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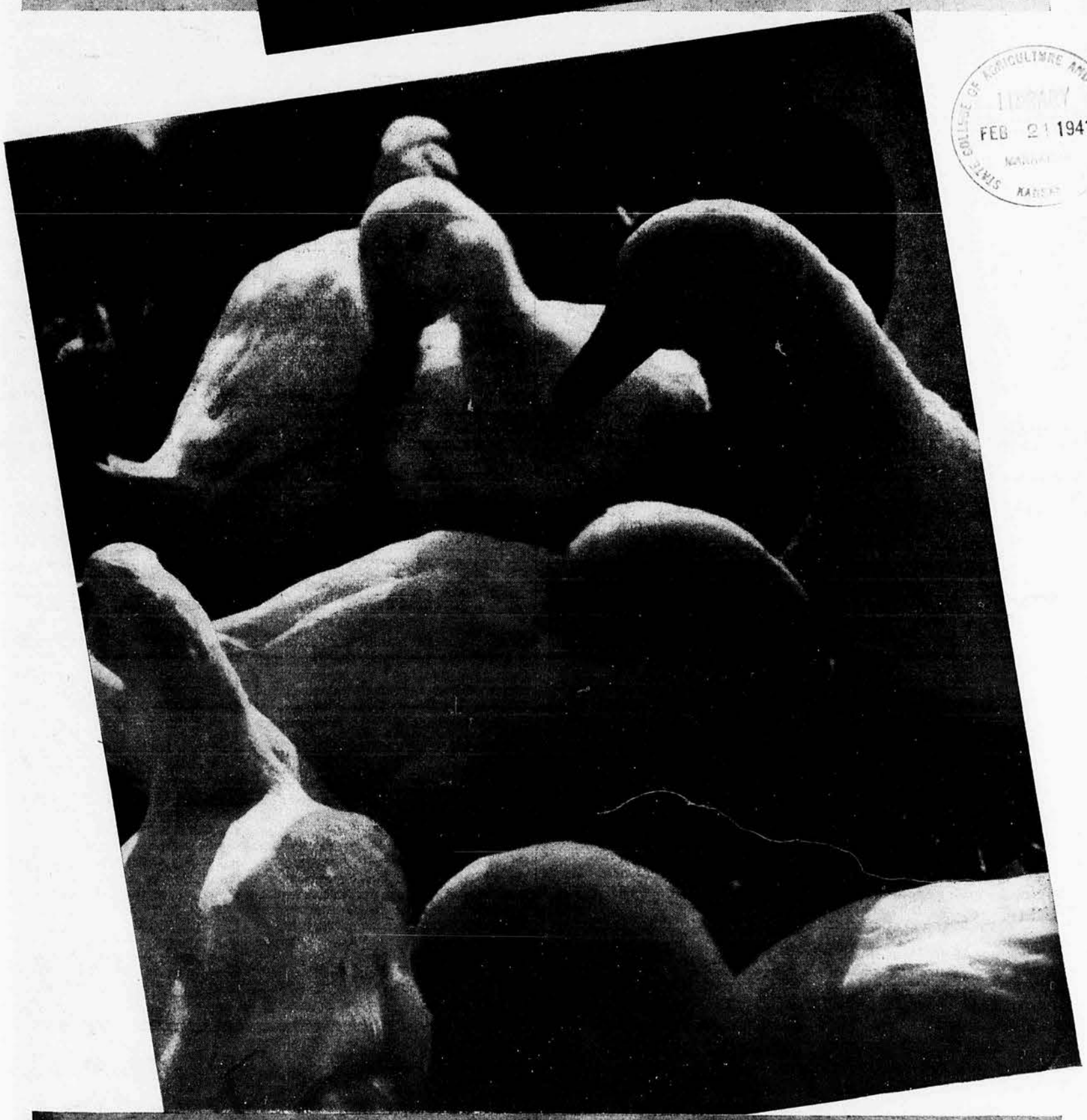

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Farmers Out of "Lease" Bill

By CLIF STRATTON
Kansas Farmer's Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hearings have been completed by the House Appropriations Committee on the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1942. With minor exceptions, the bill will follow the recommendations in the President's budget message, summarized in the Kansas Farmer last month. There will be a half-billion dollars for soil conservation payments; 212 millions available for parity payments. All told, including advances from Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other agencies with lending powers, close to $1,400,000,000 to "support" farm income the coming fiscal year.

Congressman Clifford Hope, of Garden City, in the House, and Senator Capper in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, tried to get an amendment to President Roosevelt's so-called "lease-lend" bill that would have required some of the unlimited credits from Uncle Sam to John Bull to be used for American farm products. But it got just nowhere. This Administration has gone so far in its devotion to the cause of Britain that it will not stand for anything that would give Americans an edge over the Mother Country.

The Hope amendment was offered to that section of the lend-lease bill which gives the President all-out powers to give aid to any foreign government he sees fit, and which includes the following language:

> The terms and conditions upon which any foreign government receives any aid authorized under subsection (a) shall be those which the President deems satisfactory, and the benefit to the United States may be payment or repayment in kind or property, or any other direct or indirect benefit which the President deems satisfactory.

Congressman Hope proposed to insert after the word "property" the following:

> "Trade concessions and preferences including agreements to resume and continue normal imports of agricultural products from the United States."

Congressman Hope pointed out what has happened and is happening to American Agriculture.

"Our normal or average exports to the United Kingdom over the period of 10 years previous to 1939 amounted to $264,000,000 a year. During the first year of the war these exports dropped to $207,000,000. They dropped progressively . . . in the quarter since last September they have amounted to only $21,000,000, or at the rate of $84,000,000 a year. England is getting now from other countries what she formerly imported from the United States.

"She is getting tobacco from Turkey. She is getting her meats from the Argentine, her wheat from Canada, her apples from Canada, and our trade has been steadily and constantly decreasing."

Congressman Hope then developed his argument. While Britain is spending her own money in this country, America had no license to ask what she buy with it; right to use all here for armaments perfectly understandable.

But—

"We are undertaking in this legislation," Hope pointed out, "to underwrite and finance a large part of the cost of this war. If that is the case, is it asking too much to put in this bill a permissive amendment which authorizes the President to secure preferences or concessions from the British Empire which would put our products on the same basis as component parts of the British Empire?"

Representative Frank Carlson, of Concordia, came to Hope's assistance. He quoted the following from Chester A. Davis, former AAA administrator, now on the Federal Reserve Board and agriculture's representative on the National Defense Advisory Commission:

"Provision should be made, either as a part of the pending lease-lend bill or by negotiations accompanying it, whereby the United Kingdom will take from the United States the normal proportion of agricultural commodities which she must import. That England has not done so in recent months is understandable in view of the pressure on dollar exchange available as means of payment in this country, but pending legislation should remove that.

"I would like to see provision made that would give American cotton and food the same status under the proposed plan as manufactured goods, and I don't see how it can possibly be to England's disadvantage, under the new arrangement, to insist that she buy (Davis might have well stated here "with money furnished by us") in approximately the relative proportion she did before the war started. Up to 2 years ago the United Kingdom bought from an eighth to a tenth of her agricultural imports from this country. By the end of 1940 our British farm exports had dropped to one-twentieth. I am afraid if this continues it will be increasingly hard to get those markets back."

As stated, the amendment got just exactly nowhere. It was voted down, 78 to 118.

Chester Davis pointed to a trend that looks to be inescapable. America is being swept again in a tide of emo-

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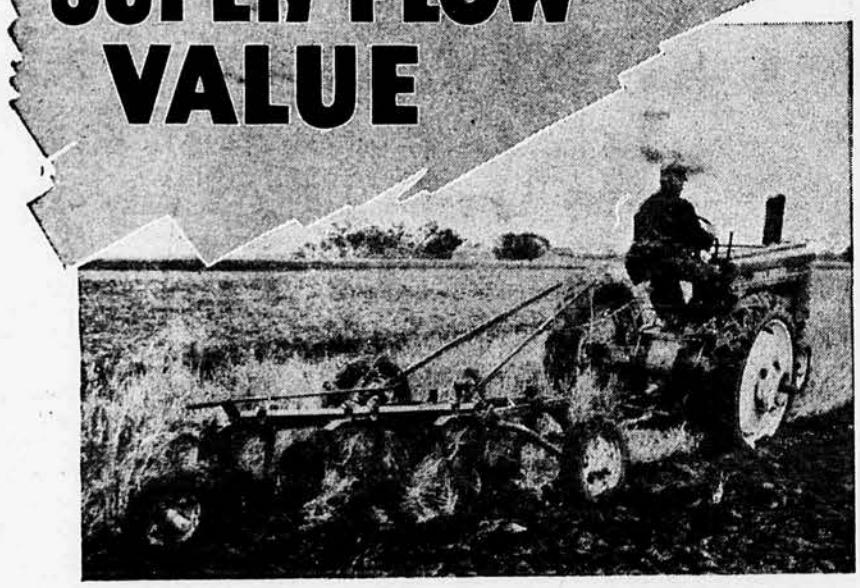

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NEW record blanks for picturing benefits from your different pasture grasses and pasture crops are now being sent to farmers in Central and Western Kansas who enter the Kansas Farmer Pasture Contest. Showing the months of grazing each kind of pasture, and the number of animal units carried by each pasture, this blank is prized as an outstanding feature in Kansas Farmer's new year-round Pasture Program.

Any farmer or stock raiser in Kansas west of the east borders of Republic, Cloud, Ottawa, Saline, McPherson, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner counties is eligible to take part in this worthwhile program. Entry blanks may be obtained from your county agent, or by writing or sending filled out coupon to Kansas Farmer Mail & Breeze. As soon as your filled out entry blank is received in the Kansas Farmer office, you will be mailed your special pasture record blank.

A total of $200 in cash prizes will be distributed among farmers in this contest who do the best job of pasture management during the year, from September 1, 1940, to August 31, 1941. Prizes are divided into 2 divisions, with $100 for range pasture programs and $100 for diversified pasture programs. In each division Kansas Farmer pays $50 for first, $25 for second, $15 for third, and $10 for fourth.

But the cash prizes are only a small part of benefits from this contest. All who take part are invited to free steak feeds where they can exchange ideas with other farmers and stockmen cooperating in the program. If you do not have entry blanks, either see your county agent or else fill out the coupon below, and mail to Kansas Farmer Mail & Breeze, Topeka, Kan.

Pasture Program Manager
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Topeka, Kansas

Please send me rules and entry blanks for the Pasture Improvement Program being sponsored by Kansas Farmer, for farmers in Central and Western Kansas.

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TAKING THE CURVES *with Field Artillery*

By ROY FREELAND

Hugh K. Richwine finds plenty of moisture in this 40-foot seedbed to produce good feed crops for Dan Jantzen, of Seward county. Mr. Jantzen raises wheat between terraces with sorghum crops on the broad terrace ridges. Nearly 2 days after a rain, this picture shows water still standing in terrace channel.

IN THE fall of 1938 an executive of a leading railroad company walked into the area headquarters of the Soil Conservation Service at Dodge City. Asking to see the "head boss," he declared his desire to call in a group of railway officials to discuss ways by which the railroad could co-operate with the soil conservation work.

This seemed a strange offer, but a meeting was arranged and the railroad men told why they were so interested in soil conservation. The official was in that territory because a railroad bridge and fill near there had just been washed out for the second time within a few months. They declared they were tired of having drifted sand on their tracks, and then washed-out bridges, along with poor crops which reduced their business. They looked on the soil conservation work as a means of controlling wind and water, at the same time boosting crop yields by keeping this water on the fields. Controlling the wind and water saves their equipment, and better crops helps their business.

While this was taking place, farmers in Southwest Kansas were learning that farming to control wind and water is not so inconvenient as was first thought. They were discovering that their massive tractors and implements could move about as rapidly on contours and strips as they could on straight rows across big square fields.

When Mr. Jantzen makes his first round with the combine, no wheat is mashed down, because the terrace ridge, reserved for feed crops, provide an ideal place to run the tractor.

AS A RESULT, thousands upon thousands of acres in that area are now terraced and farmed on the contour with strip cropping. Most of this has come as a direct result of the first demonstrations established by the Soil Conservation Service in Seward county about years ago. The most common practice is to alternate strips of wheat and summer fallow, with ridges planted to feed crops.

In the Seward county area, Carl Dahlquist started with ½ section of terraces and contour farming in 1937. It proved so successful that he is now using these practices on 3 times that much land. Mr. Dahlquist explains that year before last his wheat on contoured and terraced land yielded 13½ bushels to the acre, while wheat on the same kind of land under straight farming yielded only 8½ bushels to the acre.

He says that farming terraces and strips on the contour does not cause the least bit of extra work after you become accustomed to turning and laying off lands to fit the contour. Mr. Dahlquist uses a 21-foot disk and a 14-foot drill, with sizes of other implements varying accordingly.

Lloyd Lambert, another Seward county farmer, declares "the bigger your implement the better it fits for farming terraces and contours." He harvests with a 20-foot combine and he cultivates with a 28-foot duckfoot made from 2 of the 14-foot machines. Hinged in the middle, this implement fits right over the top of a terrace, and he has no trouble turning between terraces or in strip cropping.

