# The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : : OCTOBER 10, 1878.

### Breeding for Sex.

Our readers will remember that some months ago we gave the theory of Mr. Stuyvesant in regard to controlling the sex of animals, which, briefly stated, was "that it changed with every heat." Since this announcement a great many have tested it with almost a perfect unanimity of results. A recent correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* gives his experience, which fully corroborates the truth of the theory. He says:

"Meeting Mr. Stuyvesant, our talk was of cattle; and Mr. S. mentioned his discovery, which he had been quietly testing for many years, and at the writer's urgent request he sent his paper on this subject to the *Country Gentleman*. I have also interested several owners and herdsmen in the question, notable Mr. John P. Sanborn and Messrs. Avery & Murphy, of Port Huron, and the success of the herdsmen, Peter —— and Alexander Moss in managing the cows in their charge has been striking. The last report from one of these herds was eleven cow calves to one bull calf, with only one variation or failure.

"Of course, where cows are such bull-breeders that they cannot be impregnated in the proper heat for a female (or the reverse, which is rare), or from tendency to fat, excess in milking, nursing or ill-health are irregular, they are practically beyond control. Mr. Stuyvesant bought a cow recommended as a bull-breeder, and was served nine months before she became pregnant with a c. c. A short horn cow, whose stable name is 'Old Red,' sixteen years old (now carrying her sixteenth calf), a great milker and bull-breeder, rarely comes around oftener than once in two months, and then if she conceives a c. c., rarely goes her full time. One of Old Red's daughters, very fat and a large milker, varies from two to eight months between periods; but where cows are regular the sex of their produce seems to be controlable.

"Judging by the communications in the *Country Gentleman*, all your readers do not clearly understand Mr. Stuyvesant. Allow me to detail the cases of this sexual theory. All these heifers mentioned are short horns, robust and regular in their periods; No. 1, first calf a c. c.; wishing a heifer again, she was served on second heat—result, a c. c.; served again on second heat—missed; bull got with her on third heat—result, a b. c.; served on first heat and had a c. c.; served on second heat and had a c. c. No. 2 brought a b. c.; served on third heat and had a c. c.; served on second and had a c. c.; served again on second—result, a c. c. No. 3 brought three bulls in succession, but when served on the third heat, she had a c. c.; served on fourth and she had a c. c.; again on fourth and she had a c. c.

"Thus, if your cow brings a b. c., and you want a c. c., serve her till she holds, on first, third, fifth, and so on, reversing if you wish more bulls. If the cow brings a c. c., and you wish another c. c., serve on second, fourth, and so on, or reverse if you wish a b. c., a practice involving care and patience. With proper allowance for partial heats and irregularities, we have apparently succeeded in controlling the sex of our calves quite satisfactorily, getting ten cow calves to the dozen calves.

### A Bear Story.

A watchman on board a Lake steamer which was bound from Cleveland for the West, and had stopped at a coaling-station at night, met with an experience recently which might be called thrilling. While alone on deck, battling his arms and shoulders in water, he heard a familiar step which he recognized to be that of a Newfoundland dog who had long been a favorite with the people accustomed to life at the landing.

"Well, old Jack," said the watchman, "are you hungry? Wait a minute, and I'll get you a bone," at the same time patting him on the side.

The next moment a loud noise on deck called everybody up from below. With their coming the noise increased until general commotion reigned throughout the vessel. Instead of the good dog Jack, this visitor of the night proved to be nothing less than an enormous bear. He had been seen during the previous day swimming across from the Canada shore in one of the rivers connecting the lakes, and by some means had found his way from the dock to the deck of the vessel. During the night of the discovery there was little sleep on the vessel, and half its population sought protection by climbing up the rigging. With an axe as a weapon, the bear was finally driven ashore, but not until he had received a deep wound in the shoulder.

### Five Children at one Birth.

Mr. Cassidy, an employe of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, living between the Highlands and the ancient city of Blanensburg, has just attained his immortality, and the newspapers throughout the country will speak of his virtues. All the people living in his vicinity, especially the women, are greatly excited over an event which seldom happens in this world, not even in the houses of kings, and many a man, married for years, but still heirless, will wonder what sort of a man Cassidy is, and "upon what meat doth this our Cæsar feed?" Mrs. Cassidy has just given birth to five children—three girls and two boys—and all of them remarkably well. They are very small, but still perfect in their organism, and may live. The mother is happily out of all danger, and able to receive the congratulations of the neighboring friends. This is one of the most remarkable cases in modern times.

