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they exercise their bulls. We frequently hear of some one who has been hurt by a bull, and it seems to me it is because they are not handled which is usually quite early where the right and do not have the necessary stock is well cared for, there will be an

is not fit to store tools in, where he larly out of doors in the persevering chafes because confined. Under such efforts of the animals to allay it by must become weakened, his blood im- quent carding and brushing in the poverished and his vitality depleted.

than confined in prison for life, though | mais - Dairy and Creamery. he would have good food and care and necessary warmth and light. I have now in mind a man who recently was hanged in an adjoining state, though he was promised imprisonment for life instead it he would confess, but he of butter per year, yet it is claimed by some of the best dairymen that 200

must put in in solitary confinement, and then we wonder why he gets the most butter from their herds have cross and why bad habits are contracted which may make him nearly if not quite useless.

Some time ago the prisoners in New York state were not allowed to work, and it was soon noticed by the officials that they were not in quite as good health and that they became morose and surly. May it not be the same with a bull? What other animal is so much abused? Not the stallion. He has the best of care and regular exercise. Not the ram. He has a separate inclosure and can run and enjoy himself. But the bull-well, he must be confined in his stall.

Cattle kept for meat and milk production or for milk and meat production, as the case may be, in the judgment of the writer, always will be the class of cattle that will predominate on the average farm. Especially will this be true of farms rich in produc-tion, and more particularly will it be true of those large enough to maintain from ten cows upward, or even a less number, so that a cream separator can be kept on the farm. There are several reasons why it should be so, the chiefof which are the following:

Good milk production and good beef production are not incompatible in one

Growing animals for milk and meawill insure the more profitable consignation of all the varied food prod

The Doll Was Too Bold.

A little boy who was very fond of playing with dolls had never happened to see one which opened and closed its eyes. One day he was visiting a little girl whose doll, unknown to him, had this accomplishment. He took it up and was very happy until a downward movement caused it to partially close its eyes. Dropping the doll in terror

"Oh, mamma, she winked at me." And nothing could induce him to touch

Whistling Language.

The natives of the Malabar islands employ a perfect whistling language. by means of which they can commun ente with each other over long distances. A stranger wandering over the islands is frequently surprised to bear from a hilltop the sound of loud whistling, which is quickly repeated on the next hill and so is carried from summit to summit until it dies away in the dis-

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Maintaining such cows and milking them by hand will be more profitable only where the calves suckle the dams, relatively, than growing beef cattle only here the calves suckle the dams. Such a system of cow keeping is a necessity to keep in equilibrium the production and market values of dairy

products.-Professor Thomas Shaw.

For That Itching Sensation

As it comes time for the cows and young animals to shed their coats, exercise.

Just think of the way many a bull is to endure. This will be readily no-kept—often in a cold, dark stable that ticed in the stables and more particuconditions it seems to me his muscles licking and rubbing themselves. Fre stable will help very much in this mat-Many a man would rather be hanged | ter and be greatly enjoyed by the ani

The cows on many farms would be considered first class producers if each cow's product amounted to 200 pounds Think of the long weary hours a buil pounds of butter per year from a cow nust put in in solitary confinement, do not pay. Those who aim to make the standard up to 300 pounds per year, and some fix the limit higher, Every farmer can have the individual members of his herd reach that amount



ABSENCE OF GRAY HEADS. A Stranger's Comments on the Mem

"I visited the house of representatives the other day," remarked a stranger, "and I was impressed by one or two facts which interested me.

"In this, one of the two great legislative bodies of the United States, I expected to see a great many-the major ity, in fact-of the members of venerable aspect. I could but observe the absence of gray heads among the representatives. In short, men of venerable aspect were so largely in the minority that I was at once struck with the fact. Most of the members appeared to be young men and men in or under the age of middle life. I pointed out many of the gentlemen on the floor of youthful appearance and asked the doorkeeper if they were really members of the house. He replied in all instances they were members and seemed sur-

prised that I should ask the question.
"I consider this fact a striking illus tration of the possibilities for the several days, was bitterly contested lower house to be 'animated,' they constitutes the principal fuel. should see what a really 'animated de bate' amounts to in the French chamber of deputies. They would experience a change of mind.

