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"Some cows will stand quietly after a little patience on the part of the man, and can be milked the first time. In two or three days almost any cow can be broken in. The machine does not hurt her, but the feeling is strange, and she must become use to it."

You have noticed the wringer which the laundress uses on washdav. It has a rubber roller. On the milking machine is a rubber cup which looks like a piece of this roller, about six or seven inches in length. The cup fits over the cow's teat. Four such cups fit over the four teats. They are connected at the bottom with a little section of rubber hose a trifle thicker than a lead pencil.

Now, fit those rubber cups on the teats, withdraw the air from the tube, and you will have a stream of milk flowing. The principle is the same as that by which the calf draws out its breakfast.

All you have to do is to place a bucket at the end of the tube and catch the milk as it flows out, causing suction.

No that is not all. There must be some way to keep up the suction. That is where the horse comes in.

The horse operates at the other end of the barn. The power moves an air pump. The pump creates a vacuum in a section of a gaspipe reaching to a point near the end of the tube.

Now you've got it all but the bucket. The bucket has a lid which fits on in such a way as to be airtight.

The tube runs into the bucket at one side of the lid and out at the other side.

The milk stays in the bucket and the air goes on through the pipe.

When you begin milking, set the bucket on the ground a little to one side of the cow, near her forelegs. When she kicks, she will not kick the bucket over. If she did the milk would not spill.

At the end of the milking turn a little cock in the tube, stop the air current and the air cups will fall off or can be easily pulled off

The man who does the milking must understand one or two things. He must know his cow. He must know how to slip on the cups. He must know how and when to turn the cock and when to take the bucket away. It is estimated that a man can manage three buckets easily after the cows are use to the machine.

The signals are easy. When the milk stops flowing, or the cow kicks, or a cup drops off, or anything else happens, an electric light is turned on—a little bulb of two candle-power, the size of your thumb, and a bell is rung at the other end of the stable.

OUTSIDE MACHINERY.

The machinery outside of the stable consists of an air-pump which may be operated by any kind of power, and a dynamo to furnish the electricity for the lights and bell. In this case the horse-power was used because it was convenient. A water motor, gasoline engine or any other kind of power would do as well. It is needed about an hour, morning and evening.

As to cost, the expense of a complete outfit, when the machine is ready for the market, will be less than a farmer pays one hired man in cash for a year's wages. In three months it may be ready for sale, but there are improvements yet to be made, and these must be added, a shop built, and, the manufacture completed before a farmer can equip his stable.

PROBLEMS IN CUPS.

Naturally the cow does not like the process because it is new. A heifer which has never been milked will take to the machine about as kindly as to the old-fashioned style of milking. A kicker or one with sore teats will naturally object. Some can never be trained to stand still.

Tne greatest trouble is that of making the cups fit comfortably. There are different-sized cups, and those for the cows with large teats must be weighted to hold them down. They have a tendency to rise on the udder and stop the flow of milk by gripping too high. The weights range from two pounds to eight.

Metalic cups were tried for a time but they proved unsatisfactory.

There are half a dozen kinds of milking machines which have been patented, and the principle of suction is not a new one, but the application of it in this form is Mr. Kleins' invention. He has been working upon it for ten years, and during the last three years has given his entire time to it, solving the several problems one by one, until at last he feels that he is nearing the end.

A decade ago, after he had been a soldier in the United States army, and had seen considerable of the world, he was located on a quarter section of government land in northwestern Nebraska. There he found that cows must be milked regularly or they would not be profitable, and that milking by hand was a labor. He set to work studying milking machines, compared the styles which had failed, and finally evolved this principle and application, which work pretty well when the cow does not "hold up" her milk.

There have been other machines somewhat similar, but all thrown away because they proved impracticable. One man had a machine which would milk. He had the milk drawn off through iron pipes to a central can, a large one capable of holding several gallons. The machine operated well until the pipes needed cleaning. Then it was of no use, because the pipes were filled with sour milk.

Mr. Klein has avoided any such trouble as this by having his milk caught in the air-tight pail only a few feet from the udder. The pail and the rubber tubes and the cups can be thoroughly washed after each milking.

"It is not necessary to use hot water or acid," said he. "Cold water will do, but wash them immediately after milking."

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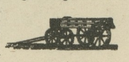
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