

Breeders in Move to Improve Stock

Marked Interest Evincin in Idea Throughout the Nation.

With the steady increase in the number of enrollments in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture for the improvement of domestic live stock, there is also developing a widespread interest in improved female stock.

The report shows that these persons own nearly 2,000,000 head of breeding stock, both male and female. All the males are pure bred, but the females, as listed on the enrollment blanks, are classified as pure bred, cross bred, grade, or scrub.

The report shows also a list of 44 counties, each of which has more than 100 participants in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign.

Assist Horse to Shed

No animal is in normal condition while shedding—and it is unfortunate that so much heavy field work comes right at the time the horse must shed.

Steer Classes Unchanged
The plan to classify steer competition at the international live stock exposition by weight rather than by age has been temporarily abandoned, according to Secretary B. H. Heide.

Fall Pigs

In order to make good gains on the fall pigs and to bring them through the winter months in a thrifty condition, they need to be given a good start.

Seed in Fall for Lawn

There will be fewer anxious moments about the fate of the new lawn if it is seeded in the fall with the coming of fall rains, says S. W. Decker, of the floricultural division at the University of Illinois.

Specialists Tell of Improved Pop Corn

Variety Pops to Twenty-Six Times Its Volume.

Pop corn specialists have surpassed the record of two blades of grass for one. Through selection, they have produced a new strain which pops to 26 times its volume.

The new strain, a yellow pearl pop corn named Sunburst, was produced during a seven-year period by agronomists of the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Kansas agricultural experiment station.

Although the testing was a long job, it proved worth the effort in producing better popping corn. It took one man a day to test from 60 to 75 ears of corn.

Such careful selection of seed, while not practical for the small grower, has possibilities for the commercial grower of pop corn seed, declare the agronomists who made the Kansas test.

Calves Need Grain for Most Profitable Gains

Beef calves that are turned out to run with their dams on pasture need grain in addition to their mother's milk and grass if they are to be quickly fattened into profitable "baby beefs," according to W. B. Young,

Handy Grain Bin Boards
Boards in grain bin doorways slide up and down easily when arranged according to the plan used by John P. Becker of Bridgewater township, Rice county, Minn.

Teach Terracing
Terracing equipment is being purchased by rural school districts in Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma, to be used by classes in agriculture in the schools and by farmers in the neighborhood.

Agricultural Notes
Watch the nests and see that they contain enough litter so that the eggs will not be broken in the nest.

DIG UP CEMETERY OF ROMAN EMPIRE

Recent Discovery in Ostia Is Important.

A workmen's cemetery, dating from the second and third centuries of the Roman empire, has been unearthed near Ostia, the ancient seaport of Rome, and will throw much light on the customs and life of the lower classes of that period.

During the construction of roads in the Ostia section workmen came upon a vaulted roof which revealed the existence of tombs. Systematic excavation led to the discovery of a veritable "City of the Dead."

The ancient cemetery, occupying a triangular portion of land known as the Isola Sacra (Sacred Island), is enclosed within two arms of the River Tiber and the sea, says a United Press dispatch.

The island was called the "Paradise of Venus," according to historians, and later the "Sacred Island" for some undefinable reason.

The 20 tombs unearthed are of artistic as well as archaeological interest. Although it cannot be expected that they will reveal such treasures as would have adorned the burial place of the wealthier classes, the architecture and decorations display a certain inborn sense of art.

The tombs rise in groups of five or six. Around the larger structures are found burial places, dome-shaped, like the sepulchurs of the Mohammedans, known as "marabutti." All are built of bricks arranged with the same astonishing skill that was characteristic of the great architectural feats of the epoch of Emperor Trajan, such as the colosseum, the Trajan forum, the markets, etc.

with a plain inscription giving merely the name and age of the deceased.

The interior walls held niches which received the ashes of slaves and poorer people and are embellished with mural paintings not unlike those found at Pompeii, and depicting mythological subjects.

Three Party Divisions Had Name "Republican"

The name Republican has been applied to three parties, a fact which gives rise to confusion. The Republican party of today originated in 1854-56, after the dissolution of the Whig party.

In 1792, it took the name Federalist party to oppose the Federalist party. It was later sometimes known as the Democratic-Republican party, which name is still the official designation of the Democratic party.

The Modern Girls

If things go on like this, there will soon be either nothing left we can't mention in polite society or no polite society left in which we can't mention it.

As we walked home afterward, I asked him how he got on with his neighbor and what she was like. "Oh," he answered, "she was splendid—simply splendid. Completely frank and straightforward and really—well, you know, ready to talk about absolutely anything; in fact," he added, confidentially, "between you and me, I couldn't get her to talk about anything else."

Could you sum it up better than that?—Aitcheff in the London Globe.

Of All Things!

"Mamma, why are the street car men on strike?" "Because they want more money, my dear."

No Sporting Spirit at All
Mother—Now, children, don't quarrel. What's the matter? Harold—We're playin' shipwreck, an' May won't go into the bathroom an' drown herself.—Stray Stories.

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