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In a paper read before the Pennsyl-Dairy union, said:

Discouraging as the conditions I have portrayed seem, yet I see much in the future to encourage the intelligent dairyman. This competition has caused those continuing in the business to put more thought into the work. Dairy schools now exist in many states, doing a grand work, teaching better methods in the manufacture and care of dairy products, feeding and care of dniry stock. The agitation of the Grout bill last winter was a campaign of education, enlightening the public in the practices of the oleomargarine dealers. Whether the bill passes this congress the dairy interest. Those best informdairy farmer must make his products so wholesome, quality and conditions so attractive, as to defy competition with any imitation. The imitation cannot equal the perfect genuine article.

The consumption of milk and cream is rapidly increasing in our cities, drawing supplies from large sections heretofore producing butter and cheese. Good quality means good prices. The best means the greatest success. It is the privilege and duty of dairymen to demand of our legislative bodies adequate laws that will protect our just rights, but our first duty is to make every effort that care, science and skill can do to improve our products and place them on the markets in an attractive form. Then they will command remunerative prices, assuring larger profits than most other agricultural interests

A Choked Cow.

Last fall one of our cows was found to have become choked on an apple, relates J. F. Cass in Prairie Farmer. We at once procured a piece of rubber hose of the right size and after pouring down half a pint of oil inserted the hose in the animal's mouth and attempted to force the obstruction down. But, as we expected, the hose was worthless for the purpose, as it would double up, not having sufficient stiffness. By chance we thought of using a common buggy whip for the purpose. and with this well smeared with soft grease we succeeded in a few seconds in pushing the obstruction down, and the cow was relieved at once. No instrument, we think, could be designed that would be as well adapted to the purpose as an ordinary buggy whip with rawhide center. It is just the right size and shape, being pliable and with no danger of breaking it off in the struggling of the animal to relieve Itself

from choking. The Best Milking Machine. Miss Ebba R. Hallborn, a charming young Kandiyohi girl living near Willmar, Minn., recently won a prize of \$10 offered to the young woman who could prove she had milked the greatest number of cows from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1901, Miss Hallborn milked 10,260 cows within the period named, an average of nineteen cows twice a day. She is but sixteen years old. What need of milking machines when Minnesota's daughters can make such a record as this?-

New York Produce Review. The Dairy In South Dakota. The growth of the dairy industry in South Dakota for the last decade is one of the agricultural marvels of this country. Some idea of its extent may be gained from the fact that in the month of August last the creameries of that state took 9,532,962 pounds of milk from 5,629 farmers, for which they paid \$110,149.41.

Value of Guernseys.

In my opinion, the best plan for the man who wishes to raise larger butter cows from grade Jerseys is to get a "business" Guernsey bull, says a correspondent in Rural New Yorker. He. will get more size than the pure breds of either breed. A Guernsey male used on high grade Jersey cows seems to get better average results in producers than is obtained with pure breds of either breed. This is contrary to the best accepted theory, I know, and does not apply to all cross breeding, but the facts of extended observation and experience with both breeds have changed a strongly preconceived bias against mixed breeding with grades. A good Jersey-Guernsey grade is today the best dairy cow for the ordinary farmer. and I believe the further crossing will be just as successful if continued in one direction, but promiscuous mixing is hardly desirable. With a good reg-Istered herd of either breed permit no crossing, but with a herd of high grade Jerseys I am sure the size and also the dairy qualities can be improved by the use of a Guernsey bull of high dairy qualities. In your selection beware of beefy tendencies.

Siberia's Dairy Industry.

Siberia has long been sending butter to England, but the opening of the Transsiberian railway has made it a far more formidable competitor than it formerly was. Last year the im-

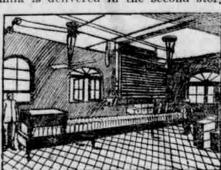
£1,400,000, and this year it is estimated that they will reach the value of £2,-500,090. The supply of butter which Siberla can furnish is said to be practically unlimited, and it is possible that the opening of Siberia may affect the fairy industry of these countries as fisastrously as the opening up of Amerca affected the wheat growing industry. It is also expected that Siberia vania Live Stock Breeders' association will shortly flood the English market L. P. Bailey, president of the Ohio with poultry, game and meat.-Cleveand Plain Dealer.

IN A MODEL DAIRY.

Cooling and Bottling Room of the Fairfield Dairy Farm.

In Dairy and Creamery Nelson W McLain gives an interesting account of the big Fairfield dairy farm at Montclair, N. J. The article is profusely illustrated. The illustration herewith reproduced shows the room in which Philadelphia, which put in gas pipes the milk is cooled and bottled,

As soon as the milk is drawn it is taken to the milkroom and strained into large bright milk cans, and the full cans, four in a group, are carried by an endless overhead wire cable to or not the results will be beneficial to the dairy building, which is located or slightly lower ground about fifty rods ed think the bill will pass. The future distant from the barns. There the milk is delivered in the second story.



