

**Natural Sequence.**  
The teacher had explained that a monarchy is a country ruled by a king. The pupils got that.  
"If the king dies, who rules?" the teacher continued.  
"The queen," someone suggested.  
"Yes, under certain circumstances which I shall explain later, that is true. Now, if the queen dies, who takes her place?"  
Only one boy ventured to reply.  
"The Jack," he said.—The Web.

**A MINISTER'S CONFESSION**

Rev. W. H. Warner, Route 2, Myerville, Md., writes: "My trouble was sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head, and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing my Rev. W. H. Warner kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life. I write to say that your medicine restored me to perfect health." **DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, 50c box, any store.** Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

**Quite True.**  
Teacher—What did Esau do about his pottage?  
Pupil—He made a mess of it.  
Ajax may have defied the lightning, but he never bumped into a "U" boat.  
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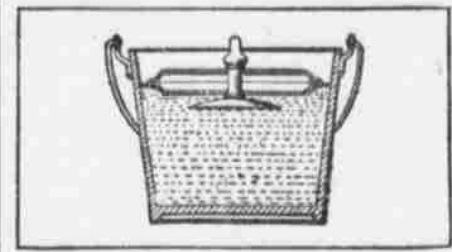
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**DAIRY FACTS**

**CALF-FEEDER IS ARTIFICIAL**

Combination Pacifier and Nurse Bottle Attachment for Milk Pails is Shown in Drawing.

Who has not more than once angrily kicked a calf "in the slats" while trying to teach it to take its liquid dinner from a pail instead of from its mother's udder in nature's well approved manner? But the new efficiency movement in the business of farming has approved the artificial method of feeding the calves so as to increase the income to be obtained from milking their mothers. Some ingenious son of a farmer seems to have set himself the task of devising some method of making the calf want to drink from the



pail rather than simply, and more or less forcibly, making him drink from it. The result of that thinking is the combination pacifier and nurse bottle attachment for milk pails shown in the accompanying drawing. It consists of a metal float carrying a teatlike attachment on which may be placed a rubber nipple. This arrangement lets the calf hunch and suck all it wants to, but still forces it to draw its nourishment from the pail instead of from the maternal udder. All you have to teach it is to stick its nose downward instead of upward in order to get hold of the nourishing teat.—Farming Business.

**DAIRY COW AND HER PRODUCT**

Every Animal in Herd Should Be Tested Annually for Tuberculosis—Use Concrete Floors.

It is a good rule to have every cow in a herd tested at least once a year for tuberculosis. To insure steady motion, a separator must be fastened to a solid foundation. A concrete floor gives this better than anything else.

Sometimes lack of exercise causes barrenness in dairy cattle. It is never well to allow the dairy cow to take on much fat. Always give her plenty of exercise.

The average cow in full milk flow will consume from 30 to 40 pounds of silage to advantage. Add to this some 10 pounds of dry fodder, and the roughage feed is complete.

Only concrete floors should be permitted in a dairy barn. They cost more, perhaps, originally, but they are the cheapest in the long run. For one thing, they make it possible to save some of the liquid manure, a very valuable item.—Clemson College Bulletin.

**SIZE OF DAIRYMAN'S INCOME**

Noticeable Increase Where Purebred Bulls Are Maintained—Scrubs Do Not Pay for Keep.

Figures recently compiled by the University of Illinois seem to show that there is a definite relation between a good bull and the size of the dairyman's income.

On 124 dairy farms where purebred bulls were kept at the head of the dairy herd, the average farm income was \$1,102 after deducting the taxes, interest on investment, etc.

On 493 dairy farms where a grade bull stood at the head of the herd the farm income was found to be \$734 per year, and on 83 farms where scrub bulls were used the farm income was \$243, or failed by \$243 to pay interest on the investment, to say nothing about pay for the owner's time.

**FEEDING COWS WHOLE BEETS**

Somewhat Larger Yield of Milk and Milk Fat Obtained Than When They Were Chopped.

In a foreign experiment with dairy cows it was found that the feeding of whole beets produced a somewhat larger yield of milk and milk fat than when chopped beets were fed, this increase probably being due to more complete mastication and utilization.

**FARMERS' SLICE QUITE THIN**

Not Much Money Left for Producer After Creamery Man, Railroad and Retailer Get Theirs.

By the time the creamery man gets his slice out of the milk profits, the railroad another slice, the commission man still another and the retail dealer his, the slice that is left for the man who ought to have the biggest slice of all is pretty thin.

**GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION**

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

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**Had Evidence.**  
Tommie—Grandma, did you used to lick daddie when he was a boy?  
Grandma—Yes, Tommie, why do you ask?  
Tommie—Well, then, I guess it's true what teacher said about history repeating itself.

**A Kidney Medicine That Stands the Test**

I wish to state that in the seven years that I have sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I have never known of a single customer who did not feel satisfied with the results obtained from its use and speak very favorably regarding Swamp-Root. They always come back and ask for it and that in itself is a sufficient guarantee of the value of the preparation in the troubles for which it is intended. It is a splendid kidney medicine and I take happiness in handling and selling same.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

**A Sensitive Barber.**  
"You can't please my barber."  
"Wouldn't you buy his hair restorer?"  
"I did buy his hair restorer. And now because my hair won't grow he seems to think I'm putting up a job on him."

**YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!**

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

**The Hint Sufficient.**  
"Pa, why do you insist on my singing when Mr. Rimpley calls?"  
"Well, I don't like the fellow, and yet I hate to come right out and tell him to go."

**GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER**

Few persons can be sick who use Green's August Flower. It has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart from gases created in the stomach, pains in the stomach, and many other organic disturbances. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in the stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and whole alimentary canal, and stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. Used for fifty years in every town and hamlet in the United States and in all civilized countries.—Adv.

**Not Hard to Do.**  
"They spend their money faster than they make it."  
"Well, that's no trick nowadays."

Even a well-preserved woman may have an acid disposition.

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**PUBLIC HIGHWAYS**

**POST ROADS MONEY DIVIDED**

Apportionment of \$10,000,000 for Construction of Rural Highways Has Just Been Made.

The apportionment of the \$10,000,000 federal appropriation for the construction of rural post roads among the states has just been made by Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

The cost of administering the act is \$300,000. The remaining \$9,700,000 is divided, one-third in the ratio of area, one-third in the ratio of population and one-third in the ratio of mileage of rural delivery routes and star routes. Following are the sums the states will get:

- Alabama, \$208,297.80; Arizona, \$137,027.04; Arkansas, \$105,378.20; California, \$302,127.84; Colorado, \$107,380.28; Connecticut, \$62,180.88; Delaware, \$10,308.74; Florida, \$111,952.54; Georgia, \$268,658.96; Idaho, \$120,927; Illinois, \$441,852.46; Indiana, \$271,495.24; Iowa, \$292,351.20; Kansas, \$280,414.80; Kentucky, \$194,943.82; Louisiana, \$134,049.32; Maine, \$96,903; Maryland, \$88,004.44; Massachusetts, \$147,701.90; Michigan, \$291,567.44; Minnesota, \$284,788.12; Mississippi, \$177,811.68; Missouri, \$330,440.82; Montana, \$190,574.38; Nebraska, \$213,541.62; Nevada, \$128,796.60; New Hampshire, \$41,933.24; New Jersey, \$118,425.36; New Mexico, \$157,475.62; New York, \$501,410.54; North Carolina, \$228,763.84; North Dakota, \$152,286.12; Ohio, \$373,810.84; Oklahoma, \$230,278; Oregon, \$157,374.74; Pennsylvania, \$461,288.34; Rhode Island, \$23,331.42; South Carolina, \$143,615.28; South Dakota, \$161,802.04; Tennessee, \$228,306.96; Texas, \$583,855.62; Utah, \$113,900.30; Vermont, \$45,088.94; Virginia, \$199,321.43; Washington, \$143,708.50; West Virginia, \$106,540.92; Wisconsin, \$256,722.14; Wyoming, \$122,393.64.

**USING ROAD DRAG PROPERLY**

Where Dirt Road Has Been Well Built Implement Will Keep It in Satisfactory Condition.

If a dirt road is properly built, the road drag will keep it in good condition. Like any other work there is a best way to do it. These rules from the Highway Magazine, tell how to get the right results.

- "Use a light drag.
- "Haul it over the road at an angle so that a small amount of earth is pushed toward the center of the road.
- "Drive the team at a walk.
- "Ride on the drag; do not walk.
- "Begin at one side of the road, turning up the opposite side.
- "Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible, but not when the



Good Road Near Asheville, N. C.

mud is in such condition as to stick to the drag.

