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WANTED--A LITTLE GIRL.

Where have they gone to—the little girls,
With natural manners and natural curls,
Who love their dollies and like their toys,
And talk of something besides the boys?

Little old women in plenty I find,
Mature in manners and old of mind;
Little old flirts who talk of their "beaus"
And vie with each other in stylish clothes.

Little old belles, who, at nine and ten,
Are sick of pleasures and tired of men,
Weary of travels, of balls, of fun,
And find no new things under the sun.

Once, in the beautiful long ago,
Some dear little children I used to know;
Girls who were as merry as lambs at play,
And laughed and rollicked the live-long day.

They thought not at all of the style of their clothes;
They never imagined that boys were "beaus";
"Other girls' brothers" and "mates" were they,
Splendid fellows to help them play.

Where have they gone to? If you see
One of them anywhere send her to me.
I would give a medal of purest gold
To one of those dear little girls of old,
With an innocent heart and an open smile,
Who knows not the meaning of "flirt" or "style."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

While the preacher was denouncing horse stealing, sixteen horses hitched in front of a church at Osmond, Neb., were stolen.

Two carloads of dogs, bound for Alaska, are now westward bound over the Northern Pacific.

Congress will assemble next Monday. The houses are fully organized; so business will doubtless begin at once.

As an answer to Capt. Gen. Blanco's proclamation allowing the planters to grind cane, Gen. Gomez destroyed seven plantations.

In these piping and prosperous times of peace the war between high explosive and armor has been going merrily on, with the fight a little in favor of the latter, for the reason that no way, safe for the operator, has been found to give the explosive projectile sufficient velocity. The Sims-Dudly gun seems, however, to have stood the test of hard service. The gun consists of three tubes in the same plane, the middle being the firing one. The two outer are connected by a hollow yoke at the forward end, and one of them, at the rear end, opens into the gun barrel proper. To fire the gun the projectile is placed in the central tube and the breech closed; a cartridge containing ordinary powder is inserted in the right hand tube, the breech of which is also shut, explosion of the gun powder cartridge compresses the air in the tube, and, through the connecting part, that in the left-hand tube, this compressed air then passes into the middle tube and expels the shot, which is loaded into the central tube at the breech, and the large head of the shot contains the explosive material. It has the appearance of a gigantic arrow, with an elongated barb, and it weight 33 pounds; of this, 13 pounds are made up of high explosives, and time fuses control their distributive powers. To throw one of these shells 1½ miles requires 15 ounces of smokeless powder, and this charge generates a pressure of 850 pounds to the square inch in the force tubes. There is not the usual cannon roar and obscuration when these guns are discharged. They make a sharp snapping or crashing noise, like the violent breaking of a stick of timber. There is no flame at the muzzle, and at night the guns can only be located by the peculiar noise which they emit. In the hands of the Cubans, during the present revolution, they have done an immense amount of injury to the forces of Spain.—Oregonian.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

According to one authority, it has been found to be about 30 per cent more profitable to fatten and dispose of steers two years old than to keep them up to 3 years of age.

Louis Gerber has made an offer of $3 per head for 400 yearling sheep and old ewes to William Tullock. The sheep are in Drew's valley, Lake Co. This is the best price yet offered in Lake county.

One of the causes of scours in calves is that of compelling them to drink cold milk. A temperature of 100 degrees is about correct for the milk, and it should be fresh, and the vessels should be clean, as any portion left over from previous feedings may do harm.

Mr. William McDonald returned last Sunday from Salem, where he had been to purchase some thorough-bred poultry. He brought back with him seventeen Barred Plymouth pullets, one hen and two roosters. He also bought one Brown Leghorn rooster that was claimed to have scored 89 points at the poultry show held at Portland.

The cost of the butter from a cow should be known. A farmer can better afford to sell butter at 20c a pound from a good cow than to receive 25c per pound for that from a poor cow, as the good cow gives more, and hence at a lower cost. The cow consumes a large amount of food as support for her body, and this cost must be met before a profit can be had.

