Pure Feed.

The Feed Stuff Law of Pennsylvania which was placed on the statute books by the last session of the Legislature. is being vigorously enforced in all parts of the State, by the Department of Agriculture through the Division of Feeding Stuffs Control.

At the present time, the Department has sampling agents who are visiting food dealers throughout the State, and securing samples which are forwarded to Mr. F. D. Fuller, Chief Chemist of the Department of Agriculture, for analysis. During the past six months, the Chemist has found many brands of feed, particularly those manufactured in the western states, largely adulterated with ric hulls, which are injurious to the health of domestic animals, according to experiments carried on in the Southern states. These rice hulls are usually found in molasses foods, of which there has been a large sale, especially in Lancaster county and in various sections of eastern Pennsylvania. The results of the chemical and microscopical examinations are reported to the Secretary of Agriculture, who orders prosecutions to be brought against food dealers who are violating the law. Mr. G. G. Hutchison, General Agent of the Department of Agri culture, is in immediate charge of the prosecution, and as a result of numer ous convictions that have been secured, several hundred dollars in fines and analysis fees have been covered into the State Treasury since August 1st, 1907. Many of these cases were against food dealers residing in Lancaster county and involved the sale of a molasses feed known as Red Cow Dairy Feed. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the manufacturer to entirely ignor the act on our statute books, and this brand of feed, when it enters the state from the west is not only adulterated, but improper-

Information has come to the Depart ment of Agriculture, that the manufacturer of this particular brand of feed, has ceased making this article, and if it is true, it will not only be a great relief to the Department, but also will improve the food situation in Pennsylvania. The chief objects in the minds of those who are charged with the enforcement of this act, are not only that the law shall be complied with, but also that the farmers shall be protected against fraud and deception in the food business.

Mr. Hutchison recently made infor mation against a local dealer in Mechaniesburg, Cumberland county, who was charged with selling a large number of brands in an illegal manner. The hearings in these cases were set for February 25th, but the defendant waived a hearing and paid the imposed fines and costs. This conviction will have a great moral effect upon the trade in the surrounding counties and we look for a great improvement in the food situation in this particular vicinity. Word is being received from a certain manufacturing company, that an article which was found in abundance on our market two or three years ago, is not sold at the present This is due to the fact that, as a result of the educative movement, the farmers are discriminating between cheap feeds of very little value and articles of quality.

The Sinnamahoning Liars Club. The club has revived again with Chas. Snyder in the shair. Lots of whoppers were sprung. One member reported a rainbow trout in Jerry Run that is four foot long or so long that there is not enough water for it to turn round. Snyder said it could be caught as soon as the season opens. Snyder says he has caught many a one by using cat for bait. Pap Blodget and Batchelder were detailed to furnish the bait, which will be undertaken as soon as the snow gets down a little, four foot of snow being a little too deep for the old fellows. Mont Peasley was fined six cents for using bad language in the club room. L. E. Smith is suspended for 30 days for refusing to tell anything but the truth. The club has lost one of its most active members-Frank Tice. We will be glad when he returns. No further business the club adjourned.

FIDE.

Good for Everybody. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endore all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for ev-erybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and effici-ent manner and builds up the system.' Electric Bitters is the best spring medi eine ever sold over a druggist's counter, as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c, at all drug stores.

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HAPPY MONTHS.

An Odd Custom Observed In England at Christmas Time.

"Happy months" is the name applied to the little mince pies made at Christ mas time throughout England and served to any guests who may call at the house during the holidays

The saying is that for every one of these tiny pies one eats a happy month will come during the year, only the ples must be given to the one who eats them.

When one calls at the house the little ples are brought forth with a glass of wine or a cup of tea, and, however well satisfied one may already be as regards one's appetite or how many of these "happy month" pies he has already eaten, it is considered a marked breach of etiquette to refuse the little pie, although one is allowed to take it home and eat it later. This, however, is not very often done, for who would refuse the coming of a happy month by refusing to overtax the stomach for just one more little pie?

In some parts of England these little pies are literally made by the dozen, so there will be plenty of them for family and friends. They are made of the richest of puff paste, too, which, at the best of times, is an indigestible goody, and the crust is filled with a mince meat filling that is even richer than the crust.-Suburban Life.

CEYLON ELEPHANTS.

The Only Species In Which the Males Have No Tusks.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks. They have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper iaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deer's antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is the more singular as it is evident from the geo logical formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the mainland. It is thought that there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Man-

An Austrian Dogberry.

