

All day the sun on the hill
Have plied their task with sturdy will.
But now the field is void and still:
And, wandering thither, I have found
The bearded spears in sheaves well bound,
And stacked in many a golden mound.
And while cool evening suavely grows,
A tender light its glamour weaves,
A lovely light that lures, deceives—
Then swayed by Fancy's dear command,
Amid the past I seem to stand,
In hallowed Bethlehem's harvest land!
And through the dim field, vague deserted,
A homeward host of shadows glide,
And sickles gleam on every side.
Shadows of man and maid I trace,
With shapes of strength and shapes of grace,
Yet gaze but on a single face—
A candid brow, still smooth with youth,
A tranquil smile; a man of truth—
The patient, starved gleaner, Ruth!
—Edgar Fawcett.

Tom Craig's Wonderful Pig.
Our friend, Jacob Staff, sends us the following, and assures us that it is a genuine article:

"The owners of fox dogs in Harrison county have all been telling about their fine dogs and their achievements; but Captain Tom Craig now comes to the front with a story of a pig that discounts all the dog yarns that the fox dog owners have been spinning. Captain Craig, being accosted with this scribe's usual salutation—'tell me something'—said: 'I have a fox dog that I want to tell you about. He is of the "root-hog-or-die" species, and is about 3 months old, and was a present to my little boy from my neighbor, Henry Stevens. He is a common looking speckled pig, and has been raised a pet with the puppies. He eats and sleeps with them, and when I go hunting he goes too, and will stay out with us three hours at a time.
"It would amuse you to see him circling to come in and head the dogs when they get to far ahead of him. Of course he cannot keep up with them when they are running fast. The other night we were out hunting and the pig got behind, but he cut in and soon caught us, and was with us at the tree. I would have paid a good price for a picture of the scene at this tree. The dogs laid down, one of them drawing a bed of leaves around him. The pig went and laid down with him, putting his head on the dog's forehead, which was crossed."
—American Field.

A Preparation for the Bath.
Those who are troubled with offensive perspiration would do well when talking a bath to use a preparation made as follows: Take of soap powder and powdered borax each one-half ounce; essence of bergamot, six drams; oil of lemon and oil of neroli, of each two drams; oil of rosemary, thirty drops; attar of roses, five drops.
Or, if this is too expensive, the drug-gist can use the soap and borax and substitute cheaper perfumes. The oils should be well rubbed with these bases in a mortar and put into a bottle, which should be kept corked and in a cool place. One-half to one tablespoonful may be added to an ordinary bathtub full of water. This will be sufficient for cleanliness; at the same time it will prove an admirable deodorizer.—Boston Herald.

Spiders' Perseverance Not Appreciated.
Ever since the story of Robert Bruce and the spider that insect has been proverbially held up to view as an example of pertinacious skill. An attempt to establish instinct as a guide to reason is, however, a fallacy. The setting hen is an example of instinct, not maternal constancy. This perseverance of spiders may have been an encouragement to Robert Bruce, but it is often a discouragement in engineering work. In sinking plumb lines down shafts for middle headings in tunneling in order to obtain an alignment for the tunnel, the accuracy of the work is often seriously impaired by spiders attaching their webs to the lines and drawing them toward the walls, often with sufficient tension to introduce material errors in the position of the plumb bobs.—Cor. Engineering.

Good Machines and Poor Workmen.
It does not pay to fit up a shop with poor machinery if you want good work, nor do you want to put bad workmen in charge of your expensive tools. You are doing things by halves, introducing a bull into your china shop, and playing with fire in a manner that is certain to result in burned fingers. Good machines will never do good work in the hands of poor mechanics, and although a good workman will often do wonders with the poorest of tools, the combination is not economical, and is usually unsatisfactory to employer and employed. Good tools operated by competent mechanics last longest, do the best work, produce in every way the most satisfactory results, and are always cheapest in the long run.—Safety Valve.

The inquiry among French authors as to the relative value of the real and ideal in fiction called forth the following from a lady: "In order to charm and attract me a novel should be sentimental, impassioned, graceful, elegant, full of illusions and not the simple photograph of my ordinary existence, which weighs me down on account of its vulgarity and commonplace, which follows me everywhere, which I know too well and which I would like to forget."

During the ten years ended with 1890 the country received more than 329,000 Italians. In the last year of the ten the Italians constituted almost one-eighth of the total immigration. About the same fraction of the whole was made up of Russian Jews and Poles.

The highest trestle on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad is that across the Corsican defile, about twelve miles west of Missoula, Mon. The track level is exactly 300 feet 2 inches above the rocks in the gorge below.

A PIECE of chamois skin bound on the edges, shaped to fit the heel and kept in place by a piece of elastic rubber, worn over the stockings, will save much mending.

