

A Pest with a Sting.

America is threatened with another pest. The French brown-tail moth is almost, if not quite, in the midst of us.

There is comfort for the murderers of the king's English in the latest contribution to periodical literature by Mr. Lounsberry, emeritus professor of English at Yale.

A report declares that in the state of New York marriages have decreased 20,000 during the past year.

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Ellen Emerson, oldest daughter of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and for years his close companion and assistant, died at the home of her sister Edith.

In his various plays Shakespeare used about 15,000 words. Milton used only about half as many in his writings.

Frank Wentworth of Winsted, Conn., has doped it out that in 2,000,000 years the human race will have developed so far that instead of walking on a pair of alternate pendulums.

Mme. Guadalupe de Haro, a Mexican, and a descendant of the Montezumas, is in New York studying domestic science as practiced in the United States.

Miss Martena Kramers of Rotterdam, Holland, is one of the most accomplished of women linguists. She can read and speak 13 different languages.

A student in Lawrence college, up in Wisconsin, has been sent to a state reformatory for a year because he set fire to the college inn.

For the benefit of the dear ones left behind persons walking on streets where automobiles abound should carry in their pockets identification cards and instructions as to what to do with the remains.

AS TO THE FINANCES

HOUSE COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS BUDGET BILLS.

ALLOWANCES OF DEPARTMENTS

Other Matters that Were up for Consideration the Past Week in the Legislature.

Finance Bill.

The house finance committee has completed its budget bills for all but the special appropriations for buildings and kindred subjects.

The house passed Shoemaker's bill which is intended to hold in check the tendency of foreigners in this state to be registered as intending to become citizens.

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ISSUANCE OF STOCK.

Bill by Senator Brown to Regulate the Same.

To prevent the issuance of watered stock by public service corporations and to provide for the regulation of the issuance of stock by the railway commission.

Appropriation Bills.

The salary appropriation bill and the appropriation bill for current expenses of the state and state institutions have been completed.

Sinking Fund Measure.

Senator Ransom has introduced a bill for a new method of securing a sinking fund. The bill provides that the state auditor shall certify to the county clerk of each county the amount of all municipal bonds.

Prohibitory Amendment.

Temperance forces will introduce in the legislature, probably in the senate, a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution for state-wide prohibition.

Stock Yards Bill.

The stock yards bill, recommended for passage, fixes the price for yarding, loading, unloading, feeding and watering stock as follows: Cattle 20 cents a head; calves, 8 cents; horses and mules, 5 cents; hogs, 6 cents, and sheep, 4 cents.

New Road Laws.

The committee of the whole did not object seriously to any portion of S. F. No. 91, introduced by the committee on highways and bridges.

Squirrel Bill Laid Over.

The biennial controversy over shooting quail and squirrels was given a whirl on the floor of the house in committee of the whole.

The Wisconsin Plan.

Senator Donohue and Representative Henry of Holt county introduced into both houses the Wisconsin plan for the control of public service corporations.

Pensions for Teachers.

If the present legislature enacts into law a bill prepared by John L. McCague and Carl E. Herring, members of the board of education.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

McCook is taking the initiatory steps for a water works system. Miss Etta Bryant, of Auburn, was allowed \$117 as damages sustained by falling on a defective walk.

Frank Irismire, a farmer living three miles northwest of Huntley, fell from a load of hay and suffered a bad broken arm.

Brakeman John Eldt was a victim of an accident at Oberlin, Kan., in which he sustained a fractured skull and a crushed left arm, which had to be amputated.

The home of Rev. J. R. Mower, Beatrice, was entered by sneak thieves and a pocketbook containing about \$5 and a gold watch stolen.

Charles Wanrow, a well known young man of Humboldt, was placed under arrest for assault on the person of Miss C. Davis.

The contract for constructing the municipal waterworks plant in Scott's Bluff, for which the town recently voted \$30,000 bonds and sold them at par, has been let to the Katz-Craig Contracting company.

