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A WEEK OF DECLINES

BEEF STEERS CLOSING UNEVENLY 15@16c LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO.

TOP ON CORN-FEDS, \$10.15

Butchers' Stock Declines Moderately—Medium Calves Higher, Best Veals Firm—Sharp Slump in Stocker and Feeder Rates.

Around 400 cattle arrived at the yards today but practically the entire supply was stock and feeding stuff...

Continued liberal receipts of cattle this week in the face of the general demand for beef resulted in a downward revision in prices for steers finding the killer outlet...

There was nothing prime offered in the week's marketing, although there was one load better than anything seen here in recent weeks...

There was no competition from the western steers, making the effort to disguise their preference for the latter. Receipts this week have been liberal, arrivals at this point totaling 14,900 head...

COGS, BULLS AND MIXED. The small supply of butchers' stock offered today was cleared up in a leisurely manner...

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OFFERINGS WERE LIGHTER

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

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SEED TEST FOR FARMERS.

A seed testing laboratory for the benefit of Missouri farmers and seedmen is being operated at the agricultural college at Columbia in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

There is a considerable number of pernicious weeds being distributed over the state in various kinds of grasses and clovers and some of these are very troublesome pests.

Seed for tests should be sent in care of the Seed Testing Laboratory, Columbia, Missouri. For small seeds like grasses and clovers a tablespoonful is sufficient; for large seeds, such as wheat oats, etc., three or four tablespoons should be submitted.

It is to the interest of farmers to know exactly the character of the seed they are sowing. This information is at the disposal of the farmers of Missouri, through this laboratory with no cost to them.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

The option of Amendment No. 9 will mean more real progress in Missouri education in the next five years than in the past twenty-five and will help to place Missouri in the front rank educationally.

The mill tax provided under Amendment No. 9 will produce \$1,500,000 net income annually. Of this amount \$500,000 will be appropriated by the legislature for the support of the University and \$500,000 for the normal schools.

While the immediate object of this amendment is not to increase the income of the university, yet the expenditures made for the university compared with those of other states would make Missouri's support of this institution appear very far behind and a campaign for this purpose would undoubtedly be most justifiable.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

Betty and Her Pretty New Party Slippers



EVELYN and Jack had each a new pair of nice slippers. They were knitted for them by kind grandma to put on when bedtime came. The children had a way of patterning around over the bare floors before they hopped into bed.

increase the support of the normal schools. The three main objects in this amendment are to relieve the shortage in the state revenue; to fix a permanent minimum annual maintenance fund for our higher educational institutions and to produce a more adequate fund for the support of our public schools.

FARMERS' CLEARING HOUSE

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 2.—Members of the Southwest Texas Farmers' Union have established in San Antonio a brokerage company, which will act as a clearing house for their products and, at a meeting of the union, held in Chamber of Commerce Headquarters, it was decided to incorporate this company.

MAY OPEN TIMBER LAND.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 2.—An effort by certain lumber companies in Grant county to quiet the title to about 15,000 acres of land may throw about 20,000 or more acres of land in that county open for sale, according to a statement made by R. Q. Dyer, commissioner of Arkansas lands.

Under various acts of the legislature known as the overdue tax law, suits were brought to enforce the payment of the overdue taxes and decrees were taken for the amount due with the incident costs. The lands were offered for sale to the state, but were not sold to the state, but were sold to the state at the overdue tax sale.

Turn the sheep in the orchard. The effect of the application of the amendment No. 9 is estimated that the income of the state will be increased by \$1,500,000 annually.

TO MISSOURI VOTERS.

Prominent Citizens of State Urge Vote for Amendment No. 9. Recognizing the importance of developing the entire educational system of the state, and bringing to the best possible educational condition the child of every Missouri boy and girl, the undersigned, regardless of political opinion, join in this appeal to the voters to support the proposed constitutional amendment number nine, providing for the creation of a permanent support for the entire school system of the state.