### Sheep Protector.

The *Scientific American* describes and illustrates a patent "sheep protector," invented by Capt. Cephas Gilbert, of Bucksville, S. C. It is stated that dogs invariably attack the throats of sheep, the object being to sever the arteries and drink the blood. The protector consists of an iron collar, with a contrivance for fastening it readily and securely, and with two short bars, crossed and pointed, attached to it in front, where the dogs gould grasp it in attempting to seize the sheep by the throat. The collar also affords a convenient means of marking, by stamping on it the owner's name with dates, instead of cutting the ears of the sheep, and is also convenient for catching the sheep with a crook.

### His Turn Next.

A boy came up in the *Picayune* office to insert a death notice last night.

He said to the gentleman having charge of the advertising department:

"Another one gone; that makes eight."

"What do you mean?" asked the gentleman.

The boy answered: "I mean that is the eighth one of my family that have died, five brothers and three sisters. I wonder who will come next?"

"How many are left?"

"Only me," he replied, as he went out. —*New Orleans Picayune.*

## *Man's Better-Half.*

A rural inventor has patented a padded gate-top to facilitate courtship.

The wandering chew—the cud of gum the school girl exchanges with her playmates.

An interesting Iowa man has named his daughters Time and Tide, so they will wait for no man.

A Connecticut woman was appointed constable the other day, and the first thing she said was: "Now I *shall* catch a man."

A sharp-talking lady was reproved by her husband, who requested her to keep her tongue in her mouth. "My husband," she said, "it's against the law to carry concealed weapons."

Seventeen women to ten men write for *Harper's Magazine*. The loquacious set, not content with doing all the talking, has now set out to do all the writing.

The longest night in Norway lasts three months, and when a young man goes to see his girl, her mother, before retiring, tells her not to ruin her health by sitting up more than two months.

Tell a woman that England had changed to a republic, the Sandwich Islands had sunk and Lake Erie had dried up, and she wouldn't exhibit half the interest that would possess her over the statement that something had at last been invented to remove freckles.

She was a graduate of an Eastern seminary for young ladies, and two months after marrying a young farmer she suggested that he purchase a lot of cashmere goats, in order that they might raise their own cashmere shawls and cashmere dresses.

A man may sneer at a woman all he will because she can't sharpen a lead pencil, but she has the smile on him when he stands holding an unoccupied suspender button in his hand, and wondering whether it will hurt less to pull the needle out of his thumb the way it went in, or push it on through.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* asked some time ago, "Whoever saw a woman tramp?" and the papers have been repeating the inquiry all over the country, and so far not one has been discovered, which has led some of the paragraph philosophers to conclude that women are better able to take care of themselves during hard times than the men.

Feminine readers may as well skip this paragraph. The *Graphic* finds that "all the historical angels, of revelation, poetry and art, are masculine. There is not a single exception. The angels of both the Old and New Testament, and the angels of art from Poloygnotus and Michael Angelo to Dore—nay, of the earliest Egyptian and Phœnician schools—were all masculine. Milton's and Dante's angels are all masculine.

### Fashion Notes and Comments.

"The reign of the Dolman is over." The reign of the doll man is not over.

"Bonnets are worn more than hats." They are not worn more than tramps' hats.

"Whalebone fringe is used in half mourning." Both whalebone and rattan, without fringe, are used to produce full mourning—in schools.

"Square cuffs are the things for little boys." But not square cuffs on the ears. A mother's slipper worn a few inches below the waistband is preferable.

"The exposition costume, as determined by the Paris congress of fashion, is short." The exposition custom, as determined by the Paris hotel keeper, makes the visitor "short"—financially.

"Red is not so much in vogue as it was last summer." Except in anti-temperance noses.

"Skirts kilted in the back are worn by small boys." Cats "kilted" in the back (yard) is also a boy's fashion.

"Neckties, with wide linen collars, are *de rigueur*." The rigor of the law sections hemp neckties, without collars, for persons who "dress to kill."

"Ladies wear lisle thread gloves with open clocks around the wrist." "Clocks" around the wrist are all well enough, but some parents want to keep a watch on their daughters also.

"Yellow is still fashionable." How can it be "still" fashionable, when it is a "loud" color?

