

Easily Settled.
 "What's the trouble about the program?"
 "This prima donna insists that her name be in larger letters than that of the trained chimpanzee."
 "Let her have it that way," directed the vaudeville manager. "The monk is intelligent, but he hasn't arrived at the point where he is going to kick about the way we print his name."

Lights Out!
 Sergeant—Now, then, how many times do you chaps want telling to put that light out?
 Voice from Tent—It ain't a light, sergeant; it's the moon.
 Sergeant—I don't care a tinker's clank, blash what it is; put it out!"—
 London Opinion.

A grass widow says the only way to reform a husband that really needs reforming is to swap him for a yellow dog—then poison the dog.

PERFECTLY FAMILIAR TO HIM

Reason Why Carney Refused to Entreat Over the Glories of That Particular Sunset.

"Andy" Rohan, the detective-lieutenant, wit and good fellow, in his lifetime originated many stories of his quaint fellow-countrymen. He told this one about his good friend, Carney:
 "A visitor to the city was struck by the beautiful sunset reflected on lake Michigan, and, as long as he bought drinks, Carney listened to his ravings about the glories of nature. The stranger went on in words of color and elegant eloquence, but forgot to say another. 'Ah—you should have seen that sunset,' he said, half closing his eyes and mooning. 'Go on,' said Carney. 'You can't tell me anything about that sunset. The sun sets only about a mile from where I live'—
 —Chicago Herald.

Don't Poison Baby.

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
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His Trouble.

A stenographer was out of a job. He was discussing the best ways and means of rehabilitating his ebbing bank roll with a friend who also was listed among the unemployed. Said the friend:
 "If I were you I'd write a letter for money."
 "I have already done so," replied the stenog.
 "For how much?"
 "Oh, three thousand dollars."
 "Well—" repeated the shorthand man sadly, "the letter asking for the three thousand dollars is all ready to mail, but I'll be darned if I can think of anybody to mail it to."

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The Latest.

"You ought to see my new flat."
 "Any special features?"
 "Well, I should say. A folding stove and a built-in piano."

North and South America have together an area of about 15,000,000 square miles.

A new telephone receiver is so small that it can be inserted into the ear instead of being held against it.

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GOATS GAIN IN FAVOR

Within Last Few Years Industry Has Assumed Prominence.

Animals are Useful for Several Purposes—Skins Used for Leather—Fine Hair of the Angora is Known as Mohair.

Angora goats were introduced into this country from Turkey about 1850, and have been bred ever since in different parts of the country in small numbers. It is only within the last few years, however, that the goat industry has assumed especial prominence. According to recent census statistics on this subject, there are 1,815,000 goats in the United States. About 600,000 of these are Angoras, the remainder being common goats. Goats are useful for several purposes. Their skins are used in the manufacture of leather, or for rug; the fine hair of the Angora is known as mohair, and is used in the manufacture of the various dress goods and plushes. The demand for mohair in manufacture in the United States is much in excess of the supply which can be obtained from goats in this country, and a good market for this product may be expected for a long time to come.

The meat of goats, especially Angoras, is eaten to a large extent, being commonly sold under the name of mutton, and more recently bearing the name of Angora venison, or Angora mutton. If the goats are well dressed it has perhaps a more delicious flavor than mutton, and seldom has as much fat. In certain localities



Champion Angora Buck.

the meat is at present sold under the name of Angora mutton, for prices slightly higher than those paid for cheap mutton. The meat of the Angora is preferable to that of the common goat. A venison-like flavor is given to goat meat when the animals browse upon various wild shrubs. This gamy flavor, however, is not so noticeable when the animals are fed upon cultivated plants. Very little use is made of the milk of goats in this country, but analyses show it to be of high nutritive value, and it can be used in the manufacture of cheese. The presence of Angoras or other goats in bands of sheep is said to be a source of protection to the sheep, since goats will defend themselves and the entire herd against attacks of dogs or coyotes.

POISONS OF JOHNSON GRASS

All Fodder Plants Related to Sorghum Must Be Used With Discretion as Feed for Stock.

(By G. H. GLOVER, Colorado Experiment Station.)
 Johnson grass is closely related to sorghum and kafir corn is well known. After chemical analysis of many plants Brunich gave the following advice: "All fodder plants related to sorghum must be used with discretion in either the green or dry state and should not be given in large amounts to animals which have fasted for some time." The poison in these plants is hydrocyanic acid. Poisoning usually occurs when the plants have made a stunted growth from drought and are eaten in large quantities, when the animals are very hungry.
 Animals poisoned in this way usually die within half an hour and sometimes live only a few minutes. Hydrocyanic acid is the most deadly of poisons and in large doses kills almost instantly. Animals usually die suddenly from paralysis of respiration and before medical measures can be thought of or prepared for use.

LOOSE COLLARS ON HORSES

Cause of More Sore Shoulders Than Tight Ones—Wash Sore Spots With Water at Night.

Loose collars make more sore shoulders than tight ones. Use rather long lames, and squeeze the collar snug against the sides of a horse and lift the collar up once in a while and let the breeze cool the shoulders off, just as you lift your hat to let the wind blow on your brow. Unharness at noon, and wash the shoulders with cold water at night. Get along without a sweat pad. Don't let the mane get under collar, and see that it isn't wedged under the pad at the top of the collar.

Bull is an index. The kind of a bull a man keeps is a pretty fair index to the kind of a dairyman its owner is.

CUTTING CORN FOR THE SILO

Wait Until Kernels Are Glazed or Dented—If Thought Too Dry Water May Be Added.

