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To My Mail and Breeze Friends:

I have asked the voters of Kansas to place me at the head of the Kansas Republican ticket in the campaign of 1912, and I realize that you want to know where I stand on the many questions of public policy which confront the people of our state. I have no desire to "gum shoe" my way into office or to receive votes at the primary or at the general election under any misapprehension as to my position. I shall endeavor, therefore, to state clearly and frankly through the Farmers Mail and Breeze my ideas of what the people of Kansas should demand of the man whom they elevate to the high office of governor, and to give you my sacred promise of what you can expect of me.

First of all I want to say that I stand pledged to a BUSINESS administration—and by that I mean an administration that will look after the business of the STATE, first, last and all the time, honestly, fearlessly and with justice to all.

I think the people of Kansas should regard their state government as a great big corporation, in which every citizen is an equal stockholder. Your chief executive is the man whom you choose to manage the business of this corporation, with fairness and justice to every stockholder. His honest intentions must be beyond question, and his ability have been proved and demonstrated.

If the people of Kansas think that I meet these requirements (and they should elect no man who does not measure up to their highest ideals) I pledge you that I will bring to the executive office all the ability that I possess; all of the earnest purpose and all of the energy that I have in the past devoted to my personal business. I shall administer the affairs of this state with an eye single to the best interests of the whole people; I shall do my very best to give the state a clean, honest and progressive administration. I shall work for the lowest taxes consistent with an administration that keeps pace with the progress of the times, and shall do my best to keep out the grafters; the leeches; the hangers-on; the jobbers; the useless officials, clerks and commissions; to abolish the excessive salaries; to eliminate the jokers in legislative acts; to head off all extravagant appropriations; and shall endeavor to handle the business of the state with justice and economy and on the broad basis of the greatest good to the greatest number.

I was born in Kansas; I have lived here for 47 years—all my life; and every interest I have is centered in Kan-

sas. Whatever measure of success I have achieved in life has come to me as a citizen of Kansas. I have unbounded pride in the state and unlimited confidence in its future. I have done what I could for a better and greater Kansas. My continuous residence at the capital of the state for over twenty-seven years has given me unusual opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with every department of the state's business. I have advocated certain principles and certain ideas of public service and I have endeavored to live up to these ideals and these principles.

I shall make no brass band campaign for this office. I am not an "orator" nor a "spell-binder," but I do not think that the voters of Kansas are in any mood to be stampeded this year by flights of oratory or spread eagles. I shall go before the people with nothing more than a plain, straightforward platform of the things I believe my business experience equip me to do, and my pledges will be limited to those I think I can honestly fulfill.

If I become Governor I will take the office untrammelled by a single promise, expressed or implied, save my public promises to the voters. I do not care to be elected Governor if to do so I must enter into any relations with any person; any political factions or any business interests which will make it impossible for me to serve the public properly. If I occupy the executive chair I want to feel that I have been chosen and elected by the rank and file of the voters of this state, and that the only allegiance I owe is to the people of the state. No special interest, no individual, no boss, no faction can dictate to me. I wear no man's collar—my hands are not tied and will not be. If elected I shall be the Governor.

It is my ambition not only to render Kansas genuine, patriotic service in the State House—if honest, hard work and a knowledge of Kansas affairs will do it—but if I should be elected and thereby become the first native Kansan to be called to that place of honor and trial, it would be a matter of strong personal pride with me to make mine the best, the cleanest, the most efficient and progressive administration the state has ever had. My heart would be in the work. My head and my hands as well.

I solicit the support of all the readers of the Farmers Mail and Breeze at the primary on next Tuesday, August 6, and promise that if elected, I shall be Governor for all the people, and shall administer the powers entrusted to me without favoritism and without prejudice toward any man or any faction.

Arthur Capper

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oversize—mean an average saving of 48 per cent.

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And the old type of tire was a hooked-base tire, with the rim flanges set to curve inward.

Such a tire may be wrecked in a moment, if punctured and run flat. Even under-inflation may lead to rim-cutting—a ruin beyond repair.

The New Way

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size. That takes care of the extras. It avoids overloading. It adds, on the average, one-fourth to the tire mileage.

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What Farmers Are Thinking

You are cordially invited to air your opinions in this column, but the Mail and Breeze reserves the right to condense such statements as far as possible to give other contributors a chance to say something. Short, crisp expressions of opinion on matters of interest or consequence to farm folks are welcome. All contributors must take their turn.

Does Good Farming Pay?

Mr. Editor—I endorse what J. W. Cunningham said on increased production and lower prices. All thinking farmers know that what our college professors teach is correct but the farmers fail to see where it redounds to their benefit. You attack Mr. Cunningham for advocating careless cultivation. Is it

not a fact that Kansas farmers use more improved machinery and more down to date methods in their farming operations than any other state? It is not because they do not use correct methods but because they cannot control the elements that they fail to double their crops. The Creator of this universe never intended that we should raise bumper crops every year. We of these parts have the best crop of wheat in 10 years. Have we been fooling away our time all these years impoverishing the soil? We have this crop because we were not pestered to death with all kinds of bugs, and did not have dry spells to contend with this year. Milton, Kan. H. D. Compton.

