

Cow Beats World's Record.

About twenty two miles south of Utica, near Solville, New York, a cow has just distinguished herself by smashing the world's record in the amount of milk and butter production in a seven day test. Farmer Eugene Lamunion had a cow which was producing milk and butter in such quantities that he had to milk the animal four times a day, so he took advantage of a privilege granted by the State Department of Agriculture and called upon the department for a test of the cow, the State to pay one half of the cost of the test and the owner the other half.

A representative of the State Department and another dairy sharp from the Cornwall Agriculture College came to the farm, and for thirty days they fed the animal, weighing every ounce of food given her as well as every ounce of milk and butter she produced. The result was that the 2 years, 11 months and 23 days old cow has smashed the world's record, not only for the production of cows of that age, but of the test that a cow of any age has produced.

Lockhart de Kol No. 101,544, is the highly poetical name of this extremely practical cow, and for seven days she gave over 80 lbs. of milk each day and produced 29.27 lbs. of butter. The highest record for this age of a cow was 27.06 lbs. of butter in seven days. Farmer Lamunion was offered \$2,500 for the cow but he promptly refused it.

The cornerstone of the Knox Church, of Peterboro, of which Rev. W. H. Keith is pastor, was laid Saturday afternoon by Lt. Gov. Gibson. The new church will seat 900, and is to cost \$23,000.

The Orillia Board of Trade proposes to establish a fish hatchery for pickerel in that town. The first cost would be in the neighborhood of \$500, and it would require about \$150 a year afterwards for running expenses. The capacity would be several millions yearly.

A large assortment of Campbell's Stains and Floor Finishes have just been received by J. Heard. These Stains are unequalled for staining and varnishing furniture and interior wood work. The floor finish is very durable and suitable for all floors. Ask for color card.

At St. Thomas a day has been set aside as a "cleaning-up" day, and the Mayor has gone so far as to proclaim a school holiday upon the appointed day, so that the children can assist in cleaning up the city and in improving their school grounds and homes, making them more attractive and sanitary.

The Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa is said to be considering the appointment of another government official in Lindsay in the near future. The new official will be known as river inspector, and his duties will be to see that the channel of the Seugo river is at all times kept free from logs, saws or any other obstructions that will in any way interfere with navigation or pleasure crafts.

The Bowmanville Statesman says: It has been proved beyond question that all fears that trade in Bowmanville would be injured by Local Option were groundless, for most of the merchant report a substantial increase in business since the by-law came into force. Mr. W. M. Horsey, police magistrate, reports that he has not had a "drunk" or a disorderly" before him for six months, and the business of the police court has been almost nothing since it was shown by the authorities that the by-law would be enforced.

Thessalon Advocate:—The Board of Trade is like some other things in this town: if we did not have one everybody would want to see one started, and, once started, it is left to a few people to carry it on. Surely it is worth something to have an organization representing the business interests of the town, and payment of the member's fee and attendance at a few meetings during the year are not a very onerous requirement. If it is worth having it is worth supporting. If it is not doing its duty, let those who see where it is going wrong attend the meetings and help to put it on the right track.

In reply to the question what effect prohibition had on Kansas, Governor Stubbs replied that "Kansas is now and for a number of years has been the most prosperous State in the Union; that her banks, barns, and bins are full to overflowing; that in some of her counties no criminal prosecutions for any crime have been had for more than ten years; that 50 per cent. of her jails are empty; that 75 of her parsonages are empty, and in many counties have been sold and disposed of as no longer needful; that almost one-third of her entire population is enrolled in public schools and private colleges; that Kansas is a land of plenty, and that nowhere on the globe exists a more sober, happy, and prosperous people." That's what's the matter with Kansas.

Much ink has been shed in imagining the thoughts of men in moments of tragic crisis, in falling from precipices, "in sinking for the third time" or in getting married. Fact is stranger than fiction. Nelson Kelly, of Monticello, N. Y., whose glory is whiskers four feet long, arriving home in a dilapidated condition, explained that a big buck with a magnificent pair of horns had become entangled in his whiskers. Nelson was thrown up in the air and caught on the horns and dragged on the ground by his whiskers for ten minutes. Nelson got away with his life and some of his whiskers. The buck got away with his life and the rest of the whiskers. And what was the dominant thought in Nelson's mind during the conflict? Fear that the animal would be choked to death by his whiskers and that he would be arrested for killing deer out of season.

