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Lets spend a few moments - thinking of Mother

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Hedge Plants Rob the Soil

Many Coffey County Farmers are Finding the Osage Orange Trees Valuable for Fence Posts

BY HARLEY HATCH

MORE Coffey county hedge was cut during the last winter than in any season we can recall in the last quarter of a century. It was cut because a hedge growing beside cultivated land saps the growing crops for a distance equal to the height of the hedge not only of moisture but of fertility as well. There has also been a great demand for hedge posts at nearly twice pre-war prices and the wood left after taking the posts kept many families from buying \$10 coal.

It takes the average upland hedge about 25 years to make growth enough to produce posts of good size although light posts and stays can often be cut after 15 years of growth. On the Jayhawker farm we have left 65 rods of hedge growing between a meadow and an alfalfa field. This hedge has not been cut for 21 years and is now large enough to make a good post crop but this year we could not find time to cut it, so bought 120 big hedge posts 7 feet long for which we paid 25 cents each. The ordinary hedge post now sells here for about 15 to 18 cents.

crops much worse than hedge growing on either east, south or north lines. We took this hedge into the pasture because we had been told that stock would eat the growth that sprung up and would shortly kill out the hedge. In pastures where horses were kept we presume it would not take long to kill out hedge but we have the milk cows in this pasture and they have let many of the stumps start sprouts large enough so they will no longer be eaten.

We will have to go over this hedge with an ax this summer and lop off all the sprouts and then the stock may finish the job. Probably 25 per cent of all the stumps are dead and another 25 per cent have very little growth but the rest will have to be sheared if the stock is to keep the new growth down.

We have 80 rods of hedge along the east side of the farm which we keep trimmed down. It makes a nice looking fence but it takes from two to three trimmings each summer. If a fellow has a trimmed hedge he always has a job after a summer rain when chiggers are most plentiful.

Killing Out the Sprouts

Two years ago last winter we cut 80 rods of hedge on this farm which had been growing between a pasture and a cultivated field. It grew on the west of the cultivated field and, it seemed to me, sapped the growing

No one can make money feeding unthrifty hogs. Prevention of parasites by using new ground and balanced rations make 'em thrifty.

If hens could talk, they'd probably say it was a waste of time to try to hatch chickens from inferior eggs.

Slaughtering All For Safety

Quarantine, Killing Squads, and Stern Necessity Make Tragedy of F. and M. Outbreak

BY T. W. MORSE

NOTHING else short of human suffering and death seems to possess the elements of tragedy found in combating an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in this country. Every cloven footed animal is subject to it; every creature that crawls, walks or flies is looked upon as a probable carrier of the virulent infection. The control methods instituted when an outbreak occurs are so drastic and so spectacular as to terrify people past the point of sound reasoning. Doomed animals in herds are driven in to great trenches, shot down and covered with quicklime before burial. As soon as quarantine is instituted guards are armed with shot-guns and then pigeons, blackbirds, cats, dogs, in fact every bird or animal, tame or wild, is shot at sight if it enters the quarantine zone unrestrained.

Quarantine is Strict

Knowing the nature of quarantine enforcement one then can understand the scenes enacted a few years ago during the outbreak in Illinois, and that are being reenacted now in California. The slightest rumor starts the wildest tales. Owners of valuable animals are in a panic. Law enforcement officers, because of opposition and the nature of their work, sometimes are forced into a frenzy. War between them and the forces of the owners was but narrowly averted at some of the country places around Chicago during our former outbreak and those can yet be found who insist that many of the best breeding animals have been sacrificed needlessly.

But they should remember that the total of livestock interests of this country are at stake. Let foot and mouth disease get a foothold on the great ranges of the West and in some of the wild sections of the South and despite the fact that this disease is not quickly or usually fatal and often has been cured, its persistence is such that our livestock industry fears it soon would be carrying an economic burden like that which seriously restricts the cattle business in sections of South America where otherwise conditions are most favorable and

production costs much lower than ours. It is tolerated in some sections of Europe, where there are no big range or opportunities for wide dissemination, and where every suspected animal can be kept under observation partly because the loss from slaughter seems too great. Germany long has sought a preventive serum and recent Berlin dispatches claim it is found. But this country is committed to the policy of keeping it out; far reaching laws have been put on the statute books with that in view, and when the Government steps in they are enforced "to the hilt" and regardless of cost.

Under such circumstances the Government authorities now are in full charge of the California epizootic after state authorities had spent hundreds of thousands without gaining control. Despite the ordinarily adequate funds available for such emergencies, Congress was asked for, and passed, an appropriation of 1 1/2 million dollars to carry on the work. Up to the time this appropriation was made (about the middle of April) livestock on 350 California farms or stock yards had been destroyed, making a total of 23,000 cattle, 13,000 sheep, 10,000 hogs and 300 goats.

Some Tragic Events

Perhaps the most tragic event in all this slaughter came when the plague surrounded the Fred Hartzog herd of Holsteins at Woodland, Calif. The mature animals of this herd were said to be valued at an average of over \$1,000 each. In the California shows last fall its owners claimed to have won over 90 per cent of the premiums. It contained the world famous cow, Tilly Alcartra, holder of the world's record for long time milk production, and producer of some of the highest selling animals of the breed. Yet, Tilly Alcartra, 16 years old, with prize ribbons and medals enough to make her a shroud, and with page enough of magazine and newspaper publicity to build her a funeral procession was driven into the trench along with the other 350 individuals in the herd and sacrificed to the cause of safety for the animal husbandry of a nation.

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By *Arthur Capper*

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How I Paid for the Poorest Farm in Montgomery County

By F. P. Applebaugh
As Told to M. N. Beeler

JUST after the Armistice was signed I bought the poorest 80 acres of land in Montgomery county. The farm, which is 4 miles north of Cherryvale, had been seriously abused. There was not a habitable building on the place either for man or animal. The barn, a dilapidated stone and frame structure, was beyond repair. Manure was piled to the eaves on the outside and had become so deep on the inside that a second manger had been constructed above the first.

Poor Land and Buildings

The land was almost as poor as the buildings. In fact, it bore the earmarks of a typical tenant farm, but it wasn't. My predecessor had lived here seven years and had gone deeper in debt with each year. But why?

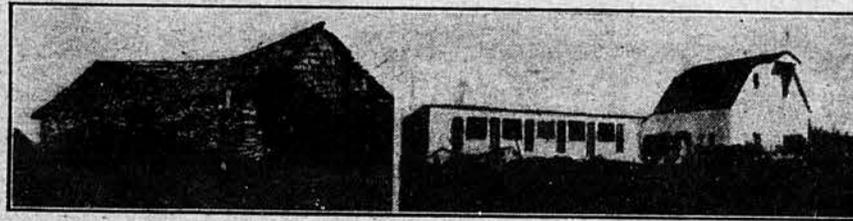
With this layout, a debt of \$4,000, five Jersey cows and 60 White Plymouth Rock hens, my wife and I took our place in the agriculture of the county. We realized that it was necessary to make every lick count. We had no money or feed to waste on boarder cows. It made no difference how good they looked, if they did not show a profit they had to go. I decided that a cow which would not produce 300 pounds of fat in a year would not pay. The cows we have now average a pound of butter a day the year around.

The first year we put in 60 acres of wheat on our own farm and 50 acres on rented land. But we lost most of the crop in mud and sold only \$700 worth. I surely was blue. I did not know what to do. It was impossible to sell out for what we had in the place so I decided to teach. I took the home school for two years at \$100 a month. With the money saved we bought heifers but had to sell them to meet interest. Our per-

sonal property was clear of all debt. Finally we began to get our herd and flock built up. We did not neglect the stock for public work or a good time socially. We fed the cows and hens a balanced ration and obtained all the authentic information available on their care and management. I had spent a year at Kansas State Agricultural College on my own resources and it was by working at the college dairy barn that I learned to like good cows.

As a child I had milked Jerseys out under a hedge, but they were not the

merchant. One day a friend of mine, Adolf Blaes of Cherryvale, a Frisco fireman, got chicken hungry and asked me to bring him a broiler. That was a start toward better prices for our poultry and dairy products. Mrs. E. A. Mortland saw the bird as I was delivering it and asked if I had any more. We began supplying her with broilers and she liked them so well that she told members of her church club and her neighbors about the birds. Presently we began receiving orders from others. Then the Presbyterian Church had a banquet and we supplied



This Shows the Improvements Before and After Applebaugh Bought the Farm. The Sway-Backed Structure Was Combined Barn and Pig Pen

kind that would inspire a youngster to become a dairyman. The college cows were different. I couldn't help noticing the amount of milk they produced and the returns they made. I decided that the difference between them and the cows at home was in both the breeding and in the way they were treated. And so when I was trying to get ahead with my own herd I turned to the college for help and information.

We had been selling our cream to the creamery and our eggs to the local

broilers further.

We learned that there was a good demand for high quality products and began to solicit business. Now we deliver all the products from 300 hens and the nine Jerseys to customers in Cherryvale. We receive 5 cents a dozen above the retail price for eggs and 10 cents a dozen above the prices paid to farmers by stores and egg buyers. Last year our lowest price was 30 cents a dozen and our highest, 65 cents.

The eggs are packed in cartons of 1, 1½ and 2 dozen. Our customers take 28 dozens a week regularly and we always have a number of new customers on the waiting list. We always are able to supply our regular customers in summer. All the eggs are guaranteed but we never are called upon to replace any.

Nearly all of the cream is made into butter which we deliver Fridays and Saturdays at 50 cents a pound the year around. We make 50 to 60 pounds a week and have sold as high as 72 pounds in a week. We plan to have a cow freshening about every five weeks so that our supply of fat will be constant. We deliver sweet cream on Saturdays to any of our customers who require it. We receive a premium of 5 cents above the retail market for sweet cream.

Current Prices for Broilers

For broilers we receive the current market price. Some customers prefer to have them dressed and in that case we make a charge of 25 cents.

Our income has been increased about 20 per cent by marketing our produce direct, but at that we do not believe that it much more than pays for the time and trouble involved. However, if the output is not too large so that the delivery does not necessitate neglecting the farm and stock, we believe that one can make good wages by marketing produce direct.

Since we bought this farm we have paid off the \$4,000 indebtedness and have added and paid for \$2,000 worth of improvements, including a barn, two poultry houses, a brooder house and a milk house. We are out of debt and intend to stay out. Our recipe for success is honesty, interest in the work, concentration, good judgment, a fixed determination to win, a pair of dairy scales and an egg record.

Milliners Become Community Builders

By John R. Lenray

DESIRE of farm women to be becomingly behatted resulted in the home and community program which is designed to make Lincoln county a better place in which to live and rear children. Lincoln is in no greater need of such work than any one of the other 104 counties in the state, but it got started first.

The demand for homemade hats became so great that an organization was necessary. It was impossible for millinery specialists from Kansas State Agricultural College to give individual instruction. The county was divided into four districts and millinery leaders were appointed in each: Northwest district, Mrs. P. C. Jensen; Southwest district, Mrs. J. J. Moffitt, Jr.; southeast district, Mrs. D. E. West; northeast district, Mrs. Ed Marshall.

Special Rate for Women

Then S. D. Capper, county extension agent, invited women of the county to join the Farm Bureau at a special membership fee of \$1. He suggested that they organize by neighborhood groups of not fewer than 10 and not more than 20 members each; that they elect officers, outline a yearly program and appoint leaders for the different projects which they expected to undertake.

The Women's Farm Bureau Club was first organized last September. By April 1, 25 such clubs with a total membership of 325 had been formed. Membership in the clubs ranges from 10 to 19. It is desirable to limit the

membership in each club because small groups make better working units.

The Lincoln county clubs hold meetings every two weeks. One meeting a month is devoted to such work as millinery, clothing, patterns, basket weaving, wax work, dress forms, raffia work, nutrition or anything else that the women see fit to take up.

Work Relayed in Clubs

Such part of this work as the college extension division offers is relayed to the clubs from county district leaders. In the millinery work, for instance, the four representatives from each of two or three counties were taught to make hats by the college specialist in a district millinery school for county leaders. The four Lincoln county district leaders gave the work to the millinery leaders of the different Women's Farm Bureau Clubs and they in turn taught it to their members. Any work which the college does not offer and which women of any club may desire is obtained by special instruction. Sometimes one of the members will give demonstrations. At other times a woman from town who is skilled in the required work will give instruction.

During the other meetings the women consider the work outlined by the college for the Home and Community program of the national and state farm bureaus. The subjects by

months for 1924 are: January, Home and Community Health; February, Prevention of Contagious Diseases; March, Practical Disinfection; April, Health Habits (Posture); May, Special Diseases; June, Emergencies; July, The Home Medicine Cabinet and Patent Medicine; August, The Child Health Movement; September, The Hot Lunch; October, Child Labor; November, Thanksgiving Program; December, Infant Mortality. Literature and directions for conducting the work are provided by the college.

Meet at Members' Homes

Most of the clubs meet at members' homes and that is one of the important reasons for the small groups. One of the clubs meets in a community hall and another is planning to provide a community center. One of the advantages of holding meetings at homes is the opportunity which that affords for studying home management problems. Farm women do not do much visiting anyway and the meetings give them an opportunity to study the methods and equipment their neighbors use in housekeeping.

Each club has committees on program, membership, and entertainment in addition to the leaders of different projects upon which the club is working. The clubs and the farm bureau are related thru interlocking committees, leaders and officials. Mrs. J. J.

Moffitt, Jr., millinery leader for her district of the county, is county home and community chairman and vice-president of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau.

In the county farm bureau each township forms a community group. The program of work for these township bureaus includes activities of all groups.

Has Board of Co-operators

All of the townships are 6 miles square and are divided into nine districts, each of which contains four sections of land. There is a board of co-operators for each of the nine districts.

All of the boys' and girls' club leaders also are leaders for any adult co-operative or demonstration work that may be required in the township. Likewise, the Women's Farm Bureau Club leaders in millinery, nutrition, entertainment and citizenship, patterns and dress forms, clothing and foods, also are leaders in such work outside the clubs. When a township picnic, entertainment or other function is planned, the club leaders are members of the township committee on arrangements.

The home and community program contemplates that women and men will co-operate in educational, religious and civic improvement; entertainment, recreational and social activities. But just as men are responsible for better production methods, so the women take the lead in home and all community betterment projects.

