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Nobody has ever satisfactorily accounted for the popular partiality for odd numpers. "This is the third time!" exclaims Falstaff, on the occasion of a crisis in his relations with one of the merry wives of Windsor. "I hope good luck lies in odd numbers; they say there's a divinity in odd numbers, either in nativity, chance or death." And it is scarcely necessary to say that the belief is much older than Sir John Falstaff. Three, seven and nine appear to have been the favorite numbers all the world over. The ancients had three fates, three furies and three graces; Neptune's trident had three prongs, Jupiter's thunderbolt three forks, and Cerberus three heads. We have, three estates of the realm, a man who accepts a bill has three days' grace, and three persons congregated together may make a riot. Shakespeare was well aware that he must have neither more nor less than three witches in "Macbeth" and that the brindled cat must mew thrice, and our popular folklore insists upon three merry men, three blind mice and three wise men of Gotham. Three meals a day is the usual scale of feeding. Of a more mystical character than

three is the figure seven, or, at any rate, it has a larger number of religious applications. Noah had seven days' warning of the coming of the flood, and when it came he took fowls by sevens and clean beasts by sevens into the ark; the ark touched on Mount Ararat in the seventh month, and after seven days a dove was sent out, followed seven days afterward by another. In Pharaoh's dream there seven fat and seven lean kine, which Joseph interpreted to mean seven years of plenty and seven years of fam-ine. At the destruction of Jericho seven priests bore seven trumpets seven days, and on the seventh day they walked round the city seven times, after which the walls fell. In the apocalypse almost everything is seven, except the number of the beasts. There are seven churches, seven golden candlesticks, seven lamps before seven spirits, the book with seven seals, the lamb with seven horns and seven eyes, seven angels with seven seals, seven kings, seven thunders, seven thousand slain, the dragon with seven heads and seven crowns, seven angels bring seven plagues, and there are seven vials of wrath."

In merely secular matters seven occurs frequently enough. We have seven won-ders of the world, seven champions of Christendom, seven sleepers, seven wise men, seven planets, seven deadly sins, seven ages of man, and our ordinary leases are made for seven or a multiple

of seven years. however mystically significant three and seven may be, they cannot lay claim to any such peculiarities as are the property of the figure nine. That the ancients had nine muses, nine rivers in the infernal regious, a hydra with nine heads and nine gods for Lars Porsena to swear by, or that in modern times a cat has lives, that it takes nine tailors to make a man, or that possession is nine points of the law, are facts that pale into insignificance after one has once sat down with pencil and paper to investigate some of the special peculiarities of the figure nine. For instance, if you multiply nine by any other number you will find that the figures composing the prod-uct when added together will always amount to nine, Thus:

 $9 \times 2 = 18$ and 1 + 8 = 9, $9 \times 3 = 27$ and 2 + 7 = 9, $9 \times 4 = 36$ and 3 + 6 = 9,

and so on to any extent. On arriving at 11 times 9 we find what appears to be an exception, for the digits, of 99 equal 18. But it will be observed that 18 is a mul-tiple of 9 and, moreover, that the figures composing it add up to 9. Another pe-culiarity of this figure is discovered by taking any number of two figures of which the first figure is of greater value than the second, reversing these figures and then subtracting the number thus obtained from the original number. Whatever figures we may take, the result will always be 9 or some multiple of 9. The smallest possible number of two figures of which the first figure is larger than the second is 21. Reverse the figures, and we get 12. Subtract 12 from 21, and the remainder is 9. The largest similar number is 98. Reverse these, and we get 89. Subtract 89 from 98, and again the

remainder is found to be 9. Or let us take a case in which 9 combines with the mystic 7. The number 65 is not divisible by 9. But if we add 7 to it, either in front, when it makes 765, or in the middle, when it makes 675, or at the end, when it makes 657, we shall find that every one of these numbers is divisible by 9. It is not every number which can thus be dealt with, and the reader may find an evening's entertainment in trying to puzzle out the reason why. An example of a higher number may be given by way of a little assistance: 896,573 is not divisible by 9, but if the mystic 7 be added to it, either in front, where it raises the amount by 7,000,000, or in any other position, each one of the eight various amounts which may thus be ob-

tained becomes divisible by 9.

The fact can be verified by any child who has mastered the first four rules of arithmetic, but the explanation of it is another matter. To Senior Wranglers or even to Junior Optimes there may be beathing any mysterious about all this. nothing very mysterious about all this. And it may be that if any of us would only put himself through a course of the higher algebra, digest the integral calculus and master a few antusing treatises on the theory of differences all that now seems so perplexing in the matter would become as plato ve the multiplication ta-

