

Common Sign Language

Travelers in the interior of South Amercia, although knowing little or nothing of the language of the Indians, claim that an astonishing amount of communication may be held by means of a sign language. The difmon language of signs.

State Named from River. .. the principal river, named Masconsin feet above the street, and his only self once more, by Pere Marquette, translated wild, way to get at it was by lowering him-

or Misconsing.

Down on the Farm.

"The only worker I ever knew who

them to sit on a fence at such times most horizontal at this hour, and work and work until their jaws were totally his way across to the center, where exhausted.

Already Free.

the teacher made reference to a pas- out. sage of Scripture reading, "Ye shall The snow was now falling fine and know the truth and the truth shall fast, driven hard by the wind. The make you free." A little girl in the man was almost blinded by it, when front row exclaimed: "I'm already he felt his foot firm upon the hour free. I'm free and a half."

One Way to Reduce.

A rather robust woman recently one would reach, though he realized asked a doctor what she should do to that it would be harder for him to reduce, "Take a certain kind of ex- get back with the short one, Sitting ercise," said he . "What kind do you down, he slid over to the center and recommend?" she asked. "Push yourself away from the table three times a day" replied the doctor .- Topeka Capital.

Word for the Cyclone.

About the only good thing that can be said about cyclone is that it doesn't cost the taxpayers anything for an investigation as to who was to blame. -Des Moines Register.

Slight Accident Fatal.

he had received.



late in November, and the cutting wind blew in fierce little gusts around the corners of the tall city oulldings. The streets were almost deserted, save for a few men and women who, muiffed almost beyond recognition, hurried with heads bent In face of the wind, which seemed to come from every direction. The thermometer registered several degrees below zero, and the sky was feet hanging down between the hour heavy, with every indication of snow. No one noticed that the great clock in feet to lie on the hand he suddenly the courthouse had stopped, and at stopped, and in a moment was getting

three o'clock no' one missed the strikover the side of the hand next to the clock. Yes, there was room for his ing of the hour. At just one minute before three the body if he could hold his weight until power which ran the clock was turned the minute hand had passed the hour. off, and, for the first time since it and then he could raise himself again ferent Indian groups of Brazil, for in- was started, several years before, the to his former position. His muscles stance, while speaking each a differ- great hands were still. The nut which were strong, and at first his weight ent language, have a more or less com- held the hands in place had become seemed as nothing. The minutes loosened, and a man skilled in the seemed longer now than ever and the mechanism of clocks had been called biting cold was benumbing his fingers to tighten the screw.

in spite of the heavy gloves he wore. Wisconsin derived its name from clock was tifree hundred and eighty let go, it passed, and he raised him-It was a perflous undertaking. The At last, just as it seemed that he must

seemed slower, until he wondered

no, it cause on and on, this dreadful

thing which was to kill him. He found himself calculating whether li

But what would this avail him? he rushing channel. The present spelling self from "a lookout thirty feet above. thought. Just another hour of life? is derived from a misprint. All early The face measured twenty-four feet. He could not endure this for twelve French documents have Ouisconsing the minute hand was nearly twelve hours, even if he could manage to feet long, the hour hand nine. These keep his hold, and this seemed unhands were very heavy and solid, of likely, for the siant of the hand was wood covered with galvanized iron, making it more difficult each minute and were two feet thick. to keep his position. In a few hours

Th man stood for a minute, gazing it would be dark, and with the night. would work when the boss was away out over the city, after fastening the the cold was certain to become more was the old-fashioned American hired rope which was to let him down to intense, and he would freeze. Deathman." declared a professor at Grand the clock. He planned to gain a foot- seemed inevitable, but he determined Rapids. We have known a couple of ing on the hour hand, which was al- to hold out as long as a ray of hope came to him.

it would take him but a moment to our. Then he found, with the intighten the screw, get back to the rope and pull himself up. He drew creasing slant of the hand, that he nust devise some other 'method of a deep breath and carefully let him-During the Sunday School lesson self over the stone railing of the lookupon the beam, and, with his arms round it, braced his feet against the

jut which formed the point. In this way he could keep his position, even though the hands were perpendicular. At each quarter the great chimes rang hand. The rope was barely long out, their vibration almost sickening enough, and he wished he had taken him, so loud and close were they,

a longer one, but he thought it would Quarter past four-and he must soon not pay to go back, as long as this hang on to the hand again while the other passed. He lowered himself. and this time it was harder than before, for his joints were stiff with the cold, and the altered position of the commenced his work. Every moment hour hand made it more difficult to the snow became more blinding, and as get a good hold. Just as the long hand he glanced downwards he noticed that was passing over the short one, a deshe could not see the streets below. perate idea entered the frenzied mind

