

Seeing Her Off.

Scenes like that described below are so frequent that the traveling public will recognize the picture. A young lady, starting upon some short journey, is accompanied to the train by half a dozen of her feminine acquaintances and a young man or two who have come "to see her off." All come bustling into the car, and a very lively and interesting dialogue ensues.

"Wish I was going with you."
"I wish so, too."
"I hope you'll have a real good time!"
"Oh, I'm sure I shall."
"Have you got everything?"
"Yes, I guess so."
"Is your trunk checked?"
"Yes."
"You'll write to me, sure?"
"Oh yes."
"And to me?"
"Yes."
"Give my love to the folks."
"Yes I will."
"And mine, too. What a lovely day for the trip!"
"Isn't it perfect?"
"Don't you want the window up?"
"No, I guess not. Don't forget to write often."
"No, I won't, and you must do the same."
"Yes, I will."
"Wouldn't it be a joke if we got carried off?"
"Wouldn't it? Oh, there's the bell! Come, girls, quick! Good-by, dear!" with a kiss.

Here follows a hurried chorus of good-bys and kisses, at the conclusion of which the giddy creatures go chattering and skurrying out to the platform. The traveler throws up her window, and they say it all over again, screaming their "good-bys" back and forth, and throwing kisses and fluttering handkerchiefs as long as the train is in sight.

Can a Horse Speak?

The prosecutor in a horse-stealing case heard at the Surry Sessions recently declared that a colt, his property, of which he had been robbed "spoke to him like" when he found it again. Pressed for an explanation he said that the colt "whined" and that, added the prosecutor, "was speaking to me as plain as anything not a Christian could." But can a horse smile as well as speak? There is a story of an over-inquisitive gentleman who asked a cabman whether he thought that his horse preferred standing still on the rank or pulling the cab, the driver, and the passenger about. "Well, sir," replied the cabby, "I think, on the 'ole, he'd rather pull the cab. You see he reads the names over the shop-windows, and they makes him laugh." A merry steed!

The Valet's Evasive Answer.

An English nobleman a short time since was on a wedding tour in this country. His bride was much younger than himself and very accomplished and attractive, and hence surrounded with a crowd of admirers at every place they stopped. The nobleman cautioned his valet to give evasive answers to any questions that might be put to him relating to himself and wife. Having stopped over night at one of the leading hotels the next morning he asked his valet if he had been asked any questions. He replied:

"Yes lots of them; among others they asked if you were married."
"What answer did you give?" inquired the nobleman.
"I told them you were not married, but were going to be in two weeks," was the reply.
What then transpired has not been recorded.

Wanted a New Assistant.

A short story comes down from a small lumber camp in Wisconsin, showing the peculiar manner a Swede had of expressing himself. This Swede was the "boss" of a river gang, but, as the work was very light, the "gang" consisted of only one man, and he had what might be called a "soft snap." One day the boss went to the superintendent and said he wanted another man. The official looked at him in wonder. "Another man," he said, "why, you don't have half enough work for the men you have; what in the world do you want of another one?" "Dot mons," replied the boss in a sober and matter-of-fact manner, "was went under der lox apout vildeen minutes pack und he vassn't comed up yer: I dinks he vas quit."

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Summer Normal of Jasper County will convene July 15, 1889, in the Rensselaer high school building, and will continue five weeks, followed by the regular teachers' institute.

Prof. George W. Thompson, of the State Normal School, and Prof. F. W. Reubelt, superintendent of the Rensselaer Schools, will have charge of the work. They will be assisted by I. C. Reubelt, teacher of the Grammar department in the Rensselaer schools, and the County Superintendent.

The aim of this school will be to give instruction in the common school branches and the methods of teaching. It is expected that every teacher who intends to teach in our schools will be present if possible. Do you want a better salary? Then become a better teacher.

The tuition will be \$4.50 for the term or \$1 per week. Arrangements can be made for club boarding at reduced rates. Boarding in private families from \$2 to \$3 per week. Those desiring to rent

rooms or to board in clubs, please inform me at once, and I will make arrangements for them.

