

TACOMA COMBINE.

The Tacoma Hygeia Milk Company is now in operation. It is a corporation with heavy financial backing, being capitalized at \$25,000. The president is J. C. Donnelly, and the secretary-treasurer A. T. Hosmer. The plant is a very fine one, consisting of all the latest modern machinery and appliances, and is installed in a new building especially constructed for the purpose.

This company having bought out all the other dairy companies, including their routes, proposes to control the milk, cream and ice cream business of that city. They have revised the milk routes, reduced the number of milk wagons considerably, and materially cut down the expense of furnishing the citizens with their milk supply. At present they are handling 22,500 pounds of milk daily, employing 40 men, and 16 wagons. The entire equipment of machinery was furnished from the Creamery Package Mfg. Co., of Chicago.

All milk received is run through a cream separator, which not only separates the cream, but extracts the dirt and foreign matter. The exact percentage of cream desired is then returned to the milk, insuring a uniform quality. A complete pasteurizing and bottling plant is one of the innovations, and customers may have their milk pasteurized if they desire, and delivered in bottles.

Those backing this enterprise are well known business men of Tacoma, who believe that by centralizing the milk supply business they will be able to give much better service to the customer as well as insuring uniformly remunerative prices to the producer.

The superintendent is John McAlcer. Fred J. Cheal, who has a creamery at Enumclaw, is foreman, and his assistant is S. D. Bowie.

ABOUT CALVES.

A. X. Hyatt.

Don't overfeed your calves with skim milk. Don't feed too much at a time. Feed not less than three times a day until they are, say six weeks old, and longer if you care to. If your calves do poorly on skim milk don't blame the skim milk. A calf worth raising is worth raising right, so give it its mother's milk until two or three weeks old. It won't get into the "beef habit" in three weeks. Be a week, at least, in making the change from whol milk to skim milk. I don't add any meal to milk unless well cooked. A tablespoonful of bran or oil meal is plenty for one calf at first, and increase it very slowly.

When calves are old enough to eat meal raw give it to them dry. Don't allow oats, etc., in the food trough day after day. If young calves begin to eat their bedding put a muzzle on them. They must have nothing but liquid feed until they become ruminants, and when they become ruminants, they must be given something to ruminate upon. Because you keep pigs and babies growing and thriving on milk for months and months, don't try it on calves.

A June calf was fed nothing but milk for seven months when it refused feed and could not hold up its head and apparently nearly dead. Some hay and straw was placed near its mouth, when it was greedily eaten, and in a few months was chewing the cud of contentment. They don't all get along as well. A May calf lived on skim milk until September, when it was taking seventy pounds of milk a

LIGHT AND DARK,

Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than a healthful from a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she goes.



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day, but it showed great unrest. Some grain was then given but the calf did not improve. When hay was given it was greedily eaten, and in five hours the calf was chewing its cud. Another calf lived from June until September upon milk and mixed grains. A little later it lost its appetite and suddenly died.

So you see calves can be literally starved to death while eating and drinking enormous quantities of grain and milk. However it may be with colts, pigs, chickens and babies, calves cannot be brought to maturity on grain and milk as sole feed. There is a vast difference in stomachs of our domestic animals as to size. A hog's stomach holds from seven to nine quarts, a horses from seventeen to nineteen, and the cow's from 200 to 300 quarts. The stomach of the sheep and cow has four apartments.—North-west Agriculturalist.

A NEW THRESHER.

A great deal of interest is being manifested on account of the introduction in this territory of the Livermore Self-Feeder made especially for threshing machines. It is such a simple arrangement that wherever grain is cut by headers it is safe to say no thresher will be running with anything but a Livermore Feeder before many months pass by. It practically does away with nearly the entire item of expense in keeping up the feeder in repairs. It handles all kinds of grain. Baker & Hamilton of San Francisco, who first introduced the Benicia Rotary Disc Plow into this territory are the selling agents and are ready to give full particulars regarding same.

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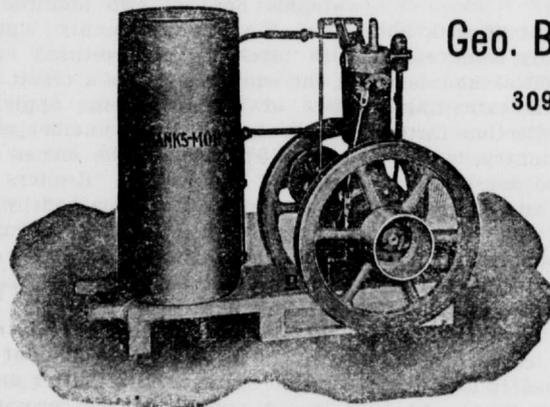
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