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When the Cows Come Home. [This poem, says the Chicago Farmer's started for Bunker. August, 1875. It has been reprinted extensively, but inaccurately. It is repro- the ground and only one sleigh, that of Some Strange Religious Rites luced here with the sanction of the author, Mrs. Agnes E. Mitchell, and the following is a corrected and revised copy. The poem has been credited to an English writer, and was published some months ago in an Eastern paper, with the explanatory remark that was a dull, cloudy day, but we knew A Three-Year-Old Child a Frenthe author was not known.]

With klingle, klangle, klingle, 'Way down the dusky dingle, The cows are coming home; Now sweet, and clear, and faint and low. The airy tinklings come and go, Like chimings from some far-off tower, Or patterings of an April shower That makes the daisies grow;

Ko-ling, ko-lang, Ko-ling, ko-lang, kolinglelingle 'Way down the darkening dingle The cows come slowly home; And old-time friends, and twilight plays And starry nights, and sunny days, Come trooping up the misty ways,

When the cows come home. With jingle, jangle, jingle, Soft tones that sweetly mingle, The cows are coming home; Malvine, and Pearl, and Florimel, De Kamp, Redrose, and Gretchen Schell,

Queen Bess, and Sylph, and Spangled Sue-Across the fields I hear her loo-oo And clang her silver bell; Go-ling, go-lang, Go-ling, go-lang, golinglelingle, With faint, fair sounds that mingle

The cows come slowly home; And mother-songs of long-gone years, And baby joys, and childish tears, And youthful hopes, and youthful fears, When the cows come home,

With ringle, rangle, ringle, By twos and threes and single, The cows are coming home; Through violet air we see the town, And the summer sun a slipping down: The maple in the hazel glade, Throws down the path a longer shade, And the hills are growing brown; To-ring, to-rang,

To-ring, to-rang, to-ring By threes and fours and single The cows come slowly home; he same sweet sound of wordless psalm, The same sweet June-day rest and calm,

The same sweet scent of bud and balm, When the cows come home, With tinkle, tankle, tinkle, Through fern and periwinkle,

The cows are coming home; A loitering in the checkered stream, Where the sun-rays glance and gleam, Clarine, Peachbloom, and Phoebe Phyllis, Stand knee-deep in the creamy lillies In a drowsy dream;

To-link, to-lank, Fo-link, to-lank, tolinklelingle, O'er the banks with butter-caps a-twinkle The cows come slowly home; And up through Memory's deep ravine

ome the brook's old song and its old-time And the crescent of the silver queen, When the cows come home,

With klingle, klangle, klingle, With loo-oo, and moo-oo, and jingle, The cows are coming home; And over there on Merlin Hill

Hear the pigintive cry of the Whip-poor- ing wind. The dew-drops lie on the tangled vines, And over the poplars Venus shines,

And over the silent mill; Ko-ling, ko-lang Ko-ling, ko-lang, kolinglelingl With ting-a-ling and jingle The cows come slowly home;

Let down the bars, let in the train Of long-gone songs, and flowers, and rain, For dear old times come back again When the cows come home,

WEDDED IN A BLIZZARD

new and thinly settled. Father and my and the robes, joined us.

our industry. We escaped without in- better or worse for life,

such a time, and kept it in repair.

spring, and he would stay until that and the other had to be killed, he was down, his face to the ground before time; but early in January he received a so bally frozen. summons home to Chicago, and in- Huddled together under the ground, appeared to be a high chief of

marriage. We sent to Bunker for a basket filled by mother for Frank and on the body of this frail infant and minister, but our messenger brought me on our journey had sufficed to keep stood with his face turned upward, word he could not get away. "Could us from actually suffering from hunger. while he muttered what appeared to be we not come to him?" We must start for Chicago at once, so decided to adopt | An apartment house which does not | First came the little hunchback, then that plan. Upon the 15th, after a tear- yield any profit must be classed among three or four at a time, finally ten or theless, that she was a loyal woman. - held "north and south," - [Iron Trade ful good-bye to all but father, mother the "flat failures."

