

AGRICULTURAL.

A PARTY OF HORRORS

"SHE'S GOT out regular invitations!" shouted Lida. "Printed! Huh!" said Bob, contemptuously. "Jack Dillon did 'em."

The tuberculosis committee of the New York board of health recently held a "public slaughter" of condemned animals near Syracuse that farmers and others interested might be given an opportunity to learn something of tuberculosis.

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CLEAR RIGHT OF WAY.

There Was Nothing to Interfere If He Chose to Go In and Win a Wife.

When I first came into the mountains of West Virginia to look after the coal interests of an eastern company, I boarded at a little tavern in the county town presided over by a good-looking woman of 40, who, as I had understood, was a widow.

"Ain't you married?" she asked, in response to something I had said leading up to such a question.

"Well, you oughter be ashamed of yourself," she said, with spirit.

"I am," I assented. "But how is a man to be otherwise when the women won't do their share?"

"It's easy enough for you to say that," I said, "because you felt that way toward your husband when he asked you."

"My husband!" she almost shouted. "I hadn't got no husband, nor never did have."

"Why—why," I stammered, "I understood you were a widow."

"Do you mean to tell me that as good-looking a woman as you are is an old maid yet?"

She hesitated a moment before answering. "In course I am," she said, and her voice softened, "but I ain't no objections to bein' a married woman."

Goodness knows how I got out of it and still remained a "star boarder," but I did, and I didn't sit out on that porch in the evening any more, either.

Arguing the Point. Watts—Why should a fellow bother himself about getting a lot of money and honors, when he is on earth only a few short years?

Potts—That is the main reason he wants to get all he can.—Indianapolis Journal.

HE LEFT HIM THERE.

Pat Thought He Had Thrown the Bull Over the Fence and He Wouldn't Bring Him Back.

"I never hear the ancient say about 'taking the bull by the horns,'" began Buggins, briskly, as the conversation in his corner of the clubroom began to lag.

"It took the puzzled son of the old sod some time to figure out just what had happened, but after several minutes of hard cogitation, accompanied by vigorous scratching of the head, he finally solved the mystery, or thought he did, and with true Celtic philosophy he announced:

"The jabber, the bull is on 't'other side of the fence all right, an' Oi must've 'trowed him there before Oi become insensible. But it give me a mighty hard-r'd twist of it ter git him over, so it did, an' now, by the powers, the ugly divil kin stay there till doomsday before Oi'll climb over an' 'trow him back."

"And well satisfied with his exploit, Pat limped away."—Will S. Gidley, in Woman's Home Companion.

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HOW ELEPHANTS LEARN.

Some Are More Difficult to Teach Than Others of the Species.

"Scores of people ask me every day," said Keeper Snyder, of the elephant house in Central park, New York, recently, "how anything so stupid-looking and thick-skinned as an elephant can be taught anything."

"I tell them all that elephants are not unlike children. Some are too dull to learn anything, and others catch an idea quickly. Tom," he went on, pointing to the large elephant who was busily engaged in throwing hay on his back, "although intractable in disposition, is quite intelligent. The first trick I taught him was to lie down. This was not so easy to accomplish as it might seem, for it took a block and fall at front and rear, with a gang of 15 or 20 men at each end. I stood at one side, and as I said 'Get down' his feet were drawn out from under him. This had to be repeated only a few times before he learned what 'Get down' meant for him.

"To teach him to stand on his hind feet and on his head a block and fall on a beam over his head, a snatch block and two 'dead men' in the floor and the services of another elephant were all required. As I said 'Get up' the elephant in harness walked forward, and Tom's front feet went up, while his hind feet were chained together. When I said 'Stand on your head' his front feet, which had been previously chained, remained on the floor, while his hind feet were drawn up until they almost literally 'kicked the beam'.

"These were his first lessons. When he learned to drill to 'right-about-face' and 'left-about-face,' I stood on one side of him and another man on the other, and we each had a prod. As I commanded 'right-about-face,' he was pushed over to the right, and 'left-about-face' he was prodded in that direction. I taught him to waltz in much the same way, only as we pushed him back and forth we made him go clear around, and now he is one of the best waltzers in the country. He learned to ring the bell and fan himself in one lesson. Both require the same motion, and they are really the same trick, although people never think of that. Yes, he knows which is which and never picks up the fan or napkin when I tell him to ring the bell. I only had to put each, one at a time, in his trunk, and with the fan and bell I shook it, and with the napkin wiped first one side of his mouth and then the other. He took to hand-organ grinding like a Mulberry street Italian. It is one of his favorite tricks.

