

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

OF INTEREST TO POLK COUNTY FARMERS Dope Gathered Here and There Which Has a Local Angle that Makes It Worth the Progressive Farmer's Attention

Edited By "A Dirt Farmer"

HOW COWS MADE WISCONSIN PROSPEROUS
Wise had made Wisconsin the greatest dairy state in the Union. In 1870 Wisconsin farmers faced

poverty. Through a "one-crop system of wheat year after year, their soils had been robbed of their fertility until from eight to ten bushels per acre was a common yield. This meant a loss on every acre and consequent failure to the producer. Fur-

thermore, the chinch bug—similar in destructiveness to the boll weevil in cotton—infested these wheat acreages with dreadful results.

Something had to be done. A few wise leaders with great vision and true interest in the welfare of Wisconsin farming people rose to the occasion. These men formed the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association. This association has played a great part in helping cows bring prosperity to Wisconsin. It has developed leadership, it has worked out difficult problems, and it has proved itself a wise guiding and balancing force throughout the past fifty years and more.

In 1870, Wisconsin's lands were valued at \$15 per acre. Today they range in value from \$100 to \$200 per acre. Wisconsin's cow population today is 2,000,000, or one cow to every four or five people. The value of Wisconsin's dairy products is \$270,000,000 annually.

What has this to do with each individual Southern state?

Just this. Our section is facing a strikingly similar situation to that which faced Wisconsin a half-century ago. Poor, worn-out soils, low yields per acre, low priced cotton, insect ravages such as those of the boll weevil, etc., are causing many farmers throughout the South to face poverty and failure. What is the remedy? More livestock, diversification (since we are taking Wisconsin to study), more attention to the dairy cow—rightly called

"the foster mother of the world."

The South—probably every single state of it—is making tremendous strides in increasing the quality and numbers of its dairy cows. Pure-bred sires are being used more extensively, calf clubs are becoming more popular, cow testing associations are growing in numbers. Each of these is a great influence for good in the same, healthy growth of a greater dairy industry.

But how many of our Southern states have live, effective state dairymen's associations? Some do not even have such organizations in name. Some have nominal organizations that are practically inactive.—The Progressive Farmer.

CUTTING OUT COTTON FOR LIVESTOCK

A reader says he wants to "cut out cotton, raise three or four mule colts, run a few beef cattle and a few hogs, and raise corn and hay. Do you think I could make a success?"

It is entirely practicable to make a success along the lines indicated, but whether our reader can do so we are unable to say. It is purely a question of management. If we knew all the conditions, the ability of the man, the character and fertility of the soil, and the knowledge he had in livestock, corn and hay farming, we might venture a prediction, but it would only be a prediction.

We think cotton farmers should raise more corn, hay, and livestock, but we do not think it generally wise to "cut out cotton." At least it is safer and we think generally best to slowly change one's system of farming. It is best to learn the new lines of farming before entirely cutting out the old line. Cotton is a great sales or money crop if the soils are made rich and large yields are produced. Livestock as

a part of the farming operations will aid to increase soil fertility and increase cotton yields.

To produce mule colts and beef cattle and get them ready for the best sales requires two, three or four years before there is much income from them. If our reader contemplated growing corn and hay and feeding these to dairy cattle instead of mules and beef cattle, we would feel safer in advising him to "cut out cotton," but even then, with dairy cattle, hogs, corn and hay we believe we would have to advise that he grow into and learn these lines of production before entirely cutting out cotton. In fact, we doubt if any farmer producing hogs, dairy products, corn and hay, should entirely cut out cotton. We think these livestock and feed crops can be combined with cotton to make a more profitable and safer system of farming. It requires more ability, more thinking and planning and the management will be more troublesome, but there is little doubt but the greater ability and trouble will bring better returns than any one-crop system of farming. These observations are intended to apply to the average man with the average to manage.—Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

CO-OPS FIGHT FOR LOWER COTTON RATES

The cotton cooperatives of the South are making a fight for lower freight rates on cotton. For the first time in the history of the Interstate Commerce Commission, an organization has attempted to secure a reduction in freight rates on cotton. Individual farmers have long felt that in comparison with other commodities cotton pays too much

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

Purebred English Barron strain White Leghorn Baby Chicks \$8.75 hundred postpaid. Brown Leghorns \$10 hundred. Anconas, Sheppard strain best layers \$11 hundred. Plymouth Rocks \$11.50 hundred. White Rocks \$13 hundred. All good healthy strong purebred chicks guaranteed. We pay postage charges and guarantee live delivery. Take a statement from your Post Master, if any dead, we will replace them.

THE DIXIE HATCHERY TABOR, N. C.

19-26-29-16-23-30-7-14



Quality Meats, Air Cooled Refrigeration
WILLIAMS MARKET
Phone 32 Tryon, N. C.

for its railroad transportation. But what could they do about it? Individuals are helpless in pleading a case such as this one. It is only by uniting their strength and applying it through an organization, that farmers can ever hope to correct the great evils that have thrived on their individual helplessness.

The cotton cooperatives of the for a 20 percent decrease in freight rates on cotton, and if they are successful in establishing the validity of their claims, more than seven million dollars a year will be saved for the cotton growers of the South. Their chances for success are good, too.

