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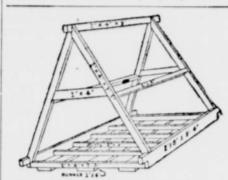
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Milk and Milking.

Many people believe that milk is ready-made and stored in the udder of the cow simply awaiting the milker. This impression is corrected by the statement of the well-known scientist, John Burroughs, who says: "Most persons think that giving down or holding up the milk by the cow is a voluntary act. In fact, they fancy that the udder is a vessel filled with milk, and that the cow releases or withholds it just as she chooses. But the udder is a manufactory; it is filled with blood from which the milk is manufactured while you milk. This process is controlled by the cow's nervous system; when she is excited or in any way disturbed, as by a stranger, or by taking away her calf. or any other cause, the process is arrested and the milk will not flow. The nervous energy goes elsewhere. The whole process is as involuntary as is digestion in man and is disturbed or arrested in about the same way .- Indiana Farmer.

Stoppage of Milk Flow.

A very common trouble in every dairy is to find an animal with the point of the teat closed, either due to a bruise of teat itself or to infection of the milk duct which causes a little scab to form, and unless this is properly handled with care and cleanliness the infection is apt to cause a loss of the entire quarter. Thoroughly wash the part in an antiseptic solution; then dip a teat plug into a healing ointment and insert it, allowing same to remain from one milking to another. In this manner closure can be overcome in a very simple and sat-/sfactory way A milking tube should not be used if it can possibly be avoided, as there is much danger of infecting the entire quarter by its use .-Denver Field and Farm.

The period of usefulness of good sheep varies much with the breed as well as with individuals of the same breed. Some become unprofitable at three or four years of age, others at ten or twelve or even older. Whenever a sheep begins to show signs of weakness, evidence of disease or lack of thrift and vigor it should be removed from the flock. "All is lost that is poured into a cracked dish;" all is lost that is put into an unthrifty sheep-worse than lost often, for a diseased sheep may do great damage to the flock, and when one loses thrift It loses its natural power to resist disease. Nature has marked such a one for destruction, and the shepherd should forestall nature by disposing of

it .- Orange Judd Farmer. Creamery Butter Production. The 1900 census gave the total amount of creamery butter made in the United States as 420,126,000 pounds. In 1904 the figures had increased to 531,480,000, and it is estimated that the 1910 figures will reach fully 725 .-000,000 pounds.

The Paris Cream Separator.

Butter making in the home dairy nd creamery has been almost revoutionized by the introduction of the farm separator, which separates cream from milk by a centrifugal process. The shallow pan or crock system and the deep-setting system have been largely eliminated, and with their exit a considerable part of the drudgery of the household disappeared. The farmer is now no longer required to make the daily trip to the creamery; he can retain the skim milk to feed his calves and pigs and deliver the cream, sweet, every other day, when properly cared for, and this substitution of cream delivery for milk delivery by creamery patrons saves them labor and millions of dollars yearly in expense.-Report Secretary United States Department of Agriculture.

The Lost Cud.

"I wish," said an experienced veterinary, "that I had all the cloth which has been wasted in manufacturing cuds to replace those "lost." This is one of the dregs of superstition which still clings in some places. The cud is returned to the mouth after entering the first stomach, and its loss is generally an indication of indigestion.

This is most prevalent in winter, when cows are heavily grained. Should it appear in summer when they are on pasture, but receiving some grain, it is well to remove the latter ration for a few days. After a day or two give 1 pound of Epsom salts and 2 ounces ground ginger root mixed in two quarts of warm water. After she resumes her cud feed for a time on green grass and good hay, gradually working back to the grain ration.

Dynamite for Tree Planting.

Holes for tree planting, according to the Engineering Record, have been excavated by the Long Island Railway by blasting with dy amite. A hole about two feet deep was first dug with a posthole augur at an angle of The Duchess of Marlborough has bebottom pulverized suitably for plant of which King Edward is also a pathus excavate 250 holes per ten-hour furnishes opportunities for working hole.

Flowers as Food,

the violet as a sweetmeat has long als, and she presented the tokens to been known, but the practice is now the winners. arising of preserving flowers whole. You may now buy a bunch, say of vioward eat them. As a matter of fact, Ye kin sca'ce pick up a paper lets, for your buttonhole, and aftera number of flowers are habitually Cept ye'll see er pirty poem eaten. Cloves, capers, cauliflowers and artichokes are all flowers, or parts of But ye'll have a time a-sayflowers, before the blossoms have expanded.

Pickle for Curing Meats.

Fourteen pounds salt, four ounces No. it isn't willful in 'emsaltpeter, two ounces saleratus, five Them that write of mother dearpounds brown sugar, tablespoonful of That that's never notice taken red pepper, twelve gallons of water, to be mixed in a cold state. The No, it's never meant to slight him, above quantity is sufficient for 400 pounds. If the pickle gets moldy, boil

But hit looks a little sad—
All the bouquets made for mother, and cool and use again. For pickling beef, four gallons of water, one and a True, uor mother watched above us half pounds of brown sugar, six pounds salt, two and a half ounces of But old dad he humped to feed us saltpeter to a hundred pounds of beef. -Rural New Yorker.