"The elephant is the only animal whose legs all bend the same way. His hind legs bend in, and the position required for creeping is not very comfortable, but he does it as well as a baby. His performances on the harmonica are the most surprising to on-lookers, but the fact is that all the intelligence required for that is holding the instrument. As he must breathe through his trunk, every breath moves it back and forth. I discovered that he holds his breath when he stands on his hind legs, by trying to get him to do that and play the harmonica at the same time; but his front feet are no sooner up than the sound ceases until they are down again.

"His tub is about 2 1/2 feet high, and it took me about an hour to get him to mount it the first time, and as long to get him down from it once he was up. I had finally to improvise a step from it before he would come down. He went right up again, however, and came down, and repeated the movement several times in the first lesson. Now he mounts it and stands on his hind feet, his front feet, his side feet and waltzes and changes on it.

"People all seem to think that an elephant has no sense of feeling because his skin is thick and coarse. The fact is that his skin is as sensitive as a baby's and if you tickle him with a straw you will find it out. The flies and mosquitoes are great disturbers of his peace and he is tossing hay on his back now to dislodge them.

"Tom had his annual bath and oiling a few days ago, and the latter operation prevents his skin from getting too dry. In his native state he treats himself to mud baths and keeps himself in condition.

"The feet of the elephant have to be repaired frequently, for they are as susceptible to corns and stone bruises as the feet of people, and they have to be cut and trimmed. You wouldn't think it, would you, that twice around Tom's front foot, when he is standing with his full weight upon it, is equal to his height? It is true, and it is a rule that seldom varies an inch in any elephant.

"The African elephants have only four toes and their ears are very large. The Asiatic elephants have five toes and their ears are smaller. There are few African elephants in this country, not more than three or four. Not long ago, at an exhibition in New York, there was a skin of leather with small ears and comparatively fine texture (the hide from all elephants has too large pores to make it of use), and it was labeled 'Hide from an African elephant.' People don't know anything about them."—N. Y. Post.

An Avalanche of Hail. One of the most violent hailstorms of which we have any record burst over Madrid on June 9 toward six o'clock in the evening, lasting for 20 minutes. Trees were stripped of their foliage, window panes were broken by thousands, and outhouses were demolished. The hailstones which fell are said to have been as large as nuts. On one of the principal avenues—Paseo de la Castellana—the hail descended in an avalanche, and in melting formed a perfect river.—N. Y. Sun.

Hope. There is no hope for any young man who is willing to learn what he thinks he knows.—Chicago Daily News.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Vermont Markets. PRODUCE.

Table with columns for Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc. and prices.

RETAIL DEALERS' PRICES. Flour, Spring Wheat, 4 barrel, \$7.00; Flour, Family Roller, 4 barrel, \$7.00.

Boston Produce Market. The quotations given below represent prices obtained by receivers for western and other produce.

Table with columns for Butter, Creamery, etc. and prices.

CHEESE. New York, extra, \$9.00; Vermont, extra, \$8.50.

FLOUR. Common extra, \$2.50; Choice extra and seconds, \$2.50.

CORN MEAL. Bran, per cwt., \$1.00; Fine, per cwt., \$1.00.

MILL FEED. Middlings, sacked, per ton, \$16.00; Bran, sacked, per ton, \$16.00.

ROGS. Eastern, choice fresh, \$17.00; Western, choice fresh, \$17.00.

CORN. Steamer yellow, \$1.00; Short cut yellow, \$1.00.

POTATOS. Arrostook Hebrons, 48 @ 39; New Hampshire Hebrons, 50 @ 39.

OATS. No. 1, clipped white, 39 @ 31; No. 2, clipped white, 39 @ 31.

HAY AND STRAW. Hay, N. Y. and Canada, choice to fancy, 15.00 @ 16.50.

PROVISIONS. Pork, \$11.50 @ 12.50; Bacon, \$11.50 @ 12.50.

Boston Lumber Market. LONG LUMBER. Hemlock boards, rough, 10 @ 10.50.