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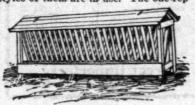
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RACK FOR FEEDING SHEEP. resented in the cut has been used by the author for a number of years and found to be satisfactory. The racks can be so arranged that feed may be put into them directly from a wagon. If cut silage is fed, this should be put in first, as it will fall through the rack into the troughs. After the silage is properly distributed the racks can be

filled with hay. The rack represented is 12 feet long. The frame is 3 feet 6 inches high and 9 feet 1 inch wide and is made from 2 by 4 inch lumber. The bottom crosspieces, the upper edges of which are 1 foot 1 inch from the ground, and the two pieces running lengthwise on the upper portion of the rack are framed into the posts. The upper crosspieces are 11/2 by 6 inches and are nailed to the outside of the posts. A 2 by 4 inch scantling runs lengthwise in the center of the rack and is framed to the bottom crosspieces. To this is nailed at the bottom a 1 by 3 inch strip for the trough to rest on. Two boards, 1 foot wide and 11/2 inches thick, placed each side of the centerpiece make the bottoms of the troughs, and an outside board 1 by 8 inches, extending up 31/2 inches above the floor of the trough, completes it. The slats for the rack are 21/2 by seven-eighths inches and are placed 21/2 inches apart. For outdoor use in a wet climate the rack should be roofed. This is done by nailing three pairs of rafters of the desired pitch on the top of the frame, to which, on one side, one-half inch shiplap, or weatherboarding, is nailed lengthwise. The other side of the roof should be attached with hinges, so it can be lifted up when feed is to be placed in the rack. A one-half by 2 inch strip should be nailed to the eaves so as to form a sort of eaves trough to prevent water from

dripping on the sheep while feeding. When fed in large flocks, the sheep should be driven from the feedyard during the time the racks are being filled. This will overcome the tendency to overcrowding and prevent injury to the sheep from the wagon and team. The quantity of this feed to be fed should be governed largely by the appetite of the flock, but it is not usually advisable to feed over three pounds of silage per head daily. For sheep weighing 125 pounds about 2.5 pounds of silage and 1.5 pounds of hay will be ample, and if one-half pound of grain or bran be fed slightly less hay will suffice. This will depend largely upon the condition of the flock and the severity of the weather. If grain is fed, it is not a proper plan to mix it with coarse feed, as the sheep are inclined to root out and waste this feed in their

efforts to get the grain .- J. Withcombe Do Bees Injure Fruit? Apropos of the question now much in evidence as to whether bees can or do injure fruit by puncturing it and then sucking the juices, the following by an Illinois fruit grower and apiarian of 33 years' experience is reproduced from American Bee Journal: "But what is the actual physiological position of the bees in regard to fruit? The honeybee has mandibles, or jaws, in the form of spoons, working vertically instead of



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mandibles are horny and entirely de void of teeth. They can be used only for the usual purposes of the hive-to-mold the wax, build the combs and handle and carry out any debris. They can use them to tear the corolla of can use them to tear the corona of blossoms or even leaves, and they also can tear cloth by taking hold of imperceptible protruding threads and pulling them out, one after another, till a hole is made. But the hole that they make in a piece of cloth is ragged and research it is form not but. They have uneven; it is torn, not cut. They have no sharp, sawlike jaws, like those o hornets, and it would be as impossible for them to bite into the smooth skir of a fruit as it would be for a man to inite a bite out of a smooth wall."

JINGLES AND JESTS. A Legend of the Ice Rink.

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And the hall was a beauteous splash of light,
And so Nick dropped in on the strict Q. T.
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And I'll enter 'em up in my visitor's book!
I really must take in some more of these sights;
This will surely be one of my busiest nights!"

arm,
And things were proceeding remarkably slick
For the very choice programme of Wily Old Nick,
When his skate all at once struck a kink in the

And quicker than you could Jack Robinson say Old Nick gave his show most completely away, For the ice all around him steamed, fizzled a Till Old Nick was completely enveloped in mist

And he hadn't had time to get cooled off enough And the next time that Nick goes prospecting al He'll train up beforehand on cooling ice drinks.

They Didn't Know What to Do. The Rational Argument was especially of the Deadiy Parallel. "You are extremely superficial!" sneer ed the Rational Argument, "Certainly, I don't claim to be a paral-

lelopipedon!" retorted the Deadly Parallei humorously.

But inasmuch as this pleasantry supposed a knowledge of geometrical forms, laughter was not general throughout po litical circles.

His Limit. "I'm getting along," said Mr. Cumrox 'I'm progressing slowly, but surely." "In what?"

"Culture. I've been traveling around with Mrs. C. and the girls until I'm get ting right refined. But there's one thing I don't think I'll achieve. I don't believe I'll ever be able to go into an antique store and tell the difference between bric-

> Second Thoughts. On second thoughts, fair Rosalind, You now regret that you declined My ardent sult and scoraed my plea With that unmerciful decree Who for your love in vain had pined.

Long obdurate, no longer me You look on so disdainfully; Some pity in your breast you find On second thoughts.

Alas, had you but thus turned kind
Ere those wounds healed you left behind,
Ere from your toils I struggled free
When fairer Maud I chanced to see,
But now—I, too, have changed my mind
On second thoughts.

Fishers of Men.

Now, as for me, I took no serious view "Merry him by all means!" I exclaimed merrily. "For a cod, you know!"

My sister shivered. She was a 'ar more earnest, thoughtful girl than I.
"He is too obviously a lobster for that!" she answered sadiy.

Of course I did not much mind, one

An Impression to the Contrary. "Don't you think there is too much dis-

position to use money in American poli-"No, sir," answered the worker. "When I go out after subscriptions to my cam-paign fund, I am more and more convinc-ed that there is a deplorable disposition

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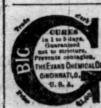
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