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IT IS EASIER TO BREED THE RIGHT KIND THAN TO BUY THEM.

The average dairyman, by instinct or education, has come to realize that a cow is not merely an animal with a leg on each corner, writes W. F. McSparran in The National Stockman. Many a farmer knows pretty well when he sees a good cow, not because he has studied or perhaps even seen a scale of points, but because he does. He knows there are cows and cows, and the more he knows that the more difficult it becomes for him to acquire by purchase such cows as he knows he wants. He wants the bag and teats and body and back and head and heart and hide of a cow, and when he drives around and finds this combination in one cow organism he finds her owner does not



FAVORITE DAIRY TYPE. want to sell her. If he goes to the public sale or auction, where a great many kinds, but very few of the one kind, go, and he picks out that one kind as meeting the specifications, he finds a number of other men also who want her, and the man who is willing to back his judgment with the most cash or the biggest note gets her.

Numerous experiences along the line of trying to buy such cows as he wants finally teach him what he should have known in the beginning of his business as a dairyman, that he must produce what he wants. And just here is where he is apt to make the gravest and most lasting mistake of the breeder—trying to breed up and buying the sire of his herd "way down."

It is past the day of trying to serve many masters in any line of business. The tendency is all toward specialties and intensification. If a man is in the dairy business, he is in error when he tries to serve butter and beef from the same dairy. He needs cows for milk, cream and butter. As he branches toward beef he grows away from these. He must select his butter breed and hunt a sire with individual merit enough to make him conspicuous and an ancestral tendency that carries a guarantee that he will produce after his kind. Then buy him. He may cost three or four cows, but buy him. If he is a calf, clearly defined to the buyer's mind should be the bull he wants to make him and then make him what he must be used until old enough and only then according to his age and strength. When his heifer calves come with a royal right to be better than their dams, it must be seen to that their rights are recognized by being fed and cared for toward their useful cowhood.

There has been so much said and written in warning last the future cow be fed so as to lay on fat and grow into a beef animal instead of a desirable member of the dairy that the starvation plan is too often followed to the permanent hurt of the subject, and careful investigation of feeding young stock intended for the dairy will show more spoiled by timid underfeeding than by judicious full feeding. A mere matter of good feeding can scarcely change the tendency of heredity, and if you fill the calf's belly and his back gets fat send it to the butcher before you lose a lot of feed and care trying to make a cow of it. If fed at all intelligently, there will be no trouble with the young thing that is to make a profitable cow getting fat. That is the way, but it is the truth. Being well fed, she will be big enough when old enough to make her start toward cowhood. Let her mate be better than she is. Try to have her a cow when 20 to 24 months old. Having always treated her as a lady, treat her now as a mother as well. Keep her clean and give her plenty of good feed and pure water. She shows a physical defect, breed it away in her offspring. If up to your ideas of what a cow should be, breed her offspring to its sire and take a seat among the public benefactors.

The Dirty Patron.

All clean, intelligent patrons of a creamery or cheese factory whose property every day is endangered by the actions of a dirty patron will agree with the vigorous manner in which a writer in an Illinois paper goes for him in the following:

The dirty patron is the bane of the creamery and of every attempt at co-operative butter making. Some folks, the many, are instinctively clean; others, the few, are constitutionally and instinctively dirty. Paraphrasing the commandment, "The dirty sins of the one dirty patron are visited continuously upon the ninety and nine clean ones." The dirty patron as he runs his dirty hand into the pail of foaming milk to get a material to still further lubricate the dirty teats of the cow he is milking and lets the party and odorous product of the effect drip into the pail can paralyze the effects of the best butter maker in America. This constitutionally dirty patron is proof against remonstrance, entreaty or threat, and there is really only one thing to be done with him, and that is to fire him. The tainted product of the one dirty patron will lower the grade of the entire product of the creamery with which he is connected, and it may really be said that he is the worst leak connected with the management of nearly all creameries. Fire him, gently if you can, but fire anyway!

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Policeman Outwitted. A cyclist was riding in the neighborhood of Worcester after dark when a brawny policeman stopped him, and demanded to know why he was riding without a light. Not a moment's pause elapsed before the cyclist framed his excuse. "See that bicycle?" he said, pointing on ahead to the glimmer of a light in the road; well, that machine is my best half. It is a part of this bicycle, you understand. I was riding tandem when the parts became unglued; my wife rode on ahead not knowing what had happened, and when I recovered my senses, she was out of shooting distance. The constable was still gazing when the cyclist had got up to eight miles an hour.

Balm For Poets. In China even the writer of rejected literary work is treated with politeness, says The London Express. Here is an editor's letter printed in The Japan Gazette: "We have read thy Manuscript with delight. By the bones of our Ancestors we swear that never have we encountered such a Masterpiece. Should we print it. His Majesty the Emperor would order us to take it as a criticism, which never again to print anything which was not equal to it. As that would not be possible before Ten Thousand Years, all trembling we return thy Manuscript, and beg of thee Ten Thousand Pardons. See! my hand is at my feet, and I am thy Slave!"

