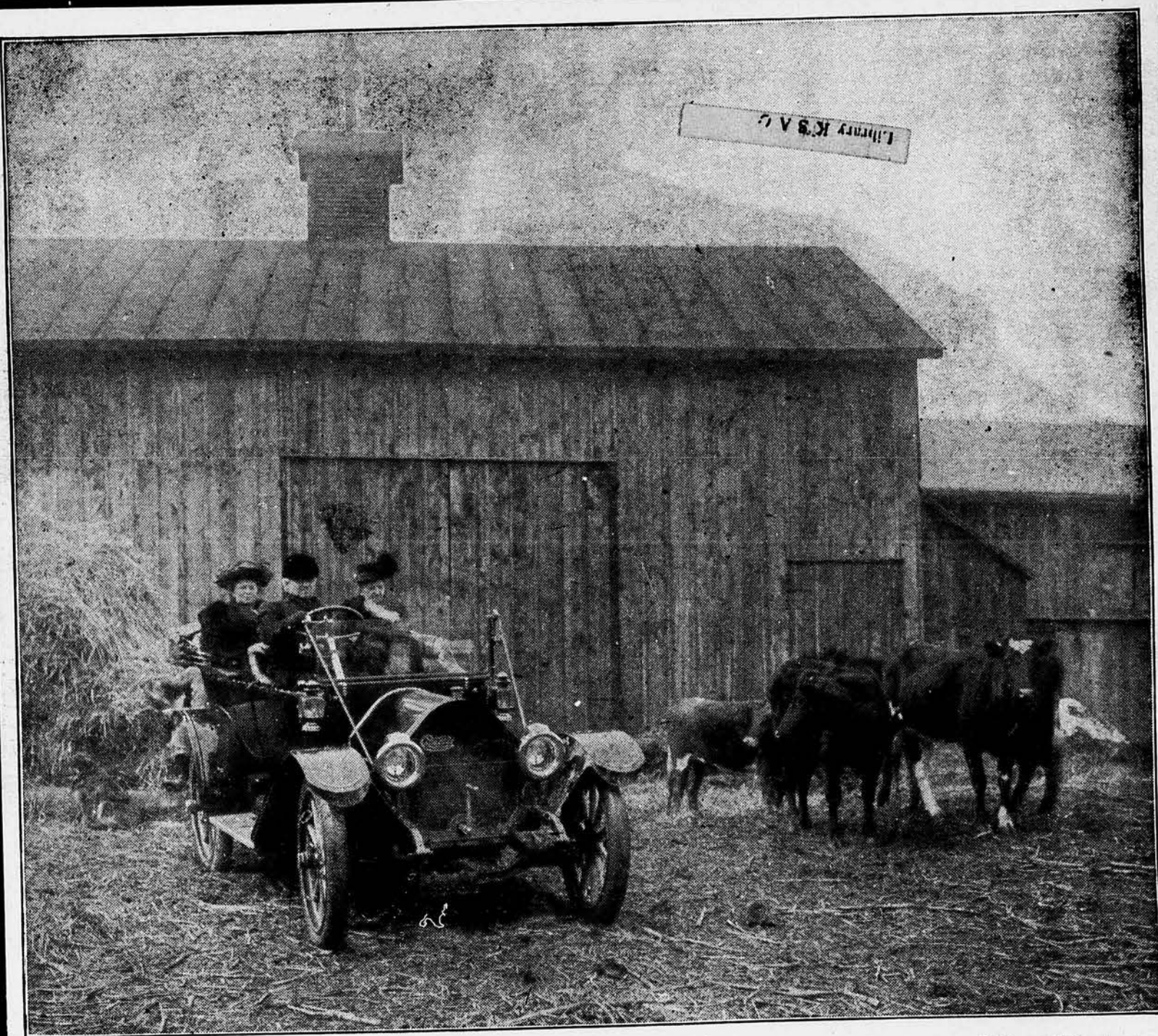


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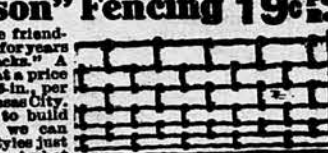
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A SURVEY OF AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN KANSAS

THE more optimistic are claiming that a big wheat crop for Kansas in 1912 is assured. While such an assumption may be in the nature of counting one's chickens before they are hatched, it seems that present conditions in most of the larger producing counties ought to be extremely encouraging. With a soil so thoroughly saturated at the beginning of the growing season, where other conditions are right, there is much encouragement to expect a good crop, for that is what such spring conditions generally mean in Kansas. Some of our farmers say that with a wet fall, they can count with reasonable certainty on a wheat yield the next year whether the winter is wet or dry.

Yet, whatever the indications or promise now, no one can say from actual knowledge that there will be a bushel of wheat, nor can he say with any more knowledge that there will not be a hundred million bushels harvested in Kansas within the next hundred days. Having sown his seed last fall, and been favored by the heavy snowfall of winter, there is little the farmer can do about his wheat other than trust to Providence for the outcome. Harrowing or disking the fields, to break capillarity and help retain the moisture, should prove beneficial in many instances. An old-time and successful Kansas farmer, in discussing our agricultural affairs, said:

"Having had so much rain and snow the ground is packed very firmly in the fields, and just as soon as dry enough the crust on the soil should be broken or the ground will crack, moisture evaporate and the growing plants be unable to stand the dry weather."

Wheat that has been injured by heaving of the soil from alternate freezing and thawing, thus breaking the roots and exposing them above the surface, may be rolled, but not harrowed, for harrowing would doubtless tear out many plants and disturb or weaken the root-hold of others. It seems likely, however, that only a minimum damage from heaving has occurred this year in the counties that raise wheat most extensively, as the ground was mostly blanketed with snow and there prevailed quite uniformly low but not severe temperatures until the opening of a late spring.

Doubtless this spring, as in every other one past, there will be fields of wheat that appear unpromising. In such cases the farmer should not be too hasty about plowing it up. In Kansas April showers often revive a stand of wheat that seemed well-nigh dead, but later gave a paying crop. Experience should have taught this to most of our farmers, but every season brings reports of plowing up unlikely wheat and then later that portions of the same fields left standing matured excellent yields. Even where stands are thin the outcome largely depends on how the plants stool. It is not the stem or straw growths that are so important; it is the heads or grain they bear. Most creditable yields often are had from short straw. Our soil contains properties that give to its growing crops a marvelous recuperative power, quickly responding to favorable changes in temperatures and humidity, and opportunity for this should not be too hastily denied wheat that may look feeble and unpromising.

While much of the wheat seems flourishing, the failure of winter to take timely leave resulted in setting the farmer back considerably in sowing oats and preparing for other spring crops. As a rule earlier plantings are most successful, and those later commonly yield lightly, yet those of this year may prove exceptions. Unusual conditions have prevailed

Problems Arising From the Peculiarities of the Season, and Their Solution

BY F. D. COBURN

Written Expressly For Farmers Mail and Breeze

thus far, and by intelligently meeting them good results may be credited in the fall. This year we can have no early plantings of potatoes, oats and corn. It is important that the present ample moisture be conserved, to ward off so far as may be the perils of later dry weather. This seems all the more necessary owing to the lateness of planting, but whether early or late, it is always good practice. Ground that was plowed deep last fall should now be a reservoir of water, and with disking and harrowing this spring be not only an excellent seed-bed but afford an easily pulverized surface that will check evaporation. In any case such treatment should be given all the while as will best provide a

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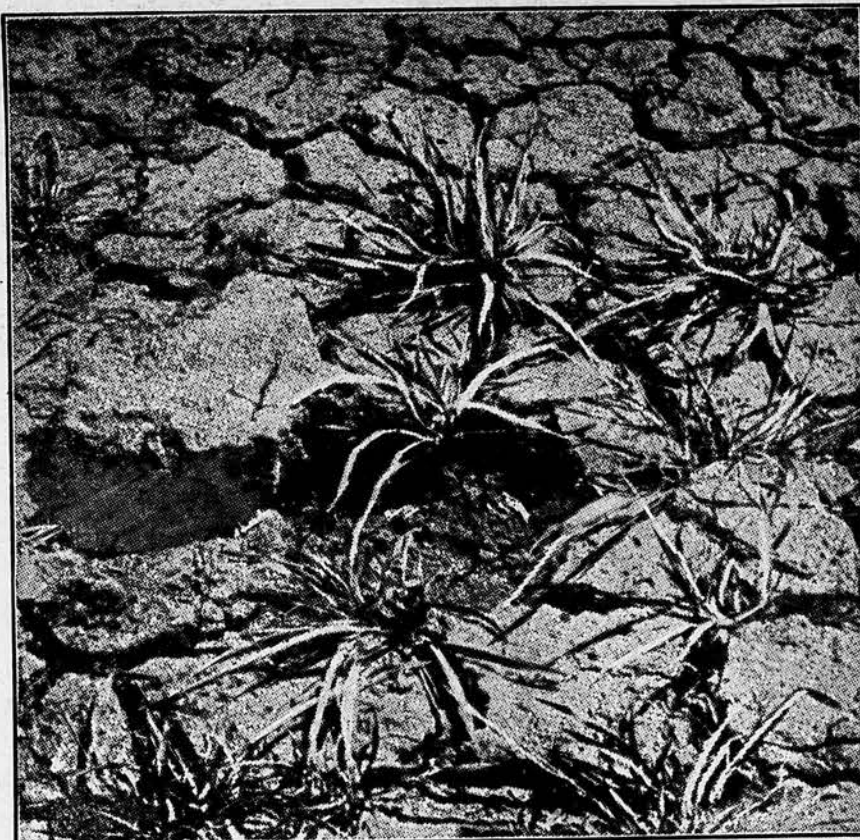
This, however, means work and lots of it. It means that the ground must be well stirred early. Good preparation is essential in any year, and the farmer who ignores it is discounting success. It is especially important this season to loosen the soil as early as practicable, which should also assist in exterminating the advance guard of the army of weeds. Good yields are the result of good soil, good seed and good cultivation, to a very marked extent, and every bushel over the ordinary yield is almost net profit. No farmer, even though his bank account is large, can be rated as successful who has made his wealth simply through mining and carting away the riches of a virgin soil.

The farmer entitled to be rated as successful, in the truest meaning of the word, is the one who not only makes creditable yields possible but who replenishes the fertility of the soil devoted to growing his crops. This implies not only intelligent culture, but rotation, including the legumes, diversity of products, and livestock. In diversity there lies comparative safety, for should the season be unfavorable for some one variety of crop another may yield abundantly.

Owing to the shortage of feed in many localities it is important to grow something that will quickly supply in a measure, the deficiency. For this rape is valuable, and will furnish green feed for soiling or pasture, especially for sheep and swine, ordinarily in six to eight weeks after sowing. Three to five pounds of seed per acre sown in rows 30 inches apart is customary, and the favorite variety is the Dwarf Essex. It may be broadcasted, but in western Kansas particularly it should be sown in rows and cultivated. It ought to be put in early, but warm weather is required for its rapid growth.

Fortunate is the man who has a field well set to alfalfa, for it will provide early provender, and may be utilized of course for either pasture or soiling. He who is without it should by all means plan to sow some before the year goes by. When he has succeeded it will be difficult to persuade him that there is anything "equally good."

The writer would regard it as good business for the farmer not only this season, but every other season, to safeguard himself in every way possible against the dry weather that he is always liable to encounter, wheresoever he is located. This would include the planting of dry-weather-resisting crops, such as Kafir and milo, according to location, sweet sorghums and the like, in addition to those regarded as a main reliance. It would also be wise not to overlook the silo, such a valuable adjunct, as silage crops can be depended upon whatever the season, and will help materially to solve the feeding problems of any year. Last year's dry weather and the long winter following have brought the silo sharply to favorable attention. The man with silage did not have to dig feed out of the snowdrifts to haul to his livestock, nor did his teams have to flounder through the muddy fields in the spring to bring roughage, but instead his feedstuff was conveniently at hand and his work not uncomfortable. This too, does not take into account the better returns derived from the animals. With right cultivation, diversity and the silo, the western farmer can be to a great degree independent of the weather's ordinary vagaries.



CRACKED SURFACE OF A WHEAT FIELD

When wheat has been injured by the heaving or cracking of the soil, thus breaking or exposing the roots of the plants, it should not be harrowed but rolled instead. Rolling presses the earth firmly about the roots, while it does not compact the actual surface, and tends to form a surface mulch. At the Nebraska station, for four years, the spring rolling of winter wheat has not failed to return an average increase of 5.1 bushels per acre. The surface soil should not be wet when the rolling is done.

soil mulch, which of course necessitates intelligent cultivation. It is said that an inch of water stored in the soil is worth as much as 2 inches of rainfall.

It is proper tillage that prepares the suitable seedbed as well as checks evaporation, and both of these are largely under the control of the farmer himself. Giving heed to this, and with good seed, creditable crops may be matured even though the weather should turn dry. One of our authorities at the Agricultural college is quoted as saying:

"The moisture is sufficient to carry crops through if the soil is properly worked on top. Put a lid on the soil, and prevent the evaporation that goes

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**PASSING
COMMENT**
by
T. A. McNeal

THE GOOD THERE IS IN MAN.

Last week the whole civilized world was shocked by the news of the awful disaster to the passenger ship Titanic. As I write this only fragmentary reports have been received. Before this is read the whole world will know the full particulars of the sinking of that ship. It is reasonably certain, however, now, that as many as 1,300 human lives were lost and maybe more.

About the only comfort I can get out of it is that if reports so far received are true, it strengthens my faith in humanity. The saved were mostly women and children. For the most part the men seem to have sacrificed their own lives that the weak and helpless might live.

When the awful test came, when wealth counted for nothing and the millionaire and the grimy stoker stood side by side facing death sure and swift, it appears that both showed the same self-sacrificing heroism. The millionaire showed no more and no less heroism than his toiling brother who shoveled the coal. They died together. Greater love than this can no man show, than that he should die for his friend. Here were men of all grades and conditions in life meeting at last on a common level and going to a common death like heroes.

Sometimes we lose faith in humanity. Sometimes it seems as if a base selfishness ruled the world and that most men cared only for themselves and are careless or utterly indifferent as to what becomes of their fellows. And just when we begin to feel most pessimistic there comes an incident like that of the Titanic, which shows that at bottom the vast majority of men have vastly more that is good than bad in their makeup.

This is an incident that shows, also, that heroism is confined to no rank or station. That heroes may be among the most honored of the world's citizenship or among the most humble. And so long as the good in men predominates just so long we can have a strong faith that society is not going to the dogs.

Another thing that gives a melancholy sense of gratification is the light this disaster throws on our civilization as compared with other civilizations. A Chinese official, commenting on this disaster, said that if it had been a Chinese ship that had gone down not a woman or child would have been saved. The teaching of the Chinese civilization is that men, being of more value to the state than women or children, should be saved first. If only the men could be saved, let the women and children die. Of course, if the women and children could be saved easily enough, save them, but save the men first.

What an utterly heartless civilization that is! A purely business view to take of the situation.

Along the same line the Chinese take little or no care of the aged and infirm. They are burdens on the state and the productive part of the population; and, therefore, according to the Chinese idea, it is wise to get rid of them as soon as possible.

Our civilization may be, and without doubt is

faulty, but it is its chief glory that it teaches to the poor and rich alike that it is the duty of the strong to care for the weak.

There is another lesson to be learned from this Titanic disaster. Apparently, none of the passengers who were put on the life boats were lost, but there were only enough life boats to accommodate about one-third of the crew and passengers. Certainly no ship should be permitted to carry passengers without having enough boats to care for all the passengers and crew in case of a disaster like this.

The heroic conduct of the crew and the men passengers was one of the finest exhibitions the world has ever known, but why should there have been any necessity for such a sacrifice? Why should those gallant men have had to die at all? Why should there not have been enough boats to accommodate all the men, women and children, both passengers and crew? It would have cost something to have furnished the ship with the extra boats, but what was cost as against the terrific sacrifice of human life?

ON THE ROAD. When I was a tender youth I was much impressed with a poem entitled, "The Seminole's Defiance," the first stanza of which, as I recall it, ran like this:

Blaze with your serried columns;
I will not bend the knee;
Never again shall shackles bind
The arm which now is free.

The gent who was supposed to thus break into passionate rhyme carried the name, I believe, of Ocoola, though I will not be positive on that point. However, there is no rule about proper names, anyway. Ocoola, if that was the chap, was a Seminole Indian who had his habitation among the alligators and mosquitoes and other waterfowl in the Everglades.

For many years I trustingly believed that Oco had actually delivered his ultimatum in the language above quoted, and it did not trouble me in the least that he had sacrificed exactness to poetic license.

Shackles, I learned later, were used to put a crimp on the leg action and not on the arms, but I will leave it to you if it would have sounded right to say,

Blaze with your serried columns;
I will not bend the knee;
Never again shall shackles bind
The leg which now is free.

All the years since those school days I have had considerable interest in the Everglades. I had often wondered what actually became of the brave red man, whether he kept his vow and for the remainder of his life traveled stiff-legged, refusing in his stubborn pride to use the customary knee action common to pedestrianism, or whether he worked his knees when nobody was looking.

From what I had read of the Everglades it occurred to me that any man who could talk offhand in as good poetry as that might do a lot better than to try to hang onto them, and on the other hand, it occurred to me that the government of the United States was in mighty small business trying to drive a poor Indian away from them if he wanted to stay.

The Everglades, according to my understanding, meant a tremendous swamp where the alligator gatored undisturbed and the mosquito built her humble home and sang her young to sleep unscared.

A few years ago, however, it occurred to a Florida man who afterward became governor of the state, that if the water could be drained off these Everglades they might be made to look good enough so that people who had money would come down and buy them.

So the Floridians have been busy for some time now digging canals in order to drain off the water and alligators and mosquitoes so that the place where Ocoola went slashing around, ever and anon hurling forth defiance in well measured verse, might be turned into an agricultural region where the seductive land agent might bloom and blossom as the rose.

So when the other day the governor of Florida sent word to the Capital and several other leading journals that he intended on a certain day, in the name of the sovereign state of Florida, to open the canal through the Everglades with jacks or better, and asked the said moulders of opinion to send repre-

AN EXPERIMENT

A few of the farm publications are finding space nowadays for a "Farm Power" department in which various types of farm engines and motor machinery are discussed. These are all very well, doubtless, but Farmers Mail and Breeze believes such a department to be of real service to farm readers should be conducted by a practical man who can advise them when, through lack of knowledge or experience, or through neglect, they have trouble with their pumping engines or motor machinery.

In this week's Mail and Breeze will be found such a Farm Power department edited by Edward Chalk. Mr. Chalk knows what's what about gas engines, tractors, and automobiles and how to prevent as well as remedy engine troubles. He knows how such engines may be run efficiently and economically.

This department is an experiment. It will not appear every week. At least not at first. If the readers of Farmers Mail and Breeze find it useful, if they think they need it, we shall be glad to have them say so. Read the new column this week and tell us what you think about it.

sentatives down to see how it was done, I was tickled nearly to death to get the opportunity to be on hand at the opening.

As I write this I have only got as far as the city of St. Louis, and am just about ready to invade the South. I have not notified the governors of the several southern states that I am coming. I do not care to put them to the trouble of furnishing military escorts or anything of that kind. Far be it from me to call for ostentation and display.

