

HASTE KILLS TASTE.

Everywhere haste mars art among us. What is the reason for so splendid a failure as the congressional library at Washington?

New York and New England are taking steps to improve their agricultural conditions, and, curiously enough, the leadership in the movement is taken by railroad presidents and merchants.

To the other favorable crop prospects must be added the prediction that cotton is likely to show the largest yield on record.

Two sailing ships, in coast parlance "windjammers," have just gone to sea from Seattle provided with wireless telegraph equipment—the first craft of their character to be thus equipped.

The great Oxford dictionary that was begun by Dr. Murray in 1884 is now completed as far as "T." But it is debatable matter whether modern English was spoken as far back as 1884.

Chauffeurs who find gasoline leaks by means of lighted matches must be lineage descendants of those who used to look for leaks in the gas pipe with lighted candles.

Indianapolis doctors made a man a new nose from a chunk of his leg. He limps now, and he can't smell, but otherwise the operation was a success.

It is significant that it is the doctors who are declaring there are too many physicians and who would make it yet more difficult to become one.

Balloon pilots are careful to avoid alighting when the ship is in motion.

The term "affinity" is not libelous, decides a New York court. It's awful hard to insult a New Yorker, nowadays.

All persons who are affected by sea sickness will look forward hopefully to the development of airship transportation across the English channel.

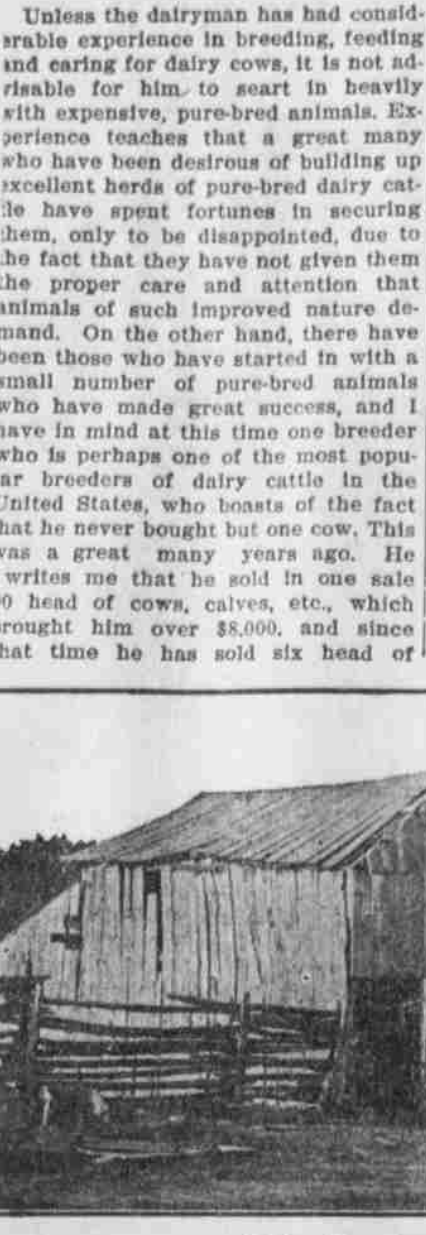
Romance is not dead! Pretty soon our young people will begin sleeping in aeroplanes.

A bill collector gets one cent damages because he was bitten by his creditor's dog. What's the price of that dog?

Some of those who reformed just before the comet's tail was due to hit the earth have since clear back again already.

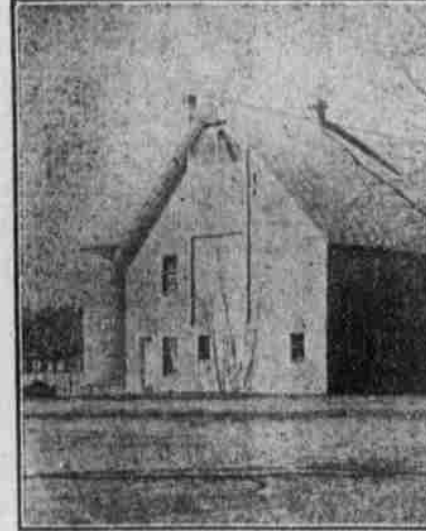
The principal thing in aeroplaneing now seems to be to get a machine that will carry more than two passengers

PROFITABLE DAIRYING By HUGH G. VAN PELT Dairy Expert Iowa State Dairy Association Experience Is Invaluable



A Poor Barn for Any Purpose.

Unless the dairyman has had considerable experience in breeding, feeding and caring for dairy cows, it is not advisable for him to start in heavily with expensive, pure-bred animals.



Main Portion of Dairy Barn at Iowa State College. (Planned by the Writer.)