It seems to The Progressive Farmer that this action of the cotton coops is a fine illustration of two things: First, it is a fine illustration of how farmers through an organization can promote movements for their own good that would get no attention from individual farmers. Second, it illustrates how every cotton farmer in the South, both members of coops and non-members, have benefited through the organized efforts of a comparatively few cotton farmers. It is unfair that 10 percent should fight, not only their own battles but those of the other 90 percent, and yet the cotton coops can't help their own members without helping every cotton farmer in the South. It is plainly the duty of every cotton farmer, who controls the marketing of his own crop, to join the coop and help put over these beneficial movement.—The Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Polk County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. L. Lipscomb and wife, Emmer Lipscomb, to F. B. Harrill, Trustee for J. D. Ledbetter; said deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, in Deed of Trust Book 21 at page 457, and dated 11th day of March, 1925, which deed of trust was given to secure an indebtedness due the said J. D. Ledbetter, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Columbus, N. C., on Monday November 1st, 1926, at the hour of 1:00 p. m., the following described tract of land, to wit:

Being a part of the Mrs. M. E. Ponder lands and described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a B. G. corner of lot Number 5 in old line and running North 76 E. 19 poles to a stake; thence with a line of Entry S. 86 E. 61 poles to a stake; thence N. 4 E. 86 poles to a stake in Creek, corner of lot Number 1; thence up the creek as follows: N. 82 poles; N. 66 W. 7 poles; N. 33 W. 7 poles; N. 37 W. 4 1-2 poles; to a stake in said Creek 3 1-5 poles North 20 E. from a bunch of Walnuts; thence W. 38 poles to a stake, corner of lot Number 5; thence a line of same S. 3 1-2 W. 105 poles to the beginning.

This 2nd day of October, 1926.
F. B. HARRILL, Trustee,
J. LEE LAVENDAR, Atty for Trustee.
Four times.

THE POLK COUNTY NEWS

VETCH A GOOD GRAZING CROP FOR PIGS

At the Alabama Experiment Station, Professor Grimes found that for grazing pigs fed on all the corn, tankage, and minerals the pigs would eat, an acre of vetch was worth \$33. One lot of 10 pigs, fed all the corn and tankage they would eat and grazed on an acre of vetch, when compared with another lot of 10 pigs, fed all the corn and tankage they would eat in a drylot, made gains for \$1.90 a hundred cheaper than the pigs without the vetch grazing, and a greater profit by \$3.30 per head or \$33 for the acre of vetch. The pigs were turned on vetch the last week in February and at times were not able to keep the vetch down, and dairy cows were turned on it occasionally for a short time to keep the growth in best shape for the pigs to gaze.

Vetch makes little growth during the fall and winter, but in early spring its growth is surprisingly rapid. Vetch and oats, vetch and wheat, or vetch and rye, if sowed in September or early October, will furnish a good cover crop and the gains will give late fall and winter grazing and then next spring, from March to May, will furnish good grazing or make fine hay.—The Progressive Farmer.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of W. D. Painter deceased, late of the county of Polk, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence in Greens Creek township on or before the 9th day of September 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 6th day of September 1926.
JAMES C. PAINTER,
Executor of the Estate of W. D. Painter, dec'd.
9-16-23-30-7-14

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Will Parks, deceased, of Polk County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Saluda, North Carolina on or before the 11th day of October 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
JOHN T. COATES, JR.
Administrator of estate of Will Parks, Deceased.
14-21-28-4-11-18

CHAS. J. LYNCH

Real Estate
Phone 173 Tryon, N. C.

W. F. LITTLE

NOTARY PUBLIC.
Tryon, N. C.

The Charles William Stores Inc.
New York City

Satisfaction guaranteed when you buy at the Charles William Stores

Many of our orders are shipped the same day they are received—6-HOUR-SERVICE

and practically all of the balance on the following day—24-HOUR-SERVICE

THE CHARLES WILLIAM STORES want you to feel satisfied with every order you make... our buyers have combed the markets of the world so as to include in the new Catalog for Fall and Winter, the finest collection of merchandise we have ever offered. Prices, too, have been brought down to the lowest possible level.

And also for your satisfaction, elaborate systems have been perfected so that your orders will be shipped in the shortest possible time. A branch Post Office has been established right in our plant; Express Company trucks wait at our door for your orders; Railroad sidings for freight shipments are here also for your satisfaction.

Is it any wonder that millions of families find satisfaction when they buy at The Charles William Stores? For not only do we do all these things to assure your satisfaction but we guarantee satisfaction, as well.

Turn to your big new catalog today and make out your order—it will both pay you and satisfy you. If you haven't a catalog mail the coupon NOW! It will be mailed at once postpaid. Act TODAY!

THE CHARLES WILLIAM STORES, Inc., 133 Stores Building, New York City
Please send me postpaid, at once, a copy of your new Catalog for Fall and Winter.

Mail the Coupon TO-DAY
Name _____
Address _____

BRIDGEMAN & ZIMMERMAN
General Real Estate Dealers
Phone 229 TRYON, N. C.

The Stage Is All Set FOR Spartanburg County's Greatest Fair

OCTOBER, 26-27-28 and 29th

More Buildings, More Exhibits, and Bigger and Better Than Ever Before
Horse and Motorcycle Races

EXHIBITS

Agricultural - Live Stock - Swine - Poultry - Fancy Work
School Public Health and Community Exhibits

A WONDERFUL ARRAY OF FREE ACTS

Between the Races and before the Grandstands in the evening.

PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Member American Bankers Association
Tryon, North Carolina

4% Interest On Savings Accounts Compounded Quarterly

Capital \$25,000 Surplus over \$7,000 Resources over \$300,000

No loans are made by this bank to any of it's Officers or Directors.

G. H. HOLMES, President
J. T. WALDROP, Vice President.
WALTER JONES, Vice President.
W. F. LITTLE, Active Vice President.

W. B. WEIGEL, Cashier.
V. A. BLAND, Asst. Cashier.
M. H. MORRIS, Asst. Cashier.
J. F. PEELER, Accountant.