There was a great quantity of snow on our messenger the day before, had gone over the road. As a consequence our progress was slow and laborious. It nothing of blizzards then, so did not hesitate to start. We had mentioned 1 o'clock as the time for the ceremony,

sonage at that hour. Before we were two miles on our way the snow began to fall in great feathery

I love a snow storm and was delighted to be out in one. Seeing father and mother grave and troubled, I laughed

cold began to increase.

that was which followed.

by the blast, stung one's flesh when ex- many mottoes or sentences in frames, posed like needle points. We could not and some prayer rugs. A small brazen see to the horses' heads, and as the censer containing burning frankincense one track was long since covered up, we and spices, filled the room with aromatic or where a lady has an smah as her per- disk of iron, with a spin He through it no longer knew which way we were fragrance, going, and could only trust to the Around three sides of the low room in keeping her mistress's room in order, tracted by the poles of a magnet when horses.

quietly behind her vail. All my high open and filled with curious spectators there are young children, in looking afspirits vanished, and instead of the like ourselves. The best location was happy future I had been anticipating I now saw nothing but a cruel death beforeus, with the snow for shroud and

At 2 o'clock by Frank's watch we were nearly frozen, and the weary horses could scarcely move along.

Suddenly Joe put out his hand and clutched at some object close to the side of his sleigh. "Hurrah!" his cheery voice rang out,

"whoa," The tired horses stopped instantly, only too glad of the chance. Joe sprang out into the yielding snow. In a moment he shoute I again:

"Hello! Here's another sleigh, Father! Frank! Pile out here with your shovels!" They did as he ordered, and mother

and I roused to see what it all meant, But we could see nothing, and only faintly hear their voices above the rush-

We soon found out, however, for father and Frank soon returned and listed mother and me out of the sleigh, and carried us-where? Into father's evelone cave.

We stared about in stupid amazement, for Joe had brought a lantern along, and he had lighted and hung it up. A moment later we were joined by the minister from Bunker, who, finding it possible to get away, had started.

The men blanketed the poor horses, huddled them together close to the mouth of the cave, turned the sleigh When father took up his claim in box up beside them as a partial shelter, Douglass county, Dak., the county was then bringing my trunk, lunch basket

three brothers took up a section and | The temperature of the cave was combuilt their four houses on adjoining fortable compared with the outer air, corners. So, as two brothers were mar- and we were truly thankful for the ried, we formed a little settlement by change. Vigorous and continued exourselves. This was well, as our nearest ertion soon restored our benumbed neighbor lived eleven miles away. I limbs to their normal condition, and we was then a merry, romping lass of 15, all settled down to a quiet discussion of the wilder for being just from city life. | the situation and the probabilities in The first year a very destructive ey- our favor.

clone visited that part of the country. After a time the talk languished, and Lying as it does between the Missouri Frank made in a whisper the queerest and James rivers, it was feared such proposition. I gave a decided negative, visitations might be frequent, so father | but at last yielded to his entreaty, and and the boys dug a cave midway be- almost before the rest knew what was selves up to a state of religious frenzy and waited for a chance to steal some tween the houses. Twice we sought going on we stood before the minister the little boy also rolled his bright of the remains. refuge there and heard the demon of with clasped hands, and he was speakdestruction at work among the fruits of | ing the solemn word that bound us for | vision,

jury; but father, who was returning It was a strange bridal. In that low, sive as the power of endurance shown from the town, twenty miles away. dark cave, lighted only by the smoky by the infants on exhibition. I shudwhere we got our mail and supplies, was lantern, the terrible blizzard howling | der when I think of the torture they badly bruised by the overturning of his overhead, and death lurking near in the must have been subjected to in the priwagon. As soon as he recovered he and fearful cold, which steadily increased, vate drill necessary to prepare them for the boys dug a cave about mid way on mother cried softly, and father's voice such a performance in public. Some of the route to the town. The location trembled as he gave me his blessing. the children seemed free to pass in and was marked by four tall, upright posts, Frank's face was very white as he out at will, but the tiny boy spoken of which could be seen for a long distance. clasped me in his arms and called me above and a little girl (a hunchback) Years passed with no occasion for its wife. My own feelings were a mixture never left their posts a minute, nor use, but father was always dreading of terror and happiness, such as I hope ceased to sway their bodies and shout never to experience again.

