

SHALL WE BUY OR RAISE DAIRY COWS?

A speaker at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union gave four objections to the practice of buying dairy cows, and four reasons why the dairyman should raise his own cows. We will unite them as they are simply the reverse of each other.

If one raises his own he knows the ancestry of it and can raise his calves from his best cow and from the best sire that he can get the use of. If not absolutely sure of getting one better than its mother he stands a good chance of doing so, while he buys a cow there are many chances that she will not prove as good as he was led to expect by the representations of the seller.

If he keeps his animals under good sanitary condition he need have but little fear of disease, either contagious or inherited, while from a cow bought and put into the herd there may be some disease introduced that will contaminate every animal in it. This is important in these days of tuberculosis.

If one raises a cow, she should begin to self supporting or a little more, at two years old, and should be useful and profitable for many years after that, while the majority of cows that are brought in for sale are from seven to nine years old, and often sold for some fault so that the purchaser gets but one year's service out of them.

He figured that he could raise a heifer to two years old for a cost of \$32.53, after which it becomes a source of profit, while the average price of a good cow brought into that state would be \$50, and there would be chances of her not being very good at that.

To which reasons we will add some others, which we think scarcely less important. The man who raises a cow properly from good parents never need have one with those faults called ticks. She need not be a kicker or cross in barn or pasture, nor breachy, either tearing down or jumping over fences, while we have known men to buy cows with one or more of these faults.

A cow bought and placed in a new placed in among strange herd will seldom do her best, unless for some fault she has been changed around so often that she expects to change hands every season or often.

The man who raises his cows can not only breed for the type he wants butter, beef, or quality of milk but he can feed for that particular type, and bring out the best there is in it, if he understands his business. These are good reasons, but we will add another. A well bred calf, well cared for, becomes what some one said the pig was, "poor man's savings bank," where he puts in a few cents a day without feeling it and after a while draws out his investment when it is a most welcome amount to him. It is like the man who raised the colt and at three years old he said it had not cost him anything, for if he had not raised it he would not have had a cent more money than he had when he had the colt.—American Cultivator.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did, says County Physician Geo W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have proscribed it and found it to give the best results. If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst case quickly cured. Benson Drug Co.

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THE NEGRO NOT DYING OUT.

There are twice as many negroes in the United States today as there were when Lincoln set them free, and the last census, as the New Orleans Times Democrat remarks, proves "that we have the negro still with us, and that he is likely to remain with us for many years yet. The census returns show a white population of 67,000,000 and a negro population of 8,850,000 with about 500,000 Indians, Chinese, and Japanese. The death-rate among the negroes in the cities, where they live in the congested districts, and "where every law of nature and sanitation is defied, is nearly double that of the whites, and is far in excess of the birth rate; and this high mortality has led some to think that the negro is dying out. The census figures show that this belief is erroneous. The increase of negro population in the rural districts more than makes up for the loss in the cities, and the rural surplus flock cityward in sufficient numbers to fill up the ranks. The negro population is increasing rapidly, not as rapidly as in slavery days, but as rapidly as the whites. In Arkansas and Mississippi the negroes are multiplying more rapidly than the whites, and in the latter State, as in South Carolina also, they are in the majority. In South Carolina however, the proportion of blacks is decreasing, and the other Southern States show a similar trend. The negro does not seem to show much inclination to leave the South, says The Times Democrat.

Modern Surgery Passed.

"While suffering from a bad case of Piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Benson Drug Co.

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It is very convenient to attribute the disasters which overtake us to fate. But for the most part man is the author of his own fortunes. Business men are struck down suddenly as by lightning. The verdict is generally "heart failure." "His heart was weak. It was fate for him to meet this end." But if we went behind the "weak" heart we should find a "weak" stomach, probably, and back of the weak stomach is careless eating at irregular hours.

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Mrs Brown of Coast Fork is visiting with her daughter, Mrs Champion this week.

Mr Mulligan of Saginaw was visiting with Mr Neat's last week.

A series of meetings began at the Blue Mountain school house Sunday night.

George Neat returned from the coast Thursday, of last week.

John Allen who has been working at the mill returned home, Saturday.

A J Brumbaugh who has been at the mines some time, has returned home.

Rev Wallace failed to fulfill his appointment at the Shields school house last Sunday.

The people of Mosby Creek are delighted at the prospects of the Bohemia rail road.

Miss Minnie McKibben of Cottage Grove is visiting her sister Mrs Labow.

Mr Cox has gone to Eastern Oregon for the winter.

Mrs Sarah Rawlings of Sodaville is visiting her sister Mrs Lyons.

Bill Champion has gone to Wendling to work.

DIVIDE

BY ROXBY.

Wm Coffin and Wm Briggs have purchased a horse power wood saw and will use it getting out railroad wood this winter.

James Hawley was called to Creswell, this week to visit his mother who is very ill at the home of her son Robert.

Mrs O C Coffin and family have moved to Albany. Miss Ona is visiting with the Misses Nortons at Halsay for a few days.

C Heidrick is still making improvements about his place. A new wood shed is the latest.

Mrs Edna Heidrick left Tuesday for Sanora to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr Harland and family of Drain have moved to Albany.

E Smith and Dave Hummer were in Cottage Grove Thursday last buying the furniture for "Grandma" Hummer's new home. We are glad to welcome them good neighbors among us.

Mrs Marion Harrison is not expected to live. Her home is at Grants Pass and relatives from this section have been called to her bedside.

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