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DR. DIXON DEFENDS DAIRY FARMERS

Declares Milk Often Becomes Polluted After Leaving Their Hands on Way to Consumer.

SANITARY LAWS ARE BROKEN

"Don't let's put too much blame on the farmers," says State Health Commissioner Dixon in discussing the question of a pure milk supply, a problem that is troubling so many municipalities throughout Pennsylvania.

"As an old farmer myself who has led the reapers around the wheat field, swinging a cradle and then in the evening milking my share of the cows, I am naturally favorable to the dairy farmer, but it is the close study of actual conditions that convinces me that the first disease germs often, perhaps most frequently, get into the milk after it has passed out of the farmer's control.

"The farmer appreciates more today than ever the necessity of keeping milk clean. He knows that if it reaches the market sweet and pure the demand will be increased. He is up against a difficult task to make money out of his milk dairy when he has to constantly buy new cattle to take the place of those that have gone dry, become sick or died.

Dairyman's Problems.

"He must produce or purchase food for them, keep up the stable, pay his help, constantly replenish his supply of pans, buckets, etc., and haul this milk over all kinds of roads, through all sorts of weather and then receive for all this 4 or 4½ cents a quart from the dealer.

"The milk often begins to receive pollution on the railroad, when an attendant takes off the lid of a milk can, helps himself to a drink and then replaces the lid, drippings of milk which have reached his lips going back into the can.

"Does this sound like an exaggeration? Let me cite you a case. I remember a baggagemaster who once called upon me for medical advice. I found him suffering with pulmonary tuberculosis. When I advised him to drink plenty of milk he informed me that he was drinking a great deal of it. He said he hauled milk in his baggage car and that he was in the habit of drinking out of the lids of the cans.

"At the stations and along the streets the milk dealers often purchase from each other. The purchaser sticks his finger into the milk and then into his mouth to determine the sweetness and then into the second can until he tests as many cans of milk as he proposes purchasing.

Unsatisfactory Methods.

"Only a few days ago a gentleman came into my office to tell me he had just witnessed his own milk man hand a street cleaner a drink of milk contained in the lid of his can and then replace the lid.

"I have witnessed over and over again milk men collect bottles from their customers, poke the index finger in the mouth of one and the thumb in the other to carry the bottles to his wagon. Trusting that they had been properly cleaned by the housewife, the bottles were at once refilled, caps taken out of a pocket which also contained a handkerchief and then these bottles of milk were delivered to the next customers. It is not worth while to enumerate other instances to make my point clear, that is, we must not confine ourselves to the dairy farm in looking for conditions that render milk impure. Our municipalities throughout the state will have to keep their eyes open to the way in which the dealers and others are handling the milk after it has left the farmer's care."

An Effort to Console.

"Yes," said Mrs. Flummerton, "my ancestors were among the country's first settlers."

"Well," answered Mrs. Cumroo consolingly, "the social and educational facilities in those days must have been rather crude, but I don't believe in heredity."—Washington Star.

Foolish Question.

"Some one stole every blessed stocking off our line."
"What are blessed stockings?"
"Those which are not darned, of course."—Exchange.

THE BABY TURTLE.

He Has to Paddle His Own Canoe From the Moment of Birth.

Just as soon as a baby turtle emerges from the egg off he scuttles down to the sea. He has no one to teach him, no one to guide him. In his curious little brain there is implanted a streak of caution based upon the fact that until a certain period in his life his armor is soft and no defense against hungry fish, and he at once seeks shelter in the tropical profusion of the gulf weed, which holds within its branching fronds an astonishing abundance of marine life. Here the young turtle feeds unmolested while its armor undergoes the hardening process.

Whatever the young sea turtle eats and wherever he eats it, facts not generally ascertained, one thing is certain—it agrees with him immensely. He leads a pleasant sort of life, basking in the tropical sun and cruising leisurely in the cool depths.

Once he has attained the weight of twenty-five pounds, which usually occurs within the first year, the turtle is free from all danger. After that no fish or mammal, however ravenous, however well armed with teeth, interferes with the turtle.

When once he has withdrawn his head from its position of outlook into the folds of his neck between the two shells intending devourers may struggle in vain to make an impression upon him.—Harper's Weekly.

LINCOLN'S LESSON.

The Way He Learned to Tell When a Thing Is Proved.

Abraham Lincoln was once asked how he acquired his wonderful logical powers and his acuteness in analysis.

