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A French statesman says the French war debt can be paid in 40 years. Any nation that can be cheerful about that has courage.

RATES AND EFFICIENCY.

The railroads are asking for rate increases averaging about 30 per cent, and calculated to give them a yearly increase of income amounting to about \$1,000,000,000.

It must be admitted that the records of the railroads since their properties were restored to them recently has not been reassuring.

It will be granted that the lines were handicapped by lack of equipment but it is questioned whether they made the best use of the equipment they had.

Cooperation there must be among the railroads. The nation's commerce is so vast and vital, and railroad lines are so many, that traffic must necessarily be handled very much as if the lines were one great system.

CO-OPERATING READERS.

Books cost money, even those which are placed on the shelves of public libraries for the free use of the community.

About 50 attorneys in Long Beach, Cal., have joined forces to establish at the local public library a co-operative law library.

special subjects might well take up. It would greatly augment the usefulness of the public library with no additional expense to anybody.

BONDS UP.

The public does sometimes, at least believe that the newspapers tell it. A conspicuous instance is the recent rise in the market price of government bonds.

When various issues fell to levels ranging from 95 down to 82 or 83, the press almost unanimously pointed out the absurdity of such prices compared with the real value of the securities and with the market quotations for other securities.

The market immediately reacted. The bonds started up. Some of the issues have gained already several dollars a share.

As for the real value of the bonds, compared with their market value, of course that has not been changed.

Nobody who held onto his bonds has ever lost a dollar on them, and nobody who holds onto his bonds now and henceforth will lose a dollar.

THE "DRIVE" ABANDONED

A great philanthropic organization in the East has decided to abandon the overworked "drive" as a means for raising funds.

The needs of the various charities will be kept before the public and before the business men of the community by means of a continuous propaganda, instead of by sporadic attacks.

A BURGLAR-PROOF CAR.

Two members of the New York police department have perfected a device which they believe will lessen automobile thievery materially.

The device consists of two signals, one to be displayed while the car is in operation by the owner the other, diamond shaped, to be substituted for the first when the owner leaves the car standing.

ty enabling the first passer-by to give the alarm.

None of the many safety ideas thus far have put much check upon the theft of automobiles. If these two policemen, despairing of the best efforts of their fraternity, have discovered a mechanism which will really do the business they will deserve well of several million car-owners.

GOOD PAY FOR BAD SERVICE.

During the past year the New York post office alone has been obliged to employ approximately 12,000 temporary workers. Because of the law which establishes the pay rate for auxiliary workers, hired for temporary service, these men are paid often as much as 19 cents an hour more than regular trained employees.

The postmaster of New York testified before the joint commission on postal salaries that inexperience was not the only thing paid for at this rate. Sixty cents an hour pays for "floating labor".

Here is one of the many sound reasons for raising the pay of carriers and clerks in accordance with the recommendations of the postal commission.

DOTS AND DASHES

Is someone rocking the Raft out at Rafting Creek?

We hope that the conference at Spawont develop into a Spat.

Palmer seems to have had an open Palm in Pennsylvania.

The Silver Moon should be eclipsed. If it happens the event can best be observed from Africa.

Some of the local speed demons have "For Hire" on their cars. It should be changed to "For Lower" as they may have a wreck some time.

We wonder if other parts of the cars besides the wheels are not becoming tired. The horns for instance.

Several more garages are being built in town. Well Sumter auto be able to support them.

Are you supporting the local Y. M. C. A.? If not, "Y"?

Help the baseball men get up a good team. They need money. Don't strike out! Five dollars will make a hit!

Have the "drys" also prohibited more than 2-1-2 per cent rain?

People of Sumter County, don't put a not in the Development Board.

The Bubonic Plague situation might be said to be getting Vera Crucial.

Are the railroad men striking while the iron is hot, or the head?

Chicago is due for some warm weather. There will be plenty of hot air at the convention hall.

The House and Senate worked day and night last week. They couldn't make up for a year's lost time in one week.

San Francisco may be the place of the Golden Gate. But no Democratic. The price of sugar has gone up and every one is getting sour about it.

Candidate can pave his way there with Gold.

SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

University of South Carolina.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in the University of South Carolina and for admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 9, at 9 a. m.

PRES. W. S. CURRELL, Columbia, S. C.

Where the Sexes Differ.

A woman can do a thing she doesn't want to do without making unprintable remarks, but few men can.



CHURN BUTTER ONLY

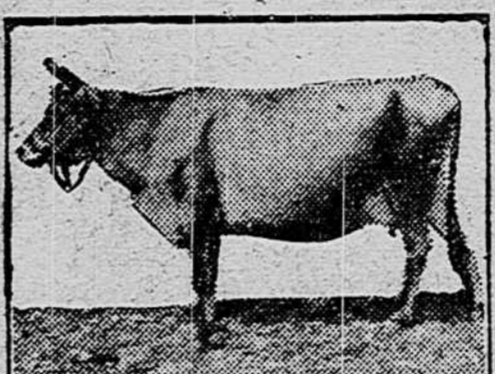
Cream alone should be churned. It may be skimmed as soon as it rises or may be separated by a mechanical separator.

BALANCED RATION FOR COWS

Important to Furnish Various Nutrients in Proportion the Animal Needs Them.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is probably well to refer to the composition of feedstuffs as it relates to economical feeding of the dairy cow.



Cow Must Have Ample Supply of Palatable Feed.

from place to place, and for milk production. It is sufficient to say that the constituents or compounds and the relative quantities necessary for these operations have been determined; that is, we know that milk contains protein and energy or heat-producing constituents, the protein being represented by the casein and albumin and the energy and heat-producing constituents by the fat and sugar.

The economical importance of a balanced ration is evident. The cow can use only certain elements or compounds in certain proportions; consequently, if the ration supplies an excessive amount of any one, the excess is liable to be wasted.

In making a ration, cost is one of the important factors. The best practice is to compound a grain mixture so that it will balance with the home-grown roughage.

KEEPING UP SOIL FERTILITY

Growing of Green Manure Crops Must Be Practiced Where Other Fertilizer Is Unavailable.

When barnyard manure, straw or stubble, are not available for use as fertilizer, then the growing of green-manure crops must be practiced.

Letter From Mr. Dabbs.

Trvon, N. C. I promised in my last letter to give an account of my trip to Rock Hill. We left at 8 a. m. Wednesday.

At the fork of the road eighteen miles from home I found I could have gone by Lyon and saved a mile or two. Crossed a corner of Spartanburg county at Chesnee, a new town on the Clinchfield railroad.

Passed Cowpens battlefield and monument at Thicketty mountain, 7 miles above Gaffney. Dr. Clyde Garland, younger brother of the Col. Hamilton Garland, of Sardinia, is a prosperous druggist and optician at Gaffney.

Wilkinsville, 12 miles out from Gaffney, is a country postoffice, store and oil mill. Taken as a whole, from Chesnee to Irene, 32 or 33 miles, is the best farming country and roads that I have seen in the up-country for that distance.

do not advise any one to take the road from Gaffney to York by Hickory Grove. The steep, crooked, rocky hill roads from Hickory Grove to York were very trying on one's nerves.

For particulars regarding Regular Summer Excursion Fares, Apply to O. V. PLAYER, Ticket Agent, Sumter, S. C. W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, WILMINGTON, N. C. ATLANTIC COAST LINE, Standard Railroad of the South.

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