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Kansas is a rich state and a debt of 25 million dollars is small in comparison. Behind these bonds will be all the taxable property of the state which runs far into the billions of dollars. No claim can supersede that of this bond issue.

Another attractive feature of these bonds in all probability will be that they will run for 20 years. The longer a bond runs, of course, the more valuable it is a good bond and has adequate security behind it, because the investor not only desires something safe but also permanent. If he invests in a long time bond he does not have to concern himself with keeping his money at work. He can leave it, say for 20 years, and it will bring

in its interest regularly. To the big investor the permanency of an investment is quite important.

Kansans will have another advantage—the satisfaction of owning securities in which they have a decided personal interest and the safety of which they can to some extent themselves improve or safeguard.

It is probable that these bonds may be obtained when issued thru local bond houses and banks, altho the state may elect to market them itself. The investor will be able to make purchases thru companies with which he is familiar and in whom he has fullest confidence. He can purchase these bonds, in all probability, in Topeka, Kansas City, Missouri, Salina, Hutchinson, or from houses which have specialized in the Mid-Western territory, and that will be more satisfactory to him than if his purchase had to be made thru the stock exchange in New York.

Of course at this time it is impossible to state what rate of interest the bonds will bear. The state could pay as high as 5½ per cent but in all probability will not go that high in view of the present price of such good credit as it possesses. It would not be surprising if the bonds did not carry more than 4 per cent interest.

But on this basis, if the bonds are available at par, they will yield approximately as much as a 7 per cent bond that is subject to taxation and the security would be much superior to any 7 per cent bond that is available.

#### Questions and Answers

Is the preferred stock of the Kansas Gas & Electric Company taxable in Kansas?—J. W. B., Sedgewick County.

Preferred stock of the Kansas Gas & Electric Company, held by a resident of Kansas, is not subject to taxation because the company pays taxes on its capitalization. That is the opinion of the state tax commission.

## Twenty-five Dollars for the Best Head

**I**MEDIATELY following the Smyrna disaster the Kansas State Committee of Near East Relief invited Rachel Ann Neiswender, of Topeka, to provide them with her impression of the catastrophe, in the literary style in which she is especially gifted. Within a few hours thereafter she contributed the following poem, which, in the opinion of the Kansas Committee, is a masterful summing up of the general situation in the Near East, and at the same time conveys a prayer of inspiration that is destined to have a decided influence in creating sentiment in America for the re-kindling of Christian fires in the country where religion had its birth.

Desiring to give the widest publicity to her poem, but unable themselves to choose a suitable title for it, they have decided to ask the public to assist them in selecting a title which will do justice to her wonderful literary effort.

Student bodies are especially requested to assist to this end. As a special incentive the State Committee offers a prize of \$25 for the best title suggested by anyone who desires to enter the contest.

Contestants should mail their suggested title to Near East Relief state headquarters, 700 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kan., in time to reach that address before December 9. (Contestants may submit as many different titles as they desire.)

Judges of the contest will be Cliff J. Stratton, Managing Editor, Topeka Daily Capital; Arthur J. Carruth, Jr., Managing Editor, Topeka State Journal; and George P. Morehouse, of Topeka, Kan., Secretary of the Kansas Authors' Club.

Turn back the days and picture old Smyrna,  
A city, large and proud and centuries wise,  
Picture her homes, her laughing, clear-eyed children  
Basking beneath the semi-tropic skies.  
Picture the happy family circle  
Gathered in prayer when evening fires burned bright,  
Gaze, if you will, upon the "Eye of Asia."  
The Holy Land's one Christian beacon light.

Today we see a vastly different picture,  
We see too well the goal of soulless greed,  
We see no homes today in old Smyrna,  
We see but starving throngs in hopeless need.  
Far worse than beasts the foe came to the city,  
No power was there to stem the crushing flood,  
They left a trail of anguish, worse than dying,  
And wrote their hatred ev'n in children's blood.

Oh, Christendom, awake, arouse your people!  
Do you not know that in that very hour  
When Smyrna became a smoldering bed of ashes,  
The cross went down, the crescent came in power?  
This was the land of earliest Christian teaching,  
How can we pass these Christians in their plight?  
We are our brothers' keepers. Let us help them  
To build again a Christian beacon light.

—Rachel Ann Neiswender.



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By *Arthur Capper*

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## Up From Tenant Poverty

*Twelve Years Ago Morton County Farmer was a Renter in Missouri—Today He Owns 480 Acres, Good Livestock and a Modern Home*

By Ray Yarnell

WITH only enough money left after paying their fare from Central Missouri to Elkhart, Kan., to buy three horses, a decade ago, made a start as owners. In Missouri they had been renters and grew corn. They made a living desired to own their farms. Southwestern Kansas, then opening to settlement, beckoned and they went. Selling their resources, after homesteading three quarters, W. E., J. H. and S. C. Jones found they had enough, they were careful, to buy motive power sufficient to cultivate a small amount of land on the three farms. They planted broomcorn, field corn and so. Hogs consumed the feed produced. Broomcorn money went into their pockets. In 12 years they have added 15 quarters of land to their holdings, built homes and collected considerable livestock, much of it purebred. From the so-called Sahara of the plains they have wrested many fertile acres and they are developing the sort of agriculture that will pay wherever it is practiced.

### A Well Equipped Farm

W. E. Jones, who lives 5 miles north of Elkhart, owns 480 acres. He has a modern home, a herd of purebred Duroc Jersey hogs, the foundation of a herd of registered Holstein cattle and is preparing to build the equipment needed to care for his livestock. "I have pioneered my way on the grass land of the cow country," says Mr. Jones, "taking my chances as I came and working mighty hard. While I always have had livestock I depended a great deal on cash crops. I am playing the safety first game now with dairy cattle, hogs and poultry. I would have more money if I had started with them many years ago." In addition to producing her quota of butterfat every cow on Jones's farm is required to raise a calf and two pigs. His cows are doing that and if she falls down on the job Jones will

sell her. He checks up regularly on the production of every cow.

When he came to Morton county Jones conformed to custom and grew beef cattle. He produced 3 and 4-year-old steers, selling them as feeders and building up a large cow herd. In 1917 he owned 200 head of cows and calves.

In 1921 Jones got to figuring. At current values he discovered that his land was too costly for grazing beef cattle. They were not returning a profit sufficient to justify him in handling them in preference to dairy type animals.

On the theory that a registered Holstein could feed a calf and two pigs and still produce butterfat at a profit, Jones bought his first purebred dairy cow 18 months ago. Nearly every month since he has added another to his herd. He owns 17 cows and half-

ers and a purebred bull. His goal is 35 or 40 animals.

"My cows," he said, "have made more money than anything else I handle considering the time and effort they require. They have paid for themselves in 18 months. I believe my herd will pay for the additional animals I intend to buy as I go along. When it is complete I don't think it will owe me a dollar on the investment."

This year nine cows averaged \$20 a week from butterfat, in addition to supplying milk for a family of six. On the skimmilk 35 pigs were grown. They were fed in a dry lot and got no pasture, altho some grain. Usually they run on Sudan pasture. Calves were grown on skimmilk and some grain.

Jones's dairy cattle will graze on

300 acres of grass in the summer. He will run some beef stuff also to help consume the dry feed he produces. It is his aim to feed most of the crops he produces on the farm, thereby avoiding the dangers in marketing grain where big fluctuations are likely to wipe out the profit in a crop.

In the winter Jones feeds cane hay, chopped corn, milo, stover and kafir roughage to his cows. He also feeds some milo and oil cake. Most of the milo stover is fed to beef cattle.

### Finds Hogs Profitable

Next in importance to dairy cows are the Spotted Poland China hogs. In the herd are 20 brood sows, all purebred. Jones had 35 spring pigs which grew out profitably. He plans to raise more hogs as his Holstein herd increases in numbers.

"A dairy farm is not complete without hogs," said Jones. "Hogs and cows go well together and the maximum profit cannot be obtained from dairying unless the hogs are there to consume the skimmilk and pick up waste feeds in the cattle yards. With the abundance of feed that can be grown in this section every year hogs nearly always are profitable. I have made money out of them consistently for many years and have had them on the farm constantly since I homesteaded."

Naturally the cropping system in use on this farm fits into the livestock operations. Broomcorn is grown as a cash crop. The seed and stover from it make excellent feed. Milo is another important crop, the stover being fed to beef cattle and the seed used as grain for cows and hogs, altho some is sold.

Jones grows considerable corn. From Missouri he brought seed, Boone County White and Reid's Yellow Dent. He has shipped in new seed three or four times since. These varieties have given good yields under conditions prevailing in the Southwest. Cane is grown for hay and kafir for roughage.

The Jones home is modern. It is lighted with an acetylene lighting plant and equipped with running water which is stored in an outdoor tank that is kept filled by a windmill pump.

## Playing the Game to Win

IN A country which, less than a decade ago, was nearly all grass land, diversified effort has proved its case again, probably in a more dramatic way than it performs in communities where the natural advantages are more numerous.

Once, old cattlemen say, the level plains of Morton county were void of vegetation. When cattle were trailed thru from West Texas it was a problem to get grass for feed between the Indian Territory and Dodge City. The country was known as a desert.

In the last 10 years those sandy plains have been transformed into fertile farms on which big crops are produced. W. E. Jones was a pioneer in working this transformation.

He has fared well, perhaps better than many, and the reasons therefore are not far to seek. Ever since he filed papers on a quarter section he has called on livestock to help him make it pay. Hogs were his first partners. They made a living for him while he was buying cattle with the money from his broomcorn crop.

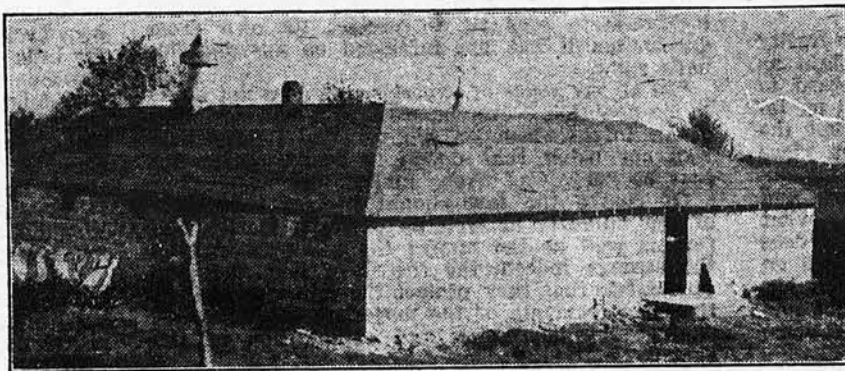
The scrub hogs of the early years now are replaced with purebreds. Registered dairy cattle are crowding the beef cows off the farm. Chickens and turkeys have become important money makers. Crops grown, aside from broomcorn, are consumed on the farm and converted into products much easier to sell than grain and roughage.

Jones started with practically nothing except his nerve. This story tells what he has accomplished by hard work and sound judgment and how.

## Do Your Buildings Produce?

By Raymond H. Gilkeson

also an electric mangle. Each tub is connected with a drain, and water is brought to the tubs from the cistern by way of the farm water system. This room makes the laundry work a hundred per cent easier than the old way of washing in the kitchen, and besides takes the work out of the house thus eliminating the unpleasantness of having the house steamed. Occupying the larger part of this building is a hatchery which contains seven 10,000-egg incubators and one 40,000-egg machine. During the hatch-



This is Laundry, Hatchery, Power House and Repair Room. In This Structure More Work is Done Than in Four Ordinary Buildings of Same Size

ing season of 1922 there were eight 10,000-egg incubators in the hatchery, and with them Mr. Steinhoff turned out 400,000 baby chicks. One of these 10,000-egg machines has been replaced by an incubator with a capacity of 40,000 eggs, and during the hatching season of 1923 Mr. Steinhoff plans to hatch more than a half million baby chicks which will be sold when a day old, many of them being sent by parcel post all over the United States. Fifty breeders of purebred poultry, representing five main breeds, supply the eggs for the Steinhoff hatchery.

The third division of this modern farm building is the power and work room. A gasoline engine and motor provide lights for the entire farm, and power for laundry, hatchery, barns and house. Convenient work benches help to make repairing farm machinery a pleasure. Just a little study before construction work began created plans for this building of efficiency, and so conveniently is it arranged that it is paying for itself. That is what the folks who work there say, and it seems they certainly ought to know.

CONVENIENCE, service and substantial construction are three requirements of tools with which farmers work, and under unwritten laws now come farm buildings. A little careful study of building efficiency has opened the way to bigger profits thru time and labor saving for farmers even as Edward Steinhoff of Leon, Kan., has experienced. A building, very modest in appearance but an ideal for service, stands on the Steinhoff farm. It is 54 feet square, is built of concrete blocks and has a solid concrete foundation. The cement floor is 2 feet below the surface of the ground. The roof is made of flint-surfaced roofing material and shiplap. The building is well ventilated, and in cold weather it is heated by coal stoves, thus providing comfortable working quarters at all times of the year. In the central part of the building is laundry room 11 by 32 feet, and directly beneath this room is a cistern which provides the water for washing. The laundry contains stationary tubs, a cook stove, an electric washer, and



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## Passing Comment—By T. A. McNeal

IT IS a tough old world," says the pessimist. Right you are; it is full of conditions of which every right thinking man and woman should be ashamed.

"It is getting worse," shouts the pessimist. No, there is where you are wrong, brother. It is bad enough, God knows, but after all there is less of cruelty and injustice in proportion to the number of people there are in the world than ever before. It is a good thing for us to read occasionally some history. Of course we are good only by comparison but the comparison is favorable to the present age.

Less than 200 years ago there were more than 200 crimes, or offenses made crimes by law, punishable by death in merry old England. The gallows tree bore fruit continuously and the hangman was the busiest official in the kingdom.

The people in power in supposedly Christian nations three centuries ago displayed a positive genius in devising horrible methods of punishment. Thieves and highwaymen, heretics and blasphemers were condemned to death indiscriminately, but the heretics and blasphemers got the limit of ingenious cruelty.

They were broken on the wheel and their joints dislocated on the rack. They were suspended by their legs and arms while immense weights were placed upon their breasts. Their flesh was burned and torn with hot irons, they were roasted in slow fires—given to wild beasts—molten lead was poured in their ears—their eyelids were cut off and the wretches placed with their faces toward the sun; others were securely bound so that they could move neither hand nor foot and over their stomachs were placed inverted bowls. On top of the bowls were heaped coals of fire and under the bowls rats were confined; the rats in their frantic efforts to escape the heat of the coals would gnaw into the bowels of their victims. Some of the unfortunates who had perhaps in their ignorance violated some one of the laws for which death was the penalty, were staked out on the sands by the sea, to be drowned by the slowly rising tide.

For petty offenses men and women were given over to the cruelty of the rabble, and it is strange how cruel this rabble could be, altho the members of it were themselves victims from time to time of the very laws under which these petty offenders were being punished. The ears of the victims guilty of offenses which today would be punished if at all by a light fine, were cut off, their nostrils slit and their foreheads branded; they were tied to the tails of carts and flogged from town to town amid the derisive howls of the rabble, and bruised by the sticks and stones hurled by their brutal tormentors.

Yes, it is a pretty bad world, at any rate it is, very far from being what it ought to be, but then we have moved forward a considerable distance in the last 300 years.

### Class Legislation

YOU seem to have a pretty good way of explaining things in general and I have been able from your digest of a subject to enlighten myself somewhat," writes A. C. Woodruff of Haggard, Kan., "but there are two things that have given me a lot of trouble and bothered my weak mind.

"One of these matters is 'class legislation' and the other is 'personal liberty.' Please tell me in one of your interviews just what these awful calamities are that have befallen so many of my friends.

"In order to give you some idea of the frailty of my mind it will be necessary to explain as near as possible just how it works in regard to these subjects. First, it is my desire to be informed just when and where and just what the law is that was ever enacted that is not 'class legislation.' It looks to my mind like all legislation is in favor of some particular class and against some other class. If that is true what is the class legislation howl about? Neither does it occur to me that all laws should be based on the greatest good to the greatest number but rather that all law should be based on right and justice and if the ax should fall heavy on some class, let it fall.

"As I look at it a mere handful of people, in this great country of ours, may need a law for

their aid or protection and if their cause is just in my judgment the law should be enacted and enforced tho it take a pretended liberty from the millions.

"With regard to 'personal liberties' you hear men, every day, saying that their 'personal liberties' are being taken away by some law. Recently it is most frequently heard in connection with the prohibition law. Some man desires to get drunk and beat up his wife or set up a still and make moon-shine to sell to his neighbor for a few paltry dollars that his neighbor may be made a criminal.

"What liberty has any man except to do good? What good is there in strong drink as a beverage or the making of the vile stuff to sell to a neighbor for that purpose? Do you take away a man's liberty when you make a law to punish an offense? The man never was entitled to such liberty even if there was no law to punish the crime.

"I have heard men say that the law to protect wild game and fish was an infringement on their personal liberty but it occurs to me that the wild

passed for their own advantage and these class legislation. True it is that some people clamor about the destruction of individual liberties who desire liberty to do wrong, but one cannot read history without being impressed with the belief that individual liberties have often been unjustly denied and the oppression of individuals has blackened the pages of history.

I am well aware that liberty often has been confused with license and that every man's natural rights are limited by the rights of other members of society. If an individual were left alone upon an island where he never came in touch with other human beings, there are a great many things which he would have a perfect right to do which he would not have a right to do a member of organized society.

It is not easy to draw the proper dividing line between class legislation and legislation which is not class and neither is it easy to define correctly the limits of personal liberty. It is probably true as Mr. Woodruff says, that all laws are class legislation to the extent of benefiting some more than others. Indeed, most laws work an injury to some.

The law permits the building of a railroad because it is necessary to the general welfare but every railroad line works an injury to some persons, and an injury that cannot always be paid for. The law which permits the railroad company to condemn and appropriate the property of a citizen provides that he shall be paid the amount fixed by condemnation commissions as his measure of damages, but the building of the railroad may injure the property in a way that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

So the degree of personal liberty the individual may rightly enjoy depends on environment and number of circumstances. He does not have the right to the same personal liberty in one location that he does in another location or the same rights at one time of day as another.

Ordinarily a man has the right to smoke and to try to deprive him of the right is an unjust infringement on his personal liberty, but he has no right to smoke in the immediate vicinity of a powder mill. Ordinarily he has an entire right to whistle or sing or shout as loud as he pleases but he has not the right to shout or loudly sing either within or very near by a hospital where a lot of people are sick and must not be disturbed.

### What Would You Advise?

I AM IN receipt of the following letter from a woman who is certainly deserving of sympathy:

"I am almost drove crazy with a high-temper man. God only knows what I have suffered. I have put up with him for 21 years and I believe I will go crazy if I have to live with him any longer. He does all the talking; thinks I ought never to speak my opinion about anything. I listen to him.

"He will talk offel about men but if I say word about any woman he says I am so base myself that I judge others by myself. Never offer me money nor asks me to go anywhere with him and if I say I guess I will go along he says I am tagging him around. If I ask him anything about the business it makes him mad. I never have anything but what I manage to get out of my chickens.

"I have one boy yet at home who is 13 years old. I have put up with all this for his sake. I have tried getting a little money together of my own by saving up and buying a little pig or calf. He kills the pig for meat, sells the calf and keeps the money, so there is no hope. Do you think would be all right for me to write to some man and see whether he would give or lend me money to start a little restaurant or a millinery shop, so that I could make a decent living and finish sending my boy to school? Please send D. Rockefeller's address and also Henry Ford. Would I get into trouble any way by asking them for money?"

I do not know anything about the facts in the case. Possibly the writer is as much to blame as her husband, but it seems to me to be one of the pitiful tragedies in real life.

Of course, there is no crime in writing to either Rockefeller or Ford, altho the probability is that it would be just that much time and postage

### Thanksgiving Day

BY HASKELL CLARK

GOD be thanked for a good yield, and mile-wide harvest bending,  
 Heavy for the reaping blades, waist and shoulder-high,  
 Reach on reach of golden seas, shoreless, and un-  
 ending,  
 Where the furrow-clods lay dark 'neath an April sky.

Lord, amid our lifted prayers, let us not forget  
 Little, tended garden-plots in humble dooryards set.

Little, tended garden-plots, smiling to the sun,  
 Sweet with dew, and dark with dusk, small, and green and tried,  
 Ringed with fields, or city-grimed, bless them every one,  
 The little, tended garden plots that throng the countryside.

God be thanked for marbled wealth, and city pavements teeming,  
 Inland-set and clasped with hills, or fronting to the sea,  
 Mile on mile of lifted roofs against far sky-lines dreaming,  
 Cities old, and cities new, and cities yet to be.

Lord, before the sunset dies, let us not forget  
 Little, brave, love-built roofs, in lesser byways set.

Little, hamplit, builded homes watching thru the night,  
 Toiling, friendly, stout of heart, for a nation's need,  
 Lonely hill-farm pricked with fir, clustered village white,  
 Grant them wealth of harvest, Lord, from every scattered seed.

God be thanked for mighty men, visioned and high hearted,  
 Hands to grip a nation's helm amid storm blinded seas,  
 Faith that sails a fearless course thru hidden reefs uncharted,  
 God be thanked that we can breed such mighty souls as these.

Lord, before the embers pale, let us not forget  
 Loyal hearts and striving hands in lowly places set.

Simple hearts and humble hands, tolling day by day,  
 Dreamer-souls that keep the faith on sordid paths unknown,  
 Those who sow, but seldom reap, bless them, Lord, we pray,  
 Send full store of golden grain for every threshing stone.

game and fish are the property of the state and if the state sees fit to protect its own from destruction it has not infringed on any individual's right.

"In all my years of experience it does not occur to me now that I ever have heard a man complain of an infringement on his personal liberty that was not using that dodge to justify some act that he knew was wrong and unjust."

Of course the law should protect the rights of the minority as well as of the majority, the few as well as the many; the weak as well as the strong; indeed, the theory of law and government is that they protect the minority against the encroachments of the majority and the weak against the oppression and exploitation of the strong.

Unfortunately government does not always work that way. The selfish and able try to get laws



wasted. But just what would you advise in such a case? Frankly, I do not know. Rockefeller's address is Cleveland, Ohio; Ford's is Dearborn, Mich. I have quoted the letter as it is written, some mistakes in spelling and grammar occur, but not more than will be found in the letters of persons of limited education.

### Truthful James

**I** TELL you," said Truthful James, "that a man can just naturally get used to almost anything. I have been reading about the people over in Armenia living on grass. Now I admit that straight grass is no kind of a diet for a man to live on regularly, but he can get used to it so that with such things as he can manage to pick by way of variety in most any country he can live without a cent of money.

"Take the case of Eph Dusenbury for example. Eph landed in Western Kansas with just enough money to pay the filing fee on a homestead entry; didn't have enough left to buy him a meal of cheese and crackers.

"Well, Eph just naturally had to live off the country and he didn't even have a gun. Some men would have been discouraged but Eph wasn't. He discovered quite a patch of bread root and some wild onions. He did have a box of matches and a couple of tin pans he had picked up. They were considerably battered, but they didn't leak and he scoured them up, borrowed some salt and pepper from another settler and cooked him an onion stew. For meat in the stew, he managed to catch a couple of ground squirrels and a land turtle. He boiled them all up together and declared that it was really an appetizing dish. He also boiled the bread root and mashed it and mixed it with buffalo grass. It didn't have much taste but it was filling.

