A ship on the horizon Where misty curtains cling, Lightly to clearer levels Her sails of voilet swings: A schooner nearing the harbor, Listen! The sailors sing:

Where early fa's the dew,
"Twas there sweet Annie Laurie
Gave me her promise true."
O, the rainbow lights of boyhood
Kindle my skies anew.

"Maxwelton braes are bonnie," How sweet that old refrain,
The promises of morning
Break into bloom again.
And on the lowly roof I hear
The music of the rain.

"Maxwelton braes are bonnie," There's mother at the door, The cattle down the dusky lane Are coming as of yore,
And mounted on the pasture bars, I swing and sing once more,

"Maxwelton braes are bonnie," O, bonnio maid of mine, Thro' all the mists of distance Again the dark eyes shine; The world is full of music,

Across the sea a fragment, Blown with the spray and mist, Shoreward from rosy distances, Where shade and shine hold tryst, A vision and a memory,
In gold and amethyst.

Jennie Bodge Johnson, in Lewiston
Journal.

-THE-

Forging of the Daisy Chain.

Mr. Travers, pretending to rinse plates in the river Thames, looked perpetually toward Miss Daisy Middleton -industriously engaged in packing dishes. Over the meadow the rest of the picnic party was dotted mainly in pairs, as is pleasant to look upon at a picnic. If the truth were known, Mr. Travers was pleased to see Miss I'iddleton sternly packing, for of late sue had seemed to bestow too much of the honey of her smiles upon a certain bee (to give him no worse title) of the name of Congreve; and Miss Middleton was rejoiced to see Mr. Travers pretending to rinse, since she had a certain undefined objection to hear his praises sung by others of her sex-as recently.

People entertaining such approximate sentiments have no business to be separated by a distance of at least 20 yards. So at any rate Mr. Travers thought, for he left the meadow sweets that sucked in the eddying stream behind him, and, bearing the cleansed plates as a peace offering in his hand, approached the lady.

Miss Middleton lifted her eyes out

of a hamper, and, preceiving his humility, smiled.

"With fingers weary and worn," he began, "and eyelids heavy and redas you perceive, Miss Middleton-a man answering to the name of Travers has been standing in midstreammore or less mid-on an undeniable rickety stone for half an hour-torrents foaming about him-fatal plunge has rinsed plates till he could do no more.'

"During which time," she asked, "he broke-how many?" "That is hardly generous," said

Mr. Travers, gravely. "How many exactly I started with I don't remember. One-I admit it-'came to pieces in my hand,' as the kitchen maids say. Another I was compelled, morally and intellectually, to throw at a grasshopper that came up impertinently to sniff the mayonnaise. A saucer or two, by nature amphibious, started down stream. But what would you? I have four here as clean ---"And I gave you 11," said Miss

Middleton, sternly. "It's better than picking daises, like Congreve," said Mr. Travers, slyly. Would you like to clean some

knives?" she asked, willing to change the subject. "They don't break so easily, and we shall want some for "It's no relaxation cleaning things

that don't break," said Mr. Travers, discontentedly. "You intend simply to be idle till

tea?" she asked, soornfully. "If you think I deserve a little recreation for cleansing all those

plates," he said. "Breaking them!" "Let us split the difference and say

"laving them." "You crack a joke and a plate in the same breath," she said. 'Don't you think I might take you

out in that canoe?" he persisted. "It's rather late," she said, doubt-"We might find some of the float-ing saucers," he urged. "The grass-

hopper got on one and was piloting it magnificently." "But cances are so unsafe. Perhaps if Miss Maltby would come with us, it would be steadier.'

This was a distinctly unkind reflection on Miss Maltby, whose attractions, in the opinion of many, were not detracted from by her weight, Mr.

Travers, however, saw light in the unkindness, and willingly sacrificed a "Without in any way wishing to deny the merits of Miss Maltby," he said, "she would add more than a feather-weight. Besides, in adopting

Choctaws, one must conform to their "Which is?" asked Miss Middleton. "Based on the tribal motto-Two's company.' The canoes were con-

an invention like canoes, from the

structed accordingly, and only hold

"Then there would not be room for Mr. Congreve?" she asked.

"I fancied he was making daisychains," said Mr. Travers.

