

Terrific Waste of Natural Gas.

Natural gas sufficient to light the streets and homes, heat the buildings and turn the factory wheels of every enterprise in Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans is going to waste in the Caddo gas and oil fields near Shreveport, La., at the rate of 100,000,000 cubic feet a day.

Do You Agree with Him?

President Taft, in an address delivered in Carnegie hall April 1, 1908, said: "In the progress of civilization you cannot overestimate the immense importance of Christian missions."

Apparently South America, which is rich in material possibilities if not in ready cash, finds little difficulty in getting capital with which to prosecute promising enterprises.

Gen. Evans of Georgia wants the dull thud and the seared flesh removed from our literature. He would have the hangman's necktie and the electric rocking chair sent to the museum along with other relics of barbarous ages.

"You can find the microbe of tetanus on every workman's hand," was the startling statement made by a physician in a hospital the other day.

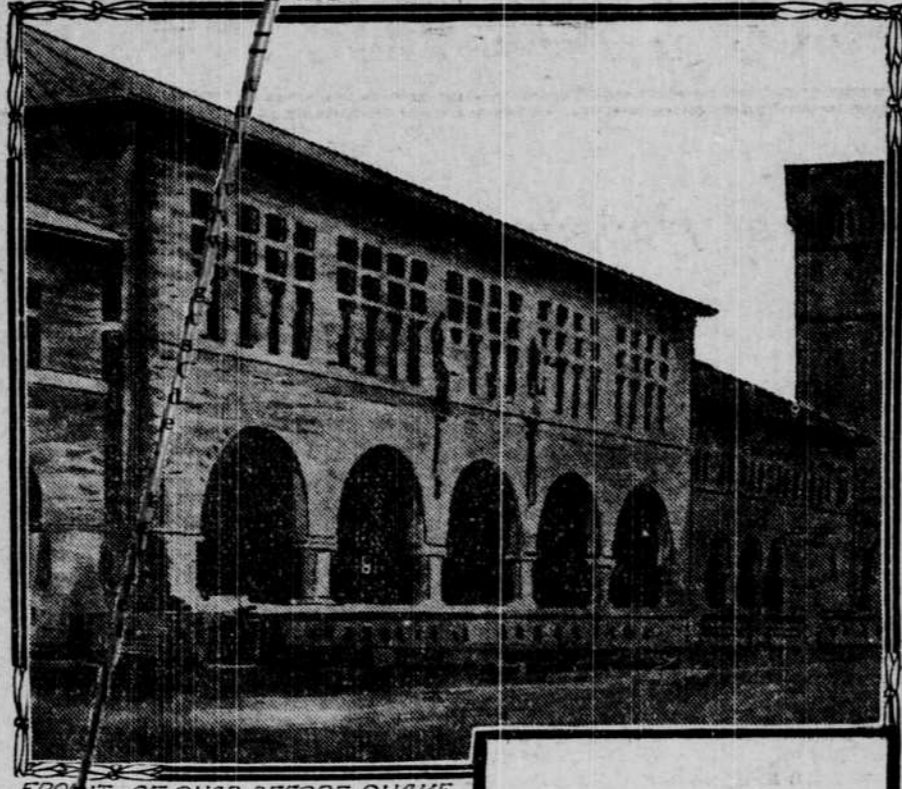
Luther Burbank has now gone down to Mexico to study the pulque shrub. If he can manage to eliminate its seductive quality without destroying its other characteristics, he will promote the cause of temperance among the greasers.

Count Zeppelin, if he does cross the Atlantic in his airship, will be in the same fix as Columbus. He will not know where he is going.

