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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

COST OF MILK PRODUCTION A WINTER COVER CROP

Prof. Button Writes Washington Times on The Dairymen's Problem.

The current discussion as to the price of milk and the absurd charges that there exists a "Milk Producers' Trust" make timely a discussion of the real cost of production.

In the first place I make the broad assertion that very few dairymen are making a real profit. What they count as profit is really interest on their investment and scanty wages for their own labor. Now looking at the matter from a business standpoint I make this estimate, based on my experience as a dairyman and a student of the economies of dairying.

The dairyman's year is divided into two nearly equal parts; the feeding season and the pasturing season. This year the feeding season is much longer than usual, at least 210 days, but let us assume a normal season.

During the feeding season the average cost of feeding a cow a day will be:

40 lbs. ensilage, at \$5 a ton	\$.10
12 lbs. hay, at \$15 a ton	\$.06
8 lbs. grain, at \$30 a ton	\$.12
Total	\$.28

If fed for an average season of 182 days, this will cost \$56.42 per cow for feed in winter. All dairymen feed grain in summer, though not so heavily as in winter, so the cost will be:

Pasture	\$ 5.00
Grain, 182 days at 6 cents	10.92
Total	15.92

Total for year

Total for year	\$ 72.34
Fresh cows are worth \$75 in car lots, so we must charge 6 per cent on the investment and allow at least 10 per cent for depreciation, though 20 per cent is the figure if we allow for tuberculin tests. Taxes and medicine will cost at least \$2 more.	

Cows producing milk for Washington market cannot be kept in common barns, but must have cement floors, tight ceilings, ventilators, and clean windows. A stable suitable for twenty cows will cost \$2,000, so each cow's share is \$100, on which interest and depreciation and taxes will cost at least 10 per cent., or \$10 more per cow.

The labor problem is less simple. On one large dairy farm, where accounts have been kept for many years, each cow is charged with \$35.00 labor, which is not excessive, in view of the many exactions of the Health Department, so taking all into account, the cow has to pay this bill before profit is made:

Interest and depreciation on cow and stable	\$22.00
Taxes and medicine	2.00
Labor	35.00
Feed	82.34
Total	\$141.34

According to the estimates of the Department of Agriculture an average cow gives 500 gallons of milk a year. Her calf is worth \$5.00, and her compost, if well saved, will amount to nine loads, worth \$9.00.

Most dairymen produce equal quantities of summer and winter milk, so the account will stand:

500 gallons at 16c	\$ 40.00
500 gallons at 25c	55.00
Half at \$5	5.00
9 loads compost at \$1	9.00
Total receipts	\$109.00
Total cost	141.34
Loss	\$ 32.34

These are the facts that as the dairymen sees them, and unless they are changed he will go out of business.

H. F. BUTTON,
Director Manassas Agricultural School.

An Important Matter on the Farm Urged by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The farmer who does not try to get all he can out of his land annually and yet leave it in condition to yield more the following season has mistaken his vocation.

One way to do this is to plant cowpeas in the corn at the time of the last cultivation; harvest the corn in September and pasture the cowpeas in October. Early in November deep break and plant to rye, using about one bushel per acre. Our reasons for preferring rye are the following:

1. It is hardy. It will germinate and make a stand when other grains fail. Oats and barley will winter kill when rye will remain practically uninjured by the frost. It stands tramping and grazing better than other grains.

2. It takes kindly to poor soil, which is an important factor on most lands.

Where hairy vetch will succeed, the addition of a peck of vetch seed to a bushel of rye is an improvement.

Where there is no boll weevil infestation, rye or rye and vetch may be planted between the rows of cotton in October, and not later than the first of November. It is better to use a narrow drill in planting, but where farmers do not have this the seed may be sown by hand and cultivated or harrowed in.

On lands adapted to it, crimson clover sown in the corn at the time of the last cultivation gives excellent results. About 15 pounds to the acre is generally used, and by the first of the following April it furnishes a cutting of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 tons of cured hay or, turned under, adds a great body of manure to the soil. The territory in which the crimson clover thrives best appears to be from the latitude of the northern portion of the Gulf States to the latitude of the Ohio river.

