

The Right Calf to Raise

Perhaps you may say, raise those that come from the best cows. All right, but that isn't enough. The sire should have been a good individual with the general make-up and marks that to the practiced eye show that he is such, and then also he should be a pure-bred animal. There are plenty of pure-bred animals with long pedigrees that have no value because they are not by any means perfect types of their class. Better pay a man who is a good judge \$300 to select a sire to head a herd, rather than take an animal on his pedigree only. Yes, I would not buy one at all unless I had the skill to pick him out or could employ some one who did have. This is pretty strong language, but it is used in all earnestness to help readers to prevent bitter disappointment in years to come. Now, how are you to know which are your best cows? Only by weighing the milk and keeping a record during the year. It will do very well to weigh once in ten days, morning and night, then multiplying by three will give you close enough the amount given in a month. Then if quality is an important factor with you, as when you are selling butter or cream, you should have a Babcock tester also. Then you can know absolutely which cow gives you the most milk and the richest milk. Their calves from a good pure-bred sire are the ones to raise if the calves themselves are all right. Don't have a weak point in this chain anywhere. Don't take it for granted that all the heifer calves will be good from a good sire and mother. They may be and may not. I would follow the Van Desser method of selection. Look in the mouth of the new-born calf. If there are, say, only two teeth just pricking through, do not attempt to raise that calf, no matter what its parents are. The mother lacked vitality enough to fully develop the calf. If there are six or eight teeth well put through, showing vigor and stamina in the mother, all right so far. Next turn the little heifer on her back and examine the teats. If there are four good teats well spread apart, and two or more rudimentaries (extra little teats) then raise the calf. The chances are largely in favor of her not disappointing you when she becomes a milker.—Practical Farmer.

Fill the Gap

A Salt Lake creamery has received an order from a San Francisco firm for 165,000 pounds of butter, the first carload of which has been shipped. The Californians might as well begin to assimilate the fact that the time is soon coming when they will have to produce fewer fruits and more butter.—Denver Field and Farm.

The above statement does not speak well for California as a butter producing State. She should not only produce enough for her own people (for her resources are immense in this respect) but sufficient quantities to supply the entire Pacific slope. The same can be said of poultry and eggs that are shipped into the State by carloads. Those who are waiting for something to turn up should give this matter some thought.—Rural Californian.

Right there is the gap which Imperial valley is moving forward to fill. The half million acres to be irrigated here will meet the surplus of demand over supply of dairy products as well as beef, pork and mutton.

Many farmers wonder why it is that weeds grow more luxuriantly than crops and without care or cultivation, forgetting that this ability to grow under

averse conditions is just what makes weeds of certain plants. When a weed becomes valuable through a discovery that puts it to a good use, then it ceases to be a weed.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

SOUTH BOUND		NORTH BOUND	
Lv. 2:40 p. m.	Old Beach Ar.	11:00 a. m.	
2:52	Estelle	10:45	
3:04	Bernice	10:33	
3:16	Rockwood	10:22	
3:30	Brawley	10:10	
3:42	Keystone	9:58	
3:55 Ar.	Imperial	Lv. 9:45	

Registering stations: Old Beach and Imperial.

Distances from Imperial: Keystone 5 miles, Brawley 9.4 miles, Rockwood, 14.2 miles, Bernice 18.5 miles, Estelle 23 miles, Old Beach 27.5 miles.

Trains pass Old Beach as follows: West bound, 11:26, arriving in Los Angeles at 6:45 p. m.; east bound, leaving Los Angeles at 7:30 a. m., arrives at Old Beach at 2:39 p. m.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Los Angeles, Calif., June 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN W. SHENK, JR., of Calexico, California, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1195, for the East Half Sec. 9, T 17 S., R 14 E., S. B. M. before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday the 1st day of September, 1903.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

W. T. Heffernan of Los Angeles, Cal.; H. A. Jenkins of Calexico, Cal.; A. M. Shenk of Calexico, Cal.; S. E. Bragg of Calexico, Cal. 14-18 A. J. CROOKSHANK, Register

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal., August 15, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that PETER P. MARTIN, of Compton, Cal., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1166, for the W 1/2 Sec. 7, Twp. 16 S., R 14 E., S. B. M., before the United States Commissioner at Imperial, Cal., on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1903.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

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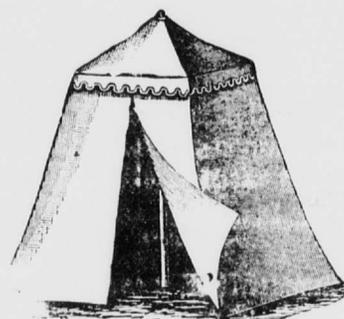
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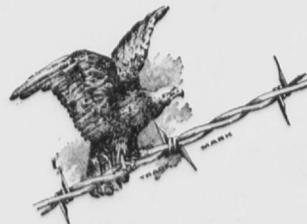
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