



INDIVIDUALITY AND FEEDING.

By Purchasing or Breeding the Quality of Milk Must be Improved.

A few paragraphs under the subject of "Individuality and Feeding, in Milk Production," found in one of the correspondence courses prepared by the Pennsylvania State College, will give enlightenment to dairymen. This subject has long been discussed and many tests on it have been made, and the substance is found in the few lines below:

By individuality is meant all those inherited or inborn peculiarities which distinguish the cow as a milk producer from other cows, including both breed and individual difference. These qualities fix the capacity of the animal regarded as a milk producing machine. They set the limit to the amount of milk she can be made to produce, and practically determine its quality also.

It is quite commonly believed that the composition of milk, more particularly the percentage of fat, may be materially altered by feeding. A large number of careful experiments, however, have failed to show any particularly important effect of food on the composition of milk. Heavy feeding, especially with feeds rich in protein, tends to make the milk a little less watery, and thus to increase slightly the percentage of fat, and of the other ingredients as well. In a few cases, too, a special but rather slight effect on the fat content of the milk has been observed. Practically, however, the differences which can be produced in the composition of milk by changes in the feed are too small to be of any economic significance. The amount of milk produced by a herd can be affected within wide limits by the feeding, but a permanent change in its composition can only be brought about by a change in the make up of the herd, either by purchase or by breeding and selection.

Be the cow ever so good, she cannot produce milk unless supplied with sufficient and suitable food and given proper care. On scant feed and with bad handling, she will give little milk whatever the amount which she might produce. In other words, while individuality fixes the capacity of the cow, the amount of milk which she actually does give depends, within this limit, on her feeding and care.

Rev. R. B. Wolf Changes Location.

These items are from the October number of The Searchlight, issued by Dr. Andreas Bard, pastor of the First English Lutheran church, Kansas City, Missouri: "The news that the Rev. Mr. Wolf, of Kansas City, Kansas, has accepted a call to Colorado Springs and will leave the city after eight years of faithful service to his Lord and a career notable for its candor of character and purity of motive, will touch many hearts with genuine feelings of regret. We wish him abundant success in his new field, a spirit of courage amid his trials and a sense of humility amid his triumphs."

"Trinity Church sent to Synod by far the best report since its organization eight years ago. A total of \$1,325.12 was raised by the mission last year. There was a net gain of eight in membership, all running expenses met and a morsel of three hundred dollars ground off the debt."

"E. J. Wolf, the courteous and competent cashier of the Night and Day Bank of Kansas City, Kansas, and an officer of Trinity, was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of Synod."

She Finds Father Dead in Road.

The lifeless body of D. A. Dieffender, a prominent man, of near Millinburg, was found in the roadway not far from his home by his daughter, Minnie on Saturday. In the forenoon he had gone to a neighbor's house, and not returning at the usual time, his daughter went in search of him, finding his body as above stated. He was evidently stricken with apoplexy.

Clean Up.

The borough authorities cannot longer afford to permit the rubbish in the diamond and along the streets to lie there to invite a suit for damage. The stuff was carried there by boys on Halloween, but its presence is a menace and should be removed; besides all that it is unsightly and discredits the otherwise tidy appearance of the town.

The authorities, perhaps, take the view that in case of money loss through the antics of the boys, recovery can be made from them. This would be true if they were responsible parties, but a number of them are not. This shifts the responsibility. Clean up.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

TRIAL LIST.

Civil Cases to Come Before Court and Jury During the December Session.

Appended is the trial list for the December court, which will open Monday, December 5th, and continue for two weeks.

FIRST WEEK.

Edward R. Chambers vs. Joseph West
W. H. Johnstonbaugh vs. M. E. and Gabriel Betz
Ernest Levy vs. Foster Weaver
Harvey Hoy vs. Benner Twp. Overseers
Henry Lowery vs. Louisa Lane

SECOND WEEK.

Penn Chemical Co. vs. Mary and Nancy Ammerman
Pearl C. Gray vs. Leonard Miller
James D. Seibert vs. J. H. Lingie
Emma C. Sankey vs. C. Dale, admr. D. W. Sankey

Mary Kaufman vs. Celia and Henry Mirbach
Gregg Twp. School District vs. Samuel Long Estate and R. P. and H. C. Campbell
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A. W. Swisher Estate vs. J. V. Brus
J. B. Ard Estate vs. J. N. Everts
George B. Thompson vs. Bellefonte Central R. R. Co.

