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Progress of the Telephone.

Mr. W. H. Preece, president of the British Institution of Civil Engineers, in a recent address, said that speech is now practically possible between any two postoffices in the United King-Theoretically it is possible to talk between London and every capital in Europe, and the British postoffice authorities are considering the submersion of special telephone cables to Belgium, Holland and Germany,

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THE TOWER OF LONDON.

Locking Up a Qualat and Ancient Ceremony.

The main guardhouse at the Tower. which has just been pulled down, was hard by the Bloody Tower. It is at this spot, says the London Graphic, that the quaint and ancient ceremony of locking up the tower is nightly performed, as it has been for centuries. A few minutes before 11 wclock the head warder, or yeoman parter, as he is properly styled, clothed in a red cloak, carrying a portentous bunch of keys, and accompanied by another warder carrying a lantern, appears in front of the main guardhouse and roars out, "Escort, keys!" The sergeant turns out with some of the men, and follows the yeoman to the outer gate, the whole party being challenged by all the sentries with "Who goes there?" and the answer is simply "Keys." The gates being locked the keys are brought back to the main guard. Here the sentry stamps and roars cut, "Who goes

"Keys," is the reply. "Whose keys?"

"Queen Victoria's keys."

"Advance, Queen Victoria's keys. And all's well.

"God bless Queen Victoria!" cries the yeoman porter.

'Amen," responds the main guard,

"Present arms!" cries the officer on duty, and amid the rattle of the salute he kisses the hilt of his sword. The yeoman porter marches off with the keys and deposits them in the lieutenant's lodgings, and from that time throughout the livelong night you can only circulate within the tower precincts if you know the countersign.

John Was Ready.

In these days of proposed international alliances it is interesting to read of the little difficulty in which a Chicago newsboy found himself involved, and how he extricated himself therefrom. He had wandered over into one the "foreign quarters," on the west side, where one can hear almost every language except our vernacular, and he was set upon by two or three boys. He defended himself bravely and was holding his own fairly well, until the two or three were joined by as many more, and then the battle began to go against him. "Say!" he yelled to a group of boys watching the fight from the sidewalk, "is there an English boy in the crowd?" "Yes." shouted a stockily built urchin of about his own "Come yere, then!" panted the young American, laying about him with all his might, "an' we'll clean out the hull gang!" And they did.

Miss Lockheart's LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

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"I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good that Lydia E. Pinkam's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles of the Compound and two boxes of Liver Pills and feel better in every respect. I had suffered for years with dropsy; the veins in my limbs burst, caused from the pressure of the water. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble, fainting spells, and I could not stand long at a time. I also had female weakness and the doctor said there was a tumor in my left side. The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. A friend handed me a little book of yours. so I got your medicine and it has saved my life. I felt better from the first bottle. The bloating and the tumors have all gone and I do not suffer any ain. I am still using the Vegetabl Compound and hope others may find relief as I have done from its use."— MISS N. J. LOCKHEART, BOX 16, ELIZA-

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with female troubles can fully appre-state the gratitude of those who have been restored to health.

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Keep the Surface in Shape, In order to get the Best results, the farmer should always keep the surface covered with either a mulch of vegetation or by keeping three or four inches of the surface thoroughly pulverized and loosened up, so that no water can come up through it from below. This will tend to keep down

the detrimental results of drought, Cut Crimson Clover Early.

It is very important that crimson clover should be cut for hay not later than the time of full bloom. The calyx is covered with rough, sharppointed hairs, which become stiff and brittle when the clover is fully ripe. It has been found that these hairs are liable to cause the formation of intestinal concretions, phyto-bezoars, or hair balls, especially when the ripe seed heads of the crimson clover are eaten by horses or cattle. losses are liable to occur unless care is taken in the feeding.

Cultivating Crops.

Too frequently the work of cultivat-ing crops is neglected too long. Land will be carefully prepared for planting and after the seed is planted nothing is done with the crop until the weeds make a considerable start. By this time the ground is hard in most instances and doesn't work up nicely all through the seasons, besides it takes a good deal more labor to keep out the weeds than it does to nip them in the bud. If you never allow a crust to form on top of your ground you will have no weeds to bother in cultivation or rob your crops of fertility. A weeder, or some light cultivator, in an hour's time will do more work in the way of destroying weeds than a plow will do later on in a whole day. Ground that is properly prepared for any crop in the spring does not have to be cultivated deep to keep it loose and pliable. Keep the surface propof itself. The main thing in cultivating any crop is to begin in time and work land often. Cultivators of the very latest and improved patterns can be bought very cheaply now, and doesn't pay to try to get along with poor tools. It is false economy to do uo, -Farmer's Guide,

The Iowa Agricultural College creamery has promulgated the follow ing rules, which could be profitably observed by all patrons of creameries and dairymen in general:

1. Nothing but tin pails should be used in the milkyard, as it is impossible to keep wooden pails sweet.

2. The cows' udders should be

carefully washed before any milk is drawn Milk should be aired immedi-

ately by pouring or dripping from pail to pail before cooling, and then cooled as quickly as possible to at least 50 degrees.