W. E. Connell and Hugh K. Richwine, of the Soil Conservation Service, tell of farmers in Southwest Kansas adopting the practice of strip cropping. They explain that when the first demonstrational work was started, no farmers would agree to practice strip cropping. Later, Lambert Brothers, Carl Dahlquist, Dan Jantzen and others tried the practice and found it worth while. Neighbors observing their benefits were converted and, as a result, between 10,000 and 15,000 acres of land is now being strip cropped voluntarily, by farmers in Seward county, every year.

A popular feature of the strip cropping system is planting of feed crops on the broad terrace ridges. This plan has several advantages in addition to control of wind. By catching and holding water, the terraces usually have more soil moisture than other parts of the field, and they provide a good place to depend on for production of some feed.

Leaving the terrace ridge for sorghum crops also provides a place to run the tractor when opening up wheat [Continued on Page 14]

Just after wheat seeding, on the A. B. Hunt farm in Seward county. A valuable feed crop growing on the terrace ridges prevents blowing where wheat is seeded between the terraces.

Folks in Ford county consider captured rainfall on a hillside is "something worth looking at." On the August Conrardy farm, Mr. Conrardy, right, and Hugh K. Richwine see spring rainfall held by terraces that were constructed last fall.

Comment

By T. A. McNeal

I AM writing this comment with mixed feelings of hope and deep apprehension. Letters from all over the state from Kansas Farmer Mail & Breeze subscribers say the ground is in excellent condition for planting spring crops, and that the wheat sown last fall is in fine condition with abundant moisture to carry it thru almost to harvest. So it seems that nature is treating Kansas farmers kindly so far and holding out beautiful hopes for a good crop year.

Of course, it is too early to make any positive estimates of coming crops. There are a good many things that can happen to crops between now and the latter part of June. The wheat may be destroyed by hail, chinch bugs or cyclones or possibly by rust. All I can say is that my information about present conditions is that they are excellent, both so far as the wheat is concerned and as to the ground condition. Yet, I must say that I feel apprehensive about the future to a degree more discouraging than I have felt for a long time.

Our United States is still at peace and is not threatened with any immediate serious disaster.

World conditions, however, are more disturbed and threatening than I can recall at any time in my life.

I am reading a remarkable book of more than 750 pages written by a confessed Communist under an assumed name. The title of the book is "Out of the Dark."

Of course, I do not know how accurate are all of the statements in this most remarkable book, but they read as if they are true.

If they are true, then it seems not only possible, but probable, that when the present war in Europe is ended, either all that continent will be under the rule of a merciless dictator or what is called civilization in Europe will be destroyed. And if civilization is destroyed in Europe, the future of civilization in the United States will be most seriously affected.

The writer of the book does not give any excuses for himself. He has been in the thick of the agitation. He has been guilty, if not of actual murder, of having conspired with murderers. Under the surface there has been and still is a state of plots and merciless cruelty that is almost unbelievable and also unexplainable.

Up to the advent of Hitler as chancellor and leader of the most powerful army in the world, according to this book, the Communist party seemed to have pretty nearly absolute control of the politics of Europe, and also there was the most bitter and relentless enmity between the Communists and the Nazi led by this remarkable man, Adolf Hitler. Then, suddenly, as out of a clear sky, the Hitler following developed and the Communist party in Germany seems to be completely whipped. Many hundreds of Communists have been ruthlessly slaughtered, sometimes when armed but more often when not armed. Both parties, however, according to this remarkable book, are moved by the same theories and neither is troubled with any code of morals, decency, honesty or ordinary mercy.

The author tells of his experience in California when he was ordered to kill a man who had incurred the enmity of the Communist party.

While he was reluctant to kill the man whom he did not know and against whom he had no grievance, he felt that he must obey the orders of his superior. So he attacked the stranger with the butt of his revolver. Evidently he didn't want to commit outright murder. He was permitted to plead guilty to the charge of having attacked the man with a deadly weapon and served 3 years in the prison of San Quentin, but never told the authorities the truth. The government of Stalin still claims to be a Communist government but is still seething with murder and utterly regardless of the rights of individuals.

You may say, "Why is the United States affected by conditions in Europe? Will Hitler undertake to attack this country?" I think not. I am not worried about any German invasion with army or navy, either on the ground or in the air. But this book seems to reveal that there is a system of boring from within that may be of grave concern. It has been pretty clearly proved that in the ranks and even among the officers of our own army, plots are being hatched to interfere with our defense preparations, and Hitler has been quoted as saying that he has no notion of invading the United States with army or air force, but admits he is planting the seeds of trouble among our own forces. How much this threat may amount to, I do not know. I do not think it is serious yet but such movements sometimes grow rapidly.

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I still have great faith in the patriotism of a vast majority of the people of the United States, and even if Hitler should win in his attack on England, that very fact might, and I hope would, unite the people of the United States more firmly than they are united now because they could see what a defeat of England might mean to us. Or at any rate we would realize what it might mean to have the theories of Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini triumph here.

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Perhaps we never have realized what it means to be a citizen of this Republic. If so, then it is most important that we be brought to a realization of the blessings we enjoy.

Perhaps you may think that what I have written here is pessimistic, and so it is, but I hasten to say that is not a hopeless pessimism.

The people of the United States with all of our magnificent opportunities and resources can build a better government than we have now. There is no occasion to think that we cannot defend ourselves from attacks of Communism, Nazism or Fascism.

Hitler is quoted as having said that the people of the United States are cowards and afraid to fight. That is not true as has been thoroly demonstrated. When the slave power of the South decided to leave the Union, they told the masses of the South that the "Yankees were afraid to fight and that they would not dare interfere with the new government of the Confederacy." On a thousand battlefields the armies of the North demonstrated the utter falseness of the charge that they were cowards. If Hitler should send an army to attack the United States, I have no doubt that it would be crushed, probably exterminated. But I want every reader of Kansas Farmer Mail & Breeze to appreciate the blessings we enjoy and determine that individually and collectively the destruction of those blessings shall never be permitted.

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In closing this comment, I wish to impress upon my readers that while I do not think the outlook is anywhere near hopeless, I do think that if we are negligent in preserving our blessings they may be taken from us. Democracy and human liberty must be guarded and cultivated. Eternal vigilance is now even more than it has ever been before the price of liberty. If once we do lose our freedom it will never be regained. Mark that well.

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Selling for Taxes

WHAT is the law in regard to the counties giving sheriff's deeds? Where land or city lots have been purchased by the county for taxes and finally sold at public auction, why do some counties require the current year's taxes to be paid with the purchase price before they will issue a deed? Other counties will issue a deed to the purchaser without paying any delinquent taxes?—Subscriber.

There should not be any difference in the manner in which lands which have been purchased for taxes are sold. In case the time has elapsed the purchaser is entitled to a tax deed. But the legislature of 1933 passed laws which seem to give counties a right to compromise unpaid taxes and the result has been confusion. Before a tax deed is issued all of the taxes due and payable should be paid.

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The Co-op Bank

WILL you please tell us the principal difference between the bank for co-operatives and a state or national bank?—C. W. O.

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Peter Rabbit

By ED BLAIR
Spring Hill, Kansas

Old Peter Rabbit has a funny habit
When the wintry days come on!
He is here today, tomorrow away,
We must guess where he has gone;
So we look around his favorite ground,
For that chap, he hides near by—
Then quick as a flash that chap will dash
And is off—yes off on high!

Then bang goes a gun, but Peter has won
As he whirls and turns to the right,
And before we get our aim on him set
In a thicket is out of sight!
There's a story now, in the press somehow
That I think Peter Rabbit told,
That rabbit meat isn't fit to eat
And I'm sure his story sold!

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Attend Farm and Home Week

AVORED by pleasant weather, and offering one of the most complete programs ever presented in anhattan, the 1941 Farm and Home eek was attended by nearly 2,000 rsons. Official registrations for the day event totaled 1,878, including 237 women and 641 men, from 98 unties. This group, comprised prinpally of Kansas farmers and farmers' ives, exceeded the 1940 attendance by ore than 200.

Directed by L. C. Williams, assistant an of extension and chairman of the arm and Home Week committee, the ogram included meetings for farm ople in virtually every important ase of Kansas agriculture. During e many sessions and banquets, spel recognition was given Kansas rm men and women who have atined outstanding success in their rious types of farming or homemakg.

As in previous years, a highlight ent was the annual Little American oyal, on Thursday evening. Closely sembling the real American Royal Kansas City, this show is sponsored students in the division of agriculre at Kansas State College. Comting for prizes in fitting and showg, they groom and exhibit animals om the college herds.

Master of ceremonies for this ocsion was Albert Praeger, Claflin, esident of the Agricultural Associion, and son of H. A. Praeger, promint Barton county farmer. Announcs were Eugene Watson, Peck, presint of the Block and Bridle Club, and ancis R. Wempe, Frankfort, presint of the Dairy Club. Charles Repine, of Cummings, received a silver ophy for grand champion showmanip honors in the dairy division. In the imal husbandry division the silver ophy went to Merrill Abrahams, ayne, a twin brother of the 1940 and champion showman. Presentaon of the trophy was made by Francis rnold, Emporia, president of the Kans Livestock Association.

HEADLINING the regular dairy program was a speech by J. C. isbet, executive secretary of the Ohio airy Products Association. Talking the Kansas dairymen, Mr. Nisbet essed proved sires, record keeping, d sale of breeding stock only from outstanding sires and dams. W. H. Martin, of the college dairy department, explained to the group that Kansas cream producers will need to take every precaution to keep down mold growth in cream, to enable the state's butter industry to meet requirements which have been established by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

Speakers on the animal husbandry programs shared attention with winners in the Kansas Beef Production Contest, announced by Louis Hawkins, agricultural commissioner for the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. In the feeder calf class, first place went to Charles Rezeau, of Kiowa county. W. G. Craig and Son, of Ellis county, placed second, and Philo Gregg, of Comanche county, ranked third.

IN THE grain-fed yearling class, first prize was won by Frank Steinbrock, Ottawa county. C. J. and P. W. Claassen, of Butler county, were awarded second premium, and John Entz, also of Butler county, was third. Robert Jackson, Jackson county, was top winner in the creep-fed calf class. Walter Lilliequist, of Barber county, claimed second prize and Rodger Blanchard, of Ottawa county, was third.

Outstanding chicken and turkey raisers were honored as Kansas poultry champions for 1940. Certified Flock Champions are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Considine, of Osborne county. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Klein, of Clay county, are the Approved Flock Champions, while Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hynes, of Reno county, are Flock Management Champions.

Poultry Brooding Champions, of Kansas, for 1940, are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitsitt, of Phillips county, and the Approved Turkey Flock Champions are Mr. and Mrs. Curt Benninghoven, of Chase county. Winners of each award received silver trophies awarded by the Kansas Poultry Improvement Association. It was the tenth year that annual poultry champion selections have been made by the extension service in co-operation with the association.

sas Crop Improvement Association, Wednesday night, agronomists paid tribute to farmers with outstanding records in production of crops and certified seeds. D. B. Alison, of Miami county, was honored as championship winner of the Eastern Kansas Pasture

Above—Lorn Rogers, Aurora, exhibited heaviest turkey, 42½ pounds.

Left—Charles Repstine, Cummings, was champion dairy showman. At right, Francis R. Wempe, president, student Dairy Club.

D. B. Alison, Paola, receives a medal from L. E. Hawkins, agricultural commissioner of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, for winning the Eastern Kansas pasture improvement contest. Presentation was made at the annual banquet of the Crop Improvement Association, during Farm and Home Week.

L. C. Williams, assistant dean of extension and chairman of arrangements for Farm and Home Week, was largely responsible for the outstanding program for farm people on the Kansas State College campus, February 4 to 7.

Albert Praeger, of Claflin, left, president of the Agricultural Association at Kansas State College congratulates Merrill G. Abrahams, Wayne, center, grand champion showman of the Block and Bridle division of the Little American Royal. Third member of the jovial group is Eugene Watson, Peck, president of the Block and Bridle Club, an organization for animal husbandry students at the college.

An outstanding part of poultry activities during Farm and Home Week was the second annual Dressed Turkey Show. Selling at public auction, the birds in this show averaged 42 cents a pound, with 86 cents a pound paid for the best dressed bird of the show. The prize box of dressed birds brought $1.31 a pound.

During the annual dinner of the Kan-

Contests, while A. T. Hoover, of Detroit, and Rolly Freeland, of Effingham, were named as Kansas Premier Seed Growers of 1940, and each was presented with a gold medal.

Among the speakers on the agronomy programs held Wednesday and Thursday, were A. L. Clapp, who is secretary of the Kansas Crop Improvement Association, and president of the International Crop Improvement Association. He explained the activities of the International organization, which is working to unify and standardize all crop improvement work.

