

## DAIRY HINTS

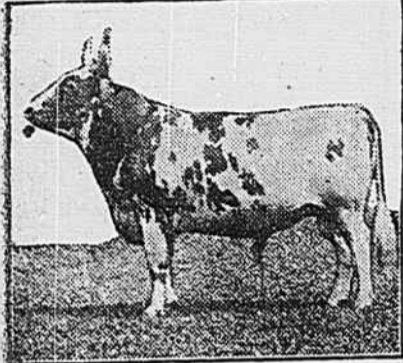
### BULL ASSOCIATIONS HELPFUL

Acted as Wedge to Stimulate Dairy Interest and Promote Better Methods in South.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An example of how bull associations, organized through the help of the United States Department of Agriculture, act as a wedge to stimulate dairy interest and promote better dairy methods in a community is illustrated by the work which has been done in Spartanburg county, S. C. Five years ago little dairying was done in this county, according to dairymen of the department, but now the industry is making rapid progress and up-to-date methods are being practiced largely as a result of the organization of a bull association.

The interest in dairying dates from the beginning of the purebred bull movement in the vicinity of Campobello in 1916. At that time a breeder, in



The Best Way to Improve a Dairy Herd is by the Introduction of a Purebred Sire.

the hope of starting an interest in better stock and creating a demand for his animals, presented a purebred bull to the community. Little interest was taken, and the gift was accepted with reluctance. The community was made up of small farms and there were few cows.

Following this a dairymen's picnic and exhibition of live stock was held, and as a result of extension work carried on by the dairy division of the department in co-operation with Clemson Agricultural college more people became interested and bought cows. In 1917 a co-operative bull association was organized, from which developed a live stock show, and the members of the association developed a keen interest in comparing the dairy animals they raised.

Another show was held in 1920, at which prizes, offered by merchants and bankers consisting of cash, merchandise, and savings accounts were awarded. One of the features of the show was a program of short talks on local problems by the county agent, leading farmers, and representatives of the commercial club and the State Jersey Breeders' association. As an indication of the interest that was aroused those attending the show voted unanimously to hold a community fair next fall, to include not only dairy stock but other agricultural products.

### SPRAY TO KEEP FLIES AWAY

Best Time to Apply Repellent is in Morning After Milking or Early in Afternoon.

To keep cows quiet and contented they should be sprayed to keep flies off. A good time to spray is after milking in the morning and before milking time in the afternoon.

With a portable cart, made from a half barrel by attaching wheels and a spray pump and nozzle, two men can spray 40 cows in five minutes. Thirty gallons of mixture will spray 40 cows twice a day for 10 days.

Formula: 4½ quarts coal tar dip, 4½ quarts fish oil, 3 quarts coal oil, 3 quarts whale oil and 1½ quarts oil of tar. Dissolve 3 pounds laundry soap in water, add the above ingredients and bring the whole up to 30 gallons with lukewarm soft water.

### PUREBREDS REPLACE SCRUBS

Nothing but Registered Sires Being Used at the Louisiana State Normal School.

"Within the past ten days we have sold to the butcher five scrub cows. We are now keeping only high grades and purebreds." With this explanation an official of the Louisiana State Normal school in Natchitoches parish enrolled in the "Better Sires, Better Stock" movement conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and the various states. All the live stock on the school farm, which includes cattle, swine and poultry, are being bred only to purebred sires.

### BEST TIME TO SELECT CALF

♀ Dam is Wide, Deep-Bodied Cow Giving Liberal Supply of Milk Useful Animal is Assured.

The best time to select a cow is at a few months of age, when it may be seen with its mother, or, at any rate, before it is weaned. Observe the calf's mother. If she is a wide, deep-bodied cow with plenty of size and is giving a liberal supply of milk, you may be reasonably sure that the calf, if sired by a good bull and properly cared for, will grow into a useful breeding animal.