The Vienna men of law once dis tinguished themselves in a unique man A Wachau peasant had been caught in the criminal act of throwing stones at rabbits. He had not hit them, and the rabbits had decamped without so much as suspecting the at_r tack, but the peasant was hauled be fore the high courts of justice. His defense was that the rabbits had been close to his garden and that he had only tried to frighten the greedy rodents off his cabbages. All the same, he was condemned to three days' imprisonment. The peasant appealed against the sentence, but in vain. If a rabbit had been killed, said the authorities, the peasant would certainly have stolen if, and stealing a rabbit was an unlawful action. And thus the man from Wachau went to prison for three days, and the wise judges of Vienna bounded into fame for their method of applying the "if" and "and" theory.— Westminster Gazette.

The Sundial at Yale.
About the time of the Yale bicenten about the time of the rate incentering in its celebration in 1901 some wag presented the university with a perfectly good sundial, which was elaborately advertised in the New York papers and with due solemnity set up in a conspicuous place on Berkeley oval. "The blamed thing never did take very well," the Record explained apropos of the trouble sundry undergraduates got un off with the main spring of it, and the grotesque grandeur of this expensive and beautiful piece of architecture set the Owl off into paroxysms of laughter in which the campus followed with a will. "Shay, Jack, what time is it?" "I can't tell you, old fel'; this sundial's stopped." And, "Hey, fresh, out there by the dial! Strike a match and see if it isn't bedtime!" are typical.-E. R. Embred in Bohemian.

Wanted to Be Ready. Servant—I've come to give notice, ma'am, as I am going to get married. Mistress—Indeed, Mary! How long have you been engaged? Servant-I ain't engaged at all, ma'am. Mistress -Well, who is the happy man? Serv ant-You know the big shop down the road. Well, the shopwalker looked at me the day before yesterday, and yesterday he smiled, and today he said. "Good morning," and I expect tomorrow he'll propose, and, you see, ma'am, I want to be ready.—London Answers.

Drawing Power.

D'Auber-Of course not every one can be an artist. One must have imagination to draw. Crittick—Yes; I notice that most so called artists in talking about themselves draw on their imaginations a great deal. — Catholic Standard and Times.

Optimism.

"Pa, do you know any optimists?" "Yes. We have one in our office. Every time he draws his pay he thinks he is going to have several dollars left at the end of the week."-Chicago Record-

A fool at forty will never be wise .--

CUNNING BIRDS.

Stratagem of the Lapwing and the Ruse of the Thrush.

"The goose is a frightful liar," said a nature fakir "He quite puts me to

"Really. You know how the goos when you draw near it, hisses? with that hissing sound it says: 'Scott beware. I am a serpent.' Yes, from primeval times the goose has acted this lie. The primeval goose mother sitting on her eggs in a place of reeds and sedge, would not fly when an in truder appeared; but, keeping her bod concealed amid the leaves, she wou stretch out her long, flexible neck and hiss wickedly. 'A snake in the grass, the intruder would say to himself a he retreated, and on her eggs the goos would chuckle in a sly, contemptuous

way.
"The lapwing is another liar. proach her nest and she sets up a dis tressful crying and runs back and forth in front of you, trailing one wing as though it were broken. You follow You think to snatch her up in your hands. With this lie she lures you

away from her young.
"The thrush in time of drought beats with his feet on the grass like a clog dancer. Thus he lies to the earthworms. He makes them think that it is raining. Up they come in silent haste, and the deceitful thrush makes a rich meal."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WELL BURIED.

Two Funerals For One Man Provider For by His Will.

Curious directions for the disposal of his remains were left by John Robert Pringle of Catford, who died leaving an estate of gross value of £8,049 3s. 3d The testator directed:

"After my decease I desire that a competent and trustworthy doctor of medicine shall, by any experiment he may deem suitable, thoroughly satisfy himself that life is absolutely extinct My carcass is to be cremated and the residuum thereof deposited in two meta urns, numbered respectively 1 and 2 On the ashes in No. 1 are to be placed a packet, which will be found on my desk, and my miniature portrait scarf pin, and on the ashes in urn No. 2 : similar packet, which also will be found on my desk, and my miniature portrait finger ring."

