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TRADE AT HOME.
Dollars and Sense, or a Penny Wise and Pound Foolish Man.

(From an Exchange)

Department stores and catalogue houses are flooding the country with "bargain" advertisements, and are offering from 30 to 60 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00. To the initiated it is needless to say that there is a string goes with each package of sugar. This string is the magic wand which transfers the sugar from the purse of the unsophisticated into the coffers of the man with the flaring headlines.

The Boston Store of Chicago, by a well-worded advertisement induced a farmer to leave his employment and journey from Summit, Ill., to that city where he might reap the benefit of sweeping reductions in all lines of merchandise.

He arrived safely, and when his "reading" amounted to \$24.85 he paid his bill and was left with in the thoughts of his ability to disburse his money in an economical manner.

In his mind the purchasing power of a dollar was nearly, if not quite, three times greater in Chicago than in his native town. When this particular man started for Chicago he had his money with him, besides which useful commodity he had an unlimited supply of that which is known in vulgar parlance as "nerve" or "gall."

In verification of the latter assertion we offer the following testimony: The grocer of that town was a particularly good friend. In fact, the grocer had supported him with the necessities of life, all of which can be proven by the book account of the merchant, which shows that all of the entries in the account for the past six months have regularly been placed on the debit side of the account. On the credit side all is spotless white.

As we previously stated, the grocer was friendly with the farmer and loaned him a commutation ticket, so that the traveling expense was materially reduced.

The bill of goods purchased was ordered shipped in care of the country grocer, for it would be more convenient to get them from that point than any other.

The goods arrived in due season and the farmer called for them. The dealer in a good-natured way told him that in his mind, it was firmly established that the grocer was certainly "making himself at home," and that under the circumstances he felt justified in asking what the goods cost.

An inventory was taken, and it was ascertained that in actual money 25 cents had been saved over the retail price asked by the home merchant for goods sold on long time and in small quantities. The expense of making the purchase, which included railroad fare and lunch, was not taken into consideration in figuring up the cost, otherwise the advantage would have been largely in favor of the home merchant.

In purchases of this amount for cash a discount of 5 per cent would have made a net saving in the purchase of \$1.00, to which must be added railroad fare 40 cents and incidentals according to the taste and thirst of the purchaser.

This "bargain" hunter made his purchases on Tuesday, Thursday he went to town for his goods and they had not arrived. This necessitated another trip, and as he lived six miles from the village, he traveled 36 miles with a team and 24 miles by rail for the privilege of paying more for goods than they could have been purchased for at home.

In the spring the human body needs assistance to throw off the stagnation produced by winter diet. As the temperature rises under the growing heat of the sun's rays, we feel tired, half sick and low in spirits, because the blood is sluggish and full of impurities. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is a reliable spring remedy to invigorate the blood and give tone to the digestion. Price 50c and \$1 a bottle. Ask your druggist for it.

DEFORD.

Sugar beets doing well.
John Windling has a new kitchen.
Meeting at H. Lester's on the 23rd.
Dr. Foote, of Novesta is on the sick list.
Wheat is shrinking more than expected.
Sam Powell is laboring on the threshing machine.
Sunday the 23rd was the hot day to our notion at least.
Pratt, Pitch and Moshier have started their new thrasher.
Thomas O'Rourke and wife Sunday-ated at H. Matson's near Cass City.
Alexander Slacks and Mand Nye are now climbing the hill of life together.
C. E. Steers and wife, of Detroit, visited friends east here this week.
Baptist people held a social at Novesta on the 20th for the benefit of their church.
The new dog law is all right. A man with three dogs and no hogs is a mighty poor preparation for the winter season, but we have just such "critters."
"Old Adam" roused in at least one half of the people of Kingston, and 333.13 of tax payers' silver is what the Cooper road has cost Kingston township so far this season.
The editor of Gageton Times avers that the sky is more blue; Sun shines brighter--and the earth looks gladder every day; Then we thought of one of our countrymen who had taken a drop too much. His sweetheart asked why he did so--"Ah!" he answered "So that I can see two of purty faces instead of one."
The churches of to-day suffer much because of a mistake that is made when members are taken in--Each back should be examined and if the individual was better calculated for a member than a member of society, he should be kept out till he is willing to leave the bristles of selfishness rooted out clear to the backbone.
Thos. Rhodes, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing and perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Amos Bond.

WOLFTON.

Mr. Fanch has purchased a new buggy.
Mr. Poll, who has been very ill, is getting some better.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Mntz visited at Wm. F. Wolf's Sunday.
Miss Louise Krahn is staying with her sister for a few weeks.
The carpenters have begun work on Mr. Schweitzer's new house.
Work is being pushed rapidly on sinking the shaft here for lead.
Mrs. Kline, of Cass City, visited her mother, Mrs. Winger, last week.
Dr. Treadgold, of Killmanagh, made a professional call at Wolfston last Sunday.
Seloma and Oscar Kundingger, of Bad Axe, returned home last Sunday after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf, for a couple of weeks.

