

Department for Farmers

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BETTER COWS NEEDED TO KEEP FARM WITH HEAVY CONSUMPTION

The number of dairy cows in the United States has just passed the 100,000,000 mark, but not at the same rate. In only two years the last six has the dairy-cow population increased more rapidly than in human population.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a report on the utilization of milk and cream in this country. It shows that slightly more than 1,000,000 pounds of milk per capita is utilized in one form or another, while the grand total is 11,444,261,000 pounds of whole milk utilized in this country by manufacturers. It is to calves, for household purposes. This amount was produced by 25,252,900 cows, as against 24,500,000 in 1924, with 4,364 more per cow.

During the last few years the increase in population has been greater than the milk production.

This would mean that with no more herds than we have at present, the milk production must increase at the rate of 375,000 a year to supply the necessary 1,000 pounds for each person.

It is also interesting to note that the per capita consumption of milk in 1924 was 14 pounds more than in 1912.

Since our average production is much too low, it is wise to consider methods of increasing production by having more herds. If the kind we now have, but it would be much better to meet the needs of the market by getting better.

Not sure what to do? Note what is new and what producers are doing to keep pace with the increase in population.

CULL COWS FROM LAYERS INSTITUTION VIGES

Twenty-four percent of the men on Cook and Lake County farms are not putting their herd and sheep to the best use.

The conclusion by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute is based on a summary of reports from 1,000 farmers in 1924, in which similar conditions are similar to those prevailing in 1923.

It is easier to detect a slacker but the problem is not so easy, according to the Institute. The poultrymen need not step into the poultry house to detect the cull hen.

At the end of the hen's productive life, confine himself absolutely whether that particular hen is a layer or a hen.

When the hens are very close together but as she approaches the laying period they should be separated.

When laying stops the cull hen

can draw down the cull hen.

Since an egg measures two to two

and one-half degrees in width, it is readily seen that the hen with a wide egg is not laying white ones with bones except in the process. It will also be noted that the cull hen's vent is much expanded and enlarged while the normal layer's vent is small and dry.

The best test of a hen's egg to start going through one flock to pull out the non-layers and early birds is the Institute's test. Note that the first week in July and August are generally the poorest layers and it is a mistake to assume that they lay more eggs than winter because they continue laying early.

ENTERED RUN NEARLY HALF OF ALL FARMS IN ILLINOIS

Urban, Aug. 20.—Nearly every farm in the state passes on to the market one or more cattle, according to Robert R. Hinsch, extension specialist in farm organizations and management at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

It is estimated that 100,000 head of farm property in this state is to be maintained on a profitable basis, therefore, it is almost as important to know how to sell cattle as it is to draw leases that will be leased and not "salting" contracts as it is to carry insurance on the buildings.

More than 100,000 Illinois farms have, or about 43 per cent of all those in the state, have been marketed leases for these are drawn up in the early fall. Consequently, this is the time of the year for landlords to tenanted land to make out their many details which can be settled best when the contract is made, Hinsch said.

Cited among details which should be considered are the relative contributions of property and labor of each party to the lease, the amount of a pending division of income, the connection it is important to keep in mind the protection of future income, the landlord and the tenant. What is the lease? What is the lease? Is that the lease determines whether or not the farm property shall be sold at the end of the lease? Is the state to continue producing income?

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WHAT ARE WORST INSECT PESTS?

In respect to damage done and amount of money spent in control operations, what are, on the average, the worst insect pests in the United States? This question was recently submitted to 11 entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Their answers indicate some differences of opinion. Each of the 11, however, voted for the wheat boll weevil, the cotton boll weevil, tomato worm, fall armyworm, beetles, etc., and mosquitoes (mosquitoes, etc.).

6 votes for the chinch bug, Colorado potato beetle, grasshoppers (including several species), beetles, etc. 5 votes for the San Jose scale. Following these first 10 came the pea or grain weevil, beetles, the European corn borer, and the gypsy moth, with 3 votes each; the cabbage worm, cattle grub, beetles, etc., with 2 votes each; and 14 other pests with 1 vote each.

HAY MARKET REVIEW

With pasture improving in the north Atlantic states, in the Ohio valley, and the middle plains region, the hay market developed a weaker tone during the week ending August 29, according to the weekly hay market report of the Bureau of the Department of Agriculture.

Hay prices in the West, however, were maintained at a steady level, and the market was still as important as ever.

