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A Smile or Two

A Kansas man who was the proud father of twins named them Pete and Repeat. A year later his wife again presented him with twins. He named them Kate and Duplicate. Two years later the stork arrived with a third set of twins. He named them Max and Climax. —Boston Record.

The wayward young man, broken in health, was sent to the southwest to recuperate. He was in jail for stealing a quarter of beef. He wrote home: "Dear father—I've picked up some fresh since I came here, but am still confined to my room. Please send me \$100."

"Mamma, I've got a stomach ache," said Nellie Bly, aged six.
"That's because you've been without lunch. Your stomach is empty. You would feel better if you had something in it."

That afternoon the minister called, and in the course of conversation remarked that he had been suffering all day with a severe headache.
"That's because it's empty," said Nellie. "You'd feel better if you had something in it." —Chicago News.

Harry, a bright youngster, was told by his mother that she would give him five cents for a dozen pins rescued from the floors, thus preventing her year old babe who was just beginning to creep, from finding them.

"What will you do with the money when you earn it, Harry?" he was asked by a neighbor.
"With the first five cents," said Harry, promptly, "I will buy a paper of pins and scatter them all over the house."

**Children Cry
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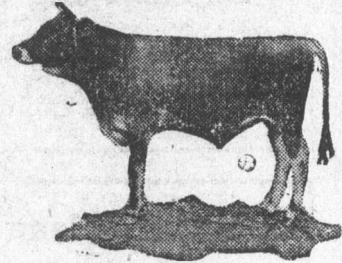
GRAIN MIXTURE FOR DAIRY CALVES

The period of time from birth until the calf is four weeks old has been called the delicate age, and pains should be taken to see that it gets the first milk, or colostrum, which nature has prepared in a manner to produce a laxative effect and thus put the digestive organs of the calf into perfect working order.

From one to six months may be called the skimmilk age, says Professor G. C. Humphrey, Wisconsin Agricultural college. The whole milk should be gradually changed to skimmilk during the fifth week and the amount gradually increased so that the calf will be getting fifteen to eighteen pounds daily by the time it is eight or ten weeks old.

During the time a calf is six to twelve months of age it is very much neglected. If this age occurs during the summer it is often turned to pasture and made to rustle for itself, which is a mistake. A calf is best off kept in a clean stable during the first year of its life, provided it is well fed.

The mixture of oats, fifty parts; wheat bran, thirty parts; cornmeal, ten parts, and oilmeal, ten parts, has been used at the University of Wisconsin for dairy calves for the past ten or



Jersey cows will produce more profit for the farmer consumed than any other breed in the world, says F. S. Delano in Rural New Yorker. They are persistent milkers, giving a good flow of rich milk and holding out well for ten or eleven months of the year. The breed as a whole, I think, will compare very well with the production of milk for a year with their distant cousin, the black and white; also Jerseys are the handsomest cows on earth. The Jersey bull shown is a fine specimen of the breed.

more years and is a sample of what may be considered a good mixture for dairy calves.

Pure fresh water should be given to calves as soon as they have learned to drink.

Salt should be kept where they can have free access to it at all times. All changes in feed should be made gradually.

Foam which forms on separator skimmed milk should never be fed, as it will cause indigestion and scours, bloat or other troubles which follow.

Calves should be separated or fastened in stanchions at the time they receive their milk and fed dry grain immediately after drinking the milk, which will tend to prevent the bad habit of sucking one another.

The stables should be cleaned regularly and kept dry.

In summer it is well to darken the stable to give protection from flies and to make it as cool as possible.

Young calves should never be exposed to a hot, scalding sun.

Watch calves and keep them free from lice.

Aim to do everything possible to keep calves gaining in live weight at the rate of 1.5 to 2 pounds daily.

WATER FOR LIVE STOCK.

Filtering Tanks Responsible For Many Cases of Disease.

There is too much stagnant water used in summer on the farms of the corn belt, says the Iowa Homestead. It is an every day occurrence to find water tanks covered with a green scum, from which source comes the entire supply of water for cattle, horses and hogs.

