

# The Farmers' Column.

*From the American Stock Journal.*

### Summer Food for Dairy Cows.

Every owner or keeper of a cow, for milk purposes, wants a *good* one. At least, that is what they inquire for when purchasing her for either family or dairy use—one yielding a *large quantity* of *rich* milk, good in *creamy* quality. The possession of such a cow accomplished, the owner has a fair start, so far as the capital invested in the creature herself is concerned. But there is another item quite as important connected with the product to be obtained from her; and that is, her food.

Let the milk-producing faculties of the cow be ever so good, these faculties will fail if the requisite food, both in quality and quantity, be withheld from her. The manufacturer or machinest may have the best propelling power in the world with which to work his machinery, but if he have a scant supply of water with which to drive his wheel, or is short of fuel to make the required amount of steam for his engine, his power in both cases fails, and a portion of his capital expended in the construction of his machinery is lost. It is so with the cow. She may be so anatomically and physiologically constituted, as to yield the greatest possible production of milk, of which her nature is capable, but to obtain that production an abundance of the proper food must be given.

The cow is simply a piece of *animal* machinery, composed of stomach, lungs, viscera, milk secretives, and udder, so far as her dairy quality is concerned, and that machinery will not work to its full power, without the necessary food and care to keep it in action. We are satisfied that one-fourth to one-half the profit which might be drawn from our American cows, is annually lost to their keepers by a want of the necessary quantity and the proper quality of food which should be given to them—and consequently a considerable portion of the capital invested in their purchase, or value, is thus unproductive; and that only from the short supply of food and want of care given to them. A good *family* or *dairy* cow, without regard to her breed, anywhere in the United States, and at any time, is worth fifty to seventy-five dollars. Such a cow will produce 600 to 800 gallons of milk, or 200 to 250 pounds of butter, or 500 to 600 pounds of cheese in a year, and possibly more—if properly fed; or, she may produce but half those quantities of each, or either, if scantily fed. In both cases the original cost or value of the cow is the same; the care is, or should be, nearly the same, while all the loss in her production is caused by the inadequacy of her food, a full supply of which would be but a partial percentage added to the cost of poor feeding. This we think a fair statement.

Now what shall that food be? Fresh, succulent grass of good quality, and as much of it as her digestive powers will consume during the grazing season, is the readiest and most natural food of the cow, giving her not only the most nutriment, but producing the best milk. Therefore she should have it in unstinted abundance. When at pasture she should not toil for her food. She should have it within easy reach, with good water always at hand. No matter how active her breed, or habits, the easier she obtains her food, with abundant time for rest, the more abundant will be her yield of milk, and the greater will be the quantity of cheese, or butter, she will make. The judgment of her keeper will determine when the pastures fail in their supply of grass, and then other food, as an equivalent, must be given.

Fresh growing grass gives quantity of milk; that which is riper and dryer gives better quality or more richness, and perhaps an equal quantity of butter or cheese from a less amount of milk. The particular state of the grass, whether in its most sappy, or succulent, or in its dryer or more matured condition, as that the cow can have *enough* of it, is of less consequence to the cheese and butter dairyman; but the *sale-milk* dairyman must supply the succulence wanting in the dryer grasses. This must be made up in other material, and also in short pasturage, to the other class of dairies, under the head of soiling.

Every farmer knows that milk is subject to remarkable changes in quality and quantity. It is different at different times, on different farms, and often on the same farm. What is the cause of these fluctuations and strange changes? Undoubtedly the food taken, though we may not always be able to trace it. The animal has its likes and dislikes; the food which one animal rejects another takes greedily; that which the cow prefers to-day, she may be disinclined to take to-morrow or next week, and seeks a change.

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### Why do Animals need Salt!

Prof. James E Johnston, of Scotland, says: Upward of half the saline matter of blood (57 per cent.) consist of common salt, and this is partly discharged every day through the skin and kidneys, the necessity of continued supplies of it to the healthy body becomes sufficiently obvious. The bile also contains soda (one of the ingredients of salt) as a special and indispensable constituent, and so do all the cartilages of the body. Stint the supply of salt, thereafter, and neither will the bile be able properly to assist digestion nor the cartilages to be built up again as as fast as they naturally waste. It is better to place salt where stock can have free access to it than to give it occasionally in large quantities. They will help themselves to what they need if allowed to do so at pleasure; otherwise, when they become "salt-hungry," they may take more than is wholesome.