He had finished and was just about of the man who was making such a to start back for the rope, when he fight for his life. Quickly, though heard a great whirr inside the clock with great danger of slipping and failand almost at the same time felt a ing, he reached one leg and then the jerk of the hand upon which he was sther around on to the minute hand. seated. He made one mad, hurrled and, just as it passed the hour hand. move towards the end of the hand. swung himself upon it.

when all at once his every sense The horrors of that dizzy journey seemed to be paralyzed by the deafaround the clock on the minute hand. ening sound of the chimes. The sound seemed to vibrate through every part the terrible danger he underweat in changing his position on the haud so A young man in London who was of him, and it was impossible to atas to escape having his head down struck on the head by a chicken bone tempt to move until the last of the wards, cannot be expressed in words. used as a missile died of septic pneu- three deep tones striking the hour died but he was saved from death, for at monia set up by the slight scalp wound away, and he felt another jerk of the a little after ten minutes past five is very likely to cause death. hand beneath him. It was but an ino'clock, his half-frozen hands reached stant, and he had gained the end of the rone that meant life to him And

hand again slipped, and the rope was

making anyone hear a cry for help

minute hand he realized what an aw-

ful fate would overcome him in a few

His brain seemed dead. He couldn't

the bows of the ship, by the time the

stern passes it, the ship must have



MILL FEEDS FINE FOR SPRING PIGS

would crush him or knock him off. Wheat by-products, such as mid-He wished the hands moved steadily dlings and red dog flour, can be used to advantage with a ration of corn instead of in those terrible jerks One more jerk, or minute, and the and tankage under price conditions which have prevailed during the past hand would touch his head. He crouched over and waited. The hand two years, according to feeding tests descended and he could not sit up without touching it. He must lie dat which have been made at the Minnesota station. Spring pigs were used in -it would be easter that way, he the tests, and four lots were fed durthought, and he was quite calm now. ing each of two summers. Each year All this time he had been sitting one lot of pigs had a ration of 90 per cent shelled corn and 10 per cent tankwith his face toward the clock, his age until they reached 100 pounds, hand and the dial. As he raised his after which the ration was changed to 95 per cent corn and 5 per cent tankage. The ration for each of the other three lots each season before reaching 100 pounds in weight was 65 per cent corn, 30 per cent wheat by-products and 5 per cent tankage. After passing the 100-pound mark, these plgs had 75 per cent corn, 23 per cent wheat byproduct and 2 per cent tankage. The three wheat by-products compared were standard middlings, flour mid- is necessary. dlings and red dog flour.

Gains made on the rations containing the wheat mill-feeds were slightly and the pasture they consume, would higher than on corn and tankage. On yield no income for him if he did no each 100 pounds of gain, S0 to S5 pounds have the dairy cows. When a farme of the mill-feeds saved from 60 to 85 gets many more cows than is indicated tankage.

per ton, while the corn averaged about herd then becomes a major proje-95 cents per bushel. The grade of on the farm and requires sufficien standard middlings fed cost \$26 per time and labor to make it interfere Flour middlings were slightly with the other plans of operation. 1 higher, averaging about \$30 per ton. is often just large enough to be bur while the red dog flour cost an aver- densome and yet not large enough to age of about \$35 per ton. be profitable.

At these prices, the pigs which had There is very little place for herds the two grades of middlings made a between six or eight and twenty cows little cheaper gain than pigs fed corn for cream production. Many a farme and tankage, the savings amounting to has made money and has been satis-And so on through the lengthening 25 to 40 cents on each hundred pounds fied while milking four or five cow of pork. In one case the gains made but when he increased his herd the pigs which received red dog twelve or fourteen cows, he did not flour were a little cheaper than those make as much money in proportion hanging on, so he laid himself flat made by the corn and tankage lot, and was dissatisfied with the results while the other, year the red dog flour A large number of farmers with four added a little expense to the gains. or five cows each will make dairying The tests indicate that when the profitable.

wheat by-products, particularly middlings, can be bought at not to exceed half the price per ton of tankage they Beans Fail to Improve can be used with corn and tankage to the extent of about one-third of the ration for pigs which are on good pasture.

