A system of school savings banks imported from Europe in 1885, is now in operation in eleven states. Ab:u: twenty-eight thousand pupils are depositors, with \$140,000 to their credit. Dr. Fifield, an authority on the subject, says that the prime object of the school savings bank system is not so much the saving of money, as the inculcation of the principles of thrift, honesty and self responsibility.

A pauper may not, because of his insanity, be entitled to extravangant fare or gorgeous surrounding.

The Cuban Scare.

Although the diplomatic entanglement with Spain over Cuba is to some extent influencing the stock market. Wall street expects no serious complications. Neverthe-less serious complication with other maladies may be expected to follow an attack of bil-iousness which is not checked at the outset. The most effectual means to this end is Hostetters's Stomach Bitters, an admirable rem-edy, moreover. for dyspepsia, malaria, kid-ney trouble, constipation and nervousness.

Dancing came first of all the public arts. It antedates music, singing and sculpture.

Beauty, Utility and Value

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendar for 1898. The lovely child's head in an embossed gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic. the harmonious pad in blue with clear figures, and the Coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles be obtained, make up the most desirable Calender we have ever seen. The first coupon article is Hood's Practical Cook's Book, a handsome, useful volume of 350 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell. Mass.

"So you clubbed together and got your janitor a Christmas present, eh? What was it? "A beautiful frame, with the motto inside, 'Let the Lower Lights be Burning'. "-Chicago News.

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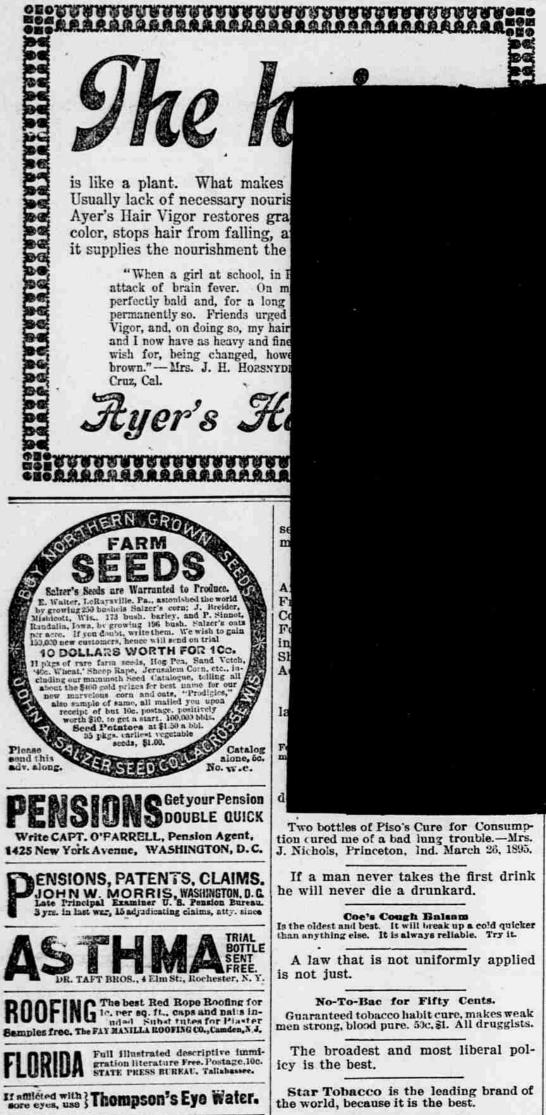
It rains on an average 208 days in the year in Ireland, about 150 in England, at Kezan about to days and in Siberia only 60 days.

An inspiration that produces no result, is no better than agreeable recollection.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C.C.C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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A Breeding Mule.

"Thus far and no farther," was Nature's edict when she permitted the apparent inconsistent creation of the mule, by crossing the jack upon the mare, and to all intents and purposes the end is reached by the one cross, mare mules, as a rule, not possessing the power to reproduce their kind, though coming in heat, periodically, as other mares do, says Indiana Farmer. There are, however, isolated cases on record of a mule conceiving to the service of a stallion and producing a foal, though it is not shown that the foal ever lived beyond a period of a few months. One case of the kind is related that occurred in Virginia over fifty to digest my food years ago was not suspected until the arrival of the foal; the dam having been constantly at work until the strange event took place. It is said that she showed a little or no udder development, but milk secretion was evidently in a natural condition for the foal which arrived in a skinny and delicate shape soon began to pick up and thrive, but at five months of age it sickened and died. The following year, the same mule produced another foal, having been served by a young stallion running in the pasture with her; this foal, as with the other, partook more of the characteristics of the horse than of those of the dam, and was a strong, healthy fellow until he had reached about a year old, then he died, despite the care and skill that were used to save his life. The mother of these colts was a mule in every sense of the word and without the shadow of a doubt and the experience is a very remarkable one. There are probably other such cases. but in them all they seem to have come into the world as monstrous and unwelcome exceptions to Nature's decree, soon to perish and pass out of existence. It is well that it is so; the mule is a serviceable, useful servant to man's requirements, but when it comes to a further perpetuation of the species, no improvement, gain attempt in that direction can result in nothing but infinite disorder and con-