MORE ALFALFA AND WHEAT

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 2.—Thousands of acres of alfalfa are being sowed over Oklahoma this autumn, according to reports of the seed houses and the grain and hay dealers. The number of acres has not yet been ascertained, but from a record of the sales of seed it is estimated that the autumn planting this year will be 100 per cent in excess of that of the previous season.

RAT JUMPS OUT OF ITS SKIN

Grabbed by Tail, Rodent Leaves Cuticle in Captor's Hand. Glenolden, Pa., Nov. 1.—A monster one-eyed rat, which has always refused traps, tempting baits and everything else designed to capture it, and always has outwitted sagacious cats and dogs, especially imported to exterminate it, proved its cunning when it was caught by Robert Logan, a clerk.

RABBIT HUNTERS BAG COWS

Poor Marksmen Kill Three Bovines and a Horse. Denver, Colo., Oct. 31.—The hunter who cannot tell the difference between a jackrabbit and a cow had better steer clear of Quimby in the future. Quimby is three miles from Denver.

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TO WATER 14,000 ACRES.

Work of \$200,000 Irrigation Started in Colorado. Denver, Colo., Nov. 2.—Fourteen thousand acres of waste land in Montezuma and Delta counties, awaiting irrigation to become one of the most fertile fruit lands in Colorado, will be opened for cultivation by next summer, through a deal just completed between W. L. Rucker, contracting banker of this city, acting for the San Fernando Irrigation Company, and the Orman Construction Company of which former Governor James B. Orman is president.

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It Tastes Like a Rich Buttery Custard Flavored With Almonds—Large as Man's Head and Covered With Sharp Spines.

The east furnishes in the durian one of the strangest of fruits. It has been called "the king of fruits," as the orange is the queen," but there are many who entertain no liking for it.

There is this difficulty about the durian, its consumption presents the same obstacle to enjoyment as a ripe cheese. To eat a durian one must first overcome his sense of smell. The odor of the durian suggests Limburger cheese, onion sauce, brown sherry and other incongruities. It has also been compared to the smell of a limekiln in full operation.

The Malays are excessively fond of the fruit, and those Europeans whose sense of smell is not overdilicate contend that the durian is like rich buttery custard flavored with almonds.

A British officer at Penang once dined a member of parliament about to leave for home. Among other delicacies an overripe durian was placed upon the table. The guest, on being pressed to partake of it, declined, with this remark:

"It may have been very good last season, but if you will excuse me, I would rather not venture on it now."

A learned man in the east once tried to confute an atheist. He bade him reflect, just as an acorn fell upon the unbeliever's head, that if the acorn had been a pumpkin, it would have cracked his skull.

"See, my friend," said the learned man, "the evidence is not only of a Creator, but of a beneficial Providence. In the fact that only small nuts and fruits are permitted to grow on trees."

The reasoning is contradicted by facts. The durian is as large as a man's head, and is covered with sharp spines. It grows upon a large tree, somewhat similar to the walnut. When ripe it falls, and if it should strike any one the chances are that it would inflict damage. The natives, knowing the danger of a blow from a falling durian, stretch nets under the trees in populous places, so that the fruit may be caught as it falls.

Pennsylvania Frog Hunters.
All the sport is not found in angling for the gamy bass or speckled trout. The frog season is now open and if there is any sport that requires skill it is catching frogs, says the Susquehanna Transcript.

There was a time when the twilight soliloquies were taken any time during the year, but since frogs were discovered to be of benefit to mankind, not only as a food product but because they kill embryo mosquitoes, it was decided to have laws protecting them.

The frog season will end Nov. 30. Nets are now being prepared, lamps put in shape, gum boots tested to see where a mouse or time has worn holes through the rubber, and after dusk, frog hunters throughout the surrounding rural district will be seen wending their way to the favorite frog pond or stream.

Those who go for sport spend one or two nights a week in search of the greenbacks, and those who make a living by selling them to restaurants, cafes, hotels and families rarely miss a night. This is especially the case at the start of the season.

