### MY PEALM.

sourn no more my vanish'd years; Beneath a tender rain. April rain of smiles and tears, My heart is young again.

The west winds blow, and, singing low I hear the glad streams run; The windows of my soul I throw Wide open to the sun.

No longer forward nor behind I look in hope or fear; But, grateful, take the good I find, The best of now and here.

I plow no more a desert land, To harvest weed and tare: The manna dropping from God's hand Rebukes my painful care.

I break my pligrim staff-1 lay Aside the tolling car: The angel sought so far away I welcome at my door.

The airs of Spring may never play Among the ripening corn, Nor freshness of the flowers of May Blow through the Autumn morn.

Yet shall the blue-eyed gentian look Through fringed lids to Heaven, And the pale aster in the brook Shall see its image given ;---

The woods shall wear their robes of praise, The south wind softly sigh. And so the weat winds play Melt down the amber sky. And so the weat winds play And all the windows of my ben I open to the day.

Not less shall manly deed and word Rebuke an age of wrong : The graven flowers that wreathe the sword Make not the blade less strong. But smiting hands shall learn to heal-To build as to destroy: Nor less my heart for others feel That I the more enjoy.

Enough that blessings undeserved

That care and trial seem at last, Through memory's sunset air, Like mountain ranges overpast, In purple distance fair ;---

That all the jarring notes of life Seem blending in a pealm. And all the angles of its strife Slow rounding into calm.

And so the west winds play; nd all the windows of my heart I open to the day. —John Greenleaf Whittier.

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## "Can't We Try Each Other Once More." \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

It was almost time for the Phila- | beautiful lady a question which had delphia express to be called, and in invariably met with a startled rebuff the waiting room the usual quota of from others. Her eyes went to the travelers had gathered. It was a com- floor and she dropped obviously.

other.

mon enough scene, but full of absorb-The effect was electrical. The two ing interest to a serious mite of a faces before her seemed suddenly imchild sitting like an obedient little mobilizd. The woman looked ahead statue on the seat where her compan- of her with hard, unseeing eyes, and ions had placed her, hands sedately winced as though struck; but the man, folded in her lap and her plump little with a man's distaste for a scene, was legs barely long enough to dangle the first to treat this conversational bomb as a casual matter. He leaned over the edge.

forward in the most friendly manner Her wide eves questioned each face about her with wistful intentness, and possible, although his ruddy skin had there were occasional evidences of a taken on a still warmer tint, and mighty struggle of cogitation in her forced a smile as he looked into the wide eyes that gazed wonderingly into little mind. The man with her was kind enough, after his own lights but his own.

"Well, now, what makes you ask he was not used to children, and this such a funny question?" he queried. child was not used to him, and she "I wanted to know so bad," she said, was lonely. appealingly. "Mamma's got one, but

The Desbrosses street ferry had just come in, and among the string of she's gone away, an' everybody says 'Be still,' w'en I ask them. Nobody assengers who hurried into the waiting room were a man and woman, will tell me what a diworce is. Did upon whom the child's eyes fixed it hurt mamm?" she cried. Her eyes still urged their question-the questhemselves in speculative admiration. tion that she had asked again and This was a stately and beautiful lady. The man was large, and perhaps again, but to which no one had given would some day be larger, but now he her an answer. carried his bigness of height and breadth with an enviably easy swing, ed the little bundle of loneliness into

He went to the window and bought her arms and held her close. one single ticket, and then the two came and and sat diagonally opposite she asked. Her husband had leaned the child and her companion. The back again and was staring at the woman was speaking in a constrain- floor. Husband and wife ignored each edly polite tone.