Live Stock Feeders and Breeders. I take this opportunity of advising interested of the calling of the merican Livestock Feeders' and eeders' convention at the state capil rooms, St. Paul, January 11 and 12

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ext. Its objects will be, first, to disiss the breeding of the best types ton, Nova Scotia. It .- not unusual for live stock to meet the demands of

GAINED FORTY-EIGHT POUNDS "I had a strong appetite for liquor which was the beginning of the breaking down of my health. I was also a slave to ten and coffee drinking. I took the gold cure but it did not help me. This is a portion of an interview clipped from the Daily Herald, of Clinton, Iowa. It might well be taken for the subject of a

temperance lecture but that is not our object in publishing it. It is to show how a system, run down by drink and disease, may be restored. We cannot do better than quote further from the same: "For years I was, unable to do my work. I could not

sleep nights or rest

my stomach and back. I was unable

Headaches and

painful urination

were frequent, and

my heart's action

became increased.

l left my farm and

retired to city life,

for I was a confirm-

ed invalid, and the

doctor said I would

never be well again.

"Soon after I hap-

pened to use four boxes of Dr. Wil-

days on account of continuous pains in

liams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I Retired to City Life. since then have been free from all pain, headache and dyspepsia. I eat heartily and have no appetite for strong drink or tea or coffee, and feel twenty years

younger. "My weight has increased 48 pounds. I cannot say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and claim that they have cured me. JOHN B. COOK."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of February, 1897. A. P. BARKER, Notary Public. To people run down in health from what-

ever cause-drink or disease-the above interview will be of interest. The truth of it is undoubted as the statement is sworn to, and we reproduce the oath here. For any further facts concerning this medicine write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The name and address of the subject of above interview is John B. Cook, of 205 South 5th Street, Lyon, Iowa.

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The next chapter of Charles A. Dana's "Reminiscences of Men and key?" "By the teeth." lishing in McClure's Magazine, will Bits. give Mr. Dana's experiences and observations in daily life with Grant at the seige and fall of Vicksburg. It will contain more of the unpublished correspondence between himself and Mr. Stanton, and afford new light generally on people and incidents.

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If some men had to eat their own words they would soon die of indiges-stamp. Authors and Writers Union, Chicago, IIL

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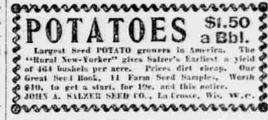
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lake to have oyster spat deposited upon he market; second, kinds of food and it, and in time the branch b.comes nanner of feeding to produce an anic vered with fat c-sters.

hal that will bring the top market rice; third, marketing live stock. Durg the past several years the live stock terest has increased very rapidly in linnesota, the Dakotas, and over the forthwest generally; and there are 18 undreds, even thousands, of new beinners in this business, who are teadily increasing their herds. The neeting, however, will be national in s scope, and is intended to represent he live stock interests for discussion being issued to an lowa inventor. the important points above men- While another Iowa inventor reoned, both of the United States and ceived a patent for a centrifugal cream anada. Its object is to bring together eginners in stock raising, and experenced breeders and feeders, in order the forward wheels can be dropped hat there may be a mutual exchange downward so that the carriage body views and methods in the manner may be held horizontal while the feeding and breeding live stock. Low ulway rates, both cast and west of and down stairs. Most people have t. Paul, are expected, and eminent exerts in breeding and feeding have aleady signified their intention of beig present, from Pittsburg on the Above we show a simple movement ast, to the Pacific ocean on the West. by means of which the wheel A rehe various live stock organizations volves the larger wheel D in opposite proughout the United States and Canda are invited to appoint delegates to e in attendance to represent their orent agents, Omaha Neb. anizations, and in addition, all persons aterested in the breeding and feeding f live stock will be accepted as deleates, by reporting their names and ddresses to the secretary upon the ay of their arrival at St. Paul. The ouncil of arrangements extends to our paper a most cordial invitation to be represented at the convention. The

cannot but be highly beneficial in the deliberations of the meeting. David R. McGinnis,

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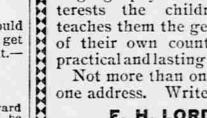


About the worse piece of luck that can happen to a busy man is to make a favorable impression upon a bore .---Atchison Globe.

Iowa Patent Office Report. DES MOINES, Jan. 5 .- W. T. M. asks: If a person should use a ratchet ripe experience of your editorial staff in an improved window shade roller, similar to Hartshorn's, would it be an infringement? Is not the principle of such a ratchet too common to patent? Without searching the records to see Hartshorn's claims, I will endeavor to answer your question and

> Suppose Hartshorn's claim is for the combination of a ratchet, a pawl or detent, a spring and a roller for operating a curtain, all the parts may be common but the combination thereof new and patentable. To improve any one part or element in that combination, or to add another part thereto, to gainanew or improved result thereby. would be patentable, but not clear of the prior broad combination claim. and an infringement, if usel without license. But if one of the four parts of the original combination claim is left out, then the combination is broken, and it wold not be an infringement of the claim that had four parts in it. Valuable information about obtain-

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