

1907, the average yield of butter fat per cow in a certain herd was 235.68 lbs. How much butter would this produce, adding 1-6 for over run? What would the butter in the previous problem be worth at 40 cents per pound? If milk in the above problem were sold at 4 cents per quart it would bring during the year \$91.80; which would pay the farmer the better? What would be the total income from 25 cows? What would be the profits after deducting forty dollars per cow for the cost to keep over and above the cost of her feed? The various items can be altered by the skillful teacher in an endless number.

Example: Lady Pet of Kilburn produced last year 10,490 lbs of milk, testing 5.4 per cent butter fat. Express in pounds of butter her yearly production, allowing 1-6 for over-run. Space does not permit me to make further suggestions nor to touch on other features quite as interesting.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL

PROGRESS OF THE SAME BY EDNA HAYCROFT



BEAUTIFYING School Grounds, the cultivation of Indoor Art and Decoration, the Consolidation of Rural Schools and the Training of Teachers for Country Schools are some of the important forward movements that have taken place in the last quarter of a century.

The continuous question of why do so many young men seek the city? and why do the majority of the boys refuse to attend school after they are large enough to assert their own authority? has been partly answered by pointing the questioner to treeless, fenceless, dilapidated and altogether unattractive district school grounds and the comfortless, crowded and ill-ventilated school building.

Beautifying the school has been sadly neglected until the last few years when patrons have begun to realize that to make school life interesting to the child it must be made attractive and comfortable in the way of good buildings and clean, neat, well-kept yards.

For many years men have spent vast amounts of money on their homes, but never gave the school a thought, nor a dollar and not even a day.

Erecting a flag pole, and keeping our national colors flying, planting and caring for trees and flowers about the school yard, seeing that the grounds and out-buildings are neat and in order, that there is a cistern