

Keep Milk Cans Clean. In the care of cans, they are to be kept clean and free from rust. They should be washed as soon as possible after being used. Rinse first with cold water, then scrub thoroughly with a brush both inside and outside, using warm water-almost hot, or, better, a good soapsuds, which use often anyhow. Give particular attention to the seams, and don't forget the outsides. You know the inside 's often judged by the outside. Finish with scalding water. Turn your cans upside down long enough to allow them to drain: then leave them right side up, or on their sides, in the fresh air, and you will have clean, sweet cans. It is a very common error to leave them over and most of the poor little possibilities a stake o. a board. This is a serious mistake, as invariably the caus will sour thereby. The hot air or steam rises, and having no escape, consequently condenses in the cans and sours. Much milk otherwise, well cared for is often tainted from no other reason. A rusty can should not be used, as it imparts a foreign flavor to milk .- Germantown Telegraph.

Protecting Tomatocs.

By exercising a little extra care, the season for ripe tomatoes may be prolonged for two or three weeks beyond the usual period. As soon as there are indications of frost, cover the tomatoes in the evening with some kind of canvass or old blanket. Between the rows



of tomatoes drive sticks about four feet apart and nail strips of boards on the top at the height of the tomato vines. Place the covers over these, letting the edges extend to the ground, where they must be fastened so that the wind will not blow them off. Leave no opening or the frost will get in. I prefer a heavy cover made of blankets, as this will often protect the vines when light canvass will fail. If the work is care-

Chimes Rung by Electricity. Electricity now supplies the power for ringing the chimes in Grace church, New York, and the curfew hymn is played by an automatic arrangement breaking the current to huge magnets. connected with ten bells, the largest weighing 3,000 pounds.

THAT TERRIBLE SCOURGE.

Malarial disease is invariably supplemented by disturbance of the liver, the bowels, the stomach and the nerves. To the removal of both the cause and its effects Hostetters Stom-sch Bitters is fully adequate. It "fills the bill" as no other remedy does, performing its work thoroughly. Its ingredients are pure and wholesome, and it admirably serves to build up a system broken by ill heaith and shorn of strength. Constipation, liver and kidney com-plaint and nervousness are conquered by it. pense of the milker. The best contrivance we ever saw to rid cows of files at milking time was some boughs of trees tien above the cow, and coming down just far enough to cover her back

The average taxation in Egpyt is about \$4.50 a head.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. could do it herself. Cows used to this We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. will seek such refuge during the hot

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA." the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look Carefully at the wramper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has anthority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

A Parisian is said to have constructed a machine which makes it possible to split a human hair into 36 parts.

would probably get along all right, he HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from gincose. "Tea Garden Drips" is made from Sugar Cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufac-tured by the Pactric Coast Syntr Co. All gen-uine "Ta Garden Drips" have the manufac-turer's name lithographed on every can.

Spain's finances may be stated in a few figures. The nation's indebtedness is \$1,765,000,000, and the annual interest to be paid is about \$70,000,000.

eggs were spoiled. Out of eighteen There is more Catarrh in this section of the There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the tast few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pro-nounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitu-tional disease, and therefore requires consti-tutional disease, and therefore requires consti-tutional disease, and therefore requires consti-tutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, man-ifactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, O., Is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tenspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. The. hundred eggs there were less than one hundred chickens that grew to broiler age. It is just such management as this that gives so many small industries a bad reputation. To succeed requires vigilance and care."-New York Led-While plows and other agricultural implements of American manufacture to a considerable amount in dollars

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me. -- Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895. vesting machinery exported is greater than that of any of them. American barvesting machines, mowers, reapers and binders, and so on, are used all

The Oregon board of agriculture has offered premiums for flax culture.

How Many Women Have Quietly Obtained Advice That Made Them Well.

