet there are millions of mothers that have lost their sons, for these sons have missed the word of God!

"Again, I will tell you another story. In one of the towns in the West where I was preaching two little children had wandered into the woods—a brother and a sister. All day men searched for them and they were not found. The day following these men could do nothing at their labor. So they formed a line—a thousand of them—all a few feet apart, and scoured the woods. Then when the word came down the line that the little ones had been found safe and well, how that town was stirred.

"And yet, I tell you, here are hundreds and hundreds of drunkards, young men lost in vice, lost forever, and yet this town is never stirred. Thi... of the young men going down, dow... , deeper into vice, while no o... moved. ...orn again he can- ...od.

"There is not a poor drunkard nor a fallen woman that God does not want. They do not believe, perhaps, that God wants them. Go hunt them up. Tell them the Word of God.

"A certain woman has ten pieces of silver, and loses one. Does she let it go? No! She gets a broom and raises a dust and a commotion. She doesn't wait for the silver to come back. Then when she is successful she says: 'Rejoice with me, I have found the piece of silver.'

"There will be a great joy in New York when the lost are found. Luke said: 'Then drew unto Him the publicans and sinners.' It got out that Christ wanted the lost ones to come unto Him, the publicans and sinners. Then they came. What you must do is to publish that God seeks the sinner. If there is any one that is tired of sin, I bring you good news. The Shepherd is the same. He is still seeking you.

"A mother wrote to her infidel son, 'Go to Moody and Sankey's meeting.' That was in 1874. He said 'Yes,' and that was all she could get out of him. He would go if it wasn't too much trouble. The first meeting in Brooklyn chanced to be within a block of his home. He came. He said that he had no thought when he gave the promise that it would be so near, but it was a bore, anyhow. Next night he was converted. 'Have you written your mother?' I asked him. 'No,' said he, 'I've cabled.' That's the way the Shepherd seeks.

"While the Son of God seeks, you seek, too. I never knew one that was really seeking that didn't find. I told a man I knew that I could name the day and hour when he would be saved. 'Ho,' said he, 'I didn't know there was a prophet in your family.' 'Neither is there,' said I. 'I'm no prophet, but I can tell.' 'When?' he asked. 'The day and hour when you earnestly seek God.'

"God isn't going to save the man that is asleep. I saw a man at one of our meetings who stood with his hands in his pockets, leaning against a pillar. 'Do you wish to be saved?' I asked him. 'I've no objection,' he answered. Seek the Lord where he may be found. Can the Lord be found here to-day? Come, I ask you. Can the Lord be found here to-day?"

"Yes, yes," cried a dozen voices in reply. The evangelist nodded his head in pleasure.

"Seek the Lord where he may be found. Seek as men seek gold. It won't take long to find Him. Look at the crowd rushing into the Klondike. If men were as anxious to get into the Golden City as they are to get into the Klondike they would be saved readily enough. If they were as anxious for God as some of them seem to be for war just now, they would find Him easily enough.

"You don't have to wait to be saved. Pray now 'Lord, save me.' If it is a heart-felt cry, you'll be saved. If out of work or discouraged, cry out. God will hear you. How do I know, you ask? Because I have seen thousands saved. It is one of the easiest yet one of the hardest things in the world to be saved. But it's easy when you once make up your mind.

"Now let us pray that all in this house be saved. Let us continue in silent prayer."

Kneeling, the evangelist lifted his face, still clutching at his breast the song book. After a moment of restlessness, the great audience settled in a deep, intense silence. It was broken by the evangelist arising and asking that a hymn be sung. Then he spoke again.

"Come with me!" he cried; "come and be saved. Let all that wish to know the word of God come with me into that room over there. I will counsel with them.

"If there is any one beside you that needs converting, speak with them. If they be timid, bring them with you. Come."

Arising, the evangelist moved down from the platform, taking his way to the room at the rear. The crowd turned, and dozens of individuals followed in the evangelist's wake. There in that room they obtained his counsel and cheer, and with smiling faces went upon their ways.

A New York judge has granted a wife a separation from her husband for six months, with alimony at the rate of $10 a week. The plaintiff was a wife 36 years old, the husband of 70. Doubtless the young woman feels herself happy in being rid of the old gentleman for six months, receiving in the meantime $10 a week. At the end of the first term of separation she can apply for an extension and the old husband is not likely to survive many decrees of court. Anything is possible under our divorce laws, and the precedent set by Judge Gaynor of New York may be extensively followed and separation take the place in court records extensively occupied at present by the disagreeable word divorce.