Morris Bohn vs. College Twp.
The Brunswick Balke Colender Co. vs. Edgar Sheffer
D. L. Ker, use vs. W. T. Shirk and Edward Poorman
Oscar Duck heirs vs. James H. Duck Estate
W. F. Fredericks Piano Co. vs. Z. L. Woodring
Summit Clay Mfg. Co. vs. Teutonia Fire Insurance Co.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Jeremiah and Manassah Ann Miller

LOCALS.

Next Tuesday the deer season opens. D. H. Shiegal, of Spring Mills, the plasterer, has completed his part of the work on the Mitterling dwelling house. He is now working in Brush Valley.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon Wednesday evening, November 16th. The eclipse will begin at 5:44 p. m. and is visible throughout this part of the country.

Mrs. Phillip Saul was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week, and this week she will undergo an operation. Mrs. Saul formerly lived near Centre Hall, but now lives in the vicinity of Lemont.

Hon. L. Rhone, of Centre Hall; Dr. A. G. Lieb and J. K. Bitner, of Spring Mills, will attend the sessions of the National Grange at Atlantic City, beginning Tuesday of next week and continuing during the following week.

Samuel J. Rowe is putting in bath room fixtures in the residence of D. L. Kerr. Mr. Rowe has had large experience in this kind of work, and being located in Centre Hall he is able to take care of the job better than others.

A twenty-eight horse team is being used to convey some of the heaviest machinery to the site of the Raystown dam, near Huntingdon. An extra heavy wagon is used and it required four days to make one trip with the machinery.

Horses, cattle and hogs, sold at the W. H. Matter public sale, in Georges Valley, last week, brought very high prices. Milch cows and hogs sold at top figures. Mr. Matter is now in Lock Haven, where he will make his home for the present.

Wanted—Everyone in Centre Hall and vicinity to read the opening chapters of the new serial by Robert W. Chambers in the November number of Cosmopolitan Magazine. It is the greatest novel of the year and is illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson.

Friday of last week the first real snow fell this fall. There had been but very faint squalls before that date. The "beautiful" began falling softly Thursday night and by morning mother earth was covered with a beautiful mantle of white. During the morning there was a decided blast, with a mixture of snow.

Despite the numerous signs and notices posted in the railroad station, the post office, the trolley cars and on the street corners, warning people that it is against the law to spit in these places, the spitting continues, openly and boldly, and it really seems as if some of those who do spit do so in defiance of the law intentionally and not because they forget.

The laying of brick on Allegheny street, in Bellefonte, is progressing as rapidly as possible. That street is being paved under the new road law, and the expense is met by checking on the state, county and borough treasuries. When completed Bellefonte will have at least one decent street, and although this law has been declared to open the way for graft in road building, it has served the county seat for a good purpose.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last thirty-six years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—there is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

WIDOW AWARDED \$3,281.50 DAMAGES

For the Death of Her Husband, W. J. Close, Who Lost Life in Collapse of Bridge.

Armagh township, Mifflin county, was made a defendant in a damage suit, and a verdict was secured in the sum of \$3,281.50 for the loss of the life of W. J. Close, a thresherman.

Mr. Close was taking a traction engine over the Dry Creek bridge, near Shradler, on what is known as the Honey Creek road, July 18, 1908, when the stringer at the lower side of the bridge broke, precipitating the engine to the bed of the creek, landing upside down. Mr. Close was pinned under the wreck and was taken out by the use of jacks, his death occurring from his injuries next day. His nephew, a boy named Alexander, also lost his life by the accident.

It required several days to hear the testimony and argument on the case. A number of witnesses testified to the rotten condition of the timbers. Among the witnesses who took this view of the condition of the bridge was Ira T. Barger, a carpenter, well known to many of the Reporter readers. He stated the timbers were decayed and that the braces would not hold. He had been sent to repair the bridge sometime before the accident, and reported the actual condition of the structure to one of the supervisors.

On the other hand, a number of witnesses declared the bridge to be safe. The one important thing demonstrated in the hearing and verdict of this case is, that it is infinitely cheaper for districts to keep bridges in the best possible repair than to let them decay, become traps and result in damage suits.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Rev. P. McArdle to Margery Olinger, October 15, 1910, tract of land in Benner twp. \$50.

