

### SUGGESTIONS FOR DAIRYMEN.

In a pamphlet recently issued by the dairy division of the department of agriculture at Washington, entitled "Twenty Dairy Suggestions, With Special Reference to Sanitation," the following directions are given relative to the proper care of the dairy herd. They are much to the point and should be posted up in every cow stable in the land: (1) Have the herd examined at least twice a year by a skilled veterinarian, promptly removing any animals suspected of being in bad health. Never add an animal to the herd unless certain it is free from disease, particularly tuberculosis. (2) Never allow a cow to be excited by fast driving, abuse, loud talking or unnecessary disturbance. Do not expose her to cold or storms more than necessary. (3) Clean the entire body of the cow daily, while hair in the region of the udder should be kept short by clipping. (4) Do not allow any strong flavored food like garlic, cabbage or turnips to be eaten except immediately after milking. Changes in food should be made gradually. (5) Provide pure fresh water in abundance, easy of access, but not too cold. Under the head of milking and handling of the milk the following suggestions are made: (1) Use no dry, dusty food just previous to milking. (2) The milker should wash his hands before milking and also see that the udder of the cow and surrounding parts are wiped with a clean damp cloth before he begins operations. (3) In milking be should be quiet, quick, clean and thorough, commencing his milking at the same hour every morning and evening and milking the cows in the same order. (4) The milk should be carried to the milk room as fast as it accumulates and strained through cotton cloth and cooled at once to degrees F. Warm milk should never be mixed with that which has already been cooled.

### RENT OR BUY?

The above query is one that often confronts young people as they start housekeeping on their own account, and they are often perplexed to know which is the wiser and more economical course to pursue. While circumstances to be found in some portions of larger cities may make the plan of owning a home of one's own inadvisable, it seems to be the consensus of opinion that under average conditions those who buy are at the end of a term of years financially ahead of what they would have been had they rented a property of an equal value. Added to the fact that in a period of twelve to twenty years one would pay out in rent considerably more than the plan would cost to buy, it is not surprising that the period is the satisfaction of having a home of one's own, a consideration that is not easy to measure in dollars and cents. Moreover, where young people buy a home of their own and have to go in debt for it there is constantly present an incentive to be economical and careful in one's expenditures. Thus the putting of money into a home results in much the same conditions that prevail when one is carrying life insurance or putting money into other forms of investment. Payments must be made at stated intervals, and economy is accordingly practiced that these may be met. Where one rents a portion of the salary is devoted to this purpose, but the process goes on year after year with nothing to show for the money one has paid during the interval but a bunch of receipts for rent which have no negotiable value.

### A TROUBLESOME MICROBE.

While tobacco growers the country over are pestered with insect enemies that work more or less damage to their crops, the worst parasite which some of the growers in portions of Kentucky have to put up with is a two legged microbe that wears a mask, carries a revolver and makes a practice of setting the grower's tobacco storehouse afire and perhaps killing the owner. So destructive have the attacks of these Night Riders been during the past year that many of the independent tobacco growers of the state referred to have had to vacate their plantations and move to other states. The motive for these vicious attacks on the independent seems to be traceable to their unwillingness to have the price at which they shall sell their product dictated by the Tobacco Growers' association, through which as a result of a mutual agreement the members have been able to raise the price of tobacco from 9 to 18 cents a pound. The independent, not liking dictation as to the management of their business and many of them having insufficient means to enable them to hold their product for a considerable period of time, have sold or offered to sell at lower prices than those set by the association, with the result as stated above.

### A POOR SWAP.

Unless the business opening which he can get is decidedly superior that country lad is making a very questionable shift who swaps the independence and healthful physical toil, though at times strenuous and monotonous, and the many pleasant accompaniments and associations of country life for the city job, with its meager supply of sunshine and fresh air, rattling drays, roaring street cars, rush and hurry, dependence and treadmill existence. Coupled with these drawbacks are temptations and pitfalls of which the country bred boy is almost entirely free. In a majority of cases where the move is made a country birthright is swapped for a worthless mess of urban pottage.

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In the settlement of neighborhood differences or disputes arbitration is a much cheaper method than going to law and at the same time makes possible subsequent friendly relations, which is a most important consideration.

