



A ROUND DAIRY BARN.

Takes Less Material to Build and is More Convenient.

I send a photograph of the round dairy barn on the Faywood farms in Grand Isle county, Vermont, owned by Maj. A. H. Davis of Onondaga county, New York.

A round silo holding nearly 400 tons extends from the ground to the roof



A Vermont Dairy Barn.

under the cupola. There are no cross beams except those supporting the floor above the cows, so nothing is in the way when storing hay.

The separator and power room is located behind the inclined road leading to the upper doors. A manure shed is seen at the back.

COWS, HOGS AND HENS.

There is a Growing Appreciation of the Value of the First Named.

There is a growing appreciation of the dairy cow. Not long ago a farmer expressed himself to the writer as a friend of the cow that gives lots of milk, simply because she furnished him with skim milk and buttermilk for his hogs.

TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER.

You Need Good Cows and Then They Must Be Handled Right.

Good cows, proper feed and drink, and thorough care of the dairy come before the management of milk in the production of butter.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER.

Best Results Are Obtained from Cream That is Obtained by Separator.

Hand separator cream produces better butter than that separated by any other method. The deep can surrounded by cold water is second best; pans and crocks are third best, and the water dilution method comes last.

The cream should be kept in as nearly a sweet condition as possible until enough has been gathered for a churning. This should then be soured or ripened. To ripen the cream warm it to a temperature of 75 to 80 degrees, until it is sour enough; then cool down to a temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees, which is right for churning.

It is often advisable to save some of the buttermilk of one churning to be used as a starter (the same as yeast in bread-making) for the next batch of cream. Add a small amount of this buttermilk to the sweet cream when enough has been gathered for a churning; thoroughly stir it, and it will ripen very much more rapidly.

One of the main causes for having to churn from one to five hours is either too warm or too cool temperature of the cream. With a temperature of from 55 to 60 degrees, butter should be produced in from thirty to forty-five minutes, providing the other conditions are right.

Strain all cream into the churn, says the Journal of Agriculture. This will remove all clots and particles of curd, and there will be no danger of white specks in the butter. Do not fill the churn over one-third to one-half full.

In order to make a uniformly colored butter for the entire year, some color must necessarily be used. Very little will be required during the spring and summer months, when the cows are getting green feed.

The butter should be gathered until the grains become about one-half the size of wheat. Then draw off the buttermilk through a strainer and wash the butter in cold water, two or three times, or until the wash water is removed practically clear.

Once working, at the time of salting, is usually sufficient, providing the butter is hard enough when removed from the churn.

When the butter is somewhat soft when taken out, it can be salted and set away for a few hours until it gets hard enough to finish. Butter is usually worked enough when the water has been removed so that it will bend without breaking.

Pack or print the butter as soon as it has been worked sufficiently and put it in a cool place until it is taken to the market.

HOLDER FOR MILK PAILS.

Device Which Will Make the Pail More Secure.

The necessary practice of holding the pail between the knees in milking cows, or for other purposes which



The Milk Pail Holder.

keep both hands busy, is made much easier by this device. The ring, with its two attachments or wings so shaped as to rest easily across the legs just above the knees, is slipped over the pail from the bottom up.

A Milking Record.

In the Nebraska dairy, where the machines were tried, two operators were able to keep up a record of milking 21 cows an hour. This would mean an average of a cow every five or six minutes for each man.

NO NEED TO TAKE CHANCES

There is a Sure Way of Knowing Good Paint Material.

There is really no need whatever for any property owner to take chances in the selection of his paint materials. It doesn't cost a cent to learn how to be on the safe side.

A complete painting guide, known as Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York.

WISE TO NIAGARA.



Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me the most remarkable thing about Niagara Falls?

Johnny—Yessum; the price they soak you for everything without going to jail.

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and

New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly.

Cleanliness.

This church, like many another one, had had trouble about pumping the organ, and the plan of using water power was gladly adopted.

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"You tell it." "Father," he says, "I don't keer fer the gold o' this here world; I've laid up treasure in heaven!"

His Record.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "did you ever ride a horse 90 miles in three days?"

SICK DOCTOR

Proper Food Put Him Right.

The food experience of a physician in his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way is valuable:

"I began to take four tablespoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream three times a day and for 2 weeks this was almost my only food; it tasted so delicious that I enjoyed it immensely and my stomach handled it perfectly from the first mouthful.

"Grape-Nuts is of great value as food to sustain life during serious attacks in which the stomach is so deranged it cannot digest and assimilate other foods.

"I am convinced that were Grape-Nuts more widely used by physicians, it would save many lives that are otherwise lost from lack of nourishment."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war.

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PROBABLY HARDEST OF ALL

Wife's Addition to List of Her Household Duties of Course Was Not Personal.

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing.

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epileptic still continues.

ASKING SMALL FAVOR.

"Papa, mamma says that if you're too lazy to do anything else, will you please sit near the clothes closet and blow the smoke in, so as to kill the moths!"

He Came Back Hard.

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Needful.

"What money-making scheme have you devised this year?"

"One dandy. I'm getting up some road maps for the use of department store customers."

Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drugs Laws. Wins Friends Wherever Used.

Its Kind.

"This squib about people's hanging on to straps in street cars—" "Oh, that's a standing joke."

To have more of Health and more of Life, take Gardol Tea! This Natural laxative regulates liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, corrects constipation, purifies the blood and eradicates disease.

The world may owe you a living, young man, but by the time you collect it you will be ready to give the undertaker a job.

relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes.

The man who separates people from their coin will be remembered a long time after the undertaker plants him.

If there is nothing the matter with the baby to-day its mother can worry because there may be to-morrow.

FAIRLY WARNED.



"See here, kid, if I ever catches you cryin' like dat big booby here, I'll disown you and cut you off without a penny. See!"

Don't Be Misled.

Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and headache follows a coughing spell.

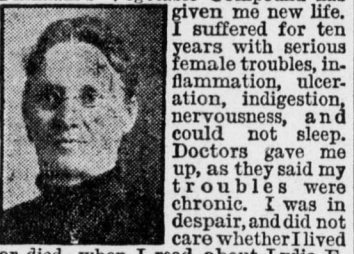
Seemed Reasonable. First Citizen (excitedly)—Can you tell me where the fire is? Second Citizen (calmly)—I think it must be the schoolhouse.

The Only Audience. "Does anybody read real poetry nowadays?" "I presume the publishers glance at it before sending it back."

AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MARLTON, N. J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has



or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering."

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal-Tongue, and other ailments arising from Biliousness and TORPID LIVER.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., CLEVELAND, NO. 16-1909.

Advertisement for Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge, featuring text about its benefits for various ailments and a list of druggists.

Advertisement for Western Canada, highlighting 'More Big Crops in 1908' and '60,000 Settlers from the United States'.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas's \$3.00 shoes, featuring a portrait of the inventor and a list of shoe styles.

Advertisement for 'This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty' in the purchase of paint materials.

Advertisement for 'No Matter what Liver or Bowel medicine you are using, stop it now'.

Advertisement for 'Known Since 1836 as Reliable Planten's C & C or Black Capsules'.

Advertisement for 'Dr. McIntosh's Natural Uterine Supporter'.

Advertisement for 'Golt Distemper' and 'Free 10 "Beauties of Friendship" Souvenir Post Cards'.