"Sometimes Eph couldn't slip up on a ground squirrel or a gopher or a prairie dog and then he had to live on straight buffalo grass. He got so that he seemed to like it and finally contracted the habit of chewing his cud like a cow. A lot of people would have a prejudice against eating field mice and gophers but Eph declared that it was all a matter of education.

"He insisted that a roasted field mouse or gopher was really appetizing when baked or stewed and mixed with wild onions. He also argued that as buffalo grass was fine for steers there was no reason why a man couldn't live on it if he only got used to it; the thing to do according to his theory was to graze just like a steer or cow. It was a peculiar sight to see Eph down on his hunkers grazing along with the range cattle.

"After awhile tho, the grass diet had a curious effect on him. His front teeth grew long and a couple of horns started to grow on the front part of his head. His clothes wore out and he didn't have any money to buy more, but that didn't bother him much as cattle hair began to grow all over his back. It was wavy black hair and after a time Eph began to look like a Polled Angus except for the fact that he was growing a couple of stubby horns.

"He was getting along fairly well until a greedy cow-man who had a reputation for claiming everything he could find running loose on the range without a brand, saw Eph grazing on the buffalo range and roped him and branded him on the left shoulder with an IXL and marked him underbit in the right ear.

"That irritated Eph who quit grazing on the range, put on a suit of clothes which he got on credit and then hunted up the man who put the brand on him and whipped him within an inch of his life."

### Farmers' Service Corner

**R**EADERS 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.

#### Settlement of Wife's Estate

A and B are husband and wife but have no children. B's father is wealthy. When she gets her share of the estate, at her death to whom does her estate go? Can her husband hold any part of it? Is there any way to keep him from getting it? If it is decided to her and to the heirs of her body does he share at all? If she leaves a will what is the smallest share she can will to him so that it will be legal? W. D.

If this inheritance comes to B without any conditions attached to it and she dies before her husband and without children, he will inherit one-half of the estate in any event. She could only will away from him one-half. If, however, the estate is willed to her and to the heirs of her body, then her husband would not inherit any part of it.

#### Cars Must Have Lights

What is the penalty for traveling along the main highway with an automobile in the dark without any lights and also going on the wrong side of the road; when such automobile strikes a horse and buggy and then the automobile goes on without stopping to learn how much damages has been done? M. R.

The driver of this automobile violated two provisions at any rate of the statute. One was that he was driving without lights and the other was that he did not stop and give his name and resi-

dence and any other information demanded, together with the license number of his motor vehicle, to the injured person. The failure to do this last subjected him to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

He committed another misdemeanor when he traveled after dark without lights and for the violation of this he was subject to a fine not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

He also was liable for any damage he did to the horse and buggy and the owner thereof. This damage of course would have to be collected by a civil action.

#### Poultry Owner Liable for Damages

A owns a farm. B rents a farm across the section line. B keeps several hundred chickens, also geese, ducks, turkeys and hogs, all of which run on A's land destroying many hundred dollars' worth of grain. B does not sow anything for his fowls. Has A any recourse on B? If A is compelled to put poultry wire up he will have to put up at least 160 rods. C. J.

Chickens, ducks and other fowls are not permitted to run at large in the state of Kansas. If they do and damage the crops of the neighbors the neighbors have recourse for damage done, provided of course that the owner of the fowls is not execution proof.

#### Chickens Running at Large

I live in the country and my neighbor has kafir planted up to my fence alongside of my hen house giving me much bother. He says my chickens are eating his kafir, when it is stock that is running at large that bothers his feed. Does a person have to keep his chickens up in the country in order to prevent them from going on a neighbor's land? S. K. F.

A chicken is not authorized to run at large in the state of Kansas and if it does run at large and does damage to a neighbor, the owner of the chicken would be liable for damages.

#### A Case for Damages

A owns a farm. B is an electric company. On A's farm and inside the line is a row of high trees 40 years old, 2 1/2 feet in diameter. The limbs of these trees extend out to the middle of the section line 20 to 30 feet above the ground and are in front of A's home and are considered valuable both to the farm and to the neighborhood. B wants to build an electric high line along A's fence and says it will have to cut off two or three of the big limbs 12 inches in diameter to make way for the wires. To cut one of these large limbs means cutting out nearly one-half of the tree or trees and the company does not want to pay damage for the same. Can B do this? If so can A hold B for damages? C. B.

Your statement of the nature of this company is so indefinite that I am not sure whether it has the right of eminent domain at all or not. But assuming that it has the right, then of course it cannot take A's property without paying damages for the same.

#### Time Limit on Road Petition

In 1918 a petition for hard-surfacing the roads in this county was circulated and sufficient signatures obtained. The county commissioners for different reasons at different times refused all bids. Is this petition still in force? How long before it becomes void? M. N.

There does not seem to be any provision in the law for canceling of a petition by action of the board of commissioners. The commissioners might refuse to build a road provided they decided it is not for the public interest to do so or because bids are so high they cannot comply with them, but this does not invalidate the petition.

## The Verdict of November 7

**T**HE American voter is getting harder to please. Every election proves it. The good old days when you could satisfy him with a string of beads or a tin whistle are gone. Nowadays he is not contented with something approximating substantial achievement, he must have all the things which it seems to him obviously should be done, accomplished.

The present National Administration was elected two years ago by a record vote as the country's deliverer from a Red Sea of troubles. It has with difficulty crossed over to receive on the opposite bank a none too enthusiastic reception from the delivered in a record off-year vote. It is true there are swamps and quicksands still to be encountered, but it is something to be alive, something to be able to see the firmer land not so far ahead.

In the present election, the outstanding fact is that the Republican party lost the labor vote and was only saved from political disaster by the farmer vote. Moved by what Congress had done, and by the promise of a completed agricultural program later, the farmers very generally supported the party in power.

To overcome labor's defection is going to take time. Meanwhile unless Congress and the Administration can, within the next two years, put thru the constructive program placing agriculture on a permanently sound basis, they must be prepared to meet with additional and more serious reverses.

Aside from this pronouncement registered at

the ballot box, the verdict nationally reflects the prevailing discontent with the retarded and unsatisfactory recovery from the war, with the prolonged and critical slump in farm prices while manufactured goods have remained at prices close to war levels; with the burden of heavy taxation, with excessively high rail rates, and with strikes.

In debt and tax reduction, the record of achievement at Washington is particularly good. But no administration and no Congress could have accomplished in 18 months what was expected of this Administration and this Congress. The Administration still has a working majority in the Senate, tho barely that in the House.

Significant of the widespread dissatisfaction of the public with the railroad situation and the public's helpless position in relation to rates, is the defeat of almost every Senate member of the Interstate Commerce Committee who assisted in drafting the Cummins-Esch Transportation act. This also, was one of the big factors in the general result. There is nothing upon which the country is more insistent than upon an immediate and material cut in transportation charges.

There is nothing in the returns to induce any party, least of all the Republican party, to compromise or palter on the Eighteenth Amendment and its honest and earnest enforcement.

The new tariff was not actively an issue. The elastic provision of the new law, enabling the President, on the advice of an expert commission, to modify duties, has taken off the curse which usually attaches to such legislation. Remove tariff-making from politics and it ceases to be a disturbing factor.

The country has shown itself in no humor to stand for any Wall Street form of taxation. A sales tax, or any other taxation scheme for shifting the burden from those best able to carry it to those least able to bear it, is unthinkable, as would be a reduction of surtaxes on big incomes and large estates at this time.

Standpat leadership of the old school met with defeat everywhere. The people voted enthusiastically for the progressives. The reason is that the Twentieth Century American voter wants to have things done, not hindered. Even actual achievement wins scant praise from him unless results show up promptly. Instead of praising the Administration or the party which has done well under difficult circumstances, the present-day voter is as likely to give it a prod by piling up votes for its political adversaries at the first following general election, simply to show his discontent with legislative hitches and slow-moving methods of administration and debate.

I am not finding fault with this fierce impatience for more efficiency in Government, but hail this discontent as a good omen. What it will lead to and what it is leading to is more and more direct attention and closer study by state and by national leaders, of the true interests of the whole people, a devoted, earnest consideration of the general welfare to the exclusion of any merely special interest. This in itself will speed up our system thru finally eliminating the great incubus of privilege which does so much to interfere with and block progress. I don't think we shall get anywhere in our effort to restore confidence in our Government by piling more than 50 million dollars a year on the public's back in the form of a ship subsidy, in addition to its present burden.

I do not consider concern for the condition of American agriculture and for constructive legislation in its behalf, is in any sense class feeling or class legislation. Agriculture is the only foundation upon which the well-being of state and nation can securely rest. If the Republican party which already has shown its concern for the welfare of agriculture, is to continue in power, it must finish the constructive program it has so well started in the farming industry's behalf.

It must put thru the complete rural credit plan, to provide farmers and stockmen with an adequate financial system.

It must increase the loan limit of the Federal Farm Loan Banks from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

It must reduce freight charges, and it must repeal Section 15-A and other objectionable provisions of the Cummins-Esch Transportation act.

It must carry out the policy for a better system of marketing. It must put the development of the Muscle Shoals project in the hands of Henry Ford.

It must pass the Truth-in-Fabrics bill, and the Voigt Filled-Milk bill.

It must pass a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting tax-exempt securities.

It must bring about still further reduction in tax burdens and still further economies in the administration of the National Government.

It must make undisturbed surpluses and stock-dividends pay their share toward the maintenance of the Government.

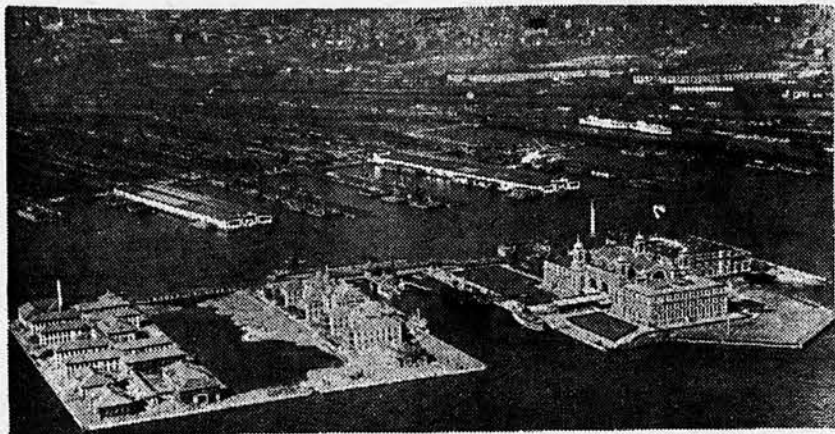
It must do whatever this Nation can do to promote European recovery and the restoration of a foreign market for the surplus products of our farms and factories.

There is no appeal from the vote of the American electorate. Sometimes, no doubt, the majority is wrong. There are those who say it usually is wrong. But it is a wholesome and saving thing in American Government that when the voter speaks, those in office have to sit up and take notice. And it is also a wholesome thing that the voter cannot be herded politically, but shifts easily from one party to the other, thereby keeping all parties alert to serve the public good.

*Arthur Capper*



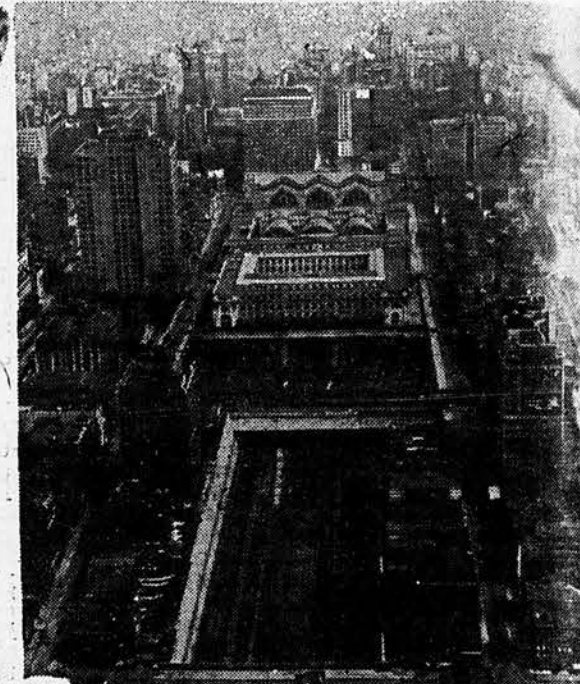
# News of the World in Pictures



Air View of Ellis Island, the Gateway to America; Nearly a Million People Land There Every Year; in the Buildings at the Right Immigrants Are Examined and Passports Issued; at the Left Are Hospitals and Quarters for Officials and Immigrants



Chick Hartley, Captain and Fullback of the Nebraska University Cornhuskers, Who Is Invading the East; He Is Practicing Here on Stagg Field at Chicago Where He Stopped Off on a Visit



Air View of the Pennsylvania Station, the Wonderful Gateway to New York City; the Terminal Proper Is the Large Structure in the Center With Church-like Arches



Edward Houser of Cincinnati, Ohio, Who Is the Heaviest Automobilist in the World; He Weighs 427 Pounds and Fills the Seat of the Car Completely; the Body of the Car Is Braced With Steel Rods to Make It Safe and Secure



This Shows Mussolini's Triumphal Entry Into Rome at the Head of the Fascisti; the Italian Premier and His Black-Shirted Patriots Have Won a Great Victory



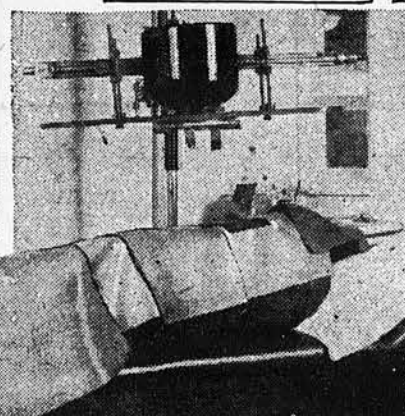
Wayne Neville of Chickasha, Okla., Recently Won a Prize for the Neatest Job of Flying in an Aviation Meet at Tarkio, Mo., a Registered Hereford Calf; He Is Shown Here With His Prize in the Airplane That He Used



Tevis Huhn and W. E. Stevenson of Princeton Were Victorious in Oxford, England, Sports; Huhn Won 120-Yard Hurdles, Stevenson, Quartermile



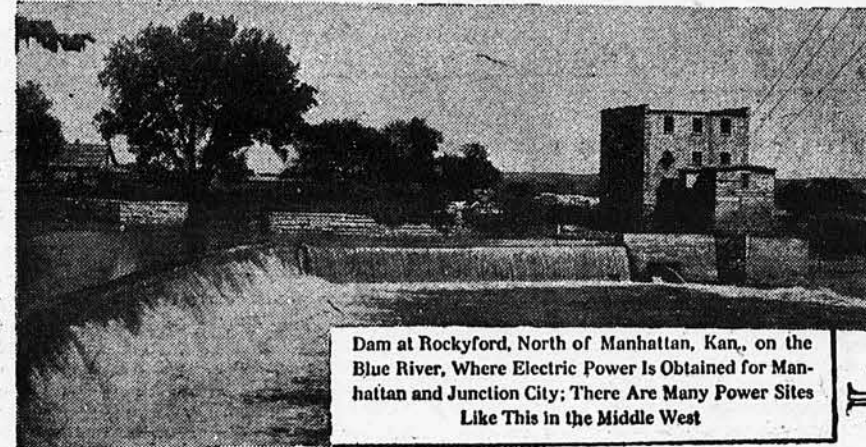
About 76 Were Killed and 32 Injured in a Recent Mine Explosion at Spangler, Pa.; Abe Craig, One of the Victims Shown Here Is Being Revived With a Pulmotor



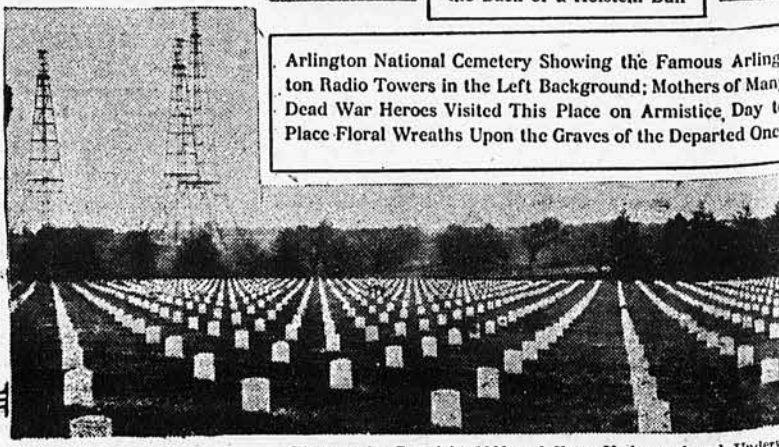
The Columbia University Super X-Ray Machine Being Used to Burn Out a Cancer; It Has a Voltage of 200,000 Volts and Is Very Powerful; the Patient's Body Is Protected With Sheet Lead



May Wirth, Famous Bare-Back Rider of Circus Fame, Is Shown Here Trying Her Skill Balancing Herself on the Back of a Holstein Bull



Dam at Rockyford, North of Manhattan, Kan., on the Blue River, Where Electric Power Is Obtained for Manhattan and Junction City; There Are Many Power Sites Like This in the Middle West



Arlington National Cemetery Showing the Famous Arlington Radio Towers in the Left Background; Mothers of Many Dead War Heroes Visited This Place on Armistice Day to Place Floral Wreaths Upon the Graves of the Departed Ones



# Training Future Leaders in Ellis

Club Work is Going Over With a Wallop—There are 247 Children Who are Making Mighty Effective Progress in That County

By M. N. Beeler

TWO fuzzy-faced youngsters sat at a small table. One fumbled a small piece of paper after the manner of a chairman. The other wrote industriously in a small record book. Before them was a group of youngsters of about the same age. Presently, when everybody had gotten settled, Fred Baker, chairman, arose, called the meeting to order and announced that they would consider hog feeds and that he and Everett Eaton, secretary, had been chosen to lead the discussion. The secretary recorded this announcement in his book. The Fairview Pig Club, of Buckeye community, Ellis county, was in session.

## Valuable Study in Livestock

Fred and Everett are both 16 years old. Oliver Baker was called to the chair during the discussion. The meeting proceeded in order and without confusion. These youngsters are studying the ways of hogs, methods of pork production and systems of swine management. They are also acquiring training in citizenship, without which mere money making in growing hogs avails little.

Parliamentary practices and the conduct of meetings are being impressed upon their plastic minds. This meeting was conducted in much better order than the average gathering of adults. Had such training been given years ago when the convention system of nomination for public office was in better favor, the political history of this country might have been different. Also with such training for future voters, those who lament passing of "the good old days," might not get what they desire even if the primary should be abolished.

Club work was started in Ellis county six years ago by Louis Christensen, county superintendent of schools. During the last two years the farm bureau, thru the county agent, C. L. Howard, who recently was transferred to Pawnee county, has co-

operated in extending boys' and girls' club work. Expanding this branch of teaching is perhaps the greatest work of the Ellis County Farm Bureau. Certainly when measured in terms of the future it is the outstanding accomplishment of this farm organization. They are making future community leaders in Ellis county. When the present generation of youngsters come to be farmers and the occasion arises for conducting a community meeting or drawing a constitution and bylaws for governing any local organization, it will not be necessary to call upon a banker or lawyer to do the work. These boys and girls are being schooled in parliamentary practices as well as better methods of production. Walter Joy started this movement last year. He taught them to hold their own meetings. They prepared a constitution and adopted it section by section.

Sorghum clubs were first organized under the direction of Mr. Christensen. Then two sewing clubs were formed. The work last year was extended and three or four poultry clubs were organized. However, all of the clubs did livestock judging work. Last

year there were 77 sorghum club boys and 26 sewing club girls. This year 247 children are in the clubs of Ellis county. There are three poultry clubs, three pig clubs, one dairy calf club, one beef calf club, 10 sorghum clubs, 10 sewing clubs, one baking club.

The clubs, leaders of the organizations and number of members in each for the season are as follows: Sorghum clubs, Pfeifer, George Roth, 15; Vincent, John L. Kruger, eight; Freedom, Ed Hollandsworth, nine; Walker, C. L. Howard, 16; Hays, Fred Albertson, 13; Catharine, C. L. Howard, 13; Antonino, Matt Grabbe, six; Severin, C. L. Howard, nine; Schoenchen, C. L. Howard, 16; Emmerervin, C. L. Howard, three.

Poultry club leaders and memberships are as follows: Pfeifer, C. L. Howard, seven; Antonino, C. L. Howard, four; Pleasant Hill, no leader, three. Sewing clubs have been organized with the following leaders and memberships: Pfeifer, Mary Faulkstone, nine; Vincent Big Creek Clothing club, Philomena Rajweski, five; Riverview-Union Valley, Faye Desbrow, seven; Pleasant Hill, no leader,

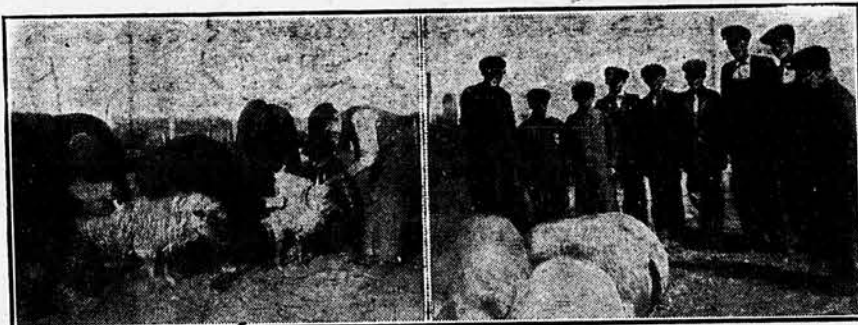
three; Freedom, no leader, four; Walker, Sister Evangelist, 10; Buckeye, Mabel Blender, five; Saline—Glad, Mrs. Ralph Bowlby, 10; Catharine, Philmene Gelbler, 22; Antonino, Cunninghamda Grabbe, five.

Pig clubs, with leaders and memberships are as follows: Vincent—Grunt and Squeal, M. L. Patterson, 10; Pleasant Hill Pig Feeding, B. J. Veith, five; Buckeye—Fairview, Walter Joy, 11. Dairy club, Pleasant Hill, Carl Kraus, five. Baking club, members and leaders are as follows: Walker, Sister Evangelist, eight; miscellaneous members, three. All but three or four of these clubs are doing active work.

## Training for Leadership

While the membership of these clubs is primarily interested in the major project they are active in other work as well. They are receiving training for future community leadership and consequently that training is varied. But the present as well as the future is kept in view. The advantages of club work have brought are many. For instance the boys have demonstrated that Pink kaffir is better adapted to the needs of the community for both grain and forage than any other variety. Many farm women have had the experience of one mother who never had been able to get her daughter interested in cooking and sewing. One demonstration was held by the club in that community. The daughter attended and found with she found something more interesting in her mother's kitchen and sewing room than the ordinary drum which appears on the surface of her life at home.

Children have an interest in the club work. Their impatient hands are given something to do and their minds are directed to function for a purpose. The youngsters learn how to do better some of the things which they will be required to do as the future fathers and mothers of Ellis county.