Oats or barley do well some winters. When they succeed they furnish a large amount of winter grazing and considerable humus for plowing under in the spring.

FACTS ABOUT A WINTER COVER CROP.

1. A winter cover crop largely prevents loss of soil fertility by washing (erosion); some lands suffer greater loss than others by washing, but all lands are more or less injured by it.

2. Soils without cover lose considerable fertility by evaporation during the fall and winter. A winter cover crop reduces this loss to a negligible quantity.

3. Such crops, to some extent, prevent the seeding of the land to foul weeds.

4. They increase the porosity of the soil, and add the humus so essential to fertility.

5. They make a valuable crop while the lands would otherwise be idle, which is a net gain to the land. We must increase the vegetable matter in the soil to an amount sufficient to enable the soil to retain a much larger proportion of the rainfall than at present and to greatly increase the mechanical conditions of the soil.

6. A very important consideration in the winter cover crop is the large amount of grazing that can be secured from it at a time when it is especially valuable for young stock, and its value is not limited altogether to the mere supply of food. It adds to the health and vigor of the stock. On an average from 2 to 2 1/2 months grazing can be secured at a nominal cost of a little labor in preparing and seeding the land.

S. A. KNAPP,
Special agent in charge of Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration work.

OUR BEAUTIFUL HOMES - No. 25.



RESIDENCE OF MR. ALBERT SPIEDEN.

A YOUTHFUL FLIMFLAMMER SOUTHERN'S BIG BUSINESS

Lewis Spinks, a Boy of Twelve, Works Mr. H. D. Wenrich For a Rifle.

On Thursday last a white boy, about twelve years of age, called at Mr. Wenrich's store. At first he did not want anything; but merely loafed and looked around, and went out. Later he came in and priced a rifle, and asked permission to take it around to another store to show to his mother, who had his money.

Mr. Wenrich, however, is not a reckless salesman and he declined the opportunity, but told the boy to bring his mother in. He went away and came back, just before it was time for the train to start, and said his mother was at Dr. Wolfe's having some work done and that they were going to spend the night.

Again he asked permission to take the rifle and show it to his mother, as she had changed her dress and was not coming down town any more that evening.

After a few questions, which the boy answered promptly, Mr. Wenrich let him take the rifle. Neither boy nor rifle came back, but both took the train for Thoroughfare, as Mr. Wenrich subsequently learned.

An investigation was at once started and it was learned that Lewis Spinks, son of Mr. Roy Spinks, living near Thoroughfare, had gotten off the train on Thursday evening with a new rifle.

On Monday Sheriff Rorabaugh went after him. He got the boy but the mother got her pistol and got busy and the boy escaped, and so did the sheriff.

Next morning, however, the father and boy came into town early, bringing the rifle with them, made restoration, went before Justice Hodge, confessed to the game, paid a light fine and costs and returned their way with a promised thrashing by the father for the benefit of the erring son.

Strangers in the future, who wish to take goods from Mr. Wenrich's store without paying for them, will deposit collateral.

Over \$7,000 a Month in The Freight and Passenger Service Here.

There has been a steady growth of the business of the Southern Railway here.

During the past ten months the freight and ticket business has amounted to \$70,000, an average of \$7,000 a month.

The general freight traffic here is very heavy. The bills of Messrs. Brown & Hooff are a big item and the mercantile bills are another considerable source of revenue.

While the travel has always been heavy. The receipts for last Saturday and Sunday from the train amounted to \$3,000.

People, not familiar with the business, realize what an amount of book-keeping and detail report work this involves.

In ten years, at the present rate of increase, what will the figures show?

To Be a Clean-up in Culpeper.

From The Culpeper Enterprise.

