

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Rare and Beautiful Animals Which Give Pleasure to Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria loves dogs, and she has exactly 55 of them, varying from a great St. Bernard to a tiny little toy that would go easily into a coat pocket, but all of high degree. The lucky canines are royally housed at Windsor castle in stone kennels, with pretty tiled floors, and warmed with hot water. Each dog has a bedroom with the fresh-



SPOT, THE QUEEN'S PET FOX TERRIER.

est of straw, a well ventilated dining room and a yard of his own, and connected with these are a number of courts, where they are often turned out to scamper and frolic.

The queen is well acquainted with them all and visits them often to look after their welfare and enjoy their company. Around the kennels is a veranda, where she walks and admits her canine friends to a familiarity not accorded to royal favorites of a superior order of being. They may jump and fawn upon her and receive in return many a gentle pat and caress.

One of the queen's prime favorites is Marco, a tawny old Spitz, said to be the finest of his kind in England.

Spot, the brightest and liveliest of white fox terriers, with lemon colored markings, has long been a pet of her majesty and is one of the favored three dogs that constantly accompany her to Scotland and on her travels. Spot has a record of 22 rats in an hour. Roy, a beautiful collie, and Gina, a Pomeranian, usually complete this highly favored trio.

Gina is a little darling, weighing just 7 1/2 pounds. Although she traces a proud ancestry back to the crusaders and is one of the most famous dogs in the world, Gina is as sweet and gentle as she is tiny.

Another pet of long standing with the queen is Jenny, a snow white donkey now 26 years old. Jenny was very young when she first took the queen's fancy and was sent to Windsor. After being properly trained she became a great favorite with the royal children. The queen has another donkey, Jaquot,



JENNY, A PURE WHITE DONKEY.

dark brown, with a white nose, which usually draws her chair and accompanies her on the continent. A pretty little Shetland pony, Skewbald, is about 3 feet 6 inches high.

Jessie, the queen's favorite black riding mare, is now 27 years old. The queen has also a most beautiful gray Arab horse, which, with full oriental trappings, was presented to her by an eastern potentate.

Five Little Brothers.

Five little brothers set out together To journey the livelong day. In a curious carriage all made of leather They hurried away, away. One big brother and three quite small, And one wee fellow, no size at all.

The carriage was dark and none too roomy, And they could not move about. The five little brothers grew very gloomy, And the wee one began to pout Till the biggest one whispered, "What do ye say? Let's leave the carriage and run away!"

So out they scampered, the five together, And off and away they sped! When somebody found that carriage of leather, Oh, my, how she shook her head! 'Twas her little boy's shoe, as every one knows, And the five little brothers were five little toes. —Exchange.

Fun For Indoors.

Boys may be beguiled into a form of diversion the precedent for which was set by no less a personage than one of England's noble dukes at a country house. A broomstick is passed through the handles of a large clothesbasket, its ends resting upon the backs of two chairs and there secured by ropes. Thus suspended the least touch causes the basket to swing. The young gentlemen are then invited to climb into it and there balance themselves. If they are not promptly overturned, they are further requested to put on a pair of list slippers, a feat requiring the nicest possible adjustment of balance. If this, too, be accomplished, they are then to divest themselves of the slippers, which they usually try to do by short vigorous

kicks, which infallibly overturn them, to the great delight of the audience.

Kriss Kringle and His Tree.

Kriss Kringle's bells are jingling, The frosty air is tingling, All silvery sounds are mingling, This merry, merry day. With many a feecy feather, The snow flakes dance together, Here comes Kriss Kringle's weather, In good Kriss Kringle's way. O tree that wears us never! O tree that charms us ever! O tree that lives forever! The blessed Christmas tree! Where love and kindness blending Round up the year's fair ending, There heaven's own beauty lending, Behold Kriss Kringle's tree!

TO REAR CALVES.

Are Western Steers Deteriorating In Size and Quality?

It is the opinion of well informed cattlemen that the steers of the western states have deteriorated in quality within recent years. This opinion seems to be well founded. Various causes are assigned. Prominent among them is the changed method of raising calves. Ten years ago the common method in the grazing and leading agricultural states was a calf to a cow, and such a thing as milk with all of its fat taken out was unknown in the list of calf feeds. With the advent of the creamery separator calf raising suffered. Many declared and still maintain that good calves cannot be raised upon separator milk. The best experience, however, teaches that the difficulty is mainly in the methods employed rather than in a failure of the milk to supply the calf's needs.

