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#### Keep Cows Warm.

At Walton, N. Y , a farmer told how he fed and cared for his cows. and he closed by saying that with all his care he was unable to get as much milk from a cow as some others did. For some reason he did not seem to get as much as he thought he ought to. Captain Hymers, of De Lancy, was in the audience. He is a successful dairyman and a shrewd man, too. He quietly said that he could tell the friend one reason at least why he did not get more milk. The following is the substance of what he said : "I was in your stable yesterday morning looking around; along about 9 o'clock. You were not there, but went around just the same to see how you managed. Your cows were clean and well fed. They were lying down comfortably. But the doors were open, not only the small doors opening into feeding alleys at the heads of cows, but the other doors also. Now, it was a pretty cold morning, pretty sharp outdoors. Your cows were too cold to do their best giving milk. You ought to have a thermometer in there, but I didn't see any. Then you ought to keep the doors shut when it gets below 60 degrees. I keep my own stable at about that temperature. Cows that are chilled by contact with cold air can never give a full flow of milk."

The farmer, who is evidently a first class one, acknowledged that, "perhaps the were a little careless that morning," but he said manure never froze in the stable except occasionally near the doors. But it was the opinion of experts there that that wasn't enough ; that there should be a thermometer in the stable, and the cows should always be kept warm. This was a joint meeting of the Delaware County Dairymen's Association and the Institute. It is a noted dairy section, and you have above the best advise of experts in this section. You can put fat on a steer when he is exposed to the cold if you feed corn enough, but you simply cannot make a cow give a full flow of milk, no matter how well you feed her, unless she is kept comfortably warm. You might feed the cow on corn as you would the steer, so she could keep herself warm, but then she

would dry up and fatten. Many readers of these pages can doubt less get more milk from their cows by care-ful attention to this point. Keep the cows warm. Don't turn them out in the cold don't give them ice water to drink. Let them have freshly pumped water, or water not colder than this and they will give more milk if they get it in the stable! And still, if you intend to raise the calves it is not best to confine them in the warm stable all the time. You can let them out a little when the weather is mild and comfortable. Even this may decrease the milk yield slightly, but it keeps up vitality. See that the "boys are not a little careless" about leaving doors open. Watchful care pays. -T. B. Torry, in Practical Farmer.

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The merchant endeavors to conduct his business in such a manner that his son will become a partner and continue the firm name even after his demise, because of the value that attaches to a long established business enterprise. Until such spirit permeates the business and occupation of permentes the business and occupation of farming it will not be accorded the con-fidence and respect which it ought to merit. If the boy has talents which are needed in the professions or in mercantile life he will be found in them; but from the moment the pinmer is put in his hand don't teach him that the farm and farm life are not the best, and that he must be taught things that will enable him to earn bread and but-ter in some other way.

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as in the office or store. Railway service, telephones, rural mail delivery, make possible many of the desir-able luxuries of the city home; these, added to the true pleasures of the country home, give the ideal place for a home, and it is around this centre-home-that the real delights converge. Then take as much pride in the career of "Farmer Jim" as in that of "Senator Ben.".-Coleman's Rural World.

The End of the Century Calendar.

The End of the Century Calendar. The great progress of the printer's art in the aineteenth century is fittingly marked in this closing year by the artistic calendar, we have just received from N. W. Ayer & Son, newspaper and magazihe advertising agents, Philadelphia. True to their motto of "Keeping everlassingly at it," Messrs. Ayer & Son have so made this calendar, year after year, that a demand for it has aprung up that always quickly absorbs the edition. This calendar's proportions are commensurate with its dignity as an art work, but its size is determined solely by utility. The figures are of the generous dimensions that quickly catch the eye and make it a favorite with business men; there are also helpful suggestions accompanying make it a ravorite with outness men; there are also helpful suggestions accompanying each month's figures, and there is a rich 'nsemble of color and design. This edition will not last long; while it does, those who send 25 cents to the publishers will receive a copy postpaid.

## A Blessing to the Homes of Canada.

No invention of the century now coming to a close has done so much for the homes of Canada as the Diamond Dyes. These reliable and never-failing dyes have sayed more money for our Canadian families than all other combined agencies. Diamond Dyes, with their magical re-creating powers, give to faded and dingy looking dresses, skirts, waists, blouses, shawls, capes, jackets, coats, vests, pants; and all fabrics, light or heavy, a second life—a condition of richness and beauty, in the majority of cases far ahead of the original colors and shades. It simply means that a new dress, coat, jacket or other article of wearing apparel is obtained at a cost of from ten to twenty cents. This work is now successfully carried on in tens of thousands of happy and prosperous homes in our Dominion. If you have not yet tested the re-creating and economizing powers of Diamond Dyes in your home, you are losing money every month. To achieve the victories that come

and economizing powers of Diamond Dyes in your home, you are losing money every month. To achieve the victories that come to others in money-saving, you should try what Diamond Dyes can do on your faded and cast-off clothing. As there are imitation package dyes sold in some stores for the sake of extra profit, avoid these colors, as they are ruinous to any material; see that you get the Diamond Dyes that make old things as good as new.

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# Science at Fault.

Hospitals Said to be Incapable of Curing Bright's Disease.

Gave up Wm. Brownley, of 91 Cathedral St., Montreal, as Hopeless-He Fell Back on Dodd's Kidney Pills as a Last Resort-Eleven Boxes

Cured Him Completely.

MONTREAL FEB. 19.—One is reminded how far medical science is from a complete mastery of disease by a case which has come to light in connection with the hos-pitals both of this country and the United States. Mr. William Brownley had Bright's Disease and found that there was no way of curing this disease except by Dodd's Kidney Fills.

States, Mr. Winam Brownley had hight's Disease and found that there was no way of curing this disease except by Dodd's Kidney Fills. Mr. Brownley had suffered with Bright's Disease for twenty years. During most of that time he was constantly trying to effect a cure. He asserts that never did he find anything until he used Dodd's Kidney Fills that gave him anything more than mere relief. Doctor after doctor had given him up; Bright's Disease was incurable. In search of relief Mr. Brownley states that he tried all the beat hospitals in Can-ada and the United States in vain. The hospitals also considered Bright's Disease, send Mr. Brownley discovered it at last. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's. This is an absolute and undeniable fact. There are thousands of people in Canada to prove it. There have been hundreds of signed statements to that effect published by those whom Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured.

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by those whom Dodd's Kidney Pilfs have cured. Mr. Brownley of Montreal was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pilfs. It took eleven boxes to cure him perfectly. It took twenty years for the hospitals and doc ors to de-clare him incurable. There is a significant lesson to be learned from this case of Mr. William Brownley of Montreal.



