

The Return of Rhoda.

By SUSAN KEATING GLASPELL.

"Seems a little lonely at times, mother." "Now, pa, you know it's all for the best." "I ain't arguing it ain't all for the best. I was saying it was a little lonely—that's all."

John Free pulled the big wooden rocking-chair up nearer the stove, which was seeping a warm glow into the room and took up the soft white wool which she was to transform into "one of those shoulder things" for Rhoda—Rhoda should need such things now that she was in the city.



The Balanced Ration.

This was the title of the subject allotted to a speaker at one of the auxiliary meetings of the Michigan State Dairyman's Association. In the course of his remarks he said that he believed that many dairymen attempt to feed too economically.

In line with the suggestions before given about having hay in the barn on which to have the harness is the plan of keeping preparations on hand to oil and repair the harness so that it will have the longest possible lease of life.

To set on and preserve the leather nothing is better than neat-foot oil, which is readily obtainable. Apply a small quantity to the harness and rub it thoroughly with the hand.

Guiding Corn for Hens. There is such a variation in results of experiments that it is difficult to ascertain whether it is best to grind feed for hens that the individual feeder is left to his own pulse and to ascertain for himself whether it pays best to grind the feed or to feed it whole.

The Ubiquitous Drummer. Many an uncommercial traveler has been surprised on encountering, in some out-of-the-way part of the world, the American drummer on business bent.

How to Mate Fowls. The mating of the fowls is of great importance to the true fancier, and should receive careful attention from him. The experienced and successful fancier well knows its importance, and realizes that upon his knowledge of the same much of his success depends.

Vegetable Medicines. Turnip, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, water cress and horseradish contain sulphur in the form of glucosides. Potato, salts of potash. French beans and lentils give iron. Water cress, oil, iodine, iron phosphate and other salts.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. W. S. BAER.

Subject: "Christian Life."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. Winfield Scott Baer, who came from Grace Church, N. Y., to assume the pastorate of St. George's Church, at a time of attractive personality and an excellent speaker. His subject Sunday morning was "Christian Life."

Is this vision of past history? A page torn from the biography of Jesus of Nazareth? In the days when there is no vision, and no prophet; in this moment of God far away, and must one journey to the Holy Land to see it? Nay, since He trod the earth, and again the Son of Man appears as the Alpha and Omega, the beginning of the inspiration, the end of all the faith.

Our fullest vision of God and our clearest vision of man are had in Him. We may see Him in life of noble man and pure woman as we walk through the streets. We may suddenly be brightened in the darkness of a home of sin by the glimpse of Christ shining through the life of one who lives with Him.

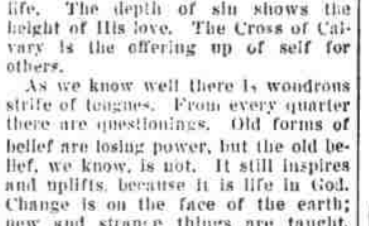
Nothing is sweeter than love, nothing stronger, nothing higher, nothing broader, nothing better, either in heaven or earth; because love is born of God, and rising above all created things, can find its rest in Him alone.

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THE GAME.

If a body meet a body Parting up a body Need a body and a body For the love of a body? Every body will do it? Putting up a body And he live the game with a body? Base hit of a game —W. L. W., in Puck.



FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Mr. Hoppeque—Married men live longer than single men. Hoppeque—Yes; and it serves them right.—Detroit Free Press.

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