

THE FARM AND HOME.

SELECTING A DAIRY COW.

Look first to the great characteristics of a dairy cow—a large stomach, indicated by broad hips, broad and deep loins and sides, a broad or double chin—these indicate a large digestive apparatus, which is the first essential requisite to the manufacture of milk. Secondly, a good constitution, depending largely upon the lungs and heart, which should be well developed, and the hair and brightness of the eye and horns, and the whole make up.

A yellow skin and a yellow ear (inside) is almost universally regarded as present in a cow that gives rich yellow milk; but after you find indications mentioned above, you may admire as many other points as you please—such as a first class escutcheon, a long slim tail, beautifully turned, a dishing face, a drooping, waxy horn, a small, strait, slim leg, or any other fancy points; but do not look for these till you have found the essentials.

SLEEP AND WASTE OF LIFE.—Sleep will do much to cure irritability of temper, peevishness and uneasiness. It will build up and make strong a weary body. It will do much to cure dyspepsia, particularly that variety known as nervous dyspepsia. It will relieve the languor and prostration felt by convalescents. It will cure hypochondria. It will cure the headache. It will cure neuralgia. It will cure a broken spirit. It will cure sorrow. Now no man should do more work of muscle, or of the brain in a day, than he can perfectly recover from the fatigue in a good night's rest.

OATMEAL PUDDING.—Put in a basin a fourth of a pint of cold milk and mix in to two ounces of finely ground oatmeal, then add to it a pint of boiling milk—mixing in this way prevents lumps; put it on the fire and let it boil ten minutes; have some dried bread crumbs, and taking off the oatmeal, mix in the crumbs until the whole is rather stiff; chop two ounces of suet; cut up as fine as possible one small onion, beat up a sprinkle of sage and majoram, and mix these with the cold porridge; butter a pan, put in your mixture, and bake for an hour. When roasted beef is scarce, oatmeal pudding, with a little gravy, makes out the feast for many.

TO KEEP BEDS FROM HAVING BUGS.—I see no end of receipts for cleaning beds, and as a hotel-keeper have, perhaps, paid over three hundred dollars for various nostrums. My plan is, during the month of March to have all my beds taken to pieces, to scrub all the joints and ends with water and soap, and then to use any hard varnish for ends, slats, etc. I know of no other method as easy or as thorough as I have used in Georgia and Florida, where vermin abound.

ENSLAGE.—Enslage is the preserving of fresh green corn-fodder cut up into chaff in air tight pits known as silos. This has been done in Europe for many years. The pits are covered with tightly-joined matched planks, kept close upon the fodder by heavy stones. The planks are laid crosswise, so that as the fodder is cut away with a large hay knife, a loosened plank may be removed without disturbing the rest. The front of the mass of the fodder is covered with temporary plank to prevent access of air. A silo is a trench or pit, and the word is found and defined in Webster's dictionary.—N. Y. Times.

FEAS FOR A FALLOW CROP.—The pea best suited for the purpose of a fallow crop is the common cow pea. This may be sown now at the rate of two bushels per acre, and the vines plowed in August as a preparation for wheat. There is no other plant better fitted for this purpose than this in the South.—It is also a valuable forage crop.—N. Y. Times.

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