

THE FARMER'S COW.

The Experience of a Practical Farmer and his Advice.

M. S. Babcock of Nortonville, Kansas whose experience is given in a bulletin called "Modern Dairying" published by the State of Kansas, says:—

"For the farmer who does not intend to make dairying the first and foremost consideration in his business, the dual purpose cow is preferable, for, while she may not equal the special purpose cow in production, neither does she require the same amount of care and skill in the handling, nor the same quality of feed, as a rule.

"The dual-purpose cow can usually be disposed of to better advantage when no longer useful in the dairy, which must be taken into the reckoning, for it has been my experience that out of every half dozen heifer calves born not more than one will be found doing business at six years of age, and this without regard to breed. While the special purpose breeds can be depended upon to produce a greater per cent. of profitable milkers, it is also true that a larger per cent. of them die young, and also that a larger per cent. of them, after surviving the trials of calfhood, succumb to various diseases, such as abortion, milk fever, garget, etc.

"The steer calf from the dual-purpose cow can usually be disposed of either as a calf, feeder or as a finished beeve at a profit, while the steer calf from a special purpose cow comes exceedingly close to a dead loss.

How are we to get the dual-purpose cow? Raise her. Go to some reliable breeder of dual purpose cattle who is breeding along dairy lines and buy a bull from a family of cows that comes nearest to your ideal of a perfect cow; use him on your herd as long as you do so profitably; then procure another of the same breed not closely akin, and continue along this line saving your best heifer calves all the time. In a few years you will have a uniform and profitable herd of cows. Be particular in your selection of a bull to get one from a family of cows with well shaped udders good sized teats and easy milkers.

So much for one man's advice, and a study of this subject in various parts of America abundantly confirms his remarks.

Take, for instance, the Ohio Cow Census taken last year and lately published in Hoard's Dairyman and we find that out of 98 herds of known breeding only 14 of them gave returns of over \$50. per cow from milk supplied the creamery. Out of these 14 herds 3 were grade Shorthorns (dual purpose cows) 9 were grade Holsteins 1 was grade Jersey and 1 was grade Guernsey. Only 8 of these herds returned \$1.50 or over for each \$1.00 worth of feed consumed and of these 8 three were grade Shorthorns and one of these three returned \$2.10 for each dollar's worth of food consumed.

A careful study of the returns of this census shows that the Shorthorn or dual purpose blood was no more detrimental to profitable returns from the creamery than was Jersey or Guernsey blood.

Such testimony as the above can be got from almost all parts of the country and is as plentiful in Canada as the United States, yet in the face of it all and despite the openly expressed convictions of farmers at almost every Institute meeting in the country, the special purpose cow advocates, most of them men who do not own a cow, still try to impress upon the farmer that he cannot possibly make milk at a profit if he keeps cows that will produce calves fit for meat production.

Is it not time that a modicum of common sense was required in men sent out to address farmers' meetings upon the subject of "Milk Production" and that in sections where beef raising is an important adjunct of dairy operations the Governments responsible for the utterances of these Institute speakers should see that this question of the dual and special purpose cow should be placed honestly before the people. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost to the people of New Brunswick by the mistaken advice of the use of bulls of special dairy breeds. The calves from these bulls have proven themselves not only absolutely valueless for meat production but they are unable to hold their own as milk producers with the cows that they succeeded.

The Woodstock Board of Trade and town council are making strenuous efforts to secure the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific line down the valley of the St. John river. The choice is between this route and that through the centre of the Province. The latter would be seventeen miles shorter, but the Valley route is said to give better grades, and it certainly traverses a more settled country. Sir Wilfred Laurier has told all parties that the matter will be settled after the session of Parliament.—St. John Letter in Monetary Times.

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A True Fish Story.

James H. Bagwell of this city, yesterday made a remarkable haul while fishing in Chatahoochee river near Chatahoochee Park. He brought up a basket, which he at once recognized as one belonging to him to him last year. About a year ago he was basket fishing, and hauling this identical basket to the surface found three fairly good-sized fish in it.

The basket slipped back into the river, and was not seen again until yesterday, when it was found with the three fish still in it—alive and grown considerably larger.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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Bringing Her Around.

Having received her modern education, Gertrude was let loose upon an unsuspecting world.

She permitted herself to take a walk in the woods.

"Nature," said Gertrude, somewhat deprecatingly, "has been brought up on wholly unconventional lines. She has, alas! no system. These tree trunks are allowed to fall indiscriminately. Such waste! And as for conservation of energy, where is it? Everywhere I see about me pathetic evidences of gross carelessness, not to mention wholly bad artistic effects."

