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Of Interest to Farmers

LEAGUE PRICES FOR JULY

Prices at which League milk will be sold during July, as recommended to the members by the Board of Directors, are as follows:

Class one: fluid milk, \$2.20 per hundred pounds for three per cent. milk at the 200-210 mile zone.

Class two: milk used for cream, plain condensed milk and ice cream, \$1.55.

Class three: milk used for sweetened condensed, evaporated and milk powder, \$1.50.

Class four: milk for butter and American cheese to be determined by the average wholesale prices of these commodities during the month of delivery.

Prices to producers for July will be about one-half cent a quart more than the price for June. A large amount of discussion was given in the directors' meeting to the question of the right price. The very severe drought which has prevailed for weeks through Dairymen's League territory has very seriously injured the pastures and cut down the hay crop. This greatly increases the cost of producing milk.

The average milk testing 3.6 buterfat will return the farmers about 5 1/2 cents per quart, but as the proceeds of all milk are pooled and every man gets the same base price, the average will be less than 5 1/2 cents.

League headquarters is very busy getting ready the checks for May milk which are due the farmers on June 25th. Altho the task of getting the great pool organized and the checks out the first time is tremendous, yet the checks will go out on time.

The pooled price for May milk is \$1.55 per hundred pounds for three per cent. milk in the 200-210 mile zone.

SHORT WEIGHT HAY

Complaint has been made to Commissioner Eugene Porter that baled hay is being shipped to New York City Market which is not properly marked as to its weight. Section 255 of Article 15 of the Farms and Markets Law requires that the weight shall be plainly marked on each bale of hay or straw sold or offered for sale in this state; and no baled hay or straw shall be sold or offered for sale which weighs less than such weight after deducting five pounds from such bale for shrinkage.

The size of the tag used in marking hay and straw cannot be less than one

and one-half inches wide and three inches long. This tag must bear the name and business address of the presser, together with the correct weight of the bale, and must be securely fastened to the bale. The pressers must also provide themselves with accurate scales which must be presented to their local sealers to be properly tested. A person violating this law is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine when found guilty.

W. T. White, director of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, has instructed County Sealer A. W. Corwin to report all violations to his office in order that careless pressers may be taught to respect the weights and measures law.

HAY AND GRAIN HARD HIT BY DRY WEATHER

Drying winds largely nullified the good effect of the showers which occurred at the close of last week, according to the weather and crop summary for the week ending June 21st, sent out from the Ithaca office of the weather bureau. Moderately heavy showers which fell on the 17th were beneficial, but did not break the drought. Rain was still badly needed when the summary was sent out, especially in eastern and northeastern counties, where hay and grain have been particularly hard hit by the continued dry weather.

Grain is heading short in most sections, and the hay crop is unimproved from the last report. Corn is making fair growth, but night temperatures continued too low, with light frost reported on the 16th from several localities. Potatoes are generally making good growth. Rotting of the seed, however, has necessitated replanting in some sections. The extra early crop is being dug on Long Island. The strawberry crop was shortened by the drought, and picking is falling off. Raspberries and currants from the southeastern counties are now on the market.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF BONUS BONDS UPHELD

Albany, June 20. The constitutionality of the state soldiers' bonus act was upheld to-day by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Third Judicial Department. After hearing arguments, the court unanimously entered judgment for the state for \$25,000 against the West Chester National Bank of Poughkeepsie to compel them to pay for \$25,000 of

soldiers' bonus bonds for which it was bidding. The decision was rendered, it was stated, "upon the facts contained in the submission of the controversy."

Permission to take the case to the court of appeals was granted and the constitutionality of the bonus act ultimately will be decided by that tribunal.

Agrigraphs

A long ladder is a piece of farm equipment which will pay a good dividend in convenience.

Pigs prefer clean drinking water. Slats on the trough will keep the porkers from wallowing.

Swat the rooster after the breeding season. He's worth more in a pot-pie than in the flock.

The cover crop for the orchard is a subject which the fruit grower begins to think about in June.

Why grow crops only to let the bugs get the best part? Spraying properly done will discourage most any bug.

Uncle Ab says: In times of change stick to the time-tried things, even tho they may seem to be a bit time-worn.

The new castings for the binder you ordered last winter have no doubt arrived. But are they in place on the machine?

For the potato grower—F. 143, a bulletin on growing the crop in New York, which the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca will send you.

OLDE TYME RECORDS REVEALED

The following records were found on the walls of an old building, known as the Palmer block, in Cuba, when numerous layers of paper were recently removed preparatory to re-decorating.

"Grant passed thru Cuba on Train 3, August 14, 1875. We all shook." (Whether this means that the citizens all shook hands with the general or trembled with awe at his military record, we are left to guess.)

"Sept. 11, 1875, hard frost, killing vines, etc. Oct. 1, 1875, first snow of season."

"161 rods from this office to station—1875." "A. B. Wilson's screw driver stolen."

"The canal at this place, 1489 feet above tidewater. Olean, 1422 1/2 feet, Rochester, 510 feet."—Patriot.

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