Four happy years passed, and then a We remained in our safe but gloomy by a louder clapping and howling, more party of visitors from the east came. refuge forty-eight hours. Then we were violent jerking of the head and wilder Among them was Frank Healy. We dug out by my brothers and a party tumult than before. Then a sudden had been great friends in the past, and trom Bunker, who were in search of the hush, when, without a signal or look became something more during that minister and had found us by the from any one, this levely little baby demounds caused by the snow drifting murely marched up to the high priest to We agreed to be married in the over the poor horses. Two were dead receive his blessing, then laid him

with fifteen feet of snow over us, we the order, now took the stalwart priest So preparations were made for our had not suffered badly; and the lunch by the hand while he placed both feet

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in Turkey.

zied Participant.

A Constantinople correspondent of so made calculation on being at the par- the San Francisco Chronicle sends that paper an account of some of the religious rites of the Reface, or the Howling children to care for, her time often comes too heavy to rise again. Dervishes. These, he says, are but one of the numerous orders of Dervishes who wield an irresistible influence over the public mind in Turkey. Their notable Take is a low. Weather-beaten old and jested, and indeed was in an unu- building, standing on the edge of the sually merry mood for one just leaving great cypress-shaded Turkish cemetery home and friends to go among strangers | that crowns the heights of Senterie and with only a husband's love to depend is almost as dilapidated as most of the from the neighboring house. Do not monuments and gravestones that sur-For some time the snow fell slowly round The space allotted to the and heavily, then the wind rose and the "howlers" was well-filled, yet a good many both of young and old, were sods, the standard drink of foreigners Joe suggested a return and hinted at still coming, and after going all over the far East. possible danger. Father he sitated but forward to where the high priest sat, Frank thought there was no more dan- | they reverently bowed to the dust, then ger in an advance than a retreat, so on we taking the priest's hand, gently kissed to have him "secured." The securing went, Heavens! what an experience it and retired. Directly behind the consists in getting some reppriest was a small alcove, painted a utable or wealthy Chinaman to agree The wind howled like a host of de- bright green and filled with a variety that if the boy runs away with anymons bent on destruction. The snow of antique small arms, swords, daggers, thing he will either produce him or pay became infinitesimally line and, driven battle axes, etc. On the walls were

were galleries, some closely latticed and dressing her hair, in short, performing at rest or moving slow'y, but is re-Mother became alarmed and cried occupied by Turkish women, others the duties of a lady's maid, and, if pelled by the magnet when spinning reserved for Turkish gentlemen and soldiers. Beneath these galleries was still another, elevated a step or two above the main floor and separated from it by a low railing and furnished with seats for spectators. On the main floor were spread many rugs of Angora goatskin, on which were seated old men, regular patriarchs in appearance, while two groups of lit le children were ranged behind them. Scated close to the low railing were rows of men clothed in the flowing Dervish mantle and tan-colored | keeping life, - Good Housekeeping. "galuph," a tall, brimless felt hat, strongly resembling an inverted flower pot, bound round the head by a long black scarf with ends left flowing. These ends were at intervals during the service tenderly pressed to the lips. At other times the eyes were carefully wiped

