

The Poet's Corner.

WHAT IS HOME?

Home's not merely four square walls,
Tho' hung with pictures nicely gilded;
Home is where affection calls,
Filled with shrines the heart hath builded.

Home go watch the faithful dove
Sailing 'neath the heaven above us;
Home is where there's one to love;
Home is where there's one to love us.

Home's not merely roof and room;
It needs something to cheer it;
Home is where the heart can bloom,
Where there's some kind lip to cheer us.

What is home with none to meet?
None to welcome, none to greet us?
Home is sweet, and only sweet,
When there's one we love to meet us.

Farm & Household.

Concerning the Pulse.

Every intelligent person owes it to himself to learn from his family physician how to ascertain the pulse in health; then, by comparing it with what it is when ailing, he may have some idea of the urgency of his own case, and it will be an important guide to the physician. Parents ought to know the healthy pulse of each child; as, now and then, a person is born with a peculiarly slow or fast pulse, and the very case in hand may be that peculiarity. An infant's pulse is 130, a child of seven years about 80, from twenty to sixty years it is 70 beats in a minute, declining to 60 at four-score.

There are pulses all over the body, but where there is only skin and bone, as at the temples, it is more easily felt; the wrist is the most convenient point. The feebleness or strength of the beats is not material, being modified by the finger's pressure. Comparative rapidity is the great point; near death it is 140 and over. A healthy pulse imparts to the finger a feeling as of a woolen string; in a fever it feels harder, like a silk thread; if there is inflammation, which is always dangerous, it beats fast, spiteful and hard, as if a fine wire was throbbing against the finger. When the pulse beats irregularly, as if it lost a beat, then hurried to make it up, there is something the matter with the heart. But however unnatural you may think the pulse is, do not worry about it, take nothing, do nothing, except by the advice of an intelligent physician.—*Hal's Journal of Health.*

A writer says the use of a wooden bit made of a spade handle or a rolling pin, and so large that the horse cannot close his mouth, will generally keep a horse quiet while being cleaned, if from any cause he has become afraid of or angered at the operation: the bit can be fastened to the headstall by common brass rings screwed into the ends. If the horse is very restive, one leg may be strapped up, using knee caps, and cleaning him on deep litter, so that a fall may not injure him. It should be remembered that these bad habits are very often induced by rough treatment. A sharp comb may inflict much pain on a thin haired horse.

Many lamp explosions may be prevented by trimming the wick daily. When burned for several evenings without trimming, the wick becomes black, clogged and incearable of supplying the oil clearly and uniformly, and the chimneys are sometimes filled with flame and smoke, to the embarrassment and alarm of those present. Some explosions would be prevented by never blowing out the lamp down the chimney, for if the wick happens to be too small, the flame may be driven down into the oil. The best way is to turn it down until extinguished.—*Western Rural.*

An exchange remarks that it has long been known that the presence of mold in rooms is highly injurious to human health. Under certain conditions of dampness and bad ventilation, it is no uncommon thing to see mildew run all over a large expanse of white-washed wall or ceiling. If this mold occurs in a living room, and it be not destroyed, it frequently brings on a complication of painful symptoms in the human patient, or in other words, the membranes and tissues of the body are known to offer fitting habitat for the plant, and it is transferred from the original objects to the human frame. A weak solution of hypo chlorite of lime has recently been recommended as a destroyer of molds in rooms; and as their growth is both common and rapid, in this country, in damp and ill-ventilated situations, the remedy is worth a trial.

MEAT PICKLE—To three gallons of soft water, add four and a half pounds of coarse salt; a pound and a half of brown sugar; one ounce of saltpeter; half an ounce of saleratus; one quart of molasses; boil and skim. Do not use until quite cold.

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