Practical Education

Few people who have not visited a modern agricultural college realize how much equipment is required to give practical education; to provide actual, daily practice in the art of Butter making, Cheese making, Ice Cream making, Milk Testing, Preparation of Starters and the more scientific work of Testing, which the modern creameryman must do. The Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College is buying the milk and cream from 2.5 farms, within hauling distance of the College. This material sold, in the various dairy products, for $70 000 this year which was paid to the farmers after deducting the necessary expense of manufacture. This large amount of milk and cream makes it possible at any time of the year to furnish material for class work, cream for practice with factory size churns; milk for seperation with hand or factory size separators; cream for ice cream making, eight or ten ice cream freezers going at a time; milk for cheese making while the milk from a grade Guernsey herd owned by the College is bottled and retailed in the town.

Not only is there an adequate supply of material but the Collage laboratories contain all the latest machinery with which to practice and the instructors are men who, when the students are not in the laboratory, can take right hold and turn out a thousand pound churning of butter, a batch of ice cream or a vat of cheese.

Young men who are now earning a laborer's income with their hands and want to increase their earning power by training their heads to direct their hands in more skilled work may find a Winter Course at the Pennsylvania State College Dairy School, which opens December 4 and closes February 28, an easy way to add from fiive to ten dollars a month to their income the first year, and it may be the stepping stone to a posision that would pay from $900 to $1500 a year, as he acquires experience and skill in his chosen work.

Any of our readers may secure complete information relative to this or the Farm Dairy Course, to be given at the same time, from Professor H. E. Van Norman, State College, Pa.

Proclamation in Divorce

Samuel L. Kincheloe, vs. Nevada Koncheloe. In the Court of Common Please of Sullivan County. No. 1, February Term, 1911, in Divorce.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

To Nevada Kincheloe, Respondent in the above named case:

You are hereby notified in pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Sullivan to be and appear in the said Court on the third Monday of September, 1912 next, being the 16th day of said month, to answer the petition or libel heretofore preferred by the libellant, Samuel L. Kincheloe, your husband, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Samuel L. Kincheloe should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having the said petition heard and the decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

J. G. COTT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Laporte, Pa., Aug. 12, 1912.

Reorganize Eagles Mere Railroad Company

The certificate of reorganization of the Eagles Mere Railroad Co. has been filed in the office of the register and recorded of Lycoming county.

The Eagles Mere company was sold some time ago at a receiver's sale and was purchased by Seth T. McCormick and C. LaRue Munson at a bid of $20,000. Thursday, Aug. 8, the deed denoting the transfer of the property from the purchasers to the Eagles Mere Co was recorded and the consideration named as one dollar.

The certificate of recognition states that it is the purpose of the company to float a bond issue of $100,000 in denomination of five per cent. thirty-year certificates.

The officers of the company are H. Laussat Geyelin, president; Joel H. DeVictor, vice-president; S. S. Garwood, secretary; E. S. Chase, treasurer; and W. S. Wallace, council.

BREAKING AWAY FROM TRUTH

Two Opinions With Respect to a False Statement Minister Admits He Made.

A curiously interesting question of ethics has arisen over the failure of a minister to secure employment for an erring but repentant woman until he told prospective employers that she was a woman of good character. He had often been on the point of getting for her the work she needed in order to make an honest living and to regain the moral equilibrium which had been disturbed by her wrongdoing. But as soon as the minister, in his devotion to the strict letter of the truth, admitted that the woman had sinned, the doors of honest living were closed in her face, the "unco' good" people who were in a position to lend a helping hand refusing to run the risk of "contamination," unwilling to follow the example of Him who said to another erring woman: "Go and sin no more."