Paint the picture as rosy as the representatives of the best sugar factory are able, the fact remains that the corn farmer is prone to look askance at the proposition of descending from his riding cultivator and getting down on his narrow wheels to weed and thin his sugar beets which he is to sell for \$5 per ton.

Being behindhand is more largely a matter of mere habit than necessity, being much more easily encouraged and than discouraged when once formed. With many it is to quite an extent responsible for the fact that they never get ahead in the world.

One beauty about a good system of tilling is the fact that, while it makes the land through which it is arable in a wet season, it does not dry it out too much in a dry season, as a mellow condition of soil prevails that tends to prevent a baking of the surface.

The children in the home enjoy a balanced ration as well as do the animals in the feed lot or stable. Such a ration is pork and beans, boiled potatoes and brown bread, poached egg on toast, good grammar, and a little better milk, roast pork, dressing and baked potatoes and apple sauce; roast beef, mashed potatoes and pie.

An even and tractable disposition in a horse is often spoiled by improper handling and training, as is often the case with the strong willed and wide awake boy or girl. The very qualities which make the child or horse most useful and valuable if properly trained make them the more difficult to manage if they are not properly handled in the early stages.

The wife of the famous musician Paderewski has within the past month purchased four stags combed White Orpingtons, for which she paid the enormous sum of \$7,200. It was a hen of this same strain that scored ninety-seven points at the Jamestown exposition, being valued by her owners at \$2,500. There can certainly need no argument to prove that it pays to raise pure bred poultry.

There is a type of folks that are as tender hearted as can be in their relations to and treatment of dumb animals, who are seemingly calloused when it comes to hurting the feelings of their own folks or circulating a false report which may besmirch the good name of a neighbor or acquaintance. The first named trait is a most commendable one, but should not be divorced from the higher type of benevolence.

A recent government bulletin on crop production in European countries states that the average crop obtained from an acre of potatoes in Germany is \$40 and from an acre of sugar beets \$55, while wheat yields \$29 and rye but \$21 per acre. In France the average value of hops reaches \$153, of tobacco \$93 and of sugar beets \$47 against only \$21 for wheat. In the Netherlands the gross return per acre of wheat, \$20, is surpassed by the returns from tobacco, \$213, potatoes \$74 and sugar beets \$52.

In the face of the great scarcity of help in many of the rural sections of the country the girls and women in the home are frequently of necessity called upon to help out at busy seasons of the year. While this is perfectly proper, provided they have the time to spare, and while the outdoor exercise they would get would undoubtedly be beneficial, it is well to favor the young and immature girl and not impose upon her tasks that are beyond her strength. Often an injury is done the child unwittingly that may remain for years. The fact that the girl may be ready and willing to help should be taken as a reason for extra precaution.

The enterprising merchants of one western town that we read of the other day have arranged to offer substantial prizes to those farmers whose land adjoins the main thoroughfares leading into the city who shall keep the section of road next their places in the best condition with the King road drug. While the move is rightly termed a public spirited one, the merchants have figured that the improved condition of the roads will tend to increase the travel into town and the business resulting therefrom sufficiently to reimburse them for the expense they may incur in providing the prizes in question. The move is thus a piece of far-sighted, wholesome selfishness.

We Americans might be a deal more hospitable than we are if we were only content to entertain our neighbors and friends upon a more modest and simple scale. Too often it is the case that when the company is gone the good housewife heaves a sigh of relief, which may be usually interpreted to mean that she is pretty well tired out and right glad that the ordeal is over with. While it is much easier to say than do, the having of company ought to result in changes and a recuperation rather than a depletion of strength and vitality. And until this order of things is brought about the largest service that we can render our friends or that can be rendered us by our friends will be impossible of realization.

If the small grain that is to be used for seed is infected with smut, the best method of correcting the difficulty is to treat it with a formalin solution. Where regular machines for this purpose are not available very satisfactory results can be secured by spreading the grain in a pile about eight inches deep on the barn or granary floor and sprinkling it thoroughly with a solution made by mixing one half pint of formalin with twenty-five gallons of water. After the sprinkling is done the pile of grain should be shoveled over thoroughly so that each kernel of grain will be sure to get moistened. When the pile has been allowed to remain in this condition two hours, it should be shoveled over again several times and scattered out so as to dry. The treatment should be given if possible within twenty-four hours of seeding.

