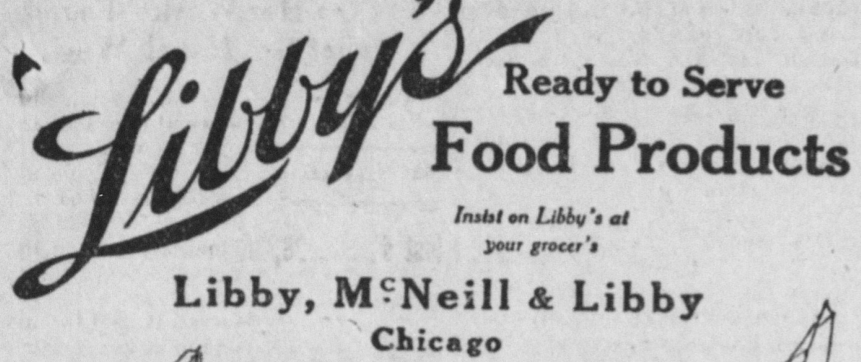


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Fooling the Enemy.
 Rain was falling steadily as the weary cyclist plodded on through the English mud. At last he spied a figure walking toward him through the gloom.

Gladly he sprang off his machine and asked the native:

"How far off is the village of Popleton?"

"Just 10 miles the other way, sir," was the reply.

"The other way!" exclaimed the cyclist. "But the last sign post I passed said it was in this direction."

"Ah," said the native, with a knowing grin, "but, ye see, we turned that there post round so as to fog those 'ere Zeppylings!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Wrong Document.

The "Tommy" on leave from the front had been given a free railway pass to take him home to see his people, and utilized part of his brief holiday to get married. On the return journey, when the ticket inspector asked to see his pass, he produced by accident his marriage certificate.

The inspector handed the paper back with a glimmer of a smile. "This is a ticket for a very long and wearisome journey, young man," he said, "but not on this line."

A man's "for ever" is just about as long as a woman's "five minutes."

When a young man or a clock gets too fast a setback is necessary

INFORMATION EASY TO GIVE

Daddy Happily in Possession of Knowledge as to Where One Vacuum Was Located.

The good man had just been informed by the only person who could possibly possess the information that he hadn't an ounce of sense, and that there was not the remotest chance that he ever would have an ounce of sense.

Having been assured on these points, the good man turned to his paper, only to be interrupted by his young son and heir:

"Father," asked the boy, "what is a vacuum and where can I find one?"

"My boy," replied the good man, "if we are to assume that your mother is qualified to speak on the subject, I possess the only real vacuum in the neighborhood and, for your further information, it is situated just between my collar and the glossy open space where I used to grow hair."

"You mean your dome?"

"Yes, my son, that is the family vacuum."

Consequences.
 "How upish that girl is!"

"No wonder. Her father made his money building skyscrapers."

Quite Another Place.
 "Did the policeman catch this man in flagrante delictu?"

"No, he caught him in a saloon."



Corn on the Cob —the Roasting Ear

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KEEP THE COWS CLEAN STRAWBERRIES ON OLD LAND

Pure Milk Cannot Be Secured From a Filthy Animal.

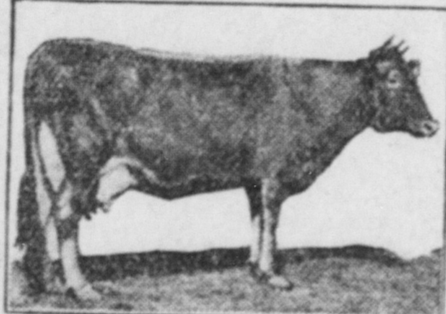
Curry Comb and Brush as Essential in Dairy Barn as in Horse Stable—Remove Bedding From the Stalls Every Day.

The curry comb and brush are just as essential to the health, comfort and appearance of the cow as they are to the horse. Clean, pure milk cannot be had from a filthy cow. A well arranged barn and plenty of bedding assist greatly in keeping the cow in a sanitary condition at all times.

By the use of good stanchions the cows are kept much cleaner than where they are simply tied with a rope or halter, as by the use of stanchions the cows are not able to back off and lie down in the manure, as they do with other methods of stabling. Straw is usually cheap and plentiful on most dairy farms, and it does not pay to neglect to bed the cow well. The bedding should be removed from the stalls every day, and fresh litter provided. The manure should be hauled from the barn to the field or storage pit often, every day or two if possible to prevent it from being a breeding place about the barn for flies, disease germs and bad odors which taint the milk.