And proper attention is paid to the character of the sires used, in the course of twenty years' time, allowing a ten per cent. death loss in both the cows and the calves, that there is a possibility of the young man's owning a herd amounting in numbers to nearly 2,000 head.

farmer and breeder has had it proven to him that the above method is the only one by which he can accurately determine the true producing value of his cows.

Thus, by continually breeding better animals and saving the best that are produced, it is only a course of a short time until the dairy herd will be one of the greatest sources of profit on the farm.

Not only should the barn be well arranged but the lots are of equal importance. The barn, by all means, should be built on one of the highest points of the farm so that all moisture will drain in all directions and keep the barn lots as well as the interior of the barn free from standing mud and water at all times.

Seven Points Worth Considering. In a barn for dairy cows the following points should be observed as essentials: Convenience, light, heat, ventilation, sanitation, confinement of odors and cost.

Milk Should Be Clean. When we call to mind the fact that milk is produced for the purpose of human consumption, we are impressed with the fact that it should be produced by sanitary methods and always kept scrupulously clean and free from dirt and dust particles which are so frequently permitted to gain access to the milk.

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ures which will gather dirt and dust and, in consequence germs and bacteria, as possible. All floor surfaces should be of cement because this is not only the most sanitary construction but in the long run it is the cheapest construction as it costs little more than wood to begin with and lasts for a lifetime.

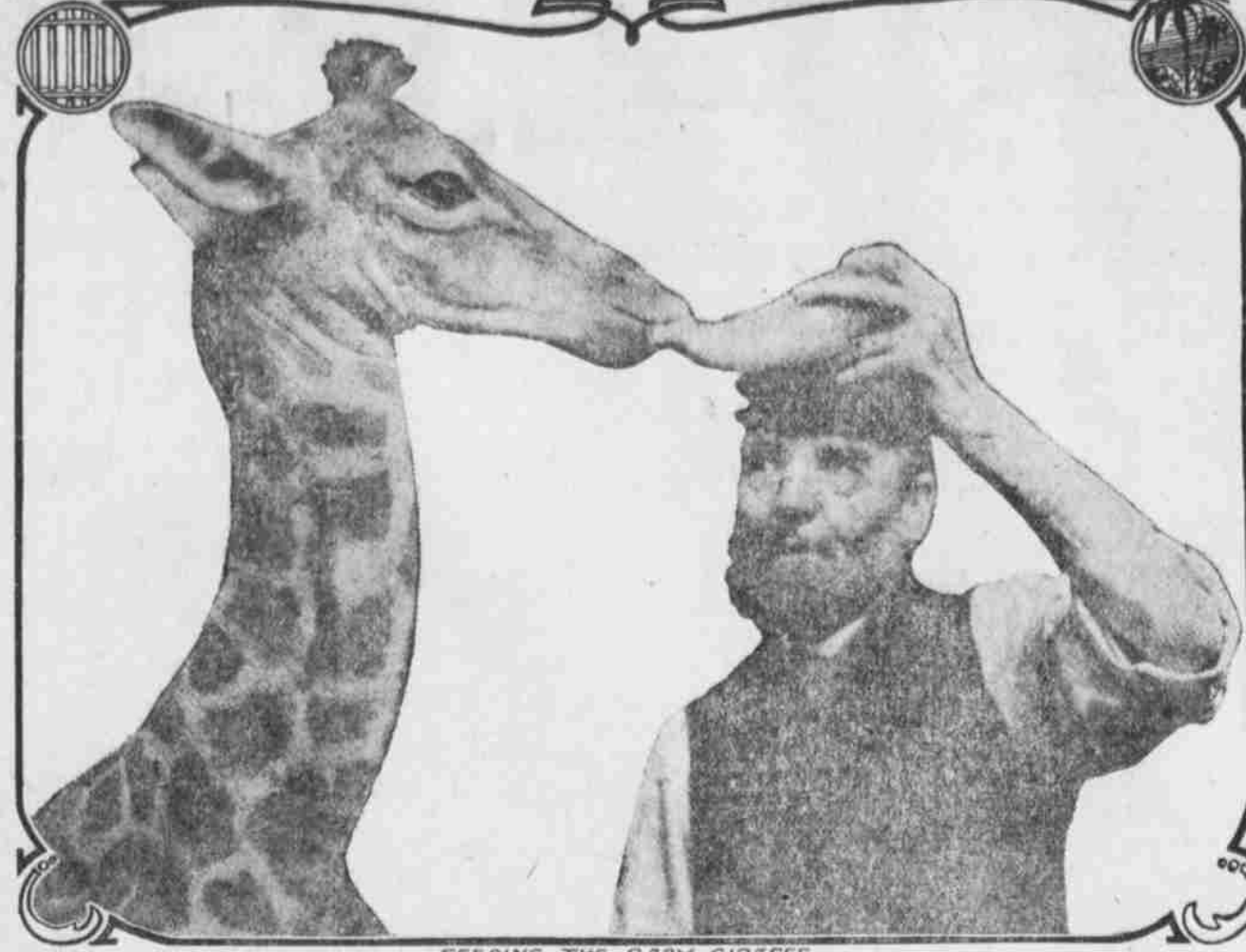
Poor Butter. It is a fact that the butter produced in the west is poorer in quality than the butter that was produced 15 or 20 years ago, and this is due largely to the fact that the milk is not cared for in the same manner that the butter-maker in the creamery in the past cared for the milk before separating it.

