



DO YOU KEEP COWS OR DO THEY KEEP YOU?

A few cows should do much toward making your farm a paying proposition. If not, there is something wrong.

Three things are necessary to make the dairy yield a satisfactory profit:—

- FIRST—Good Cows.
SECOND—Proper Feeding and Care.
THIRD—Proper Disposition of the Milk.

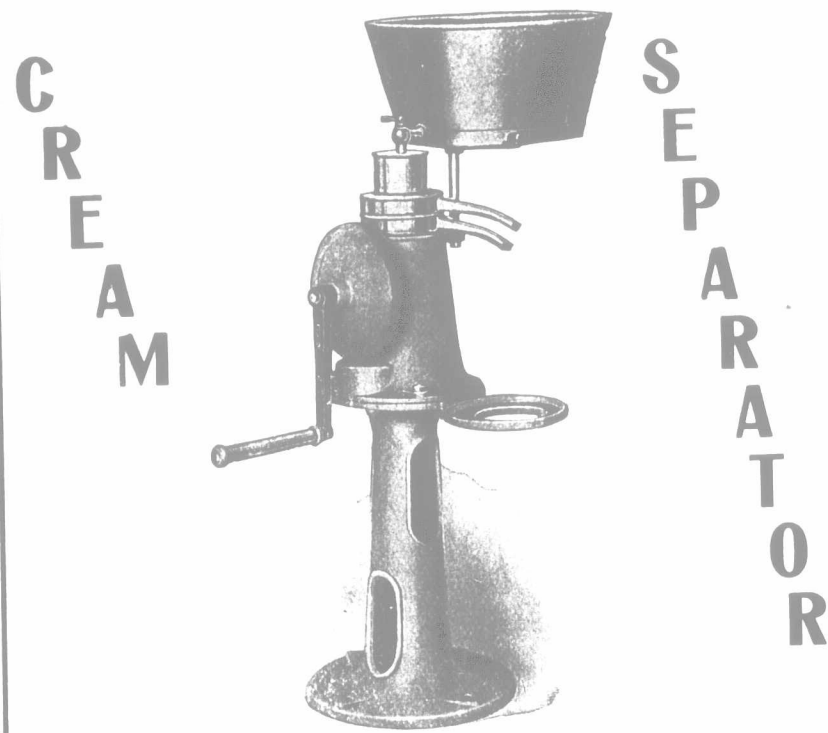
No matter whether you have half a dozen cows or half a hundred, it will pay you to take steps to see that you secure the proper returns from this source—be sure that your cows are more than self-supporting.



Some helpful hints will be found in
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with the butter and pour over the eggs; then add the crackers, etc. Mix lightly, and serve on lettuce.

Potato Salad.—Chop coarsely enough cold boiled potatoes to make 1 quart. Chop 3 hard-boiled eggs and 1 large onion. Arrange in the salad-bowl in layers of potatoes, eggs, and minced onion, adding salt and pepper to each layer. Pour over the top a cream dressing made thus: Mix one beaten egg with 1 cup vinegar and stir over the fire till cooked. Set aside until perfectly cold. Whip two-thirds cup sweet cream and add to the vinegar and egg when cold.

Cheese and Jelly.—Make some small balls of cream cheese mixed with a little cream and salt. Make a depression in each, and fill with rich, red jelly. Serve on white lettuce leaves with French dressing.

Grape and Cheese Salad.—Get white Malaga grapes, slit at the side and take out seeds. Put on lettuce, cover with French dressing and chill, then cover all with cream cheese put through the ricer.

Date and Cream Salad.—Wash some large dates and remove the stones. Mix some cream cheese with a little cream, and stuff the dates. Lay on lettuce, and serve with mayonnaise mixed with whipped cream.—Harper's.

Potato Salad.—Cut 6 boiled potatoes into dice. Mix with half the quantity of hard-boiled egg chopped fine, and a few nutmeats. Cover with French dressing and set on ice for two hours. Before serving, if dry, mix with more French dressing, and sprinkle with chopped chives.

Peach Salad.—Peel large peaches and cut into halves. Remove the stones and put on ice until firm and cold. Lay on lettuce and put a spoonful of salad dressing with a little whipped cream in the center of each.

Lettuce and Banana Salad.—Cut bananas into five strips, lay on lettuce, cover with dressing, and sprinkle chopped nuts over the top.

SALAD DRESSINGS.

Piquant Dressing.—Three tablespoons melted butter, 1 of lemon juice, 1 of minced pickle, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon grated lemon rind, a little white pepper, pinch of salt. Use a little on egg or potato salad.

