

FARM.

THE PLOW,

The plow, the plow, the regal plow
Holds on its kingly sway
Alike where royal turrets rise
Or humble hamlets lay.

SALT FOR COWS.

Cows should never be permitted to get
hungry for salt in summer or at any other
season of the year, for that matter. But in
summer, especially, so much fresh and succu-

STOCK NOTES.

The man who forces his dairy cows to
drink the water of filthy sloughs or stagnant
pools may not kill his cows, but may kill
those who use the milk, butter or cheese.

A TURKISH BATH.

Has any of your wandering paths
Ever led you to the Turkish Baths?
They're the finest of all things, never doubt it;
Just sit down, and I'll tell you about it.

POULTRY NOTES.

To produce the best results poultry should
be fed as regularly and intelligently as are
cattle and horses.

BEYOND.

It seemeth such a little way to me
Across that strange country, the Beyond;
And yet not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond;

THE BABY.

The little tottering baby feet,
With faltering steps and slow
With pattering echoes soft and sweet
Into my heart they go.

A Brave Woman.

Sister Marie Theresa, a French nun, who
has lately been decorated with the cross of
the Legion of Honor for forty years' service
in the army ambulances, seems to be not
only a brave but a merry woman. During
a time of hard fighting in Tonquin, a bomb
fell into an ambulance full of wounded men.

GEMS OF POETRY.

When she comes home again! A thousand ways
In fashion, to myself, the tenderness
Of my glad welcome: I shall tremble—yes;
And touch her, as when first in the old days
I touched her girlish hand, nor dared upraise
Mine eyes, such was my faint heart's sweet dis-

THE PARTING HOUR.

There's something in the "parting hour"
Will chill the warmest heart—
Yet kindred, comrades lovers, friends,
Are fated all to part;

THE IRON CROWN.

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crown, as the inhabitants of Monza call it—
was worn by Charlemagne and by a long
succession of German emperors after him,

FAMOUS CROWNS.

Worn by Royal Heads.

Some of the French crown jewels which
the republic has sold at public auction will
without doubt find their way to this city,

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succession of German emperors after him,

The crown worn by the Gothic kings who
ruled in Spain before the Moorish invasion
are not quite as old as the iron crown, but
they are both handsomer and costlier.

HEALTH.

RESTING AFTER MEALS.

Hurried eating of meals, followed immedi-
ately by some employment that occupies
the whole attention, and takes up all, or
nearly all, of the physical energies, is sure
to result in dyspepsia in one form or another.

Scotland's ancient crown is another royal
diadem that has had its full share of queer
adventures. The antiquaries assume that
it was made for King Robert Bruce.

Earl Ogilvy had sent urgent messages to
the king for a ship to carry off the crown,

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF BLEEDING.

Is the Horse Stupid?

A Hint for the Flies.

A Minneapolis mistress was recently fined
\$10 for slapping her hired girl.