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Wanted Citizenship.
County Judge Hurd of Kings county, New York, who is just now devoting part of his time to the work of converting aliens into citizens of the United States, had a trying time of it yesterday in the Brooklyn court house with a number of applicants for citizenship. Biejo Scavali, a Coney Island Italian, presented a fair sample of the degree of intelligence Judge Hurd had to contend with. "What is the name of this country?" asked he court. "Ma-keen-lee," replied Biejo, promptly. "Who makes the laws?" "Ma-keen-lee!" returned Biejo, confidently. "What state do you live in?" "Ma-keen-lee." "You seem to be impressed with the belief that McKinley is the whole thing over here," remarked the court. "Biejo, I guess you won't do."

THE ills of women overshadow their whole lives. Some women are constantly getting medical treatment and are never well. "A woman best understands women's ills," and the women who consult Mrs. Pinkham find in her counsel practical assistance. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.
Mrs. MABEL GOOD, Correctionville, Ia., tells how Mrs. Pinkham saved her life. She says:
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ARMY HORSES HARD TO OBT.

Purchasing Department Finds Difficulty in Meeting the Requirements.

The entire northwest is being ransacked by agents of the war department in quest of horses suitable for the cavalry and artillery of the army. The horses procured are for the most part brought to Chicago, where they are inspected, and then distributed wherever there is need of them. Among the requirements are the color of the animal, its weight and its height. The owner must stand the expense of having the two front shoes removed, furnish a halter and have the animal weighed. "It would require the animals to be molded," said a horse trader at the stockyards. "As yet there are few horses that we have received that come up to the requirements of the order, and an owner having a horse that would answer the style that is wanted by the army demands a larger price than the government offers to pay." The local horsemen state that the government will have to make some allowance on the order or it will not get the requisite number from this territory. Horses are being secured that will come up to the requirements in many respects, but it is feared that they will be turned down by the government buyer the same as they were last year. —Chicago Chronicle.

There are many uniformed employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad who have spent the better part of their lives with the company, but very few people are aware of their length of service and devotion to duty that has made them valued men. Vice President and General Manager Underwood will shortly issue an order, providing for service stripes for these men, that the public may know of their faithfulness and ability.
A gold stripe will mean five years of service, and a silver stripe two years. Some of the Baltimore and Ohio conductors will be entitled to from seven to nine gold stripes.
The company will also furnish conductors, brakemen and baggage-men of all classes, with badges, so that they may be easily distinguished by those unfamiliar with the service.

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Monument for Soldiers of Four Wars.
A monument recently placed in a cemetery in Louisville, Ky., bears inscriptions to the memory of James Austin, a soldier of the revolution; James Allen Austin, his son, a soldier of the war of 1812; James Grigsby Austin, his grandson, a soldier of the war with Mexico, and James Richard Gathright, his great-grandson, a confederate soldier, who was killed at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Jan. 1, 1863. All were privates.

A Kruger Story.
President Kruger recently refused an interview to a celebrated Englishman, who thereupon sent back word that he must see him; that he was no ordinary person; that, in fact, he was a member of the house of lords. The servant went away and returned with the message: "The president says he cannot see you, and adds that he is a cattle herder."

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Peavine Clover.

The peavine or mammoth clover has too coarse a stalk to make good hay, and it requires so long a time to cure it, that most farmers after one trial are glad to go back to the medium clover. That can be made to produce as large crops as can be cured and housed in good order, and also as large crops as is profitable to plow under. Most of the nitrogenous fertility which clover gives is wasted the following winter if the land is plowed.

Green Bone for Poultry.

A well-known chemist makes the statement that an egg is a concentrated food weighing one and one-half ounces; composed of lime, soda, sulphur, iron, phosphorus, magnesia, oil and albumen, which are nearly all found in the composition of green bone.
This gives excellent proof that when a farmer gives his hens a liberal supply of green bone he is furnishing them with one of the most essential materials needed in egg-making. Every part of the egg is the outcome of the food taken by the hen, and if the farmer does not furnish the right kind of raw material it is useless to expect the hen to "do the rest."