These Ellis County Boys are Getting Practical Instruction in the Judging of Sheep and Hogs From Which They No Doubt Will Profit Greatly

# How Frank Used His College

Information Obtained from the Poultry Department of K.S.A.C., Which Aims to Aid in Improving Kansas Flocks, Helped This Farmer

By John R. Lenray

THREE years ago H. O. Frank of Corbin, Sumner county, decided to get into the poultry business. He lacked both the proper equipment and the detailed knowledge essential to success, altho he did possess a small bunch of fairly good foundation stock, Single Comb White Leghorns.

## Seeks County Agent's Advice

Frank sought the county agent and N. L. Harris, extension specialist of the Kansas State Agricultural College and they made some suggestions as to how he should proceed. Today, as a direct result of following those suggestions and his untiring efforts, Mr. Frank owns one of the best equipped poultry farms in Southern Kansas. Only buildings already on the farm, which were remodeled, are used.

This year Mr. Frank had 300 acres in wheat and owned 700 hens. It took \$250 of his profit in poultry to pay

the deficit on his wheat crop. He probably will pin his faith to hens in the future.

That is but one of thousands of examples of how the poultry department of the Kansas State Agricultural College is serving the farmers of the state every day of the year. It is just one phase of the important work in behalf of an industry that produces a gross annual revenue estimated by packers at 60 million dollars.

It is conservatively estimated from reports and investigations that culling demonstrations, conducted by county agents and extension specialists in Kansas, have resulted in an annual saving of 1 1/4 million dollars a year to owners of poultry, besides adding much to the value of the flocks and their efficiency in production.

In 1920, the first year of the campaign, 1,256 flocks, averaging 150 birds to the flock, were culled. The number of flocks culled the second year was larger. Now farmers are so well versed in this art that they are able to weed out the unproductive birds without assistance. The culling campaign eliminated from these flocks 29 per cent of the birds which were proved loafers and expensive to maintain. That is where the saving showed itself.

Any farmer wishing plans and specifications on model poultry houses, designed to meet the financial conditions on the average farm which demand low costs, can obtain them without charge from the college. The housing of poultry is one of the biggest factors in the success of a flock. Special

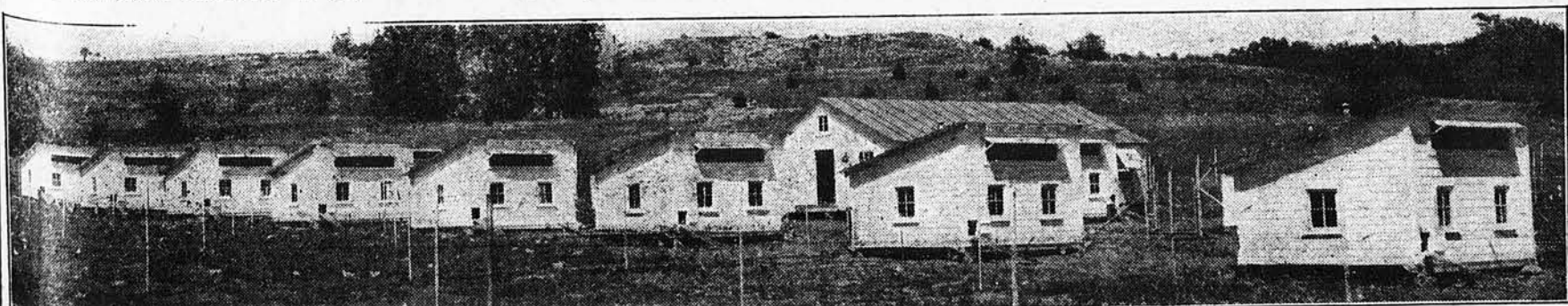
attention has been given to plans for remodeling buildings already available to reduce the cost of obtaining proper quarters.

Extension specialists have supplied farmers in every section of the state with grading and marketing information and the facts relating to public demand, so that they may grow birds that will net the biggest profit.

Important work also has been done for the direct benefit of every farmer having poultry in controlling disease, standardization of flocks, distribution of cockerels and classification of breeders.

## Opportunity for Disabled Veterans

From the battlegrounds of France, after the armistice, returned many young men who had been disabled by gas, rifle ball or shell. Often they had to learn a new business because they could not perform the work they previously (Continued on Page 19)

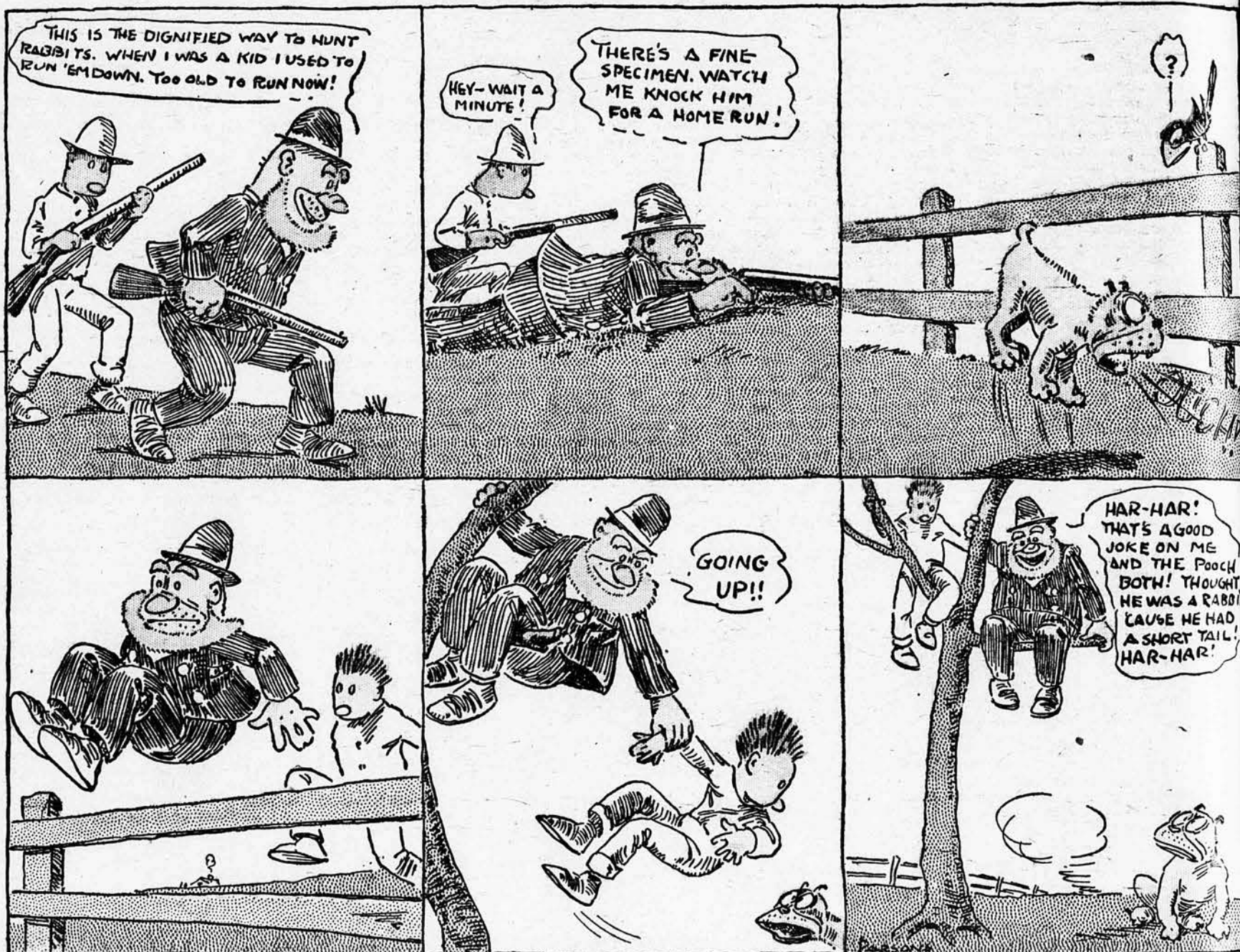


The Vocational Division of the Poultry Department of the Kansas State Agricultural College, Where World War Veterans are Being Trained in Poultry Husbandry, is Equipped With 16 Modern Buildings. Sixty Veterans are Enrolled. Every Man Will Manage a Flock for a Year Before Graduating



# The Adventures of the Hoovers

*Har! Har! Cousin Harry Horseradish, Who is a Hunter as Well as a Musician Thought He Was Entirely Too Old to Run, But See What He Did*



## The Wreckers—By Francis Lynde

**H**ATCH'S comment on this was fairly blood-curdling in its profanity. And I could see, in imagination, just how he thrust that bad jaw of his out when he whirled upon the Irishman. "Then it's up to you to get him some other way, you blundering son of a thief!" he raged. "I don't care what you do, but if you don't make this country too hot to hold him, it's going to get too hot to hold you!" And what more he was going to say, I don't know, for at that moment a belated police patrol began pounding at the gates on the town side and wanting to know what all the shooting was about.

It was after they had all gone away, leaving the big coal yard in silence and darkness, that I got mine, good and hard. Sitting all bunched up in the grab-bucket and waiting for my chance to climb out and make a getaway, the common sense reaction came and I saw what I had done. With the best intentions in the world, in trying to kill off the chance offered to the enemy by the Oregon warrant and the trumped-up charge of murder, I had merely saved the boss an arrest and a possible legal tangle and had put him in peril of his life.

The first thing I did, the morning after that adventure in the coal yard, was to tell the boss all about it, and I was just foxy enough to do it when Mr. Ripley was present. Mr. Norcross didn't say much; and, for that matter, neither did the lawyer, tho he did ask the boss a question or two about the

*A Story of How Graham Norcross Developed the Pioneer Short Line Into an Honest and Efficient Railroad*

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real facts in the Midland right-of-way squabble.

But I noticed, after that, that our man Tarbell was continually turning up at all sorts of times, and in all sorts of odd places, so I took it that Ripley had given him his tip, and that he was sort of body-guarding Mr. Norcross on the quiet, tho I am sure the boss didn't know anything about that part of it—he was such a square fighter himself that he probably wouldn't have stood for it if he had.

### Wrecks Became Frequent

Meanwhile, things grew warmer and warmer in the tussle we were making to pull the old Short Line out of the mud; warmer in a number of ways, because, in addition to the fight for the public confidence, we began just then to have a perfect epidemic of wrecks.

The boss turned the material trouble over to Mr. Van Britt and devoted himself strictly to the public side of things. Everywhere, and on every occasion—at dinners at the different chambers of commerce, and public banquets given to this, that, or the other visiting big-wig—he was always

ready to get on his feet and tell the people that the true prosperity of the country carried with it the prosperity of the railroads; that the two things were one and inseparable; and that, when it came to basic facts, the railroads were really a part of the progress machinery of the country at large and should be regarded, not as alien tax-collectors, but as contributors to the general prosperity and welfare.

I went with him on a good many of the trips he made to be "among those present" at these gatherings—and so, by the way, did Tarbell—and it was plain to be seen that the new idea was gradually gathering headway. By this time, also, Red Tower Consolidated was beginning to find out what it meant to have active competition. The C. S. & W. people were hammering their new plants into working shape, and they were getting the patronage, both of the producers and consumers.

Engineered by Billoughby, the railroad was simply playing the part of the good big brother to these new middlemen. Track facilities and yard service were granted freely; and while no discrimination was permitted as against the Red Tower people, the

friendly attitude of the road counted for something; the C. S. & W. got the business right from the jump, enlarging its field as it went along, and gathering in all the little side monopolies like the ice-plants, and city lighting installations. This, by the way, was in line with the new slogan put out by the boss and his boosters: "Own your own utilities."

As to the political struggle which was now ripping the state wide open, the boss was steel and iron on the side of non-interference. He never allowed himself to say a public word on either side; never spoke of the campaign except to assert everywhere that the railroad was not in politics.

This was the key-word given to the different members of the staff to be passed on down the line to every official. We were to be like Caesar's wife—above suspicion. We were neither to make nor meddle in the campaign, and any officer or employee caught trying to swing the railroad vote would be fired on the spot.

### Anson Burrell Calls

On one of our trips over the road we had a call from Anson Burrell, the gubernatorial candidate who was making the race against the machine. He was a cattle magnate of the modern sort; a big, viking-looking man, with a Yale degree, and with a record as clean as a hound's tooth. When he came into the private car he seemed to fill it, not only with his presence, but



with the fresh keen air of the grazing uplands.

"I'm glad to have a chance to meet you on your own ground, Mr. Norcross," he said, giving the boss a hand-grip that looked mighty hearty and sincere. "I've been waiting for an opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the stand you have taken. For the first time in its history, the railroad is keeping out of the political fight; I know it, and the people are beginning to find it out, too. You may not mean it that way, but it is the strongest card you could play. You need just legislation, and there is no better way to get it than by not trying to influence it."

The boss met him half-way, and they talked along that line for the full half-hour our special stopped. Mr. Barrell made it plain that if the railroad continued to behave itself, and if the reform party got in, there would be easier legislation, and perhaps some of the old hard-and-fast intrastate rate laws repealed. But the boss wasn't the man to drop his candy in the dirt, and he kept right on laying down the law to everybody in the service; we were to let the campaign alone, and every man was to vote as he thought best.

I was a little surprised to see that Hatch and his gunmen made no further move; at least, not toward Mr. Norcross. Tho Tarbell and I still went everywhere with him, we saw no more shadowers. Perhaps they were lying quiet because they knew that somebody had overheard their talk in the coal yard scale-house. All of us who were on the inside felt that the move was only postponed, and that when it did come it would be a center shot.

During those few pre-election weeks the New York end seemed to have "petered out" completely. We heard nothing more from President Dunton, worse than an occasional wire complaint about the number of wrecks we were having, tho the stock was still going down, point by point, and so far as a man up a tree could see, we were making no attempt to show net earnings—were turning all our money into betterments as fast as it came in. I knew that couldn't go on. Without a flurry of some sort, the New Yorkers would never be able to break even, to say nothing of a profit, and I looked every day for a howl that would tear things straight up the back.

While all these threads were weaving along, I'm sorry to say I hadn't yet drummed up the courage to tell the boss about Mrs. Sheila. He kept on going to the major's every chance he had, and Maisie Ann was making life miserable for me because I hadn't told him—calling me a coward and everything under the sun. I told her to tell him herself, and she retorted that I knew she couldn't; that it was my job and nobody else's. We fussed over it a lot; and because I most always contrived some excuse to chase out to the Kendrick house at the boss's heels—merely to help Tarbell keep cases on him—there were plenty of chances for the fussing.

#### When the Roof Fell In

It was on one of these chasing trips to "Kenwood" that the roof fell in. The major had gone out somewhere—to the theater, I guess—taking his wife and Maisie Ann, and the boss and Mrs. Sheila were sitting together in the major's den, with a little coal blaze in the basket grate.

They made no attempt at privacy: the den had no door, nothing but one of those Japanese curtains made out of bits of bamboo strung like beads on a lot of strings. I had butted in with a telegram. After I had deliv-

ered it, Mrs. Sheila gave me that funny little laugh of hers and told me to go hunt in the pantry and see if I could find a piece of pie, and the boss added that if I'd wait, he'd go back to town with me soon.

I found the pie, and ate it in the dining-room, making noise enough about it so they could know I was there if they wanted to. But they went right on talking.

"Do you know, Sheila"—they had long since got past the "Mr." and "Mrs."—"you've been the greatest possible help to me in this rough-house, all the way along," the boss was saying. "And I don't understand how you, or any woman, can plan so clearly and logically to a purely business end. I was just thinking as I came out here: you have given me nearly every suggestion I have had that was worth anything; more than that, you have held me up to the rack, time and again, when I have been ready to throw it all up and let go. Why have you done it?"

"I heard the little laugh again, and she said: 'It is worth something to have a friend. Odd as it may seem, Graham, I have been singularly poverty-stricken in that respect. And I have wanted to see you succeed. Tho you are still calling it merely a 'business deal,' it is really a mission, you know, crammed full of good things to a struggling world. If you do succeed—and I am sure you are going to—you will leave this community, and hundreds of others, vastly the better for what you are doing.'"

"But that is a man's point of view," the boss persisted. "How do you get it? You are all woman, you know; and your mixing and mingling—at least, since I have known you—has all been purely social. How do you get the big overlook?"

"I don't know. I was foolish and frivolous once, like most young girls. But we all grow older; and we ought to grow wiser. Besides, the woman has the advantage of the man in one respect; she has time to think and plan and reason things out as a busy man can't have. Your problem has seemed simple to me, from the beginning. It asked only for a strong man and an honest one. You were to take charge of a piece of property that had been abused and knocked about and used as a means of extortion and oppression, and you were to make it good."

"Again, that is a man's point of view."

"Oh, no," she protested quickly. "There is no sex in ethics. Women are the natural house-cleaners, perhaps, but that isn't saying that a man can't be one."

#### Avoid the Personal Risks

At this, the boss got up and began to tramp up and down the room. I knew she'd been having the biggest kind of a job to keep him shut up in this sort of abstract corral. There wasn't the faintest breath of sentiment in the air. When she began again, I could somehow feel that she was just in time to prevent him breaking out into all sorts of love-making.

"The time has come, now, when you must take another leaf out of my book," she said. "Up to the present you have been hammering your way to the end like a strong man, and that was right. But you have been more or less reckless—and that isn't right or fair or just to a lot of other people."

"I don't know what you mean."

"I mean that matters have come to such a pass now that you can't afford to take any personal risks. The enmity that caused you to be kidnapped and carried away into the mountains still

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Casein and lactone, 2 1/2 cents a pound.

Cocoonut oil, 2 cents a pound; cottonseed oil, 3 cents a pound; peanut oil, 4 cents a pound; soybean oil, 2 1/2 cents a pound.

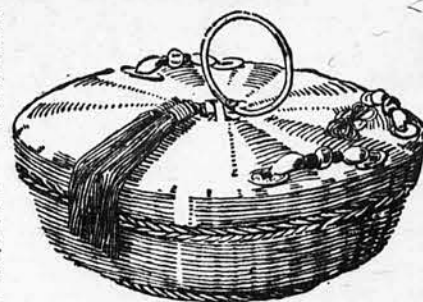
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"You've been talking to Ripley," he laughed. "Ripley wants me to become a gun-toter and provide myself with a body-guard. I'd look well, wouldn't I? But what do you mean by 'the plan it is now trying'?"

"I shall make no charges, because I have no proof. But I read the newspapers, and Mr. Van Britt tells me something, now and then. You are having a terrible lot of wrecks."

"That is merely bad luck. And the wrecks have nothing to do with my personal safety."

"Rashness is no part of true courage," she interpolated, calmly. "As a private individual you might say your life is your own, and that you have a right to risk it as you please. But as the general manager of the railroad, with friends holding office under you, you can't say that. Besides, you are fighting for a cause, and that cause will stand or fall with you."

"You ought to be a member of this new reform legislature that some of our good friends think is coming up the pike," he chuckled.

"I was visiting a day or two at the capital last week, and there are influences at work that you don't know about. It has grown away past and beyond any mere fight with the Hatch people. If the opposition can't make your administration a failure, it won't hesitate to get rid of you in the easiest way that offers."

There was a silence in the major's den for a minute.

"As usual, you know more than you are willing to tell me."

"Perhaps not," was the prompt answer. "Perhaps I am only the on-looker—who usually can see things better than the persons involved. Hitherto I have urged you to be bold, and then again to be bold. Now I am begging you to be prudent."

"In what way?"

"Careful for yourself. For example: you walked out here this evening; don't do that any more. Come in a taxi—and don't come alone."

"There spoke the woman in you," he said. "If I should show the white feather that way, they'd have some excuse for potting me."

### A Man Under the Trees

There was a silence again, and I got up and crossed the dining-room to the big recessed window where I stood looking out into the darkness of the tree-shaded lawn. It was evident that

Mrs. Sheila knew more than she was telling the boss, just as he had said, and I couldn't help wondering how she came to know it. Was she in touch with the enemy in some way?

I knew that Major Kendrick heard all the gossip of the streets and the clubs, and that he carried a good bit of it home; but that wouldn't account for much inside knowledge of the real thing in Mrs. Sheila. Then my mind went back in a flash to what Maisie Ann had told me. Was the husband who ought to be dead, and wasn't, mixed up in it in any way? Could it be possible that he was one of those who were in the fight on the other side, and that she was still keeping in touch with him?

I heard the murmur of their voices again, but now I was so far away that I couldn't hear what they were saying. I wished they would break it off so the boss could go. It was getting late, and there had been enough said to make me wish we were both safely in the hotel. I knew, as well as I knew that I was alive, that Mrs. Sheila meant more than she had said: perhaps more than she had dared to say.

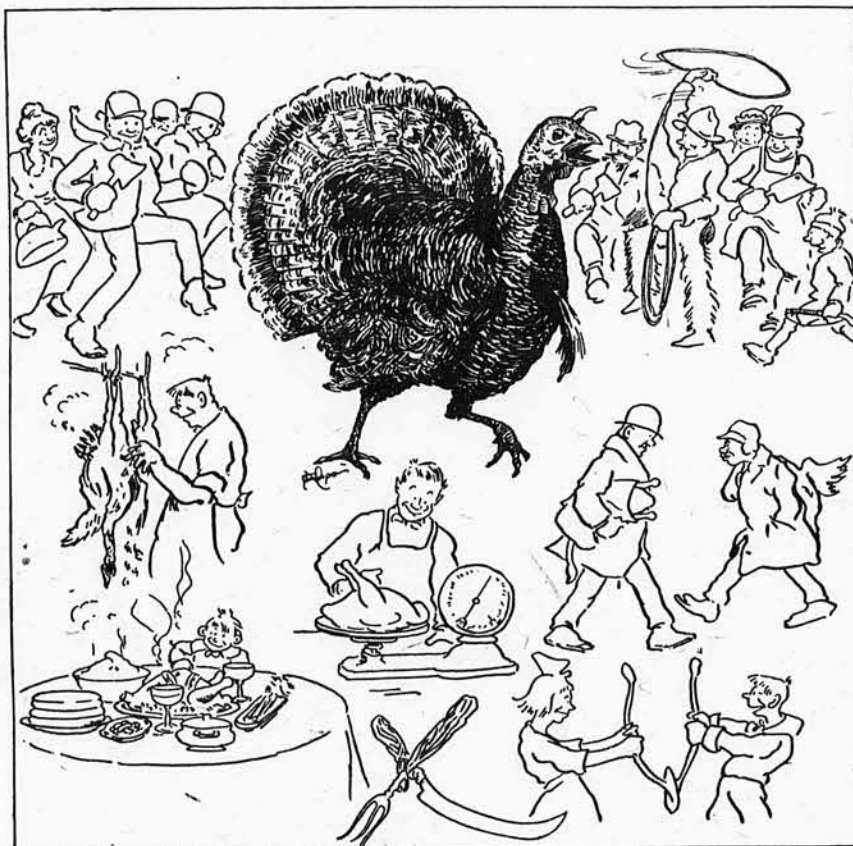
It was while I was standing there in the big window, sweating over the way the talk in the other room was dragging itself out, that I saw the man on the lawn. At first I thought it was Tarbell, who was never far out of reach when the boss was running loose. But the next minute I saw I was mistaken. The man under the trees looked as if he might be an English tourist. He had on a traveling coat that came nearly to his heels, and his cap was the kind that has two visors, one in front and the other behind.