Now, if Miss Middleton had been adverse to the voyage, this foolish remark would have left Mr. Travers solitary. But she was not. She suffered Lerself to be constrained-not too readily. Yet since, when once the canoe was launched. Mr. Travers seemed to sink into abstraction, Miss Middleton took up the ball. Since this is the very simplest story, devoid of incidents or criticism, is sufficient to say of Miss Middleton's conduct, "auch is life." and to report her re-

"You'll be very careful, won't you?" she said. "I'm like a cat-very frightened of water."

"What cat's averse to fish?" quoted Mr. Travers, irrelevantly. "That is -I mean-I wouldn't let a drop of water touch you for-what I really mean is, the cance's reflectly safe. It

would hold five with eave." "I thought that the Choctaws-"

am talking nonsense now. What I neighborhood,

meant was that if five people were in

it, it couldn't be safer. "It does sound rather housense," said Miss Middleton, unmercifully. It is not clear Why maidens at these critical times are so much more apt to keep their heads than are men. Mr. Travers thought it a hard dispensation of nature, and sought refuge from his distraction by jogging the

"Aren't we shaking terribly?" asked Miss Middleton. "Not at all," he answered. "Canoes seem very frail," she ex-

"A girl I knew," said Mr. Travers thoughtfully, "nsed to tell me that she was quite nervous until she had tried a canoe, but in the end she thought otherwise. She even wanted

to get engaged in a cance." "Did you gratify her wish," asked Miss Middleton, with a rush of dig-

nity. The girl was my mother, you know," said Mr. Travers, scenting a mistake. 'It was a reminiscence of hers. She was wondering how I should

some day——' "Yes, yes—don't you think we ought to be going back?" asked Miss Middleton.

"I should like to know your opinion of a boat as a popping place," he persisted. Miss Middleton supposed that a

square, solid sort of boat in the style of Noah's ark-guaranteed not to upset-might not be unsuitable. "But would you not approve of a

conce?" he asked. "It would rock so terribly," she

"Why should it rock?" "Suppose," she said, "the man wanted to go down on his knees-just to emphasize his wishes—that would set it relling to begin with." Mr. Travers was willing to enter-

tain that supposition. "Then suppose the girl said 'No?" Mr. Travers preferred not to supose anything unpleasant. "Still, if she did," said Miss Mid-

dleton, "the man would start up in a very bad temper and begin stamping Mr. Travers was positive that no

man would be guilty of such conduct. Miss Middleton failed to see how Mr. Travers could answer for men in gen eal. Mr. Travers admitted that he. was thinking of a particular case, which caused Miss Middleton to go on "Then, again, if the girl didn't say

'No,' she would probably expect-"What?" asked Mr. Travers. Miss Middleton had unfortunately forgotten the sequence of her sen

"But I must know, Daisy," he said, earnestly. He ceased to pad le and the canoe began to roll. "Would she expect-Continuous was the rolling of the

"We shall be over I'm sure," said Miss Middleton-"please-yes-yes-

"At any rate the man expects-" said, Mr. Travers, and the rolling con-

When some time later the canoe returned to the meadow from which it had started, the voyagers were grieved to perceive the tea was already almost finished. The others observed that punctuality was particularly important at a picnic. Mr. Congreve especially nsisted on this.

"You shouldn't have been making daisy-chains, Congreve," said Mr. Travers, irrelevantly.

"What does he mean?" Mr. Congreve appealed to Miss Middleton for "Mr. Travers has also been making

daisy-chains," she said, -The King.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

A mine is a good deal like a woman's love; nobody can tell what it is worth. We are not sent into the world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts.

We have more power than will; and it is often by way of excuse to ourselves that we fancy things are impos-

A good disposition is more valuable than gold; for the latter is the gift of fortune, but the former is the dower of Nature. Whatever happens we are not to

forget that peace at home and abroad is the ideal for all who love their counhry and their fellow-men. The trouble is that a girl thinks her

labor is over when she has won a man's love, and doesn't appreciate the struggle that is coming to keep it. Do not talk but of what you know, do not think but of what you have

materials to think justly upon, and do not look for things only that you like when there are others to be seen. Twenty people can gain money for

one who can use it, and the vital question for individual and for nation is never, "How much do they make?" but, "To what purpose do they spend?"

