

ON THE FARM

Bred to Improve the Herd

From the appearance of many herds the owners have for years been working along the line of least resistance. They have placed sires at the head of the herds, and there has been an increase in numbers, but a lack of definite ideal. The individuals in many herds are little better than their sires. This is indicated by the very slow increase of the average production of milk over a long period of time. It looks like a slow improvement in the average production of milk per cow. It is largely due to the breeding to reach an ideal and ever the desired type and conformation and were placed as the head of the herd. The result has been that the progeny was generally superior to the sire and dam. Those that were not were culled out. There was no place for "off" type animals in the herd. The other breeder thought the far reaching influence of a good sire. While the herd increased in numbers the same as the neighbors, the quality of production. The one looked at the breeding business through a book distance lens, and could see the results of always using sires that came up to a certain standard. He looked at having a herd averaging so many thousand pounds of milk per cow. It was considered too expensive to purchase these high producing females, hence the desired results were attained by breeding the cow to the best sire available. To look after to reach the ideal over the years chosen, but it was a satisfaction that each generation was better than the previous one. The breeder who saw only the immediate output and returns still has an average of 25 years for his animals consumed as much of the same and they cost as much to feed that they return a profit.

The Right Sire to Buy

These same types of men exist today, but it is time that all stockmen realized the value of deciding on breeding one class of stock and constantly proving it through the sire used. It is to be remembered that all registered stock is not necessarily good stock. There are cull pure-breds as well as grades. Along with the breed, the sire must always be considered the quality of the animal. When purchasing a sire to place at the head of the herd it is folly to pay a few dollars to stand in the way of a sire that has the breeding individuality that should improve the herd. Twenty, fifty or even a hundred dollars extra for a bull of the stamp may pay big dividends in the increased value of the calves heed. It is almost impossible to state the value of a good sire. He improves the quality of the herd back for years to come. Every breeder should study pedigrees and the points to look for that put an animal to place in the price asked for a high quality sire exceeded the amount an individual breeder cares to invest in one animal. In this case the difficulty was overcome by two or three boys in one neighborhood co-operating in the purchase. The production of many grade herds has been increased from four and five hundred pounds of milk to between eight and ten thousand pounds by only breeding. Breeders of cattle as well as breeders of sheep should pay more attention to the selection of suitable Farmer's Advocate.

Horse Talk

The increased price of horses has attracted attention being paid to the growing colts. Intelligent farmers are selecting and dams to bring the type that the market demands. Cross types, or you will rarely find a horse that is not a cross. It is true that the colts are coming from quarries far and hearty. A train every day in a box in store will accomplish this end very economically. It is always more dangerous. Prevent this by a light blanket when the horse is in the stable. The blanket should be used over the saddle horses row to keep the coat short and also the horse healthy. Let the breeding mare run on short feed. It is bad for her for her colt. Feedings should have special care as the cold weather changes from warm to cold by the young things. The stables ready for them in during cold or wet especially.

FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Paragraphs.

A branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses may be formed in Vancouver.

A carload of apples, contributed by members of the Fraser Valley will go to B. G. soldiers at the front, as a Christmas gift.

A pioneer potato buyer, from the United States, Mr. J. L. Price, of California, has purchased at New Westminster 1,400 tons of British Columbia potatoes.

A shell which had lain at the bottom of Burrard Inlet for ten or fifteen years was fished up by a dredge recently. The shell has a bullet of lead tipped with steel.

The first of five sons of Mr. Aver, of Mission City, serving their Empire in the army and navy, has fallen in battle. This is Pte. E. Aver of the 2nd Canadian Battalion.

Samuel Piore, who took part in the naval battle of Jellison's flag, on the board of the "Albatross," returned to his home from London.

For several months, the late Jonas Peterson, a Swedish logger, Paul E. Magnuson, superintendent of the Timberland Lumber Co. at Craig, was paid \$5 a day costs at New Westminster.

