

IS LITTLE BOB TUCKED IN?

"I've gotter go," she said, "an see if little Bob's tucked in. He'll get the door if he's uncovered in this col' storm."

A Chinaman's Gratitude

WELL, there's one good thing about a Chinaman, anyhow—he's grateful. Reminiscently remarked a Washington man who had been on a couple of cruises as an apothecary in the United States navy.

ing before. I'm going to make the fight alone. I'm going to hang on if it kills me. Death is only a little thing, anyhow, compared to this slavery!

"Bad job, breaking it off all of a sudden," I told him. "Dangerous at that. Yet you're a pretty husky looking fellow. You may beat it."

"I was pretty skeptical about it, but I didn't want to discourage him. Well, the mudhook came up ten days later, and away we went to Honolulu.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

An advertisement has appeared in a London paper, in which a lady expressed her desire for a servant who will be expected to "cook and dress children."

When Lieut. Gov. Timothy Woodruff, of New York, visited Dannemora state prison recently he asked to be locked in a dark cell, the extreme form of punishment at the prison.

The newest monument to Prince Bismarck is that recently unveiled on the Koenig platz, in Breslau. On a pedestal of granite 16 feet high a figure of Bismarck stands, dressed in the uniform of the cuirassier regiment and his military helmet.

One of the most characteristic things in the relationship of Justin McCarthy and his son, Justin Huntly McCarthy, is their very strong affection for each other.

A Russian physician holds that the electric light is the least injurious to the eyes and that candle light is the most harmful.

Tunis V. Holbrook, known in New York as "the bookworm of the police force," has just retired on a pension after 40 years of service.

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The methods the Prussian citizens take of falsifying their statements are ingenious in some cases. In addition to his regular books a certain merchant kept three small books with false entries, thinking that by them he could prove his untrue statements.

At the inspection on the Sunday following Kingsley's coming aboard I watched my immediate chief, the ship's surgeon, narrowly to see if he was going to get on to Kingsley when he passed by the marine in following after the commanding officer.

"Below, in my store room, after inspection, the surgeon looked at me out of the tail of his eye.

"Have you noticed that marine, apothecary?" he asked me.

"Yes, sir," I replied.

"Hum—I'm glad to be corroborated—yet I was sure I couldn't have been mistaken," said the surgeon. "Better have an extra eye to your store of morphia—keep it under cover."

"However, Kingsley didn't become incapable. He was an admirable soldier of the sea. He was always right on the minute, a top-notch on guard duty, a spick-span man always.

"Howling a Tiger. An English missionary to British Guiana penetrated a few years ago to the remote settlements of those tropical wilds, where he was entertained by a half-breed settler.

"Well," said Ale, "hebbas 'trouble trouble' till trouble trouble you. Dis fellow trouble trouble you too much. He came in de night and steal de pork. He came 'gain and take 'a' fowl. So we say: 'No olea 'ground' fo' monkey fo' run 'pon, and we no rear fowl fo' tigha to eat. So we must catch he one dem nights."

"Three of us get up, we climb 'pon tree, and we wait, and we say: 'Ebery day dehb help tief, one day God mus' dehb watchman.' By and by we hear noise, massa. Tigha come carrying 'twen hee test. Bang! Tigha stop, tigha growl. Bang! Tigha roll ober. He keep still, but we say: 'Ebery shut eye no sleep. We gah be one more, Bang! He dead fo' true. We hand he up. Dere he skin. 'No keches, no habes."



A FINE DAIRY BREED.

Simmental-Jersey Cross Is Noted for Its Hardy Qualities and Remarkable Vigor.

Considerable interest has been attracted toward the Simmental breed because of its hardy qualities and great vigor, and its crosses with the Jerseys have been said to possess great power of resistance to disease.

Of the heifer shown in the illustration, the breeder, J. F. Freeland, of Hillsdale farm, Worcester county, Mass., says: "She seems in conformation to



SIMMENTAL-JERSEY HEIFER.

have taken about equal parts of the two breeds, having more bone and substance than a Jersey, yet not so coarse and heavy as the Simmental. She has good length and depth of barrel and remarkably well sprung ribs.

Teach Calves to Lead. Dr. Galen Wilson relates an incident containing a lesson for every dairyman.

Did you ever think what it would be worth to you if you could put a rope on the horns of a cow on your place and lead her off like a horse?

Seeing a man driving a cow along the street the other day and she dodging into every opening in the fence along the way, and the man worrying, fretting, using harsh language and casting a stone at her occasionally, reminds me of the very first lessons I had in "cow culture."

My good old "pater" kept a dairy of ten cows always, and raised the cows himself. When a young lad he gave me a dollar each for teaching the calves to be led. It was only fun for me and I thought him very liberal.

Knowing that I had taught the cow to be led and received only a dollar for the service, I thought at the time that "my parent on my father's side," as Artemus Ward said, had been rather sharp and mercenary in his dealings with me and got five dollars for his one dollar investment.

But in this age of maintaining less and less fences, it certainly adds five to ten dollars to the value of a good cow to have her taught to be led; and most cows have to be driven or led singly sometimes, somewhere.

Teach the calf to be led and when she's a cow she will not depart from the early teaching.

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK.

The fat hogs should be put into the pork barrel, or in bank, before they eat more value of corn than they are worth.

Is it your dog, or your neighbor's, that is killing your sheep? If it is not your dog consult your neighbor in a friendly manner.

The hogs must be supplied with some bulky food during the winter. Clover hay cut early, and secured so as to save the leaves and heads is the most desirable for this purpose.

