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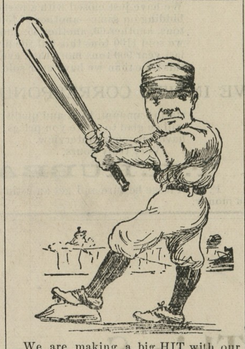

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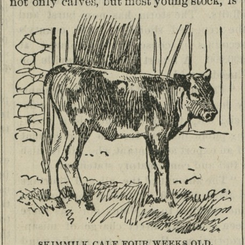

SKIMMILK CALF FOUR WEEKS OLD.

that they do not get enough. A growing boy will eat more than a grown man, and the growing calf wants enough, or it will not be a growing calf.

Another idea that should be taken into consideration is the ultimate purpose for which the calf is intended. If it is only for veal, then it should be got fat, but for the dairy purpose, then all its feed should be with the aim of growth rather than fat. A wise teacher tells us to train up a child when it is young and when it is old its training will not depart from it. Just so with a calf. If, when it is a calf, it is trained to lay on fat, when it is old it will still have the same tendency, and its feed will go to fat instead of the milk pail. For this reason skimmilk is manifestly better for a calf than whole milk if the dairy is to be its purpose, for the tendency of skimmilk is to produce growth and lean meat rather than fat, and this tendency in later years will cause the cow to turn her feed into milk rather than fat.

Upsetting Nature's Laws.

Any animal that is in a healthy condition will, if it has enough to eat, lay on fat. It may take a great deal of feed to make a small amount of fat, but only keep on and ultimately it will get fat. Thus any one who is in the business of fattening cattle has nature back of him, and the kind of animal with which he is working is not of such vital importance.

But in the dairy the case is entirely different. The milk cow is an unnatural product and her tendency is to go back to the original state from which she came. And if the highest measure of success is to be obtained there must be a constant combating of nature's laws. We often hear it advised that the heifer at her first calf should be milked as long as possible to strengthen the milking habit. This is because of the fact that we have just stated, and it is advice that should be well considered. But the most important bearing of this fact is upon the feeding of the cow. If by liberal feeding we force the heifer to give a large quantity of milk, we thereby strengthen the tendency to give milk in the later years of her life, and this is not only true of the heifer with her first calf but also of the older cow; the more we train her to give milk the more she can be made to produce. So that we may safely say that a cow that has had liberal feeding from her calfhood up is worth more, very much more, than if she had been poorly fed. Which way are you training your cows?

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The test is a great source of trouble to the butter maker, for a certain patron will claim that his test is too low, another varies too much from month to month. Another changes feeding his cows, and it makes no difference with his test. Now, when these complaints are being made is the time to invite them to see you on testing day. Most butter makers have certain days for doing their testing. Have the dissatisfied patrons and the noncomplainer as well go with you and see their milk tested and compared with their neighbor's test. By so doing they will know that you are trying to be honest with them. There are so many butter makers that, when test day comes, they will go to the creamery, lock the doors and do the testing as though they were experimenting on some new invention and were afraid some one would learn their secret.

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Of the numerous forage plants grown in the United States alfalfa is one of the best. It requires clean ground and should never be sown on weedy or poorly prepared fields. The seedlings are very susceptible to changes of temperature and are more tender than those of red clover, so that they are more liable to be crowded out by weeds or a nurse crop.

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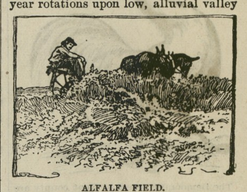
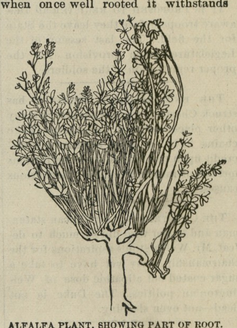


ALFALFA FIELD.

lands, and may there be cut at intervals of from six to eight weeks throughout the season. In the northern states three crops per annum is perhaps the average.

The merits and demerits of alfalfa are summed up in the year book of the department of agriculture, which is the source of the facts and illustrations here presented as follows:

Altogether alfalfa is one of the best forage crops grown in the United States, and is adapted to cultivation in a greater range of latitude than red clover. It has succeeded as far north as central New York, southern Michigan and Montana, and as far south as southern California, Louisiana and Florida—a wider range than that of any other of our forage plants, except Indian corn. Its points of superiority over other legumes are that when once well rooted it withstands



ALFALFA PLANT, SHOWING PART OF ROOT.

drought, it may be cut oftener, thus yielding a larger amount of hay or green forage per acre in the course of a year, and the hay is richer in muscle making crude protein than any of the clovers.

Its disadvantages are that its tough, woody roots make it difficult to plow under, it requires better drainage than red clover, is more liable to cause bloating of cattle and sheep, is not as well adapted to pasturing, and is more tender while young, so that it is more difficult to get a stand.

Spontaneous Combustion of Hay.

In the west a large number of cases of spontaneous combustion in hay have occurred during the last decade, many of them being thoroughly well authenticated. Almost invariably the hay that takes fire spontaneously is clover hay that has gone into the mow rather green, and it is noteworthy that while in some seasons no cases would occur at all in others fires that almost certainly originated spontaneously would be comparatively frequent.

As a matter of hypothesis, though of not direct evidence, it is probable that the danger is great or small accordingly as the season is favorable or unfavorable to the rapid growth of grass and clover and to the multiplication of fungous parasites, the combustion being believed to be due to the rapid multiplication of a certain kind of fungus. If this theory be true, then the present season will be one during which spontaneous fires in the clover hay mow should be particularly guarded against.

The Iowa Homestead, which takes the foregoing view of this interesting question, thinks, however, that there is practically no danger except with clover and other fodder plants that are similarly hard to cure. Nor is there much likelihood of spontaneous fires in clover that has been quite thoroughly cured. It is only when it goes into the mow in large masses comparatively green that the danger seems to exist. The deeper the hay, too, the more probability there is that fire may spontaneously arise in it.

Remedies For Cabbage Worm.

Cabbages are often much injured by so called cabbage worms, which feed upon the leaves and if undisturbed may destroy the heads. They often appear early in the season before the heads have begun to form, and at that time can be readily killed by the use of paris green or other arsenites at the rate of one ounce to 15 gallons of water or with plaster or flour at the rate of one pound to 100. Care should be taken not to use these poisons after the heads have formed, as the danger increases as the time of ripening approaches. Should the worms appear late in the season pyrethrum or saltpeter at the rate of a teaspoonful to a gallon of water can be used with good results and without danger. The worm can also be destroyed by pouring hot water upon the leaves.—Michigan Station Bulletin.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Comsumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at M. A. Toulsons drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

"Ripening" Butter.

We have heard something lately about butter "ripening" and improving with age, like cheese. It is declared that with the cow's health and feed just right and with extraordinary care and cleanliness in the making of the butter, from milking to salting, the product may be packed away in cold storage in summer when the price is down to nothing and put to "ripen" slowly by internal process, like cheese, and that it will be all the better when it is opened in winter and the price is high. Well, we doubt it. We have tasted all kinds of butter and have never found anything to equal in flavor that just churned in June pasture time. Still we are open to conviction. If anybody can devise a plan to make butter in summer and keep it in fine flavor till winter, it will save winter dairymen and creamery men considerable hard work. The advocates of this packing system declare that the Danish butter, which brings top prices in Europe, is the packed article.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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