[We are still convinced that not only does good farming pay in Kansas, but that it is the only kind that does pay and pay well under all conditions. Much depends on the elements, of course, and no human can control them but the wise farmer knows how and does take advantage of them. Crops are not made by the elements alone else why should one man raise 30 bushels of wheat while his neighbor raises 20 on the same kind of land, the same season, with no difference in conditions whatever except

in methods of putting in the crop. We commend Brother Compton for standing up for Kansas farming methods but the fact of the matter is we can still learn a few things about farming and benefit by practicing what we learn.—Ed.]

The Shortgrass is For Capper.

Mr. Editor—Arthur Capper has more friends among the farmers than any other man in Kansas. I am a Capper man and can hardly wait till election day comes to give my vote to the man we want for governor. I have talked to a good many farmers in my neighborhood and they are all like me, waiting for the day. I believe every farmer who has seen Arthur Capper's platform will know by this time that he is the man for governor of Kansas. Fred Rensmeyer. Wakeney, Kan.

A View of Western Kansas.

Mr. Editor—I have lived in the extreme northwestern portion of Kansas for 10 years and feel that I know something about this country and its possi-

bilities. In a recent issue of Farmers Mail and Breeze J. D. Shepherd declared that western Kansas and eastern Colorado could be made to blossom like the rose by irrigating. I want to point out a few objections to such an expensive system of reclamation. First, the subsoil is so loose that it can almost be dipped up with a bucket. Clay or any tight subsoil is totally absent.

In most cases it is 130 to 200 feet down to sheet water from which the irrigating would need to be done. Even when we have rainfall enough the crops will often be destroyed by winds. Lastly, not more than 30 per cent of the land lies suitable for irrigation.

I think the professors of the Agricultural college have western Kansas pretty well sized up when they advise the planting of forage crops and raising of livestock, especially horses and mules. I want to say that in an article about a year ago, Mr. McNeal tore the mask from western Kansas but he was bitterly assailed by the professional real estate sharks who would feast on the dying and dead. M. H. Wilson. McDonald, Kan.

Why a Democrat Wants Capper.

Mr. Editor—I am a Democrat but I am for Arthur Capper for governor because I think he is the best qualified man in the state for the place. He advocates the right principles and I think he is a man who will stand by his platform. We are all fairly well acquainted with him. Every boy and girl in the state has read or heard something about Arthur Capper. He has done much good for the state and will do a great deal more if we give him the chance. He is a Kansas made man and his great success in business is due to dealing squarely with the people. Now let us all—Democrats as well as the rest—give him a square deal at the primary and next November. Woodston, Kan. H. H. Reeves.

Need a Good Legislature, Too.

Mr. Editor—I am in favor of Arthur Capper for governor because I believe he will give us a good, clean, business administration, providing the people will see that the right kind of material is sent to the legislature. Then they can work together to good advantage in cutting out the needless expense in public office. The money we spend for truancy officers, county assessors and like officials would be put to far better use if put on our public highways. Then we would get some benefit from our money invested. David Morgan. Effingham, Kan.

The Constitution Needs Renewing.

Mr. Editor—If you won't subscribe to the declaration that the courts should be deprived of the power to declare a legislative act unconstitutional, perhaps you would be in favor of renovating our federal constitution. It needs fumigating, if not a general reconstruction. It was formed by a body of men who lived way back in ancient times—ancient by comparison when you consider conditions under which people lived then and now. We have been living with a decaying constitution as our guide and have gone to sleep on it, so great is our reverence for it, while the monarchies of Europe which our children have been taught to regard as undesirable forms of government, have kept step with modern development. They have not waited to ask the constitution about it, but have gone on, doing what the exigencies of the times seemed to demand. Is not our boasted "land of the free and home of the brave" already driven to the painful necessity of taking lessons in government from a few of the monarchical powers of Europe? R. W. Sholders. Station B, Kansas City, Mo.

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A SQUARE DEAL IN KANSAS FOR THE COUNTRY CHILD

The man in Kansas whose business it is to make a study of the country school situation in this and other states, says in this article that no state having the school district system has better rural schools than Kansas. And he tells why they cannot be made better under that system and why, in his opinion, the county organization plan must take the place of the present system if they are to be made better. It is a good, straight, earnest talk by an earnest man who is in thorough sympathy with the great desire of the readers of *Farmers Mail and Breeze* to better the home school. —Editor's Note.

IS THERE any good reason why the country child should not have an equal opportunity in school with the city child? Is there any good reason why the country child in Kansas should not have an opportunity to attend the best rural school in America? Kansas, popularly known as the "Garden of the West," with her untold wealth in rich prairies, with her millions of wealth in farm crops and livestock should have the best system of rural schools of any state in America. Kansas can never have such a system until the unit of organization is changed. The next educational step for Kansas to take is to change the unit of school organization from the district to the county.

