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## VARIOUS POINTS

In Regard to the Conformation of  
the Dairy Cow for

Butter and Cheese Purposes Were illus-  
trated by W. D. Board at the New  
York Dairy Convention.

The well-known agriculturalist, W. D. Board of Wisconsin, was greeted with a round of applause at the recent New York dairy convention when he stepped forward to speak on the conformation of the dairy cow, says The American Agriculturist. The various points were illustrated as brought out by large charts on the stage. He said in part as follows: Form is everything to purpose. Every machine has its specific form, according to its purpose. Students of the cow have gradually come to believe in this theory, as applied to the cow. A dairy cow must have a dairy form, even as the race horse has a racing form. Temperament, besides, is a function and function establishes form. Four animals, a race horse, a dairy cow, a sheep and a goat, are feeding side by side, from the same bale of hay. The horse gains speed, the cow milk, the sheep mutton, the goat—well, I do not really know what the goat would gain, unless it was to become the butt of ridicule. The dairyman must show as much intelligence in dealing with the laws of nature, as the banker, lawyer or merchant does in dealing with the laws of man. Become as little children, teachable.

In judging a cow do not rely too much on the scale of points, for it is not correct. There is no straight back, from the hocks down, in a good dairy cow; there is a hump. In the dairy cow there is a rise of the pelvic arch, a slope of the rump. Breed and feed for these feminine traits; breed for motherhood. The primary consideration is milk, and the breeding of the dairy cow must be treated from that standpoint. The dairy cow has large lungs, larger in fact than the beef cow; a large, full eye. The dairy temperament is based on the nervous temperament. The dairy cow has a large amount of nervous force. The eye of a good dairy cow makes a protrusion or "dish" in the face. She has a large brain and powerful backbone, a feminine neck, lean shoulders. The beef cow is a miser, hoarding up the food for flesh. It is the dairy cow are at the parting of the ways. There can be little more in common between them.

I have a 2-year-old heifer, a Jersey, which has already earned a record of 150 pounds of butter. I am feeding her all the cornmeal she can eat, to ascertain the point where the food will make best instead of milk. Consider all these things in breeding. The dairy cow has large open ribs; she is never closely ribbed. The barrel is strong. She has a large spinal marrow, a narrow, rugged back, thin lips, line in ring. Nature is our guide, the cow our study, if a dairyman succeeds. The giving of milk is a very peculiar function. I believe that the fluid is mainly made at the time of milking. Take a cow with full udders, kill her and dissect her and the sum total of milk found will not exceed a pint. In the tissues will be found a peculiar milky substance, similar to butter fat. Exercise is important; study it. Read and learn about dairy feeding and dairy care. Above all, have a clean healthy stable and pure air.

## THE BLACK WATCH

The Nubar Pasha Much Taken  
With the Music of This  
Famous Regiment

And thought he would like to have a  
Piper Among his Retainers but  
He Changed His Mind.

Soon after the occupation of Cairo by the British troops the late Nubar Pasha took a prodigious fancy to the music of the Black Watch and had the idea of having a servant taught the use of the bagpipes. Nubar dispatched a French friend, who spoke English very well, to interview a piper on the subject.

Donald replied: "Well, he might learn or he might not. But let me tell you, it needs wind and mickle strength to fill the bags o' the pipes an' keep blawin' Sae if yin o' thae Egyptian chaps took the job on he'd need tae be bandaged a' ower like yin o' thae auld mummies, or maybe he'd burst himself."

This conversation was reported to Nubar, who took the piper's remarks seriously. So he gave up the idea of having a skirler attached to his household, as the use of the bagpipes was attended with the prospect of such danger to the performer.—Westminster Gazette.

## A Button Collection.

A New York lady's pet hobby is a marvelous collection of all sorts and sizes of buttons. Some of the enamel and miniature painted ones are veritable works of art, while paste and precious metals worked in various ways supply other fascinating specimens. The greatest rarities are two Chinese official buttons, which in reality are decorations, and buttons from off garments known to have been worn by Marat, Robespierre, Charles Dickens, Sir Walter Scott, Washington, Nelson, Byron, De Foe, George II., George III., Napoleon, Wellington, Bismarck, Irving, Garfield, and numerous other celebrities of both sexes. The collection numbers some 10,000 specimens.—New York Telegram.