### A New Experience.

The writer returned from Sumter to Columbia on Sunday night, August 14. It had been a beautiful Lord's Day filled with the sweetest memories and spent in company with some of the best of people. We doubt if America contains any better people than those who were with us in the morning and evening services of that good day.

The train from Sumter to Columbia leaves Sumter about 9:30 o'clock and reaches Columbia about 11:00 o'clock. A few miles out from Columbia the train was suddenly stopped. Soon a stream of men, partly masked, came pouring through the coach looking to the right and left. Handkerchiefs were tied over their faces just below the eyes. Their hats were pulled down completely over their foreheads. All of them were armed with pistols. The writer looked to his left, and saw that a number of men were outside the car, similarly disguised, walking to and fro, heavily armed with guns and something like five or ten minutes some one cried out that "They are not on here" and our train was allowed to move on. Upon inquiry I learned that it was a mob or part of one that had been circulating S. C. and Ga. for some days and that it had stopped the train to search for two prisoners who were supposed to be aboard.

This writer does not remember ever to have had an experience in South Carolina that was so distressing. Personally there was nothing to fear. But the sight of an armed mob on a Sunday night, trampling on the law of the State, and doing so with utter impunity, searching for men upon whom they might wreak their vengeance, was a first hand revelation of an element in our society that in some degrees removed from those the writer had been with all day.

We have in South Carolina two classes that are about as far apart as the poles. Perhaps every civilized country has these same two classes. But in some civilized countries the better class is doing the ruling. In South Carolina the better class is not; and if one is to judge from recent incidents, the better class is afraid to tackle the lower fellows of the baser sort.—Baptist Courier.

### A Catholic Country.

We have all been reading of Austria. Perhaps its condition is the most pitiable of any country in Europe. No other country is in quite such desperate straits, unless it be Russia: and it is doubtful if Russia is in much worse state than this ancient seat of the most devoted Catholicism.

Austria is reduced to about one-third of its former size. It has lost its mineral lands, its outlet to the sea, and all of its associated provinces which supplied it with raw material. It was always a distributing point to the countries around it. And these, even those that were formerly a part of the same kingdom, have erected tariff walls that interfere with Austria's trade. The country with Austria's trade. The country does not make enough of any of the necessities of life for its own people. It cannot get raw material for its factories, and it cannot get the goods that it makes into other lands. For generations it has had great professional and educated classes and these are now perhaps the most hopeless of its citizens. They have no openings for the things that they can do and are unfitted for the manual labors that might be possible for them. Austria's debt is so great that it cannot borrow any money to purchase raw material, and its currency has sunk almost to nothing. It is in a pitiable condition beyond all description. Dejection has settled down on all classes and they walk in Egyptian darkness.

Such is the condition of the land that was for generations, and until five or six years ago, the greatest Catholic state in the world, the country that was most subserviently devoted to the Pope and to his interests, and that gave Catholicism an unquestioned acceptance.

We do not know what has brought Austria to this condition. But it is a fact that it has reaped what every other country has reaped that has been devoted and loyal to the Pope. Spain sunk almost as low and had national losses greater. Mexico and South American countries are other instances to be cited; and last, and perhaps least, Ireland, the one section of the vast and prosperous Empire of Great Britain that holds unwaveringly to the Catholic faith, has passed through tribulations almost as great as those of Austria. It might be said that these calam-

ities have not come because of Catholicism. But it is a fact, which can hardly be denied, that where Catholicism reigns long enough, these are samples of its unvarying national products.—Baptist Courier.

### NOTICE!

Concordia Lodge No. 50, A. F. M. will hereafter hold its regular communication on the SECOND MONDAY night of each month instead of Friday night as heretofore. All members are kindly requested to observe the change and be present accordingly.

J. H. CANTELOU, W. M.  
Edgefield, S. C., August 1, 1921.



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J. H. CANTELOU,  
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These are Therefore, to cite any and all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 28th day of September, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

W. T. KINNAIRD,  
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