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Passing Comment—By T. A. McNeal

NEWs concerning the possible early agree-
 ment between France, Great Britain, Bel-
 gium and Germany on the reparations
 settlement continues favorable. Equally
 encouraging to my mind is the recent declaration
 of the German chancellor that the German people
 have permanently abandoned the idea of return-
 ing to a monarchical form of government. Now if
 this declaration is made in good faith, and until
 there is evidence to the contrary, we must assume
 that it is, then it would seem to me the right
 policy of the other governments to meet the new
 German spirit half way.

I believed at the close of the Great World War,
 it would have been infinitely better for the world
 and have been the longest step that could have
 been taken toward a permanent world peace, if all
 war debts had been forgiven, the slate wiped
 clean and a new era of friendship established. It
 was my opinion then and is still, that if this terri-
 ble burden of nearly 200 billion dollars of in-
 debtedness had been lifted from the shoulders of
 the wealth-producers of the world we would today
 be in the midst of the most prosperous times ever
 known; but in that opinion I was of course in a
 hopeless minority.

I will grant that it would be unfair to relieve
 one nation of its obligations unless other nations
 were treated in the same manner, therefore if the
 general wiping out plan is not to be adopted, then
 it is no more than fair that Germany be required
 to bear her share of the load. But while this is
 true it is equally true that no right-thinking per-
 son can wish to see Germany crushed; therefore
 the burden should not be made so onerous that
 the German people cannot carry it; the amount
 and terms of payment should be carefully ad-
 justed to the ability of the German people.

Budget Plan For England

IT MAY be a surprise to many persons to know
 that for the first time in its history the Eng-
 lish government has adopted a budget system.
 We had supposed that the only government which
 went along on a wasteful, unsystematic way of
 making no estimate of what it could count on in
 the way of revenue and fitting its expenses to its
 revenues, was the United States, but it seems we
 beat the old British government to a sensible busi-
 ness policy and it is a Socialist government that
 sets up the new method in the British parliament.

The people of England, like ourselves, are groan-
 ing under a burden of taxation. The demand for
 lower taxes is fully as live a question there as
 here and the new financial bill providing for a
 budget also provides for lower taxes. Illustrating
 the different viewpoints of the English people and
 the people of the United States I mention the
 proposed new tax on tea.

Now here in the United States the tax on tea
 is not considered of any particular importance.
 The average citizen of the United States does not
 even know whether there is a tax on tea, for we
 are not a nation of tea-drinkers. I think it is
 safe to say that half the people of the United
 States rarely if ever drink tea and a large per-
 cent of the other half are not habitual tea-drin-
 kers. In England it is different, tea is the national
 beverage. Practically everybody, rich and poor,
 drinks tea.

Advertised North Carolina

IT HAS been said that Kansas orators can do
 more blowing about their state and its re-
 sources, but for general extravagance of state-
 ment, I want to call attention to the address of
 Mayor Webb, of Asheville, N. C., which I glean
 from that humorous publication, the Congressional
 Record:

"If all the chewing tobacco manufactured in one
 year in North Carolina were made into one big,
 succulent plug, and a man standing on the top of
 Mount Mitchell bit a chew from its thick corner,
 his voracious chin would drop so far that it
 would break the back of a somnolent shark at the
 profoundest bottom of the Gulf of Mexico, while
 his anticipative mustache, standing out like the
 quills of a fretful porcupine, would make the
 silk-clad ankles of the flappers on New Jersey's
 northernmost verandas shrinkingly suspect the
 sting and bite of a new and unconquerable
 mosquito.

"If all the towels made in one year in North
 Carolina were fastened together fringe to fringe
 into one great towel, the man who dried his feet
 with one end of it on the rocky coast of the
 Straits of Magellan would, with an agitated
 elbow, overturn a pearl fisher's sampan in the
 calm, warm waters of the Indian Ocean, and find
 himself wiping his surprised and distant face

the time of the long provocative skirt, and its
 soft and silken top would reach up into the
 heavenly vault where Venus, tiring of her flirta-
 tions with the militant Mars, would with discrim-
 inatory fingers and appreciative thumb form
 flattering judgment of its filmy and caressing
 texture and its deathless, undarned durability.
 [Applause.]

"If the North Carolina apple could be grown all
 over the world with its original and irresistible
 flavor, it would be substituted by the Latin-Amer-
 icans for their garlic and by the Mongolians for
 their rice, and by the Ethiopians for their water-
 melons; its brown and bubbling cider would be
 the world's champagne, dirt cheap at a thousand
 dollars a quart, and doctors would prescribe its
 pungent, powerful, and puissant brandy as the
 elixir of life, the fountain of youth, a substitute
 for a futile and antiquated pharmacopoeia, and a
 sudden, sure, and sweeping destroyer of the
 dumps, death and disease.

"If all the cigarettes manufactured in North
 Carolina in one year were rolled into one great
 long cigarette, a young sport leaning nonchalantly
 against the South Pole, would light it with the
 everlasting fire in the tail of Halley's swift and
 restless comet, use the starry dipper as its ash
 tray, blow smoke rings which, unbroken by all
 the hurricanes which lash the seven seas, would
 hide the circles around Saturn for a thousand
 years, and with the immeasurable inferno of its
 stub blot out and usurp the glowing fame and
 place of the hitherto quenchless morning star.
 [Applause.]

"If all the tables manufactured in one year in
 North Carolina were made into one great table,
 and if that table were covered with one vast
 tablecloth, consisting of all the tablecloths woven
 in one year in North Carolina, there would be a
 banquet board under which could be hidden, piled
 one on top of the other, all the festal tables
 under which men have thrust their feet from the
 days of the round table of King Arthur to the
 time of the fiasco of the Genoa conference."

Adjournment of Congress

RUMORS from Washington indicate that Con-
 gress will be ready to adjourn by June 1.
 Now Senator Smoot states that it probably
 will take three or four weeks to get thru with
 the tax bill, to say nothing of other important leg-
 islation. As to what will be done about the tax
 bill, that is a mere guess at this time, but it is a
 safe guess that the Mellon rates will not be
 adopted. Just how much must be conceded can-
 not be told with any degree of certainty, but it
 seems probable that the bill will finally be agreed
 upon substantially as it passed the lower house.

The bonus bill is in the hands of the President
 as this is being written and his action will be
 known in all probability before this review reaches
 the readers of this paper. That his inclination will
 be to veto the bill is certain but it is not so cer-
 tain that he will follow his inclination. I do not
 doubt his courage in the matter, but he may re-
 lize the certainty it will be passed over his veto
 if he exercises that prerogative, and this may in-
 duce him to sign it under protest.

Another bill which he is undoubtedly inclined
 to veto may secure his signature for the same
 reason. That is the Bursom increase-of-pension
 bill.

Courage of the President

THE veto of the Bursom bill for increase of
 pensions will, without doubt, lose President
 Coolidge a good many thousand votes at the
 coming election. It will also gain him some
 votes, I do not pretend to say how many.

Whatever you may think about the bill, you
 must admit, it seems to me, that President
 Coolidge has shown unusual courage and inde-
 pendence. I look for him to veto the Bonus bill
 also. While I am for that bill for just one
 reason, I shall admire the courage of the Presi-
 dent if he vetoes it, because if he were simply
 looking for popularity, I think he would sign it.

I have said that I favor the Bonus bill for just
 one reason. If our Government had applied the
 same rule to all classes that was applied to the
 soldiers, especially the privates, in the World
 War, there would have been no justification for

In Old Kentucky

BY JAMES H. MULLIGAN

THE moonlight falls the softest
 in Kentucky;
 The summer days come ofttest
 in Kentucky;
 Friendship is the strongest,
 Love's light glows the longest,
 Yet, wrong is always wrongest
 in Kentucky.

Life's burdens bear the lightest
 in Kentucky;
 The home fires burn the brightest
 in Kentucky;

• While Players are the keenest,
 Cards come out the meanest,
 The pocket empties cleanest
 in Kentucky.

The sun shines ever brightest
 in Kentucky;
 The breezes whisper lightest
 in Kentucky;
 Plain girls are the fewest,
 Their little hearts are truest,
 Maidens' eyes the bluest
 in Kentucky.

Orators are the grandest
 in Kentucky;
 Officials are the blandest
 in Kentucky;
 Boys are all the fleetest,
 Danger ever highest,
 Taxes are the highest
 in Kentucky.

The bluegrass waves the bluest
 in Kentucky;
 Yet, bluebloods are the fewest(?)
 in Kentucky;
 Moonshine is the clearest,
 By no means the dearest,
 And, yet it acts the queerest
 in Kentucky.

The dovenotes are the saddest
 in Kentucky;
 The streams dance on the gladdest
 in Kentucky;
 Hip pockets are the thickest,
 Pistol hands the slickest,
 The cylinder turns quickest
 in Kentucky.

The song birds are the sweetest
 in Kentucky;
 The thoroughbreds are fleetest
 in Kentucky;
 Mountains tower proudest,
 Thunder peals the loudest,
 The landscape is the grandest—
 And politics—the damndest
 in Kentucky.

with the other end of it on top of the highest
 peak of Greenland's frosty, famous, and far-
 flung mountains.

"If all the stockings woven in one year in
 North Carolina were made into one big stocking,
 its imperishable foot would hold all the toys Santa
 Claus has brought down the chimneys of America
 since the ride of Paul Revere; its leg would con-
 tain all the dear, dim dreams of romance that
 sweetly thronged the corridors of men's brains in

Bonus bill, but the same rule was not applied to all and for that reason, and that alone, I am for the Bonus bill.

I will freely admit that no Bonus bill will be entirely just. There will be those who will benefit from its operation who do not deserve anything and others will receive less than they deserve, but the general foundation principle of trying to right a fundamental injustice, is correct.

(Granting all that, however, I still want to express my admiration for the courage of the President. It will lose him votes in the coming election. It may defeat him, but the time will come when the people of the United States will appreciate his courage and consistency.

Editorial Correction

A FEW weeks ago I made the statement that in the old times it was a doctrine of the Catholic church that "Ignorance is the Mother of Devotion." I have received a few letters from Catholic subscribers taking exception to the statement.

I have undertaken to run the quotation to its source, but so far have been unable to do so. I have traced it back to the latter part of the Sixteenth Century, but there the trail is lost, so far as I am concerned; so I cannot prove that my former statement was correct; possibly it may have been wrong. Maybe some one else other than a Catholic prelate first made that declaration.

Therefore, in fairness, this correction should be made. I must say, however, that I do not consider it a matter of very much importance. Whether a Catholic prelate said it or not, I think it is true that ignorance is the mother of devotion. The individual who is willing to take the word of church authority without personal investigation or question, is the most reliable church member. The one who questions and doubts is not generally very devoted or dependable from a church viewpoint.

Brief Answers to Inquiries

REGINALD—The fact that the daughter looked on without protest while her father's dog chased you out of the yard, would seem to me to indicate that her love for you has cooled. Of course, she may merely have been thinking of something else at that particular time.

LATIN STUDENT—You ask me to explain the meaning of the Latin quotation which appeared in this column a couple of weeks ago which read as follows: "Et tu Brute."

This was the manner in which Caesar spoke to his horse when it refused to eat swale grass along the banks of the Tiber. In English it would mean, "Eat you brute that's the best you can have with the present price of corn."

CORDELIA—As you have already bobbed your hair, why ask if I approve of it? I may say, however, that there is no hard and fast rule about bobbed hair; some maidens look very sweet, indeed, with bobbed hair and some look like Sam Hill. Not having seen you I will express no judgment in regard to your appearance.

SAMANTHA J—I appreciate your concern about my religious opinions. I always appreciate it when any one is concerned about me, because I have been of the opinion that most of people do not give a hoot about what I think about anything. However, don't worry about me. If I find myself in the hereafter in hell, I am not going to blame you.

MUSICIAN—Of course, your neighbor had no legal right to shoot thru your window when you were practicing on your horn; still it would probably be difficult to empanel a jury that would convict him.

GENEALOGIST—I have no doubt you can employ someone to hunt up your genealogy. There are grafters who make that a business. One thing that makes me believe in your case that you really have a genealogical tree is the evidence of your letter that you are a nut.

Farmers' Service Corner

READERS of Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze are invited to ask questions on legal problems or on any other matter on which they desire information. This service is free. The tremendous demand for this service makes it impossible for us to print all of the answers, but every inquiry will be answered by mail.

How to Gain Her Affection

There is a girl of about 19 summers with very black bobbed hair, weight of girl 100 to 120 pounds. She is a very good cook and very neat. What shall I do to gain her love and affection? I am quite a bit older than she is.

This is somewhat out of my line. I would have to know the girl and you very much better than I do now before I could tell what you would have to do in order to gain her affection.

Division of Estate

A husband and wife living in Kansas have a house and lot and also business property. The property is in the husband's name. In case of the death of the husband or wife how would the estate be divided? There are no children but both have parents, sisters and brothers living. If this property were in the husband's and wife's name jointly how would it be divided?

In case of the death of the wife, title to the property still remains in the husband. In case of his death if he makes no will the property will go to his wife if she outlives him. If the property were held by them jointly in case of the death of either without will all of his or her share respectively would go to the other. Either in that case might make a will willing one-half of the one-half to some other person.

Notice to Vacate

1—A rents a farm from B with a verbal contract. He has lived on this farm for a number of years. How many days' notice must B give A before the first of March of any year in order to get possession of his farm on the first of March of that year? 2—If A buys wire and builds a fence on B's farm can he take the wire off when he moves off the farm? Some of this wire has been on the farm about 15 years. 3—If A builds a building on B's farm can he take the building with him when he moves off the farm? 4—If A builds an addition on B's building can he take this addition with him?

1—He must give A at least 30 days' notice prior to the first day of March.

2—There always has been an uncertainty in decisions of the court in regard to fences as to whether they are part of the realty or not. I am of the opinion that the courts are leaning more and more on the theory that where a tenant puts wire on fences he has a right to remove it. It does not become a part of the realty.

3—If this building is set upon a foundation, in other words, if it is a permanent building it becomes part of the realty unless there was an agreement between A and B that A should have a right

to remove this building if he should so elect.

4—The addition to the building already on the land would become part of that building and would be part of the realty and A would not have a right to remove it without the consent of B.

Satisfying a Chattel Mortgage

A and B are husband and wife. C is a corporation. A and B owe C a sum of money secured by a chattel mortgage. A and B own land which is covered by a mortgage. A and B give C a second mortgage on part of the land to secure their debt in 1922. They have been making payments and renewing the note from time to time and have the paid notes marked paid or paid by renewal. C takes the stock. Is this mortgage still valid? Is there any way in which C can foreclose this mortgage and get around the first mortgage? The first mortgage is not due and will not be for years.