The rural schools of Kansas are as efficient as the rural schools of any other state that has the school district as the unit of school organization. There is not a state in the Union with the district as a unit of organization that has an efficient system of rural schools, and more, no state can have an efficient system of rural schools with the district as a unit. Kansas must change her system from the district to the county as the unit of organization, and consolidate her rural schools.

Why are rural schools of Kansas inefficient?

The schools are too small to create a wholesome school spirit or develop a progressive community conscience.

There are too many inexperienced little girl teachers. As a rule the

The Way to Better Schooling and Better Schools at Little or No Added Expense

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strong experienced teachers are not to be found in the country schools. The strong experienced teacher does not think that the small 1-room country school is a big enough job to tax his utmost capacity. Even at the same salary he will leave the country and go to the city school.

The rural schools have almost no expert supervision. The county superintendent cannot visit each school in his county more than once or twice during the school year and then for only a very short time. Too many county superintendents are not trained as expert supervisors.

The course of study leads to the high school, the

high school leads to the college and the college to the city for a position. The course of study is not directed towards the dominant needs of the community and the social and vocational needs of a country child.

How can the rural schools of Kansas be made as efficient as the best rural schools of America?

Change the unit of organization from the district to the county. This will mean that we must do away with the country school boards and create a county board of education who will have charge of all the schools of the county, and that all teachers must be recommended by the county superintendent and elected by the board of education.

Consolidate the rural schools. Under the county system as a unit of organization, a plan can be worked out to consolidate all the rural schools of a county into from 10 to 20 consolidated schools. The advantages of consolidation are as follows:

(1) It affords a school building large enough to be the social center for community life. Around the consolidated school will be developed a solidarity of community conscience which can never be developed around the small one-room school.

(2) It will make it possible to redirect the education of the country child towards the home, the farm and higher levels of community life. The teacher in a one-room school cannot teach homemaking efficiently to the girls and agriculture and shop work to the boys. With her five to eight grades and 24 to 36 recitations daily, she must necessarily do inefficient work in the textbook education, and it is only the exceptional teacher who can do any work worth while in the vocational subjects.

(3) The teacher will have charge of but one or two grades and will therefore be able to do better work in the textbook education.

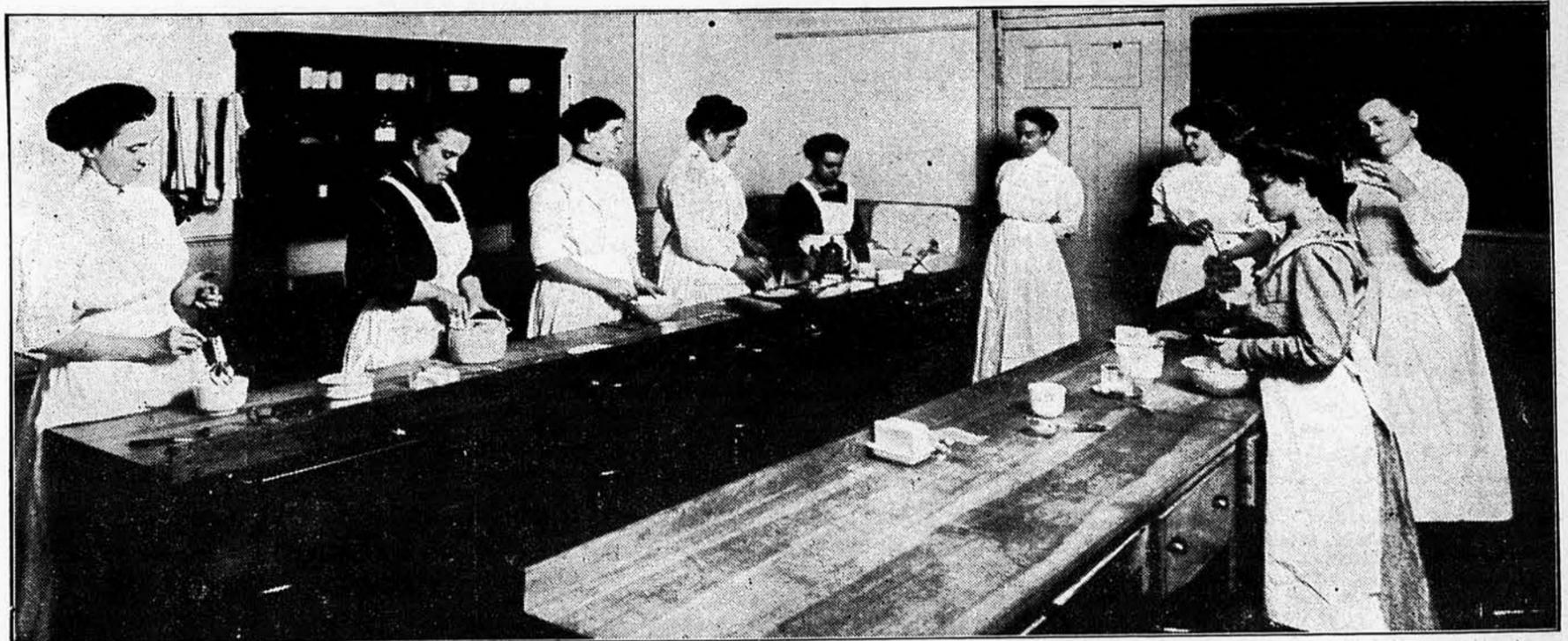
(4) Specially trained teachers can be secured to teach agriculture, shop work and domestic science.

