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SUCH IS LIFE—The Kind of Dog That Is Bought in a Jewelry Store.



REAL LOVE LETTERS THINGS OF THE PAST?

Modern Missives Not Characterized by the Fervency Shown by Writers in Past Days.

In these degenerate days, when to be sentimental is to be silly, and when we boast that we do not "wear our hearts on our sleeves," the art of writing a love letter worthy of the name is in danger of being altogether lost, says London Answers.

The letter of today is, with rare exceptions, a "mere business missive," with few of the hopes and fears, the heart throbs, the "splendid sentiments and rare, sweet raptures" that a modern lover feels just as much as his predecessors did.

In former days it was a man's pride and pleasure to pour out his very soul on paper, in ardent homage to the lady of his choice. On such of his letters as survive, though their pages are yellow and the ink faded, the words still burn with the tenderness and passion that inspired them.

Thus, in one of the letters of John Churchill, the great duke of Marlborough, to Sarah Jennings, we read: "I do love and adore you with all my heart and soul—so much that I do—and will ever be better pleased with your happiness than my own. But—oh, my soul!—if we might both be happy, what inexpressible joy that would be! I will not dare to expect more favors than you shall see fit to give me; but, could you love me, I think the happiness would be so great that it would make me immortal."

Keats also was a great lover. He wrote to Fanny Brawne: "I never knew before what such a love as you have made me feel was; I did not believe in it; my fancy was afraid of it, lest it should burn me up. I would never see anything but pleasure in your eyes, love on your lips and happiness in your steps."

"My dear girl, I love you ever and ever and without reserve. The more I have known the more have I loved. Even my jealousies have been agonies of love; in the hottest fit I have ever had I would have died for you. The last of your kisses was ever the sweetest, the last smile the brightest, the last movement the gracefulest."

William Hazlitt's love letters, too, have the authentic note. He wrote to Sarah Walker: "When I think of the thousand of enduring caresses that have passed between us I do not wonder at the strong attachment that draws me to you. I hear the wind sigh through the lattice, and keep repeating over and over to myself two lines of Byron's tragedy:

So shalt thou find me ever at thy side Here and hereafter, if the last may be.

Applying them to thee, my love, and thinking whether I shall ever see thee again. Perhaps not—for some years at least, till both thou and I are old! And then, when all else have forsaken thee I will creep to thee and die in thy arms."

These are a few extracts only from the letters of long dead lovers, whose delight it was to pour out their very souls to the ladies whom they loved. Who can doubt that they were read and treasured with a joy which the careless, cold-blooded letters of the modern lover can never inspire?—Ex

HOG CHOLERA LOSS \$27,000,000.

Hog cholera caused a loss of more than \$27,000,000 to the swine industry of the United States during the year ended April 30, 1924, according to a recent compilation by the United States Department of Agriculture. More than half of the total loss occurred in the Corn Belt States, where hogs are especially numerous. A comparison of the number of hogs with the loss caused by cholera in each state shows that the ravages of the disease are approximately in proportion to the hog population.

In computing the losses from hog cholera, specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry estimate that 80 per cent of losses from all causes are due to this dread disease. Most of this loss can be prevented by the proper sanitation and the preventive-serum treatment. Bulletins giving full information on hog cholera, its control and prevention may be obtained on request from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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CHILDREN'S DIET IMPROVED IN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES

Considerable progress has been made, through home demonstration work, in improving the diet of rural children. A typical instance of what is being done in this direction recently reported to the United States Department of Agriculture is the child feeding work carried on in two California counties—Santa Cruz and Contra Costa.

This work started with the fundamental idea that child feeding must be a part of a general nutrition program, in which all possible co-operating agencies, such as county nurses, teachers, parent-teacher organizations, librarians, and other take part, and that the food of the entire farm family is a matter for consideration. The farm mother does not have time to prepare extra or different food for a child; the food on the table for the whole family must be so correctly planned and prepared that the children may have it without detriment.

A number of rural families with children were enrolled as demonstrators during 1922 and 1923. The home demonstration agent gave talks to the mothers on health habits and the diet of children, in which the need for milk, vegetables, and fruit was emphasized. She distributed weight charts and gave demonstrations in the proper preparation of food, organized hot lunch centers in several schools, and with the help of the county nurse, weighed the underweight children once a month. The children themselves were very much interested in their own health and correct food. They made posters at school and wrote compositions on the subject. The right kind of a lunch box to bring from home was shown, and the planting of vegetable gardens was stimulated.

In Santa Cruz County 174 homes co-operated in the child-feeding and hot lunch work. Among the underweight children 59 have reached their normal zone in weight and only 2 have failed to do so. In 7 rural schools 244 children have been supplied with a hot noon lunch. Eighteen mothers with children too small to go to school have also co-operated with the extension workers. In Contra Costa County, in addition to the work with 225 school children, a nutrition class under a volunteer leader was conducted for six weeks during the summer, especially to help 11 underweight children.

COMMUNITIES CAN TAKE STEPS TO ELIMINATE THE HOUSE FLY

The importance of concerted, organized effort to get rid of flies on the part of whole communities, not only cities, but suburban and rural neighborhoods as well, can not be overemphasized, according to the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. By the most painstaking care one may prevent all fly breeding on his premises, but it will avail him little if his neighbors are not equally careful. Some sort of co-operation is necessary. One of the first and most important elements in any anti-fly crusade is a vigorous and continued educational campaign. It has been the experience of those who have undertaken such crusades that people generally regard the fly as a somewhat harmless nuisance and that the first work of the campaign was to bring the people to a realization of the dangers from flies and the possibility of getting rid of them.

The anti-fly crusade is a matter of public interest and should be supported by the community as a whole and engineered by the health officers. But health officers can do little toward the necessary work of inspection and elimination without funds, and therefore the support of the campaign must manifest itself in increased appropriations for public health work. Very often it is lack of funds which prevents the health officers from taking the initiative in the anti-fly crusades, and there must necessarily be much agitation and education before they can profitably take up the work. Here lies a field for the best energy, initiative, and leadership of civic associations, women's clubs, boards of trade, and other community organizations.

Notice.

The Franklin Township Road Trustees will have their regular meeting on the first Saturday in each month, instead of the first Monday.
J. J. MANN, Secretary.

Lower Tesenta News.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moss, from Franklin, were visiting at Mr. Charley Moss's Sunday.

There was music at Mr. Henry Cabe's last Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ledbetter, Messrs. General and Herschel Rhodes, Messrs. Glen Moss, Vinson Ledbetter, Dewey Rhodes, Willie Keener, Lawrence Ledbetter, George Keener, James Rhodes and Robert Ledbetter. Misses Hester Ammons, Jessie Moss and Grace Ledbetter. Mr. Cabe and Miss Grace Ledbetter made the music. Everybody present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. Grace Keener and three little children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabe Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Rhodes, from Hamilton, Wash., is visiting at home now. He arrived here Sunday. He intends to stay about two months. He likes the West fine.

There was preaching at Dryman Chapel Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marva Angel was the guest of Mrs. Tom Rhodes Sunday evening.
SUNSHINE.

Olaf Beat It.

Olaf visited a ladies' barber shop recently while in the city. He said the head barber was nursing a baby when he entered. "What you t'ink," said Olaf, "she lay down dot baby and say to me: 'You're next!' I beat it out of dere."—Exchange.

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