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#### A VERSATILE MAN

Stage Managers do -The Import-ant Part a Barrel Played in the

than a good many stage managers in the country towns knew.

We will call the place Bridgeport, for that was not the name of the town. The Emma Leland company was there for a week, and it looked like a prosperous run. But the first might, and right between the first and second acts of "Hidden Hand," something went wrong with the curtain, which stuck fast three feet from the floor. Moreover, it would not come down again, and all the company was in trouble, while the people out in front were getting more than the worth of their money without seeing the show. Mr. White was in his nether garments, having changed from a well dressed New York williain to the rough and ready countryman from old Virginia, who has come to the great city on a quest for his granddaughter and adventures. But he climbed up on a stool out there behind the curtain and did all that any honest and plain speaking man could have done in the way of making the machinery and plain speaking man could have done in the way of making the machinery

in the way of making the machinery work.

And the whole curtain came tumbling down, roller and all, leaving the most versatile man stranded high and dry on the top of the stooi. The scene was the Bowery, and a part of the stage setting was an empty barrel. The old gentleman dropped gracefully into that barrel and rolled as gracefully off the stage. And then the patient and excellent audience waited, laughing occasionally, but not saucily, till the carpenters and saliors in the house had repaired the damage to the scene.

A Sinteenth Century Kneipp.

The late Father Kneipp had a predecessor in his cold water cure over three centuries ago in the person of Father George Bernard Penot, a Dominican Friar of Toulouse, born near Nice about 1521. In his book "De Aquae Naturalis, Virtute." published in 1547, Friar Penot wrote: "In the morning, when the dew of heaven gives new freshness to the earth, thou shalt walk for two hours barefooted and bare legged upon the grass, for the dew is the daughter of God. It brings with it a certain mysterious virtue, which diffuseth itself in various forces throughout the microcosm and driveth away malign influences. Fear not that the chill shall do thee evil, for all cold is the source of all heat, and water is the vehicle of health and the paragon of life." Surely this is Kneippism in a nutshell, yet Friar Penot died unknown and unappreciated.—Tablet. A Sixteenth Century Kneipp

And she Probably Would.
A good story is going the rounds at the
apense of a well known newspaper
roman. She/is married and blessed with
we golden haired little daughters, who
romise to possess all their mother's indiligence.

promise to possess all their mother's in-telligence. Recently Marion, the younger (that is not her name, but it will do for the story), went to the study and said: "Oh mamma, Sissie and I have such a lovely secret about our dolls. I would like Mamma looked up from her work and

inquired:
"Only what, dearie?"
"Only I'm afraid you would write it

me."

Knew What He Wanted.

"Gimme a dime's wuth o' dried beef an sum crackers," said Uncle Josh to the young lady in charge of the ribbon counter in a down town store.

"You have evidently made a mistake in the place," she smilingly replied.

"This is a dry goods store."

"Wanl, now, I reckon I know'd that, b'gosh," said the old man; "an ef dried beef an crackers hain't dry goods, then I'd like to know what in tarnation you'd call 'em?"—Chicago News.

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The most common name for a place is England is Newton, which occurs as fewer than 72 times.

Money is the root of the manufactur

But few wanned like their portraits.

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Money brings happiness to so because of the interest they therefrom.

#### Home Cheesemaking.

boyhood, would not advise any one to

theese of a ceriain standard quali-whether of domestic or factory ufacture. This standard must be market requirements he should consider milk as too valuable material to experiment with.

Nearly every one, however, who contemplates home cheesemaking possesses a general idea of the subject, with more or less experience, and to such I direct my remarks. You will not find it profitable to attempt home cheesemaking with too small a quantity of

it profitable to attempt home cheese-making with too small a quantity of milk. I would place the minimum dai-ly quantity that you should attempt to make up at all at 150 pounds, while 300 pounds and from that up would be better.

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Do not attempt the manufacturing task with crude apparatus any more than you would think of producing No. 1 butter from a ramshackle churn. Aim to have a cheese factory jin miniature, without, of course, many of the accessories that a large factory would find necessary. The heating arrangement of your dwarf vat should be perfect and above reproach. A zinc lined wooden tank, in which rests on supports a removable tin receptacle for the milk, should be used.

