











Is Life Worth Living?

THE BARE.
Blessed!—and round me glowed
Huge masks, with staring eyes—
And smiles alarmed me more—
I after saw in pantomimic story.

choose, with good shelter and warm
quarters in which to lie. The feeding
place should be kept clean, and corn in
the ear or shelled, fed night and morning,

The Harvest of the World.

The Moniteur Belge publishes the
following estimate of the harvest in the
various countries: Belgium, yield below
the average; Austria-Hungary, moderate

FACTS AND FANCIES.

An African proverb says the idle are
dead, but can not be buried.

The Freaks of Fashion.

Gendarme bine for blonds and garnet
for brunettes are the favorite colors this
winter.

Table Salt an Aperient.

Physicians have for a long time
known that common table salt is an
efficient aperient in ordinary cases of
constipation.

Cultivation of Wheat.

At the meeting of the Elmira (N. Y.)
club, the following proceedings were
had: Being called upon by President
Hoffman, Mr. Davis proceeded to explain
the method by which the yield of wheat

Can a Sheep Reason?

The Groton (N. Y.) Journal says:—
We think that A. H. Clark has the sheep
that stands No. 1, as far as sagacity is
concerned. It is a male, and during
the summer was pastured with some

An emaciated humorist, who had been
sick for a long time, was required by
his doctor to have a large mustard
plaster put on his chest.

The newest ribbons are of Persian
design with fringe on one edge nearly an
inch in depth interspersed with tiny
tassels containing all the colors in the

A Chicago man claims to have devised
an apparatus by which he can convert
water into light. Such an invention
may become popular in Chicago, where
they have no other use for water.

FOR THE FARMER'S HOUSEHOLD.

Hints for the Housewife.
CRAM ONIONS.—Boil in two waters,
drain, and if they are large, cut into
quarters and pour over them a cup of

COCONUT CAKE.—Two cupfuls of
sugar, half a cupful of butter, three
eggs, one cupful of milk, three cupfuls
of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream of

NEST EGGS.—When you use eggs for
cooking, break a small hole in one end
only; save the shells and dry them
then coat the inside with shellac.

CHICKEN SALAD.—Cut the meat from
two chickens, or one if you want a small
dish. Add an equal quantity of shred
lettuce after you have cut the chickens

THE FEED QUESTION.

The question is one of no inconsiderable
importance as to the best means of
furnishing food for our stock during the
winter, in localities where the drought
of the past summer and fall was so

Alaska as a Place of Residence.

Alaska is a pleasant country to live in
notwithstanding all polar bear and
iceberg stories. The climate of the islands
and of all that part of the mainland that
is bathed by the warm ocean currents

A Plucky Boy.

In Lake county, Minn., while little
Augustus Burr, aged seven years, was
playing with his equally little sister,
near his home, down upon the juvenile

The Rise of Gambetta.

Sometimes men leap from obscurity
to fame in a day. One of this rare sort
is Leon Gambetta, the great French
leader. It would perhaps be too much
to say that his sudden rise was the

Ingersoll the Infidel.

Col. Robert G., or, as he is generally
called, 'Bob,' Ingersoll, is a native of the
western part of New York; but, when
very young, removed with his parents to
Ohio, and afterward to Illinois.

Killed for Disobeying Orders.

A convict in the Wisconsin state
prison refused to go to his cell when
ordered by the warden to do so. The
warden held a watch in one hand and a
pistol in the other, and said: 'I will

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having
had placed in his hands by an East India missionary
the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy
and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis,

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