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Ringworm is now successfully treated by removing the hair with Roentgen rays and then applying a lotion which will penetrate the hair follicles and kill the parasites that are the cause of the trouble.

Drs. Howard Fox and T. B. H. Anderson, both of the United States public health service, describe in the Journal of the American Medical Association the latest technique and cite a few of the strange results that have followed when the new hair grew in again.

They have observed that sometimes a golden-haired child is transformed into a brunette, a straight-haired into a curly-headed and the kinky wool of negroes becomes straight. But they express much doubt as to the permanency of these changes.

OCEANS HARD TO IMAGINE

People of the Middle Ages Found It Difficult to Conceive Extent of Waters.

Eratosthenes was right; the earth was a globe. But what philosopher ever imagined that it was so large? Homer was right when he sang of the "mighty flood," but he was thinking of the insignificant Mediterranean. What poet had imagination enough to picture the vastness of the Pacific? Many had surmised the truth, but none had realized its extent. When the caravels of Columbus had sailed and returned the wise ones of the Renaissance were astonished by the story brought home. It seemed impossible that there could be so much water. And still the girth of the seas was uncomprehended. It was only when Magellan's Santa Vittrria had circumnavigated the globe and dropped anchor in the Bay of San Lucar that a realization of the world of water began to dawn. The Atlantic was astonishing enough in all conscience; but the Pacific was overwhelming and dumfounding.—John C. Van Dyke.

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Not So Different.
Mose, an inhabitant of the backwoods, had, upon making a trip to the city, decided to take dinner at a cafe. Upon inspecting the menu, Mose's eye fell upon the item, "French fried potatoes," and, to satisfy his curiosity, ordered some.

After having partaken of a portion of his order, the dusky backwoodsman remarked: "Huh! This yore-all don't taste to me like nuthin' but plain 'Nited States spuds."—Everybody's Magazine.

Motoristically Speaking.
"Hey, mister, this cheese sandwich."
"Smatter with it?"
"The gasket is too thirt."—Farm Life.

Question.
"Is the world going better?"
"I dunno. Are you doing anything to help along the general average?"



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PROVERBS HELD IN COMMON

Remarkable Similarity of Ideas Noted Among Nations, Both of the Old and New World.

The similarity of ideas all over the world is found in the similarity of expressions to convey the ideas. The old English proverb, "A fool and his money are soon parted," finds its counterpart in the phrase, "There is no medicine for a fool." But the Japanese also claim that by good management they can do something even with fools, when they say, "Fools and scissors move according to the mode of using them." Some of us carry our Latin with us all our lives, just because we had a good teacher. To these, the old Latin saying, "The eagle does not catch flies." (Aquila non capit muscas) will recall old memories of the pride and sarcasm of the Romans. So also will they be pleased to read the Japanese aphorism, "The falcon does not peck at ears of corn," which is true, as falcons, especially those of the peregrine type, are much more likely to seize and carry small animals like lambs, rabbits, chickens.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Things to Teach Child.

Teach the children to help in making and keeping the house attractive, says Mother's Magazine. Needless marring and scratching of furniture means money and labor expended needlessly. If children are taught how to make small repairs, they will be interested in the condition of the house. The saving of fuel and light should be taught. The careless use of fuel is exactly the same as burning money. Show them why they leave the room, and teach them to use the gas or oil stove economically. When the boy is old enough to tend the furnace, show him how to take care of it properly. He will be interested in the saving of coal. The amount saved by the more careful use of light and fuel might well be invested in something for the benefit of the whole family.

Taking Precautions.

A tourist in Scotland came to a wide river. It was a stormy day and the wind was constantly increasing, but he asked a boatman to take him across. The latter agreed to do so, if the tourist would wait until he'd take his cow over.

Later, as they were nearing the opposite bank, the tourist asked: "Will you tell me why you took your cow over and made me wait?"
"Well, now," explained the old fellow, "ye see the cow wur valuable, and I feared th' wind wud increase so the boat might upset on the second trip."

High Prices.

The night cashier overheard a peculiar conversation in Beaver Crossing the other day. A farmer was in a store buying some groceries. "Want any flour?" asked the grocer. "No, flour's too high. I can git along without it." After a while the grocer said: "Sold your wheat, Bill?" "Nope; I'm going to hang onto mine; they ain't payin' nothin' for it yet."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Virtue of Government.

Government mitigates the inequality of power, and makes an innocent man, though of the lowest rank, a match for the mightiest of his fellow subjects.—Addison.

After hearing some men talk you are surprised at the small hats they wear.

UNFAIR METHODS IN SELLING HAY

Conditions and Practices Often Tend to Make Producer and Buyer Suspicious.

EXPERTS GIVE SUGGESTIONS

Careful Observations Made at Principal Markets for the Purpose of Eliminating Loose Methods in Handling Product.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hay is marketed, too often under conditions and practices that tend to make the producer somewhat suspicious of the buyer and the buyer suspicious of the producer. Such practices should be eliminated altogether, in the opinion of the bureau of markets and crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, and in a new bulletin, No. 979, "Marketing Hay Through Terminal Markets," federal officials make suggestions as to how that may be brought about. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained upon application to the department at Washington.

Loose Methods of Business.

"While a good many unfair methods," says the bulletin, "are at present practiced by those concerned in the marketing of hay it appears that most of them are related to loose methods of business on the part of various agencies engaged in the handling of hay. On the basis of careful observations made throughout the hay producing and consuming sections, and at the principal markets, it is thought that some improvement in the methods of marketing hay can be obtained by observing the following suggestions:

"On the part of the country shipper: More care in grading, weighing and loading the hay; better forms for use in confirming sales, tabulating and stating weights, and for invoicing hay; and more care and accuracy in stating terms of sale.

