

Beware of "Cheap" Cream Separators.

There was never so much talk of "cheap" separators. It may well be said that the DE LAVAL has its numerous imitators on the run, and that most of them are bearing the end of their race. All are offering cut after cut in price, and making most desperate efforts to unload machines at any cost.

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Remember too that you have got to have new wearing parts for a separator, frequently for a poor one, and that most so-called "cheap" machines now offered will be off the market in a year or two. Then your "cheap" machine must go straight to the "junk heap."

There was never a better time than now to buy a good separator, as with the season of high fuel prices about it will not save its cost in otherwise wasted fuel. The "paste-diamond" class can still be worth no more than its weight in scrap-iron, and you will have WASTED instead of SAVED its cost while you did use it.

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PLENTY of EGGS

Last spring I tried Page's Perfected Poultry Food, and the result was I received TWENTY SEVEN DOZEN EGGS FROM TWELVE HENS IN ONE MONTH. Mrs. K. BEGG, MERRICK, N. Y.

Last December I commenced to feed Page's Perfected Poultry Food. At that time I was getting from fifteen to six to eight eggs per day. After feeding it some two days I was able to lay from twelve to fifteen eggs per day, and HAVE KEPT ON LAYING up to the present time. O. B. HADWIN, DANBY, VT.

I am pleased to say that Page's Perfected Poultry Food has proved very satisfactory. The birds eat it with avidity, increased production of eggs very pronounced, and an increase in the food in supplying these elements required for laying eggs that EVERY EGG HAS A GOOD STRONG SHELL and the birds continue healthy and in good condition. I shall continue to use it as a matter of profit through saving of other food, and can recommend it to all who keep poultry as a very desirable food. J. W. GOODRICH, BURLINGTON, VT.

I have sold several different kinds of poultry food and find none to be the best. I use Page's. Since I commenced to use it I HAVE HAD FOUR TIMES THE NUMBER OF EGGS brought to my store. My customers all seem well pleased with it. It is the cheapest and best, and if you would use it, they would get better eggs. JOEL T. NICHOLS, SOUTH WATKINSVILLE, VT.

I have used the first barrel of Page's Perfected Poultry Food, and have compared it with the second. Some of my customers are sending a long way about it. They say IT PREVENTS HENS FROM EATING THEIR EGGS. JOHN TAYLOR, HAWKESBURY, ONTARIO, N. Y.

I have used Page's Perfected Poultry Food for two or three years with good results. All of my customers seem well pleased with it. I strongly recommend it to all who keep poultry as a very desirable food. J. E. TENNY, ANDOVER, N. H.

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THE "OLD GROWTH" PINE. WAYS OF A THIEVING DOG.

Trees That Ought to be Preserved Because of Their Old Associations.

The disappearance of what is known as the "old growth" pine of this country has saddened the heart of many a lover of our forests, and while these monarchs of the woods are not of the size and stature of the giant redwoods of California, they are none the less an interesting feature of our sylvia, says the Boston Transcript. There ought to be some steps taken for the preservation of these old trees, which bear as important a relation to our forests of the east as do the big trees to California forestry.

One of the few remaining tracts in this country has just been explored by a party from Amherst, Mass., and is situated on Pisgah mountain, just across the Connecticut river from Bellows Falls, on the Hinsdale (N. H.) side. Several of these trees have attained the height of 150 feet, and their trunks are limbless from 10 to 20 feet from the ground. These primeval white pines are declared by scientists to be more than 1,000 years old, and are still in a healthy condition.

If the state of New Hampshire cannot secure this tract for a forest reserve, the government ought to do so. With trees of later growth, intelligent forestry can be conserved by reforestation after intelligent cutting. In this case, the destruction of the "old growth" pine would mean a distinct loss to the state. Such trees ought to be preserved, because their very antiquity entitles them to respect.

HOW A LICENSE WAS SAVED

Old English Public House Maintained to Provide for New Business.

For many weeks during last winter an odd sight was to be seen daily in High Holborn. In the center of a great area of recently demolished buildings stood a small wooden shanty, relates Stray Stories.

At 12 o'clock the door was opened, and a solitary customer entered. Inside he found an ordinary small counter, behind which was a bartender.

The customer called for a pint of beer and the attendant carefully measured out an imperial pint. This was paid for and consumed to the last drop, the customer then retired; the bartender followed, locked up, and the little hut remained empty and deserted until midday on the following day, when the same thing took place again.

The reason of this performance was that one of the demolished buildings was an old public house known as the Coach and Horse. The new purchasers intend to include a licensed restaurant in the buildings which they are erecting upon the old site, and in order to preserve the license they erected this wooden hut in order to carry on the business, and thus preserve the license.

THE GRANDEUR OF NIAGARA

It Is Giving Way to the Mechanical Genius of Mercenary Mankind.

Did you ever stand upon Niagara's brink, and endeavor to understand what the mighty voice of the cataract is saying? It speaks in no uncertain language. Its roar is like the voice of destiny, says the Four-Track News. In its mighty presence man, at best an atom, becomes infinitesimally insignificant. That voice holds us in its spell, and we realize, as never before, the grandeur of nature and the helplessness of man. Yet man, helpless as he is when once within the grasp of the great waterfall, has harnessed and utilized that tremendous force and made the mighty cataract a submissive agent. We fancy we hear that great voice protest, but man is impervious, and the thinkers of Niagara deny the protest. Let us, however, search with jealous eyes for the too impatient demands for further encroachment, let us look in Niagara's protest against the further utilization of her forces, at the possible disappearance of her supreme beauty.

WHERE IS A STRANGE FARM?

