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A Well-Informed Guide. The late John W. Mackay was at

tending to business at the great Comstock mine one day when a party of tourists approached and asked if he knew of a guide who would take them about. Evidently none of them knew him. Mackay offered to escort them and did so, explaining the whole mystery of gold and silver quartz mining. When they emerged the visitors clubbed together and made up a small sum for the guide. Among them was Andrew D. White, re-cently ambassador to Germany, and at that time president of Cornell University. "Here, my man, take this," he said. "Your explanation of the working of the mine has been inguuarly clear and informing. "Well, it ought to be," replied the guide, as he slipped the half-dollar

in his overalls pocket. "I dug 'em and I own 'em.'

A Sure Cure for Gout. Dr. William Osler, in one of his Baltimore lectures, recited a quaint old cure for the gout-a cure, from seventeenth century medical work that was designed to show gout's

hopelessness. "First pick," said the old cure, "a handkerchief from the pocket of a spinster of 35 who never wished to wed; second, wash the handkerchief in an honest miller's pend; third, dry it on the hedge of a parson who never was covetous; fourth, send it to the shop of a physician who never killed a patient; fifth, mark it with a lawyer's ink who never cheated a client, and, sixth, apply it, hot, to the gout-tormented part. A speedy cure must follow."

Large Fossils Found.

Scientists of the University of California, who have been searching for prehistoric animals on the Nevada desert for the past few months, have succeeded in finding skeletons of some sea mammoths on the dry wastes. One of the specimens is 29 feet long, and, packed occupies 54 boxes. This specimen was found on the great 40-mile desert in Humbolt county and is considered one of the most able fossils ever unearthed. Before finding this one the scientists suc ceeded in locating several smaller rep tiles, which must have lived in that

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Snake Tries to Swallow China Egg. Mrs. Young, a widow living near Bellefonte, Pa., was terrified on beholding a blacksnake coiled up chicken nest. The snake was killed. when an investigation revealed that the reptile had been endeavoring to



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Black Knot on Plum Trees.

It is getting to a point where we must fight this enemy of the plum or give up this excellent fruit. We take the following from the Country Gendeman:

"Now is the time when the orchard should have a thorough going over for the removal of black knot. Every plum tree should be closely examined before the leaves put out. Every knot should be cut away, carried off and burned. No exceptions should be made even for large knots which appear on the main branches. It is better to cut off a free next to the ground than to leave large knot standing to infect the orchard. A thorough removal of all knots will usually prevent any noticeable damage. In fact, we have never known of any difficulty with black knot where an orchard was carefully looked after. It has been shown however, that the disease can be controlled even under considerable disadvantages by spraying. The spraying, however, should always be reinforced by pruning, just recommended. Early spraying with Bordeaux mixture most effective, but summer spraying undoubtedly serves to some extent to hold the black knot in check."

Roots for Pasture.

Experiments have repeatedly shown hat it pays to let swine do their own harvesting with certain root crops, although it must be remembered that other feed constituting as nearly a balanced ration as possible must also be fed. Mangles or beets (sugar beets) sown now and cultivated more or less during the summer will make a pasture crop on to which the swine may be turned in the fall with excellent results. When turned on to such a pasture they should be permitted to do as they please, which is generally to consume the tops and then dig out the

Of course, the seed must be sown on fairly good soil and soil that does not bake too hard, else the swine can not get at the roots. We make it a practice to turn them into this field for about two hours daily and keep up the barn feed of a mixture of corn meal and middlings, which, with the roots, institute an almost Sometimes the pasture is varied by giving them a turn on to the last crop of rape or on to grass of some kind and the change is satisfactory. Handled in this way the cost of preparing the hog for the fattening period is comparatively small and the animal is in excellent shape to take on weight quickly.-Indianapolis News.

Using a Separator.

Much of the trouble with the cream from farm separators is, according to a contributor in Farm Stock and Home, the result of a misconception on the part of the dairymen and of willful misrepresentation on the part of the separator company or agent that sold the separator. Whenever it is stated that it is not necessary to wash the separator bowl every time it is used, or that it is possible to properly wash it without taking it apart, the person making such statements either ignorant or a knave. In either case he is mis-stating facts. It is true that visible dirt may be washed off. but the worst form of filth, the filthy bacteria, remain and develop, ready to contaminate the first cream that passes through it. Not even the agent that may make such statements would be willing to eat from dishes that had been washed but once a day. If we examine the argument, we soon see how false it is. For instance, if it is possible to use the separator twice a day and wash it but once, why may we not use it three times or four times without washing? Or if it be possible to wash the machine without taking it apart but once a day why take jt apart more than once in two days or three or four, ad infinitum? The sooner users of farm machines

