A balanced ration is one in which the different necessary elements of food are equally present. Properly is made up of five pounds of starch and one of protein. The former is best found in bright corn fodder and good clover hay, and the protein in bran and oil meal, though it is obtained in oats, peas, cottonseed meal and the like.

When men who have spent their years in investigation confess that milk is to-day a great mystery to them, what must it be to the man who has never given it an hour's study or reading in his life? There are many little secrets being ferreted out of which the world is contemptuous, and it is these little things that It will pay, to read about and acquire,

If a cow has a pedigree, no matter what her worth as a dairy cow, the usual plan is to raise calves for the purpose of keeping up the numbers of the breed without any regard to excelence, but the whole matter of breeding should be governed by the excellence of the parents, and the pedigree used only to keep track of the family.

Fodder can be as truly wasted when put in the stomach as when trodden under foot. Unhoused cattle have a continuous battle for comfort, and all their stuffing of food shows no result, for the reason that it is used wholly in keeping life. Moreover, they are stunted by their stay at this unthrifty stage, and will never show as good results afterward.

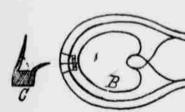
NAILLESS HORSE SHOE.

It is Clamped to the Hoof and Alway

Readily Removed.

A horse shoe held to the foot absolutely without the use of nails has been invented by Harry D. Shaiffer, of Philadelphia. As a new idea in a problem which many have made the attempt to solve, it is worthy of in-





vestigation. The shoe is made in two parts, hinged under the frog. Behind and under the toe is a set screw which holds the two halves together, clamping them firmly around the hoof and yet allowing room sufficient for the spread of the hoof. If desired these shoes can be taken off every night and replaced next day.

Stored Substances in Soil.

Only the surface of the earth is cultivated and used for growing crops, and the food of plants is derived according to the depth to which the plow reaches. Nevertheless, there is un-told wealth beneath the surface, and which is just as valuable as that nearer the top, if it could be reached and made available for crops. The vast stores of mineral matter in the lower, or sub-soil, portions are insoluble, but capable of being rendered available if not too far down in the earth. If the farmer can bring some of this mineral matter to the surface he will, of course, really add nothing to his land, but he will draw on a deposit which is remaining idle, and which should be put to some use, instead of remaining dormant. The plow cannot reach it, nor can he remove the top soil and grow his crops in the next layer. The wealth beneath his feet is as great as that in the mines, and must be reached in some manner, or it will avail him nothing. Yet it is not difficult to secure a large portion of it if he will use the proper agents of nature for so doing.

Of the principal substances—nitro-gen, phosphoric acid and potash—the first is mostly derived from the air, though it exists in the soil also, but the phosphoric acid and potash, being inorganic substances, must come from the soil. When a crop of clover is grown on the land the roots extend to a great depth, exert a chemical effect down in the sub-soil and store mineral matter in the plants. The nitrogen is mostly derived from the air, either in the form of ammonia or nitric acid, or by the use of the free nitrogen of the atmosphere, but the mineral matter comes from below. That the clover plant, though highly nitrogenous, does not derive but a portion of its nitrogen from the soil, has been demonstrated by the fact that applications of nitrogenous fertilizers exert but little influence upon such a crop, while mineral fertilizers rapidly promote its growth. The conclusion is reached, therefore, that if mineral matter lacking in the upper soil, the roots of the plants, which penetrate to a great depth, bring it up from below, and deposit it in the plants. When a crop is plowed under this mineral matter transferred to the surface.

It is in the storage of nitrogen to the land that clover is so valuable, however, and an application of mineral fertilizers enables it to appropriate a larger proportion of nitrogen by increasing the weight of the stalks and leaves. But, when it is considered that clover works from the air and from below the surface, its value as a renovator of the soil cannot well be estimated, unless the capacity of the soil itself is understood. Clover is not alone a source for obtaining such results, as nearly all plants can be of service to some exteat, but clover is considered superior to all others. The farmer, while buying fertilizers and applying manures, should also use the natural agents at his command for drawing upon the air and the lower store houses down below the sell and thus add fertility to his farm and increase his profits.

