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House or Home?

From Mothers' Magazine.

My dear mother, how do you do? I beg leave respectfully to ask whether you are a homekeeper or a housekeeper.

The two do not always go together. Many a good housekeeper is a poor, very poor homekeeper, as is proved by the haste her children manifest about getting out of the house. Many a poor housekeeper is a good homekeeper, as is proved by the willingness of the fledgelings to linger in the nest. The home is more than the house by all the difference between the value of flesh-and-blood and souls, and that of wood and stone and bric-a-brac. Bright faces are better than shining stoves or glass or furniture; pure souls than exquisite raiment. Putting first things first goes a long way toward making home "a little heaven on earth."

When mother's face shines with interest and enthusiasm, when it is calm with love's deep purposes, the simplest home is more beautiful than a palace where love is not. The home that has books and games and music, even if they sometimes adorn (?) the floor instead of a closet shelf, a home in which father and mother join with the children in home work and study and play, and entertaining mates and chums—this is the home in which children may longest be kept and influenced and guided.

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WINNERS AT DOG SHOW

Fine Exhibition and Large Attendance Today.

REPORT MADE BY JUDGES

Animals Highly Valued and Carefully Guarded by Owners.

FIVE HUNDRED DOGS IN HALL

St. Bernards and Great Danes, King Charles Spaniels and Pomeranians—Many Species.

For the first time in several years Washington has the pleasure of attending a dog show. A year ago the District of Columbia Kennel Club was formed to foster dog breeds in this vicinity, and the show which opened at the Washington Light Infantry's Armory this morning was the first fruit of its work. It was an ample reward for the labor that has preceded it, for the show deserves to rank with the best in the country. There were prize-winning dogs from all parts of the country present, and nearly every breed was represented, with the exception of the English bloodhound. All the best of the local dogs were benched, and they had to meet in many cases the best of their classes who had just won at the New York and Boston shows.

The drill room of the big building was filled to its capacity. Benches ran crosswise the hall and on the north side there was a sawdusted ring, where the classes were rapidly passed in review before some of the most experienced judges of the country.

The hall was filled with all sorts and conditions of people, including local managers of the show, professional handlers and exhibitors, dog lovers from all parts of the country. Some of the latter are very wealthy people who make dog breeding thir hobby and who follow the shows and are willing to sit most of the day alongside their pets. They have money enough to pay a retinue of retainers and usually do, but they want to keep a personal and appreciative eye on the thousands of dollars worth of dogflesh they have on exhibition.

Champion "Shan Law," Owned by Dr. Wm. Jarvis, Claremont, W. H.

There were something over 500 dogs in the hall and it would be a low estimate to say that they would average $900 each in money, while the sentimental value of many of them was beyond computation. There certainly was between $4,000 and $5,000 worth of dogs in the hall when the judging commenced.

Of Many Species.

There was everything from St. Bernards and Great Danes, big as dinner tables, to little toy terriers, King Charles spaniels and Pomeranians with glass cases all to themselves ranged on a high bench at one side of the hall. There were some of the best French bulls and Boston terriers in the country, Irish terriers, Scotch and Airedales, collies, setters and pointers, Russian wolf hounds, English sheep dogs, Yorkshires, bulldogs, beagles and fox hounds, greyhounds, Dalmatians, chows and Jap spaniels, and poodles of all sorts.

Among the breeders who were represented were Theo. Offerman of New York, who makes a specialty of Airedales and French bulldogs; J. O. Dutton of Leonia, N. Y., with a lot of Great Danes; J. Sargent Price, jr., of Philadelphia, with a choice collections of Dalmatians; Daniel Sands, jr., of New York, who was represented by both Dalmatians and greyhounds; J. W. Mintern of New York, with a bench of Dalmatians; Andrew Albright of New York, with some very fine English setters; Frank F. Dole, with a fine lot of bull terriers; Ben Lewis of Lansdowne, Pa., with a string of exceedingly fine pointers; C. G. Hopton of East Orange, N. J., who makes a specialty of bulldogs; Dr. C. Motschenbacher of New York, who has a fine lot of Dachshunds; Mr. and Mrs. Goldenburg, with some of the champion French bulldogs of this country. Mrs. Goldenburg is the president of the Toy Spaniel Club of New York that each year holds the show at the Waldorf Astoria which is one of the important fixtures of the season. George Porter of Ardsley, N. Y., had a fine lot of Scotch terriers. Harry Peters of New York a first-class string of beagles. Mrs. Smythe of Germantown, Pa., a beautiful collection of Pomeranians; Mrs. Ferdinand Senn of New York, a fine lot of toy spaniels; Tom Turner of Baltimore, some fine collies; Dr. Jarrett of Philadelphia, another nice collection of collies, and C. H. Armstrong of Connecticut, a lot of fine cocker spaniels.