(5) The school can secure better teachers than it is possible to secure for the one-room schools. Experience in consolidated schools has proved that

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Atchison county has a high school out in the country. The picture shows one of its classes gathering seed corn from the school's 10-acre farm.



A cooking class in Atchison county's country high school at Effingham. Not only are the school girls taught up-to-date methods in home management in this school but classes are conducted for older women who are not in school.

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PASSING COMMENT
by
T. A. McNeal

PARTY PLATFORMS. I have read the platforms adopted at both Chicago and Baltimore and am waiting now to read the platform that will be adopted by the new party that is to be organized at Chicago.

The platforms adopted at Chicago and Baltimore are verbose to the point of mental weariness. All there is in either one that is of real importance to the people of this country could have been expressed in a dozen short, plainly written paragraphs.

Both of them are drawn with the intent of befuddling the people and making them believe that promises are made that are not made. The leading planks are artfully drawn with the evident purpose of making them capable of different interpretation, so that every man can find there what he thinks he wants.

The people of this and other countries are paying profits on billions of fictitious obligations—obligations based on nothing. They are paying every year in the way of interest at least twice as much money as there is actually in existence. In other words, they are and have always been handing over their own credit to a few and then borrowing back that credit and paying the few varying rates of interest on the same. If there is anything in either of the party platforms that offers any relief for this condition I have not found it.

It would be entirely practical to lift from the backs of the people virtually all of the interest they now have to pay on state, county, city, school district and township bonds. It would be possible to divert in this government 200 million dollars a year from the building of vast warships that must go to the scrap heap within a decade, fortifications that would not save us in case of war, and military equipment that we ought not to need if we are really what we pretend to be—a Christian nation.

Judging from the platforms of the two old parties, however, there is not much to be hoped for from either one. In some respects the Democratic platform is better than the one adopted at Chicago. In other respects the Chicago platform reads better than the one adopted at Baltimore, but both of them are made up mostly of words, words, words, that may be read to mean one thing or the other. They do not touch on what seem to me to be the most vital questions of the day.

SCHOOL BOOKS. A subscriber from Bancroft wants to register a kick on account of the change of schoolbooks. He says, and truly, that this frequent change of books works a hardship on a great many poor people. The subscriber wants to know why this was done.

I am not able to say. I presume the members of the textbook commission believed they were doing a good thing for the schools in making the change. As

I have not examined the new books selected I cannot give an opinion as to the relative merits of the old books and the new.

I have for a good while been opposed to the present method of selecting schoolbooks. I do not believe that members of the school textbook commission either do or can give the time and study that ought to be devoted to the selection of books. That is one reason why we have had so many inferior books worked off on us.

I am, as I have before stated, in favor of the state publishing its own textbooks and furnishing them to people at actual cost. Where people are actually too poor to be able to buy books even at cost they should be furnished with free textbooks. I am not, however, in favor of free textbooks generally. The things that we get free, as a rule, we do not appreciate. I think that the children will take better care of their books and take greater interest in them if they pay for them and own them.

WHAT WE DON'T LIKE. A subscriber, H. C. Berlew, sends in the following under the title of "What We Don't Like:"

There are men that you don't like, that I don't like, as they go prancing down the pike. Majestic air, vacant stare, Prince Albert coat, silk plug hat. High toned sillies, impudent ninnies, these gentlemen with the high plug hats.

There are men you do love; I do love; they are not angels sent from above; just common fellows all aglow with hopes and fears, when the sparrow falls they mingle tears and moans soft and low.

There are things you don't like; I don't like; procrastination, centralization; humbug statesmen; devastation. So choose, my friend, between the two; the high plug hat, the vacant stare, or the common fellow with the humble air.

GET OUT OF THE PHILIPPINES. Two years ago I was considerably criticized for taking the position that the Philippine islands were now and always would be a source of expense and trouble to this country and a constant menace to the peaceful relations between this and other countries and that it was the part of national wisdom to cut loose from there as soon as possible.

I acknowledge that I am often mistaken, but in this case events are proving the correctness of my contention. The military plans of the government do not contemplate the fortification of the Philippine islands. Tacitly if not openly the military authorities at Washington admit that in case of war it would be impossible for the United States to hold the Philippine islands in event any first class power wanted to take them.

So here is the situation: So long as nobody else wants these islands we will be permitted to spend our money in keeping up a military and naval establishment there, but whenever some nation like Japan concludes that it needs the islands in its business we would be compelled to submit to the humiliation of having to let them go.

