



Writing in Hoard's Dairyman on the best methods of keeping cows when dry, J. F. Dietrich says:

We have here a herd of 175 cows, and the following method of handling them when fresh or dry has proved to be a satisfactory one:

First, all cows are dehorned; then in a short time they are as peaceable as so many sheep.

If the weather is not too stormy they are allowed to go out a part of each day during the winter and all of the time during the warm weather except for feeding and milking.

They are numbered, and, no matter how many there are in the barn, each cow soon learns her own stall and goes directly to it when allowed to come in.

We practice the soiling system, and each cow gets her feed in her own stall the year around, with the exception of ten days or two weeks while she is calving. During this time she does not miss being away from the herd, as her attention is taken up with the calf. Neither does she forget which is her stall when she goes back on the line.

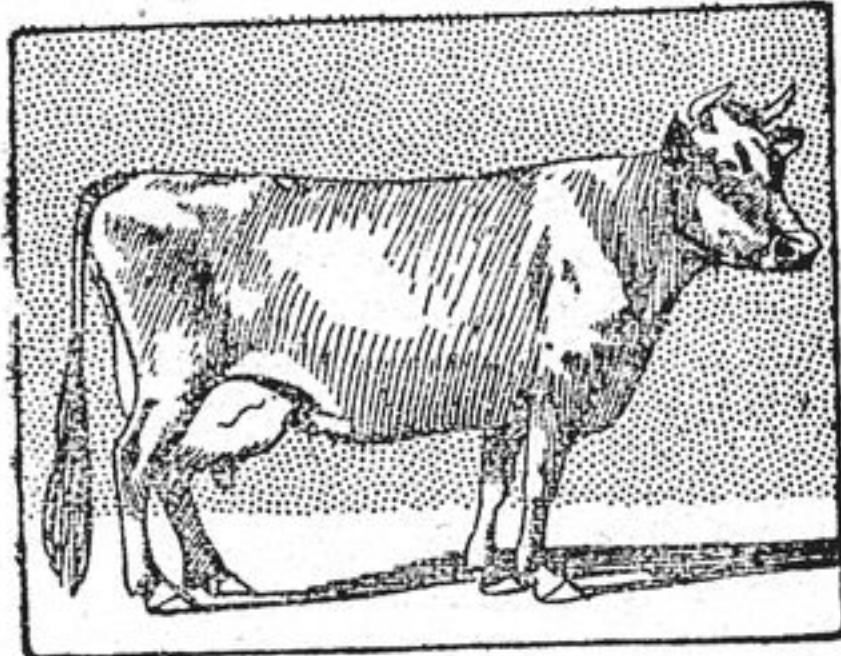
Each cow's milk is weighed once per month and the weight of the milk, with the cow's record, kept on a board in front of her stall.

All feeding is done according to the amount of milk the cow gives, and when one goes dry she is put on a very small grain ration and is usually fed a cheaper grade of roughage, or if roughage is very good she gets no grain at all.

My aim is to have them contented and comfortable whether fresh or dry and to keep them in the same condition the year around. The cow probably loves regularity more than any other animal living. Give her a stall and let it be her home, and all the vacation she wants from home is a few days before and a few days after calving. Let her go out when the weather is good, but always let her know that once or twice a day at a regular hour she will find something good to eat at home.

A Butter Producer.

The premier Jersey Loretta D., whose picture is here reproduced from Hoard's Dairyman, was the winner in Class A for production of butter at greatest profit and also in Class B for all dairy products at the St. Louis dairy demonstration. This cow was bred in Indiana, but was developed in Wisconsin, by P. H. Scribner of Rosendale, from whose farm she was taken to St. Louis. She was soon after sold to H. C. Taylor and after that was transferred to the estate of W. S. Ladd, Portland, Ore. In the 120 days of the test she produced 5,802.7 pounds of milk, yielding 330.03 pounds of butter, an average of two and three-quarters pounds a day.



JERSEY COW LORETTA D.

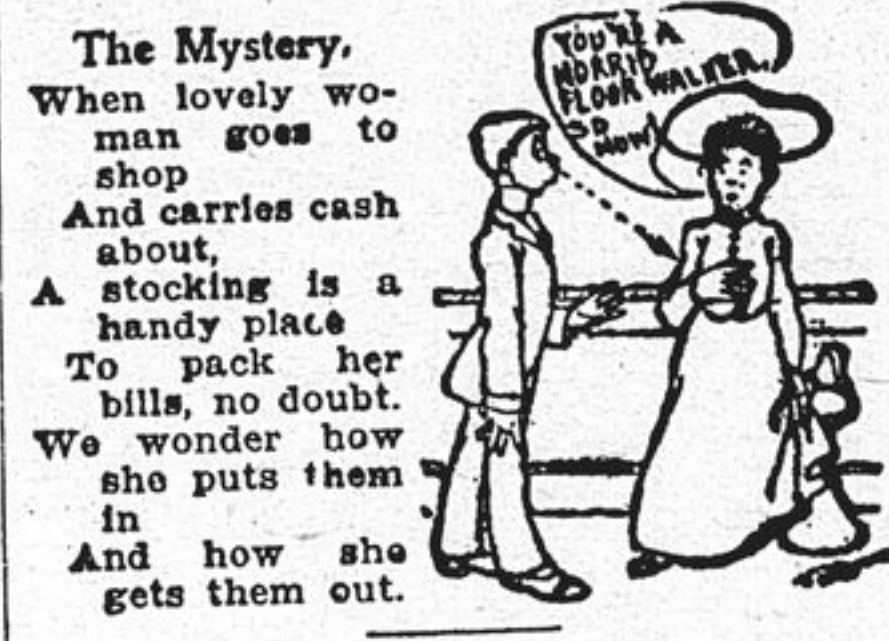
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Couldn't See the Resemblance. "He didn't know it was loaded." "That is because he was loaded himself."

Nobody Knew It. "He is a hero in disguise." "I must say the disguise is perfect."



PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It doesn't really matter what the other fellow thinks about it if he is not paying the bills.

The average man is a nondescript individual who, although supposed to fit in everywhere, in reality fits in nowhere.

It is as hard keeping a girl practicing her music lesson as it is keeping a monkey picking strawberries, and about as satisfactory.

The worst thing about dreaming that you have \$1,000,000 is you have to wake up.

If it were not for their eccentricities some geniuses would not be distinguishable from the common herd.

When a man is courting a girl he can get along with much less sleep than he requires after he is married to her and his firstborn yells for amusement at night.

As there is no way of distinguishing the tap of opportunity at the door from the rap of a bill collector it is no wonder that so many men fail.

While we do not know what causes sun spots, the average woman has a grandmother remedy that she thinks would cure them.

It is sometimes hard for a woman to determine whether her son is suffering from an attack of the grip or from lovesickness, so she keeps him vibrating between the sweat box and a cold pack to be on the safe side.

Made Her Desirable. "Did the bride's father give her away?" "Yes; but he had to throw in a house and lot to make the young man take her."

Check. His nerve was really quite sublime; 'Twould take him any place; He even from an auto fell And traveled on his face.

Candid. Young Poet—What do you think of my spring poem? Editor—I think the spring you got it from must have been dry.

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