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Items

TWENTY DAIRY SUGGESTIONS.

Special Reference to Sanitation. Important Suggestions to Farmers.

THE COWS.

1. Have the herd examined at least twice a year by a skilled veterinarian. Promptly remove animals suspected of being in bad health. Never add an animal to the herd until certain it is free from disease, particularly tuberculosis.

2. Never allow a cow to be excited by fast driving, abuse, loud talking, or unnecessary disturbances; do not expose her to cold or storms more than necessary.

3. Clean the entire body of the cow daily; hair in the region of the udder should be kept short by clipping.

4. Do not allow any strong-flavored food, like garlic, cabbage, or turnips, to be eaten, except immediately after milking. Changes in feed should be made gradually.

5. Provide fresh, pure water in abundance, easy of access and not too cold.

THE STABLES.

6. Dairy cattle should be kept in a stable, preferably with out cellar or storage loft, and where no other animals are housed.

7. The stable should be light (4 square feet of glass per cow) and dry, with at least 500 cubic feet of air space per animal. It should have air inlets and outlets, so arranged as to give good ventilation without drafts of air on cows.

8. The floor should be tight and constructed preferably of cement; walls and ceilings should be tight, clean, free from cobwebs, and whitewashed twice a year. Have as few dust catching ledges, projections, and corners as possible.

9. Allow no dusty, musty, or dirty litter, or strong-smelling material in the stable. Haul manure to field daily, or store under at least 40 feet from stable. Use land plaster daily in gutter and on floor.

MILK HOUSE.

10. Have a light, clean, well-ventilated, and screened milk room, located so as to be free from dust and odors.

11. Milk utensils should be made of metal, and all joints smoothly soldered. Never allow utensils to become rusty or rough inside. Use them only for handling, storing, or delivering milk.

12. To clean dairy utensils, use only pure water. First rinse the utensils in warm water. Then wash inside and out in hot water in which a cleansing material has been dissolved, and rinse again. Sterilize with boiling water or steam. Then keep inverted in pure air and sun, if possible, until wanted for use.

MILKING AND HANDLING MILK.

13. Use no dry, dusty, food, just previous to milking.

14. The milker should wash his hands immediately before milking, and milk with dry hands. He should wear a clean outer garment, kept in a clean place when not in use. Tobacco should not be used while milking.

15. Wipe the udder and surrounding parts with a clean damp cloth immediately before milking.

16. In milking be quiet, quick, clean, and thorough. Commence milking at the same hour every morning and evening, and milk the cows in the same order.

17. If any part of the milk is bluish, stringy, or unnatural in appearance, or if by accident dirt gets into the milk pail, the whole should be rejected.

18. Do not fill cans in the stable. Remove the milk of each cow at once from the stable, to milk room. Strain immediately through cotton flannel or cotton. Cool to 50 degrees F. as soon as strained. Store at 50 degrees F. or lower.

19. Never mix warm milk with that which has been cooled, and do not allow milk to freeze.

20. A person suffering from any disease, or who has been recently exposed to any contagious disease, must remain away from the cows and the milk.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-house keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is,

he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them; Only 50cts. at all druggists.

GENERAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Big Events Reduced to Little Paragraphs for the Readers of This Paper.

The big plant of the Gibbs Machinery Company and several adjoining structures at Columbia, S. C., were destroyed by fire Friday, causing a loss of more than \$250,000.

General Francis Tilton Nicholls, a former governor of Louisiana, and a Brigadier General of the Confederate Army, died Thursday night, aged eighty. He was credited with putting an end to the Louisiana lottery. Nicholls was the first governor of the state after the reconstruction, serving two terms.

New Mexico, the 47th state to enter the union, ceased to be a territory at 1:55 Saturday when the president signed the statehood proclamation.

G. H. McCombs, of New York, manager of the Woodrow Wilson campaign there, arrived in Washington Sunday, to advance the interest of his candidate, "Mr. Wilson will be nominated on the first ballot," Mr. McCombs declared.

The republican government is assuming strong position and now considers that China's future is entirely in its hands. The leaders believe the country almost unanimously favors the republican movement. President Sun Yat Sen's cabinet is regarded as a strong one. President Sun says his main desire now is for peace and prompt recognition of the Chinese republic by foreign powers.

Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion, and Jim Flynn, a Pueblo fireman, met Saturday to sign an agreement to contest the big title.

After serving eight years of a fifteen year sentence George Sheets, of Toledo, O., was pardoned on the condition that he marry his brother's widow and take care of her seven children. Sheets was sentenced to serve fifteen years as a chicken thief but the board of pardons decided that chicken stealing was a mania with him. Why he should have to marry his brother's widow is not stated.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Central, S. C., who was taken to a Greenville hospital Saturday night from her home town, where she received injuries, when a buggy in which she was driving collided with a Southern Railway freight train, died early Sunday morning.

When the steamship America, which sailed Saturday to Hamburg, reaches a point about one hour's distance from the mouth of the river Elbe she will be stopped and a hydro-aeroplane will be launched from a boom. Hugh Robins will be aboard the machine. After circling the ship he will fly to the mouth of the Elbe and continue sixty miles up the Elbe to Hamburg carrying United States mail.

Permission to stop the America had to be obtained from Postmaster General Hitchcock because the America carries mail.