Veteran frog hunters do not reveal their favorite places. There are many who have been going for years, and even their closest friends do not know where they make the large catches.

Peculiar Island Formations.
The Maldiva archipelago, lying in the Indian ocean, several hundred miles southwest of the southern point of Hindustan, is inhabited, but it rarely sees visitors from the civilized world. These islands, all composed of coral rock, are no fewer than fourteen thousand in number. Few of them rise more than seven or eight feet above the sea level, although they contain coconut palms and other forms of vegetation. Hundreds and hundreds of little islands, ranged around in a circle, with narrow and shallow channels between, form atolls or rings, having quiet waters within. Occasionally, in this unique group, an individual island is found in the form of a ring with a smooth lake inclosed in its coral embrace.

New Idea for Polishing.
By introducing steel balls into a rumbling barrel, says the Engineer, it is possible to polish castings and, in fact, actually to burnish them to a very high degree. Since the process is completely mechanical, it can undoubtedly be introduced in many brass foundries with the result of saving labor costs. It appears to be customary to use enough steel balls to make up approximately twice the volume of the pieces which are rumbled, the size of the balls ranging from one-quarter inch down to one-sixteenth inch in diameter.

Old Running Mates.
"Who is this Damon and Pythias I hear so much about? I heard a good deal about 'em at the convention." "I think they headed a ticket back about 1840," ventured the other man cautiously.—Kansas City Journal.

BRIDGES OF THE INDIANS
Structures Found in North British Columbia Are Built on the Cantilever Principle.

Some interesting examples of Indian ingenuity are afforded on the River Skeena and its tributaries in North British Columbia, according to a writer in Scientific American. These waterways in their upper reaches flow swiftly and for the most part through deep ravines. As it is impossible for the Indians to cross them by means of canoes they have resorted to bridging.

Their bridges are interesting structures from the engineering point of view, inasmuch as the cantilever principle is adopted. A bridge of this design spans the Bulkley river where it is about 120 feet wide, and the height from the bridge to the water level is about 80 feet.

It is built of wooden logs, the logs of the structure being formed of single stout logs varying from 60 to 80 feet in length. The task of lowering them into position must have demanded considerable ingenuity on the part of the builders.

They are buried some 15 feet at their lower ends and anchored by the superposition of masses of large rock rolled and carried to the site. The longitudinal members of the shore spans are similarly buried in the ground and lashed to the ends of the diagonal logs.

These main members—corresponding to deck girders, are about 120 feet in length, and to either end the A members of the superstructure are lashed. Elaborate cross bracing is resorted to in order to secure greater strength.

When the bridge was first erected the different members were simply secured together by willow thongs, but when the British Columbian government erected a more substantial suspension bridge lower down the river the Indians assembled and followed the white man's operations with great interest. They observed how the thick wire cables were slung and anchored, and accordingly decided to introduce wire into their own structure.

They procured the material for this purpose from wherever they could and introduced it in a most fantastic manner. Also when the Grand Trunk Pacific railway engineers commenced working on their track near by the Indians procured odds and ends, such as bolts and spikes, from them for introduction in their bridge, so that now it is a strange looking piece of work, though the fundamental cantilever lines are still distinct.

Primitive Men of Giant Stature.
Eleven skeletons of primitive men, with foreheads sloping directly back from the eyes, and with two rows of teeth in the front of the upper jaw, have been uncovered at Craigshill, at Ellensburg, Wash. They were found about twenty feet below the surface, twenty feet back from the face of the slope, in a cement rock formation over which was a layer of shale. The rock was perfectly dry. The jaw bones, which easily break, are so large that they will go around the face of the man of today. The other bones are also much larger than those of the ordinary man. The femur is twenty inches long, indicating a man of eighty inches tall. The teeth in front are worn almost down to the jaw bones, due, it is believed, to eating uncooked foods and crushing hard substances with the teeth. The sloping skull shows an extremely low order of intelligence.

