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was a judge and his salary helped run This points a double lesson. First, that the belief must be inculcated into the farmers of those sections that live stock is a good thing, and, second, that it takes capital to tide over the time when the live stock farm is being established, if all things are to be done at once and on a large scale. The southern parts of Illinois and Indiana have a climate and soil well adapted to the growing of live stock. The location is not far enough south to endanger the animals from Texas fever and is not so far north that beef cattle need much protection in winter. The growing or not growing of live stock is the difference between constructive and destructive farming. The presence of live stock helps to build up the land. Its absence frequently results in depreciating it, though this is not absolutely necessary. It is, however, the usual result and is likely to be for some generations to come.

A Few Sheep. In looking over some reports of sheep on farms we are struck with the fact that in some of our states not one half of the good-sized farms carry any sheep. In the old days it was assumed that every farmer had at least a few sheep. We believe that to-day it would be better for the farms and better for the whole population of the country if every farm had a small flock of sheep. It appears to us that a small flock of sheep could be kept in the summer time at least at almost no cost and with great benefit to the arable portions of the farms. The husbandman works to get the weeds out of his timable fields, but the whole length of the pasture fence is a mass of weeds on the side of the pasture and from their tops blow millions of weed seeds every year. The sheep would keep most of these weeds down and thus SLEEPING CAR destroy the source from which the fields get their annual supply of weed seeds. One reason why farmers do To TORONTO and MONTREAL not keep more sheep is that dogs are destructive to the flocks; but as these ravages occur generally in the night the trouble is obviated by penning the sheep at night. The matter of fences is another cause that deters some, horse proof is generally sheep proof. During the last few years there has been a steady decline in the sheep growing industry in every state except one east of the Mississippi. This condition of affairs is profitable neither to the nation nor the farmer.

The Exact Food Required.

It has been well demonstrated within the last few years that many of our animals receive far more food than they require or than they can use to advantage. As a result some of our skillful feeders have cut down the grain they were feeding to steers Ar BOSTON, 5.20 P.M. 9.50 A.M. five pounds and found they got as good results. We have taken it for granted that the more feed the animals ate the better it was for them, and the more force they were developing for 1601 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb their various needs. As well assert that it makes no difference how much fuel we use to do a certain amount of cooking. We know that in that case a vast amount of fuel can be absolutely wasted. One man that had a large number of stock to feed figured out the saving to himself in the feeding of oats. He made his figures on a hundred head of animals and with oats at 40 cents per bushel. By feeding just the amount of oats required he saved one pound per head per day over what he had been accustomed to feed. This meant 100 pounds per day for all the animals, 365 pounds a year per animal and 36,500 pounds of oats during the year. This weight of oats, at 32 pounds to the bushel, was worth \$456. That was pretty good pay for a little expenditure of thought. A

> Care in Dressing Animals. always well to consider that possibly it may be affected with tuberculosis or some other contagious disease. There is little danger of infection if there is no wound on the hands that can come into contact with the meat. A good many cases are on record where men have lost their lives by carelessness in this regard. Butchers

are perhaps oftener the subject of such accidents than any others; and the amateur butcher is as certainly in danger as the professional. A Chicago man reports as follows to the United States Bureau of Animal Industry:

G. E. W., Pole; age, 34; weight, 170 nounds; healthy looking man; butcher by occupation. Family history negative. Father of three healthy children. Has no recollection of having been previously sick. On May 3, 1899, while cleaning cattle viscera, he fell and a stationary meat hook upon BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER which the hearts and lungs are hung penetrated through the right hand between the second and third metacarpal was being done and laid a trap for these patrons. The two were caught at the trick and means taken to secure repayment of the money thus bones. A tendo vaginitis resulted, fradulently secured.

with some lymphangitis of the arm. He received the usual treatment for an infected wound and apparently some limited motion of the fingers and a sensitive scar at the site of puncture. Four months afterwards an abscess formed in the axilla, which was cleaned out and tubercle bacilli were demonstrated in the brokendown gland tissue. At this time there was no soreness in the arm lymphatics or elbow gland, but he complained that there had been. In three months afterwards, or seven months from the original accident, he died from pulmonary tuberculosis.