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GRAIN ETC.			
FLOUR—Balto. Best Pat. $		@	5 75
High Grade Extra			5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	96		1 01
CORN—No. 2 White	34		34½
Oats—Southern & Penn	34½		35
RYE—No. 2	55½		55¾
HAY—Choice Timothy	12 50		13 00
Good to Prime	12 00		12 50
STRAW—Rye in car lds	6 50		7 00
Wheat Blocks	5 00		5 50
Oat Blocks	6 50		7 00
CANNED GOODS.			
TOMATOES—Stnd. No. 3. $		@	95
No. 2			65
PEAS—Standards	1 25		2 00
Seconds			70
CORN—Dry Pack			80
Moist			65
HIDES.			
CITY STEERS $	10¼	@	10¾
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POTATOES—Burbanks $	75	@	80
Sweets	2 25		2 50
ONIONS	60		65
PROVISIONS.			
HOGS PRODUCTS—shls. $	6	@	6¼
Clear ribsides	6		6½
Hams	9½		10
Mess Pork, per bar			11 75
LARD—Crude			4
Best refined			6¼
BUTTER.			
BUTTER—Fine Crmy $	22	@	23
Under Fine	21		22
Creamery Rolls	22		23
CHEESE.			
CHEESE—N. Y. Fancy $	9½	@	9½
N. Y. Flats	9½		9¾
Skim Cheese	5¼		7¼
EGGS.			
EGGS—State $	10	@	11
North Carolina	9½		11
LIVE POULTRY.			
CHICKENS—Hens $	9	@	9½
Ducks, per lb	10		11
Turkeys	13		14
TOBACCO.			
TOBACCO—Md. Infer's $	1 50	@	2 50
Sound common	3 00		4 00
Middling	6 00		7 00
Fancy	10 00		12 00
LIVE STOCK.			
BEEF—Best Beeves $	4 10	@	4 40
SHEEP	3 00		4 75
Hogs	4 00		4 15
FURS AND SKINS.			
MUSKRAT $	10	@	11
Raccoon	40		45
Red Fox	—		1 00
Skunk Black	—		80
Opossum	22		23
Mink	—		80
Otter	—		6 00
NEW YORK			
FLOUR—Southern $	3 60	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	105½		105⅜
RYE—Western	59½		60
CORN—No. 2	35⅛		35⅜
OATS—No. 3	31		31½
BUTTER—State	13		19
EGGS—State	11		11½
CHEESE—State	8¾		9
PHILADELPHIA.			
FLOUR—Southern $	3 60	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	[illegible]		100
CORN—No. 3	[illegible]		34⅝
OATS—No. 2	33½		34
BUTTER—State	20½		22
EGGS—Penna ft			11

AGRICULTURAL.

Cut Worms.

These are often troublesome in the spring. They come out of the soil and cut the little seedling plants off close to the ground, then burrow. They may be unearthed in the morning and destroyed. It is better, however, to spade the soil up in time, and let the pests die from the effect of frost during winter. This is perhaps the best means of ridding the soil of these "worms."—Floral World.

Overworking Young Horses.

While it is well to break the colt to drive while it is a yearling, it should not be allowed to do any work until it is two years old, and then not be set to any heavy pulling. Three years old, or, better still, four years, is a better time, and the younger age only for Percherons, or some of the breeds of heavy draught horses. With the active, nervous breeds there is sure to be injury unless muscles and bones have been fully developed and hardened before the horse is set at hard work. Most horses are at their best for work at six or seven years of age.

Care in Watering.

If soils are not fully porous naturally, or if they are well filled with roots, it is quite common at this season for plants to fail when good care seems to be given. The trouble, too often, is that the water given rushes through some fissure, or else does not pass through at all; and, in either case, the plant does not receive the root watering which the owner apparently gives. The motions are gone through, without the proper result. This state of things is especially bad for decorative stuff like aspidistras, palms and ferns. One severe drying at the root may destroy the usefulness of such plants. For this reason let the grower be sure the water applied reaches its destination and does its work. It may be a good idea to plunge the pot in a tub of water.—Floral World.