Traveling for me is both interesting and wearisome. People are the most interesting animals in the world, but then one does get weary of looking at a menagerie.

A man has a great advantage over a woman in travel. He can stuff three or four clean shirts, a half dozen collars, a few handkerchiefs, a hair brush, a tooth brush and a night shirt into a suit case and go to the end of the earth. Personally, I could on a pinch omit the hair brush.

He can pick up acquaintance with any fellow traveler and get pretty chummy with him on five minutes' acquaintance. A woman can't do that.

In most of the Pullmans the men's dressing rooms are reasonably large and comfortable, while the dressing rooms for women are so small and cramped that she barks both elbows against the walls while she is trying to do up her back hair.

When women get the right to vote they should demand in loud and clarion tones that larger dressing rooms be provided by the Pullman octopus.

On the way from Topeka to Kansas City I made the acquaintance of a Swedish gentleman from McPherson county, who interested me. Twenty-nine years ago, when 21 years of age, he came to this country; reached here without knowing how to speak a single word of English and with \$11 in his pocket. Now he is about to sell his McPherson county farm for \$18,000 and has a large amount of mazuma stored away for a rainy day besides.

It is unfortunate that now when he is fixed to have a comfortable and easy time the rheumatism is doing its best to tie him up in a double bow knot, for what does it avail a man to have a cart load of mazuma when the rheumatism is doing the jiu jitsu act with his frame?

However, this case illustrates what a man with industry can do in this bully country. I have known several other men who have lived here more than 29 years, and been healthy as mules all the time, who didn't have to learn the language and who had a good deal more than \$11 to start with. After 25 or 30 years and plenty of chances they haven't \$11 now. On the contrary, they lack as much as four dollars and six bits of having anything at all.

Maybe it was because I never thought about it before, but it seemed to me that I saw more booze-laden men during the three or four hours I had to stay in Kansas City than I ever saw in the same length of time before. In a 10-minute walk along the street that runs up along the bank of the Missouri I passed at least half a dozen men who were going about as much sideways as forward and I noticed several others who looked as if they should be marked with a revenue stamp and labeled as barrel goods.

The man who says that you can see more drunken men in Kansas than in Missouri is, of course, a liar, and not even on speaking terms with the truth.

I have considerable of a liking for St. Louis. Maybe the people here are as keen for the dollar as the people of Chicago, but they don't appear to be chasing it so hard.

Of course, there are not so many Kansas men in St. Louis as you can find in Kansas City, where Kansas men run most everything worth mentioning, but there are several of them in St. Louis.

There is the great Globe-Democrat, with Captain Henry King, formerly editor of the Capital, at the head, and Fred Colyer, another Topeka man, as chief assistant editorial writer. Charley Holman is high mogul of the St. Louis gas works, and he has Will Whittlesy and several other Topeka men to help him run it.

The fact is, that no matter where you go, from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands, or where Africa's sunny fountains pour out their golden sands, you are liable to find Kansas men in charge.

As I stepped out of the union depot this morning, a colored brother approached me and announced that he was a "pore ol' nigger" that hadn't had anything to eat for a long time. I have often wondered what there is about me that labels me as an easy mark. That "pore ol' nigger," I noticed, let a number of prosperous-looking men pass him without tackling them. He was a judge of human nature. He got his dime.

I saw him an hour afterward on another corner. He started for me and was going to inform me again that he was a "pore ol' nigger" who hadn't had a bite to eat for the longest time, but before he got out the announcement he evidently recognized me. That showed consideration. He didn't want to work me twice, and then he saw that I knew him.

I am much interested in the young fellow who announces trains here. He talks like a man that I once heard take the part of Hamlet's ghost.

Having to spend the day here I am feeding my countenance at the Fred Harvey eating house. The

man who is boiling Fred's coffee here is not a success. I shall tell Fred about this the first time I see him. Barring the coffee, Fred is running a very good hashery here.

OPINION OF THE APPEAL TO REASON.

A couple of months ago, in reply to a letter from a young man as to how he should vote, I made some observations on the two leading political parties and also on the new and growing party of Socialism.

Among other things, I said: "The Socialist claims that labor creates all wealth and that under the Socialistic system labor would receive the full product of its toil. I have, however, in talking with a number of ardent and intelligent Socialists failed to find a single one who would give me a definite answer to the question as to how the product of each man's labor is to be determined."

In the same article I made the following observation: "Socialists say they are not communists, but failing to find a way to distribute the product of labor equitably among the laborers according to their productive capacity, I can hardly see how the Socialist commonwealth could escape communism."

"Who, for example, could tell what was the measure of value of the work of Karl Marx, the philosopher and prophet of Socialism? Or who could measure the difference between the value of the work of the engineer with his tremendous responsibility and personal risk and the work of the section hand?"

A Socialist brother took the trouble, it seems, to send the paper containing this article of mine to the editor of the Appeal to Reason, and received the following reply:

Dear Comrade—Your note received. Replying we beg to say that while Comrade Debs is here he is too busy to answer at length the personal letters that come to him. His work on the Appeal takes up every moment of his time. It is evident that Mr. McNeal has never read a single standard work on Socialism. If he had he would not ask such simple questions. He is of those who want the details and specifications of how the new commonwealth is to be organized. Of course no human being on earth can tell and only Utopians and dreamers and speculators guess about it. The details are matters upon which no sensible man will waste a minute of time.

Ten years before the declaration of independence no living mortal could have told how the new government would be organized and how it would work in detail under the constitution that was adopted 10 years later. All we know is that the underlying forces of social development are making for world-wide democracy, and that when the democracy comes, as come it must, there is not the least doubt that the people will be perfectly capable to organize their affairs in a way to promote their best interests.

Mr. McNeal is haunted with the old bourgeois fear that he may not get a bigger share in the new social order than some of the rest. It does not seem to occur to him that a human being is a human being and that the needs of one are as great as the needs of another, if there is to be full and free self-development. Upon what basis the compensation will be organized no one can now tell and no real Socialist cares in the least. He is willing to take his chances that society in general will do him justice, for he has enough faith in human nature and in his fellowmen to trust them when they live in a state of society in which the best in their nature is allowed to express itself, instead of the worst, as now.

If Mr. McNeal will read half a dozen standard books on Socialism he will feel ashamed that he ever asked such childish questions or made such perfectly child-like propositions. We have no time to go into a detailed answer of his question. Socialist literature is published for that purpose and if he is sufficiently interested, as he ought to be, and as he will have to be if he lives a few years longer, as we hope he may, he will go to a library and get some Socialist books and familiarize himself at least with the rudiments of the Socialist philosophy and program.

Kansas City, Mo.

APPEAL TO REASON.

When you engage in a discussion with a man and he asks you a question that you cannot answer, it is easier and sometimes more effective to tell him that his question is foolish than it is to frankly own up that you are not able to answer it. This is the method of the editor of the Appeal to Reason.

I do not claim to have read all the standard works on Socialism. I have read some that I suppose claim to be standard and I have read a good deal that has been written by the editor of the Appeal to Reason. I presume that I should admit that it was not standard.

It has always appeared to me that among the very most important of the questions to be considered is the question of production and distribution. The question of distribution is of more importance now than that of production. Modern methods have pushed the matter of production along pretty well, what the people complain most about is the distribution of what is produced.

I am not haunted, as the Appeal editor says, "with the old bourgeois fear" that I may not get a bigger share in the new social order than some of the rest, but I may be somewhat concerned as to how I am to get my just share.

I have recently finished reading a very fair and I think a very able presentation of the principles of Socialism written by the professor of economics in Dartmouth college. It is written as a text book. Evidently the author does not consider the question of how each worker under Socialism would get his proper share as a foolish and childish question, for he discusses it at considerable length and frankly acknowledges that it would be impossible to ascertain what was the proper share of each individual worker.

The Appeal editor goes on to say, referring to me, "It does not seem to occur to him that a human be-

ing is a human being and that the needs of one are as great as the needs of another." Now, if that sentence means anything it means communism. It is an implication that each individual should receive according to his needs. The needs of an individual are not proportioned at all to his capacity to produce. The person who has little or no capacity to produce needs as much food and raiment and shelter as the one who has great capacity for production. The editor of the Appeal should make himself clear. If he means that each should contribute according to his ability and take from the common production according to his needs, then he should frankly say so.

Sometime ago I received a pamphlet written by Mr. Wayland, owner of the Appeal, in which he denied that Socialism stood for any such doctrine, but here is the Appeal editor declaring in effect that each human being should receive as much as any other human being, regardless of his earning capacity. As I have said, if his declaration doesn't mean that, then it doesn't mean anything.

Now, I do not claim that it would be possible for any man to give all the details of operation of a government yet to be organized, but on the other hand, I do not believe that men who founded this republic had no ideas in advance as to how it would work. I think they had some very definite ideas concerning what the Appeal editor would be pleased to call details.

Theoretically, communism is an ideal form of government. It is founded on the ideal family where all members of the family contribute according to their ability and all share alike in the common product. The weakest member of the family gets as good food, as good clothes and as many luxuries as the strongest. If there happens to be a cripple in the family he generally gets a little better treatment than the other members, although he is not able to contribute anything at all to the common fund.

But experience has shown that in a mixed community communism is not a success. Modern Socialist writers generally insist that they are not communists. Bellamy was a communist, but his book is not generally considered a standard by Socialists.

So here I am, rather more in the dark than ever. The editor of the Appeal waves me aside by saying that my questions are childish and foolish, but finally leaves me in doubt as to whether he is a communist or a Socialist.

One trouble about some so-called leaders of Socialism is that they assume a know-it-all attitude when writing or talking on the subject of government. Those who do not agree with them are generally referred to either as monsters of capitalistic greed or as poor, ignorant worms, who are to be pitied because they have no knowledge nor any sense.

IS AGAINST DISARMAMENT.

Mr. Editor—In the Mail and Breeze which came this morning you make a very able plea for disarmament. To clinch that argument you say "that many small nations are flourishing without armies and navies and that their territory is not being despoiled."

Now that statement is perfectly true, but there are other circumstances that you don't seem to take into consideration. Suppose we just take a look at the map and try to find out why these "small nations" are not being "despoiled."

Beginning nearest at home there are the republics (so called) of Central and South America. I venture to assert that if it had not been for Uncle Sam and his Monroe Doctrine those nations would have long since become possessions of European countries.

About 45 years ago France was in almost complete control of Mexico and withdrew only when Uncle Sam said, in effect, "Get out, or you'll have me to fight."

Only a few years ago England and Germany pushed a quarrel with Venezuela to the point of actually bombarding one of her coast towns and would have undoubtedly declared war had it not been for the stand taken by the United States.

Take a look at Europe—Holland, for example. Germany would have taken possession of that country long ago had it not been for the certain knowledge that she would have to meet and overcome the combined strength of Holland, England, France and perhaps Russia to do so.

The same is true of Belgium and Denmark; and if you will look it up you will find that every one of the little countries has at least one, and sometimes two or three powerful protectors.

China continues to exist as an independent country only because the other powers are afraid that if it came to a partition England and Russia (and more recently Japan) might hog the pile.

Siam is independent because her unhealthy climate and savage inhabitants have combined to hold encroaching powers in check; but these are being gradually overcome and the country is being gradually absorbed by France and England.

Persia has just recently come under the joint sway of Russia and England, thus showing what those benevolent and peace-loving powers will do to a "small nation" when they can agree on a division of the spoils.

In Africa there remain but two independent nations—Abyssinia and Liberia—all the rest of the continent having been "benevolently assimilated."

The last of the native governments in the islands of the Pacific came to an end when the kingdom of Samoa was divided between Germany and the United States.

Study your atlas awhile and see if you don't revise your opinion.

You say further that "we are neither prepared for peace nor war," and prove (?) it by saying that our regular army is no match for the army of a nation like Germany and our navy is less than half as big as the English navy. All of which is true, but—

You seem to take no account whatever of our National Guards, who are as fine soldiers as ever carried rifles. Also, you seem to forget that the powers of Europe are lined up in two parties, with England, France and Russia on one side and Germany and her allies on the other; and that they are engaged in a most absorbing game of "you see me and I'll raise you," and not one of them would dare to engage in war with the United

States lest some of the others take advantage of the opportunity to even some old grudge.

Aside from the European powers we have the most powerful navy in the world and our army is a match for any, unless it be Japan; and Japan is so busy clinching her hold on Korea and Manchuria, and getting ready to grab another piece of China, that she could spare only a part of her forces to fight us, if war should come, which for the present, at least, doesn't seem very likely.

Think it over a while and see if you don't conclude that we are pretty well prepared for war, after all, and that it is better to stay so. For it's a whole lot easier to stay in the lead than it is to get there again after once falling behind.

H. H. MUNGER.

R. 8, Manhattan, Kan.

It occurs to me that Mr. Munger's illustrations rather tend to disprove his position. Take his first case, that of Venezuela. Germany and Great Britain, he says, had pushed a quarrel with Venezuela and were only prevented from taking possession of the country because of the interference of the United States. That is true, but it is certain that they did not desist on account of fear of our regular army or navy. At that time our regular army was only about a third of its present size.

There were at that time less than 30,000 men in the regular army of the United States. The militia of the states was not then under supervision of the government and a part of its military organization as now, so that the militia certainly could not then be depended on in an emergency.

Our navy was at that time less than one-third its present size. The British navy was at least five times as large as ours, and the German navy, although nowhere near so formidable as it is at present, was more than a match for ours.

So it is idle to say that Great Britain desisted and agreed to arbitrate the trouble with Venezuela because of a fear of our military organization. But while the United States was not in position to go to war with Great Britain, that country knew that it could not afford to go to war with the United States. It was the moral influence of the United States and the commercial influence that caused Great Britain to backwater.

If the United States were to reduce its regular army and navy to a police basis, it would not cease to be a great world power. On the contrary, in my judgment, it would be a greater world power than it is now. The tremendous force of its moral example would far outweigh the force of the present army and navy.

I do not object to giving our young men a reasonable amount of military training. Such a training would tend to build them up physically and teach them the valuable lessons of order and discipline. I am not opposed to training young men in the art of self defense, sparring, wrestling, etc., but I am decidedly opposed to building up an organization of national prize fighters.

I have a plan even for an army that would not have the objectionable features that our present army has. I would make the army a great school for young men and I would make it self supporting. The young men enlisted would not be kept in idleness at army posts waiting for a possible time when they might be called out to shoot their fellowmen, but every soldier would be a student and a worker.

His term of enlistment would be for six years, but he would have the opportunity to resign at any time after six months' service. All promotions would be from the ranks to the lower order of commissioned

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KANSAS IS FOR ROOSEVELT

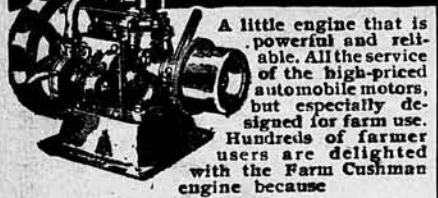
In the county primaries and conventions in Kansas Saturday President Taft seems to have secured two delegates to the state convention. About 100 delegates were secured by Roosevelt. At the rate the primaries are declaring for Colonel Roosevelt he will carry the state convention very easily and every congressional convention in the state excepting this, the First. Such a result will give Taft two delegates and Roosevelt 18 from Kansas at Chicago. Had primary elections been held in the First district there is no reason to suppose that the result would have been any different from what is occurring in every other part of the state, since it is apparent that Kansas is for Roosevelt by a very great majority.

Roosevelt probably more than any other practical leader voices the will of the people at the present time. The people realize that with Roosevelt in the saddle the progressive movement will go on, that the most vital, patriotic and urgent reform movement of modern times may hope to fulfill its mission and that the spirit of American institutions will not only be preserved, but those institutions be put upon a higher plane. Roosevelt believes in placing the governing power with the people; and they know him for a virile and vigorous leader and have full confidence in him.

Personally I am in favor of the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president not only because I have for many years been his personal friend, admirer and supporter, but because I believe a large majority of the people favor his election. He is the most popular man in America today because he stands for all those things which the progressive voters of the country are demanding, and they know he has the courage and ability to fight for progressive principles as long as he is president.

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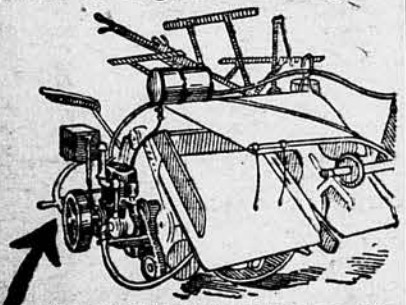
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It now looks as though cattle could go on grass some time next week. At this date, April 13, the pastures are taking on a green shade that is good to see.

Although the feeding season last winter was no longer than in many other years, it seemed longer, because winter held us in such a tight grip all of the time. For this reason most people are twice glad to see green grass come.

Some say that it is better for the cattle to go out as soon as a green spear of grass appears and to run on the pasture from that time on. They say it is better for the cattle to get accustomed to grass gradually than it is to wait until they can be turned on pastures that furnish what we call a "full bite."

We don't dispute this proposition because we don't know which is really better for the cattle. But we do know which is better for the pasture. The pasture that is kept cropped close to the ground from some time in March until real grass comes will be damaged and will furnish less feed if the season happens to be dry.

In common with many farmers in eastern Kansas we have had too much stock on our pasture for the last two years. Last year was very hard on it, as the stock kept the grass cropped close until the September rains set in. Then the foptail came on, and being tender, furnished lots of feed for the cattle. Usually foptail is not of much account for pasture but last year it came so late that it made pretty good picking.

During the week just past we have planted about half our potato crop and during the coming week we hope to get the rest of it in the ground. This is one of the years when we have no mulching and for that reason we shall plant the main crop earlier than common. When we can mulch potatoes we like to wait until the first week in May before planting the main crop, as they are of better quality in the fall but where no mulching is to be had the earlier they are planted, the better.

For the very earliest potatoes we planted what is called the Irish Cobbler. The seed was bought last fall, being shipped in from northern Minnesota. It is not likely this variety will do so well as early Ohio, but we have no Ohio seed and at this date none can be bought in our town. For the main crop we shall plant the variety which has been our standby for the last five years, Eureka. This is a medium early potato, yielding about as well as the early Ohio but of better keeping quality.

All our homegrown potato seed is small, owing to the dry weather last summer. Probably not more than half the potatoes will bear being cut in two, the greater part going into the ground whole. We do not, as a rule, advocate planting small potatoes but where they are made small by drouth and where other seed costs \$2 and more per bushel we will chance the small ones. A small potato from a good-yielding hill will produce just as much as a big potato from the same hill.

In every potato field will be found "run out" hills in which there will be a great number of little potatoes and no large ones. In selecting small potatoes for seed the danger lies in getting a large proportion from these "run out" hills, for they are all small and there are a great number of them. But where good sound stock is made small by dry weather we think it perfectly safe to use them for seed and the chances are they will produce well.

In 1894, while living in Nebraska, we had a worse failure of potatoes than last year. In the fall we plowed the potato patch and picked up a few, leaving many which seeded too small. Later there came a big wind which blew the soil off

and left all these little fellows lying exposed. There seemed so many of them that we went out and picked up almost a bushel of the smallest potatoes we ever saw, the general run being about the size of small marbles. We kept them until the next spring, when we planted them, the bushel planting about as much ground as so many peas would. The season was fine and from this small seed we grew as good a crop of potatoes as we have ever raised in the West.

