

MILLIONAIRES SET UP WEALTHY FARM AREA NEAR WINTER PLAYGROUND FOR RICH SOCIETY

Farming as a Hobby Rather Than as Means of Livelihood

Palm Beach, Fla.-(NEA)-A comparatively small area of farm land, not far from this winter playground for society, is being culti-vated by what is probably the wealthiest group of farmers in the United States.

Millionaires all of them, these farmers are taking to agriculture more as a hobby than as a livelihood. For they have already made their fortunes in such activities as oil, steel, railroading and other in-

The fertile section in which these millionaires have set up their farms stretches from just outside the shadows of the exclusive resort hotels here to the rich muck lands of Florida's everglades.

Notable among the farmers is Hugh Dillman, husband of Mrs. Horace Dodge, of automobile fame, who has acquired 160 acres in this strip known as the Lake Worth drainage district. The extent to which Dillman has entered farming in this section shows that it is | 000. not just passing fancy with him.

Primarily, Dillman is interested in livestock, poultry raising and truck farming. To aid in the latter branch of farming, he has set up an elaborate water control system.

Elaborate Irrigation System drain the land at the rate of 500,-000 gallons of water an hour and of water an hour.

Farming is done on the most scientific basis that money can assure. Not only is the farm a model ers, too. Supported by a tax levy, during the last winter. of neatness and planning, but the the entire district retains an exfarm dwelling and other buildings perienced agronomist, in the perare modern. They represent an in- son of Clifford B. Savage, who di- worry.

Watch Horses During

Hot Days of Summer

Care Necessary in Feeding,

Watering and

Resting

danger of losing horses by overheat-

ing, Professor A. B. Caine of the animal husbandry department at Iowa State college suggests that farmers water work horses frequent-

ly, use corn sparingly in the rations,

and allow the animals to feed in

before and after they have been fed

and between feeding operations if possible, Professor Caine says. The

animals need a great deal of water on hot days and frequent watering

is advisable. Corn rations should be

The Vanishing Empire.

From the Kansas City Star.

take place in the organization of

what used to be called the "British Empire" and what now is more accurately known by the clumsier title of the "British Commonwealth of

Nations." A majority of the great self governing dominions have of-ficially called upon the government

of Great Britain to introduce a bill

that, in effect, will abolish the old

imperial parliament. When all of the dominions have signified that desire, it is taken for granted that the government will promptly in-tenduce such a bill and that the

An important change is about to

Work horses should be watered

Ames, Ia .-

pastures at night.

-To minimize



farm of a millionaire Hugh Dillman shown at right

vestment of from \$40,000 to \$50,-

Raise Own Foodstuffs

Another man of money who has turned farmer is Emil Stehli, New York silk magnate. His hobby is a 50-acre farm southeast of this city. He is raising winter vegetables.

Dr. Thomas L. Bennett of New York and Newport is another who Besides Savage, the district retains Criss-crossing his first 80-acre is farming in this district. He is section with a series of ditches, he one of the foremost authorities on both of whom assure efficient and has installed a pumping system anesthetics in the United States. which, in time of high water, can He is raising vegetables and rare flowers on his 50-acre tract.

The millionaire farmer list also during a dry spell can flood the includes Frederic Foster Carey, re- three acres in this realm of social land at the rate of 300,000 gallons tired broker of Palm Beach and registerites, have learned to consult Tuxedo Park, N. Y., who is culti- these experts to assure success of Land clearing and ditching work vating flowers and winter vege- their agricultural operations. has been completed on Dillman's tables; Maurice Fatio, Palm Beach to crotelaria and beggar weed, both Kay of New York and Eugene Bebefore the winter vegetable crop is which he raises beans, peppers and and other preparatory work.

Get Expert Advice

rects them and their men in the proper cultivation of their lands. an engineer and a field engineer, economical operation of the farm apparatus.

All farmers in this district, and there are some who own a few as One of the encouraging signs for

section. The entire form is planted and New York architect; Alfred G. the millionaire farmers is the high degree of success attained by even soil building legumes, so that the noist, director of the Mississippi the most abscure landowner in this present fertile properties of the Valley Trust company, St. Louis, district, some of whom have had land may be even further increased who farms a 250-acre tract on practically no finances for drainage Typical of this group is B. G.

