

SPEED THE PLOW.

Turn the furrow—bury each weed; Mellow the soil, scatter the seed; Then, while you wipe the reeking brow, Pause and think who guides the plow.

Not he alone who guides the beam, Guides the share and drives the team; But all who eat their daily bread, Must hunger if no plow is sped.

He who worketh not shall not eat, Saith Holy Writ—then is it meet That those who guide and speed the plow, Should feed the idle? No, I trow!

Turn them under, stalk, root and seed; Bury them as you would a weed; From no "dead furrows" let them creep— Then "we'll have corn to sell and keep."

THOUGHTS OF HOME.

When far away from home and friends So dearly loved and tender, With yearning hearts, to saddened thoughts Our minds we oft surrender; And as in fancy each dear face And scenes loom up before us, We earnest pray, God speed the day That will to them restore us.

How wearily the time rolls on! When from our friends we're parted! Though oft we try to don a smile And feign to be light-hearted, Our mirth is but a mask we wear, Concealing on our faces The grief we feel when far removed From first-loved friends and places.

ACCORDING to the returns of the Department of Agriculture, the direct losses of sheep owners by the ravages of dogs reach a million dollars annually in wool and mutton; and the indirect loss in the repression of sheep husbandry, and the consequent waste of a large percentage of the grass crop is still larger. Reports from 500 counties, representing one-fourth of the sheep of the United States, show a total of 79,285 sheep killed during 1874; and even these returns are not complete. In some of the States the loss is from four to eleven per cent. of the whole value of the sheep kept. In this State the loss is comparatively small, though larger than it ought to be. This should not bear against dogs generally, but only "sheep dogs," a tribe without ancestry, blood or the meanness kind of pedigree. Any one ought to tell a sheep dog at a glance. They occupy the same status among the canine race that the "hang-dog man" does among homos.

A TURKEY-HEX belonging to Mr. Lucius Tuttle, of Canton, New York, has an eye to business of the most commendable character. Mr. Tuttle reports that he set this turkey on seven-teen eggs, and in due time she ushered into the world seventeen young turkey chicks, which was sufficient glory for one turkey. But in addition to this exemplary conduct she had laid one egg each day that she had been setting, and when the seventeen chicks were removed had twenty-seven in process of incubation. And now she brings out one chick every day, and still continues to lay her daily eggs, causing her lucky owner to believe that she must have swallowed a perpetual motion machine, or a "Keely" motor.

THE KIND OF LEAD IN PENCILS.—The "lead" in lead pencils is not lead at all, though it is called "black lead." The weight, if nothing else, tells you that. It is a mineral, called graphite, (from the Greek word to write), and is more nearly related to coal than to lead. You have learned that both coal and diamond are forms of the element carbon. Graphite is still another shape in which carbon is found; it usually contains a very little iron. Plumbago is another name for it. It cannot be melted, but at a very high heat will burn. The fine kinds are very scarce.

CHINESE VOTERS.—The Marysville Appeal says: "There are 400 California-born Chinese in San Francisco, who will be entitled to vote at the next gubernatorial election in this State. How long before we will be obliged to put a Chinaman on our ticket to catch the Chinese vote?"

CREAM CAKES.—One pint of cold water, one half pound of butter, three-fourths of a pound of flour and ten eggs. Boil the water and butter; while boiling, stir in the flour, cool it thoroughly, then stir in the eggs one at a time without beating and add one teaspoonful of cold water and a little salt.

HE had a very promising bull between the shoulder-blades, and his wife who was young and beautiful and could play on the harp, but hadn't nursed much in the hospitals, put a mustard plaster on it. A lawyer subsequently explained to him that they didn't grant divorces for such causes in this State.

IN Woonsocket, Rhode Island, they have "mosquitoes" of the genuine Cemerara (West Indies) species, striped like a zebra, with ears the size of a mule's, and with a bill two and three-quarter, or three and a quarter inches long—or thereabout.

STRAW matting should be washed with a cloth dampened in salt water. Indian meal sprinkled over it and thoroughly swept out will also cleanse it finely.

A REMARKABLE discovery was recently made on an island in the Mississippi, eight miles below Davenport, Iowa, by some fishermen. It was a subterranean cave, hewn out of the solid rock, which was covered by a huge rock and reached by stone steps.