There is in this country a selfish, not very numerous but powerful coterie who are financially interested in the building of warships, who want the United States to retain the Philippine islands because it enables them to work up a war scare and induce a somewhat reluctant congress to vote appropriations for more battleships. These parties, allied for greed, start the jingoes to talking about the United States as a world power, the necessity for our being prepared to establish our supremacy on every sea, that the flag once raised shall never come down, etc.

If we were rid of our possessions in the Orient it would be obvious that we had no need for a tremendous navy even in these times when alleged statesmen all over the world seem to have gone mad on the subject of preparing for war. The sensible thing to do is to get out of the Orient.

THE WICKEDNESS AND FOLLY OF WAR. Germany is building four new first class battleships.

Great Britain, worried for fear Germany may outstrip her on the sea, is preparing to build eight first class battleships.

Japan, with her poverty-stricken subjects, whose wage is so pitiful that a first class mechanic will work for less than 50 cents per day, is joining in the fatuous struggle to keep even in the race of preparation for war. Already the interest charges on her public debt amount to more than 76 million dollars per annum, or nearly \$2 per year for each man, woman and child that make up that poverty-stricken people.

Great Britain will spend nearly a hundred million dollars within the next year building new warships, if the minister of war has his way, while at the same time in the slums of London the anemic children of the poor are living in unspeakable degradation and fighting with mangy dogs for the stale vegetables and mouldy crumbs that may lurk in heaps of garbage.

Slowly but surely that great nation is sinking under the ever increasing burden of debt. English consols are quoted lower in the markets of the world than ever before in time of profound peace. As the price of consols goes down, however, the burden becomes correspondingly heavier on the people. Every-

where national debts are growing heavier and unless the nations learn wisdom and stop the folly of military expenditure national bankruptcy is inevitable.

Is war wrong? Ask a hundred thinkers selected at random and the answer of the hundred will be yes. Then why continue the wrong? The answer that is made is that so long as all the leading nations will not agree to disarmament every nation must continue to spend the greater part of its income in building warships and fortifications and other equipment for war.

Is it not time that the United States set the example of being in fact as well as theory a real Christian nation?

It could by peaceful means force every other commercial nation on the face of the earth to join with it in a real peace. This nation is the granary of the world to a large extent. We certainly can get along without other nations vastly easier than they can get along without us.

Let this nation say to other nations, "We will not open our doors to trade with any nation that continues the barbarous and ruinous policy of building vaster navies, greater standing armies and more elaborate military equipment. We propose to set the example of laying off our guns, as we insist our private citizens shall do, and while we cannot compel you to follow our example we will say to you that we will hold no trade relations with you unless you do."

Seventy-two per cent of all our vast revenues, not counting our postoffice receipts, is expended in paying costs incurred in wars of the past or in preparations for possible wars in the future. If the revenues thus expended were judiciously expended, in a few years a system of roads would be built and paid for, the finest by all odds that could be found in any country on the face of the globe.

Within a dozen years these revenues thus wasted on preparations for war would be sufficient not only to build a network of wagon roads all over the country, but also sufficient to build dams and reservoirs all over the semi-arid territory of the United States, and thus not only turn that territory into a smiling, productive land, but also save the dwellers along the banks of the Mississippi from nearly all the danger of floods that now annually devastate that fertile valley.

"The way to resume," said Horace Greeley, "is to resume." The way to have peace is to disarm. If the United States would set the example my belief is that within a decade Great Britain, Germany, France and Russia would follow suit and then would come a real world peace.

TO ASCERTAIN PUBLIC OPINION. Freeman Bell, writing from Indianahoma, Okla., proposes a system of voters' unions for the

purpose of ascertaining public opinion on questions affecting the general welfare. Mr. Bell's letter is somewhat longer than the Mail and Breeze can find space for, but this is the plan condensed as I understand it from a reading of his letter:

Taking the congressional district, for example, as a unit, he would organize local voters' unions in each neighborhood. These unions would meet and discuss the questions that seem of special interest to the voters of that neighborhood, both local, state and national.

When public opinion of that neighborhood had been ascertained through the voters' union it would be summarized by the chairman of the union and reported to the central union of the district composed of representatives from the various local unions.

In this way Mr. Bell believes that there could be obtained the consensus of opinion of the voters of the district. Then each congressional unit would in turn report the consensus of opinion on leading public questions to a national union composed of representatives from each district. In this way he believes national representatives could be advised as to what the people were thinking about and what they wanted.

When this general consensus of opinion on leading questions was compiled Mr. Bell would have it printed in pamphlet form for general distribution. Is not his plan at least worth considering?

SOME QUESTIONS I CANNOT ANSWER. Editor Mail and Breeze—I would like to ask you a few questions and would like to have the answers through the Mail and Breeze as soon as possible.

(1) What is the difference between Taft and Wilson on corporations, trusts and the Aldrich financial scheme?

(2) How many corporations and trusts are located in New Jersey?

(3) If Wilson is against trusts, monopolies, corporations, etc., how was he elected governor of the state of New Jersey?

(4) What is meant by a progressive, and why do so many try to get into the good graces of people by the term progressive? I had an idea that every good, sensible man in any party is a progressive because he cannot stand on the theories of 50 years ago. He must buckle on the armor and face conditions as they arise.

