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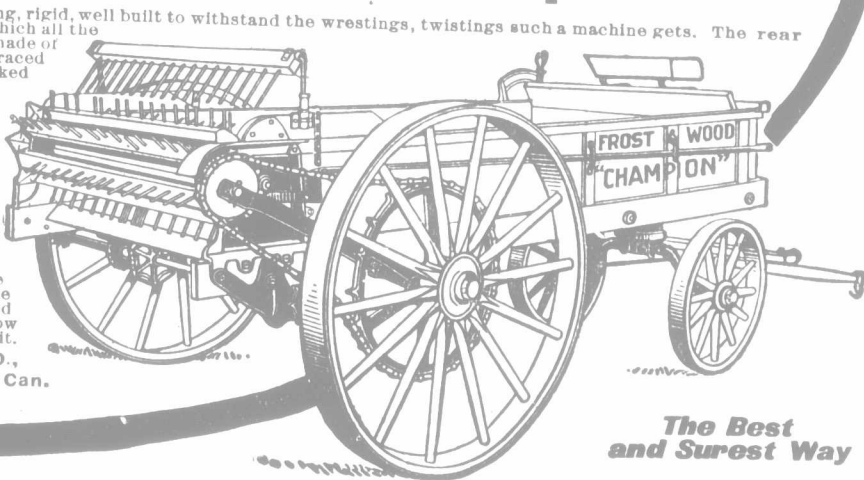
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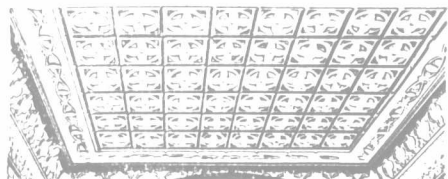
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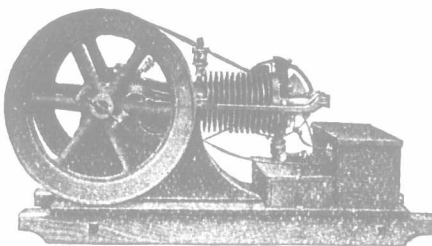
"I guess," said the Yankee who had been asked to admire an echo, "I guess you don't know anything about echoes in this country. Why, at my country place up in the Rocky Mountains it takes eight hours to hear the echo of your voice. When I go to bed I put my head out of the window and shout: 'Time to get up!' and the echo wakes me in the morning."

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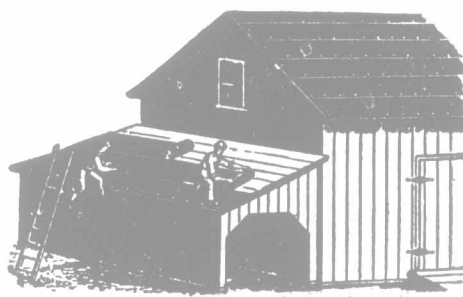
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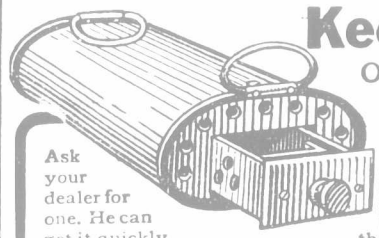
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### GOSSIP.

#### PATIENCE.

It takes a heap o' week days  
To prepare for Sunday's rest;  
It takes a heap o' ripenin'  
Till the fruit is at its best;  
It takes a heap o' practice  
Till you learn to sing a song—  
A lot o' patience is required  
To push this world along.

It takes a heap o' weather  
Goin' every kind o' way,  
Before we see the splendor  
Of a truly perfect day.  
An' it often takes long sorrow  
Ere you earn the right to smile,  
But it sure is worth the waitin'  
To be happy for a while.

### OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN COWS.

During the period from July 26th to October 12th, 1907, records for 93 cows were accepted by the American Association; six of which were begun more than eight months after calving. All made seven-day records, two made fourteen-day, one a fifteen-day, and four made thirty-day records.

Eighty-seven of these animals of all ages, of which three-fifths were heifers with first or second calves, produced in seven consecutive days 32,291.3 lbs. of milk, containing 1,124.07 lbs. of butter-fat; thus showing an average of 3.48 per cent. fat. The average yield for each animal was 371.2 lbs. of milk, containing 12.92 lbs. of butter-fat; equivalent to over 53 lbs., or 25 quarts of milk per day, and over 15 lbs. of the best commercial butter per week.

In the list are the following cows, owned in Canada:

Inka Josephine Abbekerk 96015, age 7 years 17 days; days from calving, 52; Milk, 579.4 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.03; fat, 17.570 lbs. Fourteen-day record—Days from calving, 45; Milk, 1,146.7 lbs.; per cent. fat, 2.98; fat, 34,203 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown, Lyn, Ont.

Clothilde De Kol Waldorf 96014, age 4 years 1 month 15 days; days from calving, 50; Milk, 445.9 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.18; fat, 14,193 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown.

Inka De Kol Waldorf 96017, age 3 years 11 months 22 days; days from calving, 66; Milk, 414.7 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.51; fat, 14,552 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown.

Countess De Kol Josephine 96016, age 2 years 10 months 27 days; days from calving, 78; Milk, 291.6 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.36; fat, 9,807 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown.

Sara Jewel Hengerveld 2nd 96018, age 1 year 11 months 24 days; days from calving, 29; Milk, 332.1 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.32; fat, 11,019 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown.

Beauty Hark 2nd 82002, age 2 years 18 days; days from calving, 26; Milk, 307.1 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.21; fat, 9,847 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown.

Inka Josephine Abbekerk 96015, age 7 years 17 days; days from calving, 252; Milk, 371.2 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.28; fat, 12,170 lbs. Prior record—17,570 lbs. fat from 579.4 lbs. milk. Owner, W. W. Brown.