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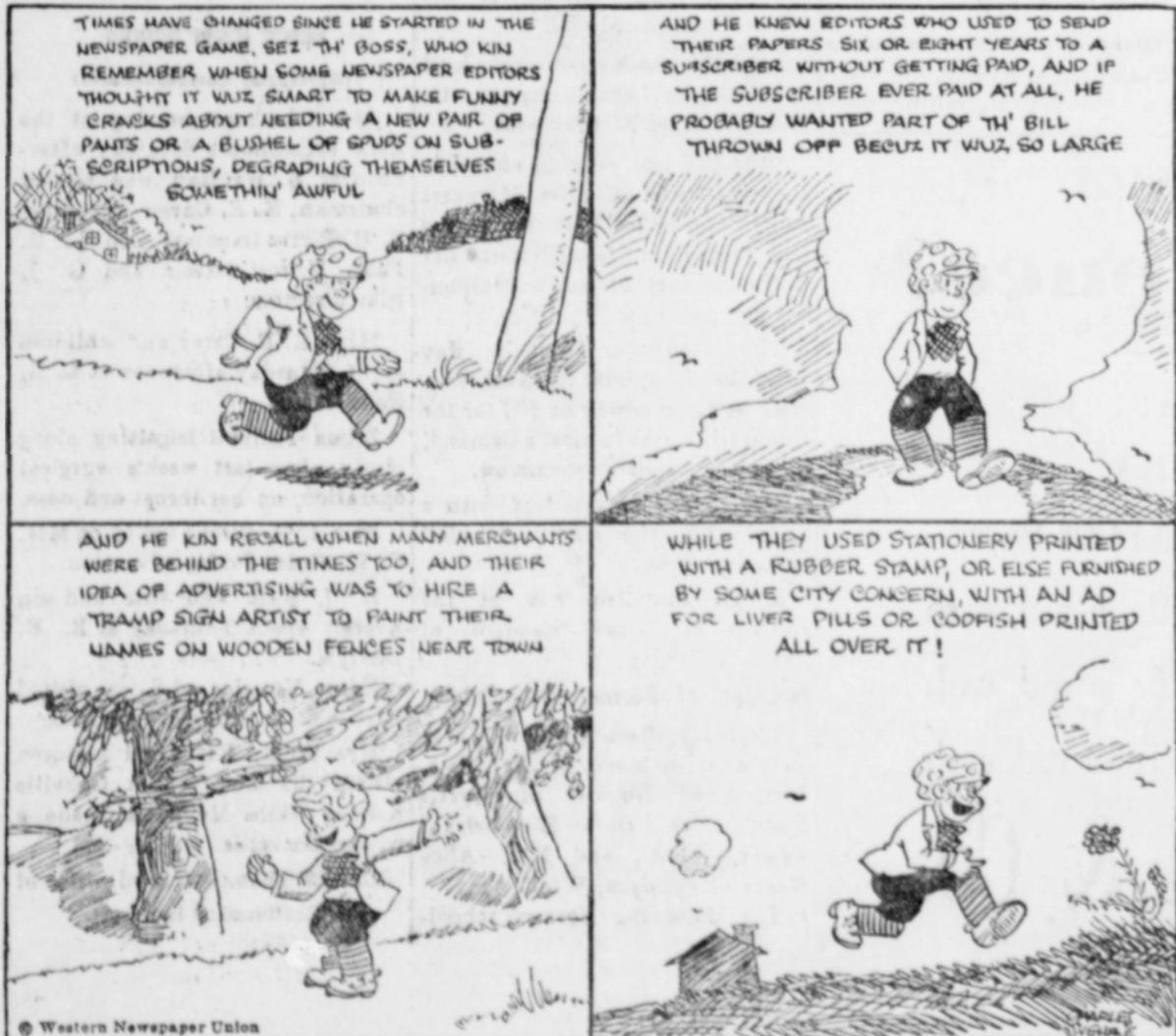
THE FEATHERHEADS

Yeh—They're Like That



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

Tooting Our Horn



The DAIRY

STUDY MADE ON COSTS OF MILK

Additional facts on what it costs farmers to produce milk in the large milk-producing centers of Illinois have been obtained by the college of agriculture, University of Illinois in Washington, Clinton and Madison counties where 13 farmers, most of whom were producing fluid milk for St. Louis last year, made 10 cents above all expenses on every 100 pounds of milk produced.

