Proverbs and Phrases. Great results usually arise from

great dangers.-Herodotus. A man who does not sleep has

double reward .- Homer. It is safer for a servant to do what

he is ordered.-Menander. A father is dear if he treat affec-

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Witty Sayings.

The race of fools is not to be counted .- Plato. Leave not a sword in the hand of

an idiot.-Latin. Swinding is the perfection of eiv-

ilization .- Voltaire. True honor leaves no room for

hesitation or doubt .-- Plutarch. Ofttimes slanderers get no good

for their pains .- Pindar. What profits you, only one thorn erudicated out of many?-Horace.

THIS LETTER IS WORTH READING. "Gentlemen:-For five woeks I suffered intensely from a bad case of Eczema, which covered my chest, stomach, back and both arms. After trying three physicians and one skin specialist, and by actual count twenty-sine different ointments and lo-tions, I accidentally learned of Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment. As I was willing to try anything once, I pur-chased a bottle of the Liquid and Oint-ment. The first application gave me in-stant relief from that awful itching in-flamed surface of my skin. I persistently used this remedy for one week and at the end of that time I had hardly a trace of the eruption on my person. If any reader guestions this testimonial as not being bona-fide and absolutely unsolicited, an in-quiry addressed to the address below en-closing postage, will convince any one be-yond question. WARMEN C. GAMES, "Myrite HANCOCK LIQUID SULPHUR CO, Proprietors, Baltimore, Md., for Booklet. Solv by druggists. THIS LETTER IS WORTH READING.

God takes particular care of the good.-Menander.

Eczema on Face.

Eczema on Face. Edgar Springs, Mo., July 15, 1968. Muptrine Company, Savannah, Ga. Dear Bir:--I have used your Tetterine and received great benefit from the use to same. The eczema on my face us-ually appears in the spring and your saive always helps it. I find no other preparation but Tetterine and find it su-perior to any on the market Respectfully. Elsie M. Judevine. Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Graund Itch, Itching Piles, in-fant's Sore Head. Pimples, Bolis, Rough Scaly Patches on the Face. Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Cankered Scalp, Bun-tons, Corns, Chilblains and every form of Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tettorine Soap 26c. Your druggist, or by mail from the manufacturer, The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

Quit ye like men, and be firm in the battle .- Homer.

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Sounding From Balloon.

A remarkable ascent has been recorded recently by one of the small balloons, which for some time have been sent up from different places in order to investigate the condition of the upper atmosphere.

To the balloons are attached selfregistering apparatus that give information as to the height attained, the temperature at that height, the hygrometric conditions that obtain, and the velocity of the wind, says the Philadelphia Record. The balloons. which are made of India rubber and filled with hydrogen, attain, as a rule, an altitude of from 10,000 to 15,000 yards, though heights of 25,-000 yards have been reached.

The maximum record was obtained during an ascent from Uccle, a suburb of Brussels, to which the Royal Observatory of Belgium has recently been removed. The instruments recorded a height of twenty-nine kilometers, or about eighteen miles, some three times the height of the highest mountain on the earth's surface. The thermometer fell to 100 de-

grees below zero, but this was slightly above the minimum, which had been passed at the moderate altitude of fifteen kilometers.

Point thy tongue on the anvil of ruth.--Pindar.

PRACTICAL ADVICE ABOUT **DIVERSIFIED FARMING**

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Work the Bull.

may be made to exercise and also be pumps all the water for a large cairy, removal of the old plants. cuts feed and makes himself very useful to his owner.

His calves all come strong and thrifty since he began work, and, although he weighs a plump ton, he thus forming a sling. At this time, handles himself like a kitten.



Don't look upon the bull as an enemy and carry a club or pitchfork every time you go near him, writes W. M. Kelly in Farm and Home. His disposition toward you will be just what you make it yourself. Treat him kindly, but with firmness. He is sure to remember any kindness. and surer to remember any meanness that you may do to him, and will watch his chance to get even with you.

Allow him but one service and then lead him to his stall, and he will soon learn what is wanted of him, and will readily take up with the program. Well managed and properly fed, he will live to be eight or ten years old and get good calves. A well cared for bull instead of being a nulsance and disgrace will be an object of admiration and a credit to your herd and farm.

Winter Tomatoes.

Successful tomato culture under glass depends as much upon the man in charge as upon conditions. Eternal vigilance and the exercise of good judgment on the part of the grower are more essential than strict adherence to set rules. The crop is one which demands constant care and intelligent management, but under suitable conditions the returns are very satisfactory, and the product meets a ready demand at good prices.

