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MISSING LINKS.

The expenditure of England for drinks is estimated at \$900,000,000 a year.

At Buluwayo a company has been formed to explore the ancient ruins in Mashonaland for treasure.

The system of canals contemplated by Russia will have a total length of 1,000 miles and will unite the Baltic and Black seas.

A petrified frog found in an Elmira N. Y. stone quarry in 1883 was two feet eight inches in length and weighed over 100 pounds.

A technical congress at Zurich is trying to secure agreement in the methods of testing building materials throughout Europe and the United States.

Episcopal assistant rectors in New York are to be called curates hereafter, and in the large city churches the title vicar instead of rector is to be permitted.

It is said that 300,000 cubic feet of water plunge 150 feet downward over the Niagara escarpment every second, thus wasting 10,000,000 horse power of energy to the second.

Pins, from their extensive use, are important articles of manufacture. It is stated that there are made in England, for home use, and exportation, more than 20,000,000 pins daily.

A complete skeleton of a moa or dinornis, the gigantic, ostrich-like, extinct bird of the New Zealand and the Connecticut sandstone, has just been discovered in a New Zealand cave.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Modesty, or rather fear, is one of the first virtues of love.—Balzac.

It many times falls out that we deem ourselves much deceived in others, because we first deceived ourselves.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Oh, what a curious place the world is, and what a number of things are found out a fresh in it! What faded old facts stand forth in startling colors as wonderful and new when youthful genius gets a chance of sitting still while it passes, and making unnoticed studies of it.—Jean Ingelow.

There is this difference between those two temporal blessings, health and money: Money is the most envied, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but the least envied; and this superiority of the latter is still more obvious when we reflect that the poorest man would not part with health for money, but that the richest would gladly part with all their money for health.—Colton.

How easily, if fate would suffer it, we might keep forever these beautiful limits, and adjust ourselves, once for all, to the perfect calculation of the kingdom of known cause and effect. In the street, and in the newspapers, life appears so plain a business, that many resolution and adherence to the multiplication table through all weathers will insure success. But, ah! presently comes a day, or is it only a half hour, with its angel whispering—which discomfits the conclusions of nations and of years.—Emerson.

RAM'S HORNS.

The thing that damns a sinner is his love for sin.

The only thing about some churches that seems to point toward heaven is the steeple.

The world needs people who will do right without first stopping to find out what others are going to do.

The man who lives only for himself is helping to carry on the devil's business.

Knowing the name of a sin sometimes opens a door for it.

Boil down the religion of some people and you will find that there is nothing worth having in it.

Dreams of wealth don't come true as often as work for it does.

The highest price paid for a modern painting was \$110,000 for Millet's "Angelus."

The largest bronze statue is that of Peter the Great at St. Petersburg, Weight, 1,900 tons.

In India every resident must, under penalty of fine, have his name written up at the entrance of his house.

Australia has a population of less than 5,000,000, but economists declare it could support 100,000,000 with ease.

The largest bell in Japan, that in the temple at Kioto is twenty-four feet high and sixteen feet in diameter across the rim.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

A DAIRY farmer of our acquaintance is a wise old man, and says many good things. He uses a silo and makes money in all his farm operations. He has a neighbor who barely makes both ends meet, who is bitterly opposed to the silo, because, he says, it is too expensive. Speaking of this neighbor to our old friend one day, we expressed our surprise that he could not see the difference in profit between his poor methods and Uncle John's good methods.

"He ought to see," we said, "with half an eye that he is wrong and you are right. What is the matter with him?" Uncle John took an extra hitch in the slack of his breeches, and replied: "Oh, nothing much, except he is so dead stuck on himself, and the little he knows, that he can't see over his own little ant hill. He has got more pride and conceit than sense, and I never knew a farmer to make a cent on his conceit. Such men will straddle clear over a dollar to pick up a dime. He commenced talking against the silo when I first built one, and now he thinks folks would laugh at him if he should let up. My cows are my guide in this silo business. I can't afford to kick against facts; he can, and so I keep still and let him go on. He was over to borrow some money of me the other day, and I suppose I will have to let him have it. If it wasn't for such men mortgages would be mighty scarce."