Realizing it wasn't Tarbell, I stood perfectly still. The house was lighted with gas, and the dining-room chandelier had been turned down, so there was a chance the skulker under the trees wouldn't see me standing in the corner of the box window. To make it surer, I edged away until the curtain hid me. I was just in time. The man had crept out of his hiding-place and was coming up to the window on the outside. As he passed thru the dim beam of light thrown by the turned-down chandelier, I saw that he had a pistol in his hand, or a weapon of some kind; anyway, I caught the glint of the gas-light on dull steel.

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## Jayhawker's Farm Notes

By Harley Hatch

THE rains of the last 10 days have given us enough moisture to keep the wheat in good condition until well along into the winter. November growing conditions have been good, so far, and wheat is going into the winter down in this part of Kansas looking as well as it did a year ago, with the possible exception of a few late sown fields.

Very little fertilizer was used here this year; virtually no results were obtained from its use last summer; this was due largely to favorable growing conditions which made a growth of straw at the expense of the grain.

It is usually thought that a phosphatic fertilizer will help production of grain even when the straw is more than commonly heavy but it did not do so in 1922. The drop in price at sowing time also had something to do with it; farmers figured that they could not afford to use high priced fertilizer on 85-cent wheat.

### Wheat Worth \$1 a Bushel

Wheat brings \$1 a bushel at virtually all market points in this locality. Nearly all being sold grades No. 3; the grain is all of good quality and contains more gluten than 56-pound wheat usually does. The Kansas City market makes practically no difference in price between No. 1 and No. 3 wheat, provided it is of good color. Local markets endeavor to pay around 5 cents less for the No. 3 and most of them do it. There is not more than 2 cents difference between the three grades on the Kansas City market. The local supply of corn now equals the demand and will for the next four weeks; after that buyers will have to pay the Kansas City price if they wish any good quality corn.

Upland corn is light in weight and for that reason is better fitted for

cattle feeding than milling. Cattle feeders like this light weight corn as cattle can eat it easily and they get a good big bulk for their money. The local supply of corn is going to be small and we would not be surprised to see corn selling close to \$1 a bushel by next spring. If we desired to buy corn we would buy now; if we had corn to sell we would hold it until next spring.

### Election Machinery Cumbersome

Election has come and gone with a large vote polled in this township. The counting board did not finish until 7 o'clock the next morning, there being three ballots cast by each of the 516 voters. This is too many votes for one polling place to handle and there should be another polling place established so the counting board would not have to stay up all night nor voters be compelled to stand so long in line. In a country polling place the great part of the vote comes in the afternoon; this afternoon congestion would be helped by following the first part of the instructions given to the voters of years ago "vote early and often."

When we first voted, some 30 years ago, the voter would get the ballot put out by his party and retire to a seat where he would scratch the names he did not like and write in others of the other party whom he wished elected. We have often seen several offering advice to a voter marking his ballot and we have seen party workers take ignorant voters back of the polling place and fix the ticket up to suit themselves. In those times the result could often be closely forecast because of the open manner of voting, but even then the result was usually determined by the "vest pocket voter" who took his ballot out of his pocket, letting no one see it.

## Copy of Letter from Senator Capper to The Interstate Commerce Commission Relative to the Car Shortage

Judge C. C. McChord,

Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission,  
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR JUDGE McCHORD: I have just received the following telegram from the Farmers' State Bank, of Wilson, Kan., typical of others:

"An all wheat community is greatly handicapped for marketing the crop. Elevators are full with no cars for three weeks sufficient to relieve conditions. Farmers willing to sell at present prices. Taxes are due and merchants are demanding cash. A serious condition exists with every one and immediate relief is necessary."

"The continuation of the car shortage in Kansas threatens to become a tragedy. Conditions as outlined above are general thruout the wheat belt. The step already taken by the American Railways Association, requiring Eastern railroads to deliver empties, apparently has not benefited the Kansas situation to any appreciable extent. Several banks, private operators, co-operative elevators and a few individual farmers have purchased private cars in attempt to get deliveries to sub-terminal elevators but this doesn't help general situation, as it simply withdraws these cars from general use."

"Reports received by the Kansas Public Utilities Commission indicate conditions are not growing appreciably better. All classes of business are suffering. Manufacturers of road building material are closing down since practically all gondolas have been withdrawn to take care of winter coal supply. More than 170 elevators in the state have closed down because of inability to move grain. They are loaded to capacity and cannot take more grain until what they have is shipped. Sixty-eight elevators along the Rock Island closed down three weeks ago. One hundred on the Missouri Pacific ceased buying."

"Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas Public Utilities Commission, informs me that the Kansas wheat crop this year should not have caused a breakdown in transportation, being only 86,000 cars of 1,350 bushels capacity each, compared to 95,000 cars in 1921, which was moved in good order. I realize the difficulties you and the railroads are up against, but a much further continuation of present conditions in Kansas will cause business paralysis."

"I earnestly hope that something can be done to compel railroads to carry out orders, copies of which have been sent to the Kansas Public Utilities Commission, and the substance of which has been wired myself at various times, these orders calling for the delivery of empties by Eastern roads to Western roads. My information is that the railroads in this section have only about 60 per cent of the number of cars they own, while Eastern railroads have as high as 140 per cent. Please advise what is being done and what will be done."

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## Farm Organization Notes

BY RURAL CORRESPONDENTS

**T**HE tenth annual poultry show of the Kingman County Poultry Association will be held in the new sales pavilion in Kingman on December 5, 6, 7 and 8. In addition to the show, a breed school will be conducted by Mr. Taylor, extension poultryman at the Kansas State Agricultural College, and a cockerel sales department under the supervision of County Agent H. L. Hildwein. Last year the cockerel sales department was a very successful feature of the show and more than \$160 worth of cockerels were sold for breeding purposes.

### Harvey to Exhibit Prize Grain

The sample of wheat which won first place at the Harvey County Fair was considered so good that at the request of Professor Laude of the Kansas State Agricultural College, it will be sent to the International Hay and Grain Show which is to be held December 2-9 at Chicago. It was grown by Arden Weaver of Sedgwick township. He gathered and threshed the wheat by hand and cleaned it by wind fanning. It looked to be nearly perfect and tested 66 pounds to the bushel, according to H. B. Kimball, the county agent for Harvey county.

### Poultry Show for Morris County

Morris county poultry breeders met at Council Grove November 9 and organized the Morris County Poultry Association. A. P. Loomis, Diamond Springs, was elected president; Roy Valentine, vice president, and Mrs. George Hebrank, secretary-treasurer. The association decided to hold a poultry show at White City December 14, 15 and 16. Sixty breeders probably will exhibit at the show. A program of instructive talks, lectures and discussions on poultry matters is being arranged for each day of the show.

Plans for certification work for the coming year also were made at the

meeting of the association. Applications for the certification of about 50 flocks were received. The work will be done some time in January. Flocks will be graded into four classes, as this year, depending on their uniformity, size, color, markings, individuality and production. Great progress already has been made in this work by Morris county poultry raisers, under the leadership of County Agent Paul B. Gwin.

### War on Prairie Dogs

County Agent Adair of the Rice County Farm Bureau is taking up as one of his leading projects for the year 1923 the rodent control work. He has been spending a good part of his time in the past few weeks locating towns of prairie dogs with which to work on an eradication campaign. He has obtained dates with Otis Wade, of the biological department of the Kansas State Agricultural College, at which time they will go over the infested parts of the county. Mr. Wade visited the county at an earlier date in the year.

### Wabaunsee Farmers' Union

One of the best and most harmonious meetings of the Wabaunsee Farmers' Union was held recently at the Eskridge High School building and an excellent address was delivered by John Tromble, president of the Kansas Farmers' Union.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and it was agreed that the two-county picnic should be again held next year and a committee of five men was appointed to work with a like committee in Pottawatomie county. A guarantee fund was voted to the extent of \$150, Pottawatomie county having voted the same, to be used in case the picnic should fail to pay out.

Reports from the locals of the county showed the Union affairs to be in good order and the locals to be moving forward in a satisfactory way.

## Middle West Plains News

BY SAMUEL H. BROWNING

**A**N EXCELLENT program is being planned for the poultrymen of Colorado during the Farmers' Week at the Colorado State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, December 11 to 15. Everyone interested in poultry is invited by the college to attend the meetings and to take part in the discussions. Every poultry organization in Colorado is requested to send delegates to the Farmers' Congress which will be conducted at the same time. One of the days of the poultry program will be devoted to furthering plans for the Colorado State Poultry Association.

### Co-operation with Schools

Professor Huffman, instructor of agriculture in the Lyons High School in Rice county, is using the farm bureau as a means of keeping before the pupils of his classes the recent and advanced features in the study. He co-operates with the county agent, receives bulletins and other office service that is offered and also takes advantage of the new projects being worked out at all times by the Kansas State Agricultural College. Professor Lupton of the Little River High School has also been using this office as a means of broadening the views of the student in its regard.

### Colorado Turkeys Prove Profitable

What is said to be the largest flock of turkeys in Colorado is that owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker of the Tiffany Valley, La Plata county. Two years ago Mrs. Baker had 23 turkey hens and Mr. Baker was the owner of a herd of 23 brood sows.

Comparison of accounts at the end of the year showed that the turkeys had made a greater net profit than the

hogs. The Bakers thereupon resolved to specialize in turkeys. They saved 200 turkey hens and purchased 19 gobblers. Last spring 3,800 young turkeys were hatched, all of them with turkey hens.

While a good many young birds fell a prey to pests more than 2,000 have been brought to maturity and the Bakers are in the turkey business to stay.—Paul C. Jamieson, Poultry Extension Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

### Colorado Extension Service Changes

Changes in the extension service of Colorado State Agricultural College announced by the Colorado State Board of Agriculture at a meeting in Fort Collins recently included the following:

Miss Maude Sheridan was appointed organization specialist and given charge of organization in women's work, in addition to her duties as state club leader.

F. L. Cooper was added to the staff as specialist in agricultural engineering, a new extension activity for which the appointee is especially fitted by training and experience. Mr. Cooper has been county extension agent in Conejos county.

His successor there is Frank R. Lamb, who resigns the position of secretary of the Colorado State Farm Bureau to enter extension work.

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## For Our Young Readers

### Mother Earth Gives the Flower Children a Party

BY EVA WINN COX

WHEN the brown flower seed babies awoke, they had to rub their eyes and think hard before remembering where they were. Oh! yes, they were in Mother Earth's garden bed. They were very happy until they spied the shiny knobs on Mother Earth's great doors. Then they wanted to open the doors. They reached and stretched until they popped their little brown jackets. They did not mind, however. Straight out the doors they ran into the morning sunlight.

#### How the Seed Babies Grew!

How the seed babies grew! Soon they were not babies any longer. They had grown to be flower children.

One day Miss Petunia said she thought they were old enough to have a party—a real party and wear party dresses.

Mother Earth shook her head but the flower children begged so hard that Mother Earth finally consented.

Mr. Sun, Mr. Rain and Mr. Wind volunteered to help Mother Earth make the dresses. Their only request was the flower children keep their dresses folded until the day of the party.

For Miss Marigold they made an

orange ruffled frock, for Miss Daisy, a white trimmed with gold and for the Petunia sisters, frocks of crimson and purple.

The day of the party came at last. Very early in the morning Mr. Sun started to smile. He rose high in the sky and his smile became broader and broader. Mr. Rain peeked from behind his clouds but did not come out. Mr. Wind blew happy messages thru the air all day.

The flower children were so excited they scarcely touched the drop of dew set out for their breakfast.

The party lasted all day. The morning glory and rose moss children became so sleepy they had to go to sleep at noon. The four o'clock children, as usual, were late in coming. All the children were delighted with their party and pronounced it a great success.

#### They're Dressed for a Party

Children, whenever you see flowers in bloom you will know they have on their party dresses.

Next week I shall tell you what Mr. Sun, Mr. Rain and Mr. Wind did when the flower children refused to take off their party dresses.

# STRIKES!



The Farmer Always Gets Stung

The recent railroad and miners' strike is estimated to have cost the farmers in California, alone, \$25,000,000.

How much has it cost you? Will yet cost you?

No matter who wins in a capital and labor fight, the farmer has to pay—and pay big.

How can these conflicts be stopped? How can the farmer be protected from having to foot the bill every time? Gov-

ernor Allen, of Kansas, has developed a remedy. A number of other prominent men have been studying all phases of the way this industrial situation is grinding down the farmer.

What they think they tell you in vigorous fashion in the next thirteen issues of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

Every strike you can help prevent puts money in your pocket. Get behind this movement to abolish strikes.

## Why Can't You Make More Money, Too!

Harry R. O'Brien traveled 3200 miles, asking "dirt" farmers what makes them the most money.

What crop is most profitable in your locality? What enterprise? Are your methods right?

Is it good business to take on an additional enterprise?

O'Brien knows what will coin the most

money. He got his information from successful farmers who have dug through these problems and whose proof is their bank balance.

Read what he says—in the next 13 issues of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

One item, one bit of fact, may mean the difference next year between an ordinary profit and a big profit for you.

## How Much Do You Pay for Liquor?

Whether or not you buy any, you're paying for it. Investigation shows that 90 per cent of the farmers are dry.

The farmers voted for Prohibition because rum interferes with the successful operation of their farms.

The present slipshod handling of the rum question is costing the farmer money.

How can rum-running and bootlegging be stopped, once and for all?

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is publishing a remarkable series of articles showing what is happening and what can be done. Included is a stirring article by JAMES R. HOWARD, President of the American Farm Federation, on the farmers' attitude toward Prohibition.

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### A Thanksgiving Letter to "Dear Grandma"



"Dear Grandma: I thought I would rite you a letter To tell how I love you—a bushel or more; Maamma hopes that the weather'll be better So we can come Thanksgiving as we did before.

"Please make us some pies and some pudding and jelly, A turkey with stuffing and onions, and then Please don't you forget that I like stuffing smelly Of sage. From your 'fectionate Charlie. Amen!"

#### From Our Letter Writers

I am 13 years old and in the ninth grade. I have two dogs named Paddy and Bobs. They take the cows to pasture. I go to Sunnyside school. I would like to get letters from children my age. Hazel Dexter. Chase, Kan.

#### On Brother's Typewriter

I live on a small farm near Cassoday. For pets I have a pony, a Colie, six Indian Runner ducks and a Mallard drake. The ducks have been laying regularly and I have made about \$7. I am saving my money to go to college. I am taking music lessons this year. I practice from two to four hours a day. I am writing

this letter on my big brother's typewriter. I am 12 years old and in the eighth grade. Alice Sunbarger. Cassoday, Kan.

#### Lots of Fun on the Farm

I live on a farm 11 miles from town and go 2½ miles to school. I am 9 years old and in the sixth grade. I have a brother 6 years old and he is in the first grade. We have two cats, one black and one gray and white. I have two calves. One is named Star because he has a white star between his eyes. The other one is not very

#### Puzzle Winners

Solution November 4 puzzle. (What Animal Has the Habit of Washing Its Food?): Raccoon. The winners are Elgar Beahm, John Riley, Lucille Smith, Ross Jewell, Anna Gerdes, Pearl Shoup, Fern Kevan, Julia Bohner, Harold Harris, Henry Wempen and Lennia Hart.

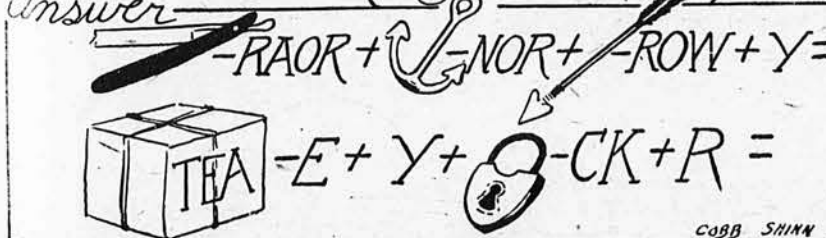
Solution November 10 puzzle (What Bird Loves to Build Its Nest in an Elm Tree?): Oriole. The winners are Joe Zeller, Lotis Baugher, Marguerite Vogel, Valeda Hahan, Edna LaCroix, Fern Bloomer, Carrie Davis, Laurine Boettcher, Margaret Laughlin and Ethel Gibson.

old. My brother and I drive an old horse we call Old Lucy. We have lots of fun living on the farm. Lucile McCreight. Plains, Kan.

#### The Boy We Like

The boy who is always courteous to women and girls.—Boy's Life.

Which President was known as "Old Rough and Ready"? Answer



COBB SHINN

IF YOU don't remember which President was known as "Old Rough and Ready" from your history lessons you can find out from the pictures and letters here. Send your answers to the Puzzle Editor, the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan. There will be a small package of postcards each for the first 20 boys or girls who send us their correct answers to this "history" puzzle.

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# Our Kansas Farm Homes

*Mrs. Ida Migliario*  
—EDITOR—

## Even the Mantel Clock Ticks "Welcome" on Thanksgiving Day

**G**OING back to the old home—doesn't it give you a thrill? Don't the memories of long ago turn up at every bend in the road, at every gaze across the valley? What is anticipation if it is not watching for mother to come to the door to greet you? She will have a smile, of course, for the happiest moment any mother has is the one when her girl or her boy comes home for a visit.

You go into the house. The same clock ticks away on the mantel. There is an immaculate white cover on the nearby table and a pitcher of milk, cups and saucers for coffee, the aroma of which is in the air, and always a

mother of a young son gave a very successful baseball luncheon in his honor.

There were nine boys at the affair, and before they were seated at the table, each boy was assigned a place

both the sunshine and the rain, and no doubt in His own wise heart there is a plan for every harvest. Next I would put our own loved ones and then friends. Just see! Our tray has overbalanced already, for what one

is a live rural club. One afternoon every two weeks she will have an opportunity to meet not one but practically all of her neighbors.

The Sunny Hill Thimble Club of Atchison County, the first club for farm women in northeast Kansas, elected officers for the 12th year of its organization recently. The club won a \$10 prize on canned products at the Effingham fair the first week in October which they will use the coming year to defray little expenses such as a thimble for a new bride, a potted plant for an invalid, or flowers in case of a death in a member's family.

In the South Creek district, west of Effingham, the women have a club which is now rounding out the 10th year of its organization. One of its members was ill for weeks during the summer and unable to can fruit and vegetables. Recently the club gave her a shower of 56 quarts of fruit, vegetables, pickles and preserves.

### How to Candy Fruits

Candied apples, pears and pineapple are delectable confections which can be prepared in the home. When neatly wrapped, this sweetened fruit is an ever welcome birthday or Christmas gift.

The fruit to be candied is cut in convenient slices and boiled in a little water until tender. If canned pineapple is used, it is already tender so does not need to be cooked. To ½ cup of the water in which the fruit was stewed, or the same amount of pineapple juice, add 2½ cups of sugar. Cook this to the soft ball stage, re-

**W**HAT seems to grow fairer to me as life goes by is the love and the grace and tenderness of it; not its wit and cleverness and grandeur of knowledge—grand as knowledge is—but just the laughter of children, and the friendship of friends, and the cozy talk by the fire, and the sight of flowers, and the sound of music."

on "the team," by presenting him with a paper cap across the front of which was written the word, "pitcher," "catcher," and so forth. The boys found their places at the table by matching their caps with tiny fans which had been placed at each plate instead of place cards.

### Appropriate Table Decorations

The table decorations were novel, and consisted of a miniature baseball field with a game in progress. Tiny dolls, dressed in baseball clothes were stationed in the proper places on the field as players. Growing boys relish good, hearty food and the following menu will be an appropriate one to serve on an occasion of this kind.

Tomato Soup	Crackers
Roast Chicken	Gravy
Cranberry Sauce	
Mashed Potatoes	Creamed Squash
Hot Rolls	Butter
Pumpkin Pie	Cocoa

As dinner favors, the boys were presented with envelopes decorated with the colors of the "home team." Upon opening them, each envelope was found to contain a ticket to the baseball game the following Saturday. G. W.

### Happy Thoughts for Gray Days

BY IRENE JUDY

"I am afraid I haven't much for which to be thankful this year."

I wonder if such a thought has stolen into any of our hearts. If it

has, let's get out our scales of justice, put the things in which we can see no reason for thankfulness on one tray, heap our blessings on the other one, and see which side outweighs the other.

What do I hear you say? "The harvest has not been as plentiful as usual this season; some member of the family is ill; there's a little indebtedness on the farm, and the house must have some repairs."

All right, we will put all these things on the first tray, then add other disappointments, trials and sorrows, the number of which will, of course, depend on the person to whom the scales belong.

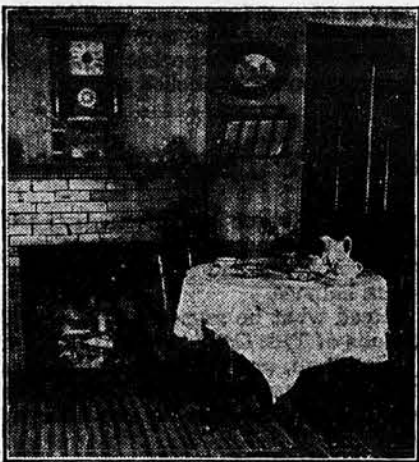
Now, let's fill the other tray. First I would put God's love, for He sends

long ago when you walked thru the woods kicking the bright colored leaves in your path and exclaiming over their gorgeous hues? I would not be surprised if you hunted the trees with the sweetest nuts or the one with the largest persimmons, and enjoyed their treasures as much as any school boy. Maybe you heard a saucy squirrel scolding nearby, but did you think how many blessings were in that one short walk—sight, hearing, speech, taste, smell, use of limbs and a mind to ponder on these things, besides all the beauties of the outdoors?

Oh, I could keep filling our tray of blessings until it more than overflowed, for I am like the small girl whose mother suggested that the little maiden count all her blessings and see how many she would have. A large sheet of paper was secured on which she wrote diligently for some time. Both sides had been filled when she exclaimed "Oh, I couldn't count all my blessings if I had a whole year, but I am thankful for everything that makes me glad."

### Club Work in Atchison County

Club work means pleasure, instruction and recreation to the town woman, while to the farm woman it means all that and more. In the stress of work on the farm, there is little time left for the housewife to call upon or become acquainted with her neighbors unless she is fortunate to live in a community where there



vase of flowers or leaves. A hurried excursion is made to the kitchen and then a plate of cookies, the kind that mother bakes, is passed to you.

Do you remember how good those gingersnaps tasted for between meal pieces? If you do, you'll want the recipe. And here it is: Place ½ cup of butter and 1 cup of molasses in a saucepan and heat until the butter is melted. Remove from the stove and add ½ cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon of ginger and 1 teaspoon of soda dissolved in 1 tablespoon of warm water. Add sufficient flour to make a stiff dough, roll thin, cut and bake in a moderate oven.

### The Home-Coming Time

Thanksgiving Day is home-coming time, the season when everyone should remember the home folks with a visit or a letter. It is the time when one can play mother to the homeless persons in the neighborhood by inviting them to sample the contents of your cookie jar or to eat Thanksgiving Day dinner with you. This is one way of driving loneliness from those near you, or in other words, it is one method of developing the right kind of a community spirit.—Mrs. Nell B. Nichols.

### Entertaining the Small Boy

It is usually easy to arrange little parties for the young girl, while the task of entertaining the growing boy and his masculine friends is a very difficult one. It goes without saying that most boys enjoy eating, and one



move from the stove and pour over the fruit.

