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Are You Listed Here?

Some of the outstanding sales made by Farmers Union Live Stock Commission on the Kansas City market.

Week Ending November 4, 1937

CATTLE	
Wm. Branson, Osage County, Kans.—23 steers	1081 \$12.30
C. W. Boone, Greenwood County, Kans.—49 steers	1160 11.00
Virgil Schwartz, Douglas County, Kans.—20 steers	1077 10.50
B. D. Haller, Osage County, Kans.—15 steers	1105 10.25
Earl Wagoner, Lafayette County, Mo.—12 steers	1061 10.00
D. Schlobohm, Lyon County, Kans.—14 steers	1025 9.75
Fred Bangs, Greenwood County, Kans.—27 steers	1067 9.65
R. M. Collier & Son, Wabaunsee County, Kans.—41 steers	949 9.00
C. L. Collier & Son, Wabaunsee County, Kans.—15 steers	1004 9.00
B. F. Price, Lyon County, Kans.—18 heifers	745 8.15
B. F. Price, Lyon County, Kans.—17 heifers	754 8.15
J. J. Yirsa, Nowata County, Okla.—6 steers	878 8.00
J. W. Falk, Wabaunsee County, Kans.—27 steers	989 8.00
J. W. Falk, Wabaunsee County, Kans.—45 steers	989 8.00
C. L. Peterson, Riley County, Kans.—12 steers	695 7.50
Robert Young, Coffey County, Kans.—28 steers	908 7.50
Henry E. Janzen, Rice County, Kans.—13 steers	688 7.25
Henry E. Janzen, Rice County, Kans.—13 heifers	700 7.25
Geo. Bradbury, Ottawa County, Kans.—8 steers	700 7.25
H. M. Carpenter, Harvey County, Kans.—15 steers	652 6.15
Clarence Small, Coffey County, Kans.—5 heifers	654 5.50
H. L. Clark, Lyon County, Kans.—8 heifers	602 5.50
Geo. M. Gorman, Coffey County, Kans.—14 calves	265 4.50
Chas. Werning, Lafayette County, Mo.—5 calves	206 4.50
Chas. Werning, Lafayette County, Mo.—6 heifers	513 4.50
Chas. Werning, Lafayette County, Mo.—7 cows	697 4.00
Geo. M. Gorman, Coffey County, Kans.—10 cows	924 3.75

HOGS	
Claude Privitt, Sullivan County, Mo.—11	163 \$ 9.40
C. W. Rober, Franklin County, Kans.—9	171 9.40
Wm. Branson, Osage County, Kans.—13	210 9.40
Aug. Pigenbaum, Lafayette County, Mo.—14	207 9.40
Homer Immer, Henry County, Mo.—5	197 9.35
J. A. Porter, Mitchell County, Kans.—5	210 9.35
Wm. Tubbesing, Sr.—Henry County, Mo.—14	224 9.25
Ed A. Cooper, Franklin County, Kans.—12	229 9.25
Chas. A. Stephen, Franklin County, Kans.—5	216 9.25
C. F. Rehman, Wabaunsee County, Kans.—5	216 9.25
John Tatroer, Marshall County, Kans.—8	214 9.25
Carl T. Greer, Bates County, Mo.—5	211 9.25
B. O. Batson, Grundy County, Mo.—10	199 9.25
W. H. Nickel, St. Clair County, Mo.—14	218 9.25
Hennessy Bros., Pottawatomie County, Kans.—9	235 9.25
A. E. Howell, Vernon County, Mo.—26	180 9.25
W. L. Price, Cass County, Mo.—20	199 9.25
Frank H. Smith, Anderson County, Kans.—7	239 9.25
Harrison Shobe, Sullivan County, Mo.—8	213 9.25
S. W. Harris, Anderson County, Kans.—5	263 9.25
M. L. Trump, Grundy County, Mo.—7	234 9.25
Bonkoski Bros., Lafayette County, Mo.—8	200 9.25
M. M. Carpenter, Clay County, Kans.—9	221 9.25
Leo Dyer, Douglas County, Kans.—5	188 9.20
W. H. Flook, Allen County, Kans.—6	228 9.20
P. R. Eley, Lafayette County, Mo.—7	162 9.20
N. E. Gragg, Henry County, Mo.—9	245 9.15
Frank Frederick, Leavenworth County, Kans.—10	159 9.10
Ed Garrett, Douglas County, Kans.—18	157 9.10
Tom Gibb, Sullivan County, Mo.—6	246 9.10
A. J. Hill, Linn County, Mo.—5	168 9.10
H. M. Donham, Johnson County, Kans.—26	187 9.10
W. F. Casebeer, Grundy County, Mo.—24	234 9.00
L. L. Gardner, Miami County, Kans.—25	176 9.00
John Brown, Grundy County, Mo.—10	314 8.90
Oscar Herold, Daviess County, Mo.—8	188 8.75
Bokoski Bros., Lafayette County, Mo.—10	276 8.35
T. E. Tucker, St. Clair County, Mo.—7	195 5.50