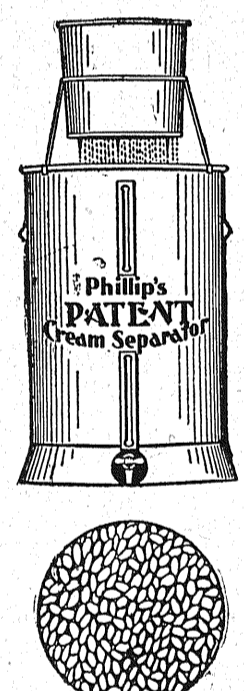
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The dedication of the new Masonic hall at North Branch has been set for Friday, July 28th, and promises to be a brilliant affair. Grand Master Frank T. Lodge, of Detroit, will have charge of the dedicatory ceremonies, assisted by other grand officers from different parts of the state.



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in this vicinity. This separator does the work of a \$60 cream Separator and only cost according to size

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DAN R. LESLIE.

Shabbona, Mich., July 9, 1899.

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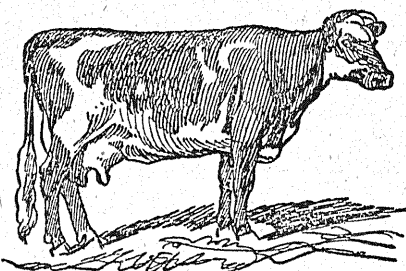


FUTURE HERDS.

Superior Cows For Milk Without Sacrificing Beef Qualities.

While I do not believe that what is termed the general purpose cow can successfully compete with the exclusively dairy breeds, writes W. E. King of Kansas in the Boston Cultivator, yet it must be admitted that there are many good cows to be found among the beef breeds, and on almost every farm one can find one or more cows that are above the average in dairy work. It is from these cows that the future dairy should come on the average farm. Of course where dairying is to be made a specialty one should begin with some special dairy breed, either by purchase or breeding from dairy bulls, and grading up. But the average farmer, who keeps from two to half a dozen cows from which to raise calves and make butter for home use, selling the surplus, does not want the dairy breeds, because they are only profitable where one makes dairying a specialty.

But rather let farmers find out which are their best cows, then breed them to a bull whose mother was one of these best cows, as well as the grandmother if possible, and in a short time one can in this way get a herd of cows better than the average without much sacri-



DAIRY SHORTHORN FILLPAIL VII AT TWELVE YEARS.

[Record 1,220 pounds of milk in 30 days.]
fice of the beef qualities. I have tested Shorthorn cows as high as 5 1-10 per cent butter fat, giving 30 pounds of milk a day. Such cows are profitable anywhere, but, unfortunately, they lack prepotency and as a rule no assurance that heifers from such cows will be better than the average unless they are bred to a bull from a superior cow. But where one persists in this line, using good judgment, they will be reasonably sure of success.

But then there is another point one must bear in mind, and to this I attach great importance, and that is the feeding and care of the calves. It is the easiest thing in the world to ruin a cow before she is six months old by improper feeding, and there is a world of difference in feeding a calf with an eye to beef and one intended for dairy work. If one is feeding for beef the food must be of such a character that it will form muscle and fat. If for the dairy we want to build nervous force, which is directly the opposite. The nervous cow is never the fat cow or the cow that lays on fat readily. I am quite sure that many good cows have been ruined while yet calves by wrong feeding and care. The cow is largely a creature of habit, and the habit of laying on fat should never be encouraged in a calf intended for dairy work. There is nothing on

the farm that I watch more closely than the growing calves, as on the care the first 18 months of their lives largely depends their future usefulness. I want them where I can see them every day, and see that their habits conform with the work for which they are intended.

While we have only, and breed only, the dairy cow, yet were we in the position of most farmers we would follow the above suggestions. No ironclad rule can be laid down, but determination to better one's condition can always be accomplished, and there is plenty of room for improvement along this line on thousands of farms. A cow that will give a profit over her keep might just as well be kept as one that runs her owner in debt. I see many opportunities in the home dairy, opportunities which, if taken advantage of, would drive hard times from thousands of farms.

A Valuable Shawl.

A recent gift to the czarina of Russia by the French nation consists of a chantilly lace shawl. It is about 3 yards long and 1 wide and is wrought of polychrome threads, like Venetian embroidery, instead of being in one color only. Around the edge runs a border of narcissi, exactly imitating the delicate hues of nature. This includes two sprigs of red and yellow roses, which trail intertwined along the four sides of the rectangle, the central space of which is dotted all over with lilies, on a ground of the finest point d'alecon. In each corner is the monogram of Alexandra Feodorovna, surmounted by an imperial crown worked in gold.

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Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

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FOR SALE—House and lot. Enquire of 7-13-1f E. H. PINNEY.

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FOR SALE—40 acres of wild land, (viz) W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 14, Ellington. Will take a horse or colt as part payment. Balance on easy terms. 6-29-1f E. H. PINNEY, owner.

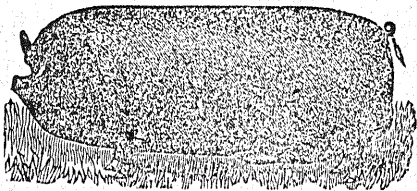
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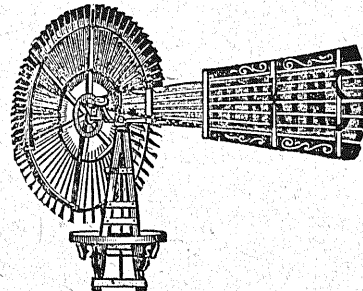
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