FARM NOTES.

—About 3,000,000 more hogs were marketed in the West in 1908 than in 1907. All the markets show big increases.

-The promoters of the Alaska wheat fake are said to have sold \$30,000 worth of the low-grade Egyptian wheat to gullible

—Green ducks are shipped to market un-drawn and with heads on. They are picked down one-half of the neck and to the first

-Three hundred billion bees made enough honey last year to fill a train of cars long enough to reach from New York to Buffalo. At the low wholesale rate of ten cents a pound, it was worth \$25,000,-

-Professor R. A. Moore says that painstaking in breeding corn has raised the average corn production of Wisconsin from 25 bushels per acre in 1901 to 41.2 bushels per acre in 1907. This increase is worth striving for in every State and on every

-The average daily ration fed 2 year-old heifers at Storr's Experiment Station during the winter of 1908 was as follows : Hay, 8 pounds; silage, 10 pounds; grain, 12 pounds. The grain mixture was made up of 300 pounds of bran, 100 pounds of corn-meal and 100 pounds of linseed meal.

-Farmers Bulletin No. 49, of the United States Department of Agriculture, says that a mixture of two parts of cornmeal and one part cottonseed meal fed for ten weeks to lamb with pasturage, gave a weekly gain of 2.95 pounds per head. The lambs were fed about 8½ pounds each per

-In one year the bees sent to market a crop of honey worth nearly as much as the barley crop; three times as much as the buckwheat crop; \$6,000,000 greater than the rice crop. All of the rice and buckwheat grown on an aggregate area of 2126g square miles, did not reach to the value of the honey by \$151,259.

-Milk fed to poultry should be perfectly sweet. When sour it produces digestive disorders, and there cannot only be the proper growth of body, but the develop-ment of those organs that insure the profitable production of eggs will be impaired. Skim milk is better than whole milk. Whole milk is better for fattening purposes.

-One of the most successful apple growers of Ohio, uses arsenate of lead in the Bordeaux mixture to kill the different fungi, as well as to keep in check the codling moth; spraying at least four times after the bloom falls. His formula for Bordeaux is three pounds sulphate of copper, five pounds of lime, 50 gallons of

-The Louisiana Experiment Station bas been studying blind staggers in horses, its cause and cure. But nothing definite could be found. It is their opinion that the cause of the disease is in some way associated with the conditions of the feeding materials, such as grass, or cured products of corn, brought about by the attacks of mold

or fungus. —An importation of Irish mules arrived in New York recently, being the first of these animals ever brought here from that these animals ever brought here from that and that, though it may be true that a Government imported a number of fine Spanish jacks for breeding purposes, and it is reported that the experiment has been highly successful. Irish horses have long been famous for their spanish page for their spanish produce or long the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for their spanish produce or long the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for their spanish produce or long the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for their spanish produce or long the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for their spanish page of the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for their spanish page of the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for the dreams the dreams them selves are never burdened with a continuous for the dreams the dr been famous for their quality and beauty.

-No top dressing nor fertilizer will do more to revive grass than nitrate of soda, and it should be used in combination with materials containing phosphoric acid and potash. A mixture of 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 150 pounds of acid phosphate and 75 pounds of muriate of potash is recommended. Grass, even in old meadows, will respond very quickly to this treat-

-There is no place upon the farm where ably installed than in the feed lots and around the hog pens. In too many in-stances large wallows are formed around the hoghouse and there are both unsightly and unsanitary. If the hoghouse is not so situated that drainage is natural an arti-ficial drainage system will repay its cost many times.

-Littleton, N. H., farms and pastures furnished about 9000 Christmas trees for Philadelphia homes and churches. One firm in the business of barvesting trees, caused several acres of young woodland to be stripped of fine young spruce trees. It is said that the owners received no more than six or seven cents for the trees. It is the same condition throughout the whole

-The effect of most rations was tested at the West Virginia Experiment Station, where one pen of towls received a ration largely of corn and other staroby grains, while another pen was fed partly on meat and fresh bone. The meat-fed fowls laid 7555 eggs, while the grain-fed birds laid 3431, or less than one-half as many as those receiving the nitrogenous ration. The eggs from the meat-fed fowls were larger, much firmer, rather better and produced far more vigorous chickens than those of the others.

