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WOODWARD AVE.

A Reader Wonders Why the Paving of the Tracks and the Care of Woodward Ave. Has Been Neglected

Editor of the Eccentric: For a long time the condition of Woodward avenue below Maple avenue has been deplorable. The condition between the D. U. R. tracks is especially bad, and here is a matter that can be easily remedied.

These improvements, and they would certainly be important and considerable ones, can evidently be had at a relatively no expense to the village, if the proper pressure is brought to bear in earnest.

The condition causes a great deal of unfavorable comment from persons passing through, especially in automobiles, and inasmuch as the village is much admired for the excellent side-walks, and generally good road conditions in other parts of the town, it seems that an especial effort should be made to improve the condition of this street.

It gives aid to strikers. Sometimes liver kidneys and bowels seem to go on strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel prostration. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

WOMAN'S DAY

Was Observed at the Meeting of the Royal Oak Woman's Club and Interesting Papers Were Read

The Royal Oak Woman's club met Oct. 15, at the home of Mrs. Hitchcock on Woodward avenue. This was Woman's day in the club and the program which had been so well planned was just as well rendered.

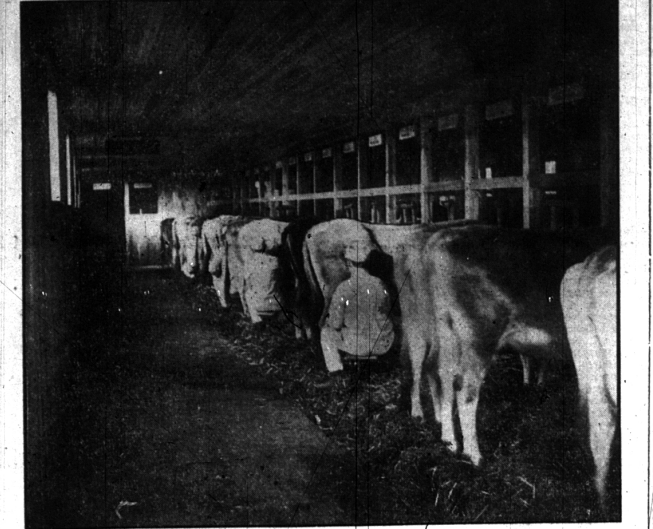
Mr. Fielding told of "Women in Society" and Mrs. Morrison explained "Woman's Position in the Affairs of Home." These papers were all very carefully prepared and were thoroughly enjoyed by the members and their guests.

The Table Talk proved very interesting in "My Ideal Woman" being the subject. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sinclair Monday, Oct. 30. The program is in charge of the music and art committee, Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Morrison.

Is the World Growing Better? Many things go to prove that it is. The way that thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, New Hampshire. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them.

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Sunny Crest Dairy Farm!



Nineteen Years a Practical Dairy Farmer

BY DR. CARRIE E. MITCHELL.

We are ever hearing that science has made wonderful strides in the last 20 years. In technical lines we are agreed that this is true. In general, affirmed by some, by the very reason of their ignorance. However, it is our most intimate life—the home—where we are least wont to willingly acknowledge this fact.

Many good old fashioned maxims when voiced now, are considered jokes. Often we say, "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow." Little do we realize that in our village, down by the waterworks, some 10 years ago was housed the incentive, in the shape of a small creamery, of a now powerful example of scientific dairy farming.

Ten years ago Harry B. Wattles brought milk to a creamery in Birmingham. Out of this experience grew the Troy Creamery of Detroit. Since that time Mr. Wattles has supplied this company with milk. From this grew the foundation of the highest art, the production of sanitary milk.

Nineteen years ago Mr. Wattles started with seven cows, one Jersey bull in the lot. Soon after his venture, he took a fancy to the Jersey cow and has been "breeding up" ever since. Today of a herd of 24 milk cows, 20 are registered. Experts claim that nowhere can Jersey cows be equalled, all points considered.

At the Michigan state fair this year, Mr. Wattles took first and second prizes in milk cows—his Marcellus Fannie winning first and Log Cabin's Maiden second. He also won second prize on hermilks at the same exhibition. Sunny Crest is a practical dairy farm and is giving the merit of wealth who own dairies a hard run or else completely beating them. Recently at the Genesee county fair, in a contest of 10 entries, Mr. Wattles had two in exhibition, all allowed. He walked away with first and second prizes. In 1906, Sunny Crest farm first exhibited dairy cattle. Since then every prize offered has been taken at one time or another. Greatest showings have been made in the milk prizes. At Bay City, in 1910, a beautiful loving cup was won, as third prize.

