

The Link k-Blades closed for skmiming, open for clean held by standard for convenience in cleaning.

1. Increased capacity of from 30 to 50 per cent. over the most efficient of previous devices, combined with very clean skimming under a wide range of conditions as to milk, temperatures, etc.

2. Great convenience in cleaning and handling, because the blades do not come apart, and do not have to be reassembled in any particular order.

3. The device being expansible, and fitting the bowl snugly, it can never become loose, or shift in the bowl, and throw the same out of balance.

4. The pressure being transmitted through a series of brass rivets, there is no strain on the blades themselves, and there is no rusting formed by the points of contact of the rivets.

The device, being much more efficient, is a great deal lighter and smaller in order to do the same amount of work, making it still easier to handle, and requires less power to run than other devices of same capacity.





Editor, Farm and Dairy,--When glancing over Farm and Dairy of June 29th issue I notice an article written by John McKee, one of our written by John McKee, one of our leading Ayrshire broeders. I wonder what is the trouble with Mr. McKee and with some other Ayrshire breed-ers that they are trying so hard to knock the Holstein cow? Perhaps it is the fact that a grade Holstein at public auction will sell for nearly as much as their registered Ayrshires; or is it the wonderful advances the Holstein cow is making entirely on her own merits? She seems to be the thorn in the flesh of some of our Ayrshire admires. Ayrshire admirers. Mr. McKee sounds another note of

Mr. McKee sounds another note of warning to beware of those Holstein cows for they will consume everything in sight. From hearing Mr. McKee one not informed in these matters would imagine an Ayrshire cow would

would imagine an Ayrshire cow would hardly make a meal for a Holstein. It might not be ont of place to auggest to the Ayrshire knockers to pay more attention to the improve-ment of the weak places in their fa-vorite cattle and let the other fellow of to-day is not guided by fault find-ers through the public press but wants cows that will give most astisfactory cows that will give most satisfactory returns from feed consumed and labor expended, and from present indica tions and past experiences they have found their ideal in the Holstein cow. ADMISSIONS AND CLAIMS.

We all admit the good qualities and We all admit the good qualities and tidy appetites of the Ayrshire bossic, but the 20th century is an age of big things, and, strange to say, we must in every instance couple the name of a big, vigorous, healthy Holstein with every milk and butter record of the world. We Holstein treeders also adworld. We notcent treaters ago and mit and appreciate the vigorous ap-petites of our mortgage lifters. They are capable of consuming large quantities of roughage and converting it into milk, and what we most admire, is that her milk and butter fat pro-duction is correspondingly larger than her consumption of food (in compari-son to other dairy breeds.)

As the Holstein cow has demon-strated that she is superior to all others in the production of milk and butter fat and as the Ayrshire admirbutter fat and as the Ayrshire admit-ers' only remaining prop is the claim they make for economical production, it is the exenses prayer of the Hol-stein fraternity that the Ayrshire men allow the cheap production bluff to be tested on its merits by bringing representatives of both breeds to gether in public test, weight and value all feed and pool the money, winners to take all, and then I fear the ner-ous little Ayrshire bossie with her tiny tests will have lother last claim to first place among the dairy breeds of cattle.

#### SOME TELLING FIGURES.

of cattle.

To further substantiate my argu-ments I will submit a statement of food consumed by one of our regis-tered 4-year-old Holstein heifers.

just completed a 30-day official record f 125 1-2 lls. butter from 2,580 lbs. f milk; also her 7-day record is 30.76 bs, butter.

Her daily ration was as follows:

- 10 lbs.bran worth 9c. 4 lbs. corn chop worth 5c. 3 lbs oat chop worth 4c. 2 lbs. oil cake worth 3c.

19 lbs.meal worth 21c a day, or \$6.30 for 30 days.

In addition to this she received all In addition to this she received all the green grass she wanted, and I think \$1.50 a liberal allowance for this during the month, making \$100 total cost of food for 30 days. She produced 2,850 lbs. of milk worth, wholesale at Hamilton, at 16c a gal. \$41.28, leaving a mice balance of

Mr. Flatt Submits Some Figu. \*/ \$30.48 for oaring for one Holstein

cow for 30 days. Smile and the world smiles with your Knock and you go alone. The chesrful grin will let you in Where the knocker is nover known. -D. C. Flatt & Son, Wentworth

Co., Ont.

# Thiaking-Not Doing

Editor, Farm and Dairy,-I noticed an expression in Farm and Dairy recently regretting that farmers too often let others do their thinking for them. My experience among farmers is that they do the thinking all right,

is that they do the thinking all right, but the trouble too often is they let ohers do the acting for them. If they would only do as well as iney think, rural Canadians would be nearer getting what they are entitled to. Success to you.-W. K. Mac-Lood, New Westminster District, B.C.

## Fair Dates for 1911

Canadian Industrial Exhibition, Win-nipeg, Man....July 12 to 22 Inter-Provincial Fair, Brandon, Man. July 24 to 28 Dominion Exposition, Regina, Sask Canada National Exhibition, Toronto Ont......Aug. 26 to Sept. Nova Scotia Provincial, Halifax, Western Lanada Exhibition, Ottawa. Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa. Sept. 8 to 16 

#### Some Pertinent Ouestions

Editor, Farm and Dairy,-Country newspapers from one end of Canad newspapers from one end or Canaca to the other have for some months now heen publishing articles oppo-lag reciprocity and pointing out wherein the industry of agriculture will receive a serious sethack should reciprocity pass. We should stop to the series for the second proreciprocity pass. We should stop to think where these articles come from and who pays for the large advertis-

Why have our protected interests taken such a sudden—a new—inter-est in the farmer's welfare. As far as I can see, formerly their chief inter-est was to make as much money out of us farmers as possible. And that of us farmers as possible. And that is still their chief interest, and it is an explanation of their bitter am-mosity to the proposed reciprocity pact. They feat that we farmers will get out of the tariff corral.-E. F. Eaton, Colchester Co., N. S.

### **Items** of Interest

The second annual report of the Commission of Conservation has been commission or conservation has been received. A vast fund of information with which every Canadian should be in touch, is contained in this report, which may be had on application to James White, Secretary to the Com-mission, Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. W. H. Bunting, of St. Cather-ines, has been engaged to condul an enquiry into the fruit industry in Canada, the information collected to be presented at the Dominion fruit conference next winter. The acreage demended to fruit in the Dominion. devoted to fruit in the Dominion, and the production and distribution of the crop will be studied.

Prof. F. C. Harrison, former bacter-iologist at Macdonald College, Bt Anne 4: Bellevue, has been appointed principal of the college, the position vacated by Mr. Jas. W. Robertson.

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