It is a good plan to disinfect the stables occasionally, whether there is any apparent reason for it or not. It is not expensive, can do no harm and does much good in the way of destroying lice and disease germs. Where enough cows are kept to make it profitable it is advisable to use milking machines, as we believe milk can be produced much cleaner in this way than can possibly be done by hand milking.

Where hand milking is necessary see that the hands are always clean before milking, and use a covered pail. Curry and brush the hind parts of the cow well each morning at least half



Well-Kept Dairy Cow.

an hour before milking time, which should always be regular, and rub the udder well with a brush or burlap sack, to remove all dirt and dust that might get into the milk.

Dry, well-drained and well-kept feed lots assist greatly in keeping the cows clean, hence, also in producing clean milk. Where cows are compelled to stand all day in a wet or muddy feed lot, unless much care is used, the evening milk will be far from pure. A naturally high, dry and well-drained location is advisable for the feed lot during winter and spring, and if it can be graded and stoned it is much better. It is preferable to have the feeding pens provided with feed racks, in place of feeding on the ground, as the cow is a very cleanly animal, and will not readily eat soiled food if it can be avoided.

INJURY BY CORN ROOTWORM

Insects Are More or Less Abundant in All of Corn-Growing States of Mississippi Valley.

(By J. TROOP, Purdue Experiment Station.)

Numerous letters have been received by this station, concerning two cornroot insects, viz., the corn rootworm and the corn root aphid. It is evident that these insects are more or less abundant in all of the corn-growing states of the Mississippi valley.

The corn rootworm has destroyed millions of dollars worth of corn during the last thirty years for farmers, and yet it is one of the easiest species of insects to control, when once the farmer becomes acquainted with its habits. Like most insects of this class, it is useless to attempt to hold it in check by the application of poisons; it covers too much territory, and, during the period when it does its injury, is concealed beneath the surface of the soil. As one becomes better acquainted with its life history, therefore, the more evident it becomes that the application of good, up-to-date farming methods is the only remedy needed.

As the larvae do not feed upon anything but the corn roots, it is evident that if a regular rotation of crops is practiced, so that corn is grown on the same soil only once or twice in three or four years, there will be no chance for the insects to increase.

Water Supply for Cows.
 In the matter of water supply for the cows if it cannot be had from running stream or spring it should come from a deep well that is kept clean at all times and not subject to surface drainage, and the water for use in the barnyard or for washing the dairy utensils should be kept free from foreign matter and taints of all kinds.

Life of Asparagus Roots.
 Asparagus roots, properly planted, fertilized and given good culture, will continue to produce large spears for fifteen to twenty years in succession.

White Grubs in Soil of This Nature May Be Killed Out by Winter Weather—Good Care Pays.

On many farms if a strawberry plantation is to be had it must be from an old meadow. If this is the case, the fall is a good time to prepare such a place. A few years ago I followed out this plan, and had excellent results, says a writer in an exchange. I plowed the land just before cold weather set in. It might



Wide Hedgerow System.

have been better still to plow earlier in the season and after a good rain and sow to sweet corn for forage later on; then in the fall replot and allow the land to be rough all winter if the soil was heavy.

In the early spring I plowed and disked again and planted a crop that needs cultivation, so that by setting time in the following spring the strawberry plants could be safely set out. This cannot be done for good results before, because of the quantities of white grubs found in a soil of this nature. Most of these grubs were destroyed by the winter and the following cultivated crop, and the soil was left in ideal condition for strawberries. So good was it that the first and second crops, handled with a little care and attention, gave me a good price for the labor spent in this long preparation of the soil.

FACTS REGARDING WEED SEED

North Dakota Experiment Station Makes Interesting Test With Different Noxious Plants.

In a weed experiment at the North Dakota experiment station, seeds of French weed, green foxtail, kinghead, wild mustard, wild buckwheat, and wild oats were planted at depths of one, two, three, five, seven and ten inches. The greatest depth from which French weed came up was two inches; green foxtail, three inches; kinghead, mostly from two and three inches, a few from five inches; wild mustard, three inches; wild buckwheat, three inches; wild oats, a few from five inches.

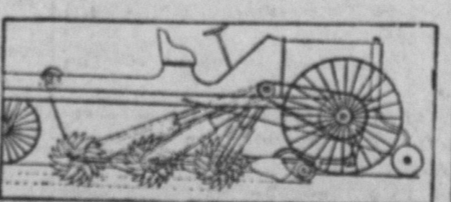
The next year a few French weeds came up from the one and two-inch depths; no green foxtail; a few kinghead from the one to five-inch depths; no wild mustard or wild buckwheat, and a few wild oats from the two-inch depth.

