

AFTER HE HAD COUNTED THEM

His Companions Safe, Philadelphia Man Was Satisfied That He Had Really Shot Buck.

Thomas Martindale, the Philadelphia moose hunter, said, apropos of the opening of the deer season:

"Buck fever is a strange disease. The victim of it does some remarkable things.

"A Philadelphian was deer hunting in Maine. He shot four or five shots into a thick copse, and then he shouted:

"All of you come out of there!"

"Half a dozen sportsmen issued from the copse hurriedly.

"Are you all out?" said the Philadelphian. "One, two, three, four. Where's Jake? Oh, there you are, Jake. Are you all out, sure?"

"Yes," they answered. "We're all out; the whole party's out."

"Hurrah, then!" shouted the Philadelphian. "Hurrah! I've shot a buck!"

HANDS BURNING, ITCHING

905 Lowell Place, Chicago, Ill.—"The trouble began by my hands burning and itching and I rubbed and scratched them till one day I saw little red sores coming out. My hands were disfigured and swollen, and troubled me so that I could not sleep. They were cracked and when the small sores broke a white matter would come out. I could not do any hard work; if I did the sores would come out worse. For two years nobody could cure my eczema, until one day I thought I would try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used warm water with the Cuticura Soap and after that I put the Cuticura Ointment on my hands twice a day for about five or six months when I was cured. (Signed) Sam Marcus, Nov. 28, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

GOOD DESCRIPTION.



Teacher—Willie, what is a volcano? Willie—Why-er-er, it's like a furnace full of Roman candles wid de door open.

Poor Girl.

"How long have you been married?" "It will be six months next Thursday."

"And do you still regard your husband as the most wonderful man who ever was born?"

Then the poor girl broke down, says the San Francisco Star, and sobbed piteously. When she could trust herself to speak again she said:

"No. Charles has disappointed me terribly. I'm afraid I have wrecked my life. Last night when I asked him to get up and see if there wasn't a burglar in our room he bumped his nose against the edge of the open door and he said three simply awful words just as if they came natural to him."

Marriage.

The couple were being married by an out-of-town justice of the peace.

"Until death do you part?" the magistrate asked, in the usual form.

The man hesitated. "See here, judge, can't you make it an indeterminate sentence?" quoth he, after thinking a moment.—Puck.

It may be all right for a man to have a past, if it will only stay past.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE
Something Worth Listening To.

A young Nebr. man was advised by a friend to eat Grape-Nuts because he was all run down from a spell of fever. He tells the story:

"Last spring I had an attack of fever that left me in a very weak condition. I had to quit work; had no appetite, was nervous and discouraged.

"A friend advised me to eat Grape-Nuts, but I paid no attention to him and kept getting worse as time went by.

"I took many kinds of medicine but none of them seemed to help me. My system was completely run down, my blood got out of order from want of proper food, and several very large boils broke out on my neck. I was so weak I could hardly walk.

"One day mother ordered some Grape-Nuts and induced me to eat some. I felt better and that night rested fine. As I continued to use the food every day, I grew stronger steadily and now have regained my former good health. I would not be without Grape-Nuts, as I believe it is the most healthful food in the world." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

The DAIRY

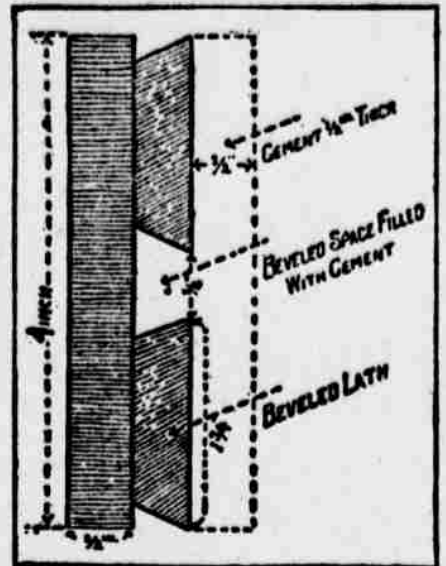


PLAN FOR BUILDING A SILO

Illustration Shows How Inside Sheeting and Beveled Lath and Cement Are Used.

