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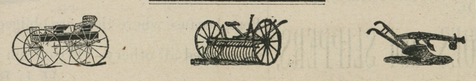

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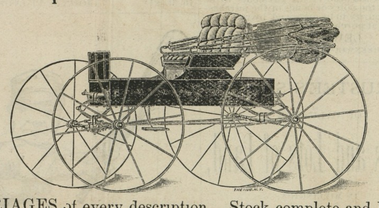

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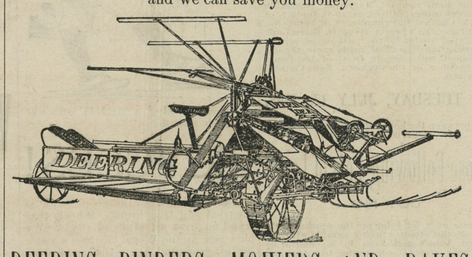

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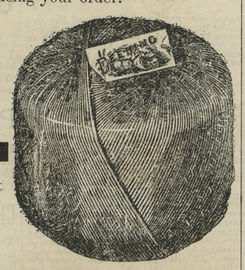

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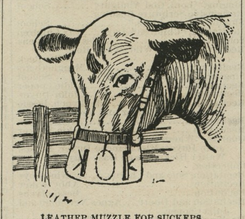
Having no spikes, it cannot injure the mother when calf or foal attempts to suck. When weaned, the flap of leather in front can be removed by unbuckling the straps and the other part converted into a useful leather headstall. This muzzle does not hinder animals from eating grass, even if it be very short, as the flap, if properly fixed, goes out in front sufficiently to enable them to graze with freedom. After having them on for a day or two they become quite adepts at feeding with them. The two leather straps underneath the headstall, one on each side, and extending to the flap in front, can be shortened or lengthened at will. The two iron clips which are riveted on the front flap of the muzzle are to prevent it rolling up when the leather gets wet.—Farm Journal.



LEATHER MUZZLE FOR SUCKERS.

Fancy Cheese Cured In Jars.

There is a large trade done in potted cheese through the fine grocery stores. Cheese put up in pound jars sells for 25 to 50 cents a pound. It is well made cheese, of course, but it is cured slowly in the jars, developing a buttery flavor as well as a mild aromatic flavor of cheese. The cheese thus sold is made of two milkings, and the cream of one, mixed with the night's and morning's milk of well fed cows, high in butter yield. A 4 per cent of fat cow's milk is as rich as is required, for more fat could hardly be kept in the cheese made in this way. The curd is made at not more than 80 degrees and in half an hour. More rennet than this will make the cheese too hard and not of the right flavor. The cheese is not pressed, but the curd is drained and put in the mold with no other pressure than its own weight. To preserve the richness of fat the cheese is turned daily for a week, and after that twice or three times a week. This cheese should be cured in cold storage at a temperature of not over 45 or 50 degrees for two months. It is then ready for sale, and if sold right will bring 20 cents a pound—at least a large quantity of such cheese is sold at this price, made small, or from 6 to 10 pounds each. The cheeses are rubbed daily at first to keep the rind from cracking, with cream twice a week; after a month once a week. The size is handy for domestic use and is greatly preferred to cut cheese.—Exchange.

How to Make Sage Cheese.

Different systems are used by different makers. We give you the one recommended by Professor Long in his book "The Dairy:"

Sage cheese should be kept 12 months before it is fit to use. Bruise a quantity of sage in a mortar, also a little spinach for the sake of the juice, which will give a green color, the sage not being bright enough in itself. These juices squeezed together through a cloth and added to about a pailful of milk with the proper proportion of rennet will make enough sage curd for twice the amount of white curd. When the whey is drawn from this curd, the latter will be found of much deeper color than might be expected from the pale green given to the milk. The sage curd should be kept quite separate from the bulk. When ready for the vats, having been crumbled into small particles separately, some of the green curd should be mixed with the other (about one-third is sufficient) either by laying it in rows or mixing it together in the vat. The curdling and after management is the same as for regular cheddar cheese.