On the afternoon of September 6, 1910, I was inaugurated Councilman for the corporation of Culpeper, and I am now a full-fledged official of your town, with authority galore. I am chairman of the sanitary committee, which is a place I have long sought and mourned because I found it not. To those who honored me with their votes and to the honorable Mayor, who seems to appreciate me for my cleanliness, and to the citizens of the town of Culpeper generally, I will say that they must at once clean up, or be done up, and I shall give no further notice. Respectfully, S. M. Newhouse.

Having a Fair.

With three bands playing at the same time and fakers and side show managers shouting to attract patronage, the people entered into a general merry-making at the Winchester fair last week and women as well as men won and lost money rapidly at the gaming tables. At some of the games of chance women elbowed each other away in order to try their luck with the fakers.

Some Pertinent Points

A BANK in Richmond this week wished to announce its removal and it used a page advertisement in the Times-Dispatch.

BANKS are judicious advertisers and liberal advertisers. BANKING is a business that largely appeals to men.

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HERE are two distinct types of business, on a large scale, appealing to different clientele, and both are heavy buyers of newspaper publicity.

LOSSES IN HANDLING MILK

Virginia Farmers Lose \$2,000,000 Annually By Poor Skimming.

The dairy interests in Virginia are very small indeed compared with the possibilities of the industry in the state, but still there is produced on the farms of the state over 140,000,000 gallons of milk yearly. But seven per cent. of this is shipped away from the farms as whole milk, or is handled by creameries; most of it, or about ninety-three per cent. is handled on the farms. Any inefficiency in creaming and skimming this milk, therefore, means a tremendous loss to Virginia farmers. According to a bulletin just received from the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, at Blacksburg, (The Efficiency of Hand Separators, by W. K. Brainerd and W. L. Mallory) there is a loss of \$2,000,000 a year to the farmers of Virginia, due to inefficient separation of milk. "This loss in one year," says the bulletin, "would supply every dairy and stock farmer in the state with an efficient separator."

The greatest loss comes from the "shallow pan system"—the setting of milk in pans or crocks for cream to rise. Sometimes as high as one per cent. of butter fat is left in the skimmed milk in this way. Under the "deep setting system," in which the milk is placed in cans about two feet long, which are placed in cold water, the loss of butter fat left in the skimmed milk is not as much.

The "dilution system," in which the milk is diluted with water before creaming, is a complete failure, the loss being usually one and one-half per cent. By far the most efficient and practicable method of handling milk on the farm, even when but three or four cows are kept, is to use a separator. Any of the standard makes of these machines will leave hardly .05 per cent. of butter fat in the milk. A hand separator of sufficient capacity to take care of the milk of ten cows can be bought for from \$40.00 to \$50.00. The bulletin says: "A farmer who owns five cows could sell one, buy a separator, and get as much butter as he would from the five cows without a separator, while saving the feed and care of one cow."

There are many makes of separators, for which various claims are made by their agents. The Experiment Station secured eight makes of separators and tested them carefully upon all the points most frequently discussed by agents, including height of receiving can, time required to wash, power required to run machine, the value of separator discs, and close skimming qualities. The results for each make of separator are reported in the bulletin, and are worth the attention of every man who keeps cows. A copy of this bulletin can be obtained free upon application to the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg.

Who Is She, Please?

The Fredericksburg Free Lance says Officer W. N. Tansill, who was a gallant soldier of Mosby's command in the war of 1861-65, heard during his recent visit to the reunion that a picture of him taken during the war was at the home of a handsome widow in Prince William county. He wrote, asking for the picture so he could let his people and friends know how he looked as a soldier. He got a reply Saturday stating that under no circumstances should the picture be returned as it was so useful in the cellar to frighten off rats.

LEE IN STATUARY HALL

Mr. Round, a Union Soldier, Writes Able Defense of Lee to His Comrades.

Comrades of the National Encampment:

I believe it would be a stupendous blunder to make a deliverance against the Lee statue at Atlantic City. For four and a half years, I served as a soldier under Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant and I believe that, were they alive to-day, they would rejoice with me in such a restoration of the Union, as is indicated by the presence of the statue of that illustrious leader of men in the Capitol of the nation. In this connection I submit the following propositions for your consideration:—

Every inch General Lee is raised on the pedestal of fame raises Grant and the Army of the Potomac, which overcame him in honorable battle. We cannot afford for our own reputation to minimize either the character or leadership of Lee. We can afford to be both magnanimous and just.

