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A Dog's Love for Another Dog.

I had two puppies of the Molussus. commonly called the Maremma, breed; large, white, very beautiful dogs, with long hair; varying in size between a Newfoundland and a collie, the old Greek race of watch dogs to which. quite certainly, Argos belonged. These puppies, named Pan and Paris, fived together, fed, played and slept together, and were never separated for a moment for seven months. In the seventh month Paris fell ill of distemper and died.

Now, by my own observation, I can declare that Pan nursed his brother as assiduously as any boy could have nursed another, licked him, cleaned him, brought him tempting bits to eat; did all that he could think of. an when his brother at last lay there call and unresponsive to his efforts, his grief and astonishment were pitiful to see From that time he ceased to play: from being a very lively dog he grew grave and sad; he had a wistful, wondering inquiry in his eyes which it was pathetic to behold; and although he lived for many years after, and was as happy as a dog can be, he never recovered his spirits he had buried his mirth in the grave of Paris. Something was lost for him with his brother which he never regained This is the only instance I have known of a dog's love for another dog.-Onida in North American Review.

A Plain Truth. No man has a right to marry till, in every human probability, assured that be can support a family in his own station. Mere love or improvident matches seldom turn out well; poverty comes. and there is so much self reproach on either side that gall is added to its bitterness; their tempers are soured, and they soon wish themselves unmarried. But when trials assail an attached, a reasonable pair, sorrow unites them closer; the man, feeling how much depends on him, never flags in his exertion. and often recovers the lost step: if not, there is still consolation in his wife's unvarying love-in her sweet, noiseless sacrifices. In these uncertain times there are few commercial men who have not met with reverses, and they will often say:

"Had it not been for those at home I should have blown my brains out; I could not have stood it.

Wife and children! They are a beacon to us in our troubled sea; we renew the struggle when ready to sink beneath the wave, and at last are saved. At the worst, when all is black-when friends are cool or reproachful-when the cruelest doubts assail us-there is still one who respects and loves us; at home we are still dear. - New York Ledger.

A Giant Horse.

There is in Detroit an equine thoroughbred which is pronounced not only the handsomest, but one of the largest horses in existence. He is in truth a giant, and the veriest novice in horseflesh could not but view his size and beauty without a certain feeling of awe. This colossal animal is 5 years old and is 21 hands high, weighing 2,365 pounds. An ordi-QUEENSWARE nary sized man cuts but a small figure beside him. He is a dark chestnut in color, with superb mane and tail. He is owned by Richard Tregaskis, and can trot in four minutes.

It seems a pity that there will be none of his progeny. He was imported from France by a Kentucky horse breeder, who paid \$5,000 for him. When put in the stud the animal became a veritable fiend. He would kick and bite on the slightest provocation, and no one could do anything with him. He soon killed one attendant and a short time after another man fell a victim to the vicious brute. The death of these two men caused the owner to change the animal into a gelding, and with good effect, his temper being greatly improved.—Detroit Free Press.

One Thing Women Can't Learn.

"There is one thing a woman never learns," said a Broadway conductor as he yanked the bellcord, "and that is to get on and off a car with a swing toward the horses. She steps on or off backward-that is, with her face the other way. If the car is moving the least bit she is liable to trip and fall down. Then she looks daggers at me, as if I did the whole thing purposely. A five-year-old boy knows better. Talk about dress reform," he murmured contemptuously, "what a woman wants to reform is in getting some sense about horse cars. She ought to take lessons from her brother.

"People have no idea how much anxiety women cost conductors and drivers. I am that worried about women getting on and off my car that it is with a sense of relief from great responsibility that I turn in my last trip every day feeling that no woman has had her neck broken or fallen down from my platform. We have narrow escapes from that every hour in the day."-New York Telegram.

The Fall Bonnets.

As you see the fashionable fall woman approaching, you wonder if she is wearing a crown upon her head. Her hat is of a material that looks like burnished gold or polished brass. It sets closely to the head in front, and extends upward as if it were going to end, or rather "peak off," into the regulation top for a crown. But she isn't wearing any such mark of power. She has simply put on her fall bonnet and is wearing it, not for the purpose of astonishing the natives, but simply because it is fashionable. If she is a very fashionable woman she has had a piece of her dress material let into the top of her burnished gold hat, and at the very back of the whole affair she has caused a whole field of brass daisies to be fastened upright, so that they nod upon their wirv stems and wave to and fro as their wearer walks or talks, bows or nods.-New York Letter.

