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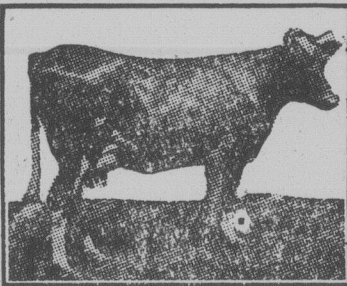
OF INTEREST TO THE FARMER

THE USEFUL DAIRY COW.

Contributes More to Man's Necessity
Than Any Other Animal.

The dairy cow is able to express herself in a way which the human family would comprehend might well lay claim to being man's best friend, says the Kansas Farmer. She might establish such a claim by calling attention to the fact that from her product and from her carcass man manufactures more of the necessities of life than from any other similar source. She furnishes these necessities to him from infancy until such a time as temporal things are no longer associated with his existence, and she does it ungrudgingly and constantly.

In addition to contributing to man's necessity and his pleasure, the pros-



The imported two-and-a-half-year-old Guernsey heifer Rouge II. of the Brickfield 28335, owned by the Iowa State college, recently made a new world's record. In one year this great heifer has produced 611.81 pounds of butter fat and a milk yield of 10,962.8 pounds, an average test of 5.58 per cent. At 30 cents per pound the 611.81 pounds of butter fat would be worth \$183.54, and at 25 cents per hundredweight the 10,351 pounds of skim milk would be worth \$25.88, or a total of \$209.42 worth of products.

perity of an agricultural community is more closely identified with her than with any other of the domestic animals. The horse is quite essential in tilling the soil, but where necessity requires in the sturdy son of the cow can take his place, as he has done in every agricultural section on earth. The horse can only furnish labor and can only return a profit to his owner when conditions are right for returning satisfactory grain crops. It is a well known fact that the dairy cow is the salvation of the farmer in times of poor crops, as she is able to convert the rough crops which are never a total failure into dairy products which always have a cash value.

In addition to this she furnishes skim milk and butter for the calves, pigs and poultry and fertility for the soil, without which a farm becomes less prosperous.

The elimination of the dairy cow would necessitate an almost revolutionary readjustment of man's tastes and requirements. It would mean untold suffering and hardship. Of course she will not be dispensed with, but her value can perhaps best be appreciated by contemplating such a loss.

She will continue to be man's best friend as long as the human family exists and will keep on supplying him with his greatest needs just as she has done through all the ages.

Clipping Horses.

Clipping is not commonly practiced and may not be generally advisable. However, there are cases where it is justifiable. Many horses grow a long, heavy coat during the winter. When they are put to work the coat holds heat, retains the sweat and after the horse has stopped work may cause chills. Sometimes long, heavy hair will not dry out entirely all night. Clipping would prevent all the evils attendant upon long hair. However, it has dangers of its own. A horse suddenly relieved of his long coat is very sensitive to exposure and chilly breezes. If he is clipped the driver will have to be extremely careful to blanket well whenever the team is stopped and to work the horse in a blanket if the weather turns cold. With a good, careful driver clipping may be safely done, and more satisfactory service will result.

Proper Horse Equipment.

Good, strong harnesses and durable farm implements increase the efficiency of the work horses. The horse that has a well fitted and properly adjusted harness can do more and better work than one that is compelled to wear a poorly fitted, dilapidated harness to annoy and irritate him every step he takes while at work. Strong and durable implements reduce breakage to a minimum and avoid delays required to make repairs during the busy season. Fly nets are necessary during the summer if the horses are to hold their flesh and the drivers their temper. They are not an expensive luxury and will last a long time if well cared for.

Horse Notes.

Behind the uncurried horse rides a worried man.

About six months of age is the proper time to wean a strong foal.

Horse manure is much better to be mixed with other manure and worked over by swine.

Provide a clean, dry bed and never allow a horse to lie on bare boards or stand in wet manure.

When the foal is taken away from the mare he should have a box stall that is well lighted and ventilated.

Sheep Worthy of Good Care.

The common opinion that sheep should be kept as scavengers and that they will thrive best on the farm that is too poor for other kinds of live stock is twin brother to the opinion that white beans thrive best on a poor, thin soil.

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