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THE MISSING RHYMES.

The poem with comments upon it given below, which were first published in the Indianapolis *Herald*, is one of the most remarkable in the English language—remarkable for its peculiar rhyme and puzzle and depth of study—and we would like to see if any of our readers can solve it; or, in other words, put the missing rhymes to it, according to the rule laid down, which is as follows:

First. The rhyming word must have a meaning in keeping with the context, line and verse.

Second. After the missing word of the first line is found, the missing word of the second line must be exactly the same, with the exception of having only one letter prefixed to it and the missing word of the third line must be exactly the same as the second, with just one letter more suffixed to it, and all these must be English words in unison with the whole poem.

To give a clear idea of what is meant, we will insert the missing rhymes of the first stanza:

The captain trod from fore to APT,
As lordly on his simple RAFT
As though it were some noble CRAFT.

Now it will be observed that these rhymes make good sense with what precedes them; and that the second is made from the first by prefixing one letter; and the third from the second, by prefixing one more letter, and all three rhyme and give sense to the whole stanza, which otherwise would be simply nonsense. The first rhyme word is aft; the second is also aft, with only the prefix of the letter R, which makes the word raft; and the third is raft, with only another prefix of the letter C, which makes it craft. And so it goes on down through the whole poem, which is richly worth the study of old and young, the preceptor and his pupils, as ingeniously showing of what wonderful combinations our language is capable.

To give our readers a good fair start, we will here insert the rhymes of the second verse:

He shouted, shoved and ordered, AND
The floating warehouse brought to LAND;
Then changing tone, from blunt to BLAND.

Here is the poem.

THE MISSING RHYMES.

The captain trod from fore to—,
As lordly on his simple—,
As though it were some noble—.

He shouted, shoved and ordered—
The floating warehouse brought to—,
Then changing tone, from blunt to—.

He cried his cargo, tons of—,
Coals, linens, jewels, apples—,
Who'll buy my wares at any—?

And buyers came with eye and—,
Bought large and little, pearl or—.
From book to barrel, spool to—.

He sold by inch, he sold by—,
Sold plow and screw, sold type and—
Sold muslin for a lady's—.

Sold pipes of wine and casks of—,
Sold drums and fifes, the camp to—
Sold game from rabbit up to—.

Sold fish, from salmon down to—
Lumber for pencils and for—,
Dishes from silver cup to—.

He sold to scribes and printers—,
To florists, lily buds and—,
Sold sparrows' cages filled with—.

He sold to sketchers, India—,
Sold chains of gold, and many a—,
That blacksmiths, forge and teamsters—.

He sold the seedsmen hemp and—
To milliners sold silk and—,
To dentists to pull or—,

He sold to wear, to drink, to—,
He vended cold and trafficked—.
The buyers voted him a—.

The sale was out, the tide was—,
The float, renewed by plank and—
Again adown the stream sid—.

WELL BRED CHILDREN.—It is delightful to see well-behaved children in these days, when young America rides rampant over all established laws of etiquette. One meets too many little people who act as if they thought it of no consequence how they behaved at home. They talk loud, are boisterous when they enter a room, race up and down stairs, and call with loud voices from one story to another, slamming every door after them until the noise is like the report of a cannon, regardless of the great annoyance and discomfort they inflict upon all in the house. A visitor at a house where such behavior in children is tolerated would scarcely recognize them if he met them away from home, they can be so quiet and unobtrusive. But that is not being refined and polished. True politeness and good manners cannot be taken on or put off at pleasure. They must be home-made, instilled into the minds of the children from the cradle, to be the pure article. But if it is not—to be sure, even a spurious article is better than none. At least it will be some relief to those who must witness the boorishness of their home manners. But if a child can be taught how to conduct himself properly in a friend's house, surely he must know that rude conduct at home is offensive and reprehensible to the last degree, and in no wise to be tolerated. Parents can train their children to be polite at home as well as abroad, and they are guilty of a great wrong if they do not accomplish it. The first and most important element of good breeding is consideration for the feelings of others.

EXPERIENCE WITH BUTTER MAKING.—My business, writes a practical farmer, is making butter winter and summer, and I have found that to secure an equal quality all the year, the winter feeding needs to be done very carefully. For my own information I make occasional experiments, and for the proof of these nothing is needed than to weigh the milk pail and the product of the churn. These tell the whole story, and yet some persons would have us believe that the feeding has no effect upon the quality of the milk; although it may have upon the quantity. The truth is that the cream-test glasses are as accurate a test of the feed as the thermometer is of the temperature, and the cream will go up and down with variations of feed, beginning with straw and buckwheat bran for the lowest up to the best clover hay, sugar beets, and corn or cotton-seed meal for the highest, and color and flavor may be included with quantity.

BOARDS AND SHINGLES CHEAPER THAN FEED.—It will require a great amount of hay and grain to make up for the loss of heat of a cow that is obliged to remain in an exposed place all night when the thermometer is at or below zero. To keep up the heat in man and animals requires fuel, just the same as it does to keep our rooms comfortable; so if the fuel is of poor quality and burned in a poor stove the result will of course be little more than weak ashes that will be of little value as a fertilizer. Just the same thing will be observed if the cow is fed on damaged hay or rotten straw, the result will be a very small quantity of poor milk and manure that will never do much good for our land. Feed good hay and grain in a warm stable, and see the vast difference: A fat, sleek cow, plenty of milk and butter and fertilizers that will make the poor hill sides shine.—*American Farmer.*

A RECENT WRITER says it is advisable to feed calves in winter with something besides skim milk, and suggests the use of "hay tea," made by placing a quantity of hay in a small tub, then pouring boiling water upon it, and allowing the mixture to stand until cold enough for the calf to drink. Mix this tea with skim milk and it will not only be found a nutritious drink, but a desirable change in feeding.

