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Like the Law of Advertising. The following interesting story about President Garfield is told in the American Magazine:

James R. Garfield of Cleveland, son of the late President Garfield, told one of the editors of the American Magazine the following story about traveling in 1878 as a boy with his father, who was campaigning. One night after a speech in Michigan young Garfield said to his father: "Why do you repeat so much? Do you know that you said the same things several times tonight? Do you know that you said the same things tonight that you said this afternoon in Detroit?" General Garfield made this reply: "You happen to be an especially interested party and notice these repetitions. Others do not. I repeat the same statements deliberately in order that people may finally get them. Anything that I want an audience to get and remember I repeat several times, in somewhat different form perhaps. This practice I have developed out of my experience, which has shown me that people's attention is distracted in various ways and that a first or a second statement may not really get to them. You must insist on an idea or fact if you want to get anywhere with it"

When the Thames Went Dry. In Stow's Annals is an account of an earthquake which shook down many churches and houses while the river Thames "was dryed uppe, that all London might walke over the same dry shod." This was in the year 1158. In 1591 came an amazing ebb tide, when the river was again so low that a man might ride over at on horseback at London bridge. In 1687 a tremendous gale blew for thirty-six hours. The great storm blew straight down the valley of the Thames and kept the water back, so that the bed was dry. On Sept. 14, 1716, the same thing happened again, and, according to the Weekly Packet, a paper of that date, people crossed the river afoot both below and above the bridge, while the sands lay so clear to view that a silver tankard, a silver butted sword, a gold ring, a guinea and other long lost articles of value were

picked up.

Seven. Numerous are the queer beliefs concerning the number seven. From the very earliest ages the seven great planets were known and ruled this world and the dwellers in it, and their number entered into every conceivable matter that concerned man. There are seven days in the week, "seven holes in the head, for the master stars are This cow next to her I offered to sell The school is thoroughly equipped in seven," seven ages both for man and for \$75 and no one would have her. the world in which he lives. There are seven material heavens. There are seven colors in the spectrum and seven notes in the diatonic octave, and the "leading" note of the scale is the seventh. Be it noted that the seventh son is not always gifted with beneficent powers. In Portugal he is believed to be subject to the powers of darkness and to be compelled every Saturday evening to assume the likeness of an ass .- St. James Gazette.

The Human Mind. What is the mind?

In "The New Psychology," by Herbert L. Wilbur, the author declares it to be the sum total of all the impressions we get and says the sum total is constantly increasing. This, he concludes, explains the fact that all men are of a different size mentally-the fact that old men know more than young men-also that a few young men know more than some other men ever knew all their lives.

Herein, too, is where men have the advantage of women-men moving about in the world outside, where the sum total is greatest-women staying more on the inside, in the house; but, as above, some women know more than some men. The salvation of all of us is to hike-to the right place.

False Alarm.

The poverty stricken artist gnawed at his last crust of bread.

A thump resounded on the door. With a cry of joy he sprang to his

"Tis opportunity knocking," he said and opened the door.

"If you don't pay me that \$7 for back rent out you go!" thundered his land-

Life is full of one thing after another after all.-Philadelphia Ledger.

A Straight Vote.

The secret of the ballot is sometimes too good to keep. "George," said the squire, "did you vote straight, as I told you?" "Sure, Oi did, squoire, It said on th' paper to put a X, but Oi moinded as how ye said 'voat straight,' and Oi put un straight through un's

Recompense.

naame."-London Spectator.

"Daughter, I saw you last night." "Yes, ma."

young man a kiss?"

patiently for an hour."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Language of Flowers.

Ned-Do you believe in the language of flowers? Ted-To be sure. The last is sufficient and once a day does very ones I sent Miss Charmer teli me I'll have to do without smoking for a more than the number of times the anmonth.-Town Topics.

An Expert Opinion. The Single One-I'm looking for an

ideal husband. The Married One - There ain't no such animal.-Yonkers Statesman.

Richter.

· Criticism often takes from the tree ducer of beef the Ayrshire ranks caterpillars and blossoms together .-Farm Journal

DAIRY and CREAMERY

KEEP DAIRY RECORDS.

No Other Method Can a Cow's

Value Be Accurately Determined. Few men willingly take losses knowingly. It is safe to say ninety-nine losses out of a hundred are made through lack of knowledge, writes a correspondent of the American Agriculturist. This is why a record should be made and kept of every cow in the dairy, especially the new cows purchased and heifers coming into profit. The fine looking cow that will sell well and usually selected as the best often fails when put to the test by the use of the Babcock tester and the scales.

A Pennsylvania dairyman who was keeping a herd of grade Guernsey cows. selling milk on a butter fat test, showed me the record of his herd. Taking me down the stable, he said: "There's a cow I have had a dozen chances to sell for \$75. Now look at this record. She has given less than 4,500 pounds of milk, testing 4.2 per cent butter fat, beating her board bill only \$9.73. The



Economy of production must always be considered with the production of the cow. In this the Guernsey has never been beaten, says an admirer of the breed. Her medium size, good conformation, quiet disposition and her capacity as a feeder enable her to produce milk at the lowest cost for food consumed. This has been proved in several competitive trials. From the standpoint of feed consumed the Guernsey breed has the largest percentage of profitable and the smallest percentage of unprofitable cows of any of the breeds. The cows have good, well shaped udders, teats of good size and are easy to milk. The Guernsey pictured is a pure bred.

drover gets her. But that's not all. She has given 6,842 pounds of milk testing 5.3 per cent, making a profit of \$78.14. She is worth \$500."

The records for one year had proved to this man that nearly half of his cows were losing him money and that he should only retain about one-third of the herd. In keeping a record he had learned that some cows consumed more feed than others, but at the same time did not put on flesh, but gave more milk, so he inquired: "Tell me, how much should I feed a cow? What can be used as a guide in feeding?"