Robert Glenn et ux to Rosie Gatens, March 3, 1888, tract of land in Benner twp. \$275.

I. J. Dreese to Carolyn S. Dale, August 22, 1910, tract of land in State College. \$575.

Eliza J. DeLong et al to Tracy A. Spangler, May 12, 1904, tract of land in Eagleville, \$120.

Martha A. Dale to J. H. Schreck, September 28, 1910, tract of land in College twp. \$200.

H. R. Everett to E. A. Bargee, August 9, 1910, tract of land in Penn twp. \$25.

G. F. Goss et ux to A. A. Hassinger, October 14, 1910, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$1.

Jeddie Brett et al to A. A. Hassinger, October 7, 1910, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$575.

Jared Harper et ux to James Flack, October 18, 1910, tract of land in Spring twp. \$800.

E. F. Meyers to Mary Shawley, May 1, 1910, tract of land in State College. \$1.

L. E. Stover et ux to Atlantic Refining company, October 17, 1910, tract of land in Penn twp. \$400.

G. C. Harvey et ux to Julia C. Harvey, August 16, 1910, tract of land in College twp. \$900.

J. C. McCloskey et al to A. N. Lucas, October 29, 1910, tract of land in Liberty twp. \$2150.

W. S. Buding admr to Maria Ellen Miller, October 22, 1910, tract of land in Boggs twp. \$425.

Minerva Garbrick to Ollis Garbrick et al, October 8, 1910, tract of land in Walker twp. \$1.

Directors Meeting Postponed.

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors and officers of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company has been postponed from today (Thursday) until Thursday, December 8th, at which time the meeting will be held at the Garman House, Bellefonte. The business of the day will be the distribution of the funds earned as a collecting agency, and it is requested that the secretaries accompany the directors to this meeting, and bring with them their books.

S. W. SMITH, Secretary.
L. RHONE, President.

This is November.

Please note that if your subscription is paid only to November, 1909, one year is due, and we kindly ask that you forward one dollar at once so that you will come under the postoffice regulations. There are only eight subscribers on the list whose labels show Nov. '09, and they are all men with good credit, and now that their attention has been called to the matter, we will no doubt hear from them. Please do not oblige us to send you a bill. We dislike to send bills to any one.

Cow Sale.

J. E. Hauck is having his fourth cow sale in Centre county this season. This sale will be held at Millheim, Saturday, 12th inst., at which time Holstein and Ayrshire cows will be offered. See posters for further information.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

Rev. John A. Bright, Evangelist and Children's Missionary, of Topeka, Kansas, a native of lower Penns Valley, writes the Reporter thus:

Enclosed herewith find check to pay for my paper to September, 1911. The paper comes regularly to my address at No. 1900 Redden Avenue, and is greatly enjoyed by both Mrs. Bright and myself. Next April it will be twenty-nine years that I removed from Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, where I was then pastor of the English Lutheran church, to this state. My children, two sons, George and Luther, were then small, one aged thirteen and the other eleven. Now they are both married, and have children, and are ordained Lutheran ministers, the former preaching at Lucas, Ohio, and the latter at Newton, Iowa. How rapidly time flies! The older I grow, the more I enjoy reading the news from old Centre county in your excellent paper, so let it come right along. With best wishes for your success, and for the welfare and happiness of all the readers of the Reporter, I remain, etc.

From Vernon, Kansas, comes a call for a good blacksmith, through this letter from J. A. Strunk, whose address is Neasho Falls. Mr. Strunk writes thus:

Let me give my eastern friends a bit of news from this section of Kansas, telling of crops, weather conditions and the need of a good mechanic.

Corn is a very short crop in this locality, and the reason is because of the dry weather and hot winds in August. Hay was not more than a half crop, but we cut some second growth which will help us out for feeding purposes.

We need a good blacksmith at Vernon. A house and shop awaits a good mechanic. The prices charged by blacksmiths in Kansas are about one-half more than in Pennsylvania, for instance: resoling a shoe, 20 cents; sharpening a steel plow, 25 cents; welding a mower knife, 75 cents. If a blacksmith who reads this wants further information, let him write to me.

Country Church Institute.

The meeting held in the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, Monday, was not so largely attended as it should have been; but those present were much pleased and instructed. The purpose was to consider the church's relation to country life. In addition to the usual features of the church's work emphasis was put on the duty and privilege of taking a deeper interest in the schools, the recreations, the health, and scientific agriculture of the community; also on the need of cooperation with all organizations and movements which seek the betterment of rural life and the bringing of the people together socially.

