

She wept; she almost went insane.
For, do the best she might,
He'd speak the very trying words
That robbed her of delight.
She knew her cooking was superb,
And yet her heart would break
To know that still he sighed to have
A piece of mother's cake.
What could she do? At last she said
And bade his mother come
And bake a cake. 'Twas fearful stuff,
But she-an, she kept 'em sure.
He ate a little piece and died,
His wife's fond heart to break.
The doctors said 'twas suicide
From eating mother's cake.
Down where the grasses gently wave
The quiet mourns among
You'll find the cold and silent grave
Of him who died so young.
Go there, you husbands who complain,
And solemn warning take
From him who was so justly slain
By eating mother's cake.
—Nixon Waterman in L. A. W. Bulletin.

REAL RAZORBACKS.

There is a great difference in hogs. The form, contour and face of the rounded, sleek sided, short legged Berkshire and other hogs of high degree do not much resemble the angular, razor backed hog common throughout the south. The countenance of the well bred, well cared for species is chubby and contented looking, the ears small, the snout inclined to turn up rather than down. His less fortunate cousin has a long, narrow face, immense, flopping ears that hang disconsolately over his eyes, and an elongated, pointed snout that seems provisionally formed to aid his earthy explorations. "Root, hog, or die," is a common saying in the country of which this hog is a native, and the swine seem to realize the situation. They have long legs and always run with their snouts close to the ground, convenient for unearthing anything eatable which may come in their way. They diligently root up the promising morsel of food and gulp it down, without stopping to enjoy it, and run on apparently faster than ever, grunting as they go, in search of something more—some favorite acorn or juicy bit of grass or berry root, upon which they largely depend for subsistence.

Naturally the vast amount of imperative exercise they take ranging through the woods effectually prevents their taking on much superfluous flesh, and the hair on their narrow backs is as rough and coarse as that of the well bred hog is smooth and glossy. The majority of them are of a dingy white color, perhaps spotted with black, and when a white coated one, scantily covered with hair, has pale eyes, bound around with pink, and very light eyelashes, protruding beneath his drooping ears, he is as ugly a living object as can be imagined. The little pigs are moderately pretty when young, but not in the least like the plump, little, chubby faced baby Berkshire, and long before they have arrived at the age when they are called "shots" they have become ungainly and common looking. The negroes have great faith in the ability of the hog to survive any amount of neglect and still live to provide sausages and pork stew for the winter season. At certain seasons, when the "shots" can do no damage to the maturing crops, it is necessary to confine them until the fields are bare once more and will admit of their ranging at will.

In the course of a walk once, a small negro boy and girl were found seated on top of the fence which surrounded a pen, flinging corn to two hogs within the inclosure. The rude feeding trough was as dry as if no liquid had ever dampened it, and this on a hot summer afternoon. Inquiry as to when the prisoners had last had water given them elicited no response from the shy little "shote minders." After some inquiry and explanation that the pigs would like water the boy consented to go to the house, some distance off, for a bucket, after bringing which the children went to the spring, in a little hollow in the woods behind the pen, and procured water for the thirsty creatures. It is needless to say that they drank it with avidity. This pen was in an open field, with not a single bit of shade near. It had belonged to an humble establishment, the house and barn of which had been moved to some other tract of land, and the owner of the hogs had utilized the pen just where it was, the distance from his dwelling, which was plentifully supplied with well water, rendering it most inconvenient to attend to the wants of the animals.