Yours Obediently,
J. F. WARREN,
Co. Supt.

AGRICULTURAL.

To REMOVE warts on horses, take a piece of concentrated lye as large as a walnut, put it into a bottle with water enough to dissolve it and apply with a feather.

An Illinois correspondent states that experience has taught him that cattle will thrive better on good, bright flax straw than on oat or wheat straw, and he never knew cattle to be injured from eating it.

In selecting potato seed two things should be kept in mind; first, plant only such seed as may be expected to produce smooth, fair-sized potatoes; second, plant only when the seed is in full vigor.—A. W. Cheever.

BASSWOOD trees are urged for planting by the roadside, as they serve the double purpose of attractive shade and abundant forage for bees. They also make excellent timber whenever it becomes desirable to fell them.

ONE of the best disinfectants, says the Poultry Bulletin, is Condy's fluid, which is made by putting one ounce of potass. permanganate in a pint of cold water. For use, one ounce of this fluid should be added to half a pint of water.

THE cause of club-root in cabbage is claimed by a German experimenter, Woronin, to be a parasitic vegetable, which lives and feeds on the healthy tissue of different cruciferous plants. All weeds of that order (producing pods, like turnips, mustard, radish, etc.) should be eradicated while land is being rested preparatory to a renewal of cabbage-growing.

THE Indiana Farmer says the Ben Davis apple is so poorly flavored that even the coddling-moth generally passes it by for some better variety, and the consequence is that but few of these apples are wormy, and, being of high color and handsome shape, they are a very popular apple at the city fruit stands, where they outsell other kinds about two to one on the average.

TRIFOLIUM is said to be extensively used in England for alternate husbandry, but it is reported not suitable for permanent pasture mixtures, except in very small quantities. A writer states that this plant is well deserving of cultivation on light, dry and high, elevated inferior soils, and on such will yield a greater bulk of herbage than any of the cultivated clovers. It is highly nutritious, and eaten with avidity by cattle. From the great depths to which its roots penetrate, it is not liable to be injured by drought, and is thereby enabled to retain its verdure after the grasses and other plants are burnt up, a fact worthy of notice by Western farmers.

ROAST beef, or fowl, will be much nicer if they are kept covered while roasting; it keeps them moist; uncover just time enough to let them brown.

An Accident.

Mr. De Prig (of Boston in a Dakota Hotel)—"Waiter what caused the explosion just now at the other end of the dining-room? Was somebody shot?"

Waiter—"Oh, no, sir. We don't allow shooting in the dining-room. The cook was a little careless and let a cartridge from his revolver fall in the soup, and the gent who was just carried out happened to crush it between his teeth."

All desiring to move South are invited to investigate FLORENCE, ALABAMA.

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Mrs. Dart's Triplets.

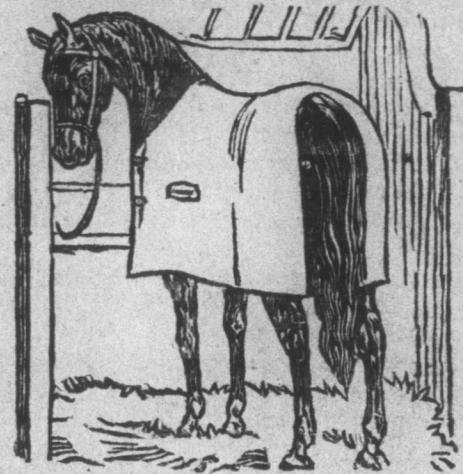
President Cleveland's Prize for the three best babies at the Aurora County Fair, in 1887, was given to these triplets, Mollie, Ida, and Ray, children of Mrs. A. E. Dart, Hingham, N. Y. She writes: "Last August the little ones became very sick, and as I could get no other food that would agree with them, I commenced the use of Lactated Food. It helped them immediately, and they were soon as well as ever, and I consider it very largely due to the Food that they are now so well." Lactated Food is the best Food for bottle-fed babies. It keeps them well, and is better than medicine when they are sick. Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00. At druggists. Cabinet photo. of these triplets sent free to the mother of any baby born this year.

