FARM COLUMN.

FEEDING CALVES.

The milk of the mother, drawn from the udder by the calf, is the best and most patural food that a calf can have, but economical and other considerations come in to prevent this natural method of bringing up calves, although it may be practiced by breeders of pure blood stock. Among dairymen the cream or a considerable part of the milk may be desired, and so natural methods must be supplanted by some acceptable artificial one. It is better, if a calf is to be raised, to learn it to drink, and to do this as soon as possible after it is dropped; then, after it gets a start by the use of full new milk, its feed may be gradually changed by structing skim milk and linseed or flaxseed gruel, or it may also be fed with oat meal, ground reasonable fine, with the hulls bolted or sifted out. The only point to be considered is, to secure a ration that is as rich as the new milk of the cow. Buil a pint of flax seed or oil meal in ten or twelve quarts of water, and this with skim milk in the proportion of about one part to three, feeding blood warm. Use occasionally a little oat-meal; if their is a tendency to sour for two or three meals, give in the milk a quart of common wheat flour. Pea meal is good with skim milk. In this way the richness of milk removed | for Weeping Water's unbounded success. by skimming is restored, and even its value increased if desired .- The Ameri- From the Eagle.

VALUE OF WATER

Observing dairymen have noticed that the quantity of milk a cow yields depends very much on the quantity of water she drinks. Almost invariably a good milker is a free drinker. M. Doncel reported to the French Academy of Science that he found by a series of experiments that the quantity of water habitually drank by each cow during twenty-four hours was a criterion to judge of the quantity of milk she would yield a day. And a cow that does not drink as much as twentyseven quarts of water daily must be poor milker, giving only from five and a half to seven quarts per day. But all cows which consumed as much as fifty quarts of water daily were excellent, giving from eighteen to twenty three quarts of milk per day. He gives a confident opinion that the quantity of water drank by a cow is an important factor of her value as a milker. Prof. Horsefall found that a cow giving only twenty pounds of mill a day drank forty pounds more of water than fattening cattle of the same weight. Here is a clue to the excellent effect noticed by those who have warmed the water for their cows. The cows very naturally drank nearly the usual quantity, and the result, as Mr. John Boyd reported, was an increase of twenty-five per cent, more milk of equal by good quality .-Hoard's Dairyman.

PROGRESIVE FARMERS.

It is estimated that one-half the population of the world follow farming as a business, and yet how few of these can be called progressive farmers. What a very small number of them are enthusiastic in their business and consequently on the watch to see how they can learn more and attain greater skill in their work. The proportion of farmers who subscribe for and read papers devoted to their calling, is very small, indeed-estimated to be not over one in seven. Nor do they take an interest in the formation of clubs where, by an interchange of ideas, much could be learned. The most intelligent I farmers are those who read and try to learn all they can, but how very few, comparatively, there are of this class. It should be remembered that in farming, as in other pursuits, those who, by study and painstaking application, increase their knowledge of the business, are the most successful. Education is the great need of the farming community .- Live Stock Journal.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

The following list of varieties for the garded will be found desirable, if not the best: Asparagus-The Colossal, Mhore's cross breed, so-called, is spoken bly of, but we are quite satisfied with the former. Beanes-Valentine, Crystal White Wax, Golden Wax, and the oldfashioned Lima are unsurpassed by any new kinds. Beets-Bassano for early and Long Red for late. Henderson's Early Summer is an excellent kind, Winningstadt and Wakefield for later, and Drumhead and Savoy for latest. Cauliower-Henderson's Snowball is certainthe finest; Algiers is the best late kind. Henderson's White Plume is a self-blanching sort, and Carrots-Half-long and

ons-Phinney's has not been surpassed by any of the vaunted new kinds. Onions-Early Danvers, a good yellow kind and yields largely. Peas-Little Gem, Stratagem, grown on flat, low trellises to keep the pods off the ground, and Champion of England, Alpha and Laxton's Early are good early kinds. These should all be sown at once and in succession every 10 days. Radish-Early Erfurt and French Breakfast; Long Red is as good as ever. Tomatoes - Cardinal, Arlington, Conquerer, and Perfection. - Kæch.

Weeping Water Items

Weeping Water Republican.

Mrs. J. N. Black and daughter spent a part of last week in Plattsmouth. Justice Barr has removed his office over the W. W. C. store.

S. K. Stucker is plastering Webster's new store room.

Mr. Maxwell gave his horse with a broken leg to Geo. Hunt and he will try to save the animal.

Wess Pepple has moved into a neat little house of his own, just built on the south side. Miss Anna Calking, of Louisville, spent

Saturday and Sunday in Weeping Water, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Tewksbury. Everybody seems to be of the opinion that developements will soon be made

Mrs. Ruben Hyers of Hyereville Neb., has been appointed post mistress for that burg. The name of Noblesville has gone

Nicholas Cox met with an accident last Saturday, that called for a needle and thread to be used in sewing up large cut in his face, caused by coming into to close contact with the heals of a wild colt. Doc. Thomas was called in to do the needlework, he reports Mr. Cox getting along all right.

