

AGRICULTURAL.

A rat proof corn-bin may be made by lining the inside of an ordinary bin with No. 4 wire.

It has been determined that 8,110 pounds of corn products, including grain, cobs, and stalks, is equal in nutritive value to 9,612 pounds of hay.

They have a goose farm in Massachusetts of sixty acres, where geese and ducks are fattened. Some 20,000 goslings are hatched each year and grown into geese to be eaten.

What would American farmers think if they had to pay \$36 annual rent for land on which to keep cows? Yet that is done by Holland dairymen and it is said they make large profits. They value a good cow at \$150.

Cushions and pillows stuffed with pine, hemlock and spruce, are now the fashion. They make fragrant and useful ornaments for parlors and bed-rooms, and are particularly grateful to people suffering with lung trouble or head-ache.

The barbed wire manufacturers have agreed upon an advance in price of half cent per pound, the rate now to be four cents per pound free on board at Chicago and East St. Louis, for 50-ton lots, and four and half cents for smaller lots.

Major Emery of Lowell, in a discussion of fertilizers at the Ploughman Building, Boston, stated that he buys the separate ingredients of which commercial fertilizers are made up, and mixes them himself. In this way he gets his fertilizers about 25 per cent cheaper than the prepared article can be obtained for of dealers.

A correspondent quotes the opinion of two first-rate cultivators "that oats are the meanest grain raised; that the yield is very uncertain, one of the hardest crops for land, and when raised they are not intrinsically of as much value for stock feed as their staple crops. Let us have the facts, pro and con, theories can be made afterward."

HOW TO PREVENT HONEY FROM CANDYING.—After being taken from the comb, put it into a kettle and over the fire; boil it gently, and on the scum rises skim it off until it becomes clear, when it can be turned into the vessel you wish to keep it in, where it will keep clear and fresh with candying.

FACETIAE.

A lawyer says milkmen make good witnesses. They pump easily.

At a concert among Scottish bagpipers in Chicago the other day seven women fainted and three horses ran away.

It costs 10,000 to convert a South Sea cannibal to Christianity, and then he is only worth \$9 a week in a dime show.—[Fall River Advance.

"What sort of an establishment is that across the way?" "They teach drawing, music and dancing."

"A young ladies' seminary?" "No; a dentist's shop."—[Sittings.

Five million needles recently sank with an ocean steamer to the bottom of the sea. Perhaps they will serve as a hint to the mermaids to make themselves some clothes.

Mrs. John Watkins of Almena, Mich., dreaming the other night, kicked violently as she dreamed, and when her husband's shouts woke her she found she had broken several bones in one of his feet.

"When I marry," said a young school girl, "I'll won't a tall, fine looking man." "There's where you are wrong, sis," observed the more practical sister. "You'll have less trouble watching an ugly man, and enjoy more of his company."

Johnny, just after Sunday-school: "Say, Jack, what is a sockdologer?" Jack: "Why, don't you know? It's what they sing in church when they get ready to go home. The minister gets up and says, 'Let us now sing the sockdologer.'"

"Yes," said a tramp, "folks may talk about charitable institutions. Nowadays if a man goes to the workhouse and gets a supper and lodging he's got to do something in the way of work to pay for it. My stars, sir, I don't eat that charity!"

"What do they always put 'D.C.' after Washington for?" asked Mrs. Quilp of Mr. Quilp. "Why, my dear, don't you know that Washington was the daddy of this country?" said Quilp, with a snicker.—[Hood Springs News.

His mother discovered Bobby in the pantry dipping his fingers into a jar of preserves. "Why, Bobby," she said, "that isn't nice." "It ain't nice?" repeated Bobby in a surprised tone of voice. "You just try some of it, if you think it ain't nice."

"What curious customs they have over the other side!" remarked Mrs. Homespun; "it says here in the paper that the German Emperor has opened the Prussian Diet with a speech. In this country, you know, the speechmaking always comes after the eating."

The world has had a great many portrait painters of distinction, but we doubt if any of them had the requisite genius to embalm or canva the peculiar expression which centers over a boy's countenance when he brings the hammer down with all his might and lands on his thumb instead of on the walnut.

Motion Adds Charms to Beauty.

I have seen Mary Anderson and think her very beautiful. Her beauty coils itself around one's heart and crushes its prey. It is a different type of beauty from the Langtry's who is in my opinion, a more beautiful woman than Mary Anderson, and whose beauty is of that kind which you would like to see your mother, or sister, or sweetheart possess. It inspires a sisterly affection while compelling admiration. Mrs. Langtry would be beautiful even if she were only a lay figure. Miss Anderson, on the other hand, is a beauty that requires motion to give it effectiveness. Ellen Terry is, perhaps, the greatest living exponent of this kind of beauty. Her chief charm is her grace, and she keeps constantly in motion so that your eyes are ever pursuing her and admiring her.

Miss Anderson belongs to the same school. I saw her in New York before she went to Europe; then she was merely a beautiful woman; since that time she has become an artist, and not only the form, the spirit of beauty is in her, and she is fascinating. She has acquired the art of gracefulness, and learned the secret that motion gives a charm to beauty of her kind. So she fights across and around the stage in a tireless manner, evading your scrutiny and feeling conscious that if she were to stand still you would criticize and possibly find fault with her.—[Globe Democrat.

Fanned the Flies from Baby's Face.

