

HANDY ANTI-KICKING DEVICE

Cow's Legs Strapped to Strong Stick Will Keep Animal Quiet While Being Milked.

By the use of the device shown in the cut we succeeded in breaking one milk for the ten months or 300 days of our cows of the habit of kicking



Anti-Kicking Device.

the Homestead. We put a strap through each end of a strong stick and buckled this around the cow's leg just before milking.

### DAIRY RECORDS ARE USEFUL

They Serve as Tab on Milkers and Make Excellent Barometer of Cow's Condition.

(By J. BAILEY BRUCE.) Accurate records of each cow's milk yield enables us to weed out the herd and retain only the money-makers.

They serve as a tab on the milkers If the cows are not milked clean the fact is discovered. Poor milking by hired belp is discouraged and the drying off from imperfect milking reduced to a minimum.

The cow's daily record is an excel lent barometer of her physical condition. Derangements are more quickly discovered and checked and better methods of feeding are encouraged. Both owners and help are stimulated to increase the product and it

They induce better business in the management of the business. A place where business methods have been too

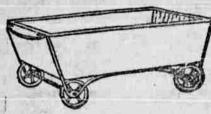
educates them in the matter of dairy

long ignored. They serve as an excellent guide in selecting heifers that are to be raised to replace the cows we annually discard from the herd.

### CONVENIENT TRUCK IN BARN

Easy of Construction and Will Lessen Dairyman's Labors to a Considerable Extent.

No dairyman can afford to ignore that which will lighten his labor in any way whatever. Be his stable ever so conveniently constructed, he has



A Convenient Barn Truck.

enough to do. Hence the importance of his considering the truck or car presented in the cut, for which we are indebted to an exchange. Made of good lumber, the only fron about it is the handle at each end by which to draw or push it, and the straps which are screwed against the ends, engage the ends of the axie outside the wheels and are screwed flat againsth the bottom of the truck.

The Silo for Dairymen.

This is the time of year when the dairyman or dairy farmer who owns a silo likes to talk about silage. Good silage comes as near being June pasture in January as any feed with which the dairyman is familiar. Its succulent or juicy nature especially fits it for stimulating the milk flow and keeping the cow in vigorous health. Probably the most important rule in the profitable dairy is to keep the cow's milk flowing as freely as nossthle after the flow has once been started by parturition or calf-birth. To do this demands right feeding and good care. Silage is also necessary to right feeding. Sliage is a cheap feed to cut up and valuable to use. It is grown on the farm. This fact is of importance in this day of high-priced

Shade for Cows. The importance of plenty of shade for the dairy herd cannot be overestimated. During dry, hot weather the cows may be advantageously housed in darkened, well ventilated stables, where the flies are not so bothersome. An abundance of pure, cold water should always be accessible, while plenty of green, succulent food should compose the major part of the ration.

Clean Milk.

A maker of certified milk, and head of a company which owns 800 cows, kept for this purpose at a sanitary milk producing plant, asserts that every dairyman can get clean milk in any barn if he takes proper care. This statement should prove interesting to those who lay so much stress on changes in the barn equipment, rather than upon the one all important item of care.

Cleanliness Is Essential.

Of course good milk means not only cleanliness in stable care and milking, but it means clean utensils ing, s well, and no utensil is clean from been actually boiled or well steamed

### VALUE OF PURE-BPED SIRES

rof. E. H. Fraser of Illinois Experi ment Station Explains This Feature of Dairying.

The value of a good buil in the

lairy herd is something that dairy farmers are now giving more attention to. Prof. E. H. Fraser of the Illinois experiment station has made this feature of farm dairying a study, and explains its benefits in this way: "If, for example, the good pure-bred sire improves the milking capacity of his daughters by only one and one-half pounds of milk at a milking, above the production of their dams, this would mean an increase of 900 pounds of during which the ordinary cows should while being milked, says a writer in give milk; they would also be much more persistent milkers: that is, would give milk for a longer time in the year, and would regain their flow of milk better after an unavoidable shortage of feed as in a summer drought. Such daughters may certainly be credited on the average with 1,000 pounds more milk per year than their dams produced. At the low estimate of one dollar per 100 pounds this extra amount of milk would be worth \$10 per year. The average cow is a good producer for at least six years, or until she gets eight years old. Each daughter having a pure-bred sire will, therefore, earn \$60 more money in her lifetime because of the good qualities of her sire. It will on the average be four years after purchasing the sire before his first daughters will have finished their first lactation period and brought in the first extra \$10. Eight dollars and twenty-three cents kept at compound interest for these four years at five per cent, will equal \$10, so a daughter's improvement or increase of income the first year is worth \$8.23 at the time her sire is purchased.