Two grey-beards amused themselves and a large number of spectators, one day last week with a foot race, C. H. King and grandpa Clapp the contestants, both of them seemingly had learned the side track dodge, consequently the straight heat was limited, and the race run to a finish on a tangent. It was a

County Surveyor Modole intends removing to Plattamouth, just as soon as he can secure a suitable place of residence, his recent appointment as city engineer for Plattsmouth makes the change necessary. He will leave a host of friends in this neck of woods who would rather take a ducking than to see him go.

Greenwood.

From the Hawkeye. Mr. Gillette, of Cedar Creek will be our station agent at this place.

Miss Norma McDonald of Louisville is visiting with friends in Greenwood. Miss Rosa Ridpath began a two month term at the Hedge-corner school house

Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waterman of O'Neill, Neb. were the guests of Rev. H.

A. French and family Thursday last. H. E. Newton severs his connection with the railroad company, as agent at this place. He has been here for about two years, and in that time has made

many warm friends who are sorry to see

him go. We hope his farming experience

will be pleasant and profitable. Wabash.

From the Item.

Dan Hay is quite ill. Fears are entertained that he is taking brain fever.

A new pair of cymbals have been added to the band instrumentation which makes a great improvement in the music. Miss Luna Cassel, of Nebraska City, niece of W. H. H. Cassel, will make her home with him this summer and teach music. Mr. and Mrs. Thaler of Palmyra, parents of Mrs. Ira Gordon, are also vis-

iting Mr. Cassel. Harmon Cannon returned from the west Saturday to look after his interests here. He is well pleased with his new home and has one of the best homesteads in Dundy county. Such men as Mr. C. will always prosper.

They Should Understand.

Cedar Rapids Republican, 3: At a negro wedding in Griffin, Georgia, when the words "love, honor and obey" were reached the groom interrupted the preacher and said: Read that again, sir; read it wunce mo', so's de lady kin ketch the full solemuity ob de meanin'. I'se been married befo.' Since the president has concluded to try it again, the greatly tried and much bewildered civil service reformers who still think they want more of Cleveland should urge their organs to read over again to him his pre-election promises to reform, so's the president kin ketch the full solemnity of the meaning; for they've been through the campaign and part of one administration with him and, like the twice-married man, can peak feelingly.

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County Proceedings. Wednesday May 4, 1887. - Board met

persuant to adjournment, members all The committee went out and took a

following claims were allowed: J. C. Eikenbarry bailiff, \$ 134 00 J. M. Robinson, salary &c. J. C. Eikenbarry, guarding county prisoners..... S. P. Holloway, boarding prisoners..... E. G. Dovey & Son, goods to paupers..... Johnson Bros., hardware..... S. P. Holloway, boarding city prisoners.... McConhie Post No. 45, G. A. R. V. Weckbach, goods to paupers...... P. Holloway, guarding crazy Insane case Chas. Silhart.....

J. B. Strode, two state cases . . . 125 00 " Mrs. A. Cable..... " " William Broat.... David Miller, repairing jail. Skinner & Ritchie, work on memerical index..... State vs Chas. Wright..... " N. Wagner & Hawley . . " " N. Wagner.... " " Chas. Jones.....

" " David Swanbock Petit Jury..... 565 40 Herk dist, court..... Board adjourned to meet to-morrow

" " James Adams......

Thursday May 5th 1887 .- Board met persuent to adjournment, members all present and allowed the following bills: Reed Bros., goods to Mrs. M.

Neally.....\$ 12 50 Reed Bros., goods to Mrs. Clark 17 40 Newman & Clark, goods to paupers...... 47 92 E. W. Cook, salery and careing for F. Johnson L. Foltz, salery and com. work, March and April A. B. Todd, salery and committee work..... A. B. Dickson committee work and salery..... Board adjourned to meet June 7th

Chairman J. M. ROBINSON Clerk.

-In the decline of life, infirmities beset us to which our youth and maturity were strangers, our kidneys and liver are subject to derangement, but nothing equals Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm as a regulator of these organs. 8-m3

L. FOLTZ

April Weather Report.

For April 1887: Mean temperature, 52.6. Highest temperature, 92 on the 30th. Lowest temperature, 23 on the 1st. Precipitation, 14.

No. times over 85 1. " below 32, 6.

" frost, 6. " cloudy days, 6.

" clear days, 9. " thunder storms, 3.

" days on which rain fell, 12. Direction of wind, from S. W. For April 1886: Mean temperature, 49. 6. Highest temperature, 85. Precipitations, 24.

Plums and Peaches in bloom 23d.

Cherries in bloom 27th.

-It has been said by one "that the coming season will be cold" and unfavorable to the growth of vegetation. Why? "Because the Sun did not cross the equinoctial line right." Query? Did he see the Sun cross the line? What is the line made of; of what material &c., are questions that he might tell, or answer.

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-One of the leading Canadian journals urges the Dominion to settle the fishery question with the United States, even if that course should "still further after the relations of Canada with the mother country." This, coupled with the introduction of a bill to permit Nova Scotia to secede so as to ultimately come into the American Republic, is an evid nee of the growth of the annexation sentiment on the other side of the border. The advantages of such a union to the Canadian confederation would be immense. The United States, eventually, would gain by it, but the people of this country, never? theless, are not anxious for any such arrangement just now. However, when the sentiment in favor of annexation gets strong enough to mould the policy of the Dominion the United States will probably not refuse the Canadians admittance. -Globe Democrat.

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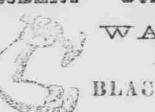
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