Farmers' Department.

KICKING COWS.

In most cases the habit of kicking is contracted during the first month after the cow has had her first calf. If, as is often the case with well-fed heifers, the udder is a little feverish at the time, it is often impossible for the poor creature to stand still while the necessary milking is being done. Following the instinct of nature, she kicks; and, finding she is thus for the moment freed from pain, continues to do it till the *anger of the milker* is aroused, and then a bad matter is made much worse.

It is better, in the first place, to tie the heifer by the head; then set your left shoulder gently but firmly against her, just back of her right shoulder; grasp firmly her right fore-leg, below the knee, and with a strap or cord confine it fast in an elevated position. While standing on three legs she will find it difficult to kick so as to hurt you. Now take a convenient-sized cloth and wet and wash the udder thoroughly with tepid or cold water, after which milk her as carefully and tenderly as possible, using at the same time such gentle and soothing language as is calculated to show her that you do not wish to hurt her; but, let her struggles be ever so violent or provoking, mind you keep control of your own temper. An outbreak on your part will as certainly be productive of a bad effect upon the cow, as an echo will answer your own voice, or as your image will be reflected in a mirror.—Kindness combined with the perfect control you have over her in this situation, is much the best way of breaking her; and after a few days she will lift her foot as readily to have it tied as a horse will to be shod. Continue to milk her in this way till the soreness is gone, and she will find it a gratification to be milked; will often meet you as she sees you coming with the pail, and you will ever after find it easier to get along with her should her teats, by chance, get sore afterward.

FACTS ABOUT MILK.

Cream can not rise through a great depth of milk. If, therefore, milk is desired to retain its cream for a time, it should be put into a deep, narrow dish; and if it be desired to free it most completely of cream, it should be poured into a broad, flat dish, not much exceeding one inch in depth.—The evolution of cream is facilitated by a rise, and retarded by a depression of temperature. At the usual temperature of the dairy—fifty degrees of Fahrenheit—all the cream will, probably, rise in thirty-six hours; but in seventy degrees it will rise in half that time; and when the milk is kept near the freezing-point, the cream will rise very slowly, because it becomes solidified.

In wet and cold weather the milk is less rich than in dry and warm, and on this account less cheese is obtained in cold than in warm, though not in thundery weather. The season has its effects. The milk in spring is supposed to be the best for drinking, hence it would be the best for calves; in summer it is best suited for cheese; and in autumn the butter keeping is better than that of summer. The cows less frequently milked give richer milk, and, consequently, more butter. The morning's milk is richer than the evening's. The last drawn of each milking, at all times and seasons, is richer than the first drawn, which is the poorest.

CORN CAKE—TEA CAKE—COOKIES.

Eds. Rural:—I wish to add a few "homemade" recipes for the benefit of farmers' wives and daughters, to the many valuable ones which have come under my notice in the columns of your excellent paper. I will first give you my mode of making warm corn cake, or, more familiarly, "Johnny-cake."

One quart good buttermilk, one pint cornmeal, two eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful salt. Bake in a shallow pan, in a quick oven. Serve with butter.

If a nice farmer's tea cake is wanted, add to the above one tea-cup sugar, one half tea-cup cream, and a little nutmeg. I would like to serve you a bit at my rural table, in proof of its excellence. Sister housewives, try it.

I think I can improve upon "Mrs. Toodles'" cookies. My recipe for cookies is this: Two cups sugar, two and a half cups sour cream of best quality, one teaspoonful soda, spicing as preferred; mix soft, roll thin, bake quick. In delicacy of appearance, agreeableness of flavor, and healthfulness, this cookie is unsurpassed.—Superintendent of a farmer's table.

