

NEW YORK WAIFS KEEP TAB ON COWS THAT FOUR-FLUSH

Youngsters Who Do the Milk-
ing at Salvation Army
Farm Find the "Bluffers."

BAD ONES ARE KILLED.

Books Show Which Animals
Eat Their Heads Off With-
out Fair Return.

No Salvation Army cow on the Spring Valley farm operated by the Army for New York waifs can eat her head off in the future without returning strict compensation in terms of milk.

They are going to keep books on every cow at the farm, with a credit column of quarts of milk rendered and a debit column of pounds of fodder consumed. No cow that does not have a margin to her credit at the end of a year need expect mercy from Adjutant Braun, manager of the farm. That delinquent and criminally fraudulent cow will die!

An account is opened with each milk giver as soon as she enters the service. She is charged a moderate amount for food, lodging and general care. She must even pay her own doctor's bills. But to offset this she is allowed a certain per diem sum during the period of her indisposition, if her stomach has not been superinduced by her own "meanness."

TEST OF THE OUTPUT MADE EACH EVENING.

Every evening Henry Johnson, the foreman of the establishment, tests the output of milk for each cow according to the latest and most scientific method, finding the amount of butter fat and other ingredients. Then, consulting the market price of butter, cream and skim milk he places to the credit of each cow an equivalent in money.

Every ounce of food the creature consumes is weighed and valued. This is charged against the account. If at the end of the year the account balance, well and good. But should the "boonie" be in debt she is forthwith condemned to die. She may be granted a respite, but only for such a period as will enable her to take on enough flesh to justify a butcher in purchasing her.

"We," said foreman Johnson, "we don't stand for no four flushing cows. It is bad enough to stand for an occasional four flushing boy and girl. We give the cow a good, dry barn, the best of food and all the care that a cow ought to have and we say to her: 'It's up to you, old gal, to give us yer milk.'"

"Sometimes a cow tries to run a bluff with one of them eleventh hour repentances. In other words, she gives very little for ten months and then she makes believe she is going to make good. It don't work. The whole scheme is too thin and we get next mighty quick."

Mr. Johnson pointed to a particularly country but motherly looking cow that had apparently long parted with her youth.

NOT MUCH ON LOOKS BUT REAL GOODS FOR MILK.

"That's 'Ginger,'" said the foreman. "She's been with us several years. Soon we'll retire her on a pension. She is one of the best milkers on the farm. Already for the present year she has a balance of fifty dollars to her credit. She's the same female of the human species. She is not much to look at, but she is the real goods when put to the test. Anybody would think to look at her that she was an old maid, but she ain't. She's as amiable an old maid as ever lived."

One hundred boys and girls live on the farm. Strangely enough they make the best milkers.

"Some of them decline to milk at all when they come under our care," said Adj. Underwood. "But in the course of time we manage to subdue them and they end by showing a strong affection for the occupation and the cow."

"One boy whom we dragged from un-

TEACHER OF WAIFS IN MILKING AT FARM OF SALVATION ARMY.



der a lumber pile in the city proved so untractable that we almost gave him up as a bad, hopeless job. He had never known any home but the streets and seldom slept in a bed. He was a little savage. He absolutely refused to milk. We found he had a strong passion for flowers.

"We gave him a little plot of his own to cultivate. From that time he became docile, obedient and industrious. He milked the cows with delight."

"One of the results of forcing a cow to become self-sustaining in the establishment of a healthy rivalry among the youthful milkers."

"But," said Adjutant Underwood, "the whole purpose of the home is to give the boys and girls a chance and to prepare them for agricultural pursuits. The more people the army can send to the farms of the country the more it is doing for the public good."

RIVER FRONT FIRE DRIVES THOUSANDS OF RATS TO STREET

Swarm Over Hose Lines and
Firemen in Flight—Truck
Factory Burned.

Thousands of rats that lived in the building occupied by the F. R. Merrill trunk factory at Nos. 805 and 807 East Nineteenth street and in the factory and lumber yard of the New York Wood-working Company at No. 508 East Eighteenth street were driven out by fire early to-day.

They scampered over the feet of firemen, raced along hose lines and surged in companies and battalions over the pavement and into nearby buildings and sewers. The firemen seized sticks and had fine spots hitting at the rodents as they sped by.

Rex, a Dalmatian coach dog, the mascot of Engine Company No. 11, had the time of his life. He killed dozens of rats. Long before his engine company left the scene Rex was exhausted, but about the happiest dog in New York.

The fire started in the Merrill plant and spread from there to the wood-working company's business. Acting Battalion Chief Ross turned in a second alarm and two fireboats—the Zophar Mills and the Abram S. Hewitt—responded and helped the land forces from the East River side.

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between Eighteenth and Nineteenth street were ordered out of their homes by reserves from the East Twenty-second street police station. The men and boys joined gleefully in the slaughter of rats, but the women felt, more terrified by the rodents than the flames.