Mr. Howe Totten's "Vohl's Caesar."

There were some of the most noted handlers of the country present, among them Ben Lewis, George Thomas, George Porter, Karl Bjarman and Amos Foster.

There were sporting writers from many of the papers, and the American Field was represented by Edwin H. Morris, who has followed the dog shows all over the country and is one of the all-round authorities on dogs of all sorts.

The judging was late starting, but though the judges were not hurried, they managed to get through two classes by noon, the bull terriers and the Airedales. In the latter class Rowsley Regina, commonly known as "Rose" showed herself to be one of the most promising bitches of the country, and captured not only the first in her class, but the $100 Offerman cup for the best dog or bitch to be won five times.

Some of the Awards.

The awards announced up to noon were:

Airedale terriers; judge, Mr. T. H. Garlick.

Puppy class—First, York the Hayseed, York Kennels; second, York Punch, also York Kennels.

Novice dogs—First, York the Hayseed; second, Montrose Bob, Jesse B. Riggs, owner; third, Rush I, Capt. W. M. Wright.

Limit, dogs—First, Endcliffe Briar, George S Thomas; second, York Punch, York Kennels; third, Wicksun's Terry, Philip Small.

Open class, dogs and bitches—First, York the Hayseed; second, York Punch; third, Kishmet Kestral, J. H. Brookfield.

Open, dogs—First, Endcliffe Briar, George S. Thomas; second, York Punch.

Winner in the dog class, Endcliffe Briar.

Novice, bitches—First, Springhill Jessie, James H. Schall; second, absent.

Limit, bitches—First, Rowsley Regina, Rowsley Kennels; second, Endcliffe Glitter, George S. Thomas; third, Springhill Jessie.

Open, bitches—First, Rowsley Regina; second, Endcliffe Glitter; third, champion Sandown Delph Girl, Rowsley Kennels.

Winner in the bitches class, Rowsley Regina.

In the special prizes York the Hayseed took the National Publishing Cup, a cup offered by a member of the District Kennel Club for the best dog or bitch in the novice class, the Sultan cup offered by the Rowsley kennels, donor not to compete, and a club cup for the best Airedale bred in the United States or Canada.

Kishmet Kestral took thecup for bitches, offered by Matthew Morgan of New York, and Rowsley Regina the Offerman cup.

The awards of bull terriers by Judge Mr. Blair Foster were: Puppy class, dogs and bitches, first, Little Magnet, St. Nicholas Kennels; second, Lady of the Crag, M. B. Stelle, jr.; third, Wyncotte Nancy, Howard W. West.

Novice dogs—First, Yorkville Woodcote, St. Nicholas Kennels, Speng McGuffie, Howard W. West.

Limit dogs—First, St. Nicholas Jap, St. Nicholas Kennels; second, St. Nicholas Sirins, St. Nicholas Kennels; third, Reliance of the Crag. M. B. Stelle.

Open dogs—First, St. Nicholas Jap; second, St. Nicholas Sirins; third, Reliance of the Crag.

Winning bull terrier dog—St. Nicholas Jap.

Awards made this afternoon were:

Best bull terrier dog—"St. Nicholas Jap," owner, St. Nicholas Kennels.

Best bull terrier bitch, Champion Edgewood Estelle; owner, M. B. B. Stelle, jr.

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One style is 8½ by 6½ inches, with red imitation leather binding.

