feel confident you will not fail them," said she.

Has Receded From Position

Mrs. Wiley spoke briefly and introduced Mrs. Dorr, who made the principal plea of the suffragists. She referred to the President's declaration when the suffragists visited him before, that he was determined never to intimate any important legislation until the Democratic party had given its approval. She continued:

"Since our last visit to the White House you have receded from that position. You have initiated and carried through Congress an extremely important piece of legislation without waiting for party instruction.

In fact, you carried it through in the face of positive instructions to the contrary written in the platform on which you were elected.

Your justification rested on the fact that a certain situation had changed, and a changed situation called for a changed policy. We submit that the situation in regard to woman suffrage has changed absolutely since the Baltimore platform was written."

Asked to Influence Rules Committee

After reviewing the growth of suffrage in the states and pending legislation in Congress to enfranchise women, Mrs. Dorr said:

"All this encourages us to feel that we have the right to come to you and ask you to recognize the unquestioned fact that woman suffrage is inevitable and to do what you can to insure women their enfranchisement at this session of Congress.

Our immediate request is that you see to it that the rules committee makes a favorable report on allotting time for consideration of the suffrage amendment in the House during this session."

Suffragists Demand Action

"It was extremely kind of you to receive this deputation, but we have reached the point where we are not satisfield with kindness and toleration.

We want action. We therefore, ask you to answer a plain question: What are you going to do, now, in this present session of Congress, for woman suffrage? Are you going to use your powerful influence to induce Congress to pass the Mandell-Bristow resolution?"

EXCURSION RATES FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

The New York & Pennsylvania Ry. will sell low rate Excursion Tickets on the above date, Canisteo, N. Y. will celebrate with all kinds of sports music and last but not least, two ball games, in the morning and afternoon. See excursion bills for further information.

G. M. Beason,
Superintendent.

GOLD IN SUN AND RAIN

Wonderful Week for All Crops in the State of Pennsylvania.

"Rains and hot weather of the last week, while very uncomfortable, have been worth a great many dollars to the farmers of Pennsylvania," said Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield. "The land was badly in need of rain, and the combination caused corn to grow rapidly and there are some excellent predictions being made about the crop, which looks very well in southern counties.

"The wheat crop shows every indication of being very large, and the reports about the yield of cherries are that the trees are loaden with them. Early summer crops appear to be excellent."

FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Wealthy New York Farmer Given Liberty after Hearing.

George W. Potter, a wealthy Palatine (N. Y.) farmer, who was arrested to answer to the murder of his neighbor, John Barrett, upon so-called confession made by one of his farm hands, was discharged when arraigned before Justice Hubbard at Fonda.

At Potter's examination the farm hand, Lewis Bond, declared that neither he nor Potter was near Barrett's home the night he was murdered.

The justice released Potter on the ground of no corroborative evidence, Bond is awaiting grand jury action.

Field Roller Killed Boy.

Cornelius, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haight of Kendall, was instantly killed when thrown from a field roller on his father's farm. He had been left to watch the team, but started to drive them to the house when he ran into a gate post throwing him headlong onto a passing roller. Dr. Edward Whittier of Albion and Dr. Forbes of Kendall were summoned, but the boy could not be revived.

The Forum

INDEPENDENCE DAY ORATION BY REV. V. L. EGGLESTON

The Fourth of July comes to us associated with noise and confusion, excursions and base ball matches, firecrackers and sky rockets, small boys and toy pistols; "sky-rockety" eloquence of spread-eagle type marks its public gathering, boastings of our public gatherings, boastings of our national greatness, display of our national resources. The day comes down to us with all its associations from our sacred past, hallowed by a century's patriotic observance. It is well to be reminded of the cost at which our fathers bought their freedom, well to have an outlet for enthusiasm ,a school of patriotism. Independence Day stands for all that is grand and noble in our nation's history, and such as it is, we love it.

It becomes us as patriots and as christians, to ask what it all means. Upon days like this, We are apt to live in the past, to recall the vivid scenes of days when carnage seemed the inheritance of our sires, when to be a soldier meant to be a hero, and when a patriotic home cherished the fires of national enthusiasm as sacredly as upon an altar .