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Among the following recently appeared in Chicago newspaper's advertising columns:

"If Wilbur Blank, who deserved his wife and have twenty years ago, will not be able to knock his block off now,"—Keene Thrasher.

Simply Mental Reasons

"Now, tell us about the 'real' you—why did you steal the purse?"

"Your Honor, I won't deceive you—I was ill and thought the change might do me good,"—Sydney Dulstein.

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News a broad and nation-wide character, while other prominent newspapers were inclined to be narrow and provincial.

Aside from his journalistic activities, Mr. Lawson was a man of altruistic and philanthropic inclinations. He inaugurated and promoted the movement for postal savings banks and has been called the father of that movement, which resulted in the establishment of the present system in 1911. He established and maintained the Linwood Park Sanatorium for sick and crippled children and the Linwood Park Home for the aged and infirm.

In less than \$25,000, about three-fourths of his estate, to the Congregational Missionary and Extension Society, the Chicago Theological Seminary and the Chicago Y. M. C. A. in equal portions.

Few men have lived more noble and useful lives than Victor F. Lawson.

MUSCLE SHOALS READY

Like the well-known individual who is "all dressed up with nowhere to go," Muscle Shoals is now ready to produce power, but no provision has been made for using it.

Wilson's plant is practically finished, machinery is in place and preliminary tests are being made of the four initial units; power will be available in considerable quantities within a few days. Yet no plan has been worked out whereby this great power plant may be put to work for the benefit of the people, whose money has built it at a tremendous cost.

The matter of disposing of the gigantic project, or the plant to be generated by it, has been before the public almost continually since the time it was first proposed, yet no solution is in sight. A commission appointed by the President is considering the question, but no action can be taken until Congress meets. If past performances by that body may be taken as a criterion, there is little probability of any immediate solution of this vexatious problem.

Politics and conflicting interests have hitherto prevented a business-like consideration of the Muscle Shoals enterprise, and have effectively blocked an agreement between the House and Senate. Whether the new Congress will be able to handle the matter expeditiously is open to question.

SAVINGS AND AUTOS

Statistics are not very entertaining, as a rule, but a comparison of how people of different sections of the country save and spend is rather interesting.

Based on figures compiled by the Department of Commerce, a tabulation has been made of the disproportionate amounts represented by savings deposits and automobiles owned in various sections of the United States.

It is shown that the New England states have 16.6 per cent of the savings, but only 6.07 per cent of the automobiles of the country; middle Atlantic states, 35.71 per cent of the savings and 25.25 per cent of the automobiles; west north central states, 9.70 and 16.51; south Atlantic, 6 and 4.62; west south central states, 11.35 and 8.35; mountain, 1.55 and 3.83; Pacific, 8.22 and 10.77.

These figures appear to indicate the greater thriftiness of the East, as compared with the West and South. Whether one section or another is happier because of the tendency to save or spend is difficult to determine. Some folks contemplate a savings account with great satisfaction; others all up the old gasoline buggy and cast care to the winds. It all depends on one's point of view.

ONE THING WE DO NOT NEED

When a spokesman for the President declares that he sees no reason why a special session of Congress should be held in the fall he has the agreement of just about everybody except those who have an ax or two to grind in a special session.

We are doing quite well without Congress, and doubtless can continue to stagger along at the present rate until it comes time for a regular congressional session.

THE FOUR CORNERS

Specialty-bred matches are now made that will strike even after being bent, according to a recent press release.

Paint spray cans and raincoats are entirely waterproof—ce believeth made at the plant of the Raincoat Corporation of America.

Gas masks for horses in the chemical warfare service are now being used.

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In five years the Jewish population of the United States, though doubled, being approximately 1,000,000, will be only 100,000 more.

Bishop Earl Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been a bishop for 23 years, retiring in 1916.

He also took the lead in printing newspaper features, drawing his material from the most gifted writers of the entire country, giving the

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday

Let the brother of Low Degree rejoice in that he is exalted—Jan. 1st.

Monday

Will feed My Flock and I will lead them in down into the land God—Exodus 34:35.

Tuesday

Verily, Verily I say unto you if man keep My saying, he shall never die—John 3:36.

Wednesday

Blessed are They which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven—Matt. 5:10.

Thursday

For I will give You a Mouth and will give you a spirit and will give you a wisdom which none of your adversaries shall be able to gainsay nor resist—Exodus 31:18.

Friday

Many will be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall be wickedly: and the ungodly shall be ungodly: but the wise shall understand—Dan. 12:10.

