

## Hot Weather Labor Savers and Money Makers

To keep cool in these hot days and get through the maximum of work with the expenditure of the minimum of energy is what we all are trying to do. Anything that will accomplish this end we look upon as one of the boons and blessings of life. For the busy dairy farmer there is a combination which for sheer saving of energy and reduction of working costs is unequalled in the



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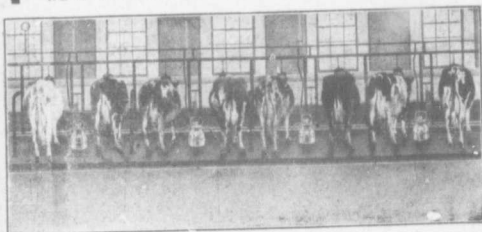
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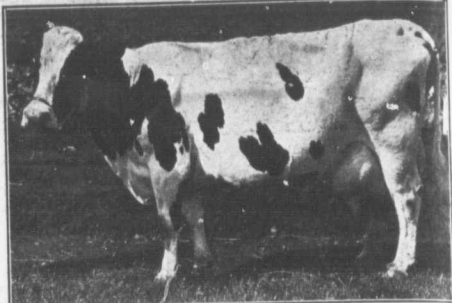
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### Country Homes the Best

By J. J. Kelso, Supt. Children's Aid Societies.

THERE are practically two classes of foster-homes. First those into which children under six years of age are taken, either because foster-parents have no children, or their children are grown up and the old people are lonely without, a little one in the home.

In this class there is need for only the minimum supervision as the children are adopted, in the proper sense of the word, and if care has been taken in placing the children in the first instance, it is not often that it is necessary to remove any of them except on account of some unforeseen occurrence such as death of foster-parent or a serious reverse, misfortune, etc.

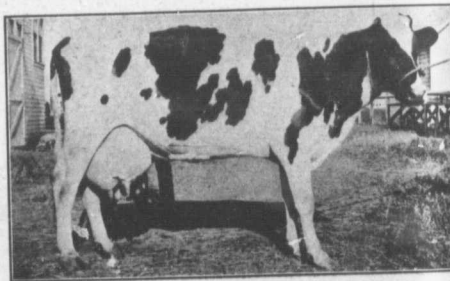
The second class of foster-homes is those into which older children are taken, partly with a view to their assistance in the home or in doing chores on the farm, etc. There are some people with a superficial knowledge of conditions in farm homes who are wont to express a good deal of sympathy for children placed in these homes. Their sympathy is misplaced. A close observation of a large number of children placed in farm homes during the past fifteen years leads to the conclusion that a farm home is the best place for all boys who are taken in hand after they are eight years of age and is also the best place for most girls of similar ages. It is said that the farmer is actuated by self interest in taking these older children. This is correct, but no complaint need be made by the

public if the child receives a fair chance for attendance at school; receives a good example in decency, respectability and all that makes for good citizenship and is removed from the occasion of many temptations which assail those who dwell in a city.

### Advantages of the Country.

The child living in the country learns a lot of useful knowledge by reason of his environment. He learns of the nature and habits of animals and of their different uses and benefits to man, and he also learns of the earth, its seed time and harvest, and how all the world depends upon the man who cultivates the soil.

Observation has also shown that the child whose period of schooling is limited to the age of fourteen will receive more education in a given time in a rural school than he will in a city school in spite of the apparent detriment from which the rural schools suffer, such as inexperienced teachers, whose efforts are distributed over several classes, and distance of schools from many homes in the country. The explanation given of why pupils do better in rural schools than in the city is, that they have not in the country so many ephemeral causes of distraction to dissipate their interest and, therefore, give more attention to their studies, and they have in the country the blessing of work for a child to do which develops the habit of industry and perseverance, which is invaluable in helping to overcome the ordinary difficulties of life and in making one content with one's lot when hard work will not change it. The child brought up in the city can not have these advantages.



Victoria Johanna Burke,

Winner of the 2-day dairy test at the Calgary and Red Deer Exhibitions, 1915 and 1916. Owned by S. Irvine Hamley and Sons, Mernson, Alta.  
—Photo by an editor of Farm and Dairy.



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A System

NOW that fall fair interest of many centered in the many of them will be the system by which the best that can be made many incongruities a definite number of prizes irrespective of the prizes are sure to arise many disappointed exhibitors. A professional from which to draw proceed in carrying off the in nearly all classes of long amateur breeders tribution of the prizes the breeders, one throughout the district fair, yet receive no more than another that is. These and other instances in the present system question of the possible system by which the more justly distributed therefore enable the fulfill its function in brooding of better an

The graded prize system to meet the objection of distributing appears to be fairer from it is not claimed to be claim is made that it of the most undesirable of the system. Exports many ways in which ed. It always takes an innovation, no matter it may be, and that who would object to the new system, but it bids fair to be a success.

The main feature is that the amount fluctuates according entries in each class number of entries, distributed. The upper number of cattle prizes according to the shown in each class (or specials), as given Fair, where the grade adopted this year, for the different classes \$25, which is given are shown, to as high or more are exhibited