Early Tomatoes.—This is one of the most difficult vegetables to force, and should be started very early in order to anticipate the season. Those who have green-houses and hot-beds need no other facilities. But those who have only a stand of parlor plants and keep up a constant fire for them, can start a few tomatoes with very little trouble. Take a half-dozen four or five inches pots, and plant two or three seeds in each, in rich garden loam. The pots can stand with the other house plants, and receive the same watering and attention. When the plants are well started, pull up all but the most vigorous one in each pot. Stir the earth frequently around them, and they will grow rapidly and fill the whole pot with a mass of fine roots, by the last of May, when they will probably be in blossom. If they have rich soil and a good exposure on the south side of a wall or fence, they will suffer little check in the transplanting, and you will get tomatoes much earlier than from seed planted in the open ground in April.

The Yellow Locust—I will tell you how I managed to get a grove of yellow locust trees. About twenty years ago I sowed half a pound of locust seed, in beds, the same as I sow beets or carrots. I prepared my seed by pouring hot water on it, and letting it stand a few hours. The next spring I took up my seedling trees, and set them out on a piece of ground that was so poor it would hardly turf over. I plowed some furrows twelve or fifteen feet apart, laid the roots of my seeding trees into them, about two feet apart, covered them with my hoe, righted them up with my hands, and let them go without further cultivation. At this time I have a beautiful grove of trees, straight and thrifty, and many of them long enough for fence-posts. The effect on the land is wonderful.—It produces ten times the feed it did before the trees were set out. When I took possession of my farm, I found that acre had been skinned till it was almost worthless. Now it produces double the feed of any acre of pasture I have. I take no little pride in showing my trees, and the luxuriant growth of white clover under them.

GOOD AND BAD INVESTMENTS FOR FARMERS.

Some, perhaps we might say many farmers, when they find themselves in possession of a little capital, neglect to avail themselves of the *safe* and profitable mode of investing which is ready always on their own premises, and which is subject entirely to their own control, and too often seek an investment for their spare funds in the stock of some railroad, banking or other company. This is turning aside profits from their *natural* channel, and the consequences are the loss of the profits which judicious improvements in fields or impiements, or stock or buildings would certainly have yielded them, and sometimes the loss of principal as well as interest, by an injudicious investment in stocks.

We have upon a late occasion, as upon many former ones, submitted to our readers some suggestions in reference to this subject, intended to persuade them that their safest and most profitable mode of investment lies within the compass of their own legitimate pursuits. Our columns, also, are at all times, abundant in hints as to methods in which capital may at any time be invested to good advantage, as in draining, manure-saving, composting, digging and drawing muck, and other modes of increasing the fertility of the soil; in purchasing improved and really useful and labor-saving implements; or, to name no more, in improving the quality of the stock of all kinds, and enlarging and making more convenient the buildings of all kinds upon the farm. In these and many similar ways may a farmer at almost any time, make a better investment at home, and in his own business than he can do by the purchase of almost any kind of stocks, or even of bonds and mortgages.

To add confirmation and force to what we have already said on this subject, we give the following remarks from *The Ohio Farmer:*

"How many a farmer has lost the avails of ten years' prosperity by buying railroad stocks! Let him do so no more. The farmer cannot trade in stocks with success. This is a species of venture for which his training disqualifies him. Let him throw no more hard-earned gold into this greedy vortex. He will pronounce our advice good if he will notice facts."—*Country Gentleman.*

Cabbages for Stock.—Every farmer, and, indeed, every person having a garden and a hen, a pig, or a cow, will do well to have some cabbage plants with which to fill the ground when early crops have been removed too late for turnips. The cabbage is a sure grower, and faithful in its mission, whether put out early or late. To secure good, firm heads for table use, requires considerable care in kinds, times, soil, and culture; but to secure a good growth of highly-nutritious and valuable food for stock, requires but a small measure of regard for either.

