Weak Stomach

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AN UNKNOWN ROOM.

Sealed Up for Years in New York's Court House.

A room the existence of which was known to few, if any, present office holders, was discovered last week in the County Court House. It is the southeast corner, under the office of the Surrogate's clerks. It was tightly fastened, and, it is said, has not been opened for twelve to fifteen years. No one in the building had any control over the room or its contents, but on inquiry it was found that the room had been taken years ago for the deposit of records of the Comptroller's office. The inquiry was pursued until a key to the room was found filed away in the office of the Comptroller and the room was opened.

The dead air inside nearly knocked over the curious men who looked in, and the door was quickly shut up again. The hasty glance taken of the interior showed that it contained a lot of books and bundles of vouchers and such papers. It was the unwholesome odor that hung about the Surrogate's office, where nine clerks are employed in a small room, that led to the search which resulted in the discovery of the sealed apartment. It is thought that some of the waste pipes have sprung a leak in the room.

It is understood that this secret room is the only part of the building retained for the Comptroller after an effort on his part several years ago to secure quarters in the County Court house. The difficulty, as explained to the writer by Justice Van Brunt some time ago, arose through Comptroller Andrew H. Green insisting that he had the right to take possession of quarters in the County Court House under authority of the Commissioner of Public Works, in whose charge are the municipal buildings. The Comptroller was partly installed before the Justices of the Supreme Court got into action. He wanted the lower floor on the west side of the building, chiefly the part now used as docket clerks' rooms.

"We told him," said the Justice, "that the State had subscribed something like $200,000 for the building, and that the State would have something to say as to how the building was used. Mr. Green was told that he would be brought before us for contempt if he did not vacate, and he vacated."

The room now appears to show that the Judges were contemned just a little.—New York Sun.

The Art of Complimenting.

Compliments are the poetical touches which redeem the monotony of prosaic existence. In the intercourse of sympathetic people they have a natural place, and it is as pleasant to recognize by word or look the charms of our friends as it is to profit by them. Profit we do, undoubtedly, as all that makes life fairer makes it better, and a wholesome discernment of good traits must add to our faith in human nature and its capabilities. Rigid moralists declare that compliments are so akin to flattery that it is wrong to use praise in any way. This is "most intolerable, and not to be endured," for all need both to give and receive encouragement in this practical and hurrying world. And, reprehensible as hard natures find it, there is a charm in opening our eyes to the attractions of others and a warm, healthy glow accompanies the utterance of words which attest our admiration.

Young Womanhood.

Sweet young girls! How often they develop into worn, listless, and hopeless women because mother has not impressed upon them the importance of attending to physical development.

No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodical pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell every detail of her symptoms, surroundings and occupations. She will get advice from a source that has no rival in experience of women's ills. Tell her to keep nothing back. Her story is told to a woman, not to a man. Do not hesitate about stating details that she may not wish to mention, but which are essential to a full understanding of her case, and if she is frank, help is certain to come!

Securing Early Lettuce.

The outdoor crop of spring lettuce may be made several days earlier by sowing the seed in some sheltered place late in fall. It is not likely that if sown now any of the lettuce will come up this fall. A few leaves scattered over the bed will keep the seed from injury, and it will sprout and grow with the first warm weather in spring. Almost every one has seen self-sown lettuce on the beds where it was grown and went to seed the previous year. It is much more forward than spring sown lettuce can be had in the same locality.

Raspberries.

Read before the Missouri Horticultural Society, by D. A. Turner: Raspberries should be planted 8x4 feet apart, plant as early in the spring as the ground will work well or a good plan is to let the plants get from five to eight inches high and you will be sure to have a stand.

Cultivation should be thorough and shallow, I use Plant Junior five shovel plow and a two (2) horse cultivator and cultivate every eight to ten days from the time the plants are set to August 20, and hoe every other plowing; no weeds or grass allowed to grow.

Pruning the first year, pinch back when sixty-one to twenty inches high, it will make them more stocky and will throw out laterals the second year, pinch back when two to three feet high. I never take out the old wood till spring, for it is protection to the new bones, shorten in the lateral shoots from ten to eighteen inches in early spring varities.

I have been growing raspberries for twenty years and now place the Kansas at the head, it stands the winter better and resists "Anthrognose" better than any I know of. It is very near as large as the Gregg and much better in quality and second early and makes fine, large tips and fine boxes.

