

THE HAPPY DAYS.

Singing of the happy days—that's the way to sing! When the desert feels the freshness and the fullness of the spring; When the hills stand clear to heaven, and the bells of hope shall ring— Singing of the happy days—Oh, that's the way to sing!

MISS ABBIE'S LEGACY.

Cy Hendry passed out the solid looking envelope with the imprint of a law firm in one corner. "I guess you got a legacy, Miss Abbie," he said genially. "You ain't never had no letters from 'way out West before."

time. She eyed him wistfully as she set out her best preserves and watched the plate of biscuit to see that there were always warm ones at hand. She flushed with pleasure as Dave pushed back his chair and declared the meal to have been a supper well worth the eating.

CARSON CITY'S HIRED GIRL.

She is Apt to Be a Squaw and at First to Startle the Eastern Woman. Carson City, the capital of Nevada, is probably the only city in the country where the hired girl is a squaw.



A Good Dairy Cow. When you see a calf that is everything that could be asked for in the way of gentleness, there is every prospect that she will make a good dairy cow.

Test the Cows. Keep a record and test your cows. In this manner you will find out the profitable cows in the herd.

Cider to Vinegar. A short time ago I announced that we were having trouble in getting our cider changed into vinegar.

Holds the Cow's Tail. A new and improved contrivance for holding the switch of a cow when the cow is being milked has been designed by a Massachusetts man.



Protection for the Milker. of projections are placed on the inner face, which engage the trousers of the wearer.

The Value of a Farm. There are few farmers or gardeners who place a proper estimate upon the value of their farms; I do not refer to the salable value of the land alone.

Hard Roads and Horses. Tip has seen many a good horse go wrong, and no veterinarian was able to cure or help. Horse would seem all right as long as he was out in the pasture loafing, but once he was harnessed up or saddled and taken out on hard streets he was all "stove up."

A Bookworm. "No one meets such various kinds of people as we do," said a librarian. "You see that little old man over there? He is going through the encyclopedias, one volume at a time.

Live Stock Manure Value. It is well known that such foods as clover, alfalfa, tankage, bran, middlings, etc., have a high per cent. of protein, and that the manure of live stock largely fed on these is much the most valuable for the soil.

Euthanasia Again. Another of those peculiar philanthropists who propose to benefit the world by summarily removing from it all who cumber the soil has appeared—this time in Missouri, where he holds, and has held, several public offices.

Discovers Them on the Sky. At a dinner recently Professor Percival Lowell told an amusing story of an old woman he once had as house-keeper, to whom he made a sporting offer.

Abbie was oddly quiet at supper. She eyed him wistfully as she set out her best preserves and watched the plate of biscuit to see that there were always warm ones at hand.

RELIC OF FRENCH REVOLUTION.

Knife of Guillotine Used in Execution of Marie Antoinette. The knife of the guillotine used at the execution of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette has been discovered in the museum of a private collector in Brussels.

Culinary Fame. Mme. Lydia Lipkowska, the opera singer, has brought suit against a Boston hotel because an admiring chef added to the hotel bill of fare a mellifluous drink called the "Cup Lydia."

Poultry Notes. This is a good time to plan the next season's business. Be regular in caring for and feeding the poultry; regularity counts for more than many things.

Discoverers Them on the Sky. Several months went by and no planets were discovered. "The fact of the matter is, ma'am," confided the old woman at last to Mrs. Lowell.

FINANCE AND TRADE REPORTS.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REPORTS. Conservatism and Caution Feature Trade Movements Because of Prices. "Trade and crop prospects will betray irregularity. In the Northwest on the Pacific coast and in Texas where needed rains have fallen trade and crop reports are alike good."

MARKETS.

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