To a correspondent, "Shah Bhat," the following recipe is given: Melt together 6 ounces of beeswax and 2 ounces of mutton suet, add to these 6 ounces of sugar candy, 2 ounces of soft soap dissolved in water, and an ounce of powdered indigo. When well mixed, stir in a quarter of a pint of turpentine. To use, lay some of the mixture upon the harness, and polish with a brush or cloth.

Clover hay is now on the market in the East in the form of clover meal. It is scalded and used for calves, but finds more favor with those who feed pigs, it being found excellent as an addition to skim milk. The clover meal, if scalded, becomes soft and swells and has been found very wholesome and nutritious, as well as highly relished by young stock.

In Oregon the Angora goat industry is growing in favor. Recently a buyer traveled through several counties while trying to buy stock animals for his range, but found owners too well pleased with their experience to sell any of their stock. A writer in Rural Northwest says that the flesh, when placed on the market as mutton, sells readily, and buyers return, calling for "mutton like that I got before." The wethers can be profitably kept until 9 or 10 yrs. old for their fleece.

If cows begin to fall of in milk during the winter, after being given an abundance of grain and hay it is an indication that the quarters are cold or that they require some kind of succulent food. Where insilage is used, it serves as green food, but on farms where no silo is filled the food may be varied by allowing sliced carrots or turnips, though the best results can be secured by first cooking the turnips and thickening the mess with bran. When fed warm the cow will relish the mess highly, and the change of food will improve the appetite.

If a beef breed of cattle is preferred make beef productions a specialty, and not look upon such breeds to be perfect as producers of milk and butter. There may be a few good butter cows among the beef producing breeds, but where a certain article is desired it should be the prime object. If milk and butter are to be specialties, the breeds used should be those that excel in those products. Too many good points can not be had in cows. Each cow will excel in one line only, and should be made to do duty where the most profitable.

Salt is a very useful, though humble friend of the housekeeper, if she would but realize the fact. Damp salt will rub off the discolorations left in cups by the sediment of tea and coffee. Salt will set the dyes of black and colored articles, if a little be added to the water in which these are washed. Salt, mixed with lemon juice, removes the stains on oak, or paint from the hands. Salt and water, applied to basket and straw work, and rubbed in with a soft nail brush, is a most effective cleansing agent. Brass ornaments may be kept bright by rubbing them occasionally with salt and vinegar. Salt thrown upon the grate will soon put out a fire in the chimney. Salt, when added to whitewash, induces the latter to adhere more firmly to any surface to which it may be applied.

The Scio Creamery has shut down on account of the short supply of milk, most of the farmer's cows having had off till Spring. This is a mistake on the part of the farmer, for this is the time of the year to make the most money milking for the creamery. The following extract from a letter to Mr. Morris explains the situation: "—regret very much that you are compelled to shut down for the winter. Will say that your butter has given excellent satisfaction, and the parties who have been using your butter regret very much that you are not able to supply them during the winter season. We would offer the suggestion that you make a strong effort in your locality to arrange with the farmers to have fresh cows during the winter season, whereby you can keep your butter in the market all year round, as they will realize a great deal more for their milk, than by only patronizing the creamery during the Summer season. Butter now is exceedingly scarce."

MASON EHRMAN & CO.

In order to fix leather to metal, the Maschinebauer gives the following directions: Digest one part (weight) coarsely crushed gall nuts with eight parts (weight) of distilled water about six hours and filter through linen. Then pour one part (weight) of cold water over one part (weight) glue, leave it stand for twenty-four hours and heat the whole, whereby a concentrated glue solution is obtained. Now coat the leather with the warm gall nut extract, bring the glue solution on the roughened and warmed metal, lay the leather on it, press it firmly, and allow to dry in the air. The leather will adhere so firmly to the metal that it cannot be separated without tearing it.

