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Tips For the Farmer

BY UNCLE JOSH.

Various Dairy Problems.

The following very practical and pertinent questions were recently asked by the editor of Kimball's Dairy Farmer. The answers given are sure to interest our readers who Wrestling with dairy problems t Will a cow test higher in one

two weeks after freshening than later her period on same feed? Does the colostrum affect the test (3) Why is it occasionally impossible gow that is feed uniformly, ream is kept under the same ditions, and the cow, a Jersey, only been milking four months. dinarily there is no trouble in churning, but occasionally there is a great lifficulty. (4) What can be expected from a Jersey-Holstein cross? 1. A cow may or may not higher in two weeks or a month

ter freshening than later in the period of lactation on the same feed, it she has been prepared properly treshening; that is, given a rest from four to six weeks and fed during that time, enabling her store up surplus fat to be converted into milk and butter-fat after freshening, she will test higher during the first few weeks othan at a later period. However, as she advances in her period of lactation she will again creases in milk flow, so that she is ed to a well and a weight hung on likely to test; equally at high or the end, or merely weights placed on spreads from one animal to others, higher during the last two or three top of the bucket will answer just as and sometimes runs through an en-

months of her period.

2. Reliable test for butter-fat cannot be secured during the colostrum period which indicates that the colostrum does effect the test.

from a single cow it often becomes difficult to thurn the cream if the individual is far advanced in her milking period. However, this should not left undisturbed until evening. Take affect the churning of the milk when the cow has been fresh only four months. The trouble is probably not Do not bandage, but put in a warm, stantly closed. Later the eyelids due to the cow or to the feed she is receiving, especially in this instance, butter every day. It will do to use in It is more likely to be caused by the four weeks. manner in which the cream is cared for. To assure rapid and efficient churning, several facts must be con-

be rich in fat testing, not less than gin about October 15th. The best is hastened, and further spread of the thirty per cent. and forty per cent. is practice is to pull by hand, then disease is prevented. It is always best lighter. The presence of a large per break the tops off with a sudden to confine the animals in a comfortacentage of skim-milk decreases the jerk. For convenience in loading, ble but well-darkened stall. Feed sparcontact of fat globules with each oth- throw four rows together, making ingly on cooling laxative foods. Give er. The cream should be kept in a one long leap. cool place up to twelve hours prior | Another plan of harvesting man- two quarts of water to an animal to churning, at which time it should gels which is coming into general weighing 1,000 pounds. Add half a be heated so it will sour or ripen. use now that labor is scarce is top- grain of zinc solution and ten grams Cream is in the proper condition to ping with a very sharp hoe, then har- of boric acid to an ounce of distilled churn when it has become sour rowing out the mangeis with com- water. Use a medicine dropper to put enough to begin to thicken and have mon iron harrows, two strokes in op- a few drops of this mixture in the eye a glistening appearance to the eye posite directions being usually suf- several times a day.-C. S. Lipp, aswhen poured from one vessel to

In the winter it should be temperature ranging between fifty-five and sixty five degrees, according the temperature of the room in which it is churned. It is very essential in butter-making to use a reliable thermometer. The lack of this often causes one to churn at improper temperatures and which often accounts for the difficulty experienced in but

ter-making on the farm. 4. It is not advisable to cross the Jersey and Holstein. While in very few instances the result attain- strong fibrous roots, and thus enabed may be a large cow yielding quantity of milk characteristic

ters, the thirds seven-eights, the fourth day or two after being pulled. fifteen-sixteenths, and as a result of using five pure-bred sires belonging to the same breed, the herd has reachthirty-one thirty-seconds. The value ing the summer months, although they alfalfa has proved to be one of the thirty-one thirty-seconds. The value of the herd at this time from the standpoint of production is great or small according to the character, in animal suffering with the disease, but dividuality and breeding of the sires it is undoubtedly spread in other ways, ing. that have been used. This illustrates as it sometimes appears suddenly and without any known means of entrance should permit himself to use a sire whose maternal ancestors have not been highly productive.

To Make Cheese At Home.

Home-made cheese is not as difficult to make as most people suppose. Any one having enough cows to obtain six gallons of morning milk can easily make a small cheese every day if desired, says Successful Farming. It re-

well and cover with a heavy comfort; let it stand for forty or fifty minutes until it becomes thick, clabbered milk.

Then with a losg, sharp knife cut this curd both ways. Let it stand a while longer, well covered; now dip off the whey, all that is possible. Next take a skimmer and stir and chop the curd, getting it well up from the bottom. Chop it until it is as fine as grains of wheat. Place a basket in a tub put a cheescoloth in the basket.

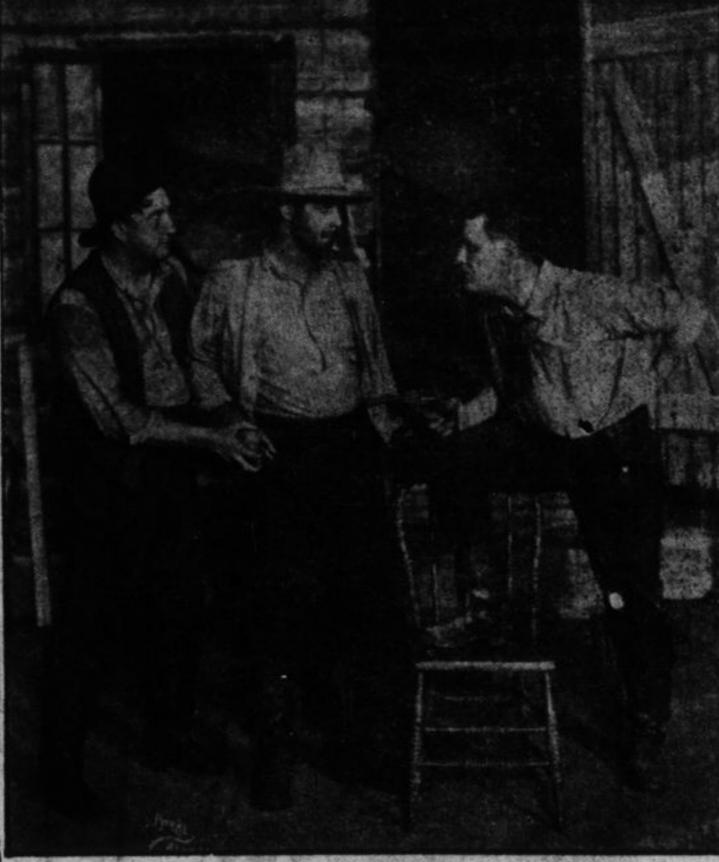
It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stands.

