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SENATOR LAFAYETTE YOUNG ON ROAD DRAGGING

Man Says It Is Surprising What Good Results Are Obtained.

During a recent interview Senator Lafayette Young of Des Moines, Ia., expressed his satisfaction over the results from the dragging of roads, says the American Cultivator. "It is surprising," he said, "what a good road can be made of dirt by dragging the surface with what is known as the King drag. This dragging is done after rain. The soft earth is smoothed over and the rough places filled up. When roads have been dragged for a year the surface becomes hard and smooth and will dispose of a very heavy rain."

The King road drag has been exploited by the department of agriculture and by several agricultural ex-



LAFAYETTE YOUNG.

periment stations, and thousands of bulletins on the subject have been sent to farmers.

The question has often been raised why it is possible to construct a good road which will stand heavy traffic by means of the King road drag without the use of macadam. In the first place, it is explained by Mr. King, a traveled road that has been undisturbed for a year or more possesses a tough hard crust which is valuable. Many road men cover this impervious crust with thick blankets of soft, loose earth, while others will tear it all to pieces. This crust or shell should neither be broken nor covered. It should first be leveled with the drag and all the wrinkles and ruts smoothed out of it. Then it should be thickened gradually.

So much has been written lately regarding the dragging of roads that many people beginning the use of the drag become discouraged before they are well started. They should understand that it often takes a whole season for the road to become properly puddled and baked to withstand the rains and traffic.

A GOOD ROAD IS LIKE A BANK ACCOUNT.

A bad road is likened to a pickpocket and a good road to a bank account that draws interest and constantly increases in size. The state of the roads affects the farmer more than any other class, and the farmer should stand for good roads, while the towns should help him bear the burden of construction.

TEN-YEAR-OLD ROADS BEST.

Builders Are Getting Careless, Kansas City Judge Says.

"Why are the roads built ten years ago better today than the roads built three or four years ago?" That question was asked by Judge H. C. Gilbert of Judge E. L. Martin and Judge E. E. Axline of Kansas City. The questioned judges shook their heads.

"Simply because the plans and specifications made and carried out ten years ago were for real rock roads work and for the further reason that the contractors who did the work ten years ago were required to build the roads exactly according to plans and specifications," answered Judge Gilbert.

"There is going to be a change in this road building business," Mr. Gilbert said, and the other members offered the additional bit of information that there is going to be a decided change.

"Contractors in recent years haven't been building the roads in strict compliance with the plans and specifications," Mr. Gilbert added further. "Some of the contracts called for roads twenty feet wide and others sixteen feet wide. They are a little

narrower than those widths in many places—too many places. The same contracts called for the macadam to be fifteen inches in the center—little enough—and nine inches deep at the edges. The macadam is not that deep in many places."

A Seven Mile Stone Highway.
There are probably few cities in southern California engaged in a more extensive campaign of road improvements than Riverside. Work now under way and for which proceedings have been begun amounts to approximately ninety city blocks, or seven miles of highway, to be constructed of a roadbed with oiled macadam sur-

THE DAIRY BULL.

Head of the Herd Should Have Good Milking Ancestry.

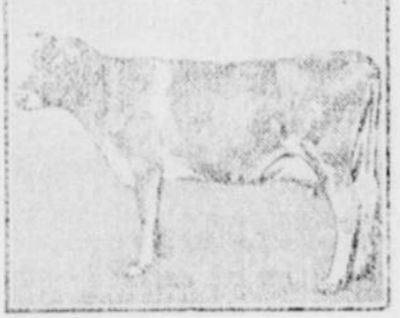
A large number of dairymen in looking for a sire to head their herd of dairy cows want something cheap—the cheaper the better. They think that anything that will answer the purpose of feeding the cows will do. This is a very great mistake. It is important in selecting a dairy bull to choose one from one of the dairy breeds, and he should be pure bred and have as good a pedigree behind him as the dairyman can afford to buy.

Another great mistake that a great many make is that they sell their bulls before they know their real value in a dairy herd.

Many who have dairies of from ten to twenty cows have regretted that they sold a bull at two years old, and some of them would give two or three times what they received for him if they could only buy him back. They have found that the heifers of his got are uniformly good; they have good udders and teats and, in fact, are good cows all over, while the heifers of the bull they bought to succeed him at perhaps three times the price of him are not as good in several particulars as are the heifers of the old.

Some farmers say they dare not invest. Why not? Investing has its dangers, but there is far less risk of damage to the herd by using a bull noted for production of good heifer calves on his own set than there is in changing him for one of the quality which are unknown.

In speaking of the characteristics of the dairy sire, so far as they can be learned by observation, I want to



The Jersey cow will do her share for the farmer if given a fair chance. Few of her breed will eat their heads off. She is one of the most economical and profitable machines and converts cheap roughage into valuable milk, rich in butter fat. When she is given better fare she rewards her owner with a greater flow of milk. Used to produce the Jersey cow is highly efficient and requires no more care than scrub cattle. Jerseys fill the need of the general farmer as well as the dairyman.

head and neck to be thin, writes Coy C. McCann. "I want him to have the same arched spine and the same contour here as in the cow. I want him to have four good well placed teats. I lay much stress on the teats being well placed, for the bull reproduces himself in most every case and the teats of the heifers of his got are the same as his."

I want a bull of good ancestry, the best I can secure. But should I get to a place where I must choose between a bull with a good registered ancestry for a form which is not him self a good specimen and one which is a good individual I had rather have the bull that has the record of performance every time than to have one with no ancestry but individual. A bull with a good ancestry will reproduce himself in his descendants.

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A Cincinnati minister is a stamp collector. Ministers always did have a falling for collections.—New York Telegraph.

A New York magazine advertises for "true fishing stories." Such a condition in one's fellow men is truly troubling.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

An aviator flies over the Alps and a railroad train runs through them. What is to become of the only air singer and the St. Bernard dog with the buffet attachment?—Chicago Post.

Facts From France.

The old scheme to make Paris a seaport by enlarging the bed of the Seine is now being revived.

Visiting cards for brodogs are the latest novelty in Paris, the cards being left by their mistresses when calling at other houses where there are pet dogs.

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