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**FARM NEWS AND VIEWS**  
**Cows and Calves—To Reduce Bones With Wood Ashes.**  
 One of the reasons that young calves are sold so early in life is the difficulty in raising them on skim milk. Some calves thrive and make headway as soon as taken from their dams, but the majority are carried off by the "scours." Considering the fact that calves are frequently taken away from the cows when but three days old, the care and labor necessary to success with them are more than dairymen are willing to bestow. When the calves are to be raised on the milk of the dam, the best plan is to leave each calf with the fresh cow four or five days. Feed the calf five quarts of whole milk daily, in three feeds, gradually increasing to six or seven quarts, changing to skim milk when the calf is two weeks old, increasing gradually, but not exceeding ten quarts. Flaxseed meal should be added to the milk at the rate of one quart to the bucket. The milk is made by mixing ground flaxseed with cold water, adding boiling water, and allowing it to steam for a few hours in a covered vessel. A teaspoonful of the meal mixed with the milk is sufficient at first, and the quantity may be increased at such intervals as the matter half a pound is allowed. Use clean milk, at a temperature of 100 degrees, never using sour milk. Calves will begin to eat meal when ten days old.

**Conservation**  
 is robbed of its terms by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease and one of the happy things about it is that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
 will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs, and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

**First National Bank**  
 Capital, \$500,000.  
 Surplus, \$37,000.  
 UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$3,000.

**REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.**  
 All work guaranteed. Stock for sale. Repairs on all kinds of machinery.

**KEFFER'S NEW SHIRT STORE**  
 Men's Boys' Women's Girls' Suits, Dresses and Skirts.  
 Adjoining Mrs. A. E. ...

**BANQUET WAX CANDLES**  
 Sold in all colors and in various shapes. Manufactured by the Standard Oil Co.

**Get an Education**  
 CENTRAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL  
 LOCK HAVEN, PENN.  
 Preparing students for teaching and other professions.

**LOVE'S REINCARNATION.**  
 Dear heart, did we meet long ago, And walk and talk together then? I think it must have happened so: If so, I wonder where or when, Or when you think and smile to me, When your eyes drop below my gaze, For your swift breath I seem to see Some faint remembrance from other days.

**BROWN BESS.**  
 "I wish I could sell Brown Bess," said Susy, ransacking the dishes she had just washed.

"Where's the shingles?" Tom asked, in his matter-of-fact way. "Where's the nails? Where's the hammer? The old one is broken past mending. And where's the money to get them with, I should like to know, Tom?"

"I know all that," said Susy. "I know the house is getting to be a canker, and the barn is worse, and that's why I want to be earning. As for the shingles, I should think you could put them on yourself, Tom; yes, and mend the roof."

"I'm more and more afraid to have to do this," her mother said. "But you should sell her, there's the mortgage to be paid in October."

"I'm going," said Susy, "though it, the bill is so large. If I sell Bess that's the first thing I'll do."

**Patent**  
 A number of commercial travelers were telling stories the other night, and this was vouched for by one who used to be a railroad conductor in Eastern Pennsylvania.

**Well Bred Bees.**  
 The apiarist is usually a very careful breeder of bees. He rears queens only from choice stocks, those that have the qualities he wishes to have fully developed, and thus produces a strain of bees much ahead of the ordinary.

**Salt-Rising Bread.**  
 Some dyspeptics think salt-rising bread much more digestible than bread made up with other kinds of yeast.

**Her Pet Turtles.**  
 Patience will accomplish wonders in the way of training dumb animals. This is aptly illustrated by the antics of a number of pet turtles belonging to a woman who lives on Calhoun, near Twenty-second.

**A Pioneer Woman.**  
 The Elk Democrat says the history of Mrs. Mary Anderson, who lives in the wilds of Potter county, would make an interesting one of lights and shadows, if it were faithfully portrayed.

**His Life Was Saved.**  
 Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death.

**Language Vocabulary.**  
 Among all the European languages the English is the richest so far as the number of words which have been added to its vocabulary during the last half century.

**No Right to Ugliness.**  
 The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health.

**Facing Death For Idle Beasts.**  
 From the San Francisco Chronicle.  
 John Davis, or "Gold Fields Jack," who is lying in a cell in Alford, Idaho, will be the central figure in a story which will be told when, on the opening of the coming term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, his application for a writ of habeas corpus will be heard.

**Wardens Are Costly.**  
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**Dog and Monkey Died of Grief.**  
 The Duke of Hamilton had a favorite bulldog, called Pompey, which used to accompany his master on his daily walks and drives.

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