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Physicians Puzzled by a Remarkable Case in Lycoming County.

For a long time John Bly, who died recently at Watsontown, has been a puzzle to the physicians attending him Bly, who was 20 years of age, suffered with a tumor which grew into the very base of the brain and occasioned death, it being too deeply imbedded into the brain tissue to admit of an operation.

The autopsy, which was performed by Dr. Koser, of Williamsport was awaited for developments. It was found that the tumor was nearly as large as a billiard ball and so located riding on Sunday for pleasure or busias to demoralize the nerves of the sight centre, as a consequence of which young Bly had been blind for over three years. But the most singular fact developed was that the entire hicle, who willfully or negligently brain had been hollowed out by the causes a collision or damage to his tumor. The cavity was at least five wheel while left standing by the street inches in length, and was filled with pus. All that was left of the brain wheelman, however, to avert the colwas a thin shell, composed of the tougher tissues where the brain mat- recover damages if his own negligence ter gathers into nerves, which were less susceptible to the process of decay.

When an incision, was made in the shall, the whole mass collapsed. What made the case almost unprecedented in the annals of medical science was the manner in which the patient retained his rationality and faculties under the circumstances. He had the senses of touch, taste, hearing and smell, and had very tolerable control of the locomotor muscles. His has a right to walk in the highway, theme for discussion in medical journals

Weather Signals Displayed By Gidding & Uo,

On account of the many inquires that have been made regarding the weather signals Gidding & Co., have requested us to publish them again so that those who did not cut them out can have an opportunity to do so.

(1). White flag hoisted alone means Fair Weather. (2). Blue flag hoisted alone means Rain or Snow, (3). White and Blue flag hoisted alone means Local Rain or Snow. (4). White with black square in center hoisted alone means Cold Wave.

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Rights of Wheelmen.

Anent the "rights of wheelmen," of which one hears so much lately, the following ruling by Judge Cooley, of Michigan, may be interesting. This jurist says:

1. Municipal corporations or cities are liable to a bicyclist for injuries incurred by reason of defective roads, i. e. unguarded embankment, a deep rut, a large stone, provided he is ont guilty of contributory negligence. A city is under no special obligation to wheelmen, and the defect must be such as to cause injury to vehicles in

general. A bicyclist injured while ness cannot recover damages in states where Sunday laws are in force.

z. A wheelman has a right of action against the driver or owner of a vecurb or roadside; it is the duty of the lision, if possible, and he cannot is the proximate cause of the injury complained of.

3. A traveler riding on the left-hand side of the road probably assumes all risks and is prima facie guilty of negligence.

4. Vehicles going in the same direction the hindermost may pass on either side.

5. Sidewalks are exclusively for foot passengers, but a foot passenger retention of memory was remarkable, and he is entitled to cross the street he having been able to memorize where he may elect, but is guilty of poems up to within two weeks of his negligence if he attempts to cross death. The case is one of great ahead of a vehicle. And the fact scientific importance, and will be that a vehicle is on the wrong side of technically described, forming the the road is no evidence of negligence in action for injury to a pedestrian.

6. A bicycle employing an mamoderate rate of speed on a highway or street may be liable civilly or criminally in cases of accident. If he recklessly runs his wheel against a pedestrian, he is liable for assault and battery. Recklessness will sometimes supply the place of criminal intent, and if a bicyclist kills a human being while going at a dangerous speed he may be convicted of manslaughter.

Mechanics' Lien Ulaimants.

Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, has just handed down an important decision on the proceeds of a sheriff's sale of property to mechanics' claimants. flag above means Fair and Warm. He holds that before the auditor is (2). White flag with black triangular appointed to distribute the fund deflag below means Fair and colder. rived from the sale, any of the mechanics' claims, whether in judgment flag above means Rain and warmer. or not, can be attacked on the merits (4). Blue flag with black triangular by other lien claimants filed by journflag below means Rain or Snow and eymen, who had no right to file liens, Colder. (5). Biue and White flag but judgments were obtained on with black triangular flag above means, said liens, and they appeared before Local Rain and Warmer (6). Blue the auditor and claimed pro rata with and White flag with black triangular other mechanics' lien claimants. The flag below means Local Rain or Snow | auditor held, however, that testimony could be introduced to show that the hens were not valid, and although the judgments dated from the date when they were entered, and could not be attacked except for traud or collusion, yet the mechanics' liens on which the sci fas were issued were invalid, and that the claimants were not entitled to share in the fund produced by the sale until all the valid mechanic liens had been paid. This point does not seem ever to have been expressly ruled on by the Supreme Court in a case between mechanics' lien claimants alone.