### A Suit for a Penny.

A case which has excited considerable comment, and no little amusement, is the now famous suit for a penny. A certain Mr. Watson, traveling on the Metropolitan (underground) Railroad, neglected to provide himself with a ticket, but tendered the fare, seven pence, on reaching his destination. This the railroad official refused to accept, on the ground that the company charged an extra penny for not having procured a ticket. This Mr. Watson refused to pay, denying the right of a railroad company to impose fines upon its customers—the traveling public—and the company brought suit to recover. Mr. Watson's course was sustained, and the company appealed. They have already been beaten twice, and the "suit for a penny" is now before the Court of Appeals. If, as is expected, this court sustains Mr. Watson, the case will be taken before the House of Lords, when we may hope it will be definitely set at rest. Mr. Watson says he is fighting for a principle, and I suppose the company is doing the same, but to me it seems a vast deal of trouble and expense to go to about a penny.—*San Francisco Post.*

### The Uses of an Enemy.

Rev. Dr. Deems, in the *Sunday Magazine*, presents the following subject with the subjoined reasons:

Always keep an enemy in hand, a brisk, hearty, active enemy.

Remark the uses of an enemy:

1. The having one is proof that you are somebody. Men who never move, never run against anything; and when a man is thoroughly dead, utterly buried, nothing ever runs against him.

2. An enemy is, to say the least, not partial to you. He will not flatter. He will not exaggerate your virtues. Of course, if you have a fault you desire to know it; when you become aware that you have a fault, you desire to correct it.

3. In addition, your enemy keeps you wide awake. He does not let you sleep at your post. Your hater watches that you may *not* sleep. He stirs you up when you are napping. He keeps your faculties on the alert. Even when he does nothing he will have put you in such a state of mind that you can not tell what he will do next, and this mental *qui vive* must be worth something.

4. He is a detective among your friends. You need to know who your friends are and who are not, and who are your enemies. The list of these three will discriminate the other two. When your enemy goes to one who is neither friend nor enemy, but because it is so much easier to assent than to oppose, and especially than to refute. But your friend will take up cudgels for you on the instant.

5. The next best thing to having a hundred real friends is to have one open enemy. But let us pray to be delivered from secret foes.

### How Fat Can a Person Become?

Mirabeau, alluding to a very corpulent person, said: "He has only been created to show to what extent the human skin would stretch without bursting." Then, corpulence was *believed* to be a *natural condition;* now, it is *known* to be disease. Hundreds who had considered themselves useless for life, by reason of too much fat, have, by the use of Allan's Anti-Fat, been reduced to a healthy and naturl size. This great remedy for corpulence is purely vegetable and perfectly harmlees. It acts on the food in the stomach, preventing its being converted into fat. It cures indgestion and tones up the system. Sold by druggists.

### How to Load Shot Gun Shells.

We frequently hear of accidents from the loading and handling of shells for breech-loading shot guns. These accidents, in almost every instance, happen through carelessness or ignorance. The following precautions should be observed: Never try to remove a cap from a loaded shell; if the shell be metal, draw the charge as you would from a muzzle-loading gun; if paper, and you wish to save the ammunition, cut the shell. Always cap the shell before loading. Never use a metal anvil in loading; use a wooden one, made on the following plan; you will find it convenient and safe: Take two boards, one an inch and the other an inch and a quarter thick, and say fifteen inches square, fit them together with hinges, after the manner of a chess-board, with the thicker one for the top. Lay the top off into inch squares and preforate it in the center of each square with an auger the size of your shell, which it should admit easily, but not so loosely that the shell will play back and forth. Then, with an eighth-inch bit, directly in the center of the holes you have made in the top, preforate the bottom. When you want to load a lot of shells, open out your anvil, fill it with shells, with the heads inside, and then shut the bottom down so as to prevent shells from dropping out; this done, turn right side up, and proceed to load, putting two wads on top of powder and one on top of shot. When all your shells are charged, open her up and there you have them ready for the crimper.—*Madisonian.*

### Extra Liability to Malarial Infection.

Persons whose blood is thin, digestion weak and liver sluggish, are extra liable to the attacks of malarial disease. The most trifling exposure may, under such conditions, infect a system which, if healthy, would resist the miasmatic taint. The only way to secure immunity from malaria in localities where it is prevalent, is to tone and regulate the system by improving weakened digestion, enriching the blood, and giving a wholesome impetus to biliary secretions. These results are accomplished by nothing so effectively as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which long experience has proved to be the most reliable safeguard against fever and ague and kindred disorders, as well as the best remedy for them. The Bitters are, moreover, an excellent invigorant of the organs of urination, and an active deparent, eliminating from the blood those acrid impurities which originate rheumatic ailments.

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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said county, at my [Seal] office, in Bozeman City, this September 4th, A. D., 1878.

