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My Philosophy.

I allus argy that a man Who does about the best he can, Is plenty good enough to suit This lower mundane institute— No matter of his daily walk Is subject fer his neighbor's talk, And critic-minds of ev'ry whim Just all git up and go for him! It's natchural enough, I guess When some gits more and some gits less.

For them gits on the slimmest side To chain a world in fair divide; And I've heard 'em near to lay and wail, And it n'p, n'p, n'p, n'p, n'p late, To ketch some teller they could hate Fer gain' in a fatter gait.

My doctern is to lay aside Contentions, and be satisfied; Jest do your best, and praise er blame That follers that, counts jest the same.

I've allus noticed grate success Is mixed with troubles, more or less And it's the man who does the best That gits more kicks than all the rest.

James Whitecomb Riley.

Self-Respect.

Only a few of our girls have any definite idea of the meaning of self-respect. They refuse to associate with a young woman who has a blot on her character, but they never consider the blot on the young man's character. There is where we make a mistake. There is no double standard of morality; and here is where our girls are found wanting in self-respect.

Let us teach by word and by conduct "the white life for two." If you have a clear meaning of self-respect, you will object to driving or going to a place of amusement with a young man who is intoxicated. "O," said a young lady to a friend, "I have no right to object to Mr. S's drinking, that is his business."

We do urge our girls to refuse the company of the dissipated young man not because she objects to his drinking, but because she has too much self-respect to be in company with a man who shows plainly so little respect for her or himself.—Word and Works.

Growing Umbrella Handles.

At Maule, a small village near Paris, France, is carried on a singular industry which is little known. It is a nursery for the cultivation of trees suitable for use as umbrella handles, walking sticks and alpenstocks. Nearly 500 acres of ground are given over to ash, oak, chestnut and maple saplings. One year after planting, these are cut off near the roof so as to make them grow several branches, which are then kept free from secondary stems.

The most curious part of the industry comes from the following year. Incisions are made in the bark, thus engraving upon it various designs. When the bark is stripped, these designs are found traced on the wood. At the end of the third year the branches are cut, stripped of their bark, bent into various shapes and sent to the manufacturers. Certain forms of handles are shaped while the branches are still growing on the trees.—National Daily.

Dr. Rutledge went to Hannibal, Saturday.

A Neighborhood Mothers' Club.

The ladies in our neighborhood organized a "Mothers' Club" about four years ago. Our motto is "Friendship, fidelity and love." We meet every two weeks and serve refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and pickles. In summer we have ice cream. We usually have a program, and answer roll call, with current events or scripture quotations. The membership is limited to twenty-five, and we meet in alphabetical order at the different homes. Some of the members live five or six miles apart, but we attend just the same. On New Year's eve we have our annual meeting, when we invite our husbands and all take something to eat. Last New Year's eve we served 160 persons, and watched the old year out and the new year in.—Mrs. J. W. Saise, Kingfisher, Okla.

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The cat carries her clothes brush in her mouth, for her rough tongue she cleanses her glossy coat as a boy brushes off his clothes. She licks one of her front paws and rubs it over her face, and she is ready for her breakfast.

Foxes, dogs, and wolves do not use their mouths when they need to wash and brush, but scratch themselves vigorously with their hind paws, and are as fresh as ever.

The cow, with her long, rough tongue, combs her coat of hair until it is clean and curly. The horse more than any other animal, depends on his owner to keep his coat in proper condition, but often he will roll on the green grass or rub himself down against a tree or fence.

Field mice comb their hair with their hind legs, and the fur-seal in a similar manner spends as much time as a woman in making herself look smart.

Although the elephant appears to be thick-skinned and callous, he takes great care of his skin. He often gives himself a shower bath by drawing water into his long trunk and blowing it on the different parts of his body. After the bath he sometimes rolls himself in a toilet preparation of dust to keep off the flies. Dumb Animals.

A Big Drive of Turkeys.

A drove of turkeys, numbering 146, were brought to this city last Friday by Wm. Long, a farmer and stockman of Arditta. Mr. Long bought the turkeys in the southwestern part of Howell county, in the neighborhood of his home. After rounding up the turkeys and feeding them on his farm a few weeks, he drove them to this city, a distance of eighteen miles. One day and a half was required to make the drive. The turkeys roosted in trees five miles from town the first night of the drive, and arrived in West Plains the following day at noon. John Duggins, poultry buyer for the Langston Mercantile Company, bought the lot for \$245, or 14 cents a pound. They were dressed and shipped to Memphis, New Orleans and other Southern markets.—Howell Co., Gazette.

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Dr. George L. Turner, spent part of the week in St. Louis.

The Poultry Yard.

The March-hatched pullets will be the early fall layers.

Many incubator chicks are killed with kindness by being overfed and kept too warm.

You need not be afraid the hens will eat too much crushed shells. Let them have all the want.

Make it a rule to count the biddies every day. Some folks never do this. They might be robbed and never know it.

I have heard the advice given to feed the chicks all they will eat up clean. That won't do. They will eat up clean (the first week or two) more than they have any business eating.

Hard enough to sit for three weeks, without having to be gnawed all the time by insect pests. Look at your setting hens once in a while and be sure they are free from enemies of this kind.

You can make money by getting a good rooster right now. Mate him with some of your best hens and set the eggs. Your basket will fill a lot faster after those pullets get to laying.

Particularly at this season of the year, do not set a hen until it is positive that she is thoroughly broody. If she does not have the full fever, she is apt to desert her charge, often after setting a week or two.

As the weather is still cold, not more than eleven eggs should be given a hen. When a larger number is allowed, the eggs are not sufficiently covered and those on the outer edges of the clutch are likely to become chilled.—From March Farm Journal.

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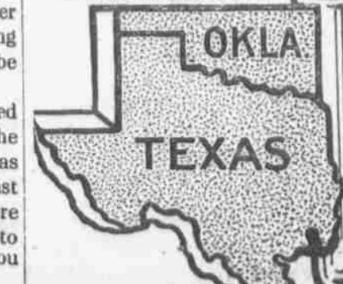
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