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That if a man values happiness while he lives and wants a decent place in the hereafter, he should not keep a kicking cow. Such a beast knocks all the dignity and respectability out of a man, affronts and treats him as a fool, and original profanity and wears a fellow's patience all out.

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The Post (Raleigh N. C.) says, "The popular belief that large corporations are relentless under all circumstances where profits are at stake, has received a gratifying 'shock' in so far as the attitude of the railroad since the Galveston storm is concerned, and notes the following from the Concord Tribune: 'We have all heard a great deal about the corporations being ruthless. This may be true. They are at least stern business institutions. What we wish to say is that when a disaster of the Galveston nature comes the people are absolutely at the mercy of the corporations, and in a measure look to them for relief. Just now the railroad, express and telegraph companies are doing no little toward the relief of the Galveston sufferers, and deserve due credit for what they are doing. It's true they have large business interests there, and suffer from a financial standpoint, but it is due these companies, and to no small extent, that we are doing a great good when they are suffering to be relieved.'"

The Iowa Dairyman. The program for the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Iowa State Dairy convention, to be held at Storm Lake Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13, 14 and 15, is out. W. K. Boardman of Nevada is president of the association and J. C. Daly of Charles City is secretary.

Justice of the Peace and Collector. J. H. Smith, Justice of the Peace and Collector, is in charge of the office in City Hall, second floor.

WILLIAMS & KEHOE, AUCTIONEERS, Hopkinton, Iowa. F. P. PETERSON, Manufacturer of WAGONS and Repairer of all kinds of Vehicles, and general repairs.

Thackeray's First Poem. William Makepeace Thackeray's first attempt at verse has been discovered in England. It was written in pencil on a copy of Thackeray's and he is in the "Charter House, 1817."

Love's like a mutton-chop; Soon it grows cold. All its attraction drops. Ere it grows old. Love's like the cold, sure; It's painful to endure; Brandy's for both a cure. So I've been told.

A Great Catalpa Plantation. D. C. Bennos, Missouri. About 20 years ago a western railroad commenced experiments in forest tree growing. Under the direction of Prof. Sargeant, of the Harvard University, perhaps 100 acres of white ash, wild cherry, black walnut, osage orange, catalpa bignonioides and catalpa species were planted.

Prof. Thomas Shaw in his book on "Soiling plants and the Silo," says: "The growing of sunflowers to be made into silage along with corn has been adopted by some high authorities and has been practiced to a limited extent by farmers in some sections. The object sought is to increase the feeding value of the silage that the complement of grain to be added to the same when it is fed can be materially lessened. The sunflowers are grown in rows and cultivated much after the fashion of corn. Large yields of heads have thus been obtained; as high in some instances as eight tons per acre. They are gathered through a cutting box and mixed with corn while the heads are being fed. The stems are so woody that they are not considered unsuitable for being made into silage, hence the heads only are used for that purpose. The sunflower is of wide distribution and may be grown in a great variety of soils. The humus soils of the prairie are well suited to its needs. It has much power to grow under dry conditions. The Russian is the favorite variety grown at present in the United States."

MADDENED ELEPHANTS. The Great Brutes Often Driven Wild by Fearful Tusk Ache. "Zanzibar," said Robert Crawford, "is the greatest market for South African ivory, which is brought there in large quantities from the interior. This ivory is placed in large warehouses from which it is either sold at once or else held therein for a better market. The man in charge of these warehouses was a very interesting and expert in ivory. He told me many curious things about it and among others propounded the following theory as an explanation of why elephants go mad and occasionally run amuck. In the warehouse were a pair of magnificent tusks, measuring fully 14 feet from tip to tip, which in life must have been carried by a veritable Goliath among elephants. The expert in showing me these tusks pointed out the fact that while one was complete and flawless the other was broken off at the point and showed deep scratches and abrasions throughout its length. 'If you will look near the base you will find a hole made by decay that had struck into the nerves and given that elephant a toothache. And think what a toothache of toothaches is a 14 foot tooth must have held. In his effort to relieve this pain the elephant rubbed his tusk against rocks and trees and drove it into the earth, which mutilated it in the manner you see here. I have frequently seen across places where an elephant has ripped up great spaces in the forest and torn down the trees, and I am positive that toothache was the cause of this frenzy. 'An elephant in a circus going suddenly mad and killing his keeper is not an uncommon thing, but I'll wager that in nine cases out of ten if they would properly investigate the matter they would find that the brute's sudden frenzy sprang from an ordinary toothache as common, everyday toothache.'—Exchange.

A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY. The Case of a Man Who Swallowed His Suspenders. A case recorded in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal by Dr. M. H. Richardson is a remarkable example of the extraordinary feats in swallowing foreign bodies sometimes performed by men. A man, aged 29 years, was admitted to the hospital. He said that two weeks previously, while he was in a dependent state, he had endeavored to swallow his suspenders and had succeeded in getting down certain portions, but how much he had swallowed he could not tell. He did not complain of pain, but rather of discomfort under the breast while eating. The food at times passed easily into the stomach. At other times it was regurgitated immediately. Nothing could be seen in the throat. With a probe some obstruction was felt. A sphygmograph showed a suspender buckle at the middle of the chest and possibly another higher up. As the chief danger in swallowing such material is from ulceration into the great vessels, especially when the foreign body has sharp edges, and as fatal erosion usually takes place in two weeks or less, it was concluded that if there was any erosion it was sufficiently advanced to make even the most careful manipulation dangerous. The problem was how to perform extraction without producing fatal hemorrhage. The throat was opened and with a pair of forceps, a string attached to a brass ring and then half a suspender with two buckles and finally a third buckle were removed. A probang was passed into the stomach without meeting with further obstruction. The wound was closed with silk sutures, and recovery ensued.

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