There should be from one to twe inches of water space between the tin and zinc sides and bottom, the water of which can be heated from a copper fine, with zinc water packet under all. This is simply a counterpart in principle of the old fashioned factory underheater vat, and I believe can be obtained in any size of most manufacturers of dairy apparatus.

In the improved modern factory vat steam from a furnace instead of hot water under the vat supplies the heat, the principle of cooking the curd being the same.

While obtaining a small vat from a reliable dealer one had better get all the other accessories necessary, as they will be better suited to the purpose if made by an experienced manufacturer than a local workman.

The apparatus necessary to equip a small cheesemaking plant ought not to cost much if any more than the utensils properly required to turn a like quantity of milk into butter.

While alming to make the same quality of cheese that comes from a larger factory, you should understand that the greatest opening for the sale of dairy cheese lies in the direction of small bulk.

The demand for fine full cream cheddar cheese that do not weigh over five or ten pounds aplece is never fully satisfied. Most factories object to producing them on account of the increased labor involved and the larger percentage of milk necessary to make a pound of cheese. The increased ratio is caused by the more extensive evaporation of moisture from t

Do not go into the business, however, unless you have some previous knowledge of it, as it will not prove profitable to experiment uable a product as milk.

dry.
Widcawake dairymen not afraid of lots of work and with some previous knowledge of the business can certainly make home cheesemaking profits-ble by following the plan outlined above.

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Again we call attention to the fact that good dairy bred cattle can be had at quite reasonable prices. In fact we believe that this is a good time for those who need this kind of stock to invest in it. It is not hunting buyers at scrub prices, but as compared with the way other classes of pure bred stock are selling it looks cheap. There will sooner or later be a reaction from the craze for beef that has invaded even the dairy indistricts, and with the dairy industry promising a healthy condition pure bred dairy cattle will be in better demand than now. The time to get good blood cheap is when it can be had. Those who let pass bargains in trotting bred mares, beef cattle and sheep a few years ago are paying much better prices for the same stock now, and they might have been sellers now instead of buyers had they invested at the lower prices then.—National Stockman. Dairy Blood at Fair Prices.

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Butter receives its texture and its censistency is the chura during churning, and defects which are produced during churning can by ne means be subsequently remered.





## RUMBLINGS.

Various Theories have been Advance as to the Origin of These Odd Sounds—Some Scientists Have Attributed Them to Earth. quakes.

"Mistpoeffers" (literally, "hiccoughs or eructations of the fog" is the name given by dwellers on the shores of the North sea, Europe, to a mysteriously auditory phenomenon not infrequently noticed in their vicinity, says Dr. Glau-reaud.

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Yarious theories have been advanced as to the origin of these sounds. Some savants have attributed them to earthquakes, but this fails to explain why they are perceived only in the daytime. On the other hand, the fact that their time of maximum occurrence is from noon to 3 p. m. decreasing afterward until sunrise. appears to support the opinion that they are due entirely to the action of solar heat upon the water vapor of the atmosphere.

It is remarkable that when heard on land they always appear to come from far out at sea, and similarly on board ship they never seem close at hand, and they strike the ear from all sides at once. Is there, then, asks the author, a mirage for the ear as well as for the eye? But, if so, how does it originate? On the Campinso of Antwerp the noises were heard very distinctly—so much so, indeed, as to profluce a sort of haunting effect—for several days in succession, by a party of French engineers, who at first thought that brisk artillery practice must be going on somewhere in the neighborhood.

Near Ostend the coast population is quite accustomed to the mistpoeffers. They often say, "There goes the sea guns; we shall have warm weather now," or, "There will soon he a change." Sailors at sea exclaim, "The fog is breaking," under the same circumstances. These facts all point to a reliation with atmospheric phenomena.

Bright sunshine and some degree of fogginess seem to be constant factors in causing the detonations, while the sea is not a necessary element. They are most probably due to a disturbance of electric equilibrium between layers of air when unequally expanded by heat, under the influence of the special conditions al-

probably due to a disturbance of electric equilibrium between layers of air when unequally expanded by heat, under the influence of the special conditions al-ready noted.—Popular Science.



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