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The subject of clipping the horse is at this time of the year. The follow-recent sale of 87 head of this breed ment of fowls during the moulting ing suggestions may be of benefit to from the herd of A. and J. Brown. those who are contemplating clipping Hedges Farm. St. Albans, an average their horses. In the first place, never price of \$212 was obtained, which is months—the fowls should shed their clip a horse that has a fine coat of a record for Holsteins in England, old coat of feathers, which in the clip a horse that has a line coat of the best prices was \$525 for course of time are replaced by a new clip it every fall and spring thereaf, the heifer Hedges Colanths. The one. It is best to have the moulting ter, writes C. H. Barnes of the Col. first bull. Hedges Bonnie Laddie was period in the summer monthrs. The orado College. The only horses that sold for \$545, and the next best price summer moult usually lasts from should be clipped are those with \$525 was paid for Hedges Markeaton eight to ten weeks. heavy coats, that can be cared for Brand, a bull second in his class at Shackleten, a well-known authority, during the winter, such as blanketing the recent Royal Show. The average contends that by feeding specially during the winter, such as bianteting the recent toyler contends that by feeding specially warmly in the stable and covering for 74 cows sold was \$212, and for 13 prepared rations this period may be with a canvas during severe storms bulls \$214, the total price for the 87 shortened. The following treatment while at work. The advantage in head being \$18.464. clipping a horse is that the long-haired horse, after sweating profusely, will not dry off during the night. This From the sanitary standpoint, it is season is over—the fowls were placed ly. A clipped horse dries off readily.

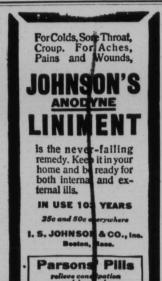
"We seem content to stop with the much better crops but we willingly One lot of milk testing 3.4. delivered ones. "wearing out." Large areas of soils, pounds, the yield of 20 cows in two in some cases than others.

does not concern himself about an cludical consequence, will not yield as plentifully as they should. We have to de producing 3.4 milk stock which have moulted during the property of thing to prevent it. A fancier breed Du

Apart however from the weight of on his land, when he sees that certain weeds, such as corn spurry and sheep sorrel, grow readily in his sheep fields, he could, by obtaining a small quantity of blue litmus paper at his drug store, easily test his own soil group. nodules. Each of these nodules is a ply? pounds for use by the plant."

against 363,000,000 busheds last year, and fed for large yields This places the shortage for this year as compared with last at 83,00,000

organ in the body.



Good Price for Holsteins

Groom the Cov's

condition will cause the horse to more essential to groom the cows on half the usual quantity of ration take cold, the inflammation being than the horses. It requires not for 15 or 20 days. The effect of this

A Necessary Food Supply

comparisons because in many period. when a farmer finds that he cannot get a good stand of thrifty clover on his land, when he sees that certons of milk more than the other should be regularly supplied.

to find if it is acid. Soil acidity is responsible, in many instances, for the failure of seeding of alfalfa and clover. Growing in soils well supclover. Growing in soils well supplied with lime, these plants are able cows: people need milk, plenty of it, on the production of eggs and marginal with lime, these plants are able cows: people need milk, plenty of it, on the production of eggs and marginal with lime, these plants are able compared to the production of eggs and marginal with lime. obtain the nitrogen essential for as a good, autritious and cheap food ket poultry.—Experimenter, in these days of high prices. But if tain kinds of bacteria or germs boot cows with only low yields are

tiny chemical jaboratory, in which cow testing, these comparisons are of building up champions of either nitrogen gas is built up into comnished to every owner of a poor herd. To have strictly first class egg pro-The American Agriculturist estiof "dairy" cows. Simple records, bred exclusively for that purpose and mates this year's potato crop in the easily kept, give definite information after the strain has been established United States at 280,000,000 bushels acting as guide posts to herds bred it must be followed by judicious and