This week we also went into the field where cowpeas were raised last year and gave it a good double disking. Then we sowed alfalfa at the rate of 20 pounds per acre and dragged it in. The ground, seemingly, is clean, as no foptail or crabgrass has grown on it for several years. From this spring seeding we hope to get a stand of alfalfa; we certainly used enough seed and should 1 seed in 10 make a thrifty plant we will have it plenty thick. If there was much danger of foptail or crabgrass coming we would not have seeded the alfalfa in the spring, for these two grasses are the doom of most spring sown alfalfa in this part of the state. Weeds can be mowed and kept down but the more you mow foptail, the thicker it seems to make it.

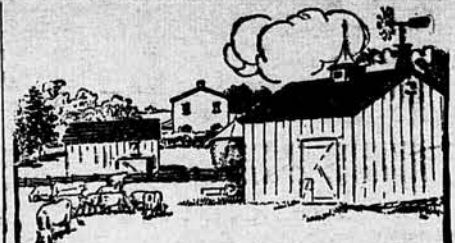
Another small crop put in this week has been a 3-acre hog pasture which was sown to rape. Oats might have made a little better and earlier pasture, perhaps, but as the hog pasture lies along a field we intend to plant in corn, we did not care to risk an invasion of chinch bugs. By the way, we have not as yet seen any bugs flying. It is almost too good to believe that the extreme wet weather of late March has killed them but we are hoping it has. It ought to have killed them whether it did or not.

In sowing oats for hog pasture three bushels of seed should be used to the acre. This is an item this year when seed oats bring 60 cents a bushel and it was another argument for sowing rape. We sowed 4 pounds of rape per acre, which should make stand enough. We used to sow 5 pounds but that is a little too thick, to our way of thinking. In most cases rape is sown too thickly and for that reason grows spindle shanked. A rape plant to make a thrifty growth ought to have almost as much room as a cabbage but we have seen many hog pastures where there were a dozen rape plants to the square foot. To sow so thickly is worse than a waste of seed. We paid 8 cents per pound this year for rape seed, which made the cost of seed 32 cents an acre compared with the \$1.80 it would have cost to sow oats.

It has been our experience that rape will last as long as the rain does. If rain keeps coming the rape will keep growing but when real snug dry weather comes in July the rape begins to turn up its toes. For this reason, it is a good plan to sow some cane or Kafir early to be ready when the rape is gone. Cane is not much relished by hogs until it gets a big enough stalk to make some sweetness and therefore should be seeded rather early when wanted for hog pasture. Those who are so fortunate as to have permanent hog pastures have none of this trouble, but with us the last two dry summers have just about played out the clover and English bluegrass we had for the hogs and the field will be plowed up and planted to corn this year.

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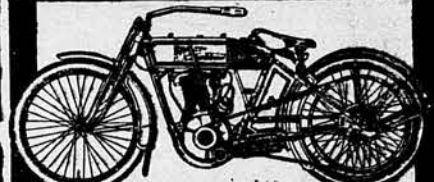
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The farmers of Kansas want their money's worth for the taxes they pay and intend to get it—sooner or later. They believe they are overtaxed. Within six years they have seen the levies increase one-third, and they go higher, higher, year by year, without any perceptible corresponding benefits that anyone can discover.

No one doubts either, that state and local government under the slowly disappearing spoils system is, and has always been, extravagant and wasteful, and this indicates the remedy.

Kansas—and the same thing is true of other western states—is making some progress toward a better, more direct, more economical, less wasteful, cumbersome and over-officered system of state and county government but it is mainly due to the constant prodding which of late years has come from the farmers. There is still room for more improvement.

When Arthur Capper made it known nearly a year ago that he was willing to become a candidate for governor, with a business-like progressive administration of state affairs as his leading issue, and explained in his definite plain-spoken platform just what he meant by a business-like administration, he became the champion of this sentiment in Kansas. His public utterances since then, and their knowledge of him as one of the state's constructive business men has left no sort of doubt in the minds of the farmers of Kansas that if he is elected Kansas will get a business administration that will work with economy and efficiency from the ground up, and especially the "up" part of it.

It should be a business man's job to give Kansas a more compact, less leaky system of doing business.

As an indication of the qualifications the farmers of Kansas want in their next governor, and the strong support they are giving to Mr. Capper's candidacy, the following letters are an interesting sample of the mail that is coming daily to Farmers Mail and Breeze. —Editor's Note.

County Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Editor—In a recent issue Arthur Capper had an article entitled, "County

THANKSGIVING PSALM

A Rhythmical and Grateful Chant.

A teacher in a Terre Haute public school joins in the chorus:

"Teaching is a business which requires a great deal of brain and nerve force. Unless this force is renewed as fast as expended the teacher is exhausted before the close of the year. Many resort to stimulating tonics for relief.

"For 3 years I struggled against almost complete exhaustion, getting what relief I could from doctors' tonics. Then in the spring of 1903 I had an attack of la grippe and malaria which left me too weak to continue my work. Medicine failed to give me any relief, a change of climate failed. I thought I should never be able to go back in school again.

"I ate enough food, (the ordinary meals—white bread, vegetables, etc.) but was hungry after meals.

"I happened at this time to read an article giving the experience of another teacher who had been helped by Grape-Nuts food. I decided to try Grape-Nuts and cream, as an experiment. It was a delightful experience, and continues so after a year and a half of constant use.

"First, I noticed that I was not hungry after meals.

"In a few days that tired feeling left me, and I felt fresh and bright, instead of dull and sleepy.

"In three months, more than my usual strength returned, and I had gained 15 pounds in weight.

"I finished the year's work without any kind of tonics—was not absent from duty even half a day.

"Am still in the best of health, with all who know me wondering at the improvement.

"I tell them all, 'Try Grape-Nuts!'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Officers and Business." I wish every taxpayer in the state would look up this article and read it. I endorse every word in it. In this county (Montgomery) the probate judge receives more money than the judge of the district court, in fact, more than any state officer. I am informed that during 1911 the probate judge of this county received about \$2000 from fees on marriage licenses and not one cent went to the county. In fact, nearly all county officers are getting too much money for like services. What's the use of paying our county officers about three times as much as bank clerks receive? I know of some county officers who could not command \$500 a year at any other occupation. There is one county officer who, in my opinion, does not receive enough salary. I favor the best lawyers for the position of county attorney, but the salary does not justify one in accepting the job. I would like to see Mr. Capper governor of this great state of ours. J. E. Wingard.

Independence, Kan.

Knows Just What Kansas Needs.

Mr. Editor—I favor the candidacy of Arthur Capper for the reason that he is a progressive Republican, and for the further reason that he is in touch with the people of the state, understands their needs and ideas concerning public affairs. Few men in the state have a more complete grasp of the situation in Kansas than Mr. Capper. He is extremely well informed regarding the various state institutions and their needs, and what they should render to the state in the way of service. Through his various publications Mr. Capper is in close touch with the people of Kansas and would give them an excellent administration if nominated and elected. Castleton, Kan. Rodney A. Elward.

An Ideal Man for Governor.

Mr. Editor—I am in favor of Arthur Capper for governor because of the undoubted integrity of the man and because of the principles for which he stands—the administration of laws and statutes of the state honestly executed without fear or partiality, the economic expenditure of public funds, the lowest possible tax levy commensurate with the best interests of the public. In short I believe he is the ideal man for the place to which he aspires. J. H. Shamberger.

Medicine Lodge, Kan.

Will Eliminate the Soft Jobs.

Mr. Editor—I think Mr. Capper is the right man. We need a man who will see that everybody gets a square deal and that the laws of the state are obeyed. Mr. Capper has been a successful man in business and in many other ways has proven his ability to give us a clean administration. I believe he will do it too. He will do away with much of this graft business and the soft jobs. We need a good, clean man in the governor's chair and Capper is the man we want. Logan, Kan. S. H. Rodabaugh.

Knows Kansas From End to End.

Mr. Editor—We need a man for governor who has business ability, good sound judgment, a spirit of progress, who knows the state from one end to the other, and who will do his utmost for an industrious and energetic people. If we want such a man we can make no mistake in nominating and electing Arthur Capper. Penokee, Kan. C. L. Kobler.

Trained in the School of Experience.

Mr. Editor—Maybe the farmers of Kansas cannot elect any man they desire but still they control an influence in politics which no man fails to recognize. There is no doubt that Arthur Capper, the publisher of Farmers Mail and Breeze, is looked upon with favor among the farmers and no man can wonder at that for every farmer knows how much Capper has done and is doing for the farming industry of Kansas. If Capper is nominated and elected the farmers will have a good representative at the state capital, one fit to hold this

place of honor and trust. He is a man who has not been trained and reared in the arms of luxury but in the hard knocks of life. In every one of his undertakings he has demonstrated his mettle. So why not Capper for our next governor? Chanute, Kan. David W. Olson.

Qualified in Every Way.

Mr. Editor—I am in favor of Arthur Capper being elected as our next governor because I believe he will give us a clean, business-like, up to date administration, because he will do his duty in enforcing the prohibitory law, and because he will endeavor, wherever practicable, to work in the interests of the farmer. McLouth, Kan. F. P. White.

Not a Machine Politician.

Mr. Editor—The reason I prefer Arthur Capper as governor is because of the things for which he stands. He will treat all alike. He is not a machine politician but stands for a square deal for all. I am for Capper for governor and Roosevelt for president. Elgin, Kan. John Milliken.

The Most Suitable Man.

Mr. Editor—I am favorable to the nomination of Arthur Capper for governor and if he is named I shall do all in my power to see him elected. He is one of the most popular and suitable men mentioned for the office in any of the parties. The farmers of Kansas should support him as he has loyally stood by them and has done a great good for them, through his different publications and if elected governor he will still be their best friend. Farmers, why not stand by Capper? Olathe, Kan. George McCaughey.

Farmers Should All Work For Him.

Mr. Editor—Personally I am for Arthur Capper for governor because I believe him to be progressive, competent, conscientious, clean, and a self-made man, who as chief executive would give all classes fair and impartial representation. In lieu of what he has done toward helping and upbuilding the farming industries of the state I would be at a loss to understand how any fair-minded farmer could oppose him for the office. We should all boost him with all our might, both at the primary and election. H. W. Thompson.

R. 1, Topeka, Kan.

A Favorite Among Farmers.

Mr. Editor—I have been doing a little inquiring among the farmers in this section and all I have spoken to are favorable to Mr. Capper. I certainly think his chances are good. If he will favor the man who tills the soil he will certainly get a large vote. McLouth, Kan. Thomas Edmonds.

The Choice of Kansas Homes.

Mr. Editor—I am glad Mr. Capper is in the race for governor of Kansas. He is a native and nothing can hinder such a progressive native as he is from being our next governor. His great newspapers and magazines are uplifting and moulding public opinion in Kansas, and stand for sobriety and right living. The fathers who love their boys and girls are going to vote for Capper and I believe he will capture the governorship by the largest majority ever given a candidate for that office. Here's hoping. James D. Shepherd.

R. 8, Clay Center, Kan.

No Better Governor to Be Found.

Mr. Editor—Arthur Capper is like Roosevelt, and a man after my own heart. I think Mr. Capper will make Kansas one of the best governors she ever had because he is for, and will enforce all laws on the statute books. I have done all I could for Mr. Capper and will continue to work for him. All of my neighbors are for him and they say there is no man for the place like Arthur Capper. Even the Democrats are in favor of him. Here's wishing Arthur Capper all the success to be had, even unto the governor's chair. Huron, Kan. C. W. Jacobus.

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What Farmers Are Thinking

Readers of Farmers Mail and Breeze are cordially invited to air their opinions in this column if they can do it briefly. Say what you want to say, but say it short.

Wrong Time For School Meetings.

Mr. Editor—Changing the date of the annual district school meetings to the second Friday in April was certainly a foolish act on the part of our legislature. That is the very busiest time for the school patrons and a time when no complete reports can be made by the officers. Schools have to be dismissed that the meetings may be held in the school house and a gross injustice is done to the young teacher, yet to attend normal and secure her certificate as the law gives first and second grade teachers choice of schools, early contracts and undisturbed vacations. June 30 is recognized as the end of the fiscal year by state and government and the annual school meetings should certainly follow that date.

Not only our school laws but our road laws, our livestock sanitary laws, our fish and game laws, our laws relative to the inspection of nursery stock must have been made at the suggestion of the "highbrows." Each calls for a board of inspectors adding expense to the taxpayers and giving less satisfactory results than the old laws. E. E. B. Lawrence, Kan.

Why a Democrat Is For Capper.

Mr. Editor—That little piece on "Let's Have Less Technicality and More Justice," written by Arthur Capper in the April 6 number of Farmers Mail and Breeze, won my heart and vote for him in his candidacy for governor. It seems to me the truth was never more plainly stated in as few words.

I have an incident in mind, known to nine-tenths of the people in this county, whereby a family of children were robbed of their home after the death of their mother by the ruling of a judge. The case was first decided in favor of the children by 12 jurors and a fair and justice-loving judge. Then it went up to Topeka and was reversed by another judge and the children lost their home.

I am a Democrat by faith but would willingly take the stump for Arthur Capper for governor and work faithfully for him if I thought by so doing I could secure him the election. Formoso, Kan. G. E. Butler.

Shorter Terms at Manhattan.

Mr. Editor—I have been reading a catalog of the Kansas Agricultural college and find that two years of accredited high school work or its equivalent are required to enter any course in the agricultural division except the farmers' short courses. The four years course is all right for those young men who wish to become scientific farmers and can afford it but what of the great majority who cannot afford four years of schooling each nine months long? There are the short courses it is true but two winter terms of eight weeks each are insufficient to give one more than a taste of advanced farming.

I believe it would remedy these conditions to a great extent if the college would institute a course lasting 16 weeks each year with four years to complete the course. The term could begin about eight weeks before Christmas when the busy season on the farm is drawing to a close. If rightly managed I believe such a course would turn out good, practical, advanced farmers and should prove a boon to many farmers' sons who like myself cannot see their way clear to attend school nine months of the year. Frank A. Pflug. R. 2, Wellsville, Kan.

Women's Right to Vote Inherent.

Mr. Editor—It seems the right to vote must be inherent under a representative form of government else we must cease calling it a "representative government." If the right to exercise this inherent right is given women this year it should be because it is a right and not a mere favor being accorded them through the courtesy, or chivalry, of men, much even as that would be appreciated. If only one woman in the most extreme corner

of Kansas wishes to exercise that right, and if all the rest of us are either indifferent to her desire, or actively oppose granting her the privilege of exercising her right, then that tendency Kansas has always shown to secure fair play to all should nevertheless put this franchise in that one woman's hands. From a study of election returns the last two years, it appears that a majority of the men are not always availing themselves of their right to vote. "I go in for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding the women," said Lincoln. N. N. S. Wye, Ark.

German in District Schools.

Mr. Editor—I have read with much interest the articles on German in school affairs by Mr. Freeman and Mr. Heidebrecht. To me it seems that both nationalities are at fault for they are both prejudiced and both want to control. The teaching of German in English district schools is a hindrance and handicap to the pupils in learning English. We have enough evidence to prove this right here in Lone Tree township or the northern part of Marion county, which is settled almost entirely by Russians. Most of these children are far behind in their averages in English studies.

German is all right but for the common plug to learn several languages here in America is too hard and too unnecessary. We must remember we are in America and that most of us intend to remain here.

My parents and the whole Mennonite congregation taught and influenced the children that it was a sin to learn much of anything, especially English. Of course these views have now been modified but too much of this sort of thing still exists. J. J. Decker. Galva, Kan.

Homely Cure For Hog Scours.

Mr. Editor—I have found that scours in hogs can be cured by common washing bluing. In each gallon of water put enough bluing to make it quite dark. Separate the sick hogs from the others and keep them on a light ration. R. I, Emporia, Kan. H. S. King.

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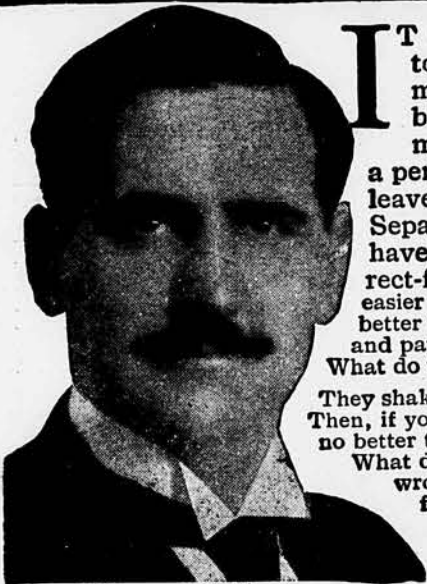
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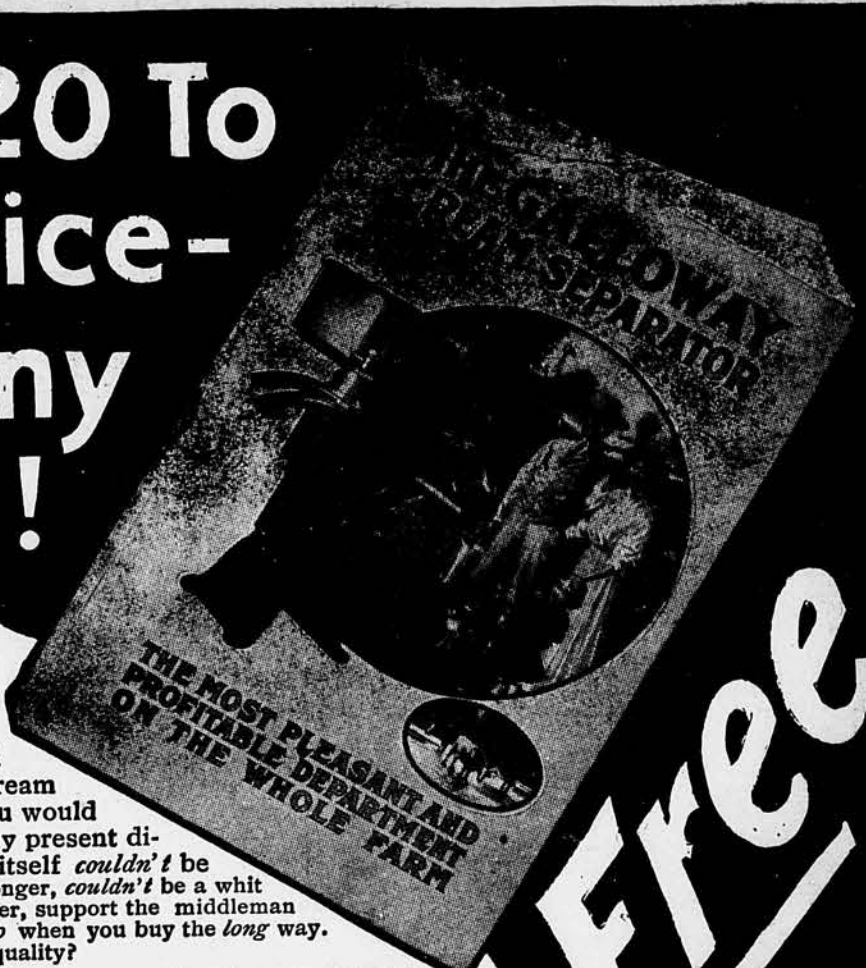
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In 1907 with a few Kansas boys to help me I founded the Capper Boys' Corn Clubs. Then the boys returned the compliment by naming the organization after its founder. The contests have grown popular among the farmer boys of several states and I think it is not putting it too strongly to say that the clubs have done wonders for the farmer boys of Kansas in educating and interesting them in the profitable production of

around 15 months is preferable. It makes no difference what the breed is, it may be a grade, crossbred, or purebred steer, spayed or martin heifer 1 year and under 2 years. It may be fed any way, the owner sees fit, but he should begin in time. The best way is to take the calf as soon as weaned and start with the milk fat that its mother has put on it. The growth will not be stunted and it will be easier to fit him. But there is ample time to fit a calf that is approaching the yearling form now. Select a good one or two and begin at once to gradually put him on feed.