(5) What is the use of taking the tariff as a political issue again? We have had enough of it. Why not take up the money question in general; also reclamation, irrigation, pure food laws and how to raise better crops; in short, something practical?

There are a good many Republicans here who are going to turn Taft down and vote for Wilson. What will they gain by so doing? A good many seem to be for the Socialists without much reason for it only that they think neither of the old parties can be trusted any longer, as they both seem

to be controlled by the corporations. The people are waking up to the fact that something is wrong politically and they want to cast their ballots so they will do the most good, and we have to rely on opinions of those whom we consider best posted.
 Republic City, Neb. J. F. RAMBO.

Speaking frankly, Mr. Rambo has asked some questions I do not feel able to answer.

(1) So far as their public declarations are concerned there is not a very striking difference between the attitude toward corporations of Mr. Taft and Mr. Wilson. Indeed, Mr. Taft vigorously claims that he has rigorously prosecuted the trusts. The average citizen, however, has difficulty in seeing where these prosecutions have resulted in any harm to the trusts on the one hand or of any benefit to the public on the other. Mr. Taft has made no public declaration of his position on the Aldrich banking plan. Neither has Mr. Wilson, so far as I know. The Baltimore platform, however, declares against the Aldrich plan.

(2) I am not able to say how many corporations and trusts have had their birthplace in New Jersey. Their name is legion.

(3) It is claimed by the friends of Governor Wilson that the corporation people of New Jersey supported him under a misapprehension, believing that they could handle him after his election; that his independent action after election caused the break between himself and Smith, the Democratic leader of the corporation interests.

(4) It is undoubtedly true that there are men who call themselves progressives because they believe that is the popular thing to do, who as a matter of fact have no definite principles and no sincerity of purpose. To my mind the dividing line between the true progressive and the conservative or reactionary is this: The honest progressive believes in the ability of the people to rule themselves. That makes him in favor of all movements toward greater opportunity for popular rule. He is naturally favorable to general primaries, to the election of the president and senators by direct vote, of the initiative and referendum, of the right of the people to recall officers when they fail to do the will of the people, etc.

The ultra conservative or reactionary may be just as honest a man as the progressive, but he does not believe in popular rule. He does not believe it is either practical or wise to allow the people to pass directly on matters of legislation. He believes that the best government is obtained by the people delegating the power unreservedly to a few representatives to make the laws. He speaks of the rule of the people as the rule of the mob. There is the line of demarcation between the true progressive and the reactionary. It is not a new conflict at all. It is the struggle that has been waged for ages in one form or another, the struggle of the classes as against the masses.

There are those who believe that the reactionaries are altogether selfish and in favor of grinding down the masses into poverty. I do not think so at all. I fully believe that very many of them are entirely honest and conscientious. They honestly believe that a select, educated few should operate the government and that they can operate it so that the masses will fare much better and enjoy a greater prosperity than if they have the right and opportunity to govern themselves.

It is simply a modification of the doctrine, still vigorously proclaimed by the emperor of Germany that he has a God-given right to rule. I think that he is entirely honest in that belief. I will say further that my opinion is that he earnestly desires the prosperity of the German people.

I am also just as certain that he is wrong, that there is no such thing as the divine right of kings. I believe that it is better that the people be given the opportunity to rule themselves, even though they make occasional mistakes and even though the counsel of the wise few might at times seem vastly better than the popular opinion of the many.

(5) I think myself that the tariff cannot be made a real issue. Men's notions about the tariff are in-

fluenced by locality and selfish interest. There is a wide difference of opinion on that subject in one party as in the other. I think Mr. Rambo is right in urging that we should cut away from the dead-wood of tariff discussions and turn our attention to live subjects.

A SOCIALIST QUOTES SCRIPTURE.

Editor Mail and Breeze—I believe you are the fairest man to all political parties I ever saw in your Passing Comment. I am going to refer you to some scripture. Compare it with the principles of Socialism, then compare it to the present system as advocated by both old parties.
 Nebo, Okla. J. S. GARNER.

The scripture to which Mr. Garner calls attention is found in the 25th chapter of Leviticus, verses 14, 17, 23, 36, 37 and 43, which read as follows:

"If thou sell aught unto thy neighbour, or buyest aught of thy neighbor's hand ye shall not oppress one another.

"Ye shall not therefore oppress one another; but shall fear thy God for I am the Lord your God.

"The land shall not be sold forever; for the land is mine; for ye are strangers and sojourners with me.

"Take thou no usury of him, or increase, but fear thy God, that thy brother may live with thee.

"Thou shalt not give him thy money upon usury, nor lend him thy victuals for increase.

"Thou shalt not rule over him with rigour; but shalt fear thy God."

The old Mosaic law had many things about it to commend. It was a merciful system for that age, far in advance, without a doubt, of the systems such as they were of the heathen nations round about. Still it will not do in this day and age to take it as a model. The same law which enjoined mercy and justice among the children of Israel also distinctly permitted human slavery, but it was the heathen who had to suffer.

