

## LACK OF PASTURAGE FOR CATTLE RESULTS IN MECHANICAL DAIRY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Lack of pasture for dairy cattle in the vicinity of Nitro, West Virginia, resulted in the establishment at that war-built city of a "mechanical dairy" where milk and cream equivalent to the output of a farm with 1,500 milk cows was produced, according to a government report just published. Bottles and cans of the fluid were labeled "reconstructed" milk or cream and "nitrolac."

Accommodations for 25,000 inhabitants were provided at Nitro; schools, churches, hospitals, department stores, restaurants, and all the other elements of a modern well-equipped community being part of the project. As a construction problem it was comparatively simple, but officials began to strike snags as soon as they approached the task of insuring a supply of staple foodstuffs, particularly of fresh milk.

## Milk Supply Scanty.

Nitro is situated in a mountainous district where little, if any natural pasture is available. Local milk supplies were barely sufficient to satisfy the normal demands of Charleston, the nearest metropolis. Expansion of the natural supply being out of the question, the public health service was asked for aid and the first "mechanical dairy" resulted.

The process used is described as the emulsification of butter fat obtained from unsalted butter in a solution of skimmed milk powder, or diluted evaporated milk. A building, 150 feet long by 51 feet wide, was constructed and provided with huge mixing vats, refrigerators and bottling apparatus. Chemically pure water was used in the mixing and careful tests made by the product which proved to be a little superior, if anything, the report said, to natural milk.

## Farm Sale Calendar

Saturday, September 25.  
W. O. Harrison, on farm known as old Smeiser farm, 4 miles east of Richmond, on Richmond-Eaton pike. Closing out sale.

Monday, Sept. 27.  
J. C. Gilbert, at Stop 124, 1½ miles west of Dublin on traction line, general farm sale.

2 miles west of Centerville, Ward-Davidson closing-out sale.

Tuesday, September 28.  
O. M. Jennings, near Whitewater, nine miles north of Richmond, general farm sale, live stock, corn in field etc., at 10 o'clock sharp.

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1920.  
Floyd Bogard, public sale on farm, located 1-2 miles north of Middleboro, 3 miles south of Whitewater, on Richmond and Whitewater pike, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, implements, etc. 12:00 m.

Thursday, Sept. 30.  
Ray Barton, one-quarter mile north of Whitewater, 9 miles from Richmond, on Brookside Dairy Farm, 25 head of dairy cattle, etc.

## Friday, October 1.

Forest W. Bookout on the old Meridith farm, one mile south of Cambridge City. General farm sale, at 10 a.m.

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## The Farm and The Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

They are still doing a little "barn threshing" around Eldorado, but this is the wind-up for the year, according to A. V. McClure, who says they have taken in 2,000 bushels of wheat this week and have been paying \$2.35 for it, at least up to Thursday. Three cars were loaded this week, the first in some days.

Mr. McClure says that he knows of no silos being filled, so far, and that silos are very scarce near his town, "there being less than a half dozen in a three mile radius of Eldorado.

He also considers that oats are too low and says that oats at present prices are cheaper than baled hay. "For instance," said he, "at 64 cents per bushel, oats are worth \$40 a ton. They are not bringing that money, but fine hay comes pretty near doing it. The bulk of the tobacco around Eldorado is now hanging in the barns.

## Grows Big Sunflowers.

Amid a display of vegetables at a local bank is a mammoth sunflower, grown by Charles Anderson of Bethel. The seed diameter is given as 15 inches and the outside circumference of the head at 55 inches. Mr. Anderson says that sunflower seed makes a fine feed, not only for poultry, but in proper proportion is valuable for stock.

## Corn Ripening Fast.

The manager of the elevator at Economy says: "I don't think there is a single ear of old corn around here to sell at any price, but the crop is ripening fast and a little of it wouldn't be hurt by a light frost. Our farmers raise a lot of corn but they feed it and a car seldom goes out. Three or four crews have just started silo filling and in a short time all our corn will be ready for them. Not a great deal of clover has been threshed here. Rain is needed for the pastures.

Selling Indiana Coal at \$10. The Farmers' elevator at Centerville reports a little Indiana coal on hand which they are selling at \$10 from the bin and \$10.50 delivered in

town. As to anthracite they have a promise of one car to come in during September and another to follow shortly after. This coal has been looked for weekly for a long time. Clover threshing seems to be over and silo filling well under way.

Corn Below \$1 at Chicago. Seemed rather strange, didn't it, to note Chicago corn quoted at \$1 per bushel on Thursday? May corn closed at \$1 and December at 99½ cents, with September \$1.27½, after selling at \$1.26 during the session. The weather still remains favorable over the corn belt.

## Dublin Fair Paid Out.

W. B. Woodward, of Dublin, says that the people of Dublin and vicinity were well satisfied with the results of the free fair and homecoming. The attendance was large, everyone had a good time, the show was all right, the premiums have all been paid and there is still a little money in the treasury. Mr. Woodward says there is no grain coming in and that silo filling began this week. A good rain would help fall pasture.

## Most Corn Safe.

The latest government weekly corn crop report stated that the bulk of the Nebraska corn is now safe and that about 50 per cent of the Iowa crop is out of danger. It also figured that the bulk of the Michigan and Wisconsin corn would be out of danger by the last of this month.

An annual plowing match is held at Wheatland, Ill., just out of Chicago, which is open to plowmen of the world. Last year some 12,000 people attended

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that event and it is expected that more will be present this year. Chief interest now centers in the tractor plow competition.

## Post C Will Hold First Fall Meeting Saturday

Post C, Travelers' Protective Association, will hold its regular post meeting Saturday evening, the first one since hot weather precluded a gathering of members.

Chairman C. O. Tooker of the entertainment committee promises a cold melon feast. Regular business matters will be transacted.

STANLEY BARN, EAST OF LIBERTY, Ind., Sept. 24.—A large barn belonging to Jack Stanley, seven miles east of Liberty, burned to the ground Tuesday evening. The fire, which started about 8:00 p. m., was of unknown origin. Everything was lost. There was

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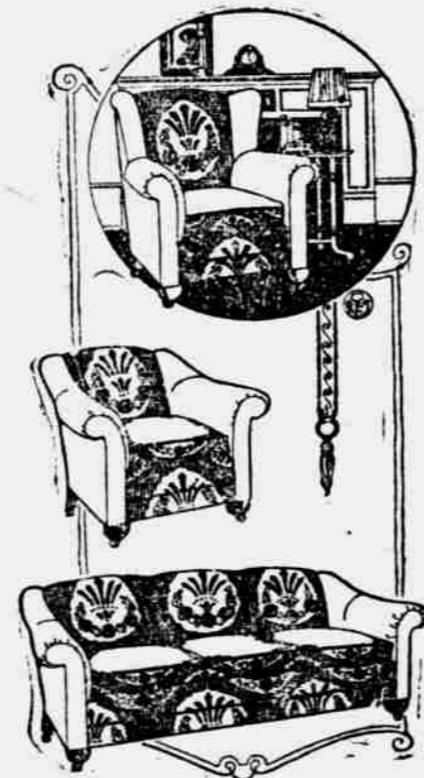
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