The Progress is the best early variety here, fine and large and makes a better bone than the Tolmer and does well on the sandy clay land.

The Queen of the West is a good one, and makes the largest cane of any other variety except the Shoffer and point about the Nemahah. The red varieties I will say nothing about, for they have not been a success with me, I have a number of varieties now.

The Pig-Eating Sow.

In answer to the question, "Why will a sow sometimes destroy and eat her young pigs?" the Western Swineherd says: "There may be several different causes for this trouble.

"In some cases we have seen a sow evidently suffering from a form of hysteria, similar to what is known as puerperal mania in the medical profession, and in such cases the trouble has been very much aggravated, generally, by injudicious handling. If a sow is inclined to be wild and nervous as the time for parturition approaches, the best plan is to leave her alone. Do not go into her pen at all; it will only aggravate her. Handle your sows as much as possible while young, and nine times out of ten you will have no trouble at farrowing time; but if you have, make it a rule not to interfere unless absolutely obliged to, and on no account allow a stranger to go near the pen.

"In other cases we have been satisfied that the sow was induced to eat her pigs through an unnatural craving produced by an unhealthy condition of the body. Once acquired, the practice soon becomes habitual, and under these circumstances the best place for the sow is the fattening pen.

"We think, however, that careful handling, no harsh treatment, and a moderate amount of food of a cooling and slightly laxative description with a regular allowance of salt and ashes, and, perhaps, in some cases, a dose of salts shortly before farrowing time will be the best safeguard against such trouble.

"We notice a statement by a writer in one of our exchanges attributing the cause of this trouble to thirst, and recommending a plentiful supply of warm water to be produced for the sow after farrowing. We quite agree with the advisability of this, and will add that every sow, whether inclined to destroy her pigs or not, should have plenty of fresh, warm water within her reach after farrowing."

Our own opinion, backed by some of the best breeders, is that the feeding of cooling, laxative food before farrowing is the best preventive.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Winter Feeding of Live Stock.

It would be better where there is a rapid growth, if possible, to withhold the stock from blue grass until midwinter. The advance in grain values has induced most farmers with live stock to put up liberal quantities of corn fodder. This will prove a fortunate reserve for the shortage in autumn grass. The abundant rains of early summer supplied a good yield of hay, as a rule. The hay market now is low compared with grain values. There seems to be no occasion for alarm as to a great advance in the values of stock food within the coming six months.

The feeder should give full attention to the subject of the proper diet for his stock in winter. All provender that is put up in a rare condition, as a rule, has the same effect in the diet of domestic animals as bran, oil-meal and other laxatives. The provender, however, is effective in only a mild degree, as a rule, in laxative properties. On the other hand, ripe hay, straw and corn fodder to a degree have the opposite qualities, tending to constipation.

In putting up the hay, many farmers make it a rule to neutralize the extreme tendencies in their hay by liberal quantities of salt distributed in its curing. Ordinarily the watchful feeder provides a liberal supply of salt and wood ashes mixed, or, in the absence of wood, the ashes of corn cobs are used. This condiment is regarded as efficacious in maintaining an equilibrium in digestion. At the present time, very copious rains have revived the grazing. Lime should also be furnished as a part of the condiment for the grazing animals.

One who provides ensilage or a good supply of roots will have little trouble in regulating the digestion of domestic animals after a rule of diet has been established by preliminary experiments.

The skillful feeder will be able to regulate the diet of the animals by a judicious mixture of the grains and forage, requiring only a limited amount of bone nutriment in the way of mineral condiments. In the case of oats that are ripe, a mixture of an equal bulk of wheat bran is at times desirable where the hay or straw is over-ripe.

Economy in the use of food may be exercised according as the weather is mild or severe. The amount of grain may be diminished with mild weather, but must on the other hand be increased with a change to severe weather. In the case of animals fattening to a finish, it is better they should be fed slightly less than they will eat, than to be furnished an over-supply. The same suggestion applies to all feeding, but there is little danger, as a rule, of the average feeder exceeding the proper limit in the case of young stock.

The young things that are weaned about this time of the season will need very especial care. Where their grain food has been gradually increased before they were taken from their dams, there will be little trouble. Where sudden removals have been made, it is well, if possible, that the youngsters should be furnished cow's milk diluted with water, along with grain rations, for a few weeks, gradually diminishing the amount of milk. When one has a good number of young things, it is well to furnish them warm cooked food at least once a day. The same suggestion applies to milch cows.