### JERSEY COW'S GOOD RECORD

Pedro's Estella, Bred by Missouri Ag ricultural College, Produces Much Butter.

(By C. H. ECKLES.) This Jersey cow, Pedro's Estella 197245, as bred by the Missouri Agricultural college. Her record for



Pedro's Estella.

12 months as a three-year-old is as follows: Milk, 11,068 pounds; fat in milk, 605 pounds.

The average per cent. of fat for the entire year was 5.476 pounds. Computing the yield of butter on basis of 85 per cent, according to the rule of the Jersey Cattle club, this cow produced 712.12 pounds of butter in the 12 months.

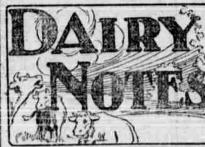
Her weight was 880 pounds at the beginning of the test and increased to 960 pounds at the end of the year. The best previous authentical year's record for an animal of this age is 518 pounds fat, which is exceeded 87.8 pounds by the record of Pedro's Es-

The average amount of grain fed per day was about fourteen pounds, or a total of 5,110 pounds during the year, which consisted mostly of corn, oats, bran and oil meal.

Profit in Dairy Cows. The man who keeps cows with a production of 289.2 pounds of butter fat a year can pay \$19 per acre rent and make as much profit as the man who keeps cows averaging 168.4 pounds of butter fat and pays \$5 per acre rent.

A Valuable Cow. At the cattle sale of H. W. Woods of Easterville, Ia., a black Galloway cow called Gentle Annie brought \$2,-

Pastures "Cowed Down." Most of the pastures on our dairy farms are "cowed down."



Churn early in the morning while it

Warm milk is best for the calf, no matter how old it is, Milk clean, but do not "tug" to

keep up the milk flow. Never forget the importance of cooling milk in a clean place.

Dairying is one of the profitable lines in which a farmer can engage. Churning is soon out of the way when the cream is in proper condi-

Notice the cream once or twice the first ten minutes after starting the

To do good work the cream separator must be level and on a good solid

foundation. Stop the churn as soon as the butter granulates if you want to work out

all the buttermilk. Veal calves in hot weather will grow better if kept during the day in a dark, cool stable. Some dairymen make it a practice

to give some mild purgative to cows at the time of parturition. A bull tied in the stall will get lazy and useless, besides making extra

work in his care and feed. If you have not a good cellar, nor ice, nor cold water, making good butter in hot weather is out of the ques-

There is no line of general agriculture in which well-directed effort will by fashioned of short lengths of fine pay so large a profit as in dairy farm-

The cream separator, the silo and, a bacteriological standard until it has the manure spreader should find a thinking of the last rose of summer, ran smoothly people would be more place in the equipment of every dairy there will be many occasions that will careless going over the course.

## For the Hostess

Guessing Contest Repeated. In response for many requests for piping-hot. contests, I repeat this one, hoping all

our readers will keep it for future use. ROMANCE OF A SHIRT-WAIST. Her lover had persuaded her to be his, and they were about to slip into matrimonial...... One day he reproached her for her coldness to him, and she replied: "I cannot wear my heart on my..... always," and

manly..... he forgave her, and presented her with a pretty..... for her dainty ...... Life is not always what it ..... for after he became a golfer, he was on the ...... most of the time, and she began to fear that she could never win him ..... to his former devotion. Indeed, she often felt she would like to

him instead, so she put on a bold. and told him she would break the ...... He began to.....and haw, and invited her to go to a ...... concert. Then she knew that she could ..... him. Although there is much red ..... about such matters. one is apt to get the cold ...... instead of two loving arms about one's

..... him, but she decided to......