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Faithful Woman Employee. Mrs. Electra L. Smith for more than 35 years a Washington employee of the government, was now returned to her home in Sterling, Ill.

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INTERESTING NEWCOMER AT THE LONDON ZOO



FEEDING THE BABY GIRAFFE

London.—A baby giraffe, one of the few ever born in captivity, was born the other day in the zoological gardens.

KEEPING COW QUIET

Milk Affected Where Animal Is Subject to Excitement.

Well Known Physician Cites Instances Where Headaches Have Been Caused, To Be Obliterated by Weak Tea and Lemon.

London.—"This milk comes from cows that have been kept calm, unexcited and in a good temper," will be the guarantee of the honest dairyman of the future.

For milk from excited or irritated cows is, according to the latest scientific opinion, more immediately, though transiently, harmful than when it contains disease germs.

"The reason is this," a well known physician declared recently. "When a man is subjected to unpleasant emotions, such as temper, fear or sickness, his blood throws out toxins. Intense excitement has the same effect, and this is the cause of the bitter taste in the mouth after such experiences.

"Now, these poisonous bodies are eliminated from the blood by means of the various secretory organs of the body, among which are the salivary glands, and that is why their presence is detected by the taste.

PAYS BILL AFTER 46 YEARS

Woman Tells Mansfield (O.) Firm She Does Not Want to Die in Debt.

New York.—Mrs. Carrie L. Searles of Elizabeth, N. J., was living in Mansfield, O., 46 years ago.

DIES LAUGHING AT A JOKE

Heart Failure Causes Death of Jolliest Member of Maryland Merry Making Party.

Baltimore, Md.—Just one minute after laughing heartily over a joke that was sprung by one of his companions, Antone Zeitvogel, 48 years of age, of 516 South Bentalow street, gasped slightly and expired.

The stamp of approval is apt to come from those who are well heeled.

conditions as the cow had been subjected to, and I thought of my patients who felt upset after breakfast.

"Since then I have advised my patients to drink weak tea with a little lemon juice in it instead of milk, and the results have been good.

COTTON SEED FLOUR

Wholesome Substitute for Meat, Says State Chemist of Texas.

As Manufactured in Lone Star State Can Be Used as Human Food, Is Professional and Scientific Opinion of Dr. Fraps.

College Station, Tex.—That cotton seed flour, as manufactured by the cotton oil mills of Texas, can be used as a human food is the professional and scientific opinion of Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist of Texas.

In explaining what cotton seed flour is, Dr. Fraps states that it is cotton seed meal which has been especially treated so as to remove the hulls as thoroughly as possible.

According to the investigation made by the state chemist, the following

longer to live, but I don't want to die with any debts unpaid."

She received a receipted bill for her money the other day. Nothing was said about the interest. It was only by the dint of hard work that she was able to pay the five dollars.

Lewistown, Pa.—Parks Murfitt, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, owns a farm in the vicinity of Burnham park, and his farmer called him over and informed him that he was growing topless potatoes.

An investigation proved that two rows, supposed to have been early rose seed, were absolutely without sign of stalks; yet there are roots with potatoes the size of large shellbells in the rows.

The farmer says it's a good thing, as it will fool the bugs.

Starts an Electrical Farm

Former New York Judge Improves on German Idea and His Plants Rush Season.

New York.—The newest thing in scientific soil tilling is the "electric farm." Ex-Judge Thomas H. Williams of Brooklyn is making the experiment.

While the general scheme is not entirely new, Mr. Williams thinks he has improved on the methods employed by experimenters near Dresden, Germany.

These wires combine high amperage and low voltage. Windmills are used to generate the electricity. Part of the current is run into the storage batteries for use when there is no wind to work the mills.

Rat Steals Hen's Eggs. Petersburg, Ind.—A sitting hen at Charles Herridge's, just west of town, has been losing the eggs placed under her, until only one remained.