The damage done by the fire was estimated at about \$25,000. The heaviest loss fell on the Merrill company. The Bryan W. Green Company, dealers in building materials at No. 508 East Nineteenth street, also suffered to some extent.

Skinning an Alligator.
(From the Charleston News and Courier.)
An alligator considerably over seven feet in length attracted much attention while lying in front of Fire Department headquarters, where it was skinned by several colored firemen. The "gator" was a beautiful specimen of its kind, with well preserved hide and a beautiful head, according to the standard by which alligators are judged. The reptile was shot on the Hagan plantation, about thirty-six miles north of Charleston, on the Cooper River, by Stephen Fraser, keeper of the Hagan tract, famous for the splendid hunting opportunities which it presents and for its lumber preserves. The rifle ball which put an end to the alligator entered the skull and left only a small mark, which was hardly to be

noticed without close observation. The colored firemen who "peeled" the "gator" took care that the steaks situated near the tail of the animal were not lost. This portion of the alligator anatomy is considered as an exceptionally choice morsel by colored people.

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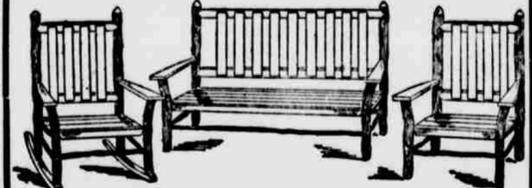
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Size	Green	Natural	Size	Green	Natural
4 ft. x 8 ft.	\$1.18	84c	8 ft. x 8 ft.	\$1.98	\$1.64
5 ft. x 8 ft.	\$1.34	89c	9 ft. x 8 ft.	\$2.12	\$1.79
6 ft. x 8 ft.	\$1.59	\$1.18	10 ft. x 8 ft.	\$2.29	\$1.84
7 ft. x 8 ft.	\$1.89	\$1.39	12 ft. x 8 ft.	\$2.69	\$2.39

Quarter-inch slat (outside bark) Bamboo Porch Screens

Size	Green	Natural	Size	Green	Natural
4 ft. x 8 ft.	74c	61c	8 ft. x 8 ft.	\$1.18	\$1.18
5 ft. x 8 ft.	79c	74c	9 ft. x 8 ft.	\$1.24	\$1.34
6 ft. x 8 ft.	94c	89c	10 ft. x 8 ft.	\$1.29	\$1.44
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Transparent Blouses of lace, net and chiffon are favored by Fashion and in simple or elaborate designs are displayed in the Macy collection in a wealth of charming styles.

A fine white silk shadow lace Blouse at \$18.89 is mounted over a flesh color chiffon lining daintily finished with Valenciennes frills. Wee rosebuds of chiffon, half veiled by the lace, trim the chiffon underbodice, and are joined by a vine of soft green iridescent leaves.

A new sash effect is cleverly introduced in a white chiffon Blouse at \$16.89. Broad satin folds simulate a bolero jacket effect and extend into sash ends, which are tied in a

smart bow at the back, the "old blue" of the satin contrasting admirably with the pearly white chiffon.

An exquisite shade of pale green satin ribbon is used most effectively under fine allover shadow lace in a Blouse at \$13.99. Broad bands of the ribbon mounted on flesh color chiffon are half veiled by the delicate lace and the soft collar and draped fichu of pink chiffon are edged with batiste embroidered medallions finished with Valenciennes lace frills.

Brussels Net Blouses—
Copy of a Paris Model \$4.96

For the charming Blouse illustrated at the upper left, fine cream net is employed. Featured in this model is the broad band and bow of soft satin, which in shades of pale blue, rose color or pink is veiled by the accordion pleated net fronts. Collar, revers and vest are of craqule shadow lace piped with satin. Loops and rhinestone buttons finish the dainty vest and the long net sleeves are frilled with lace.

Shadow Lace Blouses—
Copy of a \$5.00 Model \$2.97

(As illustrated at the center, left.)
Over a net foundation prettily trimmed with satin ribbon bands and bows the delicate pattern of the shadow lace is most effective. A hemstitched messaline collar, a shirred net vest, trimmed with pearl bead buttons, and short sleeves with double frills of pleated net add to its charming style.

"Gaby" Blouses
of French Voile \$1.98

Embroidered voile—in gay floral pattern on a white ground—is combined with white voile in the pretty model illustrated at the lower left.

Vest, panel back, hemstitched collar and cuffs are of the embroidered voile, and cord and tassel ties finish the neck.

Frilled Blouses
of French Voile \$1.98

The very effective model illustrated at the upper right has a narrow vest of baby Irish lace fastened with crochet buttons and with broad pleated frills of voile at the sides; the round collar and corded cuffs are edged with narrow pleated frills and white cords and tassel are tied cravat fashion.

Embroidered Voile
Sailor Blouses \$1.98

Collar, cuffs and broad revers of white ratine, Picot lace edged, trim the smart Blouse illustrated at the center, right. Embroidered French voile of fine quality is employed for this model; its vest laced with black taffeta ribbon and trimmed with crystal buttons.

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