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## PREVENT MILK SOURING

Production of First-Class Seed  
Potatoes Increases Yields.

Exercise Male Breeding Stock—The  
Bull, Stallion, Ram and Boar  
Must All Be Given Exercise If the  
Standard of the Herd Is to Be  
Maintained.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of  
Agriculture, Toronto.)

IT is one of the anomalies of life  
that the sources of our greatest  
pleasures and greatest means of  
good, may also be sources of  
life's greatest pains and most harm.  
Milk is a case in point. Milk is the  
best source of life's greatest need—  
proper and sufficient food. It may  
also be a cause of the destruction  
of life, because it may become the  
home or feeding ground of those  
death-dealing organisms which are  
now recognized as the cause of prac-  
tically all deaths, except those due  
to accident or old age.

Fortunately we have discovered  
comparatively simple methods of  
combating the effects of what are  
called pathogenic (disease-producing)  
bacteria. These may be stated in  
a few short rules as follows:

1. Milk which is consumed in a  
raw condition must be drawn only  
from cows which are healthy.  
2. As soon as the milk is drawn  
from the cow, it should be cooled to  
50 degrees or lower, and be kept at  
that temperature until consumed.  
3. All pails, strainers, dipper,  
milk bottles, pitchers, etc., which  
come in contact with the milk, must  
be thoroughly washed and preferably  
steamed, or be rinsed after washing  
in a chloride solution, which has been  
found to be one of the best germi-  
cides.

4. Milk should not be exposed to  
the air any longer than absolutely  
necessary, as this seeds the milk with  
a fresh lot of germs. This means  
the keeping of milk in a closed ves-  
sel and not in an open dish.

5. "Left over" milk from meals  
should not be put into the general  
supply, as this causes the whole lot  
to spoil.

6. "Left over" milk from the sick  
room should be pasteurized or de-  
stroyed, as it may spread disease.

7. Milk at all times and in all  
places should be kept "clean" and  
"cool."—Prof. H. H. Dean, Ontario  
Agricultural College.

### Roguing Potatoes.

The average yield of potatoes per  
acre in the Province of Ontario for  
the past thirty-six years has been  
about 115 bushels. The yields vary  
greatly. In 1917 there were vari-  
ations in Ontario from twenty-five  
or less up to seven hundred bushels  
per acre. People are realizing more  
and more that for high yields of po-  
tatoes conditions must be favorable.  
It is important to have good fertile  
soil well cultivated and to plant a  
liberal supply of seed of the best  
varieties at the proper time. Seed  
potatoes somewhat immature which  
have been produced in a cool cli-  
mate, and which are comparatively  
free from disease, are apt to furnish  
seed of high quality. Even under  
these conditions it is well to care-  
fully inspect the seed before plant-  
ing and to thoroughly rogue the  
growing crop.

A potato field is rogued by remov-  
ing the undesirable plants. A thor-  
ough roguing of the growing crop  
once or twice during the summer is  
one of the most effectual ways in  
ridding the field of a number of the  
potato diseases. This operation would  
also insure the immediate removal  
of the weak and unthrifty plants  
which are sure to produce under-  
size seed. Potato growers sometimes  
go through their fields and remove  
all plants which are not true to type.  
Thorough roguing is one of the best  
methods of securing pure, healthy  
seed of high quality.—Dr. C. A. Zav-  
itz, Ontario Agricultural College.

### Exercise the Breeding Stock.

Exercise is essential for all male  
breeding stock. At certain seasons  
of the year it is an easy matter to  
arrange for ample exercise for the  
stallion, the bull, the boar, or the  
ram. At other times it is rather dif-  
ficult and frequently little or no  
exercise is given, or if given too much  
freedom occasionally, harm to the  
sire is the result.

The bull should not be allowed to  
run loose in the pasture with the  
cows. In the first place it is a dan-  
gerous custom, as it gives abundant  
opportunity for the bull to attack a  
person unawares or where escape is  
difficult. Further, a record of the

date of breeding or the cows cannot  
be kept and no herd can be handled  
to the best advantage without these  
records.

The main points to be observ-  
ed in keeping a bull in good  
condition so as to retain his breed-  
ing powers are to avoid excessive use  
when young and to give plenty of  
exercise and a moderate ration when  
mature. A good boxstall, about ten  
by twelve feet, gives freedom in-  
doors, and it is well to arrange for a  
strong paddock outdoors with con-  
venient passage between the two.  
Two or more bulls of any age may  
be kept together if they be deborned,  
and the advantage is that more exer-  
cise will be taken.

The stallion on a route usually  
gets plenty and sometimes too much  
exercise. At other times moderate  
work of the boxstall and paddock  
will suffice.

