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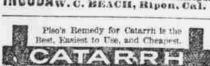
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Surely mankind has sufficient faults dress she did not know. In order to ob. and failings of its own to answer for tain the needed information she wrote without being called upon to assume the to another friend, who also lived in the responsibility of animal failings as well. now world. The letter was duly dis. An American author has discovered that patched, but the ship which carried it domestic animals, such as cats or dogs, was wrecked, and the mails went to the are not only subject to ennui, but also display their feelings under that inflic-They were eventually recovered, how- tion after very much the same fashior ever, and the letter in question, torn and as their human friends, a fact which no discolored, found its way bac, to the one who has kept tame animals will be

find part of another letter adhering to The News, leaps to a perfectly unwarit, upon which epistle was the full ad- rantable concinsion and boldly asserts dress of the friend with whom she that ours is the fault, that mankind has wished to correspond. In this strange ineculated the beast creation with its way, without having reached its destina- own particular disease and that it is tion, her letter had brought to her the civilization "which produces ennul, not only in men, women and children, but even in cats and dogs," "We may well blush," it continues, "when we think how man has demoralized the dog. We have taught the dog to be bored. We have corrupted him by our society." And again, "Ennui is one of man's many inventions, but he has taught the unprofitable vice to the domestic or at least to the household animals-pupils only any limit to the Englishman's faucy for too apt in evil."

Was ever so monstrous a charge leveled against our innocence! The next thing we shall be told is that we are the cause that dogs do bark and bite and that whatever may have been the morality of Dr. Watts his natural history is no better than his poetry. The News, if it is so assured of the demoralizing influence it has exercised upon dogs, is of Cod Liver Oil builds up flesh | welcome to blush for itself. We prefer and strength quicker than any to maintain that dogs sorrow under boredom for the same simple reason that they delight to bark and bite, "for 'tis their nature to."-London Spectator.

Advised For His Good.

They are neighbors on Second avenue. and as they walked down town the other morning one of them observed:

"My wife is crazy to have me buy a new milk cow. What do you think of

"Magnificent! You couldn't invest \$40 in a way to bring you better returns." "Much bother and expense?"

"Hardly any. Your milk won't cost you over a cent a quart, and it will be pure milk too. If I had a barn, I'd keep two cows." "Two or three of my friends have

"Don't listen to 'em. Rich cream for Lungs when other remedies failed. strawborries and coffee-pure, sweet I am a married man and, thirty-six milk for the children and kitchen! I've ous periods of life, nor alter sufficiently by years of age, and live with my wife often wondered that you didn't keep a and two little girls at Durham, Mo. cow. No care, no trouble, no expense. I have stated this brief and plain so | I'll guarantee you'll never regret it. In that all may understand. My case fact, it is really your duty toward your

> "Yes, I suppose so. I guess I'll go over to the hay market and buy one and send her up. Ten minutes later the man who ad-

vised was telephoning to a carpenter "Say, you! One of your men was up at the house yesterday measuring doors and windows for fly screens. I told him to go ahead at \$42, but I want to countermand the order. Sold out? Oh, no! My neighbor's going to keep a cow, and that lets eight or ten of us out on the fly question!"-Detroit Free Press.

How to Use Charcoal In Place of Ice. For keeping large pieces of meat and poultry here is a simple device: Have a large barrel or hogshead half filled with

charcoal. Put meat hooks in a strip of joist and place across the top of the barrel. Have a netting to spread over this. This barrel may be kept in a cool place and pieces of meat be hung on the hooks. The charcoal will keep the atmosphere dry and sweet, and the netting will be a protection against insects. Should there be danger from rats or mice use wire

Fresh fish may be rubbed with salt, wrapped in paper and buried in a bed of charcoal. Of course the charcoal in least once a month. It can be used for at me."-Once a Year. lighting fires or for broiling meats or fish. If, however, it it difficult to get a good supply of charcoal, the old can be purified by putting it into the stove with burn until redhot. At this stage open all the windows to let the gas pass off: then close the drafts of the stove, remove the covers and leave the room. When ready for use again. - Ladies' Home

Brushes from Coconnuts.

A use to which the busk of the cocoanut is put is that of making brushes, and especially scrubbing brushes for household purposes, and the so called "porcupine wood" of the cabinetmaker is obtained from the dense and heavy wood near the root of the tree.-Goldthwaite's Geograph-

ical Magazine. Why There Are Not More Snakes. A case illustrative of why we are not overrun by snakes was seen in the National museum in 1881, when a large water snake gave birth to 104 young, and the male snake hearing of it went over and swal lowed the whole batch. He was playing "for keeps." -- Forest and Stream.

THE INDEPENDENT MAN.

Who counts blinself as nobly born Is makin in despite of place, And honors are but brainly to one Who wears them not with nature's grace,

The prince may sit with clown or churl, Nor feel idenself disgraced thereby; But he who has but small esteem Husbands that little carefully.

