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Lessees will be required to have one head of horse or cattle or five sheep for every thirty acres. Thirty-three per cent. of the required stock must be placed the first year on each leased area granted. These new regulations are aimed to precipitate the development of cattle ranching by giving a permanency to tenure of leases. In addition the provision of grazing for mixed farmers has not been overlooked, while, as a further move toward the encouragement of stock raising, homesteaders may now fulfil their duties by keeping and raising stock instead of breaking land.

DAIRY ACRES

While glancing over the results of the dairy herd competition given at the recent dairy convention, one could not help being struck by the yields—7,317 pounds of milk; 214 pounds of fat per cow. During the same session a chart was displayed indicating that some dairy farms are producing very little milk, one was listed giving a yield of only 125 pounds of milk per acre.

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