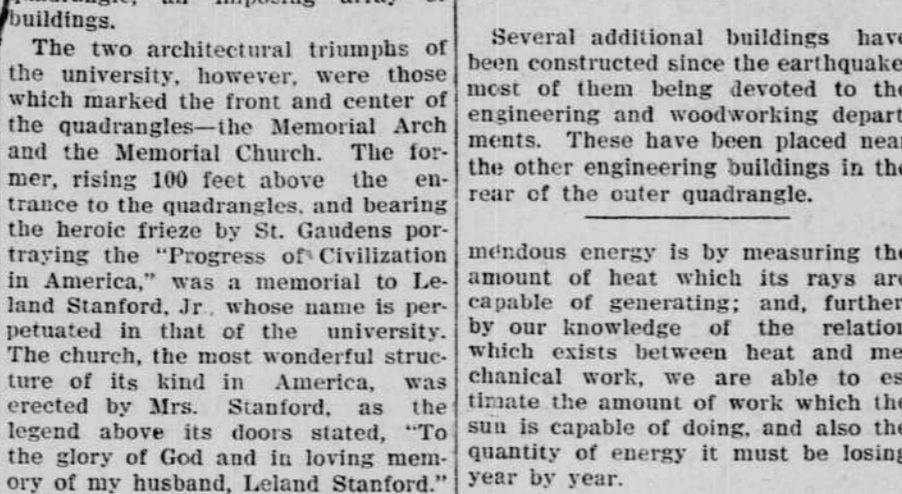
The canned beef of Chicago is to displace the roast beef of old England in feeding the British soldiers. A Chicago beef packer has lately secured a contract to supply the army for three years, and army officers will keep watch on him to see that he gives them good beef.

One of the preachers announces that a light diet will quickly cure pessimism. Heretofore it has been generally supposed that to light a diet caused most of the pessimism.

Rebuilding of Stanford University



FRONT OF QUAD BEFORE QUAKE



MEMORIAL ARCH TODAY

In the spring of 1906 the last of the great buildings of Stanford University were rapidly nearing completion, since the laying of the corner-stone in 1887, the work of construction had been practically unceasing.

Several additional buildings have been constructed since the earthquake, most of them being devoted to the engineering and woodworking departments. These have been placed near the other engineering buildings in the rear of the outer quadrangle.

Comparatively little has been published, however, concerning the work of reconstruction which has since been steadily going forward. Inquiries are constantly made as to the extent to which reconstruction has been accomplished, and also as to the present condition of various buildings.

The earthquake was on Wednesday, April 18, at a few minutes past five in the morning. By nine o'clock a notice was posted on the bulletin boards, signed by President Jordan, stating that all university work would be suspended until Friday morning.

But it was very long ago. A man came into the forest, and made a petition to the trees, to provide him a handle for his ax. The trees consented to his request and gave him a young ash-tree.

RUNNING THE DAIRY TO PRODUCE A PROFIT

Weed Out the Robber Cows, and Feed the Good Cows Left to Limit of Their Capacity—By C. M. Smalls.

While the consumption of milk per capita shows an increase, the number of cows per capita show a decrease. This would seem to indicate a marked improvement in the development of the dairy cow of the country.



CLOSE OF THE FIRST YEAR'S TEST

Where Figures Don't Lie and Facts Astound. (Prepared by the Dairy Department of the Illinois Agricultural College.)

FEEDING THE CALVES SKIM MILK

The use of the hand separator has brought about the rearing of many calves on hand separator skim milk. The calf stanchion is the best equipment for calf feeding.

Give Cows Good Care.

The milk of a cow that produces 10,000 pounds of milk yearly, and this is possible, contains on an average 8,710 pounds of sugar, 349 pounds of proteids or caseous matter, and 77 pounds of ash.

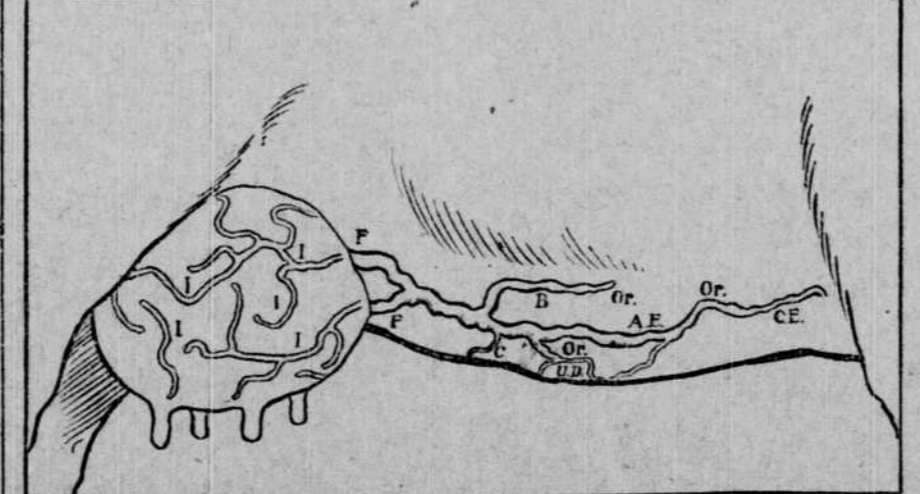
Raising a Calf.