"There are but a few moments to wait. I beg that you will not consider prompt answer. "Papa went away it necessary to stay. There was no first, but he didn't go to be angel. occasion for your coming at all." Cook said so. An' mamma cried and

"You forget that there are still cried, an' got sick and went to bed, some appearances to maintain," he an' I heard nurse tell cook that mamanswered stiffly. "There is no occa- ma had a diworce. An' w'en I asked sion to create any more gossip than mamma w'ot that was she jus' cried is necessary, and this is an absurd and hugged me; and I asked nurse, hour for you to start." an' she cried, an' she scolded me an'

"Isn't it a little late to consider ap- said I mustn't ever say such a thing pearances?" she asked, with a touch again. Then they took mamma away of scorn in her voice, chafing at his in a long carriage with flowers in it, cold supervision of her actions, which an' the lady next door came in an' said he did not attempt to explain by any the divorce killed mamma. An' towarmer motive than conventionality. day I asked the lawyer-man over there She knew what he meant-that it put an' he just jumped an' said, 'My good him in the light of a brute that she gracious, chile!" I do so want to should be fleeing from his home unat- know what a diworce "is." It was a ed at a particularly inconvenien

That more and more a Providence Of love is understood Making the springs of time and sense Sweet with elernal good ;---

That death seems but a cover'd way Which opens into light, Wherein no blinded child can stray Beyond the Father's sight;—

ing kiss and let her go. Her husband stood at her elbow as lawyer and charge passed through

the doorway, the child twisting around for a last look. Would she rebuff him, turning the low scorn of her eyes on him? Had he been a fool to detect any feeling for him in the whiteness of her face as she bent over the child? Would he only make himself ridicul-

she gave the upturned face a linger

interrogations.

stared at the floor again.

married?

them.

ous? The stubborn pride which had helped to drive them so far apart worth the risk?

"Your train goes next," he reminded her, watching her face intently. " want to go with you, Honora. Of course, I won't go if it is offensive to you, but this is such a wretched business. Do you know what we are trying to do, dear? Can't we try each other once more? I know I've been a hidebound brute; it was just cursed pride all through; but I love you, dear, and can't give you up. Let me come with you, just part way if you like, Honora, dear!

In his heart he cursed the public waiting room and passing people, force

ing him to stand like a miserable automaton and cautiously mumble the words that came rushing into his mind. Her hand touched his arm for an in

stant, her eyes looked into his, and she turned toward him like a weary child "Oh, no," she whispered back, a so catching her voice, "I don't want to go away, dear! Oh, my husband, l

want to go back with you! I want to The woman leaned forward, gathergo home!"-Agnes Louise Provost, in Woman's Home Companion. "Where has mamma gone, dear?"

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

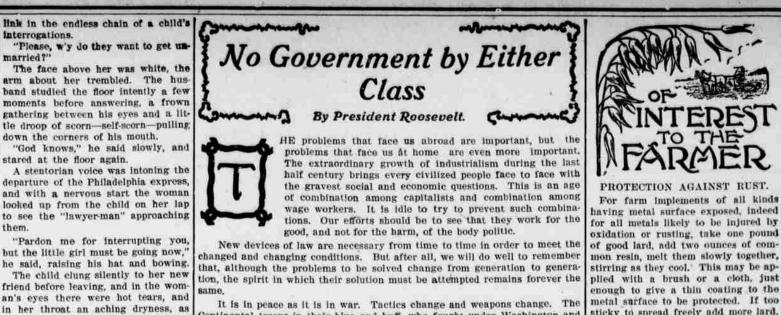
The biggest gas meter in the world is at East Greenwich. When filled it contains twelve million cubic feet of

gas.

The ancient custom of putting a coin in the hand of the dead is still occasionally followed in the rural districts of France.

The query of Cassius concerning the origin of Caesar's greatness is one often repeated in these days regarding the Japanese. Upon what meat doth the little Jap feed that he has grown so great? As concerns his material food, it has been many times stated, to the amazement of the world, that he does his fighting on that mild and insipid cereal, rice.