At the annual meeting of Kansas Master Farmers, on Friday, Walter L. Olson, of Dwight, was elected president, succeeding James G. Tomson, of Wakarusa. Other officers elected by the Master Farmers are: H. L. Brownlee, Sylvia, vice-president; Roy Freeland, of Kansas Farmer, secretary-treasurer; Dr. O. O. Wolf, Ottawa, chaplain; H. A. Praeger, Claflin, old member of executive committee; August Dietrich, Carbondale, new member of executive committee; Charles Plank, Lyons, delegate to State Board of Agriculture meeting, with Gus Brandenburg, Riley, alternate.

Five new Master Farmers, presented at the annual meeting and at the Achievement Banquet on Friday night are: Arthur Christiansen, Columbus; August Dietrich, Carbondale; Ralph Hornbaker, Stafford; Merle G. Mundhenke, Lewis; and Fred D. Strickler, Hutchinson.

Toastmaster at this banquet was F. D. Farrell, president of Kansas State College, who paid high tribute to Master Farmers and Master Farm Homemakers presented at this occasion and at similar occasions in past years. In the announcement of attendance winners, outstanding recognition went to Thomas county. For the third consecutive year, this county captured the attendance trophy.

Farm Matters
AS I SEE THEM

I AM continuing my opposition to the so-called "lease-lend" bill—in reality a war dictatorship bill. And I know that in future years my position will be justified by the results of this wild, altho well intentioned, incursion into the troubled sea of European power politics.

I am opposed to the bill because it is the longest, perhaps the final, step toward United States participation in the European war. It is a camouflaged war bill.

I am opposed to the bill because it delegates to the President powers to make commitments, practically alliances, without the "advice and consent" of the Senate provided in the Constitution—commitments that should not be placed in the unlimited power of any one man. It is a dictatorship bill, no matter how long or how well its proponents may argue it is preposterous to suggest the President would ever use these powers.

I am opposed to the unlimited power to spend and lend, lend and spend, given to the President in this bill. It is a national bankruptcy bill.

I am opposed to H. R. 1776 because it in effect repeals the 1776 Declaration of Independence—in so far as that freed us from England and from European quarrels, disputes and wars. I believe the United States can better work out its destiny and the welfare of its own people as an independent nation than as the cat's-paw of the British Empire in world power politics.

I have gone along with this Administration on most of its farm program—not that I believed it is a permanent solution of the farm problem, but because the "crutch" help offered Agriculture is better than no help.

But I am disturbed by something that has just been called to my attention in administering the act in Kansas. The matter was called to my attention by the late Solon H. Wiley, shortly before his untimely death.

Beginning with the 1939 farm program, acreages seeded to flax were not classified as soil depleting if offset by equal acreages of perennial legumes or grasses, including Sweet clover.

But now the AAA has ruled out Sweet clover as an offsetting crop—in Kansas. But at the same time in Texas farmers can continue to offset flax acreages with Sweet clover. What that means is that Kansas farmers who plant flax and Sweet clover may be deprived of AAA benefits for so doing—but Texas farmers can do the same thing and not lose their rights to AAA benefits and payments.

I took the matter up with R. M. Evans, AAA administrator, and must admit his reply was not satisfactory to me.

"We believed it necessary to withdraw Sweet clover from the list of crops which used to neutralize acreage seeded to flax in 1941," Administrator Alexander wrote me. "The change was announced last October.

"It developed, however," Administrator Evans further states, "that farming operations in certain flax-producing areas in Texas at the time of the announcement of the change had progressed to such an extent that it was deemed necessary to continue the Sweet clover provision in the area for 1941."

Administrator Alexander also expressed the fear that there might be produced a surplus of flaxseed if increased acreages are planted. But it looks to me as if the effect of his ruling is to place the Texas areas in the field as permanently entitled to produce flaxseed, while the Kansas areas are told to get out of the business, or take the consequences.

If the AAA will treat Texas and Kansas alike, that is one thing. But to issue the regulations to continue Texas growers in business, and try to put Kansas growers out of business, especially when Kansas has the milling facilities to handle flaxseed—that just does not seem fair to me.

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Congratulations

WHILE I couldn't be in Manhattan for the annual Farm and Home Week banquet, February 7, due to the pressure of business in the Senate at Washington, I thought about it a good deal, and about the folks who were there. For one reason, it was my great privilege to award 5 of the men present, thru Kansas Farmer, the gold emblem indicating they are Master Farmers and 2 of the women present the gold emblem which signifies they are Master Farm Homemakers.

To my way of thinking, no higher honor can come to anyone than being elected as a master of agriculture or a master of farm homemaking. I think my readers will recall that these Master Farmers and Master Farm Homemakers are nominated for the honor in the first place by their neighbors. And I don't know where a person could get a more valuable recommendation. If your neighbors think highly of you and your accomplishments, your general rating must be pretty high up in the scale.

I think when we focus attention on farm leadership, as exemplified by the Master Farmer and the Master Farm Homemaker awards, we not only are giving deserved recognition to some of our outstanding farm people but at the same time, we are setting up a high standard of rural living as a guide for the younger generations. It is so important, so vital in these uncertain times, to establish in the minds of our youth, a high regard for and a staunch faith in our way of life. I feel these awards may help serve that purpose.

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So my hearty congratulations go to the Master Farmers and the Master Farm Homemakers of this and other years. You who have kept faith with the good earth and all the values its careful husbandry implies, you who have kept that faith with the soil are an unfailing source of courage and spiritual strength right now when our country needs both so badly to meet current conditions and to prepare for the unknown problems of the future. Your thoughtful leadership and patriotic co-operation will count heavily in carrying the United States of America thru the critical periods ahead of us. Again, my sincere congratulations, and my deep respect.

Arthur Capper

Washington, D. C.

FROM A Marketing VIEWPOINT

By George Montgomery, Grain; Franklin L. Parsons, Dairy, Fruit and Vegetables; R. J. Eggert, Livestock; C. Peairs Wilson, Poultry.

I am a tenant but have an opportunity to buy the farm I am operating. I can make a down payment of about 30 per cent of the purchase price. Is this a good time to buy land?—J. M., Neosho Co.

The index of land values in Kansas in 1920 was 151 and in 1932 was 70; it is now around 77. Land values are relatively low. Altho your equity in the land would be relatively small, you probably could get cheap credit on favorable terms. In purchasing land now under such conditions, it seems that 2 considerations should be kept in mind: (1) What projects will give a quick turnover? (2) How big will the debt be in several years or after the war when we may be faced with another depression and low agricultural prices?

We have 80 head of calves that have been fed since September. They have been fed corn, hay, and cotton cake screenings. When would be the best time to market them?—H. D., Kingman Co.

We are expecting a price recovery during the early part of March which will bring the price back to the January high. On this basis, it would seem that the early part of March would be a favorable period to market your cattle. A lower trend of prices is expected for fat cattle during April and May.

I have 2,000 bushels of wheat and corn on my farm. Would you advise the marketing of all or a part of this at once, or, in your opinion, will it be a better bet to watch the market a while longer?—G. C., Kiowa Co.

With the large supply of wheat under loan and the prospect for a large crop of new wheat, it seems reasonable to expect that the trend of wheat prices the next few months will be downward. Corn prices in the terminal markets are expected to remain fairly steady during the spring months. In many sections in Kansas, local corn prices are on a ship-in basis and it is probable that prices will decline in relation to the Kansas City price as pasture becomes available.

Trend of the Markets

Please remember that prices given here are Kansas City tops for best quality offered:

	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Steers, Fed	$12.25	$13.25	$10.25
Hogs	7.85	8.35	5.35
Lambs	10.60	10.60	9.75
Hens, 4 to 5 Lbs.	.15	.16½	.13
Eggs, Firsts	.16	.16¾	.17½
Butterfat, No. 1	.27	.27	.26
Wheat, No. 2, Hard	.78¼	.83½	1.05
Corn, No. 2, Yellow	.59¾	.62¼	.61
Oats, No. 2, White	.36	.37¾	.43¼
Barley, No. 2	.49	.51	.55
Alfalfa, No. 1	15.00	15.00	18.00
Prairie, No. 1	9.50	9.00	8.50

I bought a few lambs to feed in late November and would like to know the best time to go to market with them.—J. E., Reno Co.

Weakness in the lamb market in late January and early February was largely the result of heavy marketings from the Corn Belt and Kansas wheat pastures where the number fed was large this year. Smaller marketings and stronger prices are in prospect in the next 60 days. The bulk of receipts in late February and March usually comes from Western Nebraska and Northeastern Colorado, where the number on feed this year is considerably smaller than usual. The latter part of March or early April should be a good time to go to market if your lambs are not too heavy by that time.

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WELL-KNOWN HERD DISPERSES

Ira Romig, right, veteran Holstein breeder, poses for a picture with his son Robert, and one of the high-producing cows in the Romig herd. Mr. Romig's 2 sons, Glen and Robert, have been partners with him in the dairy business since 1919.

T MENTION of the Ira Romig and Sons Holstein dispersal sale, at peka, March 12, veteran Kansas irymen see far more than the mere ctioning of 90 fancy purebred cattle. ey see a colorful climax to operions of one of the nation's greatest olstein herds and retirement of one the breed's oldest and strongest osters.

Ira Romig is a charter member of e Kansas Holstein Association, ornized 25 years ago this coming arch. He started his herd near Toka in a modest manner, 32 years o. At that time, he was operating a all dairy business with grade Holin cows. His first step in the pureed business was purchase of a 6onth-old heifer. Later another heifer s bought, and heifer calves were ved from these individuals. Outnding sires were purchased from ding breeders, and slowly, but gradlly, the Romig purebred Holstein rd increased in numbers and quality. In 1919, 2 sons, Robert and Glen, icially took their places as partners th Mr. Romig in this business. In dition to the dairy herd, the firm has erated a 250-acre farm, principally r production of feed crops. As the herd veloped and sale of purebred breedg stock increased, great show herds re fitted. Their first exhibition herd s shown in 1926, and high premiums ve been captured annually at leading irs and cattle shows thruout the iddlewest every year since then. Two fferent animals in the Romig herd re named reserve All-American, hich means they were the second best olstein animals of their age in Amera.

Show records were backed by imessive production records. In early ys the herd was subjected to various nds of production tests, and during e last 10 years has been enrolled in e herd-testing association of this ea. Cows in the herd give milk averaging about 3.7 per cent butterfat. Individual cows in the Romig herd have produced as high as 775 pounds of butterfat and 22,000 pounds of milk in 1 lactation period. At present, producers in the herd average about 380 pounds of butterfat a year.

For 13 years, milk from the Romig herd has supplied retail milk customers in the city of Topeka, and during the last 5 years this retail trade has been managed by the Romigs themselves. Glen has supervised the retail business, while Robert devoted major attention to production and herd management. Mr. Romig has served as general overseer and adviser. At present, about 300 regular customers in Topeka buy milk from the Romig herd.

Looking back thru the years, Mr. Romig names herd-testing work and careful selection of sires as 2 important factors in building up this high-producing herd. Three proved sires have figured prominently, and others have made history in Kansas dairying circles. The first outstanding proved sire in this herd was Count College Cornucopia, a son of King Seges Pontiac, one of America's leading Holstein sires. Two other proved sires, Sir Easle Ormsby and Dean Colantha Homestead Ormsby, did their share in the herd-building program.

Another outstanding sire in the Romig herd was Shungavalley Ormsby Beets, later proved in the herd of Ernest Reed at Lyons. At present, 2 bulls from the Pabst Farms, Oconomowoc, Wis., head the Romig herd. Their senior sire is Pabst Sir Paul Cascader.

With dispersal of the famous herd, Ira Romig retires from active business. Robert will devote full attention to the insurance business, and Glen will continue farming and will also continue in the dairy business. Thru his work and thru sons of both Robert and Glen, now active in 4-H Club work, the Romig name will probably continue in close association with outstanding purebred Holstein cattle.

Poultry Council Elects

The second annual meeting of the Kansas Poultry Industry Council was held February 3 in Topeka. Seventeen leaders in the poultry industry of the state attended. It was brought out during the meeting that the work of the council will be mainly of an educational nature.

All officers of the council were reelected as follows: President, J. C. Mohler, Topeka, of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture; vice-president, G. L. Warner, Wichita, of the Kansas Poultry and Egg Shippers Association; vice-president, D. D. Colglazier, Hutchinson, of the Kansas State Poultry Breeders Association; treasurer, A. D. Jellison, Junction City, of the Kansas Bankers Association; secretary, L. F. Payne, Manhattan, of K. S. C.

Artificial Breeding Unit Formed

MODERN progress in the field of livestock breeding may increase milk and cream checks for hundreds of farmers in Northeast Kansas. Dairymen living within a radius of 25 miles from Topeka are now obtaining memberships for the Kaw Valley Breeding Association. This is a farmer organization, designed to utilize the advantages of artificial insemination so that outstanding dairy sires will be available to farmers and dairymen thruout the territory.

Sponsored by the Shawnee County Farm Bureau, the organization is being formed under the guidance of Preston Hale, county agent. Under present plans, it is hoped that about 6 valuable, proved sires can be purchased for the artificial servicing of not fewer than 1,200 cows in the Topeka trade territory.