"On the part of dealers in terminal markets: The elimination of the practice of allowing the state of the market to influence the fulfillment of contracts with country shippers; more uniform methods of handling in terminal markets; better weighing methods and more consideration of contents of weight certificates; more uniform grading practices; grading inbound and outbound hay on the same basis when hay is bought and sold on grade designations; and the elimination of the practice of boosting grades on shipments.

Suggestions to Dealers.

"On the part of dealers in consuming sections: More careful weighing of purchases; elimination of rejections



Hay Taken From a Car in "Plug" Method of Inception.

when price decline is the only factor; and better records relative to contents and weight of a car when unloading." The bulletin goes into the details of methods followed in shipping and disposing of hay at various cities; cites common trade practices and faults; illustrates methods of car loading and of selling, and contains much valuable information relative to the industry.

SPECIAL RATION FOR FOWLS

Great Deal of Concentrated Feed Is Given Where Table Scraps Are Fed to Flock.

Owners of back-yard flocks, and sometimes farmers, depend to a considerable extent upon table scraps as feed for the hens. Feed of this sort varies a good deal in composition with different families and also with the season, but in winter it is usually free from large quantities of coarse green stuff and contains a great deal of fairly concentrated feed.

The United States Department of Agriculture has designed a ration specially to be fed to flocks that receive all of the table scraps. The mash of this ration is made up of three pounds corn meal, one pound bran, one pound middlings, one-half pound meat scrap. The scratch feed contains two pounds cracked corn, one pound wheat and one pound oats. If scraps are not available, feed five pounds of cooked vegetables daily to 80 hens. Two per cent of bone meal may be added to the mash without changing any of the other constituents. Five per cent of bone meal may be added if the content of meat scrap is reduced slightly.

PUREBRED STOCK IS AID TO PROSPERITY

High-Grade Herds and Flocks Are Cause of Wealth.

Department of Agriculture Has Been Especially Interested in Survey Conducted in Tioga County, New York.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How closely is the prosperity of a community related to the proportion of well-bred live stock in it? Frequently it is asserted that purebred and high-grade herds and flocks are the result of wealth rather than the cause of it. In its effort to throw light on this question the United States Department of Agriculture has been especially interested in a survey conducted in Tioga county, New York, as a part of the program of work of the farm bureau, which believes in purebreds as a contributing factor in farm prosperity.

According to data furnished the department by Harold B. Fuller of the farm bureau, the survey revealed the



Purebred Sires Are Contributing Factor in Farm Prosperity.

fact that only about 50 per cent of the sires used in the dairy herds of the county are purebred. The remainder are either grades or scrubs. About 20 per cent of the cows listed are purebreds. These animals are for the most part scattered through a large number of herds, showing that the average dairyman is working into purebreds as fast as financial conditions will permit.

In studying the census it is noticed immediately that the most prosperous sections of the county have high-grades and purebreds. This is not confined entirely to the valley farms, since the town of Tioga contains the largest number of purebreds—35 bulls and 1,228 cows of any town in the county. Newark valley is in hilly country for the most part, but it is a prosperous farming section. It boasts of 68 purebred bulls and 94 purebred cows among 1,693 animals or nearly 10 per cent. In another town in similar hilly country the agriculture is more backward. The purebred cattle are limited to 11 bulls and 18 cows out of 506 animals, which is but little more than 5 per cent. Similar differences were noted in six other townships surveyed.

The Tioga county farm bureau is starting on a campaign to eliminate the scrub sire from the herds of the county. At the fall county fair in September a purebred bull sale was held on the last day. The animals were sold to the highest bidder regardless of price. In some cases the farm bureau will arrange with men to own a sire as a community enterprise, and to exchange sires from one community to another as time goes on. Every effort is made to eliminate inferior stock and to place purebred bulls and heifers wherever possible on grade farms.

ICE FOR DAIRY AND FAMILY

Amount Necessary Depends Greatly on Number of Cows Milked and Ways of Handling.

The quantity of ice needed for a dairy farm with 10 or more cows depends on its location, number of cows milked, and methods of handling the product. In the Northern States, the United States Department of Agriculture has found that, with a moderately good ice house, where the shrinkage from melting is not more than 30 per cent, half a ton of ice to each cow is sufficient to cool the cream and hold it at a low temperature for delivery two or three times a week. Suitable cooling tanks, however, are necessary under this estimate.

The half-ton-per-cow estimate for ice to be stored allows for a reasonable waste and also for ordinary household use. If whole milk is to be cooled the quantity of ice stored must be increased to 1½ tons per cow in the North. To meet the needs of the average family on a general farm it will be necessary to store about five tons.

VEGETABLE FOOD IS NEEDED

Fertility of Eggs and Vigor of Chicks Is Increased by Feeding Beets and Oats.

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Land Needs Awakening.

Patagonia is a romantic city in the Rio Negro valley, but surrounded by a pampa so abandoned and dreary that no one goes there if he can help it. An imaginative writer has fancied the town as a Sleeping Beauty waiting for the railroad, her Fairy Prince. No railroad reaches Patagonia yet. The houses are all built around the little church, whose bell used to toll warning of Indian invasions. Though the Rio Negro valley still lies desolate for want of transportation, the Great Southern railway is pushing a branch now up into that lonely land that could be fruitful.—New York Evening Post.

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