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ORDER NISI

Herbert E. Perkins, Trustee, versus Dora B. Howard, Joseph W. Howard.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity No. 2263.

Ordered, this 10th day of January, 1924, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Trustee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Dora B. Howard, et al, to Herbert E. Perkins, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of March, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 11th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1375.

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LIVE STOCK

Problem Sheets to Aid Feeders of Live Stock

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In connection with a plan for the better feeding of live stock, conducted by various states and the United States Department of Agriculture, the department is now distributing to county agents and extension workers of co-operating states copies of the new feeding problem sheets which is the basis of the work. This sheet, attractively printed in red and black, has been designed for the convenience of live stock feeders who desire expert assistance in feeding problems. It provides for a brief outline of the problem and other information related to it, including what the farmer has already done to solve this problem. There is a space for comments and recommendations of the county agent. The information desired is then furnished by the state agricultural college, to which the blank is sent, or, at the option of the state extension director, by the United States Department of Agriculture. The state will in most cases answer questions relating to conditions in the state, while the department will give information on problems of a more general character or those on which the department is conducting special investigations.

The better feeding of live stock service has been developed in response to a popular demand, and it is believed, will not only facilitate correspondence on feeding questions, but will make possible more explicit replies by state and federal experts because of the information contained on the feeding problem sheets.

With each reply to feeding problems answered by the department there goes a return post card on which a person given information is asked to report the results obtained. Replies received thus far have all indicated either entire success or improvement. The follow-up system thus leaves nothing to chance and places the future development of the service on a substantial basis.

The department is already analyzing the various problems submitted and will issue from time to time statements on results.

Heavy Corn Ration May Cause Death of Lambs

There are large numbers of lambs in the cornfields of northern Colorado. Most of these lambs have been on the corn for three or four weeks. They have stripped the plants of leaves and husks and are eating the corn grain in some instances with very little forage available to lighten the ration. Unless the lambs are supplied with plenty of forage and arrangements made so they will consume it, there is danger from now on of heavy death losses, due to a too heavy corn feed.

Lambs are being held in the pens and fed alfalfa until noon, then turned on the corn until evening with good success. They are herded in the pens over night and held there until the following noon on hay. This causes them to take on a good fill of alfalfa before going on the corn and so far death losses on these lambs have been neglible.

The lambs need alfalfa or other protein forage for protection against too much grain and should be made to take it in sufficient quantities to regulate the grain they consume. If a protein hay is not available and it is necessary to feed them on prairie hay or straw about 1-10 of a pound of linseed meal or cottonseed meal should make a good substitute.

In experiments with lambs in the cornfields salt has been used satisfactorily as a mineral supplement.—E. J. Marynard, Colorado State Experiment Station.

Many Stock Owners Get Better-Sires Diplomas

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wide distribution of sign "Pure Bred Sires Exclusively Used on This Farm" is now being made by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operating states in connection with their "Better Sires—Better Stock" activities. Many of the signs are being distributed to persons who already have enrolled in the organized plan for live stock improvement through better sires, but requests are also being received from persons who have seen the sign and wish to qualify for it.

According to department records, more than 12,000 live stock owners in the country are now known to be using pure bred sires for all classes of live stock kept. These persons have agreed also to follow methods leading to further improvement.

Breeders Can Exchange Rams to Good Advantage

There are a number of sheep breeders who are always in the market for new rams. It sometimes happens that breeders can exchange rams to good advantage when neither could use the one they own any longer. The best possible place to select a ram is at the home of the breeder where the ram is to be seen in his everyday form. Even at the home of the breeder the purchaser needs both eyes open.

Success in Building Up Profitable Swine Herd

Success in building the swine herd is only reached through turning out a class of animals that possess individual merit which differentiates them from the great masses of animals of the breed to which they belong, and then it is that the mortgage has faded away, the new house built and the bank account grown as a protection against that when we shall retire from the breeding ring to a more quiet private life.

POULTRY NOTES

A Brief Resume Of An Industry That Is Fast Becoming Most Important In This County.

Successful poultry raising has to do with the correct principles of poultry husbandry applied in a practical manner.

The science of the subject explains the reasons why certain operations are performed. The art performs the operation. Science explains the reason why and art shows how.

Successful poultry husbandry rests upon a strong foundation of these two. Theory is just as important as practice but no more so. The scientific investigator must rely upon the practical poultryman to test out the truth of his theories. The practical poultryman on the other hand is dependent upon the scientist for the discovery of new truths. Science and art are twin sisters. When they are right they never disagree.