System in Feeding. Animals cannot get the best results from their feed unless it is given them regularly and in quite uniform portions. Every farmer should have mals be the ones used for the roduction of meat and milk or for the production of force to be expended in labor. Irregular meals are as bad for animals as for human beings. The dicestive systems adapt themselves to certain habits and seem to be as much opposed to irregularity as if they were sentient beings. On many farms there is no system of feeding and the results obtained are poor. One man will work his horses for hours beyond their regular meal times. During the last hour or so the animal is losing vigor rapidly. He is

Feeding Pigs and Hogs When Being Pastured

though this is often done. Pigs will Starch for sale by all dealers. make a growth on pasture, especially if it contains much clover; but we doubt if the farmer is getting as much out of it as he would be if compelled to get its living from the herbage of the fields and from the roots in the ground, but in such a state it never develops enough flesh and fat to make it a profitable product and fields.

Pigs in Prison. In the older parts of the country out in. The said pen was sometimes razor-hone of the finest quality. only six or eight feet square. Here the pigs were kept close prisoners. No wonder that troubles like thumps were common with pigs so treated. rates? Ask the Erie Railroad Com-To some extent this practice still pany, 555 Railway Exchange, Chicago, remains. There is no question that for full information. Booklets free deswine should be given room for exer- scribing Summer Tours and the Beaucise, even if no pecuniary advantage tiful Chautauqua Lake Region; also can be figured from it. None of our Cambridge Springs. farms are so small that there is not an abundance of room for the yard that should be connected with every it will be the more profitable.

More Trophies for College Boys. The Union Stock Yards and Transit Company of Chicago has decided place of the Spoor trophy, won permanently by the Iowa State College. One of these new trophies will be ofawarded for judging horses. These trophies will be offered as prizes to students representing the various agliberal cash prizes will be offered.

Disinfecting Curing Rooms. Canadians that have charge of numbers of curing rooms follow the practice of washing the shelves with some disinfectant before putting on each batch of cheese. Both formalin and corrosive sublimate are used. The little figuring and observation did the formalin is used at a strength of one the same money. part of formalin to ten of water and the corrosive sublimate at the rate of the part of th of one part of the poison to 1,000 of certainly less dangerous than the but the young lawyer finds that there try a size larger. other. The object of the treatment is more money in defending the guilty. is to prevent the development of mold spores, which make so much trouble in many of the places where cheese is ripened.

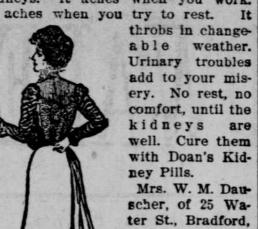
A Manipulated Test.

Reports from Vermont say that at one of the creameries in that state a little unpleasantness has been occathe patrons had been working a riously. slight-of-hand trick on the cream gatherer and had continually substituted test bottles filled with very rich cream for the bottles containing the samples of cream from the prod-uct of the patrons in question. One man had thus secured from the creamery payments in excess of a that a good thing is good.

At last the creamery officials began to suspect that something of the kind was being done and laid a trap for the kind tr

