

LIFE.

PESSIMIST.

There is never a thing we dream or do
But was dreamed and done in the ages
gone;

The thoughts we think have been thought
before;

We strive and struggle and sink and
sweat,

No answer comes for our prayer or curse,

Unshak'd, He fashions us out of clay,

'Tis a sorry play with a sorry plot,

OPTIMIST.

There is never a dream but it shall come
true,

As mind develops and soul matures,

Through thought alone shall our age ob-
tain

Within ourselves a voice of awe,

For every shadow about our way

Behind all being a purpose lies,

Life is an epic the Master sings,

Where each is a word in the song of things,

That shall roll on while the ages roll,

Who leaves that purpose unfulfilled,

Whose theme is man and whose music,

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and "snip, snip" would go their heads,

At times Grip would be very loving,

One day I was coaxing him thus as

Rainy days were his delight. Then

Later he learned to say "All right,"

During that fall I taught the district

One morning, however, he alighted

The unanimous request was granted,

When he came to an untimely death,

In the morning I found him sitting

A Vienna paper states that few peo-
ple

It estimates that Russian prisons

Among the convicts in a Belgian

In France there are several hundred

Rarely does any official report

Grip's babyhood did not last long,

A large bed of pansies near the

"Go 'way, Grip, go 'way," I would

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Farm Topics

Breeding In and In.

Breeding in and in may tend to fix
the characteristics of certain strains,

Experience With Cornstalk Disease.

For many years I have had experi-
ence with cattle in stalk fields.

Manure Loss in the Winter.

The loss of the valuable constituents
of manure that is exposed cannot be

Feeding Pigs.

An experiment made by the editor
of Hoard's Dairyman showed that pigs

Good For Summer or Winter.

A hillside sloping toward the south
or southeast gives a fine chance to

open in winter according to weather
conditions. Take the windows out in

The Wood or Logging Sled.

The farmer often has occasion to use
the sled in winter for drawing wood

A Nicety of Leave-Taking.

A little nicety of leave-taking that is
practiced by a certain well-to-do

Costly British Warships.

The battleships and cruisers now
building in the Government yards in

Immune.

"My!" exclaimed the old lady who
was taking her first trolley ride,

"No'm," he replied, as he took her
nickel and neglected to ring it up on

AT WATERLOO.

Woman Who Saw Napoleon Leave the
Field of His Last Battle.

Le Gaulois gives an interesting ac-
count of a conversation with one of the

CrUEL.

"I am willing to leave my work to
posterity," said the ambitious author.

HOW THE SWEET NOVEL ENDED.

Helen—Why is it novels always
have a good ending?

TRAP FAILED.

Skinnum—I want to interest you
in a mining proposition. It's a good

A WORLD OF CHANGE.

"Have you the same coat you had
when I was here in the Spring?"

BABY'S BACKWARDNESS.

Young Mother (to herself)—I don't
see why it is that baby doesn't talk

AN INCONSISTENCY.

"There's another thing I can't un-
derstand," said Mr. Sirius Barker as

STREET CAR SPEED.

"Ever notice," asked the Street Car
Philosopher, "how the speed of street

HIS PREFERENCE.

"Your hair isn't coming out as
strong and thick as it should, Harry,"

A NECESSARY QUALIFICATION.

A school inspector in England asked
a child in a primary school to tell

JOKERS BUDGET

THE BOASTER.

"I'd like," said he, "to see"—
And he said it boastfully—

The lady turned away
With not a word to say.

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PRACTICAL



GARDENING

Mulberry Trees For Posts.

It is claimed that mulberry trees
make durable posts. As the mulberry

The Bordeaux Mixture.

The Bordeaux mixture, which is re-
ceiving attention as one of the reme-
dies for grape rot, is made by dissolv-

An Apple Picker.

This is an apple picker that can be
depended on not to bruise the fruit,

Fall Planting Hardy Roses.

In most localities autumn is much
the best time for planting hardy roses.

When Setting the Orchard.

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