A man who milks a number of cows wrote to Hoard's Dairyman asking the editor if he would advise building a silo, this is what he says in answer: "On any farm where corn does well, more cows can be kept on a given number of acres by using a silo than without one. Corn produces more cow food per acre than any other of the ordinary crops raised. When it is made into silage there is less waste than when dry cured. Cows eat the whole plant, ears, butts and all, and do not leave the coarse stalks, as when field cured. The ears of corn are soft and easily masticated and digested, so there is very little waste of grain. So the silo saves a great amount of work in husking and grinding corn, which is necessary when it is dry, to get it in proper condition for the cow to get the full benefit of it. Another thing: If one has a silo, the harvesting, cutting into short lengths and storing the fodder in condition to feed is all done at one wholesale job early in the season, when the days are long and the weather good. These are a few of the reasons why we think a silo will pay. We have had a silo on our farm for nine years, and would think it a great hardship if we were obliged to go back to the old way and carry on dairying without one.

It is now twenty years since the first silo was built in Wisconsin and that was made near Fort Atkinson. Their numbers have been increasing every year since, till the most of our best diarymen think they cannot get along without one.

NO LAW FOR FOOLS.

To policemen and other minor officials who have no sympathy for fools who are duped by sharpers must now be added a United States judge. A St. Louis man having procured an indictment against a "medium" through whom he had lost money, the judge held that any one so mentally dwarfed as to believe the medium's representations should not be regarded as a competent witness in criminal prosecution. Dabblers in green goods, fortune-telling, spiritual manifestations, etc., should take the hint and save their money. —John Habberton in Collier's Weekly.

The young Gray boy, who recently accidently shot and killed his little sister, near Grant's Pass, and then left home, returned to attend the funeral.

A singular accident occurred at Grove City, Pa., the other day. Joseph Kiser was getting ready to butcher a hog, which was tied to a stake by a long rope. The hog started to run, and the rope became entangled about Kiser's legs, and he was thrown into the pot of boiling water, and was so badly scalded that his recovery is very doubtful.

A glove, a gold band ring and a silver shoe buckle were found in the stomach of a salmon which was caught at Far Rockaway, L. I., the other day.

FIVE SERIAL STORIES.

Five strong serial stories are announced for publication in The Youth's Companion during 1898. They are: "The Freshman," a romance of college life, by Jessie L. Williams; The Gold Fields of the Yukon," a story of placer-mining in Alaska, by Irving Andrews; "Feneda Fairfax, Writer," the story of a girl who wanted to do newspaper work, by Marguerite Tracy; "The Story of a Bee Farm," by Edith A. Fairfield; The making of Zimri Bunker," a rousing tale of heroic deeds in Nantucket during the War of 1812, by William J. Long. These stories make up only a small part of the good things that will be spread before readers of The Companion during 1898. Present readers of The Companion who renew their subscribers will receive free a beautiful calender printed in twelve colors, and embossed in gold. The paper will be sent free to new subscribers every week from the time the subscription is received to January, 1898; then for a full year to January, 1899. An illustrated prospectus will be sent free to any one addressing

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Recently, Nellie, a mare once owned by the bandit, Jesse James, died on the Caldwell farm, in Morgan Co., Ind., aged 30 years.

Some weeks ago J. M. Fike, a farmer of Ergle township, near Waterloo, Iowa, found a hole in the ground on his farm that had suddenly appeared where there had been level land before. The hole was funnel shaped and about 30 feet deep.

He made no investigation until this week, when he procured an auger and bored down. At a depth of about 40 feet below the bottom of the depression an underground river was discovered.

The water had worn a large channel through the sand between the strata of lime stone, and it is probable that a cave-in of this cavern caused the sinking of the surface soil. Though great interest in this discovery has been caused, it has long been known that this section of the state has a number of underground rivers. Cedar Falls draws its water supply from the outlet of a similar stream, while in the western part of this county a stream of no small size disappears entirely in a large hole in the lime stone which abounds in this region.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, Pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction. —Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 15, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on January 12, 1898. viz: Robert Strachan; H. E. 10693, for the N W ¼ of Sec. 12, Township 11 S R 1 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Archie C. Gaines, J. L. Davenport, James Craft, of Larwood, and Wilson Richardson, of Scio, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

Market Report.

SCIO QUOTATIONS

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Oats, 25 "
Flour $4 20 " bbl.
Bran 12 00 " ton.
Middlings 16 "
Chop, $16 per ton.
Potatoes, 50cts per sack.
Eggs, 20c. per doz.
Butter, creamery 25; ranche 12½ lb.
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