For carrying bread against his chest, Alex. Ferguson, employed by a delivery man by a local baker, was fined \$2.50 and cost at five days in the police court at New Westminster.

W. H. Lewis had an exciting race in an automobile the other day when he ran down a bear near the Canadian Lake. The auto was going at the rate of 25 miles an hour and the bear was running.

It is reported that the spring saler on the lake is down from the usual price of \$100 to \$75. The Government has their nets out and started fishing last week.

For October the vital statistics of New Westminster show that the number of births was 95, compared with the corresponding period of last year, when it was 74. There were 32 deaths and 12 marriages.

Well-borne operations are going on at the Province Ranch, Cobble Hill. Water has become rather scarce in some of the wells in the neighborhood. The ground well of 175 weather has good some of the springs.

The repeal of the excelsior order against the entry into British Columbia of "citizens and laborers, skilled and unskilled," is asked for by the members of the Cowichan Forestry Association, Limited, of Victoria.

One order which, when finished, will call for the utilization of over 2500 tons of British Columbia potatoes in addition to which large amounts of onions and other vegetables will be required, are now being made by five co-operating concerns of the province.

ONE-MAN RULE IN GERMANY.

Baltstag is merely a Debating Society and Safety Valve.

D. Thomas Curtin, who spent ten months in Germany for the London Daily Mail, writes as follows in a recent article:

Although Bismarck gave the Germans a constitution and a Parliament after the Franco-Prussian war as a bribe for their surrender in that campaign, he never intended the Reichstag to be a Parliament in the sense in which the institution is understood in Great Britain.

What Bismarck gave the Germans was a debating society and a safety valve. They needed a place to air their theories and ventilate their grievances. But the Chancellor of Germany was very careful in drawing up the constitution to confer no more real power on the nation's "representatives" than was enjoyed by the stump-speakers near the stumps near London on Sundays.

Many people in England and the United States of America, I find, do not at all understand the meaning of the German parliamentary proceedings. Governments do not rise and fall in consequence of not these Reichstag votes, as they do in this country. They are not the people's representatives, but merely the Kaiser's creatures. They rise and fall by his grace alone.

The German Government is a one-man affair. It consists of the Imperial Chancellor. All his Secretaries of State are for the Admiralty, War, the Treasury, for the Post Office, to him, and to him alone. They have authority over their own and no initiative of their own and no authority except that derived from the Chancellor. He, and nobody else, is the "Government," subject only to the All-Highest will of the Emperor, whose bidding the Chancellor is required to do and, in the case of a weak statesman like Bethmann-Hollweg, does most obediently.

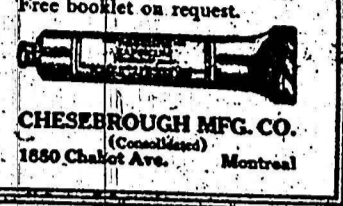
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Every hospital in the war zone has some electrical equipment for locating the bullets in wounded men, but a German has recently invented a pocket instrument for this purpose. It consists of a two-pointed probe, connected by insulated wires to a pocket electric lamp. When the probe comes in contact with a bit of metal a closed circuit is formed which lights the lamp. Flashes from the bulb also indicate when the probe is approaching or receding from a bullet or bit of shrapnel, for these latter are more frequently the cause of wounds than bullets.

What We Give, We Get

In 1915 and 1916 Ontario contributed more to the Canadian Patriotic Fund than she drew from it, the surplus going to assist those western provinces whose contributions, although exceedingly liberal, did not equal the heavy demands caused by the large enlistment from these provinces. For 1917 the situation will change. The demands from this province on the Fund are estimated to reach six million dollars, and the committee has decided to ask Ontario to raise that amount—in other words, to make provision only for its own people.

The total represents about one million dollars above the contributions for 1916, and therefore there can be no weariness in well-doing on the part of Ontario's patriotic people so far as the Fund is concerned.