The data of the stonach all bunch; onions, 50c. dozen, 50c. peck; chickens, 15c. to 17c. lb.; new potatoes, 25c. peck; beets, 5c. bunch; carrots, 5c. bunch; cauliflower, 10c. to 20c. each; bunch; cauliflower, 10c. to 20c. each; chickens, 15c. to 17c. lb.; new potatoes, 25c. peck; beets, 5c. bunch; cauliflower, 10c. to 20c. each; bunch; cauliflower, 10c. to 20c. each; chickens, 15c. bunch; cauliflower, 10c. to 20c. each; bunch; cauliflower, 10c. to 20c. each; chickens, 15c. bunch; cauliflower, 10c. to 20c. each; bunch; cauliflower, 10c. to 20c. each; chickens, 15c. to 17c. lb.; bunch; cauliflower, 10c. to 20c. each; bunch; cauliflower, 10c. to 20c. each; egg plant, 15c. each.

The Dominion Fish company reports the following prices: Whitefish, 15c. lb.; pike, 10c. lb.; Chinook salmon, 30c. lb.; kippered herring, 60c.; Yartub, put a cheeseeloth in the basket, and into this dip the curd and let drain, salt to taste, work gently to mix the salt. Let it stand a while longer, and occasionally stir around to prevent forming a solid mass. For a press I use a small lard press, but in case you have no lard press a bucket.

It's worth its weight in gold to me, the curd and let stomach women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the lard press, but in case you have no lard press a bucket.

It's worth its weight in gold to doc, pick, it's, it's their stomachs regulated. It belongs in mouth bloaters, 40c. dozen; codfish, 12½c. lb.; halibut, 20c. lb.; fresh haddock, 12½c. lb.; steak cod, 12½c. lb.; salmon trout, 15c. lb.; fillets, 15c. lb.; finan haddie, 12½c. lb.; salt mackerel. lb.; oysters, 50c. to 60c.; cisting the case you have no lard press a bucket.



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Place a clean, wet cheesceloth in is from one to two weeks, usually hoop; put in your mixed curd; fold the about ten days, after which it has run cloth smoothly over the top; put on a its course and disappears. Although round board that will fit the hoop; total blindness may result, the sight is 3. Where milk and cream are saved place on your weights or whatever the not usually permanently impaired. press may be, and press lightly at Very often but one eye is affected, the first, afterwards more. It should be other eye, if affected at all, shows the ready for the press before noon, and symptoms from several days to a week side up, pack into the press, all weights on, and leave until morning. sensitive to light, and is kept conairy room and turn and rub with fresh swell, and the discharge shows dis-

Harvesting Mangels.

As mangels and sugar mangels er the entire front of the eye, causgrow much above ground, they are ing temporary blindness The churn should not be more than more exposed to frost than other Treatment is inexpensive and easily half full of cream. The cream should roots. Pulling should, therefore, be- applied. When begun in time recovery a physic of a pound of Epsom salts in

an ficient, says Conservation It may sistant veterinarian, University Farm, be thought that harrowing will St. Paul. break and injure the roots. doubt there may be a few broken off, teeth, but such wounds heal very

and some scratches from the harrow quickly and no decay has been notmature corn is best for horses. Even ced from this source. When then it must be free from mold and frost threatens, mangels should be must not be exposed to the air too kept on the ground 24 hours before long before feeding. Of course, silage must be properly supplemented These are m. st difficult to harvest with feeds which make up the de-

owing to their long underground ficiency in protein before it can be roots. It is best to run a sub-soil profitably and safely fed to horses. plow along on a de of the row, loosening and cutting off some of the first must be small so that the animals become accustomed to it grada ling the puller to take up several of at once. In most districts the time the Holstein breed and testing like a to harvest sugar beets and carrots per proportions the horses consume Jersey much more often the result is between October 20th and 30th. has been found to be a cow giving One of the easiest way to harvest their gains at a comparatively small the squantity of milk characteristic of turnips is to top with an ordinary cost, and have a better and more the Jersey, testing like the Holstein, hoe and turn the roots out with a finished appearance than when this giving the experimenter a cow/less sharp-shared plow, with the mould- particular feed is omitted. valuable by far than either the Jer board removed. By striking the tops sey or the Holstein. The dairyman of two rows together, the turnips should choose the breed which most can be plainly seen, and, if turned appeals to him and then' by the con- inward on the row of tops, they are brood sows on Hoard's Dairyman tinued use of pure-bred sires from clearly visible for loading. Harrow- Farm has been very successful. The productive ancesters continue breed- ing out does not answer well, except finer portion of the hay is given ing upward in the breed he has chos- in sandy soil. Hand-pulling is best them. We find they do very nicely en, bearing in mind that the calves where help can be secured. As they when fed upon a good quality of resulting from the first cross are should be left on the ground for a we find it well to give the sows and half-breeds, second cross, three-quar-

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