SHEEP	
J. A. Sheets, Dickinson County, Kans.—39	83 \$ 9.75
S. W. Harris, Anderson County, Kans.—6	75 9.75
Robt. Bagnell, Saline County, Mo.—7	75 9.50
D. C. Diver, Neosho County, Kans.—38	75 9.50
Ed A. Cooper, Osage County, Kans.—19	80 9.50
W. D. Johnson, Jackson County, Kans.—25	80 9.50
Carl Christen, Henry County, Mo.—8	68 9.50
Jake J. Hoffman, Osage County, Kans.—9	94 9.50
L. H. Nickel, St. Clair County, Mo.—7	90 9.50
James P. Ottman, Ray County, Mo.—6	82 9.50
Fred Gnadt, Wabaunsee County, Kans.—3	85 9.50
E. F. Leckron, Dickinson County, Kans.—12	85 9.50
Carl T. Greer, Bates County, Mo.—11	99 9.45
J. M. Davis, Bourbon County, Kans.—41	80 9.25
H. E. Niles, Beaver, Okla.—24	77 9.25
H. E. Niles, Beaver, Okla.—12	73 9.25
H. E. Niles, Beaver, Okla.—5	76 9.25
H. E. Niles, Beaver, Okla.—17	86 9.25
F. F. Floorsch, Pottawatomie County, Kans.—18	90 9.25
Russel Nickel, St. Clair County, Mo.—7	77 9.00
Walter Axtell, Grundy County, Mo.—7	61 8.50
J. M. Davis, Bourbon County, Kans.—67	68 8.25
D. C. Diver, Neosho County, Kans.—5	102 8.25
T. R. Walker, Grundy County, Mo.—8	65 8.00
H. E. Niles, Beaver, Okla.—5	103 8.00
H. E. Niles, Beaver, Okla.—16	105 8.00
W. D. Bonar, Jefferson County, Kans.—27	77 7.75
H. E. Niles, Beaver, Okla.—8	72 7.00
Roy Duzan, St. Clair County, Mo.—5	68 7.00
H. E. Niles, Beaver, Okla.—15	64 7.00
D. C. Diver, Neosho County, Kans.—5	60 6.50
G. C. McKinney, Johnson County, Kans.—8	146 5.25
J. M. Davis, Bourbon County, Kans.—10	48 5.00
G. C. McKinney, Johnson County, Kans.—11	130 3.25
J. M. Davis, Bourbon County, Kans.—3	105 3.00
D. C. Diver, Neosho County, Kans.—6	98 1.50

DR. SHADID'S ADDRESS AT 32ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Oklahoma have resolved to put us out of business, by fair means or foul. Their efforts so far have been fruitless and shall continue to be fruitless.

As an indication of our success, I might tell you that the first year of our administration, we performed 121 operations only. The second year we performed 246. The following year we did 458. The succeeding year 741, and last year 980 and this year we shall exceed 1200 operations. Since our first unit was built we have added two additions and now we are in the process of building our third addition. We have one man in the hospital now, from Enid. He has been there about 3 weeks and he came to me a week ago and said he never did realize what we were doing. He says "I have \$10,000 I am going to give to the hospital! Our members have built this hospital out of their own money. Each family pays \$25.00 per year per family for which they receive examination, treatment and operations absolutely free so far as the doctors are concerned. They get their room, and board and nurse free except they pay \$1.00 per day when bedfast for the special care. In the case of an operation, they pay the anesthetic fee which runs from \$3.50 to \$18.00. If we have to send out an ambulance for the patient, 5c per mile is charged if it has to go out in the country. At the end of 10 days, a patient has a cost of \$10.00 for his time in the hospital. That is all. He gets his care for his membership fee, per year. He pays nothing more.

For an appendicitis operation, they would pay \$15.00 for the anesthetic and if he stayed there in the hospital 14 days, \$10.00, or a total of \$25.00 complete.

These people are, many of them poor people, especially since the drought and the depression, but they

have been in the habit of paying \$200 or \$300 up to \$1000 and \$1200 for hospital care in a case such as I have just described.

Medicine can only be made valuable and available to them on some such basis as we are using. Our doctors receive their pay regularly, more pay than the average doctor in private practice because they do a lot more work than in private practice. We take months vacation on pay. Our patients come to us in complete confidence. We give no unnecessary treatments and no unnecessary operations.

I have been carrying on like this for the last 7 years. I have yet to find one solitary objection to the entire arrangement. The people are benefitted, the doctors are benefitted. The nurses are employed and get more pay than they do in any other hospital in Oklahoma. I see no reason why the medical profession should fight the idea. There are doctors who will always fight any kind of a change, but they are the scoundrels of the profession.

The editor of the American Medical Association Journal says of the recommendations of the committee on cost of medical care—he calls them socialistic, communistic and revolutionary. I promised not to talk politics and I will not do that.