—Hoard's Dairyman.

Cooling Milk.

A fact of importance which has been emphasized is the value of cooling the milk as thoroughly as possible as soon as milked. When drawn from the cow, milk is at a high temperature, and, indeed, at just the temperature at which the majority of bacteria will grow the most rapidly. Under the influence of the atmospheric temperature, especially in the summer, the milk will become cool very slowly, but never becomes cooler than the air. The bacteria which have gotten into the milk will therefore have the very best opportunity for rapid multiplication and the milk will sour very rapidly. If, however, the milk is cooled to a low temperature immediately after it is drawn, the bacteria growth is checked at once and will not begin again with much rapidity until the milk has become warmed once more. This warming will take place slowly, and therefore the cooled milk will remain sweet many hours longer than that which is not cooled. A practical knowledge of this fact will be of great value to every person handling milk. Early cooling to as low a temperature as is practicable is the best remedy for too rapid souring of milk.—Department of Agriculture.

Tainted Milk.

It is well to notice that certain abnormal odors and tastes in milk may be produced directly by the food eaten by the cow. If a cow eats garlic or turnip the flavor of the milk is directly affected. Various other foods may, in a similar manner, affect the taste of milk, but this class of taints may be readily distinguished from those due to bacterial growth. The odors and tastes due to the direct influence of the food are at their maximum as soon as the milk is drawn, never increasing afterward. But the taints due to bacterial growth do not appear at all in the fresh milk, beginning to be noticeable only after the bacteria have had a chance to grow. If, therefore, a dairyman has trouble in his milk, which appears immediately after the milking, he may look for the cause in something the cow has eaten. But if the trouble appears after a few hours, and then grows rapidly worse until it reaches a maximum, he may be assured that the remedy is to be sought, not in changing the food of the cow, but in greater care in the management of the dairy or barn.—Agricultural Report.

Farming Under Glass.

It seems certain that the growing of many of our field crops, such as potatoes, cabbage, etc., will be largely under glass in the future. It is expensive, but there are so many things that compensate for the outlay that it is one of the reliable investments. Even when a cheaper transportation for southern-grown products shall have been secured, there will yet be reasons for forcing houses in the north. Such houses will be not only fitted with glass roofs, but also with wire screens, so that in the summer the glass may be dispensed with, the screens being used to keep out bugs and birds. The one item of crop destruction by insects is a costly one, and the saving in this alone will pay a fair per cent on the investment. The protection from frost is also worth looking after.

At the Instance of Dairy Commissioner Adams, the Wisconsin law prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine, colored to resemble butter, has been tested, and sustained in a test case tried at Madison, Wis.

An eastern dairyman says: The man who is too aristocratic to mingle freely with his calves, and his cows also, will never succeed as a breeder of dairy stock. There is a social side to a cow's nature as well as to a man's. It is from her social nature that comes not only the milk but the fat as well, given from a spirit of pure motherly beneficence.

Diseases of Fowls.
Cholera.—A good remedy is hypochlorite of soda. Dissolve as much of it in a pint of water as possible; then mix up some corn meal or wheat bran with the water and feed to the sick fowls. Dissolve some in their drinking water also. Feed this till every trace of the disease disappears. If they are too sick to eat, force it down their throats.

Roup.—Take sulphate of zinc; wet the finger, then dip it in the zinc and rub into the fowl's mouth; repeat twice, applying three times a day. Or inject a solution of copperas water into the nostrils and down the throat. The fowls should be kept in a warm, dry place.

Scaly Legs.—This disease can be cured by applying a mixture of coal oil and sulphur, with a few drops of carbolic acid added; apply twice a week.

Sore Head.—Droopiness and loss of appetite are sure indications of lice. Examine the head and neck; if they are found apply insect powder.

Gapes.—To every pint of meal add one teaspoonful of turpentine; see that every chick gets some.

Diarrhea.—Place the fowl in a warm, dry place, and give it a good dose of castor oil twice or three times a day.

Canker.—Scrape off the scabs and apply blue vitriol; wash the head and mouth with a solution of alum and vinegar.

To prevent the laying of soft-shell eggs, feed wheat and oats and supply the hens with ground oyster shell and plenty of time.—Ex.