The live weight of a cow is a good index as to whether she is being fed the proper amount. It all depends on the cow. Professor C. H. Eckles of the Missouri Agricultural college says, "There can be no fixed rule for feeding." To feed economically it will not do to feed all cows the same quantity of grain, regardless of whether they give one gallon or four gallons of milk a day. A cow in the middle of her lactation period that puts on weight is be- right hand, they of necessity passed 2 ing fed more than she needs and will give just as much milk if she is fed less. A cow that is losing weight is not getting sufficient feed, and if the ration is not increased the milk production will decrease to correspond with the food consumed.

Good feeding is the key to the production made by a dairy herd. Only by keeping a close watch on the record of the milk production in connection with the increase or decrease in feed that is given a cow can the proper amount of feed be found.

FEEDING DAIRY COWS.

Regularity of More Importance Than Number of Times They Are Fed.

We consider it better to feed silage twice a day rather than once. If roots form at least a half of the succulence, then feed silage once a day; but if twenty-five to thirty pounds of silage are used per animal divide into two feeds, says Hoard's Dairyman. When no roots are fed it is customary to feed three pounds of silage per hundred pounds live weight.

The number of times a day an animal should be fed per day for best results, is by no means a settled question. Splendid results are obtained by feeding silage, or roots, and grain morning and night, and hay at noon. Equally good results are obtained by feeding grain three or four times a "What induced you to give that day, and silage or roots three times, and hay two or three times. A very "Well, he had listened to my singing good way is to feed silage night and morning, and roots at noon. Twice a day for grain is ample, unless it is desirable to feed the cows to their full capacities, then three or four times is none too often. Hay fed twice a day well. Regularity in feed counts for imal is fed daily.

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At Homes In Egypt.

The method of serving light refreshments during an afternoon call among people in Egypt is somewhat peculiar and may not be generally known to the English people at home. A tray is brought in bearing one or more varieties of jam or sweetmeats, a number of glasses containing water and spoons corresponding to the number of guests present. As the tray is carried around each person takes one of the spoons and, after helping himself to a spoonful of jam, places the used spoon in one of the glasses of water. Sometimes biscuits and cakes are also offered. The custom appears to be of ancient origin. It might be thought that one bowl or glass would suffice for the used spoons, but custom dictates that each person must have a separate glass in which to put the used spoon. The glasses contain pure water, which the guests may drink should they so desire. - London Tit-Bits.

Poison of the Centipede.

The centipede is popularly supposed to carry a sting on each foot, but I have several times handled one after its head was removed without the claws producing any result. It is the first pair of claws only that are venomous, being hollow and provided with poison bags like a snake's fang. The largest I ever saw was eleven inches in length, a grewsome creature. A bite from one of this size would most likely have been fatal to a man in weak health. The tarantula, though his powers of offense are nothing like those of the scorpion or centipede, is, however, a more unpopular character than either. The horror of thes large spiders entertained by many people is curious and unaccountable. I have seen Australian bushmen, who in everyday life scarcely seemed to understand danger, turn white as a sheet at the sight of a small "triantelope," as they called it-Chambers' Journal.

Illusions.

An illusion is something we'believe in so much that we prefer it to reality. Happiness is the ability to create and maintain one's illusions on a paying basis.

Every illusion should be properly supported. Some people are so mean that when an illusion rings their bell and asks for board and lodging they slam the door in its face.

It is better to maintain one or two illusions in good style, giving them constant care and nourishment, than it is to have so many that you have to flit too often from one to another.

Without illusions we should lay so much stress on reality that life would not be worth living. Reality itself is the biggest illusion of all, but the most unprofitable, because it is the only one that pays no return on the investment. Life without illusions is like a bird without wings .- Life.

Origin of Road Rules.

The origin of the rule for pedestrians to keep to the right dates back to a period when such things as roads were unknown. Before the road as we know it existed progress from place to place was accomplished by means of tracks or paths, used in common by mounted and foot wayfarers. As in early days every traveler carried his life in his hands and saw in every approaching stranger a potential enemy, so the unarmed man either retreated from the path or was beaten from it by an advancing stranger, if the latter were armed. When two armed men met, with shield on left arm and sword in each other on the right, so as to bring shield to shield, thus completely sheltered, but with the sword arm ready to strike if needed .- London Globe.

Origin of "Watered Stock."

The expression "watered stock," which describes so well the expansion of the stock of a company beyond the 1 value of the property, originated, it is said, in connection with Daniel Drew, who was once the wealthiest and most unique manipulator in Wall street. Drew had been a drover in his younger days, and it was said of him that before selling his cattle in the market he would first give them large quantities of salt to make them thirsty and then provide them with all the water they could drink. In this way their weight was greatly increased, and the purchaser was buying "watered stock."

Bobby's Fruitless Search.

Bobby heard his mother tell his father that her mother, who was ill, was in a comatose state and she must go to her at once.

Bobby immediately ran for his geography and looked diligently for some time through it. Finally he brought it to his father and said: "Father, I can't find the state of comatose in here. Will you?"-Judge.

Hoyle.

The father of whist, Edmond Hoyle, lived to be ninety-seven years old. His treatise on cards has been published in all languages, and probably no work except the Bible has passed through more editions. The original work appeared in London in 1742.

Brevity. "Brevity is the soul of wit," remark-

ed the old fogy. "Then there are mighty few witty preachers in the world," said the

grouch.-Buffalo News. Its Usual Remark.

Master Bilton-Pa, what does money say when it talks? Bilton Senior (speaking from personal experience)-Goodby!-Judge.

If you don't do better today you'll do worse tomorrow.-Loomis.



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