The War of 1861-65 was no ordinary rebellion. It was more than a civil war. It was the mightiest conflict in the tide of time. It decided the character and organic structure of the imperial Republic, which will rule the world for a thousand years. Theodore Roosevelt has given it the best name yet. He calls it "The Great War."

The Grand Army cannot afford to judge Robert E. Lee as it would

the Confederacy put up the most effective war against the United States ever waged in the history of mankind. For four years it was a belligerent nation, recognized as such by the world. There is no previous record in the world's annals of the complete overthrow of such a military power. That we finally accomplished it is the great credit we claim for the Grand Army of the Republic. The statue of Lee, in Confederate uniform in the national Capitol, is not only a perpetual testimony to his personal character and leadership, but still more does it bear eternal witness to the valor and leadership of the armies of the Union.

It is true that charges of treason were made in 1861 against those who would not acquiesce in the election of Abraham Lincoln. The whole question, however, by its tremendous magnitude was taken out of the jurisdiction of Courts of Law and carried to the Court of Last Resort. You and I, and 3,000,000 more, from both North and South, were judges, and all of us did our best to bring about a righteous judgment. On the 9th of April, 1865, a decree was entered, in which the president of the Court, Abraham Lincoln; the prosecuting attorney, Ulysses S. Grant, and all the arbitrators on both sides unanimously concurred. I submit that the parole of General Lee and his soldiers at Appomattox had the effect of condoning and cancelling any offenses they were held to have previously committed against the United States.

Four and a half decades have passed since then. Let us cheerfully abide the decision in the famous "Trial by Battle."

In 1870 President Grant, with the approval of Congress, readmitted Virginia into the American Union, with all the rights to which any state is entitled. The President, the Congressmen and the whole nation knew that Lee was the idol of Virginia. What has happened is exactly what every thoughtful comrade must

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

News From Our Sister Counties
Chronicled in Brief

Many Interesting Items Concerning the
Doings of Those About Us Glained
From Our Contemporaries.

FAUQUIER.

Messrs. Harris Bros., local contractors of Warrenton, have just closed a contract for a large addition to Woodberry High School College, costing \$35,000.

Mr. J. Mason Brown announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary Golder, to Mr. Edward Marshall Updyke, of Falls Church, Va., on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1910.

Miss Erva Burke, aged 14 years, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Burke, died at her home here on Wednesday night, after an illness of several months, of tuberculosis. The young lady is survived by her parents, sister and brother.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Augusta Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maddox, of Remington, Va., and Mr. William Hall Gordon, of Waterberry, Connecticut, was solemnized Thursday, Sept. 15th, at 4 p. m., at Providence M. E. Church by the Rev. E. A. Roades, of Remington.

Mr. F. Scott Carter, real estate broker, sold on Saturday last the John T. Cockrill farm, recently purchased of Mrs. Howson Hooe, located near St. Stephens to Mr. Walker, of England. This magnificent estate contains between five and six hundred acres and is one of the finest in Fauquier county.

Mrs. John Allison, wife of Mr. John Allison, Sr., and living near New Baltimore, Va., passed from the scenes of this life on the 30th day of August, and was buried at the New Baltimore Baptist Church on Aug. 31. Mrs. Allison before her marriage was a Miss Sallie Pierson and was reared in upper Fauquier.

The balloon, America II, of the Aero Club of America, containing Mr. Allen B. Hawley, pilot, and Mr. Augustus Post, aide, landed near Warrenton, on the property of J. W. Pillar, about three miles from Warrenton on Monday afternoon at 2.20 p. m. This balloon started from the speedway Park in Indianapolis on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., and sailed over Ohio, West Virginia and through the Cumberland and Potomac valleys. They reached an altitude of 20,000 feet and stayed most of the time at 16,000 feet, even though the pilot reported this to be one of the roughest trips ever experienced as they encountered rain, thunder storms and lightning. —Democrat.

