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Household Notes.

Weed Out the Dairies.

When we say weed out the dairies we mean to say that in nearly every dairy there are some cows that are unprofitable, that do not give enough milk, or make enough butter or cheese (whatever the object of the dairy) to pay cost of keeping and care, or, if they barely pay cost, they displace others that would pay a good profit.

Watch the Barnyard.

During a recent excursion through a rural district which we refrain from locating, except to say it was not in the far-famed Genesee Valley, or any other part of Western New York, we saw some surprising evidences of neglect about cleaning out barnyards and utilizing the elements of fertility they contained.

Small Farms Better Titled.

Mr. George Kerr, in a recent letter to the Toronto Globe about cultural and commercial aspects of farming, makes a suggestive point favorable to smaller surfaces better fertilized and tilled:

Further evidence favoring better husbandry instead of "poverty in land" is afforded in the next excerpt:

"I read of an old man (not long ago) who had a large farm and two daughters. When the one got married he gave her as a dowry one-third of his farm, yet he discovered that the remaining two-thirds netted him as much as the whole; when the other married he gave her a third and found his profits in the succeeding year larger than they had ever been."

Infant's Food.

In an important article on "The Quantity of Food Required in Infancy," in *Babyhood* for July, Prof. J. Lewis Smith writes: "The importance of these tests and observations is apparent, inasmuch they enable us to determine approximately how much food should be given at each feeding to infants that are unfortunately deprived of the breast-milk. The food then used should, of course, bear the closest possible resemblance to human milk in consistency and nutritive properties."

Witnesses for the Wilson.

Mr. W. A. Brown writes to the *Fruit Grower's Journal* that of the over 4,000 acres of strawberries in Berrien county, Mich., "nearly all are Wilson," which has been the favorite for twenty-five years:

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"Could you visit some of our best fields at this time you might look in vain for sign of deterioration in this grand old variety. Many growers in the Gulf States send here for plants, and they always order Wilsons. Why the Wilson fails at Cobden (Southern Illinois) is a mystery to northern and southern growers. Perhaps pure Wilsons planted on isolated new lands in your vicinity would again give old time results."

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Mr. E. T. Hollister in a letter to the same paper about the culture of this fruit in St. Louis county, Mo., says very few strawberries except Wilson are grown there, and "it always yields a bountiful crop of fine berries which find ready sale at good prices."

Put up Cucumbers in Pickles.

Pack the cucumbers in a jar or tub, then pour a weak brine upon them, and let it remain three days. Pour off the brine, and pour on enough hot boiling vinegar to cover the pickles, and let them stand 24 hours. Reboil the vinegar, and pour on as before. Do this three times, letting the pickles stand 24 hours each time. Then throw the pickle away, and add enough fresh vinegar to cover the cucumbers. Add a lump of alum the size of a marble to a gallon of pickle; half pound of sugar and spices to taste. Bring to a boil, skin, and then turn upon the pickles while hot. Let them stand well covered for ten days, and they are ready for use.

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Medical and Surgical Report.

Many persons begin to show grey hairs while they are yet in their twenties, and some while in their teens. This does not by any means argue a premature decay of the constitution. It is a purely local phenomenon, and may coexist with unusual bodily vigor. The celebrated author and traveler, George Borrow, turned quite grey before he was 30, but was an extraordinary swimmer and athlete at 65.

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