

The Sense of Smell of a Horse.

The horse will leave musty hay un-touched in his bin, however hungry, says the Prairie Farmer. He will not drink of water objectionable to his questioning sniffs, or from a bucket which some odor makes offensive, however thirsty. His intelligent nostril will quiver and quaver over the daintiest bit offered by the fairest of hands, with coaxings that would make a mousie blush at a gulp.

A mare is never satisfied by either sight or whiff that her colic is really her own until she has a certified nasal certificate to the fact. A blind horse now living, will not allow the approach of any stranger without showing signs of anger and not safely to be disregarded. The distinction is evidently made by his sense of smell, and at a considerable distance. Blind horses, as a rule, will gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity. Others will, when loosened from the stable go directly to the gate or bars opened to their accustomed feeding grounds, and when desiring to return, after hours of careless wandering, will distinguish the one outlet and patiently await its opening. The odor of that particular part of the fence is their pilot to it.

The horse in browsing, or while gathering herbage with his lips is guided in his choice of the food by its castor. Blind horses do not make mistakes in their diet. In the temple of Olympus a bronze horse was exhibited, at the sight of which six real horses experienced the most violent emotions. Aelion judiciously observed that the most perfect art could not imitate nature sufficiently well to produce so strong an illusion. Like Pity and Pausanias, he consequently affirms that in "casting the statue a magician had thrown Hippomane upon it," which by the odor of the plant deceived the horses, and therein was the secret of the miracle. The scent alone of a buffalo robe will cause many horses to evince lively terror, and the floating scent of a railroad train will frighten some long after the locomotive is out of sight and hearing.

A Stinging Story.

Many readers are familiar with Wall's extraordinary feat, in 1849, in driving, according to his statement, a swarm of bees across the plains. A day or two since, as one of our business men was coming down town, he happened to discover a high bee quietly resting on Wall's shoulder, as preparations were being made to sprinkle the Court House lawn. "Say, Wall, what are you doing with that bee on your shoulder?"

Wall was startled for a moment, but recovering his usual composure, spoke with gravity, carrying conviction of untarnishable truth. "I'll tell you, it is the oleo-scent truth, if ever I spoke it in my life. That bee is the queen of the swarm that I drove across the plains. She has been hunting me for years, and knew me the moment I called her name. You see, she is getting a little gray, but I knew her on sight. She piloted the swarm, and I used to feed her from my own molasses can. That bee is the last of her race, and I shall take care of her in her old age. I tell you, John, that bee brings up many reminiscences of that memorable trip. Several times that swarm would fly over me in an hour of peril. They could scent an Indian several miles away, and they got to really enjoy an Indian attack. The fact is, they understood tactics as well as the best trained soldiers. When the queen sounded an alarm every bee was under arms ready for fight. First a skirmish line was thrown out, and you could see more or less uneasiness among the ranks as they advanced, and another would clasp its ears, eyes or nose, but when the order to 'charge' was sounded, and the bee battalions began to move in 'double quick,' a 'route and stampede' always followed. It is a fact, John, if ever I told the truth in my life. What I am saying is true. Those bees fought all my battles across the plains, and this is my 'old queen's' sure enough.

A Dog's Devotion.

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The Skeleton in the Barn. This is going to be a great year for the farmer. Never before at this period of the season was there a more favorable prospect of bountiful returns in every department of husbandry. We hear from all sections that the wheat crops are fairly remarkable good. The barns are fairly bursting with the abundance of the yield. And what is unusual in a good wheat year, the corn promises a good crop. Grass has also done its full duty, and the other products of the lauding fields will with each other in making this year one of unprecedented abundance to the farmer.

In the midst of this prospective plenty there is a skeleton in the barn. The advantage of such prolific crops is diminished by the effect of vicious tax laws that discriminate against the farmer. His profits are curtailed by trade regulations that compel him to sell his products in the cheapest markets of the world while he must buy his necessities in a market in which the prices are kept up to the highest figure by a war tariff. What he shall get for his wheat and other cereals is fixed by the prevailing prices in Liverpool. The farmer, so much venerated by the supporters of restrictive tariff regulations, is of no consequence whatever in determining the prices he receives for those commodities. He must take his chance in competition with the farmers of all the world in the English free-trade market. But the price of what he buys, whether it be lumber for his house and fences, clothing for himself and family, tinware for his kitchen, plows and harrows for his fields, salt for his pork and butter, and almost every other necessary article used in his household, is fixed by tariff laws made in the interest of the trusts, syndicates and other monopolistic combinations that subject him to a regular system of robbery.

The farmer this year will be favored with unusual returns for the labor he has expended upon his well-tilled fields, yet the skeleton will mar his contentment. But he can remove it by assisting with his vote in reforming the unjust laws that have discriminated against him.