The American machine placed on the My sister, if you find that in spite of following faithfully your family doe-tor's advice, you are not getting well, market contemporaneously with the foreign copy is likely to contain improvements over the machine copied from one of a year before, and it is why do you not try another course ? Many and many a woman has quietly written to Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, sure to have some touch of superiority in detail or workmanship. American harvesting machines are the best in the Mass., stating her symptoms plainly



Bingo-"I want to exchange this tandem for two wheels." Agent-"What's the matter?" Bingo-"I find that I am not strong enough to ride it."-Life. The Wife-"What a sweet smile there is on the baby's face, John." The Hus-

band-"Yes, he's probably dreaming that he's keeping me awake."-Town Topics. "I never stirred from my room on Sunday until five o'clock in the after-

Doon." "What on earth were you doing?" "Oh! I was just glancing over the Sunday papers."-Puck. Ethel-"And when he said he was

willing to die for you, what did you do?" Penelope-"Why, I nearly fainted!-the idea of the only man at a summer resort talking of dying!"-Puck. Senator Rich (inculcating economy)-'It isn't what a man makes that makes

him rich, you know." His Grandson-"Oh, I know that, grandpa-it's getting a prohibitive tariff put on it."-Puck. Little Miss Muffet-"I don't thuppothe I ought to go awound all alone

donkey is as good as most chaperons." -Bazar.

are engaged to Harold Wiloughby. Was it a long courtship?" Miss Skidmore-"Not very. My cyclometer reg-

Castleton will be around in a minute." Hubbard-"What, are you going to church?" Pease-"Oh, no: but that was to be the signal for our century run."-Puck.

Miss Howler (who sings)-"That gentleman you just introduced me to said he would give anything if he had my voice. By the way, what business does he follow?" Friend-"He's an auc-

tioneer "-Judge. Professor-"Margaret, please take the cat out of the room. 1 cannot have it making such a noise while I am at work. Where is M?" Margaret-"Why, sir, you are sitting on it."-Filegende Blatter.

"What makes Bumply so down on the long-distance telephone?" "He called up a man in Toledo who owes him two dollars and a half. They wrangled till it cost Bumply thirteen dollars."-Detroit Free Press.

Sunday school superintendent (se-verely)—"Bobbie, I didn't see you in Sunday school yesterday." Bobbie (defiantly)-"No, sir. I was out on my wheel." Sunday school superintendent -"How were the roads?"-Life.

Askins-"That Miss Summerflirt seems to be very fond of outdoor sports?" May Cutting-"Yes, indeed! All the morning she lies on the beach in her bathing-sult, and all the afternoon she sits on the plazza in her blcycle-sult."-Puck.

"What's the matter now?" asked the leading actor, as the manager

The Missing Word

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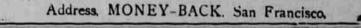
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The winners of the two \$150.00 prizes for sending in the largest number of tickets were:

Mrs. J. Busby, Sait Late City, Utan-1100 tickets Mrs. Annie Packer, Saford, Ariz -130 tickets

Some people sent coupons instead of tickets. Wrong !- we can't count them. The "ucket" is the paper 4 x 2% unches.

You must follow the rules exactly n the \$2000.00 contest or we can't count your words



Successful Half-Minute OF DIPPINC SHEEP And Cratifying Results on Covernor Mount's Farm. Under the Supervision of Dr. A. W. Bitting, of Purdue University, by Order of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U.S. Agricultural Department.



A MATTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE to farmers, especially those who raise sheep for wool, is the dipping of the animals in the spring and fall of the year. The purpose is not only to Kill the Tick which infest sheep, but to Destroy the scab, a disease which irritates the skin, causing intense itching, roughness and loss of fleece. In the far West dipping has been performed semi-annually for years, but in England and Australia it is required by law. The importance of the process may be imagined when it is known that foreign gav-ernments will not receive scabby sheep, and the inspectors of the government at different stock yards compel the singuptering of all such afflicted animals, which, in many instances means considerable loss to the owner, as the government offers neither spology not re-mineration.

loss to the owner, as the government oners member spongy nor re-maneration. The Bureau of Animat Industry of the United States Agricultural Department is making experiments with a view to destroying the dis-ease, and with this object in view an arrangement was made for dip-ping at U e farm of Governor Mount on Thursday. Dr. A. W. Bitting, of the Externation Station, Pordue University, directed the work. Each Jamit or sheep was diuged one-half minute instead of iwo min-

with a gentleman like you, Mr. Donkey Boy, but I gueth it's all right. The Mrs. Tenspot-"I am so glad that you

istered about one hundred miles." Judge.

Pease-"Well, there's the church bell.

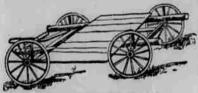
fully done the tomatoes will stand a great deal of cold weather .- New Eugland Homestead.