A MODEL TO WORK TO.

I do not expect the boys of the new Baby Beef club to quite reach such perfection as this, but who knows what a boy can't do when his interest is thoroughly aroused.

corn and the proper handling of the soil with regard to maintaining its fertility.

But to know how to raise corn without knowing how to feed it is to know just half what a good corn farmer should know. It seems to me we need another organization to complete the purpose of the first one and that the time has now come for a Capper Boys' Baby Beef Club, an organization for every Kansas boy to enter who can get a beef calf to raise.

To Encourage the Boys

The boy who raises corn ought to know the best way of turning his corn into money at the least expense. One of the cheaper ways of marketing a corn crop is to feed it, retain the fertility of the crop on the farm and drive or ship the finished product on the hoof to market. In this way the farmer boy gets more money for his crop and returns its manurial value back to the land.

To encourage the boys who read Farmers Mail and Breeze to take this up, I propose the organization of Capper Boys' Baby Beef Clubs. The organization of these clubs will be similar to the corn clubs. Kansas ought to be one of the greatest of cattle raising states but little progress has been made in the development of baby beef in the state. Baby beef is the healthiest and wholesomest of all beef. It is the easiest to produce, because the calf can digest the corn easier than the grown steer, and will yield a larger per cent of beef from a given amount of feed than a grown steer. The money invested is less, the selling price is higher than other beef, and returns are quicker.

Make It a State Fair Contest

To get the clubs started I offer the following prizes for best grade, crossbred, purebred steer, spayed, or martin heifer, owned and fitted by a boy member of the new organization and shown this fall at either of the Kansas state fairs, Topeka or Hutchinson:

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2d prize	\$10.00 cash	2d prize	\$10.00 cash
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The class will be known as the Capper Boys' Baby Beef Special and the three cash prizes are to be offered in addition to the regular prizes at the fair, a first prize of \$15, second prize \$10 and third prize \$5.

Each Boy Must Fit a Calf

Each contestant may be 18 years old or under at time of entering the contest and must have a calf of his own. It must be cared for, developed and fed by himself. The calf must be a year old or over by September 1 as baby beef when finished ranges in age from 12 to 15 months, sometimes 18 months; but

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What would be finer or more interesting than to see 15 boys from each county of the cattle producing sections of the state leading a nicely finished baby beef steer or heifer into the arena of the livestock pavilion at the State Fair grounds? Fifteen boys could form a club in a county if each had a yearling calf that he had fitted, that would be 15—a carload. This number would entitle them to return rates free if they did not sell while at the fair. If they preferred they could have their baby beef sold at auction after they were judged. However, this is only suggestive. It is not necessary that a county club be formed, where a boy has a chance to ship his steer with his father's show cattle, or with those of a neighbor who shows cattle.

Who Will be First to Enter?

To make the contest absolutely fair each boy who exhibits a steer or heifer must have a certificate signed by two witnesses before a notary, that he is the owner and fitter of the animal. He must make his entry with H. L. Cook, secretary of the Kansas State Fair at Topeka or with A. L. Sponsler, secretary of the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson on blanks, which the secretary will send him on application. This must be done in time to get his name and entry in the State Fair catalog and in the secretary's books.

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Arthur Capper

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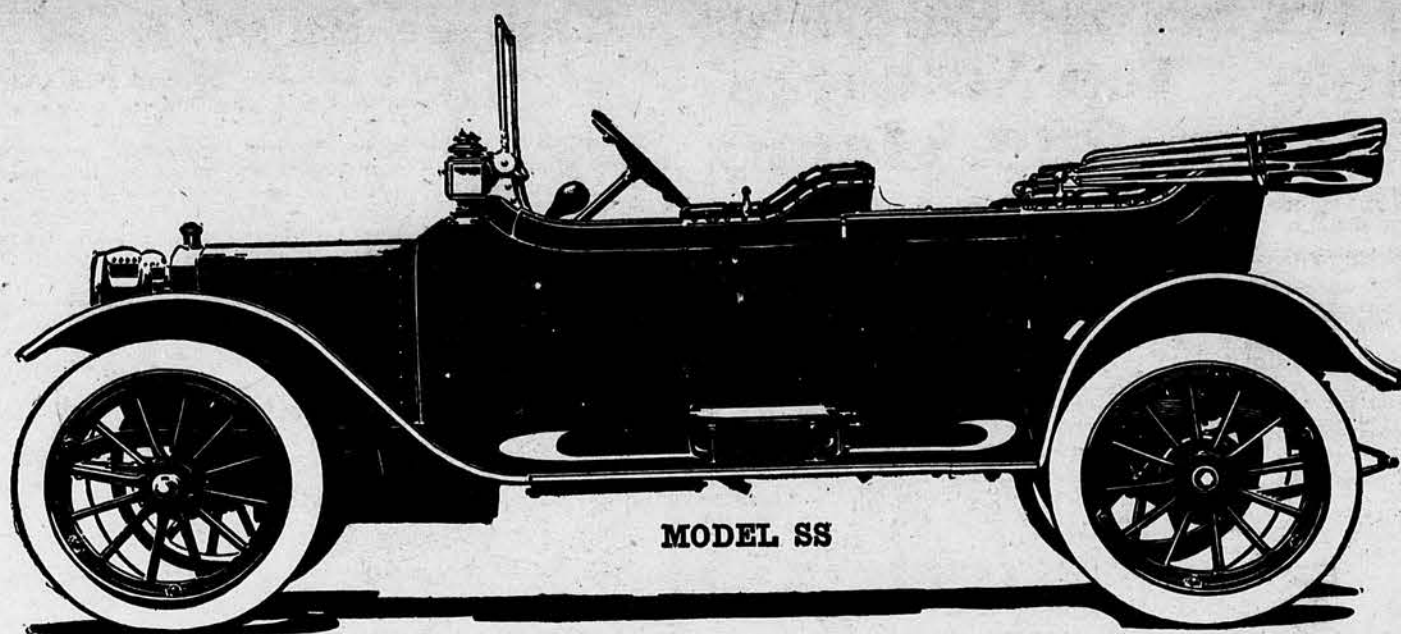
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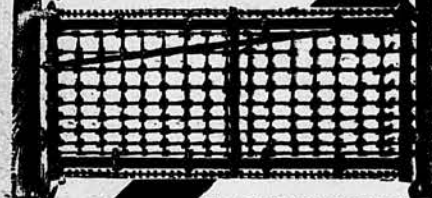
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Feeds & Feeding

QUESTIONS ANSWERED by Prof. G. C. Wheeler

(Address queries to Farmers Mail and Breeze)

All Matter Contributed to this Column by Prof. Wheeler, Expert in Animal Husbandry, Extension Service, of Kansas Agricultural College, Bears His Signature.

Shredded Fodder for Horses.

Will shredded corn fodder injure horses? How much would be a good feed where it is baled?—A. R. B., Mont. Ida, Kan.

Well cured, bright corn fodder makes a very desirable roughage for horses. It has been tested experimentally in comparison with timothy hay and found fully equal to it. Of course, there are varying grades of corn fodder. Shredding it does not necessarily add to its feeding value, but makes it more convenient to handle. A horse that is hard worked should not be given to exceed 12 to 15 pounds daily of the fodder. All feed for horses should be free from dust and mold.

Balancing a Horse Ration.

With corn chop worth \$1.25 per 100 pounds, bran \$1.20, and alfalfa hay \$16 per ton, would it pay to feed cottonseed meal or oil cake at \$2 to \$2.25 per 100 pounds to work horses? If so, how should it be fed and which is preferable? How much of the above feeds would be required for a sufficient and balanced ration for horses weighing 1,400 pounds?—C. E. H., Oronoque, Kan.

Cottonseed meal or linseed oil meal can be used in horse rations in quantities not to exceed 1 or 2 pounds daily. With the prices for feed which you quote they are both too high to be economically used. The corn chop at the price you quote is the cheapest source of energy on the list. For work horses the nutritive ratio should be about 1:7. The ration suggested in the following table ought to give good results:

	Cost.	Protein, lbs.	Carbohyd., lbs.	Fat, lbs.
10 lbs. alfalfa hay	.08	1.11	3.91	.06
14 lbs. corn chop	.175	.938	9.00	.49
3 lbs. bran	.036	.357	1.26	.075
27 lbs.	.291	2.405	14.17	.625
Nutritive ratio	1:6.44			

Of course, if the horses are not performing very hard work the amount of grain used can be reduced in quantity. The alfalfa hay should be perfectly cured and free from dust or mold. If some other good bright forage is available at a lower price, it might be substituted for a portion of the alfalfa hay. **G. C. Wheeler.**

Cowpeas Make Good Forage.

I would like some information on the best methods of raising cowpeas.—S. D., Nickerson, Kan.

Cowpeas may be sown broadcast or drilled in cultivated rows. They should not be planted earlier than the middle of May. At the Manhattan Experiment station the best results have been secured where they were planted during the first week in June. When planted with the edge-drop corn planter using a 16-cell planter, it will be necessary to use the highest gear in order to plant them thick enough. Well drilled with the wheat drill it will require about 1 to 1 1/2 bushels per acre. It is sometimes found quite satisfactory to use the ordinary wheat drill by stopping up part of the grain cups so as to place the rows about 3 feet apart. If the drill is fixed to sow 2 bushels of wheat per acre, it will drop the peas from 2 to 4 inches apart in the row and will require 10 or 12 quarts of seed per acre. The seedbed should be carefully prepared and the peas should be drilled in about 3 inches deep. With the ordinary corn lister in use it should not be run over 4 or 5 inches deep, since the plant starts very slowly in a deeply listed ground and a coarse stand will result. Cowpeas are sometimes drilled in as a catch crop after wheat or oats. They sometimes make quite a strong growth of forage providing the season is not too dry after harvest. **G. C. Wheeler.**

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Brown Swiss As Kansas Cattle.

Mr. Editor—I began cow keeping with a bunch of Kansas cows and of course they had to be "red." I soon found out that after the calf got his milk about all I had left was experience. Then I tried the Jerseys. For butter alone they are all right, but about two thirds of the calves were males and a Jersey steer is hardly worth the killing. I was convinced that Jerseys were not meant for farm cattle. What I wanted was a cow that would give a good flow of milk and also raise a good calf. I sent for the bulletin, "Breeds of Dairy Cattle," and after some study of it, decided the Brown Swiss would fill the bill. I bought a male and three females and crossed the Swiss with my common cows. I now have grade Swiss cows that will make more than 300 pounds of butter each per year and the steers will bring \$40 each at 2 years old without feeding any grain. For Kansas, where so much cheap roughness can be raised, I don't believe you can beat the Brown Swiss for the farm. J. W. Cool.

R. 7, Columbus, Kan.

Profits Depend on Raising Feed.

[Prize Letter.]

Mr. Editor—There is a fair profit in milking cows if one can raise his own feed but few farmers raise the right

kind of cow feed to make dairying as profitable as it might be. It would pay well to sell off some of our corn and buy protein feeds such as cottonseed meal, oilmeal, bran, or alfalfa if we cannot raise enough of it. I have found that it pays big to provide these feeds that are rich in protein. Where there is plenty of good, bright, well cured alfalfa not much mill feed is needed.

I had the best results last winter with a ration of 4 parts corn chop, 2 parts bran or shorts, and 1 part old process oilmeal. I weighed each cow's milk and fed individually 1 pound of grain feed for every 3 pounds of milk. Each cow, also, had about 16 pounds of alfalfa hay and one bundle of corn fodder per day. They had the fodder at noon and the hay night and morning before the grain feed. This was really not enough hay and fodder but I had to limit them so the supply would make connections with grass. I keep amounts of feed consumed down in black and white the same as my cream and butter account.

I have found out that regular milking counts in making the cows do their best. Cows milked at irregular times will constantly fall off a little and will go dry before their time.

There are a great many little things that make for better profits in the dairy business but many of them are impossible because we are not fixed for it. But we can see that they have the right kind of feed and enough of it, salt before them all the while, plenty of good water, gentleness in handling, finger nails clipped short, a good milk stool to sit on, not to pound the cow with, etc.

This world never saw a cow that was better than her master. Starved cows starve their masters. We hear much about improving the dairy herd but I say, improve the dairyman. He has got to get some fire into his work to succeed. I milk seven cows, two of them fresh in August, three in September, and one each in December and January. From the time the first cow freshened in August to March 1, 1912, I sold butter and cream to the amount of \$231.76.

Quinter, Kan. Chas. L. Jarboe.

Soy Beans As a Milk Feed

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES.

One of the qualities of the soy bean that commends it to the stock feeder is its protein richness. The Virginia Experiment station has found that the seeds, when ground into meal, may be successfully substituted for equal amounts of linseed meal in feeding dairy cows. The hay is also rich in protein and this is why it is quite extensively used in eastern states for ensiling with corn as this combination will practically produce a balanced ration. A comparison between an acre each of green cut flint corn and soy beans, at the Massachusetts station, showed that the beans produced nearly 34 per cent more protein than the corn, while the acre of corn produced over 84 per cent more of carbohydrates and fat than the soy beans.

While corn and soy bean silage constitute a balanced ration it is not to be inferred that grain is entirely unnecessary where the silage is fed to dairy cows. But it has been found possible to reduce the grain ration considerably under these conditions and still maintain the milk flow. According to Prof. W. A. Henry, silage made of corn and soy beans is more digestible than that made from corn silage alone.

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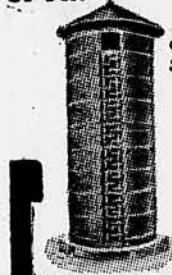


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If the engine emits a black smoke from the exhaust turn off a little fuel as this is a sure indication that the mixture is too rich and a mixture that is too rich will not only cause the engine to run hot but will also prevent the engine from developing its full power. Too much or too little fuel will keep the engine from starting and there may be too much fuel even if you can't hear it splash in the cylinder.

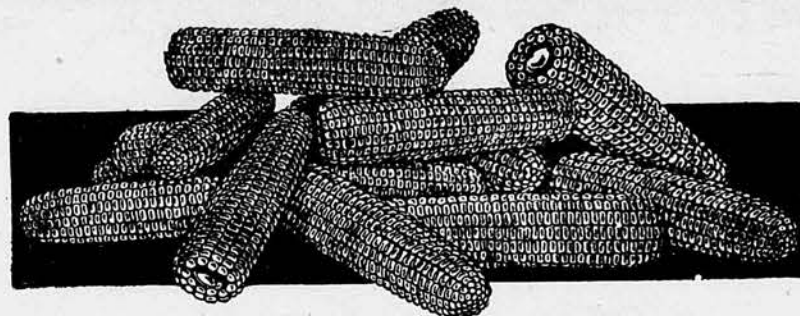
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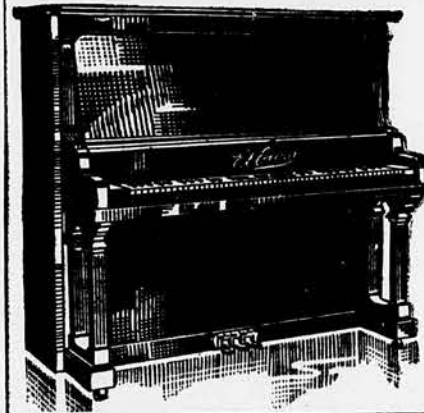
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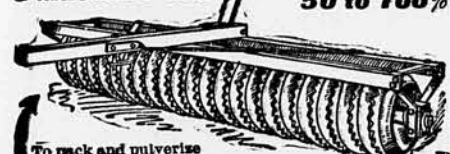
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The sandy land may be planted with a lister; but heavy soil should be planted upon plowed land with a planter drill. Seed should be of best quality from selected stock, but if one is just beginning the business, he must buy from either farmers or seedsmen. The seed used should be tested before planting. Two pounds of good seed will be enough to give a plant every 3 inches in the row when rows are 3½ feet apart. If seeds of low vitality are used more seeds should be planted.

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J. E. Payne.
Oklahoma.

Passing Comment

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officers and from the lower grades of commissioned officers to the higher grade.

When the members of this school were not engaged in study or drill they would be employed at some form of useful work, such as surveying and building of government highways; making plans for and building bridges; making the necessary plans for and constructing of dams for developing the water power on the rivers of the country; making plans for and constructing reservoirs for storage of water for irrigation purposes, etc.

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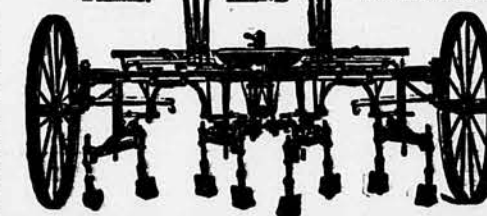
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CROPS AND LIVE STOCK

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By Correspondents of Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Showers more or less general, have relieved conditions in wheat fields considerably by softening up the surface, thus at least partially removing the check that has held the crop back the last two or three weeks. But more moisture is needed for the same purpose. The rain also gave oats a good start and helped to put corn ground in fine tilth. Much of the corn crop is already out but in Kansas the biggest part of the acreage will probably be planted after May 1.

The weather last week was unfavorable for all growing crops and frosts were reported as far south as Oklahoma. However, frost damage was small since gardens are late and the freezing was not severe enough to hurt fruit worth while mentioning. The prospects at present

Saturday, April 27, our crop reporters are requested to make a special report on winter damage and spring condition of wheat, 100 per cent to represent a perfect stand.

ent are good for a bumper fruit crop all around. Peaches will be scarce in certain sections but the outlook is for more than enough to go around. All other fruits are practically unhurt.

Feed supplies have played out on many a farm and stock has been turned on short pasture or wheat fields. This will be hard on either pasture or wheat but it is the only alternative. Prairie hay has reached \$20 at several Kansas points. J. B. Pomeroy of Lincoln county, Oklahoma writes that "alfalfa is almost ready to cut" down there. First cuttings of alfalfa are going to look extra good this spring. The wheat situation has not been greatly changed since last week except that the rains have brightened prospects somewhat. Reports still differ widely. The following statements from our correspondents give the condition of the crop at the end of last week in several Kansas counties:

Ottawa—"Wheat is growing slowly."
Ness—"Wheat needs rain badly."
Osborne—"Rain has put wheat on the jump."
Shawnee—"Wheat looks fine and not damaged worth speaking of."
Logan—"Wheat damaged but can't tell how much."
Wilson—"What wheat is left is doing well."
Barber—"Wheat is all O. K."
Ellsworth—"Early wheat looking well, late sowings not so good."
Scott—"Wheat is making some showing."
Brown—"Am safe in saying 50 per cent has been killed."
Finney—"Wheat looks fair but is late."
Pratt—"Wheat is looking well although some fields have been blowing badly."
Marshall—"About two-thirds of winter wheat killed."
Franklin—"Wheat is in good shape."
Rooks—"Wheat looks very well considering strong winds."
Phillips—"Wheat is very backward but still holds to about 75 points."
Woodson—"Wheat looks poor."
Neesho—"Wheat looking fairly well."

