This invention appertains to calf and other young animal feeders, particularly of the type known as feeder pails.

In feeder pails, the wall of the pail adjacent to its lower end is provided with an inwardly extending fer-
rule A which has the feeder nipple and the nip-
ple extends outward of the pail. A check valve con-
trolled hollow body is disposed in the pail and includes a sleeve which is pushed into the nipple and feeds. The sleeve provides a quick assembly and the nipple when worn can be easily replaced and removed by a new one. The sleeve of the hollow body is relied on to frictionally hold the nipple in place, but in actual practice, a calf pushing in on the nipple often displaces the nipple and hollow body from the ferrule resulting in loss of milk and time necessary to reassemble the feeding unit.

One of the primary objects of my invention, is to provide a simple, but efficient, appliance for detach-
ably holding the nipple and hollow body assembled on the ferrule against accidental displacement irrespective of the nipple by the calf.

Another salient object of my invention is the pro-
vision of a single clip for effectively engaging an annu-
lar rib on the sleeve of the hollow body and a flange-
on the ferrule with the head of the nipple clipped thereto, whereby displacement of these parts will be prevented, the clip being movable into and out of clamping position by a mere sliding motion over the rib and flange.

A further object of my invention is to provide a clip of the above character of a substantially U-shape in side elevation having legs for straddling the sleeve and ferrule gradually converging toward their upper ends, with each of the legs also of a U-shape in cross-section for gripping the rib of the sleeve of the hollow body and the flange of the ferrule with the side walls converging toward their upper ends, so that when the clip is slid in place a dual wedge action will be had to firmly grip and clamp the rib and flange.

A still further object of my invention is to provide a device of the above character, which will be durable and efficient in use and one that can be placed upon the market at a reasonable cost.

With these and other objects of view, the invention consists in the novel construction, arrangement and for-
mation of parts, as will be hereinafter more specifically described and claimed, and illustrated in the accompany-
ing drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a fragmentary vertical sectional view through a feeder pail with the parts of the nipple as-
sembly arranged therein showing my novel clip in its operative position, the clip being shown in section and the section being taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1, looking in the direction of the arrows, and showing the clip in elevation with one leg thereof partially broken away and in section, and

Figure 3 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 1, looking in the direction of the arrows.

Referring to the drawing in detail, wherein similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, the letter G particularly indi-
cates a calf or other young animal feeding pail with a feeding assembly A connected with the pail, the parts of the assembly being held in operative position against displacement by my novel clip C.
upper ends, and said legs each having side walls engaging respectively the rib and the flange for drawing the rib into compressing engagement with the head.

3. In a calf feeder as defined in claim 2, and said walls also gradually converging toward their upper ends.

4. In a calf feeder as defined in claim 2 and said clip also including an arcuate resilient connecting bight portion for the legs, and said legs including spaced rib and flange engaging walls gradually converging toward the bight portion.

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