When the ice gathers, water should be warmed for all the stock.

Vigilant care will have abundant reward.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Keep the wagon well greased.

Burn up the brush on the place.

Keep the fodder tied up close to the husking.

Cut and burn all weeds before the seeds shell out.

Success in farming depends much upon preventing waste.

Better get the turnips and mangles harvested without delay.

Grain feeding of cows in summer helps the fertility of the soil.

Every grain bag ought to be marked in plain letters with ink or paint.

Fresh top-dressing of pastures is an insult to stock if it is turned on them.

Wheat cannot sprout well in lumpy soil. Pulverize and roll the wheatland well.

A new variety not suitable to your soil and climate is worse than an old, inferior variety that is.

It is a waste of land to give it only half the cultivation it needs; it is a waste of time to spend it half-doing a thing.

"Mary had a little lamb," and her father sold it, but the money he got for it did not pay for the injustice he did the child.

If you use poles for running beans, will it not pay to pull them as soon as the beans are harvested, and store them under cover?

What do you think of the plan of drawing in some of the fodder and stacking it before finishing the husking? Would it not be a good plan?

Are the hay rake, mower and loader in the meadow? If so we suggest that you harness the team, go and get them, and put them under cover somewhere.

Nothing is better established in agriculture than the value of a proper rotation of crops. Do not raise a crop of corn or a crop of wheat five, ten or fifteen years in succession on the same piece of land, and then wonder why you set a small yield.

If you find it hard to get the manure out in time to plow the fields, take it out as often as a load accumulates, if it is every day. It is better by far that the manure rots and leaches upon the field than it wastes by leaching in the barn-yard and loses its strength in the wayside ditch.

If your tools and implements are scattered about the barn, the orchard and the fields, take an hour or so and get them all under cover in one place, and see how much better you will feel to know that they are where you can find them when wanted, and that they are not having the life beaten out of them by storms and sunshine.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Young men believe platonic friendship possible; old men know better.

It is only the good at heart who really envy little children their innocence.

He who goes no further than bare justice stops at the beginning of virtue.

The motives of men are to be judged more by their actions than by their words.

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

To things which you bear with impatience you should accustom yourself, and by habit you will bear them well.

False friends are like our shadows—they keep close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leave us the instant we walk into the shade.

Our conscience is far harder than our bitterest enemies, knows more and accounts with more nicety, and is harder to be appeased.

If half the time were spent in practising either religion or philosophy that is spent in discussing it and arguing about it, the world would have less need of both.

To resist with success the frigidity of old age, one must combine the body, the mind and the heart. To keep these in parallel vigor one must exercise, study and love.

Till a man can judge whether they be truth or no, his understanding is but little improved and thus men of much reading are greatly learned, but may be little knowing.

It is hard to personate and act a part long, for where truth is not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return and will peep out and betray herself one time or other.

The doors of your soul are open on others and theirs on you. Simply to be in this world, whatever you are, is to exert an influence, an influence compared with which mere language and persuasion are feeble.

Quadrupeds Go Fishing.

Man is not the only animal which indulges in fishing. Up at Vancouver there is a man who will back his dog to catch more fish in a day than any man can. This animal is a Newfoundland, six years old, and as a fisherman he is simply a wonder. Every morning he goes out on a dead log projecting into the water several feet. He never takes his eyes from the water as it rushes by. Suddenly he leans the fore part of his body and one paw far over the log and then, with tremendous force, strikes into the water with his paw, clinging to the log with the other three feet and the rest of his body. Seldom does he fail to hit the big fish with the stroke, and, if the blow does not kill the fish outright, a crunch of his terrible jaws completes the work. The blow usually lands the stunned or killed fish back over the log into a quiet pool, from which it cannot easily escape.

In the course of twenty minutes he frequently catches from fifteen to twenty-five salmon, ranging from five to twenty pounds each. These salmon are usually a trifle weak and slightly under the weather—maybe the hook-bill, but more than likely the dog salmon. But this dog is not the only four-footed fisher for these out there, either. It is a common thing to see within a distance of less than a mile along the coast half a dozen bears, a family or two of wildcats, a whole colony of raccoons, not a few wolves, besides a dozen or more razorback hogs, to say nothing of a score or so of eagles, all engaged in the sport of fishing for dog salmon.—Chicago Chronicle.

