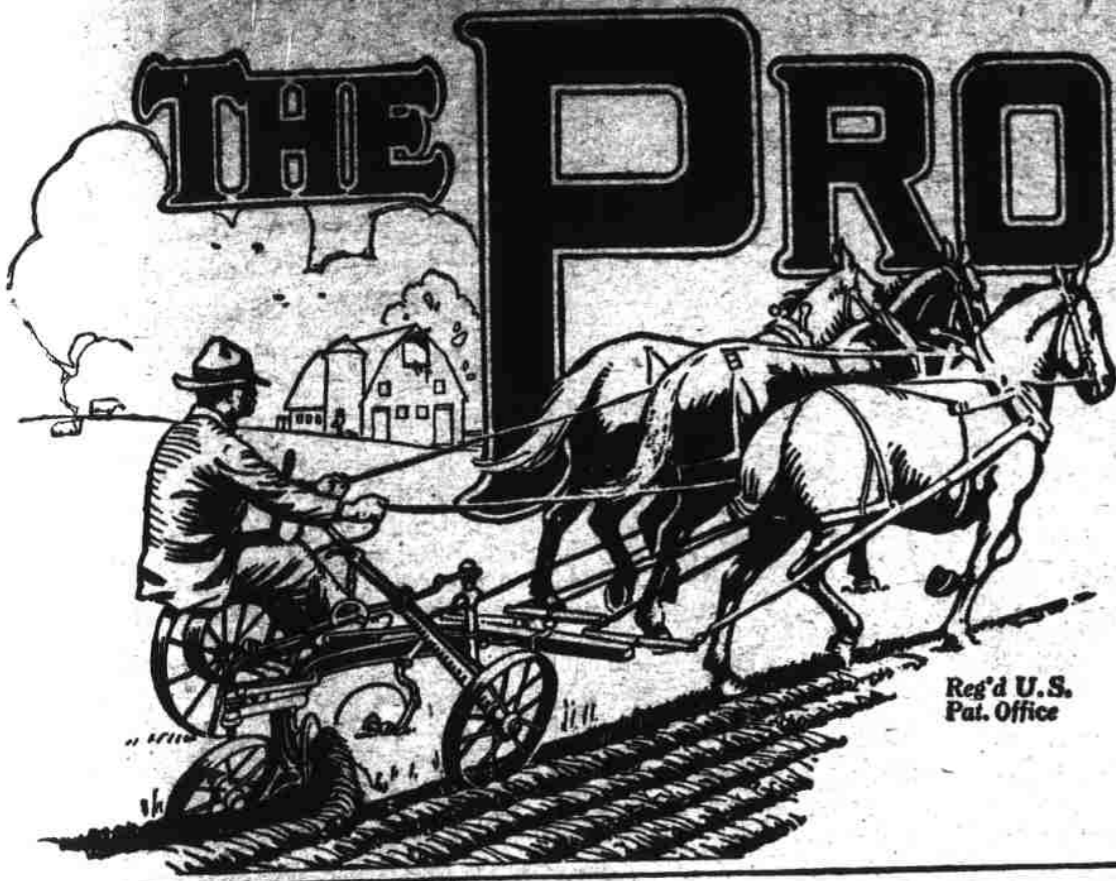


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Live Subjects This Week and Next

CULL the Boarders Out of the Flock.—Did you know that it cost on an average \$3 a year to feed a hen? Suppose your flock numbers 100 hens and 50 of them are just "boarders." And this means that it will cost \$150 to feed these poor layers for one year. There are some well-defined rules for distinguishing these "boarders" from layers.... Page 6