swake to the fact that the separator must be thoroughly cleaned every time it is used the sooner it will be possible to deliver cream in first-class condition. Another defect is the result of holding milk and cream on the farm too long. This is especially true with cream. It is true cream may be kept sweet for several days, but under the existing conditions of the average farm it is impossible to keep cream free from bacterial contamination; and pig-iron into life-preservers."-Louiswhile it is possible to stop the lactic | ville Courier-Journal,

and acid bacteria (the souring kind) from developing by keeping the cream or milk at low temperature it is impostible to stop the other kinds from growing, consequently milk or cream

held for some time develop off flavors Milk or cream, like women, may grow old without becoming sour. The sooner milk or cream is gotten into the hands of the buttermaker, the better butter he can make of it, and consequently the more money may be returned to the patrons.

Alfalfa Crop.

I am trying my luck in a small secion to produce a crop of alfalfa of 31-2 acres, which is the highest and dryest of my rock bound New England farm, which I have taken off more than a thousand ton of rocks to the acre and plenty of them left yet. There is a very little loam mixed with the gravel and stone with the surface. I am intensely interested in cultivating it to learn whether I can produce alfaifa on this kind of land with proper cultivation or not; that is the ques-

I am sowing twenty-five pounds to the acre of alfalfa seed this morning, and eight hundred pounds of high grade fertilizer to the acre, am harrowing with my smoothing harrow in four directions. That rakes the seed in about 11-2 inches, then I shall roll it down lightly and see what will come of it. There has been no rain of any account on the field for nearly two months, dry and light as an ash hean down at least six inches, with everything in the shape of vegetation killed out so that the alfalfa will have the best chance it can have in such a dry section of land.

My grass file of 111-8 acres, from which I produced eighty seven tons of well-dried hay in two crops last year, is looking very well indeed. Its average height at the present time is not far from twenty inches, as it stands, and most of it stands so thick that at that height you can't see into it two inches. I wish your readers could come here and see it. If they would I think they would change their minds in relation to my statement of being of the Ananias type.—George M. Clark in the Massachusetts Ploughman.

Why Feed the Balanced Ration.

Line upon line seems to be neces sary to impress cow owners that to insure any sort of success with cows it is necessary that they have a well balanced ration. The Daily Produce gets close to an explanation of this matter in the following:

"By a balanced ration we mean a ration or feed which has in it the elements necessary to yield a large amount of good milk. In a good May or June pasture we have a balanced ration of nature's making. That is one eason why fresh cows always do their best in May and June. It is not the only reason, for in these months the fly does not trouble, and otherwise conditions are at their best. Many farmers fall down by not feeding a balanced ration. They expect their cows to work miracles, to make bricks without straw, to provide milk without aving the proper raw material. We have abundant examples of cows being picked up by the experiment stations, notably in Kansas, just common country cows, that when brought to the college and properly fed prove to be exceptionally profitable milkers. They were not profitable on the farm, because the farmer did not give them a balanced ration.

This balanced ration is not some new-fangled scientific notion gotten up by agricultural papers, colleges and experiment stations, but, just a plain, everyday, common sense, practical proposition. It is just giving the cow what she needs for the work she has on hand, just as our grandmothers gave us pork and beans-the pork furnishing the carbohydrates and beans the albuminoids; just as they give us bread and butter, the bread furnishing the albumoids, the butter the carbohydrates; just as they give us roust beef and potatoes, the beef furnishing the flesh-formers, the potatoes the carbohydrates; just as they give us a good old-fashioned New England boiled dinner, which has in it about everything you can think ofsome meat, potatoes, turnips, parsnips, cabbage, carrots-all going to the right spot-the cheapest and best dinner that a man can get at a restaurant.

Now we must apply this same common sense to the feeding of dairy cows, if they are to be profitable. There is nothing better than good pasture and its grasses during May and June. There is nothing better during the winter than corn silage with alfalfa and clover hay. The one question which dairy farmers and all other farmers must study with increased dillgence during the years to come is what constitutes a balanced ration, or the ration that goes to the right spot and does the business.-Indiana Farmer.

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A Sailor's Burial at Cherbourg.

The most impressive feature, how-Jones' body arrived at Cherbourg was the real funeral of Seaman Rodgers of the Chattanooga, who died yes-terday in the Civit hospital here from nephritis. In the afternoon 100 sailors and a firing squad of marines, accompanied by the scarlet coated band of the Brooklyn, marched to the his money, and to avoid home com-hospital and received the body. The ings. What Morton must do could detachment of French sailors and soldiers and a number of professional mourners. The route was lined with spectators. Thousands of the inhabitants joined the cortege as it passed along, the band playing the Dead March in Saul. The body of blue jackets mourning their comrade marched As the coffin passed the male ered three volleys, mourning taps were sounded on the bugle, and America had given France a sailor for the one she was to take on the

The Largest Lump of Ice.

next day.