4. Milk should be kept where the surrounding air is pure and free from stable odors or taint of any kind.
5. Morning's milk should be

cooled before mixing with the evening's milk. 6. Cows should not be permitted

to drink stagnant or impre water, but should have abundance of good water.

7. Cows should be driven quietly to and from pasture.

8. Cans and pails should be washed carefully with warm water, but not hot, and care should be taken to clean the receptacles; then they should be scalded thoroughly with hot water and he gired

Treatment of the Peach Borer.

When borers once get into a peach tree there is nothing to do but to cut them out. No application can made to the outside of a tree to kill the borers inside of it. The proper way is to keep them out from the ginning. No young trees should be set out until they have been examined for borers, and no tree injured by them should be put in.

The trees should be wrapped with a double thickness of newspaper when set out, so that at least 15 inches of the trunk is covered above ground, and this wrapping should remain until the middle of September. When the wrappings are taken off the trees should be closely examined, and if any borers have made their way in above the papers they should be cut out, Thereafter the trees should be annually protected by paper wrappings, put on not later than the first week in June, and preferably before the first of that month. This protection to continue each year to the middle of

Hydraulic cement mixed with skimmilk is equally effective, and may be preferable on young trees. It is sufficiently lasting and cheap, and any borers attempting to enter above it are at once seen, since there is nothing to shelter them. In tying on papers do not use too strong or stiff a twine. Peach trees grow rapidly and may become girdled, unless the twine is somewhat yielding and breaks under a moderate strain. A little retying may be required in August on young, rapidly growing trees. Such are the results of elaborate inquiry and tests at the New Jersey experiment station as summarized by Professor John B. Smith in Bulletin 128.

When Buying Cows. In buying cows the age of the animal is of great importance, and how to approximate the age from an examina-tion of the cows is necessary knowl-edge. The old well-drilled expert de-

edge. The old well-drilled expert de-pends more upon the general appear-

ance, particularly the head and eye, wh the next best judge, the average buyer, counts the rings on the borns, buyer, counts the rings on the tip, allowing three years for the tip, allowing three years births of These rings usually mean births calves, for they seem to be caused more by the trouble of motherhood than the mere passing of years. judging Jerseys that calve usually at two years of age, the tip must counted as two instead of three, be with native and beef cattle. But the horn signs are rapidly becoming eliminated by the custom of cutting off the horns, especially of old cows, sometimes for the very purpose of taking down her sign of old age.

The most exact test of a cow's age is the condition of her teeth. beginner will remember that she has front teeth only on the lower jaws, and after calfhood there should up to old age be but eight of them. At two years of age she has shed the two sentre milk teeth, and their substitutes are much longer than the remaining milk teeth

At five years old she should have a perfect set of mature teeth, and at ten rears old they should be about half worn down. As a cow's usefulness to a great extent depends upon the condition of her teeth, we should make that the governing test. For instance, cow that drops her calf before she is twenty months old, as many Jerseys lo, and then has to pick a living from short pasture on a sandy soil, may carry a five-year-old horn and tenyear-old teeth. Thus while she is really only five years old, she is your purpose practically ten years old. Unlike the horse, whose teeth grow long with age, making a fine field for the jockey to file them to look young, the cow's wear down and defy the work of the cow jockey .- Farm and

Fruit Growing on Wornout Land. A man should plant his fruit and everything else on the very best soil he can, using judgment and discrimination of course. I write the follow-ing merely to show what can be done when one is driven to use very poor

Some years ago, wishing to considerably extend my strawberry acreage, and having no other land convenient, I was forced to make use of some no torious for its poverty. Farming on it made the unhappy tenant such a butt for all the wags of the neighborhood that it had come to pass that no one would cultivate it. It was jocosely affirmed that it was so poor and weak that the effort to sprout a pea made it grunt.