One Crop That Is Satisfying to All Swamp Lands Is Alligator.

Though not mentioned in the reports of that subject, the alligator is the most important crop of the swamp lands. In the southern States, and in the tropics, the alligator is a valuable crop. It is found in Florida, Louisiana, and Cuba. The alligator is a large reptile, and is used for its skin. The skin is used for making shoes, bags, and other articles. The alligator is also used for its meat. The meat is used for making soup and other dishes. The alligator is a very useful animal, and is one of the most important crops of the swamp lands.

The Lacking Ingredient.

"Yes," said the enthusiastic promoter "we have enormous mineral deposits on this land. All we need for its development is a little money." "My friend," answered Col. Stillwell, "you remind me of a neighbor out my way who used to think he almost had a julep because he was in possession of a mint bed and a spring."—Washington Star.

Minnesota Canine Holds the Record for Degeneracy Among His Kind.

John Huyck, a well known citizen of Sioux Falls, is the owner of a bird dog which has a mania for stealing, and, so far as the range of the articles stolen is concerned, the dog holds the canine record for thefts, says the St. Paul Dispatch.

The animal was raised from a puppy by Huyck. His degeneracy commenced to manifest itself some time ago, when members of the family would find upon the porch of the Huyck domicile such things as rubbers, shoes, pieces of rope and the like. Finally hammock pillows were added to the collection. In fact, everything of a portable nature that could be carried by the dog found its way to the Huyck home.

As these things were taken from residents of the immediate neighborhood, it was not a difficult matter to restore the accumulations to the rightful owners.

But the limit was reached the other day when the dog brought up to the back door a kettle containing a pot roast, which was steaming hot. It is supposed the kettle was placed outdoors so the meat could cool off, and that the dog, attracted by the scent of meat, was drawn to the spot. After proceeding to investigate, the dog evidently found the meat too hot to remove from the kettle, so decided to carry off the kettle as well as its contents.

The owner of the kettle could not be located, and rather than run the risk of further trouble the owner of the dog decided to send the animal into the country for a time, in hope that it can be broken of the stealing proclivities.

The dog is smart, is a good ranger and hunter, and is valuable, excepting for his habit of stealing everything he can carry.

FUNERALS HIS PLEASURE.

Philadelphia Character Who Forces His Presence Upon the Mourners.

Another character has been found in Germantown. He migrates under the sobriquet of "Funeral Joe," and like the other members of this category is a center of attraction when seen upon the street in the different parts of the suburb, reports the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph. The addition to the historic old section's list of freaks once seen will never be forgotten, by reason of his grotesque attire. No funeral in the past year that has proceeded to Ivy Hill cemetery, Mount Airy, found him missing, and no hearse carrying the remains of man, woman or child passed into the graveyard without Joe placing a mark upon the glass of the vehicle and retiring to another burial place, where he goes through the same tactics.

Previous to the interment he visits the home where the remains of the deceased are being viewed, and generally causes a stir by his attire of a black suit that has seen better days, white gloves, white shoes and a white opera hat, adorned with green ribbon. Ejected from the house of mourning, as he generally is, he will seek another funeral and force himself into the room in which the corpse reposes.

One of his eccentricities while in the place is to pick a flower from the floral tributes, principally from the one sent by one of the survivors of the dead person, and after looking about the room for some time, pin it upon the breast of a mourner. At the conclusion of the services at the house he has been known to follow the cortege for miles to the cemetery, and on growing tired takes rest upon the rear end of a carriage. No matter what the weather may be, he may be seen daily wherever there is a funeral in the suburb, and although harmless and known to the police, diurnally follows his odd notion.

BEDTIME IN HUNTING CAMP

Picture of Comfort in the Woods Portrayed by One Who Has Enjoyed It.

Everything made ship-shape for the night, in the fast-gathering twilight—for night falls quickly in this hilly and forest-covered region—you throw an extra log or two on your cook-fire, spread your rubber ponchos against the dampness, light your big brier pipes, and sprawl out before the cheerful blaze for a bedtime smoke, writes Borden H. Mills, in Four-Track News.

Soon your fire dies down to a fitful glow; the impenetrable shadows of the mighty woods creep in upon you, and you suddenly determine that you are sleepy. Look at your watch. You will find that it is hardly nine o'clock. A ridiculous "bedtime" for one who is accustomed to retiring around midnight, you think, but if you do not want to fall asleep by the embers of your smoldering fire, and wake in the early dawn with stiff joints and a stiffer cold from the morning mists, you would better turn in. Roll up in your blanket on the fragrant mattress of boughs, find the two softest spots for your shoulders and your hips, and you'll sleep like a top until morning.

Missed His Calling.

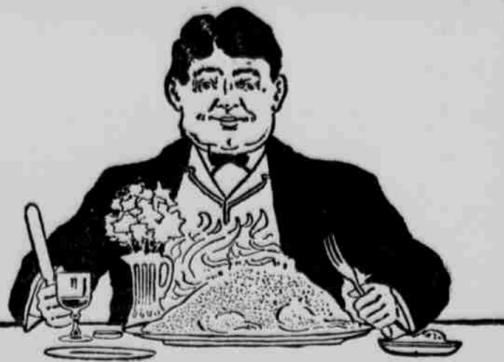
"My husband would have made a great acrobat," observed Mrs. Tight-fist.

"Why so?" said her friend.

"Because he goes up in the air every time a bill comes in."—Detroit Free Press.

The Reason.

Youngster—Say, papa, why is a lady's head on a silver dollar? Pa—her—Well, lad, because money talks.—N. Y. Times.



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THE HUMAN LOCOMOTIVE.

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