> with these mouraing badges. Conspicuous before the high priest stood a lithe figure with a pale, cadaverous countenance, but a keen, penetrating eye, who was slowly manipulating a long, white scarf. He first threw it around his shoulders, thus symbolizing the all-embracing love of Allah; then binding it tightly about his waist, he began tying and untying it, each knot nearly as can be figured, they will having a particular significance. His amount to over 52 tons a year. A ton a whispered words will bear this inter- week is a fair estimate. In England pretation: "I tie up greed; I untie alone there are 2,000,000,000 consumed charity. I tie up hate; I untie love. every year. That reduced to tons would I tie up pride; I untic humility." And | make about 40. How many are used so on through a long list. Then began in other countries it would be hard to a monotonous chant that soon swelled say, but the total estimate would not to a tremendous howl. All rose to come far from 450 tons, Say 500 tons their feet and kept time with swaying are used a year by the entire world. body and jerking head in a frantic The habit of pill-taking is ancient. It manner. The old and feeble is the most convenient form for carryamong them gradually dropped out | ing and taking, and is the most popular. of the circle and took seats on Formerly they were made by hand. rugs near the centre of the New they are produced by michinery. room, besides the rows of standing There are a few manufacturers who children. At length the eyes of the make 1,000,000 pills a week. Big spectators became rivited upon the business, isn't it?" face and figure of a 3-year-old baby, who stood for two long hours swaying its frail body in perfect unison with the dervishes and with his rosy cherubmouth uttering the same indescribably impressive cry of Allah! When the rude throng had at length worked them- | Farmer's Dog at his dinner of bones, eves about as if beholding a heavenly

To my mind nothing was so impresuntil the performance was concluded, the venerable man. Another, who a prayer. Then other children followed. twelve laid down, forming a human Baltimore Sun.

and Joe, who would accompany us, we HOWLING DERVISHES | "corduroy road" for the high priest to walk over, until at least twenty children had thus received his blessing and had the evil spirit driven out of them. This ceremony is supposed to be a panaces, and there are always numbers of invalids brought to the Take during services to be cured of some real or imaginary ill.

Getting Servants in China. deed made smooth for her in China, in- great that the wat r is by this means deed so smooth that, unless she has forced into the pores, and the wood be hangs very heavily on her hands. The interior management and care of the house is entirely entrusted to the majordomo or butler, called the "Kwan Su," or chief of the bottles. But more frequently he is simply callel "boy." Bells not being much used in China, you often hear the cry of "Bhooy?" coming be alarmed. It is probably only madame calling for her sedan chair, or the master who wants his brandy and

In taking a house in China the first thing is to get a good boy, the second the amount of the loss. The servants in the East are all of the male sex, and women are never employed about a house except where there are children, sonal attendant. The amah's duties he so that it can be spun like a top, is at

In most cases there is one amah to magnetic attraction, making mischief, and a lady who can of the modern Nevelalakes. do without an amah thereby gets rid of almost the only vexation in her house-

500 Tons of Pills a Year.

"There are eleven and one-half tons of postage stamps sold at the New York postoffice every year," remarked a manufacturing chemist to a New York Mail and Express reporter. "Now guess how many tons of pills are made in this country every year."

"What have postage stamps to do with pills?"

"Nothing whatever, save that each is useful in it; way. I only cited the postoffice vend to give you an idea of the great weight of small things when considered in bulk. Give it up? Well, as

The Crow and the Farmer's Dog. An old Crow basked in the wintry sunshine on the bough of a leafless tree

just outside the barnyard fence, With blinking eyes he watched the

The Dog raised his eyes, "Be off!' he cried. "What do you want in the neighborhood of good and

and good-for-nothing." "I may not be very good," calmly replied the crow, but I have manage I to reach a prosperous old age, which is more than can be said for the unfortunate and worthy turkey whose bones you have just devoured. The truly good die young. A little worldly wisdom doesn't hurt us in the race of life." And hastily snatching up a bone he vanished in the frosty air.