Dressing Poultry. To dress a fowl with the least trouble, hang it up by the feet so that it will drop a convenient height and attach a wire hook to the under beak of the fowl, to which hang a tick. Sever the jugular vein with a sharp knife, and proceed to pick, holding the wings with one hand while you pick with the other. Work quickly. Get most of the feathers off the breast side with three or four hand pulls, and change the wings to the other hand held across the breast of the fowl, and with a few pulls get most of the feathers off the back. Grasp one wing at a time, and pull out the long feathers at one stroke. Then finish up the picking entirely before the fowl is taken down. When done, chop off the head, take a sharp knife and cut through the skin around the vent, being careful not to sever the intestine. Pull gently, and as the intestine comes out insert the forefinger and bring out the intestines rapidly, but do not break them. Get them out of the gizzard, and break off there by the thumb and forefinger, and your fowl is ready for the market. If you wish to make ready to cook, the hole must be slightly enlarged and the gizzard pulled out, cut open the inner lining removed, with all gravel, food, etc. A slit must be made in the breast of the crop, and the crop removed, which should be empty when the fowl is killed. Some people remove the lungs. It is not necessary. The heart should be removed and washed, as some clotting blood is usually around it. The operation of preparing a fowl for market can be done by an expert sometimes in three minutes.

Alring Beds. It is a tale idea of neatness which demands that beds should be made up in the morning after being vacated. Let it be remembered that three-fifths of the solids and liquids taken into the stomach pass through the pores of the skin—some seven millions in number—and that this escape of poisonous superfluous matter is very rapid at night while one is warm in bed. Nature never provides anything in vain, and the great number of pores in the skin are provided because they have a great amount of work to perform; for it is estimated that at least one-half of the waste and putrid matter, amounting to some twenty or thirty ounces in twenty-four hours, passes the skin; and as we have said, much of it during the night. Therefore, the body clothing and the bed clothing should be off in the morning, and the bed clothing either changed, or well aired by turning the cover back for some time before having the bed "made up."

English Receipt for Keeping Milk. An English journal is authority for the following: In hot weather, when it is difficult to preserve milk from becoming sour and spoiling the cream, it may be kept perfectly sweet by adding the new milk very gently, without boiling. Cream already skimmed may be kept twenty-four hours if scalded without sugar, and by adding to it as much powdered lump sugar as will make it pretty sweet, will be good for two days, if kept in a cool place. Syrup of cream may be preserved as above in the proportion of one and a quarter pounds of sugar to a pint of perfectly fresh cream; keep it in a cool place for two or three hours, then put it into one or two ounce bottles, and cork it close. It will keep for several weeks, and will be found very useful in traveling, etc.

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The earth is fringed and carpeted, not with forests, but with grasses. Only see that you have enough of little virtues and common fidelities, and you need not mourn because you are neither a renowned hero or saint. Every reader has his favorite passages—texts to which he will turn in danger or sorrow with special expectation, and promises which will seem to have been expressly written for his personal use. Our great thoughts, our great affections, the truths of our life, never leave us. Surely they cannot separate from our consciousness, shall follow it whithersoever that consciousness goes. It is the quiet worker that succeeds. No one can do his best, or even do well, in the midst of badinage, or worry or nagging. Therefore if you work, work as cheerily as you can. If you do not work, do not put even a straw in the way of others. There are rocks and pebbles and holes and plenty of obstructions. It is the pleasant word, the hearty word, that helps, and a man who has these at his command is sure to be a helper to others in the highway of life.

Young men, let the nobleness of your mind impel you to its improvement. You are to strong to be defeated, save by yourselves. Refuse to live merely to eat and sleep. Brutes can do these, but you are men. Resolve to rise; you have but to resolve; nothing can hinder your success if you determine to succeed. Do not waste your time by wishing and dreaming; go on earnestly to work. Let not a cavern heart or a love of ease rob you of the inestimable benefit of self-culture, and you shall reap a harvest more valuable than gold or jewels.

Quicksand and Tigers. The ship has anchored inside of the Hooghly river, one of the many estuaries of the Ganges. The moon has just come up from over a low island to the east. The air is balmy and has the sweet odor of the land. Light clouds move lazily across the ruddy face of the queen of night. A well-born daughter of that far-off island which rules nearly a third of the world by her brain and through her well-tilled coffers, is playing with gentle touch the sweet variations of the "Mocking Bird." Refined gentlemen and gentlewoman lol or walk softly about the deck, listening to the music.

