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A Hard Luck Story.

He stood before the police judge at wreck. He suggested an echo of better days. He had been arrested the night before for sleeping in an open doorway. The judge saw that the prisoner had not always been a tramp and questioned him with regard to his past.

"Well, your honor, it was this way," the man said, quietly. haven't always been as you see me now. I was a stock broker once. When I was a younger man I became interested in copper. Copper is usually solid, you know. Well, I made a little pile, then shifted to iron. Iron is hard to handle and I lost. I withdrew from speculating for a time, but the old fascination drew me again into the maelstrom. I took a flyer in some glittering mining stock, but it was a loser. I said I would try again. I bought a little train of different railenough and went nearly broke. Then I shoved all of my remaining fortune into pork. It turned out that pork was on the hog, and here I am."

The judge had listened to the story attentively and at its conclusion discharged the prisoner. "Have you any money?" he inquired, as the man turned to leave the court room. "No, sir," was the reply; "I'm

broker now than I ever was."-Detroit Free Press.

Improved Train Equipment. The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inauguarated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

Liquor in Groceries.

In Connecticut, liquors and groceries cannot now legally be sold on the same premises. For a number of years past many groceries in the state took out what is called a package license under which they sold liquors not to be drank on the premises. The last legislature passed a law prohibiting this and now any grocer who wishes to sell liquors will have to give up his grocery busi-

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The Wife's Portion. The farmer's wife has about three dmes as much work to do as her city cousin. She asists her husband in running the farm. Without her aid the busband would often find it difficult to farm successfully. In many cases the farmer's wife is not treated as she should be. Frequently the husband has been drinking, and after his death the mortgage takes the property, and the wife has either to struggle for her living or go to the almshouse. A good many of our farmers are members of some beneficial order. This is all right and good, but the wife can never feel happy, because she has to lose her husband before getting her money. The following is how I trent my wife: For every article I sell from the farm I give her 5 per cent. of the money for a present. We have only one pocket-book, and when I need money I use it, and when she needs money she uses it. The 5 per cent. Is all profit to her, and is intended to be used by her in case she should become a widow. Some of the readers of the Practical Farmer may think 5 per cent. is a very small portion. but it amounts to a great deal. Farmers sell a good many articles in a year. way stock, but I didn't tie to it long often more than they think they do. In case a farmer would only sell \$500 worth in a year the wife would get \$25. Remember, she has no expenses. She is clothed and cared for. I am following this plan now for the last twelve tears, and I am certain that a good many of the readers of the Practical Farmer would be surprised if I would mention the amount my wife has deposited in the bank. Suppose a young man should enter the farm at the age of 21 and continue his work up to the age of 63-or 42 years. If he sells every year to the amount of \$1,000, which is a very low sale for the average farmer, the wife would get \$50 a year. or \$2,100 in forty-two years. A smart wife will take care of her money as well as a beneficial order or life insur-F. Frantz, in Practical Farmer.

Making Stone Culverts.

Where flat stones for building culverts are not at hand, any rough stones can be used by the plan in the cut. If For information, rates, etc., call on for a foot-bridge a single barrel is placed in the ditch and rough stones heaped at the sides as shown. Those next to the barrel are cemented, so that



when the work is completed there is a solid arch through which the water can run. Make the arch that is cemented thick enough so that the weight above may not crush it in. The rest of the "bridge" is laid up with loose stones and the top is sodded over. For a wider bridge, place two or more



parrels end to end and build the cement arch over them. Where a culvert is laid up without cementing, the stones settle into the opening, and thus soon begin to fill up the culvert.-American Agriculturist.

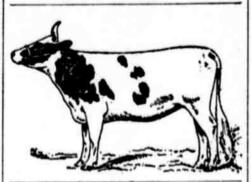
Estimates of Feeding. One of the difficulties encountered by farmers who study the experiment station reports is the estimates of feeding based upon the live weight of the animals. The presumption is that a large animal should eat more than a smaller one to maintain itself, and the tables are given on such supposition. The fact is that farmers know that size does not always regulate the amount of food required. Individual characteristics govern the matter to a large extent, and small animals will frequently consume more food than those that are larger. No two animals are alike, and there is no certain rule that can be based upon weight of the animal when feeding.

Eggs of Migratory Wild Birds. " It will surprise many people to know that some of the most important migratory birds are now in process of extinction because of man's cupidity, not in killing them, but in destroying their eggs, and thus preventing their existence. All of them breed in the Arctic regions, where in summer there is the greatest abundance of insect and fish life on which to support themselves. Man has found these breeding places. and so long as be can secure fresh eggs

able prices from photographers, who use only the alb men for making the films on which their pictures are taken. It is true if there were not this supply photographs might be dearer than they now are. But if this use of their eggs means the extinction of many migratory species of birds, such use of them ought to be prohibited by law .- American Cultivator.

