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COW WITH A WOODEN LEG.

enough, but if placed in a pasture where the food is insufficient or too poor in quality the quiet cow will soon develop roving instincts and will break through fences in order to get at what she likes.

A. H. Hartwig, a veterinary surgeon of Watertown, Wis., has just removed the injured leg of a valuable cow belonging to a farmer of Ixionia and has fitted the stump with a serviceable wooden leg. The farmer did not want to lose his cow by shooting, the usual American manner of curing such injuries, so the surgeon was called. The medical man decided he could remove the leg, and when it was sufficiently healed he could adjust an artificial limb, which would answer all practical purposes.

Much of the abuse of cows is due to hired help on the farm. George E. Newell, writing in the Boston Cultivator, says that the average hired man does not study into the whys and wherefores of things. He simply performs the labor mapped out for him to do either in a good, bad or indifferent manner. It is to him so much manual or mechanical labor, nothing more.

The dairyman tells his man to go and get the cows and milk them, but he fails to tell him what to do and what not to do in carrying out this procedure.

To expedite matters the hired man may as a beginning take along a shepherd dog to the pasture and bring the cows in on the run. In milking he follows out his own way rather than any plan directed by his employer.

He brushes or does not brush the cows' udders, according as he sees fit, dips his fingers in the milking pail to moisten their teats at his own pleasure, strips them hastily or treats the animals roughly, as inclination moves him. His instructions go no further than to say, "Milk the cows," with no orders as to how to milk them.

Subordinates engaged in dairy work should be as well trained in what they are to do and how they are to do it as are soldiers. The mind that directs the dairy and sees that his directions are minutely followed is the one that will make the dairy pay.

Cows and Skimmilk.

A seemingly unnatural use for skimmilk, but one which has been reported as satisfactorily practiced in a number of places, is as food for milk cows. Some German accounts are given of mixing skimmilk with water, a very little at first and gradually increased until the cows are taught to drink the milk alone. Others describe using milk and meal or bran of some kind to make a paste, and claims are made that in this form ten pounds of skimmilk replace one pound of wheat or rye bran, having the same food value with cows. The method of feeding the skimmilk back to the cows producing it, which has been most practiced and advocated in Europe, originated in Sweden. The milk is heated to 155 degrees or 160 degrees F. for half an hour, then cooled to 100 degrees F., and rennet is added. While the milk is thickening an equal weight of chaff or finely cut straw is mixed in, and after being well stirred it is allowed to stand two or three hours in a large tub or tank. The separated whey is then drawn off and poured over the mixture, that as much as possible may be absorbed. The whole mass is then left to ferment from 40 to 48 hours, according to the weather, when it is regarded as prepared for feeding. Cows are given as much of this "skimmilk feed" as will equal a gallon of milk per day. It is claimed that as thus prepared a gallon of skimmilk amply replaces four pounds of concentrated grain food. Reports from Sweden, Norway and Denmark are favorable to this method of utilizing creamery skimmilk, and some who have tried it in this country make like reports, while others give a contrary opinion.—Western Ploughman.

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It was in an aristocratic Hyde Park home. The well trained English butler had left, and the newly engaged man, a Swede, was in process of breaking in. Callers came, and he took the cards to his mistress in his ungloved hands, leaving the silver card tray resting quietly in the hall.

"When you bring things in here, Swenson," said she, "use the tray. It is not proper to bring them in your hands."

"Yaas," he replied.

Mrs. H. Park had a new toy terrier. The guests wished to see it, and she sent for Swenson to fetch it.

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Make the most of each passing moment, and when future moments come bringing their sterner duties you will be ready for them.—Rev. George H. Hepworth, Congregationalist, New York.

Christians and Belief.

The Christian should cultivate belief or go out of the business of being a Christian. He has no place among the followers of Christ if his eye is keen only for the disappointment of faith.—Rev. Spenser B. Meeser, Baptist, Worcester, Mass.

Value of Worship.

Worship fits for service human desires that are so often of the earth earthy, are exalted by the worship of God. By worship all the graces are revived, the spirit is cheered and the soul is elevated and enriched.—Dr. John M. Moore, Methodist, St. Louis.

Sowing of Our Lives.

With Jesus Christ to guide us in our sowing our lives are sure to become a fragrant flower garden of Christian graces and life. Wherever the seeds of goodness are sown a harvest gladsome and peaceful will wave.—Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, Lutheran, Pittsburg.

Belief In God.

Belief in God has taken away all fear of death, and the Christian of today stands in a world of beauty, unmindful of the fate which held terror for men who have not accepted of the salvation which God so freely offers.—Rev. F. F. Lewis, Congregationalist, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

To Make the Most of Oneself.

