

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS FOR WHIG READERS

The months and years will go by with thousands of farmers who are pretending to keep cows for profit and nothing will be done in the way of better breeding. Thousands of herds there are in the country that ought to receive the baptism of better blood, but it will never come.

Comparatively few people are aware of the excellent work that is being done for British live stock through the operation of the Development Fund. In reality, it takes several forms. Attempts are being made to improve agricultural horses, cattle generally, and milk cows in particular.

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During April and May a great many poor cows have been milked, giving in some cases, only 600 pounds of fat in the month, some have contented themselves with producing even less than this, says the dairy division at Ottawa.

One wonders if the owners of such cows are contented with records like that, and if the owners of the various factories concerned are content to let their plants be run with such poor support. It is a common occurrence to find groups of 50 and 100 cows at a factory giving on the average 300 pounds of milk more than similar groups supplying the same factory.

Suppose a cow supported by only 600 sows, it should be comparatively easy to have an extra 83,000 flowing through it in six months to the patrons if they had better cows.

There will undoubtedly be much interest in the new bacterial treatment for hog cholera which is now the subject of experiments at the Minnesota experimental farm. A great deal is being claimed for it, and it is to be hoped that the assertions are well founded.

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overcome in time." The United States authorities are investigating the best treatment carefully, and the results will prove definitely whether any reliance is to be placed on it. If even a portion of the efficacy claimed for it is found to be real, farmers will have in it a real boon for it has the great virtue of being cheap and easily obtained.

The man who expects to raise two litters a year should use judgment in choosing his sows. Get the right type, and, above all, don't expect young sows to produce you two crops of food, strong, healthy pigs in a year. It takes mature animals to do this—those with plenty of vitality.

Another point in selecting brood sows that is often overlooked, is that of milk production. We choose a cow that is a good milk producer, and why not the sow for the same reason? Upon this depends her ability to nourish the litter and keep them growing until they can get food for themselves. It has been shown that the reason pigs in certain litters turn out to be runts, is because they get insufficient nourishment. It is best, therefore, in selecting your brood sows to take them from the litters or sows that are known to be good milkers, and that are able to maintain their milk flow on the feed given them.

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Ordinary well water will do for cooling, if drawn fresh from the well and frequently changed. Ice, of course, is of great advantage, but in the absence of ice, well water will do.

Use scalding water as a second precaution. Wash all milk utensils thoroughly and then use boiling water. Strainer cloths and cans need special attention. When a strainer cloth does not smell as sweet as a piece of new cheese cloth it is not in a fit condition to strain milk.

Wash the separator every time it is used. Whatever dirt there may be in milk remains in the separator (though the effect goes on with the cream), and when the separator is allowed to stand, without washing till the next separation, it is in very bad condition for the fresh milk to go through.

Wash the cows' udders when they need it, and that will be quite often when there are low places in the pasture through which the cows wallow. Farmers who make a study of producing high-grade milk and cream make a practice of washing the udders every milking.

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protect not only the producer and the consumer but also the merchant. Copies of this pamphlet may be obtained free upon application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Produce and Prices.

Kingston, July 3.—The market clerk reports the following: Meat, beef, local, carcass, 12c; carcass, suit, 10c to 22c; mutton, 11c to 12c; live hogs, 8c; dressed hogs, 12c; veal, 8c to 12c; lamb by carcass, 6c; western beef, 11c to 15c, by carcass. Dairy—Butter, creamery, 30c; prints 27c; eggs, 22c to 25c. Vegetables—Onions, 5c bunch; parsley, 10c a bunch; beets, 50c doz; cabbage, 5c bunch; lettuce, 5c bunch; radishes, 5c bunch; rhubarb, 50c a doz; peas in pod, 5c quart; cucumbers, 5c to 7c each; potatoes, \$1.40 per bag. R. H. Tove quotes fruit thus: Cherries, 90c to \$1 a basket; strawberries, 15c to 20c a box; bananas, 20c a dozen; oranges, 15c to 60c a dozen; tomatoes, 15c per lb; can tomatoes, two for 25c; gooseberries, 10c quart. J. A. McFarlane, Brook street, reports grain, flour, and feed selling as follows: Oats, 50c per bushel; wheat, \$1 to \$1.10 per bushel; yellow feed corn 50c to \$2.00; farmers' flour, \$2.75 to \$2.90; Hungarian patent, \$3.50 to \$2.90; oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3.50 bbl; cornmeal, \$2 per cwt.; bran, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$26.50 ton; balad straw, \$8 per ton; pressed straw, \$9 a ton; pressed hay, \$15.