At this time o the year, with eggs high in price, the city dweller and suburbanite often look with longing eyes to the poultryman, and hope for the day to come wehn they may purchase a small piece of land and engage in poultry keeping for themselves. In many cases, these people have a small flock of hens in their back yard and with the table scraps and waste from the garden the fowls are fed quite cheaply. Sometimes a handsome profit per fowl is made, varying from $2 to $5 per bird. This looks like big money, and these people reason that if they had 1,000 hens instead of 10 and could make $3 profit per bird, what a fine income would result . But why stop with 1,000? Why not have 2,000 fowls and independence It is so easy to get the chicken fever

I wonder how many of us would put all we had in the steel business, just because we know how to handle a screw driver, or know what a steel rail is? How many of us would borrow the money to construct a factory for the manufacture of automobiles, simply because we have driven a car for the past few years Again how many professional men would change their profession because they became tired of the general routine work necessary for the successful completion of their tasks

Yet, folks, this very thing is going on every day in the poultry business. Business men, broken in health, turn to poultry keeping as a means of a livlihood. It appears to them that the raising of chickens is an easy matter. The result is that these men being ill prepared in the science and art of poultry husbandry fail miserably. Poultry keeping then receives a black eye so to speak, and is considered by many as but a fad.

If, however, people are trained properly, a satisfactory living can be made from hens, but remember, it takes just as many brains to get eggs out of ahen as it does to produce steel rails from pig iron. Poultry keeping is real business.

In the consideration of poultry husbandry as a profession we must discuss it from two angles: First the limitations and difficulties or handicaps to be overcome, and second the advantages to be derived. Unfortunately there are some disadvantages of engaging in poultry keeping on a commercial basis. So that a better taste may remain in our mouths, I am going to discuss the disadvantages first and the advantages last. These factors are being brought to your attention in order to lessen the failures which will inevitably result unless certain principles are followed. If but one reader is spared the loss, discouragement and possible ruin these articles will have been well worth while.

As the first disadvantoge, let me call your attention to the short normal life of the hen, as compared with the profitable commercial life of other farm animals. The normal profitable life of most poultry is from two to four years, except in the case of geese, which may be kept for many years. Some hens, of course, are not profitable after a year or two. This is a serious handicap in that it is necessary each year to renew at least part of the flock. On many commercial poultry farms, the common practice is to renew each year two-thirds of the flock. Thus if 1,500 fowls were to be maintained, it would be necessary to raise 1,000 pullets each year. This is expensive work. Hatching and rearing must be practiced every year. In order to be able to place in the laying houses 1,000 good pullets, it is necessary to set about 5,000 eggs. This seems like a great number but commercially one does not receive a 100 per cent hatch. Most poultrymen who have been in the game for years figure conservatively.

Because each bird is so small, we are unable to properly observe them in large flocks. It is not possible to study and breed them as easily and accurately as with larger animals. Records have been kept of milk and beef production for many years, but little has been done with regards to the individual production of fowls until quite recently. Because of the small intrinsic value of each bird, people do not consider the loss of a bird so seriously. The loss of a hen or two a day in a large flock is only a small loss, but the aggregate for the year may mean bankruptcy. The successful poultryman makes a post-mortem examination of each fowl, that dies in order that he may learn if possible the cause of his loss. He then sets about to stop this loss. The less successful poultryman simply disposes of the dead fowls and hopes for the best. It is the constant attention to details which makes for success.

Poultry Husbandry is the science and art of breeding, feeding, rearing, housing and handling domestic poultry and marketing its porducets. It is absolutely distinct from any other branch of live stock. As a science, Poultry Husbandry has to do with the classified knowledge of the principles involved and the natural laws governing their operation in connection with the handling of poultry. As a science it is comparatively new, because until very recently not much has been known definitely concerning it.

BUS LINE EXTENDED

Eastern Line Transit Company Given Permission To Operate Bus Line.. To Elkton With Two Busses

Permission to operate two busses between Elkton and Chestertown, a distance of 37 miles, was given Saturday to the Eastern Shore Transit Co. by the Public Service Commission.

At Chestertown the busses will connect with the Easton-Rock Hall line, which has been in operation for the past week.

A permit is pending for the operation of the Denton-Preston-Churchhill line. This will be issued as soon as the equipment is ready. This line covers 67 miles, which, together with the other permits issued, will give to the Shore Transit Company 197 miles of continuous line.

The company is operating the Claborne-Salisbury line of 67 miles, under a temporary permit, awaiting the adjustment of the program of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company. The other permit sought, to operate between Crisfield and Salisbury, is held up awaiting a clear understanding with the N. Y.. P. & N. R. R.

It was said at the Public Service Commission's office the misunderstanding caused by the owner-driver clause has been straightened out. It was the understanding of the commission that the law required the owner of the bus to be the one receive the permit and license. There was no objection, however, to the owner-driver operating under the direction of the Shore Transit Company, and following the schedules provided by the company.

S. G. Durant, of New York, who was associated with the company in this development, said no trouble would be experienced in complying with the requirments of the commission.

Within a few days the equipment will be on the scene for the operation of the other line, for which the commissioners have expressed willingness to grant permits, Mr. Durant added.

CENTREVILLE MAN BADLY HURT

Edward E. Covington, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Covington, of Queentown had a narrow escape from death Wedenesday morning, when he was helping his brother Calvin to load large iron pipes into a truck at a mill in Chester, Pa. He was crushed between a large iron crane and truck.

He was rushed to the Chester Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a badly crushed back and abodomen. An X-ray picture was immediately taken to see if there were any internal injuries, but this did not turn out successful and another will be taken. Later reports from the hospital state that the young man is getting along very nicely.

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