Every young man is more than he thinks he is. To make the most of himself means to contribute an honest and intelligent man to his generation and to bequeath to posterity God's greatest creation—the example of an honest man.—Rev. William Rader, Congregationalist, San Francisco.

Christianity and Advancement.

Christianity does not demand that we admire unlovely men or that we feel happy in their presence. It does not demand us to ignore their selfishness. We can love such men in that we seek to do them good and rejoice in all the advancement they make.—Rev. R. E. Sykes, Universalist, Denver.

On Life's Ocean.

We cannot allow our barks to rock idly on the gentle waves of the protected harbor of our childhood. We must of necessity put out to sea with our fellows. Here we shall find the navies of the world, some bearing blessings and others curses to the children of men.—Rev. Frederick D. Tucker, Congregationalist, St. Louis.

Christianity.

Human nature is rich with splendid possibilities, and Christianity never came to stultify or impoverish, but to vitalize, enrich, beautify, purify and expand all its possibilities, to make the world pure, just and true and to broaden the horizon of purified life to its ultimate limits.—Rev. Dr. J. H. Early, Methodist, St. Louis.

Life Is Brief and Uncertain.

Life is brief, and, more than this, is uncertain, so uncertain that the end may come at any moment and find us unprepared. Unbelief generally comes from ignorance, and such men would not have faith even if Moses and all the prophets were to come and plead with them that they give up their sins and follow Christ.—Rev. W. E. Slemmens, Presbyterian, Mercer, Pa.

Renewing Our Allegiance to God.

Let us renew our allegiance to God, avoid ever again being vile enough to sin, and thereby defeat the designs of grace. Let us acknowledge the gifts we have received and offer our thanks often and regularly, at least every morning and evening. Thus will we make room in our souls for additional graces and favors, all of which are necessary to the working out of our salvation.—Rev. D. F. Nugent, Catholic, San Francisco.

The True Temple.

Oh, that man would stop at the door of his own soul and listen to some miserere sung by soft sweet angel voices! No Angelo, no Raphael, could paint a face of Madonna half so lifelike and lovely as the faces of dear ones which beam from the windows of that sanctuary. Music brought forth from grandest organ touched by a Mozart would be discord to the melody of those memories of childhood and home which make that hallowed nave seem enchanted, and the odor of richest incense is stenchful beside the rising fumes of penitential prayer which ascends to God from a broken spirit who can say only: "I have sinned. I am sorry. Be merciful, O God!"—Rev. Clinton B. Adams, Congregationalist, Philadelphia.

God Thinks For Us.

What beautiful words were those of Luther which he once uttered in an hour of alarm and anxious counsels! A little bird on a pendent branch was pouring forth a gush of melody in their view. "There," said the great reformer to his companions, "hear that happy fellow. He leaves God to think for him." Sometimes, beloved friends, we have to do just that. We have thought and thought until the head has ached and the heart has become sore and still there has been no solution of the problem which has been perplexing and confounding us. But if we could only let God do the thinking for us what a blessing of peace and rest we should receive, and God in these cases of perplexity must do our thinking.—Bishop Samuel Fallows, Episcopal, Chicago.

How to Look Good.

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Fidelity involves truth. Happiness and peace are born of truth. Every truth involves a trust, and fidelity to every trust should characterize every life. This is in many respects a faithless age. Fidelity in a few things will not suffice. A man may be true to his own family and yet defraud the families of others.—Rev. F. R. Farrand, Presbyterian, San Francisco.

Supremacy of Thought.

The supremacy of thought manifests itself not so much in its relation to matter as in its relation to character. Character is thought crystallized. No thought passes through the brain without leaving its effect on the character. With thoughts man is building character, "for as he thinketh in his heart so is he." The great temptation to evil thinking is that no one will ever know. But it is impossible to keep the activities of the soul secret.—Rev. J. F. Herget, Baptist, St. Louis.

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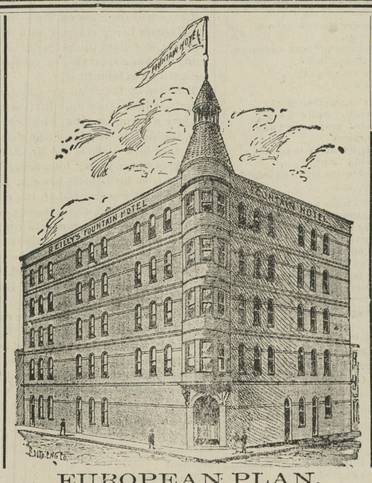

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