MRS. W. E. B.

If this chattel security was taken and sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the debt owed by A and B and the proceeds were not sufficient to pay the debt, C would be entitled to judgment for the remainder and this judgment would be secured by the second mortgage on the land.

C might foreclose subject to the first mortgage. None of the rights of the first mortgagee would be in any way affected by such foreclosure.

Partition Fence

A and B have a partition fence. A takes part of his down and lets B's stock out. B puts in a new fence on his own land. Can A join on B's fence? Can B take his half of the old fence out? C. D.

B has a right to build a fence on his own land and A would have no right to join this fence without his consent. B also has a right to build one-half of the lawful fence on the division line and compel A to build the other half. If A removes his half of the fence B would have a right to remove his half and put it over on his own land. Either of these parties can compel the other to build his proportionate share of a lawful partition fence.

Who Owns the Bridge?

A and B are neighbors living on a creek with a county bridge between them. High water washed the bridge out and left it on B's land. A is hired by the county to replace the bridge. B has taken the bridge timbers home. Does the fact that the high water washed the bridge upon B's place make it his?

R. H. B.

I am of the opinion that it does not.

Right to Minerals

A owns a Kansas farm. B is his employe. Suppose B discovered ore on A's farm. Could B stake a claim and claim the mineral? S. K. F.

No. The owner of the farm is entitled to the mineral just as he is entitled to oil that may be discovered on his land.

Priority of Mortgage

A rents his farm to B. B is to pay A cash rent for pasture and gives his note for the same. B's property is all under mortgage. Can A collect his note ahead of the mortgage? J. H.

No, this is impossible.

Frosted Window Glass

How do you make a frosted window glass clear? R. M. B.

A frosted window glass cannot be made clear except by careful grinding and polishing. A new pane of glass would be much cheaper.

Living Costs Are Too High

IT COST Uncle Sam's people 3 1/2 billion dollars more to live last year than it did in 1922, statisticians say. Living costs rose 5.8 per cent and as they rose the dollar shrank correspondingly in purchasing value.

In cities rents increased from 40 to 93 per cent. That year 200 corporations made profits of 834 million dollars against profits of only 634 million dollars in 1919, and 1919 was a highly prosperous year for the big industries. These figures are reported by the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

In a general way commodity prices have tended downward the last three months. They should come down further and the prices of farm products should rise. Just now no greater good fortune could come to us than that.

The Worst Sufferers

Those who have suffered from the pinch of higher commodity prices are wage-earners, farmers, heads of families on salaries, the average consumer, home-builders and rent-payers.

In cities the increase in cost of living during 1923, ranged from 4.3 per cent in St. Louis to as high as 7 per cent in Cleveland, according to a survey made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Six cities showed an increase in the cost of house furnishings, of more than 24 per cent.

Such increases hit homes and those who live in them, hard. A careful estimate of what it costs a Boston postal employe to support a family of four last year, was made by the postmaster of that city. He found the total amounted to the considerable sum of \$2,400. The average postal employe doesn't get near that much pay.

Big and little pocketbooks must have 65 per

cent more in them than they had in 1914, when the war started, if their owners are to be as well off. This is the rock-bottom estimate of the National Industrial Conference board. It means family providers must make \$1.65 now where they made \$1 then, to keep even with the world. I fancy a majority of the people of the United States are finding serious difficulty in doing that and in meeting an assessment of \$68 a head for taxes to support federal and local government. The Census Bureau says that was the average for every man, woman and child in the United States in 1922.

Farm Products Too Low

With prices for his products cut to little better than pre-war figures, the farmer faces high steel and metal profits, high coal profits, increased prices for clothing, for blankets, for house furnishings and for about every other article in his living costs, when he comes to buy.

United States Steel's business in 1923 was enormous and its net profit more than 107 million dollars. It earned more than 16 per cent on its common stock, which Carnegie said when he sold out to it was pure sky. United States Steel did a total business of more than 1 1/2 billion dollars in 1923. After spending 90 millions for permanent improvements, it had left an increase of more than 65 millions, all net profit.

Those who would excuse high prices, talk of high labor costs as if that were the answer. A better answer is to be found in the profit figures of the industries which supply us with everything we use from steel and pork to clothing and automobiles. The labor cost of a pair of \$15 shoes

comes to \$1.47, a Senate Committee learned recently.

I believe it truthfully can be said that with few exceptions wages are no higher than they should be. Excessively high rents, high living costs and high taxes make it hard for the majority of workers to make ends meet.

For the good of the country as a whole, the prices of staple commodities and necessities should come down. If they are not lowered voluntarily I believe conditions will force them down. Prices of necessities are higher than they should be—higher than it is healthy for them to be. Consequently it is good news to hear from such an authoritative source as Bradstreet's of a decrease of 2.2 per cent since February 1, amounting to a recession of 4 per cent from December 1, 1923.

Must Make Farming Profitable

With this should come better prices for farm products and a further closing of the great gap and widespread inequality which exists between the farm price of farm products and the prices of commodities.

Farmers must be able to make farming pay. This is as necessary to the country as it is to the farmer, for the continued prosperity of business and industry must depend on the buying power of agriculture. Higher farm prices and lower commodity prices is the Nation's need. Eventually, perhaps sooner than expected, conditions and the seesaw of prices must bring this about.

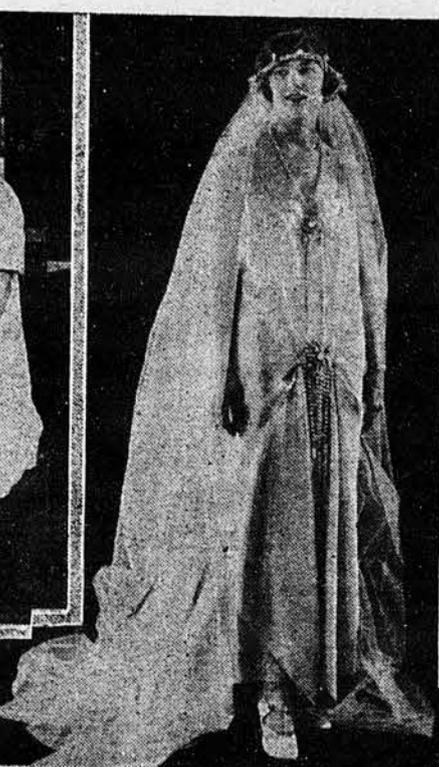
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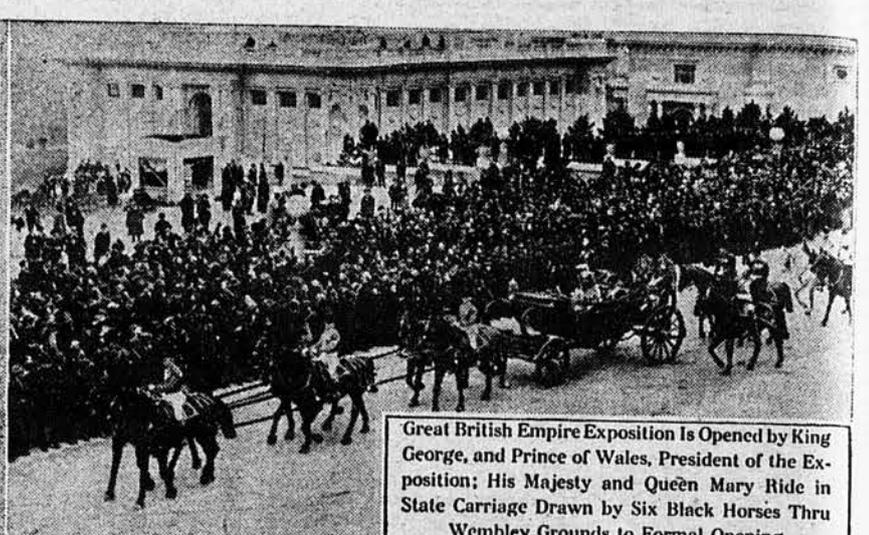
News of the World in Pictures



Nathalia Cranc, 11 Years Old, of Brooklyn, Direct Descendant of John Alden, and Thomas Seltzer, Publisher, Select Paper For Her New Volume of Poems



Suggestion For June Bridal Gown; Figure Draped by Kurzman in Flesh Colored Satin, Caught Up With a Festoon of Large Pearls



Great British Empire Exposition Is Opened by King George, and Prince of Wales, President of the Exposition; His Majesty and Queen Mary Ride in State Carriage Drawn by Six Black Horses Thru Wembley Grounds to Formal Opening

At Right 100 Men Lost Lives in Mine Explosion in the Benwood Mill of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, Wheeling, West Va.



Boston College Team on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Break World's Record, Win 2-Mile Event at Annual International Relay Carnival in 7 Minutes, and 47 3-5 Seconds



Many Agricultural Colleges Use These Models to Teach True Holstein-Friesian Types; Secretary Wallace in Center Accepts Set of Metal Models For Department of Agriculture; T. F. Elder on Left and Fred Pabst on Right Presented It



Many Profitable Farm Crops Are Grown in the Far North; This Scene Shows a Busy Crew Threshing Wheat on the Borden Ranch Near Fairbanks, Alaska



At the Left is Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Invalid Wife of the Great Commoner, Who Has Gone to Hazelhurst, Ga., Seeking Cure by the Faith Healer, R. T. Richey



Ruins of Brick Yard in Macon, Ga., Which Was Caught by Tornado That Swept Over Five Southern States, April 30, Killing 120 Persons and Injuring 400



Lauge Koch, Young Danish Explorer, and His Eskimo Flapper Friend; Sweden Gave Him the Vega Medal For His Greenland Explorations



Springtime in the Netherlands Near Haarlem Where the Country is a Living Chess Board of Hyacinths, Tulips and Daffodils As Far As the Eye Can See



Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Who Presented to British House of Commons First Budget of British Labor Government



The Feeding Plant at Fort Hays Experiment Station Where Problems of Western Kansas Beef Cattle Management Are Being Worked Out. Cows Wintered on Sudan Hay Alone Gained 64 Pounds and Bore Thrifty Calves

Better Cows for These 28 Farms

AT PRESENT L. R. Lenhart is at work as the tester for the Washington County Cow Testing Association. This is the youngest cow testing organization in Kansas; it has 28 members. The officers are as follows: Henry Hatersehl, of Greenleaf, president; J. L. Young, of Haddam, vice-president; Martin Weerner, of Linn, secretary; and H. J. Feierkerd, of Linn, treasurer.

To Test Kansas Soils

FIVE experiment fields with different types of soils have been located in Southeastern Kansas, to carry on investigational work in cooperation with the Kansas State Agricultural College. The location of the fields and the kind of soil are as follows: In Allen county at Moran on Oswego soil, in Bourbon county at Fort Scott on Summit soil, in Wilson county at Rest with Crawford soil, in Labette county at Parsons with Bates soil, and in Cherokee county at Columbus with Cherokee soil.

Experiments are being started on these fields to study the relative value of different varieties of leading crops. This is a continuation of the variety of work done in co-operative experiments with the farmers. With the present organization, however, there will be greater continuity in the work.

Special crops which are grown only in a limited way, or which may have promise in that section are being tested. Experiments with flax are located on the Rest field; work with cotton is being carried out on the Columbus field; experiments with grasses and legumes are being pressed on the Moran field. Crop rotation and fertilizing treatments are being started with the principal crops grown in that section of the state including corn, wheat, oats, kafir, soybeans, Sweet clover, Red clover and alfalfa. The location on each farm is planned to suit the particular kind of soil and the type of farming that is adapted to those conditions. Special emphasis is placed upon the use of legumes, altho the use of manure and commercial fertilizers is given attention.

High Prices for Land

FARM near Abilene containing 320 acres sold recently for \$32,500 cash. The same place sold in the early nineties for \$5,000.

Wool Imports at Three Ports

IMPORTS of wool for the week March 24-29, 1924 were as follows: At Philadelphia, 4,555 bales, weighing 2,408,037 pounds, valued at \$3,444; at Boston, 18,063 bales and 25 sheets, weighing 8,098,623 pounds, and 79 bales of mohair, weighing 16,539 pounds, with a total value of \$3,680,711; and at New York, 3,448 bales weighing 1,064,955 pounds, valued at \$56,280,300.

More Flax in Labette

FARMERS in Labette county have sown about 6,000 acres of flax this year. The acreages run from 10 to 85 acres; the high record being made by Deming Investment Company of Oswego.

Notwithstanding a tremendous expansion in flax acreage indicated in the United States this year, the supply of flaxseed on the basis of average acre production will be still far short of consumption requirements. Last year the United States produced 17½ million bushels of flaxseed whereas average annual requirements during the five years were around 30 million bushels. The area harvested last year was 2,061,000 acres and farmers have expressed an intention to increase plantings by 54 per cent. On the basis of average yield of 7.2 bushels an acre the crop this year would be several million bushels short of the average consumptive demand.

The price of flaxseed will remain on an import basis so long as production remains no greater than domestic requirements. This price is determined by the world market and the duty imposed

upon imports. Under the present tariff which levies a duty of 40 cents a bushel, the drawback provision allows for a refund upon the export of oil cake and reduces the effective duty to about 30 cents a bushel.

Latest estimates place the world production of flaxseed for 1923 at 127 million bushels, compared with 94 million bushels in 1922, and a pre-war average of 111 million bushels. The large Argentine crop last year brought about the big increase in world production.

Marching Thru the Season

GOOD hog pasture will reduce your costs—the cost of producing pork—you'll find the information needed on this subject on page 14 of Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze for April 12.

Excellent progress in dairy farming is being made in Wilson county, especially around Neodesha.

The number of pit silos in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado is increasing slowly.

If you raise potatoes you will be interested in Bulletin 231, Potato Disease Control in Kan-

and wire ventilators that can be constructed on the farm at a cost of about \$10 for a bin of 1,000 bushels capacity. You can get this information free from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Ask for mimeographed circular entitled, "Ventilated Farm Grain Bins."

Alfalfa in Southeastern Kansas

BY G. M. REED

AN OUTSTANDING experiment in alfalfa growing in Southeastern Kansas is that known as the Dunlap Experiment Project located in Allen county. It was started in 1915 under the direction of the Kansas State Agricultural College and is still in progress. The results now show very clearly some of the general soil needs in that part of the state.