Mr. Hale explains that 4,500 cows in this area, now supplying the Topeka milkshed, average only about 175 pounds of butterfat a year. It is estimated that crossing these cows with outstanding bulls would produce daughters that could raise this average production by at least 75 pounds a year. Such an increase in production, figured at present prices, should boost the income for the area $200,000 to $400,000 annually.

In too many cases the bulls reduce, rather than increase, production of herds in which they are used. However, if the plan for artificial insemination can be started, farmers of the area can remove all guesswork from their breeding programs. The new association will actually offer the services of proved sires for less money than it costs to own and feed the sires now being used. Small breeders and 4-H Club members can use this plan to build up high-producing herds which otherwise would cost much more.

Definite plans are not yet completed, but it is thought local dairymen or veterinarians will be in charge of the new sires. A trained man will take charge of the insemination work. Farmers and dairymen joining the Kaw Valley Breeding Association pay a membership fee of $5 at time of signing the association agreement.

At that time, they pay in advance for 2 breeding services, at the rate of $5 a service. If the owner has fewer than 5 cows, the membership fee may be paid by giving an additional $1 with each service fee until he has paid in $5 for membership. Each service fee of $5 pays for the breeding of 1 cow, providing not more than 3 inseminations are administered.

Officers of the association and other interested parties are now starting a drive for membership. Contracts will not take effect and no sires will be purchased until membership agreements have been signed by breeders owning a total of at least 1,200 cows to be serviced. All funds collected by the association will be held in escrow until such condition has been fulfilled, and the contracts will date from that time. It is hoped that enough members will be signed this month and that the plan can be ready for operation early next month.

Ted White, a dairyman living near Topeka, is president of the association. Dave Pence is secretary, and William Wagenrodt is treasurer. These men, along with Martin Presgrove, comprise the board of directors.

Harper County Tours Cattle

Co-operators viewing the 80 head of common cattle being full fed on the W. H. Vornauf ranch in Harper county. W. E. Gregory, county agent, on fence with book in hand, J. J. Moxley to his left, and W. H. Vornauf to his right.

CATTLE producers, feeders, and bankers from Corwin, Waldron, Bluff City, Anthony, Attica, Harper, and Freeport, interested in beef cattle attended the 1941 winter beef cattle tour, luncheon and meeting held in the vicinity of Danville recently, announced W. E. Gregory, county agent, who supervised the tour.

More than 750 feeder cattle, fat cattle, and breeding cattle were visited on the following farms: Les Parsons, Elmer Parsons, Ben Titus and Westfall, Leo Drouhard, Dave and Paul Wohlschlegel, H. J. Olivier and Sons, Earl Clements, John Olivier, W. H. Vornauf, and K. K. McKeever.

A luncheon was served at noon by the Ladies Altar Society of Danville in the parish hall where the afternoon meeting was held.

J. J. Moxley, extension animal husbandryman, Kansas State College, entertained the cattlemen with facts on the production, feeding and marketing of beef cattle. Mr. Moxley spoke of the cow herd and deferred system of producing pounds of beef in Harper county. The cow herd method which is dependent on native pasture, may be divided into 2 classes: (1) The production of feeder calves, which has been in existence since the early seventies; and (2) the production of creep-fed calves which has been developed in recent years.

Difference in the 2 methods is that the producer of feeder calves sells his calves to a feeder, while the producer of creep-fed calves usually fattens his calves and sells them as fat calves ready for slaughter.

The deferred system of producing beef is applicable to Harper county cattlemen who may or may not have native pasture. They usually buy high-quality light-weight calves in the late summer or fall, winter these calves well on silage or wheat, rye or barley pasture, graze them on native pasture or cereal pasture such as wheat, rye, oats, or barley until June 1, then full feed them in the dry lot and market in the fall when the prices of quality grain-fed cattle are usually higher than those received for the general run.

arm Leases

The selection of a farm, or facts regarding farm leases, is right now the concern of many farmers. The U. S. D. A. bulletins listed below, have been selected with the idea of helping Kansas farmers with these problems.

No. 1088—Selecting a Farm.
No. 1164—The Farm Lease Contract.
No. 1553—Planning and Recording Family Expenditures.
No. 1564—Farm Budgeting.

Kansas Farmer Bulletin Service, Topeka, will be glad to send you a free copy of any of these bulletins upon request. Please order by number, and print your name and address.

THE SHEEP BLEAT NOT

By EVERETT M. WEBBER

Living on a big livestock farm, Everett M. Webber also teaches school. He writes for a hobby. He is married and has 2 children. This story is Mr. Webber's second contribution to Kansas Farmer's parade of reader-authors. "Man Trap," published last spring, was his first.

IT WAS too bitterly cold to ride horseback, so after Old Albert Piete had eaten his solitary lunch of black Dutch bread and thick cabbage soup, he bundled up in a sheeplined coat, wrapped his dark, wrinkled face to the eyes in a scarf, and started out to Herman's afoot.

Old Man Herman was down in his hip, he surmised, as was usually the case in this kind of weather, and "the woman" certainly shouldn't be out choring and getting wood. He would milk and get fuel and water for her, put out enough feed to run the cattle tonight and in the morning, and then go on to town to see if the sheriff had any word of his 2 big fine Holstein cows, Katrina and Pet, which had been stolen 2 weeks ago.

"Maybe he has a line on them yet," Piete muttered, hobbling along the frozen, flint-hard ruts in his limping gait.

One shoe sole was built up an inch thick, and the cold struck into his short leg to the marrow. "They are amazing animals," he added, "that Katrina and Pet. I cannot bear to lose them."

He went along, head down against the wind, until at the Millers' he was hailed in. Mrs. Miller, a thin, anxious woman, wanted him to go to the barn to see about a colt that wouldn't suck.

"Jim is out there," she added. "He was aimin' to come for you. We knew if anybody could pull that colt thru it was you—"

It was more than an hour before Piete, embarrassed by their profuse thanks, got on to the Herman place. And it was still another hour before he got thru there.

"The Lord will bring my cows back," he told himself steadfastly as he finally got started for town again. "He won't let me lose my cows."

Piete was used to helping himself. If he wanted the road past his place fixed, he fixed it instead of waiting on the county. If there was a slim crop, he worked a little harder and ate a little less and didn't bother the government for help because there were always too many who needed it worse than he. He couldn't recall ever having asked anyone but the Lord for help until his cows were stolen, and he was wondering if maybe he had not made a mistake then. Yet somehow he had the feeling that the sheriff would have found his cows when he reached town.

BUT that official, who was dozing in his stuffy little office, shook his head and said reproachfully, "I told you they were gone for good, Piete. If I get a line on them, tho, I'll let you know."

With a dull, aching numbness in his chest, Piete nodded, apologized for bothering, and got out of the office.

"Maybe he is right," he told himself as he hobbled out into the approaching dusk. "Maybe I won't see my cows. But still—I have not done anything for which I should lose them—"

It was after dark when he reached home, and nine by the time he had shut and fed the sheep, milked the 12 big cows he had left, fed the bull, separated, and dumped the milk to the hogs. With a little sigh, he scratched old Vrau Vrinker, his prize sow, behind the ears as she swigged down the warm stuff.

"Ach!" he grunted, "we will surely have back the cows yet. You mark my word, Vrau Vrinker."

The sow, which would let no other human being except Piete inside the same fence with her, grunted amiably in reply. Old Piete hobbled into the house.

He ate his own supper, undressed, and crawled into his icy bed, but it seemed to him that he had only drifted off to sleep when the shouting of men and the bleating of sheep brought him awake.

"They're all out!" someone bawled. "The endgate's come open. Crawl over the fence and run down past 'em!"

"Sheep!" old Piete mumbled." A load of sheep lost out."

He crawled out, quaking and chattering with cold as he lighted a lamp and pulled on trousers and socks and boots—shirt and heavy underwear had served as pajamas—and bundled into scarf and coat.

It was pitch dark outside; he could barely discern the moving forms of the sheep.

"That you, mister?" a man yelled from the truck. "We lost a load of sheep. Endgate come out. We run most of 'em into your front yard."

It was an easy matter to chase the crazy animals into the lot to the loading chute. The big truck backed up, got its load, all in 10 minutes.

"Reckon that about checks," said one of the men, ghostly in the pitchy blackness. "If you see any strays, mister, turn 'em in and we'll pay you well when we come back thru here."

"Sure," Piete agreed. "Sure I will."

In spite of his protests they forced some money on him for the trouble they had caused him, and after they had driven away and he had got back to his lamp he discovered that it was a $5 bill.

"Those are good fellows," he observed as he undressed.

It was two-thirty—2 hours until get-up time—as he blew out the lamp and got back to his bed. Knees drawn up under his chin, shaking the whole bed with his shivers, he began the process of getting warm again.

It was seven the next morning, as he stood watching the hogs drink up their warm milk, that he became vaguel aware that something wa wrong.

"The sheep!" he said. " hear no sheep yet!"

And even as he reache the sheep house and flun open the door to stare at it emptiness he knew what ha happened. Those men in th truck, they had turned ou his sheep. And he had gone out and helped loa them into the truck.

Old Piete sat down simply because his leg would not support him, and dull sickness fille him all inside.

He knew what the sheriff would say abou no tracks being left on a frozen road and ho those sheep would be split up for maybe hal a dozen markets, even with them marked.

"But I will catch these men," he said. "Som day they will be back. Someway I will kno who they are, even if I could not very well se them or their truck."

But, tho many truckmen stopped to try t trade with old Piete during the next 2 month all of them went on without having been re vealed to him as the sheep stealers.

"Maybe I have let the guilty one get by," h often thought, and he was thinking that on morning as he milked when a truck rumbled t a halt at his front gate.

"Anything to sell?" one of the 2 husky truck ers asked as Piete came out of the milk hous

That voice? Did it sound familiar? But the lately, all truckers sounded just like the men wh had taken his sheep. [Continued on Page 1

With a grunt, Piete prodded the other man mightily with the pitchfork and slammed the door.

FIVE FREE CALVES

Offered in Big Essay Contest

Boys and girls, here's your chance to win a purebred bull calf of the best breeding. One calf of each of the 5 major breeds, besides other prizes, will be given away in Kansas in this big essay contest conducted by Kansas Farmer.

BOYS and girls in Kansas are going to have the opportunity to win 5 purebred bull calves, in a big essay contest which is being sponsored by Kansas Farmer Mail & Breeze in co-operation with the 5 dairy breed associations.

Each of the 5 calves will be a first prize for one of the 5 divisions of the contest, according to the breed—Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, and Holstein. The first prize winner in each breed will also have the opportunity to compete in a national contest; the national winner of each breed will receive a free trip to the National Dairy Show, to be held in Memphis, Tenn.

In addition to the calves, the Jersey association offers a gold medal for second prize and a silver medal for third prize in the state contest. The Guernsey club offers a silver milk jug and sugar bowl for second, and a kodachrome plaque for third. It is highly probable that other associations will offer suitable prizes for second and third prizes later.

This contest is being staged to bring to the attention of the largest number of people the importance of purebred dairy sires. Purebred dairy cattle are needed for efficient and economical dairy production in the United States. Seed stock from the purebreds of America may well be needed to rebuild the dairy industry of the world. We must build for the future.

The essay contest will start March 1 and end May 31, 1941. Contestants may be either boys or girls, and the age limit is 13 to 20 years, inclusive. Only one essay may be submitted by each contestant.

Subject for the essay must be selected from the 5 following titles: (1) Why Dad Should Keep Purebreds and Why He Should Keep Ayrshires. (2) Why Dad Should Keep Purebreds and Why He Should Keep Brown Swiss. (3) Why Dad Should Keep Purebreds and Why He Should Keep Guernseys. (4) Why Dad Should Keep Purebreds and Why He Should Keep Holstein-Friesians. (5) Why Dad Should Keep Purebreds and Why He Should Keep Jerseys.

Each essay must be submitted to the Dairy Contest Editor, Kansas Farmer, Topeka, Kan., not later than May 31, 1941. A teacher, county agent, or group leader must also sign the contest entry, to indicate that rules have been followed. Work must be original; no copying from any source will be allowed. Entries must be typewritten or carefully written in ink on one side of the paper only. Essays shall not exceed 1,000 words in length. Contestants place themselves under no obligations, and there will be nothing to buy or sell in this contest.

While the calves to be given as prizes have not been selected yet, they will be chosen by April 1 by the breed associations and announced in Kansas Farmer. The calves will meet all requirements for state health regulations. They will be eligible for senior bull calf class for the year 1941, or older; that is, they will have been born prior to January 1, 1941. The calves will be from dams with records of at least 400 pounds butterfat, figured to a mature equivalent, twice-a-day milking basis.

A ceremony for delivery of the calves will be made after the close of the contest, either at one of the major fairs in Kansas or some other suitable occasion. The proper breed organization will supply registration papers to the winner at the time the calf is delivered or as soon thereafter as practicable.

There will be no competition between breeds. A boy or girl must select one breed about which he will write his essay. The essay then will be judged against others written about that breed, the state winner to receive a bull calf of that breed.