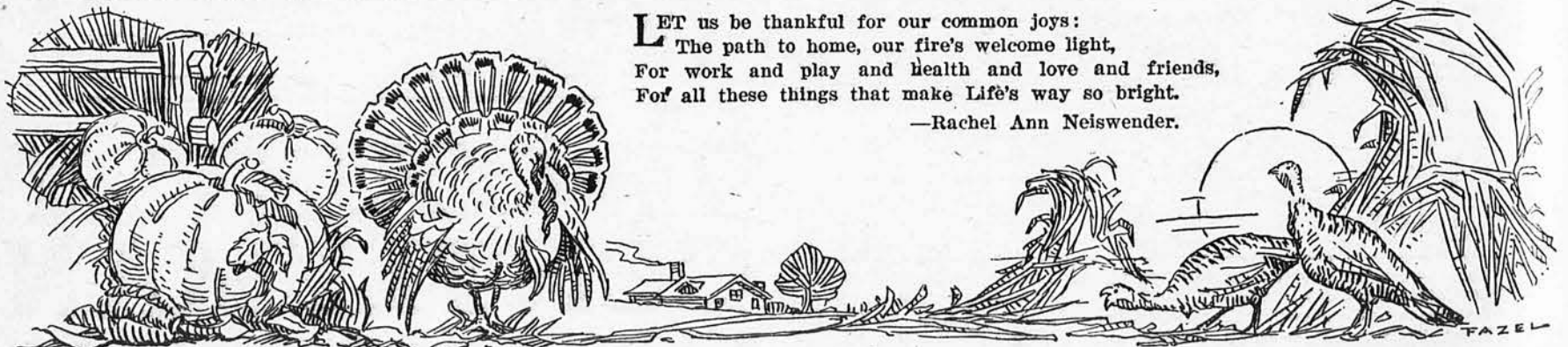
Bring to the boiling point and then set aside in a cool place over night. Drain thru a sieve the next morning, add ½ cup of sugar to the sirup and cook to the soft ball stage. Pour over the fruit, bring to a boil and set aside until the next day. Repeat this process three times, adding a cup of sugar each time to the sirup unless a crust forms on it while standing. If this occurs, add a few tablespoons of boiling water and omit the ½ cup of sugar.

Let the fruit dry thoroly; then store in tightly covered jars for future use. The sirup, at least most of it, should be absorbed by the fruit.

**L**ET us be thankful for our common joys:

The path to home, our fire's welcome light,  
For work and play and health and love and friends,  
For all these things that make Life's way so bright.

—Rachel Ann Neiswender.





## Long Sleeves Are in Favor

### Decorative Stitches Add to Homemade Dress

BY MRS. HELEN LEE CRAIG



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1569—Girls' and Children's Night Drawers. The night drawers shown may be made with or without the feet, just as one prefers. Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

These patterns may be ordered from the Pattern Department, Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan. Price 15 cents each. Give size and number of patterns desired.—Adv.

### Women's Service Corner

Our Service Corner is conducted for the purpose of helping our readers solve their puzzling problems. The editor is glad to answer your questions concerning house-keeping, homemaking, 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.

#### Phonograph Needs Oiling

There is an unpleasant rising and lowering of the tones in the reproduction of the records on my phonograph. These variations are accompanied by a fluctuation in the speed of the turn table. Can you tell me what is wrong?—Mrs. S. B.

The trouble lies with the governor, the device which regulates the speed. It is safest to call in a phonograph expert and have the governor set, then caution everyone not to handle it. Keep the governor pad and spindle oiled.

#### Tablecloth Protectors

What kind of inexpensive tablecloth protectors would you suggest placing under the children's plates?—Mrs. N. O.

Waxed paper makes excellent table protectors. It is inexpensive and liquids will not penetrate it.

#### Baked Bean Soup

I would like to have a recipe for baked bean soup with tomato.—Mrs. F. K. M.

Put beans, water, onion and celery into a kettle, bring to the boiling point and simmer 30 minutes. Rub thru a sieve, add tomato, chili sauce, and butter and flour rubbed together. Boil three minutes and season to taste with salt and pepper.

#### Recommends Beauty Clay

What do you think about using the new beauty clays to cleanse the face? If you recommend it will you tell me how to put it on?—A. F.

The beauty clays are excellent skin cleansers and I have no hesitancy

about recommending them. Since the directions for using are rather long I do not have the space to print them. However, if you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope I will be glad to tell you how to put it on.

#### Ginger Cookies

Thank you for a recipe for ginger cookies.—C. P. K.

I am glad to give you the recipe for ginger cookies.

1 cup butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup molasses  
1 orange rind  
1 tablespoon yellow ginger  
1 egg  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
Flour to make a stiff dough

Boil butter, sugar and molasses 5 minutes. When lukewarm add grated rind of orange, well beaten egg and other ingredients. Roll into a thin sheet, cut out and bake.

#### If You are Bashful

Can you tell me how to break myself from being bashful?—C. W.

Forget about yourself, read daily newspapers, keep pace with current events, interest yourself in your surroundings and you will be talking to persons before you know it.

#### Lime Prevents Rusting

What will keep piano strings from rusting?—G. W.

A small bag of unslaked lime hung inside the piano will catch the dampness and help prevent rusting strings.

#### How to Remove Tan

Please tell me how to remove tan and sunburn.—B. B.

Scrape 1 teaspoon of horseradish into 1 cup of sour milk. Apply to the hands and face and let it dry. Remove by washing with tepid water. Repeat until the coat of tan disappears. There are many excellent creams and lotions on the market for removing tan. If you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope I will give you the names of them.



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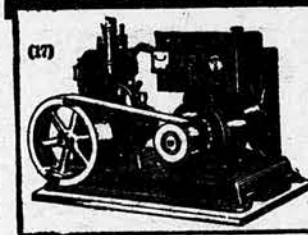
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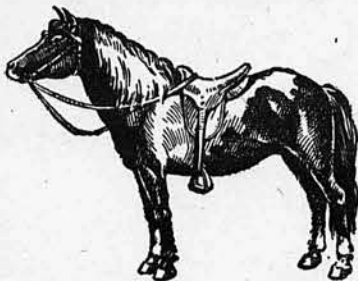
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How many little boys or girls would be proud to own a pony like Prince. The Pony is four years old, and about 40 inches high. It's a spotted pony with four white feet, some white in tail and mane. This does not show a very good picture of Prince, but he is a mighty pretty little pony and loves boys and girls. He wants a good home. We gave Prince's Brother away last month to a little girl just 9 years old, and I wish you knew how easy it was for her to get this pony. Don't fail to join my club. If you can spell see how many words you can make out of the above puzzle and write me TODAY.



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## Outlook for Wheat is Good

### More Rains Fall in Kansas and Colorado

BY JOHN W. WILKINSON

KANSAS and Colorado farmers are rejoicing over the favorable turn in the weather since the beginning of November as every week has brought a rain which has been of great benefit to wheat and alfalfa.

Soaking rains, which totaled from 1 inch to 4 inches, fell over nearly all the eastern half of Kansas the latter part of last week, and the western half of the state and Eastern Colorado generally had from 1/4 to 1/2 inch of moisture. From 4 to 6 inches of snow fell in the extreme northwest counties and flurries of snow as far east as Hutchinson and Concordia, which will do a great deal of good as it melts. Temperatures for the week averaged considerably above normal, but it was cooler the closing days with readings as low as 12 degrees to 20 degrees in the western counties and below freezing in nearly all parts.

Wheat is in excellent condition and is growing nicely in the eastern half of the state, where it is stooling satisfactorily and has provided pasture for stock until the rains made the fields too muddy. In much of the western half not more than 5 to 10 per cent of wheat is up, but since the recent rains there it is germinating rapidly and is in condition to make an excellent growth if mild weather continues a few weeks longer.

Corn husking made rapid progress until interrupted by rains in the eastern half of Kansas. A great many counties report from 50 to 75 per cent of it completed. Pastures are exceptionally good for the time of year in the eastern sections. Alfalfa is going into the winter in excellent condition.

#### County Farm Conditions

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

**Anderson**—We are having fine fall weather. Much fall plowing will be done. Topping kafir and gathering corn is in progress. Rural market report: Eggs, 40c; butterfat, 42c.—J. W. Hendrix.

**Barton**—Showers with a few snow flurries fell on November 13. The ground has been frozen and this will retard the growth of the sprouting wheat. Some fields are being replanted because they were packed so hard by a recent rain that the grain couldn't come thru the soil. But few wheat fields are being pastured and livestock are being fed on roughness but they are looking good. Roads are in fine shape. Rural market report: Wheat, 98c to \$1.02; corn, 60c; oats, 48c; butterfat, 42c; eggs, 35c; turkeys, 29c; hens, 14c; geese, 17c.—A. E. Greenwald and Elmer Bird.

**Cloud**—The first 12 days of November were marked by at least 2 1/2 inches of rainfall, followed by a very mild temperature which is giving wheat a chance to get a good start. The ground was frozen for the first time on the morning of November 14. Stock yet is in satisfactory condition but there is a possibility that there will be a scarcity of feed. Corn, which was a light crop, has mostly been gathered. Rural market report: Corn, 50c; wheat, \$1.05; eggs, 38c; cream, 38c.—W. H. Plumly.

**Coffey**—We had an inch or more of rain on November 12 which thoroughly soaked the ground but made no water for stock. Wheat is making an excellent growth. Much kafir has been topped and threshed. Corn husking is about finished. But few public sales are being held. Hay and wheat are being shipped out as fast as cars can be obtained. A. T. Stewart.

**Ellis**—We had the first touch of real winter November 12 with some small snow flurries. The wheat is up in some places and in others it has just sprouted, while still in other places the moisture has not reached the seeded grain. Livestock is getting thin. Rural market report: Turkeys, 32c; wheat, \$1.05; corn, 65c; hens, 16c; butterfat, 37c; eggs, 40c.—C. F. Erbert.

**Ford**—We recently had a very beneficial rain. Many farmers are planting their wheat again since the rain but that which was sown in the dry ground has sprouted and will now come up if the weather is favorable. All kinds of livestock are being turned in the corn fields where the corn has been gathered. The shipping facilities for wheat are inadequate. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1.05; corn, 50c; oats, 50c; potatoes, 95c; apples, \$1.25; butter, 43c.—John Zurbuchen.

**Greenwood**—The drought has been broken by a two-day rain which was very beneficial to the wheat but which will not provide much stock water. Many public sales, at which hogs bring good prices while cattle and horses bring but fair prices, are being held. The demand for young mules is great. Rural market report: Wheat, 90c to \$1; kafir, 75c; corn, 75c; eggs, 34c; hogs, \$7.35 for tops.—A. H. Brothers and John H. Fox.

**Gove and Sheridan**—A general rain fell November 4, the first since last May, and it will be enough to sprout the wheat but more is needed. Wheat seeding is practically finished. The normal acreage for the last three years has been sown. The feed crop is not above the average this year. Livestock is in satisfactory condition. A few public sales are being held. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; eggs, 33c; potatoes, 75c; cabbage, \$1.50 a hundred.—John I. Aldrich.

**Gray**—A good rain that fell November 4 will germinate the wheat, and that which was drilled in the dry ground now will grow. We had a second rain November 15 which started all wheat that had not already sprouted. Prospects seem bright for the last sown wheat but some of the early sown wheat perished. Wheat is \$1 a bushel but no cars are available and the elevators are filled to capacity. Rural market report: Butterfat, 35c; eggs, 40c; corn, 80c.—A. E. Alexander.

**Haskell**—This vicinity received a light shower of rain the night of November 11 which was followed by snow flurries. Farmers now are busy threshing row crops and hauling feed. Wheat is being sold as fast as the elevators can take it. Cattle are being marketed. But few public sales are being held.—H. E. Tegarden.

**Haskell**—Seeded wheat, which was not eaten by worms, is lying dormant awaiting moisture. Farmers now are bringing in their turkeys and selling them for 32c a pound. Possibly a carload of dressed turkeys will be shipped from Satanta. About 50 per cent of the wheat is still on the farms as farmers are unable to market it because of the car shortage. Only four cars have been received in the last six weeks by the four elevators in our locality. There is no coal shortage here but coal is retailing for \$15 a ton.—F. A. Sovereign.

**Harper**—The wheat acreage is normal and the stand is excellent. We have plenty of moisture and the wheat is making a very satisfactory growth. Two and a half inches of rain fell during the first week in November. There is no interest in cattle except cows. An increased number of hogs are being fed. A few public sales, at which low prices prevailed, have been held. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; corn, 50c; kafir, 75c; eggs, 35c; butter, 30c.—S. Knight.

**Harvey**—The good rains which fell last week soaked the ground, sprouted the seeded wheat and filled the cisterns. Cattle feeders are slow in buying feeders. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1.05; corn, 60c; butter, 38c; eggs, 37 to 40c; potatoes 90c; apples, \$1.25 to \$1.50.—H. W. Prouty.

**Jewell**—We recently had 3 1/2 inches of rain. Wheat is in excellent condition and the recent rains have relieved the water shortage. Corn husking is about half finished. Livestock of all kinds are in good condition and feed is plentiful. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; oats, 35c; barley, 48c; eggs, 41c; cream, 38c; hogs, \$7.50.—U. S. Godding.

**Lane**—We had a good rain November 4. The farmers who waited for a rain now have about finished sowing their wheat and that which had been sown is up in excellent order. The weather, with the exception of wind, has been nice since the rain. A few hogs are being fed but no cattle as it is almost impossible to get any corn. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; turkeys, 31c; butterfat, 36c; chickens, 15c; eggs, 33c; barley, 50c; coal, \$14.—S. F. Dickinson.

**Linn**—The weather has been very pleasant up to this time. Stock water again is plentiful. A few farmers are plowing while others are cribbing their corn which is light and nubbins-like. Wheat is making a slow but satisfactory growth. Kafir is keeping well in the shock. Some stock still are being pastured but most farmers are feeding their stock. A good deal of building and repairing is being done. Help is plentiful at \$1 and up but the farmers are doing their own work. Rural market report: Wheat, 95c; corn, 60c; old hens, 17c; eggs, 25c; butter, 25c; hogs, \$7.50.—J. W. Cline-Smith.

**Rawlins**—A fine wet snow fell on November 11 and 12. The prospects for next year's wheat crop are excellent, because the ground is moist and the wheat has made a good growth.—A. Madsen.

**Reno**—We recently had about 2 1/2 inches of rain and some hard frosts which have brought down all the leaves. Some corn has been cribbed but most of it remains to be gathered. Many cattle are being fed. Public sales are few. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; eggs, 45c.—D. Engelhart.

**Roots**—The excellent rain that fell recently moistened the ground to a depth of about 3 inches, but about 4 more inches of rainfall is needed to put the ground in excellent condition. Wheat is coming up and is doing well. Merchants are buying turkeys. Rural market report: Turkeys, 30c; hens, 13c; eggs, 35c; butterfat, 35c.—C. O. Thomas.

**Scott**—Rain, November 4, was very beneficial to the wheat, but it was accompanied by high winds. Wheat seeding is about finished. Jack-rabbits are numerous. Rural market report: Turkeys, 28 to 30c; corn, 55 to 75c; wheat, 98c; barley, 45c; cane seed, \$2 a cwt.; hogs, \$6.80.—J. M. Helfrick.

**Sedgwick**—The ground is well soaked from the rains of the last two weeks. A few public sales are being held with slow sale on horses. Feed prices are advancing. Poultry and dairy products find a good local market. Farm work is well along and help is plentiful. Some road work is being done.—F. E. Wickham.

**Stafford**—An excellent rain which came November 4 put the ground in good condition. The rain was accompanied by a very severe wind which did no little damage to buildings. Much of the corn was blown down which will make it difficult to gather. About the average acreage of wheat was sown and altho much of it is very uneven some fields are being pastured. A few reports of hog cholera have been made. Cattle generally are in good condition. Scarcity of cars prevents shipment of wheat. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; eggs, 40c; butter, 35c.—H. A. Kachelman.

**Stevens**—A small shower a few days ago put the ground in splendid condition to finish the wheat seeding. Wheat which was sown some time ago is coming up well, altho the wire worms are taking a small portion of it. The car shortage is preventing farmers from selling their grain or shipping out fat cattle. A new railroad is being built east and west thru the county, heading for the coal mines in Colorado. All kinds of livestock are doing well. Several sales, at which unsatisfactory prices were paid, have recently been held.—Monroe Traver.

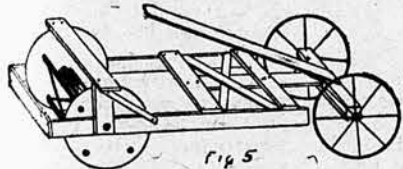
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## Some Handy Farm Devices

No Skill Required to Make These Articles Which Will Save Much Time and Labor

MANY requests for fencing carts have come to us within the last few months. Here is a simple little device which can be made on almost any farm. An old pair of wheels mounted on a wood frame and two wood or metal disks with an axle between them act as a spool on which

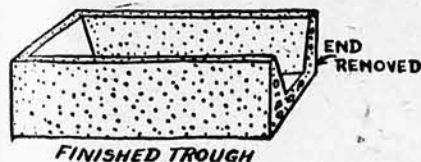
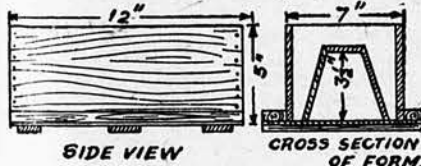


wire may be wound, or from which it may be unwound. One of these carts will prove most convenient if any great amount of fencing or fence moving is to be done. G. B.

### Concrete Feed and Water Troughs

Why replace water and feed troughs in the chicken yard or the hog pen every year or two when just a little more work will enable you to have them permanent?

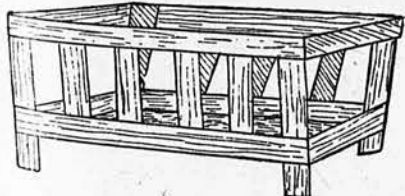
A trough a foot wide and 5 or 6 inches deep will answer very well for the hogs, while a smaller trough, about 7 inches wide and 3 or 3½ inches deep is best for the chickens. Forms are made from waste lumber, while a little woven wire makes the best kind of steel reinforcing. A concrete slab set flush with the ground and extending at least 2 feet on all sides of the hog



trough will prevent the formation of puddles when the hogs spill water out of the trough. K. D.  
Douglas County.

### Simple Feeding Rack

A feeding rack like this one can be built for just a dollar or a little more if waste lumber is utilized. Almost any farm boy who is at all handy with tools can make one of these racks, and it will come in mighty handy if

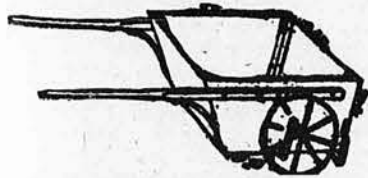


there are any sheep or calves to be fed. It eliminates a lot of waste feed and will pay for itself many times over. The size and height will depend upon the size and number of animals using it. It is better to have a number of small racks than to have one big one to accommodate all the animals. B. J. D.

Cherokee County.

### Feed and Litter Cart

For the stockman or feeder who has need of some sort of a conveyance for feed and litter, we present this little cart which can be made with a pair of wheels and a little lumber. Such



a cart will save a great many steps at feeding time whether it be in the cattle, horse or hog barn. It is exceptionally well adapted to places where silage is fed, as this is a rather bulky form of feed. The size can be deter-

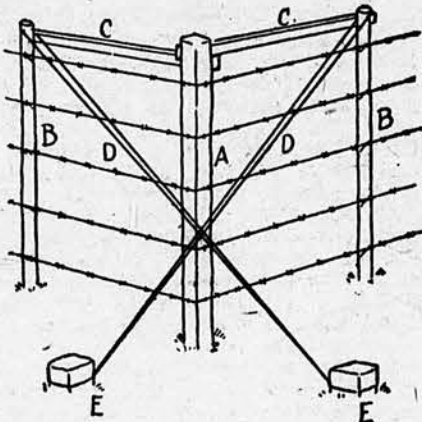
mined by the number of animals to be fed.

Of course, an overhead carrier is to be preferred, but in its absence, this cart is a very good substitute. R. V.  
Ford County.

### Bracing a Corner Post

There are a great many different methods of bracing corner posts, but for a quick repair on a sagging fence line, this one is a winner.

The brace stakes should be solid and set deep into the ground or, better yet, they may be "dead men" buried under the ground. The illustration shows the guy wires extending out beyond



the fence corner, but this is not necessary, for the stakes or "dead men" may be placed directly on the fence line. One good stout one just outside the corner post will take care of both guy wires.

Kiowa County.

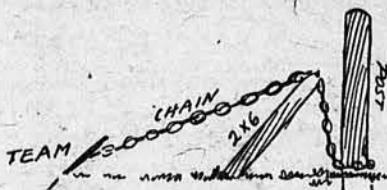
S. F. M.

### This Pulls 'em Up

Did you ever have a hard job pulling fence posts? Nearly everyone who has ever lived on a farm has had such a job.

This is not a device at all, but merely a quick and easy method of jerking up a tight fence post. A log chain is fastened around the post at the ground

and passed over a 2 by 6 timber which is about 3 feet long. The team pulls straight ahead on the chain and the timber acts as a lever and jerks the



post out of the ground in less time than it takes to tell it. Previous loosening of the post is not necessary unless it is very deeply imbedded in the ground. S. D.

Sedgwick County.

### Easy Job of Butchering

It will soon be time to butcher on the farm. That is a job which can be made hard or easy, depending on the equipment. There is not sufficient butchering done on the average farm to warrant the building or purchase of any expensive equipment, so this plan of hanging up a hog should be popular.

A 6-inch bolt is run thru 2 two by 4s within a few inches of the tops of the scantlings. A stout pole is tacked to the roof of a shed or to the side of any building and the other end placed on this crossed truss.



It is the work of a minute to set it up or take it down, and it will hold the heaviest hog suspended in a satisfactory manner. Much time can be saved in butchering if the hog is securely suspended. A small block and tackle does the lifting and eliminates any breaking of backs. E. H.

Ellis County.

### Knew the Animal

A teacher was instructing a class in English and called on a small boy named Jimmy Brown.

"James," she said, "write on the board, 'Richard can ride the mule if he desires to.'"

"Now," continued the teacher when Jimmy had finished writing, "can you find a better form for that sentence?" "Yes, ma'am, I think I can," was the prompt answer. "Richard can ride the mule if the mule desires him to."

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## Here's What They Say:

### BABY CHICKS

Esbridge, Kan., May 1, 1922.  
We sent you an ad last week to run through June for Baby Chix. We have almost a book full of orders for June already from this ad and would rather not have it run any longer as it makes so many letters to answer. Will use your paper again next season as we sure have had good results from it. F. B.

### TURKEYS

Gove, Kan., January 18, 1922.  
Please take my ad out of the paper as all my turkeys are sold. Have sold 125 turkeys thru this advertisement and am well pleased with results. Mrs. J. R.

### COCKERELS

Ellsworth, Kan., January 16, 1922.  
Will you please cut out my ad in your paper for the first time out it took all the birds I had. I had over 125 cockerels. I paid for four insertions but it is no use to have the public writing when I am out. W. R. N.

### BABY CHICKS

Clay Center, Kan., June 9, 1922.  
Please discontinue my advertisement with next week's issue. My season closes then. Have sold my entire output this season through the advertisement in KANSAS FARMER AND MAIL & BREEZE. Will surely be with you again next season. M. Hatchery.

