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THE SELECTION OF COWS .- In order to answer various private inquiries, we lew barrels of road d will give a convenient method for the dairyman to weed out and select from ming the coming yea his own herd the choicest animals that come into his own hands. It is well placing the dust and t known that dairymen are seldom able to give any definite account of the com- sit accumulates; and parative value of the individual cows of their herds. How much less is one laced in the corner of able to make a critical selection from the herd of another! There are very t, makes the arrangem few who can tell, of the cows they milk, whether one gives 500 or a 1,000 lbs. mly throw down half more than another in a season. They know that one gives more than another, ever freezes up; and bat they have no accurate idea of what the difference is. Yet it must be evi- till better, and the cor dent that this knowledge is of great importance; for it often happens that and are a valuable man the whole profit of a herd is paid by one-half the number, the other half scarcely paying their keeping. If the dairyman knew which paid and which sunk his capital or labor, he would soon sift out the dead-heads. The moment he began to note accurately their individual product, he would also begin to form a standard to which they must come to be worthy of retention in his herd. If the dairyman would but study his own herd it would form a basis for improvement far beyond anything yet adopted. Almost every herd bas some, good milkers and profitable cows. These would at once become the standard to which he would strive to bring his whole herd.

A good many trees have perished this year on the north side of Regent's Park, London, owing to a quantity of soil being heaped over their roots. This and similar cases should act as a caution.

Appearances are often deceitful; hence we should not determine hastily on the unfavorable side.

They who possess the most knowledge of human nature are the least violent in blaming its frailties.

It is stated that caterpillars may be driven from a gooseberry bush by placing in the bush some branches of the common elder.