The floor of this subterranean cavity, which has undoubtedly been made thousands of years ago, was thickly strewn with ashes, the charred remains of bones, and a substance which they took to be dead leaves, first wetted, then pressed together, and resembling in solidity and color the cake from oatmeal. Among the dry ashes they picked up three tusks about the size of bear's teeth, and still lower the boat-hook came in contact with a hard substance which proved to be a skull, brown as polished walnut, perfect in every respect, and of extraordinary size. On further examination, almost a complete skeleton was discovered. But the most singular part came to light in the hardened and almost petrified leather straps, bronze buckles, and a wooden leg which continued the right extremity, that limb having been removed about midway between hip and knee. This is a very interesting discovery, proving that a knowledge of bronze was among the learning of the aboriginal Americans, and that mechanical surgery in those days was equal to at least to the adaptation of a timber extremity.—Chicago Tribune.

NOTHING MEAN ABOUT HIM.—A Western paper tells the following: A man went into Slight's confectionery store a few days ago, in an excited manner, and rushing up to the proprietor said: "Do you make wedding cakes?" "Yes, sir," said Slight. "Well," said the other, "I'm goin' ter get married ter-day, an' I want a cake. I'm no slouch, an' I'm goin' to dew things up to the handle. I don't intend to get married but once, and you bet I'll make things howl."

Slight smiled blandly, and commenced lifting out ten and twenty-dollar wedding cakes, gorgeous in beautiful frosting and artificial flowers; among the rest was a small, plain cake. "How much is that?" asked the excited purchaser. "Four bits," said Slight. "That's the one for me; here's your money, old pard; wrap her up. That's nothin' mean about me; I wouldn't care if it was six bits."

Slight gazed after the purchaser about five minutes as he went out, the picture of amazement, and then sat down and fanned himself; after awhile he got up and consumed half an hour or more in stowing away the piles of fancy cakes and talking to himself softly, but his bland smile had passed away for the time being.

A SUNNY FACE.—How sweet in infancy, how lovely in youth, how saintly in age! There are a few noble natures whose very presence carries sunshine with them wherever they go; a sun-shine which means pity for the poor, sympathy for the suffering, help for the unfortunate, benignity towards all. How such a face enlivens every other face it meets and carries into every company vivacity, and joy, and gladness. But the scowl and frown begotten in a selfish heart, and manifesting itself in daily, almost hourly fretfulness, complaining, fault-finding, angry criticisms, spiteful comments on the motives and actions of other, how they thin the cheek, shrivel the face, sour and sadden the countenance! No joy in the heart, no nobility in the soul, no generosity in the nature; the whole character as cold as the iceberg, as hard as an Alpine rock, as arid as the wastes of Sahara! Reader, which of these countenances are you cultivating? If you find yourself losing all your confidence in human nature, you are nearing an old age of vinegar, of wornwood, and of gall; and not a mourner will follow your solitary bier, not one tear drop shall fall on your forgotten grave.

A SOLEMN DANCE.—They have a singular kind of a dance conducted on the greens of country villages in Russia. The dancers stand apart, a knot of maidens there, each sex by itself, and silent as a crowd of mutes. A piper breaks into a tune, a youth pulls off his cap and challenges his girl with a wave and a bow. If the girl is willing she waves her handkerchief in token of assent, the youth advances, takes a corner of the handkerchief in his hand, and leads his lassie round and round. No word is spoken and no laugh is heard. Stiff with cords and rich with braids, the girl moves heavily by herself, going round and round, never allowing her partner to touch her hand. The piper goes droning on for hours in the same sad key and measure, and the prize of merit in this "circling," as the dance is called, is given by the spectators to the lassie, who, in all that summer revelry, has not spoken and never smiled.

WHISKERED.—One of the lady immigrants who arrived from the East by yesterday morning's train, says the Sacramento Record-Union of the 23d ult., attracted more attention at the depot than any one else, in consequence of wearing chin whiskers, of a beautiful auburn and about two inches in length, and a very good match for those of her husband. If it had not been for the fact that she was caring for a nursing infant many would have been inclined to believe that she was a he.

The Law of Newspapers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If any subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the offices to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled the bills, and ordered their discontinuance.

4. Subscribers removed to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the offices, or removing and leaving them unclaimed for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. The postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspaper addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. Holds its regular meetings every Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. JOHN MILLER, N. G. T. B. KENT, Rec. Sec'y.

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