

One More Week of the greatest bargains for our friends. One more chance for those who have overlooked the great opportunity for saving money while the saving is good. One more week in which to take advantage of the greatest offerings of the season. Will you, dare you, miss this Sale?

ANOTHER WEEK OF THE TRIPLE SALE AT THE BATTERY!

This Sale is not limited or confined to a few items or only one place. There are three big stores, in three sections of this community, where you can do your shopping at Cut Prices. Sumter, Manning and Sardinia are the places, and the Stores are known as THE BATTERY. :: :: ::

It has come to our knowledge that many of our friends are not fully informed of THE GREAT SALE we are now conducting. We are advised that many are not ready to do their EASTER shopping before the last week before Easter, on account of having to work on their farm and other reasons, so in order to afford every one of our friends to participate in this GREAT SALE, we have concluded to extend THIS SALE until EASTER.

We have special numbers coming daily, and the last week will be a record-breaker in price cutting and BARGAIN-GIVING. Don't miss it.

The last ten days has proven, beyond all doubts, that our patrons belong to that class of people who appreciate BARGAINS when they see them. The THOUSANDS upon THOUSANDS of our friends who visited our three stores in the last ten days, will tell you, smilingly, of the great bargains we had for them, and the kind, courteous and polite treatment that was given to every one regardless of the size of their purchases.

We have made special efforts for the additional week to make it a memorable week for those who have not been able to attend this Sale the first ten days, and doubly profitable for those who come a second and third time.

THE BATTERY, MANNING, SUMTER, SARDINIA, S. C.,

S. L. KRASNOFF, General Manager.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

NATION-WIDE PLAN TO ERADICATE THE DISEASE

Consumers as Well as Producers of Milk Should Get Behind Campaign to Free Dairy Herds of Tuberculosis, a Constant Source of Danger.

It is hard to find any better food than good milk, yet if the milk used in the daily diet is not good it is a constant source of danger. If the milk is produced by cows that have tuberculosis—and there are thousands of them in this country—and is not pasteurized, the germs of the dreaded disease may be transmitted to humans. This is the reason consumers, as well as producers of milk should be deeply interested in, and give their support to what the United States Department of Agriculture is doing to stamp out tuberculosis in dairy cattle.

The plan is to certify officially all herds the owners of which have complied with specified requirements which show beyond doubt that the animals are free from tuberculosis. In December, 1917, the plan was adopted jointly by the live-stock sanitary officials of all the States in the Union and by the Federal Department. It consists of giving the tuberculin test to every animal in the herd at least

twice a year, at the end of which time, if all the animals are found free from the disease, the herd is accredited tuberculosis free.

Plan Gains Wide Interest.

The idea and advantages of accredited herds of cattle found to be free from tuberculosis gained wide publicity and popularity among cattle breeders from the start. They appreciate the fact that a certificate of approval indorsed by the State in which the herd belongs, and found indorsed by the Government, gives prospective purchasers confidence that the animals are free from the disease and they are in consequence willing to pay a considerable advance in price for such animals.

During the first year after the plan had been in operation, 296 herds, comprising 9,284 cattle, were fully accredited as free from tuberculosis, and 1,462 herds having 35,053 cattle passed one successful test in preparation for certification. In addition, 4,622 herds, both pure-bred and grade, totaling 98,002 animals, were under supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis. Each month a large number of additional herds are taken under supervision.

Many States Cooperating.

Tuberculosis eradication work is now being carried on in more than 40 States in cooperation with the State live-stock sanitary officials and stock

owners. Joint agreements between the State and the Federal Department of Agriculture governing the application for the tuberculin test, and the handling of the herd, are forwarded to each owner interested in having his herd freed of the disease, or in having it accepted as officially accredited.

It has been found by very careful experiments and practical work that tuberculosis cannot be detected to any great extent among animals by a physical examination. Herds which seem apparently healthy may be extensively affected with tuberculosis. The most reliable method for definitely determining whether tuberculosis exists is the tuberculin test applied by a trained operator. Tuberculin, while it is the most accurate diagnosis agency known to science, is safe only in the hands of a trained and skillful operator who is acquainted with its limitations and with the symptoms it produces in the animals to which it is applied.

All Pure-Bred Herds to Be Tested.

It is proposed to carry on the accredited-herd plan until practically all pure-bred herds of cattle in the United States are under State and Federal supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis. Thus, it will be possible for an owner in one State to purchase cattle in another State with the assurance that he will receive animals that

may be introduced into his herd with perfect safety, so far as tuberculosis is concerned. Under former conditions, many such animals proved to be a menace in place of an asset.

In addition to the accredited-herd plan, the eradication of tuberculosis from live stock will be carried on in circumscribed areas comprising one or more counties. The disease will be eliminated from cattle and swine in such areas, and the campaign extended until it takes in entire States.