You notice no definite instruction is given as to quantities, presumedly because taste varies so much, and you will have to guess at it the first time. We have also seen sage cheese where the whole mass of curd had a pale green tint, but the above will give the cheese generally sold.—J. H. Monrad in Breeder's Gazette.

Here is a good plan for keeping butter cool in summer: In the middle of your cellar floor dig a hole or vault 3½ feet deep and 3½ feet square. Wall it up with brick laid in lime mortar and cement and floor it with soft brick. Lay a frame of good hard wood in mortar upon the top of this vault. Hinge to the frame a trapdoor of plank two inches thick, making it fit smoothly over the top. Then after the cream is separated and cooled put it down in the vault to ripen. Butter may be kept there in the agreeable coolness also. If you have no separator, put the cream into your vault so soon as you have skimmed it, there to cool and ripen. Once or twice a week clear out the vault and wash it thoroughly to prevent its getting moldy. Pour cold water upon the soft bricks of the floor. They will absorb it and cool the air. This is a very successful way to keep milk, butter and cream cool in hot weather on farms where there is no ice.

Almond Cake.

Three-quarters of a pound of butter, one pound of sugar, one pound of flour, eight eggs, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and one of soda, one small teacupful of blanched almonds sliced very thin. Flavor with extract of almond. Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs, beaten separately, then the sifted flour, cream of tartar and soda. Stir in the sliced almonds. Put the cake an inch deep into pans, spread blanched almonds evenly over the top and sift powdered sugar to just cover them. Press evenly into the cake with a spoon and bake to a delicate brown.—Delineator.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion *and the diseases that come of it.* Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are *a few* symptoms, *caused* by indigestive poisons, *cured* by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems of Truth Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Sadly is the grace of humility lacking in the world about us, sadly is it lacking in the church of God.—Dr. George H. Combs, Christian Church, Kansas City.

Proof of Loyalty.

To prove our loyalty to our country time, labor, wealth and life must be lost sight of when sacrifices are demanded from us.—Rev. H. R. Lasker, Rabbi, Boston.

Duty of Christians.

It is for the Christian church and Christian people to be true to their mission as creators of public sentiment.—Rev. A. P. Reccord, Unitarian, Cambridgeport, Mass.

Humanitarianism.

Patriotism is noble, but Christianity has discovered that there is a nobler "ism" than patriotism, and that is humanitarianism.—Rev. Dr. David Gregg, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

Belief and Unbelief.

Men make light of belief and unbelief. God does not, because they express the attitude of the soul to all that is truly vital and eternal.—Rev. William Powick, Methodist, Manayunk.

Meekness of Character.

Meekness as an element of character is the possession and exhibition of calmness and gentleness of spirit under circumstances of provocation.—Rev. J. W. Riddle, Baptist, Philadelphia.

How to Forget Doubts.

Many a man who is haunted with doubts would forget all about them if he were to engage in some active service for the Christ of humanity.—Rev. George L. Mackintosh, Presbyterian, Indianapolis.

Pushing a Reform.

There is as much devotion to principle in abstaining from pushing a reform too soon as there is in fighting for it when the time is ripe. Reforms are like apples—they are unhealthy when green.—Rev. Dr. Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

Progress of Human Blessing.

Behind all the struggles of humanity for better things, behind the world's dreams of a golden age to come, has been one supreme inspiration of goodness which compels seeming evil to work out the progress of human blessing.—Rev. George A. Thayer, Unitarian, Cincinnati.

Dangerous Experiment.

It is a dangerous experiment for men to reject Christ in this world with the hope of having a second chance after death. The way of salvation has been made plain and simple, and God is calling to men to repent of their sins and accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour.—Rev. Paul C. Cromick, Methodist, Cincinnati.

The Universal Religion.

The partial in religion is giving way to the universal in religion, and the universal religion is to have its increasing number of teachers and is to build its churches, in which no man will be stranger and the gates thereof will not be closed by day.—Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Church of the Future, Chicago.

Safety In Obedience.

Our safety is in our obedience to God, in constant watchfulness and fidelity. I do believe that there are forces of evil ever near us, and possibilities of woe. I believe that there is a force nearer and mightier than the devil and all the forces of hell. If we trust and obey God the Father, we shall be safe from all the possibilities of woe.—Rev. W. T. Perin, Methodist, Boston.