The soils of Southeastern Kansas have been formed largely by the weathering of shale, and in addition contain a mixture of limestone and sandstone. Occasionally there are small areas of soil derived almost entirely from limestone or sandstone, but by far the greater part of the soils are those formed from shale. As a consequence they are usually shallow with a hard, impervious subsoil that does not absorb water readily. As might

be expected from their origin these soils are low in lime. Chemical analysis shows that they are also quite deficient in phosphorus. In addition continuous cropping has depleted the organic matter; erosion has taken away considerable of the top soil; and the fertility, none too high at first, has been greatly reduced.

The farm on which the experiment is being conducted is located near Carlisle, and until recently was farmed by Mr. Dunlap. It is representative of the upland soils of Southeastern Kansas, being dark gray in color, with a heavy compact drab, impervious subsoil, popularly known as "gumbo."

The size of each plot is one-tenth acre, and plots are run in duplicate, one being tilled and the other untilled. Seven different fertilizing treatments were used; namely, 1—No treatment, used as a check; 2—Lime only; 3—Lime and acid phosphate; 4—Lime, acid phosphate and potash; 5—Manure only; 6—Manure and lime, and 7—Manure, rock phosphate, and lime.

Briefly, the results obtained from 1915 to 1923 inclusive are as follows: In every case the yield of alfalfa hay from the tilled plots has been greater than that from the untilled plots. The highest average yield was made by the plots treated with manure, rock phosphate, and lime; while those receiving manure and lime were a close second. The lime alone treatment returned the lowest yield of any in the experiment where the stand has been retained until the present time. In the untreated plots and those treated with manure alone the stand of alfalfa lasted only until 1920 and 1921.

From the facts mentioned several conclusions seem quite evident: 1—Alfalfa can be grown successfully on the upland soils of Southeastern Kansas if the proper methods are employed; 2—The addition of lime, phosphorus, or organic matter increases the yield; 3—The addition of all three gives the greatest yields; 4—The addition of manure alone is not sufficient; for while manure will increase the yield temporarily, it will not maintain the stand for a period of years.

Help in Controlling Rodents

IF YOU need help on the control of rodent pests, such as gophers, you probably can obtain this from A. E. Oman, rodent control specialist of Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan.

\$600,000 From Butterfat

ELEVEN companies in Hutchinson buying cream paid out over \$600,000 in the first three months of this year for cream. This does not include the sales of whole milk.

He Believes in Legumes

AT INDEPENDENCE, Kan., H. Kindefather, who believes in legumes, has found that Sweet clover is very valuable as a soil-improving crop. He has been able to increase wheat yields greatly on land which has been in this legume. One year he had 4 acres of Sweet clover on which he pastured three cows and four horses all summer and later harvested 22 bushels of seed.



Year in and Year Out Hogs Make Money, Especially When They Have the Advantages of a Good Start and the Opportunity to Make the Maximum Gains from Pasture

sas, which may be obtained free on application if you address the Kansas State Agricultural Experiment Station at Manhattan.

Kansas probably will sow the largest acreage of alfalfa next fall in the history of the state, if the moisture conditions are favorable.

Kansas will make more money from oats in the next two or three years, if practically all the acreage is shifted to the Kanota variety.

The acreage of potatoes in the Kaw River Valley is smaller than usual this year, but it is expected that more time than usual will be given to cultivation, spraying and grading.

One Less Lobo Wolf

FRED HORN of Wichita, county clerk of Sedgwick county, recently paid the first bounty on a Lobo wolf which Sedgwick county officials had been called on to settle for 16 years. It was paid to M. L. Gregory; the wolf weighed 53 pounds, and had been killing livestock near Goddard.

\$14.40 for Shorn Lambs

RECENTLY A. J. Parnell of Lawrence topped the Kansas City market on a sale of 262 shorn lambs, at an average weight of 77 pounds, for \$14.40 a hundredweight.

More Sheep for Sedgwick

FIFTEEN Sedgwick county boys and girls have gone into the sheep business. The sheep, all Shropshire ewes, have been delivered to the members of the boys' and girls' clubs.

To Reduce Heat Damage

A SYSTEM of ventilating farm grain bins that prevents heat damage to stored grain has been devised by the Government specialists. The system involves the use of wood-

The Rescue of Anne

BY EDGAR FRANKLIN
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"DON'T tell me any more; I've heard enough now," the proprietor put in. "Just stop trying to look threatening, and listen to me. I'm running this business because I want to, not because I have to. If the plant shut down this morning, I should be able to live all my life with every comfort in the world. Get that?"

"Yes, and it's people like youse—" the husky one essayed, in some bewilderment.

"Wait! I've got several hundred people here now that are pretty well satisfied with their jobs. If you want to strike—strike! And if you do strike, I'll promise you something definite, too. Once this plant shuts down, it isn't going to open again, at any time. Every one of you that walks out this morning, stays out for good—and I'll take good care that every man and woman on my pay-roll understands just what has happened, and who is responsible. What they do to you three is your own business."

"Hey?" said the tall, blond man at the right, who had five children.

"Jim! Wait a second before you shoot that mouth again!" said the short, happy-looking individual at the spokesman's left, as he laid a hand on his comrade's arm.

"I can't wait for any conferences," Miss Briston snapped. "You've come prepared to settle things, apparently. I want to know now just what is going to happen."

"Something Else to be Discussed?"

The tall one and the short one glanced at each other.

"Well, there ain't going to be any strike, Miss—Miss Briston," the former grinned suddenly; and the happy-looking one grew grave and terribly earnest as he added:

"You see, ma'am—Prout here said—well, he was the one that started it, anyway, and he said—"

Miss Briston's hand stayed the speaker.

"Your name is Prout, is it?" she mused as she picked up the telephone. "Mr. Kelvey's office, please! Mr. Kelvey? Mr. Kelvey, have Prout's time made up at once, and pay him as he goes out. I've just discharged him. All right!" The telephone was laid aside, and the owner of the works faced the committee with a calm that was slightly bored. "Was there—er—something else to be discussed this morning?" she asked.

When they had gone, tho, the happening puzzled her, just as had other recent happenings.

The pseudo-political persecution had

ceased, to be sure, and abruptly, but minor occurrences of this kind had been turning up with annoying regularity and no apparent reason. There had not been a sign of discontent thruout the works, and there was no cause for it now, she knew—but neither had there been any known cause for the broken steam pipe that ruined a whole load of caustic yesterday; nor was it clear why Mosson, an old and trusted employe, had picked the lunch hour of the previous day for the cultivation of his first known fit of intoxication and his subsequent wrecking of a batch of the violet soap.

Sometimes, as at present, Anne was almost inclined to think that some underlying connection must exist between all these bothersome little accidents; but—as at other times—she dismissed the notion with a smile. These, after all, were only the tiny mishaps that lent spice to soap-making; on the whole she was doing very well, very well indeed.

She resumed her examination of the remarkable lighthouse, and wondered why Peter Nixon had not appeared to learn the result of the strike—or if he were elsewhere in the works, and still unaware that his brilliant young employer had quashed the uprising of the supposedly infuriated labor element. She smiled at the lighthouse several times—and then she spun the chair toward the door, startled, for some one had entered, and the door had clicked very softly.

"Well—"

"Me!" said a person named Marsh, sometime superintendent of the works, rather dramatically.

"What on earth are you doing here?" the owner literally gasped.

"I came in to talk to you for about five minutes," the late superintendent said.

"But—"

Mr. Marsh laughed wickedly.

"I don't wonder you look worn and scared," he said, wholly without reason. "I've made your life a hell on earth this last month!"

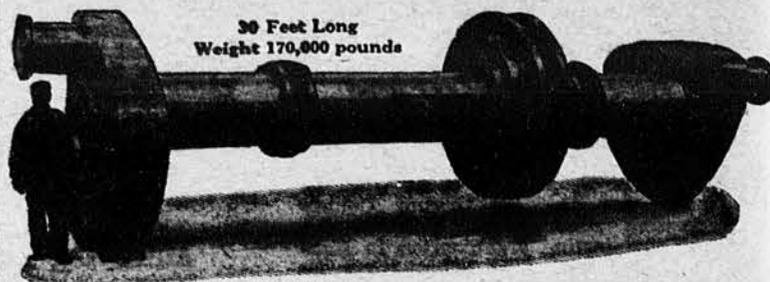
Miss Briston, for the moment, could do no more than hold her breath and stare at him. The fact that he should have appeared at all was startling enough, but the rest was actually dumfounding. His hat was on the back of his head, his black hair bristled, and his eyes glowed horrid triumph—over Heaven alone could tell what!

The owner of the works rose suddenly. The man was insane, of course; perhaps he had been drinking heavily, or perhaps—

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The Rescue of Anne

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"And by now," the maniac exulted, "you know that no woman can run a factory with me working against her!"

"What—what are you talking about?" the owner cried.

"You know, better than I do!" Mr. Marsh laughed. "Who started men after you about the violations in this rotten old hole? I did! Who snatched your best men out of here? I did! Who had your motor-trucks wrecked? I did! Who's been having half your stock ruined? I'm the man! And who's worked up the strike that'll put you out of business for good?"

asked Mr. Marsh, and his voice thrilled pleasure. "Well, I did that, too! I did it, d'ye hear?"

A great light broke upon Anne. A certain momentary terror took wings, and a little anger came into its place.

"Is it possible that you've been responsible for all the little two-cent accidents we've been having?" she cried.

"There's nothing very little about them. You know that, and I know it!" the late superintendent said savagely as he strode toward her. "I—"

"Well, talk if you want to, but don't walk down on me like that, you great lout!" Miss Briston said sharply.

Mr. Marsh's color rose suddenly.

"Walk down on you!" he echoed. "If you were a man, I'd wring your neck!"

"I'd give a good deal to be a man for about five minutes just now!" Miss Briston said hotly, and stepped behind her chair. "A creature like you would no more dare deal with a man than—"

"Yes, and I might wring it anyway and choke off that stuff!" Mr. Marsh informed her, quite forgetting his manners.

But Mr. Nixon Arrived

In one second two startling certainties flashed upon Miss Briston—the intruder's hot temper had risen to concert pitch, and he had quite lost control of himself. That was one certainty, and the other lay in the fact that he was moving swiftly toward her with both big hands outstretched!

Within Anne's capable little brain orderly processes of thought had run afoul of one another at full speed, and for the instant there was only a terrific jumble remaining.

More than anything else, she desired to scream for help; but the battling spirit rose recklessly and forbade the scream. Up to that moment she had not once called for help, and it seemed weak to begin now. On the other hand, now that Marsh had snatched the chair from her small

hands and sent it spinning across the office, now that she had darted behind the desk and around it, and he was still after her and panting—

Miss Briston opened her lips for the scream—and luck remained with her; for the door had opened with a suddenness that hinted at its intention of leaving its hinges and continuing thru the window on the opposite side, and Peter Nixon was of the company!

For an infinitesimal fraction of time he studied Mr. Marsh, as if gauging the distance to a nicety. Then he rose swiftly and gracefully in the air, and Miss Briston bowed instinctively to let him pass; and when he landed there was a shout, but no crash, for he had landed upon Mr. Marsh.

Afterward there came a second strange, thick cry, and a great fist, which belonged to Mr. Marsh, swung thru the air. Miss Briston in her corner, closed her eyes and opened them instantly—which was as well, for otherwise she must have missed the sight of the projectile that had been Peter Nixon's closed hand, in its remarkable performance of landing just under Mr. Marsh's jawbone.

As a blow, had she but known it, the movement was a wonder; but merely as a detail of the present situation it was most satisfying. It changed Mr. Marsh's nature, seemingly; for, having struck the floor and bounced up again, he seemed quite limp and passive. Twice he turned completely around, staring in the silliest fashion; and then Mr. Nixon had moved behind him, somehow, and was gripping him—and the grip seemed no more than secure when the superintendent and the visitor together were gone from the private office.

And Anne Smiled

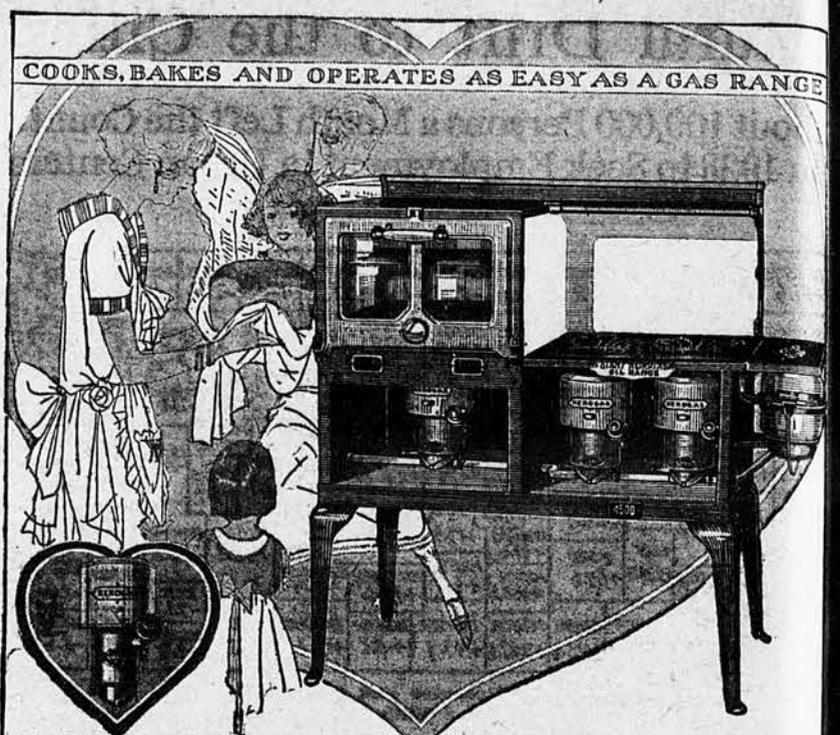
A long breath, long held, left Miss Briston, but she did not move from her corner for a little while. It was possible that something new might eventuate there in the corridor, and Mr. Marsh might come hurtling thru the place again, altho the diminishing series of odd thuds controverted the idea. In fact, the thuds had ceased now, and there was only an animated buzz of voices in the hallway as doors opened and closed and department heads of the Briston Manufacturing Company asked one another what had been happening.

