# Darrison Journal. from Blondike. Havemeyer, the sugar

ABRISON. . . . FIR.

The ground hog prophers are unusually backward about coming forward this year.

The Salt Lake Herald asks: "Are localities are too thick.

If the artificial rubber oyster ever becomes popularized that paragraph about the letter "R" probably will have to go.

-----"The features entering into" a football game usually look different when they emerge from the pile of padded ciothing and hair.

Washington must be an up-to-date town. It holds a "canine carnival," whereas other citles have to worry along with dog shows. 

Won't some burning legislator in Georgia, Missouri or Arkansas move to forbid cyclones? They kill more men every year than foot-ball.

Mrs. Antonio Dalayo, of Orange, N. J., has presented her husband twenty children in twenty years. Mrs. Dalayo a evidently not a delayer.

What makes that Pittsburg woman's claim to search her husband's pocket even by ever being able to find a people in many respects. Notwithmore galling, is that a man can't get WODISU'S.

the awful hunger of gold-might ap-Dawson City.

cussing the quevion. "Should Queens meantime the German colony of sev-Ride Wheels?" American queens do, enty persons had been placed under therefore they should.

Turkey evidently is not a civilized country. A correspondent writing from the support of her husband."

London is to have a bleycle show, from which American wheels are to be barred. That is a better advertisement for American manufacturers than they could possibly have obtained by exhibiting their wheels.

Instead of great standing armles and myles being a guaranty of peace, they are menaces of war. Throughout the world to-day there is the greatest danger of war in precisely the countries where armies are the strongest.

king, is one of the latest victims, but he can easily recoup his appendicitis' expense in the daily rating made on sugar for the nation. Curiosity has been aroused as to the steady increase in the number of appendicitis cases, notwithstanding the disease nas only recently been discovered.

The Electrical Review publishes a communication relative to weather forecasting. The correspondent points all poets thin?" No; poets in many out the defects of the present system, which he claims are due to the want of knowledge of what is going on in the atmosphere at high elevations, and claims that the forecasting can never be reliable until there is a proper apparatus for studying the conditions high above the earth's surface; he recommends making these studies with instruments suspended at a height of about a mile by means of an anchored balloon of moderate size, which is sustained continuously by being supplied with gas as required through a small tube in the anchor rope; a spherical balloon twelve feet in diameter would have a lifting power of sixty pounds.

> The slowness of the American people in resenting the peremptory proceedings of Germany in the Haytian affair is due partly to lack of knowledge of

the merits of the quarrel which led to such prompt measures on the part of Emperor William and partly to the good feeling which has hitherto existed between this country and Germany. As a matter of fact, it is, perhaps, just as well the Haytians have been taught a tesson. They are not an admirable standing the effusive and cordial reply of the Haytlan government to the re-Poets and prophets are often near quest of Mr. Powell, the American minakin. Virgil's "Auri sacra fames"- lster, the latter had to threaten that "American ships of war would enter ply to the present grub scarcity at the harbor of Port-an-Prince in two days' time" if Herr Lueders was not liberated. This led to prompt action of The San Francisco Examiner wastes the Haytian government as respects a balf column of editorial space in dis- the American demand or request, but American protection and the home government informed by cable of the state So Dr. Nansen finds lecturing and of affairs. It is certain that the bebeing lionized more threatening to his havior of Count Schwerin, the German bealth than Arctic terrors. He may charge d'affaires, was somewhat too yet find it necessary to get back to peremptory, but it must be remember-the ice packs in order to recuperate. ed that for months there had been rn agitation against the whites generally, owing to a stagnation in Haytian trade due to the low price of coffee and the Constantinople says that "a Turkish high price of necessaries of life, the wife cannot be compelled to labor for Haytians apparently believing the bankers and the whites were the cause

of the commercial stagnation.