These farmers kept 145 cows which cost them an average of \$142 a cow and produced \$150 worth of products during the year, according to Karl T. Wright of the college farm organization and management department, who summarized the records which the farmers kept in co-operation with the institution. These 145 cows produced 974,789 pounds of milk during the year, or an average of 6,723 pounds each, at an average net cost of \$1.85 a hundred. Most of these farmers have been keeping a daily record of each cow's production and have disposed of low producers, so it is evident that the average farmer in this territory produced milk at a loss.

The feed cost ranged from 91 cents to \$1.67 a hundred pounds of milk produced, while the man labor cost varied from 30 cents to 86 cents when figured at 23 cents an hour. In other words, the feed cost for the year for each cow varied from \$67 to \$109 and man labor cost from \$22 to \$47, which shows that there is much room for improvement. While the feed cost a cow was \$67 in the one case and \$109 in the other, it amounted to 59 cents a hundred for milk produced in the first case and 48 cents in the last. This shows that cheap production comes not so much from low cost a cow as it does from high efficiency of the cow. A farmer can secure low feed and labor cost on each 100 pounds of milk produced only after he has carefully selected efficient high-producing cows, which he cares for as efficiently as possible.

On these 145 cows, feed made up more than 61 per cent of the costs, and man labor nearly 24 per cent. Charges for use of building and equipment, interest on investment in cows, insurance, veterinary and miscellaneous, made up the 15 per cent.

One of these farmers spent 91 hours taking care of each cow, while another spent 278 hours, and furthermore the production of milk was 500 pounds less in the last case. There seems to be very little connection between time spent and the production per cow. It required 156 hours as an average for all the farmers to care for each cow throughout the year.

Since feed and labor made up 85 per cent of all costs, it behooves the farmer to watch these two items closely, as any reduction he can make in them will greatly increase his profit. Wright pointed out. The efficient, high-producing cow is the most important single factor in getting profits.

Prevent Pneumonia

Like lots of other ailments of calves, pneumonia is much easier to prevent than to cure. It is most likely to occur in cold, damp weather. However, it is not so much the result of cold weather as of damp stalls, dirty, wet surroundings and poor ventilation. To prevent this trouble be sure first that the calf has warm, dry quarters with plenty of clean, dry bedding. Clean out the pens and stanchions regularly and above everything else keep them dry. The calves should have plenty of room to exercise.

Full Feed for Cows

When a good dairy cow is fed a full ration of balanced feeds she will use about half of the feed to maintain her body and the other half for producing milk, but when this same cow is fed a three-fourths ration she needs the same amount to maintain her body and can use only one-third of her feed for producing milk. When fed a half ration she needs all her feed to maintain her body. This fact shows the importance of full feeding good cows.

Dairy Notes

One beauty of poultry is that it coordinates so nicely with dairying.

Cool the milk to 50 degrees F. and hold at this temperature as nearly as you can.

It is a mistaken idea to think that legume hay—no matter how good—makes silage unnecessary in the cow's ration. The two are essential.

Ventilation of calf barns can usually be easily secured by having the windows tip in at the top.

Plenty of sunshine and good ventilation are perhaps the most important factors in keeping calves healthy during the winter months.

The man who has had experience, and carefully noted things, has found that when a horse works hard he must have about all the good hay and oats that he will eat up clean if he keeps his weight and strength.

Claims Everyone Can Now Have Good Health

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Movie Fan—Yes, he was great in "Nomads of the North," wasn't he?
Answers.

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys
When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Ambitious
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"Why?"
"She wants to get into the swim."
"Social or channel?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Answered
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