Mr. F. E. Vose is now erecting three concrete block cottages on his lot across from the Baptist church and F. D. Gaskins is building on his lot near the Institute.

The largest storeroom in Warrenton is now being erected by the Fauquier Furniture Co., on public square. Work is rapidly being pushed and the building, 12x34, part of it running back 100 feet.

Mr. E. D. Eustace brought in and left on exhibit at the Virginia office, four mammoth stalks of corn, 15 feet high and with 5 developed ears of corn, all having grown in a single day on his place near Warrenton.

Mr. U. D. Benner is away on extended tour of Northern horse shows with a winning string of horses, King Edward, Monday Morning, Sans-a-tout and Potts' Willow King. He is also White Plain, N. Y., Mineola, Long Island, Morristown, N. J., Greerstown, Md., Atlanta, Washington, and winds up at Madison Square, New York. —Virginian.

FAIRFAX.

The Lee district school board meets to begin about the first of the month the erection of a \$2,900 school building near Burke. A horse and buggy hired at

the livery stable here, about a week ago by a stranger, have not been returned, and Mr. Young, the proprietor, is endeavoring to have the thief apprehended.

The members of Camp Marr, C. V., will meet in the clerk's office building, Fairfax, October 5, at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and also to send delegates to the Grand Encampment which meets at Norfolk, October 18, 19 and 20. A full attendance is desired.

The highest bid obtained for the old Poor House farm, when it was offered for sale on Monday, was \$2,550. The board of supervisors has requested the Commonwealth's Attorney to resist the confirmation of the sale by the court, as the price is deemed inadequate. The farm contains 150 acres, with improvements.

A man named Robinson was shot in the mouth Sunday morning near Burke Station by Jos. E. King. The cause of the trouble has not been clearly stated. King was subsequently arrested in Alexandria city, and brought to Fairfax by Deputy Sheriff Cross on Tuesday. The ball entered Robinson's mouth and lodged in the back of his head, and the wound is supposed to be a serious one.

The regular grand jury of inquest for the September term of court returned true bills of indictment against the following persons, viz: Henry Williams, for felonious assault; Benjamin Flynn, for horse stealing; Luther Jackson, for grand larceny; Lucy Johnson, for conducting business without a license; Rosalie Fox, for selling ardent spirits, &c., without a license; Robert L. Coleman, for non-support of wife and minor children, and W. Winston, for violating his quarantine. —Herald.

The Dranesville Campmeeting closed Sept. 4. These meetings have been held for the last ten years.

The new brick building for the National Bank of Herndon will be constructed by local talent, the contract having been given to Wm. H. Dawson.

We are glad to record that the school tax in Herndon has been raised to 5 mills on the dollar, the full constitutional limit, the same as the tax in Vienna and Falls Church, and in many other communities through the state.

Dr. H. B. Hutchison has made a proposition to the Town Council to sink a well in one of the railroad parks at his own expense provided the town will furnish tank and other fixtures, for the purpose of providing a supply of water for fire and other purposes. The mill will furnish power on condition that whenever its own watersupply fails it may use that in the tank to keep its boilers going. —Observer.

LOUDOUN.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Sam Simpson, who was hurt in a runaway accident at the Unison Horse Show, is not much improved.

Mr. Hartley, of New York, has purchased of Mrs. Rogers her "Kyle" property adjoining the Pot House containing 183 acres for the consideration of \$7,000. This makes, with the land previously bought, a tract of about 400 acres. Mr. Hartley is a young man twenty-three years of age and was graduated from Cornell University the past session. —Blue Ridge News.

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No. 43—Daily through train, 11:56 a. m., will stop at Manassas on flag.
No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 5:38 p. m.
No. 15—Daily local, 6:12 p. m.
No. 41—Daily through train, 11:04 p. m. stops at lot of passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 12—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 6:54 a. m.
No. 16—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria 8:45 a. m.
No. 10—Daily local, 12:30 p. m.
No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria, 6:35 p. m.
No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 9:27 p. m. stops on flag.