Not Guilty.

Little Charlie had been spanked by his mother for stealing cookies. His cousin, who was present, wishing to comfort him, said: "Poor Charlie! You have my sympathy." Looking up through his tears, he protested: "I have not! I didn't touch it."

"SUMMER THROUGH THE WINTER" IN CALIFORNIA.

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Growing.

Friend—I understand that your practice is getting larger.

Young Doctor—That's true. My patient has gained nearly ten pounds in the past few weeks.

FELL FROM LOFT; HURT; THEN WELL.

How a Man Who Landed on Wood Pile and Was Sore From Head to Foot Found Quick Relief.

Once upon a time Edwin Putnam, who lives in the quiet, pretty hamlet of Wendell, Vermont, climbed up into a loft to get some building material just as many other men living in the country must often do. Suddenly he slipped and fell. Ten feet below was a pile of wood, knotted and gnarled. It was a nasty tumble, and Mr. Putnam was injured particularly in the back, he was covered with bruises, and was sore from head to foot.

The next day he bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which had been recommended to him. Within a very few hours the soreness had vanished and the lameness had disappeared. He was an active man once more.

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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SCOTS NOT FIRST PIPERS.

Before 15th Century Harps Were Highlanders' Instruments.

Neither Scotland nor Ireland can claim to have invented the bagpipes, says the London Chronicle. Greeks, Romans, Assyrians and Chinese all played bagpipes of sorts long before the time of Christ, and the instrument actually figures on one of the coins of Nero, who may have played it. The Breton bignon, the Calabrian zampogna, the German sackpfeife and the French cornemuse are all bagpipes under different names.

It was actually a Scotsman, and no less a man than the lord, advocate of the time, who publicly declared fifty years ago that "the bagpipe is an English instrument, the English were the original bagpipers." He pointed out that, while Shakespeare often speaks of bagpipes, he never does so in "Macbeth," and that it is in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire that he localizes the pipes. To Chaucer and Spenser also they are English. James IV, "Ingling pyperie" at their court, while Edward I, Edward III, Henry VI, and Henry VIII, seem to have had native pipers. The Highlanders never played the pipes in what before the fifteenth century; the harp was Scotland's instrument.

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM

Telling How to Actually Cure This Common and Painful Malady.

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most the rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mr. Henry Smith, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For upwards of a year I was a victim of rheumatism in a most painful form. The trouble was located in my legs and for a long time I was so bad that I could not walk. The suffering which I endured can only be imagined by those who have been similarly afflicted. Doctors' treatment did not help me and then I began trying other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had begun to lose faith in medicine, I finally decided to give the pills a trial. I am very grateful to you that I did so, for after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I was free from pain and could walk as well as ever I did in my life. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a precautionary measure, and I cannot speak too highly in their favor."

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"ENOCH ARDENS" IN ENGLAND.

Sad Case of Society Woman Who Married Second Time.

Each month brings the ever-growing number of Enoch Ardens, whose unexpected returns are received sometimes with joy, and many times, it is to be feared, with the reverse emotion, says a London despatch.

Men, both officers and privates, who have been officially reported killed, are continually finding themselves, either in a German prison camp. A case in point occurred only a few days ago when Mrs. Barry Bingham, who was one of last year's brides, was suddenly told that her husband, whom she had thought killed in the Jutland naval battle, was actually alive and well in one of the German prisons. But this was one of the happy resurrections.

I heard of a tragic one the other day. The husband of a very popular and well-known woman was taken prisoner in the early days of the war. He was sorely wounded, and after a lapse of time was reported as having died in a German hospital. Every thing pointed to the correctness of the statement, and the pretty young widow mourned his loss for close on a year, and then, after a brief courtship, married a man who in the years before her first wedding had been her warm friend and admirer.