This fable is not for the young .---

Bar ara Fritchie, Some of the relatives of the late Barbara Fritchie in Frederick, Md., recently sent to Mr. John G. Whittier. who immortalized the venerable lady in Mr. Whittier acknowledged the receipt of the articles some days ago and stated in his letter that he had become convinced that his poem entitled "Bar but that he was glad to know, never

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Seven per cent, of the liquor made in this country is used in the arts, most of it in shearing sheep.

Astronomer Proctor says that the farther side of the moon-the side that the eye of man has n ver looked upon -is desolate and frigid like the rest.

When vessels ar timber sink to great The ways of the housekeeper are in- deptsh in the ocean, the pressure is so

> Observations on the part of a large number of scientists prove that earth quakes are more frequent at the time of full moon and change of the moon than at other times and also more frequent when the much is nearest the

In the opinion of some competent judges, photographic processes are to upplant etchings as a means of reproduction. This has already gone so far that in Paris several elever etchers have taken up work upon photogravure on similar plates.

The greatest elevation which has been attained by man is 37,000 feet about seven miles-this height having been reached during a balloon ascent made | swordsman, by Glaisher. At this tremendous distance above the earth's surface physical exertion is found to be almost impossible, awing to the great rarefaction of the atmosphere.

In a new and curious experiment, a of the induced currents exceeds the

each child. She receives, according to During the sluking of large pits and qualifications, from \$5 to \$10 a month | wells in Nevada, stratas of rock salt as wages, out of which she feeds her- were cut through in which were found self, her wages in fact being higher imbedded perfectly preserved fish, than those of the other servants. Fe- | which are doubtless thousands of years male servants are in China, as every- old, as the salt field occupies what was where else, a source of internal discord, once the bottom of a large lake, and no as they are constantly carrying tales or such fish are now to be found in any

Variations in the size of rain drops are dependent upon the diff rences in the height from which they have fallen and to the amount of atmospheric disturbance present at the time. If fallen from a great height, the drops suffer gradual division into smaller and smaller parts, until they are converted into a mist. In calm weather, with the clouds near the earth's surface, the drops are large and heavy.

A curious speculation has been made concerning what would happen were the earth's rotation to cease. The equatorial diameter being twenty-six miles more than the polar diameter, the earth would present an equatorial zone of solid ground miles high above sea-level, the water being all drawn to the poles. This find zone would then be like our Arctic regions, and would be banded by a ring of perma-

nent ice and snow. The construction of a perfect pendulum has been accomplished, it is announced, by suspending a lea1 shot by a single fibre of cocoon silk in a vacuum produced by means of a Sprengel pump. The shot, one-sixtcenth of an inch in diameter, weighs one-third of a gram, is suspended by a two-foot fibre, and is placed in a tube three-quarters of an inch internal diameter. It has a vibrational range of one-fourth such on each side of mid-position, the vacuum being equivalent to one-tenth of a millionth of an atmosphere.

Foundation of a Fortune.

B. K. Jamison, one of the wealthy men of Philadelphia, was a few years ago a poor messenger boy in a Quaker City banking from. One day he went to the head of the firm and said he wanted his salary raised. "I told him," says Mr. Jamison, "that I intended to be the head of the firm some day myself," The bank president thereupon told the respectable birds? You are a vagrant | messeager boy to show his ability in some way before he indulged extravagant ambitions. Jamison left the office, sou ht out Colonel "Tom" Scott, said he was a poor boy and wanted some boy, I'll send you an order," said Scott. The next day Messenger Jamison received an order for 5000 shares of a certain stock. Jamison took the order to the head of the firm and said: "Here's an order from a friend of mine." From that day Jamison's fortune was assured. He became the head of the firm in time as he had prophesied. - | Chicago Journal.

A Curious Discovery.

