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ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS

And the Subject of Pure, Rich Milk in General.

TALKS WITH DAIRYMEN WHO KNOW

That it is to Their Interest to Sell Good Milk—The Inadequacy of the Laws of West Virginia—A Wide Range in the Prices for the Lactical Fluid, Which is Suggestive—Danger of Diseased Cows.

The article in the INTELLIGENCER yesterday morning in regard to the infection of cattle from tuberculosis in this section had a two-fold result. It awakened the people to the danger they are running, and stirred up some of the dealers who have for sometime past desired an agitation on the subject. This latter class courted an inquiry for the reason that they were positive of furnishing pure milk from healthy cows, when they knew that others were dispensing to their patrons an inferior article, even if obtained from reasonably healthy animals. So the question resolves itself into the condition of stock as follows: Are your cattle infected with tuberculosis? Do you give skim or watered milk? Do you furnish straight, honest lactical fluid to your customers?

CREATED A SENSATION. The INTELLIGENCER was entirely well informed in the warning note it sounded yesterday in regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis in dairy herds in this vicinity that furnished milk to consumers in Wheeling, and felt it to be its duty to lay before its readers the best and most reliable information it had upon the subject; and it is gratifying to know that it has excited more than common interest, and aroused a sentiment that cannot fail of good results to the consumer.

DIFFERENT QUALITIES OF MILK. Said a well-known dairyman, yesterday, to an INTELLIGENCER reporter on this subject: "I can just as well water the milk in the cow as in the can, and here is where the public are deceived and the honest dealer is at a disadvantage. Skim-fed cows with the addition of sweet nitro produce a greater quantity of milk, or, rather this method of feeding increases the flow, but produces an exceedingly impoverished article in regard to butter fat. The milk from these cows sells at the same price as that from cows bran mash and grain fed, where the percentage of butter fat is from 5 to 6 per cent. Herein lies the imposition on the public."

"How about skim milk?" asked the reporter. "I do not make any war on skim or impoverished milk, provided it is sold at a price commensurate with its value. It is harmless, when produced by healthy cows, but I do object to its bringing the same price as that obtained for good 'fat' milk. Why, do you know that some dealers put in a little cheese coloring, and an inexperienced person could not tell that he was not getting the richest fluid that ever flowed from an udder."

REMEDIES PROPOSED. The question of honest milk has long been a matter of serious consideration by the Wheeling Milk Dealers' Association, and at more than one meeting of that body the advisability of asking for a legal inspection has been bruited and always voted down. Recently, however, a sentiment in favor of such inspection has been growing, and it is known that ten or twelve dealers who are members of that organization are heartily in favor of such inspection. Perhaps the present agitation will prove to be the lever that will move the remainder to action.

There is no law in this state, as yet, on the subject, but council by ordinance could easily fill the gap. In Pennsylvania the law is very strict in regard to the quality of milk served. If it does not come up to the standard in the first instance the milk is confiscated; \$50 fine for the second offense, \$100 for the third, and prohibition to sell in this city for the fourth offense. The disparity between prices for milk is all the way from 16 to 18 cents a gallon for the product of certain dairies to 25 cents for the product of those establishments which endeavor to give the best of milk.

TUBERCULOSIS AGAIN. As to the prevalence of tuberculosis, the interest in that disease should not be lost sight of. It is certain that it prevails, and no honest dairyman who has a suspicion that it does exist in any of his herds should hesitate to have such examination made as would clear his conscience of any doubts as to the character of the milk he is selling.

Mr. C. D. Vernon, manager of the Wheeling Creamery Company, was approached by an INTELLIGENCER reporter yesterday, and asked his opinion in regard to the statement of this paper in regard to tuberculosis. He was very loath to talk on the subject at first, for fear that his motives might be misconstrued in endorsing what the INTELLIGENCER said. Finally he said:

"The firm that I represent has extensive interests in the dairy business, but I must say that the agitation of the subject of tuberculosis is timely. I have heard for some time that it exists in certain sections. For my own part, I intend to have our herds hereafter examined every month on the plan of the celebrated Philadelphia dairyman, George Abbott. We have fifteen herds in Ohio comprising over 250 head, and I am sure there is nothing wrong with any of them, but to be positive, and to add to the confidence our customers already have in us, I intend to have each herd critically examined by a competent veterinary surgeon.

"The stricter the law the better will it be for honest dealers. The Ohio law requires a per centage of 31 of fat. Some such law should prevail in this state. I believe Minnesota has the strictest law of any state in the union. I remember on one occasion a man was on trial when it was proved that while the milk was pure it was not up to the required standard. The judge sitting on the case remarked that while the milk might be pure according to the analysis, there must be something the matter with the cow or the feeding that did not give a product of acceptable standard. This question of pure milk opens up a large field of inquiry, and I think the more searching it is the more will the public profit."

MORE ABOUT THE SUBJECT. The gentleman who furnished the INTELLIGENCER with the basis on which

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The article of Tuesday morning was laid aside to the reporter yesterday: "I did not expect to excite so much comment as I have inadvertently heard myself on the question of diseased cattle. No doubt you have heard something from the subject yourselves," smilingly added the doctor.

"Oh, yes; but that was to be expected. Where the shoe pinches it always gives some inconvenience to the wearer. You still stick to the original text, don't you?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, indeed. But let me explain my position. Knowing positively that there are some dairies affected that supply Wheeling with milk, and having good reason to believe that there are others, I do not think it just to expose any particular herd until I am in a position to serve all alike. It is necessary to begin at the bottom in this work. Let laws be passed requiring all dairies to be examined in regard to the housing of cattle and their comforts, as well as inquiry for cows infected with tuberculous or other contagious diseases. Then whoever is appointed to do that work can act without fear or favor."

ANOTHER POINT.

Inasmuch as a great deal of Washington county, Pa., milk comes into this city the following extract from the American Veterinary Review for February is very suggestive and pertinent. The note in question is contributed by James A. Waugh, V. S., of Allegheny, Pennsylvania: "Dr. C. S. McKenna, M. D. C., was called to treat some sick cows at a dairy farm near Washington, Pa., and diagnosed the disease as tuberculosis, and two of the patients died in a few days. The post mortem confirmed the diagnosis. The matter was duly reported to the state board of agriculture, and Secretary Thomas J. Edge has taken charge of the herd and quarantined the cattle, as five head are already very sick."

The Review states that the cases will be fully described in a future issue. Is this not confirmation of the INTELLIGENCER's previous statements? The disease is not confined to one locality, but prevails in almost every section that contributes to the milk consumption in this city. Now is the time to act.

FARMERS' VIEWS

On the Present Open Season—It is Weeks Ahead of Last Year.

Mr. J. C. Parshall, of Short Creek, was in town yesterday morning disposing of a lot of cattle. He remarked the character of the season, said that it was quite early. "I know farmers who have already planted potatoes, which is certainly early in this section. I hope the mild weather will continue."

Mr. Samuel Busbey, the well known Cincinnatus of Short Creek, also fell under the spell of the reporter's magnetism, and he was willing to say that the season was twenty-five days in advance of last year. "How do I account for it? Don't know, but it certainly is not owing to the Wilson bill. Potatoes are all planted in my section and nothing can hurt them, except an unexpected cold wave of arctic frigidities."

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