

They Are Equal to the Emergency.

A patent has been asked for a device to take passengers on the cable cars while the train is in full motion. So far as the device can be understood from the description it is a sort of platform on wheels. The passenger stands on it, the cable car comes along and automatic hooks catch hold of the platform and whirl it along to the next corner. By that time the passenger has taken his seat, and the platform is released and dropped for the use of the next man. It may be a great scheme, but most men would about as soon be fired out of a cannon as to be jerked up bodily by a car going at a twelve-mile gait. But it shows that inventors are equal to any emergency that may arise.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Following Letter.

MY DEAR SIR:—Your letter, asking my impressions as a physician of the Black Hills country as a health resort, is before me. I made a personal investigation of the Hot Springs in South Dakota, and believe they are of great value to invalids. Water, free from organic compounds or chemical impurities, and a delightfully pure, dry atmosphere with plenty of sunshine, are essential for the repair of diseased tissues, and such conditions obtain at Hot Springs, S. D. But I am especially interested in the study and treatment of nervous diseases, and it was for the purpose of informing myself of the beneficial effects to be derived to that class of "suffering humanity" that I directed my investigations. For such ailments I find the atmospheric conditions especially commendable, being light and wholly free from that humidity so prevalent in cities and lower altitudes. The clear, pure springs are constantly issuing out of the rocks at a temperature about equal to the normal body heat and potent in therapeutic properties that are very superior in benefiting nervous affections. The high altitude provides a pure, dry air not possible in other health resorts, however artificially beautified. To the pleasure seeker, who is desirous of rest and recuperation from the daily duties of routine business or professional life, there is no better locality. Hotels are inviting and moderate in rates, while a tramp over the hills, or ride in the stage coach, or on horse-back to the numerous resorts is inexpensive, and he who visits Niagara Falls to visit his business may see a grander work of nature in the great Wind Cave of Hot Springs, S. D.

DID YOU READ IT?

If you wish to know the name of the prominent Omaha physician that wrote the letter, I will tell you, and at same time mail you a map and time card showing that the "North-Western Line" is the most direct to these springs.

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Indications of Short Life.

The loss of the masticating teeth before the thirtieth year means a shortening of the life of the individual of from two to five years. To know the extent to which many of these teeth are lost, even before the fifteenth year, one has only to turn to the recently published reports of the examination of the teeth of children in the schools and orphan homes of London and elsewhere. If some effective measures are not adopted for combating the ravages of dental decay it looks very much as though another half century would find the poorer classes of English people practically edentulous before the twentieth year.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonial is proven to be not genuine. The Fisco Co., Warren, Pa.

The Coreans.

The Corean wears his hair braided down his back, it being considered unholy to cut it or even wear it loosely around the neck and shoulders. After he is married, and not before, the law permits him to wear it curled up on top of his head.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25¢

The teachers in the public schools of France number 136,800.

How to Address Royalties.

Much amused comment was caused during the cross-examination of the prince of Wales in the baccarat case by the number of times that Solicitor-General Sir Edward Clarke made use of the words "your royal highness," thereby demonstrating his ignorance of the usages of court life. The prefix of "your majesty" and of "your royal highness" are rarely if ever used by the people in the swim, except in official verbal and written communications. Both the prince of Wales and all the other male members of his family are addressed merely as "sir" and "you"; while not only the princesses, both young and old, but also the queen herself are addressed as "ma'am." Nothing is more amusing to those unaccustomed to this peculiarity than to listen to some old and stately ambassador or duchess deferentially addressing a little 3-year-old princess as "ma'am," and I confess that I myself, on the first occasion after my arrival in England on which I was honored with a few words by her majesty, found it very difficult to habituate myself, when replying to the somewhat commonplace word "ma'am."—New York Recorder.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

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About Quill Pens.

A quill pen maker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscopic writing told of in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.

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Men Are Not Rational.

Herbert Spencer, writing to Dr. James, of the Brooklyn Ethical society, observes: "In my earlier days I constantly made the foolish supposition that conclusive proofs would change belief. But experience has long since dissipated my faith in men's rationality."

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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.



ANY cows are coming fresh now and they should have considerable care. The want of care at this time is often the cause of sickness and loss, says Dorothy Tucker in Farm Journal. Exposure will cause all sorts of inflammatory diseases.

It is cruel and senseless not to do all that is in our power to make them comfortable. Put each cow in a box stall by herself as calving time approaches. Avoid all noise and excitement, and insist that the same person cares for her every day.