Good Advice.—The paper at Plainview, Minn., says: Now that our creamery is at a standstill why not the farmers take hold of the business in a cooperative plan, organizing a stock company and realize all the profit there is in butter. In other places where creameries have failed the farmers have in every instance taken hold of the matter and have in every instance made a paying institution of it. A creamery is a good thing. Better butter can be made there than at your homes, for there would be every convenience which at least many farmers are unable to secure. In this way the butter of the community would be made in one grade, in large quantities and would give them a better advantage to dispose of this product. From the experience of other communities we believe it would be a profitable investment. We have a class of farmers on Greenwood Prairie who would surely make a success of anything of this kind if they can any where and we believe the matter should be agitated.—Ex.

Scalding the Mites.—The brood-coops should be carefully watched for lice during the summer and fall, as young chickens cannot thrive if nightly sapped of their life blood. Whatever scalding is done in these, however, must be done in the morning, so that they will get dry by night. If your coops are in a damp location and you have tiny chicks it will be a good plan to get some dry sand occasionally for the floor. In this land of ditches I never feel safe with little chicks unless the coops are floored; it is not safe unless one's land is "above water," and not then if it be on the side hill, with a water shed above. Whenever we have a very hard rain and the ditches overflow, one of our coops is always in danger, so I know whereof I speak when I advise you to select a spot that is high and dry for brood coops, or else provide them with board floors.—Mrs. Mellette in Colorado Farmer.

Poultry in the Orchard.—One of the best places for the poultry house is the orchard. The fowls are away from the garden and have a range where they can secure plenty of green food, bugs, worms, and other insects, in destroying which they benefit the trees and fruit. The site for the house should be chosen with a view to insuring good drainage, as it is most essential that poultry have dry quarters in which they may roost, or take refuge when it storms. On a farm it is no easy matter to give the fowl a good range and at the same time to keep them away from the garden, the hog pen, and the stables. In many cases, the orchard is the only good place for the poultry house. The fowl do better there, with the variety of food they secure, than if they were kept in more restricted quarters. If the poultry house is to be built during the summer, it will pay to put it in the orchard.—Ex.

Make Improvements.—Why not tear out all the permanent fixtures in the hen house and destroy the mites hidden behind and under them? Then make arrangements to put the roosts back and the nests in such shape that they can be readily taken out and coal oiled. See that the roosts are all on one level and not too high. Bumble foot becomes very frequent among flocks of heavy hens where they roost on high perches. A few loads of sand or gravel to fill in the low places around the hen house will prevent dampness, and when the land is clayey enable you to get rid of much mud. Mud should never be allowed around the hen house. Sand, gravel, coal ashes or sod should prevent such a nuisance from ever existing.—Ex.

Leghorns are Wild.—Leghorns are naturally wild, but the wild nature can be somewhat subdued if care is taken. Now the winter months are near, and we have so many days when it is unfit for the fowls to be outdoors, and if your scratching shed is so arranged that they can go from their roosting pen to it, you can facilitate matters considerably by having a muslin front put to the shed, so that the fowls cannot go out. Then at feeding time quietly move among them, and thus gradually have them become accustomed to you.—Ex.

One thing is more foolish than to feed poor food to good stock, and that is to feed good food to poor stock.—Massachusetts Plowman.

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The Chicago Language.

The teacher said: "Now I will read this from this little book, and any of you who wish can repeat it to the class in your own words. Don't try to say it as I read it, but just as you would say it." Jimmie's eyes grew big, and he was in a quandary. The teacher read this short lesson from the first reader: "See the cow? Is it not a pretty cow? Can the cow run? Yes, the cow can run? Can the cow run as fast as the horse? No, the cow cannot run as fast as the horse?"

"Criminy!" thought Jimmie, "is 'at all. 'At's dead easy." His hand was up in a twinkling in imitation of several others. His interested face caught the teacher's eye, and she said: "Well, James, you may try it, but be careful and get it right. You may stand up by your seat."

James arose. Ordinarily he was not bashful, but now his face was flushed as he said: "Get onto de cow. Ain't she a beaut? C'n she get a move on? Sure. C'n she hump herself as fast as de horse? Naw, she ain't in it wid de horse, see?"

