

Farmer's Department.

DR. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL

HOW MUCH FARMERS LOSE BY ALLOWING THEIR COWS TO BECOME POOR.

It is a New England maxim, that "farmers cannot afford to keep poor cows, nor to keep cows poor." Taking either horn of this dilemma, there is abundant ground to show, beyond a doubt, that it is the very worst system of policy that a farmer can practice, to keep his cows on such a stunted supply of food that they will inevitably become poor and emaciated, or to keep them on poor food or on such fodder as will afford very little nourishment to the animal.

When cows have been kept on little fodder until they show, every rib in their bodies, and their necks have fallen downward like the neck of an Asiatic dromedary, they cannot be profitable to their owners.

And why? Because, a poor cow will not give as rich milk, nor as much of it as the same cow would give were she tolerably fat. Now, if the milk be poor of course a much larger quantity of it will be required to make a pound of butter or cheese. And if a cow be poor, a large proportion of the material that would go to rich cream, were the cow fleshy, is secreted to nourish her animal system. For the reason, when we feed poor cows, food that has an abundance of cream-producing, or butter forming material in it, we often wonder why it is that milk is so poor—white and thin—when it ought to be thick, like thin cream, and yellow as gold.

On the other hand, when we feed poor fodder to the cows that are in good condition the milk will be poor, because so much of the material that would go to make milk is secreted to nourish the system before it reaches the lactal glands.

Now, then, suppose a cow loses, during the foddering season, only one hundred pounds of flesh and fat. Very many cows lose more than two hundred pounds during that time. Every pound of flesh and fat that is lost is equal to one pound of butter or two pounds of the best cheese. And if a cow is in good healthy condition—not as fat as fat beef—and loses one hundred pounds of fat, as soon as she receives a good supply of food she will begin to increase in flesh and fatness. Therefore her system will take up cream producing material enough, in replacing the one hundred pounds of good butter or two hundred or more pounds of good cheese.

There is no evading this logic, and there is no dodging these conclusions. Common sense, philosophy, and experience all will substantiate these considerations.

How much, then, is one hundred pounds of butter worth? Let every farmer answer for himself. And, when he reflects on this subject, let him remember that it is a very easy matter for a cow to lose one or more pounds of flesh daily, which is worth, in cash more than one pound of butter.

COFFEE.—Since the great enhancement in the price of this article, many substitutes have been proposed to it. Chicory and Rye have been long in use; but new candidates are daily brought forward. Now we care not with what substance water is changed to a brown color, we cannot be brought to fancy it coffee. We miss the aroma and the stimulant, and prefer by far the pure element in its native state to the colored liquid.

We refer to the subject merely to add a substitute which we learned from the narrative of a lady, who led, for some years, a bush life in the backwoods of Canada. She says the best substitute she ever found was the roof of the dandelion, cut into small pieces, not much larger than the coffee-bean, dried and roasted before use.

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