

FROM BONNIE SOUDAN

NEWS FROM THE HIGHLANDS AND LOWLANDS

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IMPERIAL EAR-PULLING.

that Kaiser Wilhelm Does When He Becomes Annoyed.

The German Emperor when in any crossed or contradicted, pulls at the lobe of his right ear with the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. When he was staying in England at the time of the Queen's coronation he received a telegram and opened it in the presence of one of his smart little nephews, a boy of six. Something in the telegram did not altogether please His Majesty, and he at once began to tug at his ear.

The little fellow looked up and said, "Tell me, uncle, why do you pull your ear?"

"Because I am annoyed, my darling," was the reply.

"Do you always do that when you are annoyed, my darling?" said His Majesty.

"Yes, and when you are very, very annoyed, what do you do?"

"Then I pull somebody else's ear," said William II.

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ON THE FARM.

FEEDING AND BREEDING.

The feeding of the dairy cow begins the day it is born. The little calf should be fed a ration that will keep it growing and thrifty but not one that will put on much fat. When about two weeks old begin giving a little clover hay and a little wheat bran dry; begin early to feed a large amount of roughage so as to enlarge the digestive organs. The calf should be fed so that when she becomes a cow the food she eats will be used in the production of milk rather than fat. It takes a certain amount of food to sustain the calf and the return we get is from the food she eats above the amount necessary to her maintenance, so it pays to feed liberally.

A balanced ration should be fed by all means. Timothy hay, corn stover and corn meal might be liberally fed and still the cows be starved, far as milk and butter making were concerned. Food containing protein is necessary. The remainder of the ration may be raised in abundance on the farm and some of the protein foods, but a part of it must be bought in the form of cottonseed meal, gluten feed and so on. A good ration is about 40 lbs. of silage, 4 lbs. wheat bran, 2 lbs. cottonseed meal; the cottonseed meal contains about 1 lb. of protein and the bran about 1 lb. At noon good clover hay should be fed. A small teaspoonful of salt should be given with the evening meal. But suppose this ration is given and then the cows turned out and allowed to go to the creek and drink ice water and stand around a straw stack all day. No benefit would be derived, as the cow must have a warm, light, well ventilated stable a place where she may stand or lie comfortably and contentedly, and half say "I wish I was dead." And wonder, the suffering caused by digestion cannot be imagined by those who has not suffered from it. The victim is a constant sufferer and then by this malady and it is an uncommon thing to hear a sufferer say "I wish I was dead." In choosing a breed be sure to choose a good dairy breed. After choosing a breed stick to it and breed to a pure-bred sire of the same breed, and family, and then keep in the family. Don't mix breeds and then expect to produce all the good qualities and blot out all the bad, for it is uncertain business. By all means raise your own cows. Save the calves from the best cows and if they are bred right most of them will prove to be as good, if not better, than their dam. The Babcock test and the scales are the best means and the only practical way of distinguishing the quality. A good plan is to weigh the milk of each cow once a week, morning and evening, and keep a record of it, and then test it three or four times a year, mixing a little from four milkings as a sample. In this way the amount of butter produced by each cow is ascertained, and it is easily determined which cows should be kept and which sold. This is the only way to get together a good dairy herd. Send your milk to some good creamery, or make a prime article yourself, build up a good market and stick to the business through thick and thin.

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know that every cruelty inflicted on an animal is killing or just before death poisons to a greater or less extent its meat?

Do you know that every cruelty inflicted upon a cow poisons its milk?

Do you know that fish killed as soon as taken from the water by a blow on the back of the head will keep longer and be better than those permitted to die slowly?

Do you know that birds destroy millions of bugs, mosquitoes and harmful insects, that without the birds we could not live on the earth, and that every little insect-eating bird you kill and every egg you take from its nest means one less bird to destroy insects?

Do you know that a check-rein which will not permit a horse to put his head where he wants to put it, will not permit the Kidneys with such splendid effect and thus get at the cause of that fearful disability?

Do you know that the mutilation of a horse by cutting off his tail compels him to suffer torture from flies and insects every summer as long as he lives?

Do you know that every kind word you speak to a dumb animal will make not only the animal but yourself happier, and not only make you happier but also better? — G. T. Angell.

CISTERNS FOR THE COWS.

Cows in order to do their best and give us the greatest amount of produce must have ready access to pure drinking water at least three times a day in summer. Farmers who have no wells or springs on their land should dig a few large cisterns around their buildings and see to it that the supply of water is constantly replenished by each rainfall.

Cisterns will be one of the best investments they can make, for they are not only useful in summer, but in winter as well. During the cold days water freshly drawn will be drunk in pails full, whereas a few swallows would suffice if sucked through a hole in the ice.

THOUGHTLESS WOMEN.

Mr. Krusty—Well, it's too late now. Why didn't you come to my office when you were down town to-day? Give me all the details.

Mr. Krusty—Why, I didn't think to stop at your office.

Mr. Krusty—that's just like you. You'd only stop to think occasionally, perhaps you would have thought to stop.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Mr. Peppery—For goodness sake! What's to prevent us going on a vacation?

Mr. Peppery—Well, there's the par-

son. Mrs. Peppery—suppose so. She thinks it will tell her some of our secrets.

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