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The novel exhibition of a hundred head of cattle sliding down a steep hill for a distance of fifty yards or more, was one of the incidents of the sleet storm at Oxford, Ind. On arriving at the brow of the hill John Moore, the herder, endeavored to stop them from going over, but was too late. Almost instantly the whole herd were on their knees, then, falling over on their sides, they shot off down the hill with frightful velocity, many of them assuming the most grotesque attitudes in their descent. In his effort to head them off the herder slipped and fell, and never stopped until he brought up with a thud against a huge steer at the bottom of the hill. None of the cattle were seriously injured.

Littleton Dennis writes to the New York *Sun* as follows: Ex-Senator Dennis does not derive any income from the sale of terrapin, as alleged by the Atlanta *Constitution*. In fact he finds it difficult to procure enough for his own table, the "varmint" being quite scarce in his neighborhood. Terrapin do not breed in captivity, and there is no such thing as a "terrapin farm" in the state of Maryland. There are "terrapin ponds" (holes dug in the ground and filled with sea drift, and into which ditches leading from the salt water are turned), where they are placed and fed until wanted for use, after having been caught by means of seines, or otherwise, but no one has yet attempted terrapin farming. The terrapin thrive better in these places, where they are fed on chopped clams, than in boxes or on floors, as they are less liable, in scrambling after the food, to scratch one another's legs, and are kept cooler. The ex-senator is a large landholder, and one of the most successful and enterprising farmers in the State, and at his home he is surrounded by almost every comfort one could wish for, but the story of his "terrapin farm" is bosh.

A singular encounter between a dog and a donkey occured recently in Blackpool, England. The dog rushed at the donkey as he was standing in the field, and fastened on his nose. The donkey shook him off, but him about the head and shoulders, and tossed him wildly about. The dog again seized the donkey, and the combatant could not be separated. After the fight had lasted half an hour, the owner ordered to have the dog shot, as it had by that time fastened on with a firm hold on the donkey's nose. A gun was procured, but so savage was the fight that it was difficult to shoot one animal without killing the other also. At last aim was taken, a bullet was put into the dog's head, and it dropped to the ground. When the smoke cleared away the dog was dead, but the infuriated donkey had returned to the charge, kicking, biting and tramping on the dig. It was with great difficulty the donkey was at last driven off.

TO PREVENT THE BALLING OF HORSES.—When the snow upon the roads is cohesive and packs firmly, it collect upon the feet of horses, forming a hard, projecting mass, in a manner known as "balling." This often occurs to such an extent as to impede the motion of the horse, while it causes the animal great discomfort, and is sometimes dangerous to the rider or driver. The trouble may be prevented very easy by the use of gutta-percha. For this purpose the gutta-percha should be *crude*, i. e., not mixed with any thing or manufactured in any manner, but just as imported. Its application depends upon the property which the gum has of softening and becoming plastic by heat, and harden again by cold. To apply it, place the gutta-percha in hot water until it becomes soft, and having well-cleaned the foot, removing whatever has been accumulated between the shoe and hoof, take a piece of the softened gum and press it against the shoe and the hoof, taking care to force it into the crack between the two. Thus filling the crevices, and the space next to the shoe, where the snow must firmly adhere, the ball of snow has nothing to hold it, and it either does not form, or drops out as soon as it is gathered. When the gutta-percha is applied, and well smoothed off with wet fingers, it may be sharpened at once, to prevent the horse from getting it out of place by stamping, by the application of snow or ice, or more slowly by the wet sponge or cloth. When it is desired to remove the gum, the application of hot water by means of a sponge or cloth will so soften it that it may be taken off. As the softening and hardening may be repeated indefinitely, the same material will last for years. For a horse of medium size, a quarter of a pound is sufficient for all the feet. Having tested this application last winter, and thus far the present season, we can recommend it as thoroughly efficacious in preventing one of the greatest annoyances of snow.—*American Agriculturist.*

BREAD MAKING IN WINTER.—Faith Rochester in the *American Agriculturist* for February writes the following: Housekeepers sometimes object to the use of dry yeastcakes purchased at groceries, because bread made with them is so slow to rise, especially in winter. I like to use these cakes in hot weather on that very account. The bread sponge never sours on the hottest nights. But in the winter it is advisable to set a little sponge in the afternoon—about four o'clock—in this way: A scant pint of flour is mixed with a pint and a half of warm water. To this add a cake of yeast previously soaked in a little warm water (taking care not to *scald* the yeast), and beat well together. By seven o'clock this, if kept covered in a warm place near the stove, will be very light. Now set your sponge as usual, using this smaller sponge for your yeast. Cover warm, in the morning you will be almost sure to find it very light and entirely sweet. Now, if you have a good deal to attend to, you can defer kneading the dough until after breakfast, provided you stir in considerable flour and mix it thoroughly with the spoon.

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