### EGGS—BABY CHICKS

Burlington, Kan., April 23, 1922.  
The KANSAS FARMER AND MAIL & BREEZE is certainly a hummer to get results from advertising. I am getting more orders than I can fill. Will you please discontinue my ad until some future time and give me credit for balance due me. Mrs. L. W.

### COCKERELS

White City, Kan., Feb. 2, 1922.  
Please accept my thanks as the one-time ad sold all my White Rock cockerels in a week and some checks returned. Mrs. J. M.

## And They Come Back!

You will note every one of the above letters is from a Kansan and from the last poultry season. They will probably all be back this season, as our classified business is built on results and is maintained by the people who get satisfaction season after season. In one mail on November 14 we received 12 classified orders. Our records are kept on cards and for the 12 orders we made out only one new card. The other 11 advertisers had all used our columns this year, some of them having sent in six or seven different orders. If you want results, get classified in Kansas Farmer and Mail & Breeze.

**Use The Blank On Classified Page**

# Business and Markets

BY JOHN W. SAMUELS

**STOCKMEN** are much interested in the proposed mergers of the big packing plants and hope that whatever is done the Government will see that the interests of the livestock industry are safeguarded in every way. It is proposed to align the "big five" packers into two big units, one headed by J. Ogden Armour and the other by Louis F. Swift. The Armour Company plans to absorb the packing plants of Wilson & Company, and Morris and Company while Swift and Company plan to buy out the Cudahy Company. However, it is believed that the Federal Packer Control law contains such bomb-proof provisions that the interests of farmers and the public will be amply protected.

### Feeding Conditions Favorable

Good rains and mild weather are extending the grazing period so the cost of feeding this year will not be so great as in many of the former years when the winter began at an early date. There is an abundance of corn and forage which no doubt will cause an increase in feeding operations.

Cattle prices at Kansas City this week developed considerable irregularity, but the unevenness that seems to exist was due more to the changing season and difference in offerings. The grass run is over. The movement of short fed steers has started and prices are moving to a general readjustment. Packers were bearish on hogs all week, but strong shipping demand kept prices from a sharp slump. Sheep were 50 cents higher, and lambs were up 25 to 50 cents.

Receipts at Kansas City for the week were 59,300 cattle, 16,400 calves, 63,050 hogs, and 24,650 sheep, compared with 61,800 cattle, 18,300 calves, 56,500 hogs, and 25,900 sheep last week and 44,980 cattle, 12,950 calves, 44,032 hogs, and 21,050 sheep a year ago.

### Beef Cattle Trade Irregular

Trade in beef cattle is now entering a new season. Runs of grass fat grades have diminished to small proportions and the van-guard of the short feds is arriving. The week's trade developed a change to the new conditions, with grass fat and cheap steers showing an advance and short fed classes selling slightly lower. Chicago had a heavy run, and receipts there were larger than in Kansas City for the first time since August. The lake market developed a sharp decline. The best steers here were yearlings that sold at \$11.40 to \$11.60. Some 1,430 pound steers sold up to \$10.75, and the tops of the short feds brought \$9.00 to \$10.50. Prime full fed steers would have sold up to \$13 or better had any been offered. "Canners," cutters, and the cheaper classes of fat cows and heifers were 25 to 50 cents higher, and the better grades were 25 cents higher. Veal calves were steady, and bulls unevenly higher.

Prices for stockers and feeders ruled higher. Choice stockers, light weights sold up to \$8, and selected feeders up to \$7.75. The common kinds which have been hard to dispose of in previous weeks found a ready outlet.

### Hogs 25 Cents Lower

Hog prices were an even quarter under last week's close and a similar amount under the best prices this week. It was not until the last two days that the market yielded to any material decline. The top price was \$7.95, and bulk of sales \$7.75 to \$7.90. Pigs sold at \$8 to \$8.25, and packing sows \$7.15 to \$7.35.

In the light run of sheep native lambs sold up to \$14, ewes up to \$7.50, wethers \$8.35, and yearlings \$12.25. Prime Western lambs are quoted \$14 to \$14.50 and feeding lambs at \$13 to \$13.25.

### Horses and Mules

Good to choice horses and mules were quoted strong to \$5 higher this week, and the plainer classes sold slowly at unchanged prices. Demand continues uncertain.

The following quotations are given on horses at Kansas City:

Draft horses weighing 1,500 to 1,700 pounds, \$100 to \$140 apiece; fair to good drafters, \$60 to \$100; medium chunks, \$60 to \$85; fancy drivers, \$100 to \$175; medium to good drivers, \$65 to \$100; Southerners, good to extra,

\$75 to \$100; medium Southerners, \$50 to \$75.

The following prices are quoted at Kansas City on good work mules, 4 to 7 years old:

Mules 13½ to 14 hands high, \$25 to \$85; 14 to 14½ hands, \$50 to \$85; 15 to 15½ hands, \$85 to \$125; 15½ to 16 hands, \$100 to \$140; extra big mules, \$125 to \$150.

### Dairy and Poultry

Poultry prices are quoted as unchanged for the most part, but ducks declined 2 cents a pound while eggs were reported unchanged. Creamery butter and butterfat advanced 1 cent a pound. The following quotations are given at Kansas City:

Live Poultry—Hens, 12 to 19c; broilers, 22c; springs, 19c; roosters, 10c; turkeys, 36c; old toms, 30 to 31c; geese, 10c; ducks, 18c.

Eggs—Firsts, 45c; seconds, 25c; selected case lots, 52c; storage, 33 to 35c.

Butter—Creamery, extra, in cartons, 49 to 50c a pound; packing butter, 27c; butterfat, 46c.

Cheese—Longhorn, 26½c a pound; Daisies, 26½c; Flats, 26½c; Prints, 27c; Brick, 24½c; Twins, 26c; imported Roquefort, 54c; Limburger, 25c; imported Swiss, 49c; domestic Swiss, 26c.

### Hides and Wool

The following prices on green salted hides are quoted at Kansas City:

No. 1 hides, 13 to 13½c a pound; No. 2 hides, 12 to 12½c; side brands, 10c; bull hides, 10c; green glue, 5 to 6c; dry flint, 16 to 17c; horse hides, \$3.50 to \$5 apiece; pony hides, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

The following prices on wool are given this week at Kansas City:

Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska bright medium wool, 32c a pound; dark medium, 28c; light fine, 35c; heavy fine, 25 to 30c; Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Texas light fine good staple, 30 to 35c; Mohair, 30 to 40c.

### Kansas City Grain Sales

The trade in grain for several days has been dull, but there has been an undercurrent of firmness in wheat.

Kansas City December started ¾c up, at \$1.11½, fell to \$1.11½, rose to \$1.11½ and closed at \$1.11½, or ¼c higher. May finished ¼c up, at \$1.09½, after a range from \$1.08½ to \$1.09½. Chicago December touched \$1.19 and \$1.20½, ending with a net gain of 1c to 1½c, at \$1.20½ to \$1.20¾. The May close in Chicago was at \$1.17½ to \$1.17¾. The market demand for wheat on cash sales was good and most of it sold at an advance of 1 cent a bushel. The following quotations are given at Kansas City:

No. 1 dark hard wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.24; No. 2 dark hard, \$1.19 to \$1.23; No. 3 dark hard, \$1.18 to \$1.23; No. 4 dark hard, \$1.17 to \$1.22.

No. 1 hard wheat, \$1.18 to \$1.22; No. 3 and No. 4 hard, \$1.14 to \$1.20; No. 5 hard, \$1.12.

No. 2 yellow hard, \$1.18.

No. 1 red wheat, \$1.21 to \$1.23; No. 2 red, \$1.19 to \$1.21; No. 3 red, \$1.14 to \$1.19; No. 4 red, \$1.09 to \$1.12; No. 5 red, \$1.08.

No. 3 mixed, \$1.18 to \$1.20; No. 4 mixed, \$1.18 to \$1.20; No. 5 mixed, \$1.15.

### Corn and Other Cereals

But little change is reported in corn and other cereals. The following prices are reported in Kansas City:

No. 2 white corn, 75c; No. 3 white, 74c; No. 4 white, 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 76c; No. 3 yellow, 75½c; No. 4 yellow, 75c; No. 2 mixed corn, 74½c; No. 3 mixed, 73½c; No. 4 mixed, 73c.

No. 2 white oats, 46 to 46½c; No. 3 white, 45 to 46c; No. 4 white, 44 to 45c; No. 2 red oats, 58 to 62c; No. 3 red, 56 to 60c; No. 4 red, 50 to 55c.

No. 2 white kafir, \$1.85 a hundred-weight; No. 3 white, \$1.80 to \$1.82; No. 4 white, \$1.80; No. 2 milo, \$1.82; No. 3 milo, \$1.89; No. 4 milo, \$1.88.

No. 2 rye, 84c; No. 3 barley, 66 to 67c.

### Hay Prices Unchanged

Demand for hay is fair and prices at Kansas City are unchanged. The following sales are reported:

Selected dairy alfalfa hay, \$26 to \$27 a ton; choice alfalfa, \$25 to \$26; (Continued on Page 24)



## How Frank Used His College

(Continued from Page 7)

had been especially trained to do. Sixty of these youths are enrolled in the vocational classes of the poultry department at the Kansas State Agricultural College and are specializing in this work, graduating in two years as efficient poultrymen.

The second year every veteran is given an individual poultry house on the college farm. A flock of chicks is hatched and the veteran rears the birds and cares for them until the end of the year. He gets practical experience, meets problems as they arise and learns the game by working at it.

This work is under the direct supervision of the poultry department of the agricultural college of which W. A. Lippincott is the head. In addition to the veterans this department has an enrollment of approximately 250 students a year. The department's effort is expended about equally in instructional and experimental work.

## Work Valuable To Farmers

The experimental work is of most value to farmers because out of it comes information that if properly applied, will increase returns from their flocks. Every angle of the poultry business, breeding, feeding, culling, housing, and marketing are considered.

The department owns a 12-acre poultry farm on which 4,000 or 5,000 birds of various breeds are kept. These birds constantly are under observation by experts. Various kinds of equipment are tried out so that the best may be determined.

There are eight breeds on the poultry farm which are commonly grown in Kansas and representatives of eight other breeds are maintained. In 1922 about 5,000 chicks were hatched and pedigreed. One thousand pullets are retained every year to go into the laying houses.

The farm contains 45 poultry houses in addition to those used by the veterans, of which there are 16. Breeds to which chief attention is given are the following: White Leghorns, White and Barred Rocks, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons and Anconas.

Every year the poultry department sells to farmers breeding pullets and males from proved strains. These birds are of known breeding and their records are carefully maintained.

Thousands of letters are answered by the department every year. Most of these are from breeders and farmers asking for information and advice.

## Inbreeding Tests With Poultry

On the poultry farm at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan experts constantly are carrying on experiments designed to further the industry and to discover ways of improving the birds. Outstanding in this respect are the studies in inbreeding now in progress. In these the department is carrying brother and sister matings thru with stringent selection.

The experiment has proceeded to the third generation of brother and sister matings. Those to be mated next season are the progeny of a hen whose eggs showed 97 per cent fertility and hatchability above 90. This hen laid 230 eggs in her first laying year. The plan is to carry this experiment to 10 generations, select the best birds and then multiply the flock to develop the new strain. When this is accomplished the problem of egg production will be further attacked. Records will be available on every bird.

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10 40-ACRE FARMS, on payments of \$200 to \$800 down. 16 5-acre tracts, on payments of \$150 down. Send for descriptions. The Allen County Investment Co., Iola, Kan.

FINE DAIRY FARM, 80 acres near Emporia. Alfalfa land. Good large buildings. Electric lights. Owner sick, must sell. Write for particulars. T. B. Godsey, Emporia, Kansas.

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 MAMMOTH PURE BRED WHITE HOLLAND Turkeys, toms \$10; hens \$7. Hattie Riepe, Dighton, Kan.  
 MAMMOTH WHITE HOLLAND TOMS. Pedigreed; 45-pound sire, \$10.00. Alan Fitzsimmons, Pratt, Kan.  
 TURKEYS: MAMMOTH BRONZE EARLY hatch toms \$10. Hens \$7. Mrs. Jim Stewart, Milan, Kansas.  
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 MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS, GOLD-bank strain. Toms \$12.00, hens \$8.00. Mrs. Anna Curby, Lamont, Kan.  
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## TURKEYS

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## Capper Poultry Club

BY RACHEL ANN NEISWENDER  
 Club Manager

## A Great Deal More of Enthusiasm is Displayed as Contest Nears End

ARE club folks losing their enthusiasm now that meetings are over for this year, and the contest is nearing an end? This is a favorite question these days with folks who are interested in club work, but who are not connected with it. And we always answer, "No, indeed, you should see the letters!" This doesn't sound as if our pep thermometer has run down, does it?

"Am I going to line up for 1923?" writes Mary Hellmer of Lyon county. "I certainly am. I wouldn't miss it. I don't think there will be any more poultry shows in this community this season. I didn't exhibit any chickens because I didn't get started until late last spring and my chickens are rather small. I intend to sell some of my chickens this month. It is misty and cold today. Winter is coming, isn't it?"

## Selling Her Chicks

Linn county boasts a young, but successful club member. Stella Davis of Prescott began her first year in club work in 1922 in the baby chick department. Stella raised all 20 of her chicks, which is fine, don't you think? I'll let her tell you a little about her success:

"I had all 20 of my chickens until today when I sold 10 of them at \$1.25 apiece. Then I sold three more, and sold them too cheap, but we have lost several chickens in the farm flock, and I was afraid mine might die. I have seven left, but thought I'd keep them and watch them carefully, for I may decide to enter the pen department next year." Talks as if she intends to line up again, doesn't she?

## Eva is Working

"I am sending my report later than usual," says Eva Evans of Rooks county, "and I thought I would tell you why. I mixed my report up with some of the old club letters. We have a large box level full of club letters for just this year and when we get anything mixed up in that box, it isn't easy to find. I am getting along just fine in my school work and I am working to get new club members lined up so as to have a complete club in 1923."

## The "New" Henhouse is Finished

"Well, I guess I have finally learned how to spell your name without going and hunting up an old letter or something of the sort, to see how to spell it," writes Mrs. Fred Johnson of Anderson county. "You should see our new henhouse. Now I didn't mean to say new, but we painted it white on the inside with carbide from our acetylene light plant. It surely looks nice, almost nice enough to live in. We're working hard for a club in Anderson county in 1923."

## Helen Wins Prize Cockerel

Helen Wright of Cloud county is the winner of the prize White Plymouth Rock cockerel offered by Mrs. F. P. Applebaugh of Cherryvale to the girl gathering the most eggs with this breed. Helen is the lucky girl, having gathered 994 eggs in the five months her hens were penned. Congratulations, Helen!

This announcement should have been printed with the story telling about the number of eggs the girls gathered, but it was left out on account of space. I'm glad I can tell you about Helen's good fortune now.



## CHESTER WHITE HOGS

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Spring farrow; immune; new blood for my old customers. Bred sow sale Jan. 30. This is the home of The Constructor, Jr. Champion Neb. State Fair, 1922. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Boars ready for service. Fall pigs, either sex, not related, by Hurdler Pathfinder and Valley Wonder Sensation. E. C. MUNSSELL, RUSSELL, KANSAS.

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Spring boars by High Giant Pathfinder's Orion or Pathfinder's Disturber. Write your wants to Lewis Schmidt, Barnard, Kan.

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Topeka, Kansas

## What's New in Livestock

BY OUR FIELDMEN AND REPORTERS

EVERYONE recognized that prices have been abnormally low but because of unfavorable financial conditions, few farmers and breeders took advantage of the situation.

With crops harvested, strikes settled, money rates reduced and the feeling of optimism growing, there is no longer need for hesitancy. The time to buy is here. Seed stock may be bought today lower than in 1914. The view ahead is full of encouragement for the man of moderate means who invests intelligently and puts skill, care and brains into the management of his herd.

## McKnight Holstein Dispersion

O. B. McKnight, Derby, Kan., had a dairy sale November 15, when 60 odd Holsteins were sold. Sixteen were registered animals that sold as follows: Seven cows averaged \$143; four yearling heifers averaged \$69.50; and five heifer calves, \$30. The 16 head averaged \$90. Nine buyers took the registered Holsteins. F. H. Bock, Wichita, Kan., bought the two top cows paying \$250 and \$232.50 respectively. The grade Holsteins sold well. They ranged from \$90 to \$137.50. Most of the offering remained in Mulvane territory.

## Breeding Reduces Marketing Costs

The cost of marketing meat in the form of live animals can be reduced by better breeding. Latest dependable figures show that the average beef animal dresses about 51.9 per cent of actual meat. A first-class purebred or crossbred steer dresses close to 59 per cent of actual meat. A high grade steer will dress to that figure also. Thus there is a difference of 7.1 per cent in the dressing percentage in favor of better-bred beef animals.

Applied to a typical carcass, the difference amounts to about 35 pounds of dressed meat. Now apply this figure to the average carload of beef cattle, which is 20 average animals, and the result is 700 pounds of extra beef a carload from the same weight

of live animals. In other words, the producer of the better-bred stock has shipped 700 pounds more beef to market for the same shipping cost than the producer of merely average stock.—Dr. J. R. Mohler, Bureau of Animal Industry.

## Enrich Soil; Save Labor

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## Better Breeding Increases Utility

Government surveys show that the utility value of purebreds averages 40.4 per cent more than common stock. Purebreds are uniform in conformation and color and are consequently more salable. Wellbred stock attracts buyers and sells readily compared with inferior animals.

To be able to liquidate often as well as readily is an accomplishment made possible by superior breeding stock properly fed and handled. The earlier maturity of well-bred stock and the consequent rapid turnover more than justify the slightly greater initial cost of purebred sires and dams.—Dr. J. R. Mohler, Bureau of Animal Industry.

## Best Beef Brings Highest Price

The market grades of livestock are sufficient evidence of the preference for animals of good type and conformation; the extent of the preference is clearly shown by differentials in price levels. Early in September

the quotations for steers at the principal central markets, were, roughly, around \$10.50 for "choice" and "prime" as compared with about \$8.50 for "medium," and between \$5 and \$7 for "common."

The discrimination between inferior steers and those of improved breeding is plainly evident. In this connection the infrequency with which prime steers appear on the market gives ground for reflection. At the Chicago market the prime steer made its appearance only once among every 200 steers marketed. Offerings classed as "choice" occur only four times in 100. About 22 per cent of the steers are "good" and slightly more than 75 per cent are in the classes of "medium" and below.—Dr. J. R. Mohler, Bureau of Animal Industry.

## Horse Judge of Experience

Perhaps no man acting as judge at the American Royal Livestock Show November 18 to 25, has brought to Kansas City with him such a wealth of experience as Dr. W. L. Carlyle, Calgary, Canada. Mr. Carlyle is the manager of the ranch owned by the Prince of Wales, heir apparent to the British throne, at Calgary, many fine acres, and stocked with much fine livestock.

Dr. Carlyle was head of the Government Horse Experiment Farm at Ft. Collins, Colo., for a time. After he had completed his work at Ft. Collins, Dr. Carlyle went to the head of the animal husbandry department of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla., and from there to Canada to enter the service of the Prince of Wales. Dr. Carlyle will judge Percheron horses at the American Royal. He is the only non-American judge on the roster of arbiters of awards for the 1922 Royal.

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## Pettis County Holstein Sale

The Pettis County Breeders sale held at Sedalia, Mo., on November 8 and 9 was as successful as any we have attended this fall, 160 head of mature cows and heifers selling for an average of \$140. This is not a particularly high figure but it represents good, fair prices for the animals consigned. Many of the animals were not in sale condition. Dr. Weist of Smithton, Mo., topped the sale on Johanna Cora Melchior Gem Walker at \$420, a splendid 5-year-old cow with a well balanced udder. This cow would be among the tops in any national dairy ring. About 100 young calves, from both sexes, sold from \$25 to \$70. While the cattle were distributed over three states, the farmers and dairymen of Pettis county were liberal buyers and the total returns for the sale were very satisfactory to the Pettis County Breeders'.

## Jimmie, Don't Stay After Ten



The Industrial Situation Must be Satisfactorily and Permanently Adjusted Before an Enduring Prosperity Can be Established



Company. The sale was managed by W. H. Mott, but J. C. Mack and Colonel Wood did the selling from the block and were assisted by Boyd Newcom and Hieronymus Brothers of Sedalia, Mo.

#### Purebreds Most Thrifty

Inferior breeding appears to be the chief cause of rupees among farm stock. Hunts, which are nearly always a source of loss, rarely occur on farms where good breeding stock and good methods prevail.

#### Kingman Livestock Pavilion

Kingman, Kan., is arranging to give the livestock industry of the district the service of a pavilion for stock shows and public sales. The structure will cost \$5,000. Kingman county is spending \$30,000 this year on concrete bridges.

#### Another Advantage of Purebreds

Pride in a splendid herd developed from meager resources and pleasure because the children have shown a keen interest in animal husbandry are some of the rewards of turning from poor livestock to good, and from good to better.

Such is the foundation on which any one may build his livestock operations. The farmer needs the purebred bull.

#### Cost of Producing Hogs

Based on a hog and corn ratio, it now costs approximately \$2.64 more a hundredweight to produce hogs than it did a year ago. Using Chicago prices thruout, No. 2 mixed cash corn sold during the week ending October 28 at 71½ cents—72½ cents a bushel, compared with a range of 48 cents—48½ cents for the corresponding week a year ago. If a ratio of 11 bushels of corn be allowed for the production of 100 pounds of pork, the production cost of pork this year is approximately \$7.92, compared with \$5.28 a year ago.

The average price of shipper and packer droves of hogs during the fourth week of October this year was approximately \$8.90 a hundredweight, compared with \$7.58 for the corresponding week in 1921. Comparing the market price with the cost of production in terms of corn, it is found that the margin of profit this year is 98 cents compared with a margin of \$2.30 a hundredweight a year ago. In other words, altho hogs are now selling \$1.32 higher than they were a year ago, the margin of profit based on the hog and corn ratio is \$1.32 less a hundredweight than it was a year ago.

#### Church Puts Out Wheat

A "church wheat plowing bee" was had near Copeland a few days ago, when farmers plowed 160 acres of ground and put in wheat for the church. Those who did not have tractors or horses gave money, gasoline or oil to carry on the work. If the wheat makes a good crop next year the Copeland church should raise enough money to lift the debt on the building.

#### Rural Mail Carriers Meet

BY RAYMOND H. GILKESON

Rural mail carriers from every county in Kansas were among the 1,000 postal employees who gathered in conference at Topeka, November 10. The one theme of the rural carriers was better service to the farmers.

Emphasizing the importance of rural mail service, D. B. Lawson, of Pomona, president of the Kansas Rural Letter Carriers' Association, said, "Education of the future farmers of America depends largely upon the services of the rural mail carriers. The future progress of the English speaking people depends upon education, not just a schooling of city people served by clerks and postmasters, but the rural farm population, also, whose heart beats are the pulse of the Nation. This education by means of modern literature and current events depends upon a perfect rural mail service. To permit science, invention, politics and war to go ahead of culture, would be to place destructive tools in the hands of incompetency. Our mission is a necessity of the Nation."

