

ABOUT BUYING COWS.

It is not the Cow who Gives Most Milk at the Best Season That is Wanted.

Feed and Pasture Also Important Elements in Raising Good and Saleable Cattle.

When we were buying cows occasionally, says the Boston Cultivator, it was not much satisfaction to us to have the one who wanted to sell a cow tell us she gave so many quarts a day "in the best of the season." We had handled cows and milk for years and in selling milk would have been willing to have obtained considerably less in the flush time if we could have got more in the worst of the season.

We had owned two cows standing side by side in the barn and running in the same pasture, one of which gave 18 to 20 quarts at her best, while the other never exceeded 14 quarts a day. The 18 quart cow was the most gain, but she was 12 quarts as soon as the other did to eight, while she went on nearly a month earlier and did not stop to be milked. We think if the 18 quart cow would have had the best feed for the first year.

A last September or four months ago, we had another two months later, a much larger idea of the quality of the cow than a test made when she was fresh, but the weighing of the milk for the year tells the whole story. Six thousand pounds of milk, or nearly 100 quarts, is a good record. The cow averaged about nine quarts a day for 11 months, and a cow which gives 20 quarts of more when fresh cannot reach two near that.

Many times when they do not it is the fault of the cow. The drying up of a cow is not a good thing, and a cow which does not give enough to feed the calf and a too well ventilated barn, which does not protect from the cold in winter; irregular hours of feeding and milking and a lack of proper care generally may reduce a 20 quarts a day cow to two or three quarts of that amount daily.

The man who exchanged cows with the old quaker to get one which would give more milk decided at last that he should have swapped pastures instead of cows, and perhaps there were some other points in their treatment which he could have changed to his advantage and that of the cow.

Dairy Fodder.

Professors Voths of the New Jersey experiment station tells Rural readers that he finds no difficulty in getting cows to eat much as 100 pounds per day of oats and peas, barley and peas, crimson clover, etc. Cows are fed immediately after milking at 8 o'clock, and at noon and the remainder of the day. The feeding of the oats and peas begins just as soon as the peas are coming into bloom and the oats are beginning to grow into head, and they remain in a good succulent condition until a week or ten days after this period, the time depending upon the season. If dry they mature more rapidly; if wet more slowly. The same is true in the case of rye and barley, the harvesting beginning just as they are coming in head, though with these crops the maturity is more rapid than in the case of oats. The milking of the cows is given immediately after cutting and much is cut to feed through the day, hence the noon and night feedings are a little wilted, but no attempt is made to wilt the morning feeding.

Water and Buttermilk.

Very few butter makers and fewer consumers are aware that much butter is on the market which has been churned and worked without the use of water to wash out the buttermilk. There is one factory in Colorado that is following this plan, and its butter is meeting with good sales and at top prices. The flavor is fine, and the keeping qualities are much better, so far as I have been able to observe.—Live Stock.

TRUST.

I know not if dark or bright
Shall be my lot;
If that wherein my hopes delight
Be best or not.
It may be mine to drag for years
Till's heavy chain;
Or day and night my meat be tears
On bed of pain.
Dear faces may surround my hearth
With smiles and glee,
Or I may dwell alone, and mirth
Be strange to me.
My bark is wafted to the strand,
O, breath divine,
And on the helm their rests a Hand
Other than mine.
One who has known in storms to sail,
I have on board
Above the raving of the gale
I have my Lord.
He holds me when the billows smite,
I shall not fail.
If sharp, 'tis short;—if long, 'tis light,
He tempers all.
Safe to the land, safe to the land!
The end is this,—
And then with Him go hand in hand
Far into bliss!
—Henry Alford, D. D.

HIS LACK.

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THERE IS SKILL IN IT

Decorating the Dinner Table attractively With Flowers.

Why Many Clerks are Disobliging to Women Customers—It is Quite Excusable

For an engagement dinner the mistress of a country house decked her table with pink dahlias shading into yellow, loosely put together with leaves whose tints merged from russet brown to golden. These were laid on a napery of cream Roman satin and, forming an outer heart, was an entwined circle of true lovers' knots in pale narrow blue satin ribbon. Each electric silver candlestick was surrounded by a heart in similar flowers, softened by a yellow chiffon shade fringed with silver. All the table glass was in pinky yellow Salviati ware, and in each dessert bowl was orange flower water with sprigs of myrtle floating on the top, symbol of dear constancy.