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STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Atlantic to the Appalachians.

REV. C. V. T. RICHESON CONFESSES.

He Admits the Murder of Miss Avis Linne to Ease Conscience.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson has confessed that he killed Miss Avis Linne, the Ayannis choir singer, for whose murder he was to have been placed on trial here on Jan. 15. His confession was first made public today, but the confession itself was made by Richeson to William A. Morse, one of his attorneys, on January 8 in the cell which the former pastor occupied in the Charles street jail.

Richeson admits full guilt of the charge made against him in the indictment, that he killed Avis Linne by giving her cyanide of potassium. The confession follows:

"Deeply penitent for my sins and honestly desiring as far sine and honestly desiring as far asonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted. I am moyed to this course by no inducement of self-benefit of leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and benighted, will not admit of my still further wrongdoing by a public trial her whose purifying life I have destroyed. Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognize there is still in the mercy of the Master some remnant of the divine spark of goodness still lingering with me. I would wish to live only because within some prison walls I might in some small measure redress my sinful past, help some other dispairing soul and at last find favor with my God."

The confession, which is addressed to his counsel, concludes with instructions for its delivery to the district attorney or the judge of the court.

The confession of the brilliant young Virginia clergymen was a great surprise to the district attorney who has consistently stated that he expected Richeson to go to trial January 15.

The confession of Richeson cannot save him from a sentence of death. If he pleads guilty of murder in the first degree Monday the law gives the justice no alternative than to sentence the former pastor to death in the electric chair. The defense will rely on Governor Foss and his executive council for clemency.

Put Your Money in a Bank.

It is good advice which a Colleton County, S. C., exchange urges to farmers to start bank accounts this fall, no matter how small the amount left over after the year's debts are paid. We quote:

"If one keeps money in his pocket, it is likely to go and be lost. We hope thousands of our readers will follow this excellent advice. Having a bank account will give one a feeling of independence nothing else can give. Do not think that because you have only five or ten dollars to start an account the cashier will not want your deposit. Any cashier will gladly welcome you as a depositor if you have but one dollar."

We hope thousands of our readers will follow this excellent advice. Having a bank account (1) encourages the saving habit, (2) dignifies the farmer by making him more of a "business man," (3) provides a better system of paying out money than specie payments, (4) helps the community in which one lives, and (5) makes it easier for the depositor to borrow in case borrowing instead of depositing sometimes becomes advisable.

Put your money in a bank—Progressive Farmer.

Frightful Polar Winds. Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Buckle's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at all drug-gists.

N. A. Trexler, deputy county surveyor, has an ad. in today's paper. He has been in the employ of County Engineer C. M. Miller, surveying continuously for the last four years in various sections of the state, but will now devote his entire time to surveying farms and city property in Rowan. Mr. Trexler is in the prime of life and of state wide reputation.

LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

There was a meeting of the Salisbury Ministers Association Monday at 10 a. m., in the session house of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. F. J. Maillett, D. D., read a paper on "Modern Evangelism." There was an election of officers.

T. W. Watkins, a farmer who lives near the city, lost a fine mule last Friday morning. The mule was hitched to a wagon loaded with sand when he stepped into rut and his foot became fastened. In getting it out he broke his leg and had to be killed. The mule was valued at \$150.

The Salisbury Public Library opened Monday at 2 o'clock. The library building is situated on the corner of Fisher and Church streets. The hours will be from 2 to 8 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

To fraying running expenses and to enlarge the number of books, an annual fee of three or five dollars payable in advance constitutes a membership. Rules of the library are as follows: One book of fiction at a time. Two non-fiction. Two weeks in which to read books. Seven days renewal if book is reported before expiration of time. One cent a day for overtime. Any book, with the exception of dictionaries and encyclopedias, can be taken from the building.

V. M. Mills, of Landis, was in Salisbury Saturday. He states that Landis is bidding for the college and that it usually gets what it wants.

Rev. O. J. Jones, of Holmes Memorial church, in the city, spoke at the Spencer Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock Sunday.

The hour for Sunday school at the First Methodist church has been changed from 8 p.m. to 10 a. m., commencing last Sunday morning.

The first snow of the season fell Saturday night and was followed with sleet on Monday, much to the delight of the boys and girls who love the season for the snow battles it affords. But this excellent amusement is usually followed by la grippe and possibly pneumonia which is not so pleasant, and is not considered in the bill of fare when the children are exposing themselves to the cold.

D. W. Frick, formerly in business with his father, John Frick, of Faith in the lumber business at Clarkton, N. C.

Rev. Peter S. Zee, a traveling Baptist Evangelist, of Paluska, N. J. and his wife, spent Friday in the city. Mr. Zee has been working in the mountains of Tennessee and Western North Carolina and was on his way to Charlotte. He preached on the streets here Friday evening.

Augustus H. Price, of this city, has been appointed Standing Master in this district in the District Court of the United States in equity. Mr. Price succeeds Clement Manly, of Winston, who retired from the position voluntarily. The appointment is an excellent one and the friends of Mr. Price in Salisbury will be glad to learn of it.

W. M. Erwin, formerly in business with his father, John Erwin, but for several years in the Empire block, in the store room recently vacated by the Yeager Candy Co. Mr. Erwin has been engaged in the shoe business for several years.

J. W. Rideout is improving rapidly at his home