

In an address before the Minnesota Dairymen's association Professor Harry Snyder in speaking on the feeding of dairy cows called attention to the fact that some farmers unknowingly fed perfectly balanced rations as the result of experience, says American Cultivator. Whenever eighteen to thirty pounds of good, coarse fodder, depending upon its composition and water content, are fed along with eight to eleven pounds of mixed grains a reasonably well balanced ration is secured.

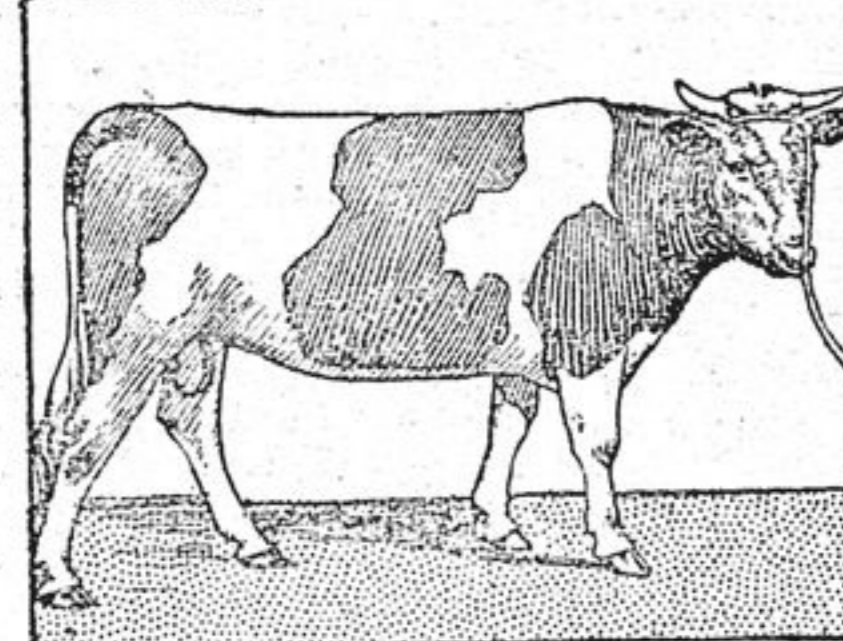
There is not such a great difference in the amounts of available nutriment in the different kinds of grain as to cause one to be preferred to another, except as to cost. With the exception of corn, two samples of the same grain, as oats, frequently show as much variation in composition and available nutrients as samples of different grains, as oats and barley. It is a question of combination of foods rather than one of special foods.

A mixed ration of corn fodder, bran, barley, oats and mangels will give better results than corn fodder with mangels and the same amount of only one grain. This is because the highest degree of digestibility is secured in a mixed ration. The farmer should know how to calculate and balance a ration. Then pencil should precede and direct both the scales and the quart measure. Too frequently feeding is guided by the eye alone rather than by the scales.

Although the experienced feeder can judge with a fair degree of accuracy the amount of feed that is desirable to use, foodstuffs vary too greatly in bulk and weight to entirely disregard the scales. To feed a mixed ration of three grains does not necessarily mean that each of the grains shall be carefully weighed at each feeding. A quantity of the grains can be mixed by weight and then a suitable measure holding the desired amount can be used.

**A Well Bred Holstein.**

Mercedes Julip's Pietertje Paul No. 29830 is one of the two great service bulls at Star Farm herd, Cortland, N. Y., says Holstein-Friesian Register. His dam, Mercedes Julip's Pietertje, holds the world's third largest A. R. O. butter record of 29.57 pounds in seven days and recently sold for \$2,000.



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**Cause of Tainted Milk.**

- Dr. Gerber, the Swiss scientist, gives the following causes of bad or tainted milk:
- Poor, decayed fodder or irrational methods of feeding.
- Poor, dirty water used for drinking water or for the washing of utensils.
- Foul air in cow stable or the cows lying in their own dung.
- Lack of cleanliness in milking or manure particles on udder.
- Keeping the milk long in too warm, poorly ventilated and dirty places.
- Neglecting to cool the milk rapidly directly after milking.
- Lack of cleanliness in the care of the milk, from which cause the greater number of milk taints arise.
- Poor transportation facilities.
- Sick cows, udder diseases, etc.
- Cows being in heat.