The kite, according to ornithological



It is in peace as it is in war. Tactics change and weapons change. The sticky to spread freely add more lard, Continental troops in their blue and buff, who fought under Washington and cautiously, else you will spoil the prep-Greene and Wayne, differed entirely in arms and training from those who in blue aration. If too thin to make a good or gray faced one another in the armies of Grant and of Lee, of Sherman and glossy covering when cool add more of Johnston. And now the sons of these same Union and Confederate veterresin. as who serve in our gallant little army of today wear a different uniform, and the mixture excludes from the surcarry a different weapon, and practice different tactics. face of the metal all air and moisture,

But the soul of the soldier has remained the same throughout, and the -E. R. Beach, in The Epitomist, qualities which drove forward to victory or to death the man of '76 and the men of '61, are the very qualities which the men of today must keep unchanged if in the hour of need the honor of the nation is to be kept untarnished.

coming fresh in June would have the So it is in civil life. This government was formed with as its basic idea best opportunity of making a good the principle of treating each man on his worth as a man, of paying no heed udder, and, of course, the better the tingled at the notion. But wasn't it to whether he was rich or poor, no heed to his creed or his social standing, form or yielding ability of the udder but only to the way in which he performed his duty to himself, to his neighthe more the cow would be likely to bor, to the state. develop into a good milker. The first

From this principle we cannot afford to vary by so much as a hand's year of a cow's life will almost surely breadth. Many republics have risen in the past, and some of them flourished make or mar the future of the animel. long, but sooner or later they fell, and the cause most potent in bringing about their fall was in almost all cases the fact that they grew to be governments in the interest of a class instead of a government in the interest of all.

for at least four years. I have known It made no difference as to which class it was that thus wrested to its cows neglected for even three years own advantage the governmental machinery. It was ultimately as fatal to after that age to make most excellent milkers, improving as butter-makers the cause of freedom whether it was the rich who oppressed the poor or the poor who plundered the rich.

The crime of brutal disregard of the rights of others is as much a crime when it manifests itself in the shape of greed and brutal arrogance on the one side, as when it manifests itself in the shape of envy and lawless violence on the other.

Our aim must be to deal justice, to each man; no more and no less. This rpose must find its expression and support not merely in our collective acion through the agencies of the government, but in our social attitude.

protected by law and that on the other hand they are responsible to the law for each is entitled to be fairly dealt with by his neighbor and by the state, and if we as citizens of this nation are true to ourselves and to the traditions of our forefathers such fair measure of justice shall always be dealt to each

shall be given the chance to show the stuff there is in him, shall be secured against wrong, and in turn prevented from wronging others.

follows:

yearly up to five years and even more. -Indiana Farmer. COUGHING SHEEP. A farmer living in Maine writes as Mr. Editor: Some of my sheep are quite thin in flesh and nearly all of them have an apparently dry cough. Their noses seem to be dry. FARMER. We have many times seen sheep in the stock yards that were affected just like yours. The trouble is caused by, a parasitic disease. The small worms

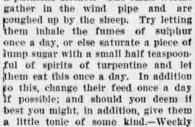
The resin prevents rancidity

DEVELOPING YOUNG COWS.

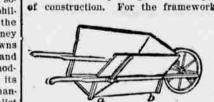
Henry Stewart says that a heifer

But it is not sufficient alone, for a cow

is growing in form and ability to milk



A LOW DOWN BARROW. Next to the handiness of a low down cart for a pony or horse comes the low down wheelbarrow shown in the cut Such a barrow is much more useful than one on the old plan with the high platform. It will hold more, is easier loaded with many things and is simple



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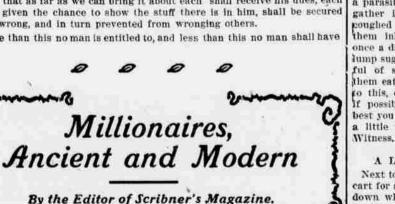
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Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs. Prime, 1,800 to 1,400 lbs. Good, 1,400 to 1,800 lbs. Tidy, 1,050 to 1,160 lbs. Fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs. Common, 709 to 900 lbs. 5 25 5 10 4 80 4 10 3 40 8 50 8 40 8 50 8 40 0 00 Common to good fat oxen. Common to good fat bulls. Common to good fat bulls. Heffers, 700 to 1, 100 lbs. resh cows and springer Hogs.