Hog Will Keep Clean if

by

Given the Opportunity Many of the failures in hog raising may be attributed to the mistaken idea that a hog is a filthy, obnoxious beast and should be treated as such. according to D. A. Weber, instructor in animal husbandry at the Kansas State Agricultural college,

"A hog will be as clean as the owner will allow him to be," said Mr. Weber. "If given an opportunity the hog will be a clean housekeeper.

"It is true that hogs like to wallow. They have no means of perspiring and must wallow to keep cool. However, they will not object to a clean wallow filled with fresh water. Care should be taken not to pour cold water on the back of an overheated hog. It "Obstinacy is a trait of the hog, and

patience must be used in h



DAIRY PROFITABLE WITH SMALL HERDS

Many creameries at the present time are losing money because they cannget enough cream for the farmers in their territory to pay their overhead expenses. The volume of butterfat necessary to put these plants on a profitable hasis is not likely to be se cured until a large number of farm ers begin to appreciate the value of income from a few cows.

In the opinion of Prof. J. P. La Master, chief of the dairy division at Clemson college, the creamery devel opment must depend on farmers who will milk from four to six good cows and there is no doubt a place for such a number of cows on every faru which is operated by its owner living on the land. These few cows can be milked and cared for in a very few minutes before and after working hours each day. No extra hired labo

The feed which these cows need and which the farmer saves for them unds of corn and about 9 pounds of above, says Professor LaMastor, if labor problem becomes important, a

Tankage used in the tests cost \$60 does also the feed problem. The dair,

Silage for Dairy Cows

Comparisons of corn sllage and corn and soy bean slinge for dairy cows at the Iowa station fail to show much advantage for the corn and bean sliage. In the first two trials, the cows produced about 2 per cent more milk and outterfat when on the corn and bean slinge ration as compared with their production of corn silage, the grain and hay rations being kept constant In this trial the returns over feed cost were nearly 4 per cent greater when the cows were on the mixed silage.

In a second trial however, there was a slight advantage for corn sliage in weight of the cows and production of milk and butterfat when on the corn silage ration. The dalry husbandry authorities concluded that there is little, if any, difference in the usefulness of the two kinds of siluge. so far as feeding to dairy cows is concerned. No apparent differences in palatability were noted and the differ ences in production were not consist ently in favor of either brand of silage.

The average dairyman finds it neces-

in order to feed a ration properly bal

anced. And protein feeds are the

highest in price of any he can buy,

therefore it is good business for him

to grow something to take the place

of cottonseed meat, linseed oliment, or

whatever he has been purchasing.

make a great amount of feed.

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Dairy Notes

Soy Beans for Protein tle Buttercup, Balanced Ration for Cow

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Reaching the Top.

"Pinafore" was first introduced in The men who reach the top weldom the United States at the Standard wait for a lift. They are climbing theater in New York city in 1789. Mrs. while others are walting for a boost.

long after the snake is otherwise ap parently dead. But there is nothing to th notion that it will continue t wiggle until sunset and then sto Sometimes it will stop before and sometimes after sunset. - Pathfinde Magazine

Fought Against Odds.

Sir Richard Grenville, while attempting to run through the Spanish fleet barely touch it with the ends of his off the Azores in September, 1591, was fingers! He groaned aloud and attacked by fifteen ships, and maintained a hand-to-hand fight for fifteen hours before surrendering.

Object in Reading.

Read not to contradict and confute, hopelessly out of reach! It seemed not to believe and take for granted, to the desperate man that his reason not to find talk and discourse-but must go in that awful instant ! to weigh and consider.

Meat Distribution.

Two-thirds of the live stock used for food is raised west of the Mississippi, Nor was there any chance of anyone while two-thirds of the consumers live discovering his danger. With every east of the Mississippi. This accounts minute the hour hand slipped downfor the 1,300 packing houses occupied ward over an inch, and-merciful in converting live stock into meats and heaven! As he looked up at the great transferring them to markets.

Remark Left Impression.

A man and his wife were buying a ing hand brought certain death so horse. "How could such a lovely much the nearer! Good God! Must creature have a temper?" asked the he sit there calmly and count the woman. "My dear, that is exactly minutes until he should be gradually what passed through my mind when I crushed to death? For at a quarter he has not heard the last of it yet.