Sealed to Sight. Man has never seen the inside of some of the Egyptian pyramids since they were first built, so far as is known.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

FOUND HER CUT AT LAST.

When New Mis Cut Was Let Out of the Bug It Did Some Scratching.

Mrs. B. was summoned to the door one morning by an old-clothes man, but she resolutely told him that she had nothing for him, until he took out an old chamois-skin purse, and opening it said:

"Look, lady, I gif you gold for any, old tings what you got to sell." That was too much temptation, and soon she had the contents of her ward-robe spread out for his inspection. Her misgave ber, though, for her husband had positively forbidden her ever to sell any of her old clothes. She hoped he would never find out, and with the money she could buy, such fine new ones.

There was one gown that she did hesitate to part with. It was a flowered teagown with a big bow at the side and long sash ends of gorgeous ribbon, and Mr. B. particularly liked that dress because she had served after-noon tea in it for him often during their engagement. However, the man offered a good price for it, and it went with the rest.

When Mr. B. came home in the evening his wife had a guilty look as if something lay on her conscience, But she ascribed it to a headache, and the old-clothes deal remained a profound secret.

A week or two later Mrs. B. asked her husband to do the marketing. She usually attended to this herself, but was going to have company and could not spare the time.

Mr. B. accordingly took the market basket on his arm and went from stall to stall purchasing supplies, when suddenly he saw his wife standing near him haggling over some vegetables.

"Great Scott!" he said under his breath; "and in that tea gown, too. I wonder what next?" He stepped up to her and gave her

a vigorous rap on the back. The next moment he saw and stars. Whack! whack! whack! came the blows from a cast-iron fist, and a shrill voice screamed in his ear:

"You impudent wretch, I'll teach you you to know a lady when you see one! Take that, and that, and that!" He escaped with his life and hurried

home for repairs. The cat was out of the bag, and it had scratched him severely, but never, never again will Mrs. B. sell any of her old clothes,-Detroit Free Press.

The German View.



Yonker-Say, poys, dat Bismarch was ein great man, nicht?

The Others-Yah, yah! Yonker-He trinks more beer as any man in der world. Yah, he was ein

The Others-Yah, dot ist so.

Cut a 3,000-Mile Swath. After eighteen years' continuous service with a railway company a passenger conductor of Chicago has "let out." The circumstances leading up to his discharge by the company are of a kind calculated to arouse the wrath of railway employees, although the ex-conductor himself accepts the dismissal good-naturedly. "He was not the one," as the comic song has it,

Not long ago a tall, emaciated man travelled from New York almost to San Francisco without paying fare. He introduced himself to the conduc-tor running west from New York as an ex-conductor, and said he had very little money, but that he hoped to get to California, where he believed his life could be prolonged.

He said he was suffering from consumption, and his appearance bore out the story. He showed a knowledge of rallway business, and the conductor helieved the story. He was "dead-headed" to the end of the first run, and the first conductor was good enough to "fix it" with the conductor who came to take his place. He reached Chicago and proceeded westward on one of the well-known lines. The Chicago conductor had been informed of the facts in the case and consented to carry the sick man even though it was a violation of the rules.

Within two weeks after he had been so obliging he received his peremptory discharge. Upon investigation he learned that every conductor who out of the goodness of his heart, helped along broken-down railroad man had been discharged. The consumptive

was a "spotter." It is said that in his entire journey from New York to San Francisco only one conductor remained unaffected by his piteous story. This was the conductor on the last run, ending at San Francisco, and he alone retains a job. -Chicago Record.

He Will Be an Innocent Thing. The sun beat hotly upon the parch-

"Oh, I see," he exclaimed, joyously, trying to hit the woman with the bat, "Oh, dear, why doesn't she run the other way? Are those women out yon-der the bases? How stupid in me! You told me that before, didn't you? Is our side going out without a run? Isn't that lovely, after the other side

had to run so much?" Thus the pretty young man with the blue veil prattled on and on, seem-ingly oblivious that the tall lady in the checked suit sat silent and preoccupied beside him.-Detroit Tribune,

Never Too Old.

Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, agrees with Governor Levi P. Morton that a statesman of seventyfive years is not too old to aspire to the Presidency. "If you want to know when darkies cease to love," said Aunt Chloe, "you must ax some-body older than I is."—Boston Herald.

RECEIVER'S SALE

-OF VALUABLE-REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common less of Columbia county, the undersigned Re-civer of the thoomaburg from Co., will sell at ubite sale on the premises at frondsie, in the own of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1895,

at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the entire Furnace Plant of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., with its water power and water rights, known as "Irondale" and bounded and described as follows: Stutate in the Town of Bloomsburg, county of Uslumbia and State of Pennsi Vania, bounded and described as follows. towit:

Beginning at a stone in line of land of the Bloomsburg water of Company and the next strength of the property of the p

100 ACRES, more or less.

Together with the right to all the water power and water rights, pivileges and appurtenances upon and over each of the several premises heretofore conveyed by the said The Bloomsburg Iron Company and reserved therefore four for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and intended and the right of maintaining and continuing the dam heartofore reserved for use of the furnace of the said. The Blooms the use of the furnace of the said. The Bloomsburg Iron Company where the same is now erected and constructed and the rights of carrylog or conveying the water from Fishingcreek through, upon add over the lands and premises as reserved by the said. The Bloomsburg Iron Company many and every of the conveyances of the said Company as fully and completely as the same are now held and enjoyed by the said. The Bloomsburg Iron Company on which are The Bloomsburg Iron Company, on which are rected a large

IRON FURNACE

and Cast House, a large two-story stone Marand Cast House, a large two-story stone Mar-sion house, a two-story stone Superintendent's house, twenty-three tenement houses, a large two-story stone store building, brick wheel house, brick engine house and engine, boiler house and boilers, three ware houses, carpenter shop, a large three-story stone building in ourse of erection, weigh scale office with wag-on scales, railroad scales and office, together with stables and other outbuildings. The above water power is one of the finest in the State. This plant is situated in the suburbs of the Town of Bleomsburg, is on the line of the B. & S. R. & and is well located for any manufacturing purposes.

nanufacturing purposes.

ALSO:

one other certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, county and State afore-said bounded and described as follows to-wit-or the north by land of I. W. McKetvy, on the east by an alley, on the south by land of Thom-is Gorrey and on the west by Railroad street. TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-fourth within thirty days there-after and the balance within six months from day of sale with interest on all unpaid purchase money from day of sale. ALSO:

ALSO:

At the same time and place will be exposed to public sale, the following valuable Personal Property te-wir. Lot of No. 2x and No. 3 pig Iron, 3: railroad lime stone cars, 2 railroad cinder trucks, 2 cinder carts, 2 horse carts, 1 heavy 2 horse wagon, 2 sleighs, lot team harness, lot blacksmith tools, lot pine limber, lot merchant ber, lot fire brick, old and new, lot merchant ber, lot fire brick, old and new, lot merchant ber, lot here brick, old and new, lot merchant ber, lot here brick, old and new, lot merchant ber, lot here brick, old and new, lot merchant ber, lot here brick, old and new, lot merchant ber, lot here brick, old and new, lot merchant ber, lot news, lot nevels and spades, platform scales, plaks, new showes cut saw, augers, siedges, pleks, new showes cut saw, augers, siedges, platform scales, lot new hemp rope, stove pipe, clocks, limp chimneys, window glass, office furniture, and all other personal property on the prehises.

Terms of sale of personal property made known on day of sale.

H. A. WKHLIP,

H. A. M'KILLIP, Receiver of the Bioomsburg Iron Co.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of said estate, will sit at the office of Rhawn & Small, in the beyongh of Catawissa, on Monday, June 24th, 1825, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund. Estate of Margaret Kostenbauder, deceased.