Bedding for the Cow

gotten, and one that is often neg. was said at one time that Leghorns A cable to the Department of lected is the bed for the cow. Many and the rest of the Mediterranean Trade and Commerce from Mr. J. E. farmers are quite liberal feeders and class were the champion layers, and Ray, Canadian Trade Commissioner, use considerable care in watching the that the Asiatics were the poorest. at Birmingham. England, announces wants of the cows, but they forget to Yet we have proof that in very many the fact that twelve large brewing provide a good bed for her. There cases Brahmas outlayed Leghorns. companies have been inquiring of him will be a hump here, and a low place. The secret is to breed only from the for samples of hops and quotations there, and the cow will not be com- best layers of the flock, and to have immediately from Canada, as their is fortable when she lies down. If the all hatches early. Early layers will a market for practically unlimited floor is of cement, it will be very as a rule produce early layers. Good quantities in view of the fact that the hard and cold and to expect a cow layers bequeath their powers to their British hop crop is unusually short. that is giving a large flow of milk to offspring. lie on a cold, bare, stone or cement Another point is to stick closely to Overfat not only debilates the floor is expecting too much. If this purebred stock. Of all the pheno fowls, but impares the action of every practice is kept up for any length of enal records we have heard of, not time, it will result in the lose of one has been credited to a common some portion of the cow's udder, scrub hen. cause the cow to have rheumatism and other diseases that would come to become accurate in the work.

There is no other positive way of tellfrom exposure of this kind.

t will give the herd will much more next generation. cleanliness of the cow.

Sound milk cannot be taken from a able to show her physical powers. ow whose udder and flanks are in a lit is a rule among marketmen that condition of filth. Methods of washing the udder have been suggested of this bedding as an absorbent with from time to time, but we think the which to utilize the liquid manure. most practical way to clean a cow is Too little attention is paid to the not to let her get dirty, and the best value of the manure produced on the way to keep her clean is to have a average farm, but we will realize it trop behind her. Use a tie that will scener or later. If you want to pronot let her move too far back and duce maximum crops, carefully save forth, and use plenty of bedding. If in the best manner possible, all the a person goes to the trouble of wash excrement from the herd and work 'ng the cow's udder every time he all of the vegetable matter raised on milks, he will have an everlasting the farm into the manure, and get it tob on his hands and one that will back to the land.
take as much or more time than it. If cows are allowed to get dirty

does to milk. Second consideration is the value tive to cold than a cow that is dry.

The Holstein is rapidly gaining Many inquiries are received from a matter of considerable discussion favor in the British Isles, and at a time to time as to the proper treathas been successful in our department for several years. During the early part of July-after the breeding

located in the nose, throat, or lungs, more than one minute to properly treatment was the stoppage of egg It would not be a good policy to clip frush the flanks and spenge and dry production and the loosening of the a pullet that will not lay before Janstraw pile for the winter. Clipped straw pile for the winter. Clipped milking. The body of the cow, es days the full rations were resumed. While word and a hen that delays operations until February are poor invest: "While straw pile for the winter. Clipped horses should never be allowed to stand uncovered, as they chill quickmust be free and clean from dust to the mash with benefit on the resume. The body of the cow, es days the full rations were resumed. The body of the cow, es days the full rations were resumed. The pecially the flank and udder parts. A little linseed meal may be added to must be free and clean from dust to the mash with benefit on the resume. must be free and clean from dust to the mash with benefit on the resumpinsure good milk. Basteria are trans- tion of full rations. Before the bemud is easily removed from the legs, and there is no disagreeable hair flying during the period of shedding. In the fall clip as soon as the flies do not bite the animal, while in the spring, clip before the horse begins to shed.

It is not always the early layer that gives us the best record. I have had pullets that began laying in the fall clip as soon as the flies for the dust to settle. It is custom- hens were then allowed to run in the spring, clip before the horse begins to shed.

