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1. What is the cause of cream not rising on the milk when it tests 3.80 (cows being fresh)?
2. Would you consider 3.80 a very good test for a grade Holstein heifer, coming three years old, calving for the first time on February 28th, and her milk being tested on March 13th?
3. Is oil cake good to make pigs thrive, and will it make cows give more and richer milk?
4. How many quarts of milk should it take to make a quart of 30-per-cent. separator cream, from a herd of cows testing from 3 per cent. to 4 per cent.?
5. To decide an argument, A says that the cow's milk looks terribly blue after the cream is taken off; B says that it should be naturally so if the cream is all taken off. Which is right, A or B; and if A is right, what is the cause?

F. A. S.

Ans.—1. Sometimes this is due to the small size of the milk-fat globules, or a viscous (sticky) condition of the milk, or both. Cows giving milk with large-sized fat globules, are best for gravity, or setting methods of creaming milk. There is no way of increasing the size of the fat globules to any material extent, as this is inherent, or natural to the cows. Such milk ought to be creamed (skimmed) by the use of a centrifuge or cream separator. In the case of abnormal viscosity in fresh cows' milk, this can be reduced to some extent by feeding more succulent foods, such as corn silage and roots in winter. This trouble is seldom met with in summer when cows are on grass. Some advise the addition of water to such milk when set in cans or pans for the cream to rise, but this practice is of doubtful value. Better use cream separator.

2. Milk testing 3.8 per cent. fat is certainly "a very good test," as it is from .2 to .3 above the fat content of average milk. For a grade Holstein heifer, this would be considered a good test, if it represents her average, and if she is giving 40 lbs. or over, of milk daily, as this is equal to 1.5 lbs. fat daily, which will make about 1 1/4 lbs. butter.

3. Oil cake is an excellent feed for cows giving milk, although it is not likely to make the milk "richer." The richness, or percentage of fat in the milk, is largely governed by the cow. Only in exceptional cases can it be said that feed influences the percentage of fat in the milk, and then in a way directly opposite to what farmers generally consider to be the case. If a cow be in high flesh at the time of freshening, and the usual feed, or a part of it, be withheld, the tendency is for the cow to absorb or assimilate body fat, in the form of milk-fat. This is not true of all cows, and is probably true only for a limited period of time.

4. Assuming that 30-per-cent. cream weighs 2.5 lbs. to the quart; that milk weighs 10 lbs. to the gallon; that the loss of milk-fat in separating may be neglected, and that the milk tests an average of 3.5 per cent. fat, the answer would be 8.5 (8 1/2) quarts.

5. As stated in the "argument," there is little or nothing to decide. If A says, "the cow's milk looks terribly blue," and it is "blue," that settles the "argument." But if A says "the cow's milk looks terribly blue after the cream is removed, and that this ought not to be the case," and B says, "that a cow's milk should be naturally blue after the cream is removed," we then have a case for "argument."

The color of milk, as of any substance, is dependent upon light. Without light there can be no color, in the ordinary meaning of that term. Milk appears to be "yellow," because the coloring matter (chromophores) of milk reflects the yellow rays of light. It is "blue" because the blue rays of light are reflected.

As to whether or not milk with the cream removed should look "blue naturally," this depends on the nature and percentage of the solids-not-fat remaining in the milk after skimming, or removal of the cream. In the case of milks

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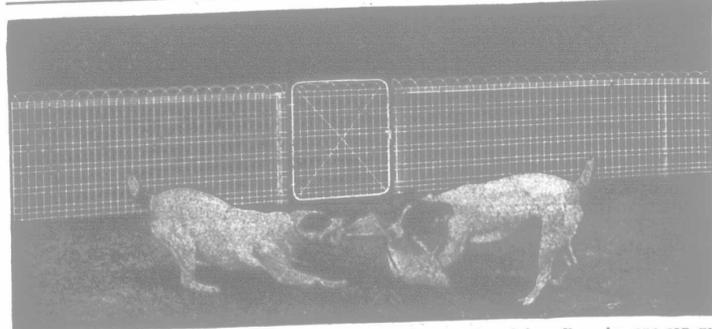
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