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The DAIRY

GOOD ADVICE FOR DAIRYMEN

Profitable Milk Producer Has Wide Sprung Ribs and Deep Abdomen—Give Bull Exercise.

A cow which will do her full duty at production will generally have wide sprung ribs and a deep abdomen to provide great capacity for the digestive organs.

The cream screw on the separator is a small thing, but a mighty important one. See that it is properly adjusted and that it does not become clogged. The manure carrier is a necessity on the dairy farm. With this device the manure can be carried well away from the barn, and a potent source of contamination is thus removed.

The bull, though he should be confined, must be given clean surroundings and ample room for the exercise necessary to maintain his potency.

Give the calf its meals in pails as clean and sanitary as those used in handling milk for human consumption. It pays.

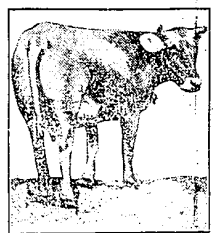
Don't change the dairy cows' feed too abruptly. Digestive troubles and a consequent falling off in milk are likely to result.

The common practice of comparing the dairy heifers to a ship for comparison is to be severely condemned. You can't develop good cows that way.

The best receptacles for the cream are the cans designed especially for that purpose.

Buttermilk is a valuable by-product and a profitable market for it can often be found among regular butter and egg customers.

The worn-out separator or the machine of poor make often causes enough loss in one season to more than pay for a new machine of a reputable make.



Splendid Milk-Producing Type!

GET MOST MILK FROM HEIFER

Animal Shows Dislike for Unnecessary Noise and Delay in Diminished Quantities of Milk.

A heifer does not like any noise or delay, and shows her dislike by diminished quantities of milk. Milking her regularly at as near the same hour night and morning as possible is important.

The first streams of milk contain many objectionable bacteria, and onto the ground is where they should go. It is poor policy to wet the hands with milk. Instead rub a little vasoline on the hands. This keeps the teats in nice condition and makes milking easy.

Of course the milker ought to be clean, kind and sympathetic. She should not sit off at a distance, but his left arm should be in close contact with the leg of the heifer so that she cannot kick. If she makes the attempt he will only get a push instead of a blow. It is necessary to do the milking quietly and in the shortest possible time, and it is important that the heifer be milked clean and dry every time, otherwise she will be injured as a milkster, besides the richest and most valuable part of the milk will be lost.

PROBLEM OF PURE-BRED HEIFER

One Solution Is for Several Neighbors to Club Together and Secure Needed Males.

The farmer with only a few animals can hardly afford to keep pure-bred males. Yet he cannot afford to use scrubs. One solution of the problem is for several neighbors to club together and secure the pure-bred genes needed. This will really make the cost of the pure-bred cow less to the farmer than would be the cost of scrub ones if each owned one.

AIM TO PRODUCE DRY BUTTER

Proper System of Manufacture Will Produce Article That Will Perfectly Secrete Moisture.

Aim to produce butter that is really dry while yet containing a percentage of moisture approaching the state of a proper system of manufacture will produce a butter in which the moisture is in such a fine state of subdivision that it will not ooze out in transit or when the butter is cut up.

Orchard Information

THINNING THE APPLE TREES

Much of Alternate Bearing of Orchards is Due to Overbearing—Plan for Improvement.

One always feels sorry for the overloaded apple tree. With its branches breaking or bending to the ground under the weight of the surplus fruit it reminds you of a man trying to carry a load that is too heavy for his strength and stature. There is a strain upon the forces of the tree that will injure its future usefulness. Undoubtedly much of the alternate bearing of orchards is due to overbearing one year, requiring the next year for the trees to recuperate.

By pulling off a portion of the fruit early in the season that remains has a better opportunity of attaining good size, color and quality, the three characteristics demanded by the market. Obviously it is better to produce a few bushels of high-class apples that bring the highest price than to produce double or three times that amount of fruit that is small and inferior and that cannot be sold except for elder making.

The time to thin apples is after what is known as the "June drop" when the fruit injured by disease and insects has fallen off. Then one can determine about how many apples should be left on the tree to mature. It is not an easy task to thin fruit; one may have to go over the tree several times before the work is done properly. It looks like waste to pull off a lot of fruit, looking young and green and many people haven't the courage to do it. Thin to one apple every six or eight inches as nearly as possible. Of course the wormy and inferior specimens should be chosen first and only the best left. Those who are making apple growing a specialty consider this an important part of the season's work.

BRIDGE GRAFTING IS NEEDED

Where Considerable Damage Has Been Done by Rabbits Gnawing Bark, Grafting is Required.

In response to a query as to what was best to do for young pear and apple trees damaged by rabbits gnawing the bark, Rural New Yorker makes the following reply:

Where the trees have been eaten entirely around, so that the trunk is completely girdled, nothing can be done except to bridge graft the tree. This means using scions of small limbs to connect the bark below the wound with that above it. Thus the injured area is braced by a number of scions, one end in the unjured part above and the other below the wound. This makes a connection between the live tissues. The sap is carried up through these scions. In time they unite like any other graft, and if properly cared for after some



Details of Bridge Grafting.

years the scions will grow so as to completely cover the trunk. A pamphlet just issued by the department of agriculture tells how this is done. The illustration shows the details of bridge grafting, and will probably be understood without further description. After a little practice the operator will learn how to do this rapidly and effectively, and if the injured trees are taken in time, they would be saved so that they will grow profitably. Sometimes when there is an inch or so of living bark left, connecting the lower with the upper portion, a tree will recover without the bridge grafting. In that case it is desirable to cover the wound with wax with grafting wax or earth, and we would trim the top of the tree quite severely, so that the limited strip of bark can supply sufficient sap.

PLANTING TREES IN THE SOD

Work Can Be Done by Digging Holes Three Feet Across and Then Mulching Each Season.

One can plant an apple tree in sod by digging holes three feet across and then mulching the trees each season, so as to keep the grass down around the trees and to hold the moisture. Such crops as corn and potatoes may be grown in a young orchard, but corn should not be allowed to stand nearer than five feet from the trees.

IDEAL COVER FOR CHICKENS

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26x3 1/2	7.00	8.05	2.05	1.40	34x4	12.35	14.00	1.15	2.50
28x3 1/2	8.35	9.10	2.15	1.70	34x4 1/2	16.50	15.45	3.70	2.85
32x4	11.45	12.30	2.75	2.10	34x4 1/2	17.50	15.65	3.80	2.90
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