

Milking Cows.

Cows are generally milked twice a day, sometimes often, but twice is enough. The cow should be milked in a clean place. The time required to milk will vary with the circumstances. When and where milking is done for transportation to some distant market, early milking in the morning is best. The cow should be milked regularly, whether it is earlier or later. As a rule no milk should be required to milk more than twelve cows morning and evening; some can milk fifteen cows, but generally only seven or eight can be milked by the time the cows are milked. The best way of milking a cow may vary according to conditions; one cow may be milked in five minutes, while another may require fifteen or twenty minutes in order to be milked thoroughly clean. It milking is not carefully, regularly and thoroughly done, the milk is inferior. The cow should be daily disinfected. If any is left in the udder it tends to dry the cow or shrink her daily yield of milk. Great care must therefore be exercised in this regard. The strippings increase the quantity of cream not only, but the flavor and quality of the butter also. Read the following statements, and you will see the large benefits of the same size," said Dr. Anderson, of Bath, England, "commencing with milk at the beginning of the milking and others at regular intervals, till the last, which was filled with the strippings or strokings. These were severally weighed so as to ascertain that the quantity of milk was the same, and after repeating this experiment a number of times with different cows, the results were stated as follows: The quantity of cream from the first draw cup was in every case much inferior and smaller than that from the cup last drawn, those between giving less or more as they were nearer the beginning or end. In the case of some cows the variation of cream from the first cup to the last was in the proportion of sixteen to one. The difference in quality was much greater than in quantity. In the first cup the cream was thin, and lost on that of the last cup was of a thick consistency and of yellow color, more like that of cream than of milk, both in appearance and taste. A little less fed to a cow while milking has a good effect, and she meanwhile yields her milk more freely. As nearly as possible, all cows should be kept milking a rule of more importance than that at first might seem to a careless milker. The beating of a cow with a milking stool, or kicking with your feet, should never be allowed.

How a Woman Does It.

Some crusty old curmudgeon thus tells how a woman goes to work to mail a letter. It is a label on the box. Some of the girls will make it red hot for him if he is discovered. Any day when you have time you can see how she does it by dropping into the postoffice. She carries a letter with a letter in her hand. It is a sheet of note in a white envelope. She halts in front of the stamp window, opens her mouth to ask for a stamp, but suddenly darts away to see if she has made any errors in the names or dates. It takes her five minutes to make sure of this, and then she balances the letter on her finger, and the awful query arises in her mind: "Perhaps it is an over-weight." She steps to the window and asks the clerk if he has a three-cent stamp, fearing he hasn't. She looks over every counterpane in the room for one before she finds the change to pay for it. The fun commences as she gets the stamp. She fiddles around to one side, removes her gloves, closely inspects the stamp and hesitates whether to "lick it" or wet her finger. She finally concludes it would not do to lick her tongue and wets her finger and passes it over the stamp. She is so long picking up the stamp that the moisture is absorbed and the stamp slides off the envelope. She tries it twice more with like success, and getting desperate she gives the stamp a lick, and it sticks. Then comes the sliding of the stamp. She wets her finger again, but the envelope flies open, and, after three minutes delay she has passed her tongue along the streak of dried muddage. She holds the letter a long time to make sure that the envelope is all right, and finally appears at the window and asks, "Three cents is enough, is it?" "Yes, ma'am." "This will go out to-day?" "Certainly." "Will it go to Chicago without the name of the county on?" "Just the same." "What time will it reach there?" "To-morrow morning." She sighs, turns the stamp over and over, and finally asks: "Does it drop into one of those places there?" "Yes, ma'am." She walks up in front of the six offices, closely scans each one of them, finally makes a choice and drops—she doesn't. She steps to where it will fall, pressing her face against the window wall she flatly tells her nose out of shape, and she doesn't drop it where she intended to. She, however, releases it at last, looks down to make sure that it did not go on the floor, and turns away with a sigh of regret that she didn't take one more look at the superscription.