Would Make Natural Gas.
Sir William Ramsay, one of England's famous scientists, says there is absolutely nothing, so far as he can see, to prevent a bore-hole from being put down until the coal stratum is reached and the setting of the coal on fire by electricity, thus converting the coal in the bowels of the earth directly into gas. Air would be sent down to enable the coal to burn, the amount of air being restricted when sufficient heat had been engendered; steam would be sent down to provide a mixture of hydrogen and carbonic oxide, or water-gas; great gas engines would be mounted at the mouth of the pit or bore-hole, and the gas would be used to develop electric power.—Popular Mechanics.

Estimate Cost of Living.
The official bankruptcy department at Zurich, Switzerland, has just prepared, after careful study, a minimum wage tariff for both sexes. It is a curious document, attempting to prove what are the lowest sums upon which persons can live. The following are some of the tariffs per month which are considered absolutely necessary: Single men, \$20; single women, \$17.28; married couple without children, \$19.92; with children up to six years of age, an increase of \$1.44 per month for each child; children up to fourteen years, \$1.92; and up to twenty years, \$3.42 each per month. In this minimum official list are included life and illness insurance and doctors' fees.

Success and Its Friends.
When a man makes any kind of success, however small, he finds that his friends resolve themselves into three classes. The first class turn sullen, and show their envy in many mean ways. The second class wax more friendly than ever, and come showering their attentions. The third class show a reasonable pleasure at your success and remain just as they were before. God bless the last kind. God mend the second! and God pity the first!—Robert Nelson Stephens.

PACINOTTI NO PUSHER
ITALIAN INVENTED A DYNAMO WITH RING ARMATURE.

But He Let the Discovery Slumber and Seven Years Later It Was Developed by Gramme, the Hustling Belgian.

At a moment when an admiring world echoes with the achievements of one Italian electrical inventor, there passes from the earth in deepest obscurity another Italian to whom the arts and sciences are also under obligation, and the contrast is dramatic. The Scientific American remarks. Incidentally, it may be noted that the country of Volta by some curious process of heredity or continuance always holds her own in the industry to which Volta gave birth, but only the student knows that alongside the gleaming name of Marconi may also be set those of Pacinotti and Ferraris.

As far back as 1864 the gentle Italian physician Pacinotti introduced timidly to public notice a small electro-magnetic machine, with toothed ring armature, which, he pointed out with prophetic instinct, was available both as a motor and as a generator. And then nothing happened! But when the celebrated Gramme dynamo with its ring armature arrested universal attention, seven years later, the unobtrusive professor dug up his treasure and his machine and showed beyond a doubt he was entitled to the credit of the discovery, although he lacked the essential driving power to turn it into a device useful to mankind.

There perhaps lies the lesson of his career. We need physical discoveries and reverse those who seek the truth for its own sake. But mankind with keen instinct saves its warmest acclaim for those who also make discoveries of some avail in adding to the length of life, its joy, its possibilities and its conveniences.

Had not the hustling Belgian, Gramme, come along with his famous dynamo and sanguine French backers, Pacinotti would have let his model slumber forever in museums and cabinets, just where many things the world is waiting for linger now. The fact that Y. Pacinotti so little realized what he had done and what his really great inventive ability meant, is shown by the curious fact that the work and the studies of his later years were devoted to vine culture. If he did anything significant there the records of our time fail to show it, but meanwhile the glorious torrent of electrical invention has swept on so fast and so far to many people even this bold recognition of the amiable doctor's genius may seem a bit superfluous.

Early Aeroplanes.
Not so very long ago a deliver among literary antiquities turned up a notebook of Leonardo da Vinci's in which appeared sketches of aeroplanes, and now comes an amusing Frenchman with citations to prove that Dante must have flown. They are genuine citations. You can find them for yourself in the seventeenth canto of the Inferno, where Dante and Virgil go riding on the back of an immense beast, which is obviously poetic license meaning an aeroplane. Says Virgil to Dante: "Thou hast need to show strength and audacity," then to the alleged beast, "Describe a wide circle in descending." Says Dante: "The beast continued to descend, slowly, slowly, turning as he went down. I was aware of motion only because of the wind that whistled around me and over my head. . . . I ventured to look down a moment, but was chilled with terror." Q. E. D.