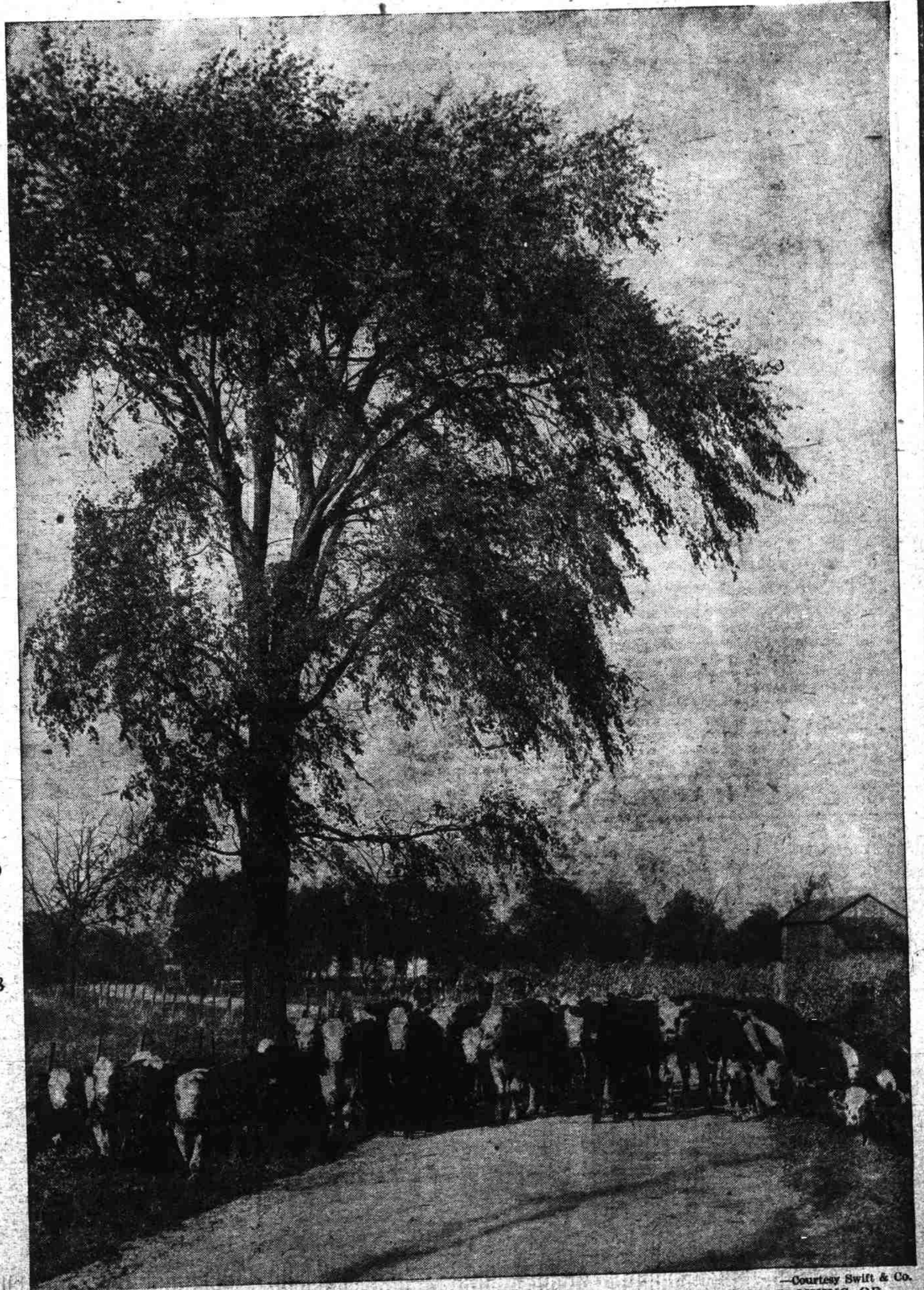
Snake Bites.—Do you know which snakes are poisonous? If a poisonous snake bit some member of your family, would you know what to do? Dr. Washburn tells about the symptoms of snake bite and just how it should be treated. Read his article and then file it away Page 2

Uncle John's Three Ideas.—There is a good reason for Uncle John's being happy. He is feeling mighty fine in spite of boll weevils, taxes, and all other kinds of general devilmint. But Uncle John is still talking about that western trip. He has three big ideas in his head, and he would like for the Southern people to put them into practice. Help him "Fight Debt, Use More Horses and Machinery, Demand Better Schools" Page 9

A Letter to Demonstration Agents.—The Progressive Farmer desires to give the fullest cooperation to demonstration agents in fostering the methods of better agriculture. Probably you have wondered why your excellent article was not published Page 10

How Shall We Apply Calcium Arsenate?—It is a losing game to experiment with Mr. Weevil. Read what Entomologist Sherman has to say about poisoning.. Page 8

Features in Next Week's Paper.—Get your pencil and kodak ready. Several prize contests will be announced that you will certainly wish to get into. Do you know twenty things to do in August that will increase farm profits and prosperity? In our "More Money" series, twenty such plans will be suggested for Virginia and Carolina readers. How should you feed your cow to get a large milk production at a low cost? In a series of dairy articles, this question and many others will be answered. Watch for the article, "Feeding the Family Cow."



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