Glasgow's Family Homes.

Among the many new things started recently by the Glasgow Corporation is a "family home." It is intended mainly for widowers and widows who go out to work. There are a hundred bedrooms, each of which contains a good bed for the father or mother and a broad cot for the younger children. For these rooms the parents pay $1.37 a week, and that sum includes the lighting, heating and cleaning of them. Clean linen is supplied once a week. In the home also there are lining, recreation and nursery rooms. The children are looked after and cared for while the parents are at work for an infinitesimal sum. The cooking, washing and bathing arrangements are excellent; and as the thing is done on a large scale and economically arranged, the establishment is expected to pay for itself. Glasglow benevolence is nothing if not practical, and this new home seems a most admirable institution.—St. James's Gazette.

Nature's Teasle.

No machine has yet taken the place of nature's teasle in finishing various grades of woolen cloths. In this country, they are grown only in Onondaga County in New York, though a few have been raised in Oregon. Teasles require a soil of clay and lime in certain proportions so that their tips shall be sharper than steel. Such soil is found in Marcellus and Skaneateles, where they have been a staple production for fifty years. Teasles are also grown in England and France. The American product is stiffer than the English, softer than the French. When the foreign crop fails, the American is drawn on. This year the European crop is small, the American large—nearly 250,000,000.

Some Old People.

In some parts of Devonshire, England, the people live to be very old. An old man of ninety, living quite a distance from the nearest town, requiring some family groceries, sent his son, a man of seventy odd years of age. When the son failed to show up with the provisions in time, his grandfather, a centenarian of 108, said peevishly: "That's what comes from sending a kid."

Proud of the Capital.

The people of the country are fond of their capital. More than the Washingtonians themselves, they have seen the wonderful progress of Washington, for by visits at intervals—some of them extending over years—they have met with some contrasts which tell the story to the spectator more thoroughly than constant living in the city could do. In different parts of the country we have heard people discuss the growth of Washington with pride and relate the comparisons of the various visits. The man who was there ten or twenty years ago, and who goes again this year, takes a tale back home which he never tires of telling.

And not only will Washington have no rival in the sense of competition, but it is destined to be beautiful beyond any other city or any other capital in the world. What has been done is simply an earnest of what is to come. It will be the capital of society, as well as politics. Art and education will follow, and already it is a fact that more learned and authoritative men can be gathered in an audience in that city than anywhere else in the country. In fact, Baltimore is glad to be so near Washington.—Baltimore American.

Advice to Klondikers.

"Be sure you are right—then go ahead." The newspapers are filled with all sorts of statements regarding mining in the Yukon basin; and schemes for the profit of the "stay at-homes" are more plentiful than icicles in Dawson. The railways are trying to place before you reliable information as to the country and how to get there. The Northern Pacific as the pioneer in Alaska passenger traffic, running its trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Puget Sound and Portland, have by their recently issued map folder on Alaska, again demonstrated their right to first consideration. Send Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, Minn., 2 cents postage for the latest and best Alaska map published.

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According to Secretary Coburn of the State Agricultural Department of Kansas, the total value of the field and live stock products of that State for the present year is $230,000,000, which is a net increase as compared with the value of the crops of last year of over $20,000,000.

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Arrested a Whole Funeral.

It has long been the custom of funerals the world over to proceed slowly; not so, however, with funerals in the outskirts of Brooklyn. The other day in that city a funeral was spinning along when the hearse driver carelessly ran over a boy's bicycle and ruined it.

The policeman, who gave chase, overhauled the hearse, climbed up on the box and arrested the driver for his recklessness.

"All you people follow me!" the policeman shouted to the drivers of the carriages in the funeral cortege.

Thereupon he turned the horses toward the police station and started them at a trot. The hearse driver was dumb with astonishment. All the carriages dutifully trundled along behind. Imagine the astonishment of the citizens of Brooklyn upon seeing a whole funeral procession trotting toward the lockup. The unhappy occupants of the carriages, knowing nothing of the reason for the change in their itinerary, were full of indignation.

The sergeant refused to entertain the charge against the hearse driver, and he advised the boy to get a warrant for the driver if he wished to prosecute him. Thereupon the funeral procession resumed its journey toward the cemetery.

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