"I could also but remark upon the to the general public, and I was inof the interior of the chamber last summer. I supposed, of course, that the best part of the galleries would in fused admission except upon the production of a card or a personal identifi-cation that I was a member of the diplomatic corps or one of the official go ernment family. In the space allotted to the public there were not over 100 souts if that number. Of course the ******************

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great, but the reserved space must take up over 90 per cent, while I thought the true."-Washington Star.

Cause For Mourning. "During the year that I have been getting manuscripts back from unappreciative editors," said Charles Theo fore Murray the other night, "I have observed a general tone of apologetic regret in the accompanying notes of rejection, as though the dear editors feared that my feelings might be hurt Of course I have become so hardened by this time that the return of some of my manuscript fails to arouse any feelat all, but I must confess that Richard Watson Gilder rather startled me to thinking last month when he sent me back a humorous sketch of which I was especially fond in an envelope with a deep black mourning border and without comment."

Manila's supply of beef, mutton, pork and lamb is drawn chiefly from Austronweed, snow on the mountain Smoked cod. 60 cents a pound; bacon, down. 60 cents; ham, 65 cents; cheese, 50 \$1.35; condensed mllk, 75 cents a pint.

"Wooden Russia."

name "wooden Russia," says our young man in American political life. | consul at St. Petersburg, is familiarly | teen to twenty acres per head must be As I am a foreigner and used to seeing applied to the vast forest areas of Rusgraybeards in high legislative and ex- sia in Europe, which cover 464,548,000 two and a half acres per head is perecutive positions on the continent the contrast was the more noticeable. I of the country, yet some fear is felt Every farm was also informed that the bill under that the country may be deforested debate had been before the house for several days, was bitterly contested owners, and the government is considered by through the carelessuess of private is a sign to reduce the number of stock several days, was bitterly contested owners, and the government is considered by the carelessues of private is a sign to reduce the number of stock several days. and that much feeling existed on either ering steps for the protection of the stock in such numbers that they use side. The 'feeling' the doorkeeper re-ferred to was not observable to me. If Americans consider the debates in their unknown outside the cities, and wood

An Ill Omened Title.

There is a proposal in England to revive the somewhat Ill omened title of duke of Gloucester, which was borne limited space in the galleries allotted by Richard III, before he slew his way to a usurped throne. The title was last formed that this space had been even revived by George L, who in 1714 made a business Leghorn and quotes the more curtailed during a reconstruction his grandson duke of Gloucester. This owner as follows: young man was not an ornament to the peerage. The dukedom became dormant again when the second of this this country be given over to the pub-lic. At every door but two I was re-title be revived once more it would be conferred probably on one of the Prince

Carry a Green Lined Parasol, It has been a fad for the last few years for girls to be quite regardless of their complexions during the summer. but the girl who is wise will take my advice and carry a parasol, and for the greatest comfort and to prevent all strain and glare to her eyes let her have a dark green lining to it. This a woman to the turn lining will not affect in any way the of life. Life is or outside covering or the appearance of her parasol.—Mrs. Raiston in Ladies' should be at ripest and best her, and she Home Journal.

WEEDS IN PASTURE.

Don't Overgraze, and There May Be Fewer of Them.

So long as the conditions in nature surrounding the wild prairie grass remain the same they will continue to grow in about the same proportions and to about the same extent, Man, however, changes natural conditions violently. By breaking sod and putting in crops he opens places which afford room for strange plants, weeds, the seeds of which are carried thence to neighboring grazing land. Even then they will not drive out the wild grasses if the latter are left to themselves. On the contrary, if a farm is abandoned weeds may riot for a few years on the broken land, but the sod retakes the soil eventually in the prairie regions, and the weeds are crowded

vasion of native pastures is overpastur-. ing, whereby the wild grasses are kept down so that they cannot compete with the weeds. The latter, being unpalata-ble, usually are left undisturbed by the stock. Sometimes there are introduced weeds never found on the prairie, as