I.

There is an inheritance in the past of the which we of to-day are partakers, but whose full-endowment remains for the children of the future generation to enjoy . As Sojomon hung the golden shields, his father's trophies, about the temple walls, so we ,the sons and daughters of an heroic ancestry, pause to-day in the midst of the hurry and skurry of a pressing professional merchantile and manufacturing life, to recount the deeds which have made lustrous the past, enumerate the blessings which have therefrom accrued, and peer into the mysterious realm of the unexperiences future—to hang, in short, the glory spangled shields of our father's achievements upon the walls of memory's temple and think some wholesome thoughts. We have no Westminster Abbey, with its "storied urn or animated bust," to speak in mute eloquence of heroes and their glorious achievements, but we have a public heart and therein we enshrine the memories of those brave spirits who died that we might live. How fitting it is then, that, on this gladsome midsummer day, when patriotic millions conspire to make the very welkin ring with their huzzahs and acclamations.

"O there are voices of the past,
Links of a broken chain,
Wings that can bear me back to times,
Which cannot come again."

In fondest memory let us think upon those deeds of the past which have made possible the present. Let us think of those noble souls who unhesitating and fearless, offered themselves up as filling obligations for the good of posterity. These times of peace, plenty and freedom can offer no suggestion of the anxieties, perils and hardships endured by those men of old. Little can we appreciate the throes of birth through which our nation came to be, but dimly can we picture to ourselves the arduous times through which our forefathers pressed to their goal, and hardly can we know the cruel fate which pressed the life from out young hearts and made stern men of beardless youths. However difficult any or all of these conceptions may be yet free rein to fancy has often been given, and we have wept, our bosoms swelling with pride the while, as we have read or heard of the laudable deeds of our heroic ancestors. Our country has a glorious past! Well may we be thrilled with the feelings of patriotic ardor as we contemplate the scenes and deeds of the boys of "76," the heroes of 1812, the grim spirits of Mexican campaigns and the gallant "boys in blue."

"Breathes there a man with souls so dead,
Who never to himself hath said;
This is my own, my native land!"

Well may each youth point proudly to his country's record, sullied indeed here and there, but always has there been a vicarious atonement. Up on the majestic background of the past must stand out the living present in the eternal landscape of history; the future is ever being painted.

Rich as is the past, there is wealth in the present. Wealth of resource, wealth of teaching, wealth of opportunity. Emerson has said; "We cannot overstate our debt to the past, but the moment has the supreme claim. The past is for us; but the sole terms on which it can become ours are its subordination to the present. Well spoken that clear sighted sage! He is a prophet who pursues the yet to be and discerns the "coming events," as yet too distant to "cast their shadows before;" he is a philosopher who gazes into the past and collates the vast array of disorganized data, and makes history; but he is a hero who stands in the ever shifting present and grasping the lines of life, guides the team o'er the road. And as I repeat, there is for our nation a wealth in the present. Shall we profit by the past? Have the austerities of the Pilgrim Fathers? the cool courage of the embattled farmers stood and fired the heroes of Lexington,—where "once the embattled farmers stood and fired the shot heard round the world," have the bloody scenes on Lake Champlain, at Bull Run, Manassas, Chickamauga, Antietam and Gettysburg, yea ,at a thousand points which stand out on the azure sky of history as the stars of first magnitude, have these magnificent specimens of manhood and patriotism not filled our souls to noble deeds as well? Shall we not be true to the dear old flag for which scarred veterans fought and bled? I say to you the duty of the hour is to cherish with sacred devotion those noble principles of virtue, liberty and independence which have come to us as an heritage from our sires!

II.