Killing With Electricity.
The French people, scientists as well as owners of slaughter houses and consumers of beef, mutton and pork, have become interested in experiments for the more humane killing of animals—especially for food products—not only to save the creatures from unnecessary pain, but to better the condition of meats which go to the consumer.

Dr. S. Leduc, who has been conducting the experiments at the abattoir in Nantes, has killed by electricity a great number of animals—oxen, bulls, cows, horses, hogs, sheep, calves and dogs—using a current of 110 volts, with an intensity of from 40 to 80 milliamperes. The current was interrupted 100 times per second, passing each time during one-thousandth of a second. The result was satisfactory, but no detailed report has been made, because the experiments are to be followed up at the abattoir at Rogensburg and also in Germany.

Valuable Document Stolen.
In the Spanish capital the police have arrested a Frenchman named Gaston, on a charge of stealing priceless historic documents in Paris. He attempted to sell three documents, which were seized by the police. They were the secret treaty between Louis XIV. of France and Philip IV. of Spain, signed in 1659; the marriage contract of Maria Theresa and Louis XIV, when the latter declared, "The Pyrenees no longer exist!" and a parchment of the Emperor Charles V. The Paris police had given notice of the loss of these documents.

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ALFALFA FOR HORSES.
Forage Rations for Growing Colts Discussed in Nebraska Bulletin.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 31.—A bulletin just issued by the Nebraska Agricultural station, entitled "Forage Rations for Growing Horses," gives the results of growing three lots of ten colts each from weaning time until January 14 of the winter after they became 3 years old, on different pasture and forage rations. Lot 1 ate alfalfa hay during the winter and grazed on alfalfa pasture during the summer. Lot 2 ate alfalfa hay during the winter and grazed on native grass pasture during the summer. Lot 3 ate prairie hay and came during the winter and grazed on native grass pasture during the summer. Each lot was fed grain during the second winter also. During the third summer all lots were given the same feed, and the colts were all worked some.

The gain on alfalfa pasture during the first summer was more than twice as much as on the native grass pasture, but during the second summer the colts did not have any alfalfa at any time (lot 3) gained more on the native grass pasture than the colts in lot 1 gained on alfalfa pasture. During the first winter the gain of the colts fed on alfalfa hay was about 50 per cent more than the gain of those not fed alfalfa hay. After the first year the rate of gain depended largely on the condition of flesh of the colts at the beginning of the period under consideration. The colts fed prairie hay and came hay in the winter made a faster gain during the summer than those which had been fed alfalfa during the winter.

Also the colts that grazed on native grass pasture in the summer made more gain during the winter when fed alfalfa than the colts which grazed on alfalfa pasture in the summer and were fed alfalfa in the winter. This may be explained by the fact that an animal thin in flesh gains faster when given good food conditions than an animal already in good flesh.

GREAT CATTLE SHIPMENTS
Dakotan Realizes Nearly \$300,000 From His Sales.

Faulkton, S. D., Nov. 1.—P. H. O'Neill, who is one of South Dakota's prosperous cattle kings, has just finished his shipments for this fall, and was able to give some interesting facts and figures. From Faulkton county alone Mr. O'Neill shipped 3,500 head of beef steers, which were loaded at Burkmore and Faulkton. These cattle were raised on Mr. O'Neill's own ranch in this country. It required ten special trains of twenty cars to handle them.

From Mr. O'Neill's ranch in Edmunds county 500 head were sent to market, the point of shipment being Bowdle. The cattle were raised and grazed on his own ranches in Faulk and Edmund counties. They averaged about 1200 pounds, and from their sale he realized nearly \$300,000.

Another big shipment made by Mr. O'Neill was purchased from A. B. Douglas and Charles LaCroix, of Hyde county, consisting of 1000 head loaded at Highmore and shipped from that point in thirty-two cars. Messrs. Douglas and LaCroix received for their cattle O'Neill's check for around \$45,000.