AIMIE J. MALIN, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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## SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Gallatin.

Mary E. Parsons, Pl'ff. vs. Wm. P. Parsons, Def't. } Action brought in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for the said county of Gallatin and the complaint filed in said county of Gallatin in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to

WILLIAM P. PARSONS,

the above named defendant, you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for the said county of Gallatin, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

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Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District [SEAL] of the Territory of Montana in and for the said county of Gallatin, this 24th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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SUPREME COURT.

In HELENA, first Monday in January, and Second Monday in August.

FIRST DISTRICT—HENRY N. BLAKE, Judge.
In Madison County, at VIRGINIA CITY, second Monday in March; second Monday in September.
In Gallatin County, at BOZEMAN, first Monday in May; fourth Monday in October.
In Jefferson County, at RADERSBURG, first Tuesday in April; first Tuesday in October.

SECOND DISTRICT—HIRAM KNOWLES, Judge.
In Deer Lodge County, at DEER LODGE CITY, second Monday in April.
First Monday in September, (for all causes that can be tried without a jury, except in cases where the parties consent that a special venire may issue to try the same.)
First Monday in December.
In Missoula County, at MISSOULA, fourth Monday in June; second Monday in November.
In Beaverhead County, at BANNACK, first Monday in June; second Monday in October.

THIRD DISTRICT—D. S. WADE, JUDGE.
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Livery, Feed & Sale

STABLES,

Miles City, : Montana.

Our barn is large and commodious, stalls roomy and comfortable, and the hay used cut in season.

Grain on hand at all times. Horses bought and sold.

Saddle Horses, Buggies and Carriages for hire at reasonable rates.

RINGER & McMILLAN

Miles City

BAKERY!

JOHN MANEJ

Proprietor.

BREAD,
PIES,
CAKES,
OYSTERS,
SARDINES,

CANNED FRUITS, &c.

I use the best material, and customers can rely on obtaining good articles. Call and see me when you visit Miles. Bakery on Front street above Casey.

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1878. 1878.

New Mill.

THE EMPIRE FLOURING MILLS, which are rapidly approaching completion, will be the largest and most complete flouring establishment in Montana and will be furnished in her departments with machinery of the latest style for manufacturing

NEW PROCESS FLOUR.

It Will be equipped with Three Runs of Burrs, with a Capacity Hundred Sacks of Flour Per Day.

The flour made under the New Process by leading millers of Minnesota has become famous all over the land for its fine quality, great strength, and sweet delicious taste. The Empire Mills will be operated under this system with a flattering prospect of achieving the success in all the leading markets of Montana.

Our experience during the past four years in operating New Process machinery has enabled us to produce the finest and best flour in Montana. We make a specialty of the flours and are the only millers in Montana who have made a success with the New Process machinery, all others so far have failed.

Madison Mills

Are being refitted and will be in fine trim to turn out better flour than ever and more of it.

THOMAS' FAMOUS EXTRA FLOUR,

The leading brand in the metropolis for the past six years, will be kept at the head of the market.

Will be prepared to buy wheat of the new crop for Cash. Prompt attention to orders for all kinds of flour and mill feed.

GEO. D. & L. A. THOMAS

BOZEMAN, OR GALLATIN CITY, MONTANA

The BEST Wagon on Wheels

IS MANUFACTURED BY

FISH BROS. & CO.,

Racine, Wisconsin

WE MAKE EVERY VARIETY OF

Farm, Freight and Spring Wagons,

And by confining ourselves strictly to one class of work; by employing none but the

Best of Workmen;

Using nothing but

First-Class Improved Machinery and the Very Best of Selected Timber

And by a thorough knowledge of the business, we have justly earned the reputation of making

"THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS!"

We give the following warranty with each wagon:

We Hereby Warrant the FISH BROS. WAGON NO.....to be well made in every particular and of good material, and that the strength of the same is sufficient for all work which may be required of it under fair usage. Should any breakage occur within one year from this date by reason of defective material or workmanship, repairs for the same will be furnished free of charge, or the price of said repairs, as per agent's price list, will be paid in cash by the purchaser producing a sample of the broken or defective parts as evidence.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 1, 1878. TITUS W. FISH, LEWIS S. FISH, JNO. C. HIGGINS. FISH BROS & Co.

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THE BEST IN THE WORLD IS THE

Chemical Paint,

MANUFACTURED BY

Geo. W. Pitkin & Co.,

Send for Sample Cards and Price List. 65 & 67 Market Street, Chicago, Ill.

