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Porto Rico Natives Terrorized by Mar tinique's Eruption.

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#### A Pertinent Reminder.

A beginner in newspaper work in a Southern town who occasionally "sent stuff" to one of the New York dailies picked up last summer what seemed to him a "big story." Hurrying to the telegraph office he "queried" the telegraph editor; "Column story so and so. Shall I send?" The reply was brief and prompt, but to enthusiastic unsatisfactory 600 words" was all it said "Can't be told in less than 1,200," he wired back. Before long the re-ply came: "Story of creation of world told in 600. Try it,"

Matrimonial Casualties of the War. The South African war has occasioned an enormous number of mar

riages. Officers married hurriedly before they went out; some have espoused the fair enemy out there;

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M. L. Thompson & Co., Druggists, Cou-ersport, Pa., say Hall's Catarrh Cure is the est and only sure cure for catarrh they ever old. Druggists sell it, 75c.

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A horse can carry a pound on his back to an ounce on his foot.

Mail Box Monopoly Abolished.

The commission of postal experts has been investigating the that, question of letter boxes on rural free delivery routes has submitted its report to the Postmaster General. The commission recommends that after July 1 the public in all rural free delivery districts throughout the United States be allowed to use any box whatever, subject only to simple requirements regarding a standard of sizes, shape and materials. The only boxes now permitted by the government are those issued by 14 manufacturing establishments approved by the depart

## Vesuvius' Death List.

does so at the risk of his life. said that 11,000 tourists have been killed since it has become a fad to make the ascent of the volcano. Formerly the trip was made on foot or horseback, and these methods are still used to a certain extent. The fact out of their houses in winter as much that the central cone of Vesuvius has collapsed, and that long and deep pends on having the hens well-housed many have succumbed to the charms cracks have made their appearance, and giving special care. A house 12 of the plucky young military nurses; gives rise to reasonable belief that by 20 feet is large enough for 50 fowls. great numbers invalided home have startling volcanic disturbances are been promptly wedded by their patriotic and grateful feminine cotemgrowing is an important industry.



Mrs. Annie McKay, Chaplain Sons of Temperance, 326 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Cured of Severe Female Troubles by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - Being a mother of five children I have had experience with the general troubles of my sex. I was lacerated when one of my children was born and from that hour I date all my afflictions. I found that within a few months my health was impaired, I had female weakness and serious inflammation and frequent flooding. I became weak and dizzy but kept on my feet, dragging through my work without life or pleasure. A neighbor who had been helped by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound insisted that I take at least one bottle. I did so and felt so much better that I kept on the treatment. For seven months I used the Compound faithfully and gladly do I say it, health and strength are mine once more. I know how to value it now when it was so nearly lost, and I appreciate how great a debt I owe you. The few dollars I spent for the medicine cannot begin to pay what it was worth to me. Yours very truly, Mrs. Anna McKay, Chaplain Sons of Temperance."

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Pasture grass should be for pasture only, and not for mowing for hay, If a pasture can supply the stock in summer it should not be required to do more. Another reason why the buy crop should be separate from the pasture product is that the pasture should contain as many varieties of grass as possible, some of the best kinds not being profitable if moved, as they do not grow to sufficient height for being cured as hay. Pasture grass should be short, because the animals will prefer it so, as they can then better select the kinds preferred.

The Average Cow. As the average man is not the ideal man, so the average cow is not the deal cow for dairying. As regards the cow, the trouble is that she cats and exists upon a man's farm, doing only half the work she ought to do, and she consumes as much food, or perhaps more, than first class milkers. She will give about thirty-two hundred sounds of milk, while she ought to give as many quarts of buttermilk, ays The Dairy and Creamery, Her tructure is generally the reverse of what it should be-her head is too arge and her shoulders wider than her nips; besides, she has a tendency to put fat upon her caul, and not in her milk, and has ample storage capacity for everything except milk. She is a parasite, which, according to Mr. Gould, "eateth by noonday and wasteth n man's substance by night." cow she is one that uses health and vigor to consume food, and renders as ittle return therefor as possible.

The average cow may be good for other purposes than dairying. It matters not that her blood is a mixture of the good and bad elements; proper training and careful feeding may raise her above the average. Keeping ecount with dairy cows and employing the most judicious and best tried methods of feeding and treatment will improve the milk giving properties of

The average cow cannot be blotted out, as a race, on short notice. But much can be done in raising the average and increasing the yield of milk. The average cow and the wooden plow go well together, but even the home dairy requires better stock than

#### Poultry on the Dairy Farm.

Just why dairymen do not make poultry raising pay is not a problem hard to solve. The reason is lack of knowledge relating to poultry raising. Would any common sense dairyman start dairying with a 75-pound butter ow and permit her to bustle for her living around the hay stack? As to breeds, most people have their fancy; but all breeds are not equally prolific We have a great many inquiries from men that want to know if it will pay to raise the standard-bred hen on the The tourist who ascends Vesuvius farm. There is no place where it will It is pay better.