In addition to the buying, Mr. O'Neill handled cattle bought from stock raisers in this and adjoining counties, and estimates that he has bought and sold during the season just closed not less than \$,000 head.

Mr. O'Neill has joined his family at Los Angeles, Cal., where he maintains a beautiful winter home.

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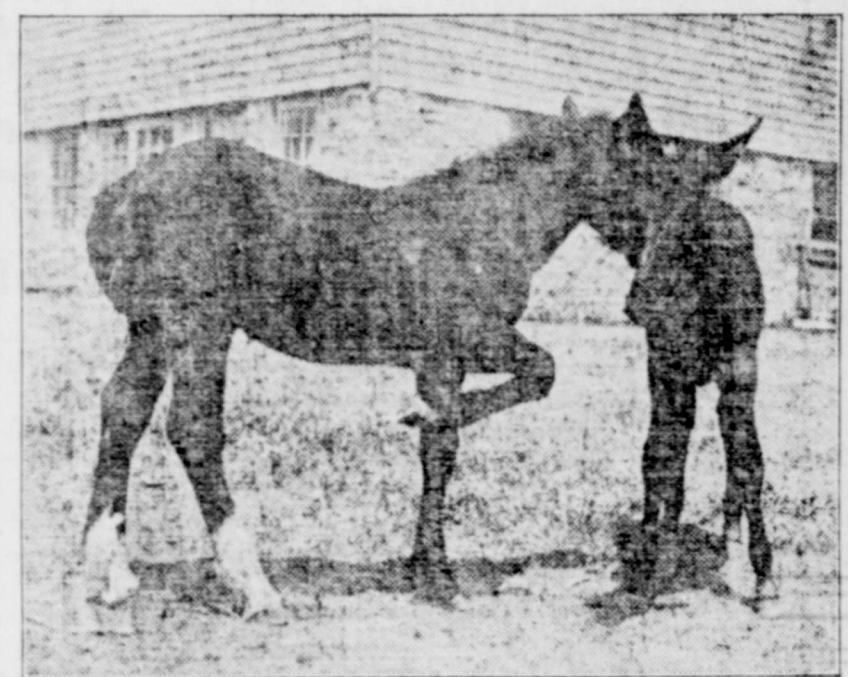
All Young Stock Need Muscle-Forming Food and Exercise—Sunlight and Fresh Air Necessary

By C. E. Brashear, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri

Without careful attention after weaning, the colt can never develop to the size or value it was meant to attain. This is true with all the stock on the farm. They need good feed in the right amounts, they need exercise and they need sunlight and fresh air.

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And in feeding, what the colts usually suffer from most is not the quantity of feed they get, but the kind of feed.



Feed to Produce Muscle and Bone and Not Fat.

fat and muscle forming constituents in about the right proportion. Many horsemen feed their colts ground oats, no matter what the price.

While oats is probably the best grain feed we have, corn can be made to serve well if it is supplemented with oil meal. Oil meal is very high in protein and furnishes what the corn lacks. Six parts of corn and one of oil meal makes a good ration for the colt.

FEED THE CROP TO STOCK

LIVE STOCK MORE PROFITABLE THAN GRAIN FARMING. By F. B. Mumford, Dean of College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

What the farmer wants is a scheme of soil conservation that is profitable. If live stock farming conserves fertility, but is not profitable, then it need not be further considered.

But live stock farming is profitable, and is more profitable than any other system of permanent agriculture that has been used. The average annual net income from stock and dairy farms in the United States for the ten-year period ending with the year 1899 was 11.42, while the income from hay and grain farms was only \$7.72 per acre.

Exclusive grain farming as practiced from New England west to the Dakotas has left behind a trail of depleted soils, and where carried on for too long a time, ruined farms and abandoned homes have marked the way.