- "Do not drag a dry road.
- "Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year.
- "The width of the traveled way to be maintained by the drag should be from 18 to 20 feet; first drag a little more than the width of a single wheel track, then gradually increase until desired width is obtained.
- "Always drag a little earth towards the center of the road until it is raised from 10 to 12 inches above the edges of the traveled way.
- "If the drag cuts too much, shorten the hitch.
- "The best results for dragging are obtained only by repeated application."

**Motor Vehicle Travel.**  
Today many of our roads carry a motor traffic far in excess of the total traffic of all classes carried 12 years ago. At the present time there are about 2,500,000 motor vehicles in use on our public roads, or about one motor vehicle for every mile of road.

**Trees by the Wayside.**  
Well planted trees add to the comfort of the travelers on the highway. Do not plant too close—say 60 or 75 feet apart—and use elm, maple or other long-lived trees.

**HAD A CAPITAL OF \$400**

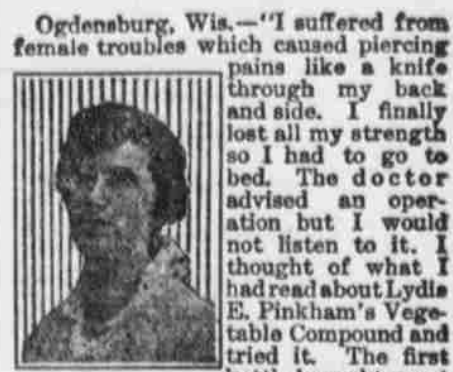
In Six Years He Was Well Off

An Alberta farmer, who had borrowed from a loan company, in remitting to them the last payment on his mortgage, decided to give them the history of his experience, on a Manitoba farm. It was that of many another farmer, and for the benefit of those who contemplate a change the liberty is taken of reproducing it.

"I will give you here a brief summary of my experience since coming here six years ago. I was a new hand at farming, my trade being meat-cutting and butchering. My capital was \$400, which was a first payment on my quarter section (160 acres). Most of my stock, harness, implements, etc., were bought at sales, all "on time," necessarily. The buildings on the place were about as good as nothing and had either to be rebuilt or replaced entirely. There were 26 acres broken, and very badly farmed, bringing poor returns the first year." After mentioning a number of mishances, he says: "In spite of all these drawbacks, I have done well. I consider my farm worth \$3,500 to \$4,000. I have four head of horses, 12 of cattle, over 400 purebred Buff Orpington chickens and 125 turkeys, besides implements, harness, etc., to run my place. I have a well 170 feet deep with an inexhaustible supply of water. The well with pump cost me \$400. I have built a 125 chicken house and put up nearly \$50 worth of poultry fencing; have built root cellars to hold over 3,000 bushels of potatoes and other vegetables. As to income, I raise about ten acres of garden and roots annually which net from \$600 to \$1,000 total. I generally sell from 20 to 40 tons timothy hay which brings from \$6 to \$14 per ton. My grain is most all used on the farm except a few hundred bushels sold to the neighbors for seed. My four milk cows bring in from \$50 to \$80 each (counting calf). Last year 80 hens laid 600 dozen eggs which averaged more than 25 cents a dozen (I always work for winter egg production). The surplus hens were sold in spring, dressed at \$1 each. My turkeys average \$2.50 each in fall. By having vegetables to feed my young cattle, the two-year-old steers bring \$75 each in spring."—Advertisement.

**PAINS SHARP AND STABBING**

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Ogdenburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ERTA DORION, Ogdenburg, Wis.

**A Gargantuan Meal.**  
A German-American journalist told at a banquet in New York a little story.

"They are eating whale in Germany now," he said, "and in a school one day a district visitor nodded to a boy and asked:  
"You, there, boy, do we eat the flesh of the whale?"  
"Yes, sir," the boy stammered.  
"We do, hey? And what becomes, then, of the bones?"  
"We leave them," said the boy, "on the sides of our plates."

Alfalfa seed, \$9; Sweet Clover, \$8. J. W. Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia.—Adv.

**An Optimist.**  
He—Good heavens, the clock just struck one, and I promised your mother I'd leave at twelve.  
She (comfortably)—Good! We've eleven hours yet.

**Why That Lame Back?**

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

**An Iowa Case**

Frank J. Rooney, grocer, 123 Julian Ave., Dubuque, Iowa, says: "I had a rheumatic pain in my left hip, often extending into my shoulder. I felt nervous and had little ambition. I knew my kidneys weren't acting properly and I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon cured me and toned up my system. I am glad to say that the cure has been permanent."

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