Oklahoma County Reports.

Caddo—"Wheat looks fine although some was winter killed."
Rogers—"Most wheat was killed out here."
Payne—"Wheat looking fine."
Garvin—"Wheat looks well but acreage is small."
Tillman—"Wheat looks the best in several years."

In last week's Mail and Breeze the report for Washington county, Oklahoma got over into the Kansas column by mistake and an unsigned letter from Washington county, Kansas thinks Bro. Brubaker too optimistic. The error explains it.

KANSAS.

Franklin County—Wheat is in good shape. Spring work in full swing. Farmers have turned stock on bluegrass. No hay to buy. Corn 85 cents, butter fat 28, eggs 17.—H. O. Cain.

Pratt County—Wheat is looking well although some fields have been blowing badly. Corn planting began last week. Grass has started and will soon have pasture. Good seed corn is scarce. Hay \$16 to \$20.—J. L. Phelps.

Washington County—Most farmers have their oats in and gardens and potatoes planted. Prospects are good for peaches, plums, apples and cherries. Trees will soon be in bloom. Cold and cloudy weather last week.—Mrs. Birdsley.

Brown County—Former report of damaged wheat has proven correct. Much wheat ground put in oats and balance is in poor condition. Am safe in saying 50 per cent of wheat has been killed. The crop needs

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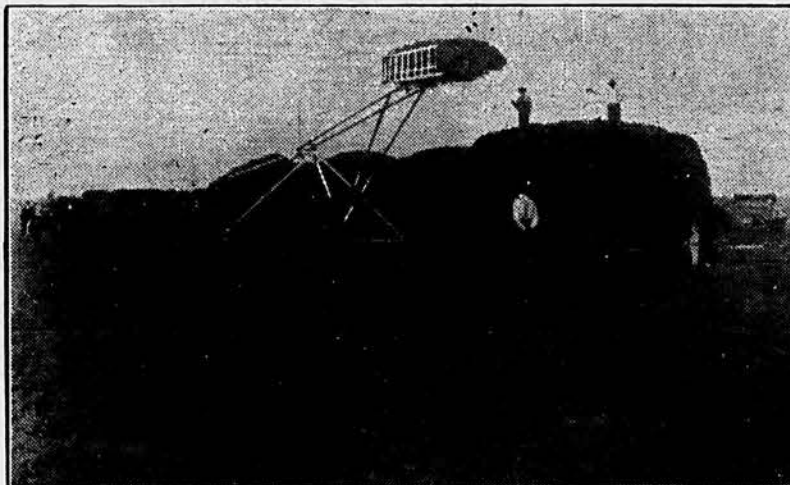
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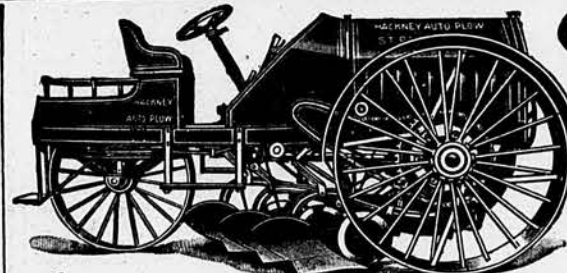
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Ness County—Weather was cold, dry, and windy last week. No moisture since snow melted and wheat needs rain badly. Oats and barley all in. Farm work is three weeks behind. Russian thistles the worst ever. Hay very high. —C. D. Foster.

Osborne County—First rain of the season fell April 19. About 1 inch fell and it has put wheat and grass on the jump. Spring is late and will not have much corn planted before May 1. Wheat 95 cents, corn 83, kafir 85, cane seed \$1.15, eggs 16, cream 29. —W. F. Arnold.

Chase County—Cold, backward spring. Many farmers have had to turn cattle on pasture on account of feed giving out. Parts of county have had good rains and ground is in good condition. All feed is very scarce. Corn 89 cents, alfalfa hay \$20 on cars. —W. J. Dougherty.

Barber County—Last week was cold and had frost on three nights. Not much corn planted yet. Wheat is all O. K. and none winter killed. No worms or bugs yet. Oat sowing was finished late. Stock put on pasture around April 20. Potatoes \$2, eggs 15 cents, butter 15. —G. H. Reynolds.

Elk County—Some corn planted. Oats are up but acreage is small. Ground dried fast last week but had a good shower April 19. Peaches and plums in bloom. Feed getting scarce with some farmers and stock is being turned on meadows. Good many colts but spring pigs are scarce. —O. A. Kellogg.

Stanton County—Ground is dry on top and has been blowing pretty badly. Grass starting slowly but stock doing fairly well. Not much farming done yet. No hogs for sale. Horses and cattle sell high. Hay \$1 per bale, chop \$1.75 per 100 pounds, potatoes \$2.40, eggs 10 cents, butter 20. —G. S. Greger.

Phillips County—Wheat very backward but still holds to about 75 points. Hard crust seems to be smothering it out. Listing corn has begun. Alfalfa starting slowly. Fine rain April 20. Hard freeze last week killed some early apricot blossoms. Peaches and plums will be loaded with blossoms. —N. E. Schneider.

Marshall County—About two-thirds of winter wheat killed. High winds have been taking moisture out of ground pretty fast. Have had some cold weather and frost lately. No damage. About same oat acreage out as last year. Grass coming slowly. Hay \$18, corn 74 cents, oats 65, wheat \$1. —F. G. Stettinisch.

Finney County—Wind has been blowing a good deal this month. Grass coming nicely and all stock out on pasture. Wheat looks fair but is late. All crops will be late. Barley being sown. Quite an acreage of sugar beets and broomcorn will be put out. Alfalfa hay \$20 to \$23, corn \$1.60 per 100 pounds, eggs 16 cents. —F. S. Coen.

Woodson County—Weather has been fair for some time but farming is starting slowly. Oat acreage is small. Good deal of listing will be done this year. Wheat looks poor but all tame grass is fine. Some cattle turned out on account of feed shortage. Hay \$15 to \$17, hogs \$7.50, potatoes \$1.90, corn 58 cents, eggs 16½. —E. F. Opperman.

Neosho County—Farm work progressing well. Most flax and oats are in. Ground in good condition but most of it has yet to be plowed for corn. Wheat looking fairly well. Have seen a few chinch bugs. Pasture is backward. Hay scarce. Corn 75 cents and not much for sale. Fat hogs \$7.25, eggs 19 cents, butter 25. —E. W. Anderson.

Scott County—Wheat is making some showing. Farmers are putting out some spring crops but price of feed will cause many to slow down their average acreage. Plenty of moisture in the soil and prospects for crops are good. Horses and cattle selling at good prices. Stock improving since warm weather. —J. M. Helfrick.

Rooks County—Growing wheat looks very well considering the recent strong winds. A little winter killed. Oat sowing finished and corn planting is in progress. Oat acreage not large. Pastures starting slowly and wheat is being heavily pastured. Good milling wheat \$1, corn 80 cents, eggs 15, butter 25. —C. O. Thomas.

Shawnee County—Wheat looks fine and is not damaged worth speaking of. Had a good rain April 20. Oats all sown. Stalk cutting and disking for corn are in order. Some stock on pasture. Good deal of corn going on the market. Potatoes \$2 to \$2.25, wheat 90 to 95 cents, corn 75 to 80, eggs 16, butter 25. —J. P. Ross.

Ottawa County—No moisture since snows and a 2-inch crust, hard as a road, has formed. Wheat growing slowly. Ground badly cracked. About 10 per cent of wheat winter killed on upland. None killed in Solomon valley bottoms. Many farmers are out of feed and cattle have been turned on short pasture. No oats sown except on fall plowing. Most corn ground disked and ready for lister. —W. S. Wakefield.

Ellsworth County—Early wheat looking well, late sowings not so good. With favorable weather will have a good average crop. The crop needs rain as ground is badly cracked. Corn ground in fine condition. All oats out. Prairie grass is short and some wheat will be pastured. Alfalfa is greening up. Hay \$21, wheat \$1.01, corn 75 cents, butter 25. —C. R. Blaylock.

Miami County—Spring is backward and ground is too wet to work well. Grass doing well and stock is enjoying pasture. Oat seeding not yet finished. Some fields of wheat look fine, others are killed out in spots. Corn planting will be late. Poor prospects for peaches. Pig crop rather slim. Prairie hay \$18 to \$20, hogs \$7.60, potatoes \$1.80 to \$2, corn 85 cents, oats 65, butter 23, eggs 16. —L. T. Spellman.

Logan County—Wheat is damaged but cannot tell how much. We need rain badly to soften the surface crust. No pasture yet. Must have more warm weather to make grass grow. Not as much barley and oats sown as last year. Stock is in poor condition and not selling as high as last spring. Corn 80 cents, eggs 16, butter fat 29. —A. O. Brooking.

Wilson County—Would advise farmers to have a good look at their clover before plowing up fields. They may have a good stand of young clover. Ground too wet for alfalfa and wheat. What wheat is left is doing well. Larger acreage of kafir will be put out which will make a good substitute for wormy corn. Some cattle on pasture. Too many cars of hay shipped out.

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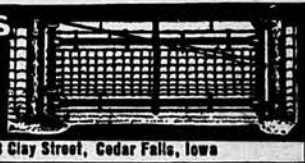
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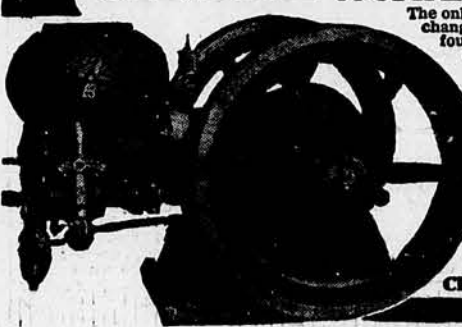


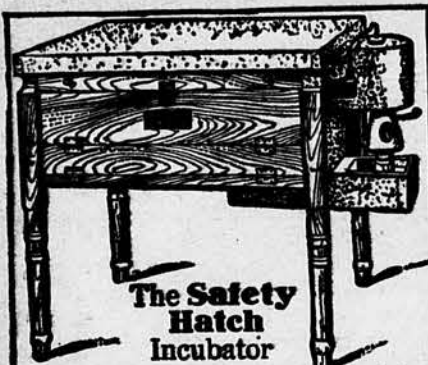
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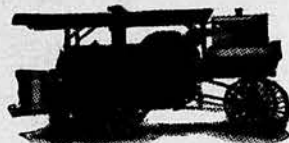
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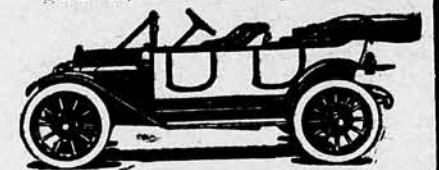
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March records in the national egg-laying contest at Mountain Grove, Mo., have just been made public. D. E. Hall of California, Mo., took the prize for the month of March on his pen of R. C. R.I. Reds. The five birds in the pen laid 126 eggs during the 31 days in the month. A pen of Silver Wyandottes belonging to G. C. Grant of Kirkwood, Mo., finished in second place with 118 eggs to its credit. A pen of Buff Orpingtons entered by Otto B. Cannon of Elsberry, Mo., came out third best with 113 eggs for the month. It is also a pen of Buff Orpingtons that is in the lead for the five months the contest has been running. This pen is owned by Miss S. C. Fellows of Springfield, Mo., and their record since November 1 is 421 eggs. G. C. Grant's pen of Silver Wyandottes is in second place for the five months with 416 eggs, and a pen of Black Orpingtons from Indiana third with 411 eggs.

A pen of Indian Runner Ducks entered by D. W. Driver, Grabbill, Ind., laid 115 eggs during March which was in reality the fourth best egg record for that month, all chicken breeds included. One Barred Plymouth Rock pullet belonging to Miss Lillian C. Mason of Tipton, Mo., laid an egg every day for 80 consecutive days during March while another Barred Rock pullet from Canada has laid 39 eggs in 42 days. Two Buff Cochins pullets laid 29 eggs each in March. One of the interesting facts concerning the pen of Buff Orpingtons leading in the race is that they were all bred from one hen.

Refurnishing a Hen House.

(Prize Letter.)

Mr. Editor—I want to make some suggestions to the renter's wife who has moved this spring. Quite often the poultry house is a closed affair with few or no windows but with plenty of cracks, and roosts that slope. The first thing we do is to take everything movable out of the house, make the roof as nearly waterproof as possible, take out most of the south wall and close up the cracks on the other three sides. The floor is scraped clean and trash hauled to the farther end of the field, all old nests and roosts are burned and new ones put in their places. We mix some crude carbolic acid or a good dip in whitewash and go over the whole of the interior, even the floor being soaked with it.

About a foot from either side wall, we drive in two 2 by 4s leaving them about 2½ feet high. Then lay 1 by 4 crosspieces over these posts and put the roosts on top of these. We make roosts by ripping 1 by 4s in the middle and smoothing them off. Nails are driven in each end of the roosts to keep them from sliding. Nothing about the roosts should touch the walls. Once a week the roosts are taken up and thoroughly oiled. Use a machine oil can for this purpose. A sprinkler will do to apply the disinfectant to the floor after it has been cleaned. Poultry netting is put over the front opening and a burlap curtain hung up which may be let down on stormy nights.

Mrs. Will Kowing.

Winfield, Kan.

Heading Off Chick Losses.

Mr. Editor—I feed the new chicks nothing for 48 hours after hatching, then let them have hard boiled eggs or stale bread crumbs soaked in milk. They are given plenty of clean water and grit at all times. In cool weather I keep the chicks in coops in outbuildings but they are out on every bright,

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Anything is ill bred which brings discomfort to others. See how far this will apply.

That back yard filled with tin cans and corn cobs can be made attractive, but it will take planning.

Mrs. E. S. M. of Ottawa writes, "Will some one kindly give a recipe for preserved ginger? I have searched all cook books available and so far have been unsuccessful in finding any recipe." Will those who know how please answer.

All of us want beautiful things, but in all our beauty searching we need first to look for simplicity. A simple dress for most occasions is much more beautiful than one elaborately trimmed. Furniture cut in plain lines is more attractive than that with elaborate carvings. A room with too few things in it is more comfortable than a room with too many.

Fumigate For Bedbugs.

We were bothered with bedbugs more or less every summer until 1906, when two of our children had diphtheria. When they were well again we fumigated, and since then we have had no bugs. Leavenworth, Kan. Mrs. T. H.

Saves Time When Sewing.

When sewing the seams of garments made of wash material put one of the hemmers on the machine, then put the two edges of the goods evenly together and run through the hemmer. The result will be a neater seam than the French seam and with half the work. Norman, Okla. Mrs. W. C. Smith.

This Makes a Good Varnish.

Take the whites of 2 eggs beaten until stiff, 4 ounces turpentine, 4 ounces linseed oil, 4 ounces cider vinegar, 2 ounces beeswax. If your furniture is not scarred it will not be necessary to add the beeswax, as it is merely a filler. Let stand 48 hours, then apply to furniture with a soft cloth. Sun, Kan. Ruth Fulton.

When Feathers are Soiled.

A handy way to wash pillow ticks is to wash them without removing the feathers. Make a good suds and squeeze them well in it, then put through a second suds, rinse well and hang on the line. Shake up several times a day till thoroughly dry, which will be after two or three sunny days. Feathers and tick will be clean and sweet as new. Florence, Okla. Lizzie Burgess.

Using the Meat Left-Overs.

[Prize Letter.]

It is not always necessary to use what is left from a meal the following day. Sometimes it is wise to let the family forget. Do not think, because only a small amount is left, it is not worth saving, but let the remnants accumulate for several days. Often several kinds of meat work up into a much more appetizing dish than a single kind.

Meat Loaf—Two cups chopped meat, 1 egg, ½ cup soft bread crumbs, ½ cup gravy. Season with salt, pepper and onion juice. Mix and put in a well greased baking dish. Put three or four thin slices of bacon over the top, bake 20 or 30

minutes, turn out on a platter and serve with tomato sauce. If preferred, the same mixture may be made into small cakes and browned in the frying pan, using bacon grease.

Minced Meat on Toast—When one has only a small amount of meat it may be chopped fine, browned in butter, mixed with a cup of medium white sauce and served on toast.

Shepherd's Pie—Cut meat in cubes, cover with water and cook about 30 minutes. Thicken the broth and add left-over gravy, if any. Put in a baking dish and cover with mashed potato seasoned and mixed with beaten egg. Use 1 egg for 2 cups of mashed potatoes. Charlotte E. Carpenter.

Fort Collins, Colo.

A New Idea Clothes Line.

[Prize Letter.]

One of the many labor saving devices around my home is my clothes line.



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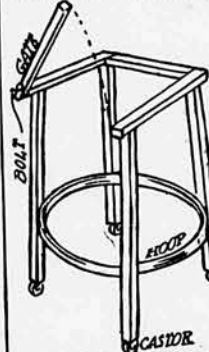
It is very easy to construct. A piece of 2 by 4 six feet long is fastened to the porch. Another 2 by 4 sixteen feet high is grounded in cement at the back of the lot. Both are well braced. At the top of each is a common well pulley. Through these there runs a continuous wire line which can be easily pulled back and forth with one hand, even when filled with clothes. I stand on the porch and hang up all my clothes, never going out in the dew, mud or snow. The clothes hang high, which does away with the clothes line props, and the line does not interfere with the garden space. Mrs. P. H. Skinner.

Manhattan, Kan.

Helping the Baby to Walk.

[Prize Letter.]

A baby walker is not only useful but it affords a great deal of pleasure for a baby before he is strong enough to walk alone. Take four pieces of boards 1½ inches wide. They can be ripped out with a saw from a board 1 inch thick. Cut them



long enough to come just under the child's arms. In the bottom end of each bore a hole and insert a castor or roller so they will turn easily. Then take a hoop from a coal oil barrel and punch four holes in it so each leg can be fastened with a screw near the bottom. Nail three narrow strips across the tops of legs and hinge on a fourth piece. Bore a hole in the end of the hinged strip and in the end of the strip it meets, then when the baby is in the two can be tied together. The walker should be small enough at the top that the child's arms cannot slide through. He will soon learn to turn around in it and go any way he wants to over the floor.

Guy V. Gates.

Valley Falls, Kan.

Planning the Ideal Kitchen.

If I had the kitchen I should like I would have a sink, with hot and cold water pipes. They would save a lot of steps. To save lots of hard scrubbing I would have linoleum on my kitchen and dining room floors. Next I would have a kitchen cabinet with a flour and

sugar chest and a bread board, and have places about this for every little thing used in cooking. Back of the stove I would have either shelves built in the wall or hooks to hang my cooking utensils. The next thing would be keeping everything in its place, for that must be done if we expect to have things handy. Then I would have a big wood chest close by the stove and have it full of wood. One more thing, and that is lights. If we were able, of course we would have gas, but not being so, a big lamp would do just as well.