Keep Wood Under Cover. The wood can be lauded on a slight elevation near the shed (it sometimes happens it must be wheeled a distance of fifty yards or more). Stretch a wire say 3-16 inch diameter, from the pile into a window or door of the shed, and haul taut to a beam with a small tackle. Suspend a square basket or rack made for the purpose with a pullev lashed to each end. Then, with a small cord, Nos. 2 and 3, to draw back and forth, attached to each ear of the basket, a man inside, with a boy to load the basket at the pile, can do more than four men with wheelbarrows, and do it easier. The loaded basket is simply thrown up over the wirc in the shed, and the wood falls out. The inside man then piles the wood while the boy returns and fills the basket. I take my own wood through a second-story window in this way, and find it to be a great saving of labor over the old method .- Port-

For Hauling Stones.

land Transcript.

On some farms the only time for hauling stones is when the ground is dry and firm after harvest. A rigging may be made to aid in unloading by



A QUICK DUMPING DEVICE.

lenghtening out the wagon so that a platform can be built upon two strong poles, as shown in the illustration. The poles serve as bed pleces to which the platform should be hinged on one side and hooked on the other. When ready to unload the stones, unbook and dump,

Blanching Celery.

The old method of planting celery in trenches and blanching the stalks by piling soil around them is not much practised now. Various expedients have been devised to blanch celery cheaply. Much the best is to have the celery planted as nearly as possible on a level surface. When the stalks are large enough, place wide boards against the celery, holding them from falling by piling soil against the outside of the board protection. This will blanch the stalks and leaves without causing rust, as soll is sure to do in a rainy season.

Milking in Fly Time,

It is very unpleasant milking a restless cow when tormented by flies. If she uses her natural means of defense. ber tail, it may quiet the cow at the ex- | earned .- Farm Journal

lightest the stro the best adapted to their uses .- New ---k Sun.

and a short distance down her sides.

These leaves gently brush against the

Incubating Chickens.

"I wonder if neighbor K, is baking

eggs this year, as he did last," said

one man to another, as they met on

the public, highway one afternoon. "I

suppose you know about his incubator

experience. He invested in one that

held about six hundred eggs, filled the

trays with what he confidently hoped

would prove to be broilers and roasters

of the most delicious description. After

watching the thermometer with the ut-

most care for five or six days he got

a little tired of it, as he seems to tire

of everything, and, consoling himself

with the reflection that the incubator

went out driving and stayed away for

several hours. When he returned the

heat had run up to a cooking point.

were beautifully cooked and done. And

the most astonishing part of the en-

tire performance was that he treated

the accident more like a huge joke than

anything else. Three times last spring

he filled that incubator, and each time

the heat ran up until almost all of the

Harvesting Machines.

are exported to many foreign coun-

tries, the value of the American har-

over the world, and in many countries

extensively. American machines, like

other American products, are copied by

foreign manufacturers, but the for-

eigners are, of course, a year behind.

ger.

summer days .- Exchange.

The Cabbage Louse.

In a bulletin devoted to injurious plant lice, issued from the Maryland station, attention is attracted to the old time enemy, the cabbage louse.

This pest appears The early in the season, even attacking young cab-

bage grown for CABBAGE LOUSE. transplanting. It also attacks turnips and radishes to a greater or less extent. The winged viviparous female is a greenish gray in color and is a sub ject for illustration. Flight usually takes place during very warm weather. and it is not an uncommon sight with us to see the air filled with them in August. The complete life history of this pest is still unknown. The same remedies suggested for the melon plant louse can be used for this insect. They congregate on the underside of the leaves in great numbers, where they can be reached to best advantage by a spray directed with the bent brass extension.

Propagation.

To propagte from puny plants is as fatal to success as to breed animals from scrub stock. A plant never refuses to bear fruit without a cause, and that cause is often barrenness that no system of cultivation will remove.

Poultry Notes.

Always keep the floors of the houses and coops well covered with sand or ashes.

Always keep a sharp lookout for vermin, and eradicate them as quickly ~1 possible.

Always rake the droppings off every morning. Cleanliness is a great pre-ventive of sickness.

Always keep some Epsom salts and sweet oil by you, as you may want them at any moment.

Always give just enough food at one time that it will be all eaten up; none should be left lying around.

Always give as great variety of food as possible; constant change of diet is the way to get the chickens on. Always do ittle odd jo.s that want doing at once. "Procrastination is the thief of time," and often a nall here or a tack there will save an hour's

work Always carefully look over your flock once a 'ay, and if you see any birds mopey or drooping their wings, remove them then and there, c: one ill bird may affect all the rest.

