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It took one-half million Christmas trees to meet the demands of the holiday season just passed in New York city.

The amount of butter fat a cow produces depends on the amount of milk as well as upon the quality of the milk.

A horse is often given a tonic to improve its condition when what is needed vastly more is to have the teeth filed so that the food can be properly masticated.

Corncobs not only make first class kindling material, but at \$1.65 for a triple wagon box full compare favorably in fuel value with coal at \$5 a ton or wood at \$6 per cord.

England is smaller than many of our own states, yet the past year she produced 61.657.568 bushels of wheat. which was an increase of 10 per cent cheap river transportation used in getover the yield of the year preceding.

During the winter months, when eggs are not needed for hatching purposes. the roosters are best kept by themselves. Hens will not only lay more eggs but the eggs will keep longer if the hens are kept by themselves.

While hogs will ent corn sliage with indifferent relish, experiments which have been made in feeding it do not indicate that it is advisable to substitute it for any of the standard feeds that are commonly used in a ration for hogs.

In homes where electric lights are not a possibility and where it is necessary to keep a light burning at night a candle is preferable to a smoky kerosene lamp, which when turned low will smell a room up and spoil the air in a short time.

According to the annual report issued a short time ago by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Egyptian cotton is now grown with entire success in southern California, while the finest dates from the Sahara desert thrive in several of the southwestern states.

What is said to be the largest measured yield of potatoes for any considerable area was secured the past season by a grower at Montrose, Colo., who secured an average yield of 621 realized for the crop, the price received being \$1.50 per hundredweight.

If soot bothers in stove or furnace pipe it can be readily burned out by throwing a little metallic zinc dust on the fire when it is hottest. If there is considerable soot in the pipe the safest way, however, is to take it down and rap it out.

dairyman it is poor policy to use a thirty dollar sire and equally inadvisable to use one that costs \$3,000, but many a man has realized handsome returns on an investment of \$300 in a bull of good breeding to head his herd.

Many folks who bite on the great variety of baits put out in the hope of getting rich quick show not a bit more sense and are not half as excusable as the Englishman who went to Missouri and loaded up with a lot of mules with the idea of propagating this hybrid species.

The record price for the sale of real estate was established the other day in New York city when a parcel of land at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, containing 1,154 square feet of soil, sold for \$1,000,000. This was at the rate of \$866.55 per square foot.

It is an interesting fact in connection with the habits of domestic animals that horses and sheep will paw through snow to get at the grass beneath, but that cows will not do so. Another is that in case of a storm sheep will go into the teeth of the wind, while cattle will turn tail and run with it.

For the first time in fifteen years apples are being shipped from points in western Pennsylvania and Ohlo by boat down to New Orleans and other points on the Mississippi. The fruit being shipped is A1 stuff, and the ting them in market should insure a good return.

That American farmers are slowly waking up to the need of using commercial fertilizers to take the place of the elements of which the soil has been robbed by continuous cropping and selling products in the raw stage is indicated in the fact that last year there were used in the United States 324,000 tons more phosphate than in the year before.

Milk paint is cheap and does well for old buildings. It is made by adding three pounds of best portland cement to each gallon of whole milk and enough venetian red or other dry paint to give the color desired. The paint should be thoroughly mixed and stirred frequently while using, as the cemeut is heavy and tends to settle to the bot-

According to statistics lately published by the department of agriculture. the farmers of the country have suf fered a loss the past year of approximately \$5,000,000 through marketing eggs that were dirty or stained. In view of this it would seem that a little exercise with a wet ras would give good interest on the investment of time and trouble to clean such eggs up.

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is high!

The other day the writer noticed a placard in a bushel basket of small bushels per acre. About \$12,000 was and undercolored Kings that hore the that will be"-making a third mark. legend, "Five cents a pound." This would make a barrel cost in the neighborhood of \$8. It is a safe guess that the New York orchardist who packed this fruit did not get more than \$1.50 for the three bushels of apples which

REBUKED AN EMPEROR.

