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This is from the philosophy of Mrs. Louisa Schmitt, who berated a teacher in the Nixon School for not promoting her daughter because the latter was deficient in geography:

"Teacher, you don't know it all, I guess," said the irate Mrs. Schmitt. "I wish it that my daughter gets through school so she gets a man. Never mind about the geography, just promote her without it."

"Why, my other daughter, she didn't know geography, and she got a man. I don't know geography, and I got a man. And you know all about geography, and you ain't got a man at all. What is this geography good for?" See that my daughter gets through school."

GLEANINGS.

One of the very best ways to stimulate the appetite is to vary the food.

As a feed for all kinds of farm animals, clover is nearly a perfect ration.

The more vitality you can produce in an animal, the stronger power it has to ward off disease.

Breed is not all there is to a good horse. Care and feed have considerable to do with it.

No animal can be kept in the highest vigor and health without a certain amount of exercise.

Live stock can never do well when subjected to frosty nights and cold rains with insufficient feed.

Cost of production usually increases with the age of the animal, and also as the animal approaches ripeness.

The best fleece will ever be the mark of the best sheep, provided, of course, that it has a good, thrifty form.

Excess of food weakens a working animal and disables it. It induces indigestion, and is worse than a spare diet.

Economical feeding is meant feeding to the best advantage. It does not necessarily mean feeding at least cost.

It is better to try kindness on the kicking cow than to beat her. If that does not work, the best remedy is to send her to the butcher.

A balanced ration is an allowance of food which is so mixed and proportioned as to produce the maximum of food value and the minimum of waste.

Early maturity and profit in feeding are so closely associated that every feeder realizes the necessity of securing the former to obtain the latter.

Intensive farming means utilizing every inch of space, making it yield the largest possible returns. This cannot be done when land is lying idle half of the year.

Pedigree is valuable in a way, but it must be backed up by the performance of ancestry at the milk pail. This, after all, is the best test of a cow's ability and worth.

If milkers would just remember how painful a sore finger is when squeezed, they would not blame the cow with sore teats for kicking the pail over. A little vaseline rubbed on after each milking is good.

When the cow goes dry turn her out and allow her to shift for herself. She must have good food to nourish the embryo calf, otherwise you need not be surprised if the calf is weak and good for nothing.

It is never desirable to feed any kind of injured grain or hay to horses, yet it is customary and probably advisable to utilize all feed materials produced upon the farm to the best advantage possible, and to do this some injured grain must at times be fed.

The mere feeding of a pig because he squeals is practiced by far too many owners of the pastureless porker, and it is only reasonable to believe that if the men who impose this solitary confinement upon their swine would stop and realize how unjust and cruel it is, they would cease being so wicked.

Although cattle, as a whole, have increased in Ireland, and although dairying is generally regarded as having much improved, the 1,496,234 milch cows there last year were 21,388 fewer than in 1854, and 194,105 less than in 1859, when the record number of 1,690,389 milch cows were returned.

The cow should not be expected to maintain her milk flow if she is allowed to find shelter on the lee side of the barn and is forced to drink ice-cold water when the weather is down to zero. These are some of the conditions we meet with frequently. But it is needless to say the man who practices this kind of method is not considered a howling success as a dairyman.—[Livestock Journal.]

"Why in the world are you carrying two umbrellas?" somebody asked the forgetful man, and he looked amazed at the question.

"I should think you'd ones that easily, knowing me so well," he said. "I'm carrying two so that if I forget and leave one anywhere I shall still have the other."

GOSSIP.

BIRMINGHAM FAT-STOCK SHOW.

At the Birmingham, England, Fat-stock Show, the first week in December, the President's Cup and the Elkington Challenge Cup, value 100 gs., for the best beef animal in the Show, was awarded to Sir J. R. G. Cotterell for a two-year-old Hereford steer, which, at 940 days, weighed 1,935, a daily gain of 2.08 lbs. The Thorley Challenge Cup, value 100 gs., to the breeder of the best animal in the Show, went to the Short-horn two-year-old steer, Gentleman John, bred by John Ross, Meikle Tarrel, and exhibited by Peter Dunn, the reserve being Sir J. R. G. Cotterell's Hereford steer above mentioned. The Shorthorn steer being ineligible to compete for the President's and the Elkington Challenge Cups, owing to not having been long enough in the present owner's possession, the Hereford was placed reserve to the Shorthorn, making the latter virtually the champion of the Show. Gentleman John's weight at 993 days was 1,847 lbs., and his daily gain, 1.86 lbs. The champion Aberdeen-Angus was Mr. J. J. Cridlan's two-year-old heifer, Elegance of Maisemore, which, at 1,035 days, weighed 1,657 lbs., a daily gain of 1.60 lbs. Her quality and finish was fine, but she was undersized. The first-prize two-year-old steer of this breed, at 940 days, weighed 1,649 lbs., a daily gain of 2.07 lbs.

The Challenge Cup for the best pen of three sheep went to T. F. Buxton for a pen of Hampshire lambs, which, at 300 days, weighed 207 lbs. each, an average daily gain of .69 lbs. The reserve was a pen of Southdown yearling wethers, shown by the executors of Col. McCalmont, which, at 630 days, weighed 221 lbs., an average daily gain of .35 lbs. The King's first-prize pen of Southdown lambs, at 270 days, weighed 155 lbs. each, a daily gain of .57 lbs. The first-prize pen of Shropshire yearling wethers weighed, at 630 days, 276 each, an average daily gain of .43 lbs. The first-prize pen of lambs of this breed, at 270 days, weighed 169 lbs., a daily gain of .62 lbs. The first-prize pen of yearling Oxford wethers weighed, at 644 days, 301 lbs. each, average daily gain of .46 lbs. The first-prize pen of lambs of this breed weighed, at 291 days, 222 lbs., a daily gain of .75 lbs.

Mark Twain, at a publishers' dinner in New York, talked of his reporting days in Virginia City.

"We were trying a horse thief one day," he said, "and all of a sudden the big, burly scoundrel pulled off his boot and threw it at the judge. It was a heavy boot, too. It was studded with hobnails."

"I am still rather proud of the way I wrote up that little incident, doing it neatly, and at the same time getting back on a rival reporter whom I disliked. I got it all in one paragraph—something like this:

"Suddenly, the blackguardly thief, pulling off his boot, hurled it with all his might straight at the judge's head. This desperate act might have been attended with most disastrous consequences, but, fortunately, the missile only struck a reporter, so that no harm was done."



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