Now a rather lively local discussion has arisen as to whether the minister was justified under the circumstances or whether anybody is ever justified under any circumstances, in telling a lie. Perhaps few will deny that if this minister really lied at all he strained the truth in a good cause and that the imposition practiced upon those who refused to give to another the chance of reform which they themselves would have welcomed in their own cases was intended to serve a humane purpose. All who are inclined to take an ultra conservative view of the inviolability of truth might ponder the splendid words of Dickens when he wrote Tom Pinch and the lie that he did only good to another human being:

"There are some falsehoods, Tom on which men mount, as on bright wings, to heaven. There are truths cold, bitter, taunting truths, that bind men down to earth. Who would not rather have to fan him in his dying hour the lightest feather of a false hood such as thine, than all the quills plucked from the sharp porcupine revengeful truth, since Time began?"—Kansas City Journal.

JUDGE STILL HAS THE $50

Condition Competitors Did Not Seem to Notice Went With Offer of Prize.

The walking craze of a few years ago gave a well-known sporting man an opportunity which he could not resist taking advantage of. He had handbills widely distributed on which was stated:

"A Great Crosby gentleman will give $50 to the man, woman or child who first succeeds in doing the following task: To walk from the Pierhead (Liverpool) to Crosby village. There each competitor must buy a meat pie and walk around the Big Stone and eat it."

About a hundred entries were received, and the walk took place on Whit Monday. Much excitement prevailed and a great cheer rose as a local pedestrain was seen leading the rest of the crowd. His meat pie was soon eaten as he walked round the stone, and he went to the judge for the $50.

"Why," exclaimed the judge, "I didn't think you could have done it. The stone seemed too hard to eat."

"What's that go to do with it?" asked the ped.

"Everything to do with it," answered the judge, "and nobody gets the $50 till they do."—London Tit-Bits.

Mother Kangaroo's Bravery.

During a severe drought in a certain section of Australia, the owner of a country station was sitting one evening on the porch when he saw a kangaroo lingering about, alternately approaching and retiring from the house, as if half in doubt and fear what to do.

At length she approached the water pails, and, taking a young one from her porch, held it to the water to drink.

While her baby was satisfying its thirst, the mother was quivering all over with apprehension, for she was but a few feet from the porch where one of her foes was watching her.

The baby having finished drinking it was replaced in the pouch and the old kangaroo set off at a rapid pace.

The spectator was so much impressed by the astonishing bravery of the affectionate mother that he made a vow—and kept it—never again to shoot a kangaroo.

Eccentric Tides.

Owing to the effects of shore lines and other influences which are more or less obscure it is very difficult to account for the peculiarities exhibited by tidal waves in various parts of the world.

Interfering waves cause once-a-day tides at Tahiti and in some other places, while on the other hand in the harbors back of the Isle of Wight and in the Tay in Scotland there are three tides in a day. The latter have been ascribed to overtides, produced by the modification of tidal waves running ashore and resembling the overtones of musical sounds.

Diamonds in a Rat's Nest.

Seven years ago Mrs. Charles Delong lost trace of two diamond earrings valued at $200. Carpenters, remodeling the house, found the jewels in a partition where rats had a nest. Incidentally, an apology was made to a servant who had been indirectly accused of the theft.—Milwaukee Journal.

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Real Cause of Quarrel.

The people we dislike and avoid are no more sinners than we are ourselves. Our quarrel is often with their manners, opinions, tempers, rather than with their actual deeds.—Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick.

Medical Wiles.

"My doctor says I ought to ride a horse," said the indolent man. "What for?" "I don't know. Maybe he's tired of treating me for dyspepsia and wants a broken collarbone for a change."—Washington Star.

Russian Peasants Swindled.

The peasant girls of Russia sell their hair for a sum which amounts to less than a dollar a pound, and their tresses bring $12 to $15 in the London hair market.

Paid for Art.

"Is that picture a genuine work of art?" asked the uninstructed observer. "No," replied Mr. Cumrox frankly, "but the story the dealer gave me along with it is."

Evils Worse Than War.

There are things worse than war—The passions that lead to war; selfishness, ambitions—these are the supreme evils.

Long Hours of Miners.

Fourteen hours was considered a day's work for miners during the early part of the last century.

