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An Oklahoma newspaper advertises as follows: "Full blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves." That is a cow worth having.

Among other reasons assigned for the high cost of living is the almost universal attempt to travel at a sixty-horsepower gait on a ten-horsepower salary.

A southern physician says the goat will solve the meat problem so far as the high cost of living is concerned. Doubtless. The high cost of living has already got our goat.

Unless more cattle are raised steak at a dollar a pound in the next ten years is the pleasing and promising prediction of a Chicago packer. This will give the vegetarians a chance of their lives.

Occasionally an editor gets rich as witness the case of one of the craft in a neighboring town. This editor started in business about five years ago with 22 cents. Today he is worth \$5,000. His accumulation has been due to his strict attention to business frugality and the fact that a rich uncle died and left him \$4,999.

The happiest man in the land today is the successful farmer. He sits under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the maddening noise of the great city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of the receivers, booming towns collapse, all business stagnates. But the wise farmer can snap his finger at these things. He is the monarch of all he surveys on his broad acres. And the honesty of his boys and the purity of his girls is guarded against temptations, and in them he is giving the country its best manhood and womanhood. The farmer is to be envied, and if he is not contented with his lot he is lacking in wisdom.

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An Appalachian Door.

Any one of tact and common sense can go as he pleases through the dark corner of Appalachia without being molested, says a writer in Outing. Tact, however, implies the will and the insight to put yourself truly in the other man's place. Imagine yourself born, bred, circumstanced like him. It implies also the courtesy of doing as you would be done by if you were in that fellow's shoes—no arrogance, no condescension, but man to man on a footing of equal manliness.

And there are "manners" in the rudest community—customs and rules of conduct that it is well to learn before one goes far afield. For example, when you stop at a mountain cabin if no dogs sound an alarm do not walk up to the door and knock. You are expected to call out "Hello!" until some one comes out to inspect you.

None but the most intimate neighbors neglect this usage, and there is a mighty good reason back of it in a land where the path to one's door may be a warpath.—New York Herald.

Lured to Destruction.

The inhabitants of the Solily Islands in the old days looked upon the occurrence of a wreck as a blessing of providence, and stories are extant about thanks being offered for a wreck in various parts of the country.

Some of the stories told us by the islanders themselves, says Country Life, show that there was an almost diabolical cleverness in the way in which the storm tossed mariner was lured to destruction. For example, it was common to burn false lights, that were calculated to bring the ships on the rocks instead of warning them away, and worse, even, than this was done.

There was at one time a gang of crooks, who, when a storm was brewing, fastened a bright light to the horns of a cow and sent her to graze along the cliffs, to the bewilderment and deception of the sailors. Needless to say, this spirit has entirely changed now.

London's Destructive Atmosphere.

The smoke and soot that are always in the atmosphere (there are 6,000 tons of soot hanging over London every day) contain lots of sulphur, and this sulphur when it meets certain substances, such as sulphuric acid or vitriol. It was the vitriol in the atmosphere that brought the great roof of Charting Cross station down with a crash a few years ago. The engine smoke had eaten away the iron, which was insufficiently painted. And some years ago before the London underground was electrified it was a great joke at one of the stations for passengers to go and see the "painted" iron. Paint is in such cases the engineer's great standby. In some ways paint is more powerful than iron. Many London buildings might be said to be cemented together by paint, particularly railway stations. The New York Weekly.

Lang Willie's Retort.

A Scotch caddie is almost certain to be a shrewd observer of men and things, and he is frequently gifted with a ready wit.

Lang Willie was, for many years a well known figure on the St. Andrews golf links. On the occasion of Louis Rossouw's visit to St. Andrews a public dinner was given in his honor and Willie was given a ticket to the hotel where was the honor of the arrangements. The worthy man curtly refused the application, saying to Willie that it was "no place for the likes of him to be at the dinner."

"No for the likes of me?" was Willie's indignant rejoinder. "I've been in the company of gentlemen from 11 to 1 o'clock most days for the last thirty years, and that's mair than you can say."

Blowing Out an Egg.

To blow out an egg make a small hole in each end, bore the holes with a large darning needle or hatpin, pressing steadily, but not too hard, and twisting the point round and round until a small hole has been punctured; then enlarge the hole slightly with the sharp point of your scissors, being careful not to crack the shell in doing so. Make the hole in the large end of the shell a trifle larger than the one in the small end. Hold the egg over a bowl, put the small end to your lips and blow steadily until all the egg has blown out of the shell.

The Oldest Newspapers.

The Swedish Official Gazette, the oldest newspaper in Europe, is centuries behind (or ahead of) its Chinese rivals. The Peking Gazette, containing official news, has appeared regularly since the days of the Tang dynasty, which finished in the year 905, and the monthly Peking News, now a yellow octavo book of twenty-four pages, is said to have been founded early in the sixth century.

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