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SHEARED PUPPY'S HOT COAT

Story About William B. McKinley That Reveals the Wealthy Congressman's Kindly Heart.

Although William B. McKinley of Illinois is almost the wealthiest member in congress, he is one of the quietest and most unassuming of men. Those who know him at close range tell him a story of his kindly heart and generous nature.

"One hot day," says a man associated with Mr. McKinley in business, "we were at work in the office when a little dog came sneaking in to escape the misery of blistering sidewalks. A worse specimen of tattered mangle dog I never saw. It was mud-stained and owned a bushy, unkempt coat that made hot weather a horror to it. Its ears were ragged, and there was a hunted, homeless look in its pathetic eyes. It turned these pathetic eyes on McKinley, who was trying to catch up with a hard day's work. In a few minutes he laid down his pen, left the room and returned with a bowl of water. I was called away. When I came back I found the congressman with a newspaper spread over his knees, and upon it stood that dog. A pair of scissors which had cut off millions of dollars in coupons was shearing away at the ragged coat of the wretched little beast, which was looking up with almost human gratitude in its pathetic eyes."

"What are you doing?" I asked. "I'm getting the hot coat off this poor little pup. He's in misery," answered the congressman, in his quiet way.

"Since that day McKinley has had a shadow in the shape of a small member that any dog fancier would cast outside the pale of classified canines."—Leslie's.

Justice White's Spotlight.

Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme court uses a little lighting arrangement when he's handing down decisions that remind one of the spotlight on the little girl in the middle of the front row in a musical comedy. The Supreme court room is never brilliantly lighted, but all of the other justices read their decisions just from the light of the room—that is, they don't use desk lights, or if they do, the lights don't show. Chief Justice White, sitting in the middle of the row of solemnly garbed jurists, usually closes his eyes till it comes time for him to hand down a decision. Then he perks up, flicks on the little light in front of him, and it sits at such an angle that it illumines his face for all the world like the headliner in a vode-vel act.

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WATERS THAT FLOW TWO WAYS

The United States Geological Survey has just published a report (Water Supply Paper 305) containing the results of river flow measurements made during the year 1911 in the Hudson Bay and upper Mississippi river basins. Because the dividing line between the Mississippi river drainage basin and that of Hudson Bay is indefinite and in many places cannot be determined, the consideration of these two basins in connection with their water supplies and the uses that can be made of this resource must logically be taken up together. In fact, in northern Minnesota there is a great area of land so flat that its waters sometimes flow into Hudson Bay and sometimes into the Gulf of Mexico. There are times when certain lakes discharge at both ends, the northern outlet taking the flow through Red river and Rainy river into lake Winnipeg and thence into Hudson Bay, while the southern outlet leads to the Mississippi.

Oregon Dairy Products.

The records of our office indicate that the total dairy products of the state of Oregon for the year 1912 was slightly in excess of \$19,000,000. No other farm crop excepting that of livestock amounted to more than \$12,000,000, says the Oregon food and dairy commissioner. This speaks well for the dairy industry of the state. But we are not going to stop at \$19,000,000 annually. The market is clamoring for more milk, more cream, more butter and more cheese. The demand is growing far more rapidly than the supply. With these conditions existing the wise farmer will avail himself of the opportunity of not only supplying a portion of the increased demand for dairy products but also of providing the dairy stock with that which the future demand can be supplied with the greatest economy.

Production alone is not sufficient; economy of production should be sought. The farmer who can produce a certain quantity of butter fat with a herd of ten cows is far better situated to meet his store bills, or a mortgage foreclosure, or a financial depression, than the man who requires 20 or 30 cows to produce the same amount of butter fat.

The Almighty Dollar.

The lowest, the meanest, the most miserable thing in all the world is a dollar. It whines at thought of attention to the nobler things in life. It is cowardly, craven and corrupting. It is sordid, stolid and vulgar. It wails when it thinks it is cheated. It cannot look up. It has no conception of music, art, oratory, literature, philosophy and the higher notes in the great symphony of human life.

Its horizon is the cash register and the money till.—Portland Journal.

Don't Like Canada.

"I'd rather have my little old ranch in Blaine county, or a little old ranch any old place in Southern Idaho, than own the whole of the dominion of Canada," said J. H. Lowrey, brother of Sheriff E. E. Lowrey of this city, who spent a day in the Gate City Thursday while en route home from a trip to Alberta. Attracted by wood type advertisements extolling the opportunities in the northwest territory Mr. Lowrey last week left his farm near Hailey and hit the trail for the north. He figured on selling out all his holdings in this state and joining the exodus to the Canadian wheat fields. Three days' sojourn in the Dominion was enough for him.—Pocatello Tribune.

For Sale.

Pure blood White Minorca cockerels, April hatch, \$1.00 each. Best large egg producing strain W. W. Smith. Box 255, Nyssa, Or.—adv. j3-tf

Arrested on Serious Charge

Sheriff Breshears came down from Caldwell Tuesday and took Ray Farrell, living on the Bench, into custody on a charge of yolligamy. The information was sworn to by G. G. Wherry on information furnished by Bob O'Dell, marshall at Ontario, and the Rev. Johns of the same city. It is claimed that Farrell has a wife living at Brighton, Colorado, with whom he lived four years at Wallowa, Oregon. Farrell was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 to appear before Justice R. L. Shaw on the 19th. He will be remembered as the young man who mysteriously disappeared for a short time this last spring, the supposition at first being that he was drowned in the Snake river and as a consequence several days were spent by a large number of people searching for his body.—Payette enterprise.

"I Won't Play."