In the recent milk exhibit in Detroit, the Sunny Crest milk was awarded

second, in a list of unknown exhibitors. In number of bacteria—a good test of practical cleanliness. Mr. Wattles stood 490. The first prize exhibit showed a count 250 of which proves this farm compared with a regular business dairy, ranks high.

Last June, Mr. Wattles purchased two cows from the Jersey Dairy. Each cow has her own stall horns with her name and number painted above in red and white. Every roomy stall contains pure water. The room is ventilated by the King system, walls and floor being often thoroughly scrubbed. Here is a point in sanitary milk production of interest. In the morning the cleaning of the stalls is done and during the day any work on walls or floor is not permitted. Therefore, no dust can arise or bacteria travel in the air.

In the morning too, the cows are cleaned with curry comb and brush. Just before milking every cow is sponged while the flanks and udder are wiped with a damp sponge. Every milker thoroughly cleans his hands and dons a white suit before milking. After the milking is done, during which all conversation is barred, the milk is taken to a model dairy room in the barn. No milk is allowed to leave the barn for fear of contamination from the dust particles of the air. Mr. Wattles will investigate the vacuum system for cleaning cattle and if proven practical will install it. Some years ago the milking by machine was tested but was given up as impractical. A complete record is kept of each cow's productions, the milk being weighed daily. If a cow fails to maintain her record Sunny Crest can not afford her board.

An inspector from the state board of health has stated that the cows of Sunny Crest are without exception the healthiest he has ever seen. Tuberculosis is absolutely unknown. A few years ago several cows were shipped to Canada, passing a rigid examination perfectly.

The owner of this farm says, "Today as never before has the farmer come to his own. Now the young man who will stick to the farm and work has a great opportunity. The young man however, must be practical. He must be a farmer, a machinist, a student and one ready to learn from experience." Truly that is an accurate statement of the situation. From the example of the tiny acre of 19 years ago, we have watched this man rise from a small farmer to a man of power in the dairy business and of value to the community. Two years ago Mr. Wattles built a new home. It contains 10 sleeping rooms, is electrically lighted and has a compressed air system by which hot water for the house is made possible.

The household of Sunny Crest are no longer farmers in the sense of 30 years ago. With the car line at their door many advantages have been brought to them. A son now attends Detroit high school and a daughter is a Detroit high school teacher. No man could accomplish all this man has, without the assistance of a good wife. Mrs. Wattles is a general. Every morning the vast amount of farm milk brought to the door is keenly scanned by her. Much is discarded, but that deemed worthy of attention is marketed. In the afternoon Mr. Wattles reads his farm and dairy papers as a student. Many young men have obtained their start in dairy farming from his good sense. Mr. Wattles believes every farmer should study. He states that every dairyman today should closely read Hoard's Dairyman published at Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Not alone in the professions in business life are great men and good women being formed—sometimes the most important. Inventions are so close and so gradual they are scarcely realized by the people. In our own county is this especially true. Mr. Wattles says, "We have a good home and we are happy. Still, the little Jersey cow has made it." We wonder if the man hasn't helped.

History Extract

Page 113, of San Francisco Fire The Hartford Fire Ins. Co. Paid from 60 to 80 claims per day—nearly all settled from the Company's records, as policies had been burned, while other companies were wrangling the Hartford was paying, and paid out \$7,011,636.00.

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THIRTY-SECOND TOOTH TALKS

No. 4. Here are a few reminders that are worth while. REMEMBER! A decaying tooth means wrong conditions in the mouth. REMEMBER! Prevention is easier and cheaper than cure. Any discolored tooth means a visit to the dentist. Keep the teeth free from tartar by having them cleaned and polished regularly. THE BEST PREVENTIVE or cure for soft, spongy, unhealthy gums is frequent and thorough brushing with a good dentifrice. Do this after every meal and it will become a habit and an excellent example for your children. You can't expect beautiful children if you look like a mouth that had quit yourself. Microbes love to build in the mouth. Ask your dentist to explain the importance of this. Ninety per cent of bacteria can be removed by regular, proper cleaning. Have your dentist teach you the right way to use a brush and start a little slow cleaning expedition. NOW! W. N. MOFFETT, D. D. S., Central Block. Royal Oak

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