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For all it is a great opportunity—and the LAST ONE OF THIS SEASON. Not one should remain after Thursday's selling. Prices are made half because it's the "wind-up" sale of these garments. DON'T STAY AWAY. ALL SIZES IN BOTH LOTS.

Choice, 50c. & 75c.

The sacques at 50c. that have been selling at $1.00.

There is a great variety of patterns and colors—probably 25 in all. Choice of sailor collars—or in collarless effect. Every garment nicely made—some trimmed. Take your pick tomorrow at 50c.

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These are more elaborate. Choice of fleece-down or plain color daisy cloth. The patterns and colors in the fancy ones are really beautiful. Trimmings are mostly in Persian effects. With and without collars. Choice, 75c.

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They are fresh—and delicious. Vanilla flavored. Thursday only price.

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Quite distinctive looking, too. Take a look.

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—are seven-eighths-length, and in gray mixtures, showing plaids, checks and stripes. They are made loose-fitting, and quite a pretty finish is given by black velvet buttons and collar; patch pockets—and box-pleated back.

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—are of tan covert, in striped effect, with self-covered buttons; and of gray mixtures, trimmed in inserts of green cloth and trimming of soutache braid. They are half lined with satin—and have patch pockets. Very stylish.

To Increase Officials' Salaries.

A bill to increase the salaries of the President, Vice President, senators and representatives has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Gallinger. By this bill the salary of the President is increased to $75,000; the Vice President, $15,000; Speaker of the House of Representatives, $12,000; cabinet officers, $15,000; senators and representatives, $7,500.

Since January 1 4,000 passages for emigrants have been booked by the London Salvation Army for Canada. The steamer Kensington, which has been chartered for three voyages, sails March 1, with 1,400 emigrants, 1,000 of whom are bread-winners.

ISSUES A CHALLENGE

REPRESENTATIVE OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WANTS HEARING.

The controversy between the excise board of the District of Columbia and the Anti-Saloon League, which has grown out of the league's support of Senate bill 4342, providing for a differently constituted excise board, took on a new phase today when, in a public statement, Rev. D. L. Blakemore, chairman of the committee on legislation of the Anti-Saloon League practically challenged the members of the excise board to a public hearing. At the same time Mr. Blakemore repudiated the construction placed by Assessor H. H. Darneille, chairman of the excise board, upon the previous letter of the league to the Commissioners, in which the Senate bill, already mentioned, was enthusiastically indorsed. The statement follows:

"The motive of the Anti-Saloon League in preparing and having introduced in the Senate a bill to provide a new excise board for the District of Columbia was not to reflect on the personnel of the present board, but rather to attack a principle of government. What the Anti-Saloon League and the moral sentment of the community which it represents demand is that the liquor business of this District shall be put upon its merit. To insure this end we ask for an excise board that has no other relation to the government of the District than to decide excise cases strictly on their merit under the law.

Revenue-Raising Department.

"The present excise board is a part of the revenue-raising department and it is difficult to dissociate in the public mind the general purpose of its office from its particular duty in administering the excise law. It would be better in the judgment of the Anti-Saloon League to have the excise board so constituted as to place it beyond criticism at that point. The gentlemen who compose the present excise board in all likelihood have a clear conscience on the way they have administered the excise law of the District. The Anti-Saloon League hopes they have but the [illegible] board has taken exception to the statement of the committee on legislation of the Anti-Saloon League in support of Senate bill 4342 as a reflection on the members of the board.

"The Anti-Saloon League made no statement to the Commissioners that it cannot substantiate with facts right at hand. If the excise board feels that it needs any vindication against alleged charges of the Anti-Saloon League other than the personal statement of its chairman already before the public the league will cheerfully meet the members of the excise board in a public hearing and give them every opportunity to establish their innocence."

STUDENTS IN CONVENTION.

Notable Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 28.—Student delegates from 600 colleges, universities and theological seminaries of the United States and Canada have been arriving in Nashville by hundreds for two days to attend the fifth convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions, which was scheduled to begin late this afternoon. These conventions are held quadrennially.

