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The cow-testing association is the simplest, surest and cheapest method for the rapid improvement of dairy cows. It affords the average dairyman an economical means of obtaining a record of how much each cow produces and what it costs. Such records require regularity in testing and weighing of milk and feed, and a systematic form of keeping the data. The difficulty of this work is eliminated by the cow-testing association, which furnishes a more economical way of obtaining such records than if each dairyman undertook to keep his own, writes E. M. Harmon in the Farm Life.

A cow-testing association is a group of farmers, usually 25, who agree to co-operate for the purpose of improving their dairy herds. They form an association and hire a man whose duty it is to weigh and test the milk, and to keep a detailed record of the production of each cow in their herds, together with the cost of production. This man, called the tester, spends one day every month on the farms of each member, where he weighs and tests the milk from each cow. From these figures he calculates the amount of milk and fat produced during the month and its value at the market price. The tester also weighs and records the amount and kind of feed given each cow, computes its value and estimates the total cost of feed for the month. When this amount has been charged against the value of the milk and fat produced for that month, the owner is able to determine the profit or loss on each cow in his herd. He then knows the amount returned for each dollar expended for feed and the exact cost of producing a pound of fat, or 100 pounds of milk.

The tester also assists in selecting feeds and figuring the most profitable rations. He also offers suggestions on breeding, management and other phases of the business as deemed advisable by the attitude of the member. He will not make suggestions nor advocate changes for any farm unless he feels that they will be welcomed by the owner.

The tester comes to the farm in the afternoon with his outfit. With the owner, he weighs and estimates the feed given each cow, and at milking time he weighs and takes a sample of the milk from each cow. The next morning these same operations are repeated. The Babcock test is applied to the mixed sample representing the morning and evening milk of each cow; the outfit is washed and the necessary computations are made and recorded in the member's herd book. When this is completed the tester goes on to the farm of the next member.

It is the duty of the members to keep an accurate account of the milk produced and feed consumed between the visits of the tester as is practical under ordinary farm conditions, so that they may give reliable information to the tester.

The cost of keeping records of the dairy herd is one of the smallest items of expense attached to the dairy farm, and when once started it is found to be simple, easy and interesting. Most important of all, it is very profitable.

Digest and Assimilate

Nutrients in Corn Cobs

Experiments indicate that it requires about as much energy to digest and assimilate the nutrients in corn cobs as they will supply. If the meal mixture of the cow's ration is made up of such feeds as ground oats and bran, or they form a considerable portion of the mixture, it will not pay to grind the cobs with the corn or to buy crushed corn cobs for mixing with the grain portion of the cow's ration. It is doubtful whether, under any condition, it would be wise to have the cobs ground separately for the purpose of lightening the meal portion of the cow's ration.

Dairy Hints

A few rotten apples will spoil a bushel. Get rid of the scrub sires.

Dairy products bring higher prices during the winter season than in the spring because less is produced at that time.