Gluck Didn't Like the Way Joseph II. Sang His Music. Gluck, the composer, was not of the

sort of men of whom courtiers are made. One day he attended at the court at Vienna a concert at which the From the standpoint of the average Emperor Joseph II, and one of his archdukes sang a fragment from one of Gluck's compositions. Naturally enough, the imperial artists glanced at the composer to see how he was impressed by the honor they were doing him They were shocked to observe that he was making a series of extraordinary and significant grimaces. The emperor stopped and inquired

whether he and the archduke were not singing the bit according to Gluck's idea of how it should be done. "My idea!" exclaimed Gluck. "Why,

sire, I am the poorest walker in the world, but I would vastly rather take a walk of six leagues than be forced to hear a composition of my own interpreted in such a way as that."

Joseph II. was brave enough to take no notice of the criticism, but the court was quite convinced that if such a reproach had been addressed to the Czar Nicholas the composer would have prosecuted his musical studies from that time forth under the unfavorable surroundings of the Siberian mines.

It was the composer Weigl, a man of very different temperament from Gluck, who when the Emperor Francts Joseph played the first violin in the performance of one of his overtures threw himself at the monarch's feet and exclaimed, "Ah, sire, will your majesty benignantly condescend to grant my prayer and favor me once more with a most gracious F sharp?"-New York Press.

GUARDING A SECRET.

The Number of Persons Who May Share It With Safety.

In the realm of the multiplication table, where, for example, two and two can be relied on to make exactly four, reckoning is easy, but when you leave the field of abstract numbers and deal with persons strange results sometimes appear. Such a case is described in Lady Dorothy Nevill's book, "Under Five Reigns."

With regard to the number of persons who may safely be trusted with a secret, there is no proverbial authority for believing it to exceed two. We are told in several languages that "the secret of two is God's secret, the secret of three is all the world's." and the Spaniards say, "What three know all the world knows."

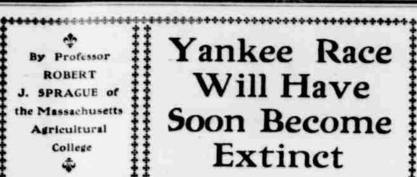
A gentleman who had gained possession of a valuable commercial secret confided it to a friend who appreclaated its value. A short time afterward this friend came to ask permission to communicate it, under oath of eternal secrecy, to a friend of his who would be likely to assist in utilizing the secret to the best advantage. "Let me see," said the original pos-

sessor of the secret, making a chalk mark on a board at hand. "I know the particulars. That makes one." "One," agreed his friend. "You know them," continued he,

making another mark by the side of the one already made. "That makes"-"Two!" cried the other.

"Well, and if you tell your friend. 2

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HE YANKEE RACE IS THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION. RUGS AND AUTOMOBILES ARE IN PART TO BLAME FOR THE FALLING OFF OF THE BIRTH RATE.

We conceal our lovemaking. Romance should be frank We make it morbid. Many of our young men would be and open. We make it morbid. Many of our young men would be getting along better after five years if they asked their friends to find their wives, for the present basis of choice is often blind infatuation.

A woman may work like a slave indoors, get indigestion and have Hood River Camp. No. 770, W. O. W.-Meets at wous prostration, but must NOT EXERCISE IN THE OPEN "sperime, clerk," nervous prostration, but must NOT EXERCISE IN THE OPEN AIR FOR ECONOMIC ENDS lest she LOSE HER SOCIAL Hood River Valley Humane Society - Phone 2. STANDING and her husband lose his as well. This is race suicide, secretary: Leslie Butler, treasurer. STANDING and her husband lose his as well. This is race suicide, for the Almighty has declared that any race that endures must breathe air. Our trouble is not that we love children less, but that we LOVE ORIENTAL RUGS AND AUTOMOBILES MORE.

Factory regulations to compel better ventilation and healthful conditions in general are essential. Get HEALTH, VITALITY AND EARNING POWER and race suicide will not be a pertinent question.