-The origin of the Indian Runner ducks is unknown. It is claimed that they were introduced into England about thirty years ago. It is said that they will lay nearly two hundred eggs in a year. One breeder gives food comparison with Pekiu's average about as follows: Food needed for 100 Pekin ducks for one month amounts to about 2250 pounds; food for 100 Indian Runner ducks, same periad, 1500 pounds. Time required to reach marketable size is given as 10 weeks for each breed named. Time to reach maturity : Pekins, six to nine months ; Indians, four to five months. The Pekins are the larger ducks.

-The cow likes a variety of food, and it pays to give it to her. For the stimulation of the appetite and aid in digestion, some of her feeds should be green and succulent such as roots and silage for winter. Some linesed meal should be given at frequent intervals. It is not only a rich feed, but an excellent regulator of the digestive organs. Clover and alfalfa hay are both mills forming alaments and silage for the control of the digestive organs. rich in milk-forming elements, and give bulk to the ration. Some corn should be given daily, especially through the cold months, as cows greatly relish the grain, and it helps in forming butter-fat and in producing animal-fat. Give the cows about all they will eat up clean of each feed but shift changes often, not only the kinds, but the amounts of each kind at different times. This change gives a stimulating variety to feeds, and the cows thrive and

Equal to the Occasion.

The author of "Across England In a Dogcart" once stopped to examine a church in the little village of Enstone: The day was warm, and on leaving the church I rested for awhile in the grateful shade of the building and for the sake of the coolness still kept my I overheard one workman ask of au-

"Why do 'e keep 'is 'at off like that out of doors, mate?" "'Cause 'e's a Quaker, o' course," re

plied the mate. "Quakers allus do in churchyards." Here was an opportunity not to be lost. "No," said I, "I am not a Quak-

er. I am an Episcopalian." There was a short, awkward pause fellow mason, who seemed to be considered an authority:

"A E-piscopale one, 'e says 'e is Wot's that, Bill?"

"Oh," replied the learned Bill, quite equal to the occasion, "that's one of them fancy foreign religions, sure!"

The Emperor's Orderly.

Frenchmen of every rank and ciass dearly love titles. The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him with a piece of plate to which their visiting cards were attached. On looking over these he was a good deal puzzled and amused by the visiting card of the office "boy," an old soldier from the Invalides, who was employed to open the office doors from 9 to 4. Under the man's name was the title "the emperor's orderly." He sent for the old soldier, who stumped in and saluted.

"Of what emperor are you the orderly, and how?" he asked. The old Invalide drew himself up to attention. "I am the orderly of the emperor." he said, "Napoleon, le Petit Corporal."

"But he is dead. He has been dead

some time," answered the puzzled "I dust his tomb for him," growled the old soldier.-London Express.

No Morals in Dreamland. If, as many writers have suggested. it is the soul itself that guides the imagery of dreams, how are we to explain the fact that in this chaos of when dreaming we commit acts for which we should weep tears of blocd were they as real as they seem to be.

As Professor Hoffman has said, "The familiar check of waking hours, 'I must not do it because it would be unjust or unkind,' never once seems to arrest us in the satisfaction of any whim which may blow about our way ward fancies."

From all of which we must conclude

Going Some. Being pursued by a farmer and his three sons after being caught in the chicken yard, a young colored person had just made up his mind that he was not eluding his followers as quickly as might be when a long eared jack rabbit jumped up from the roadside and started down the road ahead of him. The would be chicken thief had run a few hundred feet farther when the farmer and his boys were astonished to hear the negro shout in a voice that quavered with fright. though unrestrained, "Say, for de Lord sake, you rabbit, get out ob de way and let some one run who can run."-

A Doleful Mood.

Argonaut.

The propietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The planist. who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been

One In; T'other Out. "It must be very nice," said the caller to the author's wife, "to have your husband at home so much of the

"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington Spriggles. "It gives me a chance to go out."-Harper's Weekly.

No Novelty. "A novel always ends with the mar-

"Which is proper. There's nothing novel about the subsequent hunt for a flat and a cook and a job lot of furniture."-Puck.

Helping Him. "Mr. Chairman," began the man who is unaccustomed to public speaking

"I-er-I-er-I-er"-"Well," interrupted the chairman kindly. "to err is human."-Washington Herald.