Postmaster General Work, who attended the postal convention, made it very plain that the Parcel Post System is going to be expanded to the

limit. "He hinted that this division of the postal service is going to benefit farmers by bringing producer and consumer together," said Charles H. Sessions, president of the Kansas Postmasters' Association. "Farmers will have regular Parcel Post customers in towns where rural carriers will be able to deliver farm produce every day. It may develop to the extent that employes in large offices will do co-operative buying in this way direct from the farmer. One thing certain, the Parcel Post System has served its users well in the past, and this second development, which will help the farmer especially, is expected to be successful. Great things have been accomplished in the past, but bigger, better things are in store for the future."

#### Bulletins of Interest in December

The United States Department of Agriculture announces that it will be glad to send free of charge to any of our readers the following Farmers' Bulletins and Circulars that will be of interest in December:

Farmers' Bulletin 447, Sorghum Sirup Manufacture; 682, Sample Trap Nest for Poultry; 702, Rabbits in Relation to Trees and Crops; 828, Farm Reservoirs; 847, Potato Storage and Storage Houses; 970, Sweet Potato Storage; 1100, Co-operative Marketing, Woodland Products; 1114, Common Poultry Diseases; 1116, The Selection and Care of Poultry Breeding Stock; 1288, Game Laws for 1922; 1293, Laws Relating to Fur Animals, 1922.

Department Circular 148, The Farm Woman's Problem; 149, Co-operative Cane-Sirup Canning; Producing Sirup of Uniform Quality.

Copies may be obtained by addressing the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Specify number and name and whether Farmers' Bulletin or Department Circular.

#### Coats Community Fair

Out in Pratt county in Western Kansas the different communities have started a program that can well be followed by the people of other sections in the state. Recently a series of community fairs was held in five of the principal towns of the county, and all proved highly successful.

One of these was the Coats Community Fair, which was held on the grounds of the high school. The people came early in the morning from every part of the community bringing exhibits and good things to eat of all kinds.

At noon a free dinner was served to the whole gathering. In all, 800 people were served. During the dinner hour a radio concert was given in the high school community dining room. A special concert had been arranged and it was heard very clearly.

In the afternoon, judges from the Kansas State Agricultural College passed on the merits of the various exhibits. They complimented the community highly on the high quality of the displays. Fifty-one hogs, 30 pens of chickens, eight horses and mules, and some dairy and beef cattle were on exhibition. The farm grain and vegetable room was packed full of attractive exhibits. Perhaps the displays that attracted most attention were the canned fruit and art work shown by the women of the Coats community.

Athletic contests had a prominent part in the afternoon's entertainment. The main attraction was a "Pumpkin Ball" game between the Coats High School boys and the "City Dads," the former winning by an overwhelming score.

An interesting program, given by home talent, in the evening, closed a day that had been packed full of action and entertainment.

#### 157 Breeders of Milk Goats

There are 157 breeders of milk goats in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Missouri, according to Dr. H. L. Salisbury of Wichita, who has compiled a list with that number of breeders for the use of the National Livestock Show at Wichita. Goats will be a feature of the livestock show this year.

## The W. D. McComas Duroc Herd Presents 50 Head at Auction

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### A Typical McComas Offering of Good Ones

10 high class tried sows bred to Pathrion, 1920 Topeka grand champion, and Jack's Orion King A, by Jack's Orion King 2nd, 1917 world's junior champion.

30 superior fall yearlings by these sires and bred to an outstanding son of Giant Orion Sensation 4th and Senfinder, by Leading Sensation, 1921 Nebraska junior champion.

5 open gilts and 5 boars—every one a good one.

Sows and yearlings start farrowing the middle of February.

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Dec. 7—Albert Early, Rago, Kan.  
Dec. 14—Southern Kansas breeders' sale, Wichita, Kan.  
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BY MARVEL L. BAKER

There is a growing tendency on the part of cattle feeders to feed a lighter class of stock than formerly. Last fall, George Wreath, a farmer living near Manhattan, in common with a lot of other Kansas farmers, was looking for a better market for his corn than that afforded by the local elevators. Doctor McCampbell, head of the department of animal husbandry of the Kansas State Agricultural College, suggested to Mr. Wreath that he buy 26 head of calves which had been produced at the Fort Hays Branch Experiment Station. The calves were high-grade Herefords, and the purchase was made. They were put on feed December 6, 1921. As soon as possible they were put on a full feed of alfalfa and shelled corn.

The total cost of the 26 head of calves was \$640 and their average initial weight was 377 pounds. One of the calves died during the feeding period. After feeding the remaining 25 for 182 days, Mr. Wreath marketed them in Kansas City. The selling weight averaged 777.6 pounds. This was a net gain of 400.6 pounds a head—good evidence of the breeding of the calves and the skill of their feeder. The net selling price of the bunch was \$1,702.62. The calves had eaten 870 bushels of corn which was figured at 40 cents a bushel and 12 tons of alfalfa at \$10 a ton, a total of \$468 worth of feed. The hogs following the calves produced \$120 worth of pork and Mr. Wreath figured that the manure produced paid for the labor involved.

These figures show a net profit of \$713.82 or \$28.55 a head. To put it another way, Mr. Wreath received \$10 a ton for his alfalfa, \$1.33 a bushel for his corn, and put a lot of valuable fertilizer back on his fields. The right kind of calves, bought right, fed right, and sold right, will always pay.

### Some Reno Wheat is Too Thick

Ed Keasling, a farmer living near Sylvia, states that the stand of wheat in his vicinity this year is thicker than it has been in any previous year. The wheat was planted at the normal rate of seeding but the early rains brought up such a large percentage of wild wheat that the stand is much thicker than it should be.

Mr. Keasling referred the problem to Sam Smith, Reno county agent, and he says the best remedy is to pasture the wheat as quickly as possible. He also says the wheat pasture in this county is very good this year and that altho only 70 per cent of the normal acreage was planted, still the splendid rains indicate that the crop next summer may be as good or better than the average.

### Self Feeder Saves Much Time

Walter Murphy of Pretty Prairie, a member of the Successful Pig Raiser's Club, saved much time by using a self feeder for his sow and 10 pigs, during the last season. The self feeder holds 600 pounds of feed and with it he estimates it took him only an average of 10 minutes a day to feed and care for his herd. With the self feeder he also eliminated the runts which he always had when he fed his hogs by hand. His pigs were farrowed in April and by September 16 they averaged 200 pounds each.

### Deeper Fish Ponds Urged

Warden Alva Clapp, of the state fish hatchery at Pratt, is urging farmers who have fish ponds on their farms to make sure that they are deep enough so that in case of heavy snows, or a big freeze, the fish will not be frozen in the ice or smothered by the snow. He also urges farmers to build ponds deep enough and strong enough to withstand floods.

### Outlook for Wheat is Good

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**Trego**—We had a good rain recently which is sprouting the wheat. Very little wheat is being shipped because of poor shipping facilities. Corn husking is in progress. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1 to \$1.05; corn, 50 to 65c; barley, 50c; eggs, scarce at 35c; good country butter, 40c.—C. G. Cross.

**Washington**—The weather last week was very pleasant but the last few days have been cloudy and windy. Wheat seems to be making very satisfactory growth. Farmers are busily engaged in husking corn and hauling feed. Corn on the bottoms is yielding as high as 55 bushels an acre. A number of public sales are being held and prices are

remaining rather low. Rural market report: Eggs, 40c; butterfat, 40c; hens, 15c; springs, 13c; wheat, \$1.05; corn, 65c.—Ralph B. Cole.

**Wallace**—Most of the wheat is up nicely since the recent good rain. A high wind last week blew the corn down so it is in bad condition for husking. Nearly every farmer is busy in the cornfield as a big snow would mean a great loss of corn. All stock is doing well. Rural market report: Eggs, 36c; potatoes, \$1.50 a bushel; cabbage, 1 1/2c a pound.—Mrs. A. B. Stetler.

**Wabunsee**—Four inches of rain fell during the afternoon of November 11, raising the creeks out of their banks. If the wet weather continues it will spoil a large amount of feed. Cattle are in a very satisfactory condition. A few farmers are doing some fall plowing. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1.02; corn, 55c; turkeys, 30c; hens, 12c; eggs, 40c; butter, 50c.—G. W. Hartner.

### Colorado Crop Reports

**Morgan**—Sugar beet harvest is progressing rapidly. The beet tonnage is light because of the shortage of irrigation water. Some localities have good corn where rain came at the right time but crops generally are light.—E. J. Leonard.

**Washington**—Recent snows have improved the wheat prospects for 1923. Wheat that was up likely will go thru the winter in good condition, but it is doubtful whether the moisture is sufficient in this locality to sprout the dormant wheat condition. All livestock is in especially good condition due to the small numbers and the abundance of food on all farms. Few cattle are being fed but nearly every farmer is fattening a bunch of hogs. The number of spring litters will be about double former years. Corn husking has been retarded and in many instances discontinued altogether since the snow fell.—Roy Marple.

**Otero**—The recent snow storm stopped the marketing of sugar beets for about five days. It is expected that all beets will be marketed by November 25. The percentage of sugar average in these beets is high, which means a good price per ton. Much corn remains to be gathered. The alfalfa seed crop will be unusually heavy.—J. A. Heatwole.

### Business and Markets

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No. 1 alfalfa, \$23.50 to \$24.50; standard alfalfa, \$20 to \$23; No. 2 alfalfa, \$17.50 to \$19.50; No. 3 alfalfa, \$15 to \$17.

No. 1 prairie hay, \$13.50 to \$14.50; No. 2 prairie, \$11.50 to \$13.50; No. 3 prairie, \$9 to \$11; packing hay, \$8 to \$9.

No. 1 timothy hay, \$15 to \$16; standard timothy, \$13.50 to \$14.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12 to \$13; No. 3 timothy, \$9.50 to \$11.50.

No. 1 clover hay, \$14.50 to \$15.50; No. 2 clover, \$11.50 to \$14.50.

### Millfeeds in Better Demand

This week millfeeds are in a little better demand and the market is firmer. The following quotations are given at Kansas City:

Bran, \$1.15 to \$1.17 a hundred-weight; gray shorts, \$1.32 to \$1.35; brown shorts, \$1.22 1/2 to \$1.25; corn chop, \$1.50 to \$1.55; linseed meal, \$54.20 to \$59.30; cottonseed meal, \$52.70; tankage, \$70 to \$75; No. 1 alfalfa meal, \$27 to \$28; No. 2 alfalfa meal, \$25 to \$26; No. 1 molasses alfalfa feed, \$26; No. 2 molasses alfalfa feed, \$24.

### Seeds and Broomcorn

The following sales of seeds are reported at Kansas City:

Alfalfa, \$10 to \$16 a cwt.; bluegrass, \$15 to \$26; cane, \$1.50 to \$2; flaxseed, \$2.15; Red clover, \$12 to \$17; Sudan grass, \$6.50 to \$8; timothy, \$4.50 to \$6.

The following quotations are reported in Kansas City on broomcorn:

Fancy whisk brush, \$350 a ton; fancy hurl, \$300 to \$325; choice Standard, \$290 to \$315; medium Standard, \$280 to \$300; medium Oklahoma Dwarf, \$240 to \$260; common Oklahoma Dwarf, \$210 to \$220 a ton.

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- Percheron Horses**  
Feb. 27—Mitchell County Percheron Breeders, Beloit, Kan.
- Aberdeen-Angus Cattle**  
Dec. 7—Geo. Dietrich, Carbondale, Kan.
- Jersey Cattle**  
Nov. 28—D. C. Knoose, Horton, Kan.  
Dec. 6—L. A. Poe, Hunnewell, Kan.
- Polled Shorthorns**  
Dec. 13—Geo. Hammond, Smith Center, Kan.
- Shorthorn Cattle**  
Nov. 29—J. A. Axtell, Fairbury, Neb.  
March 27, 28, 29—Central Shorthorn Breeders' Assn., Kansas City, Mo.  
April 11—Northwest Kansas Shorthorn Breeders' Assn., Concordia, Kan.  
April 26—North Central Kansas Breeders, new sale pavilion, Beloit, Kan.
- Hereford Cattle**  
Dec. 2—Emery Johnson, Emmett, Kan.  
Dec. 14-15—A. J. Gaudreault, Hastings, Neb.
- Holstein Cattle**  
Dec. 6—Geo. Flesner, Stillwater, Okla.  
Dec. 7—Albert Early, Rago, Kan.  
Dec. 7—Albert Early, Rago, Kan., and R. R. Matlock, Basil, Kan. Sale at Rago, Kan.  
Dec. 14—Southern Kansas Breeders, Wichita, Kan.  
Jan. 25—Kansas-Asso. Show Sale, Wichita, Kan.  
Mar. 1—Wm. M. England, Ponca City, Okla.
- Duroc Jersey Hogs**  
Dec. 8—W. D. McComas, Wichita, Kan.  
Dec. 13—J. F. Larimore & Sons, Grenola, Kan.  
Jan. 15—Geo. Briggs & Sons, Clay Center, Neb.  
Jan. 30—G. O. Cleaves, Valley Center, Kan.  
Jan. 23—C. T. White & Son, Lexington, Neb.  
Jan. 31—P. N. Marsh, Sedgwick, Kan.  
Jan. 31—W. H. Rasmussen, Norfolk, Neb., night sale.  
Feb. 1—L. R. Massengill, Caldwell, Kan.  
Feb. 2—W. R. Huston, Americus, Kan.  
Feb. 2—Ralston Stock Farm, Benton, Kan.  
Feb. 3—E. G. Hoover, Wichita, Kan.  
Feb. 5—L. J. Healy, Hope, Kan.  
Feb. 5—G. M. Shepherd, Lyons, Kan.  
Feb. 6—Ross M. Peck, Gypsum, Kan.  
Feb. 6—Wm. Fuels, Langdon, Kan.  
Feb. 6—L. L. Humes, Glen Elder, Kan.  
Feb. 6—F. H. Preston, Burchard, Neb.  
Feb. 7—Woody & Crowl, Barnard, Kan.  
Feb. 7—Zink Stock Farm, Turon, Kan.  
Feb. 8—S. D. Shaw, Williamsburg, Kan.  
Feb. 8—E. E. Norman, Chapman, Kan.  
Feb. 8—Stafford Co. Duroc Breeders' Association, Stafford, Kan.  
Feb. 9—J. F. Martin, Delevan, Kan.  
Feb. 9—Frank J. Schaffer, Pratt, Kan.  
Feb. 9—W. H. Hilbert, Corning, Kan.  
Feb. 10—S. & R. G. Cooley, Plymouth, Kan.  
Feb. 10—Pratt Co. Duroc Association, Pratt, Kan.  
Feb. 12—H. G. Eshelman, Sedgwick, Kan.  
Feb. 12—Mitchell county breeders, Beloit, Kan.  
Feb. 13—B. W. Conyers, Severy, Kan.  
Feb. 14—O. G. Criss, Agricola, Kan.  
Feb. 14—John Loomis, Emporia, Kan.  
Feb. 14—W. D. McComas, Wichita, Kan.  
Feb. 15—Woodell & Danner, Winfield, Kan.  
Feb. 15—Ottie McBride, Parker, Kan.  
Feb. 15—Geo. Dimig, York, Neb.  
Feb. 16—W. T. McBride, Parker, Kan.  
Feb. 16—J. F. Larimore & Sons, Grenola, Kan.  
Feb. 17—R. C. Smith, Sedgwick, Kan.  
Feb. 19—Andrew McMullen, Gibbon, Neb.  
Feb. 19—Katy Moser, Sabetha, Kan.  
Feb. 20—M. R. Peterson, Troy, Kan.  
Feb. 20—Overstake Bros., Atlanta, Kan.  
Feb. 20—A. B. Holmberg, Gibbon, Neb.  
Feb. 20—(night sale) Ferris Bros., Elm-creek, Neb.  
Feb. 20—C. J. Fear, Dala, Kan.  
Feb. 21—H. E. Labart, Overton, Neb.  
Feb. 21—D. Arthur Childers, Emporia, Kan.  
Feb. 21—Stuckey Bros., Wichita, Kan.  
Feb. 22—M. I. Brower, Sedgwick, Kan.  
Feb. 22—R. E. Kempin, Corning, Kan.  
Feb. 22—Archie French, Lexington, Neb.  
Feb. 23—Bignell Bros., Overton, Neb.  
Feb. 23—R. W. Newcom, Benton, Kan.  
Feb. 23—Dr. C. H. Burdett, Centralia, Kan.  
Feb. 24—H. W. Flook & Son, Stanley, Kan.  
Feb. 24—Glen Blickenstaff, Oberlin, Kan.  
Feb. 26—Breeders' Sale, Concordia, Kan.  
Feb. 27—Reno County Duroc Association Sale at Hutchinson.  
Feb. 28—Lock Davidson, Wichita, Kan. (Sale at Caldwell, Kan.)  
March 3—Marcy & Critchfield, Fall River, Kan.  
March 6—D. S. Sheard, Esbon, Kan.

- March 6—C. T. White & Son, Lexington, Neb.  
March 7—Earl J. Anstett, Osage City, Kan.  
March 7—W. H. Rasmussen, Norfolk, Neb.  
March 7—L. A. Poe, Hunnewell, Kan.  
March 10—Johnson & Dimond, Fairbury, Neb.  
March 10—E. W. Nickel, Dodge City, Kan.  
March 17—John Hern, Wamego, Kan.  
April 20—Heiber & Hyton, Osawatimie, Kan. Sale at Paola, Kan.  
April 21—Homer Rule, Ottawa, Kan.

- Poland China Hogs**  
Jan. 10—W. H. Grone & Son, Mahaska, Kan.  
Feb. 2—Peter J. Tisserat & Sons, York, Neb.  
Feb. 12—A. L. Wiswell & Son, Ocheltree, Kan.  
Feb. 13—H. M. Donham, Stanley, Kan.  
Feb. 14—C. S. Nevius & Sons, Chiles, Kan.  
Feb. 15—Breeders' Sale, Concordia, Kan.  
Feb. 17—C. B. Schrader, Clifton, Kan.  
Feb. 21—W. A. Prewett & Sons, Asherville, Kan. Sale new sale pavilion, Beloit, Kan.  
Feb. 24—Chas. Krill, Burlingame, Kan.  
Feb. 28—R. Miller & Son, Chester, Neb.  
March 8—J. E. Baker, Bendena, Kan.  
March 9—Logan Stone, Haddam, Kan.

- Spotted Poland China Hogs**  
Feb. 20—Henry Field, Shenandoah, Ia.  
March 5—Jas. S. Fuller, Alton, Kan.  
Mar. 20—Henry Field, Shenandoah, Ia.  
Apr. 17—Henry Field, Shenandoah, Ia.

- Chester White Hogs**  
Jan. 30—Henry and Alpha Wiemers, Diller, Neb.  
Jan. 31—Wm. Buehler, Sterling, Neb.  
Feb. 16—Morton Bros., Oberlin, Kan.

- Hampshire Hogs**  
Feb. 13—T. C. Hendricks, Diller, Neb. Sale at Beatrice, Neb.

### Sale Reports and Other News

**F. W. Boone Holstein Sale**  
F. W. Boone, Cheney, Kan., Holstein sale November 17 resulted in a sale average of \$100. On 32 head of cows, heifers, bulls and calves. Twelve fresh cows averaged a little over \$200 with a \$275 top on a three-year-old to E. H. Helmke, Pratt, Kan. The herd sire brought \$145. Two younger bulls brought \$60 each. Few Holsteins remained in the county. Several went to Pratt and Larned territory.

**E. U. Ewing & Son's Sale**  
E. U. Ewing & Son, Beloit, Kan., held their Poland China sale at their farm near Victor, Tuesday, Nov. 14. Considering that it was the first purebred hog sale ever held in the vicinity of Victor and the further fact that the roads were not very good and that it was not a very pleasant day they feel that it was a pretty good sale. The sows sold well, one going to A. K. Kadel of Victor for \$80; another to Ray Montgomery, Vesper, Kan., for \$61. The spring gilts sold well. The Ewings have been buying some new blood and expect to be in the business next year stronger than ever.

**The Geary County Sale**  
The Geary county pure bred stock breeders show and sale at Junction City, Kan., November 14, 15, 16 and 17 was decidedly a success. In the sale Friday, 75 pure bred animals were sold as follows: Thirty-three Herefords, 11 bulls at an average of \$118.50; 22 females at an average of \$92.50. Six Shorthorns were consigned, all young things but one and sold for an average of \$92.50. The hogs, all Poland Chinas but five or six, sold well averaging better than \$30, for spring boars and gilts. The entire offering, both cattle and hogs were of a very high quality. It was a good offering and sold well.

**Northwest Kansas Shorthorn Sale**  
The Northwest Kansas Shorthorn breeders sale last Monday, November 13, was the postponed sale from November 1. The day was just as bad as on the previous date, but the consignors went ahead with the sale just the same. Females, cows, heifers and calves sold for an average of \$83.80. The bulls, 12 of them sold for an average of \$85. The offering was good and the 41 head consigned would have sold for considerable more money if they had been fortunate in drawing a good day. However all of the consignors seemed to take it in a cheerful manner and all expressed themselves as being satisfied with the results after being unfortunate enough to strike two bad days. The date of the spring sale is April 11 and it will be held in the new sale pavilion in Concordia.

**J. E. Bowser's Sale**  
J. E. Bowser, Abilene, Kan., sold a draft of very desirable Shorthorns, consisting of a few mature cows, a nice string of young heifers and some young bulls, all selections from his herd of around 80 head on his farm about 10 miles north of Abilene. The sale was last Thursday, November 16 and the roads were not yet in good condition and many did not come that would have done so if the roads had been in better condition. The average was around \$70 and it was not enough for nice young cattle such as Mr. Bowser was selling. But compared with other sales it was about as good as the average this fall. Among the buyers from away from Abilene were the following: J. R. Dix, Herington, Kan.; Bedelson Bros., Oak Hill; Dickinson Bros., Manchester; Jas. Livingood, Longford; P. B. Ryan, Salina; W. Lehman, Holland; John Dietrich, Chapman; Forest Newell, Wakefield; Homer Keene, Wakefield; J. R. Gaston, Tescott and a nice lot of buyers from around Abilene. Mr. Bowser felt that considering it was his first sale and the bad conditions of the roads it was a pretty good sale. The sale was held in the exhibition hall at the old fair grounds and it is a good place to hold a sale.