\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* HAT classical saying strikes a more modern note than that of Seneca, "A great fortune is a splendid servitude?" It seems simply a translation into the Latin philosopher's sonorous phrase of the commonplaces of our own familiar philosophy, as when Andrew Carnegie speaks of "slaves of the habit of hoarding," and adds: "At first they own the money they have made and saved. Later in life the money owns them." To such apparent identity of view in a Seneca and

+ 444444444 a Carnegie there attaches the peculiar interest many moderns feel in the life of the Roman empire, because in its materialism and its imperialism it is supposed to parallel our own civilizaton, the student of manners constantly harking back to it for a curious resemblance and the mora for an "awful warning." Thus, with the modern more or less on the watch to see Roman history of the first century repeat itself in the twentieth, any fresh contribution to our knowledge concerning it attracts almost a popular audience-as in the case of Dr. Dill's recently published study of "Roman Society from Nero to Marcus Aurelius." The picture Dr. Dill draws for us of the Roman millionaire of the first century seems, cursorily, to be a case of history repeated. The lavishness of his entertainments, of which the extravagance has been so often detailed (perhaps \$150,000 for Egyptian lilies for a single feast is a novel item); his frequent appearance in the role of "self-made man" who had "come up from the people"-the freedmen; his acknowledged obligation to spend liberally on muhicipal objects, as baths and temples, and also hospitals, schools and good roads; his contributions, more or less compulsory, to the collegia or trades unions of the time; his genuine and general pity for the proletariat-his spirit of charity, in modern phrase-despite the hideous cruelty of the gladiatorial shows and slave punishments; his liability to the inheritance tax and to other special taxes that in the end developed into a system of practical confiscation -in these and many other respects the Roman millionaire is pictured as subject to familiar modern conditions, actual or possible .-- From "The Point of View.'

Rich man and poor man must alike feel that on the one hand they are

Demus

man; so that as far as we can bring it about each shall receive his dues, each

More than this no man is entitled to, and less than this no man shall have

hour. She knew that it was an absurd journey, bringing her at her desnot endure that silent house for anothown people-the few, the very few, who would sympathize and ask no bly upon her a few hours before, and like living coals. she had recklessly made her prepara-

tions and started. What matter? They had agreed that the hollow sham of their married life had better end at once, and that later they would be legally separated. It soon would be known to the world, and New York had become a cell of torment to her.

And he-when he was coldest he was always punctillously polite, and he had insisted on seeing her off if she was determined to take this foolish fourney. His face had been hard and indifferent as the door-their doorhad closed upon them as man and wife, and the ride to the ferry had en made in rigid silence

Her eyes caught the child's unwaver ing gaze, and her face softened from its flinty composure. She had no children of her own, and tuis was such an unconsciously pathetic figure, with its primly folded hands and solemn eyes. The little traveler smiled faintly and looked shyly away. Then the eyes crept back again, and friendly communication was established. For it any more?" a few moments she sat in sober con eideration, weighing some mighty problem in her mind, and ever and anon stately lady; then there was a cautious peep at the caretaker's face, and with the anxious haste of one who gathers all his courage for a desperate leap, she slid swiftly down and as they thought it would, so they go was across the way before her com- to the lawyer-man like yours over panion could realize what had hap there and get unmarried." pened.

"Won't you, please," she began, what a diworce is?"

