FARM NOTES.

-Shear the sheep early. -When a cow is a little off, never put milk in with the rest.

-It is said that the farmers of this couptry last year lost \$800,000,000 from injur-

-Apply the Babcock test and be guided by its teaching and than shalt have gold both to spend and to lend.

-To milk a cow clean, and without fretting her, is an act that should be looked upon as an accomplishment. -Cows are used to eating with their

heads low, so it is a mistake to have the manger high. Some dairymen bave them on a level with the floor -Dip the sheep immediately after shearing, and again in about three weeks to de-

stroy eggs and all ticks that may have escaped at the first dipping. -Extra dry shelter and bedding should be provided for sows that farrow in the

ing. Pigs can stand considerable cold as long as they are kept dry. -If the young pigs should show signs of looseness of the bowls, shut off all feed to the sow but dry oats for a day or two,

and the trouble will usually disappear. -A broiler chicken will shrink as much as a half-pound after being dressed. Live boilers should be shipped at 3 to 4 pounds pair, and dressed not under 21 pounds per

-The lambs should be dipped at the same time; for when the ewes are shorn, the ticks flock on the lambs.

Do not leave them out in the spring -It is reported that Pennsylvania farm. ers are being annoyed by bogus inspectors of cattle, which should be stopped. Some

of the real inspectors from the city are bad -Blind the hogs that have the habit of eating chickens by hanging a strip of tin, four inches in size, from their ears. This

will stop them when almost everything -It is said that the potatoes grown in Germany and Ireland are so inferior in quality to those grown in the United

States, that there need be no fear of foreign competition in that line. -A Swedish bee keeper, who recently visited this country, brought with him his summer's make of honey, amounting to 30.000 pounds, for which he received about

There is money in honey for the nan who knows how. -When pruning fruit trees keep the low head in mind. Trees of this kind suffer less from sun-scald, and the fruit is easier to gather. It is claimed that the fruit will color better, and surely low-heads will stand hard winds better than tall trees.

-Walnut trees begin to bear at about eight years. Black walnut timber is of little value for posts, but is valuable for have been known to grow sprouts from the the box and the soldier on a low stumps six to eight feet high in one sum-churchyard wall near by.

ty sure to always bring a good price. On ment was a Danish locksmith, Knut the other hand, it hardly pays to shippoor, scrawny stock. If shipped together in one lot the scrawny ones will cause the good ones to be cut down in price. It is profitable to sort and ship in separate lots.

-The market weights for roasting fowls varies from 21 to 3 pounds, according to the season. Small bone, short legs and weil-rounded form are good points desirable. The early roaster markets call for light-weight birds, the weight gradually increasing until late fall and early win

-The gasoline engine requires about one pint of gasoline for each horsepower per hour, or one gallon for each horsepower for eight hours' running. Thus a two-horse-power engine will use about two gallons in eight hours. Figuring gasoline at 15 cents per gallon, this engine could be run eight hours for 30 cents' worth of gaso

-Horsemen are particular to use proper horse terms in speaking to horses and horse paraphernalia. Two horses are a pair, and three horses are a team. In New England and expression. "Here comes a horse and team" very often means that the horse is drawing a wagon. Farmers usually refer to a pair of horses as a team, but it is just as easy to be particular and have things right.

-The belief is held by some that wolf teeth and bad eyes are practically the same, but it has been proved that there is no connection whatever between the two. The blindness which is noticed with some colts having wolf teeth is what is known as "moon-blindness," and is incurable and inherited by the offspring. It can be prevented only by not breeding mares that are

-Locust trees should be given shallow cultivation next to the trees. Cutting and barking the roots causes sprouting. prefer to plant the trees in rows 10 feet apart and five feet apart in the row. Two rows of cow peas, corn or potatoes can be planted the first two or three years; after that the ground may be sown to clover and pastured to calves or hogs. Full-grown

stock might damage the trees. -It is reported that large stock yards, rivaling in capacity those of the West, are to be constructed on the Hackensack meadows, in New Jersey. In connection with the yards there will be a modern slaughter house, designed to supply cheaper and fresher meat for Greater New York and vicinity, as well as to compete with the world's trade. The organization, it is said, has been capitalized for \$10,000,000. Fifteen hundred acres will be used.