The pen could easily have been moved, as the fence around it was made of movable rails placed zigzag fashion on purpose that it might be changed from place to place, but evidently the comfort of the "shots" was not regarded as of much importance. Later, a small, slim figure, in a soot, homespun dress, faded and torn, suddenly emerged from a narrow path which opened upon the road, and a childish voice said timidly, "Do you want some beedache blossom, ma'am?" a little black hand holding out a bunch of delicate pink flowers, with perfume more powerful than sweet. The acceptance of this offering seemed to thaw out her reserve, and the little girl volunteered the information that she and "Yauko, her brother, "aimed to dash water to de hog ebery o'benin." In the days of the old regime the crops were all fenced in, and the hogs, and cattle as well, were allowed to roam at will through the fastnesses of the swamps and timbered tracts. Often times the animals were not seen for

months. When the time drew near for hog killing, parties were made up to "drive" the swamp and capture the half wild creatures, as it was desired to fatten them in pens before killing. It was not infrequently the case that the swine became quite ferocious, having been left so long at large, and the hunters found themselves in the midst of a "wild boar" hunt in earnest, which they hugely enjoyed. Most of the farmers of the southern states now leave their crops unfenced, and the stock has to be pastured or looked after, which practice has put an end to such pursuits.—New York Tribune.

THE SULTAN WANTS CASH.

Turkish Government Trying to Raise Money to Call Out the Reserves. VARNA, Bulgaria, Nov. 4.—According to advices received here from Constantinople, a most serious condition of affairs exists there. There seems to be no doubt that the report of the discovery of a plot against the palace on Monday evening last is correct, and three Mussulmans are said to have been arrested at Stamboul in connection with it. In addition several houses have been searched and a quantity of arms has been seized.

Considerable alarm is reported to exist at the Yildiz Koisk, in consequence of the fact that Albanian guards refuse to do duty there any longer. It is supposed that the guards were suborned by the Mussulman committee and there seems to be little doubt but that eight of the soldiers were executed and 24 others were sent to the different prisons.

Important Events Anticipated.

In Anatolia, the felling of discontent against the rule of the sultan is becoming so marked that important events are expected to take place shortly. The fusion of the Mussulman and Armenian committees, is believed to be imminent, and it is said upon good authority that a joint revolutionary manifesto will shortly be issued. The Turkish government is aware of the serious aspect which affairs are taking, and it is evident that desperate efforts are being made in Constantinople to raise money with which to provide for the calling out of the army reserves.

ROME IS BADLY SHAKEN.

Severe and Prolonged Earthquake Shock Experienced. ROME, Nov. 4.—A severe and prolonged earthquake shock was felt here at 4:33 a. m. Many houses swayed badly, walls were cracked, pictures and other articles fell from the walls and into the streets and a serious disaster was for a time apprehended. Happily the first shock seemed to have ended the disturbance, and the frightened inhabitants returned to their homes. So far as is known, no serious damage was done.

The Vatican buildings were severely shaken, but the pope was perfectly tranquil throughout the disturbance. The series of shocks lasted about 11 seconds. Two clocks in the observatory were stopped and the old tower of the Roman college was cracked.

JACK DEMPSEY'S DEATH.

The Ex-Champion Middleweight a Victim of Consumption. PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 4.—Jack Dempsey, the well known pugilist, died at his home in this city of consumption. The end came painlessly at 6:35 a. m. Dempsey was fully conscious and kissed the crucifix before the end came. His last utterance was to call his wife's name. About 4 o'clock in the morning he realized the near approach of death. His two children were brought into the room and bade goodbye. He then bade his wife and friends at his bedside goodbye and relapsed into a semi-conscious state, continuing thus until just before the end.

Spoooner is Urging Harmony.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Ex-United States Senator John C. Spooner, who was counsel for the old receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, and President R. G. Rolston of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, trustees of the Northern Pacific mortgage, have left for the West to endeavor to induce the courts along the company's lines to act in harmony on the receivership. Herbert B. Turner, counsel for Mr. Rolston, accompanied the latter.

Have Decided to Liquidate.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 4.—The stockholders of the East Portland First National bank have decided by unanimous vote to liquidate and wind up the affairs of the concern. Its affairs are reported by the stockholders and officials to be in good condition. The cashier, B. H. Bowman, reports money on hand to pay all depositors.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain Prices at Milwaukee.