Wildly Improbable.

"I had a delightful dream last night, Alfred."
"What was it, my dear?"
"I dreamed that I had a directoire suit that cost \$150."
"You ought to stop reading Rider Haggard."
"Why ought I?"
"You would have no such wildly improbable dreams, my dear, if you did."

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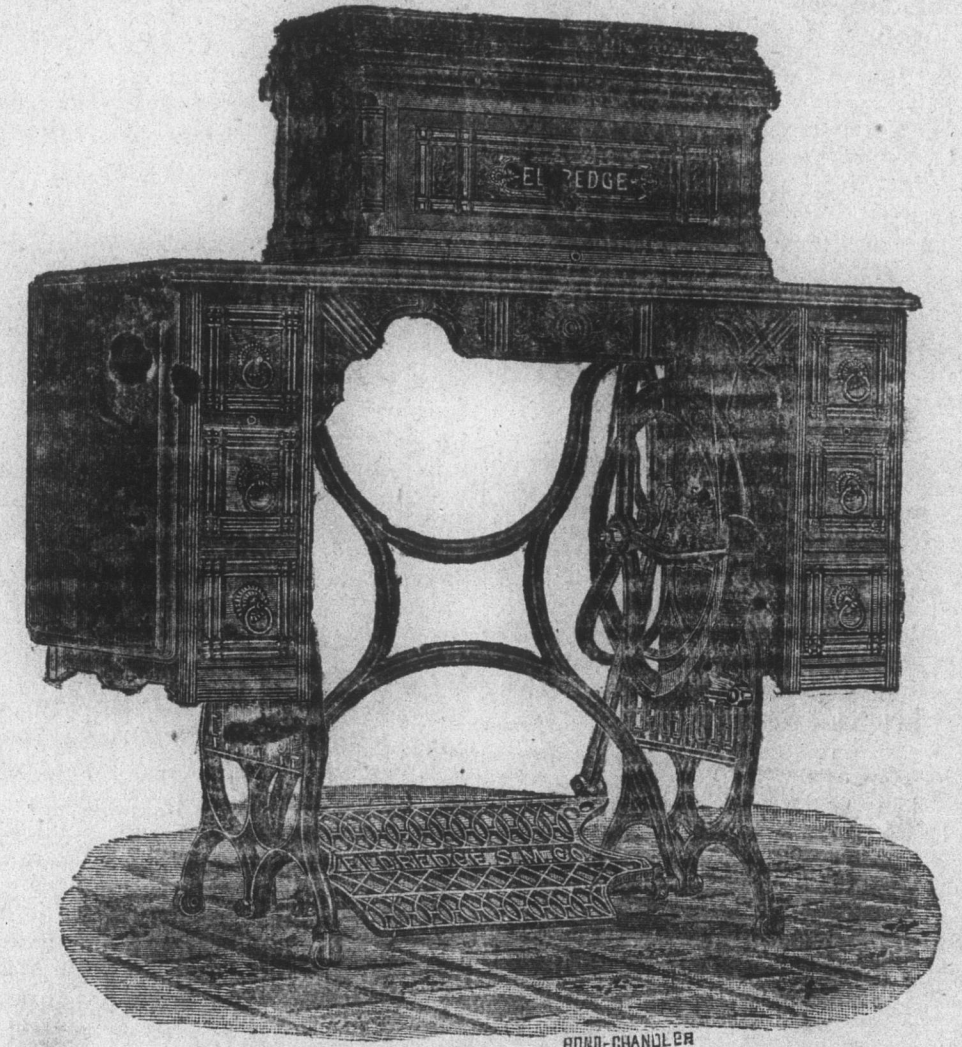
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