This afternoon's meeting, the first of the convention, brought out as speakers John R. Nott, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, and Robert E. Spear, secretary of the board of foreign missions for the Presbyterian Church.

The ultimate purpose of the gatehering is to promote interest in foreign missions among college men and women and to secure an adequate force of workers for the mission boards operating in non-Christian lands.

To Secure Policy Holders.

Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill increasing the authority of the superintendent of the District of Columbia over life insurance companies run on the assessment plan. The bill provides for additional security to policy holders by requiring a deposit of bonds with the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to the extent of $50,000 in value in case of companies giving insurance of $1,000 and less, and of [illegible]

MAKING NEW STREETS

THE COMMISSIONERS AGREE ON PLAN REGARDING ALLEYS.

Commissioners West and Biddle have approved a motion made by Commissioner Macfarland looking to a change in procedure in the method of changing alleys in the District to minor streets, and an order making the motion operative has gone forth. Under this authority Maj. Sylvester, superintendent of police; George S. Wilson, secretary of the board of charities, and William P. Richards, District surveyor, have been appointed a committee, and whenever a move toward the extinction of alley slums is believed feasible they will bring the matter officially to the attention of the Commissioners.

Under the existing law for the gradual transformation of the alleys into minor streets the practice has been to take action whenever the owners of the property on an alley suggested it and also whenever the health officer could certify that the conversion of the alley into a minor street was required on the ground of public health.

In a recent case Commissioner Macfarland thought a certain alley ought to be transformed into a minor street, but Health Officer Woodward stated that he could not maintain that such transformation was necessary on the ground of public health, since the death rate of that particular alley was less than the general death rate of the District.

That unexpected obstacle resulted in the motion already cited, and under this authority it will be possible for the Commissioners to convert alleys into minor streets whenever such action seems advisable on the grounds of public interest and good morals.

Henceforth the Commissioners will not have to depend alone upon the recommendations of private citizens or organizations of citizens, or upon the certificate of the health officer, but will have also the recommendation of their committee. A revolving fund is appropriated, out of which the cost can be paid, to be assessed later o the property improved, and the Commissioners are asking for an increase in thi appropriation. It may be necessary to ask for an increase in the office of the corporation counsel in the case of a considerable enlargement of the work of this class, since that office is already overburdened.

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

General and Personal News of Montgomery County.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., February 28, 1906.

Emory Offutt, colored, has been lodged in jail here to await a hearing upon the charge of assault with intent to kill. It is alleged that last Saturday night he shot his wife, Clara Offutt, in the hand with a revolver, inflicting a painful injury. He was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Frank Green. Offutt claims that the weapon was discharged while he and his wife were tussling for its possession, and that he had no intention of doing her injury. The shooting occurred in the home of the couple.

The last of the many card parties that have marked the present social season in Rockville was held Saturday evening at the home of Col. and Mrs. William Dorsey. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Henderson, Mrs. Roberts, Misses Lillie Anderson, Eliza Choate, Cora and Louise Edmonston, Margaret Dawson, Mary Trail, Mary and Ethel Lyddane, Virgie Brewer, Annie Yearley, Marie Jones, Helen Talbott, Margaret Moore, Rose Williams, Messrs. George Allnutt, Darby Bowman, Robert G. Hilton, Ralph Jones, Walter Williams, Lee Kemp, Somerville Dawson, John Brewer, Eddie Anderson, John Martin and Mr. Speare. The prizes were won by Mrs. Lee Dorsey, Mrs. George P. Henderson and Miss Mary Trail, and Messrs. Ralph Jones, Lee Dorsey and Edward Anderson. A splendid supper was served.

The funeral of Thomas J. Brabham, who died at his home near Bethesda, occurred Sunday afternoon from Mount Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Thomas H. Campbell of Rockville, pastor of the church, conducted the services, and the interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Funeral services over the remains of William Case, who died in Baltimore after a long illness of an affection of the lungs, were held in the Free Methodist Church here Sunday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. S. R. White of this place, and the interment was in Rockville cemetery. The deceased formerly resided near Derby, a few miles from this place.