

### TESTS IN THE DAIRY.

The best judges of stock will sometimes make mistakes when buying cows to add to their herds, but there is no excuse in these days of the milk scales and the Babcock tester for keeping a cow that does not leave a balance after paying for her feed and care.



able to test milk. It requires care to test milk accurately, but a man who is not equal to it has no business to be in charge of a dairy farm.

In some sections cow testing associations have been formed, and special agents do the testing, and much good work is being done along these lines by the New Hampshire Agricultural college.

Too Much Work to Know. The Canadian Dairyman makes a good point in the following: Ask a hundred farmers why they do not keep a record of their cows, and ninety-nine will tell you it is too much work.

Weaning Pigs. The weaning season is more or less critical with young swine. In many instances they receive a setback at that time, which means less in growth.

Feeding for Milk. Crops That Are Considered Best For the Dairy Cow. However good the grass, a dairy cow will give milk in greater quantities if fed something extra.

It with the blinder at harvest time. Others sow molasses cane and reap that in like manner, and still others plant field peas and oats.

A later feed is sweet corn or molasses cane. Either of these will run up to the time of frost. Sweet corn grows quickly, and there is no better feed for milk cows.

Crossing Hogs. Some Results Obtained by the Michigan Experiment Station. Writing of the work of the Michigan experiment station in crossbreeding, Professor A. C. Anderson says:

We have selected the medium type of all the breeds used. We have not used the Yorkshires or Tamworths of extreme length, such as the Canadians are enthusiastic over, but sows of medium size.



Highly Bred Tamworth Sow. This animal shows the extensive depth of side which the Tamworths carry. For crossing with some of the large breeds for the production of bacon hogs this type of sow is one of the very best.

Stock and Dairy. "I can give congress credit for one splendid deed," says a Texas cattle breeder. "The matter I speak of is the appropriation of \$250,000 for the eradication of the cattle tick."

Molasses For Horses. The Louisiana experiment station reports thus on the use of cane molasses for horses: In spite of many reports favorable to the use of molasses for horses, the writer is not inclined to recommend to northern farmers its indiscriminate use in place of the cereals and their by-products.

Keep the Pig Gentle. Never scold a young pig. Always keep it gentle and it will grow the faster. Any person who has ever handled pigs is well aware that they are among the most contrary animals in existence.

Dr. David Roberts, Wisconsin state veterinarian, gives this advice: Perhaps the best way of demonstrating the danger of drenching cattle is to advise the reader to throw back his head as far as possible and attempt to swallow.

### DRAFT HORSE INDUSTRY.

Never in the history of horse breeding operations in the west have prices paid for brood mares of draft blood been so high, says the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.



A 2,300 POUND SHOW GELDING. most money. Bays and browns always sell for their full value. Most generally the weighty draft geldings of that color show up with more or less white about the face and feet, showing thereby most frequently a British extraction.

Why Women Suffer. Women have so much to go through in life that it is a pity there is so much needless suffering from backache, headache, dizziness, languor and other common aches and ills of kidney complaint.



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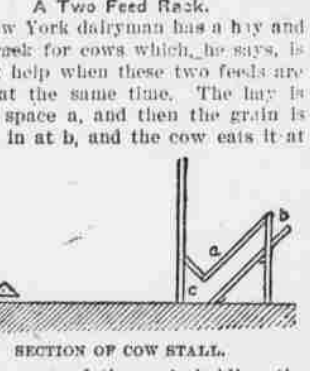
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### DOCTORING CATTLE.

Drenching is Dangerous and Often Proves Fatal, Says a Veterinarian. Dr. David Roberts, Wisconsin state veterinarian, gives this advice:

Give all cattle their medicine hypodermically or in feed. If they refuse feed give it dry on the tongue. The proper method of giving a cow medicine is to stand on the right side of the cow, placing the left arm around the nose and at the same time opening her mouth, and with a spoon in the right hand place the medicine, which should be in a powdered form, back on the tongue.



SECTION OF COW STALL. The part of the rack holding the hay may be made of slats and will thus be easier to keep clean.

Handling the Boar. The boar should have plenty of exercise. This is productive of well developed muscles and general thrift.

The Only One of its Kind. The Shawnee Alfalfa club is the only one of its kind on earth, according to the Kansas Farmer.

Fest of the Colts. Keep the feet of colts even or un-soundness may result. Do not allow the toes to grow too long.

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