To speak of the marvellous natural resources of our fair and favored land ,were to attempt a gigantic task. Most prodigally has God lavished blessings upon us. No better am I able to speak of the great teachings which are coming to us as a people from out the past, more or less remote . And how can words adequately portray the open doors of opportunity which are everywhere manifest, urgently inviting entrance! Oh the matchless present! How great are its demands, how unparallelled are its offers, how importunate are its invitations! To-day is an era of national perils as well as opportunities. It were not in wisdom, for me to gloss over the herculean tasks which are placed before us. I know that there are such tasks, and that they are so gigantic as to challenge the undivided attention and energies of all this free people. I have said we are a free people and yet there are about us shackles no less galling and manacles no less humiliating than those of slavery, which demand the stroke of a virtuous people. Naught so dulls the edge of precept, naught so disqualifies resource, naught so debars from opportunity as that deplorable laxity of national spirit which proclaims an impoverished national life. To-days battles must be fought, campaigns must be conducted, advances must be made, charges must be led, sieges must be invested ,which demand our best energies and most heroic devotion. Posterity will revere the hallowed memories of those men and women, yes, thank God, here too, ingenuous women has her part—who are now falling or standing in the forefront of the fray. Well may generations yet unborn arise and call those blessed whose lives have been sacrificed to principle and patriotism. I repeat it, the nation is in peril. To-day I fain would sound the bugle blast calling the millions of the brave to arms. Rouse ye, oh patriots whose free blood tingles in your veins and mounts your cheeks at the thought of oppression,

"Strike for your altars and your fires,
Strike for the green graves of your sires,
God and our native land!"

"Aye, aye" comes ringing from a million throats, "we'll strike ,and no foe shall stand before us!" And are many words visionary? Are there no such enemies? So long as the freedom of the press, and an unframmelled ballot are threatened, we are not safe so long as the peace, virtue and prosperity of our land are assailed by pauper immigration, socialism, anarchism and alcoholism, so long is there a foe to fight in liberty's name, let us be true to our trust and wage the battle.

III

There is a treasure in the future. I think I may adopt the words of the martyred Lincoln and predict that "this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." There opens up before my vision a scene of grandeur, of touching beauty, unequaled in the world. I see this blessed land of ours entering upon the 20th century strong as a giant to run a race, valiant as a hero that ruleth his own spirit. I see how that, with faults laid aside, purged from the putrefying sores which now enervate the whole body the ugly excrescences lopped off, this promising young maiden of the nations, is preparing for a bridal. All these great changes and improvements must come about through the influence of our blessed religion which is so powerful for good. The vast army of Sunday School workers and Young People's Societies shall contribute their share toward the grand consummation. "National character is the aggregation of individual characters." Ours is a tremendous responsibility! True to our trust, marvelous the result, unfaithful, all is lost.

Arm for the conflict, set your teeth, steel your muscles, contract your brows, clench your hands, purify your hearts and in God's name Forward!

"Sail on O ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!"

O Past! Yield your tribute of blood bought treasure and grant us inspiration from the noble examples of our departed sires!

O Present! Bring your wealth of opportunity and reveal its matchless resources to our sight and grant us inspiration from the needs of to-day.

O Future! Cast not thy horoscope. We will wait for thee. But grant us inspiration from thine untrammelled possibilities!

O Men and Women! Brave and true, let us be cherishing the Past, living in the Present, hopeful in the Future, and in the great day when God shall set us free from all sin and sorrow and limitations and anguish, we shall celebrate around His throne a truer, nobler, holier Independence Day.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston.

CHARLES R. FLINT.

Implicated In Scheme To Aid Mexican Rebels, He Tells of Their Needs.

PUBLIC HEALTH HINTS

Furnished Each Week to the Readers of This Newspaper by the New York State Department of Health.

HOT WEATHER HYGIENE

DID you ever think what a wonderful heat regulating machine your body is?

PEARY WAS EXPOSED TO A TEMPERATURE OF 50 DEGREES BELOW ZERO AT THE POLE AND ROOSEVELT TO A TEMPERATURE OF 110 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO IN BRAZIL, but so long as they were in good health the temperature of their own bodies kept within one or two degrees of 98.6 degrees.

