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Foresight.

[The following lines were written, at the age of 13, by Henry Labouchere, the late Lord Taunton, on the question being put whether foresight contributed to happiness.]

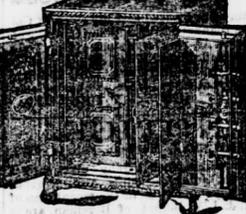
If with an astrological eye We could in stars our fate descry, Could see a parent's final day, And, knowing, could prolong his stay, Sure, foresight would be perfect bliss, And who would wish for more than this?

But if we should foresee in rain, It would inflict but double pain, To see a friend approach the tomb, Unable to avert his doom; Foresight would be, far from bliss, And who would wish for such as this?

Blood Drinkers.

The efficacy of blood drinking for consumption, nervous or dyspeptic invalids is being freshly heralded to the public by a St. Louis paper. A visit to the suburbs of "Bachertown" revealed to the reporter that during the year a considerable number of persons, mainly consumptive, frequent the stables to partake of this remedy, and several prominent physicians of the city certify to their belief in its beneficial effects. At one time five or six patients were taking this strange medicine, one of the larger slaughter houses, and it is said that after the first nausea and aversion were overcome their desire for the nourishment became intense. But the initiation is very hard, the scent to a nervous person being a shocking one, which has to be repeated quite often ere it becomes familiar. The oxen are dragged in by a windlass, knocked in the head and then "stuck." As the current of life floods from the gash, the cups or vessels are held to receive it, and it is drunk instantly, with all the healthy vital action upon it. In this way alone it is regarded, and, as may be readily imagined, requires some exercise of nerves to indulge in the operation. The taste for blood when once acquired, however, does not entirely away with the nausea which at tends its first use. It is sweet in taste, resembling fresh milk, and the patient desires it quite as much as a strong, healthy person would a good meal who hungry. It is far from being unpalatable, and a moderate fondness is acquired for it in a comparatively short time. One physician finds that it is not necessary to subject his patients to the repulsive surroundings of the slaughter house, but places the freshly drawn blood in a steam-warmed bottle, and then in a can filled with hot water, conveying it as quickly as possible to the drinker. He has effected a number of cures by this means, and is of the opinion that where consumption is treated in this manner its progress can be arrested until the disease has made most serious inroads upon the lungs. It has also been found most efficacious in cases of wasting of nervous fibre, atrophy and marasmus. Another class of patients gain strength from inhalation and absorption of the peculiar particles which abound in the atmosphere of the slaughter house. The peculiar and impalpable process is undoubtedly the means by which butchers acquire such exceptional health and wonderful strength. These patients merely sit in the apartment for an hour or two at a time in the morning and afternoon.

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Farm and Stock.

Experiments made in the East with fresh milk have demonstrated the fact that the nearer new milk is kept to the freezing point in proper vessels, the more rapid is the collection of cream; the quantity is greater, and the butter and cheese are of a richer quality.

A Lucas county farmer trained a crow to eat grasshoppers. Then he starved the crow three or four days, turned him loose, and the emaciated bird went out into the field and devoured eleven bushels of seed corn. And he wasn't feeling very corn hungry either. P. S.—The grasshoppers got away with all the crow left.

A writer in the New York World has the temerity to libel the great American dish, the strawberry. He says that the strawberry of commerce was obtained by grafting a turpish radish upon a rhubarb, or pie-plant stock. It retains in a marked degree the unparalleled durability of the radish, and the thrice-accursed acidity of the pie-plant.

CHANGES OF GRASSES.

Wherever the pastures of Western Missouri have been destroyed by the grasshoppers, new varieties of grass have sprung up, which the oldest inhabitant never saw before. The principal of these is a green bunch-grass of luxuriant growth, which now covers pastures and dooryards, where only blue-grass has grown for many a year before. Stock eat it with avidity. Some persons assert that it is buffalo-grass, while others see in it a resemblance to other grasses of the plains and mountains west of us. We hope that its development will be studied by some expert in the botany of this continent, for its origin may throw a new and important light upon the origin of migration of the locusts. The seed was evidently brought here and deposited by the swarms that laid eggs in this region last fall. If brought here from Kansas or Colorado only, its identity would surely have been determined ere this by old plantmen, who are so numerous hereabouts. It has put forth no seed-stalk as yet, and, perhaps, in this climate, it may not go to seed this year. Who will first inform us whence it came, and what may be expected from it?—[Kansas City Journal.]

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