In five years the seeds were dug up. None of the seeds at the one and two-inch depths were left. A few of the French weed seeds at the seven and ten-inch depths grew. Of the green foxtail, one seed from the five-inch depth grew, and one-sixteenth of those buried ten inches germinated. Of the kinghead, only a few of the seeds from the ten-inch depth grew. Of the wild mustard, a few of the three-inch depth and nearly half of those buried ten inches grew, and one-fourth of those from the seven-inch depth. All of the wild oats and wild buckwheat seeds were dead.

SOMETHING NOVEL IN PLOWS

Rotary Cutters Stir Subsoil to Considerable Depth Without Elevating Surface to Any Extent.

The Scientific American in describing a traction plow invented by H. N. Carpenter of De Witt, Mich., says: "This inventor produces a traction plow, in which a number of rotary cut-



Traction Plow.

ters extend deeply into the ground and are rotated positively by power-driven gearing employed for the purpose, so that the cutters stir the ground for a considerable depth, but without elevating the subsoil to a substantially higher plane than that in which it is located before the plow begins work.

Keep Cats Around Barn.
 Always keep a family of cats about the barn. By feeding them at milking time they will do much to keep down the rats and mice. Rats, mice and milk make very good ration for cats and young growing kittens. Not exactly balanced, but fully adapted to their needs.

Exceptional Luck.
 A vehement argument, in which two racehorse players were defending their judgment, was overheard last night.

"Why, nobody but a sucker would have played that horse," said the first.

"Well, he won, didn't he? You can't get away from that. How about this bank roll?"

"Well," said No. 1, as he looked rather longingly at the money; "well, all I've got to say is this: Most any old blind hog will dig up an acorn some day."—Louisville Times.

That's All.

"What were you doing so long at the photographer's?"

"Merely awaiting developments."

When a man's sins find him out they are apt to hang around until he comes in again.

Boldness is adorable in a man, but deplorable in a woman.

A 25-YEAR CASE OF ECZEMA CURED

Mr. Butler Edgar of Danville, Pa., writes: "I have had an aggravated case of Eczema for over 25 years. My hands were unsightly for a great part of that long period. I have used seven 50c. bottles of Hancock's Sulphur Compound and one jar of Hancock's Sulphur Ointment. I feel as though I had a brand new pair of hands. My case has been such an aggravated one. Hancock's Sulphur Compound has cured me and I am certain it will cure anyone if they persist in using it according to directions." Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment are sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

The War Zone.
 "Have a piece of this old English cheese?"

"Why, it looks like Swiss cheese; it's full of holes."
 "Yes, I know; it got riddled coming over."

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly deprecated, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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WAITED LONG FOR PROBATE

After Twenty Years Son Produces Father's Will—Testator's Instructions Had Been Obeyed.

Undiscovered for nearly twenty years after his death, the will of Johann Michael Muller has been offered for probate at Baltimore by his son, John G. A. Muller. The testator died March 13, 1836, having made his will on May 31, 1839.

The paper, yellow and musty with age, left all Mr. Muller's property to his wife, Elizabeth Barbara Muller. She died April 30, 1915, and her son was appointed administrator of her estate. He had known of the existence of the will for several months prior to his mother's death, but since all the property had been enjoyed by Mrs. Muller as her husband had desired, it was not thought necessary to probate the will at that time.

The son says the property will now be divided between his two brothers and himself, since his mother died intestate. The exact value of the estate has not been determined, but it is made up almost entirely of parcels of real estate.

His Preference.

A gentleman in delivering one of a series of addresses excused himself one evening for being unable to speak on several points, the mice, he said, having destroyed part of his notes. Later, while visiting in the neighborhood, he asked one man:

"Were you at any of my lectures, Rooney?"

Rooney—Indeed I was, yer honor; all of them.

Lecturer—Which one did you like best?

Rooney—The one the mice was at, yer honor!

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"Nix on the going-away gowns, my dear," said her husband gloomily. "I can't afford to take you anywhere this summer."

"All right," was the cheerful response. "Then I'll just order a few staying at home gowns."

Not in It.

Oldboy—I suppose your many admirers are getting jealous of me?

Miss Liveleigh—Oh, no! On account of your age they all think you are calling on mother.—Judge.

Sounds Like a Stadium Piece.
 He—Have you ever seen the nebula of Andromeda?
 She—No; where was it played?

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