**Glover Polands Average \$366.15**  
In how many gatherings of farmers or breeders, a few weeks ago, would it have been possible to get acceptance of the statement that a hog breeder would shortly make a public sale in which the average price paid for 167 animals would be \$366.15, or anything like that sum? Yet this very thing was accomplished by Lester Glover in his dispersion sale at Kansas City, November 13 and 14. Naturally, nothing but a "foremost" herd could accomplish a success even approaching what these figures indicate, and the Glover herd, generally considered the foremost in the Poland China world, in making this sale was looked upon as sounding the keynote for the coming season's business in purebred hogs. Attracting, as such a sale was bound to, buyers from all over the United States, including many breeders with ample means to pay high prices, it was a foregone conclusion that some high

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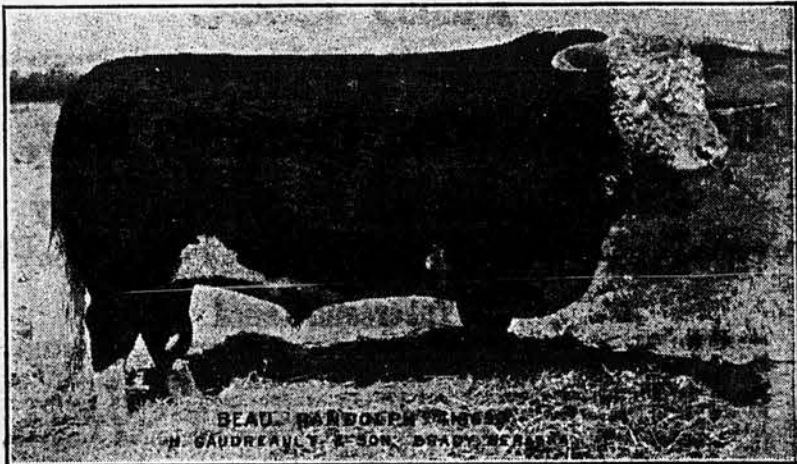
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It might be said that the hogs sold themselves, altho gilt edged auctioneer talent was amply provided; what I mean is, that advertising, the past years of showyard and sale ring triumphs and the acknowledged breeding value of the animals to be sold had brought together a great crowd of substantial breeders and farmers who came for business. Buying, for the most part, was slow and deliberate; the sale was three-fourths completed and nearly all the most famous sows and herd boars had changed hands before there was anything like excitement, the naturally there was some suspense when even big men in the business were bidding up to \$7,100, the selling price of Liberator or to \$5,000, the selling price of Revelation. Columbian Stock Farm of Kansas City bought the latter boar and William Ferguson of Scribner, Neb., bought Liberator. Peter The Great 2nd, sold for \$1,025 to Thompson & Hall, Uncas, Okla., the champion sows, Liberator's Best and Liberator's Best 2nd, sold for \$1,000 and \$1,175 to Charles Jewett of Indianapolis, Ind., and the Columbian Stock Farm of Kansas City, respectively; Revelation's Best went to Mr. Jewett at \$1,000; Miss Highland, that cost Mr. Glover \$4,000 when times were flush, and that has produced many winners, besides being a winner herself, went to Columbian Stock Farm at \$1,125 and many other important transactions were recorded and still no excitement, the bidders studying hard and playing their cards close. Even when Lockeridge's Glantess sold at \$2,000 to a group of Oklahoma breeders and 100 different breeders in the audience seemed trying to buy her, as the last big prize among the tried sows, the old "hurrah" of boom times was not in evidence. But men who had come a long way to buy were getting mighty anxious, and when a litter of eight great big June pigs followed their \$2,000 dam in the ring somebody let the lines slip. In twenty minutes the eight had sold for \$5,450, which, good as they were, was more than twice as high, relatively, as stuff had been selling up to that time. From there on out it took real money to buy anything worth while. As usual in important sales, the best bargains were the early ones. As the average, and sample prices given would indicate, very few animals sold at less than three figures.

### Woody & Crowl's Sale

Woody & Crowl, Barnard, Kan., sold 28 boars in their November 9 boar sale for an average of nearly \$30. It was a splendid offering of spring boars, very likely the best lot of spring boars sold in that section in years. They did not have enough gilts that they felt justified in putting in this sale. They are reserving the sisters, the real tops for their bred sow sale in February and if they put any gilts at all in the boar sale they would have put in those of not sufficient quality and they did not care to do that so they made a strictly boar sale and it was a dandy lot. Among the principal buyers were some breeders of that section and a nice crowd of farmers were out. The boars were practically all sons of High Giant and Climax Sensation, two of the firm's leading boars. Among those who bought are the following: Will Marquis, Lenora; J. A. Grimes, Ada; F. R. Janne, Luray; Art Healy, Delphos; J. M. McDaniels, Scottsville; Chas. Ryan, Lincoln; Tom Shull, Simpson; L. L. Ensign, Sylvan Grove; Frank Lindenmeyer, Beloit; D. A. Shields, Tescott; Vetter Bros., Beloit; J. E. Williams, Lucas; E. Lang, Ellsworth; Orville McCoy, Glen Elder, and a number from the vicinity of Barnard and nearby territory. It was a grand lot of Duroc Jersey boars and one that has seldom been duplicated in Central Kansas at least. They will sell bred sows in February and these spring gilts will be on a par with the boars sold in this sale.

### Field Notes

BY J. W. JOHNSON

Emery Johnson, Emmett, Kan., who advertised recently his Hereford sale at his farm near there and which is about eight or nine miles north of St. Marys, Kan., for November 11, was compelled because of a stormy day to postpone it. The new date is Saturday, December 2, and it will be held at the same place and you are invited

to come. About 80 registered and some high grade cattle will be sold.—Adv.

G. E. Loy, Barnard, Kan., offers Poland China boars of good breeding and well grown at attractive prices for a short time. He also offers gilts open or bred to his new big type boar, Loy's Royal Flush, a real big type boar of the type that is very popular.—Adv.

### The Mitchell County Percheron Sale

Mitchell County Percheron breeders have claimed February 27 for their big Percheron sale in the new sale pavilion at Beloit, Kan. Mitchell county is noted for good Percherons and many good sales have been held at Beloit in the past. It is the plan of the Percheron breeders of that section to make these sales annual affairs, commencing again with this sale in February. If you have something good to sell, no matter whether you live in Mitchell county or not you are invited to write them at once. Address, Will Myers, Beloit, Kan.—Adv.

### E. A. Cory's Poland China Sale

E. A. Cory, Concordia, Kan., has claimed February 15 for a Poland China bred sow sale and February 26 for a Duroc Jersey bred sow sale, both sales to be held in Concordia's new sale pavilion. Mr. Cory says that there is scarcely a day that someone does not come into his bank and inquire about gilts or where they can buy bred sows later on. He is going to accept consignments from Kansas breeders who have something good to consign. The expenses of the sale will be held down to as low a figure as possible and he would like to sell about 50 in each sale. He wants well grown spring gilts, fall gilts and tried sows that are proven good producers. Remember the Poland China sale is February 15 and the Duroc Jersey sale is February 26. If you want to consign a few sows to either sale you better write Mr. Cory at once. Address E. A. Cory, Concordia, Kan.—Adv.

### Geo. Hammond's Polled Shorthorn Sale

Geo. Hammond, Smith Center, Kan., has recently decided to disperse his herd of registered Polled Shorthorns and the sale is advertised in this issue and is to be held in Smith Center, Wednesday, Dec. 13. At the same time he is selling some registered Hampshire hogs, about 15 sows and gilts bred and about a dozen good spring boars. The 40 Polled Shorthorns in this sale are all of very high quality. They will be sold without any special fitting for the sale but they are well bred and have been handled with their future usefulness always in mind. There will be 10 cows that are bred and three that have calves at foot. Eight young bulls from eight to fifteen months old and a string of yearling heifers and heifer calves that are certainly great for calf clubs or for anyone that wants registered Polled Shorthorns of the best. There are five two-year-old heifers, some of them bred. Pleasant Dale Sultan, the herd bull bred by Achenbach Bros. and sired by Sunny Sultan, an Achenbach bull that sold for nearly \$1,000 in their sale in 1919, and a brother to the cow that sold for \$1,000. His dam also sold for \$500 and she was six years old. You will remember that 40 head of Polled Shorthorns in this sale averaged \$640. The Hammond offering of 40 Polled Shorthorns is one of unusual merit and you had better ask him for the catalog at once. Address Geo. Hammond, Smith Center, Kan.—Advertisement.

BY J. T. HUNTER

F. H. Boock & Sons, Wichita, Kan., sell 75 pure bred Holsteins in their big dispersion sale at the Forum, Wichita, Kan., Monday, November 27. That is next Monday. It is an important dispersal sale.—Adv.

### H. C. Krause's Chester Whites

H. C. Krause, Hillsboro, Kan., is a Chester White breeder of Marion county. He changes his advertisement in this issue to include not only fall weanling pigs but also bred gilts. These gilts will be bred to his young herd boar, Emerson by Attraction, grand champion boar 1921. Mr. Krause has developed a real herd thru careful thought by selecting good herd boars, namely Henry's Pride, sire of Rainbow Giant senior pig which sold for \$100.00. Krause's Improver by Wilmers' Giant, Tall Lilly farrowed 15 pigs, is raising 12. When writing Mr. Krause, please mention Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

### Need a Good Young Duroc Sire?

Conrad Knief, Sublette, Kan., offers to sell a good 2-year-old herd sire, Pathfinder's Victory by Victory Sensation 3rd by Great Orion Sensation 1919-21 world's grand champion and out of Pathfinder Lady by Pathfinder Chief 2nd by Pathfinder. This boar weighs over 800 pounds and selling because too many females in the herd are descendants to justify retaining this herd sire. Spring boars and weanlings are also for sale, some by this sire and others by Scissors 2nd out of a daughter of Uneeda High Orion, 1918 Kansas grand champion. Write Mr. Knief and have him send you photographs of his Durocs for sale. They are a thrifty type lot as you will discover. Please mention Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

### Weddle's Bargain Counter Spotted Polands

Thos. Weddle, Valley Center, Kan., raises Spotted Polands that make good in the breeding pen and fattening lot. Hogs from the Weddle herd have gone out to all parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and even north and east. In fact the name, "Weddle," appears on a great number of the pedigrees of the best Spotted Polands found in the West. The Weddle herd is headed by a number of top notch sires. We just mention the junior sire as an illustration of what he has. This boar, Weddle's Spotted Aristocrat, is a brother to the Missouri 1922 junior champion that won over 47 others of the same class and won sweepstakes over Durocs, Chester Whites, Polands and Hampshires at the same show. Weddle has the hogs that make good. This issue he changes his advertisement. He advertises choice 200 pound boars at \$25 and others proportionately less and will also book orders for fall pigs by this junior sire as well as by others. Write Mr. Thos. Weddle, Valley Center, Kan. Please mention Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

### The Southern Kansas Holstein Sale

W. H. Mott, Herlington, Kan., is advertising the Southern Kansas Holstein Breeders' sale in this issue of the Mail and Breeze. Seventy-five head have been consigned to this sale and they are selections from 16 of the good herds of Southern Kan-



# Hereford Breeders of Kansas

For several years a big sale has been held in the form, Wichita, Kan., and this sale, consigned by 15 Southern Kansas breeders, is going to afford an excellent opportunity to buy real Holsteins. There are five record bulls from A. R. O. dams in the sale that are ready for service. Possibly you can settle the bull question by attending this sale. There is a nice number of the A. R. O. cows in the sale that are fresh now. It is always Mr. Mott's intention to sell cattle in these sales that are of real merit and the kind that you are looking for. Cows with good A. R. O. records that are now fresh will soon pay for themselves. You better ask for the catalog today. Ask W. H. Mott, Herington, Kan. Remember the semi-annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Kansas will be held the evening of this sale. The place of meeting will be announced the afternoon of the sale.—Advertisement.

**Larimores Sell Durocs December 12**  
J. F. Larimore & Sons, Grenola, Kan., made the strongest showing in litters and groups of any Duroc breeders in the recent state fair. In fact, they took nearly every prize. That means a lot because it shows superiority in breeding ability of boars and sows to produce good and even litters. Their sale, December 12, includes 3 tried sows, 29 spring gilts, and 5 boars. Most of them are by their grand champion Major's Great Sensation that produced most of their winning hogs at the fair mentioned. They are out of high class dams. (See the advertisement in this issue of Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze for breeding of this offering.) Larimores are enthusiastically backing up their offering for this sale. They positively guarantee every female to be in pig or money refunded and that buyers will find a superior offering that includes some as good as the breed affords. Assisting Major's Great Sensation is Orion Commander, a grand champion and by a grand champion of four states. (See advertisement for his breeding.) This fellow is a big thrifty young boar that is settling the sows safely. If you can be at this sale be there by all means. If you cannot attend you should send mail orders to J. T. Hunter who will represent Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze. Write for a catalog today and see what is offered. Please mention Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

**Select Spotted Polands from the Meyer Herd**  
A large herd of good, well grown and well bred Spotted Polands is what the buyer will find at the Wm. Meyer, Farlington, Kan., farm. This is stated advisedly because there are over 100 head for sale right now. This includes representatives of all classes and it is a hand picked offering. Concerning the breeding: Here are a few top liners: A spring boar by Gates Improver by Wonder Buster out of a Gerstale dam; Fancy Boy, a son of Spotted Ranger, 1922 world's grand champion and also sire of the 1922 world's junior champion sow and junior champion boar. Fancy Boy is a worthy son of his sire and will undoubtedly prove to be a great sire. There are others in this herd that rank high. Mr. Meyer is offering spring and yearling boars, some by Jumbo Gates by Gates Jumbo and Singleton's Improver, 1921 Missouri grand champion. The fall boars are out of Spotted Queen. Then, there are a lot of sows and gilts, a number of which are bred to the first mentioned boars. Few Spotted Poland breeders have exercised as much care in feeding and breeding up their herds as has Mr. Meyer. The results are obvious when one looks over this good herd. It is an exceptionally high class herd. A lot of farmers and breeders of Kansas, Oklahoma and the Southwest know this from past experience in buying herd headers from Mr. Meyer. These same parties as well as those not acquainted with the herd will find that the Meyer herd is abreast of the times and that there will be found something good in this herd at all times. Buyers will not go wrong in getting Spotted Polands of Wm. Meyer, Farlington, Kan. When writing please mention Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

**Ed Hoover Is Selling Lots of Durocs**  
Hog men naturally grow hogs for what profit they can make out of them, but Ed Hoover, Wichita, Kan., takes a keen interest in his hogs as such. A visitor at the farm would have difficulty in deciding which has the greater respect for the other, Mr. Hoover for his \$1,000 spring boar pig, Gold Master, or vice versa, and anyone abusing the hogs at the Hoover farm would be requested to step outside the pens. Someway or another at feeding time the stop pail bearer can walk unmolested anywhere among the hogs at the Hoover farm. There seems to be a fair understanding between the Durocs and their owner. Mr. Hoover insists that it pays in dollars and cents not considering the satisfaction that comes to the owner in having well behaved hogs for the owner to sort of cultivate the good graces of his hogs. Anyway, it would be difficult to find a herd of Durocs anywhere that surpasses the Hoover herd. He recently sold 74 head of spring gilts and fall weanlings to go to the Geo. Koch farm near Fay, Okla. Within the last two and one-half months he has sold 28 good boars for herd headers. This includes Great Pathron, 1920 Kansas grand champion, that he sold M. I. Brower, Sedgwick, Kan., because he could no longer use the boar because too many females were related to this sire. Last summer Mr. Hoover bought Gold Master, by Pathmaster, paying \$1,000 for this spring boar. Up to date arrangements have been made for three sows from Nebraska and three sows from Iowa, and three sows from Kansas to be bred to this boar in addition to using the boar on some to be put in the February 3 auction sale. Mr. Hoover changes his card this issue to include a few spring boars and fall weanlings, the last sired by Orchard Scissors and Great Pathron. Write mentioning Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

BY JESSE R. JOHNSON

**Gaudreault's Herefords Sell December 14-15**  
On Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15, H. and A. J. Gaudreault, Nebraska's well known Hereford breeders, will hold a big sale at their farm adjoining Hastings. The offering, composed largely of open heifers and yearling bulls, is one of the very best to be sold anywhere this year. Thirty-five head are sons and daughters of the noted grand champion bull, Beau Randolph, a bull used extensively in the Gudgell & Simpson herd, and was the highest priced bull they ever sold in their forty years of breeding and selling Herefords. Spartan, another great breeding son of Beau President, is the sire of 16 head that go in the sale. Some of the best individuals that sell are by this bull. It will be remembered that Lady Stanway 9th, the

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Our herd, headed by Dandy Lad, by Dandy Julius. Golorum, by Bon Lad 4th. 80 head in herd. Good bulls, serviceable ages, and cows and heifers to sell. H. Hitchcock, Belaire, Kan., Smith County.

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Sale postponed from November 1 to November 29 because of storm. 55 Herefords and 15 Poland Chinas.

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125 head in the herd. A strong herd of breeding cows, many of them by Repeater 7th. Bred cows and heifers for sale and some very choice young bulls of serviceable ages. Address: FRANK HUG & SONS, Scranton, Kan., Osage Co.

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Some choice young bulls, 14 of them from six to 14 months old, sired by these bulls. I can show you several good herds in the vicinity of Hiawatha. Come and see us. For information address: ARTHUR McCRAE, Hiawatha, Kan.

dam of Spartan, is also the dam of the noted bulls Bright Stanway and Prince Domino. Other bulls of well known quality and ability to reproduce themselves that have females and bulls in this sale are Mischief's Return and Dainty Domino. Fifteen head of the yearling bulls and

## Sires That Have Influenced Kansas Herds—4



BEAU PICTURE 308177

The existence, use and achievements of Beau Picture are illustrative of the difference between thinking breeders and unthinking breeders. While many unthinking followers of Gudgell & Simpson were shouting for Anxiety 4th blood, and could see no good whatever in the Garfield and Lord Wilton blood, the Gudgell & Simpson herd was getting wonderful constructive work from this son of a Perfection dam. While another camp of unthinking breeders were openly "agin" the Anxieties in their support of what they considered rival blood, the herd to which they pointed in support of their faith was using strong infusions of the blood which the unthinking would condemn. Perfection Fairfax himself carried an Anxiety cross, while most of his sons retained for use in the herd were from cows by Anxiety bred bulls. Gudgell & Simpson continually were trying outside crosses with their Anxieties. Beau Picture proving one of the best results. Thanks to the thinking breeders who recognized the merit of rival strains, the Hereford of today carries as nearly its full heritage of intrinsic worth as any improved on earth.—Livestock Editor.

Beau Picture was bred by Gudgell & Simpson; calved January 3, 1907; sired by Beau President 171349 and out of Penelope 2nd 149630 by Perfection 149630. It might be well to state that Beau Picture is a half brother to Beau Mischief, both having the same sire.

Gudgell & Simpson considered Beau Picture one of the greatest stock bulls they had ever owned and used him very heavily for eight seasons, 415 offspring being recorded from services made by him before he left their ownership. Probably three of the reasons why he was held in such high regard by his owners and used so extensively were the facts that he was a good individual; sired good calves and apparently Gudgell & Simpson thought they had met success in adding the Perfection and Lord Wilton outcross to their intense Anxiety 4th blood lines.

Comparatively few of Beau Picture's progeny have been shown. His grandson, Beau Best, by Beau Blanc Visage, one of the best present day sires, is one of the grandest Hereford individuals that ever walked into a show ring. More yet will be heard of winnings by this branch of the Beau Pictures.

Beau Picture bulls have been extremely popular with range men that are raising the best feeder cattle produced in America, including Swenson Bros., Stamford, Tex., of S M S fame, and Adams and Roberts of Plains, Kan., whose "X I" cattle are excelled by none.

At the dispersal sale of Gudgell & Simpson cattle in 1916 Beau Picture was sold to the Rankin Farms of Tarkio, Mo., at the age of 9 years for \$1,700. A splendid compliment was paid Beau Picture at this sale when O. Harris of Harris, Mo., probably the best judge of Hereford female values in America, purchased 11 Beau Picture cows to be mated with his famous Repeaters.

Another compliment was paid this splendid bull when \$2,100, the top price of the sale, was paid for a 13-year-old cow with a Beau Picture bull calf at foot. Beau Picture was sold in 1917 for \$1,700 by Rankin Farms to J. T. Waters of Wiota, Ia., who kept him until he died. Mr. Waters, however, was unfortunate in getting only a few Beau Picture calves.—C. W. McCampbell.

heifers are by Mischief's Return. Bear in mind that Mischief's Return is one of the best sons of Mousel's great bull, Beau Mischief, and his dam was their greatest cow, Donna Anna 22nd. Beginners as well as older breeders who are in the market for Anxiety 4th Herefords should attend this

## No Richer Breeding Exists

among the descendants of Anxiety 4th than that carried by DON ACTOR 501941, senior herd sire of Gilmorelands. Cow herd made up of granddaughters of Beau Dandy, Beaumont, Bright Stanway, Prince Rupert 8th, Dais and Brigadier. Yearling bulls for sale, \$125 up. GILMORELANDS, FREDONIA, KAN.

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THE marketing of raw furs is something of an art in itself. The skin should always be removed from the carcass as soon as possible after the animal is killed. If the carcasses are permitted to lie around for several days, the fur is likely to become "hairslip" or tainted. This condition also develops when skins are not carefully fleshed after being removed. Hairslip or tainted skins are practically worthless.

Raccoon, badger, beaver, bear, timber wolf and mole are skinned "open." All other fur-bearers are skinned "cased." To remove the skin by the open method, cut it down the belly from the chin to the root of the tail and peel from the carcass. Open skins should be stretched on wide, flat boards.

The cased method of skinning is to cut down the underside of the hind legs from the foot to the tail. Then pull the skin over the body, keeping as clean of flesh and fat as possible. When you get down to the head, cut carefully around the eyes, ears and nose. Exercise great care in skinning so as not to cut unnecessary holes.

Muskrat and opossum tails are worthless and should be cut off. Tails of other fur bearers are of value and should be skinned. Many fur houses make deductions if the tail is missing. To skin the tail, get a green stick and split it part way, then slip this stick over the tail and pull steadily until the tail slips out.

After the skin is removed all superfluous fat and flesh should be scraped off with a dull knife. Skins that are not carefully fleshed will spoil quickly. Never use salt or alum on pelts. Salt may be used if necessary to save the fur from spoiling in warm weather, but the value of the pelt will be lessened.

Cased skins should be put on boards of the proper size or steel stretchers, flesh out. The skins are put on the boards, fastened with a few tacks, and put in a cool, dry place where there is plenty of air. Never dry furs near a fire or in the sun. Take care not to overstretch the pelts, as this spreads the fur over too large a surface and makes it thin. Overstretched skins do not command top prices. Coyotes, fox and otter may be turned when dry and shipped fur out.

The average sizes of boards for the different animals are as follows: For muskrat 22 inches long, about 6 inches wide at base and about 5½ inches wide at shoulders. Mink, about 32 inches long, 4½ inches wide at base and about 4 inches wide at shoulder. Skunk about 28 to 30 inches in length, 5 to 7 inches wide at base and 4 to 6 inches at shoulder. All boards should taper to a blunt point from the shoulders.

Five to six days on boards will be sufficient for the pelts to dry. Then they are ready for market. Now comes the packing, to the careful performance of which not enough attention is given by many trappers. To get the most money for your furs you must skin and handle them right, pack them right and ship them right.

The skins should be packed flat, one on another; never inside one another. Do not fold or crease the skins. Tie the pile securely with strong

twine and wrap in burlap. Small bundles may be shipped by parcel post. It is well to insure a parcel post shipment. Large lots should be shipped by express. Never ship furs by freight as the delivery is too slow and your furs are likely to spoil before they reach their destination.

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Irate subscriber—"Confound you stupid editors! Here at the wedding yesterday, instead of making me say I felt sure the bridegroom had 'many years of uninterrupted bliss' before him, you report it 'many years of uninterrupted bills'!"

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"The train pulled out before you had finished your speech."

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Rough on Pa

"Papa, Mr. Flubbub will probably call on you to-night."

"Well?"

"Tell him gently but firmly that I can never be his."

"See here, girl, don't you send that young man to me. I owe him \$10."

Among the Heights

He—"Yes, I certainly like good food, and always look forward to the next meal."

She—"Why don't you talk of higher things once in a while?"

He—"But, my dear, what is higher than food?"

Friendly Hint

"John, I wish Ethel would give that young man some encouragement. He'd make a splendid husband."

"Have you tried telling her he's a worthless vagabond and that she's never to speak to him again?"

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"Would you advise me to travel for my health?"

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