In the national contest, state winners selected by 12 state farm magazines, including Kansas Farmer, will compete and a national winner of each breed will be selected. The national judging will be carried out under the direction of O. E. Reed, chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

The boys or girls winning the national prizes will be guests of their respective breed association sponsors at the National Dairy Show, at Memphis, Tenn., in 1941. All necessary expenses for visiting the show will be paid by the breed organizations, namely: The Ayrshire Breeders' Association, The American Guernsey Cattle Club, The American Jersey Cattle Club, The Brown Swiss Breeders' Association of America, and The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

At the National Dairy Show, the winners will be featured on a broadcast of the National Farm and Home Hour, under the direction of Bill Dripps.

Raymond H. Gilkeson, managing editor of Kansas Farmer Mail & Breeze will head the committee to administer the contest in Kansas. He will appoint a committee to serve with him. The committee has not been chosen at present, but will be soon and will be announced in Kansas Farmer. It will include people widely known in dairy circles in Kansas.

This committee shall be sole and final judges of the essays, and they will select the various state winners.

There are no entry blanks, but if there are any questions do not hesitate to write Dairy Contest Editor, Kansas Farmer, Topeka, Kan. U. S. D. A. Bulletin No. 1443, entitled "Dairy Cattle Breeds," may be helpful in writing the essay. The various breed associations have literature on their particular cattle. Name the breed, or breeds, in which you are interested and the Editors of Kansas Farmer Mail & Breeze will have this information sent to you.

Oven Melodies

A variety of bread recipes, easily and quickly made, are contained in the little booklet, "Oven Melodies." All of its 27 recipes are tried and tested, and are made with a new rapid and inexpensive yeast on the market. A post card request for the booklet is sufficient. Please print your name and address and mail the card to Farm Service Editor, Kansas Farmer, Topeka.

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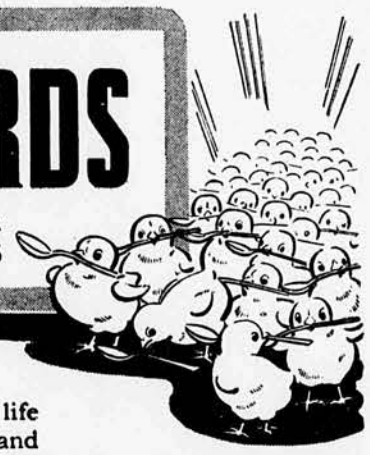

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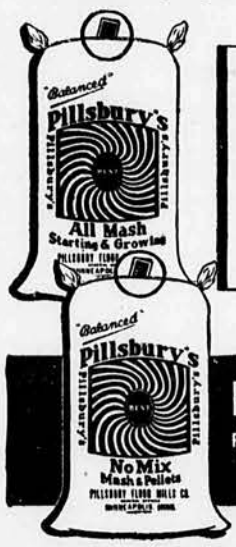

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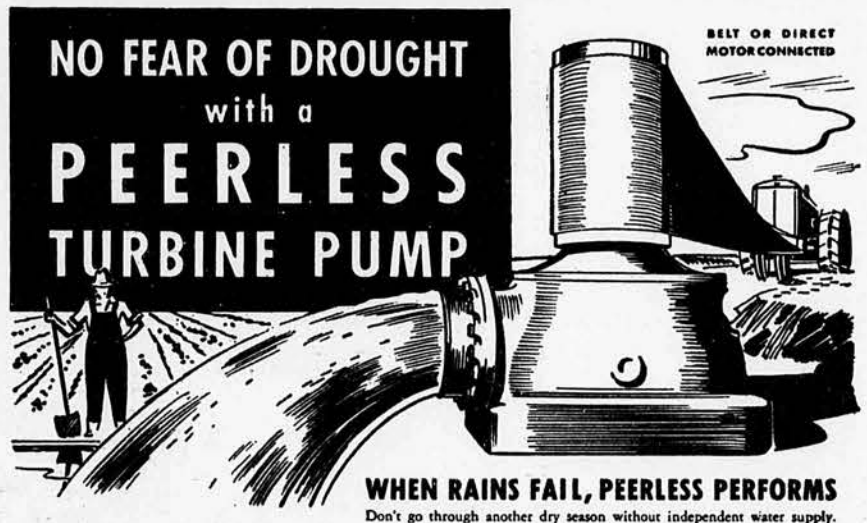

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MEAT LOAF GOES Festive

BY MRS. ANNA WALLACE

DOES a meat loaf make its appearance on the family menu only when there are left-overs to be used? Now that it's butchering time you've put the choice cuts in cans or in the freezing locker for future use. Making tasty meat loaf is an ideal way to use up those odds and ends that must be taken care of immediately and is one of the grandest possibilities for variety in meat cookery.

While meat loaf is a really good way to economize, it cannot be any better than the ingredients that are put into it. Usually the poorer cuts of meat are selected for meat loaf because they can be ground and rendered more tender. With proper technique one may serve a loaf superior in flavor to many of the more costly cuts.

Variation of the standard meat loaf recipe may be a matter of seasoning, a combination of several meats, instead of one kind, of adding tasty ingredients to change the texture and appearance, or to extend a small quantity of meat to yield a larger number of servings. A combination of pork and veal yields a fine flavor, emphasis may be placed on whichever meat flavor is preferred.

A topping of bacon imparts a flavor that "makes" a meat loaf! It adds its delightful hickory smoke flavor, its juicy fat and its appetizing bits of lean color to produce a dish de luxe. While baking, the bacon bastes the meat, keeping it juicy and eventually forms the perfect brown crust so desirable in meat cookery.

Individual meat loaves, just large enough to serve one, may be broiled quickly; larger loaves should be baked slowly, at low temperatures, to insure the best flavor. For an "extra festive" air, if extra special company drops in, whisk up a mushroom gravy and garnish with whole olives. Such a climax is bound to add to your culinary reputation. And you will prove to your family and guests that the meat loaf is a dish "de luxe" for the most special company dinners.

Meat Loaf De Luxe

2 thin slices salt pork, diced
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 pounds round beef, ground
2 cups strained canned tomatoes
½ cup quick cooking tapioca
2½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Fry out the salt pork, add onion, and cook until a golden brown. Add diced pork, onion and drippings to the other ingredients and blend thoroly. Pack in greased pan and bake 15 minutes in hot oven, 450 degrees. Decrease heat to moderate, 350 degrees and bake 1½ hours longer.

Peanut Ham Loaf

1 pound smoked ham
½ pound fresh pork
¼ cup peanut butter
2 cups prepared flake cereal
1 egg
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
¼ teaspoon pepper

Grind ham and pork together. Combine meats with other ingredients, blending thoroly. Pat into loaf form and place in greased baking pan. Bake 1 hour and 45 minutes in moderate oven, 350 degrees F.

Neapolitan Meat Loaf

1 pound ground beef
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon onion salt
½ cup fine bread crumbs
⅓ cup tomato juice
1 pound ground raw ham
½ teaspoon dry mustard
½ cup fine bread crumbs
⅓ cup tomato juice
1 pound ground veal
¾ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons diced celery
½ cup fine bread crumbs
⅓ cup milk

Mix beef, ½ teaspoon salt, onion salt, bread crumbs and tomato juice together thoroly and pack into the bottom of a well-greased loaf pan. Combine ham, mustard, bread crumbs and tomato juice and make a layer over the beef in the pan. Blend the veal, ¾ teaspoon salt, celery, bread crumbs and milk. Make a top layer over the beef and ham layers. Bake in a moderately slow oven, 325 degrees F. for about 1¼ to 1½ hours or until the meat is thoroly done.

Two-Tone Meat Loaf

Part I

1 pound veal
¼ pound fresh pork fat
3 crackers
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon cream
½ tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon chopped onion
Dash pepper

Grind veal and pork together. Roll crackers until fine. Combine all ingredients and pack into greased loaf pan.

Part 2

1 pound fresh pork
½ pound smoked ham
½ cup tomato soup
2 eggs
½ cup bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Grind meat together. Combine and blend thoroly with other ingredients. Pack firmly on first mixture. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees for 2 hours.

Pineapple Meat Loaf

1 pound ground beef
1 pound ground pork
¾ cup crushed pineapple
6 slices bacon
1 cup whole wheat bread crumbs
1 pimiento, chopped
1 egg
Salt and pepper

Cut slices of bacon in half, line a loaf pan with part of slices. Combine ingredients and pack in bacon-lined pan. Place remaining bacon slices on top. Cover and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees F. for 1½ hours.

Luncheon Octette

1½ pounds beef, ground
½ pound ground fresh pork
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 small onion, chopped
1 egg
⅓ cup milk
2 cups flake cereal
⅓ cup tomato catsup
8 eggs, hard cooked
4 slices bacon

Combine all ingredients except hard-cooked eggs and bacon, blend thoroly. Make individual loaf, molding meat mixture around each hard cooked egg, completely covering each egg. Place individual loaves in greased baking dish, cover each with a half strip of bacon. Bake in moderate oven for 1 hour. Uncover last 15 minutes to brown.

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A New Floor From Old

By LOUISE PRICE BELL

WHEN we selected our bathroom floor covering a few years ago we foolishly did not purchase inlaid linoleum. Instead, we invested in an inexpensive print—attractive and fresh, colorful and snappy with its 8-inch squares of green and ivory. But not a whit practical! For time and the scuffings of many feet took their toll and recently we were faced with a floor problem. The design in front of lavatory, shower, tub and toilet was worn down to the linoleum backing . . . but the rest of the covering was almost as good as new and the budget was in bad condition.

So we resorted to paint—that magic medium in every home. And since we were a bit tired of the green and ivory and had recently been given stunning towels in yellow and blue, we decided that since we were painting the floor anyway, we might as well change the color.

We painted the well-scrubbed and thoroly-dried linoleum 1 coat of turquoise blue enamel, then let it dry for 24 hours, using raised planks for necessary walking in the room. The next day, we daubed the foundation blue with a rich dark enamel, striving toward the marbleized effects seen in real linoleum. Daubing is the correct word, for that is just what we did . . . dipped brush in the dark paint, daubed it on the turquoise, with the daubs close enough together so that but suggestions of the lighter blue showed. In the end, the entire effect was just what we wanted—a dark blue floor with high-lights of the lighter shade.

After the second coat had dried for 24 hours, we applied a covering of waterproof varnish so that the painted floor would be protected. And on cleaning days, this gets a waxing along with the rest of the floors in the house.

Our new bathroom floor is most attractive and has formed the nucleus for a new and interesting color scheme of blue and yellow. Its rich dark background is most effective with sunny, yellow shower curtains and window hangings, bath towels and clothes hamper . . . and the whole thing cost us just $3! We're proud of ourselves and our new floor which we made from the old one.

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Pattern 15 cents. Address: Fashion Service, Kansas Farmer, Topeka, Kan.

Meat Loaf Goes Festive

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Stuffed Loaf

1 loaf bread	Gravy
4 tablespoons butter	Salt
2 cups cooked meat	Pepper
2 tablespoons minced onion	2 tablespoons green pepper chopped
1 cup bread crumbs	Dash nutmeg

Slice all crust from bread. Hollow out inside, leaving about a 1-inch wall on the 3 sides. Spread outside of the loaf with half of the butter. Grind meat. Brown onions and pepper in remaining butter, add meat, seasonings and sufficient gravy to make moist. Fill loaf with meat mixture, cover with buttered bread crumbs and place in hot oven, 400 degrees F. Bake until well browned, about 20 to 25 minutes. Serve with hot, undiluted tomato soup.

Banana Meat Loaf

2 pounds ground beef	1⅓ cups banana pulp
2 tablespoons grated onion	1 teaspoon dry mustard
2 teaspoons salt	4 strips bacon
2 cups corn flakes	2 bananas
¼ teaspoon pepper	

Combine onion, meat, salt, pepper, corn flakes and banana pulp. Add mustard moistened with a bit of water. Pack into greased baking dish. Cover with strips of bacon for basting purposes. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 1½ hours. At the end of an hour, peel 2 bananas, cut in halves, lengthwise and place on top of loaf. Continue to bake until meat is done. Place under broiler flame for 2 or 3 minutes to brown bananas on top. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and slices of lemon.

Bit of Winter Greenery

By INDOOR GARDENER

A pot of parsley, mint or chives adds a gay touch to the kitchen, to say nothing of the joy of having fresh herbs always at hand. And how nice it is to have this bit of greenery when snows pile high and wintry winds howl!

Why not add a bit of this welcome greenery to the dining room? Simply save the grapefruit seeds and place them in good soil in a small pot. A tiny decorative pottery jar is just the thing. Do not be too impatient in expecting them to shoot up, for it takes some little time for the seeds to germinate. You will be richly rewarded for your patience for those shiny, luxurious, deep-green leaves make a most unusual centerpiece for the dining room table when flowers are beyond the budget's reach.

Equal to the Situation

By ELLEN J.