A manufacturer of Philadelphia of great experience as well as of much inverse, a number of table articles which | telligence instructs his workmen to formerly belonged to Mrs. Fritchie. hold large steel tools in a north and south line while the tools are being temnered. He says that many years ago he noticed that such tools would often fly apart when being tempered if held bara Fritchie' was based upon a sup "east and west" and that the liability posed incident that had no foundation | to such accidents was greatly lessened. if not entirely obviated, if the tool was

" Laugh." Laught ave laugh, my darlingt. Twill case the gnawing pain; Twill fall on the heart's wild burning As falls the cooling rain,

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Laught aye laugh, my darling! The world will love you more For the after rainbow of laughter Than the rain of tours before.

Laugh! Twill light the darkness That falls like a chilling shroud Smilet and was the surching-That's hidden behand the cloud.

Laught and the dark of sorrow Will beighter with a star. Smile! and tope will follow

Though shiring from afar Smile! for the pleasure of others ? This is the braver part.

The smiles that comfort others Will comfort thing own heart. Laugh! eye laugh, for darling! Tomorrow will fairer be: For the bravery of the present,

And the laughter of today.

Luter Oceans

HUMOROUS.

A last resort - The shoomaker's slop. The longest reign in history. The

Sticks at nothing. The theat ical

The woman spreation: "What are you

going to trim it with?" "Another Cubin outrage," said Col. Sozzle, after vain efforts to make a 40cent cigar draw.

Never ask a crust of a crusty man, Ask him for meat, for held give you a cold shoulder with pleasure,

Manina - Elith, can you tell me what faith is?" Edith (aged six years) -c"Oh, yes; it, is believing what you know isn't frue for Hanks - Don't care if I do take a

drink, thank you, for I am awfully

threty. Why, I have a perfect [Sahara inside me." Banks (giving large order to waiters - "All right, old men, you shall be treated according to your dos-In an advertisement by a railroad company of some uncalled for goods the letter '4' had dropped from the

to whom these packages are directed are requested to come forward and pay the awful charges on the same," "Just think, darling, a week ago we were utter strangers, and now we are engaged?" "Ah, yes, Mr. D. Habson, dear, it was a case of love at first sight, "Mr. D. Holson? Why don't you call

word "lawful" and it read: "People

me by my flest name, darling? "Because, precious," the girl replied, shyly "I don't know what it is." She was a pretty salesgirl, He asked for a kin-For he was the no epted Of the fair and blushing miss, She gave him one, and as she drow

"Anything else today?"

"Is there" she asked in trembling tones,

Her rooy lips away,

The Fathers of Presidents. Grover Cleveland is the only clergyman's son who has ever been elected president, though Arthur's father was a clergyman. He was not, however, elected president. The fathers of the Virginia President Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe-were planters. John Tyler's father was a lawyer and a statesman, and John Adams, the father of John Quincy Adams, was by profession a lawyer. Grant's father was a tanner, Hayes' father a merchant, and the fathers of Garneld, Lincoln, Pierce, Frilmore, Polk, Van Buten and Jackson were farmers. The chances for the presidency in the past have thus been with the farmers' boys, and out of the 18 presidents elected by the people only one has been a parson's son. - New York World.

The Largest Silver Nugget,

The biggest silver nugget in the world was recently on exhibition in New York. It weighs 606 1-2 ounces, and was found at the Greenwood group of mines in the State of Michoacan, Mexico. Fifty-nine others, weighing from one to thirty five pounds each, were found there at the same time. The big nugget was found on the surface, and in its original condition weighed brokerage business. "All right, my twelve pounds more. It is almost pure silver. Mr. Watson of the United States Assayer's Office, says it is the fines! specimen he ever saw.

The Weight of a Heart,

The average weight of men's hearts, says the Medical News, is eleven ounces each, and of women's only nine ounces, Thus, when they give and take or exchange hearts, man is the loser, quality being equal. Man's average brain weighs forty-nine and a half ounces and woman's forty-four. The average weight for both lungs is for men fortyfive ounces and for women thirty-two.

He Was Hopeful. Smith-I see you are keeping company with Miss Jones yet. Brown-Yes,

"Does it mean business?" "Can't tell. I wouldn't be surprised, though, if I received a proposal soon."-[Binghamton Republican.