In order that the work may progress satisfactorily, it is necessary that livestock owners cooperate to the fullest extent. The success of the movement for eradicating tuberculosis rests upon the live-stock owners of the country to a greater degree than on any other force; whenever they are ready and willing to "get behind" the work, success is bound to follow.

GOOD ROADS

Columbia, April 3.—The State Highway Commission is frequently asked by county officials and interested citizens what steps are necessary in order to secure the large sums of Federal money which are now available for building roads in South Carolina.

It is necessary first of all for the county road officials to pass a resolution asking the State Highway Commission for Federal Aid for building a certain section or sections of the State Highway System in their counties. These resolutions must provide for the money to defray half of the cost. This money to cover the Federal funds can come from the County Treasury or from municipalities or from private individuals. There is one instance on record in which a private corporation in South Carolina agreed to provide part of the funds necessary to build an important bridge.

After the county road authorities notify the State Highway Commission by resolution that they want to build a part or parts of the State Highway System in their county and that half the money necessary is available, the State Highway Commission sends an engineering party to survey the road to be built. After these surveys are made the State Highway Commission's engineers prepare a careful estimate of the cost of the work to

be done, together with a complete description of the work, including blue prints and plans. All of this data is forwarded to the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Mr. D. F. Houston, who is a South Carolinian. The Secretary of Agriculture approves the project, and the State Highway Commission in co-operation with the county authorities proceeds to ask for bids from contractors.

After securing a satisfactory bid the contract is let and the Federal Government pays half of the cost of the road building.

The same process is followed in securing Federal money for building bridges.

HERD HAS NEW QUEEN

The herd of Holsteins on the Government Farm at Beltsville, Md., has a new queen. She is an unassuming and peace loving as any of her subjects, although she bears the name Calamity Wayne Pauline 2d, and has just completed a test in which she produced in a year more than 11 tons of milk. In 365 days she produced 22,547.8 pounds of milk, which averaged 3,805 per cent butter fat, the total fat being 855.4 pounds.

This animal was selected by dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture from a Michigan herd in July, 1917. She was brought to the Beltsville farm, where she produced a heifer calf, and was started on her test December 7, 1917, at the age of 8 years. The test was run through the coldest winter that section had experienced in 9 years, and a summer that was extremely hot. The test for advanced registry was conducted under the rules of the Holstein-Friesian Association. During the year the animal was handled by two different herdsmen.

A son of Calamity Wayne Pauline 2d has been placed at one of the Government substations, and one of her half-sisters is making a fine record at the Michigan Agricultural College. Calamity's 305-day record was 19,256.6 pounds of milk, averaging 3.7 per cent butter fat, making a total of 718.14 pounds of fat.

CITATION.

The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.

By J. M. Windham, Probate Judge: WHEREAS, Jarrott E. Logan made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Septimus S. Logan.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Septimus S. Logan, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 14th day of April, next, after publication hereof, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand this 28th day of March, Anno Domini 1919. J. M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate.

All the dairy cattle on the Beltsville farm are used for experimental purposes and will be given at least two advanced registry tests to determine their capacity for production.

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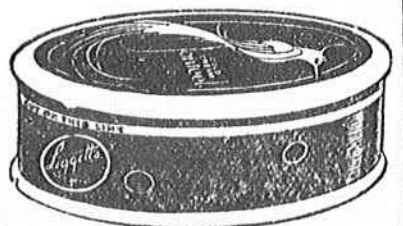
The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.

By J. M. Windham, Probate Judge: WHEREAS, Janis St. Wilson made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Henry Laurens Wilson.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Henry Laurens Wilson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 24th day of April, next, after publication hereof, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand this 5th day of April, Anno Domini, 1919.

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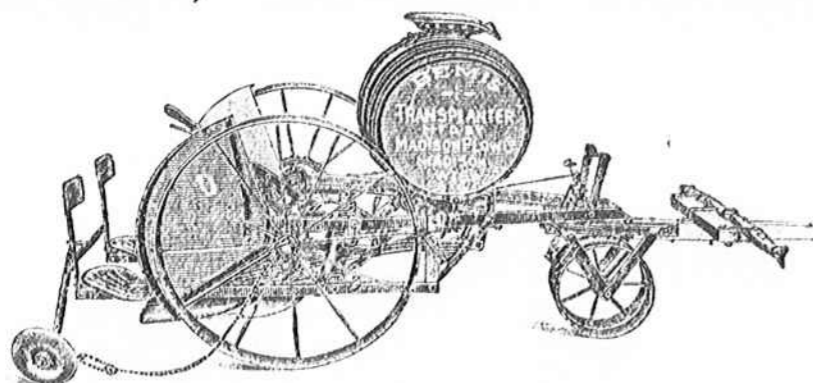
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