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IN A DOG SANITARIUM.

How Some of Man's Most Faithful Friends Are Cared For in Baltimore.

Up in Linden avenue is a dog sanitarium. Mrs. Ward, who is very fond of dogs, little dogs particulary, is taking care of a number whose owners are away at the seashore or in the mountains. Her husband, Dr. Robert Ward, has built a little hospital in the back yard.

"You see," explained Mrs. Ward "out here is the coolest part of the place Look at those large, airy box-stalls. Besides, bedrooms for repose at night and for lounging in wet weather, we have exercising yards and gardens. We also have large tubs for bathing and a nice kitchen for preparing the various delicacies required in the way of food. And, attached to the dog hospital, the doctor has a medicine dispensary and an operating table. Dr. Ward extracted six teeth from this little fellow here just the other day."

Occupying one of the bedrooms was Tom, a fine large gray cat. He was troubled with catarrh. In room No. 2 was Rex, a thoroughbred collie, lying suffering from an attack of heat prostration. He has been shorn and treated, but he still continues feeble. In room 3 is Rex II, a fine English Spaniel, suffering from eczema. Room 4 is occupied by the Terror, a petite fox terrier pup. He came in suffering from indigestion, but is now much relieved. Titbit, a fox terrier pup, who likes the cook and is sick in consequence, occupies room 5. Ben is a fox terrier given to taking flying leaps. He has possession of room 6. A few days ago he undertook to jump from a second-story window to the street and a broken leg was the consequence. In room 7 is a fox terrier convalescing from prostration by the heat. Another heat patient is s pet pug occupying room 8. Tom, in room 11, a wax terrier, is suffering from a fractured leg.

There are accommodations for several more, but the doctor, who came in about the time Mrs. Ward had finished going the round, said: "Ten or twelve are quite well enough to be discharged." Then he began soliloquizing, as it were, as follows:

"Adherence, fixity of mind, is one of the most valued qualities of man, yet how few possess that quality in an unsophisticated state. What a lesson our companion, the dog teaches us in this direction, even from its puppyhood. He disassociates himself early in life from his own family and race to associate with man for life. He never forsakes his master, even when the larder is empty. From the first he developed adherence or fixity of mind, and there is nothing but death to change it.

"His eye and ear are on the alert for the master's call and for his safety. From approaching foe even during sleep he is watchful. Home and person are protected with fidelity.

"Can it be wondered at that men, realizing all this, should step aside in the walks of life to devote themselves to the comfort and well being of these creatures?"

Dr. Ward as State veterinarian has frequently visited Kent county where he is well known.

MR. BRYAN'S MODEST HOME.

[W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record.]

Colonel Bryan's house stands on the edge of the city, a modest cottage neatly painted in yellow with trimmings of Indian red. It bears the number 1625 in the street. The house next door is No. 1621, and a waggish friend has suggested to him the advisability of trading numbers with his neighbors, so that the figures of his threshold may be the shibboleth of his campaign, 16 to 1. (A diagram will be furnished all who do not see the joke.)

The porch of the Bryan cottage has recently been fitted up with electric lights in anticipation of receptions and speech-making, and a stout fence has been erected about ten feet away between it and the sidewalk to keep the crowds from invading the yard. Colonel Bryan can stand upon the porch and address a multitude of people, for the street is wide and the approaches are numerous and free.

Most of his guests are entertained upon the porch. It is used as a family sitting-room. Japanese rugs are spread upon the floor; there are plenty of Quaker chairs and rows of India cushions of palm leaves, which can be used to soften the seats of the weary when the chairs are all occupied, or neatly hung upon the side of the house, are a quantity of palm-leaf fans supported by strips of tape nailed against the clapboards.