MEAT can be kept very nicely for a week or two by covering it with sour milk or buttermilk and placing it in a cool cellar. The bone or fat need not be removed. Rinse well before using.

How to wash colored calicoes—after washing and rinsing the garments dip them in a pail of rain water in which five cents' worth of sugar of lead has been dissolved. Wring out promptly.

The water tank or cooler in which the drinking water is kept should be lined with porcelain and it should be emptied and thoroughly cleansed every morning before the fresh water and ice are put in.

GIRLS should no longer wear their watches in their belts or in their parasol handles. The latest way is to fasten it with a little chain under the folds of that new style mansard roof collar they are wearing.

ONE of the main reasons why a bride is so proud of her husband is because she thinks he knows everything. Something warm seems to have been suddenly taken out of the sunshine when she finds out that he doesn't.

For severe hemorrhage from the nose try holding the arms of the patient up over the head for five minutes at a time. A small piece of ice wrapped in muslin and laid directly over the top of the nose will usually give relief.

This is one of those simple things which few people know of. If you are in a Pullman car get a pillow from the porter, put it on your lap and place your writing materials on it. The elasticity of the pillow will insure smoothness. Where a pillow cannot be obtained use your coat.

It is amusing to note how few gowns button nowadays, and how evermastering is becoming the woman's worship of the pin. Stick pins are getting a monopoly of the fastening of dress. They are ornamental, and while less trustworthy than buttons are more so than hooks and eyes.

DAINTY JEWEL BOX.
It is Triangular in Shape and Handsomely Decorated.

This dainty box for "rings and things" is triangular in shape and is made of pasteboard covered with some



JEWEL BOX.

pretty tree-bark or with punk lined with yellow, red, pale-blue, pale-pink, apple-green, white, lavender or some other pretty shade of silk, crepe, surah, satin, velvet, etc. The joinings of the side sections are decorated with narrow ribbon put on to simulate a lacing and tied in pretty bows at the top and bottom. The other joinings and the edges of the box are covered smoothly with ribbon, and the word decoration may be done with Paris tints or with water-color paints. A little bow is tacked in one corner of the loose part of the cover for raising it. The bottom and cover should, of course, be the same size, but the sides may be of any desired depth.—Butterick's Delineator.

DAINTY SOFA CUSHION.
Pretty Design, Easily Worked and Effective in Result.

Roman embroidery, or cut work, for the ends of bureau scarfs and cushion covers, is now seen everywhere. In this design is outlined in a close buttonhole with bright-colored silk, the connecting threads put in last with a small wheel work or knot in the center cross, to secure them. Cushions of every conceivable shape can be had in the stores, in white muslin covers, for chair backs, head rests, and sofa cushions. A very pretty design is a round sofa cushion covered with golden-brown China silk. The center of the cushion is first covered plainly, and a puffing round the edge is put on afterwards. The embroidered overmat or cover, is of ecrú jean, worked with golden-brown silk. Two of these circles are needed; the under one is left plain except for the scallop on the edge, and the eyelets. After the buttonhole outline and cross threads are put in, press the work and cut the material away between the threads, so as to show the silk beneath. Lace the back and front pieces together with a brown silk or gilt cord. In a square cushion, a good effect is made by puffing the silk through the center, and lacing across; the embroidered corners, being triangular, are sewed in with the sides.

In the flat double cushions, used on chair backs joined across the top by a lacing through gilt rings, the front cushion has a cover of linen or silk bolting cloth, with Roman embroidery. The scallop is along the sides and lower edge, and little silk tassels are sewed to each point across the bottom.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Best Face Treatment.
The best and most satisfactory treatment of the face is a daily bath, tepid water with white castile soap, followed by the use of cocoanut oil, and lastly a copious rinsing in cold rain water. This, with gentle friction, gives a pink and white glow to the face and a good tone to the skin, especially if followed up diligently. A moderate use of the tincture of benzoin upon the face at night, if carefully removed in the morning with soap and water, is softening and refining to the skin. A careful diet and plenty of vigorous exercise are aids to a good complexion.

Lemon Juice Egg-Nog.
Prepare the egg-nog the same as above, only using two tablespoonfuls of water, instead of one of water and one of milk. Then put in a teaspoonful of lemon juice. This is very nice.

John Roning and family are in the city, enroute for St. Joe, visiting C. J. Marten and family, Mrs. Marten being a sister of Mr. Roning.

Miss Ella Wright came home this morning from Weeping Water where she has been attending the Teachers Institute held in that illustrious village.

Rev. J. N. Bolin, of Centerville, Ia., preached in the Swedish church last night. He, accompanied by Rev. C. A. Falk, of this city, went to Omaha this morning where they will hold services this evening.

