

Something in It.

Little Harold lives in Broad Ripple. His mother got him ready for bed one cold night, and to be sure he would be warm enough during the night she took extra precautions, relates the Indianapolis News. After she had put on his little fuzzy pajamas she tucked him carefully in between the wool blankets. Then to make doubly sure she got a hot water bottle for him—and the youngster was apparently as snug as could be, with only his little nose sticking out from beneath the covers.

When his mother had finished the tucking in job she turned down the light. Soon the entire family was in bed. But Harold is like most youngsters. He loves his mother, and wishes lots of attention. So in his child mind he figured out a way to get her to his bed.

"Mamma," he wailed, "I'm cold." "Nonsense, son!" replied the mother, but she never made a move to go to his rescue.

The little boy tried the opposite. "Well, I'm too hot, then," he yelled.

Convenient Code. Frank L. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan, who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand sewer.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A messenger came in to tell the host that one of his pet political schemes had just been defeated through the bungling of a lieutenant. The old man ripped out a string of dark blue ome.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quite cursing." "Marie," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cursing—this is just the way I talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

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Rats. "Jim—Do you think Mamie is taller than Susie?" "Tim—I should say that she is just about one rat taller."

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WORK OF A VANDAL

Abuse of Statesmen Chalked on the Capitol.

LEVI P. MORTON COMING BACK

Report That He Will "Improve" His Beautiful Rhode Island Avenue House Alarms the Lovers of Beauty.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington—Some one with a grievance or with an unbalanced mind has been scribbling on the walls of the capitol in "a large, free hand" with blue chalk various uncomplimentary comments about great and almost great statesmen doing their country's service in Washington. No matter what the motive which inspires the scribbling, the act is one of a vandal because it disfigures the walls of the building, and the police and the watchmen are trying to catch the culprit.

It will be remembered that not long ago a large piece was cut out of the oil painting of "Perry at Lake Erie." Since then a special watch has been kept to prevent repetitions of the vandalism.

False Alarm About Webster. Washington was much disturbed a day or two ago when it heard that somebody with a chisel had chipped pieces out of the marble trousers and the marble coat of the statue of Daniel Webster which stands in Statuary hall. A close inspection has led to the discovery that the Webster memorial has not been injured by the hand of man. Elliott Woods, the superintendent of the capitol, says that the holes which were discovered in the Webster statue were put there by the sculptor and have been plainly visible ever since the statue was erected. Some one suggested that the vandal who was at work was a new kind of moth which had developed an appetite for marble garments.

Former Vice-President Levi P. Morton has made up his mind to come back and live in the capital for eight or nine months a year for the rest of his life. He owns a beautiful residence on Rhode Island avenue, where he lived when he was vice-president of the United States under Harrison.

When Mr. Morton went out of office the Russian ambassador moved into the residence and, following him, came Secretary of State Elihu Root, and then John Hays Hammond. Mr. Morton himself lived there for a few months two years ago.

Morton Mansion in Peril. There is a fine arts commission which is supposed to take cognizance of every attempt to increase the beauty of the capital, a cognizance which embraces the overlooking of improvements in public buildings. The wish has been expressed that the commission might extend its espionage to private dwellings, for some of the beautiful old places in Washington have been remodeled by their socially ambitious purchasers into mere residence monstrosities, in many cases glaring and in most cases unbecomely.

It is understood that Vice-President Morton intends to spend \$60,000 to improve his Rhode Island avenue home. Today it is beautiful as it is, a warm red brick pleasing to look upon and suggestive in every way of comfort. It is now said that it is intended to give the house a more stately appearance by the introduction of white marble in places. The old house has been a comfort to the eye of many a Washingtonian man and visitor, and the changes are awaited with trepidation.

Children's Playground Lest. Washington, with all her monuments and statues, good, bad and indifferent, and all her vacant land, still has not space left in which to erect public monuments, and it ought to be said also that projects more necessary to the public health than marble statues, like playgrounds for the children, cannot be thought of apparently because of lack of room.

For two years by means of private subscriptions, for example, a little grove at the corner of Fourteenth street and Columbia road has been used as a playground and fitted up for the children. It was covered with oak trees of priceless value, as far as their shade qualities are concerned, and was one of the most picturesque spots in the city. It is in the heart of a thickly settled district, where it is a cruelty to keep children within doors and a continual danger to let them out on the streets.

Nevertheless congress, which would spend \$75,000 for a Federal building in a town of 281 inhabitants, neglected to secure this breathing space. The magnificent oak trees are being cut down, and where last summer the place was alive with children, a family hotel will stand.

Many Monuments Projected. Should congress be in a giving mood toward the shades of the departed, it is a question where suitable sites for memorials could be obtained.