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given food when his strength is partly FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES. exhausted. The stomach had not the The Defiance Starch Co. will give vigor of digestion that it had at the 25 ladies a round-trp ticket to the St. regular eating time, and the result is Louis exposition to five ladies in more or less disarrangement, some- each of the following states: Illinois, times resulting in the imperfect diges- lowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missoution of the food taken. This is a mat- ri who will send in the largest number done wrong. ter that every human being has ex- of trade marks cut from a 10-cent, 16perienced himself. The results are ounce package of Defiance cold water far more disastrous than we have laundry starch. This means from your been led to suppose. The fact is eas- own home, anywhere in the above ier to establish than the reason for it. named states. These trade marks must The cow, the pig, and the sheep, when be mailed to and received by the Dedepending on man to do the feeding fiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before fare best and thrive best when their September 1st, 1904. October and Nofood comes in accordance with a reg- vember will be the best months to ular system. It is not so much a visit the exposition. Remember that question of how many meals an ani- Defiance is the only starch put up 16 mal has a day as of their regularity. oz. (a full pound) to the package. he? You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind. and Defiance never sticks to the iron. It is always doubtful if it pays to The tickets to the exposition will be try to feed swine on pasture alone, sent by registered mail September 5th.

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New Value of Aluminum.

A German experimenter, Herr it has been the practice to keep the Bernhard, noting the structure of pigs shut up from birth to maturity. aluminum, decided to try it for putting A little pen in the barn was thought an edge on fine-cutting instruments, to be sufficient and sometimes there such as surgical knives, razors, etc. was even no yard for the pigs to run He found that it acted exactly like a

Is It Not Worth While if you travel, on business or pleasure, to get the best service for the lowest

Oldest Woman in World. Madrid claims to have the oldest pig pen. The larger the yard the woman in the world-Maria Nieto, better, and if it is large enough to who has lived in three centuries, havbe divided into sections in which ing been born in 1781. She was twice green stuff may be grown alternately, married and had nineteen children, all of whom she survives.

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Keep Most of Products at Home. In the city of Smyrna there are ricultural colleges of the United (actories that make thread yard, cal-States and Canada at the coming In- ico prints for head wear, boxes, etc.; ternational Live Stock Exposition in there are flour mills, machine shops, of it. Chicago the first week in December, carriage and cart factories, and a factured articles, with the exception got. of carpets, is exported.

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"Laugh and the world laughs with you." And it also laughs at you and than our fault," replied the American sioned by the discovery that two of thereafter refuses to take you se- girl. "Most of our ancestors came

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of at

a cough cure.-J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. M., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900. It is easier to secure a unanimous decision that a bad thing is bad than

Women's imperfections are known only to their dressmakers.



Refused to Listen. "Pardon me, sir," began the feminine victim of hard luck, who was forced to solicit alms, as she approached the crusty old bachelor's desk, "but I am a poor lone widow.

"You may as well break it off right there," interrupted the heartless o. b. "I can't use any leap-year proposals

No, He Wasn't Henpecked.

in my business."



Mr. Scrapper-Maria, I-I-Mrs. Scrapper-Take that, you brute, and don't let me ever hear you say that you are henpecked again .-Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Different Kind. Johnny - What does conscience

Teacher-It is something inside of you that tells you when you have

Johnny-Ma said I didn't have no conscience. But I knew I had. Only, when I felt that way the other day, doctor said it was green apples .-Brooklyn Life.

One Man's Grief. Smithkins-I met Enpeck downtown to-day. He told me his wife had

left him last week. Mrs. Smithkins-Poor man! I suppose he's all broke up over it, isn't |

Smithkins-I guess so. When I congratulated him he insisted on opening a small bottle.

Cause and Effect. Wife-John, do you know that you swore in your sleep last night?

Husband-Did I? It must have

been when I had that horrid dream. Wife-What did you dream? Husband-I dreamt I was smoking

His Method.

"Don't you know that it doesn't do the least good to apply abusive "Of course," answered Senator Sorgsum, "it doesn't do any good. But it

essures your constituents that you are salary."-Washington Star. Unmentionable. Teacher-What does b-u-l-l-v spell? Johnny-Why-er-

Teacher-Come, come! Suppose a great, big boy were to strike a little fellow, what would you call him? Johnny-I don't dast ter tell yer,

She Was O. K.



don't be-hic-cross. I've had a hard tug dekets via tuis line. Special low rates.