Fresh separator milk lacks but one element necessary to a perfect growing ration for young animals—viz, the fat that the separator removes. The problem then lies in getting the milk to the calves under uniform and as nearly natural conditions as possible, with some good substitute for the fat added. High priced land and changed conditions have forced this problem upon us. Believing this to be a practical and important line of investigation, the Iowa station has given considerable attention to the subject. About a year ago six high grade Shorthorn steer calves were taken when about 10 days old, divided into three lots of two each and put into an experiment.

Lot 1 had 3,008 pounds of separator milk—from 15 to 18 pounds per day—250 pounds of hay and 58 pounds of oatmeal and gained 275 pounds at a cost of 2.1 cents a pound for feed, rating skim milk at 15 cents per hundred and grain at prevailing prices. Lot 2 had 3,008 pounds of separator milk, 249 of hay and 58 pounds of oatmeal and gained 301 pounds at a cost of 1.9 cents a pound. Lot 3 had 3,008 pounds of separator milk, 253 of hay and 58 of cornmeal and flaxseed, mixed at the rate of nine to one by weight, and gained 281 pounds at a cost of 1.9 cents a pound.

These calves were fed on milk supplemented by grain and hay, as detailed above, for 100 days, after which the milk was gradually taken off and the allowance of grain and hay increased. When a year old, they averaged 760 pounds, having gained 600 pounds in 365 days. This record shows not only good gains, but very economical growth. The feed record shows that the calves have made gain in weight for much less than is required to make it on steers a year older.

During the first 90 days' feeding the calves gained 857 pounds on 1,690 pounds of dry matter consumed, a pound of gain for each 1.97 pounds of dry matter eaten. During the month of May these calves at the age of 8 months consumed an average of 11.5 pounds of dry matter per day and made an average daily gain of 2.5 pounds, or the equivalent of one pound of gain in live weight to each 4.6 pounds of dry matter consumed. Five 2-year-old steers fed at the Iowa station from Jan. 4 to Dec. 1, 1893, ate an average of 25.2 pounds each of dry matter in feed per day and gained 2.44 pounds each daily, thus requiring an average of 10.4 pounds of dry matter in their feed for each pound of increase in live weight.—C. F. Curtiss, Ames, Ia., in Live Stock Report.

A Methodist church in Lansingburg, N. Y., leads the way to the adoption of individual cups for communion service, so as not to spread disease microbes from mouth to mouth.

The Last of the Cantiniers.

To a good many English people it will be a surprise to learn that the cantinier, who figures so picturesquely in French military pictures and on the stage of comic opera, is nearly as extinct as the dodo. M. Casimir-Perier granted an audience lately to almost the last specimen of this interesting class, who is known as Mme. Veuve Bouvier. In honor of the occasion the goddess, for so she was styled in the Fifth cirasiers when Louis Philippe was king, donned her black glazed sailor hat, her blue tunic, with its triple array of gleaming buttons, and the rest of the uniform. A strange figure must this old lady have cut as she marched through the village streets to the presidential chateau. But they order things better in France, and instead of laughing the good country folk were moved to tears, while the president received his visitor with respectful emotion.—London Public Opinion.

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Desert Land Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, Montana, Feb. 10, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Lilie A. Storey of Emms, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 519, for the southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 3 township 8 south range 1 east before the clerk of the district court at Virginia City, Montana on the 1st day of April, 1896. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John E. Woodworth, Elenor E. Ayers, Morris Kilner, James B. Cameron, all of Cameron, Montana. C. P. BLAKELEY, Register. (18-6) First publication Feb. 23, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Minerva Coggswell, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the district court of the fifth judicial district of the State of Montana in and for the County of Madison, dated February 19, 1895. I will sell at public sale the following described real estate, to-wit:

One dwelling house and out buildings situate on the west side of Jackson street and a short distance south of the Catholic church and in Warren street (or where Warren street crosses Jackson street on the west side thereof, said house being known, called and designated as the Coggswell house in the City of Virginia, County of Madison, State of Montana.

