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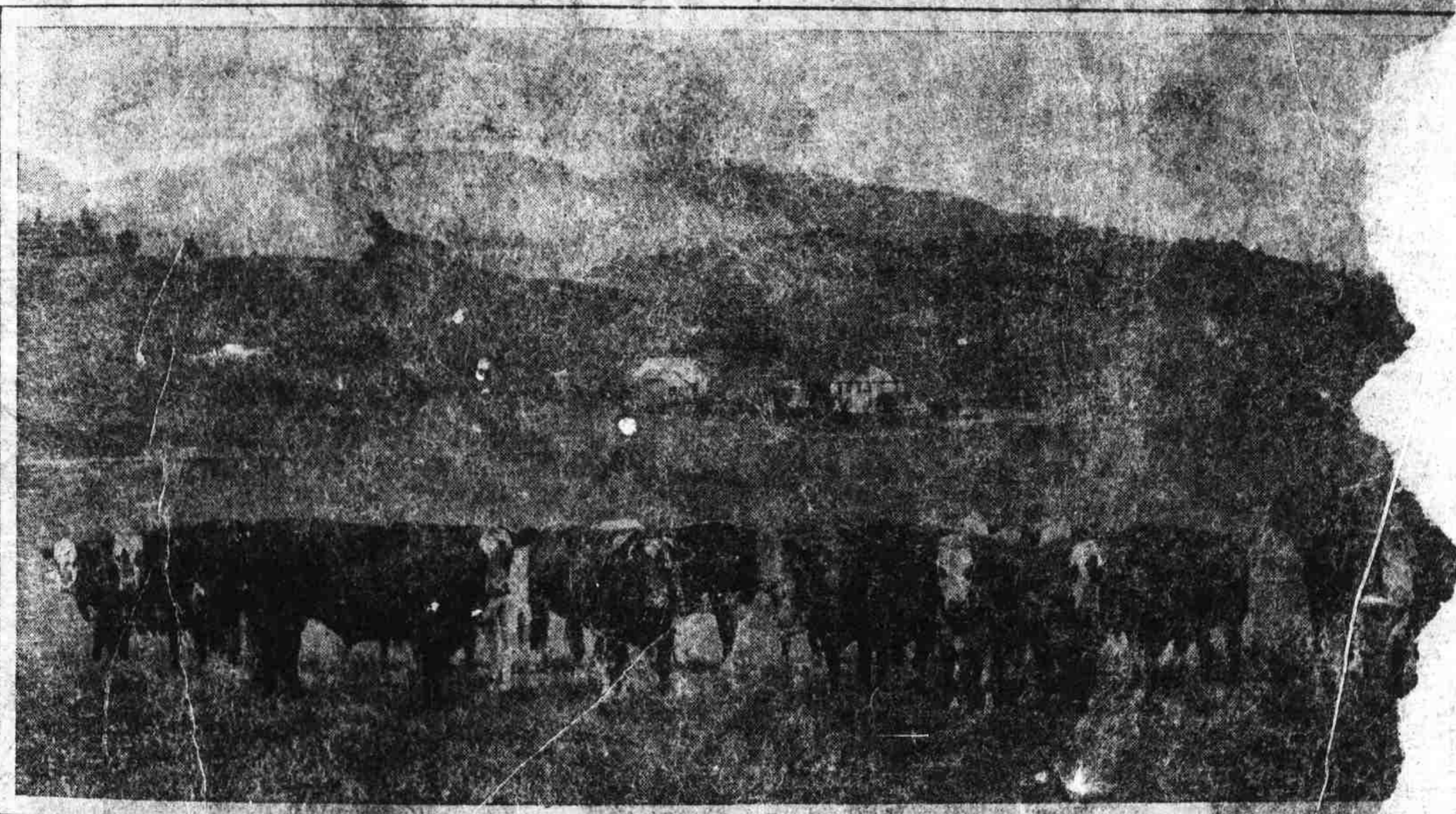
## In What Things Will You Be A Leader In 1917?

WE believe one of the best New Year resolutions any farmer can make is this: "I am going to be in some one respect at least the best farmer in my neighborhood in 1917."

It doesn't matter so much what you resolve you will excel in. The most important thing is the effort.

in raising good crops and breeding fine stock and in building worthy characters.

Least, but not least, you may resolve that you excel you in the contribution you make to community. In last week's Progressive Farmer we spoke of



GOOD LIVESTOCK AND PRETTY HOMES ARE AMONG THE IDEALS WE SHOULD PURSUE AT DURING THE NEW YEAR

You may resolve that you are going to have the best cattle in the community, or the best hogs, or the best horses, or the best poultry yard, or the finest corn field, or the prize garden, or the prettiest field of clover, or the most fruitful orchard.

Or you may resolve that you are going to have the prettiest home or the best equipped home.

Or perhaps your ambition may take a less tangible form. You may resolve that no one else shall improve your knowledge.

**DON'T FAIL  
Horses and Mules Care  
Look After the Colt's  
In the Flower**

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