Mrs. Hinshaw lives alone on a little farm. She has no children and her husband travels, making a little money selling drugs and magazine subscriptions, getting home for week-ends. I have often wondered how she stands her lonely life and the other day, on one of my infrequent visits, I asked her.

"I wondered about that when I first started staying alone," she smiled, "and I finally came to the flattering conclusion that I like myself. Why not be a good companion to myself? I laugh at jokes I read or at the antics of my dog or pigs or chickens. I like to learn a new song straight thru and when I sing it, sing all the words. I read or sew or cook to please myself and take pleasure in setting out pretty dishes for my meals. I like to follow world news and form my own opinion about what's going on. Then I try to give myself some little pleasure to look forward to in the first part of the week; that makes Monday and Tuesday go quickly and then I can look forward to Andrew's coming home on Saturday."

Somehow I don't worry about Mrs. Hinshaw any more; she's capable of meeting her own problems.

Out Comes the Cork

By HOMEMAKER

After breaking my finger nails numerous times and ruining a number of vacuum bottle corks, I learned this handy trick: I notched the cork in two places on the bottom edge, just opposite each other; then taking a piece of stout string I fitted it snugly thru the notches and tied a knot at the center top; leaving a couple of inches of string, I tied another knot, thus forming a loop thru which I slip my fingers grasp the string and give a smart yank. Out comes the cork in a jiffy.

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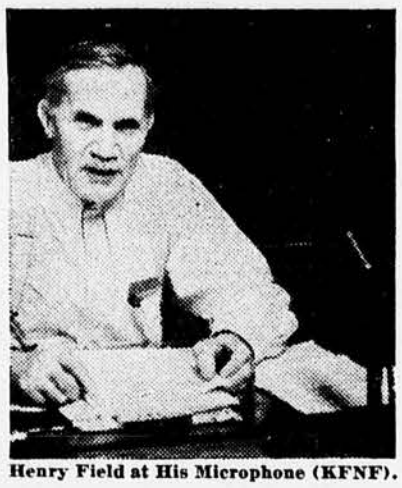

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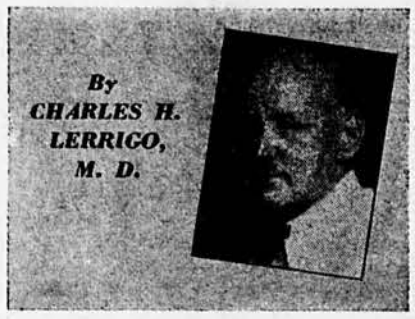

By CHARLES H. LERRIGO, M. D.

PEOPLE are beginning to realize nowadays that the terrors of illness are greatly lightened by going thru it under hospital care, but they also find that the pocketbook becomes lightened in direct ratio.

Any plan for the reduction of hospital rates will be studied by doctors and people alike with keen interest. Make no mistake about it, a doctor always feels better about his patient when he has him in the comparative safety of the hospital. But both patients and doctor shy away from the increased cost that will follow. I am writing, of course, of patients who pay their own bills and do not take county aid.

Hospital rates are not exactly reassuring. In 1 hospital of modern rates private rooms will cost $6 a day; rooms in a 2-bed or 4-bed ward from $4 to $6. It seems evident that when things are dear in big cities they are very, very dear. In some first-class hospitals in small cities the better private rooms are $6 a day and ward rates as low as $2.50. In some of the country hospitals rates are still lower.

Every good hospital now tries to make service cheaper by watching every item and cutting out extras. It will discourage the employment of special nurses. It will use ward maids, nurses' helpers and floor clerks freely, so that registered nurses may not be spending their high-salaried time doing work that can be handled by unskilled help. Every effort will be made to keep extra fees down and to see that nursing, food and ordinary drugs are included in the regular rate per day. It is a fine thing to know that efforts are under way to make hospital care cheaper.

Anything done in this direction will be life-saving, because good hospital care is better in severe illness than anything that can be offered in the patient's private home.

There is a general disposition in Eastern and Western states alike to work out co-operative plans whereby the average wage earner may obtain care and comfort in good hospitals at rates that are within bounds. Insurance plans that offer such care, with a 3-week maximum service in any single year, are working successfully in many localities at low cost. Such plans are well worth consideration. Still better is a community hospital on tax-supported basis.

Bowels Will Adjust

Our 8-week-old baby's bowels have moved regularly until this week. Now they don't move every day unless I use a soap stick. I eat things that would help him.—Mother.

There is no objection to giving help with a spear of soap or even a small enema of cool water. The trouble will adjust itself as the baby gets old enough to take a mixed diet.

Ready Help for Readers

SPRING certainly is the season of unsettled events. And when we come to think of it, most everything we do in that season hinges upon the turn of the weather. The equipment or goods you need may depend upon the moisture factor or a weather element.

Therefore, it is wise to know the performance of different brands of items you will need this season for comparative purposes and to choose intelligently. Hence, we urge you to take advantage of the literature and information made available by advertisers in this issue of Kansas Farmer.

You can get complete facts about advertised products simply by writing. The material is sent free, is complete and will come in mighty handy when hard work starts. Here is a list of ads in this issue with offers of this nature:

Seed treatment gives results on oats, barley, wheat, sorghums and flax, according to the makers of Dubay. Write for "The Way to Better Grain Yields," advertised on page 2, or see your dealer for a copy.

Right now would be a good time to mail the coupon in the Deere ad for information on Truss-Frame Plows. See page 2.

Farmers are reporting increased yields with irrigation, and pump information will always come in handy. Literature on Peerless Pumps is available from the address on page 9.

You have probably seen the View-Master ad on page 12. Be sure to write for the subject list mentioned.

To pulverize, mulch, mellow and make the soil more firm is the claim in the Western Sprocket ad on page 12. The catalog offered will give you complete data.

The new Jayhawk Hay Loader, Stacker and Sweeprake is one machine, and there are models for tractors, horses or autos. You will want the catalog offered by the Wyatt Mfg. Co. in the ad on page 12.

Put up hay, rain or shine, is the claim of the Gehl Bros. Mfg. Co. for their silo filler. They have a valuable booklet for readers of Kansas Farmer. The ad on page 12 will tell you how to get it.

Butane, learn more about it from the Butler Manufacturing Company. The coupon on page 13 will bring you facts on Butler systems to perform 6 home tasks.

If you are irrigating or planning to, the Lincoln Tent and Awning Company has a folder that will help with carrying water over or around obstacles. See page 14.

For smoothing land or filling draws and building dams, the Duplex Rotary Scraper has many features you will want to know about. Write as directed on page 14.

And when you write, mention Kansas Farmer to the advertiser.

Add a Line to the Ditty!

Try our contest, if you're witty; add a last line to the ditty. If you're clever, you're likely to win; come on folks, let's all join in! Nothing to buy or sell. All you have to do is write the best last line for the jingle below—and perhaps win $2 in cash!

Look thru the advertisements in this issue for ideas. Then write a number of last lines for the jingle, list on a card or letter, and mail. Name the ad from which you got your idea. The cleverest, most apt line, as selected by the judges wins the $2.

Winner of the November 16 contest is Mrs. Anna Splitter, Frederick. Here's her winning line: "With Morton's sugar cure for HIT-LURE." Honorable mention for outstanding entries goes to Mrs. Harry Ward, Fall River; Mrs. Melvin Folks, Osawatomie; Mrs. Roy Loader, Atchison; and Mrs. Lloyd Tucker, Overbrook.

Address Jolly Jingoleer, Kansas Farmer, Topeka.

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Play for Their Supper

Here comes the movie star! A scene from the play, "Hitch Your Family to a Star," presented by the Ozawkie community. Left to right—Glen Lehman as "Uncle Heinie," Esther Thacker as Mrs. Henrietta Van Snoot, Mrs. Glen Lehman as Tootsie Thompson, John Trout as Charles Van Snoot, and Mrs. Marian Steffey as Gloria Glamoor.

A PLAY, community singing, and an old-fashioned supper provided a delightful evening of entertainment for the Ozawkie community recently.

Sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the United Brethren church, a small charge was made to raise money for their treasury. Following the supper of sausage, navy beans, buttered potatoes, hot biscuits, green tomato relish, and coffee and pie, the audience joined in singing old American folk songs. School girls sang some special songs, and even 1 little 5-year-old sang a solo.

Final entertainment of the evening was a play, "Hitch Your Family to a Star," produced by local talent under the direction of Mrs. Warren Campbell. The play is a hilarious 1-act comedy in which a mixup between a Hollywood movie star and a French maid produces a series of riotous complications, but with a satisfactory ending all around.

The cast was made up of Mrs. Marian Steffey as Gloria Glamoor, the movie star; Esther Thacker as Mrs. Henrietta Van Snoot, the social climber; Mrs. Glen Lehman as Tootsie Thompson, the "French" maid; Glen Lehman as "Uncle Heinie" Van Snoot, ex-vaudeville hoofer; and John Trout as Charles Van Snoot, the son.

Authors of the play are Leila Whitlow and Cecil Barger, of the Kansas Farmer editorial staff.

Neighborhood activities in a community provide the best way to cement the community together, and at the same time provide wholesome, stimulating entertainment. In every community there is a surprising amount of good talent for plays, singing, debating, or what-have-you. After many days of a long winter, there is no time that a bit of homemade recreation would be enjoyed more than now.

If you would like copies of the play, "Hitch Your Family to a Star," they may be obtained at a small cost to pay for postage and printing—10 cents for single copies, or so that each member of the cast and the director may have a copy, 6 for 25 cents.

Authors Whitlow and Barger have also written another play entitled, "Angel Without Wings," which would be suitable for community presentation. In this 1-act comedy, Mom has 2 life-long ambitions—to faint and fly. Because she does such a good job of pretending to faint, her family won't let her realize her other ambition of flying in an airplane. This play has parts for 5 females and 5 males. It may be obtained for 10 cents a copy, or 11 copies for 35 cents. Address Leila Lee, Kansas Farmer, Topeka.

Commander Lends a Hand

By LEILA LEE

BEING good Americans, we honor our country's heroes thru song and story. Some of the stories are so awe-inspiring that we wonder whether these heroes were actually men, or some kind of gods. But stories we especially like are those which tell us that no matter how high the rank, our country's great men were human beings who loved their fellow men. And this characteristic is now, as then, a mark of true greatness.

During the Revolutionary War a corporal and a party of soldiers were sent to raise a heavy beam for a battery that was being repaired. There weren't enough men for the work. But the corporal didn't offer to help and did nothing but stand by and give orders. Presently an officer, not in uniform, rode up.

"Why don't you lend your men a hand to get that beam up?" he asked.

"Don't you know that I'm a corporal?" was the reply.

"Oh, you are, are you?" said the officer, who then dismounted and joined the men. He worked till the sweat streamed down his face. When the beam had been raised and put in place, he turned to the corporal and made him a low bow.

"Good day, Mr. Corporal. Next time you have too few men for this sort of work, send for the Commander-in-Chief. I shall be happy to help you again."

The man was Washington himself.

St. Pat Party Fun

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The Sheep Bleat Not

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Piete hobbled down to the gate and peered over it.

"I guess I have nothing," he said. "I have had bad luck. I am hanging onto my stock to get the increase."

"Bad luck?" the driver asked. He was a big man, with a thoro belief in himself written deeply in his broad, leathery face. "I heard about you losin' them sheep. Never got 'em back?"

Old Piete held tightly to the gate to keep his hands steady. "Nope. Never did. I just happened to think. If you wouldn't be scared to load her, I got a sow shut up. She almost got a man the other day. She is now in the old smokehouse." He jerked his head toward a heavy log structure.

The driver's partner laughed, showing white teeth. "We can load the old booger. Let's see her."

They got out and came thru the gate. "I'll get a pitchfork out of the hay mow," Piete said. "Just in case she comes at you. Sometimes when people get around her she acts crazy as a loon."

The drivers grinned at each other in a way that said they doubted if the sow was as fierce as Piete thought, but that they would humor him. At the smokehouse, Piete raised the heavy bar and opened the door. The sow, back in the corner, stared at them from the darkness and the driver stepped in. With a grunt, Piete prodded the other man mightily with the pitchfork and slammed the door and dropped the bar as the man, with a startled yell, leaped across the threshold.

Then both men hit the heavy door from the inside as the sow, with a deep snort, went into action. Shouts, pleadings, and curses, mingled with the furious roaring and snarling of the hog, came forth. But, peering thru a crack, his heart hammering exultantly, Piete saw that the men had wisely scrambled up a pile of boxes to perch on the rafters.

With them still yelling at him, Piete went back to his milking. Finally, his chores were done.

"Now," he said, "I will send a postal card in by the mail carrier to the sheriff to come out and arrest these low-down sheep stealers."

It was shortly after noon when the sheriff, a heavy jowled, puffing man, arrived with a deputy.

"What is this?" the sheriff asked Piete who was working stolidly at his woodpile, a shotgun lying near. "This card you wrote me—what is it about?"

"About the men who stole my sheep," Piete said patiently. "I have them in the smokehouse."

He led the way with the gun. "You sheep stealers," he said, "the sheriff is here to take you off to jail."