-The new-born colt must have milk during the first balf hour of its life, or the chances are that it will die.

See that the colt is strong en-start the milk. If it is not, help it. The first milk is necessary as it causes

the bowls to move naturally. If there is any serious constipation, give a little castor-otl, or give injections of scap and warm water.

Keep the mare quiet, and feed carefully for a week or ten days, when she may be turned in pasture—but only for a short

If the mare does not have milk enough cow's milk may be given to help out but it must be done with common sense. Very rich milk should not be used.

GOT THE WHOLE VOTE.

A Pledge That Was Freely Given and

That Was Easily Kept. It is related of a certain candidate for office in a certain Kansas campaign that he billed himself for a speech in a southern Kansas town on a certain October day and wrote ahead to a number of friends there to give him "tins."

One of them told him to see a certain colored man upon his arrival in the town. "If you can get the vote of this pegro," wrote the friend, "you can get the vote of the whole negro population in this town. Don't fail to see him and get him to your way of think-

About the first thing the candidate did after registering at the hotel was to look up this negro. It was only a little while after the introduction that he was calling the negro by his given name, filling his pockets with cigars, passing him compliments and generally "giving him the taffy." The negro took it all and enjoyed the occasion immensely. The candidate spent several hours in the negro's company and after he thought the proper degree of warmth had been obtained broached the real object of his friendship:

"Say, John, I want the negro vote of this town."

"All right," replied John. "I'll vote fo' you, sah. I'll vote fo' you. I'm fo' you, sah."

"That's all right," said the candidate. "That's all right. I'm sure you will. I'm sure you will. But I want to have the whole negro vote of this town. I want to get all."

"Dat's all right," responded the ne gro. "I done said I'd vote fo' you. I'm yo' friend. I'll suttinly cast my vote fo' you."

"But, say, John, I know that," said the candidate. "See here, I'll be frank. The fellows told me that you are a big man among the colored folks down here and that if I got your vote I'd get the whole negro vote in this place. Do you catch on?"

"Sho," replied John. "Sho I do. You'll git de whole niggah vote, all right. Dey won't be trouble 'bout dat sah. You see, I'm de only niggah in dis here whole town."-Mobile Regis-

#### FEATS OF STRENGTH.

Blacksmith Who Fairly Outdid Au gustus the Strong.

Not all the world's strong men have been performers on the public stage. Indeed, instances might be multiplied in which the feats of professionals have been equaled or excelled.

Charles Louvier, a carpenter of Paris found it child's play to roll a tin basin between his fingers into a cylinder. On one occasion he carried off a soldier on guard who had gone to sleep other purposes. Black walnuts and locusts in the sentry box and deposited both

> Another man who sometimes found Knudson. While standing in a winone hand half a bullock from th shoulder of a butcher who was toiling past with his load.

> Augustus the Strong, the elector of Saxony, once entered a blacksmith's shop to have his horse shod. To show his suit how strong he was he picked up several horseshoes and broke one after the other, asking the blacksmith it came to paying the bill the elector threw a silver piece on the anvil. It was a very thick coin. The blacksmith took it up and broke it in half, saying. "Pardon me, but I have given you a good horseshoe, and I expect a good coin in return." Another piece was offered him. He broke that and five or six others. Then the humiliated elector handed him a louis d'or, saying, The others were probably made of bad metal, but this gold piece is good

I hope. An Italian, Luigi Bertini of Milan performed a similar feat. Besides horseshoes, he broke nails a finger thick.

The Duke of Grammont, the minis ter of Napoleon III. frequently astonished the women at court by bending a twenty franc piece in his hand .-New York Tribune.

Early Italian Surgery.

