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the scrub bull service. The truth of this is so evident and the superior value of purebred sires so plain that it should only be necessary to present this subject in order to get every farmer in the state interested in the elimination of all kinds of scrubs sires and the substitution of good purebreds.

The Extension Service the U. S. Department, the agricultural press and all farmers' organizations join in inviting qualified farmers to enroll themselves in this "Better Sires—Better Stock" crusade. There is no cost attached at any time, and all that is necessary is to make application for enrollment through the county agricultural agent certifying that only purebred sires are used. Farmers do not necessarily have to own all the sires used, but may use a neighbor's purebred. A lithographed emblem is issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Clemson College to those applicants who are qualified.

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GASOLINE GOING UP

New York, May 10.—Motorists today became the latest victims of advancing prices.

The Standard Oil Company of New York announced that the price of gasoline to garages would be raised to 30 cents a gallon, an increase of one and one-half cents, while independents were reported to be quoting "gas" as high as 32 cents. This, it was said, would mean that the retail price would be at least 34 cents. Today's advance brings advances since January 1 to 22 per cent.

Reports from the middle west and southwest, as received in the financial district, indicated further upward revision of price schedules for practically all grades of crude and refined products. In the drug and chemical trades it was said that prices of oil by-products also were tending higher.

DIES IN BATH TUB

Spartanburg, May 10.—C. Brewster Chapman, Asheville and New York capitalist, who was scalded to death in a Winnipeg hotel bathroom was well known here, being the builder of Spartanburg's first skyscraper which was known for several years as the Chapman building. Mr. Chapman was tendered a dinner in celebration of the opening of the skyscraper in 1913, at which 600 guests were present. He sold the eight story structure a few weeks ago to local capitalists that being his last visit to this city.

El Centro, Calif., May 10.—Capt. Lowell H. Smith, commanding officer of Puryear field here, broke what is said to be the world's altitude record for an airplane carrying a pilot and three passengers today when he ascended 17,100 feet. The airplane was in the air two hours and 40 minutes.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That pursuant to a resolution of the Democratic County Convention held at Manning on May 3, 1920, the Seloc and Gibbons Mill Clubs were authorized to consolidate under the name of the Seloc Club. The members of both of said Clubs are hereby called to meet at Seloc on Saturday, May 22, 1920 at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of organizing said consolidated club, and the election of officers thereof.

The Secretary of said Club, when organized will mail to the County Chairman a certified list of the officers elected.

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NOTICE

The qualified voters residing in New Zion School District No. 15, will hereby take notice that an election will be held at New Zion on Thursday, May twentieth (20th) 1920, for the purpose of voting on the question of whether said district shall levy and collect annually a further special tax of seven (7) mills for general school purposes. Registration certificates and tax receipts required as in general elections. Polls open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. By order of

J. P. BUDDIN,
L. B. GIBBONS,
J. H. DuBOSE,
Trustees in and for New Zion School District.

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