

Saint Mary's Beacon

A Real Friend.

"Red" Wright was a man of quick and furious temper, while Jim Donovan was as calm and unemotional as his partner was violent, says Caroline Lockhart in Lippincott's. The two prospectors were cooking breakfast in their mountain camp one morning when the coffee-pot happened to be "Red's" particular charge. The bacon, under Donovan's supervision, was almost done, so "Red" set the coffee pot on the fire for a final boil. One of the sticks burned in two and the pot upset. "Red" flew into a rage, and jumping for the coffee pot, he kicked it from one end of the camp to the other, and back again. Donovan watched him with calm interest and when "Red's" fury had expended itself Donovan pulled his six-shooter and filled the coffee pot full of holes.

"By gracious, man!" cried "Red," wringing his hands. "What did you do that for? We can't make no more coffee!"

"Do you think I'm goin' to stand here and see a son-of-a-gun of a coffee pot get the best of a friend of mine?" demanded Donovan as he turned to his bacon.

Jottings by a Hog Feeder.

I have been feeding hogs for a number of years and have had almost no losses, while all around me so-called cholera has devastated one herd after another. Here are a few of the things I did and did not do, which I believe kept my herds from disease:

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Do not crowd young stock unnaturally.

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Give the hogs salt and ashes, especially hard coal ashes, and an occasional dose of copperas and sulphur in the slop. Be particularly careful about this with the hogs that are in the feeding pen.

Keep the hogs and their yard in a sanitary condition, and watch the herd carefully in order that no disease may get a start.

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The so-called "great" temptations of life offer small danger to the man who will not tolerate compromise with the things that "everybody does."

To waste another's goods is equivalent to robbery, and although the principle which promotes the deed is dissimilar the loss to the victim is the same. They who take care of their employer's good will look after their own, and it is these who attain prosperity.

Kind words are among the brightest flowers of earth; they help to convert the humblest home into a paradise, therefore use them, especially around the fireside circle. Children, try the power of kind and loving words, not only when visiting among your friends, but when at home.

Youthful Natural History.

A paper submitted in the recent summer examinations contained the following essay by a youth of ten whose literary talent will no doubt some day shine forth in the land. He is at all events original in his ideas.

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"I couldn't help it, Mamma. That Stapleford boy sassed me."

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