The teacher was overcome, but nevertheless, "James" was a favorite from that moment.—Chicago Record.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists; 75c. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

The Cow Got Up.

A young man, who says he is William Ortman of Columbus, O., met with a serious and most remarkable railroad accident a mile from this city this morning. He was riding on the steps of a passenger coach, when a cow rose up from where she had been sleeping in a ditch and collided with the steps, breaking them loose from the train. Ortman was thrown to the ground with great violence and sustained serious injuries about the head, in addition to having a leg broken. He was not found for several hours, and was unconscious. It is not to be doubted that he was beating his way on the train, as he had no money. He was taken to the poor farm, and his injuries are very serious, to say the least.—St. Louis Republic.

From Now Until Spring.

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Inequality in the World.

There is, and there always has been, inequality in the world, in spite of the striving of generous hearts and enlightened minds for equality. Although equality has never ceased to show itself, and effect itself, within the different orders, and in modern times to characterize at least superficially that large composite order which we call good society, civilization is still embittered and endangered by inequality. One need not allege instances; they are abundant in every one's experience and observation; and those who dread or effect to dread the dead level of equality are quite right in saying that even in a political democracy there is as much inequality as anywhere. But this does not prove that they are right in admiring it, that it is not offensive and stupid. Inequality still persists, but so does theft, so does murder, so does chastity, so do almost all the sins and shames that ever were. Inequality is, in fact, the sum of them; in the body of this death they fester and corrupt forever. As long as we have inequality we shall have these sins and shames, which spring from it, and which live on from inferior to superior. Few vices live from equal to equal; but the virtues flourish.

The Lord likes a man who says what he thinks, but the people don't.

A handsome female photographer ought to do a good business with her winning ways.

Dinner Table Linen.

The linen for all meals should be irreproachable. She is a wise mistress who economizes the labor of housekeeping in other ways rather than in the laundering of table linen. Many prefer the bare table for luncheons and teas, using embroidered doilies under every plate and dish; but this practice is to be commended only when the table is of fine old mahogany or some other beautiful wood, polished to perfection.

Only white damask is permitted at dinners, and white china is preferable to the decorated ware, inasmuch as one does not tire so soon of the white as of the other; also, it permits a greater variety of table decorations, and the needed touch of color can be given by delicate embroideries, tinted lights, the sheen of silver and cut glass and artistic color harmonies of fruits and flowers.—Good Housekeeping.

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Something Had Gotta Be Done.

"What is all that row?" asked the exchange fiend. "That," explained the office boy, "is the foreman and the business manager trying to explain to the secretary of the I. O. G. T. how the notice he telephoned to the office got into the paper as a Good Templars' notice gets into the paper as the Independent Order of Delirium Tremens something has got to be did."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Smallest Watch.

The smallest perfect watch ever made is owned by a Russian princess. It was first placed in an exquisite gold case, covered with the most minute, but literally perfect, Watteau scenes in enamel; then, at the princess' desire, the works were removed and placed inside a splendid diamond case two-fifths of an inch in diameter.

To Prevent Tardiness.

"How do you avoid tardiness?" asked one first A teacher of another, the other day. "You only had one in all last month," observed the questioner. "This is my plan," exclaimed Miss S., and it works well. Each morning we give mottoes. Now we have about fifteen and at the opening exercise each child recites as many of our mottoes as he can. The children are interested, and come early to engage in this part of the program. All our mottoes are short. "Doing nothing is doing ill" is the longest one I now think of. My one tardiness was caused by sickness. The little chap came in at 10 o'clock.

Science in the Primary.

"Yes, John, that is a queer bug and a very interesting one, too. I'm glad you found it. All bugs are interesting when we know just how to look at them. "Floyd," turning to another little fellow, "did you ever find a bug like this one?" "No, Miss L., but I found a bug last night on my bed." "So do I sometimes," chimes an enthusiastic disciple, and "I" and "I" chimes the inevitable primary chorus. "Oh," cries one ambitious for high distinction, "I find lots of bed bugs every night." This incident being literally true proves that some Omaha schools are not in need of certain collections.

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