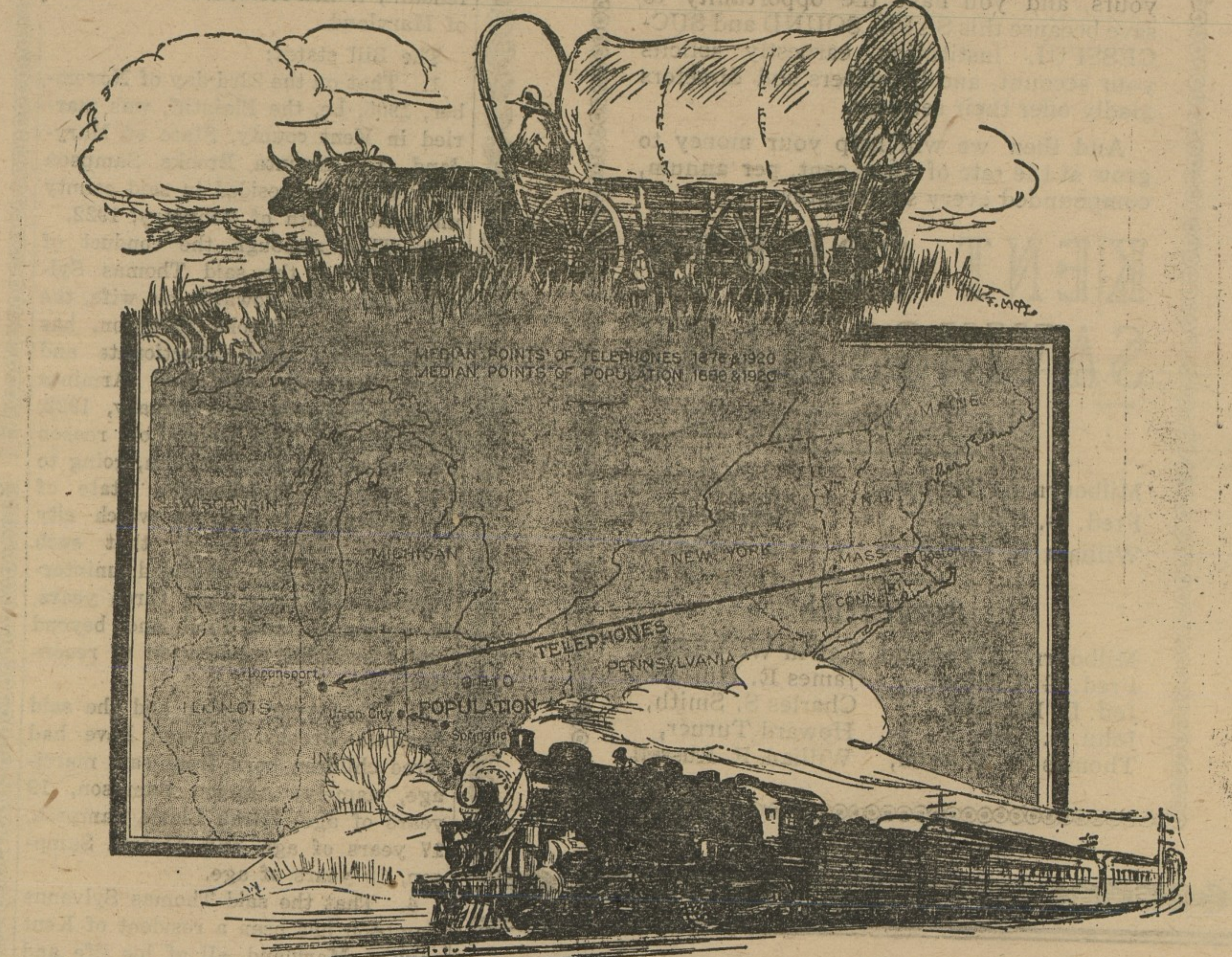
So long as the calf is getting milk there is no great need of feeding oatmeal, because milk is rich in protein, and so are also the legume hays.

The Kansas Agricultural College says: "To discouraged grain farmers: Take care of a few dairy cows and a few dairy cows will take care of you."

The dairy herd of Jerseys and Holsteins at the University of Idaho has just passed another clean test for tuberculosis. The herd has been accredited for five years and has never had a reactor.

The final essential of a dairy ration is economy. As a general thing people are dairying for the profit available, not for the love of work. Therefore it is economy—it is the size of the balance after the cost is paid that really tells the story.

Telephone Distribution Outstrips Population in Westward March From New England to the Pacific



By JOHN B. O'BRIEN

MORE than keeping pace with the westward march of population, the telephone has steadily progressed from its humble beginnings of 49 years ago and has widened its sphere of influence until today the median points of both population and of telephones are only a few miles apart. Considered at first as nothing more than a toy, the telephone soon came to be regarded as a luxury, while now it is an absolute necessity without which modern business, commerce and social life could exist only with difficulty.

Just to what extent the telephone has contributed to the expansion of the nation might be hard to determine, but certain it is that without its aid and security, rural communities would scarcely have developed as rapidly and as intensively as they have done. Nor could larger towns and cities have attained their great growth if business had been obliged to continue to be localized in one central section. The telephone came along, however, and its development, together with the improvement in transit conditions, enabled cities to spread their industries and activities out over a large area. No longer was it necessary for every important industry to be located within certain prescribed limits. In New York City the shopping district crept uptown from Fourteenth street and Twenty-third street until today most of the section below Fifty-ninth street is devoted to business purposes. Manufacturing concerns were able to move to localities where they could have more breathing space and opportunities to expand. The telephone, conqueror of time and space, has, as it were, made a neighborhood of the nation.

By the early '90's the telephone was taking its place as a real utility. Local service was being constantly developed and country districts were beginning to realize the advantages of the wires offered of keeping in closer touch with the towns and cities. Long Distance service was also about to become something more than a name. New York and Boston had been connected by telephone in 1884 and gradually the lines were being pushed westward until in 1892 Chicago talked to New York for the first time and the early vision of Bell and his associates of a service nation-wide in character seemed on the point of realization.