Always keep a strict account of all you buy or sell. By treating your hobby in a thoroughly business way you will derive greater pleasure by seeing exactly how much profit you have



doctor told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would get well. I had female troubles in their worst form, suffered untold agonies every month ; my womb tipped back to my backbone; had headache, hysteria, fainting spells, itching, leucorrhœa.

My feet and hands were cold all the time, my limbs were so weak that I could hardly walk around the house; was troubled with numb spells. I followed Mrs. Pinkham's advice. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one bottle of her Blood Purifier, one package of her Sanative Wash, and am entirely cured."-MRS. LOUISA PLACE, 650 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

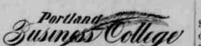


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letter to shreds and stamped his feet. "matter? That performance of yours is so infernally bad that this person demands that his name be stricken from the free list."-Detroit Free Press. He-"Do you believe that money has

a personality?" She-"I don't know. Why?" He-"Here's a telegram I just got from my wife at the seashore, addressed to 'One Hundred Dollars.' in my care." She-"What does it say?" He-"It says 'come at once.' "-Life.

First tramp-"Haw! haw! I've won a bet I made wid me frien', Beery Bill, He gev me odds of two to one he wouldn't do ten days' work inside of a year." Second tramp-"What's he been doin'?" First tramp-"It says here he's been sent up fer six mont's at hard labor."-Puck.

Big Bridges.

The following table gives the lengths of the principal bridges in various countries: Tay, Great Britain, 9,696 feet; Forth, Great Britain, 5,552 feet; Moerdyck, Holland, 4,820 feet; Volga, Russia, 4,715 feet; Weichsel, Germany, 4.346 feet; Theon, Germany, 4.172 feet; Grandez (Elbe) States, 3,580 feet. The greatest single span of the Forth bridge is 1,725 feet; and of the East River (Brooklyn) bridge, 1,601 feet between the towers.

An Indian Actress.

An Indian girl is playing Puck in Marte Wainwright's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Her name is Ollie Heath, and she was born and raised among the Cheroke tribe. Sussequently she attended a seminary and there gained her first knowledge of stage art.

Morphine Habit in France.

The injection of morphine is a habit that is, unfortunately, on the increase in France, especially among the middle classes. On statistics furnished by the pharmacists it is estimated that there are in Paris at least 50,000 victics of the morphine habit, the majority of whom are women.

Lazy People.

The laziest people on earth live on the Sandwich Islands. None of the natives do any work to speak of. Nature gives them enough to eat without any considerable labor, and they seem contented with what they thus receive,

Tough on the Doctor. Doctor-I'm surprised to see you out

50 SOOD.

Patient-Yes; the dog upset the medi cine you left for me.

Courting after marriage-Applying for a divorce.

A parting gift-A brush and comb.

Trass many Each lamb or sheep was dipped one-half minute instead of two min-ties, as is customary. A tank with a capacity of 100 gallons was pro-ded, and into this was run sixty gals, of water, three quarts of C-larro-Naptholesm. An emuision was immediately formed, the Unioro-Naptholeum mixing instantly with the water, leaving a mixture almost the exact color of milk. In the first one hour said wenty minutes sixty two sheep had been dipped, the extra fifty minutes be-ing consumed in draining the fluid from the animals, as the wool took up about two gallons, and this had to be returned to the tank. Examinations of each sheep as dipped showed that the Ticks were all killed, and ticks taken from undipped lambs and placed well under the wool close to the skin on those previously dipped d e i in three minutes time. The lead of each animal was put completely under the water, while the rule is to keep the nose exposed. Careful observation failed to show any nauses or sickness among any of the lambs or sheep, a gratifying result, as most dips, especially tobacco and those of arsenical composition, create great distres.

cate great distress. Governor Mount was informed by telephone as to the result. There were 160 lambs and 160 old

sheep. Dr. Bitting will forward his report to Washington the first of this week, when it will be offi-cially promulgated for the benefit of farmers and wool growers thronghont the country. "gasts Wanted in every town and county by the WEST DISINFECTING to. to sell their Disenfecting Machines and Sheep and Cattle Diss. Big money and good territory given live men. For further particulars address West Disinfecting Co., 1204 Market St. San Francisco California.

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