For example, in this same chapter is found the following:

"Both thy bondmen and thy bondmaids, which thou shalt have shall be of the heathen that are round about you; of them shall ye buy bondmen and bondmaids."

"And ye shall take them as an inheritance for your children after you to inherit them for a possession; they shall be your bondmen forever."

The laws of Moses were made to protect the children of Israel all right, and to that extent they were excellent, but the stranger got it in the neck. However, it is worth the while of any man to carefully read the statutes of Moses, the wisest and most advanced thinker of his age. They are models in the way of requiring sanitation. Our modern pure food laws are no better.

They were not averse to thrift and the Jew then as now was a born accumulator, but Moses did not propose to permit any perpetual monopoly. The great house of Rothschild could never have been perpetuated under the Mosaic system. Every 50 years there was a new deal and the fellows who had failed were given another chance.

In one respect, however, they were decidedly behind the ideals of the modern altruist. They permitted human slavery and perpetual slavery so far as the poor heathen bondmen were concerned. While it was commanded that in the year of jubilee they should "proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," evidently the heathen bondman was not regarded as an inhabitant. For him bondage was perpetual. It was a good system so far as it went, but it was far from a world-wide brotherhood.

One of the cardinal principles of Socialism is the abolishment of rent. In the case of the Mosaic law, while I do not understand that there was such a thing as perpetual title, there was a limited title which it is hard to distinguish from rental value of land. Leviticus, chapter 25, verses 15 and 16, read as follows: "According to the number of years after the jubilee thou shalt buy of thy neighbour and according to the number of years of the fruits he shall sell unto thee; according to the multitude of years thou shalt increase the price thereof and according to fewness of years thou shalt diminish the price of it, for according to the number of the years of the fruits doth he sell unto thee."

Plainly the land was traded on the 50-year lease basis. If the lease holder had long time ahead before his lease expired by the limitation of the year of jubilee he could get a good stiff price for his right. If there were only a few years to run he could get only a small price. There was a limited vested right and the holder could collect what amounted to rent for that period.

As I understand the doctrines of Socialists, they are opposed to rent and profit. They are opposed to vested rights, although they would permit the person cultivating the land to have the right of possession only so long as he continued himself to cultivate the land.

THE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT.

The chief function of government is to keep the peace and let the people attend to business and it is described by that great Democrat when he said, "That government is best that governs least."

The government that governs least is that one that doesn't govern at all. There have been governments of that kind before now in the world, so utterly weak and incompetent that their authority was not recognized either by the people of other

governments or by the people of the country in which the pretended government existed, but no one ever thought of calling it an ideal government or the best that could be devised.

That old phrase about the best government being the one that governed least has been mouthed over a good deal, but mighty few people, excepting anarchists who carry the theory to its logical conclusion and demand that all government be abolished, believe it.

Neither is it true that the chief function of government is to keep the peace and let people attend to business. The chief function of government is to promote justice, to protect the weak against the strong. It is quite possible for the strong to despoil the weak and do it in a most peaceful manner.

We have gotten a long way beyond the idea that the government is simply to act as a policeman. The fact is that such a government would be exactly the kind that would suit the selfish interests that want to absolutely control the business of the country.

Let us alone, they say. The government has no right to interfere with business. What we demand is that we be permitted to manage our business without meddlesome interference from the government. The business of the government is simply to keep the peace.

Undoubtedly there is such a thing as too much governmental interference at times with private business. It is best that business be hampered as little as possible consistent with the protection of the rights of the many from the greed and misused power of the few, but experience has demonstrated over and over again that the strong hand of the law is needed to restrain greed and misused power.

The desire for profits has generally outweighed the concern for human health and human happiness. In spite of the fact that every year thousands of railroad employes were maimed or killed between cars fitted in the old style with bumpers of uneven height and without automatic couplers, it was found necessary to compel the railroad companies to change to the automatic coupler by law.

In spite of the fact that disease and misery prevailed in the miserable crowded tenement houses in the big cities, the owners made no move to change, to make the tenements more light and airy and safe, until they were compelled to do so by law. There was more profit in the old style tenement and what was the saving of human life and the mitigation of human misery when compared with profits?

Garments made in sweat shops carry germs of death to all parts of the country. The miserable, ill ventilated rooms in which the workers toil for a pittance in making these garments breed consumption and other diseases, but no appeal to the humanitarian side of the men who make a profit out of these sweat shop workers has any particular effect unless it is backed up by the strong hand of the law, of government.

It may be said generally that those who profit by bad conditions are never willing to change those conditions and will not do so until they are compelled to by law. They are in favor of the government keeping hands off. They want it just to keep the peace and let them make their profits.

MR. CAPPER'S FIGHT FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

From the Council Grove Weekly Guard, February 12, 1912.

It has cost Capper something to advocate progressive legislation. One of his first fights was for the state depository law, by which money in the state treasury is put at interest to the credit of the state instead of being put at interest by the state treasurer to his own credit. This made Capper some strong political enemies, but he was firm in his stand for public decency.