Saturday

Thou shall keep therefore the Sabbath, the commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and that it may be well with thy children after thee all the days of thy life: and that thy days may long be—Exodus 20:12.

Sunday

It makes it possible in a large measure for the parents to do the growing boys and girls to the greater part of the week's washing.

The chariot type of growing boy and girl won't like the idea, but millions of the better kind of boys and girls will like it.

4:40.

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Gongs and Whistles on Motor Vehicles Are taboo by Law

Investigators for the Chicago Motor Club report that many motorists are not yet aware of the changes in the motor vehicle act that went into effect July 1, and that many violations are occurring because of ignorance of the new law.

The provisions of the motor vehicle act which prohibit the use of cones, bells or whistles on any motor vehicle by police and fire departments, and into which the new law has been inserted, are being violated, and investigators report many trucks and even passenger cars operate with whistles.

It is also reported that the law prohibiting the use of red or green lights showing in a forward position is being violated.

Here drawn vehicles are still found in the country without lights and pedometers, and are operating on roads with traffic instead of against it, as provided for by law.

Continuing the check on the law enforcement of the motor vehicle act, the investigators found that the drivers having the wider shoulder to shoulder, and the drivers who have the law which provides that they shall give way to the vehicles approaching from the opposite direction on wide roads, are still driving on roads where there are not roads, for two others.

The old warning signs interpreting the speed law as dictated by the wishes of the various vehicle authors are still being observed, and according to the Chicago Motor Club, the state highway department does not yet have the power to exercise authority over roads through towns if such roads are part of the state system of highways, and to ascertain the exact location of the various speed limits in the business, residential, and outlying districts. According to word from the motor club from Springfield, the highway department is now considering the erection of such signs. The department has been asked to have the traffic on these state highways through towns, and motor club officials are urging the state to make a strong accident deterrent, and will endeavor to eliminate the speed trap evil.

ABOUT WOMEN

Mrs. Anna N. Kendall of Alton Park, a widow, is the only woman executive of the Mississippi Valley Highway Association. She is affectionately called "the grandmother of highway roads."

Mrs. Agnes Fagan of St. Louis, has six great-grandchildren, although she is 80 years old.

Mrs. Nedra, a noted English dancer now appearing in London, has her legs insured against injury for \$10,000.

Miss Minnie Arthur, a beautiful New Zealand girl of 19, is conductor of the first English opera orchestra.

Mrs. Blanche Hitzman of St. Louis received a commission of \$40,000 for selling a single property which brought her \$10,000.

Princess Alia Matachessy of Russia, who lost her relatives and emigrated to America, is now employed in a London hotel as a chambermaid.

Mrs. Isabelle Dicks of Gloucester, Eng., who recently celebrated her 101st birthday, has three brothers and a sister whose ages are 82, 86, 83, and 79.

Mrs. Martha Greene recently left a convent in South Africa and went to England to go to the stage.

Mrs. Helen Gandy, of Jersey, St. Louis travels to various parts of the country to engage in her favorite pastime of fishing, although she is 91 years old.

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FEARS SUFFER FROM INSECTS
AND IMPROPER WATERING

Pointed fears do not seem to be a widespread ailment in the environment of radiators and electric fans; from the numerous requests for advice on the subject, received by the United States Department of Agriculture, it is known that many people are afraid of improper watering in the foundation of most ferns, especially those which are most delicate, as that which causes the fern to die, is the use of water as permits the soil in the pot to become dry and furnes a chance for the growth of fungi, which are extremely injurious.

Great care should be taken in watering the fern when it is in a greenhouse, where the drainage is necessarily very poor. The time of year should be considered, too, as the ferns will require more water in the summer and autumn than in the winter.

When the oakleaf roller fern is fully developed, the leaves will be folded, but that on the periphery stand out as a green, leaf-like, and the experts believe, then, in its natural and primitive growth, in Germany, bird-attraction methods of every kind were practiced, and many species of birds, including those now supplied, of which 25 per cent were occupied. During an outbreak of the oakleaf roller fern, the experts recommended that the fern be cut off, but that on the periphery stand out as a green, leaf-like, and the experts believe, then, in its natural and primitive growth, in Germany, bird-attraction methods of every kind were practiced, and many species of birds, including those now supplied, of which 25 per cent were occupied.

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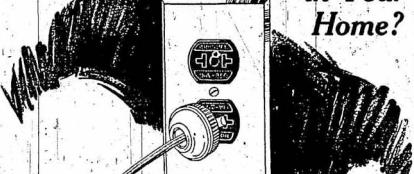
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