Preaching to Men.

Our great hope when we stand before a congregation of men is that they have a conscience. We may be irritating in our manner, because we are irritated, remembering how they blunder into all sorts of vices and crimes. That doesn't do. Forget all about their faults. Think "there is something in each man here that is friendly to me."—Rev. Charles Wood, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

Duty of Those at Home.

Only a very small per cent of our people will be actively engaged in this war in behalf of suffering humanity in Cuba. The duties, however, of those who remain at home ought to be equally recognized. The first duty is to give earnest and loyal support to our government and its officers and frown down all efforts to chill and discourage those who have the conduct of the war.—Rev. D. C. Milner, Armour Mission, Chicago.

Main Secrets of Happiness.

Happiness is most often found where there is perfect confidence. The two go hand in hand. The wife should be careful of her husband's best wishes, should aid if need be in his financial arrangements as far as possible; should make him know she has his interest at heart, and that whatever concerns him, whether of joy or of sorrow, concerns her also. Unquestioned confidence means happiness.—Dr. E. H. Barnett, Presbyterian, Atlanta.

Goodness and Evil.

Goodness will never corrupt the world; evil does, and evil must be overcome of good. Every life then is singing its song of hope or despair. Every life is helping or hindering. Every character tells its message of virtue and exerts an influence for good, or its message of vice and exerts its influence for evil. Every man is a savor of life unto life or of death unto death. Every soul makes the world better or worse.—Rev R. P. Johnston, Baptist, St. Louis.

Coming Rational Religion.

Supernaturalism will be superseded by rationalism only as its followers have the genius to affirm the reality and the sovereignty of the ideal and extend their optimism into the actualities of human life. Unitarianism does this. It gives rational ground for the extremest veneration of great characters. It has faith in salvation by character. This coming rational religion will have its banners, symbols, anthems, vows and festivals.—Rev. Theodore C. Williams, Unitarian, Oakland, Cal.

The Good of Peace.

Peace is not inactivity. It is not death. Peace is security from danger. It is completeness, soundness, wholeness. It means the eradication, not the covering over, of irritants. It means unity with pure life everywhere, the concord of God's children redeemed.—Rev. Matthew H. Moore, Methodist, St. Louis.

War Willed by God.

It is God's will, not ours, that our army is mobilizing and that our navy stands ready to belch forth death and destruction upon Havana and its people. It was in the council chamber on high that war was declared. It was from the judgment seat of the Almighty arbitrator that the fiat went forth, "Let there be war." And there is war.—Rev. Joseph Krauskopf, Rabbi, Philadelphia.

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TOURISTS ABROAD.

The Money They Spend Amounts to $700,000,000 a Year.

The amount of money expended by tourists in Europe has, if official records abroad are to be accepted as authentic, increased enormously of late years. There has been recently filed with the Swiss minister of finance and customs at Bern a detailed statement of hotel receipts in that country, from which it appears that the gross receipts of Swiss hotels rose from 52,800,000 francs in 1880 to 114,333,000 in 1894. The entire annual expenses of the Swiss republic amount in a year to between 80,000,000 and 90,000,000 francs (the budget for this year is given at the latter figure), and it would seem, therefore, very much as if the hotels of Switzerland take in in a year more than the government itself does.

The Swiss figures are not the only ones furnished in Europe recently on this point. A French record shows that every year there are 270,000 foreigners who pass from a fortnight to a whole winter on the Riviera. Every person is supposed to expend on an average 1,000 francs, or $200, in the country. In other words, the foreign visitors spend in the country every winter the sum of $54,000,000. The English are put down as contributing one-third of this amount; the French themselves contribute another third; Germans, Belgians, Dutch, Russians and Americans contribute the remainder. From being a poor country when it was annexed to France in 1860 Nice has become one of the richest departments of the republic.

Some figures recently compiled of the revenues to hotels from tourists in Paris show the average number of foreign visitors to be 60,000. It is customary to estimate at 10 francs, or $2, a day the hotel bills of strangers in Paris. Estimating at $2 a day each the hotel bills of 60,000 tourists and at about as much more their other outlays it is to be seen that tourists in Paris can be put down for an expenditure of nearly $250,000 a day.

