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MEDICINE LODGE, I : KANS

SMILING AND FROWNING.

Some women were discussing stores and how they liked to trade at this store or that, and how they didn't like some other store or stores.

Science has scored another victory in its contest with lockjaw, so long regarded as incurable and so much dreaded for its fatal and agonizing sufferings.

It may be remembered that when the waist buttoned in the back first came into vogue the press of the county made merry with the predicament of a girl who broke her arm while trying to fasten her waist.

Had Napoleon waited a few generations he could have transported his army over the Alps in aeroplanes, thereby saving much toll and suffering.

This year's hatpins are to be so large that they will be used for carrying powder rags and the like. Why not make them big enough to conceal a porterhouse steak, thus making them useful as well as exhilaratingly beautiful?

New Jersey has a college graduate 100 years old. He may be able to remember when some of the stock ideas of college humor originated, but certainly not all of them.

"Tonsorial doctors" will scorn tips-of-course. But the rejecting of customers is premature. Fees will replace tips, and fees cannot well be small if professional dignity counts.

"To the man who wears boots all the world is clothed in leather," says an eastern proverb. But when a man rides in an aeroplane what difference does it make?

The Niagara rapids have been shot through by a motor boat and the Alps have been flown over by an aviator. What has old Dame Nature to say for herself now?

Wilkesbarre wants to copyright its name. We infer that it means to do something wonderful and great. We have heard of no infringement rash so far.

If islands continue to rise on the Alaska coast one should be accommodating enough to furnish a stepping stone from America to Asia at the narrow Bering strait.

Widowed correspondent tells us that 4,000,000 Chinamen will have their queues amputated. Are puffs so much in demand?

A Pittsburg woman was badly hurt while trying to skate in a hobble skirt. There's such a thing as taking too many chances.

Professor Garben has mastered the vocabulary of the chimpanzee. We suggest that he now study that of the Cholly boy.

A man can dress well on \$5,000 a year, says "an authority." And we'll bet that the authority pays \$18.26 for his.

Persons suffering from severe attacks of Esperanto often find relief from swallowing liberal doses of Ida.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL HELP THE HOSTESS

A Thanksgiving Tea. A reception or tea on this festival day is distinguished chiefly by appropriate decorations, costumes and refreshments.

Cover lamps and all gas and electric lights with shades made from red, white and blue crepe tissue paper and for stools and divans have large pumpkins; they are very comfortable and are admirably adapted for the purpose.

Hot spiced cider or a cider frappe may be served and cranberry ice cream is delicious in flavor and looks.

The sandwiches should be of minced turkey and the flowers red and white carnations with cornflowers or baby's buttons, as they are blue.

A program of music consisting of patriotic airs would be a diversion suitable for the occasion.

It would be attractive to have six girls dressed in colonial costumes to assist in receiving and to "pour" in the dining room, also to preside at the frappe bowl.

For Thanksgiving Day. A yearly custom observed in the evening of each Thanksgiving day is so interesting I want to tell the department readers about it.

On these occasions all the old heirlooms are brought forth, the fireplace in the dining room is festooned with dried apple strings and red peppers.

Artificial flowers will be worn much with evening gowns this winter.

Parisian Ideas



On the Left, White Chiffon with Pearl Drops; on the Right, Satin and Embroidery.

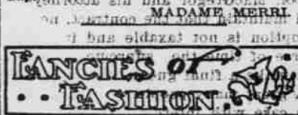
few candles in brass sticks, some having the tall glass shades, one finds in New Orleans. After this a huge loving cup is passed, and all join hands standing up saying with bowed heads:

God bless you and God bless me, God bless us every one.

A simple repast is served, with no servants in evidence, as this is a time when the children are permitted to dress in costumes representing the "Pilgrim fathers and mothers," and they serve the feast. They first all stand around the candle-lit table and eat their five kernels of parched corn in memory of the time when all our forefathers had for which to be thankful was the few grains of seed corn, enough to allot only five grains to each person.