The body produces heat all the time by the activity of its cells, and if it did not give off just the right amount it would soon develop a fever. As a rule, the heat regulating machinery, or vasomotor system, as it is called, succeeds perfectly in doing this. When the air outside grows colder or warmer the blood vessels in the skin contract or expand so as to bring more or less blood to the skin and cool the body off faster or slower. IN VERY WARM WEATHER THIS HEAT REGULATING MACHINERY HAS TO WORK VERY HARD TO KEEP THE BODY COOL, AND IF IT FAILS SICKNESS RESULTS.

The first thing to remember in hot weather is that muscular work heats up the body and puts a special strain on the heat regulating machine.

DO NOT TAKE VIOLENT EXERCISE IN HOT WEATHER UNLESS YOU ARE USED TO IT.

"Fire is a good servant, but a bad master," is an old proverb. The sun is a long way off, but it is just a big fire, all the same. It is a good servant when it warms us in winter and brings up our crops in spring. It is a bad master when it gives us heat stroke and parches our fields in summer.

Keep in the shade as much as possible in very hot weather, and when you must work in the sun PROTECT YOUR HEAD BY WEARING A HAT WITH A MOIST LEAF INSIDE IT.

Keep in a current of moving air in hot weather whenever possible. Our bodies are surrounded by blankets of hot, moist air, just as a stove is, and a wind breaks up these blankets and cools us off.

WEAR LIGHT CLOTHING AND OPEN COTTON UNDERWEAR. LET THE HEAT GET AWAY FROM YOUR FURNACE OF A BODY AS FAST AS IT CAN.

The man who perspires freely looks hot, but he is not half as hot as if he did not. Evaporation is one of the most powerful cooling processes in nature, and as the perspiration evaporates it cools the body very much, as ammonia, expanding in coils, cools a cold storage warehouse.

PERSPIRE FREELY AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER SO THAT THE PERSPIRATION MAY FLOW.

APPLE YIELD IS SHORT

Early Variety Doing Poorly In Ohio This Year.

Columbus, O., July 2.—Lovers of apples will get slight encouragement from the report on the crop condition made by Norman E. Shaw, chief orchard inspector of the state agricultural commission. There will be almost no early apples this year and the winter crop will be about half of normal, owing to the June drouth, he predicted.

This year's cherry crop is a record breaker. It is larger by 75 per cent than last year's production and far above the average.

Orchard inspectors will start soon on their tours of the state to determine disease conditions and take measures to prevent their spread. Reports by the agricultural department state that the 17-year locusts, which infested the eastern part of the state this year, are about gone. They die after planting their eggs. These will not develop fully until 1931.

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Olean Turns Down Charter.

The commission-manage charter was defeated at the election in Olean, N. Y., on Tuesday by a majority of 253. Interest in the election had grown rapidly in the last week and a total of 2,371 votes was cast, which was about 70 per cent of the vote cast at the last general election.

Trolley Conductor Loses Ear.

It was a rather peculiar accident that robbed Alexander McLean of Brockport, a trolley car conductor, of his right ear, near Medina. The trolley pole jumped the wire and broke, being pushed through the window of the rear vestibule, where Mr. McLean was standing.

Hail Storm Killed 250 Goats.

O. T. Ward, a ranchman, reported that a terrific hailstorm in the Glass mountains, near Marathon, Tex., killed 250 head of goats belonging to him.

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Our National Capital

Events of Interest from the Seat of Government by the News Special Correspondent, J. E. Jones