A few days before calving each cow should be given a moderate dose of epsom salts, molasses and ginger. After the calf is dropped she should have another dose.

It is wonderfully beneficial in every case and should never be omitted. Never neglect the warm bran mash immediately after the calf is dropped, and never fail to take the chill off the water for at least ten days.

If the weather is at all cold put a blanket on the calf, a little flannel blanket is just the thing. Sew strings to tie around the neck and under the belly. As the calf grows the blanket can be let out to fit. Our calves have often worn these little blankets, and grow so that they little more than covered their backs—and oh, how pretty and sleek they looked.

We do not think it best for calf or cow to leave the calf by the mother more than ten days at the longest.

If the udder is inclined to be inflamed, bathe with hot water and rub thoroughly dry, reduce the food and nature will help.

The man who cannot be especially gentle and tender with his cows at this time, should not be a dairyman or stock breeder, and will never succeed. He should immediately go into other business.

If the fodder begins to get low, don't scrimp the cattle, better buy some clover hay and some grain.

Better sell something and invest the proceeds in feed than let stock run down and get thin, for that will be a dead loss.

How much money has the farmer made this winter, who has kept his cows out in the barn yard with hunched backs and water running out of their eyes?

How much rich manure has he saved and applied to his fields?

How much poorer is he this year than he was last year?

This isn't luck. It is lack of brains.

A Shortage of Cattle.

One peculiarity of the past winter's cattle trade has been the disposition of feeders to sell their stock as soon as it was in any kind of shape for market, says National Stockman. Comparatively few have kept cattle in the feed lot until they were fully finished. This was entirely unexpected in view of the abundance of feed and the difficulty of marketing it in any other way. It has, however, prevented any accumulation of cattle to flood the market during the latter part of the season, as was the case last year. There is no over-supply of cattle in sight. Feed lots are not as full as they were a year ago, either east or west. Distilleries hold comparatively few, many of these establishments having been shut down. There is, too, a shortage of butcher stuff on farms, which is pushing local slaughterers into market for cattle, or to the use of dressed beef. Cows and heifers are unusually scarce at market points, affording an outlet for more butcher steers. On the whole there does not seem to be anything to interfere with a good market for heavy steers during the remainder of what may be called their season, and for handy and medium weights thereafter. If the advancing tendency in other live stock is continued it would not be surprising to see cattle selling higher within the next sixty days. There is nothing in sight to justify any boom, but an advance of 50 cts. per 100 lbs. is considered within the bounds of possibility by a good many cattle men. Time alone will tell whether their forecasts are correct.

Starting a Flock.

This is the season of the year when many are thinking of either starting a laying flock or reinvigorating an old flock by the introduction of new blood, says a writer in Southern Planter. It is a good time to do this, as the spring-hatched chickens are of sufficient size and so fully feathered as to show clearly what kind of hens they are likely to make, and breeders are now anxious to sell before cold weather and the heavier requirements of winter feeding comes upon them. If you have no hens, or only a few "old scrubs" which you have decided to kill off, then the question naturally first arises, what breed should be bought? If the object is eggs and eggs alone, then you cannot go wrong in buying Leghorns, either white or brown. With these you will never be troubled with sitting hens, but you must make up your mind to fence your garden not merely with a four-foot fence, but with one at least six feet high, if you intend to keep the hens out of it, or you must have your hen house so far away from the garden that they will seldom come near it. They are the most active breed of fowls, and are ever on the alert. As a consequence of this,

if the range is large, they will provide themselves during the great part of the year with very much of the food they require, and seldom become too fat to lay. Their close plumage and compact form also conduces to hardiness, and they seldom suffer from cold. Their weak point is their small size if wanted for the table. As egg producers, however, they are probably unequalled, and their eggs, though not so large as those of some of the other breeds, are yet large enough to sell readily on the market for a full price. If the object be eggs and broilers, then we would say buy Plymouth Rocks, Brahmas or Wyandottes. These breeds are all large, heavy ones. They are of a contented, restful disposition, and require only a very low fence to confine them. They are good layers and good sitters, but their sitting propensities somewhat interfere with the quantity of eggs they will produce, but this, of course, is compensated for if chickens are wanted by the fact that with any of these breeds you may have chickens almost at any time of the year, for we have known them to sit in the fall of the same year they were hatched, and to have chickens running with them at Christmas. Whilst hardy, they are not so little affected by cold as Leghorns, as their quiet disposition leads them to neglect that exercise which wards off the effects of cold. They should have warm quarters in winter, and they will then lay when most other breeds are resting.

