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Practical Farming



DISINFECT THE STABLES. The fact that regular disinfection of the stables is not a common practice in Canada is sufficient evidence that we as farmers are not thorough or do we appreciate the importance of the health of our animals. As in other countries, disease of animals is responsible for the loss of many millions of dollars annually.

DR. DEVAN'S FRENCH PILLS. For all ailments of the stomach and bowels. DR. DEVAN'S FRENCH PILLS. For all ailments of the stomach and bowels. DR. DEVAN'S FRENCH PILLS. For all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

It Pays To Cure For Farm Toils. Farm machinery represents a financial investment. Taking proper care of it results in a monetary gain; leaving it exposed in the open at all seasons of the year must mean economic loss not only to the farmer but to the whole country.

What Disinfectants to Use. 1. Sullit. This is the cheapest and one of the best. Every stable should have at least 6 sq. ft. of glass per mature head of horse and cattle, and one-quarter this amount for calves and mature hogs.

The Care of the Fall Litter. The measure of the swine feeder's ability may well be taken by his success in handling his litter summer and fall litters. Here the percentage of culled and unthrifty pigs is usually high, particularly with the late fall litter, obliged to winter in cold or worse damp quarters.

Frostbitten Plants. Suddenly, sometimes the weather changes when it is least expected and many house plants are frost-bitten. When plants have been touched with frost take them to the cellar or to any dark cool place, where the temperature is above freezing; cut off all black parts back to where the stem is green and pull off the frosted leaves.

When the saw farrows, if in August, September or later, on the following facts: 1. See that the young sows have good and plenty of it, right up to weanfall. 2. They must have a warm, dry place to sleep. One thorough chilling, such as may be contracted on a wet, cold fall evening where improper shelter and little bedding are supplied, will ruin the sucker or weaner for good and all.

CO-OPERATIVE TESTING PAYS \$50,000,000

By Eric W. Gage. An increased production of thirty per cent, in the average yield of milk per cow, resulting in an added dairy production of \$50,000,000, is the result of co-operative cow testing in Canada. Our dairy farmers have enforced since 1914 the strictest standards in production of all dairy products as a war-time measure, and by weeding out the slack cows from their herds are not only able to produce more milk with a smaller herd of cows, but to secure a higher price for it.

When the farmers looked about them for ways and means of solving this problem, they found that the only way to increase production was to improve the quality of their dairy herds. The average yield of milk per cow in Canada was at that time only about 4,000 pounds per year. Compare that with individual records of over 25,000 pounds of milk in a year and herd records averaging over 10,000 pounds for each cow down through the herd, and you have a picture of the achievement of these farmers and of the wonderful possibilities for the improvement of the average dairy herd throughout the Dominion.

Winter Care of the Fall Pigs. The winter quarters for the three or four months pigs must be dry above all things. A low sleeping berth built in an open shed covered over with straw and kept well bedded, with dry straw, provides comparative warmth, dryness and fresh air. Access during the day time to a shed in which the pigs may rest in straw or litter after a few handfuls of oats or whole corn is highly to be recommended.

These dairy farmers have not found that the plans for improvement of a dairy herd need be elaborate or expensive. All that is required is the fact that there are good cows and poor cows, judged by their milk production, in all breeds and that it does not follow because a cow may have a lengthy pedigree that her performance at the milk pail is up to the mark, as well as common sense. It requires some marked contrast to discard the expensive pure-bred scrub after she has been shown up in her true colors, but it is the right thing to do, nevertheless.

With the ingredients of a good ration constantly before them, placed so that they may eat at will, hogs will make gains more rapidly and more economically than when fed by hand. The time needed to bring them to a certain weight will be shortened and the labor of feeding them will be reduced.

These dairy farmers believe that there is only one true standard, and the test must be production. This is not an argument against the purchase of animals as such, but rather an attempt to place performance ahead of pedigree. Ancestry is an important consideration, but unless the record carries with it some account of production, it lacks the only important feature, and the main looking for superior animals rests in information from it that is of real value to him. He may have personal knowledge of the strain in question, but that is another matter. In war times we have learned that the son of the millionaire has no more right to loaf than the son of the farmer, which is equally true in the case of the pure-bred cow as against the common grade animal.

INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION

Quickly Relieved By "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Indigestion and constipation are common ailments that can be quickly relieved by "Fruit-a-tives". This natural laxative is made from fruit and is gentle on the stomach. It is suitable for all ages and can be used as a daily preventive. The product is available in various forms, including tablets and powder, and can be found at most drug stores.

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