COOLING MILK AND FILLING THE BOTTLES where it is emptied into a three compartment strainer containing three felt strainers. From the strainers the milk runs over a huge star cooler and aerator in a large tile walled and floored sterilized milkroom on the first floor. From the cooler the milk runs into the bottling tank and is bottled in steril ized bottles, sealed and put in crates, twelve quart bottles in each crate, and the space between the bottles filled with chipped ice and salt, then loaded on large three horse trucks for delivery at the railway station or at the distributing depots.



The cost of growing corn, cutting it and putting it in the silo has been variously reported at almost all figures from \$1 to \$3 per ton, says American Cultivator. We do not doubt but that It has been done for the smaller sum when the land has been made rich and well cultivated and the most modern improvements were at hand to do the carries a population of but one to the think it has not yet found any betwork, but we think a fair average would be nearer double that with the farming population prevails over the ordinary farmer even in a favorable whole of South Africa. season. But there are not many who The Austrian minister of war has is. food that all animals like and thrive would like to grow roots for feeding to sued a secret order to the officers to on, whether green or dry cured, and stock at that price. Certainly we know report every quarrel leading to a duel of none who would grow them to sell to the officer in command of the regiat that price, and few would care to ment. The latter may in serious cases grow them at \$4 per ton if they could criminally prosecute the offenders. grow other crops and find a ready cash. The Japanese government has decidmarket for them. As regards the value ed to open next spring a regular steamof them, an average of the various ship service between Tsuruga, on Waroots shows that the same amount of kasa bay, in Nippon, Viadivostok. The roots, but this was more than offset by ed. the two facts that the roots cannot be kept in as good condition for late spring or summer feeding as can the be a crop failure from drought or other causes with the roots than with the corn. The droughts of the two past them. years have led many to believe that having ensilage to feed in the summer. when pastures are growing poorer, is of almost as much importance, and some say more, than having it in the winter.

The Three Silos.

What is the best style of sllo is still a mooted question. The round stave silo has been very popular for several years largely because it is the cheapest form of slie that can be erected. When properly built and properly taken care of, it also seems to be fairly durable. Next in favor is the square or rectangular silo, with cut off corners. This makes an excellent silo. The remaining style is the round silo built wholly of stone and brick or with part stone and brick and above that a wooden structure with studding set in the wall and covered outside and inside with thin boards that will bend to a circle. with best quality of building paper between the boards. It goes without saying that a silo built of stone or brick or a combination of stone and brick will be more durable than any structure bulit of wood and in some places perhaps not more expensive.

The Julier Jests.

"What brought you here?" asked the temperance advocate who was visiting the prison. "I'm a wife beater," replied convict

No. 41144 gruffly.

"Another case of lick'er," murmured the jailer, who, despite his occupation. was a man of no little bumor.-Philadelphia Record.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Of the twenty tobacco factories in France three are in Paris.

There are in Boston 64,228 houses in addition to 100 hotels and 558 family

Boston, one of the richest cities in the country, has a municipal debt of \$50,000,000.

New York city is to have a children's theater patterned after one in Boston

which pays good dividends. Nearly all the silk of Spain is produced in the province of Murcia. Last

year its value was about \$270,000. A pearl fisher of Western Australia named Broome has found a pearl whose value is estimated at £15,000.

The first theater in this country to be lighted with gas was a theater in in 1816.

Two of the largest Rhenish iron workers are negotiating with the Japanese government for the supply of 70,000 tons of rails.

The proposed telephonic connection between Berlin and London Is, after all, not to be carried through, notwithstanding the conference of a couple of

An employee in a French tobacco factory has invented a machine which makes the head on cigars after they are rolled and does the work of about a dozen hands.

Brine springs flow under the town of Norwich, England. They have been there for centuries and were used for the production of salt long before the

The British consul general at Meshed reports that the Persian ladies are adopting the English style of dress and that all articles of ladies' clothing are in great demand there.

An order of the Prussian minister of commerce authorizes the establishment from April 1 next of a chamber of commerce,, with thirty-six members. for the city of Berlin and suburbs.

New Zealand exports frozen Stewart island oysters to London. It needs a robust taste to stand these huge, tough mollusks, but there once was an English king who liked his a month old.

The 1902 appropriation for the civil service commission of New York city is \$50,000. The state expends for the same purpose \$40,000, of which \$2,450 is for printing and \$11,000 for postage.

The largest number of separate electric light stations in any state is in Illinois, while the largest capital invested is in Peunsylvania, which also possesses the second largest number of stations

M. Deraison, a French naval ensign, has been dismissed from the fleet for animals and which produces nearly if writing a satirical novel in which sev- not quite as much food per acre as the eral of the leading officers were criticised and caricatured in a very sar- dry or green food as any crop grown. castic fashion.

square mile. The same paucity of ter than the combination of corn fod-

grain resulted a little in favor of the last summer, have now been conclud-Eighteen peasants of the district of

of Dyavol (devil) have sent a petition beloved). This request was granted

ing the dismal institution with elec-

An ingenious head master in north Wales has calculated that the British boy loses on an average 273 whole Sun says that West Virginia is rapid!

power and can accordingly make more vocal racket in giving the college yell than any of their rivals.