Peckem-You are not married yet are you? Youngbach-No. but I'm engaged, and that's as good as being married. Peckem-It's a whole lot better, if only you knew .- London An-

Wit should be used as a shield for defense rather than as a sword to wound others.-Fuller.

The Pictured Cowboy.

I recall one picture by a celebrated artist of the east who does western things. It depicts a "Cowboy at Rest." He is lying on his stomach in the sun, his chin in his hands. His horse stands nearby, with the reins thrown over the horn of the saddle. Now, a cowboy in hat in my hand. While standing there the daytime, well filled with beans and canned tomatoes, would not lie thus. and, above all, he would not leave his horse standing thus. He would pull the reins down over the horse's head and let them hang, elsewise his cowhorse would depart. I recall yet another picture of a faithful cowpuncher who with his trusty rifle defends himself from behind his dead horse, which he uses as a fortress. The dead horse is about four feet and a half through Then the first workman, evidently of sidewise-excellent for a fortress, but an inquiring turn of mind, said to his a trifle wide for a thin flanked cowhorse. It would be useless to point out any detail like this to any earnest artist of today. Worse than useless would it be to suggest that a cowpuncher is the laziest created thing, for in art he must do perpetual stunts of "action."—Collier's Weekly.

An Easy Grade.

Patronage, political, religious and so cial, has seen its best days in England, and it is becoming more and more difficult, St. James' Budget opines, to find material for such a pill habit. story as follows:

At the end of a political campaign many years ago a young man who had worked valiantly for the successful candidate claimed a reward. The prize promised was a sergeantcy in the artillery. But the candidate found that he was unable to carry out his promise, inasmuch as it required six years' service to qualify a man for the rank. He became thoughtful, but finally saw

"Does it require six years to qualify a man for a lieutenancy?" he asked one who knew. "Certainly not," was the reply. "Well, make young Blank a lieuten-

sigh of relief. Blank was thus made a lieutenant for no other reason than that he was not fit to be a sergeant.

ant, then," said the candidate, with

They Knew the Pole.

Some years ago when Dr. Nansen visited Leeds on his return from the polar regions he was welcomed by a large crowd of spectators, who cheerideas and feelings there is so little dis ed vociferously. Two of the most ar tinction between right and wrong that dent admirers of Nansen were a couple of old men, who kept shouting and waving their sticks. When the celebrated explorer had passed, immediately following in the wake of the carriage came a wagon dragged by three horses, bearing a long iron pole, which belonged to the electric tramways company.

Directly the old men saw it the following conversation took place: "Well, I'll be blowed! Sitha, Bill, he's brout the pole back wi' him!" said

"Aye," said the other admirer of

A Bernard Shaw Joke.

After addressing an Edinburgh meeting for ninety minutes once Mr. Bernard Shaw remarked that the time was a quarter to 10, and he had intended to finish at 9 o'clock. He did not seem in the least fatigued: the audience were also quite fresh, and when the speaker was about to sit down loud cries of "Go on!" were raised on all sides.

"Do you really wish me to go on?" Mr. Shaw asked. He was answered by renewed cheering and more shouts of "Go on!"

Great was the disappointment, therefore, when he replied, "That is the exact point at which an experienced speaker sits down," which he accordingly did.

An Artist's Mustache.

The mustache was not viewed with favor in England in the middle of the last century. An anecdote is told of the late Thomas Cooper, the English artist, to illustrate. He was brought before a magistrate in 1846 on some minor charge and was described in the police report as being "fashionably dressed, with large mustaches." The Art Journal of the date, comment ing on it, said that "no member of the Royal academy perpetrates the atrocity of mustaches, a most un-English affectation." Mr. Cooper became a member of the academy a few years

Sunshine and Long Life.

Some towns on the Italian side of the Swiss Alps are noted for the great number of sunny days. Carabietta and Pentilino, near Lugano, head the list with 327 and 331 sunny days respectively in one year. Possibly because of this liberal amount of sunshine the percentage of old people is exceptionally high in the canton of Tessin, forty-four per thousand being over seventy years old and ten per thousand over eighty.-New York Post.

Discourteous. "What do you think?" exclaimed the theatrical star proudly. "They are going to name a new cigar after me!" "Well," rejoined the manager, "here's hoping it will draw better than you do."-Exchange.

Force of Habit. Kilky-I did a very absentminded

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