Twenty Three Hurt in Wreck Near Shamokin

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 10.–Twenty-three coal miners were injured, three of them possibly fatally, today, when two cars collided on a steep grade of the Shamokin-Mount Carmel trolley line. One car, ran down a 500-foot incline.

Eagles Mere County Fair

The receipts from the Eagles Mere big "county fair," which was held last Thursday afternoon and evening on the athletic field at that place, totaled $1,253. All of the net proceeds go to the Eagles Mere Athletic association, which has volunteered to donate twenty per cent. to the Childrens' Country Week.

FOR SALE

One team of Matched Black Horses 4 and 5 years old, weight, 2,000 lbs. Will sell together or single. Inquire of John Hassen, Hotel Bernard, Laporte, Pa.

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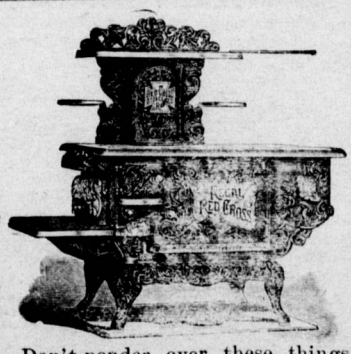

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First Trip June 30th — First Trip June 30th — First trip north P. Rocks July 1 — First Trip June 30th — 1st Trip June 30th

S. D. TOWNSEND, Gen. Manager, Hughesville — H. A. KNIPE, General Supt.

Roll Call.

Bernice and Mildred	Absent
Sonestown	Absent
Muncy Valley	Present
Ricketts	Absent
Nordmont	Present
Forksville	Absent
Hillsgrove	Absent
Eagles Mere	Absent

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Mirage Easy to Be Seen.

The celebrated Fata Morgana, a presentation of natural "moving pictures" on an immense scale which is occassionally seen in the Straits of Messina, is explained by a scientific writer as being a mirage, such as frequently occurs in various parts of the world; "in fact," he says, "one may see a mirage any day by looking through the stratum of air overlying a hot stove, or adjacent to the side of a wall heated in the sunshine." Young scientists will be interested in verifying this statement.

Ancient Italian City.

Asolo, which inspired two of Browning's verses in "Asolando," and which is observing the centenary, is a fortified town in Treviso, in northern Italy. It was the ancient Acelum, and possesses a cathedral and a ruined aqueduct. The former palace of Catharine Cornaro, queen of Cyprus, is in the neighborhood. There are beautiful seats in the vicinity, and the town has a population of under 6,000.—London Globe.

Time and Place.

A little six-year-old Philadelphia girl was sent to the family physician for a vaccination certificate, so that she could enter school. The certificate required the date of vaccination. Not remembering when he had done it, he said, "Janet, how long are you vaccinated?" To which Janet innocently replied, "Here it is on my leg, about an inch long.'

Divided Nest.

A North Westmorland (England) farmer recently came across a very unusual sight. In the course of his rounds through his fields he found a nest with 25 eggs in it. The large number was not the only marvel, for on examining the eggs, he found that 15 of them belonged to a pheasant, and the remaining ten to a partridge. The pheasant, as the stronger bird, was the probable intruder.

Stabbed by Umbrella.

Perhaps the strangest weapon ever used for killing was an umbrella. In October, 1908, a man named Ernest Smith was found dead in Chiswick High street, England. He had a punctured wound in the eye which had reached his brain and which the doctors agreed had undoubtedly been caused by the steel ferrule of an umbrella.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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NOTICE

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Hackley, late of Laporte Borough, deceased, notice it hereby given to all parties owing said estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay; and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned administrator without delay.

JAMES C. CAVEN,
Laporte, Pa. Administrator.
July 22, 1912.
F. W. Meylert, Attorney. A30

Made Fast Time With Auto

Richard Murray, P. J. Murray, Jos. Murray, Anthony Murray and A. W. Murray were in Towanda Tuesday evening being enroute to their homes at Murray, after an automobile trip to Arnot. They made the run from Bloomsburg to Towanda in three hours. They say that the roads are the best they ever traveled over.

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