For several months past the deadly struggie in Cuba has held the attention of the American people. On the other side of the globe a struggle no less tragic has been in progress. Another down-trodden people is in armed revolt against Spanish misgovernment and oppression. It has become the policy of Spain to keep the Philippine Islands | eggs bring good prices every year. The perfectly isolated from the civilized portions of the earth, and the better while farmers with large farms claimshe can do this the better for Spain. ed to have made nothing. When farm-The outrages that the natives of this colony of Spain have to suffer are the most unreasonable that ever characterized any colonial government. The try to live up to it." Good! Mr. Fitz country is not vast in resources, and yet if properly governed would be adequate to the support of its 8,000,000 people. The system of government is so organized as to be a sort of financial got his nose into the Chinese tent. It hospital for the broken down Spanish is now stated that the land occupied by gentleman. The ministry has no thought of developing the country or seized Kalo-Chou harbor is not large placing it on any permanent basis. The enough for a naval station, and Ger- rulers of the country are appointed many will extend the area-just a rather than elected. The Spanish minister appoints a governor general at a salary of \$40,000, and he in turn appoints many of the subordinate officials. The length of service depends wholly upon the pleasure of the ministry. Not infrequently an official arrives from Spain at the colony only to learn that his successor has been appointed. Time is therefore precious and the severity and the extortion of the rule of each official must be in inverse proportion to the length of his tenure of office. A tax is levied upon everything in sight, even upon the natives themselves. Every man, woman and child must have a personal certificate of much the same nature as the tag worn by the dog on the streets of our citles. The certificate merely shows that a sum ranging from \$1.50 to \$25 has been paid. If a man wishes to kill an or he must pay for the privilege of doing so. If he owns a cocoanut tree he must pay a tax on it even if it be barren. Chinese have to pay a special tax. There is not a single thing that a native can piece d is two by four and six inches possess upon which he does not pay a long fastened to the underside of the special tax. Where do all these taxes go? Into the pockets of the Spanish officials. Improvement of the country is never thought of. Bridges are unknown, roads are so poor that travel by boat even at a longer distance is more speedy than by land. It will thus be seen that these poor unfortunates are merely the serfs of the domineering, cruel and pusilianimous Spanish official. That they should win in their struggle for liberty can but be the wish of every civilized people, but, alas, they have been kept down so long that they are unable to rise from the pit of oppression into which they have been cast, and if they are ever emancipated it must be by the interference of those powers who acknowledge the rights of instice.



### Wire Fence Reel.

For a home-made wire fence reel simply convert an empty barrel into a hand roller. Across the open end, two pieces are nailed at right angles and in the center of this, as well as the bottom, a hole is bored to admit an fron rod. The push frame can be made of light pieces of hard wood braced across and on the under side a staple or hook is inserted to carry a can or paint bucket with tools, staples, etc. This may be suspended from the rod



WIRE FENCE REEL.

just inside the open end of the barrel by means of an S-shaped wire, but is not quite so convenient. In removing wire, one end is stapled to the barrel and then it is a simple matter to push the contrivance before you. In this way the wire is not dragged through the dirt and so does not gather much itter. If it is a temporary fence, it is frequently necessary to move it but a short distance and then it can be push ed all the way, but if the removal is to a greater distance, the rod can be taken out and the harrel with its coll of wire lifted into a wagon .- Orange Judd Farmer.

### Small Farms Pay.

Small farms can be made to pay if properly utilized. One farmer in New York State who has but twenty-five acres keeps two horses, one cow, and raises two pigs each year, growing all the food required to support his family and stock, making poultry and eggs his specialties. He devoted most of his time to poultry, claiming that it was less work than hauling milk to the raflroad station in the winter, and that result was that he made a fair profit ers decide that noulity can be made a leading object on farms, and not given up to women and children, they will have a source of income beller than many others and for every month in the year.

grow over the wound and prevent the born from growing again. November and April are the best months in which to perform the operation, or any time when the weather is cool, but not se verely cold, and there are no flies .-Farm and Fireside.

### Coal Ashes as Manure.

Chemical analysis shows that there is very little of value in coal ashes. Yet the fact that they are porous makes them an excellent mulch for fruit trees, and if they are spread thickly on the grass, by destroying that they save the soll beneath from loss of moisture and fertility, and have thus practically the same effect as manure. Some remarkable growths of squashes, pumpkins and tomatoes have been made on heaps of coal ashes where the seeds of in every case there was some wood coal ash pile had been for months the convenient receptacle for every kind of refuse from the house, most of which contained considerable of the dements that make fertile soil.

### An Earth Scraper.

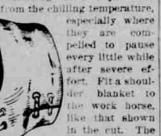
farm. If perfect under-drainage has the soap is to have it as relations as posfarm there are slight depressions or many articles basins, which might be easily emptied by lowering the rim at some point by removal of the dirt to the lowest places. It will be a surprise to those not having tried it to apply a scraper in a judicious manner to such places to see the results. Water should not be permitted to stand upon the soil during any portion of the year. It is very injurious to land. In fact, an excess of saturation s more damaging than drought. Water destroys fertility as well as crops, while dryness preserves the richness of the land, if vegetation does suffer for lack of molsture.

