

**A Good Bull Was Worth \$450 in One Season.**

The average farmer and stock raiser will say that he cannot afford to buy high-priced bulls. I know a man who bought a pure bred bull—a good one—and in the first crop of calves there were fifty steers. These steers were out of native cows that cost the owner from seven to ten dollars per head. The steers at an average age of 18 months were sold to a feeder for \$19.50 per head. In the same lot the feeder had several scrub steers of about the same age and size that had been bought for \$10.50 per head. I asked the feeder if he considered the better-bred steers worth \$9 per head more than the scrubs, and he replied that he did. If that be true, the good blood in the bull was worth \$450 in his first crop of calves.

E. R. LLOYD.

**Ropy Milk.**

I have two cows in field where they get peas, cottonseed and fodder. I notice in bottom of milk vessel after the milk stands until it goes to change to clabber, there is about a half cupful of the milk that is ropy or stringy. The milk is not this way till just before it begins to turn, and after it turns to clabber it looks all right. Please tell me what ails the milk and greatly oblige,  
W. D. H. Glenn, S. C.

**Editorial Answer:** Ropiness in milk is a condition due to faulty handling after it comes from the cow rather than to any abnormal condition of the cow or to the feed she is receiving. It is due to bacteriological action. First, see that the cow is clean and that milker does his work in such a manner as to prevent contami-

nation as nearly as it is practicable. Thoroughly wash vessels in tepid water, then in hot water with soap and scald with boiling water and expose to sunshine. See that the place where the milk is kept is fresh and sweet. This condition probably does not render the milk unfit for use, but its use would be more satisfactory and agreeable if the germs which cause the trouble were kept out.

**The Johnston County Alliance.**

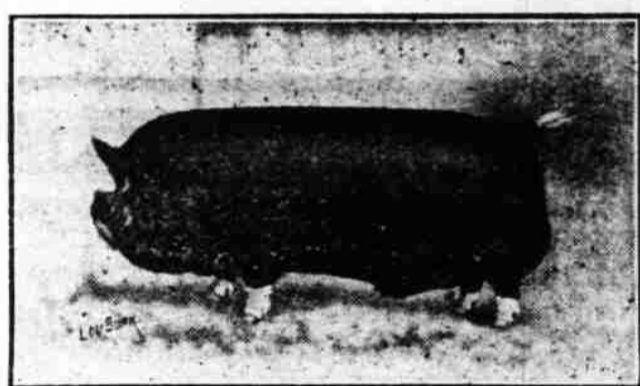
The Johnston County Alliance met in regular session at Smithfield April 10, 1909. The regular business of the Alliance was transacted, after which subjects of importance were discussed by the brethren. Reports show that the Alliance is in good shape in the county and the indications are that the Order will be much stronger in the near future. We hope at our meeting in July to have a large crowd present as there will be business of great importance to attend to.

H. C. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Beasley, N. C.

Tommy—Where have you been, Willie?  
Willie—Been fishin'.  
Tommy—Catch anything?  
Willie—Not yet; but I will when I get home.

Slighted work and half-done tasks are sins.—Emerson.



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Headed by the \$1,100.00 Son of Premier Longfellow 68600, LEE'S PREMIER 3D 112763, the SHORTEST NOSED AND BEST HEADED BOAR in America.

We are now booking orders for his pigs of both sexes, which are marked just like him; or will sell you magnificently bred sows safe with pig by him.

Our herd contains sons and daughters of the peerless Longfellow 68600, Berryman Duke 72946 (litter mate to Masterpiece 7000); Premier Longfellow's Rival 101678; Duke of Oakdale 93955.

Sows bred to Lee's Premier 3d 112763, and spring pigs of both sexes by Kentilworth Longfellow 104156, Duke of Oakdale 93955, Berryton Duke 72946, and Premier Longfellow's Rival 101678.

Registered Jerseys for sale at all times. Write for descriptive booklet and prices.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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A nice lot of Lambs and Pigs for shipment in May, June and July. One extra nice 2 1/2-year-old Bull; one registered 6-year-old Cow. Prices reasonable quality considered.

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I can furnish this season 400 Red and Gray Fox Cubs at \$4.00 each; best of Fox-hound Pups \$7.50 to \$10.00 each.

S. C. B. Leghorn Eggs \$1.00 per 30; 15 Barred Rock Eggs \$1.00; 12 Pekin Duck Eggs \$1.00.

10 broke Fox-hounds.  
J. D. STODGHILL, Shelbyville, Ky.

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E. S. WRIGHT,  
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**"BREEDERS' DIRECTORY"**



**Does Advertising Pay?**

Jeffress, Va., March 25, 1909.

Publishers The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C.

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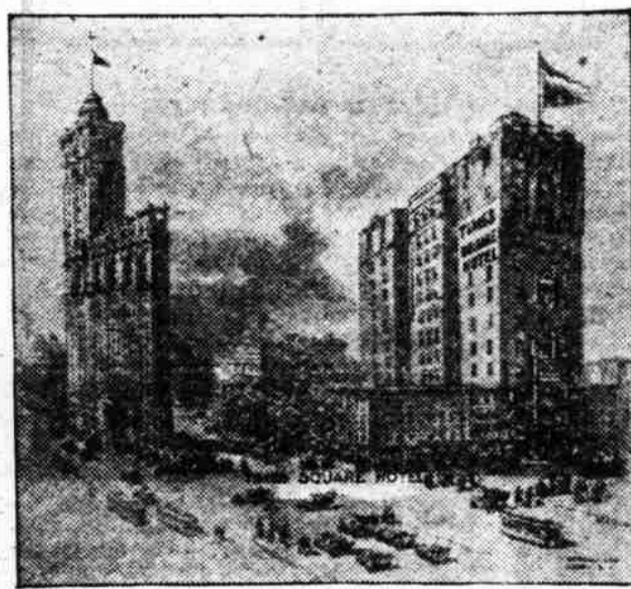
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