

The DAIRY



INSPECTION AIDS EXPORTER

Federal Certificate of Importance as They Guarantee Shipments Meet Requirements.

An illustration of the important service which inspectors of perishable food, representing the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, are able to render exporters, is found in the work recently done in connection with the shipment abroad of 4,000,000 pounds of butter. This butter was destined for one of the European countries, but because previous unanticipated shipments had not come up to specifications, the exporting house, to protect itself against further complaints, requested United States government inspection. This insured delivery of butter of the quality called for in its contracts. The bureau of markets' inspectors were called on to certify the grade of the butter which was held in Minneapolis, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and New York warehouses. These are the points at which butter inspectors are regularly stationed.

The inspections were made as requested, and such lots as did not come up to the stipulated score were withheld, while the rest was started on its way. From this incident it appears that federal inspection certificates are proving of value to exporters, since they guarantee that the shipments concerned fully meet specific requirements—an important factor in promoting foreign trade relations.



Likewise, the industry as a whole benefits from federal inspection because through it the produce obtains favorable standing in foreign markets.

COWS REPAY GENEROUS FEED

Animals Take Raw Materials and Work Them Over into Milk—Dispose of Shirkers.

The cow must be regarded as a sort of living machine. She takes the raw materials given her in the form of feed and works them over into milk. If the supply of proper materials is small, the output will be small. The cow that will not repay generous feeding should be disposed of and one bought that will. There are, of course, certain breed characteristics or natural qualities which even liberal feeding cannot overcome.

BALANCED RATION FOR COWS

New York Farmers Feed Oats, Gluten, Bran and Cottonseed Meal in Combination.

A balanced ration for dairy cows, used largely by New York farmers who feed silage, hay and some corn fodder for roughage, consists of 200 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds gluten, 100 pounds bran and 100 pounds cottonseed meal. Considering nutritive value it is about the cheapest ration a farmer can buy.

TAKING CREAM TO CREAMERY

Should Be Done Early in Morning and Not Less Than Three Times a Week in Summer.

Deliver the cream to the creamery or cream station early in the morning, and not less than three times a week during the summer, and twice a week during the winter. Protect the cans of cream from the sun, by covering with canvas or with a wet sack while en route.

CREDIT IS GIVEN DAIRY COW

Food Value of Milk in One Animal Equal to That in Bodies of Five Heavy Steers.

Professor Hoecker and Professor Bakke of the station, after years of work upon this problem, report that the food value in the milk of a good dairy cow in one year is equal to the food value in the bodies of five steers weighing 1,100 pounds each.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Burlington.—Two deaths have occurred in this city during the past three days on account of automobile accidents.

Chapel Hill.—Seven members of the University of North Carolina faculty will be abroad this summer most of them carrying on studies connected with teaching.

Asheville.—James Lane Allen, the noted Kentucky novelist, is in Asheville for the summer, the guest of friends in Grove Park, where he is busily engaged in writing a new novel.

Charlotte.—Charlotte was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association at Asheville at the concluding business session of the organization.

Salisbury.—Interior fixtures of Salisbury Bank and Trust company's bank were wrecked when a new vault door weighing 115 tons fell over while being put in place. Workmen and bank employes, warned in time, escaped injury.

Charlotte.—The State and county summer school for colored teachers will open at Biddle university on July 19 and continue for six weeks, until August 27, Miss Louise Rankin, assistant county superintendent, announced.

Gastonia.—A public library for Gastonia, which will do a cotton and commission merchant business, was chartered with an authorized capital of \$300,000, and will begin with a paid in capital of \$100,000.

Tarboro.—A public library for Tarboro is now an assured fact. Committees are busy collecting subscriptions with the view of formally opening the doors to the public by July 15.

Chapel Hill.—Fire which threatened to wipe out the entire business section of Chapel Hill, destroyed five stores and caused an estimated loss of \$35,000, partly covered by insurance.

Kinston.—Beginning local users of electric current will pay 12 cents per kilowatt, an increase of about 20 per cent over the scale which has been in force the last few years.

Spencer.—Spencer was visited by Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald a native of Davidson county, who has for about 20 years been doing mission work in Mexico under the direction of the foreign mission board of the Methodist church.

Kinston.—A hail storm over a part of Lenoir county did damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars. On some plantations practically every stalk of tobacco was stripped or broken by hailstones, some of which were as large as guinea eggs.

Swansboro.—Garland Canady, a young man about 18 years of age, was drowned in the surf. He and several other young men were in the surf and it is thought that young Canady ventured out too far and the strong undertow took him off. His body has not been found.

Mount Airy.—Following the many store robbers of the last few weeks a secret vigilance committee of business men has been at work for a week aiding the police authorities of this city to prevent further trouble of this sort. The first few efforts by members of this committee have been very gratifying, having resulted already in the arrest of eight thieves.

Radiville.—John A. Benton, of Radiville, has decided that he cannot accept the democratic nomination for sheriff of this county because of business reasons. The executive committee will meet within the next few days to name a candidate in Mr. Benton's place.

Winston-Salem.—Municipal court was adjourned for a memorial service in honor of Clerk O. O. Toeh, who died at the hospital after several months' illness, aged 45. Mr. Toeh had been Raleigh.—The Gray-Harkley clerk of the court for several years.

Greensboro.—Jews of Greensboro will build a synagogue to cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000, definite plans for the erection of the new place of worship to be made in the near future. Work is to be started on the synagogue within the next few months.

Salisbury.—R. Lee Wright, of the Salisbury bar, has secured the endorsement of the local lawyers and others for a place on the superior court circuit to succeed Judge Long, in case he is nominated for supreme court in the primary July 1.

Mount Airy.—E. A. Liville, an experienced breeder of canines, has located here to operate a sales kennel for pure bred hunting dogs. At first he will confine his efforts to the raising and training of registered stock only, of pointers, setters and hounds.

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