Cooked Dressing.—Yolks of 3 eggs well beaten, 1 level teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ saltspoon cayenne pepper, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 cup cream, two-thirds cup vinegar, juice of 2 lemons. Stir butter, salt and Beat well and add vinegar, lemon, beaten whites and cream. Cook in a double-boiler until thick.

French Dressing.—Three tablespoons melted butter or salad oil, 1 of vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ saltspoon pepper. Put salt and pepper in a cup and add 1 tablespoon butter. When thoroughly mixed, add remainder of butter and vinegar.

Cream Dressing.—Put a level teaspoon salt into a small bowl; mix with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sweet cream; pour into this 2 tablespoons vinegar. Stir rapidly so that it will not curdle, and use at once.

Our Scrap Bag.

Give dahlias some liquid manure occasionally after they begin to flower.

Thomas Edison says of cement in "Popular Electricity": "It is the cheapest and most durable building material man has ever had."

To Remove Mildew.—Rub with soap, apply a paste of powdered chalk and water, and leave in the sun. Repeat the operation two or three times as it dries. Mildew is rather hard to banish.

After larkspur has bloomed, cut it all down and it will likely bloom again. Keep the ground about flowers and vegetables raked and stirred up to a depth of an inch.

Pick off all the rose bugs you can. Spray with arsenate of lead, 1 lb. to 10 gallons water. For aphids (plant lice) spray with whale-oil-soap solution.

If grease is spilled on carpet, put meal on the spot as soon as possible. If the spot is old, apply a solvent of zinc or gasoline first. Ox-gall has been mentioned as a good cleanser for carpets, as it does not fade the color and ammonia may.

To clean silver, use whiting and ammonia mixed to a paste. Always use cloth for polishing. Never use white flannel or bleached cloth of any kind, as such

is used in the bleaching, and it always discolors silver. Unused silver may be wrapped in blue or pink (not white) tissue paper, and then in unbleached cotton flannel cases.

In removing stains, never use soap first, as it has a tendency to fix most stains.

Rust.—Dip stained cloth in basin of boiling water, then stretch it tightly over basin. Sprinkle stain with salts of lemon, and rub in with a piece of rag. Let stain steam for a while. When stain disappears, rinse thoroughly. Grapefruit juice also is excellent to remove rust.

Fruit Stains.—Stretch stained part while fresh over a basin, rub well with salt and pour boiling water through.

Tea and Coffee Stains.—Stretch over a basin as above; rub well with powdered borax, and pour boiling water through.

In cleaning cloths, the colors of which will not stand soap or ammonia, use gasoline. Beat woollens well before putting them in the gasoline. Also good for cleaning silks, ribbons, and kid gloves. But must be used quite away from fire or lights.

If the color has been taken out of goods by acid, fruit juice, etc., put ammonia water on the spots.

Soak blood-stains in cold or tepid water until all the red color is out, then use soap and water.

For ink-stains, try soaking in sour skimmed milk. Sometimes, on white goods, oxalic acid is good, but ammonia water must be applied afterwards to prevent the goods from rotting. Rinse first.

To remove spots of grease from silk or delicate material, if the color be light, cover with a paste of magnesia, and brush off when dry. For an old spot, apply ether, chloroform, or benzine. When using these, put blotting paper under, and rub around the spot with chalk to prevent the solvent from spreading, then apply the solvent with a fine cloth, rubbing from the outside toward the center. Apply all cleaning liquids and all rubbing on the wrong side. Do not use benzine or gasoline near fire or lights of any kind.

Friendships.

Difference Between Those of Men and Those of Women.

One difference between men and women in their relation to friendship is, that a man's friends like him in spite of himself; a woman's friends or acquaintances care for her because of herself, because of her powers of agreeability, her tact, or her charm.

A man may be as grouchy as he likes on occasion. He may swear at his best friend, and treat him as cavalierly as he pleases, yet that friend will wait in patience for "the old man to come round," knowing well that beneath the surface are a kindly heart and a willingness to share a last crust with him.

With her friends, a woman may take no such liberty. The kind heart and the good intentions count for nothing beside a woman's bad manners and lack of taste in the treatment of her nearest and dearest, and condemnation is swift and sure. Nothing excuses her, and she is rarely forgiven. Nor would she expect to be forgiven. Not possessing that large patience undeniably necessary to friendship, or the power of forgiving and waiting for the "grouch" to blow over, she does not look for forgiveness when she has sinned against these laws of a woman's making.

Rather, she gives up her friend, and regards herself quite placidly with another. But then, as we said before, a woman has no genius for friendship.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

A man from Chicago usually makes a mistake when he goes to the Old Land. He has heard of such tendencies announced to him by his friends in a London board-room, and he has heard his own husband had written him that he was going to buy an

whether he'll go in for a running-around, "But one thing is certain, he'll be a real garbage."