How can we make fowls hustle and exercise? First, we must not feed too heavily or make it too easy for birds to get their food. We must get them other fixtures. All of the floor space should be reserved for the hens, and a part of it should be used for a scratching floor. Put in only enough glass for lighting purposes.

One reason why some people do not succeed with poultry is that they do not know how to feed to the best advantage. Large fowls require a different system of feeding than small ones. Leghorns are not likely to get overfat. They will leave corn on the ground and run after insects; while the larger breeds will eat the corn that is given them and stand around awaiting for Chopped clover is good and should be fed each day, and chopped vegetables will not take its place. On the average farm there is much that goes to waste that the fowls can utilize, and this helps to give profit.—F. M. Munger, in New England Home-

## Cowpens for Seed.

As the great value of the cowpea has become more generally known, its cultivation has increased until it has become a staple crop all over the southern half the United States. Each year the demand for the seed increases and the price is uniformly high. In view of these facts, it will no doubt pay many farmers who have never grown any for seed to do so this year.

The cowpea, like the other legumes, has the ability to furnish the nitrogen for its own growth, and to store up mush in the soil beside. This enables it to make large crops on soils deficient in nitrogen. But it requires plenty of phosphoric acid and potash

o grow a good crop of seed. On some trial plats I had last summer the application of from 300 to 600 pounds of acid phosphate per acre inreased the yield, on an average 62 1-2 percent over the unfertilized plats. When from 100 to 200 pounds of muriate of potash was added to the phosphate, the average increase was 71 percent over the unfertilized plat. The greatest profit came from the use of 300 pounds of acid phosphate. The soil was a clay of delomite formation. Of course these results will not apply taken in winter.—i. to all soils: but nearly all will pay a crican Agriculturist.

profit on the use of acid phosphate for

Peas for seed should be planted thickly in rows eighteen inches or two feet apart, when the soil has become thoroughly warm. They should be kept clean of weeds by several shallow cultivations. A yield of ten to fifteen bushels per acre may be expected on average soil in an average season. Twenty bushels per acre is a good yield, although I have heard of 30 bushels being grown. As they sure to bring from \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel in the spring, the crop is a very

profitable one, especially when the

seed is hard to get, as it usually is .-

E. E. Miller, in the Country Gentle-

Feeding Cut. Bone.

The element so much needed in the production of eggs is protein. A great many will ask what protein is, its composition, and what it does, much of this is unnecessary. Few of us understand what electricity is, and yet so many are familiar with what it We know it furnishes light power, is used in telegraphy and for telephones, but for all that we do not know ohw. Protein is an element found quite predominant in some substances, and it is the element so much need when a hen is producing flesh, feathers and the albumen of the egg. In the summer time the hens have a free range and can get a large proportion of protein matter, but in winter they are obliged to rely largely on what is fed to them. Some substances are more abundant in protein than others.

Green cut bone contains a large percentage of protein matter. Several brands of meat meal will furnish the same element. Fresh cut bone will found more palatable, more wholesome and cheaper than some other kinds of food in which may be found this protein. All hens we have had experience with have to acquire a taste for most brands of meal, but they seem to have a desire to eat fresh cut bone on sight. Cut hone is so easy to feed, since it does not have to be mixed with other feeds in order to get the hens to consume it.

Old and state bones should not be used for feedlag hens. The bones should be cut in a cutter that will cut them up fine. When the ration has been established of about one ounce per hen fed three times a week, do not be persuaded into the practice of increasing this amount with the hope that a little more bone will improve the leying qualities of the hens. If too much bone is fed there will be trouble in the flock. Too much bone will lead to liver troubles, continued moulting and some bowel disorders.-Poultry Farmer.

#### Preparing Skins for Market.

Many valuable skins are ruined by poor preparation and handling. Below I give a few points that may help farm ers and others in preparing and grad ing skins. As soon as skin has been taken off a skunk it should be placed in as cold a place as possible. Each skin should be separate and not one on top of another. If possible thin boards about the shape of the skin can be used. Stretch the skin over the board with the pelt side out, but ace that one does not overlap the oth-When shipping remove skins from boards and put them in bags if possible. If the express company does not receive bags of skunk, use a light box or barrel. The fat can be taken off with a special knife and the skin stretched on boards.

Raccoon and opossum skins can be treated the same na the skunk skins except that they need not be stretched | Fress. on boards. Mink and fox skins are not very fat and dry quickly and can be bunched together. Boards can be used of the same shape but only for stretching purposes. Müskrat should be stretched on boards for a short time. and stretched out and all other skins having the same characteristic should be treated the same way.

Every dealer has a different method of sorting; but my ideas of a liberal assortment are as follows: Skunk, east of the Mississippi river, and south of the great lakes, except Wisconsin. A No. 1 should be a prime skin caught in full winter season. It may be an all black one or a thin stripe can run one-quarter of the length. If it is a slightly blue pelt it must be good fur. A No. 2 has the stripe run half way down and is a blue pelt with slightly thin fur. A No. 3 has a thin stripe run all the way down and a medium growth blue pelt. A No. 4 is a full wide stripe and a rather poor blue palt and scabs are bine pelts without fur, or very little for and are worthless. Mink is rather difficult to explain as the assort depends on the color, size and quality of fur. Blue pelts must be sorted as to quality and size. times a mink is singed, that is, the top of hair is curled probably from the gun or the top hair may be rubbed and they must be sorted down. Cot ton minks are those with white ground and are not worth much.