SWELTERING AND STATESMANSHIP

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Obstreperous politicians have given up all hope of adjourning Congress, and it is said that the Democratic leaders are agreed with President Wilson that the anti-trust legislation must be on the statute books before the final curtain is rung , down on the present session. In Boston, a favorit "humorist" has remarked that "when the days begin to shorten, the heat begins to hotten." In support of the New England rhymster it is observed that since the twenty-second of June the weather has been so hot in the National Capital that the pavements have furnished an elasticity that ought to make the ad-writers for O'Sullivan's rubber heels green with envy, because of their lack of power of description . The general notion that a Senator or a Representative is a big fat man ,who finds it necessary to mop his perspiring countenance with a handkerchief about the size of a pillow-case, is a little far fetched—but the fats and the leans who are saving the country actually do flourish best in the shade. Most of them are apt to be discovered arrayed in light flannel or duck suits, and the negligee costume is completed with tailored silk skirts and white shoes. The net result is that in Washington people appear much as they do in the tropics. The older members of Congress have spent summers at the Capital for six years, and with the heat to goad them, even the bellingerents have given up the ghost of resistance, and surrendered to the wishes of the Administration. In fact, a good many of the mighty solons are in an almost comatose condition, and are quite willing to put through almost any kind of anti-trust bills, providing they can hasten the return to their own ballwicks, and give their attention to their political fences, which in many cases are badly out of repair. Last year Congress had a continuous performance, and there was no vacation, and as the time approaches when the frost will be on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock ,sweltering statesmen hope to forswear headachy politics, and renew their friendly relations with old cronies and neighbors. It is a queer sort of a statesman that is not ready to say "amen" to the demand of the country that Congress adjourn.

Live Stock on the Ranges

The forest service make the statement that at least one-twentieth of the stock bred on the open ranges of the west dies before it reaches market age. The waste in western live stock bred on the open range is said to add millions of dollars to the people's meat bills, and gives one more cause for the high cost of living . Exposure is the principal cause assigned for the large death rate among stock. It is quite interesting to note that the development of the west has not materially reduced the number of animals which prey upon domestic live stock, and the forest service estimates that several million dollars worth of stock is killed annually by wild beasts. However, during the past eight years forest officers have killed over 35,000 predatory animals, consisting of coyotes, wolves, bears, mountain lion, wild cats, etc. Another phase of forestry is contained in a communication from an Arizont Indian chief, read in the Senate a few days ago, in which the claim was made that the national forests were already overcrowded with stock . The Indian further went on to say that his people could not compete with the white man as stock raisers, and made a plea for money appropriations instead of continued allotments of live stock.

Heals of Government Grind Exceedingly Slow

There appears to be considerable joy in the Postoffice Department over the fact that after July 1, money orders will be made payable at any postal money order office in the country. Postmaster General Burleson is certain entitled to a great deal of credit for having really accomplished this reform, as it is a thing that the postoffice officials and postmaster generals have been talking about for at least twenty years. The "reform" shows difference in the manner of doing things under government and private methods, as the express companies have for years made their orders payable the manner now provided by the postoffice.

Who's Who In Lobbyists?

A number of organizations in Washington have no other excuse for existence than to secure favorable legislation. Among these are the labor and agricultural organizations. Yet no one has ever questioned the rights of the representatives of these bodies Representatives of public land interests of the west have also been looked upon with favor in Washington . The people who are most apt to be accused of lobbying are those who represent manufacturing and commercial enterprises, and there has been some resentment expressed in regard to this by some of the people who have been fighting for what they believe to be the rights of manufacturing and industrial interests. One manufacturer has complained that "when we send representatives to the Capital to keep us advised upon our matters, and we present our views in relation thereto, we are accused of keeping a secret and dangerous, if not a corrupt, lobby."

This charge has drawn a response from the President, who was the original discovered of the "insidious lobby." He says that he believes that the real representatives of all interests have a perfect right to make their case known at the National Capital, but he draws the line upon that class of representatives who send out form letters and get people to "sign them up" all over the country, and fire them in upon the Capital. When the parcel post was before Congress there were hundreds of thousands of such communications, both for and against the measure.