If you have already a flock of good hens, then all you need is the introduction of new male blood. In making a selection of a rooster, never buy anything but a pure-bred bird of whatever breed you fancy. In this way, if you do not buy of the same breed as the hens, you will, nevertheless, get good blood, and not breed scrubs, but merely cross bred birds. Many of these cross-bred fowls are amongst the best layers that can be kept. A cross between the Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns makes excellent layers and table fowls. The cross should be made by running a Leghorn rooster with the Plymouth Rock hen. A cross of games and Leghorns is a good one. They are good layers, the hens will sit, and the chickens make good broilers. The rooster should be a large game bird.

Poultry Notes.

Do not feed green much grain. Use milk for mixing up soft feeds.

Fully one-half of early maturity is in the feeding.

A little salt in the food is beneficial too much is detrimental.

Inbreeding is breeding within a fixed line without outside blood.

Young poultry should never be allowed to run in the wet grass.

With extra large size fowls comes the increased danger of bumble foot.

Inbred stock is that which will trace on both sides to a common parentage.

In breeding more depends upon the female than the male, if size is an object.

If you raise ducks, do not allow the little ones to go into the water till they are feathered out.

Under ordinary conditions if a laying hen averages an egg a week it will pay the expense of feeding her.

Cooked meat chopped reasonably fine can be fed to chicks confined in a brooder once a week, profitably.

As a general rule, it will be best to have all surplus fowls of every kind marketed by the middle of this month.

Keep the little chicks warm and dry and do not allow them to get hungry and you will have but little trouble with disease.

Roup may be generally traced to want of cleanliness, improper ventilation or undue exposure, and guarding against these will usually prevent it.

While the Brahmas are good sitters they are so large that care must be taken in the construction of their nests or they will break a good many of their eggs.

Some poultry men claim that by feeding bone dust to poultry an abundance of bone and shell making material is supplied, and in feeding with ground feed the tendency to diarrhoea is checked.

Buttermilk Cheese.—A much valued friend up in Minnesota, who did not wish her identity disclosed at that time, wife of one of the men prominent in dairy affairs there, wrote us some three years ago that she learned to make buttermilk cheese from a dear old Swiss lady, who knew how to do most things well. And this is the process as she described it: "We pour our buttermilk in an ordinary milk can and set it in the reservoir until the curd begins to separate and rise to the top, stirring often; do not let it get too hot or the curd will be tough. Put cheese cloth over a colander set in a pan and put the curd in. After a few minutes draw the cheese cloth together and the loosely and hang up to drain say, six hours, when it will be found a compact mass. Break it with a potato masher, until smooth; add a little salt and cream sufficient to hold it together; press in small cups or molds. It is very like cottage cheese, only finer in flavor."—Correspondent Hoard's Dairyman.

From an exceptionally clean dairy in New York milk was sent in bottles across the Atlantic. Some of them were not emptied and were found to contain milk still sweet when the steamer reached New York. The milk was kept in the ship ice-chest, of course, but even then it shows the great value of cleanliness.

Never use a male bird unless he is pure bred. No matter what the breeding of the hens, there is no way to improve a flock that is better than to use pure bred males. They transmit to their progeny the good qualities that have been bred into them and make the flock more profitable each year.

Dairy science is growing.

The Palsy.
People suffering from palsy are now said to derive benefit from railway journeys, and, on the principle of like curing like, the greater the shaking the more complete the cure. For the use of patients a certain doctor has invented an oscillating chair in which those afflicted with the terrible disease may be rocked and raked in a most alarming manner. Another health-giving apparatus is a vibrating helmet, applied to the head by a number of metallic strips, to which a trembling motion is imparted by an electric motor in the crown of the helmet, and we are assured that it gives relief to sufferers from nervous headaches by inducing lassitude and sleepiness.

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There Was a Sound of Revelry.

To justly describe the most brilliant of all brilliant events, the Columbian ball in Vicksburg, one's pen should be dipped in liquid gold and rainbow tints. The gayly decked ballroom, the soft strains of music, the kaleidoscopic blending of color in velvet, silk, satin and gauze, the gleam of jewels, the fairy fitting forms, the courtly cavaliers, all combined to make a scene like unto the night when "Belgium's capital had gathered then her beauty and her chivalry."

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