Great Value of Manure.

Do we farmers value manure as we should? I am afraid we do not. The older I grow the more I value manure. I have a saying that every load of manure has a gold dollar in it. My farm is three-quarters of a mile from a little town, and every load of country produce I see going into town I say to myself there is a gold dollar's worth of manure in that load, and I must keep an eye on it. I keep one farm hand, and we have an understanding that any part or part of a day that we are not busy the team must haul manure, and many and many a time I wonder where the team is, and I soon see it coming with a load of manure, and I can get the gold dollar out of each load the first year, and the ground will show the effects for many years thereafter. Farmers have many an opportunity to bring home a load of manure from town which they do not improve. For instance, when the team goes to the blacksmith shop, while the smith is doing the work there can nearly always be a load of manure got at the shop that the smith is glad to get rid of. I notice year after year some farmers living out of town some three miles who for years have hauled wood into town occasionally, and never a load of manure has any one of them hauled home, and their farms have got poorer and poorer until they get but little more than their seed back for their work. But just think; if I would give a gold dollar to any one of those farmers for each load of manure, no doubt there would soon be a value set on manure in the town, and each farm wagon would return loaded. For an object lesson I scatter a load of manure on a piece of land twenty feet wide and two hundred feet long, and when I gather the crop I note the difference with the same amount of land adjoining that is not manured, and I always find I have got my gold dollar out of each load of manure the first year.—Horace F. Wilcox, Julian, San Diego County, Cal., in New York Tribune.

Fattening Old Cows.

There is a widespread popular prejudice against cow beef, and we suspect that the doctors are very largely responsible for it. Yet we have so often eaten tender and sweet cow beef that our experience long ago taught us that its quality was much more dependent on the way it had been fattened than it was on the age of the cow. But it is, nevertheless, true it is more difficult to fatten an old cow, or an old animal of any kind, than it is to fatten young animals. As the teeth begin to fail the food is not so well masticated as it used to be, and as a consequence digestion is retarded. The presence of undigested food in the stomach creates fever, and in this diseased condition not only does the animal fatten less rapidly, but what flesh is put on is less tender and sweet than it should be. The common practice of fattening cows with corn and milking them so long as they can be milked helps to make poor beef. The water and fat that go into the milk are both much more needed in the beef to make it as good as it should be.

A cow properly fattened should be given as much succulent food as she will eat, and at first fed with grain or meal rather sparingly. If she is very thin in flesh her beef may be made all the better, provided this condition does not show the impairment of her digestive organs. When a cow is fattened that when you begin feeding her is little more than skin and bones, with enough flesh to hold them together, it stands to reason that most of the flesh and fat you can put on her by three or four months' good feeding will be new flesh and fat and just as good as if put on a two-year-old heifer. The bodily system is being constantly changed by the small veins which run through the flesh, and which are always carrying off waste matter and replacing it with new. The old saying used to be that the living body is wholly renewed every seven years. But scientists are now agreed that most parts of it are renewed much quicker than this, as any one may see by the rapid healing of a cut or bruise when air and the germs it contains are excluded from it.

Old cows sell at ridiculously low prices, as may be seen each week in the market reports. One weighing 985 pounds was during a recent week sold for only $16. This cow may have been thin in flesh, but if she was in good health she would well repay proper fattening. Since ensilage is now so common it is much easier to properly fatten old cows than it used to be when they were mainly fattened on dry hay, cornstalks and corn, neither of them the best material for making sweet and tender beef. If those who fatten old cows would make an effort to do this properly, cow beef might be made much better than it is, and the unreasonable prejudice against it would disappear.

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LOVING ROMEO AND JULIET.

Their Bodies Still Exhibited and Have Been Photographed.

There is strong evidence that the original Romeo and Juliet were the lovers of Teruel, an ancient city in Spain. The legend of the lovers of Teruel has existed in Spain longer than that of Romeo and Juliet in Italy, and the two closely resemble one another. It is merely the story of two young lovers who die rather than live without one another.

Archer M. Huntington, a student of Spanish literature, has visited Teruel and there seen and photographed the mortal remains of the two bodies.