#### Foot Rot in - heep.

on high and often rocky lands. By con- colds. tact with rocks and stones the hoofs of sheep are naturally pruned. When they are kept on low, wet ground the hoof grows long, and being very little sensitive it is easily softened until it begins to rot. There can be no doubt that this is caused by some germ, for rubbing the hoof with blue vitriol, which is one of the best germ killers, will destroy it. But the germ seems to be indigenous to all wet lauds where sheep are kept, and it is the worst affliction with which sheep can be afflicted. When it once gets into a flock it can be carried to land that is high and dry, and will propagate there.

## Protection for Horses.

It is undenlable that horses at work on cold, blustering winter days suffer utes. severely from the chilling temperature,



# To Clead Kid Gloves.

To clean kid gloves easily and well It is necessary that the glove be stretched as on the hand. Of course every one knows that before cleaning gloves should be carefully examined. and all rips, however tine, mended, and buttons sewn firmly on. Then stretch them as free from wrinkles as possible those plants had been scattered. But and rub with a white flannel rag thick ly smeared with a paste made as folashes among the coal ashes, or else the lows: To one plut of boiling water add This is a valuable implement on the One point to be observed in selecting

which may easily be made at home. and which has the advantage of being perative that all food supplies shall pleasant, as well as effective, is made have perfect keeping qualities. It is as follows: Wash two lemons, and put absurd to convey over such difficult and them in a quart of boiling water. Boil expensive routes an article that will twenty minutes; remove, and while hot. deteriorate in transit, or that will be cut the lemons open and remove the found when required for use to have pulp and Julce. Strain through a lost a great part of its value. oarse sieve, to remove the seeds, and mix with half a cupful of granulated these matters than the advice of those sugar. Stand in a cool place until if has jellied. Take a tenspoonful every half hour. This is an old German receipt, and is particularly good for bron-The natural habitat of the sheep is chial affections, as well as ordinary

### Nut Candy.

water to dissolve it, one tablespoonful of vinegar to two pounds of sugar and der is almost helpless in Alaska. We a piece of butter the size of a walnut, have tried all sorts, and have been Boll until hard when tried in water, obliged to settle down to use nothing Pour immediately into a buttered ban but the Royal. It is stronger and carin which the nuts have been placed, ries further at first, but above all Cut into sticks before it is cold.

### Fish Turbank.

Take thin strips of haddock or hall. the arctic region." but, roll, skewer with wosden tooth- It is for the same reasons that the picks, season with salt, popper and U.S. trovernment in its relief expedimelted butter, and lay a slice of opion tions and Peary, the famous arctio on each turban. Remove the onion be- traveler, have carried the Royal Baking fore baking, place the fish in a shallow Powder exclusively.

pan and bake for ten to twenty min- The Royal Baking Powder will not

### Maple Rolls.

t is molded for the last rising, mold of leavening agents. Hence it is indisin a cup of maple sugar, one-quarter pensable to every Alaskan outfit. It teaspoonful of soda, one tea-poonful of | can be had of any of the trading combutter. Let ft rise and mold again and paaies in Alaska, but should the miner fort. Fit a shoul- out out, rise and bake. These are nice. procure his supplies before leaving, he

### Tomato Sauce.

forward part of a ful of sait, one-half saits soonful of will spoil and prove the cause of great

# ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

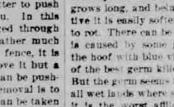
ome Requirements That Will be Found Indispensable.

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used-it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some outfitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as one and one-half ounces of any good much to transport it, and then when white soap cut into shavings; boil nive he opens it for use, after all his labor or ten minutes after the soup is thor in packing it over the long and difficult oughly dissovled Then remove from route, he will find a solid caked mrss the fire and strain through a thin cloth or a 1 t of spoiled powder, with no into earthen or glass ve sels-not tin, strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experinot been secured, the surface channels sible. This paste will keep any length ment in ford, or try to economize with should not be lost sight of. On every of time, and is useful in cleansing your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that A most excellent remedy for a cold, country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is in-There is no better guide to follow in

who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of bak-Take nice apple sugar with sufficient ing powder cannot be over estimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powthings, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climat c changes of

cake nor lo e its strength either on board ship or in damp climates, and is the Take one quart of bread dough, when most highly concentrated and efficient should resist every attempt of the out-One tablespoonful of butter, one ta. fitter to paim off upon him any of the blespoonful of flour, one half tenspoon- other brands of baking powder, for they



"When a man enters upon a pugilistic career, remarks Champion Fitzsimmons, "he should adopt a motto and almmons' motto probably is: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The German camel appears to have the German expeditionary force which little.