There is considerable of the nutrient material lost in cutting silage corn too early. Corn should not be cut for this purpose until the kernels are nearly all glazed or dented. At this stage it will usually be noted that the lower blades are brown and dry. If it is thought that the corn is a little too mature, water can be added.

Experiments have shown that corn stover (dry stalks without the ears) can be ensiled if an equal weight of water is added as the stover is being cut. The silage should be well tramped as the silo is being filled, especially so around the walls. This is done to exclude as much air as possible. For the average man, the steam engine is easier to run than is a gasoline engine, and not as many delays will be made in filling the silo. Where a number of men and teams are employed, a stop of even a few minutes is costly. After the filling of a silo is completed, it is a good idea to wet the top down thoroughly, after which it should be tramped once a day for a week or ten days. This procedure will save several tons of otherwise spoiled silage.

BAR FOREIGN NURSERY STOCK

Government Order Prohibits Importation of Living or Growing Plants, Seed and Products.

All nursery stock received in the mails from abroad must be returned to the point of origin immediately, according to a recent order. This action was taken for the reason that importers have endeavored to withhold the return of such shipments until they could communicate with the department of agriculture with a view of having an exception made in some particular case.

"Nursery stock," which is prohibited from entering this country by mail, includes all growing or living plants, seeds, and other plant products, for propagation, except field, vegetable, and flower seeds. It includes also bulbs, roots, and tubers, and, with the exceptions noted, the seeds of all trees, shrubs, or other plants. The only plants or plant products excepted from the prohibition are those ordered by or intended for and addressed to the "Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C."

GRANARY AND SCALE HOUSE

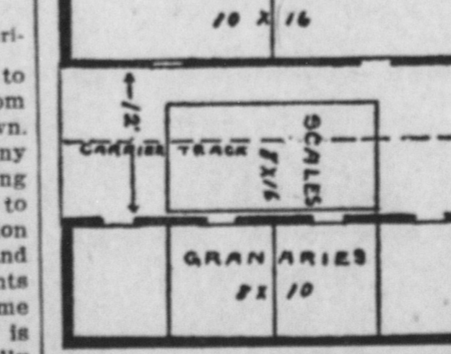
Loose Grain May Be Dumped From Wagon Into Bin or Crib Desired—Cost Is Not Great.

(By J. C. SHAWVER.)
 A convenient granary is 32x32x14 feet to the eaves. By using a sling carrier it is very easy to raise a wagon bed of loose grain and turn it around and dump it in any bin or crib desired and the scale makes it possible to know the exact amount of grain handled.

This is also a help to the farmer selling stock, for by using four gates hooked together he readily has stock scales.

The floor of the granary should be concrete with a thin coat of cement, also a low wall of the same and then plank frame above.

Anyone desiring to make it handier about loading a wagon can do so by raising the floor up to about four feet



and this provides good feeding pens for hogs or sheep or even small calves.

The cost of construction is about \$200.

FRESH EGGS ARE VALUABLE

Safest Plan to Market Only Those Taken From Regular Nests—Store in Cool, Dry Place.

(By J. G. HALPIN, Wisconsin Experiment Station.)
 To have the eggs fresh market only eggs that are gathered from regular nests. Usable eggs now may not be usable by the time they reach the city market, and all eggs of this sort should be kept at home and used at once. Do not hurt the sale of your good eggs by including eggs gathered from stolen nests, extra small or extra large eggs. The latter are likely to get broken and soil the good eggs in the case. Gather eggs daily, and as soon as possible after they are laid; store in a clean, dry, cool place, free from bad odors, until ready for market.

Renew Strawberry Bed.
 The old strawberry bed may be renewed by mowing the foliage, raking it off or burning it quickly on the bed, then hoeing out or plowing all but a strip about one foot wide, and letting the new plants take the space.

News From the Front.
 Vicar (who had called to read a letter to one of his parishioners from her son at the front)—Your son, Mrs. Codling, has been fighting in the trenches. For a whole week he was standing up to his neck in water!
 Mrs. Codling—Well, I never! This war is doing some funny things, sir, to be sure. We couldn't get 'im to put water anywhere near 'is neck when 'e was at 'ome!—London Tit-Bits.

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The Summing Up.
 "Which nation do you think are going to win in the war?"
 "Well, as to that, I think they all have a fighting chance."

Despite what the dealers say, the only way to save \$200 on a piano is not to buy it.

Some men are like umbrellas; they have so many ups and downs.

OH! MY BACK

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Soon there may be other symptoms; scanty, painful or too frequent urination, headaches, dizziness, or rheumatic pains. Don't wait for these troubles to become serious—use Doan's Kidney Pills at once. You'll find no better recommended remedy.

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- DECATUR, ILL.**—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
- CLEVELAND, OHIO.**—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, O.



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 Lady—Well, I'll use for two additional hours. I've got some shopping to do and will not require it for the first hour.

Efficient One.
 "Can you tell me the quickest way to get up in the world?"
 "Sure I can. Pat a mule on the hind leg."

In the United States last year 10,175 new books were published, and there were 1,833 new editions of old works.

Women Life-Savers.
 The National Women's Life-Saving league announces that with the opening of the coming indoor season they will inaugurate a new branch of work in the form of a junior branch for girls under the age of sixteen. No child will be considered too young to learn the rudiments of swimming, and practically all of the crack swimmers of the league have promised their aid to Miss K. F. Mehtrens, its president, in developing the younger members.—
 New York Evening Post.

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