Calves From Tuberculous Cows.

Of twenty-seven calves experimented with in Minnesota from tuberculous cows, one died soon after birth and was found to be tuberculous. Two others, one fed by sucking its dam and the other on sterilized milk, became tuberculous. The rest were raised on milk from tested cows, and upon sterilized milk, and at the end of the experiment were, as shown by tuberculin test, in a sound condition. This gives a little over eleven per cent of tuberculous calves from tuberculous dams, and only in one case, or a little over 3.7 per cent, was there evidence of infection before birth.

In European experiments of sixty-seven calves from tuberculous dams fed on milk of untested cows, nearly forty per cent became tuberculous, while of 103 fed on milk of tested cows, less than nineteen per cent became infected.

Basswood Honey.

In places where the basswood or linden tree thrives bees make a great deal of honey from its blossoms during the short season of their continuance. This honey is distinct from that made from white clover, as it has a yellow tinge and a peculiarly rich flavor that almost everybody likes. It is a pleasant sound to hear bees humming in the trees when the linden blossoms are open. As most people know, there is a great difference in the quality of honey, dependent on the blossom from which the nectar is taken. The light-colored honey is generally reckoned best, because most of that which is dark colored has been made from buckwheat blossoms. This crop is sometimes sown for a bee pasture. Buckwheat honey cannot be sold for as good a price as that from clover or basswood. But it serves just as well for the winter feed of bees, and the boxes in which surplus honey is to be gathered are usually removed while the buckwheat is in blossom.

Root-Borer and Crown-Borer.

The first of these two insects that are so troublesome to strawberry plants is a small caterpillar nearly half an inch long and of a reddish pink color. This borer eats its way in irregular channels through the crown, often tunneling in various directions, eating its way to the surface. This caterpillar burrows into the heart of the plant and remains in one of the chambers during the winter. In June it changes into a small reddish-brown chrysalis either in one of the cavities excavated in the crown or among decayed leaves or rubbish. The moth, which escapes in July, is very small and of a dark gray color. This moth lays an egg on the crown of the plant late in July or early in August, which soon hatches and the caterpillar begins his depredations.
The crown-borer larva is a grub of about one-fifth of an inch long, white with a honey-yellow head. This grub eats the substance of the crown and is very destructive. The remedies recommended for these borers are dusting the plants with air slaked lime or hellebore, or spraying with Paris green. But as these borers feed on the inside of the plant, and when first discovered have usually ruined the plants, the best method is to dig up all infested plants and burn them.

Girdling Grapes.

Among the many artificial expedients for making plants do as one wishes, that of girdling or ringing the grape, which is now and then practiced by horticulturists, is not the least curious and interesting, says the Homestead. It consists of the entire removal of the bark just below the fruit cluster about a month before the time of ripening. Its effect is to hasten the ripening by a week or two, and to increase the size of the fruit. The sap ascends through the pores of the wood and sustains growth, but on descending the elaborated sap, which passes down between the wood and the bark, can go no lower than the point where the vine has been girdled. It stops there and goes to feeding the bunch of grapes growing at that point. Of course ringing is a thing that can only be done to a limited extent, and the experiment can only be tried on scattering branches. It is evident that all that part of the vine below the cut will suffer the following year, and that the entire vine itself would be

permanently injured and perhaps destroyed if the practice were made at all general. As an interesting experiment, however, to be made on branches that one thinks of removing anyhow, a trial of ringing will furnish an interesting study to those curious in such matters.

The Pollination of Clover.

It has long been believed that the bumblebee is about the only insect that can perform the act of pollination for the common red clover plant, to an extent that could be considered of economic importance. For a long time this theory held away undoubted. Then it was disputed by many saying that the bumblebee had little to do with the production of clover seed. The following experiment was conducted in order to determine something on this point: A box six feet square and about twenty-five inches high was made. It was open at both ends, but the top was covered with common mosquito netting. This was placed in a clover field before any of the plants had blossomed.

