

BREEDS INSANITY.

French Doctor Attempts to Prove That Education Is Hurtful - Advances Facts in Support of His Theory.

Dr. Solmers has just read before the academy of medicine at Paris a remarkable paper, in which he seeks to establish a correlation between the increase of insanity and crime and the general diffusion of knowledge.

According to his daring theory, which is plausibly built on numerous observed facts, education acts upon certain brains in such a way as to produce cerebral disorders, which may be likened to those produced by poisons upon the stomach and intestines.

Dr. Solmers concludes that this world is getting too complicated, and that its complication is made too constantly present to every mind by conversations, books, newspapers and spectacles of the busy modern life.

An American woman, aged 40, suddenly became insane while looking at the engines of an ocean liner.

At Touraine a farmer in the course of an innocent controversy mowed off both the legs of his opponent with a scythe.

A school-teacher, fascinated by revolving knives, jumped into a huge clay mixer in a porcelain factory and was chopped up like sausage meat.

A miller, suddenly seized with an insane frenzy while watching the swift-moving flour roller, threw into the machine his own five-year-old child, whose legs were ground before the belt slipped owing to the choking resistance.

Two Russians, man and wife, were riding in an automobile down a steep mountain along a precipice, when the woman exclaimed: "What if we should swerve." Her companion, before he could resist the impulse, obeyed some insane suggestion provoked by the remark and whirled the machine into an abyss, where he was killed and his wife severely injured.

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NEW FUR SEAL ROOKERY.

Lieut. Ellsworth Berthoff Adds to His Laurels by Making a Valuable Discovery.

Lieut. Ellsworth Berthoff, of the revenue cutter service, who received a gold medal from congress last spring for his part in the overland expedition in Alaska in the winter of 1897-98, and who made a trip to arctic Siberia last year in search of reindeer for the government, has added to these exploits by discovering a new fur seal rookery in the Aleutian islands.

The scene of the newly discovered seal herd is a mere bit of land between Bering sea and the Pacific ocean, fully 3,500 miles west of San Francisco, but still within American jurisdiction. Lieut. Berthoff approached the herd closely enough to learn that none of the seals had been branded, and there was no sign that white men in sea search of fur seal had ever been near the island.

Electric Carriage Call.

An electric carriage call has been installed in the Metropolitan opera hall, New York City. This will do away with the steel-buzzed cries. The installation consists of an electric sign board placed over the driveway. When a number is wanted an usher presses the number on a switchboard. Immediately the number is emblazoned on the sign board over the driveway. The numbers are so large and bright that they can be seen for blocks.

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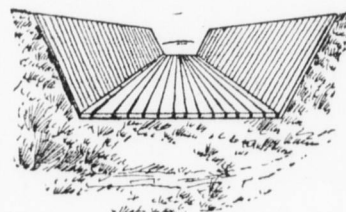
Unless we know exactly what and where the milk comes from, as to the health of the cows, and carefulness of the dairyman, it is just as well to pasteurize the milk ourselves.

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SHALLOW FEED PITS.

Valuable Suggestions for Feeders Who Happen to Live Near Beet Sugar Factories.

Cattle feeders near beet sugar factories find a valuable food in the refuse pulp, which contains a large per cent. of sugar, stimulates the appetite and increases the milk flow.



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on the top of a knoll as shown in the illustration. One used by J. E. Koster, near the Alvarado (C.M.) factories, is 600 feet long, 50 feet deep, 20 feet wide at bottom and 80 feet wide at top.

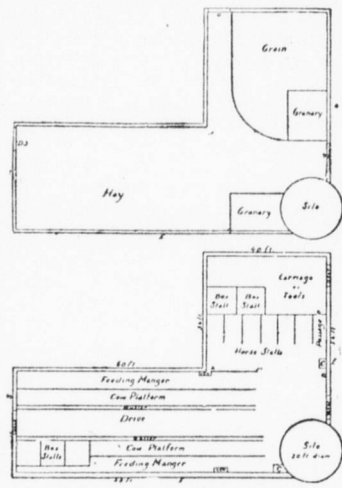
Queer Case of Poisoning.

We recently heard of a case where a farmer had several cows made sick by eating beet pulp. On killing the animals their stomachs were found in very bad shape and nearly punctured.

PLAN FOR DAIRY BARN.

New System of Construction, Which Introduces Several Ideas of Real Value.

The drawing will show some points concerning dairy barn construction that bring out several ideas of value. First, compactness within reasonable limits; cows and horses near each other, providing for easy and cheap handling of manures; a warm room for horses where they can be cared for quickly by the milkers.



PLAN FOR A DAIRY BARN.

granary can be very handily located above these boxes or chutes, as one room in either place or two separate rooms, one for horse feed and the other for cows.

One straight drive affords easy means of hauling manure. I can see only a waste of time and fertilizer in putting in a truck for carrying manure, unless it is a barn already built, into which a team cannot easily enter.

It will be observed that I have placed the box stalls or hospitals for cows at the opposite end from the horses and horse box stalls for two purposes; to secure plenty of sunlight, and to equalize the space, so that animals would not be close together in one end or portion, and open spaces where animals do not stand in another portion.

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Care should be taken that scale is not carried from infected to healthy trees on pruning tools.

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