What is needed to maintain and improve the fertility of the soil? The investigations on this matter are clear. There are four things needed under existing conditions to supply, directly or indirectly, to the land. These are vegetable matter or humus, phosphorus, nitrogen and potash. It is correct for us to say that in any well-planned system of live stock farming, the humus supply can be easily sustained. The nitrogen can be rapidly increased, and the phosphorus and potash supplied either through the application of fertilizer directly, or by the purchase of foods to be first fed to animals and the manure later applied to the land.

Individual farms, but whole communities have been brought up from a condition of productivity by animal husbandry.

Farm nature is now and always has been the greatest resource for maintaining soil fertility on the middle west farm. The production of farmyard manure now represents a value greater than the total value of the corn crop. The estimated annual value of farm manure produced in America is two and a third millions of dollars.

FARM-CURED PORK IS BEST

The two reasons why farmers should cure their own pork are these: First, when they buy pork from the store-keeper they are paying commissions to several men, which is unnecessary. Second, the meat that comes from the store lacks the flavor of the home-cured product.

Of the different methods of curing, what is known as sugar-curing is the simplest and best for most farmers. The meat is put in a barrel, and the preservatives used are salt and brown sugar. These and a small amount of saltpeter to preserve the color are the only necessary articles.

The meat is handled in this manner: When thoroughly cool and before frozen, for sale does not act properly on warm or frozen meat, rub each piece with salt and allow to drain overnight. Then pack it in the barrel, with the hams and shoulders in the bottom, using the strips of bacon to fill in the spaces or to put on top. For each 100 pounds of meat use the following amounts of preservatives: Salt 8 lbs. or 1 gal. Brown sugar 2 lbs. or 1 quart. Saltpeter 2 ozs. or 2 tablespoon fulls.

For each 100 pounds of meat use the following amounts of preservatives: Salt 8 lbs. or 1 gal. Brown sugar 2 lbs. or 1 quart. Saltpeter 2 ozs. or 2 tablespoon fulls. Dissolve all in four gallons of water and cover the meat with the brine. Bacon strips should remain in the brine four to six weeks; hams six to eight weeks. This is a standard recipe and has given the best of satisfaction.

DIDN'T FEAZE THE FRECKLES

Jim Got the Lotion and Applied it, But Improvement Was Not Welcome.

I met Jim early one morning on Market street. He was chuckling to himself as he asked me if John, my son, was "touchy" about his freckles. I replied that I didn't think he was unreasonably so, and then Jim told me why he had put the question.

"I used to have a terrible time with my freckles," he said. "It seemed to me then, and it does now, that I had more than any other boy who ever lived. The fellows and the girls used to joke about them, and what they said hurt. Yes, it did. You can't know how much it hurts to have folks make sport of such a fearful infirmity unless you've been afflicted.

"Well, one day at the drug store on the corner I saw advertised 'The Balm of a Thousand Flowers,' a sure cure for freckles, blackheads, rough skin, tan and everything else imaginable, and my heart gave a great thump. If I could only get a bottle. But the price was fifty cents—prohibitive!

"One morning I was sent to the chemist's on an errand before school—I was attending a small private institution then. Since my discovery there I had almost haunted the shop, a sort of self-appointed guardian of that magical balm, hoping all the time that some good fairy would come along and provide me with a bottle.

"Do you know what I found there that morning? A hole in the showcase right where the balm was placed. Yes, I got a bottle when the clerk's back was turned, and as soon as I could hurry away I made for our barn and gave my face a good washing with the lotion. Then I went to school, but I didn't stay there very long.

"As soon as I entered the room the pupils began to laugh and the teacher called me to her.

"James," she said, 'go straight home and don't come back until you have washed your face.'

"I couldn't imagine what it was all about, but I went home and looked in the mirror. My face was as red as a beet. Then I rushed out to the barn and read the directions on the bottle of balm. They said to use a teaspoonful to a pint of water!"—Charles Virgil Tevis in the Bookman.

Women Should Keep Their Places.