The ram running during the great-  
er part of the year with the main  
flock gets plenty of exercise, especial-  
ly if the breeder is aiming for a crop  
of strong lambs, and gets the flock  
outside practically every day during  
the winter.

The boar will do best on a grass  
plot with plenty of shade during  
summer, and in a pen provided with  
a small yard during the winter  
months.—Harry M. King, B.S.A.,  
Ontario Agricultural College.

## IN DUEL TO DEATH

Brave Old Buck Proved Himself  
True Knight.

Exhibition of Woodland Chivalry That  
Impressed Hunters in the Florida  
Everglades So Much They  
Spared the Victor's Life.

A couple of hunters on the border  
of the Florida Everglades were sur-  
prised to hear the wild snorts and  
whistles of a buck in flight, mingled  
with the plaintive bleats of a doe in  
distress—a combination of sounds that  
was unaccountable. The men crept  
cautiously up, and in five minutes  
reached the edge of an open glade.

In the center crouched a doe, wild  
with terror. By her side was a fawn  
only a few hours old, still too weak  
to follow its mother, while the old  
buck, with bristling hair, and antlers  
lowered, stood by, snorting in rage and  
defiance. His eyes, green with rage,  
followed some object moving in the  
palmetto scrub on the border of the  
glade.

Looking carefully, the hunters saw  
a young panther passing backward  
and forward in an effort to turn the  
flank of the defense and get at the  
fawn. A wiser beast would have aban-  
doned the attack as soon as such a  
defender went on guard, but this  
panther was evidently in the full flush  
of his first strength, and without ex-  
perience of the prowess of an old buck  
at bay.

Forward and back he crawled, spit-  
ting and snarling, only to find the  
buck always between him and the doe.  
At last he crouched for the spring.  
The buck, snorting grimly, braced all  
his muscles for the coming crash; he  
appreciated his danger, but dared the  
worst. The doe whimpered and closed  
her eyes, but did not desert her fawn.

The panther rose in the air and  
came down within ten feet of the buck.  
Then the buck went into the air, and  
falling with his feet together on the  
struggling cat, seemed to stab him  
through and through. Immediately the  
buck rose again and landed a dozen  
feet away. Then he lowered his head  
and plunged at the panther.

There was a confusion of flying dirt  
and grass, and again the deer sprang  
away. There were now deep cuts on  
his head and neck, and his antlers were  
splashed with red.

The panther now tried to creep  
away, but again the buck leaped, stab-  
bed with his feet together and sprang  
away. The cat now lay gasping, while  
the buck watched him with his hair  
stiffened to a mane and eyes that  
nearly bulged from his head. Then the  
hunters walked forward.

When the buck saw them he must  
have realized that he was completely  
in their power. His proud crest fell,  
and he lost all the swelling part of the  
victory; but still he showed no inten-  
tion of deserting the doe, but moved  
off and stood beside her. She crouched  
down again with the fawn.

The hunters walked over quietly and  
examined the panther. He was very  
badly cut up. Both shoulders were  
broken, and the antlers had passed re-  
peatedly through his body. During the  
examination the buck stood quietly in  
plain view, and no gladiator saluting  
Caesar and conscious of being about to  
die ever showed more dignity.

Without a word the hunters walked  
off the field and left the old knight  
alone in his glory. Had he not shown  
knights' qualities—the chivalry that  
protects the weak, the courage that  
braves all odds in a good cause, and  
finally a dignified submission to what  
seemed the inevitable?

### Brave Indian Decorated.

Lance-Corpl. Prandash of the 21st  
Battalion, a Mississauga Indian from  
Rice Lake, Ont., has just returned  
from France with several tokens of  
his bravery. Prandash has the Mil-  
itary Medal and he has been recom-  
mended for the D.C.M. He won the  
Military Medal for saving lives dur-  
ing a heavy bombardment and also  
for giving information to the brigade  
that the enemy at Hill 70 was mass-  
ing for a counter-attack which, just  
25 minutes later, took place. The  
D.C.M. recommendation was for sav-  
ing an officer's life at the battle of  
the Somme. Prandash enlisted in  
August, 1914, and he has been in  
every battle from Loos to Passchen-  
daele. He was a scout and sniper  
and as a sniper has 88 dead Germans  
as a tribute to his marksmanship.  
Prandash is home for discharge with  
an injury to his knee, but it is re-  
markable that with so much fighting  
he was never in hospital.

### Canada Will Control It.

One of the Toronto shipyards re-  
cently launched a 4,200-ton freight-  
er, the Trojan. People became anx-  
ious for fear that it might be sold  
to American or Norwegian interests.  
It was announced in Parliament,  
however, that the boat will be placed  
on the Canadian register and allo-  
cated by us to whatever trade is most  
advantageous to the interests of Can-  
ada and the Empire.