The development of great wealth in this country is a matter of not more than 25 years, and it is scarce a wonder that it has not been fully assimilated to our social and economic and moral systems.

It is the things which make up the character, the habits, the customs, the tastes and beliefs of the great majority of the people that control the vastest interests of civilization and human happiness.

Whenever money is the principal object of life with either man or nation it is both got ill and spent ill, and does harm both in the getting and spending, but when it is not the principal object it and all other things will be well got and well spent.

From the study of phosphorescent microbes, which has greatly interested students of sea phenomena, zoologists have now passed to the study of sea microbes in general, and are announcing their results with much enthusi-

The inference is that aquatic life produces a more interesting variety of microbe than do the circumstances with which we are more familiar. Some of the luminous or phosphorescent microbes, for instance can live comfortably at a temperature of zero. centigrade. Others give out beautiful colored liquids during their period of development. Many of the ocean microbes are also capable of spontaneous movement. As to form they are varied and have been found in almost all shapes,

The greatest number of microbes are to be found near the shore, the number decreasing toward the sea.

Coll'e Dogs of War-The Marquis of Lorne has been

writing to the press to advocate collie milk of one milking, is handy. The dogs being worked to find out hidden

FOR FARM AND GARDEN

Soy Bean Meal for Cows. With dairy cows, soy bean meal takes the place of linseed meal, being somewhat richer in protein, a laxative feed, and softening the butter fat. Not over three pounds per day should be fed to a cow, and the softening effect on the butter may be overcome by giving feeds having the opposite tendency, such as corn, kaffir corn and cottonseed meal.

The Advantage of Dwarf Trees. Dwarf fruit trees are stated to have certain advantages over high trees (1) A large number can be grown in very limited space; (2) the cultivation of vegetables and flowers near them can be accomplished without fear of shade; (3) they produce beautiful and excellent fruits; (4) they are an ornament to the vegetable garden; (5) they have the advantage of resisting the winds of autumn which cause the fruit of high trees to fall before ma-

The Damage to Foliage. During the droughts and list days of the past parching summer much damage to foliage was caused upon certain crops and trees, notably sugar beets, cauliflowers, cherries and The leaves of the sugar beets went down as though struck by blight or similar disease, the young cauliflower plants lost many of their unfolding tender blades through parching and death of their margins, and cherries and maples in certain lo calities stood denuded long before time for foliage to fall. These injuries occurred soon after days in late summer when the drought had been long continued and when hot parching winds made a sudden demand ou the on the plants for more moisture. That the injury was due to this cause, excessive transpiration, and not either to lack of water due to drought, or to disease, has been demonstrated by

the New York agricultural experiment

Giving Medicine to Horses. To give the horse a drench or bolus requires both skill and patience with exceeding gentleness. All solid medicines should be at first reduced to powder and then rolled in some viscid material to form a paste in an oblong cylinder mass about two and one-half inches long. "Place the right hand flat over the bones of the animal's nose, grasping each side, thus to steady the head, while with the left hand the operator seizes the tongue, drawing it outward to the off side, the fingers resting on the lower jaw for support. This will secure the tongue from being drawn out too far. The bolus should be grasped between the first, second and third finger tips of the right hand and carried over the tongue to the back of the mouth." Withdraw the right hand quickly and also release the tongue, instantly closing the horse's mouth and holding his jaws together. In giving a draught or drench, which is the liquid form of administering medicine, use a horn, or a perfectly clean tin bottle. Stand on the off side of the horse and "insert the fingers of the left hand within the angle of the mouth," drawing form a suitable pouch into which the fluid is poured "in small and successive doses as the creature permits it to pass down the gullet. The neck of the bottle, therefore, does not enter the mouth and injuries from that source are entirely avoided. The tongue must be left quite free, as it is a most effective agent in carrying finids onward to the gullet, and its action greatly facilitates the operation

of drenching."-Our Animal Friends.