FRED IKELER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Davis, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution in said estate, will sit at the office of L.S. Wintersteen, Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, June 25, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all bersons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

FRANK IKELER, Auditor.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia ounty, Pa. and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the court House in Bloomsburg, on

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1895,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate n the township of Scott, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the middle of Big Fishingcreek, thence by land conveyed by John Barton to David Phillips south nine degrees east three perches to a corner on south bank of creek, thence by land now or late of Andrew Creveling, south fifty-two degrees east fifteen perches to a stone, thence north seventy-three and one half degrees east nine perches to a stone, formerly a hemlock, thence north four degrees west three and eight-tenths perches to a stone, formerly a maple, thence by the same north stxty degrees west seven and five-tenths perches to corner in Fishingcreek, thence westwardly down said creek to the place of beginning, containing

3 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, whereon is erected a DWELLING HOUSE, &c.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of enson H. Creveling exr. vs. L. N. Crouse, and to be sold as the property of L. N. Crouse WINTERSTEEN, AUG. J. B. MCHENRY,

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1895,

at 10 a. m., all that certain tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Pine, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post and stone corner of Elias Mendenhall, thence along line of same south seventy-two degrees and thirty-seven minutes east three hundred and eleven and five-tenth perches to a post, thence north nineteen and one degree east eleven and three-tenth perches, thence along line of lands of D. F. Evernard north seventy-one degrees west forty-nine and threetenth perches to a post and stone, thence north twenty-two and one-fourth degrees west twohundred and fifty-two and two-tenth perches to a stone and post, thence along line of lands of Marsh Andrews, flow Catharine Miller, north seventy-two degrees and fourteen minutes west, west ninety-five perches to a dead white pine, thence along line of lands of Aaron Keller south nineteen and one-fourth degrees west two hundred and six and one half perches to place of beginning, containing

240 ACRES. and seventy-six perches of land, be the same

more or less, on which is erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and other outbuildings. Gordspring water at the house and well at the barn. Also different kind of fruit trees growing upon said premises, which is about one half cleared in high state of cuitivatien and the remainder well timbered.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of Agnes Z Smith vs. John C. Montgomery, and to be sold as the property of John C Montgom-J. B. MCHENRY. SNYDER, Atty. Sheriff

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rev. M. Powers, late of the Borough of

Notice is hereby given that letters of admin-Notice is hereby given that letters of admin-istration on the estate of kev. M. Powers, late of the Borough of Centralia, deceased, have been granted to the underskraed administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to REV. JOHN J. KOCH, Street

5-17-61. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter A. Cole, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute balance in the hands of Mahala Cole, executrix, will sit at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, June 6, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said tund.

5-17-4L. C. A. SMALL, Auditor.

C. A. SMALL. Auditor

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Thompson, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of said estate, will sit at the office of C. B. Jackson Esq., in Herwick, on Saturday, June 18th, 1895, at 10 a.m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund

C. W. MILLER.

C. W. MILLER, Auditor

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Phineas Smith, decrased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia county to make distribution of said estate will sit at his office in Berwick on Saturday, July 13th, 1895, at 10 o'ciock a. m., when and where all persons hav-ing claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in prove the sau on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Joseph Eck, deceased.

Estate of Joseph Eck, decrased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia county, to determine the amount of recognizance, counsel fee, collateral fiberitance tax, and costs, and to make calculation of amounts due the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of C. C. Evans, Esq., in Berwick, Pa., on Wednesday, June 25th, 1895, when and where all parties having claims against self estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

FRED INCLERS, Auditor.

FRED IKELER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Phoebe F. Osmun, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of said estate, will sit at the office of C. E. Geyer, in the borough of Catawissa, on Friday, June 7, 1895, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. A. SMALL, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Miles Shuman, decrased, The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution in said estate, will sit at the office of C. E. Geyer, in the borough of Catawissa, on Monday, June 10, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said estate. W. H. RHAWN, Auditor,

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