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Canby W. R. C., No. 16-Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Abbie Baker, president; Mrs. Kath-ryn Gill, secretary.

Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A., meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Visiting Foresters always welcome. Wm Flemming, C.R.; F. C. Brosius, F. S.

Hcod River Camp, No. 7702, M. W. A.-Meets in R. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. C. S. Jones, V. C.; C. U. Dakin, clerk.

Idewilde Ledge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.-Meets in Fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 7:00, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcomed. A. R. Trump, N. G.; G. W Thompson, secretary.

Kemp Lodge, No. 181, I. O. O. F.-Meets in Kthe Odd Feilows hall at O. ell every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. O. H. Roadez, N. G.; F. L. Kelso, secretary.

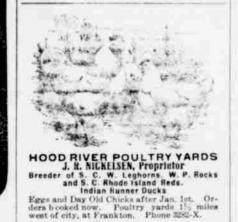
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Oregon Grape Rebekah Lodge No. 181, I. O. O. F. — Meets every second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Gribble's hall, Mt. Hood, Or. Mrs. Mammie Dissnick, N. G.; Mrs. Nettie Gribble, secretary. Oleta Assembly, No. 105, U. A.-Meets in their hall the first and third Wednesdays, work; second and fourth Wednesdays, accial. C. D. Henrichs, M. A.; W. H. Austin, secretary.

Riverside Lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W.-Meets in K. of P. hall the first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers conlially welcomed. Newton Clark, M. W.; Chester Shute, recorder.

Waucoma Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.-Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. S. W. Stark, C. C.; Lou. S. Isenberg, K. of R. & S.

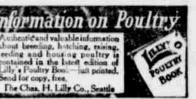
 $\label{eq:wavesteps} \begin{array}{c} Wavea \mbox{ Terr ple Pythian Sisters, No. 6-Moeta the first and u.i.nt Tuesday of each month at K. of P. hall. Bell Dobson, M. E. C.; Gertrude Stark, M. of R. & C. \\ \end{array}$



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of the new business written consin in 1910 was received from old policy holders. Its enviable record for large div-Laurel Rebeka Lodge No. 87, LO, O. F. - Meets Wilson, N. G.; Nettle Mosea, secretary. Mount Hood Lodge, No. 205, LO, O. F., meets every Saturday evening in Gribble's hall. Mt. Hood. M.W. Shearer, N.G.; G. W. Dimmick. Meetre try Mount Model Statement of the secretary of th Hood River, Oregon.



the Massachusetts Agricultural College ŵ

The pen of White Leghorns belonging to an Englishman, Thomas Barron, still heads by a good margin in the international egg laying contest which is being conducted at the Storrs Agricultural college in Connecticut. Two New Jersey breeders hold second and third places, while an Illinois breeder comes fourth.

It is estimated that in the state of chestnut growing interest as a result present time amounted to \$15,000,000. The state legislature recently appropriated \$275,000 with which to fight the post, and at present some fifty specialists are engaged in a campaign to check its spread.

A deceptive as well as treacherous feature of bovine tuberculosis that orous animals, and their flesh is sweet those striving to combat it encounter and good. They make a fine dish is that the presence of the disease is not indicated by outward physical emaclation. Instances are on record not a few where dairy cows have had the and fried they are very toothsome. disease from three to five years, yet have in a general way maintained a plump and sleek looking condition.

A Canadian business man of prominence ran down and killed a pedestrian not long ago as a result of careless and too rapid driving. This man was arrested, tried and convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to life imprisonment. It is a stiff dose, but he got what he deserved. If a few speed mad autoists were given the same medicine in the United States the slaughter of innocent people would be greatly reduced.