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Work horses do better on a peck of carrots and a peck of oats than they do on two pecks of oats.

Don't keep your hogs or any other fat stock too long. There is not much profit in trying to fatten stock in cold weather.

It does not pay to give stock stimulating food. Good, wholesome grain snd hay or grass for cattle, horses and sheep and grass and good grain for nogs, are all that is necessary to make them grow to perfection.

In view of the favorite prospect of Western corn, and its probable reasonable price, an exchange of a portion of high-priced hay for a supply of it would be profitable to many dairymen. Don't, however, sell off your scanty supply o hay without supplying something just as good or better in its place.

It may cost an extra effort and many an extra dollar to tide over these times, but dairymen should think twice before selling their cows for a mess of pottage They will need them next year to help keep things a-running. All have already heard of those fellows who are going to sell their hay when it reaches \$20 a ton. and feed straw to their cows. don't do it, unless you take at least half of the hay money with which to buy grain for the animals.

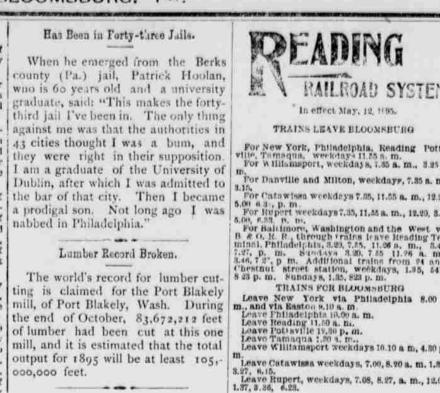
Many that know better than to fat-ten the nondescript steer of the East have little but Hobson's choice, for the dairy breeds have converted the steers of this section into fit companions of the rail-splitting hogs of the South. All frame and stomach, they belong to the class that is said one can see through with the sperm-oil lantern-that is, sidewise, not perpendicularly, for it is a good ways through them in this direc-tion. His day is numbered, for those devoted to him have their days numbered, too.

Butter-Making Test.

The Hoistein-Friesian Association,

beving offered a prize of \$1,000 for authenticated records of the production of cows of that breed, the prize list brought thirty-five cows into competition that were officially tested. Of this number ten were two-year-old helfers ten were three and four years old, and fifteen were from five to eleven years old. The kind of foed and amount consumed, and other matters connected with the test, were carefully noted, the calculations of the cost being based on the actual value of the food when purchased. The butter should have been credited to the cows at the value of forty cents per pound, being the same as the price fixed upon during the test at the Chicago Exposition, where sixty-four cows competed, forty-seven of which had but recently calved, but in this test the price of the butter is placed at twenty-five cents per pound, which is about the actual market value on an average.

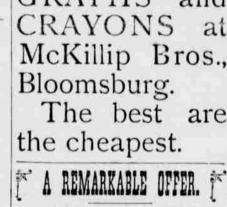
The yield of milk in one week ranged from about 316 to 682 pounds. As it is usual to estimate about two pounds of milk for one quart, the yield is from 158 to 341 quarts per week, or over 481/2 quarts per day, for seven days, for the highest yield, the production of butter for the same period being from fifteen to over twenty-five pounds. The cost of the food was from a fraction less than \$1 to \$2.85, one cow, however, consuming food to the value of \$3.92. The value of the butter and skimmed milk varied from a fraction over \$6 to about \$11.50, and the net profit was from \$4.30 to nearly \$9, at forty cents per pound for butter and from \$2 to \$4.80 with butter at twenty-five cents per pound. "The total production of milk for the seven days, for twenty-five cows, was 11.242 pounds, or over sixty-four pounds per day, and the total production of



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N. B. When no message is received and the signals remain the same as the day before, it means the weather remains the same.