Some of the land I sowed in peas for a year before planting in strawberries. Some after plowing well and manuring as follows, I put in strawberries at once. There was considerable diversity of soil ranging from extreme sandiness, through "crawfishy" pipe ciay to a little stiff red clay in places,

As the soil was depleted of every ingredient of plant food, especially of potash, I manured it heavily, one ton kainit, 800 pounds cotton-seed meal and 800 pounds acid phosphate per

About three-fourths of this was own broadcast and well harrowed in before planting, except 300 pounds of the cottonseed meal, which was ap-plied in the drill; half the remainder vas applied as a top dressing over the plants the following November, and what was left was sown likewise the following March. In using heavy quantities of fertilizers like this as a top dressing, I scatter it over the whole field, middles as well as beds, What falls on the plants will do no harm, provided it is applied only in winter while the plants are in a dormant state.

Now for the result. My plants made a quick and magnificent growth.

I never saw finer or more vigorous ones. The wags quit laughing before June was out. Although the summer was dry, they maintained a healthy condition and grew till cold weather

The next spring that field was the earliest to bloom and the earliest to ripen of any field that I had. The berries were large and well colored and sold as well as any that grew that year. The yield, while not as heavy as that on some of my richer plots, which had been heavily manured for years, was a large one and paid well,

Since then the field has kept up and even increased its yield. But I have fed it liberally, especially with potash manures, kainit and muriate of potash. Where heavy yearly applications are made it is better to use, say, 600 pounds kainit and 400 to 600 pounds muriate of potash.

The ammonia in cotton-seed meal or in nitrate of soda gives a fine plant growth. The phosphoric acid in acid phosphate or dissolved bone aids the plant growth and enters in a considerable degree in the formation of the fruit. The potash in kainit or muriate of potash, while promoting plant growth, enters in a very large degree indeed in the making of the fruit or

Stable manure or any fresh rich land will make as fine a plant growth as one can wish to see. And often very good crops of berries can be thus grown. But heavy crops of the finest berries or fruit of any kind can be grown only when the desideratum potash is supplied in quantities commensurate with the demand. yearly heavy cropping calls for a yearly heavy supply, if there is to be no folling off in yield.—O. A. Blacknall in American Cultivator.

Another Record Broken.

The past six months have seen another record broken. More freight cars have been ordered than ever bese, 088. If these cars were placed end to end they would cover more than half the distance from New York to Chicago; to be accurate, 567 miles. An average car is thirty-four feet long.

A Legacy of Fretense.

Just one hundred years ago the Manhattan Company of New York was incorporated by Aaron Burr. Its osten sible purpose was to supply the city with water. Its real purpose was to open a bank. The reason for the concealment was because there was a popular prejudice against banks. A tank was built, hollow logs laid for pipes and water was distributed until 1840 In order to keep its charter, this great banking company, which still exists, is today obliged to pump water from its ancient tank. A pitcherful is alings, and a committee solemnly reports that no applications for water have been refused. The story has its humorous side, but it illustrates the legacy of pretense and useless effort which roundabout methods always entail. Aaron Burr's mode of seeking one object under cover of another has many followers, but in politics or soclety or in individual relations it can never be commended and seldom excused.

A Tale of the First Napoleon.

From the Weekly Telegraph: In the days of the first empire the Paris students formed a cabal against the dramatlet Lemercier. One first night the disturbance was reported to Napoleon. who gave orders for a second representation. The students still hissed. The emperor got excited. "Play it again," he said, "and I will go and see it." This time all seemed well. In the third act it struck his majesty to look out of his box, and the quiet was explained, Every head in the audience was covered with an immense nightcap drawn over the ears, and each head was nodding. Napoleon burst out laughing. The piece was not played again.

Two hundred men have refused to work at cleaning Brooklyn streets be-cause they did not wish to wear the "white wings" uniform. They were hired under the new system, and all of them are Americans. They say twill not clean the streets until Legislature changes the law that opels them to wear the white wi pels them to wear the white wings. "We are men," they say, "not mon-keys."

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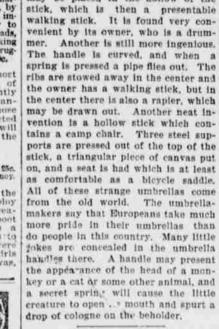
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Probabilities to Fit.

Wife (at breakfast)-I want to do some shopping today, dear, if the weather is favorable. What are the forecasts? Husband (consulting his paper)-Rain, hall, thunder and lightning.

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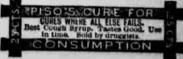
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