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MAJOR R. W. LEONARD

Who Has Resigned the Chairmanship of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission.

Our Gift to Colombia. It would seem a lavish grant of money to pay Colombia \$25,000,000; for no man can argue ingeniously enough to make the punishment fit the crime. But the mistake of giving Colombia this large sum of money is nothing at all compared with the astounding shortsightedness of the special privileges accorded to Colombia would sooner or later make serious trouble and would almost certainly lead to war.

Jury Wanted Information.

Sometime ago there was a homicide case in a western court in which there was considerable doubt as to the guilt of the accused. The trial judge seemed to share the popular belief. "Gentlemen of the jury," said he, in concluding his charge, "if the evidence in your minds shows that pneumonia was the cause of the man's death, you cannot convict the prisoner."

Woman Flyer to Aid Ulster.

London, July 3.—The name of Mrs. Winifred Buller has been added to the strong flying corps of the British league in case of invasion. From her childhood Mrs. Buller has been fascinated by mechanical sciences. In December, 1911, Mrs. Buller took to flying for herself, entering the Breguet School of Flying at Douai, in France, the only woman pupil. On the third flight, she was allowed to conduct the machine herself.

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Does Her Wild Way

It is known that Lord Angelsey and his wife have been living apart for some time; that he is extremely unhappy, that she is pursuing her way regardless of him, and that all attempts to bring about a reconciliation have failed.

He Ought to Know.

The attitude of the conservative party seems to be that if they cannot get the senate packed with men pledged to protection, bounties and subsidies they will do what they can the spoil equitable representation in the House of Commons. Didn't a conservative once say that the conservative party was an organized hypocrisy?

his domestic arrangements. For after having eight children by his first wife, Lady Caroline Villiers, daughter of the Earl of Jersey, he was divorced, and at once proceeded to marry the divorced wife of the first Lord Cowley, to whom he was obliged to pay \$170,000 damages as co-responder for the alienation of that lady's affections.

She had four children by her marriage with Lord Cowley, and then by her union with Lord Angelsey she had six children more. So that the family omnium gatherum consisted, all told of 18 children, 14 of them Pagets, and four of them Wellesleys, that is to say, the offspring of the first Lord Cowley.

Another brother, Sydney Paget, who managed in turn the racing stables of the late William C. Whitney, and of James B. Haggin, has as wife Miss Mary Elizabeth Dolan of New York, and this does not by any means exhaust the list of the Trans-Atlantic licenses of the house of Paget.

SWALLOWED UP IN QUICKSANDS

Denver, Col., July 2.—Two lives were lost yesterday, in the Arkansas river in an attempt to produce a motion picture play entitled "Across the Border." The victims were Miss Grace McHugh, aged twenty-five, a young lady of the Colorado Motion Picture company, and Owen Carter, assistant camera man of the company. While fording the stream on horse back, Miss McHugh became nervous and pulled on the horse's reins so that the animal was forced under the water and she was thrown into the swift running river.

Other members of the company who had seen them on the sand bar started for them through underbrush, but before the rescuers reached them they disappeared.

On the Judge.

Lawyer Demers was known to have a positive genius for malapropos suggestions to his witnesses on the stand. One day he was counsel in a divorce suit, and was examining a woman who had taken the stand in behalf of the plaintiff.

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Miss Isabel G. Latimer, eldest daughter of the late James Latimer, Carlton Place, was married on June 27th at Stamford, Conn., to W. G. Reynolds. A man may marry in haste, but he usually takes his time about settling the hills contracted during the honeymoon.

ROSE BACON AND HAM. INSTEAD of the usual meat course to-morrow, try a nice light appetizing dish of Rose Bacon and eggs. Rose Bacon is so mild, so delicate in flavor, and fries so crisply and tenderly that you'll find everyone will welcome the change. The nice, clear, even streaks of fat and lean are due to our careful selection. The mild, sweet flavor itself comes from an Old English method of curing.

Summer Novelties in Pictorial Review Patterns. The new "Russian Tunic" Skirt and the new "Paquin" Skirt. For Foulard and Embroidery Dresses are the latest word from Paris. The FASHION BOOK for SUMMER of the Celebrated PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS. Only 10c when purchased with one 15c pattern. At the Pattern Counter. For Sale By NEWMAN & SHAW Princess St.

WAFIADIS CELEBRATED EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES "BULAK" 10 FOR 15c. The advertisement features a large illustration of a woman in traditional Egyptian attire, possibly a dancer or a figure from a play, standing in a landscape with palm trees. The text is bold and stylized, emphasizing the brand name and the offer of 10 cigarettes for 15 cents.