On another occasion the same woman produced a brilliant red Irish linen tablecloth, almost covered in trails of white chrysanthemums woven with spikes of upstanding gladioli. The center of this unique table was one complete mass of feathery maidenhair fern, through which shot tiny sparks of electric light, and at either end were heaped in antique white porcelain dishes pears, apples and upstanding gladioli. The center of this unique table was one complete mass of feathery maidenhair fern, through which shot tiny sparks of electric light, and at either end were heaped in antique white porcelain dishes pears, apples and upstanding gladioli. The center of this unique table was one complete mass of feathery maidenhair fern, through which shot tiny sparks of electric light, and at either end were heaped in antique white porcelain dishes pears, apples and upstanding gladioli.

Maltreated Store Clerks.
"The reputation which some large stores get for being disobliging to their customers or having uncivil clerks comes in the majority of cases be traced directly back to the shoppers themselves," writes Editor Bok of "Styleless Shopping" in Ladies' Home Journal. "I make no claim of perfection for the clerks who stand behind the counters of our great stores where women shop. They are only common mortals, full of faults. But considering what they are called upon to go through and endure at the hands of thoughtless women the constant wonder is that they are so civil and obliging. If the truth could be known, it would be found that they suffer far more than they inflict suffering. If the roll could be called of hardworking, innocent girls who have lost their positions because of ill founded complaints made by 'influential' customers whose accounts they could not afford to lose, it would be a roll of disgrace to American shoppers. The girls behind the counter are human—although from the actions of some women we might believe otherwise—human in their faults, but also in their finer feelings. Very often they represent better families, better breeding, than that which is revealed to them from the other side of the counter."

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Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Chatham met at the Hotel on the 23rd day of November, 1899, pursuant to adjournment.

The members were all present. Wallaceburg News offered twenty copies of voters' lists to the council.

A letter was read from H. G. Kogel-schatz, asking for a definite answer in regard to Mr. Roberts' rent being paid by the township.

Ed. Shaw wrote that he will not pay his statute labor tax, as the pathmaster did not notify him and give him an opportunity to perform his statute labor.

A notice was read from T. W. Burgess to have the Keiver drain repaired to its original dimensions.

A notice was read from Alex. Templeton for some repairs on the Meadowdale drain.

John Hardy made a request for some time for draining the road opposite his farm on lot 31, and 32 and 33.

A petition was read from Dykeman and others for a new drain to be constructed in Dykeman Creek was read. The resolution passed on the 10th day of November, 1899, certifying that a resolution of the township of Orford, stating that said drain required to be constructed under that act.

From John Duck and ninety-five others asking the council to submit to the ratepayers at the next municipal election in 1910 the question, yes or no, as to the propriety of passing a by-law to restrain all animals from running at large upon the public highways.

A large number of accounts were presented.

The following persons addressed the council: Thomas Atkinson and Amasa Gage, in reference to sheep killed by dogs.

John Willie, H. McLarty, J. W. Gossnell, Robert Steel, J. J. Simpson, and W. H. Eberhart, in reference to accounts appearing on collector's roll for dog tax, stating that they had either disposed of or killed dogs and did not think as tenant should pay it.

No action.

R. M. Moore in reference to road opposite his place. Council should repair it as it was a very public road.

THOS. BLUNT in reference to error in school taxes. No. 13; also stating that Patrick Casgrove had performed three days statute labor in his division.

Jas. Wright, in reference to charge of \$6 on roll, statute labor.

By-law improving Winter drain was read third time and finally passed.

H. D. Smith, in reference to the council with agreement and by-law as agreed upon by committee from Howard and Ridgeway for the building of a union hall.

Resolutions.

The following were paid for sheep killed by dogs, as per terms of the statute: THOS. ATKINSON, \$6.66; A. GAGE, \$4.50.

P. Casgrove refunded \$3.00 statute labor, same having been performed.

THOS. BLUNT refunded \$3.36 error in assessment, clerk to notify S. S. No. 13 to pay S. S. No. 10 \$1.80.