From below, in the general direction of the shipping entrance, Peter Nixon's voice floated up:

"Well, I'll fire the man that lets him in next time! I'll pay ten dollars to the man that beats him up if he shows his face on this block again, and I'll pay his fine, too! Well, that's all right, only don't let it happen again. You've got a club there; split his skull, if you can't yell for help!"

Another lapse of seconds, and Peter

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Stockmen to Meet May 24

Farm Organizations and Cattlemen Will Hear Reports on Feed Tests at Manhattan

BY JOHN W. WILKINSON

ONE of the features of the Livestock Feeders' annual convention that will be held at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Saturday, May 24, 1924, will be a report on livestock experimental work conducted by the department of animal husbandry during the current year. Three distinct classes of work will be reported: Beef cattle, hogs, and sheep.

The report on beef cattle work will include the following: First, a discussion of results obtained during the last year in comparing the feeding of calves into baby beefs, starting as soon as they are weaned in the fall and marketing them in the late spring, with the plan of roughing calves thru the winter from the time they are weaned until grass comes in the spring, then starting them on a full-feed of grain on grass; second, a comparison of roughing calves thru the winter with half-feeding them thru the winter then full-feeding both on grass; third, a comparison of half-feeding during the winter and full-feeding on grass with half-feeding thru the winter and feeding no grain on grass until after July 1; fourth, a comparison of full-feeding yearlings on blue-stem grass and in the dry-lot during the summer.

In connection with the reports an interesting program starting at 10 a. m., May 24, will be given and addresses will be made by the following speakers: Charles E. Herrick, president of the American Meat Packers' Institute; W. H. Shroyer, of Miltonvale, Kan.; J. H. Mercer, secretary of the Kansas Livestock Association; J. D. Joseph, of Whitewater, Kan.; President W. M. Jardine; and Dr. C. W. McCampbell. A large attendance of farmers and stockmen is expected.

Colorado's Best Grange Team

One of the most capable Grange degree teams in the United States is composed of members of Glendale Grange, No. 135, located outside the city of Denver, whose reputation far exceeds the borders of Colorado.

This degree team, composed of 11 Grange members and two of their young daughters, came into prominence at the last meeting of the Colorado State Grange by winning the Booth banner and the \$50 cash prize offered for the best exemplification of degree work put on by any subordinate Grange. The cash prize is donated by the Colorado State Grange and the Booth banner was given in memory of the late Levi Booth, who was the third master of the Colorado State Grange and one of the pioneers of the organization in that state. Competition for this banner will be

an outstanding feature at annual sessions of the Colorado State Grange hereafter and whatever team wins it will have to maintain a high degree of efficiency in order to hold it.

Wheat Pool Pep Meet

On Monday, May 12, a state-wide pep meeting for the big wheat pool being organized by the Kansas Co-operative Wheat Marketing Association, was held in Wichita. It is estimated that from 1,000 to 1,500 farmers, wheat growers and business men were in attendance. Representatives were present from every big wheat growing county in the state.

The day's festivities began with a parade at 10 a. m. on Wichita streets in which many attractive and suggestive banners were displayed. Following a big noonday luncheon the visitors were addressed by many prominent speakers. Among those listed on the program were Governor Jonathan M. Davis and Walton Peteet, secretary of the National Council of Co-operatives, representing 1 million American farmers. Everything seems to indicate that the goal of 44 million bushels of wheat will be signed up for the big pool by the close of the month.

Successful Grange Work

A noteworthy example of Grange co-operative work in the Eastern states is found in last year's record of the New Hampshire Co-operative Marketing Association, which is run by the State Grange and its general manager, the state overseer.

The 12 months' record just closed shows the total value of business done \$403,538, an increase of 56 per cent over the previous year, and with a net profit above all expenses of nearly \$2,300.

The largest item of the year's business was eggs, of which 22,377 cases were handled for the farmers, all graded and standardized and mostly sold under the "just-laid" brand plan, which brought the farmers the highest price. Good markets were also found for the seconds and small pullet eggs, while all the cracked eggs were disposed of direct to consumers.

Gets Sunrise Kafir

Roy Swayze, of Ashland, according to County Agent R. W. McCall, had such good luck with Sunrise Kafir the last two years that he has ordered some pure seed for this year's planting. Four bushels will be shipped from Vici, Okla., near Woodward. Sunrise Kafir has given especially good results over a period of years at the Woodward station where it has outyielded other varieties.

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Marketing Crops Co-operatively

BY J. C. MOHLER

MAN is a gregarious animal and attains his greatest development, as well as his greatest accomplishments, when working with his fellows.

In the production of crops the farmer works as an individual, but the marketing of his commodities is distinctly a group problem which cannot be successfully handled without a knowledge of the absorbing power of the market.

All the information, all the education he can get will not solve the farmers' business problems if each farmer tries to out-guess all the rest, sell his output as an individual and finance himself. As an individual he is a competitor of every other farmer, but as a member of a group he controls his product.

Co-operative marketing can succeed only when organized around the product, and not around the producer. An organization of neighborhood farmers may not succeed as a marketing agency, but an organization of wheat farmers could, because the product and not the producer is the keystone of the organization.

Where needed, legislative action should be invoked to make co-operative marketing legal but otherwise it can be of little value. One neither can raise crops nor market them in legislative halls. The business laws of the different states were all based on the theory of organization by corporations, and they did not apply when farmers tried to work together as groups. Some of these laws have been changed and all should be. Can't co-operation do for agriculture what the corporation has done for other industries?

Co-operation comes hard to some who have spent their lives in independently guessing their way against the smartest market experts in the world, but it promises a way out that will help materially.

For the Little Folks in Puzzletown

To Keep You Guessing

What word is it to which you may add a syllable and it will be shorter? Short.

Why need a man never starve in the desert of Arabia? Because of the sand which is there. (Sandwiches).

What parts of speech are store-keepers most eager to dispose of? Articles.

When was beef the highest it ever has been? When the cow jumped over the moon.

If the alphabet were going out to a party, when would the last six letters start? After tea.

What is that of which the common sort is best? Sense.

Which travels the faster, heat or cold? Heat because you can catch cold.

Here's a Good Catch

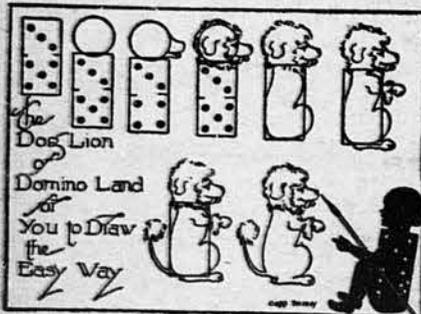
If you want to trip someone on a catch question just ask what a baby chick would say if the mother hen laid an orange. Of course, your friend won't be able to answer, so you wisely reply, "Oh, see the orange marmalade."

Send for a Plumber

Little Dorothy, who lives in the city, came out to the farm to visit. She was interested in all the things about the place and paid much attention to the process of milking. After a while she startled everybody by saying, "Yes, I see how it comes out, all right, but how do you turn it off?"

A Hypnotism Trick

This is a good trick to play on a friend. Offer to hypnotize him so he cannot get up from his chair alone. Then, seating yourself before him,



Can you guess this? When you do, send your solution to the Puzzle Editor, Kansas Farmer, Topeka, Kan. There will be a package of postcards each for the first 10 boys or girls sending in the correct answer.

make a few mysterious passes with your hands after which you say, "Now, let's see you get up alone." Of course, he will rise at once, but you must watch closely that he doesn't get up before you do, else the joke will be on you. You see, he can't get up alone if you get up with him.

What is the Sentence?

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NVRKPTH
PRCPTSTN

The jumble of letters shown in the above inscription can be formed into a perfect sentence by merely inserting the letter E at the proper places. Can you discover the inscription? For the first 10 correct answers, there will be a pamphlet of jolly games. Address your letters to the Puzzle Editor, Kansas Farmer, Topeka, Kan.

A Drop-Letter Puzzle

Try beheading a word by dropping the first letter, then curtailing it by dropping the last letter. Can you do both of these? Try it without looking at the answers below.

Behead and curtail concave vessels of various forms and leave a raptorial bird.
Behead and curtail to collect for

keeping and leave an implement for propelling a boat.
Behead and curtail a game bird with a long, slender, nearly straight beak, and leave a pinch.
Behead and curtail a public official writer and leave a small bedstead for a child.
(Answers: bowls-owl; hoard-oar; snipe-nip; scribe-crib.)

What Four Names?

B-C-D-K-K-L-L-M-N-N-R-S-S-S

Arrange the letters, shown above, into four lines. Thru each line distribute the letter A wherever necessary and you will form the names of four states, territories or countries in North America. The letter A is the only vowel needed and it will appear 13 times. There will be a pamphlet of jolly games for the first 10 correct answers. Send all replies to the Puzzle Editor, Kansas Farmer, Topeka, Kan.

Your Dad Will Say It Pays

To hang on when tempted to drop out.
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"What are little boys made of, made of?"
Sang Mary, Edith and May;
"What are little boys made of?"
Well, here is what they say:
"Snips and snalls and puppy dogs' tails,
Horned toads, bats and puff,
Hammers and saws and ten-penny nails—
That's what boys are made of!"

"What are little girls made of, made of?"
The boys now in turn inquire;
"What are little girls made of?"
Why, things that we really admire:
Sugar and spice and all that's nice,
Fluffy dresses and silken gloves,
Cookies and cake and a horror of mice—
And that's what little girls are made of!"

Preparedness

The small son of the house was being measured for his first suit. "Shall I pad the shoulders?" asked the tailor.
"No," the youngster replied, "pad the pants."

Seen at the Circus

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BY DR. CHARLES H. LERRIGO

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1. He will keep you well. He will do this by making your county a more healthful place of residence. If you have a swampy district where malaria abounds he will tell you how to drain it. If contagious disease appears in the county he will take prompt measures to keep it from spreading. He will tell you what to do with your dangerous cases of tuberculosis, and how to clean up your farm and its premises after typhoid so that no more shall appear.

2. He will look after your children of school age. He will inspect every school in the county. He will advise you how to construct your schoolhouses so that the children may have proper light and ventilation. He will tell you when children are "backward" because of ailments that can be cured. He will encourage the teachers in plans to make school a healthful place for the children.

3. He will help your sick. He will not spend his time in making a lot of visits to sick people. That is the work of the other doctors. But he will conduct various kinds of clinics at certain stated times. Perhaps once a month he will have a tuberculosis clinic which will be open for all who have the least suspicion of the disease. He will arrange for the other doctors to consult with him in this work. Patients may find out how they are getting along and what they should do. On another day he may hold a dental clinic. On another a venereal disease clinic, and others as they seem needed.

4. He will improve your sanitation. If you have towns in your community big enough for waterworks or sewerage, he will advise as to the best methods of operation. He will also inspect the private supplies of farms and dwellings when desired. He will tell you how a country home may have modern plumbing and heating and how a rural school may have a modern building.

5. He will be to you a counsellor. Surely if there is one thing in which the ordinary man needs counsel it is in health. Your county health officer will be your constant adviser in how to keep well. He will instruct your teachers; he will address your clubs, and he will tell the boys and girls of your community the secrets of life. If some calamity visits you, such as the recent epidemic of influenza, he is the man who will organize the work of defense and relief and will see that it is successfully carried thru.

The Rescue of Anne

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was striding into the private office once more—and he did not even seem out of breath!

Miss Briston, for the first time, favored her superintendent with a really brilliant smile; and the Nixon stopped short and stared at her, there was no answering smile on his countenance. It was, in fact, as grave as on that first day; but its gravity was of a different sort. That first kind had been the surliness of a disgruntled employe, while this was the dignified gravity of a well-groomed and capable young man.

"Are you hurt?" the superintendent cried.

"I—no!"

"Are you sure you're not?" Mr. Nixon demanded, savagely almost.

"But—"

"Because if he laid a finger on you, I'll drag that infernal hound back—pardon me—and kill him!" the superintendent stated.

Miss Briston shuddered; and while it was, of course, mere reaction from an unfortunate two minutes, there was a certain comfortable, relieved feeling that went with the shudder. She glanced at Peter Nixon and tried to smile again, and then gave up the effort suddenly. Really, Peter Nixon had no right to stand there and glare at her like that, with his set teeth showing and his eyes boring thru her.

"Don't be absurd!" Anne said curtly.

"I'm not absurd, and you know it!" Nixon said. "How did he get in here?"

"I don't know."

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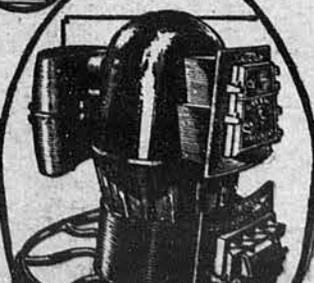
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—EDITOR—

Mothers Make Network of Health Lines Thru Red Cross Work

CLEVELAND, Ohio, is crossed and recrossed with a network of health lines indicating what mothers can do for themselves, for their families, and for their community. About eight years ago in Euclid Avenue a house was taken. There, thru some pioneer women, Cleveland set about training its mothers for that is what a knowledge of home hygiene and care of the sick does. Within seven months a larger home had to be secured and the Red Cross Teaching Center in 1917 moved into its present quarters, 2525 Euclid Avenue. Allied with it is the Congress of Mothers, its 89 clubs, having more than 5,000 members associated with nearly every public school.

Home hygiene courses have been introduced into the high schools and the mothers of the future are learning now when young. In one instance, a principal who had been kept awake the

night before by his child's earache welcomed the institution of the course when he found girls would learn what to do for earache. Another principal, whose wife had had difficulty in finding the right kind of high school girl to help her with her small family, agreed from experience that school girls should be trained in the fundamentals of health. Incidentally, 30 school girls since 1919 have found their vocation in life—nursing.

A group of "French war brides," mothers to be, were brought thru the international institute of the Y. W. C. A. under an instructor's notice. She gave them just the knowledge they needed. Many working mothers have to leave their children at a day nursery. Thru an executive in the day nursery and kindergarten association, some were provided in the evening with the classes they wanted and the nursery furnished women and children

with a good, hot supper before class. One "boarding mother"—like those with whom, after careful selection, the Cleveland Humane Society places unfortunate children—attended a meeting by chance. Following her suggestion a special class for "boarding mothers" afterwards was arranged.

