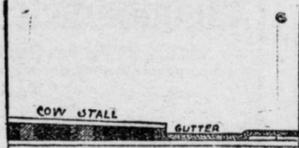




PLAN OF COW STALL.

One Which an Experienced Farmer Has Found Successful.

After much experience, the writer considers the plan for a cow stall, shown in the cut, as one of the best that can be used, says a correspondent of Farm Journal. The cow stands on planks that are matched and



Plan of Cow Stall.

therefore water-tight. The back end projects two inches. The gutter is 18 inches wide and is formed by carrying a course of cement down from the platform, across the bottom of the gutter, and up at the back. If the gutter is very smooth, a shovel will slip over it better than over a board floor.

CARE IN MILKING.

Some Ways in Which Germs Get Into Milk.

The milk within the cow's udder is practically, though not absolutely, free from bacteria. Milk drawn from a dirty cow, in a dirty, dusty stable, by a dirty man with dirty hands and clothes is sure to be unclean. From the cow there falls a shower of hair, epidermis scales and other dust, bits of chaff and straw, and particles, if not larger pieces of cow filth. The milk of uncleanly habits, may contribute a collection of disease germs still more potent for evil. The filth content of milk produced under such conditions may be imagined.

It has been found that on an average a loose hair, falling into the milk from the cleaner parts of the cow, carries with it from 600 to 700 bacteria. Particles of manure, or hair from patches of manurial richness, contribute a much more bountiful seeding of the milk; at the rate of several millions for each gram, or half teaspoonful of the dirt. Of such is the composition of the dark sediment found at the bottom of the glass of milk produced and delivered by careless dairymen.—Dr. A. G. Young, Sec. Me. Board of Health.

DAIRY NOTES.

Not all cow keepers deserve the title dairyman.

The milking shorthorn was not much in evidence at the large fairs this fall.

After the milk is once contaminated no amount of "doctoring" will restore it to its pristine purity.

In Cuba the cows are driven from house to house and the desired quantity of milk is drawn in the presence of the purchaser.

Pure, wholesome milk is a food relished alike by infants, invalids, and strong men. The impurity of the product is what men most object to.

Many farmers living close to cities, large or small, could develop a profitable business in supplying fresh milk to the townspeople. Try it and be convinced.

A co-operative creamery run on a large scale is a money maker for its patrons. Dairymen should pay more attention to the principles of co-operation. Co-operative creameries and cheese factories are excellent indications of the superior intelligence of the communities in which they are found.

We are glad we do not live in a city and be compelled to take chalk and water as a substitute for real milk. On the farm we can have the real article in any desired degree of richness. One reason more milk is not consumed in large cities is because people cannot get the unadulterated article.

Mud Fever.

Mud fever in colts is caused from allowing them to run in lots not properly drained. The best means of preventing this, says Orange Judd Farmer, is to provide a dry lot, clip the hair from around the pastern, wash off the mud at least once a day and carefully dry the skin. The washing should be done with cold water and the animals should be kept in a warm shed until thoroughly dry. Rubbing occasionally with a liniment consisting of acetate of lead one ounce, olive oil one pint and water one pint, will do much to prevent cracking of the heel.

Prize Hereford Calf.

A Hereford calf steer exhibited by an Indiana man won the grand championship for fat cattle at the Chicago International. It is the first time in the history of the exposition that the grand championship has gone to a calf.

Silo for Corn Fodder.

The silo is undoubtedly the most economical way of handling corn fodder, storing much in a small space, and keeping it in the best condition to feed, thereby increasing dairy profits and correspondingly enriching the farm.

How to Trap Wild Animals.

40-page trap book illustrated, picture 48 wild animals in natural colors, also barometer & calendar, also gun & trap catalog, also prices on raw furs. All sent post paid for 10c stamps or silver. FREE to those who ship to, or buy of us. Address Fur Dept., N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

New Use for Roentgen Ray.

An ingenious if not novel use has been found for the kind of radiance discovered by Roentgen. With its aid a photograph has been taken showing the machinery of an automobile, without removing the hood which covered it.

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We called in the family doctor, and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over, and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 3, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

SAID WOMEN MARRIED HIM.

Remarkable Excuse Put Forward by French Bigamist.

At Versailles, France, recently a baker was tried on a charge of polygamy, having married five women, who are living and undivorced. The pentagamist's defense was that he had not married the women; they had married him. When they proposed he had not the courage to say no. Neither money nor love, he said, had prompted his nuptials; he was the victim of the stronger wills of his successive spouses. Of the five wives three appeared as witnesses, but did not prosecute, saying that their common husband was a toper of whom they were glad to get rid. He was acquitted—on what ground does not appear. As all the years in which the multiplex husband took wives were leap years except 1881, in which it would seem that in four out of the five cases the women had the right to propose. But the man had the right, even in the leap years, to decline, and it was up to him at least to explain to his fair suitors that he was engaged. To establish the principle that a man is not responsible for the number of his wives unless he himself does the courting, would be plainly against public policy. If "Barkis is willin'" that at once puts all the responsibility on him, no matter who managed the preliminary nuptials.

WHITE BREAD

Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman.

"In the year 1887 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the very first mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

"My brain has been helped so much, and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

"I have never been without Grape-Nuts food since and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like so it will help someone else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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The year of 1906 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields. Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid:

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Rajah's Unique Conveyance.

While amphibious vehicles are not in themselves a novelty, it is safe to declare the combination conveyance just built in England for an Indian maharajah as absolutely unique. The body, shaped like a boat and painted in rainbow hues in accordance with eastern ideas of color, is hung upon a four-wheeled skeleton carriage. While intended by its owner as a state carriage, it may be used on occasions as a state boat, as the body can be unslung and converted into an electric launch. The skeleton carriage is about 15 feet long and is provided with four rubber-tired wheels. There is a seat for a driver and room for four in the boat-shaped coach. The total weight of the outfit is less than one ton.

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Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

Rich Men Work for Pleasure.

Theodore Gill, the world's greatest authority on fishes, works for the United States government, receiving one dollar a month for his services. He is a rich man on whom many universities have conferred titles and degrees. Dr. Harrison G. Dyer, another wealthy man, who knows more about mosquitoes than any other living person, devotes much of his time to government, receiving \$25 a month. Gifford Pinchot, a millionaire, is head of the United States forestry service, but he is comparatively well paid, his salary being \$45 per annum. Several other rich men are on the government pay roll at nominal figures, working for the pleasure of "doing things," as President Roosevelt puts it.

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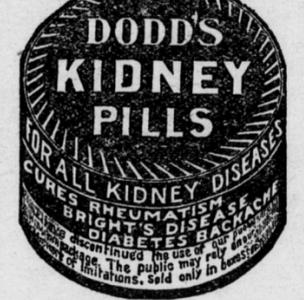
"George, dear," said Priscilla, over her daily task, "will thou not help me with my skelms?"  
"By the tower of London—no!" roared George, as he sharpened his lance. "You haven't a spinning wheel for a husband."

Two hours later George returned from the fray with his armor battered and torn.

"Dearest Priscilla," he said, softly, "will thou not put a few patches on my dress suit?"

"No, George," replied Priscilla, sweetly. "You haven't a blacksmith for a wife."

And the bold knight was so humiliated he went over to Ye Frozen Heart tavern and stood the tavern-keeper off for a tankard.



WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, flatulency, nervousness, and sleeplessness.

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