In the organization of a cooperative hospital there are a few fundamental principles that are necessary for success.

I recommend that in attempting a venture of this kind that you get in touch with the Bureau of Cooperative Medicine in New York City. They are organized for the purpose of disseminating information about cooperative medicine throughout the country.

A few of the principles I have found from actual experience in the cooperative hospital. It must be supported by a dues paying system. When we started out with our hospital we started to give the members a discount on their work. Giving them

a discount on their work is destructive of cooperative hospitals. There will be doctors who will cut their fees and charge any rates below the cooperative hospitals. Therefore, they can always take away your membership and you cannot go on a discount basis with the hope of each year paying a dividend. Doing business on a discount basis or on a dividend paying basis, members come to you and they must have credit. Now, you know what credit business does to any business and especially to a cooperative business and especially to a doctors business. Credit is destructive of cooperative enterprise. Therefore, the dues paying system is the only system for cooperative hospitals. Dues in order that they may be paid regularly must be low. People who are not used to paying money until they are sick, will not pay much money when they are well. The dues must be low, but not so low that you have to give cheap service. If the dues are well paid, then you can charge very low dues, and a little extra when the patient is sick. He sure hates to part with his money when he is well. The dues must be low, but not so low as to interfere with the administration, with the delivery of good medical work. Another thing, the dues must be made compulsory and lack of payment of dues, after a generous period of grace, should result in the cancellation of membership.

I think I have said enough to you. If you do start in this work I wish you success.

I Thank You.

SUPPRESSED EXPORTS OF FOOD TRUSTS

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TC charges with most flagrantly violating the anti-trust laws, took over 331 companies in the first 10 years of its existence. It sold 33 per cent of all cheese marketed in the U. S., 21 per cent of all ice cream. It buys 42 per cent of the total milk supply in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia; 20 per cent of the supply in Ohio, Michigan, New England and the New York milk supply and 18 per cent of the supply in the North Atlantic states.

The FTC finds that the net profits of the ten primary companies distributing milk averaged 37 million dollars per year during the period of 1929 to 1934. These profits amount to 10.25 per cent on the stockholders' investment.

Three Cotton Traders Buy Up 20.1 Per Cent of Total U. S. Cotton Crop

In the case of cotton, the main control lies in the hands of the large cotton merchants who buy the cotton for sale to the cotton manufacturers and for export shipment. The three largest cotton traders are: Anderson, Clayton & Co., G. H. McFadden & Bros., and Weil Bros. These three bought up 20.1 per cent of the total cotton crop in 1934.

By far the largest is Anderson Clayton & Co. It took 10.32 per cent of the 1934 crop as compared with

17.5 per cent of the 1932 cotton crop. The FTC states that the essential controls used on the cotton market are similar to those on the grain exchanges.

Two Meat Packers Sell 47 Per Cent of All Beef

Control in the meat packing industry was found to be as concentrated as that in any branch of agricultural processing. Swift and Armour sell 47 per cent of all beef carcasses and cuts marketed in the U. S. They sell 74.2 per cent of all veal and cuts and 47 per cent of all hides.

For the eleven largest meat packing companies the FTC reports that net profits have averaged 38 million dollars a year, despite depression and drought, in the period 1929-1934. These eleven companies paid 120 of fifty million other mothers who offered their lives and we might live) War clouds gather in the west again. Men march, march as the changing winds.

I feel the air from the bullet's song. I smell the stench of death. I must away to kill—and die.

War used to be a game for me: March, counter march, pell-mell. I know its realities now—too well.

And I think of strife, then death, It's far more than a game to me—I'm nineteen. I can be drafted, you see.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Constitution and By-laws wish to recommend the following changes:

1. Page 8, section 1, article 2. Amend, by striking out the following: "that no person shall be eligible to serve on the state board who is already a director on another state wide board."

2. Page 13, section 6, article 3.—add the following:

"No director or Manager of any Cooperative organization bearing the Farmers Union name shall be eligible to serve as Director or Manager unless he is a member in good standing of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Kansas Division, with his current dues paid each year."

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3. Page 14, section 7, article 3.—including "conductor and doorkeeper" along with Board of Directors.

4. Page 18, section 3, article 7.—by adding:

"providing that at least 25 per cent of the membership in good standing have expressed themselves in the referendum, or the said referendum shall be declared lost."

ELIGIBLE

(By Joseph G. Hancock)

(Dedicated to my mother and the fifty million other mothers who offered their lives and we might live)

War clouds gather in the west again. Men march, march as the changing winds.

The stark Harvester waits, and grins.

I feel the air from the bullet's song. I smell the stench of death. I must away to kill—and die.

War used to be a game for me: March, counter march, pell-mell. I know its realities now—too well.

And I think of strife, then death, It's far more than a game to me—I'm nineteen. I can be drafted, you see.