In response to a query for building a silo 12x28, about 24 feet above ground, Hoard's Dairyman makes the following reply:

One-half inch lumber will give fully as good, if not better, service than inch lumber. The accompanying illustration shows how the inside sheeting and beveled lath and cement are used in a silo of this kind. The 2x4's may be set on the foundation 16 inches from center to center. We like the beveled lath as suggested in the drawing, for it adds strength to the silo.



End View.

We know of some instances where common lath has been used, but it seems to us better to use the lath made from one-half-inch material.

The 2x4's will not need any sort of iron hoops. The inside sheeting and the beveled lath are strong enough to resist all lateral pressure. If inch lumber is used and lath as suggested, it would be well to put on the outside some wooden hoops three feet apart. These hoops may be nailed to the 2x4's.

The capacity of the silo is sufficient for 15 milk cows. We believe that a silo 11 feet in diameter and 30 to 32 feet high would be almost better to construct, for it is necessary to remove about one and one-half to two inches of silage per day, especially in summer, if it is to be kept in good condition.

ROOT CROPS FOR DAIRY COW

Make Valuable Addition to Winter Rations Because They Add to Variety of Feed.

No matter what some people tell you, turnips and other roots make fine milk producing feed. Turnips will not affect the flavor of milk if fed at the right time.

If turnips are fed in large quantities and two or three hours before milking, they are likely to give the milk an unpleasant taste, but if fed directly after milking no flavor whatever will be noticed.

A peck of turnips to each animal per day is sufficient in most cases. A good plan is to feed directly after hay in the early morning, and once a day is often enough.

A little salt scattered over the turnips, which should be chopped in quarters or smaller, add to their palatability.

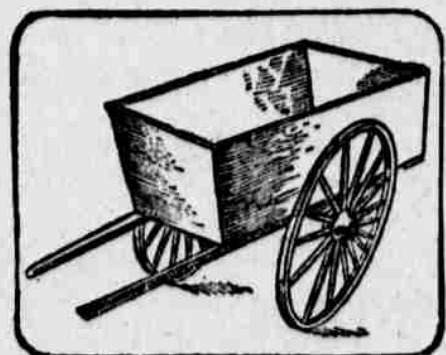
Roots make very valuable addition to the winter ration because they add to the variety of the feed and no animal on the farm appreciates variety more than the dairy cow.

In Wisconsin, Iowa and other western dairy states the root crop is becoming a very important part of the crop of the farm.

CONVENIENT CART FOR MILK

Two Buggy Wheels and Axle Used in Its Construction—Handy for Carrying Fertilizer.

I saw a home-made cart, made from the two wheels and an axle of a buggy, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. It was used to wheel three cans of milk and feed or fertilizers around farm or barn. The illustration shows how it was made.



A Handy Milk Cart.

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Brains Make Difference. A great deal of butter that sells for 30 cents per pound and the other kind that sells for 15 cents per pound is raised on the same land with only a rail fence between. The difference lies entirely in the brains of the men who produce it, and the man who puts it on the big markets.

BREEDING STOCK FOR DAIRY

In Selecting Cattle Real Test Must Be Scales and Babcock Test—Confirmation of Cow.

Professor W. J. Kennedy of the Iowa station recommends the following in reference to the selection of breeding stock for the dairy:

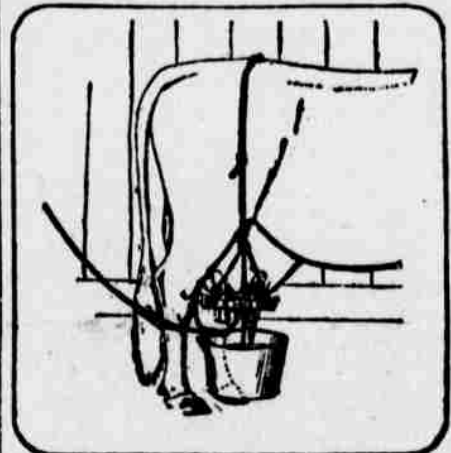
In selecting dairy cattle the real test must be the scales and the Babcock tester. The cow is a machine to convert food into milk, thus she must have a large middle and a strong constitution to insure the best results. She must also have a large udder, large milk veins, large crooked milk veins and good sized teats. Her head should be clean and angular in appearance, with the eyes standing out prominently. The neck should be rather long and lean in appearance. The shoulders pointed, and the backbone rather prominent. The skin should be loose and soft to the touch. In selecting herd bulls, either mature animals which have already demonstrated their worth as sires, or younger animals from high testing dams and sires only should be used. The best and surest results will always follow the use of a mature sire which has sired heifers with good records. A good dairy bull should be kept until he is 12 or 15 years old, in fact as long as he is a sure sire. Real good sires are so rare that when we do find one, he should die only of old age. All breeders of dairy cattle should secure yearly tests on each and every cow in the herd. Shorter tests do not really mean very much. It is the cow that stays by her job that is really valuable.

MILKING MACHINE IS HANDY

Operation Performed by Compression in Device Recently Invented by Wisconsin Man.

The Scientific American in describing a milking machine, recently invented by O. C. Sibilsky of Algona, Wis., says:

The invention pictured in the illustration in actual use, provides a machine which will cause the milking operation to be performed by compression rather than by suction or stripping; provided a device detachable so as to accommodate it for use in connection with different size cows or



Milking Machine.

those having different size udders; provides an actuator for the milker which is adjustable in accordance with the size of the teats; and provide a milking machine in which the compression cups are formed and operated so as to simulate the form and operation of a person's hand in hand milking.

DAIRY NOTES

Barn room is too costly to house poor cows.

Beef is high, but butter and cream are higher.

Silage may be fed the day after the silo is filled.

Thoughtful dairymen will keep up the milk flow this fall.

Back of many a shortage in the dairy business is a poor sire.

Separating cold milk means that some cream will remain in the skim-milk.

Dirty calf pails are one sign that the calves are not getting care enough.

If the hired man is careful with the cows a few of his faults may be overlooked.

To get rich milk is possible for the average farmer, but it must be through breeding.

To get top prices for farm crops, try selling them to the dairy cow or the goat.

A good many cow stables resemble hotels. They have both "roomers" and "boarders."

Shade, water and good grass are three essentials for profitable milk production.

If the cream is still warm after separating, don't put the lid on the can down tight.

Letting the calf run with a hard milker has been found to help matters in many cases.

If a farmer will keep a poor hired man out of sympathy for him, what kind of cows must he keep.

The man who leaves his cows out these cool nights will have less manure to haul out. Likewise less milk.

It is highly important to feed producing cows some concentrated feeds in connection with pasturage and roughage.

You are making your dairy cows now while the heifer calves are less than a year old. Be liberal with shelter, liberal with all sorts of kindness.

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A Bit Candid.
First Tripper (after lengthy survey of second ditto)—You 'as got a huggy face, 'asn't you, mate?
Second Tripper—Corn't do nuffin' abah't it.
First Tripper—You might 'ave stopped at 'ome.—Punch (London).

Chance.
"I always embrace an opportunity."
"But, then, you must be careful you are not hugging a delusion."

Some of us must save money in order that others may inherit it.

No, Cordelia, a dancing academy is not necessarily a hop joint.

Muff.
Senator Borah was talking about a disgruntled political opponent.
"His attitude," said the eloquent senator, "reminds me of a young lady at the seashore."
"Discussing this young lady and a Chicago millionaire, a girl remarked: "She says he's not a very good catch, after all."
"Another girl, tossing her head, then made the comment: "She says that, does she? Then he must have dropped her."

Removed.
Crawford—I hear he was operated on. What did he have?
Crabshaw—Money.—New York Times.

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