Plum Tree Fungus. The fungus may be looked for from the time of flowering till the fruit is mature, says Prof. Pammel, of the Iowa Agricultural College. Much may be done by removing the diseased plums from the trees in the autumn. I have made observation on this fungus for a number of years, and am certain that it is much more troublesome where mummied plums remain on the tree, Some years ago I observed the fungus upon the flowers. It attacked the petals, stamens and pistil. Soon the whole branch became affected with this blight. In a few days not a single healthy flower remained on the tree. It was also noticed to start from certain parts of the tree. I soon located the cause in the old monilla-attacked plums which were hanging on the trees. In quite a number of cases the starting point was thus found to be in these old diseased plums. The object lesson is plain-remove all of the diseased plums in the fall. Horticulturists often overlook this important point in the treatment of diseases. Rubbish heaps containing the spores of fungi are too often neglected. They should

A Scotch Prize-Winner. Two-year-old Ayrshire belfer Mid-Ascog. Bred by and the property of



R. & J. McAllster, Mid-Ascog, Rothesay. First at Bute Farmers' Society show this year.

Growing Turnips. At a farmers' institute in New Brunswick one speaker told how be succeeded in growing 1,000 bushels of turnips per acre. He took a poor piece of ground in the fall, and after he had plowed it be put on thirty tons of manure to the acre and harrowed it in. He wants no manure plowed in unless it is to be plowed up again in the spring, harrow lightly and furrowed two feet apart about two inches deep. In the furrows he strewed 250 pounds of superphosphate to the acre. He uses two pounds of specially selected turnip seed to the acre. When they are two inches high he thins them to 18 inches apart. After this be keeps the horse cultivator running two or three times a week between the rows. As he grows them principally as a succulent winter food for his stock, he sows early, that they may have time to

Kerosene Emulsion.

Many speak of the emulsion as troublesome to make. I find it very easy by the following method: A bar of common washing soap is dissolved in a quart of water and allowed to boil, then two quarts of kerosene are added to the boiling soap. This is churned, while bot, with a revolving egg beater; a force pump would be better, but I do not own one, and a beater answers very well. When the emulsion is properly made it will come like butter, so thick that the beater will not work. A pint of the thick emulsion is diluted with eight quarts of water, making a liquid resembling skim milk in color but closely related to kerosene in odor. –Vick's Magazine.

Value of Wood Ashes. When wood ashes are applied lime is unnecessary, as every 100 pounds of wood ashes contain about 40 pounds of lime. Ashes vary greatly, as they are produced from different sources, easily absorb moisture, and their composition cannot be determined without careful examination. The most valuable ingredient in ashes is potash, the proportion being about 6 pounds to every 100 pounds of wood ashes. Ashes also contain about 2 per cent of phosphoric acid and about 3 per cent of magnesia. Coal ashes are of but little value. Wood ashes give excellent results on all kinds of crops, especially grass,

Suggestion to Farmers. Director of the Census Merriam suggests to the agriculturists of the country that they use some of their spare time between now and June next in thoroughly preparing themselves to auswer promptly and accurately the questions relative to the acreage, quantity, and value of crops; the quantity and value of all farm products, animal and vegetable; the cost of fertilizers and farm labor, and, in fact, all the items of farm operations for the calendar year 1899, which the census enumerators are by law compelled to ascertain. This he says, will result in a full and accurate census.

Holding Crops. Never hold back the crops from market when there is an opportunity to sell. The only time to hold on to the grain and hay is when there is a sufficient number of animals to consume such products. It must not be overlooked that grain shrinks with age, because it dries, and it may be possible to get a higher price per bushel and yet receive less money for the whole owing to loss of weight from shrinkage. Every farmer should carefully study the markets be finds ready sale for them at profit- and fully understand when to sell.

Enthusiastie Old Wheelman. There is an old adage to the effect that it is never too late to mend, and people go mad during the summer

that seems to apply to the bicycle, or, | months than in the usually gloomy and rather, to the people who ride it. A dull months of November, December Peoria (III.) man learned to ride at the and January, when times are bad and age of 61 years and now is 72. During the general conditions appear more conthese 11 years he has ridden 60,000 ducive to insanity. Not only in this miles, and is still going. To com- country, but also in many others, it is memorate his career as a cyclist he has found more people go mad during May, erected a monument over the spot June and July than during any other where he is to be buried, and on the shaft the figure of a bicycle is carved.

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'Why, I'd grease 'em.'' "Well, why don't you 'grease' the waiter?"-Yonkers Statesman.

A large cotton mill is being erected in Mexico at Atotoncillo on the line of the inter-oceanic railroad.

The Months of Madness.

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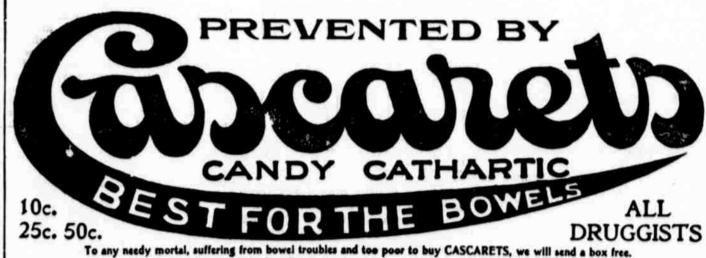
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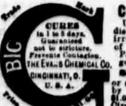
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