

SUPPLEMENT

Value of Corn Silage Shown.

The Pennsylvania Experiment Station at State College has conducted several experiments to determine the difference in cost of feeding cattle by the common Pennsylvania ration of mixed hay and corn stover as roughage, and chopped ear corn, or corn and cornmeal and bran, as concentrates; and a ration composed of corn silage, mixed hay and cottonseed meal, supplemented by ear corn. In all experiments smaller gains were made by the lot of cattle fed the ordinary Pennsylvania ration.

In one experiment, which is typical, the average amount of air-dry matter required to make a pound of gain ranged from one to three pounds more per head for cattle fed the common ration than for those fed the ration adopted by the Station. The cost of producing 100 pounds of gain for the entire period of the experiment, in the case of the lot fed the Pennsylvania ration, was \$2.87 greater per hundred, compared with the cheapest of the other lots, and \$1.85 higher than the most expensive lot where silage formed a part of the ration. The daily cost of feed per head for the entire experimental period ranged from 22.04 cents with the common ration to 16.92 cents for the adopted ration.

The experiment emphasizes a decided advantage in using corn silage for at least a portion of the roughage in fattening cattle, if they are to be fed economically. Results also show the advantage of feeding a large amount of roughage during the early part of the feeding period, especially with the prevailing high prices of grain feeds.

State College Gets Coke Plant Model.

With the closing of the Panama-Pacific exposition, at San Francisco, the school of mines of the Pennsylvania State College comes into possession of the \$12,000 model of a coke producing plant exhibited at the fair by the H. C. Frick Coke company. The model will be received next month and will be added to the collection of exhibits in the museum of the new mining building. The model, which is sixteen by twenty-four feet, is complete in all details, representing the surface works of the coke plant, showing the shaft by which the coal is raised from the mine, the coke ovens, the supply houses and the miners' homes. A plan for landscape development, by which the grounds and surface works are beautified, is an interesting feature of the coke plant model.

Through the generosity of the H. C. Frick company, the model is loaned to State College for instruction purposes to the students in mining.

JUST A MITE TOO STRENUOUS

Marie Corell's Idea of Love Draws Forth Some Criticism From American Periodical.

If I loved a man I should love him so completely that I should never think of anything in which he had not the first and greatest share. I should see his kind looks in every ray of sunshine—I should hear his loving voice in every note of music—if I were to read a book alone, I should wonder which sentence in it would please him most—if I plucked a flower I should ask myself if he would like me to wear it—I should live through him and for him—he would be my very eyes and heart and soul.—Marie Corell.

We want to thank you, Marie, for letting us know in time, but to be real candid we don't want to be loved your way; mighty few men do. It all reads beautifully, but most men don't like the same kind of books their wives do. Most men hate to be sung to; and as for being the very eyes and heart and soul of any woman—not all the time. Even the best of us like to be left alone much of the time. When we marry we don't want to be strapped down to a 90-horsepower love car. In a life endurance test two people need to know each other not too well. It takes a lot of water to keep Niagara going. A marriage such as you indicate, Marie, would run out of power in two or three weeks.—Life.

THEMISTOCLES

When Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that he could not play the fiddle, but that he could make a small town a great city. We have in this nation many politicians who are good "fiddlers," but they cannot make a small town a great city. We are overrun with orators who can play upon the passions of the people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need builders.

Let those who hunger and thirst for power understand that the highest glory of a statesman is to construct, and that it is better for a man that he should build a public highway than that he should become Governor of a state, and that he start a plow than that he become the author of a law. The true test of statesmanship is the plow and the hammer, so let those who would govern, first build.

INDOLENCE—A CRIME.

Little Talks on Health & Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

It has been said that the crime which Nature never forgives is indolence. It is certain that our bodies were never planned for idleness. Good health is invariably the result of a continued and rational exercising of both our bodies and minds.

Whenever we fail to exercise them for a period of time they are apt to degenerate. Not infrequently, owing to the close association of the various parts of the complex human machinery, this results in the impairment of one part and reflects upon the others.

The complications of modern life are very apt to result in our being forced into a restricted sphere and to repress thought and intelligence to keep mind and body in good condition.