## The Old Oaken Bucket.

"The Old Oaken Bucket" was inspired by the following conversation. Woodworth, the author, said to a friend, "There is no drink better than brandy." The friend replied, "Yes, there is—a drink from the old oaken bucket that hangs in the well at home."

## YOUR TRUE FRIEND.

It takes your enemy and your friend working together to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you.—Fudd's head Wilson.

## THE BATTLE OF THE CANARD RIVER.

By J. R. Wilkinson.

(Fought July, 1812. American forces, under General Hull, about two thousand, and British, Canadians and Indians, about five hundred, under Cpl. Proctor.)

Hull crossed the strait at Sandwich. With near three thousand of the foe, Occupied the site of Windsor. And prepared to strike a blow. He believed would prove fatal. To our south-western borderland; Demanded instant, full submission. And the support of his command.

Ah! he knew how Canadians Loved the brave "Old Union Jack." And scouted at the dauntless soul. That drove the proud foe back. He, with o'er confidence and pride, Formed his invading force once more, And marched away that summer day By the majestic river's shore.

Marched downward by the river, With banners beight and gay, To subjugate the British post. That waited him fearlessly at bay. Swiftly out from old Fort Malden Proctor led his valiant band; Form'd beside the Canard River, Taking a bold, intrepid stand.

A handful of British heroes, With red allies fierce and brave, Cautiously taking position. Our south-western border to save. In silence stern they waited. The clamorous onset of the foe, And the wild sigh in the foliage, And the river made murmur low!

As the dead the British were silent Till the American line drew near, Then thunder'd on them a volley. And defied them with cheer on cheer. The advancing foe was stagger'd, And confused by the deadly rain. That Proctor hurled from the Canard In volleys again and again.

And uselessly Hull struggled His wavering line to maintain, His men were faint on every side, Proctor swept them from right to left, In confusion Hull strove in vain, In sore defeat and in retreat. He fled by the river again, Leaving them, Ont.

## SAVE WOOD ASHES

To Use as a Top Dressing When  
Planting in the Spring.

In the Garden Plant or Sow everything in Long Rows—A Few Elate about the Garden and Orchard.

Apply plenty of well rotted manure in the garden during the winter. Cut back slim wood before the buds start; better fruit will be secured.

Save up the wood ashes to use as a top dressing when planting in the spring. Years budded on the quince are said to be dwarfed. They never make large trees.

In the garden plant or sow everything in long rows, so that the cultivator can be used.

The apple, pear, quince and thorn can be grafted on one another with varying success.

The chief value of dwarf pears consists in their early bearing, which is due to defective sap circulation.

Pears seem to thrive best if grown in close proximity to stone. They draw both moisture and richness from stone.

With house plants the soft wooded should stand nearest the light and the hard wooded back, if all cannot have equal light.

Orchards should be kept free from weeds. They take up plant food and moisture that are needed by the growing trees.—Exchange.

## WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

Stanley Lane Poole, the author, has just been appointed professor of Arabic in the University of Dublin.

William M. Chase, the celebrated American artist, says he would like to be a painter from boyhood, although he had to begin life as a clerk in a shoe store.

The Queen Vita of several of the late William Black's novels was in some sort a portrait of his first wife. His widow, it is said, received herself as Dove Annerly in "In Silk Attire."

Gerome, the French artist, is talking of giving up signing his pictures. He says: "Velasquez, Rubens, Zurbaran, Delaunoy, Reynolds, Lawrence and J. M. W. Turner rarely signed. If an artist has style, his work is signed all over."

In a letter to a friend in Milan Verdi intimates that the four sacred compositions that he made known about six months ago contained the last that he felt was within him to compose, and that nothing further was to be expected from his pen.

## SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

Most of the phosphorus used in the world comes from bones.

One of the latest achievements in chemical science is a pellet, containing the concentrated elements of coffee, sugar and milk.

Heaped up leaves, spontaneously developing heat by chemical change, are among the latest unnoted causes of forest fires pointed out by M. Talaries de Grandaigne.

Eros is the name selected for the newly discovered little planet between Mars and the sun by Herr With, the discoverer, though Mr. S. C. Chandler of Cambridge, Mass., the astronomer who has computed the planet's orbit, pleaded to have it called Pluto.