Hillize the Bones. Converting the bones about the farm into soluble fertilizer is another of the small economies that it would be well for every farmer to heed. Very often a good many bones of animals that have died upon the farm might be collected, if farmers would give attention to such things; and quite a lot might be saved in the kitchen in the course of a few months. Instead of being thrown away to be carried off by worthless dogs or left to rot in the forest, all these bones ought to be collected and converted into a good phosphate by the farmer. A bushel or two of bones, packed down in strong wood ashes, and kept wet, but not wet enough to drip, will make a nice lot of fertilizer in a few

weeks' time. A kerosene barrel is a good thing to pack them in: First, a layer of ashes made wet, then a layer of bones, and next another course of ashes, and so on, until the cask is almost full. Leave space enough at top to hold a bucketful of water, and keep the mass wet. If you fear your ashes are not very strong, add some of the powdered concentrated lye from time to time. Large bones should be broken small, but all small or soft bones will soon yield to this treatment. In a few weeks turn the mass out on a floor, and with a hoe or maul crush the bones to powder, and you have as good a phosphate as the most that you

buy and at far less cost. Superphosphate is made from bones treated with sulphuric acid, which reduces them in a few hours. But the acid is a risky article to handle, and the farmer with only a small parcel of bones had better go slow and safe with ashes. It will pay to utilize bones in this way. Don't let bones lie about in the woods where dead animals were left, but gather them up and reduce them to fertilizer. Save all the bones from the kitchen, and treat them likewise.

Points on Buttermaking. In the first place good cows are necessity. A scrub which gives indifferent milk half the year is one of the great leaks on many farms. Next, cows must be well-sheltered, well-fed and kindly treated, this last being far more essential than most people think. Cows which are stabled should be well brushed and the udder wiped with a damp cloth to prevent the fine dust of the barn falling into the pail. This is one cause of bitter milk in winter. A wire strainer with a fine thin cloth over it keeps everything else out of the milk. Tin pans are easier kept sweet, lighter to handle and I think the cream rises better in them than crocks.

The milk should not be covered until the animal warmth is out of it. The sooner it cools the more cream rises. In summer the pans can be set in cold water and the water drawn off when warm and renewed. A shallowzinc box, like the top of a sink, only large enough to accommodate all the box should be as deep as the pans, hinted Miss Middleton well pleased intrenchments. As no scrub or cover with a spout to let the water off. One Chinaman, or "Chino," as they are could deceive collies there seems some bucket of water would be sufficient to called in the Philippines, is said to with herself.

"Or, ves, that's all nonsense," he s nse in proposing that they should cool the milk. The paus can be left be remarkable, and only a fellow native is able to penetrate such a distractedly. "I should say I be transed to show a concealed enemy's bere until next milking or when cool tive is able to penetrate such a distracted to show a concealed enemy's between the content to be remarkable, and only a fellow native is able to penetrate such a distracted to show a concealed enemy's between the content to be remarkable, and only a fellow native is able to penetrate such a distracted to show a concealed enemy's between the content to be remarkable, and only a fellow native is able to penetrate such a distracted to show a concealed enemy's between the content to be remarkable, and only a fellow native is able to penetrate such a distracted to show a concealed enemy's between the content to be remarkable, and only a fellow native is able to penetrate such a distracted to show a concealed enemy's between the content to be remarkable, and only a fellow native is able to penetrate such a distracted to show a concealed enemy's between the content to be remarkable, and only a fellow native is able to penetrate such a distracted to show a concealed enemy's between the content to be remarkable. set flat on the cellar floor. A frame guise.

of lath large enough to cover all the milk can be made with legs two or three inches higher than the pans. Over this stretch muslin and tack tightly. It can be set to one side or raised up on end and down again, cov-

ering or uncovering all or as much as you want at once. The muslin can be taken off and washed, and it does away with so many lids to scour and sun and the milk is better than when shut up tight. Tin buckets are the best for the cream. In win'er I hang my bucket in need of a tonic and invigorator:

up near the ceiling and ripen my cream as well as in su umer. In summer I skim sweet and hang in the well, so without ice can make good butter the year round. Milk must be regularly skimmed and the cream reglarly churned winter and summer. Thirty-six hours is long enough for milk to set, and 24 is too long if the milk clabbers. Cream should be churned at least every other day in summer and twice a week in winter. SEA BIRDS A NECESSITY. Sixty degrees in summer and 65 to 70 in winter is about the proper temperatures to begin churning, for the warm air will raise it a little in summer and

cool it in winter. Stop churning when the butter comes and draw off the milk. I liks to wash the butter thoroughly by whirling the churn, changing water until it runs clear. Work just enough to mix the salt. The grain then remains and the butter is rich, sweet and toothsome. Too much working makes it solid and tallowy and destroys the sweet buttery taste. I never work over butter that comes solid in granules. I find customers prefer it this way and every bit of milk and water can be got out if churned at the right temperature. There are people in every town who are willing to pay a good price for gilt-eage butter, and cows can be made to be a source of revenue, not to be despised by the farmer's family, even when only a few are kept. -S. N Wolcott in American Agriculturist

