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The perpetuity of the country's greatness depends upon increasing the production of farm products from year to year, a result which not only furnishes our people with food but maintains the prosperity of our farming communities. Increase in production can only come through improved methods of agriculture and soil improvement. It has been demonstrated that the dairy cow is an important element in soil improvement and farming prosperity, and her great importance should be considered and more intelligently understood. Interest in the dairy cow should not be confined entirely to her owner. She is an important factor in the development and prosperity of our country.

A correspondent of a South Carolina paper, writing to his home paper from Knoxville, Tenn., describing among other wonderful things that he saw in the city's market place "carrot wagons and turnip wagons and blackberry wagons and wagons full of some kind of leaf that looks like burdock or sour dock, which they call pie plant." And this from a college-trained writer, too! Great guns, what ignorance of things practical. To think that RHUBARB, one of the most wholesome and healthful plants of the vegetable world, and holding a universal position for usefulness and value in medicine, should be placed in a class with sour dock!

According to the last year book of the Department of Agriculture, there are 21,720,000 milch cows in the United States, worth \$702,945,000. The magnitude of the industry can perhaps be best understood when it is considered that these cows produce yearly about \$1,000,000,000 worth of dairy products.

The Union Herald, Ridgefield Park, N. J., strikes the proper key when it says: "The consensus of opinion the country over is that these moving picture shows, as a rule, are demoralizing to the growing life and do not contribute to the public welfare."

Meeting of Polk County Baptist Sunday School Association.

The next session of the Polk County Baptist Sunday School Association will be held with the church at Big Level Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31, 1910.

Saturday, July 30—
10 a. m.—Devotional exercise and song service.
10.30 a. m.—Address of welcome by J. H. Gibbs.
11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. T. W. Arledge.
12 m.—Noon recess.
1 p. m.—"The Bible the book we teach," Rev. T. H. Posey.
1.30 p. m.—"The importance of an ever-green Sunday school," Henry Blanton and L. Odell.
2 p. m.—"The ideal Sunday school," opened by Rev. Z. T. Whitesides.
Sunday, July 31—
10 a. m.—Sunday school lesson, taught by Rev. T. H. Posey.
11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Z. T. Whitesides.
12 m.—Noon recess.
1 p. m.—Mass meeting.
2 p. m.—Miscellaneous.

Let each Sunday school in the county do its part in making this a great meeting of the Association.
J. E. SHIPMAN, }
B. F. JACKSON, } Committee.
J. B. ARLEDGE, }

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