By the breaking up of the Servia and the Alaska there disappeared two of the three famous Atlantic liners whose appearance twenty years ago was regarded as the opening up of a new and most important page in the history of Atlantic steaming.

The military authorities in Germany are, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, becoming seriously alarmed by the ever increasing difficulty of keeping the establishment of the noncommissioned officers of the army up to its required numerical strength.

It is reported from Seoul that the Russian minister of Korea has intimated the intention of the Russian government to lay a Russian telegraph line from Possiet bay (Manchuria) to cago News.

Seoul, declaring that the emperor of Korea cannot withdraw the permission already given for the construction of this line.

The three keepers of the lighthouse at Cape Griznez bave been fined £2 for poaching by spreading nets to catch the birds attracted by the reflectors of the lantern. It was stated during the hearing of the case that no fewer than 5.914 birds were captured between Oct. 10 and 14, the majority being larks, thrushes and cornerakes.

Why They Were Cheap.

President McKinley used to tell with a good deal of amusement a story which related to his early days in the law. On the way to and from his office he was accustomed to pass a butcher's shop and for a long time was puzzled by a certain notice which he saw

In the morning he would read, "Good pork sausages, 20 cents." On his return in the evening he would sometimes find those sausages still 20 cents a pound, but more often the notice was changed, and the sign read, "Fine pork sausages, 12"-or sometimes 10-"cents."

The matter, he said, used to worry him. Sausages were not of so perishable a nature that they would not keep till the next day, and he could not understand it. So one evening he stopped at the shop, made some casual remark and then inquired the price of sausages.

"Ten cents," said the shopkeeper. "But," replied Mr. McKinley, "they were 20 cents this morning."

"So they were, Mr. McKinley," replied the butcher, "so they were. Then I had 'em; now I haven't. Sausages at 10 cents is simply to get me a reputation for cheapness. See?"

The future president saw and was in the habit of saying that a great many reputations were made in that way.

Doesn't Like Cowpens.

A dairy farmer in Carlisle, Pa., with 200 cows does not like cowpeas for food for his herd. He sowed two acres. and the yield was good, but the cows refused to eat them. He thinks they might do for southern cows that cannot get a square meal without taking a mountain walk of a mile or more. He cannot understand how well fed cows can be induced to eat them. But there are farmers who claim that both cows and horses eat them greedly and seem to prefer them to other food, says the American Cultivator. But, as all do not, and it seems to be an acquired taste, and as they are as difficult to cure as hay, we see no reason for urging a trial of them on northern farmers or those who can grow clover, which seems to suit the appetite of all our cowpea and as much milk per ton of The Massachusetts experiment station There are 20,000 square miles of ag- has spent much time and some money ricultural land in Natal alone, which in testing various fodder crops, but we der and clover, which seems to grow in almost any fertile soil to furnish that leave the land in as good if not better condition for future crops as any crops that have been tried.

Statistics About the Lakes.

The following figures obtained from reliable sources show the mean level of the lake surfaces above the mean each fed with equal rations of hay and negotiations with Russia, which began tide at New York and their maximum lepths respectively: Lake Ontario, 246 .-61 feet, 738 feet deep; Lake Erie, 572.86 feet and 210 feet deep; Lake Michigan, Tscherdinsk bearing the family name 581.28 feet, 870 feet deep; Lake Huron, 581.28 feet, 750 feet deep; Lake Superiensilage and that there is more apt to to the czar asking for permission to or, 601.78 feet, 1,008 feet deep. The change the name to Bogolubow (God deepest water runs very fairly in midlake throughout the chain.

The area of water surface in square Those to whom the morgue counts as miles according to Crossman's delineaone of the attractions of Paris will be tion is as follows: Lake Superior, 31,interested to learn that at the last 200; Lake Huron, 23.800; Lake Michimeeting of the general council that gan, 22,450; Lake Eric, 9,960; Lake Onbody decided to spend \$1,250 in light tarlo, 7,240, or a total area of 94,650

> Mecca of Southern Negroes. A correspondent of the Baltimore

school days by the clumsiness of the becoming more and more the Mecca : present system of weights and meas- the negroes of the south. The climate ures. The cure, he says, is the metric of that state, as a whole, is congenial to this race, and the great coal and Room Rate Dr. Jay W. Seaver of Yale finds that, coking industries in operation in albecause the members of the freshmen most every county, together with the class of that institution are unusually extensive railroad construction being light smokers they have more lung carried on, furnish ready as well as lucrative employment for negro laborers, of whom 15,000 are employed in the mines.

Conscientions Girl.

Clara-What's your idea of not letting him propose?

Maud-Well, as soon as we are engaged it will be my sacred duty to make him economize.—Puck.

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able."-Chienge Post.

The Crow-Are you listening to me? The Rabbit-Yes; I am all ears.-Chi-

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