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No Sewing Machine Attachment except the Ruffler is so much used as the Tucker. Price $2.00.

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JOHNSTON RUFFLER CO., OTTUMWA, IOWA.

J. ESTEY & COMPANY,

BRATTLEBORO, VT.

The Most Extensive Manufactory of Reed Organs IN THE WORLD!

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES SENT FREE.

In POWER combined with PURITY OF TONE, in DURABILITY and FINISH, these Organs are Unrivaled.

ANTI-FAT

ALLAN'S ANTI-FAT is the great remedy for Corpulency. It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. It acts on the food in the stomach, preventing its conversion into fat. Taken according to directions, it will reduce a fat person from 2 to 5 pounds a week.

In placing this remedy before the public as a positive cure for obesity, we do so knowing its ability to cure, as attested by hundreds of testimonials, one of which the following from a lady in Columbus, O., is a sample: "Gentlemen—Your Anti-Fat was duly received. I took it according to directions and the result was that I immediately sent to ACKERMAN'S drug store for the second bottle." Another, a physician, writing for a patient from Providence, R. I., says: "Four bottles have reduced her weight from 192 pounds to 152 pounds, and there is a general improvement in health." A gentleman writing from Boston, says: "Without special change or attention to diet, two bottles of Allan's Anti-Fat reduced me five and one-quarter pounds." The well-known druggists, SMITH, DOGGETT & CO., of Boston, Mass., write as follows: "Allan's Anti-Fat has reduced a lady in our city seven pounds in three weeks." A gentleman in St. Louis writes: "Allan's Anti-Fat reduced me twelve pounds in three weeks, and altogether I have lost twenty-five pounds since commencing its use." Messrs. POWELL & FULLERTON, Wholesale Druggists, of Buffalo, N. Y., write: "THE PROPRIETORS OF ALLAN'S ANTI-FAT: Gentlemen,—The following reports from the sale of Allan's Anti-Fat: 'I tried the Anti-Fat and the desired effect, reducing the fat from two to five pounds a week until I had lost twenty-five pounds. I have never to regain what I have lost.' 'Anti-Fat is an unexcelled blood-purifier. It promotes digestion, curing dyspepsia, and is also a potent remedy for rheumatism. Sold by druggists. Pamphlet on Obesity sent on receipt of stamp.—ALLAN'S ANTI-FAT CO., BOTANIC MEDICINE CO., Proprs., Buffalo, N.Y.

WOMAN

By an immense practice at the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, having treated many thousand cases of those diseases peculiar to woman, I have been enabled to perfect the most potent and positive remedy for these diseases.

To designate this natural specific, I have named it

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

The term, however, is but a feeble expression of my high appreciation of its value, based upon personal observation. I have, while witnessing the positive results in the special diseases incident to the organism of woman, singled it out as the chosen and crowning gem of my medical career. On its merits as a positive, safe, and efficacious remedy for the class of diseases, and cases that will, at all times and under all circumstances, act kindly, I am willing to stake my reputation as a physician; and so confident am I that it will not disappoint the most sanguine expectations of a single invalid lady who may try it for any of the ailments for which I recommend it, that I offer and sell it under A POSITIVE GUARANTEE, on conditions, see pamphlet wrapping bottle.

The following are among those diseases in which my Favorite Prescription has worked cures, as if by magic, and with a certainty never before attained by any medicine: Leucorrhœa, Excessive Flowing, Painful Monthly Periods, Suppression, when from unnatural causes, Irregularities, Weak Back, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Uterus, Anteversion and Retroversion, Bearing-down Sensations, Internal Heat, Nervous Depression, Debility, Despondency, Threatened Miscarriage, Chronic Congestion, Inflammation and Ulceration of the Uterus, Impotency, Barrenness, or Sterility, and Female Weakness. I do not extol this medicine as a "cure-all," but it admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most perfect specific in all chronic diseases of a sexual system of woman. It will not disappoint, nor will it do harm, in any state or condition.

Those who desire further information on these subjects can obtain it in THE PEOPLE'S COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER, a book of over 300 pages, sent post-paid, on receipt of $1.50. It treats fully of those diseases peculiar to Females, and gives much valuable advice in regard to the management of those affections.

☞ Favorite Prescription sold by Druggists.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Propr. World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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By its great and thorough blood-purifying properties, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all Humors, from the worst Scrofula to a common Blotch, Pimple, or Eruption. Mercurial disease, Mineral Poison, and Blood diseases, are eradicated, and vigorous health and a sound constitution established. Eruptions, Sal