D. McKay paid \$4 and W. Gammage \$12 for completing township's portion of drainage drain as per award.

J. W. Johnston refunded \$1 error on roll.

G. Higgs, paid \$2 for maintaining Louis Lockwood for two weeks prior to latter's removal to house of refuge.

Jno. Cain's report received and he paid the amount charged to the shif lot 7, con 6.

Reports of Angus Smith on drains as above adopted; also report of J. C. Williams and he ordered paid his commission as per by laws.

Geo. McDonald's report received, re McLarty and Greenway drain, surplus ordered to be drawn on treasurer as per schedule.

By Handy and Boothroyd, that after hearing the agreement and by-law read and returned to house of bail, and that owing to unusually heavy expenditure in drainage work now under construction and some in contemplation this council does not deem it expedient in the interest of the township to enter into any contract for building a hall in view of the fact that the present hall is still serviceable.

Carried, the reeve and Campbell voting aye.

IN AN OLD GARDEN.

Come down to that old garden
Of every flower we knew,
And of green of childhood
The air's morning blew.
And arching heaven was painted
In every drop of dew.

And you may have the lily
With all her virgin snows,
And you may have the beauty
That blushes on the rose;
But I will have the heart's ease,
The dearest flower that blows.

Who will shall have the balsams
And store of hydnorol,
The purple of the monk's hood,
With poison in his spell;
Who will shall have the sweet-william
And the Canterbury-bell.

I love the breath of rosemary,
The perfume of the stock,
The old perfume of the fleur-de-lis,
The silken hollyhock,
I love the flaming poppy,
And the sleepy four o'clock.

But they say that when great angels
Fell plunging from heaven's frown,
A spirit looking after
Laid a blessing on her crown—
I know it was the heart's ease
Came softly floating down.

Oh, brightly the honeysuckle,
And sweet his tipping crew;
The birdwings of the columbine,
The larkspur, blue as blue—
But I will take the heart's ease,
And all the rest take you!

—Harriet Prescott Spofford.

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SHOWED HER TEETH.

One Woman, at Least, who was not Ashamed of her Pearly Artificial.

One of the last things people like to admit usually is that their teeth are not their own in the sense of not having grown in their mouths. A single member from a porcelain factory is not objectionable. The need of it might be caused by an accident or for a good many reasons, but when it comes to several and a plate, then the subject becomes a delicate one.

But there was a woman in the street cars the other day who apparently had a brand new set of teeth and she was strangely proud of them. She first attracted the attention of passengers by the smiles that she lavished upon them indiscriminately. Every smile brought the new teeth into view more prominently and the evidence that they were false and the people began to smile quietly themselves. But even then the woman was not sure that her new treasures were properly observed, and, drawing in her lower lip, she brought her upper teeth down upon it and tapped them carefully with her finger, looking off into vacancy meanwhile with a conscious air of unconsciousness.

NOT THE SAME GENESIS

A Biblical Address Which Created Uncalled for Merriment.

A well known divinity professor, a grave and learned man, had five daughters, whom his students irreverently named "Genesis," "Exodus," "Numbers," "Leviticus" and "Deuteronomy." Beginning his lecture one day, the professor said, "Gentlemen, I wish to speak to you about the age of Genesis."

Roars of laughter came from the students.

"Genesis is not so old as you suppose," continued the professor.

More roars—so long continued, indeed, that the worthy man had time to think before he made the next remark. He said blithely—and he managed to hit the mark this time:

"I may not be thinking of the same Genesis as you are."

A Hopeless Case.

The Junior Partner—Really?

"It looks that way. His office is in the second floor of his place, you know, and he threw our last collector out of the window, where the man fell through awing, you remember."

"Yes."

"Now he sends a claim for the damage to the awning."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Launched Till He Cried.

"Papa fell over my express wagon this morning," said Willie. "My, it was funny. I laughed till I cried."

"Did yer?" said Tommy.

"Yes," replied Willie. "Papa caught me laughing."—Philadelphia Record.

Athos, a small town on the coast of Macedonia, may not inaptly be termed "The Bachelors' Paradise," as no woman is to be seen anywhere in the place.

Alcohol was first distilled by the Arabs, and when we talk about coffee and alcohol we are using Arabic words.

THE CROSS.

In the Cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time,
All the light of sacred story,
Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woe of life o'erwhelms me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the Cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the Cross the radiance streaming,
Adds more lustre to the day.

Pain and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the Cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

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—Sir John Bowring.

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