The Dead Letter Office

A year ago there were 180 employees in the dead letter office. Now there are about eighty. The reason is found in the fact that the sleuths who fathom the mysteries of poor addresses have become more proficient in their work, and that better results have been obtained in tracing badly addressed mail and turning it over to the several postoffices and division and railroad centers throughout the country . Foreign mail, which has in the past been the source of much concern to the dead letter office, is now handled largely at the ports of entry of this country. The dead letter office was established almost ninety years ago, and is one of Washington's oldest and most widely celebrated institutions. Unlike many of the divisions of the Department it was not created by statute, but became an institution resulting from regulations that letters be sent to "the dead letter office." Before 1860 no detailed record was kept of its transactions; although the records show the receipt of 380,000 letters in 1830 and 900,000 in 1837. The Senate adopted a resolution on March 9, 1857, requesting the Postmaster General to state the number of letters received in the dead letter office during the fiscal year and to determine what further legislation was necessary to diminish the number of such letters and to provide for their return to senders. The receipts for that year were 2,500,000 letters and parcels. In 1861 Congress passed an act providing that all money found in undelivered dead letters was to be used to promote the efficiency of the dead letter office. In 1862 the report stated that when letters containing postage stamps or articles valued at less than $1 could not be restored to the writer, they were to be destroyed with their contents. In 1862 Congress authorized the return of all letters bearing the names of writers whose contents provided sufficient revenue to pay the clerk employed to handle them . The percentage of money found in unclaimed letters was nearly four times greater before 1864 than at present . The money order system was established in 1864 . Stamped envelopes imprinted with the address of senders and request for return were issued by the government in 1865 for the purpose of securing the return of letters to writers without opening. There were employed in 1875, 29 men and 50 women, and the office was mentioned as a model of industry and punctuality. Last year the force consisted of about 180 persons handling more than 13,000,000 pieces of mail matter annually, and returning without charge all matter paid at the letter rate.

President Preaches Prosperity

President Wilson appears to be the principal prosperity booster, and it does not make much difference what sort of stories are told about hard time, he insists that the golden age of prosperity is just ahead. The President has turned down suggestions that Congress adjourn until the trust bills are completed. After these bills are out of the way there will be adjournment and "peace."

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PUBLIC HEALTH HINTS

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IT is unnatural for a baby to be sick. Health is the normal condition with a child as with a grownup person. It will be difficult for the mother of the child who has been sick practically every day of its short life to believe these two statements, but they are true.

Practically EVERY AILMENT OF INFANT LIFE CAN BE PREVENTED. Accidents and diseases of childbirth, pneumonias and summer diarrheas can all be controlled in greater or less degree by proper care.

THE GREAT DANGER WHICH IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THREATENS THE BABIES WHO TODAY ARE KICKING AND CROWING IN THEIR CRIBS IS SUMMER DIARRHEA. TO CONTROL THIS DANGER AND TO KEEP AS MANY BABIES AS POSSIBLE FROM BEING STRICKEN BY THIS PARTICULAR DISEASE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS AT PRESENT MAKING EVERY EFFORT. HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS TO THE STATE MAY BE SEEN BY CONSULTING THE RECORDS OF DEATHS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT. LAST YEAR TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND BABIES UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE DIED IN NEW YORK STATE. THINK WHAT THIS MEANS! TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND FAMILIES, WOULD MAKE A WHITE CITY THE SIZE OF ALBANY. IMAGINE THE CITY OF ALBANY WITH EVERY ONE OF ITS HOMES AFFLICTED BY THE SUFFERING AND SORROW OF A LITTLE BABY'S FATAL ILLNESS!

The great message of modern public health to the mothers of the state is: "NURSE YOUR BABIES." There is no safe substitute for mother's milk. If breast milk seems to fail or the baby does not do well on the breast there is no reason to give up. A good physician can tell what is wrong and usually can correct it without giving up breast feeding.

Nearly every mother can nurse her baby for three or four months and many for eight or ten. Sometimes when there is not sufficient milk for the baby BREAST FEEDING MAY BE COMBINED WITH BOTTLE FEEDING. Even a small amount of mother's milk each day gives a child a better chance to resist the attacks of disease.

Weaning a young baby should be a last resort and only undertaken by the physician's orders. By all means it should be put off by every possible device until after the hot months are past.

The sickness of babies sometimes called summer trouble is caused by two things—the heat of the weather and improper food. A young child is much more sensitive to heat than a grown person, but it can go through even a severe summer if brought up on its mother's milk.