To church groups and industrial groups, whether store or clothing factory, to Girl Scout leaders and to girls' camps, to groups of foreign mothers and to girls from Catholic corrective institutions, even to a group of blind girls, at the instance of the society for the blind, the principles of health have been taught thru home hygiene. Nearly 5,000 students, old and young, have been trained thru this center, approximately 4,000 of whom have been certified as graduates in the art of improving health and minimizing sickness. No wonder Cleveland is handed bouquets. Margaret Thomas.

brought into its present perfection. This is a favorite of the American gardeners who have found that its variety and loveliness of coloring is not surpassed by any of the earlier acinths. The bulbs may be put in late as the middle of November.

The bulbs should have been planted 5 inches deep and about a foot apart in a rich loam with sand below the soil upon which the bulbs are placed. Remove the covering of leaves and boughs a little at a time as the season advances; when the blooming season is over and the leaves have turned yellow, the bulbs may be lifted and put away in a basket of sand in a cool place until November planting.

The grape hyacinth is very loved used as a border, and is not seen often as the other varieties, although will grow with very little care. The soil in the hyacinth bed should be kept moist for the plants depend upon this, but it must not be soggy. If rightly cared for the hyacinth will be one of the most beautiful.

In choosing bulbs always take the ones that are well filled out and heavy in the hand. For Christmas bloomers plant the bulbs in August and in soil made up of one part rich loam, one part decomposed barnyard manure and one-half part coarse sand, allow the crowns to be 1/2 inch above the surface of the soil.

Anna Deming Gray

Bird Genius

The little gray bird took a tuck in his side. Then ran a swift seam of delight: His silk was of sunshine, his stitches were strong.

His needles as jewels were bright: He fluted and puckered and ruffled and hemmed.

With dew and with rapture the patch was gamed; And I heard where I stood how a stream unwound—

A dear, unbelievable ribbon of blue— How it went thru the woods with a mirthful sound.

In spirals of color, ecstatic and true.

O bird, I've a token to carry with me. Tucked softly away like a treasured rosette:

On my heart I shall wear it where fate may see— Your song, darling bird, I shall never forget!

—Angela Morgan

Women's Service Corner

Our Service Corner is conducted for the purpose of helping our readers solve the puzzling problems. The editor is glad to answer your questions concerning bookkeeping, home making, entertaining, cooking, sewing, beauty, and so on. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Women's Service Corner, Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, and a personal reply will be given.

Our Laxative Foods

I should like to know what foods we commonly use are laxative. —John R.

Acid fruits, bulky vegetables, whole cereals, molasses, honey, buttermilk and water have laxative properties.

Proportion of Salt

How much salt should be used in washing to get the color in clothes?—Mrs. J. O. T.

Two cups of salt to a gallon of water is a good proportion. Be sure to rinse out the salt before washing in soda.

Plans for Club Programs

Where can I get suggestions to help plan club programs besides those the club sends out?—Mrs. G. P.

Perhaps you do not know about our little booklet, "Club Day Activities." We think it has some very good plans for club programs and entertainments as well as suggestions for club refreshments and recipes for preparing dishes. In the beginning of the booklet organization plans are given. This book may be obtained from the Book Editor, Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan., for 15 cents.

Farm Home News

BY MRS. DORA L. THOMPSON

THE usual light showers of April did not appear and our gardens did little during the month. That lack of moisture was the cause of no growth is proved by the garden of a truck grower in Lawrence. This grower has an over-head system of irrigation as a result of which his garden is a month ahead of most.

Tomatoes Between Rows

Often when we have set out hotbed tomato plants and sowed tomato seed in hills where we wished to leave plants, we have found fruit on both sets at the same time. Those plants that grow where they are to remain, make a more rapid growth than those that are transplanted. Generally we have set tomato plants in rows of early stuff, like radish and lettuce. This spring we have placed tomato seed in the rows about 4 feet apart.

Wooden Troughs

Galvanized metal is said to form a dangerous combination with sour milk. It is not easy to use crocks with small chicks and most dishes require too frequent filling. During one rainy day we succeeded in getting some wooden troughs made. Small V-shaped troughs hold the milk and water. Wider flat troughs hold mash. Over the mash we place a slotted frame that fits inside the trough. As the mash is eaten, the crate or frame is lowered. Its use is to prevent the chicks from scratching the mash out of the trough.

Castor Beans

In a Lawrence grocery store we saw castor bean seed for sale at 20 cents a pound. Now we are planting some of them at unsightly corners. We aim to place salvia or something similar in between. It would be worth having castor beans to hear the old timers' stories about their struggles with these snapping beans.

But the remarkable growth of the plant and the healthy looking foliage make the castor bean desirable for other reasons. One or two in the chick yard may furnish much needed shade. Many in the South use the castor bean for shade where trees are lacking and other plants will not grow.

Renewing the Strawberries

The advantage of having strawberry plants at home is evident when one wishes to set out a new bed. If one must order plants, they may be received at a very poor time for transplanting. When they are in the home

bed, one may get the soil in the best of condition and transplant when conditions are most favorable.

Yard for Young Chicks

So many times when one wants to leave home she wonders whether she dare let biddy and her chicks out of the coop. Often, too, the feeding of the brood is not easily accomplished even with "creeps." We have found a small yard around the brooder house sufficient for brooder chicks that look upon the house as home. To over-

come the trouble with others, we have built a yard. It has a heavy stock fence wire with a chick wire base inside. Under the gate we have a narrow board that slides in a groove. In removing this, we allow the chicks to leave the pen but not the mother hens.

The Hyacinth Bed

"All flowers of spring are not May's own. The crocus cannot often kiss her; The snowdrop ere she comes has flown. The earliest violets always miss her."

But at least May claims the later hyacinth which the Dutch florists

Goodies Baked in a Pie

Seven Favorite Recipes That Will Speak for Themselves If You Will Try Them

BY SEVEN READERS

HERE are seven recipes for pie—every one the favorite of some farm family. Other recipes entered in our last contest sounded delicious, but we couldn't possibly print them all. We believe, tho, that you will want to try all of these.

Dainty Pie

Whip 1/2 cup of thick sweet cream, flavor and sweeten to taste. Bake a crust and cool. Spread with a tart jelly, heap with the whipped cream and dot over the top with bits of jelly. Yuma Co., Colorado. Mrs. M. S.

Prune Pie

Wash 1/2 pound prunes in warm water. Cover with cold water and soak over night. In the morning, stew until tender in the water in which they were soaked. Drain, remove the pits, sweeten to taste and beat to a paste. Fold in the whites of 2 eggs beaten stiff, flavor with a little grated orange peel and turn into a baked crust. Put in the oven to brown, cool and cover with whipped cream just before serving. R. L. Jackson County.

Peach Surprise Pie

Bake a pie shell over an inverted pie pan. Slice and sweeten fresh mellow peaches (canned ones will do) and fill crust just at serving time. Heap with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Serve ice cold. Mrs. F. D. Lincoln Co., Colorado.

Sour Cream Pie

Mix together 1 cup sour cream, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup raisins, chopped fine, yolks 3 eggs, white 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon cloves. Bake in an unbaked pie shell in a slow oven until the custard is set, then beat whites of 2 eggs until stiff, add 2

tablespoons sugar, spread pie with meringue, and brown. Harvey County. A. Z.

Date Pie

1 package dates 1 cup English walnuts
3/4 cup sugar 1 pie shell
1 pint whipped cream

Stone dates, add 1 cup water and the sugar and cook until dates are softened and of right consistency to spread. When cool, add chopped nuts to dates and place in crust. Top with whipped cream, sprinkled with a few nuts. Mrs. M. E. S. Prowers Co., Colorado.

Cream Raisin Pie

3/4 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup raisins
2 cups milk 2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 egg yolks

Beat egg yolks, add milk and sugar and boil until eggs begin to thicken, then add cornstarch dissolved in 1/2 cup milk. Lastly stir in raisins which have been stewed slowly in water until nearly dry. Put into baked crust and spread with sweetened whites of eggs, beaten stiff. Brown in oven. This makes one pie. Mrs. H. L. E. Reno County.

Orange Pie

1 pint milk 1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 cup sugar Juice 1 orange and
Butter size of walnut partly grated rind
nut of orange
2 eggs
1 tablespoon flour

Mix flour, sugar and cornstarch; add the butter. Pour in the milk and well beaten yolks of the eggs, reserving whites for meringue. Stir continually until cooked and thickened. Remove from fire, stirring rapidly, then add the juice and partly grated rind of the orange. Pour into baked crust. Put over it a meringue of the 2 egg whites sweetened, and brown slightly in moderate oven. E. G. Leavenworth County.

Two Neat House Dresses

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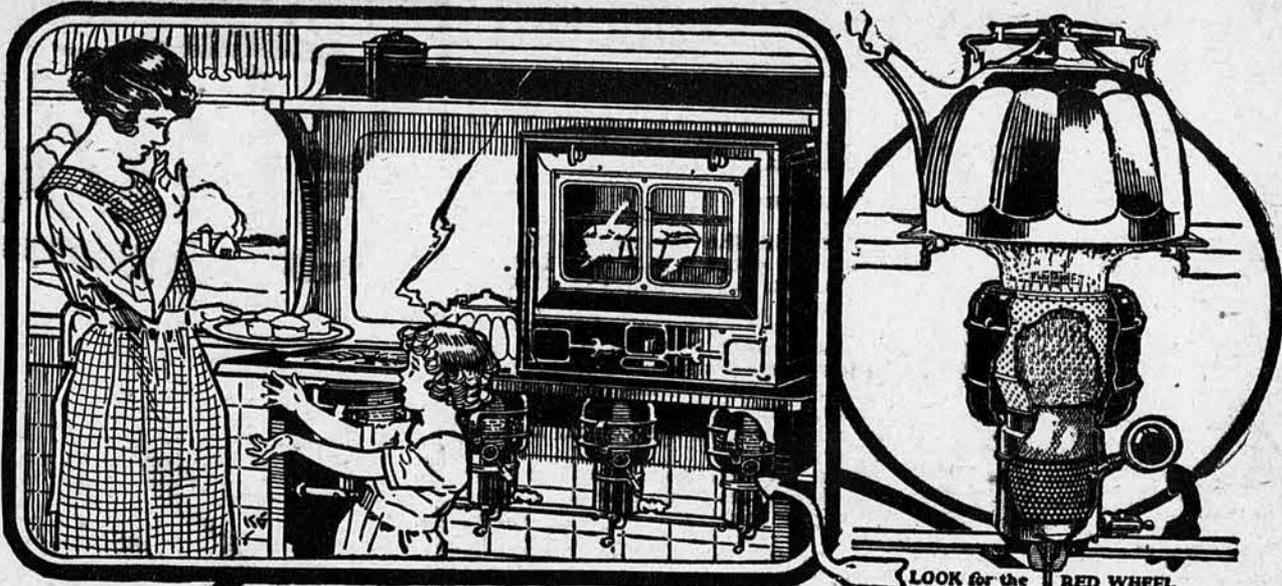


You need to give a slender effect. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inches bust measure.

The Rescue of Anne

(Continued from Page 13) "What did he want?" "I don't know that, either."

(TO BE CONTINUED) How to Make a Dollar Do you want to make a dollar easy? So, interest three people and get them to take the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze a year, collect \$1 from each one and send us the names and addresses, with \$2 to the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan.



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Big Wheat Crop Expected

Kansas Growers With an Increased Acreage Will Have a Yield of 134 Million Bushels

BY JOHN W. WILKINSON

EVERYTHING seems to indicate that Kansas this year will have a big wheat crop altho the production in the United States as a whole will be less this year than in 1923. In fact the Government report just issued shows the smallest winter wheat crop in the United States since 1917.

The production indicated for the United States as calculated from May 1 conditions, is 553,013,000 bushels, or 15 bushels an acre. That is 19,327,000 bushels less than produced last year.

The rye crop, forecast at 61,739,000 bushels, also is smaller than last year's by 1,284,000 bushels.

The winter was less severe on winter wheat, the abandonment of acreage having been 2,624,000 acres, or 6.6 per cent of the area sown last autumn, which as revised and announced last week was 39,933,000 acres.

Far West Hard Hit

The acreage remaining May 1 to be harvested, was placed at 36,898,000 acres. In the revised areas 101,000 acres were added to Indiana's area and 138,000 acres to Colorado's, while 232,000 acres were deducted from that of Kansas, 106,000 from Nebraska, and 101,000 from Iowa.

Abandonment of acreage was heaviest in the South and in California. California's acreage is 54 per cent less than sown last autumn, Mississippi's 50 per cent less, Georgia's 42 per cent less, and in Kentucky and Alabama, more than 25 per cent less.

The condition of the crop on May 1, which was 84.8 per cent of a normal, was better than a year ago but below the 10-year average. Kansas and Nebraska showed a markedly better condition than last year.

Kansas Yield 134 Millions

Kansas, with 9,849,000 acres, or over a million acres more than last year and a condition of 88 per cent promises a crop of 134,092,000 bushels or 50,414,000 bushels more than produced last year.

Nebraska, with 86,000 acres more than in 1923, will have 13,266,000 bushels more than last year with a total production forecast for this year of 46,586,000 bushels. In Illinois, where the abandonment reached 17 per cent, the area this year is 938,000 acres less than harvested last year and the production forecast of 33,950,000 bushels is 26,584,000 bushels less than last year's crop. Colorado has prospects of a crop more than twice as large as last year's.

Much larger crops than last year also are forecast for Wisconsin, South Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

According to the opinion of officials of the United States Department of Agriculture the farming industry promises to go into the current season with the best balanced production program since 1920. The planting season started about two weeks late, labor is scarce and wages high, but this apparently will not reduce spring plantings materially.

The weather last week was a little

too cool for the best growth of corn and truck crops, but it was fine for the growth and development of wheat in almost every part of the state. From 50 to 75 per cent of the crop is jointing, except in the northwest and extreme northeastern counties. In some sections of the southeastern counties part of the wheat is in the boot. Damage by Hessian fly is light so far.

Corn planting made excellent progress during the week and the ground is in fine condition for a seed bed. About three-fourths of the work is done in the south-central and southeastern counties, and it is well under way in the western third. Not much is up yet, except in the more southern counties, where cultivation has begun.

Oats in the eastern half of the state and barley in the western half are improving and generally reported as being in good order, tho rain in the northern part of the state would benefit them.

Alfalfa and pastures in the eastern two thirds are making a growth that is entirely satisfactory. Cutting the first crop of alfalfa will start soon in the southeast counties and in about two weeks cutting will begin over most of the state.