In the decade which then began, the telephone made rapid progress. From 1892 to 1902, while Iowa gained 17 per cent. in population, the telephone in the state grew to the extent of 2,803 per cent. In the same period Indiana's gain in telephones amounted to 2,568 per cent. and Nebraska's to 833 per cent. Other mid-western and western states showed similar gains, which have continued until today there is scarcely a hamlet anywhere in the entire country without telephone connection with the main arteries, the trunk lines of communication.

Another interesting comparison between population and the number of telephones in the United States is shown by the fact that in 1880 there was one telephone to every 1,064 inhabitants; in 1890, one to every 280 persons; in 1900, one telephone to every 57 persons; in 1905, one to every 21 persons; in 1910, one to every 12 persons; in 1915, one to every 10 persons, and today, one to every 7 persons.

Even at the present time telephones are growing much faster in the United States than is the population. The population of the country is now increasing at the rate of one and one-quarter per cent. a year, while telephones are growing at the rate of about 6 per cent. a year.

SMALL COLLEGE BEST

Californian So Declares After Visiting Western Maryland College.

Not long ago Mr. Charles R. Miller, president of the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, was entertaining a visitor from California. Mr. Miller, who is a graduate of Western Maryland College, is very much interested in its growth. The Californian was also very much interested in the subject of colleges.

Mutual interest in the subject, and pride in his alma mater, induced Mr. Miller to accompany his visitor to Westminster and show him over the college grounds and through the buildings, explaining to him how the students received personal instruction in the courses.

What astonished to learn what the college had done and was doing.

"Do you know," he said to Mr. Miller, as they were on their way back to Baltimore, "I have always believed that the small college is the most efficient. The small college gives the students more opportunity than does the large one and the closer relation between instructors and students in the small college is not possible in the larger ones."

This belief is held generally by educators and, in the case of Western Maryland College, is proven by the success of its graduates in their chosen lines of endeavor.

GOOD SUBROGATION OF AID TO STUDENTS

More and more is the value of good surroundings to students in their college being recognized by educators. The necessity for the mind is being health up while the mind is being trained is responsible for the interest in athletics by college officials, who have accordingly sanctioned college sports and gymnasium exercise.

Western Maryland College is an example of a high grade college where the body is developed as the mind is trained. Western Maryland College, however, has an advantage over the average institution, in its splendid location.

A thousand feet above sea level, on a hill affording beautiful views of the country for miles around, it boasts of pure air, pure water and most healthful surroundings.

Library Is Modern

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EDUCATION COSTS ARE LOWER NOW

A thorough college education is probably the least expensive of all desirable things, according to college authorities. They say when only the sons and daughters of the very rich could enjoy collegiate training. Now college courses are open to nearly every one.

The initial cost of a medium priced automobile today will send a young man or woman to college for two or more years. The price paid for a first class radio receiving set will pay the expenses of a student for almost a year.

The average college spends more upon the education and training of a student than it receives for tuition. Its students pay only 39 per cent. of the total cost of their collegiate training. Its endowment enables it to give each student an education which permits them to be accepted, without further examination, into universities all over the world.

The trend of progress among colleges is more and more to the development of the small college; that is to say, to limiting the number of students. Through this each student receives closer attention and is brought into closer contact with his instructors.

Already accredited by the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools for the Middle States and Maryland as an A-1 College, which is the highest classification given any college, Western Maryland College is preparing to raise, by the help of the people of Maryland, an additional endowment fund of \$375,000. By doing this it will secure from the Rockefeller Foundation a further endowment of \$125,000 and from the state of Maryland an appropriation of \$125,000 for a new building.

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ELIZABETH C. ROBERTS,

late of Kent County, Delaware.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October, 1925, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 21st day of April, 1925.

MARY R. ASHBROOK,

Administratrix Ancillary.

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee

vs.

NORMAN E. FORD et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity, No. 2338.

Ordered, this 16th day of April, 1925, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from Norman E. Ford and wife to S. Scott Beck, dated October 10th, 1922, and by successive assignments was duly assigned to Harrison W. Vickers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of June next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$6,000.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

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MARY A. WILKINS,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of October, 1925, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 21st day of April, 1925.

EDWARD M. WILKINS,

Executor of Estate of Mary A. Wilkins

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

MARY C. PORTER,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of November, 1925, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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