IF AN INFANT IS FED ON COW'S MILK OR, STILL WORSE, ON SOME COMMERCIAL MILK SUBSTITUTE ITS RESISTANCE IS LOWERED, AND THE COMBINED EFFECT OF HOT WEATHER AND BACTERIA (GERMS) GROWING IN ITS DIGESTIVE ORGANS CAUSES THE WASTING SUMMER DIARRHEA. PASTEURIZED COW'S MILK DILUTED AND "MODIFIED" BY ADDING WATER AND MILK SUGAR UNDER A PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS IS THE ONLY SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR MOTHER'S MILK. BUT IT IS NOT A DESIRABLE SUBSTITUTE AND SHOULD ONLY BE RESORTED TO IN CASE OF NECESSITY. THE HARMFUL GERMS IN THE MILK SHOULD ALWAYS BE DESTROYED BY PASTEURIZATION (HEATING TO 145 DEGREES FOR TWENTY MINUTES) OR BY SIMPLY BRINGING THE MILK UP TO A BOIL. THIS HELPS A GREAT DEAL AND WILL SAVE MANY LIVES. THERE IS, HOWEVER, SOMETHING LACKING IN COW'S MILK, NO MATTER HOW CAREFULLY IT IS PREPARED.

The one sure way to prevent the loss of infant life is to BRING UP BABIES AT THE BREAST.

DEAD MAN ON PILOT

Lackawanna Train, Running 70 Miles an Hour, Kills Corning Farmer.

So dead that he was unable to hear the roar of the approaching train, John Mulvihill was struck and instantly killed at a grade crossing of the Lackawanna railroad at Coopers, near Corning, last week, by train No. 6, running at 70 miles an hour.

The pilot of the engine gathered up the buggy in which Mulvihill was riding and carried it with the dead man for a mile before the train could be stopped by Engineer P. J. Barron. The horse escaped uninjured.

Mr. Mulvihill was a retired farmer, 80 years old. He is survived by two daughters, Misses Josephine and Anna Mulvihill, with whom he lived, and a third daughter, Mrs. Oliver Dow of Corning.

Weather Conditions.

Rochester, June 30.—Professor Francis Chvostek, a specialist in internal complaints, has a summons to Servia to attend King Peter. Professor Chvostek is a member of the medical faculty of Vienna university.

The situation in Servia is regarded by the diplomatic corps here as very grave. The disturbance has impressed itself so deeply on the minds of men of all parties that party leaders are striving to their utmost to arrive at some arrangement which may avert the catastrophe that threatens. During the last two days these efforts have been pushed with very great earnestness and it is quite possible that a modus vivendi will be reached within 48 hours.

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FARM BUREAU PICNIC

Arrangements have been practically completed for a picnic at Crystal Lake on Tuesday, August 14, under the auspices of the Farm Bureaus of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Wyoming and Erie Counties. There are to be sports and a base ball game between two rival teams, and in the afternoon speakers from the state and national agricultural departments. If there is sufficient guarantee of attendance, which it is hoped to get from the Granges and other organizations, a special train will be run over the B. & S. from Genesee, Pa., through to Crystal Lake and return. Low round trip rates will be in effect.

Other announcements of the program and further details may be expected at an early date.

CLOVER ROOT BORER

There are quite a number of hay fields in the county affected with the Clover Root Borer. This little, insidious insect is causing more injury every year and is spreading. Often the injury done to the plant is attributed to drought or disease. The lower leaves will turn black, and, eventually drop off. A badly injured plant breaks off easily at the crown. The roots are ourrowed out lengthwise, and in the burrows can be found the little white, bootless grubs, or the darak brown cylindrical beetles

Acassionally the borer causes imperfect and irregular blooming of clover. Most of the larvae pupate before the first of August, and nearly all of the pupate transform into beetles before the first of October. This gives us an idea about the control.

Cut the hay early before the whole crop is ruined. Then plow immediately afterward. This tends to starve the little grubs by drying out the roots of the clover plant. Clover should be plowed under as soon as this little pest is discovered. Fertilizers have no effect in controlling insect.

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