Plums and cherries have set and apples are almost thru blooming. Strawberries will be ready to pick in 10 days in Montgomery county. Much of the fruit had a narrow escape during the cool weather of last week. Strong winds and cloudy weather, however, enabled the fruit crop to pull thru without serious injury.

Kansas Conditions by Counties

Local conditions of crops, livestock, farm work and rural markets are shown in the following county reports of the special correspondents of the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze:

Bourbon—Corn is about half planted. Oats and flax are up. Farming is at a standstill at present because of excessive rains. Pastures are good. The soil is working up hard this spring because of so much wet weather.—O. Cowan.

Chase—Spring planting conditions are ideal and crops are favorable. There has been no frost and fruit and vegetables are in excellent condition. The fall planting of alfalfa is very satisfactory.—F. O. Placht.

Cherokee—The weather is cool with heavy rains, but we have had no storms. Fruit prospects are promising. Much interest was shown at the wheat pool meeting, but wheat prospects are not very favorable just at present. The oats acreage is small owing to the bad weather this spring. Farmers are planting corn and plowing.—L. Smyres.

Cheyenne—The weather during the past 10 days has been cold. On April 25 about 2 inches of snow fell. Since then we have had frost nearly every night. Late sown wheat is making slow growth. Pastures are backward and many farmers are out of feed. Fruit trees were damaged by the frost. A large acreage of wheat will be abandoned and the land put to other crops. The corn acreage will be as large as last year. Corn, barley, wheat and forage crops are the principal sources of the farmer's income, and these crops compare favorably to the acreage last year. The wheat pool was not a success in this county.—F. M. Hurlock.

Comanche—A heavy rain delayed planting in this vicinity. More corn and kafir are being planted this spring than last. Wheat pasture is making a slow growth. Very few people are interested in the wheat pool in this county. Rural market report: (Continued on Page 23)

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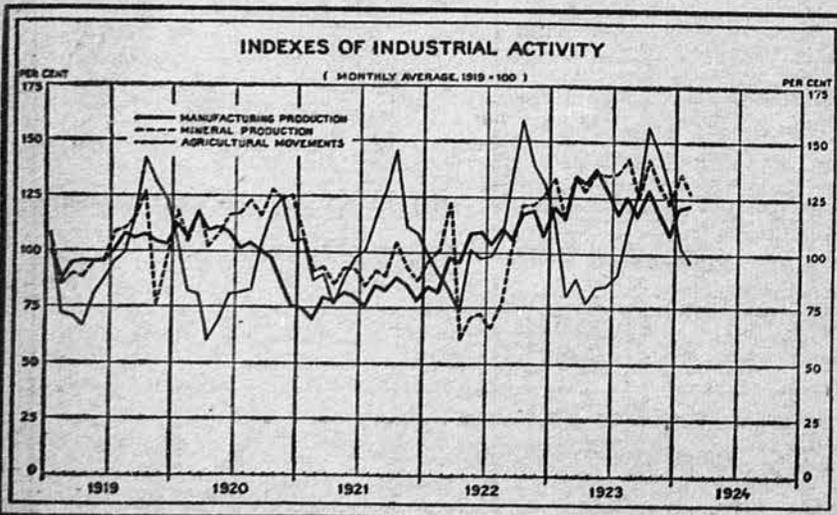
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Summer Boys Plan to Win

BY RAYMOND H. GILKESON
Club Manager

MONTHLY feed reports have been pouring in during the last few days and they bring a mighty pleasant surprise with them. They show that most every club member understands exactly how to make out a feed report. Also these reports show that club members know something about feeding the right kind of rations. Of course, there are some mistakes in the figures, but these first reports were very good. All feed reports should be in the club manager's hands by the tenth day of the month to receive full credit. That is, the report for May should be received by the manager on or before June 10. Each report will be dated when received and due credit given for the pep contest.

Bulletin Reviews Count Points

Mention of the pep contest calls to mind that some club members already are working for points. Pep contest instructions have been sent to all club members in counties having enough members to compete in that particular part of club work and the big pep race is on. Roy Sanders, Anderson county and Glenn Reed, Rice county, each have sent in a bulletin review, and Paul Tewell, Bourbon county Leader, has 22 bulletin reviews to his credit already. Any bulletin on swine management may be reviewed. Simply get some bulletins, study them carefully, then write in your own words just what you learned by your study. That constitutes a bulletin review. They may be any length, but at least 200 words are required. Make them short but tell a lot. In that way you will be able to make many points in the contest work, but best of all you will gain much valuable information that will be very useful to you all your life.

Harold Riordan, club leader in Sumner county, is very enthusiastic over the prospects of club work this year. In a letter he writes, "Actions speak louder than words, so watch our step. We have devised a scheme to make Sumner county more sure of winning the pep race—it's a secret, however, so please don't let any other county know about it." The club manager cannot tell what the scheme is. However, Harold and his teammates have a mighty fine set of plans worked out and they are going to make things hum—watch them.

Held One Club Meeting

The Republic county club members already are lined up for the pep race. They held one meeting and a newspaper clipping sent in by one of the members, Harold Nelson, states that 10 visitors were present, and a total of 199 points made. Add to that points for feed reports arriving on time and a bulletin review sent in by Harold, and you will see how quickly these points count up. Make up your minds to hold a meeting each month and have everything on the program that will count points.

Contest Sows Removed

As soon as the contest pigs are weaned the sow may be taken out of the contest. Examine your record book until you find where you are to fill in the information when you do take your sow out. About all there is to do is make a record of the sow's weight and the date she is removed. From then on keep feed reports only on the litter of pigs.

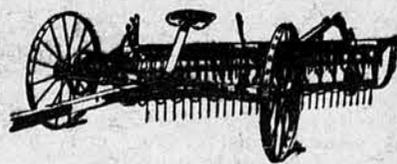
Corbin Hazen, Brown county, had great success with the first sow he entered in the contest this year but he got busy and made arrangements for another one and he is going strong now. Corbin is going to show his pigs at the state fair this year. Last year he won prizes at the state fair and also at the American Royal at Kansas City. He has four gilts and one boar in this year. Randolph Kent, Dickinson county, has nine contest pigs, and says he is going to make a record with them. Miles Taylor, Ford county, also reports nine pigs and all saved. Some competition there. Horace Ruppe,rego county, reports five sows and two boars saved out of a litter of eight. Looks as if club members are having real success this year.

Uncle Ab says he can't help thinking that uprightness in high places in a republic depends mainly on uprightness in the people themselves.

How About Your Hay Tools?

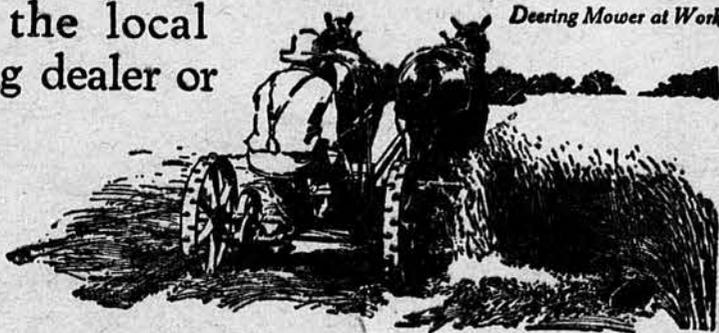
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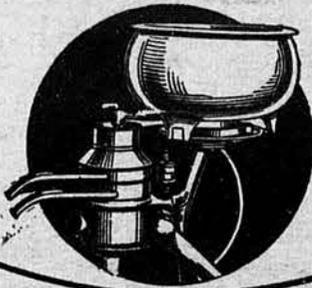
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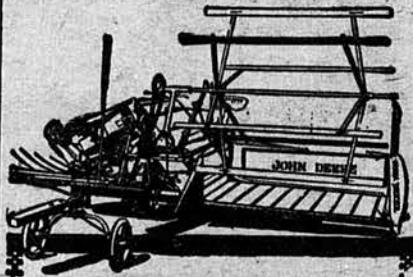
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The Market Stages a Rally

Cattle Regain Former Losses, Hogs Highest in Four Weeks and Sheep Advance 75 Cents

BY JOHN W. SAMUELS

STOCKMEN are hoping that the future holds brighter things in store for them, but the immediate outlook is not as encouraging as most feeders and shippers would like to see. The outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in California in which 77,039 head of cattle, sheep and swine have been slaughtered with a loss of \$2,962,122 has injected a pronounced spirit of nervousness among all stockmen, especially among those in the West.

Swine Production Reduced

The swing away from hogs is the most outstanding shift this spring. Estimates made by the United States Department of Agriculture last month indicated 13 per cent fewer brood sows in the Corn Belt than a year ago, and some private estimates put the reduction at 20 per cent. At the same time, corn acreage very likely will be increased, for corn is relatively high priced and hogs are low and we are all human. This swing alternately to hogs and then to corn is an old story. It usually goes too far in each direction.

The decreases in the fall crop of 1923, and the prospective decreased spring crop of 1924, indicated by the pig surveys, are borne out by the character of the hogs slaughtered since July 1. From July to the last of January, 3,400,000 more sows were slaughtered in commercial slaughter than during the same period a year earlier. This was an increase of 22.5 per cent in the number of sows. Slaughtering of barrows and boars increased but 18.4 per cent in the same period.

Breeding Herds Reduced

Had the number of sows slaughtered increased only as much as the number of males, 630,000 fewer sows would have been slaughtered during that period. This indicates that breeding herds have been reduced by around 600,000 sows between July 1, 1923 and February 1, 1924; and that the spring crop of pigs will be at least 3 million or 7.5 per cent, less than the crop of last spring.

Smaller market receipts of hogs during the second half of 1924 may be partially balanced by a decrease in the export demand. During 1923 the foreign market took an amount equal to 13 per cent of the pork and 54 per cent of the lard produced under federal inspection. While lower than the war years, the exports were the largest since 1919, while the exports of lard were the largest ever recorded.

Whether our foreign customers will be able to take as large a share of the 1924 production is problematical. However, it is evident that there would have to be a very marked decrease in the export demand to offset the probable decrease in hog slaughter during the second half of 1924 and 1925. In view of the continued strong demand from Europe in the last year, such shrinkage of export demand seems unlikely.

Kansas City Livestock Sales

Prices for fat cattle during the week fluctuated within a 25 to 35 cent range, and closed in about the same position as a week ago. Quality of the offerings was not as good

as in preceding weeks. After a moderate decline Monday and Tuesday the hog market rallied strongly and at the close of the market was the highest of the last four weeks. All classes of fat lambs sold at the highest prices of the year. Fat sheep were 50 to 75 cents above last week.

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Prices for fat cattle, with the exception of yearlings, which were lower, closed the week about the same as last week, and 25 cents above the extreme low point 10 days ago. The market strengthened the latter part of the week, and only moderate supplies are in sight for next week. No finish steers arrived this week. The best at Kansas City sold at \$11 to \$11.25. Several bunches of yearlings sold at \$11, and mixed yearlings up to \$10.50. The bulk of the fair to good steers sold at \$9.25 to \$10.50. South Texas grass steers brought \$5.50 to \$8, mostly \$6.50 to \$7.75. Good cows and heifers were steady. Plain classes were slightly lower. Veal calves broke 50 cents but regained the loss.

Hogs Make Big Gains

Hog prices at the close of the market were strong to 5 cents higher, 20 cents above Tuesday, and back to the extreme high point five weeks ago. The top price was \$7.30 and bulk of sales, \$7.15 to \$7.30. Packing sows sold at \$6.50 to \$6.65 and pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.25. The general market seems to be in a position for a further advance next week. Good fat hogs are getting scarce.

Fed lambs in fleece sold up to \$17.25. Arizona's spring lambs up to \$17.35, and clipped lambs up to \$15. The top price for native spring lambs was \$17.60. These are the highest prices this year. The bulk of the mutton grades were Texas wethers that sold at \$8.50 to \$9, and Texas ewes, \$7.50 to \$8. Some native shorn ewes sold up to \$8.35.

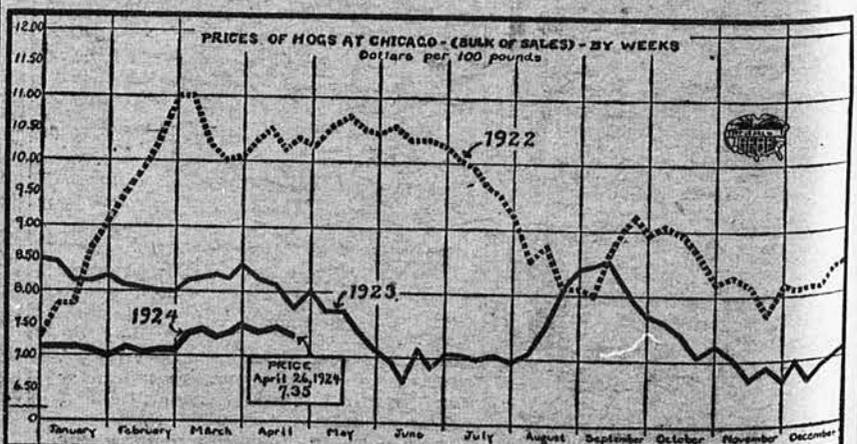
Late Grain Quotations

Reports of a decrease of 8 million acres in the wheat territory for this year in the Northern Hemisphere coupled with reports of damage by freezing weather and the Hessian fly pest had a bullish effect on the wheat market at both Chicago and Kansas City. Wheat at Chicago closed 3/4 to 1 cent net higher. May wheat at the market's close was quoted in Chicago \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.04 3/4; July wheat, \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.06 3/4; May corn, 77 1/2c; July corn, 77 1/2c; and September corn, 77 1/2c.

The following quotations are given in Kansas City on grain futures: May wheat, 96 3/4c; July wheat, 97 1/2c; September wheat, 99c; May corn, 71 1/2c; July corn, 73 1/2c; September corn, 73c; December corn, 64 1/2c; May oats, 47 1/2c; July oats, 45c; May rye on Chicago basis, 64 1/2c; July rye, 66 1/2c.

Rumors of damage by damp weather and prospective injury by boll weevil strengthened the cotton market and caused gains of 48 to 62 points. The following quotations are given at New Orleans:

May cotton, 30.40c; July cotton, 28.49c; October cotton, 34.40c; December cotton, 24.13c; January cotton, 24.04c.



