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A Hindu in the Punjab cannot be legally married a third time. When therefore, he wants a third wife he is married to a tree, so that when he actually does take another wife she counts as his fourth.

DAIRY FACTS

PLAN FOR FEEDING YOUNG DAIRY BULL

The dairy bull, if young, should be so fed and handled that he will attain full maturity. A good many well-bred dairy bulls are under size because they were not properly nourished during their early life. Regardless of breed and breeding, the most desirable dairy bull is the animal that has been well fed, properly handled and fully matured.

Every dairyman recognizes that high producing cows are the result of careful breeding and feeding, writes Leo C. Reynolds in the Michigan Farmer. No less vital in the production of heavy milking cows is the dairy bull. Upon him depends, to an incalculable measure, improvement in the herd.

The young dairy bull should be kept in good flesh, maturing at a normal rate of growth, but not allowed to become too fleshy. The objective in feeding is to develop bone and muscle and keep the body in a vigorous, thrifty condition. No two dairymen feed their bulls just the same ration.

My ration for growing the dairy bull consists of clover or alfalfa hay, all he will clean up without waste. During the winter I feed two feeds daily of silage. If it is necessary to use him frequently I supply a light grain ration of equal parts of ground oats, corn and wheat bran. I do not allow my bull to get overfleshed.

Plenty of exercise should go along with good feeding of the dairy bull, whether he be young, or fully matured, or is used frequently. Exercise keeps the bull strong, active and healthy. I practice allowing my bull to run with the herd daily while in the barnyard. With proper conveniences the bull may be handled along with the herd without danger.

Improved Methods Will Increase Dairy Profits

An increase of $35.33 in returns over and above feed costs in one month's time was realized by A. A. Anderson, a La Salle county dairyman living near Sheridan, from being a member of his county dairy herd improvement association, according to H. E. Jamison, assistant dairy extension specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, where the work of these associations is supervised. Anderson's ten cows, three of which were dry, lacked $5.32 of paying for the feed which they ate one month. The following month, after Anderson had adopted some recommendations of the herd improvement association, the ten cows showed a return of $30.11 over and above the cost of their feed for that month.

Edward Ehredt, who is the official tester in the herd improvement association of which Anderson is a member, made the recommendations which turned the tide in the herd of ten cows. Among other things he suggested a better ration. Up to this time Anderson had been feeding whole grains to the cows, but these were now ground. In addition each cow was fed according to her production. Previously the cows also had been forced to drink ice water. Anderson started using a tank heater, and during the coldest weather carried additional water to the cows.

The returns which the ten cows paid over and above feed costs were increased by a total of $35.33 in a month's time despite the fact that there were no fresh cows in the herd during the month.

Dairy Notes

A better quality of milk is produced where silage is fed to the cows after the milking has been done.

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Alfalfa hay does not suffice for a weaned calf. Skim milk should be fed twice daily at first, and oats, corn, and oilmeal allowed in addition to alfalfa.

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Let the cows keep you, do not keep the cows. Unless you can be assured that they are giving a definite profit, better sell out and try some other branch of farming.

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Profitable dairying on the average farm includes the growing of most of the desired feeds for the winter months, and profit from the cow depends largely on growing enough of the right kind of feeds.

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After cream has become acid it deteriorates rapidly. It should not, therefore, be kept long after this change occurs.

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Cream should be tested before putting it in the churn. Have the temperature right if you wish to churn easily and quickly.

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It is not what cows do in brief tests that count for profit; rather, it is the long-continued production that determines the capacity of the animals as definite profit-bringers.

School at 4 A. M.

In Siam there are boys' schools which meet every day in the year, and in which classes begin at 4 a. m. and continue until 10 p. m., with three brief intervals for refreshments.

Canned Provender

Although the world outside is eating less of American canned milk, fruit, vegetables and fish, it is consuming more canned meat than ever before.

MR. EDISON'S TRIBUTE

Thomas A. Edison pays this tribute to the telephone in a congratulatory communication received by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in recognition of its fiftieth anniversary:

"Found on science and great business sagacity, the march of the telephone has been steadily onward and upward to the stupendous success of the present day. The end is not yet. I heartily congratulate the company and its personnel on the celebration of its Golden Jubilee."

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TELL ME NOT THE LISTED NUMBERS,

WHAT'S in a name often has a distinct bearing on furnishing telephone information. The information bureau is all that the name implies and is a very necessary part of the telephone service for every community. It is maintained to supply the telephone number of those subscribers who have been furnished service since the closing of the latest directory.

Another function of the information bureau is to assist telephone users in locating the numbers of those subscribers whom the calling party cannot locate in the directory.

This is very frequently due to the calling party not knowing the proper spelling of the name; for instance: Baer might be spelled Bair or Bare and Cain might very readily be Kane or Kain while Cohen might be Cohan, Coen or Kohen. If Johnson is asked for, the calling party might want Johnson, Johnsen, Johnston or Johnstone. Klein might be spelled Kline and Lea is frequently confused with Lee or Leigh. Read might be Reid or Reede. While Rhodes might be spelled Rhoades or Roads. Shepard is another name that is often confused with Sheppard or Shepherd and Smith might be just plain Smith or it might be Smithe, Smyth, Smythe, Smidt, Schmid, Schmidt or Schmitt.

Sometimes people are not sure of the initials of a name or do not know where a person lives although they may have the correct spelling of the name. This, of course, is a handicap to the information operator who cannot be supposed to furnish the telephone number unless she has some clue to work on.

In days gone by telephone users have asked the bureau for information on almost every subject under the sun, but today the telephone using public generally appreciate the fact that the information bureau is to furnish "information" relative to telephone numbers and very few requests are made for service other than this, it is said.



"Miss Information"

The public generally is very considerate and it is only occasionally that the operator is now asked for other than definite telephone information. When such questions do come in, the operator courteously informs the calling party that she is unable to supply the information wanted.

MORE EVIDENCE OF THE HORSELESS AGE

When the telephone was first introduced in the city of Hartford, Conn., only one bank became a subscriber. On the other hand, there were fourteen livery stables, whereas today there are but six listed.

In all other respects there has been a great growth. In 1878 only two lawyers had telephones. Now 192 are listed. Fourteen physicians and seventeen druggists had telephones as compared with 287 physicians and 132 druggists today, while the number of grocers and markets has grown from 41 to 584.

The telephone lineman whose special duty it is to keep the branches of trees from injuring the wires or cables carries a booklet carefully prepared under the guidance of forestry experts, showing him how to trim trees so that his work will be a benefit, rather than an injury, to them.

Famous Old Legend

The story of Frankenstein was published by Mrs. Shelley in 1818. In it a young student relates how he created a monster with materials collected from tombs and from dissecting rooms. The creature acquired life and committed many terrible crimes. He murdered a friend of the student, strangled his bride and eventually met his death in the Northern seas.

A Definition

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