SHORT LUMBER. Shingles, Eastern, sawed, cedar, 2 @ 2.50.

Boston Wool Market. MICHIGAN. X and above, 24 @ 25; No. 1, 23 @ 24.

KENTUCKY AND INDIANA.

Combing, 1/2 blood, 21 @ 24; Combing, 3/4 blood, 21 @ 24.

FILLED AND REQUIRED. A. B. ... 20 @ 25; B. super, ... 20 @ 25.

Current Comment. CHEESE—Receipts for export, 2,350 boxes. There has been a further slack advance in prices since our last weekly report, but it has been the result of the high prices ruling in country markets.

BUTTER—We have had a steady but rather quiet market for the past week. Receipts of northern creamery have been moderate and have had a steady sale to regular trade, very little of this stock offering on the open market.

BEANS—Receipts are running light again but there is a light supply for the demand. Prices are held about 10c above last week. Marrow peas are selling as wanted at \$1.35.

POTATOS—We have had an irregular market since our last weekly report. Receipts were light the first part of the week and the market kept closely sold up. Tuesday, owing to the failure of the Arrostook rains to arrive, the market was nearly bare.

EGGS—Receipts have been heavy for the past week but the weather has not been favorable and although trade has not been active there has been demand enough to hold the market fairly steady.

DRESSED POULTRY—Fowls have been in good supply and steady demand for the past week, with most sales of western at 11c. Receipts of western chickens have been pretty full, and most lots have been cleaning up slowly and at easy prices.

OATS—There is a moderate call for supplies, with prices about steady. Quotations given are for new oats which now comprise the bulk of the oats arriving. For new No. 2, clipped white on track about 22c is the price, with fancy new clipped white at 30c to 31c. Low grades range down as to quality.

CORN—The market is dull, but prices held about steady with very little change compared with a week ago. Values were higher during the week, but closed lower. At the close No. 2 yellow is quotable at 41c on track bill, through, 30c at 30c showing low at 41c, and lower grades down as to quality and color.

Wool.—The condition of the market continues quiet, with sales confined to small lots here and there as buyers are needed. Values show an easier tone compared with last week, the market being about 10c lower on springs, with little change in winter. Buyers show no confidence or disposition to stock ahead, but will not meet their pressing needs, from time to time. For spring patents, about \$4.00 to \$4.10 covers about the bulk of the sales made, although some special brands are sold higher. While resales have been made at \$3.90 during the week, winter wools are quiet, with the market about the same as a week ago. For patents, about \$4.00 to \$4.10 covers most sales, with choice brands held at \$4.00. Clear and straight are quiet with sales at \$3.40 to 3.70 as to quality. Low grades are dull and nominal.

HAY AND STRAW.—The market for hay continues quiet, with the tone about steady for best grades. Fancy hay is selling at about \$15 to 16, while for lower grades the market is yet depressed. Old stocks on hand. Receipts have been smaller and this helps the market, but until lower grades clear up the tone will be weak for such. Bye straw is quiet, but the market is quoted about steady at \$2.00 to \$2.10. Oat straw is dull and nominal.

LUMBER.—The market continues phenomenally active and very strong. A year ago manufacturers were more forced to take what the New England buyer saw fit to offer. Today their tone is quite independent. Circumstances indeed seem to be combining in favor of the maintenance of the present high price level. The latest evidence of this is the news from the Bangor district that a shortage in the coarser supply in the near future is a by no means improbable event. Should this prove to be one of the effects of the dry spell further appreciation of course will be in order.

Live Stock Market. BEEF CATTLE.—The market at Waterville was a little stronger in tone than last week. The demand was better and the supply of desirable material better. Prices in the west were firmer. Western cattle fetched \$5 to 6 c. w., and best northern \$5. For inferior grades prices ranged all the way down to 25c.

Prices of market beef: A few choice, \$7.00 to 8.00; extra, \$6.00 to 6.75; first quality, \$5.00 to 5.75; second quality, \$4.00 to 4.75; third quality, \$3. to 3.75.

Prices of store cattle: Barrow cows \$12 to 25; fat cows, \$10 to 15; ewes and calves, \$20 to 45; yearlings, \$10 to 20; two-year-olds, \$22 to 40; western fat ewes, live, \$3 to 4; northern dressed hogs, \$5 to 6c per lb.

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