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## IS KENTUCKY IN NEED OF THE TAX REFORM?

**What Happened in "THE COW COUNTIES" in California and Why "THE DOG TAX COUNTIES" in Kentucky Should Emulate Their Example**

Until a few years ago the State of California was suffering under the same system of taxation which prevails in Kentucky although many efforts had been made to change it.

The average citizen is opposed to innovations as a general proposition and while the state suffered and the burden of taxation fell heavily on the small property owner, as it does in Kentucky, it was hard to arouse the people and capitalistic classes managed to keep the old law in effect and went on hiding their personal property and escaping taxation, as they do in Kentucky.



"Why is this man working so hard?"  
 "To get more land to pay MORE taxes."

A simple careless expression in a San Francisco newspaper caused a revolution of feeling and brought about the change which all Californians are now proud of.

The newspaper referred to printed an article to the effect that the same old Constitutional Amendment would be voted on at the November election and added facetiously that "the Cow Counties" would probably vote for it, and treated it as a joke.

The newspaper evidently underestimated the power of "the Cow Counties" as this little attempt at witticism made "the Cow Counties" sit up and take notice.

The people in "the Cow Counties" commenced to ask themselves: Why is it that farm lands and town property pay the bulk of taxes? Why are the owners of stocks, bonds, notes and other personal property able to get off scot free?

Have we a uniform system of taxation in practice as well as in name? And such like questions.

Well, the result was "the Cow Counties" in California determined to throw off the yoke and the amendment was overwhelmingly carried.



"Why is this man working so hard?"  
 "To hide his property and pay NO taxes."

The same conditions exist in Kentucky to-day and the same opportunity for a change presents itself and it is time for "the Cow Counties" in Kentucky to show their power and force a fair division of taxation.

By subjecting the millions of dollars of personal property to the payment of taxes, farms and town lots would be relieved as in other states with modern tax laws. In Pennsylvania there is no state tax on farm lands and

town lots because the revenue from stocks, bonds and notes is sufficient for the purpose.

The dog tax in Kentucky produced more revenue in 1912 (\$127,551) than all the taxes from bonds (\$32,425), cash in banks (\$64,240), and stocks in corporations (\$14,000); total \$110,665, while farm lands and town lots and improvements paid \$3,177,366.

"The Dog Tax" Counties in Kentucky are in the same fix as "the Cow Counties" were in California and it is high time to quit barking and commence biting. A vote for the tax amendment at the November election will make the other fellow do some howling, if "the Dog Tax" counties will only do their duty and vote for the amendment and enable the legislature to frame laws to make all classes of property pay their legitimate share of taxation.

**Extract From Report of State Tax Commission.**

"We recommend, that the proposed Constitutional Amendment should be adopted by the voters of the state.

"This Amendment has been carefully drawn, its provisions are clear and plain.

"It follows precedents which have been tried and proved successful in other states.

"It authorizes practical changes, which, in our judgment, if adopted, will increase revenue, remove restrictions now handicapping valuable enterprises, and place Kentucky upon a fair plane with other states which have shown marked progress and prosperity, as a result of sane and sound revenue laws.

"It provides that any and all changes made hereunder in our tax laws up to 1917 must be approved by the people themselves after passage by the legislature and their approval may be made a condition after that time, so that the whole matter rests in the hands of the people.

"We consider the amendment necessary in order to enable the legislature to take the initiative in any effective revision of the revenue laws of the state, which have been condemned by the then State Tax Commission and criticized annually by the State Equalization Board.

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 Henry County.  
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 Jefferson County.

**CARING FOR MILK PROPERLY**

Two Great Factors Are Cleanliness and Temperature—Expose All Utensils to Sunlight.

Cleanliness and temperature are the two great factors in keeping milk sweet. The fresh-drawn milk is almost free from bacteria until it becomes contaminated either during the milking process or while waiting the start for delivery. To keep them out is not so easily accomplished as the general public imagines. The smallest particles will fall into the pail, even with painstaking care and the best that can be done is to use a sanitary milk pail which should be covered as much as possible and to brush the cow and udder before milking.