The attitude of some of the big bankers toward the new currency bill reminds us of the small boy who declares he will not play the game unless he is always permitted to be "It." The banking system in force since the Civil war has become entangled with a system of things in which certain big banks have been "It," and this system would have been continued under a new form by the Aldrich-Taft bill. Big bankers liked that bill very well because it gave them control of governmental functions. But now that the Glass-Owen bill is brought forward, in which the government retains its own autonomy in these functions, the same financiers will have none of it. The milk in the cocoanut of course is the "control."—The Public.

TWO CHEESE FACTORIES IN ONE TOWN

The second cheese factory in the Buhl country was opened last week when the Jensen company started the manufacturing of cheese in their local plant which they have been remodeling for the past few weeks. Manager Frye states that they are now making 200 pound daily and the output is on the increase. He informs the Herald that practically all of his customers are those who have in the past been selling to the creameries. A demand that they cannot supply awards their new product says Mr. Frye.—Buhl Herald.

CHANGE IN CHURCH SERVICE

Pastor of the Present Asks the Congregation "Shall We Sing Hymn 478?"

"Last Sunday evening and the Sunday evening before that and the Sunday evening before that I went to church," said the gray-headed man. "I went to a different church each time. I noticed that the years I have stayed away from church have wrought many changes in the service, but the change that impressed me most was the manner of announcing the hymns. Formerly the minister said, 'Let us sing,' or 'We will now sing Hymn 478.' Now he puts it in the form of an interrogation and says, 'Shall we sing Hymn 478?'

"At any rate, that is the way the hymns were announced where I went to church those last three Sundays. I wonder if the fashion is universal now, also I wonder what the minister would say if some temerarious soul should speak up: 'No, we will not sing that hymn. I don't like it. Let us sing No. 535.'"

"Of course it is hardly conceivable that anybody ever could develop so much rambunctiousness, but it is interesting to speculate on what would happen if somebody should."

Early Weapons.

The earliest weapons of mankind—the cutting, thrusting, hacking and stabbing variety—were undoubtedly suggested by the natural weapons of the animals—the tusks of the boar, elephant and walrus, the sword of the swordfish and norwhal, the pointed antlers of the deer and the short horns of the steer. In fact, it is well known that these weapons, taken directly from the fruits of the chase, were actually employed by men before they made for themselves any other weapon than the club. The sword is simply the buffalo's long curved horn made into steel and flattened out, just as the dirk is deer's antler made out of the same material, and on to the end of the chapter.

DRAGGING MAKES GOOD ROADS

To keep a road smooth and crowned the best method is to drag it with a road drag, says an exchange. A road drag is easily made with halves of a log which has been split. The log should be about 6 or 8 inches in thickness and about 6 or 8 feet long. The two halves of the log are set three feet apart with the smooth faces forward and upright. They are then fastened together with braces set in holes bored through the log. A pair of horses may be used to drag the road and are hitched to a chain fastened to the front half of the log. The road drag should move forward so that it slants across the road in such away that a small amount of earth will slide past the smooth face of the log toward the center of the road, thus forming the crown. The edges of the log will smooth out the ruts. The best way to drag is to begin at the side ditch and go up one side of the road, and then down the other. In the next trip the drag should be started a little nearer the center and the last trip over the road the drag may work close to the center itself. Small ridges of earth will be thrown in the horse track and smeared by the round side of the log smoothly over the road. The smearing of the earth by the drag is called "puddling" and it tends to make the surface of the road smooth and watertight after the sun comes out. The road is always dragged after it has rained and not when it is dry. A good, strong pair of horses with a well built drag can drag about three or four miles of road in a day, and it is the best way to maintain good roads. In every county some farmer along each four miles of road should own a drag and drag the road when it rains, and he would always find the road in good condition when he goes to market.

LEARNED TO EAT LEATHER

How Morgan's Pirates Managed to Swallow and Digest It to Avoid Starvation.

The infamous Captain Morgan and his practical crew were sometimes in tight places at Panama, and on one occasion were reduced to eating their leather bags. "Some persons," says one of the company, Esquemelin (whose narrative is reproduced in "The Buccaneers in the West Indies"), "who never were out of their mothers' kitchens may ask how these pirates could eat, swallow and digest these pieces of leather, so hard and dry. Unto whom I only answer: That could they once experiment with hunger, or, rather, famine is, they would certainly find the manner, by their own necessity, as the pirates did. For these first took the leather and sliced it in pieces. Then did they beat it between two stones and rub it, often dipping it in the water of the river, to render it by these means supple and tender. Lastly, they scraped off the hair, and roasted or broiled it upon the fire. And being thus cooked they cut it into small morsels and ate it, helping it down with frequent gulps of water, which by good fortune they had right at hand."

Maine's Deserted Villages.

Maine has had her deserted farms and now and then one can find her deserted villages. Such a one is Welchville, in the town and county of Oxford, where once the pulse of machinery kept life beating fast in a thriving little community. To day the population is scattering, on the farms thereabouts chiefly, while the change in the value of the property is indicated by the story recently related of the sale of a 3 1/2-story house for \$175, which was worth \$1,500 75 years ago. But the number of such towns is small. Maine is building up fast. Her deserted farms are being taken up, sometimes by progressive young farmers, and again by summer people, and the deserted Maine villages promised a new lease of life.

Called Back.

"A good wife is heaven's greatest gift to man and the rarest gem the earth holds," remarked Mr. Jarphly the other morning. "She is his joy, his inspiration and his very soul. Through her he learns to reach the pure and true, and her loving hands lead him softly over the rough places. She is—" "Jeremiah," said Mrs. Jarphly, solemnly, "Jeremiah, what wickedness have you been up to now?"

Healthy Spot in Europe.

The village of Aumene in France is said to be the healthiest place in Europe. It has only 40 inhabitants, 23 of whom are over eighty years old, and one is over one hundred.