The normal man and woman is endowed with a brain capable of development along various lines. To promote this development along a single line creates a one-sidedness which may readily become abnormal.

There has never been a time when opportunities were so great for those who desire to broaden their horizon and cultivate interests aside from those forced upon them by their particular trade or occupation. Not to have interests and occupation in a world teeming with opportunities and possibilities is to admit of stupidity and sloth.

Fads of one sort or another may not seem worthy of comparison with the more serious employments of life; nevertheless they may serve those who have been relieved of the necessity of labor and in lieu of better occupation prevent degeneration of mind and body. To be occupied with trifles is better than not to be occupied at all.

To devote one's self to tasks which require concentration and a combined effort of mind and body stimulates a rational development and goes far toward keeping us sane and healthy.

Manners Can Be Acquired.

An English critic says that the athletic girl has no manners and has other faults. But after the brilliant showing of a little Baltimore girl lately in rescuing several children single-handed from a burning house, a rescue made possible by her practice at athletic exercises, the lack of polish more or less can easily be forgiven. Manners can always be acquired, but it demands very quick action and ability to save lives. The mistake of such critics is to lay the blame on athletics when that blame is due to entirely different causes. The old idea that gentleness went with weakness and womanliness with timidity is now exploded.—Baltimore American.

The Rural Delivery Service

The following is reprinted from the Postmaster's Advocate, and will be of special interest to Reporter readers just at this time as it will aid in correcting a wrong impression:

"According to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakalee, the rural delivery service is in better condition today than at any time since its inception. There has been some criticism of Mr. Blakalee's policy in regard to this service, especially in the establishment of automobile routes, but this will undoubtedly work out all right in most cases. The idea that the Department was trying to save money is completely dispelled by the assurance that whatever is saved goes into new routes established. Mr. Blakalee has quite a formidable array of figures at his command to prove his statements in regard to this, and the other bureaus under his management that show a saving. It is evident that business methods prevail in his corner of the Department."

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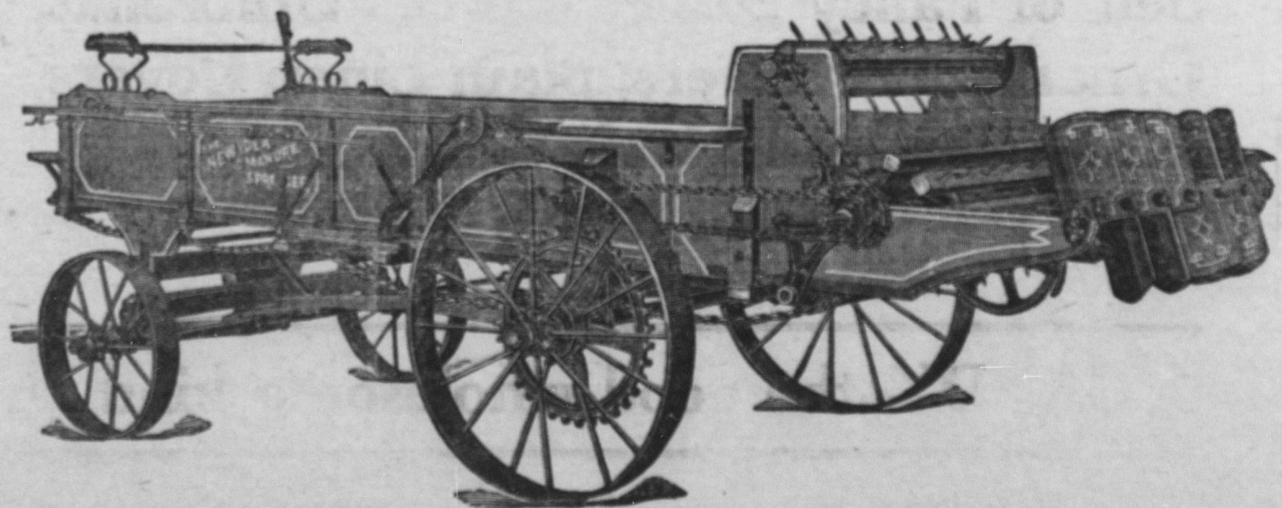
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