Raccoon assort depends on the qual ity and size and not so much on the color as formerly, as these skins are mostly dyed. Southern coons are used for coat linings and are sorted by color and sizes and not so very much as to the quality. Red fox assort depends on the size and quality and not much on the color as they are dyed. Opossum must have fur on to be worth anything. Those with little or no fur are trash and are not worth a cent. Muskrat depends on what season of the year they are caught. caught in the fall are worth the least. Skins from winter caught animals are worth about 30 percent more than those taken in the fall. Spring catches are worth 25 percent more than those taken in winter .- L. Briefner, in Am-

#### PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Men come before measures.

Narrow thoughts are never high. No wrong path can lead to a right

only rule who scorn al ridi-

That cannot be right which is not rational No man can become greater than his

Spiritual forces cannot be set down n figures.

It is hard to forgive an ostentatious forgiveness

He multiplies his troubles who runs to meet them.

The self-satisfied man is pleased with very little.

Forbearance is sometimes nobler

han forgiveness. A father's love is the best part of a child's inheritance.

The guides to-darkness find their way to their own element.

The righteousness of the poor is mightler than the riches of the wicked. You cannot measure the size of a man's charity by his sighs over poverty.-Ram's Horn.

#### HAD HER EYE ON HIM.

But the Plumber Was Allowed Time to De Some Thinking.

She was a housewife who weighed her purchases when they came up from the grocer's, and who read the family gas meter every morning in the week as one of her duties. When a water nine in the cellar sprung a leak the other day she knew exactly what should be done in the case, and she went to a plumber and said:

"One of our water pipes has burst. "Yes m."

"It is only a small leak,"

"Just so, ma'am." It is handy to get at, and it won't take over half an ounce of solder and fifteen minute's work."

'Perhaps not, ma'am-perhaps not, doubtfully replied the plumber. "But I'm sure of it, and when your

man leaves the shop he won't have enything to return for." 'Very well, ma'am."

An hour later the plumber's workruan appeared, and he was escorted down cellar and shown the leak. "You simply shut off the water and

solder it up," said the housewife, "Yes'm, but--"

"There's no more to be done. You haven't got to go back to the shop to get a crowbar or shovel or wrench. Just go right to work, and I'll allow you a quarter of an hour to finish up

He went to work and she went up stairs, but in the course of ten minutes she caught him sneaking out, and exclaimed:

"What's the matter now? Have you found some excuse for going to the shop? "No, ma'am-no, ma'am," he replied

as he came to a halt. "Then what is it? What have you

ieft the job for?" "Well, ma'am, while I haven't got to go to the shop, I fell it my duty to take a little walk and do some thinking.

"What do you want to think about? "I want to figure out how to make i fifteen minute job last me two hours and a half, so that the boss won't send me elsewhere to-day!'

As a reward for his honesty he was allowed to take a walk around the bicck at a slow gait.-Detroit Free

## A Hindoo Oblinary Notice,

Seth Ram Das, the premier banker of Patiala, is no more. Poor soul! he was destined to fall a prey to his own wounded susceptibilities. A man of Bear should be kept in a cold place high position and of the venerable age of 70, with an immaculate charac ter and an unspotted name, known for his large-heartedness and charity Seth Ram Das was a unique figure in the native society of Patiala, and his death has caused a gap which can hardly be filled up. The Seth was arrested by the Patiala police among those ill-fated Chaudharies who were dragged by the Durbar to undergo the indignities and sufferings of confirmed sedition mongers. He felt all this keenly, and seeing that the eye ing of his life was so clouded and begirt all round with humiliation and disgrace, his heart sank and eventually failed, like a deserted castle which comes tumbling down to ground for want of an inmate. As one muses over this grand ruin, in vain he seeks to trace his untimely decay to any disease or infirmity, for the "canker" had been preying all the while on his vital parts and the poor Seth died of broken heart.-Lahore (India) Tri-

## Feeding Chickens by Alarm Clock.

Walter Bernard, some months ago, secured a small tract of land on Chamber's prairie a few miles east of Olympia, and stocked the place with a few dozen chickens. As he is com pelled to be away from home during the day, he studied out a scheme for caring for his chickens during his absence. In each yard he has erected troughs to hold food for the hens and these troughs are connected by wire with his house. Within the house Mr. Bernard has connected the wire with an alarm clock, with the usual battery attachment. When he leaves home in the morning he sets the alarm clock at the hours for feeding the chickens, and by an ingenious arrangement, when the proper time arrives, the alarm goes off, the connecting wire releases the troughs and the chickens make a rush for their feed, which is spread before them as if Mr. Bernard did the job in person.-Morning Oregonian.

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