**Watch the Herd.**

Every member of the herd, young or old, should pass under the critical eye of the owner or his trusty assistant daily and preferably twice a day. The least symptoms of disorder, like dullness, loss of appetite, rough coat and irregularity of milk, manure or urine, should be noted and promptly receive the attention which it deserves. Experience is needed on the part of the caretaker to detect and correct the beginnings of trouble and thus maintain the general health of the herd.

**Humor and Philosophy**

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

**HARD LUCK.**

The money that I used to make  
Has vanished like the dew  
On which sunbeams their fierce thirst  
slake  
And draw up in the blue.  
The cash I used to have on hand  
No more is in my purse;  
I find I can no one command  
When I can't coin disperse.

The happy days that once were mine  
Have fled and vanished now,  
And often there are drops of brine  
Upon my furrowed brow.  
The drops are drops of anguish deep  
From broken spirits wrung;  
They really should make angels weep  
Up there the stars among.

The money that I used to make  
Is what I didn't save,  
And that's the reason—no mistake—  
That now I vainly rave.  
The funds that in I used to rake  
Don't seem to cut much ice  
Nor help me to a smoking steak;  
I have to have the price.

But still it really seems to me  
I had a jolly time,  
And that is something, you'll agree,  
To make my spirits climb.  
Then here's to what I used to make  
Just multiplied by ten,  
And here's to her for whose dear sake  
I'd do it all again!



Just For the Cure.  
"Had the grip yet?"  
"No, and I don't want it."  
"You don't know what you are missing. They are selling a warranted sure cure at the drug store that you can only buy with a wink."

**Then You Get It.**

A most unlucky mortal  
Is he who can't afford  
When spring is at the portal  
And nature is restored  
To have that tired feeling  
Implanted in his breast  
As an excuse for stealing  
A week from work for rest.

With birds of spring returning  
And sunshine in a flood,  
The fever begins burning  
Within your bones and blood;  
It makes you feel delightful,  
You thank the weather clerk,  
But, oh, the thing is frightful  
If you're tied down to work!

**Literature.**

Literature is the product of men of genius before they found out that the fires of genius won't act as an injunction against a February blizzard to put it out of commission in their little 8 by 10 den of literature.

When a literary man fails to keep warm over pure literature he does a stunt or two for a comic supplement in order that he may get enough microbe permeated money to buy coal to aid the aforesaid fires of genius in keeping winter at bay while he again applies himself to the production of pure literature.

As a business literature does not stack up very well with being press agent for a popular show, but for real twenty-two carat fame it is almost equal to being an authority on Wagnerian music.

**Proof.**

The fellow was a genius  
Quite different from the mob,  
And he felt sure of that because  
He couldn't hold a job.

**More Effective Ones.**

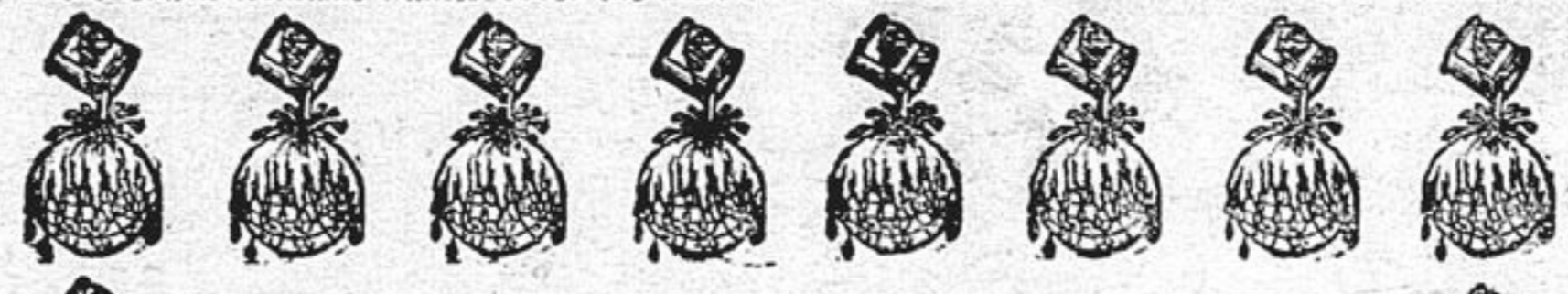
"Does he expect to leave any foot-prints on the sands of time?"  
"No; he will be satisfied if he can leave a few on the coat tails of that young man who wants to be his son-in-law."



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