When the first crop of clover was cut for hay the box was removed and 100 clover heads were picked that had been grown under the screen. At the same time 100 heads were collected that had grown outside of the screen. The box was then placed over other plants and allowed to remain until the second crop had matured. One hundred heads were again collected from under the box, and 100 from outside as before. Besides these, one hundred heads were picked from plants near a bumblebee's nest. After drying the clover heads in a mildly-heated oven, the seeds were carefully removed and counted. The result showing the number of seeds in each 100 heads was as follows: First crop, covered, 0; uncovered, 10. Second crop, covered, 2; uncovered, 612. Near bumblebee's nest, 2300. Of course all insects were excluded, but the experiment proves that insects are necessary and we know that bumblebees are the principal workers in the pollination of clover blossoms. So the old theory still holds.

Old or New Tubs.

In attempting to economize in butter making some dairymen endeavor to use the old tubs over again. Some of the best oak tubs are quite expensive affairs, and if they are to be used at all it seems necessary that they should be used more than once for packing butter in. Usually they can be returned from the retailers at much less cost than to buy new ones. But in nearly every case they are sour and ill-smelling from rancid butter. They have not been handled with any idea of keeping them sweet, and the result is they come back with a bad odor and flavor. In this age of careful butter making, and when everybody is placing so much emphasis upon the purity of good butter, it would be suicide for the dairymen to attempt to use these tubs over again unless they could be thoroughly purified and sweetened.
It is a little doubtful among many whether it will pay to attempt to use butter tubs twice, especially if they come back in a sour and rancid condition. On the other hand there are those who believe that the dairymen of the future cannot afford to lose the tubs and buy new ones for each lot of butter. The question of removing permanently the odor and taint of the rancid butter is not an easy one to solve. The taint is one that becomes fastened into the wood, and it is difficult to remove or counteract. Fine flavored butter packed in such tubs would undoubtedly lose much of its characteristic quality. Probably the best method to cleanse and renovate such butter receptacles is to soak them first in hot water, and then wash them with soda thoroughly and then with live steam. This process should in time cleanse them sufficiently so that they would not be apt to communicate odor or taint to the butter.
The trouble with wood receptacles in which butter has been allowed to sour is that the rancid fat soaks into the pores of the wood, and steam is required to heat and melt them out. But even after this process it would be better to line the sides of the tub with parchment paper. The danger would be that the undesirable cultures or germs which produce the rancidity would get into the new butter and start up fermentation and acidity. If the butter should be exposed to a high temperature for any length of time this process of rancidity might be hastened to a considerable degree and cause loss. The very best care cannot be too much for butter packed in old tubs.—A. B. Barrett in Boston Cultivator.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Good, ripe, extracted honey weighs three pounds to the quart. It is one-third heavier than water, because of its density.
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Buckwheat may be fed liberally in the rations of the heavier breeds of fowls. They relish it greatly and there is no tendency to overfatness.
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A factory inspector at Paterson, N. J., has been investigating the mills of that city in the guise of a laborer, wheeling a barrow.
Early Marriages of Royalty.

Royal personages almost invariably marry young. The queen was not quite 21 when she married Prince Albert; the prince of Wales was not 22 when he wedded Princess Alexandra; the late czar of Russia was only 22 when he married Princess Dagmar, sister of the princess of Wales, who was 20; King Humbert of Italy was 24 when he married the 17-year-old Margherita, and the emperor of Austria was 23 when he wedded the lovely Princess Elizabeth, who was only 16. The king of the Belgians was first married at the age of 18; the late king of Spain was married first at the age of 19, and had a second wife when he was 22, and the German emperor was only 22 when he married the Princess Augustus Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg.—Tit-Bits.

Ingenuous Expedient.
A local correspondent says that the other day a friend of his brought him a chunk of ice which he threw into his jar. But here was a difficult problem for him. The quantity of water was too great to be sufficiently cooled by that piece, which was melting as fast as our correspondent was himself doing in tears. At last a highly valued friend of his—who had spent the best portion of his life in scientific researches on the most original lines—came to his rescue and, after mature reflection, was of opinion that the best way out of the difficulty would be to evaporate the greater portion of aqua by heating while the ice would surely cool the remaining quantity.—Lahore Tribune.

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