The Railroad Restaurant

"This is the porthouse, is it?" asked the passenger, sitting at the corner table in the restaurant. "Yes, sir," said the waiter, with the weary air of a man who was tired of hearing to tell the same lie a thousand times a day, "particular steak, sir, as you ordered, sir." "Do you eat porthouse steak from between the horns this year?" asked the passenger, with the intonation of a man who wanted to know. "Sir?" said the waiter. "It seemed to me to be a trifle tender last year," the passenger went on, with the air of a tired man indulging in pleasant reminiscences of the past, "but I remember now; it was cut a trifle lower down then. Last year you cut your porthouse steaks from the curl in the foreleg and the shins from the shin but. I think this comes from between the horns. I used to live in a boarding house where they cut the porthouse between the horns, and this one reminds me of them. Animal dead this steak came from?" "Dead," echoed the astonished waiter. "Impossible! He was butchered, sir." "Butchered to make a Roman hoider," sighed the passenger. "He would be more likely to make a Roman swear. Well, it was time he was killed. He hadn't many more years to live on this earth. Ah, here is the brass tip from one of his horns. Dropped into the steak, no doubt, while you were slicing it off. What do you do with these steaks when the guests are through with them?" The waiter looked puzzled. "Why, sir," he said, "they ain't nothing left of 'em, sir." "Possible?" said the passenger; "what becomes of them?" The waiter looked nervous. "What," he said, "the customers eat them up." The passenger looked up with an air of interest. "Incredible," he exclaimed; "cannot accept your statement until you have shown me some of them." "They may hide them under their chairs, or shove them in their napkins, or they may carry them away in their pockets to throw at burglars. Here, let's see one of them eat this, and I will believe you. Trust me, good waiter, I—"

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The Wood Floors of Russia.

The finest floors are said to be seen in Russia. For those of the highest grade tropical woods are exclusively employed. Fir and pine are never used in any case. The character of their sticky character they attract and retain dirt and dust, and thereby soon become blackened. Pitch pine, too, is liable to shrink, even after being well seasoned. The mosaic wood floors in Russia are often of extraordinary beauty. One in the summer palace is of small squares of beauty, inlaid with mosaic of pearl. A considerable trade is done in Danzig and Riga by exporting small blocks of oak for parquet floors. There is an active demand for these in France and Germany, but none in England.

CAUTION.

GET THE BEST. ESTEY ORGANS. In buying a horse, says "Turf, Field and Farm," look first at the head and eyes for signs of intelligence, temper, courage and honesty. Unless a horse has brains you cannot teach him to do anything well. If bad qualities prevail in a horse, education only serves to enlarge and intensify them.

Raise More Sheep.

The following extract from the Bucks County Intelligencer will apply with equal force to many places in Pennsylvania. There are sections in Bucks county where sheep husbandry could be profitably followed. This is more especially the case in the hilly districts skirting the river in Taylorsville, and in the more hilly and rocky parts of Rockhill, Milford, Springfield and Hancock. Where the ground is rolling or hilly and dry, sheep will do excellently well, and may be raised quite profitably when the price of the wool and the mutton are considered. The greatest drawback is the number of dogs and their disposition to attack the sheep. But there are too many dogs too few sheep; if the one kind of stock could be more successfully kept.

Buying a Horse.

In buying a horse, says "Turf, Field and Farm," look first at the head and eyes for signs of intelligence, temper, courage and honesty. Unless a horse has brains you cannot teach him to do anything well. If bad qualities prevail in a horse, education only serves to enlarge and intensify them. The head is the indicator of disposition in a horse. A square muzzle with large nostrils evidences an ample breathing apparatus and great lung power. Next, see that he is well cut under the jaw, with jaw bones broad and wide apart under the throatle. Breadth and fullness between the ears and hind legs are signs of courage. The eye should be full and hazel in color; ears small and thin and thrown well forward. The horse that turns his ears back until they almost meet at the point is not to be trusted. He is a licker or a kicker, and is sure to be vicious in other respects. A horse with a dashing eye, cowardly, and a cowardly brute, being naturally vicious, can never be trained to anything well. A horse with a round nose, tapering forehead and a broad, full face below the eyes is always treacherous and mischievous. Avoid a long-legged, stilly horse. Select one with a short straight back and a rump with high and sloping well set back and broad, with good depth of chest, fore legs short, hind legs straight with the hocks low down, short pastern joints and a round, misshap foot. By observing the above hints a horse may be selected that is good for many years, durable, serviceable and a prize to the owner.

STRONG COMPETITION

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