Returning to her parents, she viewed them also with a certain savor of discriminative criticism.

"You appear," she said, "to be baffled by your surroundings. There is an intelligent calmness that comes from philosophic resignation, to which you are wholly alien. Your servants—when you have them—oppress you. Your friendships, made wholly without regard to utilitarianism, are too often unproductive of anything but vain pleasure, thus weakening your moral fibre. A more intelligent use of the principles of Sociology would produce in you greater symmetry. You worry, without knowing that worry is merely molecular, or perceiving for a moment that there is a psychology of the hearthstone which, if judiciously applied, would lift you above vulgar routine."

Forced by circumstances beyond her immediate control, she was obliged to pass a few weeks at a summer resort.

"Gregariousness," said Gertrude, "is oftentimes amusing in its ulterior aspects. These poor fools, lulled by certain paralogisms of the mind, imagine they are having a good time. And yet how absurd their pose. Did they but know that things are not what they

seem—that the sea is merely a sensation, and fleeting styles in bathing garments only an appeal to the excitation of the ganglionic centers, they would seek in simple contemplation what pleasure there is in subjectivity, and shake off the shackles of mere materialism."

While recording these phenomena, and being for a moment quite alone on the beach, with the light of the moon overhead, she was approached by a young man, who upon several previous occasions had obtruded himself upon her consciousness.

"I love you," said the young man.

"Love," replied Gertrude, "is purely relative in its action, and can never be a thing-in-itself. It has no objective validity."

"It is extremely pleasant," said the young man, taking her hand.

"Pleasure and pain," replied Gertrude, "are simply sensations obeying the law of contrast. If all things were reduced to an absolute zero, there would be nothing at all. What we term reality is nothing but the interchanging of activities, producing heat which becomes latent in objects, thus enabling us to differentiate their identity."

"Good," said the young man. "I perceive that you are wound up, but believing as I do that at heart you are in reality a sweet and lovable girl, I'm going to let you run on. For I love you with all your peculiarities. You do the talking and I'll do the love-making. I have come to stay."

A week later, when the moon had reached its full, and the soft sympathetic waves were lulling these two to a supreme joy that she had never felt before—when earth and air and sky seemed to surround them with a heavenly sweetness—Gertrude sat once more with her head on the young man's shoulder.

"Dearest," she murmured, "will you forgive me for all my nonsense?"

And he smiled indulgently as he said:

"Yes, darling, I knew you would recover all right. But I want you to promise me one thing."

"Anything!" exclaimed Gertrude, penitently, as she snuggled up a little closer. "What is it?"

"Only this," replied the young man, as a momentary shadow flitted across his face at the thought of what he had endured for her sake:

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TOM MASSON.

Pointed Paragraphs.

It's useless to waste sympathy on a man who has the toothache.

A man isn't a man until he has passed the swearing off stage.

Many a man has made a fortune by gratifying other men's curiosity.

He who rides a hobby thinks he is entitled to the middle of the road.

When a man is down in the world he gets many more kicks than boots.

It's impossible for any woman to look as young as she thinks she looks.

About two-thirds of a man's time is spent in catching cold and trying to cure it.

A woman isn't necessarily up to date just because her husband is the latest thing out.

It is difficult for a young man to understand what attraction his sister has for other young men.

Some people consider a spinster foolish because she wasn't foolish enough to make a fool of herself by marry.

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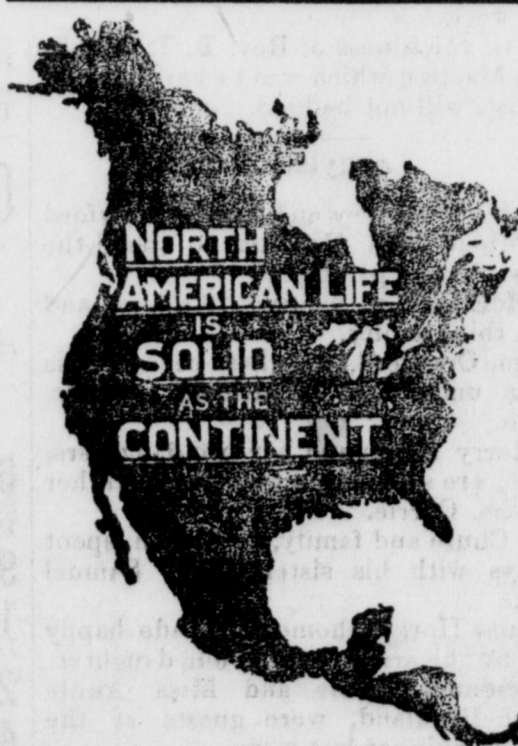
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