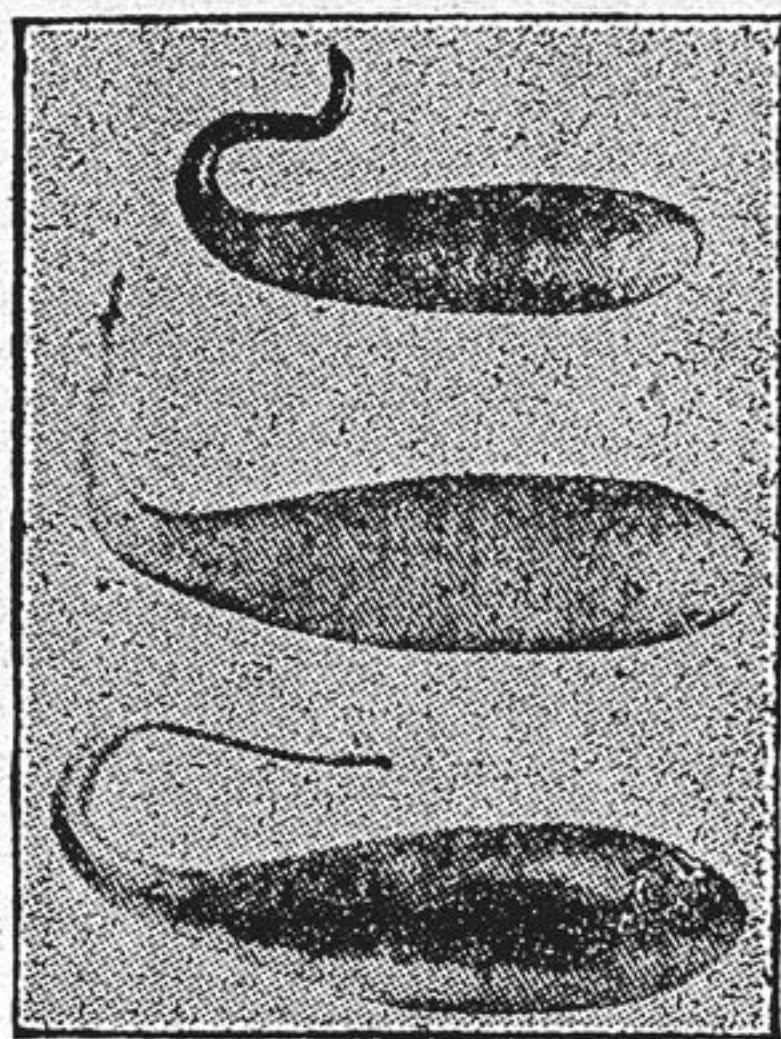
Farm and Garden

MAKE YOUR OWN CALABASH.

Any Farmer Can Grow the Gourd and Transform It Into a Pipe.

Do you want a calabash pipe? If so, you needn't pay a dealer from \$5 to \$12 for one. Grow it and make it yourself. After you have grown the gourd you can make the pipe in about half an hour at a cost of half a dollar. So says the bureau of plant industry at Washington. And your homemade calabash, if you take proper pains in the making, will be just as artistic and satisfactory as the expensive imported one.

The calabash is made from a South African gourd. Until recently this gourd was not grown elsewhere, but the American consul at Cape Town,



CALABASH PIPE GOURDS.

H. L. Washington, sent some of the calabash seeds to the department of agriculture in 1906. Since then the government has discovered by experimentation that the calabash will grow almost anywhere in the United States.

The gourd seed is planted about like melon seeds and at the same period. It grows luxuriantly, each vine producing many gourds. Not all of them are suitable for pipe material. Many are blighted by insect bites or other causes. Most of the gourds crook their own necks in growing. If the grower wants a pipe neck with artificial kinks he can get what he wants by bending the pliable neck in the way it is desired for it to grow and then waiting until the gourd matures.

Cut off the big end of the gourd at the point indicated for your pipe bowl's top. Clean out the pith. Cut off the neck end and make a little hole with your knife blade. Get a curved pipe mouthpiece with a screw thread. One from any old pipe will do, but it should be carefully boiled beforehand to cleanse it from nicotine deposits.

Screw the thread into the opening in the neck of your gourd. If you want an inner pipe bowl that can be taken out for cleaning, you can buy a cheap one, such as is used in meerschams, at a tobacconist's store. A little plaster of paris poured into the calabash bowl and the inner bowl then pressed down flush with the top of the cut off gourd will make the inner bowl fit snugly. Don't leave it in the plaster of paris more than three minutes when fitting, for if you do it will set hard and be permanently stuck. Take it out after two or three minutes, when the plaster is partly dried.

After the plaster dries thoroughly put the inner bowl back, get a pipeful of good tobacco, light a match, place



CALABASH PIPES.

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abashed, qualified and passed by the United States government.

Uncle Sam says the farmers must not imagine that they can make a big income by growing calabashes and selling the gourds for pipe material. Gourds are imported now at from 25 cents to \$2 a dozen. It is the necessity of hand work in making the pipes that causes them to be expensive when you have to buy them. No two gourds are of the same shape or size. Consequently all the cutting and fitting must be done by hand. It is worth while for a smoker to have a pipe which he has made himself.

Peterboro Examiner:—The Quaker Oats Company is arranging for the construction of a new elevator of 600,000 bushels capacity, in addition to the \$80,000 warehouse, upon which work has commenced. The elevator will cost in the neighbourhood of \$125,000, or \$130,000. That is not all, however. In the near future still another elevator will have to be built, or else the one which is to be erected now will have to be enlarged, so as to provide for 500,000 more bushels.

A love-smitten youth asked one of his bachelor friends if he thought a young man should propose to a girl on his knees. "If he doesn't," replied his friend, "the girl should get off."—New York American.

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2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.
3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.
4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it from the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.
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ONTARIO-RICE LAKE DIVISION.

SECTION No. 4.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CLEARED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received until 16 o'clock on Thursday, the 5th May, 1910, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 4, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

Plans, specifications and the form of the contract to be entered into, can be seen on and after this date at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintendent Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair wages Schedule prepared, or to be prepared by the Department of Labour, which schedule will form part of the Contract.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$20,000.00 made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The cheque of the successful tenderer will be held as security, or part security, for the due fulfillment of the contract to be entered into.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 7th April, 1910.

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