He directed that the urns were then to be soldered down and No. 1 buried in his mother's grave at Newport Pagnell and the other in "my dear Lizzie" grave" in the Streatham cemetery at Tooting. He also enjoined his son to see that the graves of his mother and of the testator's mother were properly looked after.-London Mail.

At Liberty to Scream.

It was on a ferryboat plying between Sydney and Manly, one of that city's beautiful suburbs. Every seat was oc cupied. Each occupant felt the influence and prepared for an enjoyable trip when a lank girl of fifteen appeared, dragging by the hand a screaming child. There she stood, glowering. A mild lady suggested the child might be in pain. An old bachelor muttered that who had charge of children should keep them at home. Low voiced but distinct imprecations now rife. She took not the slightes heed of the muttering or the bawling which was now at the highest pitch till the suggestion was offered medicine would do it good. Then she arose in her wrath, as it were, and, giving the child a vigorous shake, said: "Ethel, cry as loud as you like. I've paid your fare."—London Tit-Bits.

Handsome Dogs Are Good Dogs. In the most characteristic of English

dogs, with the English bulldog as an unfortunate exception of a glaring sort common sense principles in the canon of judging are distinctly marked. In the case of hounds any good eye can pick out the best animals. This wa curiously illustrated not long since in private when an artist taken over one of the bigger kennels of foxhounds picked out the prize and pedigree dogs one after the other. He went purely by his own sense of what was strong and comely of "strength and beauty met together," as Shelley says in a very different connection. - London

The British Breed.

British bred animals, whether they be horses, cattle, sheep or even pigs, are superior to all others in quality and stamina. There is some strange and admirable power in our soil which puts a stronger fiber and a more enduring stamp of excellence into the live stock bred in our islands than are found in the same breed or species in any other part of the world.—London Times.

A City of Happy Homes Dublavin took a walk in the cemetery, where he noticed on the tombstones, "Good Husband," "Good Wife,"

"Good Son." "It is evidently here that the hap-plest homes are found," he reflected.— Nos Loisirs.

Alice—I rather like that young Thompson. He has such a good, firm mouth and chin. Hazel—Goodness! Has he been kissing you too?—Kansas City Independent.

Always Strong.

Church—They say the human voice is stronger in the morning than it is at night. Gotham—I can't see any difference in baby's.—Yonkers States-

A slip of the tongue is worse than that of the foot.-Spanish Proverb.

A SPANISH TRICK.

The Incident Which Moved England to

Turn Drake Loose.
The relations between which Drake's raid into the south sea had for a time threatened with open rupture had greatly improved-at least in outward appearance-and in 1585, under special promises of immunity from molestation on religious or other grounds, Philip had invited to his ports a fleet of English corn ships in order to sup ply the deficiency of his own harvests No sooner, however, had the English ships arrived than an embargo was laid upon them and their crews ar

One ship, the famous Primrose of London, managed to escape. While lying off Bilbao quietly discharging her cargo she had been visited by the cor-regidor of Biscay and his guard dis-guised as merchants. Suddenly called upon to surrender, the crew flung themselves upon the Spaniards, drove them all overboard and made sail. Some of the discomfited Spaniards as the shore boats fled were seen clinging to the English vessel. These were humane ly rescued and carried in triumph back to England, and among them was the corregidor himself. Upon him were found his official instructions, setting forth expressly that the embargo was ordered for the purposes of the expedition which Philip was preparing against the English. This was enough for the queen and the powerful pub-lic opinion of commercial circles in London, which had obstinately clung to pacific relations with Spain. A re-tallatory embargo was proclaimed, letters of general reprisal were issued, and Drake was let loose.—From Publication of Navy Records Society

A PORTO RICAN CUSTOM.

Prayers For the Dying Recited In the Public Streets.

"A few evenings ago while we were at dinner in our hotel," writes an American author visiting in Porto Rico, "we heard the tinkling of a small bell just outside the hotel doors. Instantly Salvador, the waiter, stopped in the little bustling run with which he waits on the guests, hurriedly procured a candle, lighted it and carried it out on the balcony. Almost as soon as that candle was on the balcony railing we three Americans were beside it, ques tioning Salvador, for we were sure something unusual was going on.

"We saw a procession of many peo ple, led by two priests, coming down the street, each person bearing in his hand a lighted candle. They stopped in front of a house facing the hotel, and Salvador told us that somebody was dying there and they were pray-ing for his soul. Up and down the street as far as we could see on every balcony railing was burning either a candle or a kerosene lamp

"From the absorbed interest of the people gathered in front of open doors and windows of the afflicted house the sufferer was apparently trying to die in full view of the spectators.