There! it was out-that awfel, un- apt to be disconcerting. answered question which had been tormenting her small soul for days the bosom which exhaled the same apon days-and her bolstered-up cour- faint, uncatchable sweet odor that had suddenly subsided into flatness always clung to mamma's dresses, and, she realized the magnitude of her with her inquiring eyes still searching temerity in asking this strange and the man's face, propounded the next

ong speech for a small girl, but the authorities, is declared to be extinct words tripped over each other in their haste to escape, and there were tination at midnight, but she could plenty more waiting to be released. The woman's voice was calm and er minute. The fever to be among her even as she answered; the curve of her cheek vouchsafed her husband's view was as fair and cold as the snow, cruel questions-had rushed irresisti- but the eyes fixed on the child burned

"Gone to be an angel," was the

"But who takes care of you, dear?" "I don't know," she said, slowly, as though this were a new idea to her. "Mamma did, but she went to be an angel so awful soon; an' nurse an' cook did, but they kissed me an' cried an' went away the day that lots of people came to our house an' bought things. Now the lawyer-man is taking me away to live with mamma's auntie. guess," brightening up, "she'll take care of me now."

She lifted a supplicating face to the voman bending over her, and with a child's unwearied insistence again sought an answer to the question that lay so heavily on her little soul

"Won't you please tell me w'ot a diworce is?'

It was a delicate situation. The man leaned forward and answered for his wife, who had mutely turned her head away. He was fond of children. "Now see here; suppose I tell you, will you promise not to worry about

A vigorous nod.

He remained slient a moment, trying to formulate an answer so simple that slipping a tentative glance toward the the child's mind could grasp it, then spoke to the anxious face:

"Well, a divorce is-a divorce-well, two people wit married, you know; and sometimes it doesn't work as well

He floundered hopelessly over his definition, ending it with an uncom engerly, her eyes searching the wom- fortably red face, for it was harder an's face, "won't you please tell me than he had anticipated, and two searching eyes glued to your face are

> The little one nestled back against Chronicle.

and if is practically so. But a vigilance committee has nevertheless been formed in Wales for the protection of the bird. A photographer recently traced one of the only pair of kites known to exist in South Wales to a cave in the mountains and with a lucky shapshot secured a photograph.

There are about ten millions of migratory sheep in Spain, which each year travel as much as two hundred miles from the plains to the mountains. Their march, resting places and behavior are governed by special regulations, dating from the fourteenth century. At certain times no one may travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way. For this purpose a road ninety yards

wide must be left on all enclosed and private property. The shepherds lead their flocks, which are accompanied by provision mules, and by large dogs, to guard against a night attack by wolves.

Large Families in Great Britain. In St. Botolph's church, Aldgate, there is a monument to the memory of Agnes, widow of William Bond, who "bore him 16 children, eight boys and eight girls."

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That was in the spacious 16th century, but it is noteworthy that John Gully, grandfather of the late speaker of the Commons, had 24 children. A year or two ago a Northampton shoemaker entered as his plea in the police court that he was the father of 32 children, of whom 27 were living; while 20 years ago Chester

boasted of a couple who were "the happy father and delighted mother of 33 children," ten of them being alive in 1890. But the record in family numbers

belongs to Scotland. It is that of a Scotch weaver in the 16th century whose wife bore him 62 children Only 12 died in childhood, 46 sons and four daughters living to be 21 and upward. This almost incredible record is fully , to the very end.

and absolutely authenticated. Sir John Bowes and three other gentlemen each adopted and reared ten of

Sum What the Free Kindergarten Does By Hamilton IU. Mabie. ~~~~~ ~~~~

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HE kindergarten has been criticised because there are me chanical kindprgartens; for, unfortunately, the trainingschools sometimes share the fate of the normal schools and give certificates to incompetent and uninspired women. If schools were to be closed, however, because some instructors are not up to the requirements of their work, there would be a speedy end of formal education. There has been a good deal of criticism based on ignorance of what the kindergarten proposes to do, on confusion between the purposes and

functions of the kindergarten and the primary school; and there has been considerable criticism because of lack of imagination on the part of the critics. The person of liberal mind, who believes that education is a process of turning out keen, sharp, mechanically accurate men and women, fails entirely to understand the spiritual idea of bringing the human spirit into original and personal relations with God, nature, art, and the race. Nor does the critic of this practical turn of mind comprehend the educational opportunity offered by the critical years between three and siz, when every child is making the dis covery of the world and of himself, is passing from the shelter of the home to the free field of his age, and is receiving into his soul those first impressions which are to color and shape his thought and put their impresson his character