The sale will be made on or after March 4, 1895, and bids in writing will be received at the office of Lew. L. Callaway, at the court house, in Virginia City, State of Montana.

Terms of sale, cash, or ten per cent cash down with approved security for the remainder, due upon confirmation of sale by the court.

Dated February 21, 1895. ELMER F. JOHNSON, Executor of the estate of Minerva Coggswell, deceased.

No. 3528.

Application For a Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, Montana, Feb. 11, 1895. Notice is hereby given, that Alexander McKay, whose postoffice address is Virginia City, Madison county, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1376 linear feet of the Concentrator vein or lode with surface ground 532 to 547 feet in width, and 1487 linear feet of the Agitator vein or lode with surface ground 547 feet in width, the same being adjoining claims and situated in Hamshorn, unorganized, mining district, Madison county, Montana, and designated in the official field notes and plat on file in this office, as surveys Nos. 4465 and 4466, embracing a portion of Twps. 4 and 5 south of range 4 west of the principal meridian; said surveys Nos. 4465 and 4466 being described as follows, to-wit:

The Concentrator lode, survey No. 4465; Beginning at the southeast location corner, a granite stone 24x10x8 inches, set 16 inches deep, marked 1-4465, for corner No. 1, from which the northeast corner of section 2, in township 5 south range 4 west, bears north 75 degrees 41 minutes east 837.6 feet dist; thence from said corner No. 1 north 7 degrees 17 minutes east 1379.3 feet to corner No. 2, the northeast location corner; thence 57 degrees 31 minutes west, 532 feet to corner No. 3, the northwest location corner; thence south 7 degrees 51 minutes west 1373 feet to corner No. 4, the southwest location corner; thence south 57 degrees 31 minutes east 547 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, embracing an area of 15.46 acres.

The Agitator lode, survey No. 4466. Beginning at the northeast location corner, which is also corner No. 1 of survey No. 4465 above described, and marked 1-4466, for corner No. 1 of this claim, and running thence south 24 degrees 30 minutes east 1487 feet to corner No. 2; thence north 57 degrees 31 minutes west 547 feet to corner No. 3; the southwest location corner; thence north 24 degrees 30 minutes east 1487 feet to corner No. 4, the northwest location corner, which is also corner No. 4 of said survey No. 4465; thence south 57 degrees 31 minutes east 547 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning; embracing an area of 18.49 acres. Total area claimed in both surveys, 33.95 acres, embracing a portion of townships 4 and 5 south range 4 west, magnetic variation in all courses at 19 degrees east.

Notices of the location of said mining claims are recorded in the office of the recorder of said Madison county at pages 467 and 468, respectively, of book 28, of the recorder of said county.

The only adjoining and conflicting claim is survey No. 736, Placer, Lot No. 38, conflicting with said survey No. 4465, the Concentrator lode, the ground in conflict being claimed by this applicant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining claims and surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States land office at Helena, in the state of Montana; during the sixty days publication of this notice, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statutes. W. E. COX, Register. (18-10)

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Summons.

In Justice court, of Madison township, before Robert Hedge, justice of the peace, State of Montana, County of Madison. Lewis M. Hawley, plaintiff, vs. D. H. McDonald defendant.

The State of Montana sends greeting: To D. H. McDonald defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office at Washington Bar in said county, on Tuesday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a.m. to answer to the complaint of the above named plaintiff Lewis M. Hawley in a civil action to recover the sum of one hundred dollars and interest for money due plaintiff from defendant according to the terms of a promissory note made, executed and delivered by defendant to plaintiff on Jan. 20, 1893, which said note and interest is now due.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for one hundred dollars, with interest from and since the 20th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the rate of six per cent. per month, and the costs of this action.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1895.

ROBERT HEDGE, Justice of the Peace, Madison county, Montana. 14-4t.

Order to Show Cause.

In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Madison.

In the matter of the estate of Lockwood M. Todd, deceased. It appearing to this court by the petition, this day presented and filed by Julian A. Knight, administrator of the estate of Lockwood M. Todd deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real and personal property of said estate, to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of deceased, appear before the said court on the 23d day of February A. D. 1895, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. of said day at the court room of said court in the City of Virginia, County of Madison and State of Montana, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell all of the real and personal property of said estate, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the MADISONIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1895.

THOMAS DUNCAN, Clerk. 14-5t.

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