Algernon's Philosophy. Algernon gave the elevator rope the necessary jerk which sent the car on its upward journey before replying to the question propounded by Mr. Topfner, and then:

"'Wot does I tink ob dis weder, sah? Well, sah, de good Lo'd like to take de 'responsibility fo' it, I won't say nuffin. But 'pears to me tain' ve'y pleasant to hab de air so chillily dis time de year, w'en de spring an' 'spose' to be comin'." But, as we say down in Souf' Cal'nia, de weder has jes' got to run its course. It like de dip'teria, or de malarial, or de mumps or yo' oder disease, dere ain' nuffin' yo' cayn do to keep it down 'cep' take de medium de doctah subscribe; an' I reckon dat de medium fo' de col' weder is plenty steam heat an' a good warm overcoat an' jest wait till de good Lo'd got time to 'tend to stokin' up de fies. But I reckon, Mistob Topfner, he ain' in no hurry to de dat de de present time, 'cus dere's plenty mo' col' w'ere dis come fom an' de 's'ply ain' gwine give out right now. So we jes' may's well make up our mind to libe in hopes or die to spare.

BREEDING HORSES SUITABLE FOR GENERAL WORK ON FARM

English Clydesdales and Crosses Resulting From Use of French or German Coach Animals Make Excellent All-Round Team—Pull Almost Any Load Within Reason.

The sum of \$50,000 is wanted for a statue to Matthew Fontaine Maury, the American naval officer whose scientific work descriptive of the sea is among the classics. A memorial to the signers of the Declaration of Independence is asked for, with an appropriation of \$10,000 for plans alone. The sum of \$1,500 is suggested for a small statue to Capt. Charles Wilkes, who is chiefly celebrated in popular recollection for taking Mason and Slidell, the Confederate commissioners, from the British mail steamer Trent in 1861. The United States government did not back up Captain Wilkes in his act of taking the Confederate commissioners off the British vessel. In fact, nearly all diplomats thought, and think today, that Wilkes acted without proper authority under international law and that the Confederate and the British governments had a perfect right to protest, and that the United States authorities could do nothing else than to disavow the naval officer's act.

Admirers of Major Andrew S. Rowan, U. S. A., who is still living, have put in a bill appropriating \$5,000 for a memorial of his famous exploit in 1898, when he was sent by President McKinley to Cuba to communicate with General Garcia, the leader of the Cuban revolution. He made a landing from an open boat near Turquoise Peak and with much difficulty succeeded in reaching Garcia.

House "Babies" Have Frenchie. At one of the Washington restaurants the other night there was a frolic of the "babies" of the house of representatives. Men to the number of one hundred serving their first terms in congress gathered for a dinner at the restaurant. They formed a house of representatives of their own and passed the time making fun of the methods of their older colleagues and the personalities of some of their own number. In the main, however, they "pointed with pride" to themselves as the real statesmen and referred to members of longer service as being entirely out of date and belonging in the pigeonholes with the arches rather than on the floor of the house with the "live ones."

No party lines were drawn at this gathering. Republican and Democratic babies had fun together. The tariff came in for a bit of by-play.

Protective Duty on Cats. A high protective duty was put on cats in order to protect the home industry. Every feline, whether a wild-cat or polecat or a domestic cat imported into the United States or its island possessions, it was decided, must hereafter pay \$1 a head in order to be admitted to full American citizenship. As a rider to this bill catnip was placed on the free list.

A prize was offered to the member who could make the most stirring oration on the American flag. Representative Littleton was chosen as judge, but the oratorical flights of Representative Connell of New York and Witherspoon of Mississippi were so nearly equal in grace and distance that the judge gave each the first prize.

The senate galleries broke out into applause the other day when the name of Theodore Roosevelt was mentioned. The senate gallery has applauded at times the names of William Jennings Bryan and of many other well-known Americans without regard to political party, but it must be understood that it is against the rules of the senate to allow applause in the gallery.

Mustn't Applaud in Senate. It makes no difference who it is that is receiving the applause, the vice-president must bring down his gavel while the noise is continuing and say with all due solemnity and severity that all demonstrations of approval are not allowed and that if they do not cease "the galleries will be cleared."

This word from the vice-president has been said thousands of times in the senate and its effect has never been visible for more than an hour at a time. It is only rarely that the senators themselves laugh and it is only once in a lifetime that they applaud. The cases where senators have broken the applause rule can be counted on half the fingers of one hand. The senate, however, has its jokes frequently and while laughter is subdued, broad smiles are always in evidence.

When Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, now dead, referred to Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming as "the greatest shepherd since Abraham," the broadest of broad smiles was visible on the face of every senator. The wool bill was under discussion and Mr. Warren is said to be the proprietor of a considerable fold.

On the Safe Side. "I take things as I find them." "Then I'll see that you don't find much."

as my folks say down home. Dis 'o' fo', sah. Good night, sah!"

Brutal. Vice-President Sherman, in an interview in Washington, said of the smashing of a boom:

"It was a brutal smash. It was so brutal, so cruel, it reminds me of Marrit's retort.