"We never stole your sheep!" the driver denied stoutly. "Let us out of here. My legs have gone to sleep. I can't stand sitting on this rafter another minute."

"That is too bad," Piete sympathized. "Own up, and out you come."

"But what is this?" the sheriff demanded testily. "You told me of your cows, but not of any sheep."

"They will speak about the sheep. That is the first thing they mentioned to me."

"That don't prove we took 'em!" the driver's helper bawled.

"Nobody but me knew they had been stolen," Piete said. "Two months ago you stole them. I told no one. You may be sure whoever stole them told no one. So when you came back to laugh at me up your sleeves and ask did I get my sheep back—I knew you were my men."

"Well, shucks, you've got a case," the sheriff growled in reluctant admiration.

"Pay me for the sheep and down you come!" Piete called. "Fifteen dollars apiece you must have got for them."

"Fifteen!" the driver croaked indignantly. "We had to take—"

Angry profanity burst from his partner. "You dirty squealer! I'll fix you! Sheriff, he stole this old fool's cows before I took up with 'im. He's still got—"

Piete opened the door just as the driver's fist caught the fellow across the mouth. The man grabbed wildly at the rafter, lost his balance, and tumbled down. On hands and knees, blood dribbling down his chin, he scrambled out the door away from the angry sow. The sheriff collared him, prodded him upright with a revolver. With the help of Piete and the sow the other truckman was soon outside and both had their hands raised.

"Well!" the sheriff cried jubilantly to Piete, "they're as good as in the pen. We'll get a judgment on that truck for your loss—and you'll get half o' your Protective Service Association reward for helpin' me get evidence. It's a good thing you called me. These are smart criminals we've got here."

But the sheriff was wasting his breath, for old Piete, making little crooning noises, was in the smokehouse on his knees scratching behind the ears of old Vrau Vrinker, his pet sow, that liked nobody but him.

Taking the Curves

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fields at harvest time. This prevents mashing down a swath of wheat. Carl Dahlquist reports his milo growing on the terrace ridges has yielded 50 bushels to the acre.

W. E. Connell, area conservationist at the Soil Conservation Service headquarters in Dodge City, reports rapid acceptance of soil and moisture saving practices thruout that area. Since the first demonstrational work was completed, this service has been kept busy laying out contour lines and giving technical help to farmers who wish to construct their own terraces.

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Farmers Out of "Lease" Bill

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tionalism—noble but childishly naive—for Great Britain, the Mother Country. And the Mother Country is capitalizing on it 100 per cent.

American ships—not battle ships yet, but merchant ships—are being turned over to England in droves. Britain is keeping her world trade, outsfde of Europe. She has more merchant tonnage afloat in the rest of the world than before the war started. She is getting American shipping as rapidly as it is built. American crews are being "beached" by the thousands. When the war is over, England will have more than ever a strangle hold on world commerce—and the United States merchant marine will be just about zero.

Under the lease-lend bill, the United States is to finance, very largely, Britain's part in the war, and by providing funds, credits, dollar exchange, the English will not have to sacrifice in any great measure their investments abroad. The United States will spend, this year, more for war purposes than will England, according to the World Almanac. As John T. Flynn explains it—

"U. S. shipping men face many problems. Barred from most European ports, they have had to search out new trade routes only to find themselves face to face all over the world with British or British-controlled ships in greater numbers than ever before, operating at much lower freight rates. Meanwhile, we sold 186 vessels abroad last year, of which 132 went to Britain, 43 to Canada. Moreover, 149 of these were taken from active service. . . . The British Empire seems to be taking no chances."

This probably is not a popular statement to make at present. But after England wins this war, with United States help, she will be more than ever mistress of the seas; she will be getting nearly all her peace-time goods—especially farm products—from other places than the United States, and to cap the climax, it now is being proposed that the United States become part of the "English speaking" Empire, thru the deceptive "Union Now" program advocated by Dorothy Thompson and Clarence Streit.

In other words, H. R. 1776 will repeal A. D. 1776, and in the bargaining after the war the United States will be lucky to get dominion status—like Canada—instead of colonial status—like India—in the new British Empire.

Maybe that is what America wants—but it is going to cost the American farmers pretty heavily.

Dr. O. O. Wolf, of Ottawa, president of the Kansas State Farm Bureau, left Washington for home recently. Doctor Wolf, Ed O'Neal, of Alabama, head of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and other Farm Bureau leaders tried to get members of the House Appropriations Committee to provide 85 per cent parity commodity loans on wheat and cotton, in the agricultural appropriations bill due soon.

The Farm Bureau, afraid of the income certificate plan because it would bring up the old processing taxes fight again, is trying for the higher commodity loan plan as a substitute. Under its proposal co-operating wheat growers would get, at present, loans of around 90 cents a bushel on wheat withheld from the market, non-co-operators would get loans of only about 45 cents.

The department and AAA officials are not enthusiastic over the high commodity loans, neither are the grain trade and millers, it is understood. If the high loans plan is approved, it probably will be accompanied by very stringent production control, and drastic cuts in acreage. Otherwise, Farm Bureau and AAA people agree, there would be the danger of another Federal Farm Board experience.

If the high loans plan is approved, it probably will mean a cut in wheat acreage next year to 55 million acres, as compared to the 62 million acres of wheat plantings for this year.

Whichever plan is adopted, it looks like a referendum for wheat growers in May to vote whether marketing quotas will be put into effect next fall.

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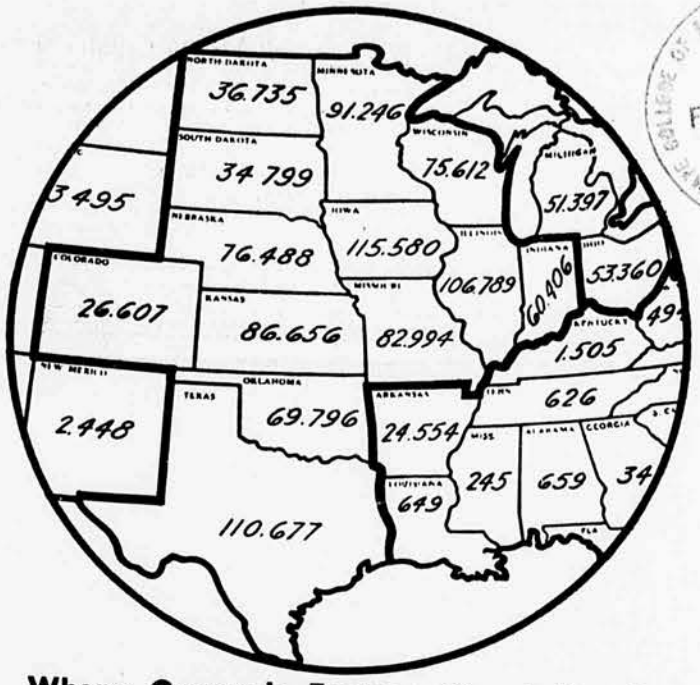

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IN THE FIELD

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NATHAN KUNTZ, Abilene, breeder of Belgian horses, writes as follows: "Had good inquiry from the advertising; made some sales and have other good prospects."

MEADOWLARK GUERNSEY FARMS, Durham, have a choice selection of virtually pure, unregistered bred heifers for sale, some near freshening, others to freshen later.

BONE STOCK FARMS, Parker, S. D. authorizes Kansas Farmer to announce May 31 as the date for their spring sale. Bone Farms are famous for the production of high-class Hereford cattle.

H. C. "CLAUDE" McKELVIE, manager of the Nebraska-Iowa sale yards at Council Bluffs, Ia., announces a big sale of Guernseys to be held there on March 26. More about the sale and offering will appear in later issues of Kansas Farmer.

Four-thousand-and-three head of **GUERNSEY CATTLE** were sold at auction in the United States during 1940 at an average of $225.18, with a top for a bull of $5,000 and a female top of $4,500. Seventy-five head averaged $1,000 or more.

H. V. KITZMILLER, president of the **NORTH-EASTERN COLORADO HEREFORD BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION** authorizes Kansas Farmer to claim April 9 as the date of that association's coming sale. A dozen or more leading breeders of the territory are consigning cattle. Wray is in one of the good Hereford sections of the state.

HARRY LOVE, Spotted Poland China breeder, of Rago, reports good results from advertising in Kansas Farmer. Among recent sales are those made to Paul Rogers, Neosho Falls; A. M. Weber, Wellington; Walter Rothe, Ness City; Will D. Austin, Isabel; C. W. Poole, Parker; J. W. Ludlow, Manning; M. J. Knop, Isabel.

C. E. McCLURE, Hampshire breeder, of Republic, regular advertiser in Kansas Farmer, changes copy in this issue and writes that he will consign a number of his best bred Hampshire gilts to the Kansas Hampshire Breeders' sale to be held at Hutchinson, Tuesday, February 25.

The advertisement calling attention to the **STATE HAMPSHIRE SALE** should have appeared in an earlier issue of the paper, but copy was delayed in the mail. So please don't wait to receive catalog. When you read this, begin to make arrangements to attend the sale, **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25,** at Hutchinson.

AYRSHIRE REGISTRATION reached an all-time high in United States for 1940, 10 per cent above the previous year. This great breed now has 13,000 cows on herd test. The 21-year-old cow, Barclay's Betty, continues to hold the breed's record for high production. She has 197,802 pounds of milk and 6,800 pounds of fat to her credit so far.

NEBRASKA ABERDEEN ANGUS BREEDERS' ANNUAL SPRING SHOW AND SALE will be held at Columbus, Neb., March 26 and 27. M. J. Krotz, secretary and sale manager, writes Kansas Farmer to announce the dates and says advertising will appear in the March 8 issue of Kansas Farmer. The consignors to these sales are among the best breeders in the state, and strictly high-class cattle are selected for these annual events. Write to M. J. Krotz, Odell, Neb., for catalog and mention Kansas Farmer.

Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4, are the dates of the big annual **HEREFORD CATTLE ROUND-UP.** As usual, consignments for these sales come from many of the best herds in several states. Only good cattle are selected and reliable and proved breeding is taken into consideration. This sale will contain 200 bulls and 25 females. For catalog write the **AMERICAN HEREFORD ASSOCIATION,** 300 W. 11th St., Kansas City, Mo. Mention Kansas Farmer when writing.

KANSAS HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION is planning a big anniversary celebration to be held at Herington, April 3. The Association was organized in Herington 25 years ago. Herington Chamber of Commerce will put on a banquet as they did when the association was organized, and prominent men connected with the breed activities from different parts of the United States are to be present. The Kansas Farmer livestock department would like to hear from everyone who attended the organization held in Herington, March 1, 1916.

ARTHUR J. DOLE, and his brother, **W. W. DOLE,** of Canton, in McPherson county, breed registered Polled and horned Shorthorns. The cattle are on separate farms, and both herds may be seen without extra driving. Arthur writes they are having good inquiry and sales. Bad roads have slowed up buying some lately, however. Some of the sales made have been to Emmett Polster, Enterprise; S. Meacham, Florence; Hugo W. Dietrich, Dwight; Jacob Lowlen, Hillsboro; William Burges, Onaga; A. A. Carlson, Gypsum. The Dole herds were established a long time ago, and good values may be obtained by visiting them.

CARL PARKER, Stanley, is one of the state's foremost Milking Shorthorn breeders. His cattle, his farm, and the interest in this particular business easily gives him this rating. His farm received first prize in the Johnson county pasture improvement contest last year. His cattle have been consistent winners on the show circuit. The herd bulls used are carefully selected for type and production, and his females are all Register of Merit. Fifty head is the approximate number that Mr. Parker aims to keep, and the surplus breeding stock has sold readily. "There is always lots of interest in Milking Shorthorns, and the supply can scarcely keep up with the demand," states Mr. Parker.

A. F. MILLER, Haven, has one of the old and well-established high-producing herds of Holsteins in Reno county, noted for its many high-record dairy herds. Mr. Miller was another Reno county breeder who brought to his county from Minnesota a bull of great merit, Elgin Ormsby Royal. The bull's 7 nearest dams average 1,221 pounds of butter and 26,407 pounds of milk. His dam at 2½ years old produced 615 pounds of butter and 14,139 pounds milk. He is of Sir Inka breeding and is to follow sires that were also close up in breeding to that great bull. The Miller herd has been on DHIA test for about 15 years, with herd averages as high as almost 600 pounds of fat.

PAUL DAVIDSON, junior member of the firm of **W. A. DAVIDSON AND SON,** Poland China breeders, of Simpson, reports good demand for bred sows and gilts. He says they have only 10 left out of 50 head. The Davidsons have a long record of breeding good Polands and dealing fairly with customers, which accounts for the rapidity with which their stock moves out to new homes. In the season's breeding operations the boars, D's Pathway, Jr., Admiration A, and Friendly Fellow, have been used. The crop of fall pigs are mostly by a son of Golden Rod and D's Pathway, Jr. Paul says, "We bought a gilt bred to Kayo in the Huber sale and have sent a $100 bid for one bred to Market Star."