Short and Useful Paragraphs Bran is a good thing for growing

In gardening clean culture is the

chief essential to success. It is the sheep that are kept on low; wet pastures that have the foot-rot:

"No foot, no horse," so take a look at the feet of your animal often and see if everything is "O. K."

The moral is plain.

Probably the most exacting of all pursuits is farming, as it requires constant and careful watchfulness. Make it a habit to wash the cow's

udder before milking. Most habits are bad, but this is one of the good Be sure your poultry get some ani-

mal food. The advice has been given

often, and those who have taken it are the ones who are getting the eggs. A flock of "scrub" sheep will-bring more profit in the hands of a wellbred sheperd than a flock of well-bred

sheep in the hands of a "scrub" sheperd. The weeds will soon put in an appearance. Don't let them get the best of you, for every weed that grows is taking just so much moisture and

A BREEZY TALK ON PHYSIOLOGY.

plant nutriment from your soil.

The Wonders of Human Anatomy Tol in Picturesque Language. Ask men at random and you will amazed at their ignorance of hur anatomy. This was amusingly if trated a few nights ago at a birtho party given in a residence in Fort ninth street, near Fifth avenue, write Victor Smith, in the New York Press. Several hundred people were present, and among the amusements was a series of questions that a physician propounded. Old and young got ludicrously tangled up on the rib inquisition, and it is a solemn fact that a majority of the guests thought man had more ribs on one side than on the other, the missing constituent of the thoracic wall being attributed to Mother Eve. Only a dozen or so replied that man had the same number as woman. What that number is

less than ten correctly stated. "Who was the first artisan?" was one of the questions, and when everybody had given it up the answer was, "God, because He took one of Adam's ribs and fashioned it into a woman.' As a matter of fact each sex has, normally, 24 ribs, 12 on a side. Many men and women have managed to exist healthily with 11 on a side, while others have been obliged to struggle along with 13. An extra floating rib or two is a small matter. Ten are

known to be false. Whenever the average man has a pain in the small of his back he says he is afflicted with kidney trouble, whereat doctors smile. He has a little lumbago. When he has a stitch in his side he is cock sure his liver is in a bad way, forgetting that indispensable digestive organ is up in the thoracic cavity, far removed from his waistband. The world is alive with men who possess but one lung and have a floating kidney, a severed vermiform appendix, a shifted pancreas, a spliced transverse colon, a punctured pericardium or an artificial mucous membrane. Few of us remain whole and sound, though we may begin life in

physical perfection. The alimentary canal in man is about 30 feet long, and there is nothing in nature more wonderful. It looks on paper like a map of the St. John's river, with its numerous lakes, twists, turns, springs, etc. The mouth is the source, or spring of life, as here take place the reception and mechanical division of the food which sustans us. The masticated or bolted staff of life is conveyed to the great lake, o: stomach, through a channel known as the esophagus, and here it is is permitted to rest until thoroughly reduced and chemically prepared for its journey on down the river. The great lake has monstrous powers of contraction and expansion. The liver is a deep marsh, where giant forest spectres haunt the night. The pancreatic fluid is a slough of despond. but necessary to our well being. Then the river becomes a very narrow channel where the duodenum, ie junum and ileum capture whatever of nutriment may be in the food. Imagine a caual that stands the severest nsage for 70, 80, 90, a 100 years, and never demands an appropriation.