Mrs. Bertha Owen.

R. 2, Wellington, Kan.

Whipping Sometimes a Mistake.

I have just finished reading Mrs. G. W. R.'s remarks about punishing children, and think them good. I have one child, a little girl 7 years old. She is very mischievous and nervous, and is always on the jump. When she was a baby I whipped her quite often, but as far as making her mind it did no good at all. Now I make her sit on a chair and fold her hands, and it has much more effect. I have friends who punish their children by sending them to bed at night without their meals or making them go without their meals through the day. That is not a proper punishment, for it is often a greater injury to the child than one realizes, especially if a child is inclined to be sickly. And nervous children should not be whipped.

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Glassware looks its best only when it is properly cleaned and polished. To do this well do not crowd a lot of things in a tub or pan, as this is often the cause of ugly chips and breakages, but wash each article separately in hot suds, using a moderately stiff brush to get rid of the dust that accumulates in the crevices of cut glass. A clean soft swab should be used for plain glass. Rinse each article thoroughly in warm water and turn on end to drain; afterward wipe dry with clean, soft towel and polish with tissue paper.

Barnes, Kan. Ethel Unfred.

Lemon Pudding.

[Prize Recipe.]

The juice and grated rind of one lemon, 1 cup sugar, yolks of 2 eggs, 3 well rounded tablespoons flour, a pinch of salt, 1 pint rich milk. Mix the flour and part of the milk to a smooth paste, add the juice and rind of lemon, the sugar, the egg yolks well beaten, and the rest of the milk. Line a plate with puff paste 1/4 inch thick, pour in the custard and bake in a quick oven. When done beat the egg whites to a stiff froth, add 2 tablespoonsful of sugar, spread over the top, return to oven and brown. Serve with very cold cream, or for an especially nice dish use whipped cream. This is a rich and not expensive pudding.

Mrs. L. V. Fox.

Larned, Kan.

Spanish Steak.

[Prize Recipe.]

This steak is good because it can be prepared beforehand, and will not spoil if it has to stand a while after being done. Get the cheapest of steaks if you like, and brown on both sides in a frying pan. Then take 3 or 4 tablespoonsful of beef drippings and brown with 2 tablespoons flour, add 1 pint hot water and boil. Stir in smoothly 1 can of tomatoes, salt, pepper, and 1 teaspoon sugar. Lay your steak in dripping pan two pieces thick if you wish, and pour the tomato gravy over it. Bake 1 hour in a steady oven, or if it bakes longer no harm is done. Keep enough gravy over it to moisten well, and you will have a toothsome, tender steak.

Hutchinson, Kan. Mrs. B. Smiley.

Brown Paper Makes You Blue.

Few persons realize how the colors in the house affect the spirits. Dark and gloomy colors cause depression, while bright colors bring cheerfulness.

Colors should be chosen with reference to the quantity and quality of light which enters the room. A north room needs bright, warm treatment—yellows, reds, and golden browns—while a room with a southern exposure requires cool, light colors—blues, greens, and cool gray tones. Curtains must be in harmony in tone and design with their surroundings. Draperies should harmonize, but be stronger and richer in tone.

These are some of the things girls at the Kansas Agricultural college learn. To furnish a house tastefully and to buy things to "match" requires a study of harmony in colors.

Curtains and draperies should hang in soft, straight folds. Never tie curtains or draperies back with a cord. You often see a pair of heavy curtains meeting in the middle of the window and then held tightly back, or hung on a rod at the top and bottom of a window, and then tied back in the center. This gives a feeling of uneasiness to those who appreciate the fitness of things, and are in themselves a contradiction.

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MARKET PROBABILITIES

Bunched Supplies and a Falling Off in Demand for High Priced Meat are the Only Possible Factors that Can Bring Down Cattle Prices—Hogs Expected to Hover Around \$8—Hay and Grain Continue Up

[Written Specially for the Farmers Mail and Breeze.]

After recording new high levels for the year early last week, prices for cattle fell back moderately later, but turned firm again. The unimportant net change is downward, and so slight has been the loss that it would require killing sheets to tell the exact change. However, there has been considerable nervousness in the market. Prices are at record levels, and if cattle were in the country they would be dangerously high. There is always a possibility of supplies being badly bunched and a big slump in prices. Then the other possibility is that high prices will shorten the demand. In former years, when record prices prevailed the tendency downward started as soon as increasing supplies were anticipated. This year increased offerings will come from the grass, and it is rather uncertain just how soon that movement will start. Some grass fat cattle have been received in Kansas City from southwest Texas. They sold for \$5, and averaged 766 pounds and carried barely enough meat to get in the killing class. Other shipments will follow in the next few weeks, but with the advent of the better classes these will be the first to decline. As to the fed cattle they are too scarce to undergo much decline, and by fall may establish new high levels. Some cattle will be fed grain on grass, but the prevailing ration will be straight grass. Corn is too high in price, and the prospect for another crop is too uncertain for the small amount of old corn available to be turned to beef. The greatest shortage in cattle seems to be in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. Nebraska is sending in a few and Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado are moving the last of their cotton seed cake and hay fed stuff. Demand will be sufficient to care for the offerings if prices do not go much higher. In Chicago the top price for steers was \$8.75 and the extreme top at river markets was \$8.55. The top for straight meal fed steers was \$7.85, and some fed meal and corn brought \$8.50. The big killers are about the only buyers and numbers of small killers have quit the competition.

Butcher Cattle Prices Uneven.

Choice butcher cattle have continued in urgent request with prices slowly rising to new high levels. The plain and medium kinds were set back 25 to 35 cents, but at the decline they were in about a proper relative position compared with the better grades. Yearlings and steers and heifers mixed met about the same discrimination as cows and heifers, though more yearlings were higher than lower. Veal calves declined more than 50 cents, and were the lowest this year. Dairy calves are plentiful.

Thin Cattle Moving to Pastures.

Last week several bunches of Texas cattle were moved to Kansas and Osage pastures, and this is the beginning of the general movement that will fill the regular grazing sections. Cattle carry no surplus fat, and in most cases the grass is not sufficient as yet to keep them gaining. Some rough feed will be added. Prices for stockers and feeders remain about the same as for some time past. Receipts are small and demand fairly active.

Small Net Changes For Sheep.

Prices for sheep in the past week fluctuated 15 to 25 cents, and today show no important net change compared with a week ago. Sheep seem to be more plentiful than either cattle or hogs, but demand for mutton is broad and the supply is being absorbed readily.

Break Follows Advance for Hogs.

After prices for hogs early last week had moved back to the high level of the year, there was a 15 to 20-cent break, and this week started out to repair the loss. It appears that the market will hover around the 8-cent level and as long as packers can keep values below that mark they will do so, but according to traders the next two months will see values 50 cents higher. In many cases farmers are out of corn and have turned their hogs on grass or shipped them to market. More light weight hogs are coming now than for some time past. Some of them are sick. The bulk of the offerings are of the mixed classes, and decidedly rough. Old sows, stags, boars and the general clean-up is in progress.

Shippers say they have trouble to make up loads. As the warm weather approaches it would be well for shippers to bear in mind that the season for light loading is at hand. A sudden warm spell and heavily loaded cars means that several hogs would die. This can be guarded against by putting fewer hogs into the car.

The Movement of Livestock.

The following table shows receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five western markets for last week, the previous week and a year ago:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Kansas City	28,350	44,850	37,950
Chicago	44,700	124,000	80,000
Omaha	15,500	80,200	36,600
St. Louis	9,550	43,000	8,300
St. Joseph	7,100	40,300	7,800
Total	105,200	332,350	170,650
Preceding week ..	93,750	309,500	211,975
Year ago	118,660	321,500	160,600

The following table shows receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five western markets, Monday, April 22:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Kansas City	8,500	8,000	10,000
Chicago	22,000	60,000	25,000
Omaha	2,800	6,900	2,300
St. Louis	2,500	9,500	4,000
St. Joseph	1,500	6,000	1,500
Total	37,300	90,400	42,800
Week ago	36,420	63,800	42,950
Year ago	42,880	88,600	52,400

The following table shows a comparison in prices on best offerings of livestock at Kansas City and Chicago for this date and one year ago:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Per 100 lbs. 1912 1911			
Chicago	\$8.75 \$6.60	\$7.85 \$6.20	\$7.25 \$6.25
Kan. City	8.50 6.25	7.75 6.05	7.00 6.00

The Horse and Mule Market.

General demand for horses and mules has been fairly active and prices are being well maintained. The South is still holding back, as weather conditions have delayed farm work and flood conditions of the lower Mississippi have clogged some of the big southern markets. Heavy mules are said to be selling as high as at any time, and are scarce. Farmers have disposed of their surplus horses and shippers say it is hard to buy.

High Grain and Hay Prices.

Grain and hay made new high levels for the year last week. Timothy hay sold up to \$28 a ton, nearly \$2 above the previous record, and corn sold up to 84 cents a bushel. The advance for corn, however, was not maintained, but wheat and hay, except packing hay and straw, remained at the high levels. Prices for oats were advanced 2 to 3 cents a bushel but part of the advance was lost.

The following prices prevail for grain in Kansas City and St. Louis:

	Wheat—	Kansas City	St. Louis
Soft No. 2	\$1.09	@1.15	\$1.12 @1.18
Hard No. 2	1.11	@1.12	1.18 @1.19
Corn—			
White No. 2 .....	.79 1/2	@.80 1/2	.83 @.84
Mixed corn .....	.79 1/2	@.80 1/2	.80 @.81
Oats—			
No. 2 white .....	.58 1/2	@.59	.58 @.59
No. 2 mixed .....	.58	@.58 1/2	.57 @.58 1/2

The following comparison shows prices on best grades of wheat, corn and oats at Kansas City and Chicago for this date and one year ago:

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
1912 1911			
Chicago	\$1.20 \$1.03	82 53 1/2	59 33 1/2
Kan. City	1.13 1/2 .96	80 1/2 49 1/2	59 35

Seeds and Broomcorn.

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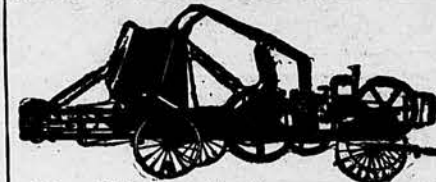


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May 15—Matt Alton, Erie, Kan.
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Grandview Durocs.

W. R. Huston, Americus, Kan., proprietor of Grandview Stock Farm, is starting a card with this issue. He is offering a few well bred fall boars. They are a great deal better than they look, and on this account he is putting the price away down. Don't be afraid to send your order to Mr. Huston if you want a good fall boar, or a bred sow or gilt. He will send you nothing except what he thinks will please you. In writing please mention Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Baker's Brood Sow Sale.

J. J. Baker, Independence, Kan., will sell 40 head of Duroc-Jerseys at his farm adjoining Independence, Friday, May 10. The offering will consist of 12 daughters of the noted Buddy K. IV, five daughters of the grand champion B. & C's Col., five by

Wonder's Advance, three by Hanley's Wonder, one by Crimmon Prince, and two granddaughters of Ohio Chief out of a Top Notcher dam. These sows and gilts are bred to such sires as B. & C's Col., Wonder's Advance, M. H's Col., and a good son of Buddy K. IV. Several head will have litters at side by B. & C's Col. by sale day. Ten good young boars will be offered, most of them sons of old Buddy K. IV, and the last Mr. Baker will have to offer. Write today for a catalog and arrange to attend, mentioning Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Sam'l Drybread's Herefords.

Samuel Drybread, proprietor of the Star Breeding Farm, Elk City, Kan., has a couple of carloads of yearling Hereford bulls that he is offering in lots to suit the purchaser. They are of paper breeding and should be of interest to those wishing to purchase young Hereford bulls. Mr. Drybread will be glad to make you prices on application. You can depend on his description. Write him today. Please mention Farmers Mail and Breeze.

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Drybread's May Sale.

Farmers and breeders who are interested in buying good Durocs will please take notice that on May 9, at the Star Breeding Farm, near Elk City, Kan., Sam'l Drybread will sell a choice offering of bred sows and gilts, representing more up to date popular blood lines than any Duroc sale that we know of that will be held this spring. It is possible that there is not a better bred herd among all the breeders than the Star herd. It is generally known that but few pigs have been saved this year so far. This however is not the case with Mr. Drybread, as his sows have saved an average of eight pigs to the litter. In this sale there will be several sows with litters at foot. Others will be farrow right along up to the middle of the summer. Of course, you will run no risk in buying Durocs in this sale. We visited this herd only a few days ago and we never saw a more thrifty lot than Mr. Drybread has and is offering on May 9. He is cataloging seven serviceable boars that should find good homes. Owing to the fact that there is a scarcity of bred sows and such a loss of early farrowed pigs, it is very reasonable to expect 100 hogs in a very short time. We earnestly desire all interested in this breed of hogs to be present on May 9, as it will be the greatest opportunity to buy this spring. Write today for a catalog. Please mention Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Try the White Belts.

T. W. Lavelock, breeder of Hampshire hogs, at Princeton, Kan., is offering a few real good males from eight to ten months old and later he will have about one hundred and fifty pigs to sell. He is the first and only breeder that ever held a public sale of the "White Belts" in the state of Kansas, and that was the 11th of March, in the very worst weather, when he sold 65 head at an average of more than \$34.00, and since has sold every bred sow that he can or will spare. He has an ideal farm for hogs. Mr. Lavelock takes care of his hogs, but he is a farmer as well. He reads the agricultural papers, keeps posted on different plants and is in touch with the agricultural colleges etc. He has now about 300 Hampshires of all ages on the farm. At the head of the herd is Widow's Model 4781, bred by Willie Essey, sired by Duke of New Castle, and out of Merry Widow 5654. This is a very large, smooth hog, and is giving good satisfaction as a breeder. He is assisted by Oxford's Best 8391, bred by C. E. Lowery, of Oxford, Kan., sired by Detroit Chief 5029, out of Sunny Queen 8864.

Another herd boar is one he recently bought from Nebraska, sired by General Munger 2452, by Stone's Monarch 1431, out of Lady Munger 3328, by Gen. Allen 1433. His fourth herd hog is Joe Bowers, by Dan 6473, bred by J. R. Lawson of Ravenwood, Mo. Write Mr. Lavelock for information concerning the "White Belts" and particularly about his offering.

Alton Will Have the Goods.

May 15 is the day Matt Alton of Erie, Kan., is to hold his Poland China sale of 50 head, all bred for June and July farrow. This offering will be worthy the attention of breeders and farmers who are desirous of having something unusually good. He will sell a number of his private herd sows and they will be bred to his great prize winner Grandeur 60649, first prize winner at Topeka, 1911, and first in class, also sweepstakes over all breeds at the Four Co. fair, Chanute, Kan. Grandeur weighed, in his yearling form, 565 pounds and stands on a 17 1/2 inch bone. A few will be bred to Blain's Wonder's Son 59903, thought to be one of Blain's Wonder's very best sons. He too is a winner of high honors at the Four Co. fair and a half brother to B. Wonder, that won first prize last fall at the American Royal and now one of Roy Johnston's herd hogs. Some of the herd sows that will sell in this sale are Lulu Ex. (138386), by Mammoth Ex., and out of Katy Lee (Lulu Ex. is the dam of the smoothest and most breezy pigs on the farm; Logan Beauty 2d, sired by One Price and out of the largest sow Roy Johnston ever owned. We could go on describing these beautiful motherly tried sows, but better write for his catalog and get the breeding and read the foot notes carefully. The 35 spring and summer yearlings are good enough to go into the best of homes. This is Mr. Alton's first sale but the breed-

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Kansas and Nebraska.

BY J. W. JOHNSON.

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Farmers Mail and Breeze Pays Advertisers.

Farmers Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan. I have had oceans of inquiries from my advertisement, and if anyone wants to know whether your paper is a result bringing medium, kindly refer them to me.

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Riverton, Neb., April 6, 1912.

Farmers Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan. Sent two hogs to Oregon this winter, several to Oklahoma and Arkansas. About nine-tenths of my inquiries come from Farmers Mail and Breeze, so I have stopped my ad in all other papers.

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Epley's Poland China Boars.

W. E. Epley, Diller, Neb., is a breeder of big type Poland Chinas that has made good nothing but the best and as a breeder he has succeeded in convincing not only the writer but everyone that is at all familiar with his herd that he is one of the careful, painstaking breeders that it is pleasant and profitable to deal with. He likes the business and is building up one of the really strong herds of big type Poland China herds of southern Nebraska. We visited his herd recently and found him with a nice number of spring pigs and more to follow. His herd boars are Hutch Hadley 53027, by Big Hadley, and bred by John Blain. His dam was Lady Hutch. He is 4 years old and a great sire of big, smooth stuff. He sired much of the stuff that went in the bred sow sale last winter. Another herd boar that is in service in this herd and that has become deservedly popular is Expansion Chief, by Expansion Blue. His dam was Uneeda Highland, by Highland Chief Jr. He is 2 years old. The spring pigs are by these two boars. There are 20 head of sows in the Epley herd and it would be hard indeed to locate another 20 sows in one herd that are as good. They have been reserved and bought by Mr. Epley at considerable expense. Those who know him and that have been with him in leading sales know that he buys nothing but the choice ones and that they are handled right when he gets them home. Among the notable ones we had our attention called to were: Maybelle, by Hutch Hadley; Lala, Grand 2d, also by Hutch Hadley; Black Dana, also a Hutch Hadley sow and out of Black Beauty. All of these sows have early litters. Some of them did not succeed in saving all of them but as Mr. Epley says, they will have all the better chance. Mr. Epley is offering for sale some good October boars, sired by Hutch Hadley and Big Ben. Big Ben was by old Bell Metal and a sire of big rangy boars. These boars will be priced right. Look up his advertisement in this issue.

Shaw's Duroc-Jerseys.

H. H. Shaw, Hebron, Neb., while one of the young men in the business has succeeded in attracting considerable favorable comment to his herd of Duroc-Jerseys. First as a discriminating buyer he caused older breeders to look with favor upon his herd and last winter his bred sow sale attracted one of the largest attendances of prominent breeders of any in southern Nebraska. His average in this sale was also one of the best of the season, being only a few cents less than \$40 on the entire offering. A circuit has been organized of prominent Duroc-Jersey breeders consisting of Herschel Smith & Sons, Tobias, Neb.; J. C. Theobald, Oklawaha, Neb.; H. H. Keonig, Dewitt, Neb., and Mr. Shaw has been asked to start the circuit, which he has consented to do on Tuesday, February 11, at his farm near Hebron. In this circuit these prominent breeders will sell about 200 bred sows and are already planning to make it one of the big events of next winter. Among the good buys that Mr. Shaw made this last winter was a great 2-year-old sow bought in the Geo. Briggs & Sons sale at Clay Center, Neb. She was sired by Lincoln Wonder and her dam was Billie's Lady, by old Billie K. She has a nice litter by Cleatham's Pride, the prize boar at Lincoln last season. This sow was considered by Briggs & Sons to be their best sow and bred as she was, made one of the attractions in a bred sow sale in southern Nebraska last winter. Another good buy was number one in the same sale sired by B. E.'s Wonder and bred to Crimson Wonder 4th, a notable boar in the Briggs herd. In the Ward Bros. sale at Republic, Kan., he bought Republic Girl, sired by old Expansion, one of the plums of the sale. She has a nice litter. Among the other great sows in Mr. Shaw's herd is Shaw's Bell, by Top Notcher Again, out of Bell Hogate, by Hogate's Model. She was bred by F. C. Crocker of Pilley, Neb., and has 13 fine pigs by Critic's Wonder. The litter is one of the most promising we have ever seen. The day we visited the Shaw home was the date of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw's twelfth wedding anniversary and we were invited to stay for dinner. The dinner was a dandy good one and most of the afternoon was spent visiting with these good people who are the best of entertainers. Mr. Shaw is starting a card in this issue of Farmers Mail and Breeze in which he is offering for sale a few fairly good fall boars at prices that are very reasonable. They are well bred and four or five of them are really good individuals but Mr. Shaw does not consider them extra good and will price them accordingly. He will also price a few sows bred to farrow in June. We will have more to say about this good herd of Duroc-Jerseys during the season.

Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

BY C. H. WALKER.

Outstanding Herd Boar.

L. T. Spellman, Paola, Kan., is offering one of his herd boars, Western Wonder Again, by The Western Wonder (by Lord Gold Finch), and out of Lady Silkworm, by Silkworm, one of the best boars ever produced by the World's Fair champion sow, Doty. This boar is very large, with heavy bone. He is 2 years old, a nice cherry red and a great breeder. Mr. Spellman offers other boars and some bred sows. Look up his ad, it gives prices, etc.

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Ninth Poland China Sale of the South Mound Herd

South Mound, Kansas, Wednesday, May 8

FIFTY HEAD

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Our catalogs are out and we would be glad to send you one if you will just drop us a card with your address on it. We are always glad to meet the old customers and want to get acquainted with as many new ones as possible.

Roy Johnston, South Mound, Kan.

Auctioneers—Jas. W. Sparks, Frank J. Zaun and C. F. Beard.

Ed. R. Dorsey, Fieldman. If you can't attend the sale send your bids to him or to auctioneers, in my care.

MATT ALTON'S POLAND CHINA SALE ERIE, KANSAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15,

At farm, 6 miles Northeast of Erie, 1½ miles from
Trent Station, on Santa Fe.

50—HEAD—50

Consisting of 28 bred sows and gilts, 15 open gilts and 7 grand young boars. A number of these sows and gilts are bred for June farrow to Grandeur 60549, my 865-pound hog that won first as senior yearling at Topeka State Fair, 1911, and Grand Championship at the four-county Fair at Chanute, Kan., 1911. The balance are bred to Blain's Wonder's Son, 59903, for June, July and later farrow. I am going to sell Blain's Wonder's Son for no fault. He is good enough to go to any of the fairs this fall, as senior yearling. There are 9 tried sows in this offering that are hard to beat in any one's herd. I have 60 spring pigs from these 9 tried sows. They will be very thin sale day; couldn't be otherwise, having just weaned litters of big, broad-nosed pigs, by Grandeur. Come and get a sow bred to this great hog and see the kind he gets. A postal card addressed to me will bring you a catalogue of this sale.

MATT ALTON, ERIE, KANSAS.

Auctioneers—Frank J. Zaun, Independence, Mo., Charley Beard, Parsons, Kan.; Asa Dorsey, Girard, Kan. Fieldman—Ed. Dorsey.

A WONDER—THE 1200 POUND POLAND CHINA.

I am now ready to book orders for spring pigs, both boar and sow pigs, sired by A Wonder 107353 and out of sows that weigh from 700 to 800 pounds. Also pigs sired by Big Joe 62174, all out of A Wonder dams. Pigs to be shipped at about 3 months old. Will have twelve February litters, balance in March. Get order in early and have pick of the herd.—H. Fesenmeyer, Clarinda, Iowa.

SPRING PIGS

I am now booking orders for Spring Pigs, either sex, sired by Captain Hutch, King Hadley 2d, Hutch Jr., Mouw's Longfellow Price, Panoramble and A Wonder out of Long King's Equal sows and sows of the best big type breeding and immense individuals in size and quality. Order early and get first choice. Pigs shipped at three months old. Nothing but first class stuff shipped. Send for private sale catalog and prices. In buying at this age you save enormous express charges.
"THE HOME OF CAPTAIN HUTCH."
C. W. JONES, SOLOMON, KANSAS

Welch's Big Type Polands Large, growthy, good boars and gilts. A great bargain, also, in our herd boar by Progression. Write for particulars.
L. H. WELCH, GARFIELD, KANSAS.

Mammoth Poland Chinas

My herd boars weigh from 800 to 1,000 lbs. Am now ready to ship 200 of the big, easy feeding, quick maturing kind. Tried boars and sows, last fall boars and sows, and spring pigs of both sexes. My terms are: If you are not satisfied return the hog, and I return your money.
F. P. ROBINSON, MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Poland Chinas Select Young Boars, Gilts Bred or Open. Prices Right. Call or Address **H. L. BROOKS, Larned, Kansas.**

Poland Chinas

Bred sows at private sale. Also fall and spring boars. Sows bred to Tom Lupton, Welcomer, Iron Clad 2d and others. Priced right. Ask for prices and descriptions.
JOSEPH M. BAIER, ELMO, KANSAS

DUROC-JERSEYS.

CRIMSON WONDER AGAIN BOARS.
1 yearling dam by W. L. A's Choice Goods, a herd header and show prospect. Several early fall boars, 3 full brothers to Crimson Wonder 3d. Booking orders for pigs by C. W. A. and other boars.
L. R. VAN NICE, RUSSELL, IOWA.

BEAVER VALLEY HERD DUROCS.
Boars and gilts sired by Grand Master Col. II 94903 (Grand Champion and sire of winners at Oklahoma State Fair, 1911), Defender's Col. 112297, Autocrat 94765 and Muncie Col. 113779. Satisfaction guaranteed.
W. A. WILLIAMS, MARLOW, OKLAHOMA.

Walnut Grove Breeding Farm Pigs sired by B & C's Colonel 80387 and Buddy's Bud 111825. Write for particulars.
R. C. WATSON, ALTOONA, KANSAS.

Black Locust Herd Durocs. Fashionable blood boars ready for service. Spring pigs at weaning time in pairs or trios unrelated.
B. D. WALKER, DILL, OKLA.

SUNNY SLOPE FARM
Owned by EDMONSON BROS., Clinton, Okla. Breeders of Duroc Jersey hogs and Buff Orpington chickens.

DUROC GILTS Bred for May farrow. Priced worth the money if sold soon.
W. W. OTEY & SONS, WINFIELD, KAN.
The Men with the Guarantee.

BUDDY K IV, and B. & C's COL.
Boars and gilts by these great sires and sows and gilts bred to B & C's Col. For sale at reasonable prices. For full particulars write
J. J. BAKER, INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS.

SUNSET DUROCS
"Valley Chief Again" fall pigs, while they last, at \$12.50. Express paid.
E. B. TILSON, CONCORDIA, KANSAS.

Fisher's Durocs Graduate Col. 23279a, Crimson Prince 69327, Ruby's Chief 104417, King's Col. F. 89365. These boars are among the best in the state, and sows in herd bred equally as good. Describe what you want, stating price you wish to pay.
H. E. FISHER, Danville, Harper Co., Kansas.

HEBRON FARM DUROCS
A few fall boars and some fall gilts bred to farrow in June. Priced right. Quality and breeding our motto.
H. H. SHAW, - HEBRON, NEBRASKA.

GRANDVIEW DUROCS
A few well bred fall boars, gilts bred or open. Fashionable blood lines and good individuals. Satisfaction guaranteed.
W. R. HUSTON, AMERICUS, KAN.

CLOVER DALE DUROCS
Herd boar, Western Wonder Again No. 100067, by The Western Wonder, dam, Lady Silkworth, 499 gets him. September boars \$20, September gilts \$15 and \$20.00. Sows bred for July farrow, \$35 to \$50.
L. T. SPELLMAN, R. R. No. 8, Paola, Kas.

Deep Creek Herd of Durocs
Choice fall pigs mostly from dams of prize winning sires. A few bred gilts, and orders booked for Feb. and March pigs. Write for prices.
C. O. ANDERSON, Manhattan Kan.

Perfection Stock Farm Choice Duroc March Boars, \$20 each, sired by Oklahoma King, Gold Wonder, Crimson Model and Muncie Col. Also a few good fall boars. They are priced to sell and to please or money returned.
GEO. M. CLASEN, UNION CITY, OKLA.

DUROCS FROM PAWNEE VALLEY
Three yearling boars, herd headers. Some gilts, same age and breeding. Also 17-months old herd boar, Ohio Chief strain. Also fall males. All immunized from cholera. Prices reasonable.
JUDAH BROS., HIATTVILLE, KANSAS.

Saline Valley Stock Farm
Am booking orders for spring pigs, either sex; also a few choice fall boars and gilts. Pairs and trios not related.
J. LEE DUNN, RUSSELL, KANSAS.

Ticer's Durocs—A few good young Valley B. and B. & C's Col. boars, worth the money; also a few bred sows. Will book orders for spring pigs.
C. L. TICER, HARRAH, OKLAHOMA.

SCHWAB'S DUROC - JERSEYS!
A choice lot of big, husky spring boars at \$25, if taken soon. Also young sows bred for April, May and June farrow, priced right.
GEO. W. SCHWAB, CLAY CENTER, NEB.

Bancroft's Durocs.
We hold no public sales. Nothing but the best offered as breeding stock. Choice Sept. boars. Tried sows and September gilts, open, or bred to order, for fall farrow. 80 Feb. and March pigs, either sex. Pairs and trios not akin. Prices right. Customers in six states satisfied. Describe what you want. We have it.
D. O. BANCROFT, DOWNS, KANSAS.

HAMPSHIRE.

Try The White Belts
Cloverdale Farm offers a number of extra nice Hampshire boars for sale.
T. W. LAVEROCK, Princeton, Kas.

Reg. Hampshire Hogs
of various ages, not akin. Three registered and one grade Dutch-Belted Bulls. One spotted stallion.
G. W. WEISENBaum, Altamont, Kans.

WRITE J. F. PRICE, Medora, Kans.
For prices on Pedigreed HAMPSHIRE HOGS. S. C. B. Leghorn eggs.

the top collections of the state. Sows in the herd now by Nebraska Junior, Gold Metal, Banner Boy, Metal's Choice, Capt. Hutch, King Mastiff, Jno. C. Hadley and other boars that have and are making big type history have litters by such boars as Bell's A Wonder, by A Wonder; Gold Utility, T. J. Meisner's good son of Gold Metal; Great Combination, the prize winning boar owned by Francisco, of Nebraska; Sampson Chief, another Nebraska sire of note; Exalter, the great young son of Expansion, and others. The same care was used in the selection of a herd header and in Exalter's Wonder, by Exalter, Mr. Branic has one of the best young boars in this territory. He is siring a mighty high class lot of pigs, too, by the way. The spring crop of pigs is showing up mighty well and among them are several top prospects for herd headers. Mr. Branic has shown his ability as a feeder and a care taker and future customers of this herd will be assured of buying breeding stock that has been handled in the right way. October 19 is the date selected for a fall sale at which time Mr. Branic will offer the best of this year's produce. He is booking orders now for spring pigs. Look up his card advertisement and write him for prices and further particulars of his stock.

A Great Sale Success.

The Holstein sale, managed by F. J. Searle, Oskaloosa, Kan., and consigned to by Mr. Searle; Brookside Farm, Hampshire, Ill.; Jas. W. Macrum, Hagler, Neb.; Ben Schneider, Nortonville, Kan., and Riverside Stock Farm, Algonquin, Ill., was held at the state fair grounds, Topeka, Kan., Saturday, April 20. The sale was a success in every way. The offering was a very good one and the crowd was eager to buy. His management of this sale marks Mr. Searle as a sales manager of unusual ability. The success of this sale will, no doubt, result in others being held at Topeka. Future successes in this line will depend very largely on one thing, the quality of the offering. Keep the quality high, the price will take care of itself. Kansas farmers recognize quality in everything and have the money to pay for what they want. One hundred and eleven head including bulls, young calves and some 10-year-old cows, sold for \$15,580 or an average of \$140.36. Twenty bulls averaged \$85.75 and 91 females including a lot of sucking calves averaged \$152.34. Four states were represented in the buying, but practically all the cattle stayed in Kansas. We will list the buyers with representative purchases. Most of the buyers bought more than one animal and some of them bought as many as a dozen. Following is the list.

Lot
21—Fred Folger, Cawker City, Kan. \$ 65.00
47—Martin Korsman, Downs, Kan. 25.00
70—H. C. Thornburg, Formoso, Kan. 100.00
74—A. T. Cross, Guide Rock, Neb. 105.00
78—A. H. McKinley, Admire, Kan. 130.00
79—H. Long, Haddam, Kan. 80.00
80—E. E. Coulter, Savena, Okla. 95.00
81—F. J. Elliott, Elk City, Okla. 85.00
82—O. W. Lanchard, Topeka, Kan. 80.00
83—L. C. Mellenbruch, Fairview, Kan. 85.00
84—Wm. Souders, Osage City, Kan. 40.00
86—J. A. Rabourn, Allen, Kan. 50.00
104—R. W. Turner, Mankato, Kan. 200.00
105—R. B. Noland, Parkville, Mo. 155.00
106—C. B. Hartman, Cosby, Mo. 155.00
107—U. S. Byrne, Saxton, Mo. 130.00
108—Garrett Hurst, Peck, Kan. 70.00

COWS.

2—G. Regier, Whitewater, Kan. 250.00
3—Chas. A. Horn, Abilene, Kan. 155.00
5—R. C. Mellenbruch, Fairview, Kan. 150.00
10—Gilbert Smith, Independence, Kan. 175.00
11—Henderson Long, Haddam, Kan. 205.00
12—Arthur Mosse, Leavenworth, Kan. 175.00
15—Willis E. Shaw, Dunaway, Kan. 180.00
22—C. F. Stoner, Peabody, Kan. 205.00
23—R. B. Noland, Parkville, Mo. 175.00
24—Chas. A. Heim, Abilene, Kan. 185.00
25—F. M. Ewing, Independence, Kan. 215.00
26—G. H. Ross, Independence, Kan. 145.00
30—M. E. Moore, Cameron, Mo. 100.00
33—R. W. Turner, Mankato, Kan. 190.00
34—Campbell Bros., Meriden, Kan. 165.00
35—Martin Kosma, Downs, Kan. 225.00
37—Kan. State Agr. Coll., Manhattan, Kan. 80.00
37½—E. L. Ensign, Cameron, Mo. 70.00
43—Roy Johnston, South Mound, Kan. 210.00
44—H. E. Thornburg, Formoso, Kan. 80.00
45—Geo. Lenhart, Abilene, Kan. 185.00
46—Campbell Bros., Meriden, Kan. 60.00
51—E. E. Coulter, Savena, Okla. 60.00
53—B. W. Stickley, Guide Rock, Neb. 165.00
54—Carl Snyder, Topeka, Kan. 165.00
58—Ben Schneider, Nortonville, Kan. 300.00
59—Joe White, Mulvane, Kan. 195.00
60—J. H. Holston, Topeka, Kan. 160.00
61—L. D. Arnold, Manhattan, Kan. 180.00
62—E. Eckert, Topeka, Kan. 85.00
63—E. G. Clark, Meriden, Kan. 85.00
64—Pat Haverty, Hollisburg, Kan. 250.00
65 (Sub.)—C. C. Mason, Driftwood, Okla. 160.00
69—Searle & Cottle, Berryton, Kan. 135.00
73—J. S. White, Topeka, Kan. 55.00
77—C. A. & J. W. Paine, Admire, Kan. 180.00
88—Garrett Hurst, Peck, Kan. 150.00
93—Fred Folger, Cawker City, Kan. 180.00
90—Henderson Long, Haddam, Kan. 185.00
91—O. S. Snow, Kansas City, Kan. 165.00
94 (Sub.)—C. Nuyman, Circleville, Kan. 150.00
94½—Wm. Souders, Osage City, Kan. 20.00
96—V. D. Stickley, Guide Rock, Neb. 165.00
99—W. S. Davison, Michigan Valley, Kan. 125.00
100—V. E. Carlson, Formoso, Kan. 125.00
112—A. T. Cross, Guide Rock, Neb. 135.00

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John H. Neef of Boonville, Mo., has sold most of his boars through his advertisement in Farmers Mail and Breeze. He has now for sale a fine lot of summer gilts that he will sell, bred or open, also a lot of fall pigs on which he will make attractive prices. Mr. Neef has raised, so far this spring, about 125 pigs and still has several sows to farrow. He recently bought a few very fine brood sows, in pig to noted boars. This will give him new blood for his old customers. All the Neef hogs are rich in the blood of recent prize winners. Pairs and trios not related is Mr. Neef's specialty. If you want top notch O. I. C's and want to do business with a thoroughly reliable man, write John H. Neef, Boonville, Mo., and mention Farmers Mail and Breeze.

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Trial trip until January 1, 1913, for 25 cents, Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan.

DUROC - JERSEY SALE

Garfield, Kansas,
Tuesday, April 30

40 HEAD

Consisting of 35 Bred Sows and Gilts, 5 Spring and Fall Boars.

This offering is strong in the blood of Ohio Chief, Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Orion and other leading strains. Over half of this offering is sired by Pawnee Chief 84443. Some are by T. F. J's Choice Goods. The older sows are all bred to Pawnee Chief, and his gilts are bred to T. F. J's Choice Goods. Others are safe in pig to Best Ever, my new herd boar. This offering will not be carrying show shape flesh, but just in the right breeding condition. Farmers and breeders will both find stock in this sale, the kind they are looking for. I am putting in some of my good tried sows, and the young gilts are the tops of my last year's raising. Write today for catalog. Address

T. F. Johnston, Garfield, Kans.

Auctioneer: John D. Snyder.

Fieldman: A. B. Hunter.

Drybread's Duroc Sale

Star Breeding Farm, Elk City, Kan., May 9

40—Head of Star Breeding—40

Mr. Drybread will sell one of the best offerings he has put through the sale ring, consisting of twelve tried sows, twenty-seven spring and summer gilts, and seven young boars of serviceable age.

This offering represents the blood of B. & C's Col., Ohio Chief, Buddy K. IV, Tattarax, Red Wonder, Proud Advance, Ohio Col., Pilot Wonder Chief, Crimson Wonder 3rd, Top Notcher Again, McNeil's Model, Hogate's Model, Gold Finch, W. L. A's Choice Goods. YOU WILL HAVE NO CAUSE TO REGRET BUYING, FOR THESE SIRE ARE STEAM ROLLERS TO THE BREED.

The Sows and Gilts are Bred to the Following Boars:
B. & C's Col., Bell's Chief, S. D's Buddy and Red Advance. A number of these will sell with litters at foot. Those wishing to buy the very best breeding backed up with individuality will have a good opportunity.

WRITE FOR CATALOG. It tells how to come and when you can get away. Address,

Sam'l Drybread, Elk City, Kan.

Auctioneers: Col. Fred Reppert, Col. J. W. Sheets, Col. W. T. Noblitt. Fieldman: Ed R. Dorsey.

GALLOWAYS.

Capital View Herd of Registered Galloways

For Sale: a fine lot of young bulls in numbers to suit purchaser. For further particulars call on or write G. E. CLARK, 2301 Van Buren St., Topeka, Kan.