At a meeting of a woman suffrage organization in Kansas City, Kan., it was suggested that the members talk to their servants and other women workers with a view to forming an estimate as to the strength of suffrage sentiment in that particular locality. One member, who has employed the same washerwoman for the last six years, reported that she put the question to this worthy lady.

"Are you in favor of votes for women?" the suffrage woman asked.

"I don't pay any attention to politics," the washerwoman replied. "I leave all that to my husband."

"Well, how does your husband stand on woman suffrage?"

"He don't stand at all. He believes in women staying at home and minding their own business."

"How many families do you wash for?"

"Six."

"And what does your husband do, Mary?"

"He ain't doing anything right now—unless he found something this morning."

Broncho Saved Rider.

Nathaniel Diaz of New York, who is spending his vacation at Diamond Spring Inn, Denville, N. J., is recovering from a severe shock he experienced recently. Diaz saddled a broncho shortly after daylight to enjoy a ride through the mountains.

As he was galloping alone, Diaz saw an automobile coming around a curve at 50-mile-an-hour speed.

WITH DEATH CLOSE AT HAND

Merry Throng of Careless Sailors Had Luncheon Party That Just Missed Being Tragedy.

Some years ago while a French man-of-war was lying at anchor in Temple bay a number of the younger officers conceived the idea of amusing themselves with an iceberg a mile or so distant in the straits. They decided to have a luncheon party at the very top of it.

It was a bright summer morning, and the jolly boat with a flag went off to the berg. By 12 o'clock the colors were flying from the top of the big chunk of ice, and the midshipmen were reveling thereon. For two hours or more they hacked and clambered over it. They frolicked and they feasted, laughing at the idea of danger at this solid ice. When, like thoughtless children, the young men played themselves weary, they descended to their cockle-shell of a boat and rowed away.

As if time and distance had been measured for the very purpose of permitting the young men to view the scene in safety, the great berg lay silent until the boat was a certain distance off. Then, as if its heart had been volcanic fire, it burst with awful thunder and filled the surrounding water with its ruins. Awed and thrilled by the scene of destruction, and thrilled at their narrow escape from death, the picnickers returned to their ship. It was their first and last day of amusement with an iceberg.

BEST IVORY MADE FROM MILK

Synthetic Chemists Seem to Have Discovered How to Improve on Natural Product.

One of the latest discoveries of the synthetic chemists is how to make ivory out of nothing more wonderful than cow's milk—and very good ivory at that, according to all accounts. The original idea was to use the new "Ivory" for piano and organ keys because it preserves its original color indefinitely, whereas the genuine article turns yellow after a time.

But it has been found that the new product is not only an efficient substitute for ivory, but can easily be prepared so as to take the place of amber, horn, coral, celluloid and such like products, and, it is claimed, can hardly be distinguished from them.

It is in its position as a substitute for ivory that the new material has caused most surprise, however, because it has the appearance of being another instance of improving upon nature. The new ivory takes a very high and lasting polish, and probably will not lack a commercial field for itself, as natural ivory continues to grow scarcer and dearer year by year.

Temple of Lord's Prayer.

Perhaps the most interesting, surely the most exquisite, house of prayer in the world is the Little Temple of the Lord's Prayer in Palestine, erected on the spot where it is believed the Saviour taught his prayer to the disciples. The little temple is of pure white marble, with simple straight lines, distinctly unlike the architecture of the Orient. "Our Father which art in heaven" in every known language is carved on the walls and columns, and is the only decoration of this supremely lovely place. To see it in the soft opal twilight of the east, or at moonlight, or in the earliest dawn, is to understand the matchless words of the Master translated into marble.

Serves Music Steaming Hot.

An indulgent father took his young son to the circus. The boy had witnessed the street parade earlier in the day and was especially interested in the calliope, the shrill music of which he heard immediately upon arriving at the show grounds. He wanted to inspect the strange instrument and dragged his father across the lot and up to the machine. Both could feel the heat from the boiler.

The boy looked it over carefully and watched the operator pounding out the familiar tunes, then turning to his father said: "Gee, that's certainly hot music!"

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