"Blessed will it be for us, blessed for this land, for this vast continent. Nay, from generation to generation will the blessings descend. Generations to come will look back to this hour and these scenes of agonizing trial, to this day of small things, and say: 'Here was our beginning as a people. These were our forefathers. Through their trials we inherit our blessings. Their faith is our faith, their hope our hope, their God our God.'"

Seems to me this is a splendid way of impressing historical facts upon the minds of our young people, and it does us older ones lots of good to turn our minds and hearts backwards, remembering the times when this fair land was not what it is today and to say a prayer of thanksgiving for those who laid the foundation of such a sound basis that we may with grateful hearts celebrate our Thanksgiving day.



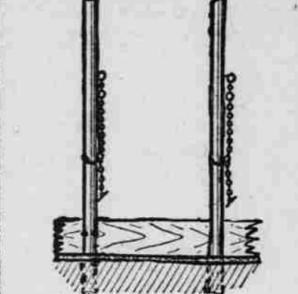
All coat and dress sleeves continue to be small. Much gold and silver lace appears on stockings. Shopping bags are a bit smaller than last season. Suit coats are generally short; separate coats are long. Shaggy goods are the order of the day for outdoor wraps. Chamois is seen as the facing to the brim of some large hats. Wool embroidery is the latest trimming for afternoon gowns. A touch of purple in nearly any toilet is a fad of the season. All street skirts are short—about four inches from the ground. Artificial flowers will be worn much with evening gowns this winter.

NECESSITY OF PROVIDING SANITARY DAIRY METHODS

Stanchions Formerly Used Do Not Keep Cows Clean, Nor Are They Comfortable—Many Systems Have Been Tried.

(By C. A. COCKE.)

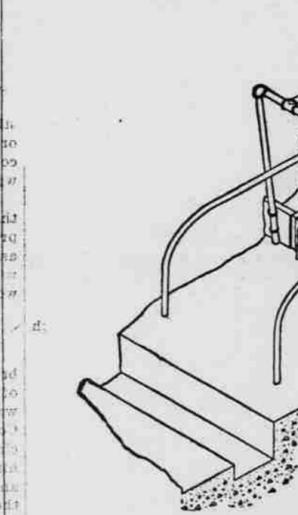
The need of sanitary stalls in dairy barns has been especially emphasized recently by the agitation which has resulted in pure food laws and a public sentiment which demands a higher grade of milk and its products.



Single Chain Tie.

milch cows and dairymen have been impressed with the need of providing fastenings for their animals, which will be comfortable, sanitary and inexpensive.

Many systems have been tried for fastening cows to secure sanitary milk. Ties, rigid and swinging stanchions, stalls, and the open shed system have been resorted to and are still being used. The method of fastening dairy cows which best meets the demands of the dairy and pure food laws is the stall. The stall must be sanitary to be a success. Stalls are of many different types, but to be sanitary they must be constructed so that the cow will be comfortable and at the same time not be forced to lie down in her own filth.



The New Ideal Stall.

authority gives five things to be accomplished in cow stall construction. (1). It should keep the cow clean. (2). It should make the cow comfortable. (3). It should be convenient for feeding, milking, and cleaning. (4). It should be inexpensive. (5). It should hold the cow securely.

Since the earliest days of dairying some method of fastening cows has been resorted to. If not tied with a rope or thong attached to the base of the horns, a rope or chain was placed about the neck and fastened to a post, tree or other stationary object to prevent the cow moving about while being milked.