Prof. I. T. Mairs, of State College, spoke on education, the need of making it more practical, as by teaching agriculture, urging that the church would prosper most in an intelligent, prosperous community.

Hon. Leonard Rhone made a strong plea for the church and Sunday-school in the country districts. His address was to the point, and embodied material grasped for by Rev. Morrison.

Rev. Maxwell Morrison, of Bellona, N. Y., proved himself a forcible, interesting speaker, who understands his subject well and is zealous for the kingdom of Christ.

Trolley for Millinburg.

The Simplex Surface Contact Company, of Williamsport, which has the contract for electrifying the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad, a distance of ten and one-half miles, will at once begin work on the job. According to the terms of the contract the Simplex company must have the system ready for operation between Montandon and Lewisburg by December 1 and to Millinburg by March 1. It is the intention to operate from six to eight cars in half hour periods, meeting all trains at Montandon. The present train services from Montandon to Millinburg will be somewhat changed. A sub-station will be built at Vicksburg. Power is to be furnished by the new power plant at Milton, the wires running across the country to the sub-station, where the power will be transformed and distributed over the Simplex system.

Recital in Boalsburg.

Under the auspices of the Lutheran C. E. Society, at Boalsburg, Miss Ella Hassenpflug will appear in Boal hall, Thursday evening, November 24th. The program will consist of readings, monologues, and impersonations. General admission, 15 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents.

DEATHS.

In last week's issue of the Centre Reporter the incidents surrounding the paralytic stroke suffered by Daniel Hosterman, while at the Centre Hall railroad station, were printed, and today his death is chronicled. Death ended Mr. Hosterman's career Thursday morning, at the home of his son, John A. Hosterman, at Centre Hill.

Although every effort was made to prolong his life, he grew weaker every day, and the physician in charge well realized that his patient was in the most critical condition from the first visit.

The body was removed to the home of Mrs. James E. Harter, a daughter, at Coburn, from which place the funeral was held on Saturday morning, interment being made at Coburn. The officiating minister was Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, pastor of the Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. B. F. Bieber.

The deceased was aged seventy-two years and four months. He was a resident of Penn township for many years, living near Coburn, but since the death of his wife—nee Harriet Kerster—four years ago, he made his home with his daughter in the town of Coburn.

The surviving children are these: Annie, wife of James Wart, Penn Hall; Jennie, V., wife of James E. Harter, Coburn; John A., Centre Hill, and William N., Fort Wayne, Indiana. There survives also one brother, Henry, in Lincoln, Kansas.

With the exception of the first two years, Merty Cunningham lived all of the seventy-eight years of his life in Bellefonte. He was born in Curtin township, and died in Bellefonte, death being due to several strokes of paralysis. He was a moulder by trade, and worked in the foundries in Bellefonte much of his time, and later was an instructor in the foundry at Pennsylvania State College.

In 1894 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Powers who died nineteen years ago. Surviving him, however, are the following children: Frank D., of Chicago; Edward J., of Linden Hall; J. Mitchell, George and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, of Bellefonte; Merty, Jr., of New York, and William H., of Beaver Falls. One daughter, Mrs. V. J. Bauer, died about a year ago. He also leaves one sister, Miss Mary, with whom he has made his home recently.

Mrs. David Zsaler, aged sixty-five years, fell down a stairway at her home, at Glen Iron, and died in ten minutes thereafter. She had been ill for several years, which accounts for her falling. Her neck was broken. She is survived by her husband and two sisters and a brother, namely: Mrs. Wesley Spawwater, of Millmont; Samuel, of Cowan; and Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Cyrus Duref, of Boalsburg.

Endorse Consolidation of Schools.

This item referring to the consolidation of public schools is from the Farmers' Friend and Grange Trade Bulletin:

Consolidation of rural schools is strongly advocated by George W. Knorr, special field agent of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, who has made an extensive investigation on the subject. He finds that consolidation, which was first tried in Massachusetts, is being followed to a greater or less extent in thirty-two states, some 1800 schools being affected. There are unquestionably advantages in a boy or girl attending a school of some size. In such schools higher salaries can be paid and a better grade of teachers can be secured than in small ones. Association with large bodies of fellow students also has an educational advantage, particularly for country boys and girls, some of whom live comparatively isolated lives. Special Agent Knorr declares that ninety five per cent. of the farmers who have witnessed a thorough trial of the consolidated school system, endorse it.