It should be sufficient to simply call attention to the risk that is run in using this kind of water. Digestion troubles invariably result from this form of pollution, and it is all brought about thoughtlessly, though in some cases it may be the result of an attempt to economize in the water supply. The tank is not cleaned simply because the water must not be wasted at all hazard.

A peck of lime in the bottom of a ten or fifteen barrel water tank will keep the supply sweet, though it goes without saying that all tanks should be cleaned out every two or three weeks during the period of hot weather.

Diluted lime water is not injurious to any class of stock, but, on the other hand, the results of using it are often exceedingly beneficial, particularly so in the case of hogs. Lime is compar-

tively inexpensive and can be used in this way to very great advantage.

Give the Pigs a Run.

Is it any wonder that pigs lose their thriftiness and constitution and become weak in the back with crooked legs when they are confined in an 8 by 10 pen that is cleaned but once a year and then only when the owner has time? Stop and figure the losses that result from pigs that do not do well and are squealing when they want to be comfortable and contented. The chances are all they need is the run of a nice clean pasture where they can leave their droppings to the benefit of the soil.

Storm Gods.

Storm gods in the mountains have ever been the inspiration of some of the world's best poetry and of fascinating legends in that literary storehouse—Astric, Egyptian and classic mythology. And, by the way, many students are now looking beyond the Aryans, beyond the Egyptians, beyond all Greeks, Minos and Latins, to a vast civilization antedating their most ancient histories—looking to now sunk in Poseid.

All phenomena in nature, such as lightning, outbursts of rain, hail and snow in summits and ranges of peaks, all marshaling of huge mountain clouds for elemental war—earthquakes, cyclones, hurricanes, waterspouts at sea, huge waves beating over land as destroyers, outbursts of sulphurous and asphaltic flames from the earth, apparitions in the sky, as meteors, fireballs, bolides, comets, eclipses of the sun and moon—these all were supposed to be caused by an intelligence ruling each, and they were persons higher than man and called gods.—New York American.

Seven Ways of Spelling "E."

Dealing with some objections to spelling reform Mr. William Archer told the Society of Shorthand Teachers in London that there was not a single letter in the English language to which only one sound was attached, nor was there a sound which was represented by only one letter. If they took the "e" sound in "bed," they, he said, would find it spelled seven different ways in as many different words, for exactly the same vowel sound occurred in "head," "many," "leopard," "said," "says" and "pepper." When a child asked why "proceed" and "recede" were not spelled in a similar way, nobody could possibly give him a reasonable answer.

The word "sovereign," Mr. Archer said, was so spelled today because of its supposed connection with the word "reign." As a matter of fact, there was no connection between the two and the proper spelling was that which Milton used—i. e., "sovrain." —London Spectator.

Systematic Birds.

"Doubtless," said the professor of natural history to the returned traveler, "you have picked up many strange bits of information regarding the animals and birds of the countries you have visited."

"A few," answered the traveler. "The most interesting thing I ever heard, however, was a story I got in Africa. It seems that a year or so ago a representative of a rubber stamp house went through there and lost his sample case, containing all kinds of office stamping apparatus. It appears that some ostriches found his sample case, broke it open and swallowed the samples."

"I see nothing odd about that. Ostriches will eat anything."

"Yes, but now every ostrich egg that is found there is seen to be numbered and dated!" —London Tit-Bits.

Sites of the Capital.

The capital of the United States has been located at different times at the following places: At Philadelphia from Sept. 5, 1774, to December, 1776; at Baltimore Dec. 20, 1776, to March, 1777; Philadelphia, March 4, 1777, to September, 1777; Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 27, 1777, to Sept. 30, 1777; York, Pa., Sept. 30, 1777, to July, 1778; Philadelphia, July 2, 1778, to June 30, 1783; Princeton, N. J., June 30, 1783, to Nov. 20, 1783; Annapolis, Md., Nov. 20, 1783, to Nov. 30, 1784; Trenton, N. J., from November, 1784, to January, 1785; New York, Jan. 11, 1785, to 1790. Then the seat of the government was removed to Philadelphia, where it remained until 1800, since which time it has been in Washington.