The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up about 600,000 square miles in area. and averaging a mile and a half in thickness. According to these statis tics the lump of ice is larger in volume than the whole body of water in the Mediterranean, and there is enough of it to cover the whole of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with a layer about seven miles thick. If it were cut into two convenient slabs and built up equally upon the entire surface of "gallant little Wales," it would form a pile more than 120 miles high. There is ice enough in Greenland to cover the entire surface of the United States a quarter of a mile deep.

What May Be Found at Skibo.

The sporting attractions of Skibo, Mr. Carnegie's highland home are thus summed up: The extent of his shooting is about 20,000 acres, of which about 10,000 acres are moor, 6,000 acres arable and 4,000 acres wood; 600 to 800 brace grouse, 22 stags, 4 fallow bucks, 42 roe deer, besides black game partridges, pheasants, snips, wood-cock, hares, rabbits and wild fowl may be expected. There is a fair salmon and sea trout fishing in about 15 miles of the Evelix, and good trout fishing in Lochs Migdale, Laggan, Lars and Buidhe-Westminster Gazette.

Electro-Magnetic Surgery

A huge electro-magnet has been set up in a certain hospital in England It drew out splinters of steel which had become lodged in the eves of patients. In one instance it drew out a piece of a hammer head which had been driven into the muscles of a patient's upper arm, and in another case drew out a piece of a cold-chise in a forearm.

EVER TREAT YOU SO? Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up A clergyman who pursues his noble

calling in a country parish in Iowa tells of his coffee experience: "My wife and I used coffee regularly

for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper-always the very best quality-package coffee never could find a place on our table. "In the spring of 1896 my wife was

taken with violent vomiting, which we had great difficulty in stopping. "It seemed to come from coffee drink-

ing, but we could not decide. "In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to

the trouble and restore her stomach. "I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it each time by a resort to

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared, and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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A Modern Buccanger

"The days of piracy may be gone, but there is a bold buccaneer in the waters of the North Pacific ocean who comes perilously near duplicating the exploits of Lafitte and Captain Kidd,"

said E. R. Birdwell, of San Francisco. "This rover of the deep, Alexander McLean by name, is the master of the famous Carmencita, a craft which has for a long time been engaged in selling whisky illicity to Indians and in poaching on the fur seal preserves of Russia and the United States. hinted that the owner of this outlaw ship has done even darker deeds than swindling redskins and sealing seals, but he has thus far escaped Co., Buffalo, either through his remarkable luck or the inefficiency of the government revenue service. The latest McLean exploits have been committed in waters that are under Russian jurisdic-tion, and right now Russia has her hands too full in Manchuria to bother with minor affairs.-Washington Post.

Work and Wages,

Paul Morton gets \$100,000 a year, and Admiral Togo \$3,000. That's That's about right. Morton has 600,000 dis satisfied policy holders to placate, ever, of the day on which John Paul and Togo has only a few thousand Russians to show how to lead a different life. Besides, Togo's labors are over, and Morton's have just be gun and may never end. All Togo has got to do to keep his job and the esteem of the public is to stay afloat, where he cannot spend all his money, and to avoid home comescort was sugmented there by a not be told in a day.—Portland Ore gonian.

A Queer Thing About July. How we came to pronounce July as we do now with the accent on the second syllable is one of the unsolved mysteries of speech. course, after Julius Caesar, it should in perfect alignment and really be pronounced to rhyme with "duly," and so our forefathers actuspectators removed their hats, and ally did pronounce it. Spenser, for the women crossed themselves. The instance, has the line, "Then came coffin was draped with the American hot July boyling like a fire," and even flag, and was flanked by six mess- so late as Johnson's time the accent mates of the dead sailor. Arriving at was still on the "Ju." It is one of the cemetery the escort formed a many words which would startle hollow square about the grave, and those ancestors of ours spoken as the Episcopal burial service was we speak them now.—London Chron-read. Then the firing squad delivicle.

Shaking Hands,

When a stranger doe, not grasp the hand you offer him, you are entitled to doubt his honesty. If he favors you with a couple of fingers you may set him down as haughty. If his hand lies limply in yours, he is timid. If he gives you the "American squeeze," he is audacious. If nearly the whole of the interior of his hand slips away, he is indolent Greenland, where it has accumulated but if he is good loyal, sincere, well-since before the dawn of history. It is believed now to form a block lets you have a grip, ample, firm, lets you have a grip, ample, firm, modest and yet genial.—New York

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ent made a complete cure in one

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More Plagues in Egypt. caterpillar plague, and many of the older resirents say they never saw so many of the destructive insects as are now in evidence. In some sectrees, and in a few places have even devoured much of the grass.-Wickliffe (III.) Yeoman.

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