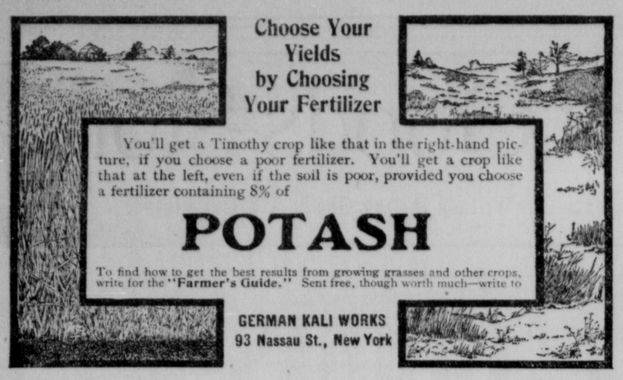
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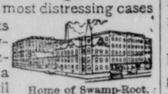
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THE DAIRY

Selecting Cows — Rearing Calves — Difference Between Poor and Good Cows—How to Treat Cows.

The Dairy is a subject of greater magnitude than is generally appreciated by our people as in this locality of large farms, with grain and fruit as the chief money crops, dairying is only a side issue or interest of minor importance. But when we reflect that some item of the dairy output enters into the daily "bill of fare" of the people of all stations, conditions and nationalities of people, that milk is the only perfect food for man, unrivalled and without a substitute and that the money value of the dairy products outstrips wheat and hay and fruit. We begin to see it in its true relation to other farm crops. In the U. S. corn is King, the dairy Queen. So then it will scarcely be time wasted to spend a part of our hour in setting forth a few facts which make for the better development of this interest.

First, then, we observe the plant must be installed before the manufactured goods are ready for disposal. First the cage, then the bird. A suitable barn for the cattle, with cement floor so as to save all liquid as well as solid manure. A suitable place to receive and handle the milk, sufficiently far removed from objectionable odors to escape any taint from this source. If milk production for the retail trade is the object, an aerator for immediate removal of animal heat is necessary, or a cream separator if butter making is the object.

Having barn and milk room with its necessary equipments, we next want a place to store succulent feed for winter and as silage has proven itself the cheapest and most convenient food of this class, we must have a silo, not necessarily an expensive one with high priced material and costly roof. The latter in this latitude is a detriment rather than an advantage. So by all means "cut out" this item of expense, no matter what style or size you select.

After five years experience with siloing, the writer has concluded the best form is the round, with plenty of height rather than diameter, let height be about three times the diameter. As to material we would say, from success achieved by dairymen in other sections with *concrete*, use *this* by all means and thus secure, at moderate cost, a structure that ought to last indefinitely; doing the best possible service with a minimum deterioration.

Let this be filled with nice ripe corn and cow peas, which have grown in same row and been cut and bound by same machine, chopped in half-inch lengths and packed away tight in this air-tight receptacle, and left to be moistened by rain or better still, by having a daily shower from a hose so as to prevent drying out over the surface, and thus letting in air and causing several feet of loss in top of silo, and we have the means of producing milk cheaper in winter than in summer.

This accomplished, candidate is ready for next degree—the herd. Here he is confronted with the question what line of dairying is he going to follow? If butter-making is the object he wants cows from the families that give milk rich in butter-fat, Jerseys or Guernseys. If for fancy milk trade the same. If for shipment to city or home creamery perhaps the Holstein, Red Poll or Ayershire might prove more profitable as the bulk of the out-put is far ahead of the distinctly butter cows. The dual-purpose cow, the dairyman does not want any more than the race horseman, the individual, wants the Percheron, or vici versa.

But whatever the breed we must not lose sight of the individual and in this line let there be an account kept with each cow, charging her with feed and care and crediting her with pounds of butter-fat returned. This necessitates a scale for weighing each cow's milk and a Babcock test to determine the amount of butter-fat in the milk.