"Marrit's wife, at the end of the usual breakfast table quarrel, burst into tears behind the coffee urn, and, as she searched for her handkerchief, wailed:

"You said, the second time I refused you, that you'd rather live in eternal torment with me than in bliss by yourself."

"Well, I had my wish," growled Marrit."

Diverted Attention. "Why do you encourage your boy to take so much interest in his studies?" "Well," replied Mr. Bliggins, "I suspect I have unconsciously been selfish in the matter. It keeps him from coming home and showing off how much more he knows about philosophy and the higher mathematics than I do."

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Clydesdale Filly "Thelma Second."

Farmers in the south still cling to the light breeds of horses, mainly because there is more horseback riding done, and the average farmer wants a horse for all-around purposes.

In the north, the heavy breeds, such as the Percherons, Clydes and Shires are most generally used.

The wise farmer will raise the type of horse best adapted to his needs. Generally speaking, where only one team can be kept on the farm, the horses should be stabled enough to pull a plow or draw a heavy wagon with comparative ease, and at the same time light enough to trot along over the road with a surrey or light rig at a fairly good gait.

If a farmer keeps a number of horses he will, of course, use the heavy type for plowing and other heavy farm work, and keep a light harness team for the road.

It is a great mistake to attempt to plow with a team of horses of the harness type. Farmers are plowing deeply these days, and it is distressing to see a light team struggling with a heavy plow.

The general tendency, therefore, is, when a light team is used, to allow the plow to skim the ground in order to ease up on the team. If a team of sturdy draft horses, weighing 1,300 to 1,500 each is used, they walk along with a plow, running from six to eight inches deep, without the slightest distress.

The English Clydesdales and crosses resulting from the use of French or German coach horses make a good all-around farm team. The infusion of the French or German Coach blood produces a horse of good action, while the blood of the Clydesdales, Shires and Percherons keeps him heavy enough, and close enough to the ground to pull almost any load within reason.

Selection of Animals. Success in beef production is due, as it is in any other branch of farming, to close attention to the business details, chief among which is careful selection of a well-bred and mature sire from one of the beef breeds, preferably from that breed most commonly represented in the neighborhood. Such a selection is likely to result in a good grade of stock of a kind and quality in regular demand, with satisfactory prices attached.

Raising Early Lambs. The sole object in raising early lambs is to produce a fine animal of good size and flesh and get him to market at the earliest possible moment. To do that requires good feeding, good care and good management from the time he is born until he is sent to market.

Silage Needs a Balance. Cows should never be fed exclusively on silage. They need some dry forage to go with it; besides, silage is a carbonaceous food, and needs some more nitrogenous food to go with it to make a well-balanced ration.

FEW HINTS ON SKUNK FARMING

Many attempts have been made to raise skunks for their fur, but the enterprises have usually been given up as unprofitable. According to the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture, the chief causes of failure have been cost of fencing inclosures, cost of maintenance or lack of experience, leading to overcrowding and overfeeding the animals. In many cases, where the animals were successfully reared, it was found that the expense of feeding them to maturity exceeded the value of the fur, while in other instances the antipathy of the neighbors led to the abandonment of the experiments. At present the value of the best black skins would probably allow a margin of profit in rearing this class of skunks. The survey gives the following hints on skunk farming:

In the matter of food, the chief aim should be to supply a suitable and sufficient diet at reasonable cost. A certain proportion of meat is necessary, but the animals eat also bread, green corn, clover, tomatoes and many other vegetable substances. Butcher and table scraps given when fresh are the main reliance. The food should not be salted, and fresh water should be supplied regularly.

Skunks are especially fond of insects, and if the pens are large enough and favorably placed, the animals will forage for a part of their food.

At least an acre of ground should be inclosed for each fifty skunks, and even then there is danger of cannibalism unless there are plenty of separate dens for the females. The fence should be made of poultry netting 1 1/2-inch mesh. The posts should be set in ditches 18 inches or more in depth, which should be filled with broken stone or concrete. Another plan is to extend the wire netting underground. The fence should be three or four feet high and have an overhang at the top to keep the animals from climbing over.

Skunks breed once a year and produce from six to eight young. They are born in May or June, and mature by December.

teaches the colt to lead, but also shows it its place. When the harness is to be put on it should be done very gently, letting the colt become used to it. Then drive it, using short lines. When the colt is old enough to do light work give it a few lessons with the wagon, plow, harrow or any two-horse implement, always beside a well-broken horse to act as teacher.

Clove Trees. The clove is the flower bud of an evergreen tree. When the flowers are in full bloom they are a brilliant red, the little ball at the top of the clove being formed of curled-up petals. Clove trees are natives of the Moluccas, or Spice Islands.

Hens Pulling Feathers. Hens pulling their feathers? Three teaspoonfuls of flower of sulphur to enough soft food for two dozen birds once a day will generally stop it. After three days feed every other day.

Straighten Your Fences. If your fence is leaning, straighten it at once. Don't delay.

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