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DAIRY FACTS

IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN BREEDING STOCK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More than 1,600,000 head of breeding stock on farms in the United States are undergoing systematic improvement through the use of pure bred sires, according to a report just issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Persons participating in this work at the close of the year 1924 numbered 15,137 exclusive users of pure bred sires, widely distributed among 46 states. The department, in conjunction with state and county extension workers, is aiding these stock owners to improve their methods of breeding and feeding.

This organized plan known as the better-sires-better-stock campaign has resulted in noticeable rivalry among counties and states, where agricultural leaders have used it as a means of bettering farm live stock. Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia each have more than 2,000 farmers enrolled in the campaign. Largely through the activities of county extension agents, 40 counties in nine states each have the distinction of possessing 100 or more live stock owners who are using pure bred sires exclusively in all their live stock breeding operations. Pulaski county, Virginia, leads the list with 592 such breeders, and Union county, Kentucky, is second with 457 participants. The chief advances in the progress of the work during the last three months of 1924 occurred in Kentucky, Vermont and Ohio. A conspicuous new center of interest in this field of live stock betterment was in Lee county, Iowa. Altogether 235 additional stock owners affiliated themselves with the cause during the three-month period.

In commenting on the keen interest which live stock owners are taking in systematic improvement by the better-sires route, specialists of the bureau of animal industry call attention to the most important result of the work---namely, the superior types of animals which these breeders are raising and the substantial market benefits they are deriving. As a typical example, an Oklahoma stock owner reported to the department that "the difference in price on the market more than pays to keep pure breds even though we sell no breeding stock." Scores of similar reports show that the benefits are practically the same in all parts of the country. The department's records, showing the gradual growth of the better-sires movement, appear to be an index to the growing prevalence of good live stock on farms and in market centers.

But before good live stock can be produced in large numbers, the specialists add, there must be a wide appreciation of the utility value of good breeding coupled with the actual use of high-class pure bred sires at the head of the herds and flocks. The better-sires-better-stock campaign undertakes to supply this need in an educational way.

Any live stock owner who replaces his inferior male breeding animals with good pure breds is eligible to take an active part in this work. The department grants each participant a barn sign, "Pure Bred Sires Exclusively Used on This Farm," besides furnishing helpful information on the breeding, feeding and care of farm animals.

The new report on the progress of the work contains summaries of state and county activities, statistics on number, kind and breeding of animals, announcements and terse facts on the practical value of improved stock. It contains nine pages and is in mimeographed form. Copies may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, from the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Breed Dairy Cows for Late Fall Freshening

Dairymen who can successfully practice a system whereby their cows will freshen during the early winter months almost invariably make a greater net return and find that the cow's production holds up longer, as when spring grass comes the milk flow is stimulated after three or four months of winter production.

In addition the price of butterfat is increased during these months, which is an added inducement for early winter freshening.

The fact that most farmers have more time at their disposal during the winter than during the growing season constitutes the third important reason for having the cows freshen during the late fall and early winter months. H. R. Lascelles, Colorado State Dairy Commissioner.

Calf Needs Colostrum

All calves should have an opportunity to suck their dams at least two or three times because, as dairymen well know, the first milk, or colostrum, is necessary for the new-born calf in order to clean out its bowels. This milk seems to be laxative; nature has made it so for a specific purpose and that is why a calf should suck its dam for at least a day or two. After that it is best to resort to hand feeding. As a general rule, start by feeding the calf one pound of milk for each ten pounds of its weight.

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New York's Old Guard Coming to Sesqui



At an imposing ceremony before their headquarters in New York City the famous Old Guard of New York under the command of Major E. Havemeyer Snyder, commandant of the organization, received the invitation from the officials of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing to December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence, to attend the Flag Day exercises on June 14, when all the historic military commands of the thirteen original colonies will assemble for a big military display and parade headed by General Pershing. Captain James A. B. Franciscus, of the Old Guard State Fencibles, of the Sesqui city, is presenting the invitation to Major Snyder. At Major Snyder's left stand the commanding officers of the Philadelphia organizations, while the members of the two famous commands are grouped about their leaders in their striking dress uniforms.

A "Correct" Likeness of Washington



This heroic statue of the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the United States was made for the city of Portland, Oregon, though not yet delivered there by the artist. The western municipality has loaned it to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. At the foot of the sculpture is shown Pompeo Coppini, the sculptor. Dr. Henry Waldo Poe, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct likeness of Washington ever modeled.

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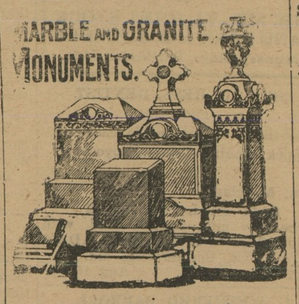
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ORDER NISI

Frank P. Gladsky et al
vs.
Margaret Seiling et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., In Equity, No. 2364.

Ordered, this 18th day of May 1926, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Adolph Schoeneis and Harrison W. Vickers, under and by virtue of the authority contained in a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, dated April 15th, 1926, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of July 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 21st day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,100.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
m22-4t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration Ancillary c. t. a. on the personal estate of

MARTHA SMITH,

late of Philadelphia, Pa., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of November, 1926, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 18th day of May, 1926.

WILLIAM J. VANNORT,
m22-4t Executor.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

John Bramble et al
versus
Addie Russum et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2376.

Ordered, this 21st day of May, 1926, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by S. Scott Beck, Trustee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, dated April 12th, 1926 be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of July 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 21st day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $700.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk

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Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney,

ORDER NISI

Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee
vs.
Edward E. Fowler et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2410.

Ordered, this 3rd day of June, 1926, 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 Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from Edward E. Fowler and wife to The Chestertown Bank of Maryland dated December 29th, 1914, and duly assigned to Harrison W. Vickers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of August 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 5th day of July next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $1580.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

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R. Hynson Rogers, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

George W. Sutton, Treasurer of Kent County, Maryland,
versus
Frisby Tilghman

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland.

Ordered, this 1st day of June, 1926, that the sale made and reported by George W. Sutton, Treasurer of Kent County, in the year 1925, of the real estate described in the aforegoing Report of Sale and assessed to Frisby Tilghman for taxes for the year, 1923, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of October next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted as an advertisement in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of July, 1926.

LEWIN W. WICKES.

True Copy—Test:
je5-4t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

R. Hynson Rogers, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

George W. Sutton, Treasurer of Kent County, Maryland,
versus
George Bessick

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland.

Ordered, this 1st day of June, 1926, that the sale made and reported by George W. Sutton, Treasurer of Kent County, in the year 1925, of the real estate described in the aforegoing Report of Sale and assessed to George Bessick for taxes for the year, 1924, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of October next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted as an advertisement in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of July, 1926.

LEWIN W. WICKES.

True Copy—Test:
je5-4t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney and Assignee,
vs.
Samuel P. Mogle, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, In Equity, No. 2402.

Ordered, this 17th day of May, 1926, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Personal Property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney and Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Chattel Mortgage from Samuel P. Mogle et al to Frick Company, dated April 21st, 1925, and duly assigned to said Harrison W. Vickers, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of June next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 7th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,687.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

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