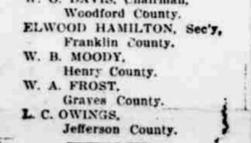
In order to free the milk from the animal heat, it is necessary to aerate and cool at once and hold at a low temperature, thus preventing bacteria starting, for it takes but three per cent of lactic acid to start the souring process.

Frequent scalding and exposing to sunlight of all milk utensils and machinery are of vital importance in keeping milk sweet.—Farmer's Wife.

**CONVENIENT TRUCK IN BARN**

Dairyman Cannot Well Afford to Ignore Anything That Will Tend to Lighten Labors.

No dairyman can afford to ignore that which will lighten his labor in any way whatever. Be his stable ever so conveniently constructed, he has enough to do. Hence the importance of his considering the truck or car presented in the cut, for which we are indebted to the exchange. Made of good lumber, the only iron about



Dairy Barn Truck.

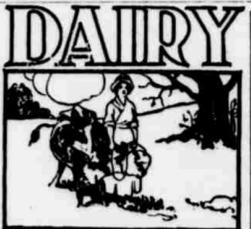
It is the handle at each end by which to draw or push it, and the straps which are screwed against the ends, engage the ends of the axle outside the wheels and are screwed flat against the bottom of the truck.

**Fat Content of Milk.**

The percentage of fat in the cow's milk is determined by two things—first, the breed, and second, the individuality. The milk flow may be stimulated by feed, but the fat content cannot be affected under normal conditions.

**Cow Essentials.**

It is just as essential to know how to keep a cow at her best in milk production as it is to know how to build her up to her full capacity.



## MILK RECORD FRAME

**Gives Accurate Knowledge of Cow's Producing Ability.**

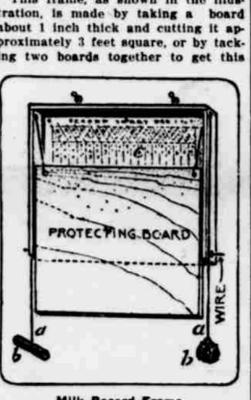
Also Puts Man in Class Where Those on Outside Would Classify Him—Progressive Dairyman—How to Make One.

The keeping of milk records is not such a difficult task. It is really an easy matter and takes but little time. The main advantage is that it enables a man to have an accurate knowledge of the producing ability of his cows.

Writes F. L. Austin of Indiana in the Orange Judd and Farmer. It not only shows up the cow, but shows something of what the man is made of. It puts him in a class where those on the outside looking in would classify him as a progressive dairyman.

Such a dairyman I visited recently, and his method of keeping tab on his cows was of particular interest because of its simplicity. He had a milk record frame hanging on the wall near the center of the stable that was as handy as any frame I have ever seen. There are a number of different styles of milk record frames in use, some more or less complicated and expensive in make-up than others, while some are mere makeshifts, but this one is homemade and its cost is practically nothing.

This frame, as shown in the illustration, is made by taking a board about 1 inch thick and cutting it approximately 3 feet square, or by tacking two boards together to get this



Milk Record Frame.

A, cords supporting protective board; b, b, weights; c, record sheets. The wire keeps the lower part of the record sheets in place.

On three of the edges tack 2-inch strips so that they set flush on one side and project an inch on the other. These strips form the border, or frame, inside of which is placed the record sheet. A thin board is then cut to fit closely inside the frame. The edge of the frame on which there is no border strip will be the lower part of the frame as it hangs on the wall. Bore a quarter-inch hole in the upper end of each upright border strip. Through each hole run a strong cord to the corners of the loose board. Cut the cord about 3 1/2 feet long, and to the opposite ends attach weights heavy enough to balance the board in any position. This loose board will cover up all of the lower part of the sheet and prevent it from getting soiled during milking. To prevent it from flopping stretch a wire tightly across from right to left border about 2 inches from the lower end of the frame, allowing space enough for the protecting board to slide up and down freely. Between milkings the sheet may be covered up entirely and kept well protected. A coat of paint will add to the attractiveness of the frame, or it may be simply whitewashed.