The most important conditions for forcing tomatoes are: A warm, light house-one having a two-thirds' span facing the south being preferablestrong bottom heat, rich soil, careful training, uniform temperature, care in watering and pollinating, and, as before suggested, good judgment and constant watchfulness on the part of the grower. Bottom heat is not absolutely essential to success, but the crop matures more quickly if given this condition.

To make the best use of the house two crops should be grown during the season. This will bring each crop on at a season when the expense of heating during a part of the time will be slight. Plants for the first crop should be started as early as the first of August. If two or more houses are available, a second sowing should be made in about three weeks, to give a succession. For the second rop seed should b

the terminal buds should be pinched Exercise the bull must have, for off. The vitality of the plant will unless he is properly exercised he will then be expended in the development not be thrifty and have a vigorous of fruit. If the plants are not constitution. This question is a se- headed back, other fruit clusters will rlous one, and the picture of Sir Ja- form, but these scattering later cluscob Poesh at work shows how a bull ters will unduly prolong the fruiting season without giving sufficient finanof great assistance to his owner. He clai return to warrant delaying the

As the fruit sets the clusters should be supported by means of a small cord or piece of raffia passing around the main stem above a leaf, too, it is well to stir the surface of the soil and work in a quantity of well-rotted manure or to give frequent applications of liquid manure. The temperature of the house should be as nearly uniform as possible-about sixty degrees F. at night and seventy degrees in dark weather, but eighty degrees, or even higher, on bright sunny days. All cold drafts and sudden changes of temperature should be rigidly avoided .- W. M. Munson, West Virginia Experiment Station.

Selecting a Herd For Beef. .

In building up a herd for beef production, select cows with a broad, deep and square body, cows with a good coating of flesh, for these, if bred to the right kind of bull, will produce calves that will prove profit-

able feeders. Now for the bull. The bull is half the herd. He stamps his qualties on all the calves, not simply on one calf a year, as with the cow. Get a registered bull of the breed you want, even if you have only grade cows, as then you are sure you are getting a beef breed from beef ancestors. Select a bull that is of good size, with a proud masculine bearing, a good intelligent head, broad and full be tween the eyes, yet with a quiet erpression, as a nervous, excitable animal will never fatten to good advan-He should be broad and tage. straight across the back, with smooth, even hips. He should have well sprung ribs, heavily covered with

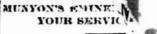
flesh. Spring is the natural season for cows to drop their calves, and the cows should be bred so as to drop their calves in the early spring and then when the cows are turned to pasture in the spring the calves are old enough to go with them and thus have advantages for making rapid growth and require very little attention during the busy summer months. When the calves are a few weeks old they should be castrated and the wound washed with some good germ killer, so it heals rapidly. In the fall

the calves should be weaned and fed on good nutritious food. The age at which steers should be marketed depends largely on the market prices, but as a rule well fed steers sell best at fourteen to sixteen months old.

If you do not wish to dispose of your product as beef, then you must choose one of the dairy instead of beef breeds of cattle .- By Dr. David Roberts, of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

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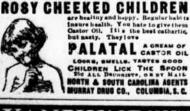
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Who is righteous overmuch is a morsel for the old one .- Dutch.



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A doctor in Kansas experimented with his boy in a test of food, and gives the particulars. He says:

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Best returns usually follow where the plants are trained to a single stem. Three such "tin rappers" are suffi-Flax cords, about the size of wool clent in an acre field .-- Ford B. Durtwine, are fastened to the corners of the boyes or to wires placed parallel to each row, for that purpose, and attached above to wires running lengthwise of the building, on the rafters or sash bars. The plants are se-cured loosely to this support by means of short pieces of raffia. All tion. Neither all dry nor all green side shoots should be pinched out as feed gives best results. The two soon as they appear; and when the should be combined; and in the when four clusters of fruit have set, days in the year.

"Perseverance."

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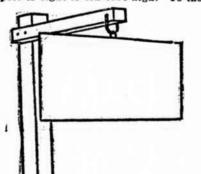
pace at first .- Shakespeare. The virtue lies in the struggle, not

the prize.-R. M. Milnes. If we gave assistance to each other

no one would be in want of fortune.-Menander.

When I take the humor of a thing once, I am like your tailor's needle-I go through.—Ben Johnson.

vinced of its utility. The upright pole is eight to ten feet high. To the



cross stick is attached a piece of tin one foot wide by one and a half feet pole in such a way as to rap the upnoise it frightens every members of the feathered tribe. This is not only an experiment but an assured fact. fee, in the Epitomist. Sector

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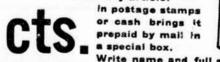
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