The total sum expended by tourists in Europe in a year is probably not very far from $700,000,000, and a very considerable portion of this comes from the pockets, the purses and the bankers' balances of Americans, who are proverbially the most liberal among travellers. Russians come second, Brazilians third.—Exchange.

SLEEPWALKING.

Strange Things Men Do While In a State of Somnambulism.

Readers of that charming work of my late friend Wilkie Collins, "The Moonstone," will remember the sleepwalking feats of Mr. Franklin Blake when under the influence of an opiate. What the novelist describes as a piece of fiction may be paralleled from the sober records of science.

McNish, in his classic volume on "Sleep," tells us of a shepherd lad who, wrapt in slumber, walked miles to the place where his flock was pastured, waded through a river and returned home without waking. In another case a lad in his sleep scaled a precipitous cliff and brought home from it an eagle's nest, which was found under his bed in the morning.

Abercrombie's case of the Scottish lawyer who, when worried over a perplexing case, was seen by his wife to rise from his bed in the night is another illustration of the occasionally purposive character of somnambulism, when, directed by its private secretaries, the sleeping ego is apparently roused from its couch and made to act the part of a pure automaton. This individual went to a writing desk which stood in his bedroom, sat down before the desk and wrote for some time. Then, replacing the paper within the desk, he returned to bed.

In the morning he told his wife of a dream he had experienced, in which he imagined he had given a satisfactory opinion on the case which was troubling his mind. He expressed regret that he could not recall the train of thought represented in his dream. On his wife directing him to his writing desk, he found therein the opinion in question clearly written out and in every respect satisfactory.—Andrew Wilson, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

Have You Seen It?

Every big railroad in this country has a freight car in its equipment bearing the number 12,345, and yet I'll lay reasonable odds that you may tramp this town over and you will not be able to find a man, I care not how much he has traveled, who has ever seen a car with that number. Among railroad men it is known as the "sequence car" or the "one-two-three-four-five car." Perhaps you never looked for it. I have. For years in my travels I made it a practice to get out whenever the train stopped and take a look at the freight cars in sight, and I have met drummers who told me they did the same thing, but never a glimpse did I get of that car nor did I ever run across a man who had been so fortunate. Try it. Go up to the freightyards in this city or across the river. You will find hundreds of cars, but it's $10 to a pint of peanuts that car 12,345 will not be among them.—St. Louis Republic.

Ancient Playing Cards.

The ancient Tarot packs were the earliest playing cards known to our forefathers. They consisted of 72, 77 or 78 cards. These cards are still used in remote parts of Italy, France and Switzerland and are made in Florence, the designs being handed down from generation to generation.

Ostriches, which are supposed to flourish only in very warm climates, have been raised successfully in southern Russia, the feathers being of good quality and the birds healthy.

The Curse of Competition.

Competition assumes a low idea of man. It is entirely contrary to the Christian or religious spirit. No defender of competition can rightly bear the Christian name no matter what his theological opinions. It destroys beauty and strength and virtue, it blights childhood and womanhood and manhood, it wastes our wealth, it ruins our resources, it aids anarchy and sustains strife.—Rev. B. Fay Mills, Evangelist, Boston.

Value of Constancy.

It is only the man who remains constant to a purpose that becomes the master in his sphere. Universal, many sided geniuses are rare. The most of us must be content to undertake a special task. The more singly, the more devotedly, we apply ourselves to this the more we are likely to succeed. Novelty is a strong magnet. But the seeker after novelties never strikes firm root. The rolling stone gathers no moss.—Rev. David Philipson, Rabbi, Cincinnati.

Miracles and War.

If God should elect to work miracles, we should expect him to prevent war and not to assist. A few quiet miracles several years ago to relieve Cuban taxation, to prevent Weyler's barbarism, to insure a wiser treatment of all their colonies, to modernize and moralize the entire Spanish people, would have been vastly better than any miracle now to help us destroy the Spanish navy. Every great battle is the dawn of a better time for the human race.—Rev. Dr. W. S. Crowe, Universalist, New York.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25cts., the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer, For sale by M. A. Toulson Druggist.

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