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No. 49—Daily local, 9:30 a. m.
No. 217—Except Sunday, local, 5:40 p. m.
No. 13—Except Sundays, Pullman from Washington to Harrisonburg, 4:40 p. m.

NORTHBOUND.

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What Has Happened in Politics.

From the New York World. Eugene N. Foss, democrat, was elected to Congress from Massachusetts on March 22, 1910, by a plurality of 5,640.

James S. Havens, democrat, was elected to Congress from New York over Boss Aldridge in April, 1910, by a plurality of 5,831.

C. C. Atkinson, democrat, was elected to Congress from Missouri on February 1, 1910, by a plurality of 8,778, the democratic majority in 1908 being only 1,995.

United States Senator Julius C. Burrows, "standpat" republican, was defeated in the Michigan primaries by Representative Charles E. Townsend, progressive republican.

"Standpat" republican Senators who have announced their retirement are: Eugene Hale, of Maine.

Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island.

Frank Flint, of California. Samuel H. Piles, of Washington.

Regular machine republican Representatives in Congress who have been defeated for renomination are:

Duncan McKinley and James McLachlan, of California.

John A. T. Hull, of Iowa.

Charles S. Scott, James M. Miller, William A. Calderhead and William A. Reeder, of Kansas.

Ralph D. Cole, of Ohio.

William H. Stafford, of Wisconsin.

Joseph Sibley, machine republican, forced to retire from ticket in Pennsylvania after nomination for Congress.

Cannon democrats defeated for renomination are:

Leonidas Livingston and William M. Howard, of Georgia.

Other results:

The republicans carried Vermont by the smallest majority since 1872.

La Follette, progressive, was renominated for Senator from Wisconsin by a majority of 40,000 over his "standpat" opponent.

Bass, progressive republican candidate for Governor, carried the New Hampshire primaries by a vote nearly double that of the regular machine candidate.

Thomas Leary was elected to the Vermont legislature, the first democrat from Crittenden county in 52 years.

Maine has just elected a democratic governor and both branches of the legislature have gone democratic.

On the democratic side Bryan has been completely overthrown in his own state of Nebraska.

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Infant Paralysis.

From the Washington Post.

An outline of the history of infantile paralysis was given by a well-known physician yesterday. The first clinical picture of the malady was made by Heine, a famous German physician, in 1840, but throughout the 70 intervening years it has remained almost as baffling and mysterious to scientists as when it was first observed.

Prior to 1907, there were 35 well defined epidemics of infantile paralysis known to medical science. Among them was the outbreak in Norway in 1905, when there were 1,050 cases under observation; in New York, in 1906, when between 2,500 and 3,000 cases were treated in the hospitals; in London, Ontario, Gloucester, Mass., and Rutland, Vt., where the disease made heavy ravages.

In 1,659 cases studied by Holt and Barlett, the mortality was 12 per cent. These cases extended over a wide range of years. This percentage is believed to be considerably above the average, however, and in recent years the deaths from infantile paralysis have been in small proportion to the total number of cases. In comparatively few cases, however, is there a perfect recovery. There is usually a "residual paralysis."

"The proper name for infantile paralysis is acute anterior polio myelitis," said a physician. "It attacks the cells of the anterior horns governing the motor nerves of the spinal cord. It has been proved that infantile paralysis can be transmitted through the saliva, the blood or the spinal liquid of an infected person. It can be transmitted from man to monkey, and from monkey to monkey, by subcutaneous injection of infected matter. It is a germ disease, but the bacillus is so small, that it cannot be observed by the microscope."

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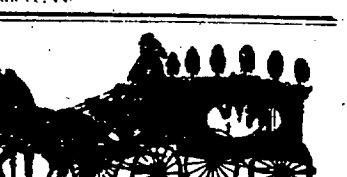
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