These items together with the period of lactation furnish the necessary data for determining the net profit or loss of each individual, allowing equal value of manure from each. In almost every herd of fairly good cows, there are some very profitable ones and others that are kept at a loss to their owners. The sooner then we install the "weeding out" system the better for our business. The cow that consumes daily:

20 pounds silage worth	.02
10 " Alfalfa hay worth	.08
5 " concentrates "	.07
Corn stalks and straw ad-libitum	.01
Total	.18
And returns us 1¼ lb. butter-fat worth	.30
And manure as a fertilizer worth	.10
" skim-milk worth	.03
Total	.43

Showing a daily profit of .25 or $75.00 for 300 days, a reasonable period of lactation for a good cow. Deducting 65 days board at .10 a day making $6.50, leaving $68.50 net profit from this cow. The poor cow will consume as much food as the good cow and return perhaps

½ lb. butter-fat worth	.15
Manure as fertilizer worth	.11
Skim-milk	.03
Total	.29

Showing a daily profit of .11 and she will be in profit say 6 months or 180 days and yield on this basis $19.80. Now deduct from this her board for other six months, 185 days, 10c a day or $18.50, we have left $1.30 as a yearly profit from the poor cow. Leaving the caring for her during her rest period to off-set against the manure deposited. Here we have a difference of $67.20 as the result of keeping a *good* dairy cow over an *ordinary* one.

Extreme cases would show a much greater difference but twenty cows like No. 1 would return annually $1344.00 net gain, while it would take 1034 cows like No. 2 to yield as much. Suffice it to say the dairyman can no more afford to keep the beef breeds than the beef growers can the little lean Jerseys.

Selection of Cows—Rearing Calves.

Let the dairyman then select the best dairy-breeds, with a registered sire at the head of his herd, (half the herd.) Rear heifer calves from best cows, removing them from mother at 3 or 4 days old, giving them mothers milk for 15 or 20 days, then introduce warm skim milk from separator with the addition of 25 per cent. or 50 per cent. of whole milk for next ten days or until calf begins to eat a little, when whole milk may be withdrawn entirely, giving them as a substitute for 30c butterfat, 1 cent shelled corn with some hay in winter or the run of a grass lot in summer.

By this means of raising calves the fatty habit is avoided, a capacious frame work for the future factory is well established and the development of the finest cow is within easy reach of him who will persevere in the accomplishment of his undertaking.

The Manager.

Now having the plant well installed it is up to the manager to operate it successfully. This should be a person capable of mixing balanced rations, taking temperatures, administering physic when necessary (if this time ever comes) also taking surgeon's place when no veterinary is near. The tuberculin test should be made at least twice a year and all affected animals promptly removed.

A diseased herd can yield neither profit nor satisfaction. As a means to this end stables should have light and sunshine in them and be kept *clean*, allowing no accumulations or hiding places in which microbes may propagate. With kind and gentle treatment to the cows hey must give results such as delight both producers and consumers.

Treatment To Cows.

Now unless I should infringe upon my successor's subject, "Butter making" I will close by repeating a vain sentiment that has appealed to us many times. Here it is: There is lot of satisfaction in just being a dairyman. Just look at those cows and think what wonderful machines they are! Haven't you ever noticed an engineer working around his engine? How he will rub and polish and "oil 'er up," talking to it all the while, call it "old girl," and when he swings into his cab, and grasps the lever how easily he glides away, not an unkind word, or an ill natured touch to an inanimate, unfeeling thing.

Then to think how some men abuse their cows, things which have life and feeling! I have wondered sometimes how a cow could be induced to give even a pint of milk with the treatment they receive. It always seemed to me they had a pitiful look, as if they would like to say, "Come and get me, and take me away from this horrible place. Feed me and treat me kindly and I will do my best for you in return."

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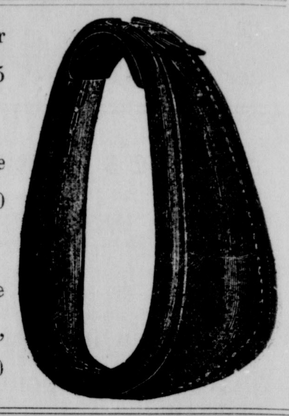
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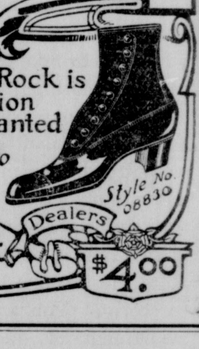
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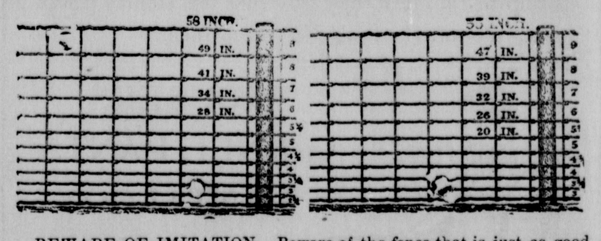


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