The biggest Guernsey sale for February will be the **G. H. NIEMAN DISPERSAL** at Marysville. The sale will be held 1 mile east and 1 north of town. Comfortable quarters will be provided for those in attendance, and every effort will be made to present the offering to the advantage of the buyers. Mr. Nieman is obliged to make this sale because of the death of his wife, and he is leaving the farm. Don't fail to see the registered and grade Belgian horses sale day. Time is short now to receive a catalog, so come on to the sale, and a catalog will be saved for you. This will be a chance that doesn't often present itself to buy good registered Guernseys. The date is Tuesday, February 25.

KANSAS HAMPSHIRE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SALE to be held on the fair grounds in Hutchinson, Tuesday, February 25, will be full of attractions. Forty-five head of as well-bred Hampshires as ever went thru a sale ring in the state, carefully selected from a dozen of the state's leading herds, sell as representatives of the herds they come from. The collection is unusual and should attract buyers from every part of the state. With a rising hog market and only a few places to buy, this sale affords an opportunity for replacement or for the founding of new herds. Don't wait for your catalog; come to the sale and receive a catalog when you arrive. Send bids to auctioneers or fieldmen, in care of Dale Scheel, Stamey Hotel, Hutchinson.

JOHN S. HOFFMAN breeds registered Milking Shorthorn cattle and makes family spending money by marketing dairy products. He won junior and grand championship at the Kansas State Fair last fall on the Canadian bred bull, Neralcam Banner. After getting 1 crop of heifers from the bull and breeding his cows again, Mr. Hoffman leased this bull to Joe Fox, of St. John, for a short time and then sold him to J. E. Ediger, Inman. Mr. Hoffman has since bought and placed at the head of his herd the young son of Robin Adair, sire of 15 register of production daughters. The Hoffman calf has for a dam, Hillview Harmonia, a full sister to the grand champion cow at Toronto and Eastern state fairs in 1939.

On his farm near Nickerson, **T. HOBART McVAY** has been breeding high-producing registered Holsteins for about 15 years. He has practiced DHIA herd testing for 10 years with herd averages up to 400 pounds of fat. He has proved 2 bulls during his career as a breeder. The latest addition to the herd is one of the best bulls ever brought to Kansas, at least from a production standpoint. He comes from a noted Minnesota herd. His dam has 3 records above 900 pounds of butter. This bull was brought to the farm to follow 2 Homestead bulls sired by Carnation Supreme and out of the great cow, Walker Segis Bes, with a record of 966 pounds fat. The new bull's name is Femco Clamity Pasch. The McVay herd numbers about 75, and the milk produced is consumed in Hutchinson.

HAROLD ROHER and his interesting family are now located on their farm 6 miles northeast of Junction City. The big farm house has been remodeled with bath rooms, closets, and other conveniences that makes a farm house desirable. Barns have been remodeled, open sheds constructed, and comfortable quarters arranged

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for the sheep. On the farm is found Hampshire sheep, and a few head of the breed known as Karakul; ponies for the boys; and about 45 head of registered Milking Shorthorns headed by the smooth red herd bull purchased at the International Live Stock Show recently. The farm home is located on high ground near the junction of Humboldt and McDowell creeks. There is about 75 acres of good farm land and twice as much in pasture.

With unusual courage, thru drouth and depression, **MRS. E. W. OBITTS** has stayed by the Holsteins her husband left on the farm when he passed away several years ago. With a steadfastness of purpose, she continued as best she could to carry out a program already outlined. The story of her success will not be complete until the night of March 17. With boys going to camp and to better paying positions, the help problem has become all but impossible. So Mrs. Obitts will disperse the cattle on the above date. She will either sell or lease the farm and others may have a part of what has been done in the way of Holstein improvement during the years since the herd was established. DHIA records have been kept from the first. Every precaution to preserve health has been employed and the best of breeding maintained by the continuous use of better sires. Her neighbor, Dr. W. H. Mott, is managing the sale. Write any time now for catalog to Mr. Mott or Mrs. Obitts; address either one at Herington.

With a feeling of regret I undertake to write a field note calling attention to the Holstein dispersal sale of **IRA ROMIG AND SONS**, Topeka. The Holstein fraternity, while not begrudging the good prices the herd is certain to bring and the furlough of rest that should follow, have that feeling akin to the parting of old friends and neighbors. Distance no longer separates breeders as it once did. For a quarter of a century the Romigs have bred better Holsteins and sent out breeding stock to strengthen the dairy cattle population in this and other states. What this great herd has done for the betterment of Kansas dairy interests can never be measured in dollars. And the good will the firm has engendered among all breeders regardless of breed cannot be measured by any rule. With a steadfastness of purpose and a fixed and definite program Ira Romig and his sons, Bob and Glen, have gone forward and helped to conquer the low-producing scrub cows of their generation. Now when the tide is flowing out toward higher prices this great herd is to be dispersed. The date of the sale is Wednesday, March 12. Write at once for catalog to A. W. Petersen, sales manager, Oconomowoc, Wis. Mention Kansas Farmer.

Public Sales of Livestock

Hereford Cattle

March 3-4—Hereford Round-Up Sale, Kansas City, Mo. B. M. Anderson, Sales Manager, 300 West 11th St., Kansas City, Mo.
March 12—Morris County Hereford Association, Council Grove.
April 9—Northwestern Colorado Hereford Association, Wray, Colo. H. V. Kitzmiller, Sales Manager.
April 21—C-K Ranch, Brookville.
April 22—Northwest Kansas Hereford Breeders' Sale, Atwood. Sales manager, H. A. Rogers, Atwood.
May 31—Bone Stock Farms, Parker, S. D.

Angus Cattle

March 26-27—Nebraska Sale and Show, Colombus, Neb. M. J. Krotz, Sales Manager, Odell, Neb.
April 26—Nodaway County Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association, Maryville, Mo. Hal T. Hooker, Secretary-Treasurer, Maryville, Mo.

Shorthorn Cattle

March 26—Shorthorn Kansas Shorthorn Breeders, Wichita. Hans Regier, Whitewater, sale manager.

Guernsey Cattle

February 25—Geo. H. Neiman, Marysville.
March 26—Special Sale, Iowa-Nebraska Sale yards, Council Bluffs, Ia. H. C. McKelvie, Manager.
April 16—Jo-Mar Farm, Salina.

Holstein Cattle

March 12—Ira Romig and Sons, Topeka. Dispersal sale.
March 17—Mrs. E. W. Obitts, Herington.

Jersey Cattle

October 6—Rotherwood Jersey Farm, Hutchinson.

Dairy Cows

April 3—Harry Givens, Manhattan.

Berkshire Hogs

February 24—Bellows Bros., Maryville, Mo.

Hampshire Hogs

February 25—Kansas Hampshire Breeders' Sale, Hutchinson. John Yelek, Rexford, chairman sale committee.

April 3—Harry Givens, Manhattan.

Duroc Hogs

SELLS OUT OF DUROC BRED GILTS

In a letter just received from **W. R. HUSTON**, veteran Duroc breeder, of Americus, he writes that he is virtually sold out of bred gilts, inquiries are coming thick and fast, and that he has answered as high as 30 letters in one day. This letter indicates the change that has come over the purebred hog business in the last 30 days. Now all that is necessary is to let people know that you have them and the demand we have been looking for is here.

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NOTE: This is the association's first quality sale and is representative of these good herds.—Jesse R. Johnson.

For Catalog Write DALE SCHEEL, Secretary, Emporia, Kansas, or Stamey Hotel, Hutchinson, Kansas

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Sheriff Says "Mark Chickens"

By J. M. PARKS, Manager
Kansas Farmer Protective Service

DURING an investigation after chickens had been stolen from the farms of Lloyd Herdman, Ira Saferite, and Ernest Holtz, Neosho Falls, Sheriff Beatty Ray, of Iola, found it difficult to prove ownership to some of the poultry because the owners had not used the identification marks assigned to them by Kansas Farmer. Commenting on the trouble he ran into, Sheriff Ray said, "I assure you that we will do all we can to get these chicken thieves stopped. We only wish that more of the people would mark their chickens, so we could have better evidence when we get into court. You know that officers cannot always get thieves to break down and admit a theft as these have done."

This remark by Sheriff Ray should serve as a reminder to mark all baby chicks this year, and thus prepare the way to give better co-operation to officers in case of theft. Otherwise, someone else may be compelled to say as Lloyd Herdman did, "I am sorry to say that I have failed to mark my chickens with the Capper mark. It is our first theft and, in the future, I certainly intend to mark everything."

Thieves implicated in this case were finally convicted and sentenced to the state reformatory. A $25 reward, paid by Kansas Farmer, was distributed among Lloyd Herdman, Ira Saferite, Ernest Holtz, Sheriff Beatty Ray, Sheriff Charles O'Brien, and Fred Allen.

Wild Ride Soon Over

In a few hours after 2 young men had stolen a car belonging to H. F. Spellman, Junction City, they had made a round trip to Topeka during which they gave such rough treatment to the car that it was ready to be abandoned when officers came upon the stealers. Their reckless driving and bad condition of the car caused the officers to investigate. The offenders, who were soldiers stationed at Ft. Riley, were required to serve 2-year prison sentences. The $25 reward, paid by Kansas Farmer, for this conviction, all went to Service Member Spellman, who may divide with his helpers. This car was stolen while away from the Spellman farm, but, since the Protective Service emblem was displayed on the vehicle at the time of the theft, the standing reward offer covered the case.

Know What to Do

All too often, Protective Service Members, when reporting stolen property, will say, "What should I do about it?" As a matter of fact, several things should be done immediately after theft is discovered. All Service Members should be familiar with the instructions contained in the booklet entitled, "Farm Thefts Must Be Checked." If you have mislaid your copy, see the Capper man in your county or write at once to Capper's National Protective Service, Capper Building, Topeka, for a new copy.

To date, Kansas Farmer has paid out a total of $31,497.50 in cash rewards for the conviction of 1,342 thieves who have stolen from farms posted with Protective Service signs.

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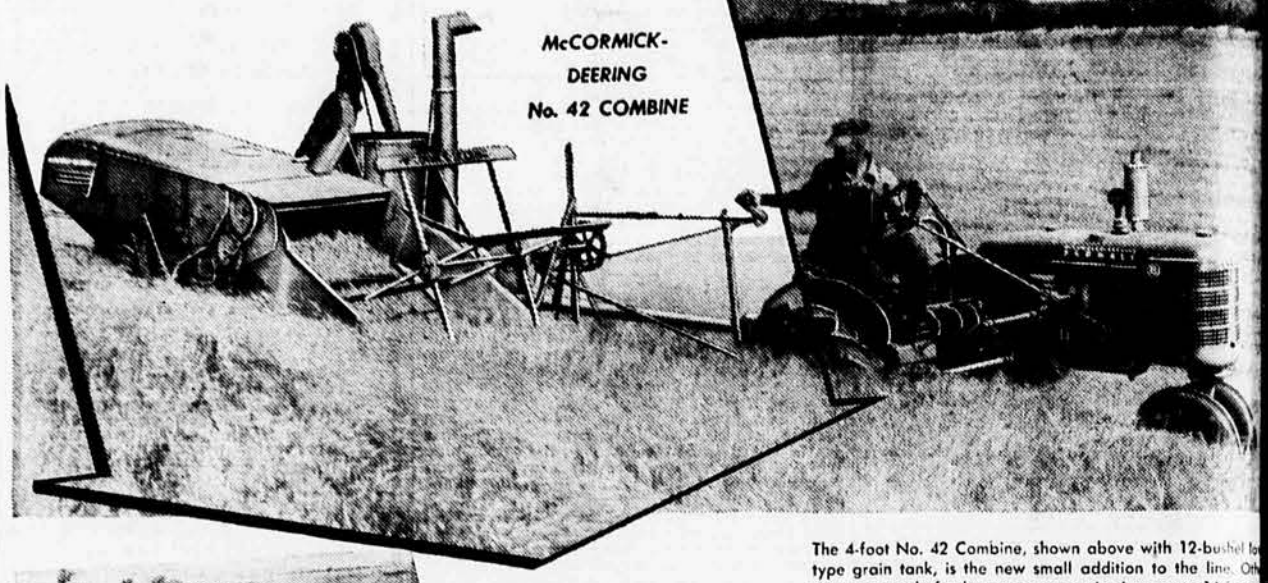

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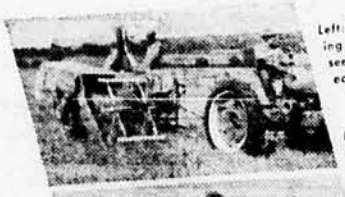
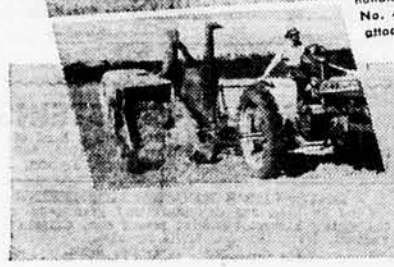


Left: Cutting and threshing crimson clover for seed with the No. 42 equipped with bagger.



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