

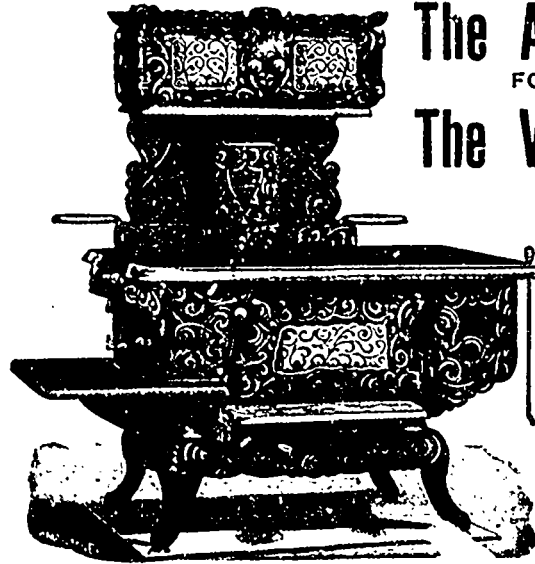
cow over the cost of feed was \$24.12 above the average of the herd. Does it pay to feed liberally? With a good dairy cow it surely does. Had the herd referred to above or the best cow at the Agricultural College been stinted in feed it would have been an extravagant piece of economy that would have resulted in a diseased pocket book. The dairy cow is a hard working animal and should be fed accordingly.

D. H. OTIS.

A Good Story.

The rector of a Somersetshire village, chiefly inhabited by small farmers and their laborers, was being helped one Sunday by a visitor in his house, who had once before preached for him a very learned sermon, utterly over the heads of the congregation. The rector begged him this time to use the very simplest language, and was answered: "Yes, certainly. You shall tell me afterward if I have used one sentence that your people will not have understood." The sermon was preached, and in the evening the preacher was rather hurt at being told that there was more than one sentence which could not have been understood. "Tell me one, pray." "Well, you told them to 'draw their own inference' from certain facts." "But, my dear fellow, everyone knows what it is to draw an inference." "Well," said the rector, "we'll ask my groom-gardener. He is one of the most intelligent men in the village, and you shall hear what he says." Accordingly, on Monday, they sought Robert in the garden, and after a little talk about strawberries and netting and so on, the rector said: "You heard my friend, Mr. H., preach yesterday, Robert?" "Oh, yes, sir; very nice, very nice." "You understood all he said?" "Oh, yes, surely; very nice, very nice!" "Did you hear him tell you to draw your own inference? What do you think he meant?" "Oh, yes, sir. I heard him say it, and—why—well—I don't know as I zackly understood; but I were certing o' this, that if it were anythin' in reason, our mare 'ud draw it!"

The Arctic sparrow, among all animals, has the biggest brain in proportion to its size. Relatively to bulk, the canary bird possesses a brain bigger than a man's, and the same is true of the squirrel monkey of South America, which is not an exceptionally intelligent simian. Bulk, however, counts for little; the quality is the thing of importance, and, therefore, it is a mistake to attribute inferiority to woman's brain, as compared to man's, merely on the ground that it weighs eight ounces less. She is a smaller creature, and hence the lesser weight of her cerebral equipment. It should be remembered, furthermore, that the brain is not the sole organ of mind; much of our thinking is done with the spinal cord and with the ganglia, which are distributed all through the body.



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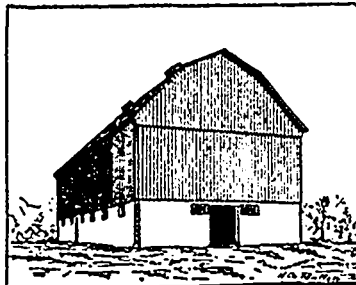
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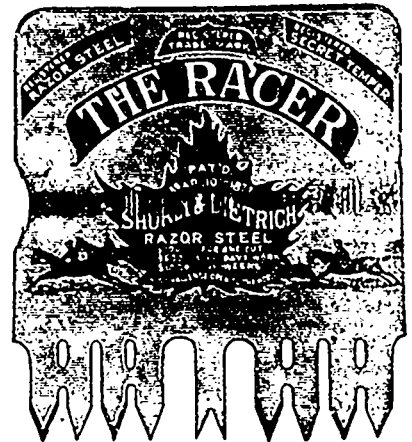
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