

**FARM NOTES.**

—Never take a chance seeding in a dried-out seed bed, for one never knows when the rain will come.

—Get the calves on to some grain just as soon as they can nibble at it. Try the suckers just as soon as they are taken from the cow.

—Never harrow land before seeding or much moisture will be lost. Plow deep and careful to save moisture, and each day pack what has been plowed.

—Good, heavy oats are the main food needed in conditioning stallions. They impart vigor and contain plenty of nourishment, while they do not prove unduly fattening, even when only a restricted amount of exercise is given.

—Remember when considering the sale of surplus horses that young, well-grown mares, full of energy and vigor, usually make the best breeders. Would it not prove profitable to retain these on the farm to do the work and rear foals?

—During the first few days of the ripening period a cheese contains a lot of acid. At this age moulds grow on the outside of many kinds of cheese and extract or use up most of the acid. Then the bacteria are active and proceed to ripen the cheese.

—Undesirable odors and flavors in milk are often caused by certain foods the cow has eaten. Some of the foods which influence the flavor of milk when fed in too large a proportion are brewers' grains, turnips, cabbage and any kind of decayed foods. There are a number of weeds found in some pastures which cause milk and butter to have unpleasant flavors.

—Amongst the bacteria which, instead of being harmful are very useful are those which may exist in soil, and bring about the very important change known as nitrification. These organisms, as every farmer should know, convert certain nitrogenous compounds, contained in the soil in a form which is quite useless to plants, into a form in which plants can assimilate them.

—When calves are being selected, a good head—a feeder's with a short, wide face and a sparkle in the eye—makes a good start. The head, even at an early age, is a safe index to character, just as the touch will denote quality. A tight, thick hide with harsh, wiry hair is always a gamble as to the outcome, while the mellow, thick hide and mossy coat, especially in a bull calf, seldom disappoints the feeder. Avoid, if possible, a droop rump and crooked hind legs.

—A ram to head the flock should have a short neck, neatly attached at the head and the shoulder. In making a selection note the depth of the chest by placing one hand on the top of the shoulders and the other between the front legs. While this is being done one can determine the width of the chest on the floor. Next determine the strength of the back by placing the hand, with fingers closed, with a firm pressure on the back, and go back toward the tail. Always avoid an individual with a weak back. Determine the width of the loin by placing the hands on back side of loin. One should insist on a full hindquarters, carrying the width throughout. The depth of the hindquarter is determined by placing one hand on the back just in front of the tail head, the other in the twist.

—The sale of the average farm in Pennsylvania has increased thirty-eight per cent. during the past ten years, according to the Bureau of Statistics of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. These statistics have been worked up by the Bureau from the census report of 1920.

In 1910 the value of the average farm in the State, including buildings, was \$4,747, while in 1920 this had increased to \$6,577.

The total number of farms in the State showed a decrease of 8 per cent. during the ten-year period, while the acreage devoted to farming decreased only 5 per cent.

While the total value of the average farm in the State increased 38 per cent. in ten years, the value per acre, including the value of the improvements, increased 35 per cent.

—That the horse is coming back into his own in Pennsylvania, is the declaration of director T. E. Munce, of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Director Munce has been in communication with the horse dealers in the large centers of population of the State and has found that the demand for all grades of horses is much greater than at any time during the past several years.

There is a demand, not only for draft horses, but also for fine saddle horses and the Bureau of Animal Industry has set about to aid in rebuilding the horse-breeding industry in Pennsylvania. With the rapid advent of the motor truck and automobile, many breeders became discouraged and gave up the business, so that now, with an increasing demand for good horse-flesh, there is a shortage.

—The arrest of Vern Dodge, a farmer and dairyman of Wayne county, should act as a strong lesson to the farmers of Pennsylvania to purchase dairy cattle only when they have been properly tested for tuberculosis.

Dodge has been held for the October term of court on the charge of selling a diseased cow after he knew it to be diseased.

Some months ago a veterinary inspector went over Dodge's herd and condemned a cow, and directed that it be slaughtered. The animal, although appearing in perfect health to the layman, was badly diseased with tuberculosis. Dodge sold the cow to another farmer, J. G. Garlow, who placed the cow with his herd. Garlow was much surprised when agents of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture took the animal from his herd and slaughtered it. It was found that all the organs of the cow save the heart were badly affected by tuberculosis.

Dodge has given bail for court and has signified his intention of pleading guilty.

The Bureau of Animal Industry urges that farmers purchase only cattle that have been tested and are known to be in good health.

**WILL MARK KIT CARSON'S TREE.**

Other Famous Growths are Nominated to Hall of Fame.

Unveiling a monument near Carson City, Nevada, last Sunday, the Native Sons of California marked the site of the "Kit Carson Tree."

The California tree, a pine on which Kit Carson carved his name, in 1844, when acting as a guide to Colonel Fremont, has been given a place in the hall of fame for trees, with a history by the American Forestry Association, following its nomination by F. N. Fletcher, of Carson City, Nevada.

It was on this trip that Colonel Fremont discovered Lake Tahoe. The pine was in a pass through the Sierra Nevada mountains. The tree was cut down in 1888 by William Thornburg and J. F. O'Gorman, the association's data shows, and the trunk with Carson's name cut in it was moved to Sutter's Fort, where it may now be seen. A full account of the tree's history has been sealed up in a container in the monument by Native Sons.

The hickory tree that grew in the fireplace of the Kansas log cabin of John Brown, of Osawatimie and Harper's Ferry, has been nominated for a place in the hall of fame by Miss Eleanor M. Freeman, of Seattle, Wash. In 1875, Miss Freeman's father visited the son-in-law of Brown. Only the log foundation of the cabin was left, but from the fireplace was growing a hickory tree, which Mr. Freeman trimmed, and from a branch made a cane which his daughter now has.

From Guilford College, N. C., has come the nomination of the New Garden Oak by Mark C. Mills. This oak saw history made in the Revolutionary war and near it the grandfather of Joseph G. Cannon is buried. "Uncle Joe" was born at Guilford, May 7, 1836. In nominating the New Garden Oak Mr. Mills says: "After the battle of Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781, near what is now Greensboro, North Carolina, both General Green and Lord Cornwallis withdrew, leaving their wounded. These were cared for by the people of the Quaker settlement of New Garden, four miles and a half south, west of the battle ground. Soldiers that died were buried in the shade of what is now a magnificent old white oak. Here in recent years has been erected a simple monument."

It happened in a little town in Ohio. A visiting Easterner stood on the veranda of a little hotel there, watching the sun go down in a splendor of purple and gold.

"By George," he exclaimed to an impassive native lounging against a post. "That's a gorgeous sunset, isn't it?"

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Dr. T. E. Munce, director of the Bureau of Animal Industry, makes the following statement in reference to the

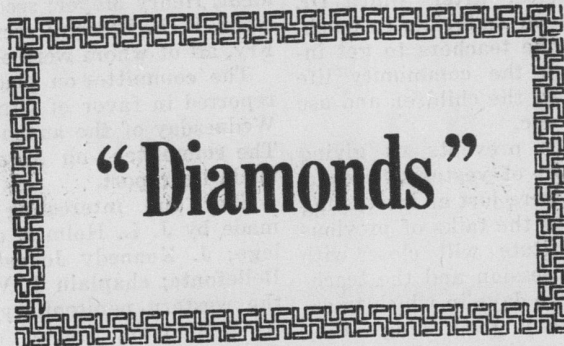
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