Happy Innocence. "I wonder if those Bushys use laudanum on their baby nights?" "No, Bushy sings it to sleep." "I didn't know Bushy could sing." "Well, the baby isn't old enough to be critical."

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ADOLINI FAITH

How the Diva Amused All But Her Intimate Friends.

Since the sale of Craig-y-nos castle has become public property there has been no end of speculation as to Adeline Patti's future home. Mindful of the diva's love for Italian skies and balmy breezes, many supposed she would purchase a handsome chateau which has been offered her near Naples; others suggested Nice and Paris. But Patti has done what she so dearly loves to do; she has given them the slip and astonished all but her intimate friends by announcing her intention to make London her winter and Sweden her summer headquarters. For over twenty years Patti has been the chateleine of Craig-y-nos, a charming old property which she discovered during a picnic excursion to Swansea Valley. She immediately purchased it at a moderate figure, and during the last years of her residency has, by her exquisite taste and the expenditure of over \$550,000, transformed it into one of the finest castles in Great Britain. The theatre excels anything of the kind in Europe, not excepting those of royal homes. Naturally the fair Adeline's return to London will be greeted with delight, for in social circles she is a great favorite. If she is accused of economy where her singing voice is concerned, not so with her speaking voice. She is a brilliant conversationalist, placing no restraint whatever on her vivacious spirits. She serves up the present and past in a delightful fashion, and never laughs more merrily than when the random mention of a date inadvertently betrays her years.

Coddling Children. Why is it, asks Medical Talk, that people that are most exposed to cold by outdoor employment are the people who are least subject to colds? Simply because, it answers, no one catches cold by exposing the whole body to cold. Those people catch cold who try to coddle themselves away from cold. A person catches cold when a portion of the body is exposed to cold, while the other portion is kept warm by artificial heat. One is more apt to catch cold sitting by a stove in an unventilated room than by facing a blizzard in the open air. Nansen and his men, when in the Arctic regions, were exposed to cold of every description, and it is stated that they never once suffered from colds. But no sooner had they returned to their native land than they, one and all, caught severe colds. The reason for this is probably because they were warmly housed and spent a portion of their time in unventilated rooms, sleeping in stuffy bedrooms. The more children are coddled to keep them from catching cold the more apt they are to catch cold. The proper course to take is to clothe the children warmly, provide good, stout shoes, and turn them loose in the open air. Let them go, rain or shine, cold or warm. Let them have the open air every day. Such children are far less liable to catch cold. And their bedroom window should be open every night, winter and summer, in such a way as to avoid a direct draught upon them while they are sleeping.

The Captive Thrush. An Edinburgh paper says that one day a Lochaber lad caught a thrush and took it home. No cage was to be had, so the bird was placed in a basket with a lid. The boy's mother having told the Rev. Dr. Stewart of the capture, the minister—a naturalist well-known throughout the Western Highlands of Scotland—came to see the bird. Whilst they were all talking about the prisoner the lad spied a similar bird on an elder-bush, and Dr. Stewart at once noted that it was the captive's mate. He persuaded the boy to put the basket outside. This was done, and by-and-by the male bird flew down and began caressing the prisoner in many pretty ways. Then he attacked the basket lid furiously, hoping to peck a hole in it big enough for his consort to escape by. This so touched the boy's mother, and even the boy, that the latter agreed to let the captive go, taking the basket back to the spot where the thrush had been caught, the lid was opened and the bird flew off with a wild scream of delight, its mate joining it in the wood—both thrushes, no doubt, happier far than kings.

An Indian Woman's View. An Indian woman at the Ecumenical Conference said: "We in India, are dwarfed in mind and body because of the things to which we have been subjected for centuries. When I was a child I did many things which were wrong, because I knew no better, and I only learned that they were wrong when I was taught in your mission schools. You have done much for us, but you can never send enough workers to minister to the great needs of our people, and the only effective method of reaching them is to educate us and we will educate our fellows. Give us the same education that you give your own missionaries and we will not disappoint you."

Sweet Potato Croquettes. Bake the sweet potatoes until they are tender, then scoop out the centres and put them through a vegetable press. To each two cups of mashed potatoes allow a tablespoonful of butter, a level teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar and a half tablespoonful of white pepper; mix thoroughly. Form into cylinders, dip in egg, then in bread-crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Two Trees With a History. Forty years ago the Prince of Wales planted an English oak and an American elm in Central Park, New York. Both are strong and flourishing trees. The oak is two feet in diameter and the elm is one of the largest and most beautiful specimens in the park.

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LOGES.

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A. O. U. W. ATTENTION.

Ancient Order United Workmen. Peninsular Lodge A. O. U. W. will attend in a body the united lodge service in Park St. Church, conducted by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, on Sunday, March 31st, at 3:45 p. m. Members of the Order will assemble at their lodge room, opposite the Rankin House at 3 p. m., and march to the church.

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