What though not bid to knightly halls? Those balis have missed a courtly guest; That mansion is not privileged Which is not open to the best,

-Anonymous.

Reverence for the Flag.

No doubt most boys and girls have met with the words "serving the flag," but I dare say that few of them know how liter ally the phrase expresses the sentiments of army and navy officers. They do not talk much about it usually, but they have away down in their hearts a deep veneration for their country's colors, and they do what they can to impress the feeling on the men who serve under them. I read in a newspaper not long ago an interesting an

ecdote of General Sherman. An officer at West Point told the news saper correspondent that when he was a callet General Sherman visited the post, and of course reviewed the battalion. was in the color guard," said the officer, "and when the general, passing down the line, came to the flag, he uncovered his head, bowed low and his face wore an expression of deepest reverence. This act of veneration by the stern old soldier taught us carlets a lesson that we can never for get,"-W. H. Henderson in St. Nicholas.

Tame Tigers.

The number of animals which, with or dinary tact and kindness, can be tanied by man is so great that the range of possible pets would seem almost coextensive with the limits of the animal world. The Turkestan tiger, whose good temper has been mentioned, owed its passage by rail from the Casplan to the Black sea to its clover ness in performing tricks before the little daughter of the Russian railway superintendent after it had been sternly remised by the subordinate officials on the ground that tigers were not scheduled in the fare list of the Tiflis railway and a bear may be made an interesting and intelligent com-

But tame tigers must as a rule remain a luxury for sultans and Sarah Hern hardts, and the amiable bear be left to the professional gentlemen who make a living from his society. We say "as a rule" not without reason, because there is hardly pets.-London Spectator.

An Escape from Weives. W. J. Gidley, the manager of the stage line between Gillette and Buffalo, in Wy oming, has had many exciting adventures on the box. Perhaps the worst-the one that left him gray haired, he says-was a battle with wolves in the Bad Lands of Dakota. He was driving six horses and had a full load of passengers. It was midwinter, intensely cold and with two feet or more of snow everywhere. A pack of disorder, from a common blotch or erup-wolves made a determined assault on the tion, to the worst scrofula, it is a perfect, ontfit. For three hours it was a desperate permanent, guaranteed remedy. battle for life. No less than thirty wolves were shot down. Finding destruction was almost certain, Gidley tied the lines to the brake, and walking out on the tongue leaped on the back of one of the "swing" borses. From this perilous position with the wolves snapping at him, he managed to loose the team of leaders. The wolver took after the liberated borses and the coach was brought into a station safely .-Salt Lake Tribune.

Defying Forgery.

A Chilian merchant used to defy forgery by placing one thumb on the paper he wished to sign and tracing its outline. then he placed the other thumb across, outlined that, and his signature was complete. An impression of the thumb in ink would better serve the purpose, for we have Mr. Francis Galton's assurance that the patterns made by the cuticles of the reason of other conditions as to lose their individuality.-Chambers' Journal,

A Substitute for Gutta Percha.

Another substitute for gutta percha has been discovered in South America, being in the form of a fluid of solidifying prop erties. It is insoluble in water and hard ens and softens with cold and heat. It wil retain any molded shape, can be cut into very thin sheets and will take the minut est impression upon its surface. It is de rived from a plant growing wild in the Concau district. - New York Sun.

Shuttles.

The cotton mills of South Carolina spend a considerable sum of money every year for wooden shuttles. The Carolina persimmon and dogwood make the very best shuttles, but our people do not care togo into small industries, and the mill men get their shuttles from the north .-Charleston News and Conrier.

Girls as Financiers.

The average girl is a born financier, Mamie owes Kate \$2.50. Then Kate bor rows a half dollar of Mamie. Mamie comes to pay up. How much does she give to Kate? Two dollars? Oh, dear no, she gives her \$2.50. Then Kate gives back fifty cents. So they don't get mixed!-San Francisco Examiner.

An Interesting Teacher.

The dominie was trying to explain the Darwinian theory to his class, when he ob served that they were not paying proper attention. "Boys," he said, "when I am boxes and barrels should be changed at of the monkey I wish you would look right trying to explain to you the peculiarities

A Horse Made a Priest.

Incitatus, the famous horse of the Roman emperor, Caligula, was actually consecrat a few lighted chips and allowing it to ed as a priest, had a manger of pure ivory. and was never given a drink from anything but a gold pail. -St. Louis Republic.

There are various kinds of timid men, but the oddest of that class is the chap the charcoal becomes cold, it will be who is forever making dire predictions as to the results of enterprises evolved and carried forward by other people.

In olden times it was the pressure of the thumb upon the wax of a document's seal that made the deed a valid and binding instrument, and in verbal contracts the thumb ratified the largain.

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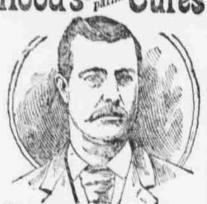
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