Choice Galloway Cattle

To close out I am offering 50 head of registered cows, heifers and young bulls ready for service. Prices and breeding on request. J. C. ASHCRAFT, Sedgwick, Kan.

Registered Galloways

Young stock for sale. Prices reasonable. Five young bulls for sale. Call or write. J. & W. R. Clelland, New Hampton, Mo.

Fort Larned Herd

40 REGISTERED BULLS. 20 GALLOWAYS and 20 RED POLLS. 10 to 20 months old. Priced to sell.
E. E. FRIZELL, LARNED, KANSAS

BROWN SWISS CATTLE.

FOR SALE Brown Swiss bulls. Calves, yearlings, and one 5 years old.
W. H. Llanville, Prop. Lyndale Stock & Dairy Farm, Winona, Kas.

POLLED DURHAMS.

Polled Durham Bulls
Six well bred young bulls and a limited number of cows and heifers for sale.
C. M. HOWARD, HAMMOND, KANSAS.

Woods Polled Durhams

Roan Hero Bulls and Heifers for Sale. Three bulls from 12 to 23 months old, a Mina, a Brawith Bud and a Necklace, two roans and a white of top quality and ready for service. Also a few choice yearling and two-year-old heifers. These will be priced right for quick sale. Come and see or write
C. J. WOODS, CHILES, KANSAS.

HEREFORDS.

LOCUST GROVE HEREFORDS.
Extra good young bulls from 12 to 23 months old (herd header quality), sired by such sires as Polled King 3rd 251120, 96, and Quincy 2d 207075. Come and see them or write
R. F. PLUMMER & SON, Wellington, Kan.

MATHEWS HEREFORDS
Big, strong yearling bulls, also extra good cows and heifers, strong in Anxiety 4th blood. Special prices on car lots. Write today.
FRED MATHEWS & SONS, Kinsley, Kan.

HEREFORD BULLS

Carload coming 2-year-old and 75 strong yearlings, the best bunch I ever had to sell. Prices right.

SAML. DRYBREAD, Elk City, Kan.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

RIDGE PRAIRIE ABERDEEN ANGUS.
Rutger Heatherson 3d 118104, a choicely bred Heatherbloom, in service. The best families represented. A few choice cows, bred, and open heifers for sale. Prices right, satisfaction guaranteed.
W. G. DENTON, DENTON, KANSAS.

Sutton Farm Angus

For sale, our entire crop of 1911 spring bulls, individually or in carloads; great, well grown, lusty fellows, sired by the best of herd bulls. Bulls from this herd sire winning steers in Chicago, Denver, Fort Worth and Kansas City shows annually. Also 20 head imported and Canadian bred Shropshire sheep, and selections from a large and high class herd of Berkshire hogs.
SUTTON FARMS, LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

RED POLLED CATTLE.

Foster's Red Polls A few choice bulls for sale. Also a few cows and heifers priced reasonable.
C. E. Foster R. R. 4, Eldorado, Kan.

RED POLLED BULLS

and heifers by Actor 7781 and Launfal 18221. Cows large, plenty quality, represent best milking families. Also large type POLAND CHINAS. Pigs. Write or come.
CHAS. MORRISON & SON, Phillipsburg, Kan.

SHORTHORNS.

Milk and Beef Combination. Horless Shorthorn Cattle, Oxford Down Sheep, Bourbon Red Turkeys. J. H. WALKER, LATHEOP, MO.

Johnston's Shorthorns Shorthorn Cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs all ages and sexes. Also two young Jacks for sale. T. F. JOHNSTON, GARFIELD, KANSAS.

SHORTHORN CATTLE POLAND CHINA SWINE and CLEVELAND BAY HORSES. All stock pedigreed. Prices reasonable. Thos. B. Murphy & Sons, Corbin, Ks.

Valley View Shorthorn Cattle

25 cows and heifers bred to Orange Major 264704, 10 bulls of different ages sired by Major of Valley View 266328. Prices right. Breeding and individuals right. Address ADAM H. ANDREW, GIRARD, KANSAS.

SCOTCH AND SCOTCH TOPS.

TEN BULLS 10 TO 18 MONTHS OLD. ALSO SOME GOOD COWS AND HEIFERS. S. B. AMCOATS, CLAY CENTER, KAN.

Shorthorn Bulls

A few choice bull calves, sired by my noted herd bull Double Champion, by Choice Goods and out of the dam of Ruberta. Farm adjoins town. Address ED GREEN, HOWARD, KANSAS.

Pearl Herd of Shorthorns

I have a select bunch of young bulls from six to 20 months old, well bred, well grown and the making of good useful animals. They are both reds and roans. Can ship via C. R. I. & P., A. T. & S. F., U. P., and Mo. Pac. Address

C. W. TAYLOR

R. R. No. 2, Enterprise, Kan.

DAIRY CATTLE.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN DE KOL BULL For sale. Five years old. Fine animal. F. C. WAITE, Logan, Kan. Route 2.

Dutch Belted and Holstein male and female calves for sale from exceptionally good milkers. Springdale Stock Ranch, Concordia, Kan.

HOLSTEINS—CHOICE BULL CALVES. H. B. COWLES, TOPEKA, KANSAS.

LINSCOTT JERSEYS ONLY REGISTER OF MERIT HERD IN KANSAS, offers at moderate prices a few heifers, open and bred; a few tested cows; bulls of serviceable age out of tested cows. R. J. LINSCOTT, HOLTON, KANSAS

Holsteins For Sale

40 cows and heifers, fresh inside 30 to 40 days. Several cows, heavy milkers, fresh now. Also bulls from 1 mo. to 15 mos. old. IRA ROMIG, STA. B., TOPEKA, KAN.

Guernseys For Sale

1 eligible to registry heifer calf \$75.00, 1 eligible to registry bull calf \$45.00, 1 full blood heifer and 2 full blood bull calves, not eligible to registry, \$15.00 and \$12.00 each. All beautifully marked and sired by No. 18015, a great grandson of "Glenwood Boy of Haddon" who had 22 daughters in the Advanced Registry. MRS. HELEN DONNELLY, R. F. D. 4, Manitowoc, Wis.

Choice Jersey Bulls

I am offering a few young bulls, sons of Oxford's Masterpiece, a son of Oxford Lad; Oxford's Brigadier, a son of Gamboge Knight; Merry Maiden's Golden Lad, a son of Merry Maiden's 3d Son; and Eurybia's Exile. I have but a few of these calves that are ready for service. Will sell them reasonably while they last. Write for prices and particulars. W. N. BANKS, INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS.

JACKS AND JENNETS.

6-JACKS-6 From 3 to 7 years old, for sale very low. We raise them. W. H. BAYLESS, Blue Mound, Linn Co., Kansas.

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Editorial News Notes

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Granby, Mo., May 14, 1911.—Dr. B. J. Kendall Co. Gentlemen: Kindly send me a copy of your Treatise on the Horse. I have used your Spavin Cure for 25 years and have cured many spavins. I do not think it can be beaten.—C. L. England.

A Statement on the Harder Patent Situation.

Although United States court decisions have settled the question so thoroughly that there should no longer be any question about it, an occasional farmer writes in to us to know whether the Harder patent holds and whether it affects him as a purchaser. The Harder patent does hold. It affects every silo whether of wood, brick, cement, stone or hollow clay blocks which has a continuous door front reinforced with cross pieces. It not only prevents the manufacturer from making a silo but prohibits the farmer from using one having the Harder patent without the permission of the United States Silo Co., owners of this patent. This patent was granted to C. L. Harder in 1904 and he transferred it to the United States Silo Co., the present owners. During the eight years since the patent was granted there has been a long drawn out legal battle but in every case the records show that a decision was made in favor of the holders of the patent. This case was passed on by the U. S. district court of Maryland, the U. S. circuit court of appeals of New York and the U. S. circuit court of appeals of Pennsylvania. Each held that the patent was good. The United States Silo Co. has leased the manufacturing rights to some of the best and most reliable concerns in the country. These companies give each silo purchaser a license plate which shows that the owner is lawfully entitled to the use of the Harder patent and shall be free from prosecutions or other annoyances because of this Harder patent. This publication is not recommending any particular kind of silo and does not care what silo you get so long as you get a good one. But from an impartial observation it seems there is but one of two things that can safely be done—either get a silo which does not have the Harder patent or buy your silo from a concern which has leased the manufacturing rights from the United States Silo Co. and can give you a license plate showing that you are clearly and unquestionably within your rights when you use the licensed silo.

Crops and Livestock

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that should have been fed at home. Clover hay \$13.50, alfalfa \$9, corn 80 cents, Kafir 70.—S. Canty.

OKLAHOMA.

Tillman County—Wheat looks the best in several years. Oats are fair. Corn planting finished but was late because of cold, wet spring. Grass is doing well. Feed is scarce.—D. B. Munro.

Rogers County—Most wheat was killed out here. Not many oats sown. No corn planted (April 20) but many are ready to plant. Feed is short. Hogs \$6 to \$7, hay \$18 to \$20, corn 75 cents, eggs 15.—A. Cochran

Woodward County—Farmers busy getting in spring crops. Plenty of rain and ground is in first class condition. Large acreage of Kafir will be put out. Potatoes \$1.75, butter 20 cents, eggs 16.—Geo. L. Boswell, Jr.

Payne County—Weather fine for farming. Most of corn planted and some is up 2 inches high. Wheat and oats are looking fine. Grazing not very good. Hay \$20, cottonseed \$1, corn 95 cents, Kafir 75.—A. M. Leith.

Pawnee County—Corn planting is in order, and early plantings are up, looking well. Planting will be finished this week. We have lots of moisture and oats are looking good. Not much wheat in this county.—Verd Funkhouser.

Garvin County—Wheat looks well but acreage is small. Oats show a good stand and corn would do the same if seed had been good and properly done. Prairie green with 3 inches of grass on it. Corn 85 cents, oats 70, eggs 10½.—H. H. Roller.

Custer County—Cold and cloudy most of last week with frost April 17. Fruit of all kinds all right so far. Most corn planting was finished April 15. Farmers are waiting for warm weather before planting Kafir. Stock living on pasture.—E. E. Baker.

Caddo County—Plenty of rain and ground is in fine shape. Corn planting in progress. Wheat looks fine although some was winter killed. Not much of an oat acreage out. Good prospects for all crops. Corn 75 cents and all other feeds high.—H. Reddington.

Lincoln County—Fine growing weather and oats are looking well. Most of corn planted and some cotton is out. Alfalfa almost ready to cut. Grass is slow and not much stock on pastures yet. Fruit prospects never were better. Hay \$18 to \$24, butter 20 to 25 cents, eggs 15.—J. B. Pomeroy.

Beckham County—Weather fine and a lot of corn has been planted. Quite a lot of alfalfa being put out and large acreages of cowpeas, milo and Kafir will be planted. Grass coming on nicely. Mares and mules still high. Hay \$12 to \$15, potatoes \$2.50, seed corn \$2.50 per bushel, hogs \$6.75, eggs 15 cents, butter fat 28.—M. F. Spurlock.

A farm note in the Blue Mound Sun says that the town man who has been feeding 70-cent corn to 8-cent chickens for the last three months can give you some good advice if you have time to listen.

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100% MORE PROFIT PER ACRE

Profits here are 100 per cent more per acre, than in your present locality. The expense of producing crops is less than one-third of what you are paying. The cost per acre of these irrigated farm lands, is about one-half that which you would pay in any other state.

The large crops harvested, year after year, on Wyoming Irrigated Farms amaze the rain-belt farmer. Water being the life of the farm, irrigation is the only guaranteed supply. You don't have to depend on rainfall—water is always there in abundance. You can regulate your supply. All the water you want when you need it—turn it off when you don't want it.

Crop failures due to lack of water, or to too much water, are impossible in the Green River Basin. These irrigated farm lands are the most productive in the United States. The official records of the State Board of Immigration and the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C., dated December 22, 1910, prove it.

The average value of all crops per acre, grown in the non-irrigated states of Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, is \$12.17, against an average value of \$26.20 per acre for all crops grown on Wyoming Irrigated Farms.

Land in the rain-belt states (non-irrigated) is worth from \$45 to \$150 per acre, giving an average yield per acre of \$12.17 (not counting crop failures); while IRRIGATED land in the Green River Basin can be bought now for \$25.50 to \$30.50 per acre, giving an average yield of \$26.20 per acre. That means you get \$14 more per acre, with one-half your present investment.

The best and surest way to prove what we claim is by the crops produced here. The official figures of the State Board of Immigration give them as follows:

Potatoes.	200 to 500 bu. per acre
Wheat.	25 to 40 " "
Oats.	50 to 75 " "
Barley.	40 to 60 " "
Speltz.	50 to 75 " "
Onions.	12 to 15 tons " "
Alfalfa.	3 to 7 " "

These wonderful results cannot be duplicated anywhere, season after season, except on Green River Basin Irrigated Farms.

WORLD'S RECORD POTATO CROP WAS PRODUCED IN WYOMING

Wheat, Oats, Red Top, Barley, Alfalfa, Potatoes and Garden-Truck yield abundantly and unfailingly on Green River Basin Irrigated Farms. The Official Record of the World's largest potato crop (987 bushels to the acre) was produced in Wyoming on irrigated land. The soil of these farm lands is a storehouse of fertility; it is virgin soil untouched by plow—a dark sandy loam, covered by big, sound, healthy sagebrush, and you, Mr. Farmer, know that where sagebrush grows, the soil is sure to be fertile. That's why Wyoming farmers produce record crops year after year.

LOCAL MARKETS TAKE ALL YOUR PRODUCTS AT TOP PRICES

Wyoming, heretofore, has put most of its attention to stock raising and mining industries. For this reason, the farmer who settles here now will reap the best profits. Its local markets are clamoring for food-stuffs; highest prices are paid; all crops have ready sale—markets waiting for them.

The farmer in Green River Basin, known as the best irrigated section of the state, will have a strong, steady local market, paying top prices for years to come, and there will always be a clear field right in Wyoming. The state is growing rapidly in population and industries.

Read This Letter

The Wyoming State Board of Immigration Cheyenne, Wyoming

ROY W. SCHENCK
Commissioner

FILE NO.
ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

To Whom it may Concern:

The irrigation project of the Uinta County Irrigation Company has been approved by the State Engineer and State Land Board of Wyoming. The data contained in this pamphlet has been carefully read, and the statements contained therein are authorized and approved by the Wyoming State Board of Immigration.

Ray W. Schenck
Commissioner of Immigration.

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8000 FEET OF LUMBER FREE

The lands of the Uinta County Irrigation Company are situated near the United States Forest Reserve, where every settler can get 8,000 feet of lumber FREE, enough to build his house and barn. Schools, churches and other advantages are plentiful. In leaving your present locality, you will not inconvenience yourself and family, because you will find everything there that you had, and, in addition, you can double your profits with one-half your present investment. These, and other advantages, enable the Green River Basin to offer you the greatest inducements.

IRRIGATING CANALS NOW IN OPERATION

The Uinta County Irrigation Company's Cottonwood Canal is already completed and in operation, and its North Piney Canal is under construction. These canals are a part of the immense and costly project fathered and advanced by this enterprise. They will give an unfailing water supply, sufficient at all times to produce the richest and most abundant crops.

In locating here, you are not required to wait for the development of the project. This has already been accomplished, and your first year's crops will enable you to make a substantial payment on your investment. The state's area of irrigated lands, both of government and private irrigation projects, has increased 100 per cent. Wyoming has more land that can be placed under irrigation than any other state in the West. The water supply is more than abundant for all needs. Now is your chance; get settled and grow with the growth of Wyoming. You will make more money here than you can ever hope to in the rain-belt states.

STOCK RAISING A BIG PAYING BUSINESS

The nutritious quality of Wyoming's native grasses, the dry, healthful climate, the pure, fresh water and the clear open winters make stock raising here a most profitable industry. Horses, cattle and hogs are bred and raised with wonderful success. All stock is remarkably free from disease. Hog cholera is unknown.

Wyoming pastures are unsurpassed for ranging cattle. Alfalfa is grown with remarkable success, and official records show that the large yield on Wyoming Irrigated Lands makes the crop exceedingly profitable. Hogs fatten more quickly on alfalfa than on corn, and bring 2 cents more per pound on the market. Alfalfa produces the highest priced mutton and pork, at the least possible expense. These farm lands being near the United States Forest Reserve, cattle can range at 25 cents a head for the season. The cost of ranging and herding a 3-year-old steer averages \$1.05, and it is necessary to feed it only three months out of the year. About 10,000 head of beef cattle are shipped every year from the Green River Basin, all healthy, well-fed stock. A steer recently shipped from here to the Omaha market, brought \$109; a similar steer shipped from a rain-belt farm, would bring \$55—a high price at that. This is another instance of 100 per cent more profit for Wyoming farmers.

BUY BEFORE THE RAILROAD ARRIVES

Buy a tract of land in Green River Basin now, while the price is low. Within a few years, we expect a railroad to be built right through our lands. Water rights now are selling for \$25.50 to \$30.50 an acre; when the railroad is built, however, you may reasonably expect these farm lands to be selling for double, yes treble what you paid for them.

This is your one great opportunity. Buy a tract (80 or 160 acres). Settle here right now. Your crops are already in demand. The local markets are waiting for them.

UNLIMITED FIELD FOR DAIRYING

The early ranchmen of Wyoming, who had thousands of head of cattle, did not milk their cows. Therefore, dairying has never flourished here until recently.

Alfalfa has been proven to be the best and cheapest milk and butter-producing feed known and can be abundantly grown on Green River Basin Irrigated Farm Lands. Experts say that alfalfa equals bran—pound for pound—as a milk producer. Bran costs eastern dairymen from \$18 to \$20 a ton. Green River Basin alfalfa costs from \$3 to \$5 a ton in labor.

The market for dairy products in Wyoming is unexcelled by any other state in the Union. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of butter and cream have been shipped into Wyoming every year. However, conditions are now changing. Farmers and dairymen are settling here, are giving their cattle the proper care and attention and are making dairying a most profitable industry, but there is not a town in the state that is sufficiently provided with dairy products. Creameries all over the state are paying higher prices for butter-fat—some paid as high as 38 cents a pound last year—endeavoring to increase their daily output. In one near locality, two creameries alone paid more than \$10,000 a month to the farmers.

Another instance of 100 per cent more profit—a Holstein-Friesian cow, which cost \$135, produced 14,109 pounds of milk in 12 months, selling at 5 cents a quart. This amounted to \$352.70. Her calf sold for \$75. The feed was less than \$100, thus netting the farmer \$192.70 in one year, besides paying for the cow.

We do not claim any more for the Green River Basin than the Wyoming State Board of Immigration Claims.

Our free book, giving a complete and accurate description of what the Green River Basin has to offer you, has been approved and authorized by the Commissioner of Immigration, State of Wyoming.

We know what has been accomplished on these irrigated farm lands, and urge the rain-belt farmer to investigate our claims.

The official records of the Department of Agriculture of the United States Government, and of the Wyoming Board of Immigration, show conclusively what you can do with one-half your present investment on the Irrigated Farm Lands of Green River Basin, Wyoming.

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Gentlemen: Send me at ONCE, particulars regarding your free trip offer, and a copy of your book containing valuable information about the Green River Basin of Wyoming.