What He Would Do. Isabelle-If you loved Tom Barry as much as I do wouldn't you marry him,

Uncle Dick-No. I would not. Isabelle—Why not? Uncle Dick-I should prefer to marry lady.-Life.

THE POWER OF LOVE

The world is so changed since I knew her: The sky is a tenderer little. The wood turnsh situs sancter and truer Yen, all the wide world to made new

The preezes that blow from the characterist And kiss all the flowers on the way Are whispering over and over A name that is sweater than they

Oh, love, thou hast fettered and bound me I ne'er shall be heart tree again. Yet life flows like music around me, And flow'rs are the links of my chain. -James Buckham in Detroit Free Press.

How Cloth Is Tested.

When the cloth arrives, it is slowly passed over a double roller which measures the yards, and carefully examined for the purpose of discovering any defects in the manufacture. If there are any-broken threads or loosely woven spots-they are indicated by sewing a string in the margin, and the cutter is thus able to avoid the defective portion

Then we cut off a small piece of the goods and put it outside on a window sill, where, for ten days, it is exposed to the sun and the rain. If it fades, it is rejected. Then we test by chemicals to see if the dye stuff is indigo, which is the surest dye that can be made. If the color produced by the use of this test is a bright orange, it indicates that the dye has an indigo basis.

After that a piece of the goods is put in a solution of caustic potash, which nos the effect of eating up the animal fiber and leaving the vegetable fiber. Some cloth manufacturers nowadays. instead of making their goods of separate threads of cotton and of wool, take cotton and wool and mix them in such a way that no one, by merely feeling, can tell whether or not there is cotton in the piece. The only way we can know is by boiling a piece of the goods in this solution, which has the effect of eating up the wool and leaving the cotton .-Interview in New York Epoch.

The Czar's Romance.

The following episode is said to have been related by the czar himself to intimate friends: His elder brother, who died at Nice, was, as is generally known. first betrothed to Princess Dagmar of Denmark. On his deathbed he left his brother, the present czar, a letter in which he begged him to take his place in the heart of the princess. The Grand Duke Alexander, however, was a very bashful lover, and had not the courage to carry out his dying brother's last wish. till one day the Grand Duke Vladimir said to him, "If you will not fulfill the wish of our dead Nicholas, I shall propose for the hand of the princess my-

A short time after the Grand Duke Alexander set off to Copenhagen, and one day, being alone with the Princess Dagmar, he handed her, tremblingly the letter of his brother. When the princess . had read it she blushed and said, "I also received a letter from Nicholas in which he begged me to become your wife." Alexander asked to be allowed to read the letter. The princess some in the depths of the young man's was a marriage.-Cor. London

Pay of Swiss Embroiderers.

The common old embroidering hand machine of 1827, with few improvements, is the one that is used today for the millions of fine embroideries that are sold to all quarters of the globe. There are, perhaps, 23,000 of them in use in eastern Switzerland, the number of the needles averaging about 250 to the machine, and the number of stitches not exceeding 2,000 to the needle daily. As embroiderers are paid on the stitch basis only, and sometimes as low as 44 cents a hundred, they have very small earnings left after paying their threaders and other expenses. At the present time fifty cents, sometimes less, is a fair average of the daily earnings of a hard working embroiderer, who must toil a long day with head, hands and feet working his machine.-Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat

A Youthful Connoisseur. Bessie is an original little thing, and her comments are often very amusing. Hawing been brought up in a family of bric-a-brac hunters, her knowledge of ceramics is quite remarkable for a child. One day her mother noticed her gasing fixedly at her great-grandmother, a very old woman, whose kind old face was literally a network of fine wrinkles "What are you looking at, Bessie?" she asked the child. "I was only thinking." she answered promptly, "what a remarkably fine specimen of old 'crackie' granny was." This was much to the old lady's delight, she being a bit of a collector herself.-New York Tribune.

New England Plety.

There are communities of sturdy New England people where the general rule that religious services languish in the absence of a pastor does not hold. In North Warren weekly prayer meetings have been held for over seventy years uninterruptedly, and this without the help of a minister, except for an occasional lecture. At first the meetings were held at private dwellings, but for over thirty years the people have met at a schoolhouse. - Rockland (Me.) Tribuna

The English opinion is that the farther south you go for oyster brood the poorer you get. A certain rock oyster from Scotland "has a firmness, richness and smack of the sea," according to an English authority, "that is greatly pre- take the next steamer and visit friends ferred by many to even the best Thames natives.