It is hard to realize that a few miles up the broad river is a beach outwardly as mild as a meadow lakelet, but whose bottom is a shifting quicksand, to touch which is almost certain destruction to the bravest steamer. Within a few months two fine ships of this company have been sucked in by the sands. One is almost erect. I am told its masts extend a few feet out of the water. The sands suck in ships as leeches take in blood, and are ever ready for more. Vessels are piled up on the other, swallowed never to be digested. Careful pilotage and daylight are necessary to avoid the hungry monster.

It is hard to realize that on you low island, just under the low lying moon, tigers are more abundant than in any other part of the world. The keepers of the signal station live within high brick walls, and dare not go a hundred yards beyond them. Refuge houses are built along the coast on high piles close to the water. Canned food, 400 gallons of water, a chart with full directions how to take a port, and a boat with crew and provisions are stored on each. And great platforms are stuck up warning the shipwrecked mate to beware of the tigers, and to attempt to get off except by day, and at no time to venture into the jungle. The islands and surrounding mainland are swampy, and the low jungles are said absolutely to swarm with tigers and crocodiles. Nothing less than a tidal wave seems able to drive them away.

To Wash Blankets. Put a pint of household ammonia in the bottom of your tub, having had the blankets well beaten to remove all clinging dust before you get the tub out. Then lay the blanket lightly on over the ammonia, and pour upon it a sufficient quantity of warm water to cover the blanket entirely. Then with a stick or the hand, flop the blanket about in the solution, pressing all the water that will come out of it against the side of the tub, without wringing as you remove it to the rinse water. You will be amazed to see the dissolved dirt coming out through the fibres, as no washing or rubbing with soap suds will bring it out. Rinse in the same way, in the same moderately warm water (not boiling water), and by simply pushing the blanket about in the tub. Press through the wringer and hang out to dry in a windy place not in the sun. As the blankets hang there drying, a little water will collect in the four corners, which it is rather an amusement to squeeze out to help the drying process. If you do not care to put another blanket in the first ammoniated water, which must be done promptly, as the ammonia evaporates quickly, divide the quantity, taking half a pint for each one of the two tubs, and wash two blankets at once. The evaporating ammonia, released by the warmth of the water, can only escape through the blanket which is laid over it in the tub before the water is applied. Hence you get the value of every drop of it. In ordinary cleaning with ammonia, for paint, brasses, silver, etc., mix it with cold water first, and then add a little warm water, to the pall.

The man who respects himself and is conscious that his ardent home will never be satisfied does not proclaim his grief to the world, nor, in all probability, does he tell it to his nearest friend. He wears his shirt of sackcloth, and conceals it under fine linen.

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Great truths are generally known, not found by chance. Three things to hate—crusades, arrogance and ingratitude. How shall a man evade the eye of that which never setteth? Before me, even as behind, God is, and all is well.

The poorest education that the self-control is better than the best neglects it. Knowledge is like money—the more it is circulated the more the people get the benefit of it.

There are many men whose tongues might govern multitudes if they could govern themselves. Good manners include, not displaying pleasant things said and done, but pleasant things left undone.

Powerful organizations crush out opponents often, by stifling their voices and appropriating their findings. There are more shining qualities in the mind of man, but there is more useful than discretion.

Prof. Hardy says that strong character, like strong muscles, comes from activity from work and not from rest. While it is true that marriage is like a lottery, it is also true that bachelorhood is one needing blank.

Who is the highest, noblest, best man? Is not he whose every action is inspired by love to God and love to man? Those who think they have only a very small talent, are often disappointed, not to trade with it for their lot.

To marry for money, beauty, rank or selfishness, is debasing. Character is of far more consequence than any of these. The world would be pleasanter if politicians if we could have one blank day every five years, shutting up the past forever.

There is no policy like politeness and good manners is the best thing in the world either to get a good name, or supply the want of it. We cannot consecrate ourselves to God by measure, any more than a man can give his daughter in marriage to another by the same.

One of the most effective ways of pleasing and of making one's lot more pleasant is to be cheerful. Joy softens more hearts than any other virtue. Our guides, we pretend, must be the best teachers who only yesterday got corrected for their mistakes.

I have seen many dying beds, but never have I seen one which seemed to me to be a proper place in which to make preparation for eternity. To be happy is no selfish indulgence, no favored condition of fortune, it is duty we owe to others and to ourselves. A state of mind which we all should strive to acquire.

My principal method for detaching herself by establishing truth, the proposes to fill a bushel with turpentine, if I can fill it first with wheat, shall defy his attempts. It is in vain for you to expect, if it is imprudent for you to ask of God, forgiveness for your own behalf if you refuse to exercise this forgiving temper with respect to others.

Most men call fretting a minor fault—a foible and not a vice. But fretting is no vice, except it be drunkenness, and happiness of a woman, without any observation of the heavenly bodies, a shadow in every direction; her life, the more it is shaken the more it shines; her life, the more it is pressed the sweeter its fragrance.