The cabbage contains a full proportion of nitrogen in addition to the oxygen, hydrogen, and carbon, the elements of the great mass of the vegetable kingdoms. In this, it is closely allied to animal food, and on this account, as well as on others, it is a valuable addition to the usual food of animals. We believe the cabbage worthy of high estimation as a regular field crop, not merely for the pork and cabbage trade, but as food for cattle and hogs, and that it will be extensively cultivated for that purpose; but however this may be, we are confident that the cabbage affords the best means of filling the ground which, from any cause, remains vacated the first of August.—*Cultivator and Gaz.*

A small handful of salt given to cows twice a week seems to act as a preventive against many of the diseases incident to neat cattle. Besides, regular salting, in small quantities, saves a great amount of labor at the churn—a fact worth knowing to those who have to toil an hour or more to bring a few pounds of butter, and, perhaps, then of an inferior quality.

Some heifers, which with their first calf give but a small quantity of milk, will, in two or three years, become good cows.

Nebraska House.
Front Street, near Steamboat Landing,
BROWNVILLE, N. T.
A. J. BENEDICT.
ANNOUNCES to the public that he has taken the above House, formerly kept by T. H. Edwards, in Brownville, N. T., and is now prepared to accomodate all who may favor him with their patronage. A new addition has been built to the house, and additions made of Furniture and Bedding, and all arrangements now are such as to render this House equal to any in the Territory.
Brownville, July 5, 1856. v1-n5tf

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He is prepared to repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, of every description, in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms.
Every article he sight in his establishment, is warranted to be what it is represented to be. Watch repairing warranted for one year.
July 26, 1856. v1-n8tf

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Omaha City, June 7, 1856.

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MANUFACTURES and keeps constantly on hand for sale, all kinds of Flour, Meal, and Feed stuffs. Orders solicited and promptly filled on most favorable terms. Cash paid constantly for Wheat. For character of Flour refer to everybody that ever used it.
St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 30, 1856. v1n13-1y

M. G. MOIES & CO.,
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Of these Mills we manufacture five sizes for corn, and three expressly for grinding wheat flour.
The peculiar novelty of this Mill is, the under stone is the running stone, in all cases. There is no limit to the speed, and as speed is everything in grinding, it will cut grind any upper grinder in the world.
Secondly: By this arrangement we are enabled to get grain into the Mill with a very small eye, consequently we grind nearer the centre, and of course with less power than any upper runner can be made.
Thirdly: Our Mill takes any kind of grain without choking. We warrant against choking in any and all cases. This is a great vexation causing delay and trouble in all Mills where the upper stone is the runner. Of course, we mean small Mills, where the motion must be high to do much business.
Fourthly: Our Mills never take injury by running empty—the under stone not touching the upper one, no injury can be done. This is an important advantage over all Mills where the upper stone is the runner.
August 23, 1856. v1n12tf

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Patent Portable Mill.
THE subscribers have entered into a partnership under the firm of Reed, Holabird & Co., to manufacture the J. C. Reed, Patent Portable Grist Mill and are now prepared to furnish all those in want of a good Corn or Wheat Mill that for durability, simplicty and economy; excel any Mill in the world. On the late exhibition of the Mechanics institute in Cincinnati, a *Gold Medal* was awarded them for it.
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The above Mills warranted to perform as follows:

36 in. diam.,	per hour 50 B. Corn,	25 Wheat,	$300
30 " "	" " 30 "	15 "	250
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20 " "	" " 16 "	8 "	150

As this Mill tells its own story, it is unnecessary to quote from our numerous recommendations, received.

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THE subscribers would respectfully tender their thanks to their customers and the Public Generally for their liberal patronage heretofore, and solicit a continuance of the same; as they are determined to sell Goods as low if not lower than any other House west of St. Joseph. Having just received a large and well selected Stock of Spring and Summer Goods: also a superior Stock of Family Groceries with Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Furniture, Saddlery, Iron, &c.

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Those in want of anything in our line, would do well to give us a call and examine our new patterns.

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10 cases bl'ched shirting and sh'ting; 20 doz shawls;
20 pair three plcet green mackinaw blankets;
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Brownville, August 2, 1856.-ly

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