Ball, who netted \$5,000 from three These are highly scientific farm- and a fourth acres of strawberries On the basis of this experience,

none of the other farmers need

reduced from 75 to 25 per cent during the summer months, oats and bran being substituted. Alfalfa, clover and timothy hay may also

After the work horses have been fed at the end of the day's work thtey should be turned out of the barn to get thoroughly cooled off. Veterinarians observe that horses turned out at night seldom succumb to overheating. If the animals are allowed to feed on a growthy pas-ture they should not be fed too much hay in the morning, Professor Caine explains.

Frequent rest for the team when

at work is also important. If a horse stops sweating while at work it is probable that the animal is overheated. Often the first signs of an overheated horse is excessive pulling into the harness and on the bit, followed by heavy breathing. If the horse shows either of these symptoms, it should be unhitched and led to a cool place. Serious cases demand the atten-

imperial parliament will then leg-islate itself out of existence. This project, of course, does not

mean the end of the parliament at Westminster (London), known as the "mother of parliaments." But it does mean that henceforth that body may no longer pass laws hav-ing any force in the dominions, and each dominion parliament will be the sole legislative authority in its territory. As a matter of fact, the parliament at Westminster for several years has practically confined itself to Great Britain and her colonies. But the dominions are anxious to have their equality established in law as well as in fact. The question of effective co-opera-

tion of a veterinarian, Professor Caine says. Cold water poured on the head, neck and legs of the horse is beneficial. If the animal goes down in the field, cold water should be applied and surrounding vegetation flattened to promote air move-

WOODS FOR FLOORS Hard woods, such as oak, maple, birch and beech, are more in demand for house flooring than soft woods, such as pine or spruce. This is because the hard woods wear more evenly, are less likely to sliver, take a more durable finish and are more



tion between Great Britain and the dominions is coming to the front, as their common independence becomes more clearly defined.

Auto-Train Race Broadcast. Races between railway trains and automobiles is becoming almost a craze in New Zealand. A recent race between a car and the Wellington to Auckland train was broadcast throughout the country. The event took place at night, and despite the handicap of bad and very hilly roads, the auto won by half an Even in Newport!



There's no telling where the beach pajamas craze will stop now! They've even swept exclusive Newport, R. I., by storm. Here's Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas wearing 'em at society's playground. Although the Chinese have worn them for centuries, the "civilization" of the West has just discovered their possibilities.

Double Service



Price Reid, who operates a gaso-line service station at Wichita, Kan., is also a justice of the peace. His contribution to the innovations of the century is a "curb market for matrimony." Recently a couple drove up to Reid's place for gas, and to oblige them he tied the nuptial knot while they waited at the curb. Then he sold 'em their gas and they departed on their honeymoon. "Double-Service Reid" is shown.

"Fatty" Won Her



Addie McPhail, of Chicago, win-ner of various beauty contests, has herself been won. Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, erstwhile stage and movie actor and now directing pictures in Hollywood, is to marry her in the Fall, according to Dame Rumor. Here's "Fatty's" bride-to-be.

Glad to See Ya' Back



Rear elevation of Helen Holaday with the facade in reflection. Both architecturally perfect, is it not so? Jury of the National Progressive Chiropractors in convention at Los Angeles says so, and is especially enthusiastic about her back, calling it the most beautiful in the world.

A "Hot" Launching



Here's the new 148-foot electric yacht of Senator Jesse Metcalf, of Rhode Island, sliding down the ways at Bath, Maine, after its christening. The situation looks serene and peaceful, but only a moment before grease on the launching rails caught fire from friction and almost fired the hull.

Divorces "Perfect Lover"



Declaring that Hollywood ways were not her ways and that the "perfect lover" of the screen, Jack Gilbert, had been cruel to her as her husband, Ina Claire (above), musical comedy and film actress, has divorced Gilbert. She says it's only a friendly disagreement, but the divorce is in evidence, just the same.

Largest Steer in the World



E. E. Huffman, of Ericson, Nebr., is shown astride his pure bred Holstein steer, "Wonder," which is the largest steer in the world. The huge animal is seven years old, stands six feet two inches in height and weighs 3,300 pounds. "Wonder" is ten feet eight inches long and has a heart girth of nine feet six inches. Huffman plans to take the steer to the Chicago World Exposition in 1983.