Looming above this humble cottage is the dome of the State House of Nebraska. It was formerly gilded, but since Governor Poynter, the Populist, came into power the gold leaf which was put on at so much expense has been covered with silver paint in obedience to his political convictions.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of billious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, "No." I went home and brought him my bottle ond gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes, if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

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LITERARY NOTES.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

Among other charming literary reading the mid-summer North American Review contrins:

The Duty of America, John Barrett, formerly United States Minister to Siam; America's Share in the Event of Partition, Demetrius B. Boulger; Causes of Anti-Foreign Feeling, Geo. B. Smyth, President of the Anglo-Chinese college at Foochow; The Japanese View of the Situation, A Japanese Diplomat; The Gathering of the Storm, Robert E. Lewis; America's Treatment of the Chinese, Charles F. Holder; Education will Solve the Race Question—A Reply, Booker T, Washington, President of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute; Stephen Crane, H. G. Wells; Why an Old Soldier Declined the Presidency, The Late Gen. W.T.Sherman; Imperialism America's Historic Policy, W. A. Peffer, Formerly United States Senator from Kansas; British Strategy in South Africa, Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A. Some Absurdities of the House of Commons, T. P. O'Connor, M. P.

Choosing the President—The Part of the People and of the States, Walter L. Hawley; Election by Direct Popular Vote, John Handiboe.

THE AUGUST CENTURY.

The Mid-summer Holiday Century is chiefly notable, perhaps, as introducing a writer hitherto unknown, of whose power to interest those who "never read serial stories" the editors feel confident. The new comer, Miss Bertha Runkle, is a young woman still in her early twenties; and the scene she has chosen for her first effort in fiction is Paris at the time of the accession of Henry IV. The story, which will run for several months, is called "The Helmet of Navarre." It is announced as a dramatic romance of love and adventure, characterized by great inventiveness, and by rapid and absorbing action. Among the characters are the King and his opponent, the Duke of Mayenne. In the department of fiction, the August *Century* contains also a humorous monologue, "The Author's Reading in Simkinsville," by Ruth McEnery Stuart, and three other short stories—by Laura E. Richards, Lillie Hamilton French and Mary Knowles Bartlett,—besides an interesting instalment of Dr. Weir Mitchell's "Dr. North and his Friends." An article that takes the reader far afloat is John Burroughs's first paper on the Harriman expedition to Alaska and Bering Sea. Of this adventurous party were John Muir, of glacier fame, and R. Swain Gifford, the painter, who is one of the illustrators. Another out-door paper is Maurice Thompson's "In the Woods with the Bow"—a breezy account of hits and misses in shooting at game birds, with humorous pictorial comment by Miss Cory.

Exit William Waldorf Astor.

From the Washington Star.

The utter collapse of William Waldorf Astor's social campaign in England is highly pleasing to his former countrymen of America, who have watched the career of this self-expatriated snob with a keen interest. Astor was relinquished with few regrets. It was readily recognized that he lacked the essentials of true Americanism, that he was ashamed of his thrifty ancestors. So it was generally agreed that England was welcome to him, and, perhaps, it was with a secret hope that he would pall on the English taste that he was speeded abroad. The inevitable has happened. With a personal newspaper at his elbow, with unlimited wealth at his command, Mr. Astor, had he been really worthy of recognition by the aristocracy of England, would have easily made his way. But he went at the proposition on a wrong basis. He tried to bullyrag England into acknowledgment of his worth, forgetting that mere ostentation and an assertion of culture do not constitute the gentleman. There may be some very rotten places in the British aristocracy. There are known to be some hideous flaws in the structure of London society. But it is to its credit that it has repudiated this man as unworthy of companionship, unworthy indeed of any citizenship. The prospect is that Mr. Astor will become a wanderer on the face of the earth, that most wretched of all men, a man without a country.

Woman in the Harvest Field.

Hundreds of Kansas girls now have a pocketbook full of new, crisp money as a result of three weeks work in the harvest fields this summer. Many of them have earned enough to buy their winter clothes. From the numerous notices of town girls going out to do harvest work, as contained in the local newspapers of the State, it is believed that no less than five hundred women were thus employed. They can sit on a binder or mower, shock wheat or rake hay, just as the old farmers may wish.

Eighteen young women from McPherson this year went into the fields and earned enough money ploughing and havesting to take them on a trip to the Atlantic coast, at which place they are now. Other girls have earned enough to send them to school this winter, and many more have spent their money for fine clothes and jewelry. The daughters of the farmers do not work in the fields as do the town girls, who go out during the summer to make a little vacation money. The harvesting is now over, but many girls may be seen running ploughs. In some parts of the State they help thresh the wheat.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

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