The New York Rhinelander who has scandalized the "400" for the second time by marrying his housemaid-his first wife baving been a servant in the family-appreciates the value of good housekeeping and is not making much of a sacrifice in preferring that blessing to the allurements of fashionable society.

In old days when women were traine to be the mere toys of men-pretty at naments of the home, players upon t e zither and all that sort of thingthey were content. But in our modern time we have educated women's higher capacities, while we have given those higher capacities nothing with which adequately to occupy themselves. In other words, we have utterly changed the intellectual status of women without correspondingly changing their condition2.

Ar expert in educational matters says te : country children remember longer than city children. It would be well if their superior memory invariably retained the story of failure of boys and girls who rushed into cities when their country home offered them sure, if derate, success. The examples of onal good fortune are never forsizes: the disappointments become the mind wishes to put them out of view.

A young carpenter, working on a high roof, suddenly began slipping toward the edge. "Press hard on one beel!" came the cry of his brother, above. "Why should I press on one heel?" whimpered the boy. "Obey orders" was the stern reply. The boy did so, found his course arrested at the very wink, and was soon rescued. To day one of the prominent orators and lists of this continent, he attrithe his success largely to the lesson dience learned on that sloping

dicitis is being made more ezive and deadly than yellow fover. ad the appendicitis will cost its vicall the said we have a

Cuba's Trade.

Comparing United States treasury fig ares for 1895 and 1808 there appears to have been a failing off in one year of more than \$12,000,000 in imports from Cubs and of \$5,000,000 in exports to that island.

There is always this danger in abus ing a man; so much can be said against him that it will make him frien

#### Milking Stool.

and illustrated on the plan described below for six years, says Lyman Parmelee, in Farm and Home. The seat board (a) is of two-inch plank, nine nches wide, 14 inches long. The stool board (b) is two inches thick, nine nches brond and long, cut round. three-eighths Inch bolt (c) is put through the middle, the head sunk, the nut left off, so the seat will revolve. The seat is 11 inches high. A hoop (e) is fastened with staples on the upright board (d) to hold the bucket so it will be 11 inches from the floor to its upper rim. I use a two-gallon tin pail. A heavy wire is used for a hoop. The



neoal.

### Variation in Ensilage.

It is too commonly supposed that en silage made from fodder corn must be uniform in its nutritive value. This is by no means the fact. The enslinge put up the last few years is much bet ter than that which was made at first, when a large quantity rather than quality was what was mainly sought for. All corn ensinge requires that some supplementary food be given with it, for corn is not a well-balanced ration. But some corn enslage requires more of other food as its supplement. It is possible to enslinge corn when it has reached the earing stage, cutting up the ear with the stalk. This is worth twice or thrice as much for the same bulk as corn fodder sown or drilled too thickly to allow it to form cars, and cut as soon as it got into tassel.

### Dehorning Cows.

For dehorning fasten the head s urely in a stanchion with halter and ope, so the disagreeable task can be done quickly and well. Take the horns off so close to the head that about one quarter of an inch of the skin is re moved with the hors. The skin will

SHOULDER BLANKET, worn-out stable blanket can often be utilized, or a shoulder blanket can be made from old carpeting. This will protect the vital organs, and will in no way interfere with the harness. It is in the interest of humanity and may also save a val-I have used a milking stool made unble horse from sickness -New England Farmer.

### Potato Crop Short.

It is estimated that the potato crop is 70,000,000 bushels less than last year. Farmers are disposed to shorten a cropthe following year if there is a surplus, and the result is better prices because the supply is less than the demand. A farmer who has watched the market and has noticed that a short yield follows one that is heavy will plant more, instead of growing a smaller crop after a year of plenty.

### Shelter the Pigs.

The hog is not able to endure severely cold weather, yet it is kept in the most uncomfortable situation of any other animal. The pig pen should be well lit tered and dry, and the shelter should contain no cracks or opening for draughts of air.

### Horne Talk.

When londed let the team stop often to get their breath. It pays.

team. This overloading is a fruitful cause for unsoundness.