Dog stories are always in order, provided they are true. A gentleman in one of the suburban wards owns a fine specimen of the spaniel breed, which is very fond of children, and when any little ones visit his master's house constitutes himself their companion, playmate and guardian. A few days ago a lady with an infant visited the gentleman, and in the course of the day the child was laid on a pillow on the floor to amuse itself for a time. The dog took his place near the little one, as usual. The day was hot and the flies bad, and they made the baby a target of frequent attacks. This rendered her restless. Doggie watched her for a few minutes, and then, walking close up, with his nose or paw drove away every fly as soon as it lit on the baby's face, and did it so gently too as not to disturb her in the least. The dog's actions attracted the attention of the mother and others, who were filled with astonishment at his thoughtful kindness. This story has the merit of truth.—[Pittsburg Chronicle.

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People Who Eat Dog Meat.

Christian Glauser, residing at 319 Lombard street, Reading, Pa., is engaged in a curious business which he made public recently. It is that of killing dogs and furnishing the meat to certain families who eat it. They consider it very palatable and healthy. He constantly keeps in his yard a number of dogs, which he fattens and kills as he finds a demand for the meat. He also extracts the fat and sells it to persons afflicted with colds, rheumatism and affections of the chest. He says: "I often eat dog meat; in fact, we have it on our table. Why, a fat dog two or three years old makes the finest kind of meat. It is better than lamb, veal, beef or pork. The meat of a fat dog has a rich, delicate flavor that everybody relishes who tastes it and there is no finer-looking meat than dressed dog. When I lived at home my father slaughtered big dogs and salted down hams and sides same as pork and we all ate it as any other meat and liked it. I have some in the house now. Will you have a piece?" The mania for dog meat among persons of a delicate constitution is spreading and it is used by a number of families.

Advice to the President.

We have really no objections to the President marrying. In fact we should advise him to do so, if our opinion were based on the question. But we do object to the dispatches being laden with descriptions of his fiancée, which are probably altogether imaginary. We remember what a furor of excitement was created by the weekly budget of news about President Arthur's matrimonial intentions; and it all came to nothing, and we object to having Mr. Cleveland being put in such an unsatisfactory light before the people. If he really wants to marry, and can find no lady in the East exactly suited to become mistress of the White House, let him come to California and select his consort from the loveliest women in the world. That is precisely what the President ought to do.

Tough meat is made tender by lying a few minutes in vinegar and water.

Cold tea should be saved for your vinegar barrel. It coars easily and gives color and flavor.

To soften the hardest old boots or shoes, apply the fat from roast fowls with a cloth or brush.

THE MOST RELIABLE AGENT for destroying and expelling worms from children and adults is Shiner's Indian Vermifuge, 25 cents a bottle. Try it. Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction.

A New York letter says: "Walking through Central Park last week with a friend, we met six or eight children walking and presided over by three teachers. Who do you suppose they are?" asked my friend. "No," he said "those infants are not at all of an age, as they look. The oldest is 9. They are the children of ex-President Barrios of Guatemala, who was slain in battle while trying the mad experiment of uniting the Central American Republics against their will. His widow lives in that house yonder on the other side of Fifth avenue—the double house. Barrios the dictator, was worth \$30,000,000 they say, but some of it got away. She is a splendid Spanish beauty—one of the handsomest women in New York."

If a child offends table property, promptly send him out of the room and let him take his meal alone.

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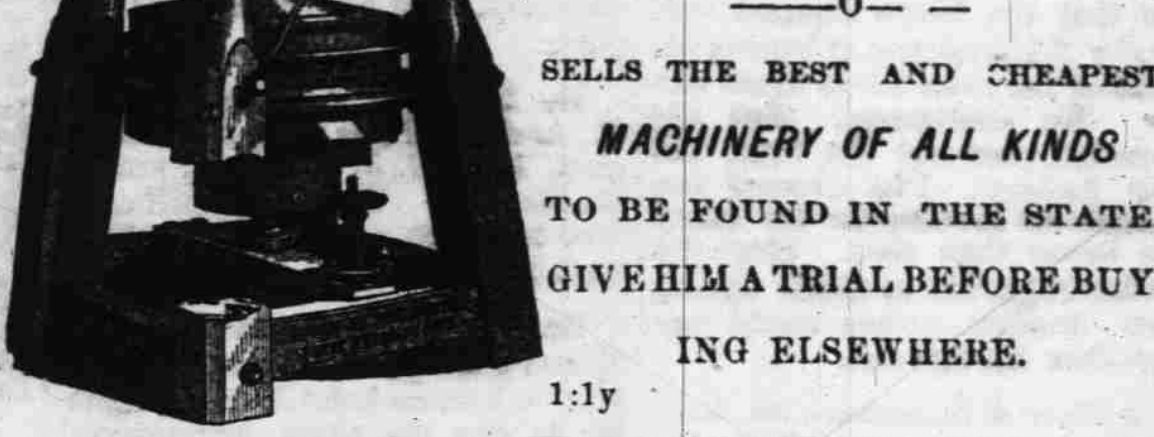
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Table with columns for WEST, EAST, Train No., and arrival/departure times.

WEST. Train No. 7. Arr. Lev. Main Line. Arr. Lev. P. M.

12 59 12 59 Statesville. 4 21 4 23

1 32 1 32 Newton. 3 14 3 15

1 58 1 58 Hickory. 2 18 2 43

2 40 2 40 Icard. 1 56 1 56

3 05 3 06 Morganton. 1 28 1 28

4 08 4 07 Marion. 12 27 12 27

4 52 4 52 Round Knob. 11 50 11 40

5 29 5 29 Black Mountain. 10 52 10 52

6 16 6 21 Asheville. 9 56 10 01

6 56 7 21 Alexander. 8 56 9 21

7 57 7 58 Marshall. 8 18 8 18

8 52 8 55 Warm Springs. 7 20 7 29

P. M.

WEST. Train No. 7. Arr. Lev. MURPHY DIV. Arr. Lev. P. M.

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