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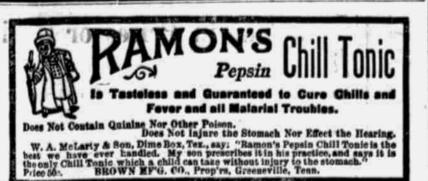


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Besides forming a good winter food that the animals like, the enslage enables the farmer to sell more of his grain and hay. In a winter like the present ensilage comes in particularly good because grain and hay are both in demand at good prices. The farmer with a well stocked silo can dispose of most of his hay and grain, leaving just enough to carry him along with the ensilage until summer. The result of this is that he will winter his stock in good condition and sell his hay and grain at a big profit. A good diet with ed States European squadron early in ensilage as the basis is to feed the latter twice a day, with a little corn stover or straw in the morning and at noon and a little hay at night. This Grover Cleveland, who was spending gives variety enough to keep them in excellent health, and they thrive off the mixture. The corn stover and straw are not very nourishing, but they help to improve the digestion of the whole mass. From 30 to 40 pounds of ensilage a day make a good ration. At this late day one can readily callast. From 12 to 15 tons of corn en: silage can be raised to the acre, and on the same land not more than three tons of hay can be harvested. The difference in favor of the corn ensilage is so pronounced that there is little room left for doubt.

Encouraging the Best Blood, Minnesota stock breeders have united in an effort to secure reduced rates for the transportation of pedigreed live stock by express and freight, says The Breeder's Gazette. Never was a movement better grounded in reason. About 15 years ago James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, distributed carloads of pedigreed bulls free among farmers along the line of that road and by such action admitted the reasonableness of the plea with which he and other officials of transportation companies are now approach ed by stock breeders. Mr. Hill sowed wisely and reaped abundantly in his free gift distribution of bulls. He increased by many thousands the tonpage of cattle carried to market by his road. The northwest is yet sadly in need of live stock development, and nothing will contribute so materially to this end as a reduction in the freight and express rates on pure bred stock consigned to that section. The roads could make no more judicious invest-

Sowing Rape. For summer pasture rape should be sown about oat seeding time in April and May, according to latitude, says The Sheep Breeder. For late summer and fall feeding sow it in June, July or early August. If sown broadcast, four or five pounds may be used per acre. If planted in drills 26 to 30 inches apart, two or three pounds per acre should be used. It is often sown on oat, wheat or barley stubble without plowing, being harrowed in with a light harrow. This makes an abundant fall feed. As a supplement crop it is more extensively sown in corn by scattering the seed ahead of the cultivator at the time of last cultivation. If sown in the cornfield, two pounds of rape seed mixed with one-half pound of turnip seed per acre furnishes an ideal fall feed. This same mixture may be profitably used in seeding with oats or on stubble land.

Realistic Fraud. The Rural New Yorker tells a newspaper story that years ago W. H. Beard, the famous animal painter, was asked by a maker of tollet preparations to design a label for his bottles of bear's oil. The artist, who did not believe the product to be genuine, produced a design of a big black bear angrily hugging a hog and squeezing from it a stream of lard oil, which ran into a trough labeled bear's grease. Just imagine the result if some realist were to design a similarly appropriate label for the oleomargarine which some of our friends are inclined to han-

dle so tenderly! French Studs. The Western Agriculturist says that the French government studs now in clude 3,450 stallions. All stallions breeding for public service in France must be inspected by a veterinary and Superior than on the north shore and are furnished at a nominal price to three inches more in the cases of Erie the farmer. The result is that France, and Ontario. There is also a greater is producing the finest horses of two classes in the world-viz, the draft Lakes Huron and Michigan than on horse and the coach horse.

an Old Reporter.

"A friend of mine told me the following story about Governor Roosevelt, that I had never heard before: The present governor was out with a guide after grizzlies, and if one was found the agreement was that Roosevelt should take the first shot, and if he missed the second was to go to the for the dairymen or cattle raisers. As guide. The governor, you know, is to handle half the tobacco grown in much harm probably is done by im- nearsighted and has to wear glasses. North Carolina. Besides the fact that proper feeding as anything else. Some They finally got a shot at a grizzly, seem to arrive at the conclusion that and, although the governor succeeded tle nothing else is required, and so ly wounded and came charging down they sell all their hay and grain and on them at a terrific rate. Now, big game men unite in saying that, hunt the world over, there is only one form of sport to be found more dangerous good results. While I am willing to than grizzly hunting, and that is a cowboy who has gone wrong, and he, and he only, is likely to give you a raise on the farm it would be unsafe better run for your money than a griz-

"Well, to return to the story. The bear was coming down on them like the Empire State express and emitting loud, rude, belligerent snorts at every jump. Roosevelt's glasses had been knocked off by the recoil of the gun, and while he could locate the bear by the row he was making he was without the limit of his sans glasses vision. Nothing daunted, however, and with every drop of sporting blood in his veins a-tingle, he yelled at the guide:
'Say, Bill, \$10! Is it my shot?' and upery and corruption Roosevelt laid his bearship low when be arrived near enough for him to see where to put a shot in a vital spot."-New York Trib-

In a Genoa Study. Mrs. S. R. Franklin made a reputation as a hostess of no mean renown when her busband, Rear Admiral Franklin, was in command of the Unitgirls whom she took under her wing was Miss Frances Folsom, now Mrs.



"HERE IT IS, MADAM," SAID THE SCULPTOR who was an invalid at the time. An eminent sculptor who had a studio in the most picturesque part of the old city was frequently visited by Mrs. North, South and Sou hwest

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"Here it is, madam," said the sculptor, throwing off the drapings. "What do you think of it?"

"Why, I don't know what to say." was the reply. "Of course it's beauti-It's Miss Frances Folsom, isn't

"Yes," replied the sculptor, "and she likes it so well that she says she will never part with it until she finds a noble husband, and then she will present It to him the first Christmas after their Mrs. Franklin's reply is not recorded

but when she visited the White House during the Cleveland regime many pleasant recollections were recalled by a glimpse of the familiar Genoa bust standing in the president's favorite room.-Philadelphia Saturday Evening Deacon White, Reporter.

Deacon Stephen V. White is the ideal man from the newspaper reporter's standpoint. He was a central figure the other day in a controversy in Plymouth church and when asked for his side of the matter promptly sat down and wrote a statement. "This is first rate newspaper copy

you've turned out," remarked the re porter. "It ought to be," said the dencon "I'm about the oldest reporter ic

Brooklyn. I was bunting up news away back in 1852." "They must have paid slashing big space rates in those days. You've got

a mighty-fine house for an ex-reporter," observed the newspaper man. The deacon laughed, probably at the thought of his reportorial earnings and the millions be had made in Wall

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