"Presently the bell began to ring again, the procession formed once more, and they all moved up the street, Salvador telling us in explanation that there was a second person dying and they were now going to pray for him." -Exchange.

A Slight Deduction.

In Mrs. Lapham's family circle her powers of reasoning were accounted most remarkable and convincing. Outside the family her ability to convince was not so marked. "See here," she said without releas-

ing the ten cent piece for which the conductor of the trolley car had gone to her side. "I've only brought Willy with me. I'z's eight, so I've got to pay his fare. I've left Myra, that's four, and Neddy, that's two, at home. Now, you wouldn't have charged me for them, would you?"

"No, madam," said the conductor. "Your fare, please."

"Well, they'd have taken one seat," persisted Mrs. Lapham, still retaining or hold on the ten cent couldn't have held 'em both. I thought of bringing them, only 'twas too far. Now, why can't you take off something from Willy under the circumstances? -Youth's Companion.

In Buying Perfumes. "If you give her perfumery for her birthday," said the druggist, "give with

discretion. Find out first the effect of perfumes on the system. "Heliotrope is a bad scent for any

but the boisterous and gay. It is de pressing. It often causes the neuras-thenic to weep. Would it suit her? "Musk is a powerful stimulant, a

good thing for those with weak hearts. How is she that way? "Stephanotis creates languor. If she is lazy, then avoid it.

"Violet is the best perfume. It ele-vates the mind. It spurs to deeds of bravery, of sacrifice. It creates beautiful thoughts. Get her violet, my boy." -Exchange.

The Commutable Cook. "My wife and I are keeping house in the suburbs this year."

"What does the transportation cost "Well, let's see. We bought three

commutation tickets at"-"Three! Who uses the third?"
"That's for the cook. I take one out

every night, and she leaves the next morning."—Brooklyn Life.

"In love with that penniless young scamp, are you?" said old Roxley.
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The Uniform Primary Elections.

In accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Primaries Act, approved February 17th, 1996, the qualified electors of Cameron county are hereby notified that primary elections will be held in each election district in Cameron county on Saturday, April 11th, 1998, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M., and 8 o'clock P. M., at the usual places of hotding elections, at which time and place:

The Republican electors may vote for and elect: 2 Delegates to the Republican National Convention.

2 Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention.

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1 Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

1 Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

1 Member of the Republican Couuty Committee in each election district.

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1 Delegate to the Democratic State Convention.
1 Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.

2 Members of the Democratic County Committee in each election district.

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1 Delegate to the Prohibition State Convention. The Republican electors, the Democratic electors, the Prohibition electors and the electors of any other party entitled to make nominations may vote for and nominate for each party:

1 Candidate for Representative in Congress, 1 Candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.

1 Candidate for Associate Judge.
1 Candidate for Associate Judge.
1 Candidate for Sheriff.
1 Candidate for Coroner.
2 Candidates for County Commissioner.
2 Candidates for County Auditor.
3, W. LEWIS,
8, P. KREIDER,
O. L. BALLEY,
Commissioner.

ATTEST:— W. L. THOMAS, Clerk. Emporium, Pa., February 10, 1908.

Tax Appeal Notice.

Appeal meeting will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Emporium, Pa., or Wednesday, March 18th, 1908, between the hour of ulne a. m. and three p. m., to hear appeal from the assessments for 1908.

J. W. LEWIS, S. P. KREIDER, O. L. BAILEY,

ATTEST:-W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.

Notice of Application for Charter

NOTICE is hereby given that an applicate will be made by O. L. BAILEY, A. I. WYLIE, A. D. GORE, and JOHN CUMMIN to Hon. Edwin S. Staut, Governor of Penns nia, at Harrisburg, Penn'a., on Tuesday, 17th, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a.m., under the proof the act of the General Assembly, entitl act to provide for the incorporation and tion of certain corporations, "approved A; 1874, and the several supplements there charter for an intended corporation to the STAR BOX COMPANY of SINNIP ING, PENN'A., the character and twick is the manufacturing, selling, otherwise disposing of Joxes, that gles under from wood, and other suitadoy and for these purposes to have, pos-red all the rights, benefits, and privile rai by the said Act of Assembly supplements thereto.

T. C. F., HENTORS.

February 6, 1908.-1-4t.