A Headache Plaster.

Here is a headache plaster given by the Cincinnati Enquirer : "When the beating, thumping sensation begins in the head take equal quanti ties of pure cayenne pepper and flour; mix them up with water to form a smooth paste thick enough to spread like a salve. Put this upon a piece of soft paper and apply it to the back of the neck just below the edge of carriages are drawn by men. There the hair. In warm weather it is best to wash the neck with a cloth wet neither used as watch dogs, beasts of with soap and water, as the oily perspiration may interfere with the action foreigners. of the plaster. One great advantage of cayenne pepper plaster over mus-tard is that while the latter frequently blisters the former never does so, no matter how strong it is applied, of diet, and lard is not used in cook-In the use of mustard, if the skin is ing. There are no goats or mules, broken all treatment must cease or donkeys. Wild animals there are. until it heals ; but with pepper, when the plaster loses its effect another enormous size. - Popular Science. may be applied without unpleasant consequences.

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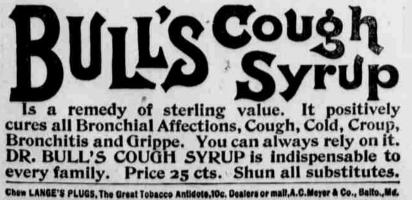
Land Without Animals.

Japan is a land without the domestic animals. There are no cows-the Japanese never drink milk nor eat meat. There are but few horses, and these are imported mainly for the use of foreigners. The freight cars in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure are but few dogs, and these are burden nor in hunting, except by

There are no sheep in Japan, and wool is not used in clothing, silk and cotton being the staples. There are no pigs-pork is an unknown article however, and in particular, bears of

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butter for the week was 496.83, an average of 19.87 pounds, or 2.83 pounds for each cow, per day. The value of the food consumed by the twenty-five cows for one pound of butter was 19.33 cents, and the average net profit was fiftyone cents, with butter at twenty-five conts per pound.

The tests demonstrate that the use of the proper breed for the dairy is the key to success. In the face of the facts given above, in which it is shown that twenty-five cows gave more milk in one day than the same number of ordinary cows would in half a week, and, also, produced more butter in that time than could be secured from four common cows, is evidence that the farmer who makes milk and butter his special-ties is feeding three or four times as many cows as he should in order to derive the same products that are pos-sible from a pure-bred cow that has been bred strictly in the line for large yields of milk and unusual production of butter, without considering the additional expense of extra stalls, buildings and labor required in the management of more cows than are really necessary.

Notes on Tuberculin and Tuberculosis.

Prof. Nocard, of the veterinary school at Alfort, France, has just published an exhaustive and authoritative work on tuberculosis in all domestic animals. He values tuberculin highly as a diagnostic, but considers that treatment of the disease in animals is in an experimontal stage.

At the late veterinary congress at Buda-Pesth, Dr. Bang reported 9 per cent, of post-mortems failing to con-firm the tuberculin diagnosis in 300 cases; some diseased animals failed to respond to the test, even if repeated after a year. Hess, of Berne, declared tuberculin attended with danger to health of cattle; the worst objection to its use is its tendency to produce fresh recurrences of disease of an acute type, while otherwise it would remain latent in chalky centres; in advanced disease the test is not reliable. Nocard and Bang replied that tuberculin was hearnless, or nearly so. But Bang does not advise the slaughter of slightly tuber-culous cows, as they may recover; he has often found small and perfectly calcified tubercles in aged cows. The calf is always born healthy when the cow is but slightly affected, and he would permit such cows to breed.

would permit such cows to breed. Dr. Jonathan Wright, of Brooklyn, in a paper to the American Laryngologi-cal Association, criticised the high contagionists, referred to milk-fed chil-dren of the well-to-do, who don't have tuberculosis, while poor children who can't get milk are consumptive; he be-lieved danger of infection from this or other sources of bacilli was exaggetother sources of bacilli was exagger-ated, and that autopsies of human bodtes frequently show indications of consumption that has been wholly recovered from.



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