Mr. Dick Oldham of Edison arrived in the city last evening with a car of stock cattle. They will probably be put on grass for a while and corn fed later with a portion of Cass county's immense corn crop.

The HERALD has tried to find out if the M. P. would run a train to the Old Settlers re-union at Union next Saturday but we failed to get a satisfactory answer from the local management as they do not seem to know anything about it.

Master Henry Geiger, came in last evening, stayed over night with Frank Davis, and departed this morning for York to visit with the Spurlock family, formerly of this city now the heads of the Mothers Jewel Home, of York Nebraska.

The game announced to take place at the ball park yesterday materialized as was expected. The boys usually are in their places when a ball game demands their attention. The score is as follows: B & M. Jr's.....4 1 3 2 3 0 0—13 Stars.....4 1 0 0 1 1 0—7

Don't fail to see the ball game tomorrow between Hank Straight's Gladiators and the printers. It will be a game for blood as the Gladiators swear by all the gods they will wipe the printers from off the face of the earth or know the reason why. Won't they be fooled!

The rain last night was refreshing and it will prove of inestimable value to our farmers, hence a benefit to all. While we are not so confident at some, whom we have heard remarked that a good corn crop was insured, we believe that the rain will contribute to the full development of the corn, and with one or two more good rains, magnificent crop will be a settled fact.

We publish in our columns today an announcement of an entertainment to be given at the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Our readers are sufficiently acquainted with the organization to know that no pains will be spared to make the entertainment interesting, edifying and well worthy the patronage of all. The W. C. T. U. is doing a noble work throughout our Federal Union—teaching temperance, lifting up the fallen, alleviating misery and distress when there is need, a work not within the sphere of men, even though they were disposed to organize and labor along those lines. The W. C. T. U. has made arrangements to entertain all who come and they should be greeted with a large audience.

Antiquity of the Domesticated Horse.

The horse was probably first domesticated on the plains of Central Asia. This must have been at a very remote period, for on the sculptured monuments of ancient Assyria we find highbred, carefully caparisoned steeds given in admirable outline, showing how familiar and how favorite an object the horse must have been to the Assyrians. The mane is long and flowing or curled or in tassels. Three horses abreast drew the chariot in which were three warriors. Saddle horses led by grooms or bearing horsemen are delineated, sometimes in the thick of battle.

The horse was doubtless introduced into Egypt as late as the time of Hyksos, and sculptured representations of it are often conventional types peculiar to later Egyptian art. Instead of the life and energy displayed by the Assyrian horse, there is a rather weak attempt to reproduce life and energy and the effect produced is mechanical. Probably the horse of the Delta did not compare in beauty or speed with the Assyrian horse. Berjeau says he was more like the Dutch horse of our day.—Caroline K. Sherman in Chicago Herald.

He Got the Seat.
A nice young man got into a tram car a few evenings ago, and saw to his delight the only vacant seat was by the side of a young lady acquaintance. He made for that seat with joyous strides, and her eyes answered his with delighted looks. But just as he got there an elderly party walked up and dropped into the coveted seat. The young man approached more slowly and accosted the young lady.
"How is your brother?" he asked, "is he able to get out?"
"Oh, yes!" she answered.
"Will he be very badly marked?" he continued, and the old gentleman grew suddenly interested.
"Oh, no!" she said, "with the exception of a few marks on his forehead."
"Were you not afraid of taking it?" the young man continued, while the old gentleman broke out in a cold perspiration.
"Not at all," she replied; "I had been vaccinated, you know."

The seat was vacated instantly, the two innocent young hearts beat as half a dozen, and the prattle of "nice talk" strewed that part of the car, while an old gentleman scowled upon them from the distant corner.—London Tit-Bits.

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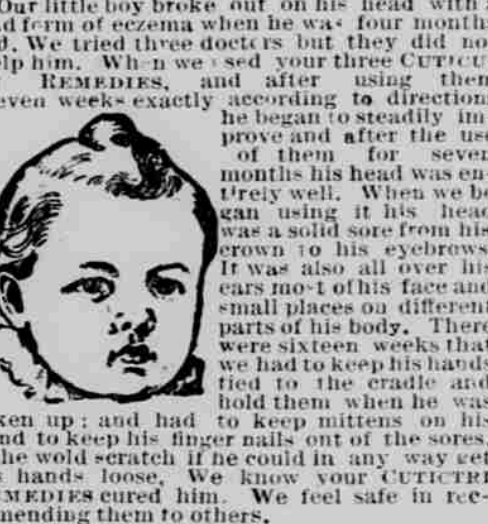
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CHRISTIAN—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder J. K. Reed, pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M.
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