**Hardy Russian Apples.**  
Some of the Russian apples appear to be hardier than any apples of American origin and have been the means of extending the culture of this fruit to southern Manitoba.

**Good Methods.**  
"The Men that great outfit for equipment is necessary to produce clean milk is erroneous. Milk of the best quality may be produced in an ordinary barn if the proper care be taken. The trouble has not been lack of expensive equipment, but lack of clean methods." This brief statement by Illinois dairy authorities settles the milk problem immutably.

The difference in the value of seed corn that will produce a yield of twenty-five bushels of corn per acre and that which will yield fifty bushels with no additional effort except that involved in husking is \$87.50, this on the assumption that the twenty-five extra bushels of corn are worth \$12.50 and that one bushel of corn will plant seven acres. This is a very easy conclusion to arrive at and one that every farmer should figure out with a head before he puts his corn into the ground this spring.

Every young woman who contemplates presiding over a home of her own should know how to cook well, to do plain sewing and understand the essential principles involved in an economical and intelligent management of her household. If in addition to these acquisitions she can play, sing, paint and draw she is just so much the better endowed. The average husband, whose heart is so often most effectively appealed to through his stomach, has difficulty in reconciling a soggy mess of biscuits or an India rubber pie crust with a finely executed musical classic from Wagner or an aesthetic home wrought panel of daisies or pansies.

In many states health laws impose a severe penalty for the selling of milk, cream or butter from cows which are known to be afflicted with tuberculosis. In states where no such laws exist the creamery manager and the individual dairymen should exercise every possible precaution with a view to locating and weeding out animals that may be sickly, and especially those that show symptoms of being afflicted with this disease. The use of the milk from such animals is a source of danger not only to the members of the family, but to all who partake of it. In such cases a state law ought not to be required to make one follow a course that would seem to be dictated by good horse sense.

As a result of better mechanical handling and treatment with preservative solutions previous to being laid, wood blocks are now being used for pavement and with very satisfactory results. The first wood blocks laid some fifty years ago were left cylindrical as cut and were not treated, the result being that the edges soon broke or wore off and the blocks rotted. Those laid recently, cut in rectangular shape and given a preservative treatment, are giving the best of satisfaction, surpassing any paving material but granite or sandstone in point of durability. It costs laid per square yard from \$2.40 to \$3.50 as compared with \$5.50 for sandstone, \$3.20 for granite, \$2.30 for asphalt, \$2.06 for brick and 90 cents for macadam. Blocks of Australian eucalyptus in use on the streets of London have lasted for fifteen years.

In the vicinity where the writer lives representatives of a foreign grocery house canvassed for supplies, and a bill of goods which one of the customers bought, which was later put on exhibition, contained several eye openers. One of these was the fact that the unsuspecting buyer had paid 98 cents per pound for a cheap tea that was not worth a cent more than 30. The same order included thirty pounds of soda at about the same price that it would sell for at the local grocery store, but there was enough of it to last for four or five years. The same bill of goods which the peddler asked \$14 for had been bought on tick at the local grocery for \$32, and for \$27.50 if cash had been paid, as it was to the peddler. The experience which these buyers had would seem to suggest the wisdom of at least giving the home merchant an opportunity to bid on a bill of goods before it is given to the representative of the foreign house.

In response to a query as to how to treat seed potatoes to prevent development of the scab, we will give briefly the directions which have appeared in these columns in previous seasons. After cutting the potatoes in the sized pieces desired place them in a coarse gunny sack and suspend them for two hours in a solution made up at the rate of half a pint of formalin solution to fifteen gallons of water. After the seed has soaked the desired length of time the sack may be suspended above the barrel on a couple of sticks and the solution allowed to drain back. This treatment of the seed should be given a short time before planting. Sufficient lime should apply, however, so that the seed may dry. Potatoes treated in the above manner and planted on soil breaking or land that has not raised potatoes for a year or two will not show an absolutely scab free crop. The solution is good for use as long as it lasts if the barrel is covered by worn times.

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