

SAILORS' SUPERSTITION.

ODD FANCIES OF THOSE WHO LIVE ON THE OCEAN.

Writings from the Spirit of the Departed... Odd fancies of those who live on the ocean.

Beliefs that the spirits of the departed... Sailors believe that the spirits of the departed are in life, possess all their own peculiar ways of warning or communicating to their friends on earth such information as they deem essential to their safety and happiness.

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ANIMALS AND MUSIC.

THE TUNEFULNESS OF THE LOITERS OF A SUMMER DAY.

Musical Taste of Birds—Orchestra of an August Afternoon—Soft Sounds to be Heard in the Hayfield—Orchards and Pastures.

Some animals, however, are not so much musical as most animals love music. A cow likes nothing better than singing and whistling, and her notes are for a chat that will stir her, as she turns her head and looks him with her tongue. A dog, no matter how old, has a piano that will sing to her, and a drum or fife makes him howl. Horses, I believe, love music, and they will sing to a piano, usually a war horse, and like parade and the dash of military life. Next to this he is in his element running with a horse that he dislikes. Cats, unlike dogs, like pianos and organs. Of course, we understand that nearly all birds have some musical taste, although few have real skill. I know of but two real masters of song in our northern states, the bobolink and catbird; although there are many really sweet singers. The liquid silver notes of the bobolink are like the dew of the early pure morning. One always finds them with water, and the music of silver linings is their delight. The catbird is the marvel of all musicians. He is able to do about what he will. He will sing to a piano, and he will write the music of the insects—"The loiters of a summer day." It is a mistake to suppose that the occupation of these birds is to sing. They are really working—they are making music. You should go out in the hayfield and sit down on a cask of hay in the middle of the day; and then again in the evening, and you will, if you give yourself to listening, have revealed to you a new world. No, you must not be thinking of other things, and you must not let your mind wander to the sweet hay. There are not only no conscious of several strata of music, but there are several strata of music, and you must not be thinking of other things, and you must not let your mind wander to the sweet hay.

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"Did n't Know 't was Loaded"

May do for a stupid boy's excuse; but what can be said for the parent who sees his child laughing daily and fails to recognize the want of a tonic and blood-purifier? Formerly, a course of Bitters, or sulphur and molasses, was the rule in well-regulated families; but now all intelligent households keep Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is at once pleasant to the taste, and the most searching and effective blood medicine ever discovered.

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Fair language grants no the tongue. Daily excursions have been arranged for over the Union Pacific Railway to San Francisco, San Diego, Colton, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Jose, California, also to Portland, Oregon, at \$8.00 for the round trip. Tickets are good 60 days for the going passage and good for the return trip for six months from date of sale, with the usual stop-over privileges in both directions within these limits. These tickets are also good by way of Denver and Salt Lake City in each direction. The Agent, Mr. J. R. Haggard, tells me that he has been thinking of making the trip soon, and it would be well for those intending to go in select parties to see him and arrange for their accommodations at the Hotel Frawley, Traveling Agent, Union Pacific, at Omaha, in arranging for these select parties, and will be glad to give any further information in regard to these excursions. Parties who prefer can correspond with Mr. J. T. Tobett, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

A small heart hath small desires. On the Great Salt Lake near Salt Lake City, on the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," was formally opened to the public on Decoration day, May 30th. Ample accommodations have been provided, and the Pacific hotel company will have charge of the hotel accommodations at this famous resort under the supervision of the Union Pacific railway. No pains or expense have been spared to make this the summer resort of the west. It is only eighteen miles from Salt Lake City on the Utah & Nevada branch of the Union Pacific. Trains will be run at frequent intervals daily between Salt Lake City and the Beach. Cheap trains, good baths, and excellent meals are among the attractions.

An ill deed cannot bring honor. The Passenger Department of the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," has gotten out a fly-bill designed to call attention to the summer resorts along the line of this railway. It is a good bill and tourists, pleasure seekers, sportsmen and fishermen should apply at once to J. S. Tobett, General Passenger agent, Omaha, Neb., for information in regard to the points of interest along the line before deciding where they will spend the summer season, or vacation holidays.

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Good land, evil way. The Passenger Department of the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," has issued a neat little pamphlet, pocket size, entitled "National Platform Book," containing the democratic, republican and prohibition platforms, together with Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison and G. M. Folger; also tabulated tables showing the plurality votes, the electoral vote and an analysis of the vote as cast for Cleveland and Blaine in 1884. This book is just what is needed at this time and should be in the hands of every voter. It plainly sets forth what each party has to offer and every reader can draw his own comparisons. Sent to any address on application. Address, J. S. Tobett, Gen'l Passenger Agt., Union Pacific Ry., Omaha, Neb.

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He that is thrown, would ever wrestle. The Peppar Approval of the California Fig Syrup Company to present to the public an agreeable and effective substitute for the bitter, nauseous liver medicines and cathartics formerly used is as gratifying to the Company as it is creditable to the good taste of the public. The large and rapidly increasing sale of Syrup of Figs, and the promptly beneficial effects of a single dose are convincing proofs that it is the most easily taken and most pleasantly effective remedy known. For sale only by Dowty & Becher.

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Clear the track for Columbus Lumber Co. THE MEASURE FOR A DOOR. Image of a man with a door.

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