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The use of cheese in this country is increasing as the quality grows better. The plans and efforts to cheapen cost and improve the quality are vigorous and well directed. In this respect it is far ahead of any other farming pursuit.

### BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY.

BY A. J. H. DUGANNE.

How beautiful is Sunday,
The resting-day of Toil,
When quiet broods upon the air,
And silence on the soil;
And o'er the sunlit meadows
The calm of twilight sleeps,
And through the woodland shadows
The hush of evening creeps;
When weary earth reposes,
By Heaven's smile caress'd—
How beautiful is Sunday,
The Poor Man's day of rest.

How beautiful is Sunday,
So holy and so still;
It hears no jar of whirling wheel,
No din of mart or mill;
No ring of ax or hammer,
No voice of groaning wain;
No voice of human clamor,
No throb of labor's pain,
The march of strife is halted,
The cries of battle cease;
How beautiful is Sunday
Beneath the kiss of Peace.

How beautiful is Sunday,
When through the village street,
The little children, hand in hand,
Go up with sober feet;
Before them, slowly wending,
The elders, twain by twain,
While solemn bells are blending
With hymns of tender strain,
Beneath the olden portals,
And by the churchyard sod—
How beautiful is Sunday,
That makes a path to God.

How beautiful is Sunday,
That worships without words,
From incense-cups of fragrant flowers,
And choirs of gentle birds,
With solemn roll of rivers,
And fountains' golden chime,
And low hymns of the zephyrs,
And mountain praise sublime;
When Heaven and earth grow nearer,
And kneel in sweet accord—
How beautiful is Sunday,
The Presence of the Lord.

### Pure Water.

The value of pure water, as a sanitary agent, cannot well be over estimated. Especially should great care be bestowed upon the selection of the water that is used for drinking and cooking, and while in many cases really excellent water is readily accessible, it is also the case that much of the water that finds its way into our bodies is very unfit for that purpose. The great evil in the case of most kinds of water is the presence of organic matter; in other words, dead and decaying animal and vegetable matter has found its way into it. In the country, where the supply of water is obtained from a spring bubbling from a hill-side, and constantly changing, this difficulty does not prevail to any great extent. But in thickly peopled districts where wells are sunk beneath the surface, we often find the water so impure that it produces disease. This is especially the case where wells and cesspools are in proximity to each other. It is a generally received idea that after water has been filtered through a thick layer of soil it becomes purified from all organic matter, and that this is true to a certain extent there can be no doubt. But it often happens that liquids highly charged with organic matter will flow through fissures in the ground for a considerable distance without losing much of their impurities. Alderman Mechi tells us that after a heavy application of liquid manure to his fields, the drains that are situated three and four feet below the surface always discharge large volumes of highly colored liquid. If this be the case under circumstances that would seem to afford the very best conditions for perfect filtration, what must be the result where the distance that the sewerage has to pass is not very great, and where it constantly flows through the same fissures or channels?

BE CHEERFUL.—Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health. Repinnings and secret murmurings of heart give imperceptible strokes to those delicate fibres of which the vital parts are composed, and wear out the machine insensibly, not to mention those violent ferments which stir up the blood, and those irregular motions which they reise in the animal spirits.—Cheerfulness bears the same friendly regard to the mind as to the body; it banishes all anxious care and discontent, soothes and composes the passions, and keeps the soul in a perpetual calm, keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, and fills it with a steady perpetual serenity. We seldom meet with a great degree of health which is not attended with a certain cheerfulness, but may often see cheerfulness where there is no great degree of health.

INSECT APPETITE.—The man who wished he had a throat a mile long, and a palate all the way, might envy the feasts performed by the world of insignificance.—Some insects are endowed with an appetite so keen, and a digestion so rapid, that they can eat incessantly throughout the whole of their lives. They begin as soon as they are born and eat steadily on till they die. Their existence is a feast, without a change of plates, or a pause between the course. Morning, noon and night their mouths are full, and an endless procession of favorite foods gratifies the unwearied palate. They know not the names of meals. Breakfast commences with infancy, and their only after-dinner nap is a passage to another state of existence.

A POINTED PUZZLE.—Here is something worth studying. If any of our readers can solve it and feel the point they are at perfect liberty to do so:

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## TO PHYSICIANS.

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NEW YORK, August 15th, 1868.

Allow me to call your attention to my

**PREPARATION**
OF
**Compound Extract Buchu.**

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