Benvenuto Cellini (1500-1571) tells of early Italian surgery. He had got a bit of chipped steel in his eye, "so far into the pupil that it was impossible to get it out, so that I was in very great danger of losing that eye. But the surgeon came to the rescue with the pigeons. The surgeon, making me lie upon my back, with a little knife opened a vein in each of their wings. so that the blood ran into my eye, and I was thereby greatly relieved. In the space of two days the bit of steel issued from my eye, and I found that I had received considerable ease and in a great measure recovered my sight."

Live and Learn.

Among the words given out for analysis recently by a district school teacher in Pennsylvania was "banknote." The instructor's astonishment may be imagined when one male pupil

turned in the following unique paper: "Bank-note is a compound, primitive word, composed of 'bank' and 'note.' 'Bank' is a simple word, meaning the side of a stream; 'note,' to set down. 'Bank-note,' to set down by the side of a stream."-Lippincott's.

Tommy-Pop, how would you define a gambler Tommy's Pop-Well, my son, a man's wife thinks he is a gam bler if he loses, and his friends think he is a gambler if he wins,-Philadel phia Record.

#### WOOD GOES TO PORTO RICO?

It Is Rumored the General Was Sent to Island as Peacemaker.

New York, April 6 .- According to a R. Wood sailed for Porto Rico on the



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GENERAL LEONARD WOOD. Coamo Saturday afternoon, presumably in connection with the recent trouble between the islanders and Governor Post. He was put on board the Coamo, it is said, by a war department tug from Governor's island.

The officer in charge at headquarters on Governor's island refused either to confirm or deny the report.

# THE PRESIDENT'S SUMMER HOME

### Accepts Cottage at Manchesterby-the-Sea, Mass.

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., April 6.—The announcement was made that President Taft and his family are to make their summer home here this year. They are to occupy "The Glendyne," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mitchell, in Magnolia

avenue, and overlooking the ocean. Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Mitchell were schoolgirl chums, and ever since their graduation they have kept up and rather increased their friendship for each other. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are to go abroad this summer for a long tour in Europe.

"The Glendyne" is ideally built and situated for being the summer home of President Taft and his family. It is amply large for the official establishment which the president will be com--Fat poultry-but not hog fat-is pret- his great strength a source of amuse pelled to bring with him here. "The Glendyne" for years has been considered one of the most desirable of a dow on the ground floor he lifted with the many splendid north shore summer residences.

Mrs. Mitchell, when she knew that Mrs. Taft had been considering many north shore summer residences and resorts in which to pass the hot season, offered to place "The Glendyne" at her disposal. By reason of their long friendship the offer was accepted.

### as he did so if he had no better. When BOAT UPSET: TWO DROWN

Wilmington Men Lose Their Lives In

Delaware River. Wilmington, Del., April 6. - John Bradley and Curtis Gray, residents of Wilmington and employes of the Charles Warner Co., were drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat in which they were returning to the company's sand barge at Reedy island, to Delaware City. Their boat was found in the water, capsized. Gray's bady has been recovered, but Bradley's body has not been found.

## RAILROADS WIN VICTORY

Supreme Court Says Kentucky Com

mission Can't Fix Interstate Rates. Washington, April 6.-The injunction suit of the Kentucky railroads, in which the roads asked that the railroad commission of Kentucky be restrained from carrying into effect the order of the commission of June 20. 1906, fixing rates on interstate business in the state, was decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of the roads.

One Killed, Five Hurt In Fight. Brockwayville, Pa., April 6. - Jim Patsie was killed and four men and a woman were injured at West Clarion. a small town in this county, in a bat tle fought by Italians among themselves. Festivities were in progress at one of their homes when Patsie ar rived. He was thrown out and disappeared, returning later with a shotgun and several friends. A battle followed between those in the house and those outside, in which Patsie was almos instantly killed.

Marched Out of Burning School. Pittsburg, April 6.-Between 600 and 700 pupils were safely marched out of the McKees Rocks public school in a suburb when the building was found to be on fire. When discovered the entire roof was in a blaze, but the fire drill was successfully employed and not one of the children was injured in in the power of the gentle hint, and as any way. The building was practically they passed a candy store she said:

Inventor of Cotton Compress Dead. Shreveport, La., April 6.—Samuel H. Webb, inventor of the Webb cottor compress and president of a company of taht name, died suddenly at his home in Minden, La.