## DAIRY NOTES

Abuse and fright do not increase the milk flow.

A pair of milk scales and a Babcock tester will tell no tales.

The cow that gives a large flow of milk must have plenty of water.

The man who forgets to salt his cows is the one the cows forget.

Cream that is too old or too cold will cause trouble on churning day.

Butter paper is not expensive, and makes a nicer covering for butter than rag.

Lots of comfort for the cows during the day is an open shed facing the south.

Cream that has been properly handled and ripened will come without doctoring.

The quicker the milk is separated after it is drawn the better will be the results.

A variation in the way the separator is run will cause a loss in butter-fat every time.

Before calving, the cow's food should be reduced in quantity and of a laxative nature.

## ROAD BUILDING

**ROADS PAY FOR THEMSELVES**

Department of Agriculture Collects Data Showing Land Values Increase With Improvements.

The direct effect that changing bad roads into good roads has upon land value and the general economic welfare of a community is shown in several concrete illustrations gathered by the United States department of agriculture. The department has just issued a statement on the subject, based upon a mass of information gathered by the office of public roads, which is making a special study of the economic effect of road improvement in the country. According to data gathered, where good roads replace bad ones, the values of farm lands bordering on the roads increase to such an extent that the cost of road improvement is equalled, if not exceeded. The general land values, as well as farm values, show marked advances, following the improvement of roads.

Among the illustrations cited by the department are the following:

In Lee county, Virginia, a farmer owned 100 acres between Ben Hur and Jonesville, which he offered to sell for \$1,800. In 1908 this road was improved, and although the farmer fought the improvement, he has since refused \$3,000 for his farm. Along this same road a tract of 188 acres was supposed to have been sold for \$6,000. The purchaser refused the contract, however, and the owner threatened to sue him. After the road improvement, and without any improvement upon the land, the same farm was sold to the original purchaser for \$9,000.

In Jackson county, Alabama, the people voted a bond issue of \$250,000 for road improvement and improved 24 per cent of the roads. The census of 1900 gives the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at \$5.90 per acre. The selling value at that time was from \$6 to \$15 per acre. The census of 1910 places the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at \$9.79 per acre, and the selling price is now \$15 to \$25 per acre. Actual figures of increased value following road improvement are shown.

As the roads in no way affect soil fertility or quality of the farm, advances are due essentially to the decrease in the cost of hauling produce to market or shipping points. Farms are now regarded as plants for the business of farming, and any reduction in their profits through unnecessary heavy costs for hauling on bad roads naturally reduces their capitalization into values. With reduced costs for hauling profits are increased, with the result that the farm plant shows satisfactory earnings on a higher capital value.

The automobile, also, has begun to be an important factor in increasing rural values where good roads are introduced.

Immigration is particularly marked where road conditions are favorable; in fact, the figures of the department seem to indicate that good roads indirectly increase the demand for rural property; and the price of farm land, like that of any commodity, is ruled by the relation between demand and supply.

**Auto and Good Roads.**

The auto has come to stay and there is no use fighting against it or trying to penalize the owners for destroying country roads. There is no doubt that an auto will wear out a dirt road quicker than a team carrying 3,000 pounds, and while the latter are penalized in some states, all efforts to give the same medicine to the owners of autos have failed. The only remedy is to build roads that will stand the wear and tear of heavy wagons, autos and anything else and then take the penalty off everything.

**Duty of People.**

The making of good roads is one of the most important duties of the American people and their prompt repair and careful maintenance is essential. There is probably no subject in which the progressive farmer is more deeply interested than that of having roads connecting him with his market over which he may be able to haul greatest possible load. Good roads, like all other good things, are expensive to build and of too much value to be neglected.

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**Time to Drag a Road.**

If the traffic is very light, a good time to drag the road is immediately after a rain. However, for ordinary traffic, the best time to drag is when the mud will not stick to the drag but will slide along the edge, the drag taking a slice of earth of the high places and filling the small depressions.

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