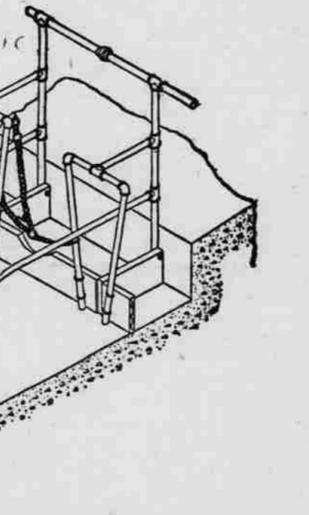
A familiar tie still in use in a great many barns is the chain tie herewith illustrated. This simple arrangement has many good features. A ring large enough to pass freely up and down on a five-inch post is attached to a chain which is placed about the cow's neck. With the proper construction of manger, platform and gutter this method of tying is even more desirable from a humanitarian standpoint than the rigid stanchion. Although the chain tie is fast becoming obsolete it has filled an important place in the development of the sanitary stall. The cow's health should be considered

when choosing a method of fastening. It is undesirable to place cows in rigid stanchions, since they do not have the freedom of their heads obtainable in a stall. Compelling a cow to lie in a cramped position is not conducive to a gentle disposition. Such a disposition is found in those individuals producing the largest returns for food consumed. A stall which most nearly approaches perfection is one in which the cow is permitted to have the freedom she has when lying in the field or paddock. Just how these devices of torture—the rigid stanchion shown herewith—originated is not generally known, but after years of service they have been discarded. These stanchions hold the neck of the animal in a vise-like grip when closed; especially is this true when the stanchion is too narrow. Such a stanchion not only irritates the neck of the cow but also prevents the free movement of the head from side to side, so that a cow is prevented from throwing her head around in a resting position upon her fore leg when stretched out upon the ground, which is a common habit with this animal. Freedom of movement is very important to the cow and every effort should be made to discourage the use of the rigid stanchion. In order for milk to be sanitary the surroundings of the cows must be clean in every particular, the floors especially. The floors now commonly found are dirt, wood, either block or plank, brick, stone, and in some cases concrete. Dirt, of course, is very undesirable, since it affords an excellent harbor for bacteria, insects and vermin. In order to maintain a sanitary stable such floors must be eliminated.

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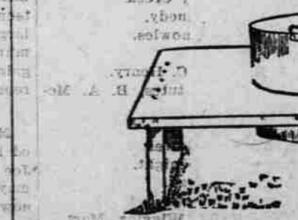


Rigid Stanchions.

floors a slope of one to two inches in eight feet is ample and three-quarter to one inch is usually considered desirable for the average cow stall.

Revenue From National Forests. Under the new law requiring 25 per cent of the gross proceeds from the national forests to be paid over to the states and territories for schools and roads, the amount last year was \$477,000.

FEEDING TROUGH FOR CALVES



This device requires little explanation. The bench is sufficiently low to allow a calf to reach the small pail; the outfit cannot be upset as the supporting legs are sunk some distance in the ground, and the calf gets at the milk easily without any extra at-

tention. The pail is easily removed for washing.—Farm Press.

Handle Potatoes Gently. Potatoes should be handled as gently as apples, as bruises cause decay.

WOMAN TELLS STORY OF INTENSE SUFFERING

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I feel as if I owe my life to you for the great blessing Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has been to me. I recommend it to all human beings suffering as I was. You have my permission to publish this letter and if any person doubts it, if they will write me, enclosing stamp, I will give full particulars.

Yours very truly, MRS. T. B. PHELPS, Rocky, Ark.

Personally appeared before me this 31st day of August, 1909, Mrs. T. B. Phelps who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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CHANGED HIS MIND.



Mrs. Ferndale—We haven't any eggs, but I can get some if you want them very bad! Summerford—Never mind, I don't care for that kind.

Pie. "You Americans," said the London man, "are very fond of what you call pie. But properly speaking a pie should have meat in it." "Perhaps, but the beef packers compel us to economize."

DRINK WATER TO CURE KIDNEYS AND RHEUMATISM

The People Do Not Drink Enough Water to Keep Healthy, Says Well-Known Authority.

"The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain, common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, best of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.