Congressional Seeds.

The National Government is becoming more liberal to the agricultural interests each year. The appropriation bill has reported, covering all appropriations made for the Agricultural Department, amounts this year Pore old soul! He's bent and wrinkled to \$13,773,276, which is an increase of \$889,450 over that of last season | If, while you are praisin' mother The forestry service has secured an increase of \$500,000 for fire protec tion. Last year's forest fires were an

Pure Milk.

milk. A layer of fine cheesecloth is gance. stretched over the milk pail, a layor

War on Bad Seed.

Good work in detecting adulterated seeds is being carried on by the De- The poppy throughout the East is seeds has fallen off greatly.

San Jose Scale.

The San Jose scale is the insect that should be sought out and fought at all seasons of the year. It is a soft-bodied insect protected by a waxy the crown," quoted the student. covering which can be penetrated only to injury to foliage, these chemicals duffers wear their crowns to bed?"must be used in winter or when the Kansas City Times. trees are dormant.

The Apple Country of Europe. Normandy is the apple country of Europe. Germany is its best customer. The apples which could not be sold were turned into 73,000,00 gallons of It costs as much to be the father

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DUCKESS OF MARLBOROUGE about 35 degrees with the surface and come deeply interested in philanthroploaded with half a stick of 40 per cent | ic and educational work among Londynamite. This shot makes a hole don working girls, being actively conabout two feet deep and three feet in nected with the management of the diameter, leaving the earth in the National Physical Recreation Society, ing. It is stated that two men can tron. The society, established in 1886, day at a cost of about 71/2 cents per girls to obtain instruction in physical education, providing hundreds of instructors for its numerous gymnasithe daily papers, says the London tition, given by the pupils of the so- such emergencies. Globe. The use of candled petals of ciety for challenge shields and med-

PORE OLD DAD.

An it's "poet's corner" greet, Bout the mother, saintly, sweet: Eyes will be er-achin' bad Ere ye'll overtake er poem At this time for pore old dad!

But hit looks a little sad-Not a bloom for pore old dad!

Till her gray old eyes would ache. Till his back would nearly break. Mother crooned abve the cradie, Gave devotion, all she had; Still that wasn't any circus At this time for pore old dad.

Do not take one line from mother When you write the soul sweet song But if thar's a word for father Now and then it won't be wrong, An' I know 'twould make him glad Somethin's said for pore old dad! -Anonymous.

A Force for Economy.

It was an ingenious husband who, according to a writer in the New York Certified milk sells in all large cities Sun, sent his wife shopping in a taxifor about twice the price of other cab. A friend who happened to see milk. It is absolutely clean, no im. him say good-by to her from the curb purities being allowed to get into the remarked on his apparent extrava-

"It's economy, really," said the husof absorbent cotton is placed upon band. "Whenever she's in a store that, then another piece of cheesecloth. she'll be worried to death because There is no sediment in the bottom that taxicab is eating up money all of the milk vessels of milk treated in the time, and so she won't stay long this way. It is not expensive either. enough to spend half as much as she would if she went on foot or in a street car."

The Poppy.

partment of Agriculture. Of 1,471 an emblem of death. In many parts samples of seeds taken last year 102 of India this flower is planted upon samples were found adulterated or graves and in cemeteries. Whether misbranded. The department publishes or not the idea was suggested by the the results of the test, together with poisonous character of the juice is unthe names of the firms that sold the certain. It is believed that the poppy seed. It is claimed that since this was known as a funeral plant to the work began the trade in adulterated ancient Egyptians, for upon the tombs opened by Belzoni there appeared representations of plants which were evidently intended for poppies.

Served 'Em Right. "Uneasy lies the head that wears

"Do you mean to tell me," exclaimby very corrosive chemicals. Owing ed the self-made man, "that those king

> One of Many. "Does your husband worry over

money matters?" "No; it's lack-of-money matters that worry him."-Houston Post.

cider, which is the favorite beverage of a belle as it does to own a race of the inhabitants of Northern France. torsa



A Pleasant Surprise.

"She married the old fellow for his money and he hasn't got any." "Wasn't she dreadfully disappoint-

"Not a bit. She's got it."-Baltimore American.

It is a mother's duty to keep constantly on hand some reliable remedy for use in case of sudden accident or boys go that tell lies?" An interesting development of the ums. The Duchess recently presided mishap to the children. Hamlins Wizuse of flowers for food is recorded in at the thirteenth annual drill compe ard Oil can be depended upon for just

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it cost me was a nickel. Uncle Jed-Gosh! That ain't noth- When level, woman buys a bonnet in'. When I was thar last year I rode | Constructed of some shredded hay to the top of the tallest buildin' in She piles a lot of fruit upon it town an' it didn't cost me a blamed cent!-Chicago Tribune.

Solving the Milk Problem. "We're thinking of keeping a cow," said Mrs. Lapsling. "A neighbor of ours has a big vacant lot where we can pas-

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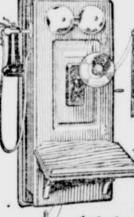
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