Final Adjudication.

Though reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of the rapidly descending hand which meditation must form our judgment.

Oxalic Acid in Rhubarb.

Rhubarb, when eaten in excess, has been known to act as a powerful pol son on account of its natural content of oxalic acid.-Science Service.

Must Move Fast.

The lowest speed at which it is possible for an airplane to fly is 31% miles an hour.

Mankind's Duty.

Life is a problem; mortal man was made to solve the solemn problem, traveled its own length in such-andright or wrong,-J. Q. Adams.

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and was cautiously getting when he had gained the upper halls to his feet. He reached for the rope. of the building to take the elevator The wind was blowing it and he could to the ground floor, the elevator boy stared at him in horror. The man he had taken up less than three hours strained every ligament in an effort before was young and his hair had to get a hold on the rope, but it seemed impossible. At last it was een a rich, dark brown. This was surely the same man, but his hair was almost within his grasp, but with a as white as the snow falling outside! jerk which nearly unbalanced him, the

Country's Smallest Town

Lewiston, Wyo., an abandoned government station where pony express He reseated himself, for the shock riders changed mounts in the early had weakened his knees and his lays of western wilderness, is said to strength seemed gone. The cold was ave the distinction of being the smallintense and there was no way of est town in the United States. In a recent communication to the General Electric company broadcasting station, Denver, Roy Griswold writes that the two ione residents, counting himself comprise the total population.

Wisdom in Choice

minutes if some help did not come to A doctor who had taken up as his him. With every minute the descendspecialty the treatment of skin disenses was asked by a friend how he happened to select that branch of med icine. "There were three perfectly good reasons," replied the physician "My patients never get me out of bed married you," answered the man, and past the hour, the minute hand must at night; they never die and they pass the hour hand on which he was "never get well."-Medical Review of seated, and the distance between the Reviews. two was only a little over two inches;

Egyptian Barley Helps

think. His gaze was fascinated by men and things, yet it is our own was either to crush him to death or ing very successful in the semi-arid hurl him off on to the steeply slanting regions of the West. It grows during roofs of the building two hundred feet dry seasons when other grains perish.

Real Log Once Used to Determine Ship's Speed

The nautical "knot" was originally | regulated, so as to make it easy to an actual knot on a ship's "log line." work out how many nautical miles and mutton produced. There seems This in turn took its name from the (which, by the way, are divisions of log of wood which was used by the old- degrees of latitude, and are rather the demand. The average yearly contime mariner in measuring distance. longer than land miles), the ship was sumption of mutton and lamb per Presuming the sea to be without curtraveling an hour. And though torent, a log thrown into the water will day the modern log is a complicated remain stationary. Obviously, thereclockwork apparatus, the old term is fore, if it is thrown overboard from still used.

Baffled Cross-Worder

"The other day in a public library." such a time. The log, then, was writes a correspondent, "I pleked up really the first way of determining a a copy of a periodical in which some ship's speed. The next step was to render had been attempting to solve attach a line to the log, the line be- the cross-word puzzle. One clue was ing knotted at regular intervals of so 'a bird which never flies,' and the many feet. The log, by this time word had to consist of seven letters. of a fixed type, was thrown overboard The solver had triumphantly written and the line allowed to run free from down 'Ostrage,' and then abandoned a reel. At the end of so many sec- the puzzle as a bad job."-London onds the whole apparatus was hauled Morning Post. in and the knots that had been payed

out counted. The ship was then said Yale university professors are per to be traveling at so many knots. The feeting an inhalator which is expectdistance between the knots, as well ed to reduce the death rate from caras the number of seconds during bon monoxide, electric shock and which the log was overboard were drowning.

the animals. They are also homeloving creatures, and frequent changing of quarters often causes them to become chronic fence breakers." sary to buy some feed rich in protein

Value of Skim Milk

One hundred pounds of skim milk is ordinarily worth the equivalent of ten pounds of corn plus five pounds of tankage for fattening hogs. With suckling brood sows or young pigs or fall pigs which are not doing well, it may be worth more, than this. With corn and tankage at present prices skim-milk would seem to be worth about 35 cents per 100 pounds for fattening hogs.