He especially careful in loading the colts-a little lack of judgment has ruined many a fine horse.

Drive colts only short distances first, not far enough to tire them in the least. Increase the distance a little every day, and you will insure a prompt, free driver.

If you have a man in your employ who is timid and nervous, keep him away from the colts. It requires a level-headed, cool, courageous man to handle colts successfully.

Inspire the confidence of colts by kindness and firmness every time you go near them them, and the education will be easily and successfully accompilshed.

### Horticultural Notes.

Make quality rather than quantity the principal aim. Having the orchard properly trimmed

keeps the trees bearing well. Choose young, thrifty trees, will

good roots and straight, clean tops, Annual pruning largely avoids 1

necessity for removing large limbs. Fruit trees or plants will not tal care of themselves. They must belped.

In setting out a tree, save some of : top soil, especially to put around t roots .- Bural World.

tomato. Make like cream sauce and pour over the turbans.

### Brief Hints.

Cold cooked vezetables and the like must be covered, if not kept in a wired by be produced in Paris. cuploard.

foried fruits are best kept in brigs, got together for work in comic opera. and hung upon a dry wall; but they may also be well preserved, if properly dried, in boxes,

Knives with serrated edges, and in hree sizes, for cutting cake and bread vithout crumbling, even when hot, three sizes, for cutting cake and bread without crumbling; even when hot, have come into general use.

Apples and oranges keep longest by being wrapped separately in tissue paper, and spread out, so as not to touch each other, in a cool, dry place.

A glass funnel is a dovided improve ment over the tin affair. Its tube shows whether it is clean or not, and it can never corrode, as tin and copper funnels do.

A glass lemon cone, for perfectly squeezing out of the juice from lemons that have first been out in half, keeps the rind and seeds from the juice, thus saving the trouble of straining.

Strong glass has superseded tin and fron in the making of many utensils, to the housekeeper's great advantage. The Better go twice than overload the and other metals hitherto used tarnish readily, and are liable to taint the

food A recently devised bread-toaster and

steak broiler, made of fine wire and steel rods, has a netting which prevents the blaze from reaching the bread, oysters, steak, chops, or whatever is placed within it.

Potato parers and slicers are laborsaving, and potato scoops quickly cuti

balls; and the apple-parers and corers, en car conductors. that have long been in use, are noticed in many new forms.

### One Point in Wistering Bees.

An aplarist of long experience has this to say in the Beekeepers' Review regarding upward ventilation; My conclusion is that upward ventilation

appears to increase sourewhat the tendency to an accumulation of feces, and also, at least in this experiment, to decrease the strength of the colory, and if this appearance is real we may conclude that the upward movement of the air disquiets the bees and causes a larger proportion than otherwise would to leave the cluster and perish.

Good Boys Are Dangerous. An Atchison mother never lies awake nights worrying over her boys unless they become very good. She says that when a boy is very good it means that the doctor should be called, and the boy's feet soaked in mustard water while waiting for him to come.

white pepper, one cupful of strained, disappointment and trouble.

A great many lawyers can attribute their lack of success to the fact that most of their cases contain bottles,

"The Cat and the Cherub" will short-

Josoph Herbert and Osman Carr have

Caudling eggs is a profession.

# Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for

ing Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They accer fail. At all druggists, 25c, Sample FREE, Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Love may not make the world go round, but it may make the young man go round to her house about seven nights a week .- Chicago News,

FITS PermanentityCherod. No file or nerrousness after first days use of Dr. Killer's (small Nerre Re-storer, Scott for FILE 1 & 42.000 total bottle and treatise, bw H. H. Kusse, Ltd., #1 Arch Street, Philadesiphia, Ta

It is hard for a man to climb up in this world, but it hurts him much worse to climb down again.

Mrs. Winslow's southing Synte for child-ren teching, softens the gums, reduces inflam-mation, arisys pain, cares wind colle. Ze bottle

The politicians are always willing to furnish the bunghole for the candidate to build his "barrel" around.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAT. Take Lazalive Brown Quinine Tableta All Drugg

The sum of \$60,000 was recently paid in Paris for Dr. Legrand's collection of stamps

In Chile and the Argentine Republic the raw vegetable into attractive little it is not an infrequent thing to see wom-

An ounce of vanadium is worth \$779 and can be purchased only by thirtyeeven onnces of gold.

have the best ears of corn for seed.

Money talks. Perhaps that's why they put a woman's head on a silver dollar.