## THE UTAH MUDDLE.

A vote of the house expelling Polygamy would do more to hurt polygamy than a hundred legislative enactments not enforced.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In the Utah legislature one vote was cast to send a woman to the United States senate. She could at least be depended upon not to complicate social matters by bringing several husbands with her.—Washington Star.

Mr. Roberts, the much married congressman, mustn't think because he doesn't see his name in the paper as often nowadays as formerly that he is forgotten. He will have plenty of publicity when he gets to Washington.—Pittsburgh News.

## BREAK NO BONES

Hard Words do not but Often  
Break Hearts

Soft hearts are the World's Pincushions  
—Some Very Pertinent Aphorisms  
That will be New to Most Folks.

Of Irish birth and Scotch upbringing, Mrs. Morington had lived in London, Paris and Vienna, and had had in her day opportunities of studying men and manners, their life, such as are afforded to few of these.

About life she had many characteristic sayings, of which I remember a few: "The only rule for happiness here below is to limit your wants."

"Soft hearts are the world's pincushions."

"To succeed in life, be selfish and good-tempered, confident and indifferent."

"If a man wants to make a name, he must learn to take fate by the throat."

"Some men die without ever having lived; some women without ever having loved; some critics without ever having praised."

"The inevitable is invariably disagreeable."

"Telling the truth may be the worst of treachery."

"Nothing is more astonishing than the badness of good people and the goodness of bad."

"It is finer not to suspect evil than to excuse it."

"Hard words break no bones, but they often break hearts."

"It is impossible to be both jealous and just."

"Some people are like nettles. If you do not want to be stung by them you must either avoid or crush them."

"Speaking of those who are carried away by impulse and have cause later to regret their impulsiveness, she said: 'The pleasure to be had out of making a fool of one's self is at best but momentary.'"

—Pall Mall Magazine.

## Journey of a Pistol Ball.

The other day, says The Sydney Bulletin, a young man at Albert Park (Victoria) took up a revolver from a friend's mantel shelf with which to hammer a tack into the wall. The revolver was loaded and went off, the ball cut a thick gold ring from the man's little finger, tore through his trousers, struck on some silver he had in his pocket, ricocheted and pierced the toe of his boot. Result, damage to trousers, and boot and one broken ring. The man did not suffer to the extent of a pin prick. Moral: Always carry some money in your pockets.

## Goblets Fashionable.

Dealers in cut glass announce a return to the high-stemmed goblet style of water glass. It cannot be denied that goblets are more decorative in effect on the table than the tumbler shape, but in careless hands the destruction of the former is more rapid. The bowl of the new goblet is rather broader than formerly, while its stem is not as long as that seen on the same glasses when they were in almost exclusive use for water service a few years ago.

## The Origin of Dogs.

The view now generally taken by naturalists is that the dog is neither a species, in a zoological sense, nor even the descendant of any one species modified by domestication, but that dogs of different parts of the world have a corresponding variety of ancestry, from different wild species of the genus canis, as wolves, foxes and jackals.

## STUDIED SO LATE

Did the Students that they Could  
not get up in the Morning.

The Professor Advised them to get  
Al-rim Clo-ka—They did so but the  
Next Recitation was Spoiled.

They tell this story of a college prank the boys at Princeton played on Professor "Winky" Young, professor of astronomy. His recitations were recently held the first thing in the morning, and he had to admonish the students in his division to correct the fault of tardiness, which he claimed was increasing in a lamentable manner, and when one of the students explained that they all studied so late at night they were apt to oversleep in the morning he kindly advised them to secure alarm clocks, which he said were one of the most valuable and useful inventions.

The next day nearly every student in the class came into recitation with an alarm clock in his pocket, which by patient and united effort were set so that one would go off promptly at every successive minute of the hour. The effect can be imagined. Shortly after the first student was called to recite one of the clocks in the pocket of a boy at the other end of the room went off with a terrible clamor, and before it had finished a second in another part of the room made even a louder racket.

There was a brief interval, which the professor utilized to call up another student, but the latter was scarcely on his feet before the third clock went off. The performance was continued for half an hour or more, when the professor, who had a keen sense of humor, recognized the situation and cut short the fun by terminating the recitation. The boys explained that they had followed his advice and secured alarm clocks, which they were carrying around with them because they were likely to fall asleep at most any time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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