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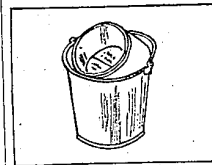
DAIRY

DETECTION OF DIRT IN MILK

Sediment Test Shows Dairyman Degree of Cleanliness of Milk—Covered Pail is Favored.

The sediment test is the best method of detecting dirt in milk. This test should be used whenever milk is sold. It shows the dairyman the degree of cleanliness of his milk.

In order that as little dirt as possible may adhere to the cows, clip their udders, flanks and tails. All



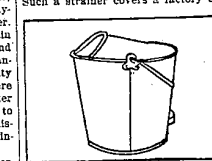
Pail Keeps Out Dirt.

loose dust can be easily brushed off with the hands before milking. Do not allow anyone to milk wet, as this is a filthy practice.

The cows keep uncleaned on grass in a night pasture, while if they are kept in a dry barnyard the loose manure will stick to their udders and bodies and drop into the pail. If kept in the barnyard in rainy weather it is almost impossible to milk them without first washing their udders.

A covered pail closed about two-thirds with a hood, will keep out at least 75 per cent of the dirt. These pails are just as convenient to use as the ordinary ones, and cost little more.

A strainer will not take out the fine sediment in milk, but is useful for taking out hair and other large foreign stuff and is good for detecting the dirty milk. One farmer uses a strainer made from an ordinary 14-quart tin dishpan. A five-inch hole is cut in the center of the bottom. A ring two inches wide and of the same diameter as the hole is soldered on, over which another ring slips to hold the strainer cloth. Huck toweling makes a very good strainer cloth. Such a strainer covers a factory can.



Good Type of Covered Pail.

preventing the milk from becoming exposed every time the can is opened. All cans and utensils are washed, and scalded every time used, and given their daily sun bath to keep them sweet.

FEW PRACTICAL DAIRY HINTS

Pure Food Laws Won't Worry If Only Clean, Wholesome Products Are Sent to the Markets.

When counting the by-products of the dairy, do not forget the skim milk allowed to clabber, of which the delicious Dutch or cottage cheese is made. When not at the ready be disposed of at good prices.

Send out only clean, wholesome food products, then the pure food laws will have no worry for you.

Don't feed hay, get rid of them. If the stock has been cleanly kept, there will be no lice to get rid of. Very seldom is a cow or calf lousy when in good condition. Keep their stalls and premises clean, give wholesome feed and enough of it, and the cows will not raise lice.

A little corn or bran will not hurt the cows and will save many steps of getting up the cows to milk. Don't forget the salt at the regular time. Grass requires more salt than did the dry feed of winter.

Feed the calves enough to have them do well. Allow them the run of a grassy, shaded lot, and unless supplied naturally with water, be sure to keep some before them.

Too rich feed may give the young calf indigestion. Guard against this, after once becoming out of fix, it is much harder to regulate. Keep them well and keep them growing. This is true of all young stock, the only way to make a profit of it is to keep it growing.

Ration for Dairy Cows.

The average grain ration for dairy cows should contain at least one pound of cottonseed meal, as feeding this material results in a firmer fat and harder butter. The greasy appearance in the butter is caused by the softness of the fat globules, and the addition of the cottonseed meal will remedy this matter.

Water for Calves.

Set a pail of water into the corner of your calf's pen. You will find they will drink when not more than two weeks old. They often get very thirsty during the long, hot days of summer.

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A man was brought before a police court charged with abusing his team and using loud and profane language on the street. One of the witnesses was a pious old lady, who was submitted to a short cross-examination.

"Did the defendant use improper language while he was beating his horses?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, he talk mighty loud, suh. 'Did he indulge in profanity?' All cans and utensils are washed, and scalded every time used, and given their daily sun bath to keep them sweet.

"What I mean, Uncle Aus, is—did he use words that would be proper for your minister to use in a sermon?" "Oh, yes suh," the old man replied with a grin that revealed the full width of his immense mouth; "but dey'd have to be 'ranged diffrunt.' Everybody's Magazine.

That's Different.

"When we want to say something that we don't dare say in English, we use French."

"And when the French want to say something they don't dare say in French."

"Ah, you could make your fortune in Paris if you could only discover that something."

Sure Thing.

"Carrie is a long-headed girl."

"How so?"

"Instead of trusting to luck at the seaside she got engaged to a fellow named John, and when her fiancé come down to see her once a week."

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Implement Generally Used.

"Sir, we are starting a new railroad and want your daughter to drive the first spike."

"I have no doubt she will consider it an honor to officiate."

"Thank you. We have provided a small gold spike. Also a silver hammer."

"One minute. I don't think she could drive a spike with a hammer. Better provide a hair brush."

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One on Rufus Choate.

Judge Barry, in a recent article on "Rufus Choate, Advocate," says on occasion Choate would meet with his Sam Weller. Defending a prisoner for theft of money from a ship, a witness was called who had seen Choate's

protest that Choate's client had instigated the theft.

"Well," asked Choate, "what did he say? Tell us how and what he spoke to you."

"Why," said the witness, "he told us there was a man in Boston named Choate and he'd get us off if they caught us with the money in our boots."

Careful Diagnosis.

"Well, how did you succeed with your first diagnosis? Did you profit by my advice?"

The Young Doctor—"I think I did, sir. I told the patient that he was suffering from a combination of liver, stomach, heart, lung and brain trouble. Old Practitioner—"Good! No chance of a mistake there.—Stray Stories.

Widowed.

The Widow—"If you married again I suppose you would want a woman of intellect."

The Widower—"Yes, but just about medium."

The Widow—"Yes. My first wife was a strong-minded woman and my second was a weak-minded woman and one's about as bad as the other.—Judge.

No Compromise.

"Is Jiggers consistent in his vegetarianism?"

"I should say he is. Why, he won't even eat cabbage because it is so intimately associated with corned beef."

Most of the so-called golden opportunities that come our way are only played.

It is easy to get around anyone you can manage to see through.

Are They Still Friends?

The young women present were discussing their ages. And one of the girls said: "I don't know what it is about my appearance, but everybody always guesses me a lot younger than I really am."

And another of the girls answered, oh, so greatly: "Oh, that's after they have heard you talk, isn't it, dear?"

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Getting Even.

"The cook asked for a week off to get married, so I gave it to her."

"I don't think I would have done that. You can't spare her very well now."

"I know I can't, but it was the only way I saw to ever get even with her."

Paw Still on the Job.

Little Lemuel—"What's a book worm, paw?"

Paw—"It's a worm that would rather digest a book by eating it than by reading it."

The Test.

"I have been chasing a smuggler. I call that a pursuit of duty."

Explanation.

"What's an automobile lunch?" "Why, the kind you set up all ready for a motor trip."

SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

Rev. W. H. Warner, Frederick, Md. writes: "My trouble was Sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of Lumbago. I also had Neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, nervous or sharp pain on the top of my head and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing that my kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."

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