A VICTIM TO FORTUNE'S FAVORS.

A reporter of the *Appeal*, hearing that Mr. J. C. Curry, of the Tivoli Garden, 181 Main street, had "struck" The Louisiana State Lottery in the drawing of the 14th inst., dropped into his place of business yesterday afternoon and found him quietly serving his customers, as though the "pick-up" was no new thing to him. The reporter stared in amazement, wondering at the serenity of this favorite of fortune. Finding speech, he congratulated Mr. Curry upon his good fortune. "Oh," said the winner, with a waive of his hand, "it is a small matter—only $5,000—and my hand has been shaken and my health drank until I am dizzy." "You treat the matter coolly," the reporter ventured, more amazed than ever. "Yes," said Mr. Curry. "I got $5,000 and placed it in bank to my credit. I did not particularly need it. It is just a lucky hit that is liable to strike any man that plays against a square game, and the Louisiana is fair, you know," and with this the proprietor of one-twentieth of ticket No. 21,658 turned to receive new congrrtulations and to set up the drinks, while the reporter slowly returned to his wigwam, contemplating the wonderful nerve required to stand up under such a stroke of fortune.—*Memphis* (Tenn.) *Appeal*, June 28.

HOME AND FARM.

—Don't waste food on cows unable to make decent return.

—Live as much as possible on the sunny side of the house.—*Farm Journal.*

—Fried Squash: Slice thin, dip in egg, then in flour, and fry in hot butter.

—The time-honored custom of feeding little chicks an exclusive diet of cornmeal is now condemned by some authorities.

—Corn, as an exclusive diet, is wholly unfit for a horse. It is the most heating food. Corn meal ought always to be fed with cut hay.—*Western Rural*

—Asparagus: Tie in small bunches but not very tight, put into boiling water, and cook about a half an hour Serve hot upon toast with butter.—*Christian at Work.*

—To grow corn as many farmers do, and get a yield of thirty or forty bushels per acre, affords little profit, but just as much as there is in half tillage of other crops.—*Country Gentleman.*

—Good draining is one of the most essential things in a stable. The vapors which arise from liquid remaining upon the floor are inhaled by the animals and produce ill-health.—*Montreal Witness.*

—Well-drained and deeply-tilled land stores warmth to such an extent as to prolong the season of growth, and obviate risks of frost that otherwise might reduce profits of cultivation materially.

—A good feed for young pigs that are nearly ready for weaning is equal parts of meal, ground oats and shorts, one quart of the mixture in a pale of skim milk, allowing them all they can drink of it, three or four times daily.

—A little ammonia in hot water—a tablespoonful to a quart—or a small quantity of borax dissolved in the water, applied with a soft cloth or flannel, will clean paint and windows without soap.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

—Kainit, which is now extensively used as a fertilizer, is a compound of the sulphates of potash and magnesia, containing, also, common salt and other chlorides. It is not only an excellent fertilizer, being soluble, but is one of the best materials that can be used for preventing loss of ammonia in the manure pile.—*St. Louis Republican.*

—Cheese Omelet: Beat three eggs, add to them a tablespoonful of grated Parmesan cheese, pour into a hot pan; fry and fold in the usual manner. Just before folding add a heaping tablespoonful more of cheese and turn out on a hot dish. Dust a little Parmesan cheese on top and serve.—*Baptist Weekly.*

Loads Uphill: Nothing is more common than to see a team drawing a heavy load up a hill, urged to do its best from bottom to top, and when the top is reached the horses are breathing heavily; while a sensible driver will hold in his team, and when the top of the hill is gained there is a little quickened breath and no exhaustion. Again, it is common for a team to be driven rapidly down hill. This, too, is all wrong, lameness and stiffness often occurring as a result. In both rising and descending a hill a team should be made to move slowly.

—"Why do we prefer the poets of the past to those of the present?" asked the teacher. "Because," replied the smart bad boy, "the poets of the past are dead." "And, therefore?" suggested the teacher. "They can not write any poetry," continued the smart bad boy. "Neither do the poets of today," replied the teacher, kindly; "so you are away off your base. Go down foot." And the astonished boy began to wonder if the teacher wasn't getting a little bad herself. It turned out, however, that a magazine had just returned her verses and published some of Whittier's.—*Burdette.*

—Little Tommy was taken to see the Stewart collection of paintings and stood for a long time in front of Gerome's "Gladiator." At length he said: "Mamma, which one is Simon?" "Why, what do you mean, child; there is no Simon there." "Yes, there is; don't you see he's just said 'thumbs down.' I think the picture would have been a great deal prettier if he had said 'thumbs wiggle-waggle.'"

ANSWERING LETTERS.