Mrs. Knox--I should think it would and, in addition, it is expected that cigarette factory. None of the manu- be a hard tug to carry the load you've

> Too Sanguine. Edna-And after our marriage I am going to keep a cook. Belle-You are too reckless, my

Edna-Reckless? Belle-Yes You should say you are etc., free on application. going to try to keep a cook.

Practice Makes Perfect. Shoe Clerk-I'm afraid you can't get these shoes on, madam. Suppose you Mrs. O'Riley-Niver do yez moind.

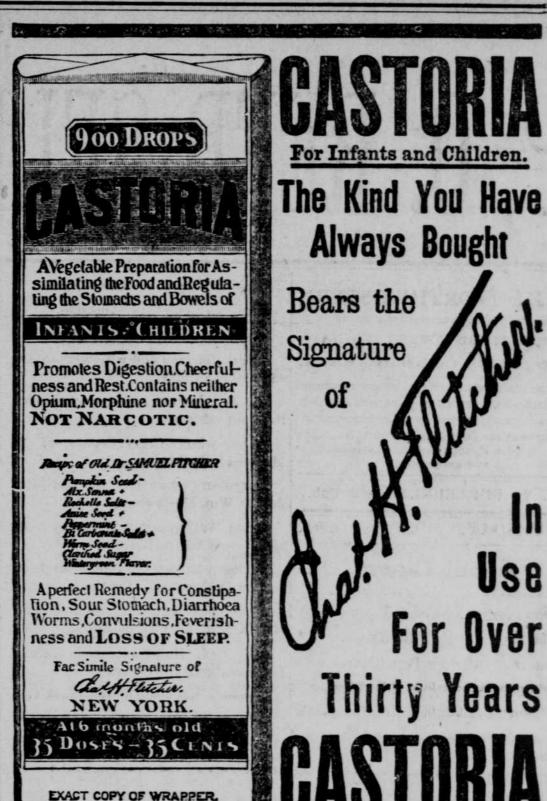
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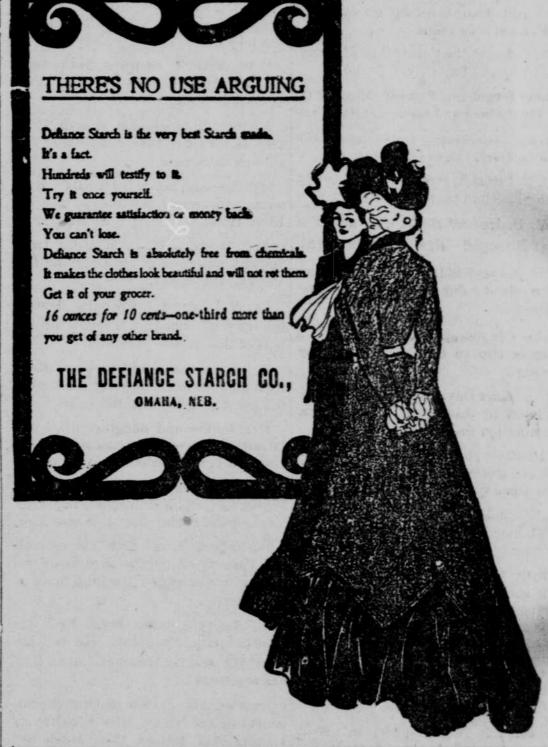
on afther Oi wear thim a toim or two Reason Why. "But you Americans," protested the Englishman, "have no ancestors to whom you can point with pride." "Well, that is our misfortune rather

from England, you know." The Maid's Mistake. Mrs. Highmore (with cold dignity) -To what am I indebted for the hon-

or of this visit? Unexpected caller-To your careless servant, perhaps, madam. I dare say she forgot that you were not at

In for a Long Rest. The maid-Of the men of your acquaintance who have married which do you think are the happiest? The bachelor-The dead.





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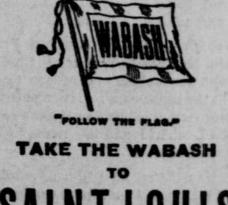
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