Charles H. Townsend, in his report upon the pearl fisheries of California, says that a pearl shell company of Lower California has an invested capital of \$10,000. From 400 to 500 men are employed. The season begins in May in the vicinity of Cape St. Lucas.

An iron last, made by Spence, Beggs & Co., Martin's Ferry, O., for John Farmhouse, a colored preacher of Charlotte. N. C. is 30 inches long and 71 inches wide. The lowner of this monstrous a high and weighs

An Interesting Tennis Stattle.

there is something superb about the of tiness of the average British army officer when in the presence of "civilians." In the recent tennis tournament for the championship of the maritime provinces of Canada, Halifax sent the flower of her majesty's officers to compete for tennis laurels. The military men poopooned the idea that the "civiltans" had of making a fight worth talking about with British redcoats. "Now, if you had any military men here," said one, "it might be different." They stalked around with a majestic army stride before the tourney began. Then two young men, hardly more than boywho had heard the talk about the "civilrans," tightened their belts and went to the whole British army

They defeated all her majesty's players save two, the "crack" pair of Halifax and when their turn to meet came the humiliated officers leaned back and smiled once more in a superior way 'Now let these youngsters beat them, if they can," they said. And the youngsters did beat them. They played tennis that made the officers shiver, and thrashed them beautifully. The military men couldn't explain it, but the boys could 'I would rather have beaten those fel lows than the best player in the world. said one of them, and the young "civil ian" shut his teeth, "and I'd like to do it again."-New York Tribune.

Demand for Heavy Engines.

At no time in history of railroads have the efforts to improve the work of engines received more attention than at the pres ent. Mechanics are attempting to de termine the most perfect combinations of speed and strength, and at the same time economize in the use of fuel. Each year the standard of locomotives in this country is raised higher, and the engine of the present time are a great improvement on those of even ten years ago.

Some master mechanics are of the opinion that the heaviest locomotive now built is as heavy as it is practicable to build one, while others predict that still heavier passenger and freight engines will be built and the roadbeds of the country so improved as to admit of high speed with safety, even if an engine weighs one-third more than the ten wheel passenger engines now in use. What the future of mechanism will bring forth to increase the speed and power of engines is a problem of interest to others than mechanics. - New York Telegram

A Hard Joke on a Bashful Couple. A pretty girl from out of town had been staying for some time with a young lady friend in Buffalo, and as the time for her departure drew nigh a young man from out of town turned up and volunteered to attend the young girl on her homeward journey. The hostess put up a liberal lunch for the travelers, and then filled in all the crevices with rice. She also put some in the young man's coat pockets, slid some into the young lady's parasol, and likewise deposited fetched it and together they read it. The umbrella. Both bearded the train with out noticing these suggestive additions

The result is not yet known, but as the young man is slightly bashful, and the young lady is known to blush on slight provocation, the consequences, when the rice fell all over the car floor. can be imagined. - Buffalo Enquirer.

A Good Day for Bears. James E. Cliff, of this city, who is enoying a vacation by hunting in the vicinity of Canaan, Vt., met quite a surprise Sunday. While walking along in the woods in Pittsburg, N. H., he suddenly became aware that three bears money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. were very near him and his gun was out of order. Time was precious, however, and fearing he would lose his chance he fired, and fortunately captured the largest of the three. A second and third shot brought down the other two. He bounty of ten dollars on bears in that state he made on the whole transaction about fifty dollars. The third bear Mr. Cliff will stuff and mount.-New Bedford Standard.

Rats Made Good Eating. It is reported that a negro employed in one of the warehouses at Americus has been in the habit of supplying dressed squirrels to the good people of Americus. Nothing was known about him and it was supposed that he was a huntsman, but some one grew suspicious, and investigations followed. It was discovered that the fellow had been killing the great rats that infest the warehouse, dressing and selling them as squirrels. Indignation does not express the feelings of the negro's customers when they learned of the fraud that had been perpetrated upon them.-Savannah News.

An Enormous Toad Stool. A huge toadstool has appeared every fall for the last ten years on a low branch of an elm tree, near Woldeck park, Berlin. It stands about twenty-five inches high and has a cap almost two feet in diameter. Two years ago a policeman picked it, cooked it, and ate, and suffered no bad results from the meal. On Sept. 3 the big toadstool sprouted for the eleventh time.-Paris Letter.

No Obstacle.

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A Letter That Came at Last.

Dory Coal, a farmer of Saunders county, came to the city Wednesday after his mail, and one of the letters handed him was from his former sweetneart, Miss Harris, written at Port Bryan, Ills., May 8, 1875. It was sixen years, four months and thirteen F. G. Friel

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