..... They went to the concert and came to the conclusion that their promises were still..... Each had been on the ..... but now they are married, and are..... for life, while the ..... plays on. Key-Yoke, sleeve, bosom, belt,

waist, seems (seams), links, back, cuff, collar, front, tie, hem, band, buttonbole, tape, shoulder, neck, binding, wrong side, bound, band. For a Scotch Affair. Those wishing to give a Scottish

flavor of the feast will be glad of these recipes. Decorate with plaids use the thistle for centerpiece. Scotch Haggis-The liver, heart and tongue of a sheep; the weight of these of minced, fine suet, and also of as the meal. Mix all well together sweet milk into a stiff mixture.

mold. Cook for two hours, and serve

Haggis No. 2-One fourth of pound of fine minced suet, a handful of oatmeal, four onlons sliced and one cupful of sweet milk. Cook the minced suct and scalded onions to a nice brown, then sprinkle in the meal to a consistency of dough, keeping it hot Keep stirring the pot until you have added black pepper, white pepper and salt to taste. Then add the milk (one while her golden head rested on his cupful is not quite enough). When it has stood tightly covered it will very soon require, say, one cupful of hot water. Stir often, taking it from the bottom of the pot with a fork. Then cover, and steam for about one hour

> and a half. Scotch Scones-Two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one egg. three fourths of a cupful of milk and one tablespoonful of butter. Begin by sifting flour, salt and baking powder. Add butter, chopping it in. Then add the beaten egg and milk. Make a dough stiff enough to roll out. Roll about one-half inch thick, in a round shape. Cut in four or six divisions, as in cutting a pie. Bake on a hot griddle about twenty minutes.

> Shortbread - Fourteen ounces flour, one-half pound of good butter, two ounces of rice flour, one-fourth of a pound of caster sugar and a little baking powder. Sift flour, rice flour and baking powder; beat the butter and sugar to a cream; add flour gradually. Make into a round piece. and roll out the size of tin. Pinch around the edge, prick over the top with a fork, and bake in a moderate

Current Bun-Two pounds of currants, two pounds of raisins, onefourth of a pound of almonds, one fourth of a pound of orange-peel, one ounce of ginger, one ounce of cinnamon, one ounce of allspice, one pound of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Some raisins and oatmeal, with black pepper, allspice mix with currents; halve almonds and and salt. Par-boil the first ingredicut peel in small pieces; sift flour ents. When cold, mince them as fine and spices. Mix all together with MADAME MERRI.

# Simple Dresses



slight fulness gathered in at be found ample. foot, cut up in center of front; this black and white striped ribbon.

HE first would look well in slate; one-half dozen buttons, one-half yard gray poplinette. The skirt has a net eighteen inches wide. This will

waist and has an added piece at | The second is a dress of bordered material, and is very pretty and efhas pieces of satin sewn in the cor- fective when made. The rkirt is ners and buttons and loops sewn about two and one-half yards round each Ade. The bodice has a box-pleat foot, and has the fulness arranged to taken down each side of front and form a panel front and back and flat back, below the shaped piece of satin pleats at sides. The yoke of the which surrounds the yoke of spotted bodice is of piece lace, with strap cut net; buttons trim the box-pleats and in, that is carried down the outside of satin bands finish the sleeves. Hat of sleeve; the material part of bodice is Tagel to match, trimmed with bows of | cut so that the border joins each side of sleeve; buttons with braid loops Materials required; Six yards pop- trim the front. A sash of wide satin

linette forty inches wide, one-half ribbon is formed into double bows at yard satin forty inches wide, one and the back of waist.

making days of early fall.

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quisite blouses.

blind or eyelet work it looks well and

Fine batiste can be combined with

lace and the body of the goods

matched and tucked bands incorpo-

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Lingerie hats for young girls, for lit-

tle tots and for older women are east-

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lops with lace or face the entire brim

SOME NOTES ON FLOUNCING demand, a pretty dressy hat, especcially in the evenings.