tralia. The meats retail at the follow-ing prices: Sirloin steak. 55 cents a ers are tough prairie perennials growpound; mutton, 40 cents; fresh pork, 55 | ing among the grasses, but not spreadcents; lamb, 55 cents. Other prices are: ing greatly unless the latter are kept Prevention of weed invasion of pas

cents; lard. 40 cents; turkey, 65 cents; tures is generally perfectly possible by salmon, 35 cents; mullet, 30 cents; lob-grazing fewer head per acre. Compare sters, \$2 each; butter, \$1 a pound; the number of weeds in a prairie pasgrouse, \$2.50 each; rabbits, 60 cents; ture with those in an adjoining piece hares, \$1.25; fowl, \$1.50; tame duck, of similar land not grazed, but kept to be mowed for hay. What number of stock per acre can

be safely grazed depends on the region. In the "short grass" country fif-

Every farmer can tell by observation when weeds are coming in. If so, it up the capital itself (the land) by killing out the pasture grasses which make it valuable instead of consuming the interest only .- H. F. Roberts.

The White Leghorn pullet shown in the cut has scored 95 and 96 at various poultry shows and is owned by a Penn sylvania man. Rural New Yorker prints the picture as a good likeness of

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The bean crop of California in 1901 ten little toy rolling pins, such as chil-

bushels. A considerable foreign demand has ished instantly from her neckwear. sprung up recently for corn oll and corn oil cake.

According to official statistics, the noney and wax industry shows little ed in the sickroom needs a tablespoonif any increase since 1889. Wheat screenings with a small ad-

dition of corn make good sheep feed. Plant melons and cucumbers in the Protect early tomato plants when necessary with paper, cloth or hay, but they will stand a greater chill than is ordinarily believed.

Turpentine in starch gives an added laster and whiteness to the ironed article. One tablespoonful to the quart of starch is the proper quantity.

Mix three tablespoonfuls of bread rumbs, half a teaspoonful of mixed herbs and a little chopped parsley and lemon rind well together in a bowl. Put a piece of butter on the top. Have ready six large cooked potatoes, press through a potato machine on to the other ingredients. Stir well to-gether and add two eggs and half a pint of milk well beaten together. Butter a pie dish, put in the mixture, bake till of a pale brown color. Serve with

How to Cream Butter and Sugar It is not necessary that any special tool be invented for creaming and sugar. Heat the bowl in which the work is to be done by putting boiling water in it just long enough to warm the bowl, but not long enough to make It hot on the outside. Beat the butter in this warm bowl with a wooden spoon. It will be reduced to a cream in a moment or two, and then stir in the sugar, and the two will form an even

How to Renovate Crape. Evening dresses of crapelike fabrics that will not stand pressing may have the wrinkles and creases removed by hanging them in the kitchen for a short time when the teakettle is boiling or the wash boiler anding out clouds of steam. The garments should be slipped on wooden hangers and susper free from contact with anything. After twenty minutes take into a room

Dents in fine polished furniture may be removed in the following manner: Lay a number of layers of m brown paper over the dent, and put & warm fron over them. The steam will patience, but slight dents which are & raised in this way.

How to Bake Tripe Cut two pounds of boiled tripe into inch pieces. Peel, slice and fry in a lit-tle hot butter four small onlons. When hours.

How to Keep Ribbons Fresh. covered a secret for an always perfect ribbon, stock or belt. She had eight or s stated by the president of the San dren use, in her ribbon drawer, and on chamber of commerce to each she wound smoothly as soon as have been 54,000,000 pounds, or 900,000 she took it off a belt or ribbon, fastening it with a tiny pin. The crush van-

An egg cordial that will be appreciat-

ful of cream, a teaspoonful of sugar, a tablespoonful of brandy and the white of an egg. The egg is beaten almost to a froth, the cream added and the two open ground toward the last of May. dy by degrees and serve the cordial at whipped to a stiff froth. Add the bran-

> How to Cook Rice and Sausage Sansage and rice make a most pals-table combination. The link sausages and the rice are simply boiled together, with black pepper and whole sp sessoning, until both are well done The dish must of course be served