It is an expensive proposition to raise a calf on milk at the present market price. The quantity of milk which a calf will require for its maintenance and growth may be somewhat reduced by early teaching the calf to eat hay, corn, and other feeds.

Dehorning Cows.

Do not dehorn dairy stock after the middle of March in central latitudes. As soon as green flies come they are almost sure to lay eggs in the wounds which hatch maggots.

Judging the Qualities of a Dairy Cow



Can a dairy cow be judged by outward form or by any special character? There are judges who claim that they can pick out the animals of good dairy form with a fair degree of assurance that these will be the best milkers.

Coat and Dress



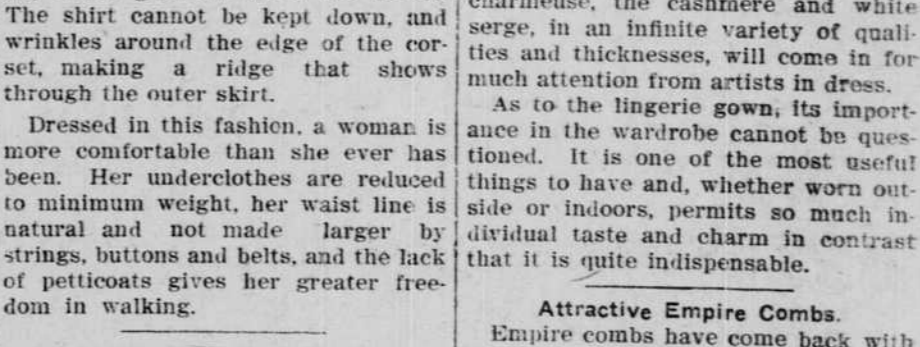
The design for the coat may be made up in black or colored velvet or velveteen; if colored, it should accord with the skirt with which it is worn. It is tight-fitting and open in front, the large Empire revers, turn-over collar and cuffs being of silk, braided.

STYLE THAT ALL WELCOME WHITE NOW IN HIGH FAVOR

Combination Lingerie Both Comfortable and Suitable to the Present Fashion. Color No Longer Regarded as Suitable to Youth Alone is Sure to Be Much Worn.

The work of making lingerie is very much lightened this season by combining three pieces in one. The slim as well as the stout woman approves of this plan.

DRESS FOR SMALL CHILD.



Here is a dainty little dress in cream nun's veiling. The prettily-shaped opening at neck is edged with silk gallowan; a set of pin tucks are made in centre of front below opening, and also round the foot of skirt; the armholes are edged by gallowan.

Tight Sleeves and Low Collars.

Women whose arms are either very full or very thin dislike the revelation of the sleeve that is guileless of any fulness whatsoever. But for the woman who can wear the smaller sleeve nothing is more chic at present, for it gives a very narrow-shouldered, slender look to the most corpulent figure.

Fashion is an Economy.

For once we have stumbled on a fashion that is really an economy, for instead of having a high-necked gown for the theater and a semi-low necked gown for an informal dinner, a woman now needs but one dress for both occasions.

Convenient Sewing Basket.

A convenient sewing basket is a Wilcox clothes hamper lined with cheesecloth of a pretty shade of deep blue or violet, or cretonne of a dainty pattern. Pockets of various sizes are stitched to the lining to hold patterns, thread, shears, buttons, hooks and eyes.

Coral Linen Frocks.

Coral linen is a good material for the foundation of a walking suit which is to be self-trimmed, sash-tied, outlined with eyelet or made severely plain.