Lincoln replied: "It was my terrible discouragement which did that for me. When I was a young man I went into an office to study law. I saw that a lawyer's business is largely to prove things. I said to myself, 'Lincoln, when is a thing proved? That was a poser. What constitutes proof? Not evidence; that was not the point. There may be evidence enough, but wherein consists the proof? I groined over the question and finally said to myself, 'Ah, Lincoln, you can't tell.' Then I thought what use is it for me to be in a law office if I can't tell when a thing is proved?"

"So I gave it up and went back home. Soon after I returned to the old log cabin I fell in with a copy of Euclid. I had not the slightest notion of what Euclid was, and I thought I would find out. I therefore began at the beginning, and before spring I had gone through the old Euclid's geometry and could demonstrate every proposition in the book. Then in the spring, when I had got through with it, I said to myself one day, 'Ah, do you know when a thing is proved? and I answered, 'Yes, sir, I do. Then you may go back to the law shop,' and I went."

LUCKY IMITATION.

An Experience With the Russian Autocrat Marshal Gourko.

Marshal Gourko, the famous Russian general, was a terrible autocrat. On one occasion an impersonator of celebrated men was performing at a theater in Odessa. One evening he received a mysterious message, which read, "Study General Gourko." In Russia it is better not to inquire into matters that one does not understand, and so the artist spent an hour in privately impersonating the autocratic Russian.

Just as the evening performance was about to commence an order of arrest signed by Gourko was presented to the impersonator, and without explanation he was led through the streets to the marshal's palace and into an apartment where the terrible man was seated. "They tell me that you impersonate celebrated men," he roared. "Impersonate me!"

Giving a hasty look at Gourko, the performer turned to the mirror to "make up." It was an anxious time, for if the marshal should take exception to the representation he had unlimited power to inflict punishment. The impersonator dragged himself together and turned to the marshal a copy of his own face and overbearing manner. Gourko burst into a roar of laughter, and the dangerous moment was over.

Noblesse Oblige.

"What are you staring at, Nellie?"
"Oh, please, ma'am, with your hair like that and your diamonds you do look so like Lady Plantagenet Gingham that I was own maid to! Are you any relation, ma'am?"
"No—at least no near relation. But you can have that plunk silk waist of mine, Nellie!"—Life.

THE SETTING SUN.

When Vulcan Sailed It Round the Ocean So It Could Rise Again.

The ancients had some queer theories whereby they sought to explain the rising and setting of the sun. They thought the earth to be flat and were greatly puzzled to know how the same sun which plunged into the ocean at a fabulous distance in the west could reappear the next morning at an equally great distance in the east. A number of remarkable theories were advanced, and every one of them was wrong.

Mythologists of old asserted that after the sun had dipped in the western ocean at sunset (the Iberians and other ancient nations actually imagined that they could hear the hissing of the waters when the glowing globe was plunged therein) he was seized by Vulcan and placed in a golden goblet. This strange craft, with its astonishing cargo, navigated the ocean by a northerly course so as to reach the east again in time for sunrise the following morning.

Among the more sober physicists of old, as related by Aristotle, it was believed that in some manner the sun was conveyed by night across the northern regions and that darkness was due to mountains which screened off the sunbeams during the voyage.

Anticipation.

Lieutenant Shackleton, tells how when in the antarctic wastes he and his companions sustained their spirits and their bodies as well when supplies had to be cut down to a minimum by dwelling upon the glorious eating they would have on returning to headquarters. The value of such mental sustenance has long been recognized by up to date commanders. There was the German officer in the war of 1870 who sustained the flagging spirits and weary legs of his men by shouting: "There is a brewery inside that town! Let us get there before anybody else!" History relates that the men did get there with remarkable speed. Equally shrewd was that Japanese commander in the Manchurian war who, seeing his men exhausted with thirst and knowing full well the wonderful properties of pickled plums, cried out, "Two miles from here there is a forest of plums." The anticipated plums went far to relieve their parched mouths.

Laughter Saved the Ship.

Humor has been credited with the saving of many things, but perhaps never before has a ship been saved by its judicious application. In a great storm many years ago a ship's crew were all at prayers when a boy burst into a fit of violent laughter. Being reproved for his ill timed mirth and asked the reason for it, he said, "Why, I was laughing to think what a hissing the boatswain's red nose will make when it comes in contact with the water." This ludicrous remark set the crew laughing, inspired them with new spirits, and by a great exertion they brought the vessel safely into port.—Liverpool Post.

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