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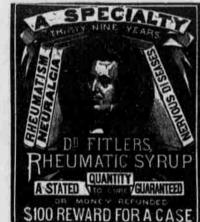
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Good Steers.

"I liked your sermon very much to-day with a single exception," said a worthy pastor to a minister who had occupied his pulpit a portion of the Sabbath.

"Well, what was the exception?" "I think you used too many technical

"Did I? I didn't think of it." "You repeatedly spoke of drawing in-

ferences. Now, that was Greek to many hearers." "O, no! Most every one, of course,

knows what we mean by drawing inferences."

"You are mistaken, brother, as sure as you live; I do not believe one-half of my congregation would understand the phrase." "You certainly cannot be right."

"I am. Now, there is Mr. Smith," pointing out a man just turning the corner, "who is quite an intelligent farmer; we will overtake him, and I will ask him if he can draw an inference, and I do not

believe that he will understand me." Accordingly the ministers quickened their pace, and as they came up to Mr.

Smith, his pastor said to him: "Brother Smith can you draw an inference ?"

Brother Smith, thus summarily interogated, looked at his pastor for some fifteen seconds quite surprised, and then rather hesitatingly said:

"Well, I suppose I could. I've got a pair of steers that can draw anything to which they are hitched, but I shouldn't like to on Sunday."

A Boy's Essay on Dogs. The dog is bigger than the hen, and does not wear feathers. My dog wears a collar. It is not a paper collar. I have had him a year. He is big enough to bite. He bites meat and boys. Sometimes he bites a girl. Dogs have four legs except

when one of them gets cut off by the cars. Then he does only have three legs and a tail, and when his tail is cut off he is a bull-pup. My pa says older-men is like dogs cause they have hygerfogy. I guess that is spelt rite. I don't know what it is, Tige never had it. Tige is my dog. My aunt gave me a wire cage for my dog to ware. He did not like it. A man with a brass star on his vest told me to take it off. He had black eyes, he said it was cruel.

Told him it was a nozzel. My aunt said so. He said a verse. This was it: Let dogs delight to bark and bite, for its there natur to. I asked him if that was in the bible. He said it was a warts book. I don't see what a warts book has to do with dogs. Dogs don't have warts, but boys do. I cured mine with a red-hot darning-needle. This is all I know about

t著 A celebrated singer, Madame Le Rochois, was giving a younger companion in art some instructions in the tragic characterfof Medea, which she was about to sustain. "Inspire yourself with the situation," said she; "fancy yourself in the poor woman's place. If you were deserted by a lover whom you adored, what would you do?" The reply was as unexpected as it was ingenious: "I should look out for another."

if he was a Christian. "No," replied the other party, "I am a railroad man .-"Well," said Mr. Hammond, "I know of several conductors in New England that are Christians." "That may work down East all right, but a man can't be both in Iowa," responded the employee. An Irishman once lived with his father as hired man. The young folks of the neighborhood, on one occasion, had a

party to which they did not invite him.

Pat considered himself very much slighted,

but after cogitating over the matter for a

while, he brightened up, and exclaimed,

The following story is told of Rev. Mr. Hammond, who approached a man at

Burlington, the other day, asking himself

"Faith, I'll be aven with 'em yet; I'll have a party mesilf, and I won't invite nobody!" A stingy man who pretended to be very fond of his horse, but kept him nearly starved, said to a friend, "You don't know how much we all think of that horse. I shall have him stuffed, so as to preserve him when he dies." "You had better stuff him now," retorted the friend, "so as

to preserve him living."

127" Susan," said a girl, looking out or the upper story of a grocery store, addressing another girl, who was trying to enter at the front door, "we've all been to prayer meeting and been converted; so when you want lager on Sunday you will have to come in at the back door."

12" 'I say, Pompey," said one freeman to another, "dis chile has tried lots of gifts fairs and tings for prize, but nebber could oraw anything at all." "Well, Jim, I'd vise you to try a hand-cart; de chances are tousand to one dat you could draw dat."

Im In Judicial McArthur's court, in Washington, the other day, a lawyer called the judge's attention to the fact that a certain case had been upon the docket for a

"Hut the case has not decayed," replied the Judge.