### GAVE THE SALUTE.

The Old Soldier Obeyed the Command of the Young Officer.

At Siboney during the Spanish-Amerreport current here, General Leonard | ican war a young lieutenant of a volunteer regiment was officer of the guard one day, and as he was strutting about in his new khaki uniform he noticed a man dressed in what looked like the cast off clothes of a private

soldier coming toward him. The man was apparently fifty-five to sixty years old, of dark complexion. with hair and mustache streaked with gray, and was clad in a faded blue army shirt, open at the neck, khaki trousers covered with mud tucked into boots in the same condition and a gray campaign hat much the worse for wear and having several holes cut in it for ventilating purposes.

He was strolling along, with his hands in his pockets, and passed the young lieutenant without a salute or a sign of recognition of his rank.

This was more than the young officer's dignity could stand, and he stopped the man with a sharp "Halt, The man halted and faced about,

and the lieutenant asked: "Are you in the army?" "Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Regulars or volunteers?" "Regulars, sir." "Haven't you been in the service long enough to know that it is customary to salute when you meet an officer

in uniform?" "I know that, sir, but down here we've sort of overlooked salutes and ceremony

"Well I haven't, and I want you to understand it. Now, attention!" The man stood at attention. "Salute!"

The salute was given. "How long have you been in the service?" "About thirty-five years, sir."

"Well, you have learned something about army regulations and customs MONEY SAVED this morning. Remember who gave you the lesson and when you meet me in uniform salute. I am Lieutenant - of the -. Now, what's your name and regiment?"

The man who had received the lesson had been smiling slightly under his mustache. Now he straightened up, saluted again and replied: "General Adna R. Chaffee, sir, com-

manding the -th division." When the dazed lieutenant found the use of his tongue again and began to excuse himself the old general said

"That's all right, my boy. You were right. Of course you didn't know. I suppose I do look pretty rough, and an enlisted man should salute an officer. even if we do overlook it sometimes. Always stick as closely to regulations as that and you will make a good offi-

The old soldier nedded pleasantly to the still bewildered young man and walked away .- New York Times.

A Slight Difference. Uncle Bob, who lived in Washington and worked at the war department. was at the old home for a few days. Little Ted was a devout worshiper and tagged about after his uncle ail day long, listening to him and asking questions. Finally he delivered himself of

an important matter. "Uncle Bob," he said, "do you ever see the president in Washington?" "Oh, yes; often. I see him nearly

every day." "Uncle Bob," asked Ted solemnly. after careful thought, "does the president see you?"-Woman's Home Com-

Her Retort. It is always gratifying to meet a person who is contented with his lot. For that reason it would be delightful to make the acquaintance of the woman who had the last word in a suffragist controversy. The writer of a suffragist communication in a newspaper wrote sadly that "woman is nothing but a female relative of man; the man is the noun, the woman is the preposition." "Well, what do I care?" was the triumphant retort. "The preposi-tion governs the noun."—Youth's Companion

Highly Encouraging. One fine day, just as I was walking on, I got the trac (blue funk) and could not speak my lines. I turned hopelessly and with pleading eyes toward the leading lady, who could not go on with her part until I had spoken; but, for all help, she hissed at me from between her teeth, "Parle donc, petit animal!" (Go on, speak, you little beast.) Of such was the "encouragement" I received on one memorable occasion.—Coquelin's Reminiscences in London Telegraph.

Both Interested In Berkshires. The Massachusetts maid was in a romantic mood. "I am dreaming," she murmured poetically, "dreaming of the dear old Berkshire hills of my native state.

"Berkshires?" echoed the Chicago youth, somewhat bewildered. "Erwas your father in the pork raising

And the look that the Massachusetts maid gave him would have congealed radium.-Chicago News.

two in a poolroom.—Chicago News.

Globe.

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