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An Assemblyman's Story.

The wonderful collar! "Did you ever hear the trick Frank Spinoza's wonderful shirt collar served him during the war?"

"Well, you see, at the beginning of the war Frank, who was full of grit, determined to enlist in the ranks. He said that those who wanted to be officers could do so, as for him, he proposed to fight it out among the privates. Accordingly, he applied to a recruiting officer who told him if he could pass the requisite medical examination he would be thought to have him in his company."

"I'm truly sorry, Mr. Spinoza, but I really cannot give you a certificate," said the recruiting officer. "Can't give me a certificate?" exclaimed the amazed Frank. "Why in adjective and adverbial construction can't you give me a certificate?"

"I have no objection to telling you," said the doctor. "If you enlisted I'm sure you would be always prominent in the ranks."

"I ought to be the duty of the stockman to see that his cattle have been constantly tended up should receive a thorough brushing daily. Stock that are accustomed to have their heads tied get very dirty about the neck and shoulders unless they receive a careful 'grooming.' Cleanliness is very essential for cattle always under cover, not only because disease is thereby prevented from making its inroads, but also because stock thrives better, and reach maturity a great deal quicker, when carefully tended, than when they are not. Cattle kept in barns or loose boxes, do not, perhaps, require so much attention as those whose heads are tied to the stall, as they can with freedom lick themselves, but they should not be neglected on that account; and the careful stock farmer will do well to see that his stockman gives them proper attention. It frequently happens, however, that cattle do become very dirty about the body—whether from neglect, or a natural predisposition to get dirty, it is unnecessary to consider. In such cases, a good remedy is to apply to the affected parts a mixture of fish oil and flour of sulphur, in the proportions of four ounces of sulphur to a quart of oil. This mixture should be vigorously rubbed into the body, and about three days after this has been done, the affected parts must receive a good washing with soft soap and warm water. The oil and sulphur may be applied once more in the same manner as before, the mixture being made a little stronger should there be no observable improvement from the first washing. This mixture applied twice generally suffices to effect a complete cure of the ailment.—London Live Stock Journal.

Care for Chicken Cholera. A correspondent of the Rural Herald sends that paper a remedy for chicken cholera which is certainly simple, and said to be an effective cure for that disease. It appears to be a preventive, and as an cure of prevention is better than a cure of cure, it is the last word of a trial. It is as follows:—Stead as much cornmeal as is required to feed the number of fowls, with boiling water. Make it tolerably greasy with lard or meat frying. If lard, salt grease, no salt is necessary. Black pepper, ground, a level teaspoonful to a pint of meal. Feed this twice a week, in the morning, warm, and chickens will not need any washing. They will have neither cholera or gaps. Chickens, or turkeys either, should not be fed too often, or a day in summer, if they are running out, and three times in winter is often enough. Most people feed their fowls too much. My experience has been that all fowls that die with cholera are excessively fat.

Shooting Out Fire. The Allentown Chronicle says: "On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Henry Schaumbach, nearly 80 years of age, residing near the poor-house, took place. As is customary at country funerals, a great deal of baking and cooking was done for the entertainment of the relatives and friends. Just before the funeral was about to leave the house on the way to the Jordan Lutheran Church, one of the chimneys was discovered to be on fire, the flames leaping up ten or twelve feet. As the house has a shingle roof there was danger of the fire soon becoming a serious matter, and of course there was commotion and a running hither and thither with buckets of water. The fire could not be got at very easily, and some things had to be done soon to avert serious consequences. Just about that time a philosophical gentleman present asked for a loaded gun, which upon being handed to him, he discharged up the chimney, instantly extinguishing the fire, the concussion of the air produced by the shot having done the work. A great many present could not understand the rationale of the thing and regarded the gentleman with a sort of veneration."

There is nothing new under the sun. A correspondent of the Detroit Free Press writes that in the Laurentian Library, in Florence, he saw "a map of the world, drawn in 1410, showing clearly the course of the Nile, its division into streams, and solving the question long ago which spoke, and Burton, and Livingstone have been working at so diligently in the present age."

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