Months elapsed, and suddenly one day a letter came from the Prisoners of War Society advising the lady that a soldier who had apparently lost his mind had been returned from Germany as totally unfit. The only thing that was distinguishable in his conversation was a name and address that had formerly belonged to his wife. She visited the ward where he was lying, and then discovered that he was her first husband. He

TO END CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or Head noises go to your drug-gist and get 1 ounce of FARRING-DIPT of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 table-spoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head-ache, congested nostrils and open breathing passages should the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare—mix a little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

HAS GERMAN DYE SECRET.

British Hosiery Trade Builds Hopes on Possession of Formula.

Manufacturers of fine cotton hosiery in England have high hopes of capturing the bulk of the world's fine hosiery trade because they finally have succeeded in applying the German secret process, long a secret of German manufacturers.

The Textile Mercury says this German secret was obtained by a persistent British manufacturer a short time before the outbreak of the war, and now it has been applied in the Skethlye Dye Works.

The British Ministry of Munitions has sanctioned the erection of large dye works at Basford, near Nottingham. German manufacturers of fine black cotton hosiery enjoyed practically a monopoly of this trade in the world's markets, and the secret of their ascendancy was in the Hermsdorf black dye—which, like most other "named" products, was a jealously guarded secret.

Dyspeptics Should Avoid Drugs And Medicines

Try a Little Magnesia Instead.

Some people instinctively shut their eyes to the danger of habit causing dyspepsia to take drugs, and take medicines, artificial digestives, etc. But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and the only way to destroy the harmful excessive acid in the stomach, which is the primary cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia, is to give temporary relief, but even increasing quantities must be taken, and all the time the acid remains in the stomach as dangerous as ever.

Physicians know this and that is why they advise so often to sufferers from digestive and stomach trouble is "Just get about an ounce of pure unburned magnesia from your druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water immediately after every meal. This will instantly neutralize all the harmful acids in the stomach and stop all food fermenting thus enabling you to enjoy hearty meals without experiencing the usual pain or unpleasantness afterward."

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PERVERTED WORDS.

Some of Them Mean the Reverse of What is Intended.

There are quite a number of words in the English language which have become so perverted by usage that to-day they are taken to mean exactly the reverse of what the dictionary definition of them asserts to be correct.

If, for instance, you ask people if they have seen to-day's newspaper they may answer: "Oh, we just scanned it," meaning to imply that they "have only glanced" at it, while the word "scan" really means "to examine minutely or carefully." Other people will say they will give you a "moiety" of such and such a thing or a reward, meaning to offer a little bit, while the true definition is "a half—one of two equal parts."

To-day the word "parsimonious" is used in the sense of a person being in serious way of ill-health, or a business very low in finances, and yet its real meaning is "bright, witty, and sprightly," and was used in that sense in the days of Shakespeare.

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THE INDIAN MUTINY.

During the Indian Mutiny only 586 British soldiers were killed in battle or died of wounds, but many thousands of English people were massacred by natives.

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No Use.

"When that bad boy threw stones at you why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing back at him?" said the good little boy's pious mother.

"Tell you?" said the good little boy. "Why, you couldn't hit a barn door."

Some men are so mean that they even refuse to let their wives have the last word.

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A steel magnet, anxious to get on the right side of Andrew Carnegie, once attacked him in his well-known soft spot, namely, his love for the bard of Loch Lomond.

"Mr. Carnegie," said the wily magnet, "I see you've got several fine editions of Burns on your shelves. George Burns! Dear old George Burns! He's my favorite poet."

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"George Burns!" he snorted. Jimmy Shakespeare! Harry Dickens! Billy Carlyle! Get out with you, man!"

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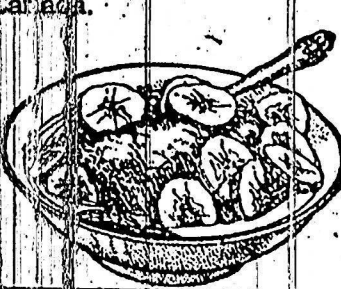
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