THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

CONDITION OF DAIRY HEIFER-RATION FOR MAXIMUM MILK PRODUCTION.

1. Is there any scientific reason for the theory, or is it a mere whim, that a heifer is injured for heavy milk-production by becoming fat?

2. Will you kindly formulate an ideal, or perfectly balanced ration, selected from all, or any, of the known feedstuffssaid ration being especially designed for the making of large milk records regardless of cost.

YOUNG DAIRYMAN.

Ans .-- 1. It is a theory, pressed too far by zealots, but undoubtedly having a basis in fact, that maintenance of a heifer in gross condition tends to establish a disposition to keep her body well padded with flesh and fat to the sacrifice of milk production. In other words, she gets into the habit of laying the feed on her back instead of sending it to the udder. The greater the weight of flesh and fat habitually carried, beyond a reasonable limit, the larger the amount of nutriment required to maintain such normal condition, and, moreover, the more pronounced the tendency to fleshiness, the more inclined will the heifer be to fatten excessively when fed liberally for high production. There is such a thing as a breeding female being "too good to her-The general experience is that self." heifers kept in high condition do not, as a rule, prove so satisfactory, either as breeders or as milkers, as those kept in more moderate flesh. This is the one extreme. The other is in skimping the animal, and stunting its growth for the lack of sufficient nourishment. Of the two extremes, we would rather take chances on the heifer too generously than on one too sparingly fed.

2. Any one of a great variety of combinations might be employed, and it is impossible to compound any ration and justifiably declare it is the best for the purpose. Indeed, what will suit one cow best, may require to be modified for another. Palatability and individual peculiarities, even caprices, have to be considered. We have, however, calculated a ration intended for a cow of 12 cwt. or over, which should give good results, as a standard to be varied as necessity might demand :

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What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Thomas Moon.

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It is possible that for some cows the (Continued on next page.)



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