Yokes can be made of flouncing, the Remnants Will Be Found Usefulremainder of a bodice made of tucked Lingerie Hats Are Made of material. The same idea can be re-Short Lengths. versed and plain tucked yokes combined with embroidered lower por-Now's the time to pick up remnants tions. of embroidery flouncing that can be

For finishing combinations a narused for various things. The little row flounding of fine lawn or batiste piece of two, three or more yards will is not to be improved upon. Corset be of great use to you in your dresscovers also can be male entirely of flouncing with straps of embroidery The embroidery ruffle on the underor lace. skirt is always attractive. In either

As for edging bureau scarfs, making pin cushions, etc., the opportunities are without number; the claver woman should be hampered not a paucity of ideas for the use of odd pieces.

For Perspiring Hands. A tonic made of four ounces of alcohol and half an ounce of tincture of belladonna is excellent for perspiring

If the course of true love always

ew Words of the Late Edwin A. Abbey Contain a Whole Sermon to Misers.

"The late Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter who lived in London, was only comfortably off, where as he might have been rich." The speaker, a Chicago art dealer, had just returned from Europe. He

continued "I dined one evening with Abbey in his house in Chelsen, and after dinner we walked in the blue twilight on the Chelsea embankment.

"As we passed Old 3wan House and Clock House, and the other superb residences that front the river, I reproached Abbey for his extravagance. 'Why,' I said, pointing toward Clock House, 'If you had saved your

money, you might be living in a palace like that today.' "But Abbey, with a laugh, rather got the better of me. He rattled off this epigram-and it's an epigram I'll

always remember when I'm tempted

to be parsimonious: 'Some folks,' he said, 'are so busy putting something by for a rainy day that they get little or no good out of pleasant weather."

### PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrysome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething I used the cintment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 2 K, Boston.

Left Him Far Behind. Childish standards of greatness are interesting-perhaps because they are at once so like yet so unlike the standards of grown folk. Many an adult, for instance, has been proud with no more reasonable basis than that which little Johnnie displayed in attempting to "top" the boasting of a juvenile comrade.

"I've got a real railroad train, with an engine that goes, an' a real, live pony, an' a really, truly gun, an'-" "That's nothing!" interrupted the lad's disgusted listener. "Once I knew a boy that sat up until 11 o'clock twice in one week!"

Jim had made an unsuccessful attempt to conquer the world and came back to the Tennessee town dirty, worn out and hungry.

"Uncle John," he said melodramatically. "I came home to die." "No, dod gast you," sald unsympathetic Uncle John, "you came home to eat."-Success Magazine.

Too Little Ton. Smiley-That Iceman down the street will have to change his name if he wishes to do any business.

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also useful; the friend shows me what can do, the enemy shows me what I

ought to do.-Schiller.

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Forebodings. Webster had made his great speech

in reply to Hayne. "Some day, I suppose," he mused, "it will devolve upon Hennery Cabot Lodge or Winthrop Crane to squelch Ben Tillman, and I'm not so blamed sure they can do it!"

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The Trouble With Humos E. N. Brown, president of the Na-tional Railways of Mexico, discussion is New York a railroader who was always out of work, said: "He is too quick with his tongue—that's his trosble. He has a ready wit that he is too apt to use upon his boss." Then, with a laugh Mr. Brown uttered this

epigrammatic and true saying: "Repartee has lost as many m their jobs as it has made others their reputations."

In Seclusion. "Is your mistress at bome?" "Are you the manicure lady?" "No, indeed!" "Then she ain't at home, mum."

In Cold Storage. "I am afraid, your honor, this prisoner is a bad egg." "H'm! Then we'd better put him to

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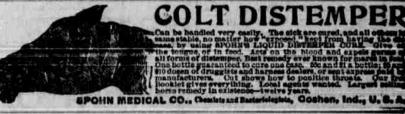
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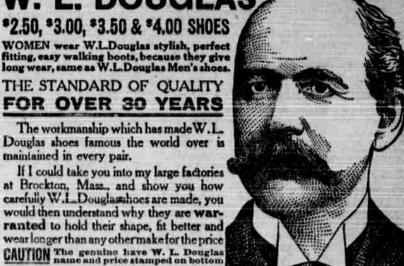


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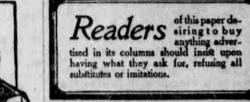
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