If the vicinity of Hutchinson, Kan., they are having some great times killing jack rabbits. It is estimated that since the carnage began in the fall 50,-000 jack rabbits have been shipped caused by the cement gathering dampfrom the territory within a radius of ness. This trouble can be overcome forty or fifty miles of Hutchinson. by laying the cement on forms which They kill 'em for fun, to eat, to raise can be removed when the cement has money for the benefit of the churches. and 600 or 700 jacks a day is said to be no unusual bag for four or five good the laying of several tiers of the borishots. The jacks fetch from 5 to 10 zontally on the area to be used as a cents spiece and are shipped by the floor and lay the cement on this, which carload to eastern markets, where they are worked up into spring chicken and would make the floor as completemutton stew and served plain as roast iy vernin proof as would a bed of solid Jack rabbit.

practically spoiled so far as juiciness eas annually in addition to an en and toothsomeness go by not starting | trance fee of 10 guineas. it in a hot oven. The reason for this is the meat to retain its juices.

this prejudice against them they are remarkably clean and strictly herbly. | tal.-London Author. stewed as one would prepare yeal or mutton, with dumplings, and are good position as laundress, stuffed and ronsted, while if they are cut in pieces, parbolied a few minutes

Some grocers are beginning to see the wisdom of classifying the eggs they sell at retail, marking those strictly storage eggs those that have been kept for a considerable time. This is sim- Dealer. ple honesty to the consumer, enabling him to know what he is getting and to get just what he pays for, while it recognizes the superior value of fresh eggs and enables the producer to realize for them what they are fairly worth

Reports have been frequent lately of instances in which small grain has mildewed when put in granaries with solid cement floors built directly on the ground. The trouble seems to be hardened, or a pian recommended and seeming to have much in its favor is would give ample circulation of air cement.

"Three." said the other. "No," was the reply-"111."-Life.

The First Society of Authors. A society for the protection of authors was founded as long ago as 1735. the barrel contained. No wonder living Authors themselves were not members of the society, which was instituted for their benefit by noblemen Many a good piece of roast beef is and gentlemen, who subscribed 2 guin-

Their purpose, as defined by themthat the juices largely escape into the selves, was "to assist authors in the Pennsylvania slone the damage to the pan before the outside of the ment is publication and to secure to them the seared. The same principle applies to entire profits of their own works"of the chestnut blight has up to the a boiling piece of beef that is not in- that is to say, they published books, tended for soup stock, as boiling water but took no fees for doing so. They cooks the outside quickly and causes were amateurs, however, engaged in trade in competition with professionals, and their enterprise was unsuc-Some folks have a natural aversion cessful. The society was wound up in to eating rabbits, but notwithstanding 1749, and the balance in hand (£20 12s.) was presented to the Foundling bospi-

Fled From Death.

We questioned the applicant for "Are you married?" we asked. "No, suh; I's a widduh." "Ah-and your busband is dead?" "Yassuh-he's sho' daid." "How did he meet his death?" "Meet it? Laws, man, he didn't meet

it! Dey had ter chase him two mile fresh that are such and labeling as fo' dey all could ketch him an' put de rope roun' his neck."-Cleveland Plain

Had Foresight.

"That man Mehitable married has a lot of foresight." said Farmer Corntossel "He looked kind of worried and scar-

ed at the weddin'." replied his wife. "That's what makes me think he has bresight."- Washington Star.

Routine Resumed. Master-So you have friendly doings with your brother's people once more?

Pat-Yis, sir. His family and our'n do be sers opin' again as if they'd niver bin parted -Harper's Bazar.

His Part.

Little Hazel-Papa, what did you say to mamma when you made up your mind you wanted to marry her? Mr. Meek-1 said, "Yes, dear."-Cas sell's Journal.

Home is the seminary of all other 's stitutions -Chapin.

LIGHTING Number 4

In last week's issue we told you about the amount of our investment and earnings, and we wish to impress upon you the fact that our finances have always been, and are today, managed conservatively and economically. This Company is not over-capitalized, and our customers are not called upon to foot the bills for returns on "watered" stock. It is the purpose of this company to build up and maintain a successful electric light and power business. We believe that there is only one way to do that, namely: By providing the best service that can possibly be given at the lowest possible price commensurate with such service-a price that is fair and square to both the public and the company.

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