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#### The Dread of Lightning

(Ridgetown Dominion.) Lightning is the great dread of the farmer of recent years. As the country has been cleared of timber the danger is present in every storm. Barns and other outbuildings with their contents, some-times the crops representing the labor of an entire season, with horses and machinery, are destroyed in a few minutes. No farmer is guaranteed im-munity. With building material and labor at present prices, the building of a new barn, to say nothing of replacing other loss, means a lot of money. The farmer has but two remedies: to have his buildings properly rodded by com-petent men and to carry full insurance against possible loss. Insurance may be (Ridgetown Dominion.)

petent men and to carry full insurance against possible loss. Insurance may be had at a small yearly ontlay, and so much the better if you never have reason to get any of your money back. It is poor economy to take avoidable risk. Do not begrudge what you pay for in-surance. The prudent farmer will carry a reasonable amount of insurance on his buildings and their contents.

#### An Unnecessary Practice

Some milkers still follow the filthy and disgusting practice of wetting their hands with milk while milking. This is only a habit and is entirely unnecessary. If something is necessary to facilitate only a habit and is entirely unnecessary. If something is necessary to facilitate milking a little vaseline may be used. Hoard's Dairyman says that this is a serious source of contamination in old-fashioned dairies and is especially im-portant in the distribution of skin and other human diseases. Milk being a perfect and universally used food as well as an excellent medium for many disease organisms where they multiply and organisms where they multiply and grow rapidly at certain temperatures. If the udder is not properly dried atter milking it causes chaps and sores in cold weather on the teats, which affect the temper of the cow, and thus the yield by the irritation caused when milking.

## A "Touching' Story

The young lady who had sat for a crayon portrait was not altogether pleas-ed with the result. "It looks like.me, of course," she said, inspecting it doubt-fully, "and yet I think there are some things about it that ought to be changed." She suggested that the eyes should have rather more of an upward look, that the right hand shculd be a little less prominent, that the hair should be made more wavy, and that certain changes ought to be made in the drapery. crayon portrait was not altogether pleas-ed with the result. "It looks like me,

drapery. "That would require a great deal of retouching," said the artist, "and I retouching," said the artist, "and I should have to charge you about ten dollars additional."

'O dear !'' she exclaimed, with a pout "I shall have to give it up. Papa would-n't stand my 'retouching' him to that extent.,,

# Canada's Orange Supply

(Florida "Times-Union." The Florida "Times-Union." The Florida orange crop this year will be as large as any ever gathered from the groves of this state, but the California crop will be many million boxes short. The domestic demand will call for every orange grown in the United States this year, and there will be none left for export unless the foreigner is ready with a fancy price. As California and Plorida have heretofore furnished Canada with nearly all the oranges she used after sup-

Dad's Dope The report that "Queen Lil," the ori-ginal "Honolulu Queen," was in indigent circumstances is without foundation. A dispatch says that the old lady is in ex-cellent health and able to sit up and eat a couple of pounds of raw beefsteak daily. A Chicago laws raw beefsteak daily.

a couple of points of raw beetsteak daily. A Chicago lawyer concealed a dicta-graph in his front office to keep tab on the remarks of his stenographer and office boy concerning himself. After reading the first day's records he placed the machine in the vault and advertised two vacancies in his office staff. It is a ware considered that the placed

It is a mere coincidence that the hunt-ing season and law courts open the same time. To those who know the haunts of big game, there is plenty of good sport for both.

This is the season of the year when a late summer attempts to form a merger with the early fall.

Mrs. Pankhurst will be confronted with a charge of "moral turpitude" when she lands in America. After all the other charges she has faced this will not worry her worry her.

China has again aroused Japau's ire, which may result in a few more stones being knocked off the Chinese wall and the fence moved back several miles.

A returned tourist from Switzerland reports that he could get no Swiss cheese in that country. Perhaps the public safety committee, on account of so many mountain climbers falling through the crevices in the cheese, has ordered them closed up for a time.

Even in articles of diet the line of cleavage is becoming more pronounced every day. The gulf dividing corned beef from cabbage is becoming wider, and ham shows a disposition to separate from its old side partner, fried eggs.

A Michigan man has been on the sur-geon's operating table twenty-four times. He is beginning to feel like a village cutup.

In the event of war with Mexico, a Chicago paper wishes to know if Secre-tary Bryan would deliver lectures be-tween battles.

Mrs. Hetty Green is spending a brief vacation at an Atlantic summer resort. This will be the limit of Hetty's extraagance for the present season.

A New York divine says no woman who wears a slit skirt in this world will ever enter heaven. Angels are usually pictured as attired only in a thin cloud and a pair of wings

#### Improving the Lot of the Farmer's Wife

Half a century ago men and women were about on an equality in the matter of the drudgery of farm life. The man had to slave among the stumps and stones. The woman had to make soap, weave, spin and knit. The man was obliged to break his back over the sheaves in the harvest field, to wield the corn knife and labor with the flail and hoe. The woman had to carry water from the spring, to carry in the wood and sometimes to chop it, to sweep and scrub and fight flies, says the Farm and Fire-side. side

Necessity has largely emancipated the man. Invention makes it cheaper and better to use the mower, the binder, the corn harvester, the windmill, the gasoline engine, the shredder, the silo, the riding plow, the manure spreader. The cream separator and the milking



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