FLOUR—Steady.	
WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 59c; December, 59c.	
CORN—No. 3, 50c.	
OATS—No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 white, 30c.	
BARLEY—No. 3 37c; sample on track, 34c.	
RYE—No. 1, 60c.	

Grain Prices at Minneapolis.

WHEAT—October, 54c; December,

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Price of Wheat at Duluth.

WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, 57 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 56c; No. 3 Northern, 53 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 51 1/2c; rejected, 40c; No. 1 Northern, 56c; October, 57 1/2c; December No. 1 hard, 56 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 56c; May, 60c 3/4.

Live Stock Prices at St. Paul.

HOGS—Market 5c@10c higher and active. Quality better than yesterday. Range of prices, \$3.10@3.40.

CATTLE—Market quiet; only three loads offered; five going to local feeding barns; better demand for stockers.

SHEEP—Steady and active; all but two loads of receipts go to local feeding barns. Receipts: Hogs, 1,000; cattle, 200; calves, 10; sheep, 4,800.

Live Stock Prices at Chicago.

HOGS—Market fairly active, early advance lost. Sales ranged at \$3.30@3.65 for light; \$3.30@3.65 for mixed; \$3.40@3.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots; \$3.30@3.35 for rough.

CATTLE—Market steady. Beef, \$3.00@3.20; cows and heifers, \$1.35@3.40; Texas steers, \$2.65@3.35; West-erns, \$2.90@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.20@3.85.

SHEEP—Market firm. Receipts: Hogs, 37,000; cattle, 11,000; sheep, 13,000.

Grain and Provision Prices at Chicago.

WHEAT—October, 59 1/2c; December, 59 1/2c@60c; May, 62 1/2c.

CORN—October, 50c; November, 50 1/2c; December, 50c; January, 57 1/2c; May, 29 1/2c.

OATS—October, 13 1/2c; December, 18 1/2c; May, 30 1/2c.

POKE—October, \$3.10; November, \$3.10; December, \$3.15; January, \$3.15; May, \$3.45.

LARD—October, \$5.50 1/2; November, \$5.50 1/2; December, \$5.67 1/2; January, \$5.67 1/2 @6.70; May, \$5.87 1/2.

SHORT RIBS—October, \$4.45; November, \$4.42 1/2; January, \$4.60; May \$4.80.

The Two Alternatives.

The discussion of the money question in the next campaign will be lifted from the low plane where Secretary Carlisle is trying so hard to confine it. The present agitation is not due to the greed and selfishness of the silver miner, nor is it a scheme of repudiation in the interest of the debtor class. If there was nothing in the present agitation beyond the fact that the silver miner was getting 65 cents instead of \$1.30 per ounce for his silver, it could never rise to the dignity of being considered a question of serious national importance. It is the legislative depreciation of the \$4,000,000,000 of silver that is circulating as money in some part of the world, and the consequent effect upon the price of all commodities that makes this a national—a worldwide—question of overshadowing importance.

As an apt and skillful imitator the Asiatic has no equal. Ages of poverty have injured him to all manner of hardships and privations and forced him to adopt a low level of life that is entirely at variance with the intelligence and civilization of the western world. If we would compete with him and maintain our present basis of civilization, we must remonetize and restore the price of silver, and thereby take from him the bonus of 100 per cent given him by 65 cent silver. Failing in this, we should not hesitate for a moment to accept the only other alternative that promises any relief from the present state of business depression and stagnation—adopt the silver standard and share with Mexico, China and Japan the property that is sure to be theirs so long as Europecplings to the gold standard.—J. B. Grant of Denver.

A Steamer on Rails.

A steamer running on rails is a curious sight to be seen near Copenhagen. Two lakes are separated by a narrow strip of land on which rails are laid running into the water on either side. The steamer, which is 44 feet long and carries 70 passengers, is guided to the rails by poles like a ferry slip, it has wheels on either side which fit the rails, and is driven full speed up one side of the incline and down the other side into the water on the other side.

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