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## Don't Read This.

When in Albermarle the first of the week, I was complimented considerably on my advice to the women folks, who have to see to it that we are fed three times a day. They were awfully glad to see those pointers on yeast and one even went so far as to shake hands with me in the store.

This week I have something for the men, and the women can take notice, too. I'll tell you how to milk a new cow, a job that most of us don't like.

The first thing you must do when you go to milk a new cow is to make a calf of yourself. You know the first time a cow is milked it is generally done by a calf that is built like a saw horse with spreading legs and action at both ends. One end of the calf has a pump handle motion with two strokes a long and a short one; the other end has gyratory motion like a windmill, which regulates the stroke. Now view the little calf as nature designed it. It derives its sustenance through the willingness of its mother and its own ambition and dexterity, accentuated by the convulsions of its frame as controlled by the gyratory motion of its caudal appendage. When the milk is retarded, it stands on its hind legs, lifts its mother off her feet and makes her give down or let loose her milk. This is the first experience of the cow in getting milked. Now watch the calf in order to get nature's method of extracting milk. If the cow kicks, the calf braces itself and rises to the occasion with vehemence.

After a few days the calf is weaned, and you must then emulate its example and strive to make the mother bow meekly to the providence that has bereft her of her offspring, and kept her cheerful, contented and resigned. To do this you must represent the calf in all essentials and idiosyncrasies. At first imitate its call until the mother will answer the call readily. A few day's practice will enable you to acquire this art, then blindfold the cow, tie her securely, and take hold of one of the cylindrical, elongated protuberance, manipulate it with the right hand, and about once in ten strokes kick her just as closely to your hand as possible with a square toed boot, and don't let go with your hand. If the cow kicks bawl like a calf and continue to bawl until she answers. You must have the pertinacity and valor of the calf, never forgetting to hump your back and kick until you get the last drop, and ever remembering that the kick actually represents a bunt to the blindfolded cow.

Don't give the cow a chance to breathe the calf never does. You should have a boot on your left foot that is at least two sizes too large for you. Do most of the milking in the boot and wear a woolen sock. When the cow gets restive, move your foot up and down in the boot violently to imitate the sound the calf makes when eating; this will tend to soothe and cool the cow and confirm her in the belief that you are a perfect calf.

Don't talk to the cow—the other calf never does. Of course, you have not tried to milk in the bucket this first lesson, but have most of the milk in your boots, pocket and hat. Don't try to save it. The next repeat as before. If the cow kicks very hard it is best to begin as soon as you get through the first time, and tie her so she has no strength left to kick. If it is winter and cold, you might tie her outside to a post while milking and keep right at it until you freeze her. A cow that is frozen stiff scarcely ever kicks.

Don't lose your temper and whip the cow, just imitate the calf and kick her to death—She is used to this and will die happy if you keep

her blinded and keep up the deception. Some cows will quit kicking after two or three months, if they live, and are thoroughly convinced that you are a genuine calf. Cows don't kick to be ugly or mean—they dislike to have the milk pulled from them by main force. They prefer to be "hoisted" up as nature intended where the milk is and then have it drawn by jerks. Here is where the study of nature steps in and has found where man has been mistaken all these years. After a year you can milk her in a bucket by tying her feet together; or you can dig holes with a post hole auger, putting her feet in them and then run cement around them, tamping carefully. When the cement sets, the cow will stand and you may approach her boldly and talk to her in any language you please.

In a week or two I will tell you how to break a young mule. Don't miss it.—The Chronicle.

## Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "do's" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."  
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."  
"Don't avoid the fresh air."  
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

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### Election Day.

The banks were closed all day as usual. As soon as the folks can come in and deposit the one dollar bills they will start up again.—Ex.

### Porto Rico's New Wonder.

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## That Dog of Yours.

Suppose you owned a dog and a neighbor asked the courts to compel you to keep it from barking and yelping day and night, interfering with his business and causing him and his family loss of sleep, and suppose the court handed down a decree requiring you to restrain your dog from barking, yelping and howling, "except in cases of burglary or fire," how would you set about obeying the order?

If you fix it so the dog cannot bark at all and burglars invade your domicile or fire breaks out and the dog cannot bark, you may be robbed or murdered in peril by disobeying the injunction that your restraint of the barking, yelping and howling shall extend only to those periods when there is no burglary or fire. For the order expressly limits your right to restrain any barking, yelping and howling by those exceptions.

Must you sit up nights and look for burglars and fires and be ready to remove your restraint of the dog's vocalization when either or both appear?

Yes, you might get rid of the dog, of course, but there is nothing said about that. The law does not prohibit you keeping the dog. All it is concerned about is that you shall not allow the dog to become a nuisance. You have to place it under restraint. But you can at least congratulate yourself that, unlike the trusts, you do not have to worry about what constitutes reasonable restraint because there's not a word about reasonable restraint because there's not a word about reasonableness in the law. All you have to do is to restrain the animal from barking, yelping and howling, except in cases of burglary or fire. The exception may, it is true, seem unreasonable, but the law is made to obey somehow and it leaves it to you to find out how.—Ex.

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- Ladies plain toe vici shoes with rubber heels, Sizes 4 to 8, at 98c.
- Ladies vici kid cap toe bluchers 98c.
- Ladies Kangaroo cap toe bluchers \$1.25.
- Ladies \$2 gun metal blucher at 1.50.
- Ladies \$2 vici kid blucher at 1.50.
- Ladies patent leather button shoes 1.79.
- Dr. Woodbury's cushion sole shoes for ladies 1.89.
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- Men's vici bluchers at 1.50.
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