Decimated.

We speak of a city or an army being "decimated" when we mean to imply that it has suffered from many fatalities. The term is taken—and taken wrongly—from an old and barbarous custom of punishing mutinous regiments, town defenders, etc., by killing one man out of every ten ("decimus" being the Latin word for "tenth"). Thus, unless we mean that precisely one person in ten was killed, our use of "decimate" is incorrect.

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A Hard Bed

A bishop travelling through the country stopped for the night at a country rectory and the good rector, in the absence of his wife, did his best to make his guest comfortable. He put him, of course, in the best bedroom. When saying good-bye the next morning he continued to express his hope that the bishop would bring his wife with him next time.

"Well, I don't know," said the bishop, "my wife isn't used to roughing it." The rector confided the strange remark to his wife on her return.

"Where did you put him?" she asked.

"She was told, 'Why, my dear,' she cried, 'didn't you know that I kept all the best silver under the sheets of that bed?'"

A Little of Everything

Don't depend on the Committee; do it yourself.

It is passion and not love, that creates jealousy.

Take an occasional chance; the sure things are all tied.

The toll for speed, upon land and sea, makes millions weep.

You cannot be real lovable unless you are healthy in mind and body.

Don't be afraid to fight against odds. Most things worth having are hard to get.

He who works for money alone never reaches the highest point in any profession.

The one advantage in stuttering is that you are not apt to speak before you think.

As large trees are not the most productive, neither are wealthy men the most liberal.

Happiness depends far more on the condition of the mind than on our surroundings.

Norwegian women live most of the time out in the open air, doing a large part of the farm work.

I have often been severely criticized because of failure to appreciate a song as much as the girl who sang it.

Sweetness that never sours will do more to smooth one's pathway through the world than great accumulation of wealth.

A man who enjoys having the women flirt with him does not care to have his wife give other men the same kind of enjoyment.

It is never too late to try; no one can say in advance what benefits will be obtained by earnest effort to change our habits for the better.

Russia is the only other country in the world besides the United States that has more than one city of 1,000,000 population, of which there are but ten.

Vehicles resembling light automobiles, but without motors, are used in some European mountain resorts for a sport resembling tobogganing in snowless seasons.

So that a wearer will not be in danger of being turned head downward in the water, a new inflatable life preserver is made larger at the top than at the bottom.

According to an Italian physician love causes an intoxication of the nervous centers, producing a disease that, if not cured, may lead to neurasthenia and even insanity.

To save the use of collar buttons there has been patented a tape to be passed through the button holes in a collar and shirt, fastening with an ornamental clasp in front.

Mrs. Rosana Gilroy, of New York city, is educating her three children and making a comfortable living by selling cinders for use in making concrete, fireproofing and filler for floors. When her husband died she purchased a horse and wagon and began hauling ashes and cinders and now has ten wagons and drivers in her employ.

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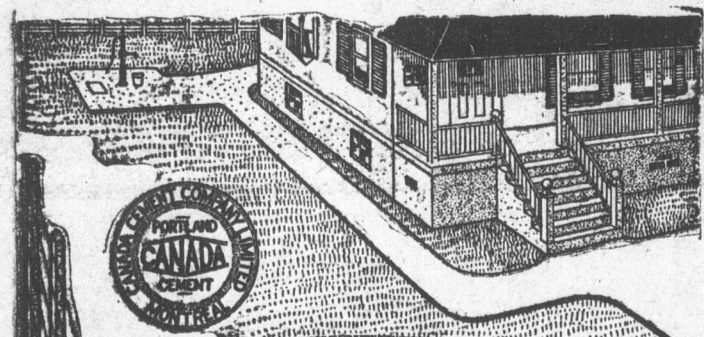
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