It is not always the early layer that gives us the best record. I have had pullets that began laying in the protection of the forests from did not start before February. On the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets that began laying in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets that began laying in the protection of the other hand I had pullets begin in the protection of the other hand I had pullets that began laying in the protection of the other hand I had pullets that began laying in the protection of the other hand I had pullets that began laying in the protection of the other hand I had pullets that began laying in the protection of the other hand I had milk in first class dairies, as such sect life, clover, grass, etc. In the December and keep right along. that in relation to the annual moult receive for them that counts.

The forezoing information. if fol. birds egg strains. One authority tells shows they would hardly be able to It needs no stretch of imagination lowed, will be found of great service us that chickens hatched for early win in mid-winter shows, the laying

Layers vs Show Birds

kept, where would be this necessary To build up a strain of great layers which penetrate the smaller roots, and universally appreciated food sup- calls for as much scientific knowledge forming lumps or swellings, called Fortunately, through systematic erior show birds. But in the work scientific mating.

It is not so much a matter of breed as it is the way the hens are handled One of the things that is easily for, that makes them prolific layers. It

If the floor is of plank, it should ing how good a her is. The ability also be covered with a liberal luppsy of each hen should be annually noted, and from the cream should come the

than repay the expense of using the bedding, and in many cases we need the bedding for two other important purposes. The first of these is for cleanliness of the cow.

It is important, too, that the stock be strong and rugged. No matter how good utility blood is in the velns of the selected bird, if she is not from a hardy race she will not be

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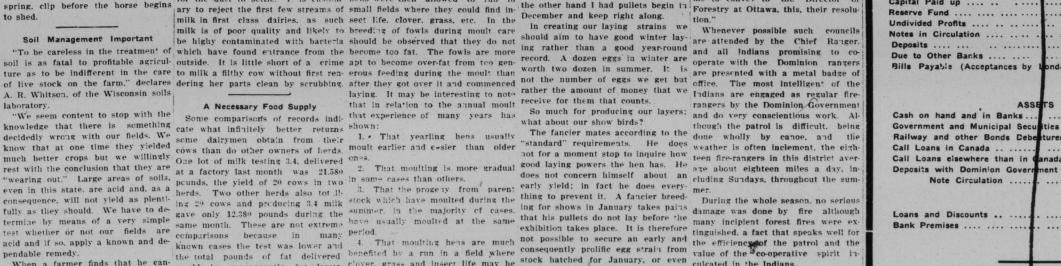
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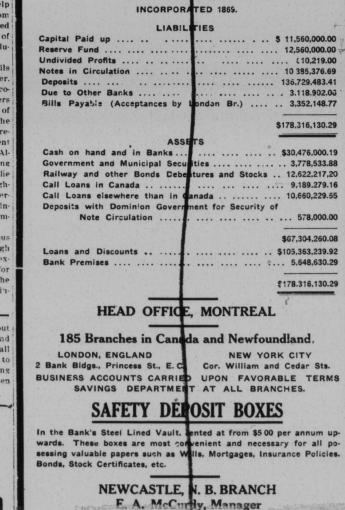
Manitoba Indians Pass Resolution to Guard Against Fire

Probably nowhere else in Canada is there a stronger co-operative spirit in forest fire protection than has been developed by the Chief Fire Ranger of the Dominion Government among the rangers, Indians, trappers and nackers of the Northern Manitoba Fire District. The work among the Indians has been especially beneficial, for in the past they were notoriously careless, especially in leaving camp-fires burning. But, largely owing to the energy and initiative of the Chief Ranger, the at titude of the Indians has been changed from one of indifference to one of keen interest, so much so, that that official writes: "The conservation of the forests has become as red-hot a topic out here as real estate in the West." Recently, when treaty-money was

being paid to the Indians at Cross Lake a special council meeting of called, at which an animated discussion of forest fire protection took "While the meeting was in progress

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