Advantages of Drainage. Drainage affords the conditions which favor perfect germination, speedy development and complete maturity. It admits a free circulation of air and moisture in the soil and makes possible both animal and vegetable life.

Whale Oil Soap Recipe. Whale oil soap may be purchased ready made. To make it, use 3 1/2 pounds of concentrated lye, 7 1/2 gallons water, one gallon fish oil. Dissolve the lye in the water.

Money in Sweet Potatoes. Sweet potatoes give fair profits when grown under careful supervision and excellent cultivation. William Colwell, of Hamradton, N. J., using the ordinary Nansemond variety, grew many hills of sweet potatoes this season which contained from 10 to 12 pounds per hill.

EXPERIMENTS WITH OIL.

It Not Only Suppresses Dust on Country Roads, But Makes Them Far More Durable.

T. F. White talked not long ago to the Good Roads association of southern California about some experiments made by him at China. For the last two years a good deal has been done in his part of the country with oil on country roads, the prime object being (as on railroad beds) the suppression of dust.

Oil sprinkled directly on a sandy or aluvial road will do little good, Mr. White says. It should be surfaced with a firmer material before the oil is applied.

When the road is properly covered, makes a wonderfully firm bed. When Mr. White was put in charge of the roads of China, he found a section of sand half a mile long over which a clayey gravel had been hauled from a distance.

When wet, holes would work through in a short time. But by oiling the road was greatly improved. The gravel employed is peculiar to southern California, but Mr. White is confident that any disintegrated granite, such as may be found in other states, would work equally well.

In making new roads, he first graded the foundation and then put on a layer of this gravel seven inches thick in the middle and six at the edges.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

In Troy, N. Y., a butcher is named Cailliller.

A man named Boatman runs a ferry in Mississippi.

Hoss & Harness is a livery stable firm in Indiana.

Out of 100 people born, only one lives to the age of 63.

In Marion, Ind., a law firm bore the name of Robb & Steele.

In South Pittsburgh there is a law firm named Bright & Early.

There are fewest children, compared to the population, in France and Brazil.

In Japan it is customary for the bride to give all her wedding presents to her parents.

Bandmaster Sousa says the American people as a mass are the most musical in the world.

Apples and several other Australian fruits are exported packed in the shredded bark of the tea tree.

Almost every class of skilled labor is said to be scarce in Texas, and good mechanics are in great demand.

During the short period that King Victor Emmanuel II. has reigned over Italy he has received a million begging letters.

Mr. Woolley, the prohibitionist candidate for president, received upward of 400,000 votes, the largest a candidate of that party ever received.

There is an inexpensive cure for rheumatism which is rarely tried and will never be popular. It is the sting of the bee, the ordinary every-day bee.

Forty tomato growers of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky met at Cincinnati and made an agreement to raise the price of their product 30 per cent. over last season.

Col. Don Augustin Cervantes, of Havana, Cuba, is a man who can truthfully declare that he'd rather fight than eat. His 35 ducks are proof sufficient of such a statement.

The government of Canada has at last, after repeated efforts, been prevailed upon to permit the celebrated 48th Highlanders' Regimental band, of Toronto, to make an official concert tour of America.

Over 5,000 miners employed in the Scranton (Pa.) region left for other fields of employment during the recent strike. Many of the Slav and Hungarian miners returned to their former homes in Europe.

A philosophical statistician calculates that in the year 2000 there will be 1,700,000,000 people who speak the English language, and that the other European languages will be spoken by only 500,000,000 people.

Mojeska was a comic opera singer before she attempted tragedy, and one of Lecocq's most brilliant compositions was written for her, and she sang it in French, afterward in German, and finally in Polish.

A Chicago woman talked herself to death not long since; literally and actually cut off her lifespan with her tongue and her teeth. For over ten years she had never stopped talking, by night or by day, asleep or awake.

Always in One. Grimes—Is your wife fond of pets? Harum—I should say she was. She is almost always in one.—Boston Transcript.

Eric-a-brac is hard to define precisely. But anything that you can afford and that there is room for in your house is not, strictly, Eric-a-brac.—Puck.

HE WAS READY FOR MORE.

Not Even a Railway Collision Could Subdue the Ardor of a Football Man.

The two trains came together with an awful crash. Some one had blundered. That, however, was a matter which would have to be left for future investigation.

As soon as those who were uninjured could extricate themselves from the wreck they turned manfully to the work of rescuing their less fortunate fellow-passengers, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

It was a sickening sight. Cars were heaped on top of one another. People were pinned under seats, beams and trucks. Steam was hissing from the overturned boilers, the rails of the track were warped and torn loose from the ties, and the moans and cries of the injured could be heard afar off.

Finally, after long hard work, the rescuers reached the bottom of the mass, where the legs and body of a man protruded from beneath a twisted platform. Beside him lay a cane decorated with colored ribbons, and a long tin horn.

Fearfully and anxiously a score of strong men lifted the weight from the head and shoulders of the prostrated one and carried him up the embankment. As they reached the higher level he opened his eyes, passed a hand in front of them, as if brushing away a dim screen of some kind, and shouted:

"Rah! rah! rah! Sizz! boom, ah! Ki-yi! hip-hip! hoo-gah-yah! Come on, fellows! Which side has the ball?"

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I. R. Society. News Note—The Earl of Macclesfield has arrived in New York. Many Rich Fathers—What's his price?—Detroit Free Press.

SWOLLEN FEET



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