Free Lecture.

Past Grand Master B. H. Hart, of Harrisburg, will give a lecture in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Tuesday evening, November 22nd. His subject will be "Some reasons why I am an Odd Fellow." A general invitation is extended to the public. Rev. Hart is a fluent speaker, and is on the platform much of his time. His address will be of a character to interest all no matter whether they are members of the order of Odd Fellows or not.

A ruling made by Postmaster General Hitchcock will give the widow of a railway representative of a railway postal clerk \$3000 instead of \$1000, if the clerk while on duty happens to lose his life through a railroad accident.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. H. J. Lambert entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer returned from a few weeks' visit to the western part of the state.

Liveryman Christ Beizer, of Bellefonte, will quit the livery business in the spring, and go to farming on the John Wagner farm, near Milesburg, purchased by him.

With a twenty acre field of corn to husk, and every shock covered with snow, on Friday morning, the farmer had thoughts not printable unless he was an out and out Berry man.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, of Millersburg, who was visiting in Centre county for some weeks, spending much of her time in Centre Hall with her sister, Mrs. William C. Coyer, returned to her home last week.

The marriage of Miss Calliswood, superintendent of the Bellefonte hospital was the cause of the advancement of Miss Beltz to acting superintendent and Mrs. Eggett to head nurse, the position formerly held by Miss Beltz.

Samuel Wolf, of East Buffalo township, aged almost eighty years, and John L. Grove, of Kelley township, aged seventy-six years, were prominent Union county residents who died recently. The latter was found dead in his bed in the morning; he retired without complaining.

Bucknell and State will meet on Beaver Field, State College, Saturday afternoon. It will be a hot contest. Coming the day following Pennsylvania Day at Pennsylvania State College an effort is being made to hold over as many of the dignitaries as possible. To accomplish this the club and fraternity houses will be thrown open for their entertainment.

To consult with a life insurance firm in Hartford, Connecticut, Edward Duref made a trip to that city last week. He stopped in New York overnight, and was much impressed with the great improvements made recently by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Duref may accept a position with one of the Hartford insurance companies.

Chester county farmers, sometime in December, will learn how well farm stock can be gotten into condition by a Centre countian, when D. C. Keller offers his stock on the auction block. William Swabb, of Linden Hall, for a week has had Mr. Keller's stock in charge, and will keep on caring for it until the day of sale. It is a matter of care as well as proper feed that makes cattle and horses look their best, and Mr. Swabb has learned this and is putting his knowledge to practical use.

David Dorman, of Fiedler, had a similar experience to that of Howard Wells, of Pleasant Gap, and that was to bag a bear while hunting for lemons. Mr. Dorman's dogs tracked an animal to a tree, and indicated by their manner that the animal had climbed it. Inspection of a large limb revealed a bear hugging it. The hunter took a steady aim and down tumbled the bear. That is the second bear killed in lower Penns Valley this season. George Weaver, of Curtin township, has already had the good fortune to trap two bears, the last one captured weighing three hundred pounds.

A. Walter, connected with the Millheim Banking Company in the capacity of cashier gives a very favorable report of the conditions in Texas, which state is becoming an attraction for many northern people, who have become dissatisfied with the long cold winters here. Mr. Walters states the soil is very rich, the climate agreeable, the rainfall more than in Pennsylvania, twelve months in the year in which the farmer may till the soil. In his mind the prospects in Texas are not overestimated, yet a degree of intelligence must be used by farmers, and especially those who engage in fruit growing. The growing of rice, cotton, and sugar cane, the chief staples in Texas, is very simple.

Strange, is it not, how business runs. One man makes his living doing just the reverse of what the other man does. Here are Mitterling, Bradford, McCoy and others,—they have been shipping cows from Centre county for many years, when along comes J. E. Hauck who opens a business selling cows to the same people from whom the others buy. Thus the business goes along, everybody making. The Centre county cow has long ago earned a reputation in the eastern market for her superior qualities, but the supply is not keeping up to the demand. To aid in keeping up the future demand in the east for cows in full flow of milk, Mr. Hauck comes along, and for Saturday has advertised his fourth sale in Centre county.