A system of school savings banks imported from Europe in 1885, is now in operation in eleven states. About 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 more bushels of potatoes per acre than fare or gorgeous surrounding.

#### The Cuban Scare.

Although the diplomatic entanglement with Spain over Cuba is to some extent in-Man spain over Caba is to some extent in-fluencing the stock market. Wall street ex-pects no scrious complications. Neverthe-less scrious 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 Hos-tetters's Stomach Ritters, an admirable rem-edy, moreover, for dyspepsia, maiaria, kid-ney trouble, constipation and nervousness.

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

#### Beauty, Utility and Value

Beauty, Utility and Value Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsapa-rilla 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 fig-ures, and the Coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most de-sirable 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.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money

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a country where cattle are never stabled winter or summer?

WOULD you like to live in a country where taxes are very low, the principal taxation being for schools, and the government pays 75 per cent of that? WOULD you like to live in a country where every person is happy and contented, excepting the doctors and undertakers?

WOULD you like to be where each of your sons can get 160 acres free, when they reach 18 years of age? If so, consult the advertisement of

the Canadian, government free lands, appearing elsewhere.

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

An inspiration that produces no result, is no better than agreeable rec-

ollection.

is like a plant. What makes the plant fade and wither?

Usually lack of necessary nourishment. The reason why Dr.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its normal

color, stops hair from falling, and makes it grow, is because it supplies the nourishment the hair needs.

when a girl at school, in Keading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair immediately began to grow, and I now have as heavy and fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown." -- Mrs. J. H. HORSNYDER, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz Cal.

Ryer's Hair Vigor.

"When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe

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

If the pockets are deep enough a boy's first pair of trousers always fit.

A Breeding Male, "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. than quote further from the same: 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 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 that she showed a little or no udder retired to city life, development, but milk secretion was for I was a confirmevidently 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 or good can result therefrom and any attempt in that direction can result in nothing but infinite disorder and confusion.

#### Live Stock Feeders and Breeders.

I take this opportunity of advising all interested of the calling of the American Livestock Feeders' and Breeders' convention at the state capitol rooms, St. Paul. January 11 and 12

next. Its objects will be, first, to dis-Oysters grow on trees in Cape Brenton, Nova Scotia. It . not unusual for a tre branch which dips into the cuss the breeding of the best types of live stock to meet the demands of lake to have oyster spat deposited upon the market:second, kinds of food and it, and in time the branch bloomes manner of feeding to produce an anic vered with fat r-sters.

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Northwest generally; and there are ginners in this business, who are steadily increasing their herds. The meeting, however, will be national in

the live stock interests for discussion being issued to an lowa inventor. of the important points above men-tioned, both of the United States and ceived a patent for a centrifugal cream beginners in stock raising, and exper-

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 tea and

to the drinking. I took the gold cure but it did not help me." This is a portion of an interview elipped from the Daily Herald, of Clinton, lowa. It might well be taken for the subject of a temperance lecture but that is not our ob-iest in multiplicit. It is to show how a ject in publishing it. It is to show how a system, run down by drink and disease, may be restored. We cannot do better



boxes of Dr. Wil-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.

younger. "My weight has increased 48 pounds. I cannot say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and claim that they have cured me. Joux B. Cook." Subscribed and sworn to before me this

sixteenth day of February, 1897. A. P. BARKER, Notary Public. To people rundown in health from whatever cause—drink or disease—the above in-terview will be of interest. The truth of it is undoubted as the statement is sworn to, and we reproduce the onth 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 208 South 5th Street, Lyon, Iowa.

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New Inventions

The United States patent office last week issued 488 patents. Amongst the curious of these were included a embodying cycle embodying but a single wheel and known as a

unicycle, the patent

The next chapter of Charles A. Dana's "Reminiscences of Men and key?" "By the teeth." "A turkey Events of the Civil War," now pub- hasn't tceth." "No; but I have."-Titlishing 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. To quit tobacco ensity and forever, be mag-netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaran-teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York. will contain more of the unpublished correspondence between himself and Mr. Stanton, and afford new light ganerally on people and incidents.

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

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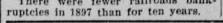
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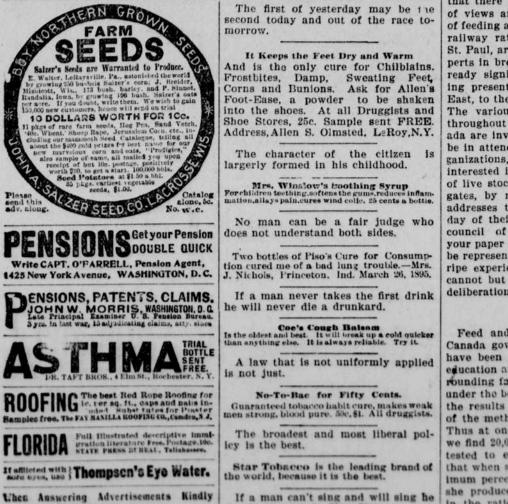
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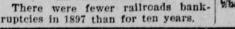
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ing present, from Pittsburg on the Above we show a simple movement throughout the United States and Canada are invited to appoint delegates to be in attendance to represent their organizations, and in addition, all persons interested in the breeding and feeding of live stock will be accepted as delegates, by reporting their names and addresses to the secretary upon the day of their arrival at St. Paul. The council of arrangements extends to

your paper a most cordial invitation to be represented at the convention. The ripe experience of your editorial staff cannot but be highly beneficial in the deliberations of the meeting. David R. McGinnis,

Executive Manager.

Feed and Fat .- In each section of Canada government experiment farms make the matter plain to you. have been established as centers of education and object lessons to the gurrounding farmers. Here tests are made under the best scientific conditions, and the results applied for the betterment of the methods of the average farmer. Thus at one of the government farms we find 20,000 distinct samples of milk gainanew or improved result thereby, tested to establish one fact-namely, that when a cow has reached her maximum percentage of solids in the milk she produces, an increase of richness in the ration she is fed on does not yield an increase in the richness of her milk, but only an increase in the total quantity of milk she produces .-- London Chronicle.

Fattening Hogs.-A hog fattens more quickly by being fed no more at any time than it will eat. It should always clean up all in the trough. When it has fed, clean the trough out and do not feed again util the animal shows plainly that it is hungry. If overfed so that it feeds indifferently it will lose less weight to permit it to go without food a day than it would by continuing to feed beyond its appetite. Probably no other animal is so sensitive to injury from overfeeding as the hog .-- Ex.

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East, to the Pacific ocean on the West. by means of which the wheel A re-The various live stock organizations volves the larger wheel D in or posite directions. Inventors desiring free information may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., registered patent agents, Omah > Neb.

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 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 oper-ating 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 would be patentable, but not clear of the prior broad combination claim. and an infringement, if use i without But if one of the four parts license. of the original combination claim 13 left out, then the combination is broken, and it wold not be an fringement of the claim that had four parts in it. Valuable information about obtain-

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If Noah were alive today he would probably build another ark and get me Kentucky belle .o christen it .-Chicago Daily News.

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If a man can't sing and will sing he should be sent to Sing Sing.