Blackleg has appeared among several head of cattle near Nebraska City and considerable alarm is felt. Serum is being used by a veterinarian.

Chief of Police Trindle, of Kearney was notified to watch out for one Joe Kelley who had skipped from North Platte with an amount of money which did not belong to him.

Dick Consruck, aged 25, attempted to commit suicide at the farm house of his brother, Joe Consruck.

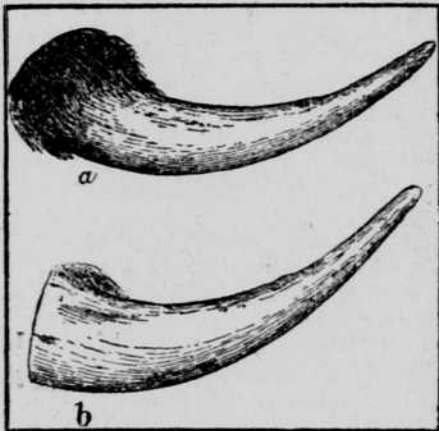
BEST METHODS OF DEHORNING CATTLE

Clean, Sharp Meat Saw and Strong Rope the Only Equipment Needed—By Richard W. Hickman, V. M. D., Chief of Quarantine Division.



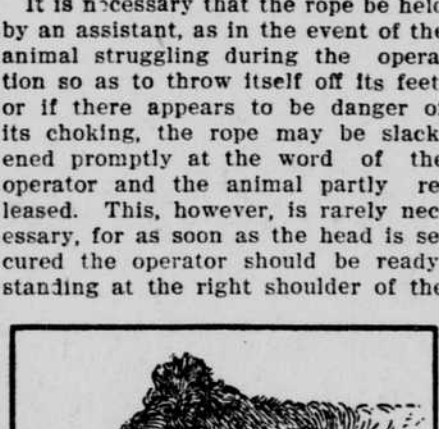
Dehorning with Saw, Cow's Head Snubbed to Stanchion Rail.

The dehorning of partly developed and adult cattle can be very satisfactorily performed without other apparatus or instruments than a good strong clothesline and a clean, sharp meat saw.



Horns Showing (a) Proper and (b) Improper Cutting.

ends of the stanchion boards. The animal is put in the stanchion in the usual manner; then one end of a heavy clothesline is passed around the upper part of the neck and tied in a knot that will not slip.



Head of Steer Showing Result of Proper Dehorning.

animal with his saw, and proceed to saw off first the right and then the left horn. The horns should be severed at a point from a quarter to a half-inch below where the skin joins the base of the horn.

Ashes Have Value.—Some people tell us to burn all the refuse left in the garden. This is all right provided you keep the ashes upon the soil.

OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped Terrors of Many Winters by Using Per-ru-na.



Isaac Brock, 120 Years of Age.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Tex., is an ardent friend to Peruna and speaks of it in the following terms: "Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found to be the best."

"I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people."

A Trained Taste. "But, Dorothy, dear, don't you care for this lovely sunset?" "Why, you know very well, mamma, that I've got lots of picture post cards that are much lovelier."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Hathcock.

Alphonso—Tell me, old man, isn't that fair creature over there beckoning to you? Alphonso—No—no—that's only a marcel wave.

HAD AWFUL WEEPING ECZEMA. Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed.

Cuticura Proved a Great Success.

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good."

They Meant Business. A Chicago stage manager was telling of amusing incidents of blunders and errors caused by stage fright.

Argument That Won. Susie had been promised a pair of new slippers for Sunday. Anxious to have them at once she had tried in every way to persuade her mother to buy them for her.

NEW IDEA Helped Wis. Couple. It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

Good Germs.—All bacteria are not harmful. Although the majority of the ill effecting man and beast come from germs, this does not prove that there are not healthful germs as well.

Must Be Kept Dry.—Sheep may not need as warm a stable as some other classes of stock, but it is absolutely necessary that they should be protected from the dampness.