They died early in the thirteenth century, and were buried in a chapel of the Church of San Pedro. In 1555, during a renovation of the chapel, their tomb was discovered. From that time it remained undisturbed until 1619, when the repairs of the chapel were terminated. Again the lovers rested in peace until 1708, when they were removed to the cloister and set up in a cupboard with a marble inscription above them:

"Here repose the celebrated Lovers of Teruel, Don Juan Diego Martinez de Marcilla and Dona Ysabel de Segura. They died in the year 1217, and in 1708 were transferred to this church."

"Finally," says Mr. Huntington, "in 1854 the people of Teruel, realizing at last the importance of their mummified lovers, had them placed upon a walnut stand, supported mechanically in a standing position and clothed in light gauze skirts! It is impossible to conceive anything more grotesque or amusingly horrible. The romantic and passionate story ends in a showcase. The dusty, bony corpses raised to a horrible similitude of life, are even so adjusted as to suggest an affectionate gaze toward each other—a gaze emanating from profound sockets, above which are two bald and glassy heads. Marcella is the best preserved, the lady having been injured and having lost an eye in the exhumation in 1555."

The most valuable literary version of the story of the lovers of Teruel was written by Don Juan Eugenio Hartzenbosch in 1837.

It should be explained that in the Spanish story the young woman marries in the absence of her lover. When he returns they both die and her husband decides that they shall be buried together.

Bottles Made of Paper.

A German paper-maker has recently obtained letters patent on bottles made of paper, for use on board of ships particularly. It has been a cause of much damage to steamer lines that in bad weather a large number of bottles of wine and other liquors are broken in the storerooms, in spite of every precaution. The new bottles are made of a composition which, with the solution in which they are made water tight, is still the inventor's secret. After being impregnated with this fluid the paper bottles are slowly dried in gas stoves, and this process of drying must be watched carefully, for otherwise the bottles would remain porous and allow the fluid to leak out. These bottles can be handled roughly without the least apprehension; neither the pitching nor the rolling of a great steamer during rough weather nor the breaking down of a truck upon which they are loaded loosely would be apt to damage a single paper bottle.—New York Herald.

Shrewd Young Man.

The young man approached the elderly capitalist with a confident air.

"Sir," he said, "I love your daughter. I ask you for her hand."

The old man turned pale with rage.

"You want my daughter," he snarled. "Well, you'll get my foot." And he made a sudden advance on the youth. The latter did not quail. On the contrary he leaped in the air. He waved his arms. He yelled "Kill him! kill him! robber! robber!" He jumped at the old man, who trembled and shrank back. He cowered before the savage onslaught. "Kill him! Kill him!" roared the youth.

"Wait, wait!" screamed the old man. "I'll reverse my decision!"

"For it appears that the young man had in some way learned the fact that in his early years the aged capitalist was a base-ball umpire.

More Deer than Sheep in Maine.

Twenty-five years ago there were very few deer in Maine, especially in Franklin and Oxford Counties. They were there unknown. In fact, I never saw a deer track in the State till about 1880. Since that time they have increased very fast. I have no fear for deer in the future. They are to-day in every county of the State. Indeed, I may safely say, I am sure that there are more deer than sheep in the State to-day. And that this is so is due, in my opinion, to protection afforded them.—Boston Herald.

"You will marry a tall, dark gentleman," said the fortune teller, examining the lines in the fair hand. "That doesn't help me any," despairingly replied the lovely blonde who had called to consult her. "All six of them are tall, dark gentlemen!"—Chicago Tribune.

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"Ah, yes, indeed, you're stunning!"
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"Liquor," said the temperance orator, "causes nearly all the unhappiness there is in this world."

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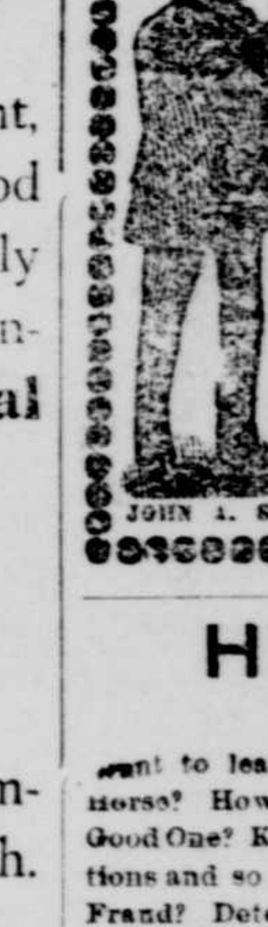
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