

The Swiss Cow.

Among the Swiss mountains there lives a race of simple, pastoral people, whose tastes are primitive and pleasures few, but whose hearts are large enough to take in not only their kindred and friends, but their gentle domestic animals.

It is customary among the mountains to hang bells around the necks of the cattle, because, as they are allowed to roam among the steep and winding of the hills, the sound of the bells tends to keep them together, and also to inform the herdsmen of their whereabouts.

To show how much of the instinct of pleasure and pain may be traced in these domesticated pets, and how much of simple and commendable pleasure these Swiss mountaineers enjoy in their daily toil, we give a sketch made by one who has visited these mountain homes, and who has compared their methods of treatment with his own.

So accustomed and attached do the animals become to these bells that the deprivation of them is felt as a punishment. The cow whose superior beauty, sagacity and good conduct fit her to be leader of the herd, is on gala days distinguished by the largest and finest toned bell and the brightest ornamental collar, and so down, through all the gradations of good, to the small appendage that marks the indifferently good animal, and the total absence of ornament and distinction which stamps the self-willed or vicious cow.

For a period of over 30 years, more or less, horses have been under my control. During this time no horses have died, and I have had little sickness. A straw-outlet, with rawhide roller, has been in continual use all the present time. In the cutting of the food for two teams, enough is saved in one year to pay for its purchase.

Around the Fireside.

God pity the Poor. BY MARY A. FORD.

The wild, rushing wings of the Tempest are sweeping the frost-fettered land like a spirit of wrath. His fierce, breath with keen arrows is piercing the breast of the wanderers who stand in his path.

God pity the poor! for they are weary sitting By desolate hearth-stones, cold, cheerless and bare, From which the last ember's pale flicker has faded.

God pity the poor! for though all men are brothers, Through all say "Our Father," not mine, when they pray, The proud ones of earth turn aside from the lowly.

God pity the poor! give them courage and patience These trials, temptations and troubles to brave, And pity the wealthy who idolize Fortune, For gold can not gladden the gloom of the grave.

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Is There a God?

How eloquently does Chateaubriand reply to this inquiry: There is a God! The herb of the valley, the cedar of the mountains bless him; the insect sports his beams; the elephant salutes him with the rising orb of the day; the birds sing to him in the foliage; the thunder proclaims him in the heavens; the ocean declares his immensity; man alone has said, "There is no God!"

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