### Short-lived Natives.

The natives of New Guinea are the  
shortest-lived people in the world,  
which is attributed to their diet of  
the larvae of certain beetles and their  
practice of drinking sea water.

### Filly.

"Did your dressmaker give you a  
good fit?"  
"Did she? They had two doctors  
working on me when I saw how I  
looked in it."

### Impossible.

The old lady was going to visit  
with her married daughter, and, in-  
cidentally, make her first railway  
journey. When she arrived at the  
station she did not know what to  
do next.

"Young man," she said to a porter  
who looked about as old as Methuse-  
lah, "can you tell me where I can  
get my ticket?" "Why, mum," he  
replied, "you get it at the ticket of-  
fice, through the pigeonhole." Being  
very stout, she looked the pigeonhole  
in amazement, and then burst out in  
a rage. "Go way with you, you old  
idiot! How can I get through there?  
I ain't no blessed pigeon!"

### The Sardine.

The fresh sardine is a beautiful  
little fish. The scales on its back are  
an iridescent blue-green, the exact  
tint which the sea so often takes,  
while beneath the scales there shows  
up the most wonderful peacock-blue.  
There are bars on its back and sides  
when it first comes out of the water  
like those on the mackerel, but they  
seem to fade and disappear the mo-  
ment it is exposed to the air. The  
rest of its body is pure silver.

### Looks Unanimous.

Samuel—Do you think your father  
would object to my marrying you?  
Sybil—I couldn't say, Sammy. If  
he's anything like me he would.

### Praised for Devotion to Duty.

When the city of Norfolk, Va., was  
threatened with the complete destruc-  
tion by fire of its thriving business  
section early in January, every avail-  
able fire-fighting force at hand and  
from nearby towns was called into the  
battle. At the height of the fire the  
enlisted men of the United States  
navy on duty at the navy yard and in  
the harbor were called on to help not  
only in subduing the flames but con-  
trolling the crowds. To a man they  
gave a splendid account of themselves.  
Among these men was John Joseph  
McLoughlin, a chief boatswain's mate.  
Although he had worked all night, had  
narrow escapes and was drenched to  
the skin with ice-cold water, McLough-  
lin declined a relief when it was of-  
fered and remained on duty contin-  
uously until the danger was passed.  
For this conspicuous service he has  
been commended by Secretary of the  
Navy Daniels. McLoughlin enlisted  
in the navy in 1908 at New York.

### Had Enough Eggs.

First Barber—I bet that fellow is a  
bum actor.

Second Barber—Why?  
First Barber—When I asked him if  
he wanted an egg shampoo he put on  
his hat and walked right out.

### Immense Export of Oils.

More mineral oils were exported  
from the United States during the fis-  
cal year 1917 than ever before, the  
total amounting to 2,749,438,434 gal-  
lons.

### Either One.

He—He's got an awfully red nose,  
but he swears he never touched a drop  
in his life.  
She—Maybe it's water color.

### No Danger.

"Don't take me out in the breakers.  
I feel so dizzy."  
"Then it's all right, if your head's  
swimming."

## MOTHERS OF CANADA

### PREPARE FOR TROUBLE

When a girl becomes a woman, when  
a woman becomes a mother, and when a  
woman passes through the changes of  
middle life, are the three periods of life  
when health and strength are most needed  
to withstand the pain and distress often  
caused by severe organic disturbances.  
Many thousands in this section would  
testify as do the following:

St. Catharines, Ont.—"Over forty  
years ago I was restored to health by  
taking Dr. Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription.  
It was after  
medicine and doc-  
tors had failed to  
help me or give  
relief. I had,  
through overwork,  
become all run-  
down in health. I  
was weak and  
finally became a  
nervous wreck. The  
'Prescription' was  
recommended to  
me, and at the time I started to  
take it I had not been able to do any-  
thing for over a year. I took the 'Fav-  
orite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medi-  
cal Discovery' as well. It took several  
bottles, but I was completely restored to  
good health and since that time when I  
have felt the need of these medicines I  
have taken them and always with perfect  
satisfaction."—MRS. WM. BAKER, 33  
Page St.

Stratford, Ont.—I was all run-down,  
weak, nervous. I also suffered with severe  
pains through my back. I was very  
miserable when a friend advised me to  
try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription  
and one bottle seemed to give renewed  
strength. It stopped the pain in my  
back, also helped my nervous condition.  
It is surely a good tonic for women.—  
MRS. FLORENCE GULLUM, 100 Milton St.

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