Friends of Farmer

Weeds are the enemies of the farmer and sheep are the enemies of gest the grain fairly well, weeds, Hence-sheep are the farmer's friends-especially in these days of meat and wool shortage. The farmer with a good flock of sheep is sitting pretty. The farmer who is not sitting pretty had the same chance to

sumption is in the cities.

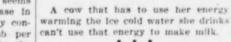
***** get started with sheep when the starting was good. It's not too inte now, whether or not a dairy herd is profitat that, able.

Producing Better Stock None but high-producing cows are Before good live stock can be proprofitable, and the use of pure-bred duced in large numbers there must be sires is the shortest road. a wide appreciation of the utility

value of good breeding coupled with Care of good, well-fed dalry stork the actual use of high-class pure bred covers many items, such as handling sires at the head of herds and flocks. breeding, housing, grooming, etc. The better-sires-better-stock camshort, the dairyman must provide all paign undertakes to supply this need the necessary conditions for good production.

. . . Missing windows in the dairy barn mean missing dollars in your milk check.

. . .



Butter making begins with the pro-4.35 per cent of the meat eaten. In duction of good, clean-flavored cresm. Great Britain, it was more than 26 To obtain practically all the cream pounds, 22 per cent of the total meat from the milk and have it in the best eaten. As a whole, our greatest concondition requires the use of a creat separator.

Pure brods are better sellers and

number for some things, but is not good milk strainer than to huy a cheap one and have the milk deep with sediment.

The choice of a herd sire will likely kinds of weeds, they are often used as scavengers. This is a good use make or break you in the dairy game to make of a farm flock. Many flocks | If you pick a good one, the price you have been underfed to the point of pay is of little consequence; if you serious loss by forcing them to sub- pick a poor one, you will pay too muc even if you get him for nothing.

Cannibalistic Spiders.

Had Many Successors.

The Dependable Man.

Spiders were found by the Mount Grit. Everest expedition 4,000 feet higher than any vegetable growth. The spiders are believed to feed upon one another.

Dream of the Future.

Soy beans come nearer being suited to every dairyman's needs than any dream of breaking the atom will be rush for claims, vererop. On soil too thin for clover realized. Then gold and platinum will or alfalfa, several varieties of soy be mere by-products and a gram of beans do well. On a rich soil they coal will do the work tons now do. If threshed, the seed may be cracked

Qualities Somewhat Rare.

seed oliment with equal results. Or He who sedulously attends, pointed-If the hay is used, the cows will dily asks, calmly speaks, coolly answers and ceases when he has no more to say, is in possession of some of the general and a second and a second a second as best requisites of man.-Exchange.

Twins Had Same Idea.

Probably the most remarkable and as often is seen in his pictures. It takes only 12 minutes to tell authentic story, concerning twins is that of A., a twin, who bought a set of champhign glasses in a town in set of exactly the same pattern in" England as a present for A.

What Job Escaped.

Another thing old Job escaped-and was so patient-was having someone come smiling around as he sat there among the ashes, scraping himself with a potsherd, and telling him just to think the right thought and he'd soon be perfectly well and happy.-

Ohio State Journal.



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Thomas Whiffen was the original Lit- The higher they climb the more room they have, for there's always room on top, though it may be ever so crowded. at the bottom where all must start .--

Rush for Home Sites,

When Oklaffoma was thrown open to white settlers after the federal gov? ernment had purchased it from the Creek Indians in 1889, it is estimated In a few generations, it is said, the that 100,000 persons took part in the

> High Price, Considering, Father-"I had no idea that your

studies would cost so much!" Son-"They ought not to father. I don't study very much!"-Pele Mele, Paris.

"Rembrandt's "Model."

Rembrandt used his father's mill as a studio, and the light came down from a little window in the mill falling on the easel in just such a golden shaft

Duty Well Defined.

If I have but enough for mynelf Scotland as a surprise for his brother, and family, I am steward, only for B., who at the same time bought a myself; if I have more, I am but a steward of that abundance for others. -George Herbert.

Flattery's a Compliment.

it is probably one of the reasons he first place, the flatterer may think Flattery pleases greatly. In the what he says to be true, but, in the second place, whether he thinks so or not, he certainly thinks those whom he flatters of consequence enough to be flattered.-Doctor Johnson.

Classifying Peanut.

The peanut is a pea rather than a nut and belongs to the same group of plants as do beans and common garden peas, differing only in that it posesses the character of blooming above ground and maturing its fruit or pod eneath the surface of the soll.



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