Aguinaldo Once a Prisoner. There is a story in circulation among some of the army officers who have just returned to Washington from Manila that the army actually captured Aguinaldo in Cavite Province, put him in jail for 15 days as a suspicious Amigo and then released him only to hear of his identity after he had gotten away. The ability of the Philippine leader to make up as a

Cures Talk

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beauty, their wild voices and their most romantic lives, peopling a realm which; without them, would be oppressive in its dreary grandeur, will reach their breeding places in a few weeks, and the Terns, especially, are liable to be slaughtered the moment they get there; therefore the promptest action is necessary, if we are to save even the few pairs of the latter which could re-stock our devastated coast when the evil eye of fashion shall have turned to other victims. Simple economic considerations

make it a matter of course that the gulls must be saved. An immense horde of them, which naturalists think number anywhere from a hundred thousand to a million, gorge twice a day in New York Bay upon garbage. As the hour of the "dump" approaches, their multitudes fill the whole air to an immense height, over an area of several miles, then gradually settle on the sea in vast white sheets. The whistle of the police boat, the signal to "dump," seems to waft them simultaneously into the air, to gather, like dense snow clouds, over the floating masses just emptied from the many scows.

Imagine from what an amount of putrid matter these birds, as big as hens, save the adjacent beaches, not to speak of their perpetual gleaning in the actual harbors! And this is a specimen of what occurs at every port. If money enough can be raised, the Committee of the American Ornithologists' Union will guard every breed-, as Mr. Mackay and Mr. Dutchive done at Vineyard Sound Islind Great Gull Island.

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Blushing Bonnets. A New York millinery house has had an inquiry for "blushing bonnets." In-

asmuch as it was the first inquiry of the kind, and as they did not know what under the blue canopy a "blushing bonnet" was, they instituted a careful search to find out. The result is interesting, even from a sordid commercial standpoint. The "blushing bonnet" is known in London, and it may have had its origin there, though a London authority thinks the credit ought to go to Paris. It is any kind of a bonnet with a little spring and metal clasp hidden behind flowers, and when the head of the fair wearer of the bonnet is bent forward with that downcast movement so becoming to modest maids and matrons, the clasp presses on the temples and compels a blush. There is no chance for failure.-New York Commercial.

Thoroughly at Home .-Jiggs-I called to see Brassey last night, but he wasn't at home. Biggs-Oh, yes, he was.

Jiggs-I tell you he wasn't. wasn't at home all evening. Biggs-He was perfectly at home all evening. He monopolized our easiest chair and kept his feet on the plano stool.-Philadelphia Press.

Few College Students Die. The death rate in colleges is extremely low. The strict attention to the physique is given as the cause. People outside of colleges, as well, may have health and strength. Hostet-ter's Stomuch Bitters is recommended most highly for preventing as well as curing bodily veakneds. It is for the blood, the nerves and all stomach disorders, and its cures or constipation, indigestion, tyspepsia, sluggish liver or weak kidneys, are most remarkable.

The Only Objection. "Jones is an ardent expansionist, isn't he?"
"Yes, indeed! Jones would be in favor of annexing the rest of the world, only then there would be no for eigners to regard with disdain.—Pu k.



If afflicted with Thempson's Eye Water

Question of Kinship.

General Hickenlooper and his family make the evening dinner a source of mental as well as of physical nutrition, in which exercise the general has in which exercise the general has usually the best of it by presenting puzzling and difficult problems. The other evening the youngsters turned the tables upon him by presenting the following legal proposition:

A French beggar died and left one child, a sor, and a considerable estate The son, in order to inherit the estate. was required to prove a kinship to the deceased. What kinship did he prove? The general promptly replied the kinship of father and son.

The children said the answer was wrong-the parent was a woman. This tickled the general, and he decided to pass it along, so the next day, while taking luncheon with a friend, he prepounded the following:

A French beggar woman died and left a son and an estate and the son in order to inherit the property, was required to prove kinship to the deceased. What was the kinship tween them?

The friend promptly replied: "Mother "Well," said the general, "you guess

better than I did, for I answered fath-

er instead of mother."-Cincinnati En-A Boy's Revenge. The present German Emperor, then a small boy, attended the wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales. He

was under the charge of his two uncles. the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Connaught. As may be expected, young William fidgeted sadly, and consequently received an occasional warning tap on the shoulder. But how he did revenge himself! His uncles were in Highland dress, and the future emperor slyly knelt down and bit into their bare legs with great earnestness.

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