Wisconsin Pride 2nd

The above is the picture of one of the great cows of Wisconsin and of the country. At 3½ years of age she produced 29,502 lbs. of milk in one year and 1,328 lbs. of butter. She is owned by Gustave Pabst and kept on his farm near Dousman, in Waukesha County. This farm specializes in the breeding and keeping and selling of high producing, pure bred cows. Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma farmers need a few thousand calves from just such cows to start their herds.

The purpose in giving the picture and records of this cow is to show the possibilities in milk and butter production from the right kind of cows. At the National Dairy Show, held in Milwaukee Sept. 27 to Oct. 6, many important meetings were held. At one of these, at which Gov. Lowden presided, the following report appeared in one of the Milwaukee papers:

Cow Testing Dairy Salvation

A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard’s Dairyman, Fort Atkinson, was introduced by Mr. Lowden as a “man known to every dairymen in the nation.”

“There are 25,000,000 cows in the United States,” Mr. Glover said, “producing 102,000,000,000 pounds of milk a year. The average production is 4,000 pounds per cow or 160 pounds of butter fat. One third of the cows in the United States do not pay their food bill. One-third just pays it and that’s all. One-third makes a profit.

“We do not produce enough protein foods in the United States to feed all these cows. We have enough only for 18,000,000. If we should get rid of 7,000,000 and feed the protein food we have to the remainder we would still get as much milk and milk products as we do now, without having the expense of maintaining 7,000,000 worthless cows.

“It wasn’t many years ago that farmers, intelligent farmers I mean, were entirely ignorant of the necessity of testing their cows to determine what results they were giving. Until 1902 I myself had never practiced it as an indispensable part of dairying.”
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