The free kindergarten, which costs fourteen hundred dollars a year as conducted by the New York Kindergarten Association, is the most searching education of foreign-born children or of the children of foreign-born parents this prodigious family .-- London Daily | into the spirit of American life and the fellowship of Amercian citizenship.-Harper's Magazine.

get two stout pieces for the shafts At front end of box and just in rear of wheel a hard wood piece is mortised into these two shafts to hold them rigid and to form front of frame. Similar pieces should be mortised into and braced on the shafts or handle frame

On this cross piece between legs (a) the floor of barrow is laid to a cross piece between false legs (b), whose ends are two or three inches above ground. The sides may be built solid from the floor up. For general purposes it is advisable to have sides go from bottom to top of shafts and place movable side boards on top of the shafts with side braces as shown. This barrow is especially valuable for moving stones and heavy material, as it may be loaded between the handles from the ground without lifting. A movable bottom may be arranged on the two cross bars with an attachment permitting it to be detached from bars so that load may be left in a heap on the ground by merely raising the handles and moving the barrow, afterward removing the bottom from under load .- Robert Wor

VALUE OF SKIM MILK.

den, in The Epitomist.

The feeding value of skim milk to calves or pigs depends much on what the animals are to be used for. If one is raising a fine bred pig or calf the skim milk has a greater value than if the animal is to go to the block. Further, some skim milk is of such little value that it ought not to be fed at all, Indeed, it may be fairly said that if the skim milk is not fresh and sween its main value is that of just so much mixing fluid.

It seems to those who have experimonted with the feeding of skim milk that it has its greatest value when given to poultry; beyond a question if is one of the greatest egg producers that can be fed either by itself or mized with bran and other meals forming a mash. Unless one has pigs or calves that it is desired to raise to

add to the herd it is advised that the bulk of the skim milk that is fresh and sweet go to the poultry; at least give them all they will consume. By careful watch it will be seen that such feeding is an economy, even though it did not largely increase the egg production, which it does .- Indianapolis News.

Prime heavy hogs Prime medium weights..... Best heavy Yorkers....... Good light Yorkers....... ...... \$ 5 60 Pigs, as to qualit mon to good roughs. Stags..... Sheep

Prime wethers..... Good mixed..... Fair mixed ewes and wethers.... Culls and common Culls to choice lambs..... Calves.

Veal Calves Heavy and thin calves..... \$6 00

CARE OF THE BEDROOM. Make the bed and shake and pin

up any curtains. Remove short muslin blinds. Dust all the ornaments and place on a tray outside the room. Shake and fold up all toilet covers and cover the bed and large pieces of furniture after dusting with dust sheets. Roll up rugs and mats and carry out of the room to be shaken. Then sweep the celling, cornice and walls with a clean broom covered with a clean duster. Shut the windows and sprinkle one strip of carpet with clean, drained tea leaves. Sweep the carpet with a long-handled carpet

whick toward one side sprinkling and sweeping in strips till the whole is clean, afterwards sweeping the wooden surroundings with a hair broom. Then open the windows and leave the door closed for dust to settle.

While waiting prepare all the things that have been removed ready to replace. The dust theets may now be removed carefully, shaken in the open air, folded and put away.

Dust first the highest things, windows, door frames, etc., and after rubing the furniture, the wooden surroundings should be done with a damp rubber, dry duster and floor polish. Now clean the window and the week's duty has been done to the bedroom.

Results of Sunday Closing.

Secretary Hanhart, of New York, states that when President Roosevel was Police Commissioner of New York be had savings deposit statistics con piled jointly with his enforcement of the Sunday closing of saloons. These statistics showed that the Monday morning deposits in the savings banks were much heavier during the Sunday closing period than heretofore.