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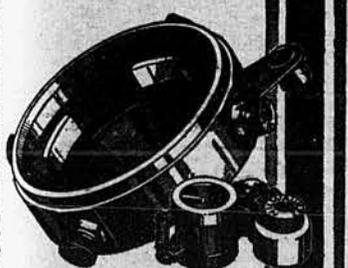
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Bankers Can Help Dairying

BY J. H. FRANSEN

THE unscrupulous creamery promoter a few years ago too often found it easy to drop into the rural town and enlist either some of the banks of the community to assist in selling a complete creamery outfit, including all trimmings. Of course, such creameries nearly always failed soon after the promoter left town. This was inevitable, for in these sparsely settled sections there were neither enough cream, cows nor dairymen to justify the cost of installing and operating the plant.

Just now dairying is again riding a popular wave, and nearly every farmer wants cows. And just now the banker can help the dairy movement best by discouraging farmers from borrowing very extensively unless he knows that the farmer is inclined to and fitted for the business of dairying, and that the cows he is going to buy are good ones. Poor cows are a positive liability and probably would help get the farmer more into debt instead of doing anything to get him out from under his financial difficulties.

The present interest in dairying has given unscrupulous cow-traders and scalpers an opportunity not enjoyed by the old-time creamery promoter even in his palmiest days. The older dairy sections always have plenty of canners, scrubs and diseased cattle on hand which some trader always is ready to buy up and dump onto the unsuspecting beginner in the dairy business.

We must remember that if the farmer is loaded up with culls, scrubs or diseased cows instead of good producers, he and the cause of dairying will be given body blows from which recovery will be slow. Dairying is a safe business, and nearly all farmers should do more of it. But the wise man counsels growing into the business slowly, starting with a few good cows, breeding to good purebred dairy sires, and raising the calves from the best cows. Urge him to grow most of the dairy feeds on the farm, and then help him develop a plan to cut the cost of manufacturing and marketing his milk and cream to a minimum under existing conditions.

The Hired Man's Column

BY T. W. MORSE

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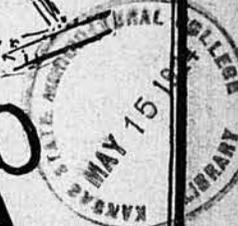
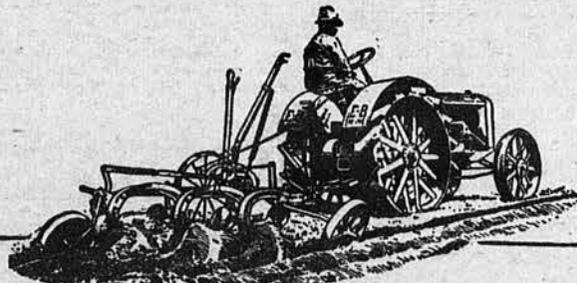
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The investment, together with other facilities, extensions and improvements, has made it possible for a telephone to serve every seven Americans. In 1900, less than a quarter of a century ago, there was one telephone to every 90 of the population.

Telephone stations are being added to the Bell System at the rate of approximately 1 million annually.

That Shorthorn Picnic

The Kansas Tri-County Shorthorn Breeders' Association will hold a basket picnic and Shorthorn show May 21, at W. J. Sayre's farm, College Hill, Manhattan.

There will be a business meeting at 11 a. m. and a luncheon at noon. Speeches will be made from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. Then will follow cattle show and judging contests.

In order to reach Mr. Sayre's farm, the picnickers are requested when they arrive in Manhattan, to proceed to the Agronomy Farm, northwest of the College campus. There signs will be posted marking the route to the picnic grounds. All Shorthorn breeders, whether members of the association or not, are urged to come.

To Issue Joint Crop Report

Kansas crop reports hereafter will be issued jointly by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture. The board authorized J. C. Mohler, secretary, to make the agreement with the department in their quarterly meeting at Hays, April 25. The first co-operative report was issued in May. The arrangement will avoid duplication of work in the collection and issuance of crop statistics and eliminate conflicting reports.

Anyway It's Serious

Congress recently appropriated an additional 1½ million dollars to combat the spread of foot and mouth disease in California. Which adds interest to the recent report that German and Dutch scientists are hopeful a "foot and mouth" serum they are testing will prove an effective immunizing agent. Germany does not take the disease as seriously as we do; but they have it and we do not, except in rare (and expensive) instances.

They're "Coeworkers"

One of the strong teams in Kansas agricultural extension work is the Coe team: M. H. Coe, livestock specialist in the agricultural college's club department, and H. M. Coe, the Montgomery county agent. They are "no kin"; just have the same name, with initials transposed.

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Big Wheat Crop Expected

(Continued from Page 16.)

corn, 55c; wheat, \$1; butterfat, 27c; eggs, 14c.—Jonas Swarner.

Grove and Sheridan—The freeze April 26 killed the fruit crop. We need rain very much, especially for the spring grain crop. Conditions are fair. The majority of the farmers in this county have signed up for the wheat pool. There are few public sales being held. Prices are not satisfactory. The listed acreage will be about one-third of last year's. Corn planting has begun.—John I. Aldrich.

Greenwood—Last week was very rainy. Farm work is at a standstill. Most of the farmers have finished planting corn. Cane and kafir seed are scarce. Alfalfa and wheat are making rapid growth. Cattle are all out on grass. Gardens are progressing nicely. Good prairie hay is scarce. Apple and cherry trees are in bloom.—A. H. Brothers.

Harper—The wheat crop is in excellent condition, but much of it will make low yields on account of the bad sowing conditions. Corn is backward and the stand is unsatisfactory. The oats stand is good, but it has had poor growth. Little interest is being shown in the wheat pool. There was a light crop of chickens. Rural market report: Eggs, 17c; cream, 25c; hens, 20c.—S. Knight.

Jefferson—The weather has been unusually dry here this spring. Gardens and pastures have grown slowly, as we have had no good rains. Corn planting has started, but farmers are a little later this year with their planting. The oats acreage is comparatively small.—A. C. Jones.

Jewell—Oats are not in as good condition as might be expected. Rain is needed badly. Alfalfa is in splendid condition generally. Corn planting is finished. Cold weather keeps the pastures short. The wheat pool is making splendid progress.—H. S. Godding.

Kearny—Farmers are busy planting corn and kafir. Corn ground is in the best condition that it has been in the spring for years. Wheat is looking fine. A large acreage of barley has been planted.—Cecil Long.

Lane—We had an inch of rain this week. Grass and wheat are starting and growing nicely. There are some weeds in the late planting. Stock is on pasture now. Corn planting has started. Gardens are progressing nicely, and roads are in fine condition.—S. F. Dickinson.

Nemaha—Corn planting is in progress, but rain is needed. Wheat prospects are poor. Very little attention is being paid the wheat pool. There are several idle farms in this part of the county. Our crop of oats is in fine condition, but there is a very small acreage.—W. E. Goren.

Norton—We have been having some windy weather. Farmers are busy planting corn. The sweet clover stand this spring was not very good. Potatoes are coming up and wheat and barley are making a good growth. The acreage is about the same as last year. Not a large amount of wheat was sown last fall. Farm women are busy with gardens, incubators and chicks. The spring crop of corn is small, but the calf crop is good.—Jesse J. Roeder.

Osage—A few of the early corn and kafir planters are replanting. The acreage will be a little larger than last year, as far as the individual is concerned, but the average acreage for the county will be the same as in former years. Some farms will stand this year. If the poultry business can be overdone this year will be a good test.—H. L. Ferris.

Pawnee—We had a splendid rain last week. Wheat and oats are in fine condition, as also are barley and alfalfa. Farmers are divided on the wheat pooling plans, but most all agree that we should reduce the acreage as "supply and demand" do more to control the price than anything else. The wool pool was tried here in Pawnee county, but was not a success.—A. H. Gore.

Rawlins—Crop prospects this year are the best they have been for many years. There will be about 25 per cent more corn planted this year than last. There is a great deal of interest being shown in the Kansas Wheat Pool.—A. Madsen.

Rooks—The ground is getting almost too dry to list corn. Wheat is beginning to show the effects of dry weather. It is too dry to be favorable for oats and barley. Gardens are being pretty well cleaned up. Pastures are starting. Rural market report: Eggs, 17c; cream, 27c.—C. O. Thomas.

Southern Saline—Corn planting, which has been delayed by a heavy rain, is nearly completed. Kafir and small grains are being planted now. Some alfalfa is being sown. Practically all cattle have been taken to pasture. Rural market report: Sudan seed, \$2 a pound; cane seed, \$1 a bushel.—Ray E. Holt.

Stevens—Farmers are busy disking and plowing. The late freezes did not harm the fruit. The broomcorn acreage this year is less than formerly. But little interest is being shown in the wheat pool in this county. Farmers are afraid of it. Considerable road grading is being done. The ground is in splendid condition for farming.—Monroe Traver.

Sumner—Weather conditions are changeable. Heavy rains fell during the first part of the week. A large amount of corn and kafir is being replanted. Early oats are in good condition. Rural market report: Wheat, 95c; corn, 80c; hens, 18c; butterfat, 26c.—John Finn.

Wabaunsee—Early sown wheat is in splendid condition, but the late sown grain is two-thirds weeds. There was a large acreage of oats put out, but the crop is making a slow growth. The corn planting is about half done. The ground is too wet to work. Pastures are in excellent condition, and pastures are fine. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; oats, 58c; corn, 80c; hens, 18c; eggs, 18c; butter, 25c; butterfat, 34c.—E. L. Stocking.

Wichita—The weather last week was dry and somewhat windy. Wheat looks better than it has at this time of year for

many years. Barley is doing well. Farmers are busy listing corn. Cutworms are plentiful. Livestock of all kinds are thin and in a rundown condition. A large amount of prairie land will be broken up for wheat. Not many farmers in this locality are taking any interest in the wheat pool organization.—E. White.

Colorado Crop Reports

Arapahoe County—Continued wet weather is delaying spring work, and there is still some small grain to be planted. Very little plowing done for corn yet. Farmers are planting bigger gardens and raising less chicks than last year, altho poultry is high now and eggs in better demand than last year. Whole milk 60 cents per pound butterfat delivered Denver.—W. Andersen, April 28.

Otero—Beet planting is in progress. Many of the early beets were frozen and will have to be planted again. The frequent showers have made irrigation unnecessary up to this time. Feeders have shipped most of their cattle and so far have done quite well. There is some good alfalfa hay in the fields yet.—Jacob A. Heatwole.

Prowers—We are enjoying splendid spring weather. All crops are in excellent condition. A few cattle are being sold at a fair price. A large number of farmers have left because of the low prices for farm products. Rural market report: Corn, 65c; maize and kafir, 85c a cwt.—W. H. Wirick.

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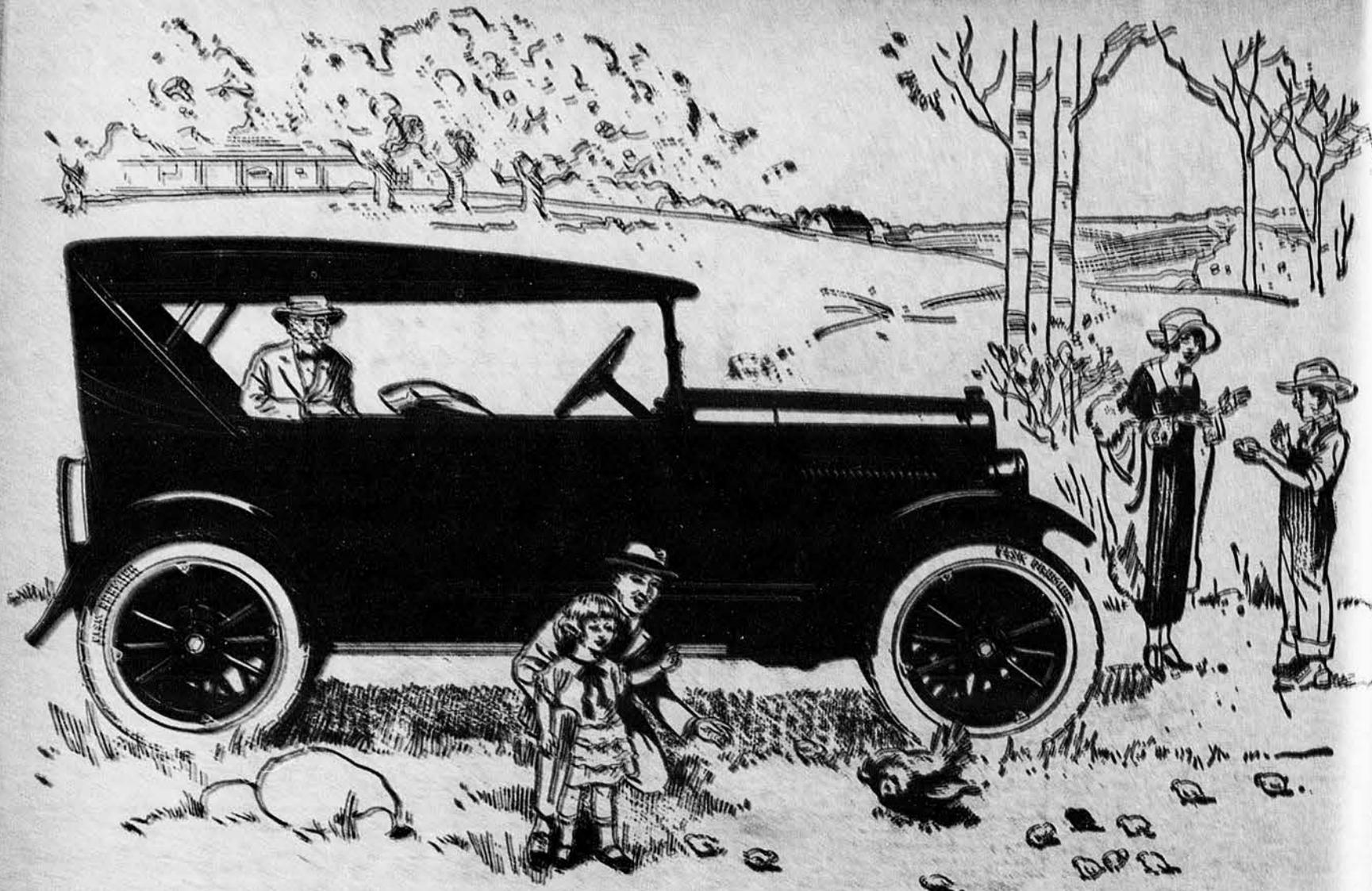
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