A Duty Which Should Be Performed as Promptly as Possible.

Even in this business-like age, when every thing is done by system, and not even the smallest inquiry by mail is supposed to remain unanswered, there is now and then found a business man who does not fulfill the duties of a correspondent. Such a one was the head of a large agency in one of our seaboard cities, who had, in front of his desk, a long row of pigeon-holes, all of them marked "unanswered letters," and all stuffed full.

"Why don't you answer those letters?" a visitor asked of him one day.

"What would be the use?" he answered. "Why, they would only go and write to me again!"

Another man, a lawyer, was found by a caller one day sitting in front of an open grate, with his elbows on his knees and his chin on his hands, watching a great heap of letters burning fiercely in the grate.

"Why, I thought your man said you were very busy," said the caller.

"I am," said the lawyer.

"What are you busy about?"

"Answering my correspondence," said the lawyer, as he pointed to the letters burning in the grate.

It is worthy of note that the agent who feared that his correspondents would write to him again if he answered their letters lost his place, while the lawyer had means of earning an income other than those attending to the business details of his profession. There is no safer rule that a business man can follow than this: "See that all your letters are promptly and politely answered, by somebody in your employ, if you can not do it yourself."—*Youth's Companion.*

—A witness who was called to prove the correctness of a doctor's bill, was asked if the doctor did not make several unnecessary visits—did not continue his professional calls after the patient was entirely out of danger. To which he replied, after a little reflection: "Well, no. The fact is, you see, the patient wouldn't be *entirely* out of danger as long as the doctor kept visiting him."—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—It has been proven that Arab horses are not more fleet of foot than those of any other country. A belief that they were the fastest nags has always been entertained till lately. The Arab horse, however, can no doubt stand more hardship than any other similar animal in other countries, and can keep up longer on short rations than any other horse anywhere else.

—A war of extermination is being waged upon the English sparrow in Albany, N. Y. They are shot by the boys and sold to provision-dealers at one and one-quarter cents apiece. The dealers get thirty-seven and a half cents a dozen for them for pot-pies.

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BUTTER—		
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Oregon		16
Inferior grade	12 @	20
Pickled	7½@	20
California roll		21
do pickled	18 @	20
CHEESE—		
Eastern, full cream	15 @	20
Oregon, do	14 @	16
California		14½
EGGS—Fresh		25
DRIED FRUITS—		
Apples, qrs, sks and bxs	7 @	8
do California		5
Apricots, new crop	18 @	28
Peaches, unpeeled, new	12½@	14
Pears, machine dried		10
Pitted cherries		40
Pitted plums, Oregon		11
Figs, Cal., in bgs and bxs	7 @	8
Cal. Prunes, French	8 @	10
Oregon prunes	10 @	12½
FLOUR—		
Portland Pat. Roller, ₱ bbl $		5 00
Salem do do		4 75
White Lily ₱ bbl		4 75
Country brand	4 25 @	4 35
Superfine		3 00
GRAIN—		
Wheat, Valley, ₱ 100 lbs	1 51 @	1 55
do Walla Walla	1 20 @	1 25
Barley, whole, ₱ ctl		1 10
do ground, ₱ ton	20 00 @	25 00
Oats, choice milling ₱ bush	50 @	52
do feed, good to choice, old		50
Rye, ₱ 100 lbs	1 00 @	1 10
FEED—		
Bran, ₱ ton	22 00 @	23 00
Shorts, ₱ ton		24 00
Hay, ₱ ton, baled	18 00 @	20 00
Chop, ₱ ton	25 00 @	30 00
Oil cake meal ₱ ton	30 00 @	32 50
FRESH FRUITS—		
Cherries, Oregon, ₱ drm		1 00
Lemons, California, ₱ bx	4 00 @	5 00
Limes, ₱ 100		1 50
Riverside oranges, ₱ box		7 50
Los Angeles, do do	3 00 @	3 50
Peaches, ₱ box	1 00 @	1 50
HIDES—		
Dry, over 16 lbs, ₱ lb	13 @	14
Wet salted, over 15 lbs	6½@	7½
Murrain hides	one-thrd off.	
Pelts	10 @	1 00
VEGETABLES—		
Cabbage, ₱ lb	2 @	2½
Carrots, ₱ sack		1 00
Cauliflower, ₱ doz	1 25 @	1 50
Onions		1 20
Potatoes, old, ₱ lb	1½@	1¾
do new, do	1½@	1¾
WOOL—		
East Oregon, Spring clip	14 @	18
Valley Oregon, do	20 @	24

For Weak Women.

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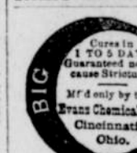

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