About this time, also, Capper's paper began to talk about the injustice of railroad passes and the corrupt influence they represented in the politics of both parties. This made the railroad politicians mad. They threatened Capper with taking away the vast amount of railroad advertising mileage which the solicitors and agents of his several papers used in traveling about the state. It meant thousands of dollars a year to Capper, for he had many solicitors on the road. But he kept up his fight for cleaner politics, free from the influence of railroad politicians and lost the railroad mileage.

A little later a proposition to buy Capper's newspaper interests came from a strong stock company. Included in the proposition was an offer to make him manager at a good salary. He was offered \$100,000 for his plant, which at that time was not worth over \$50,000 as a business proposition. The scheme had gone so far that a new editor had been picked out who would represent machine politics and the interest of the railroads and other big corporations of the state. Capper knew the corrupt source of the proposition and turned down the deal. These interests then backed a daily paper of their own in Topeka in opposition to Capper, but it proved a losing proposition and died a peaceful death after three or four years' publication.

Capper persisted in spreading the doctrine of cleaner politics and better state government. He will persist in it as any reader of this article can prove by turning to the editorial page of the Capital most any day of the year. Capper is a Republican and believes in making his party strong, wholesome and victorious by standing for what is fair and decent and progressive rather than by making it victorious by mere strength whether it is right or wrong. Personally Capper is quiet, undemonstrative, with very little outward display of a fighter, but he is firm and solid as a rock when it comes to issue between right and wrong in public affairs.

The Roosevelt Electors

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Dry weather is beginning to pinch a little as we write this. Corn is beginning to come out in tassel and right now is when a good rain would count. We need a corn crop this year to go with our hay.

It is 18 days since rain has fallen in this neighborhood but still corn stands it well. It is clean and of good color and has not as yet quit growing. A good rain in the next three or four days would fairly make the stalk hurt itself growing.

Corn will stand a long time even after it seems it can go no longer without serious hurt. Of course, in such a time it is being damaged slowly, but it does not quit business without making a most strenuous effort to produce grain. We may say in a dry time, "We've got to have rain inside of three days or the corn is gone," but at the end of the three days we conclude that it can go three more.

Flax is ripening very slowly. For the first time since we have raised this crop we have started prairie haying before harvesting it. It is now July 20 and it appears that it will be all of another week before it is ready to cut. The rule in cutting flax is to wait until you think it is ripe and then wait another week before starting the harvester.

The government crop report says that the outlook this year is for a flax crop 50 per cent greater than that of 1911. The increase will be in the north, for in this part of the state the acreage sown to this crop is the smallest in years. The assessors' report shows only about 900 acres of flax in Lyon county. It seems to us that 10 years ago the acreage would have been seven or eight times greater than this.

The price of flax, as it is starting out in the large markets, is about 50 cents per bushel less than last year. This means that about \$1.50 per bushel will catch the Kansas crop. This is the limit and it is likely if the price goes any lower there will be little sown in this part of Kansas next year. Many now raise cowpeas where they used to raise flax and this cannot but result in good to the soil. Any grain crop that cannot be fed on the farm but must be sold will in time run down the soil it is raised on.

For our small grain we this year bought pure Manila twine, but for the corn and Kafir we shall get the sisal twine made at the Kansas penitentiary. The Manila costs about 3 cents more per pound, but it runs enough farther to make the cost about equal. The Kansas made twine is coarser, but it runs even and is very strong. For tying up heavy bundles like corn or Kafir the penitentiary twine is hard to beat and we found this spring that bundles tied with it were as hard to break apart as they were last fall. In fact, we could not break many of the bands, but had to take a knife to them.

After eight years of service in filling each year a barn holding about 35 tons of loose prairie hay the hay carrier rope played out and we had to get a new one. We sent and got a rope made especially for hay carriers, 120 feet of which cost \$2.70. It is 3/4-inch rope, which we like better than the 1/2 size. The latter may last a little longer, but it is heavier and so works more slowly and the increased weight makes it harder to handle. A brother of the writer has a 7/8-inch rope in his hay barn, but he would never put in another so large.

The cost of anything like this hay rope is so small that it does not pay to make extra work just to have a year or two longer service out of the article. It is always so hot in haying that we like to have the work made as light as possible. In installing a new hay rope it has to have the "twist" taken out of it

before it will work in the carrier. If put in just as it comes from the store it will twist so that it will never go into the carrier. To take the twist out, hitch it behind the wagon and draw it half a mile or so and then it will work all right. We brought ours home from town in the auto and when about a mile from home took it out and hitched it to the hind axle and let it trail in. That took all the twist out of it.

The other day we hitched on to the hay loader to begin the ninth season with it and all we had to do to make it ready for use was to oil it. In the eight years we have used it we have not paid out a cent for repairs; the only work we have done on it was to put in three new slats which were broken by our own fault. We have been told that the hay loader was a short lived machine, but we know better now.

Any machine, the greater part of which is made of wood, like the hay loader or the manure spreader, may be short lived if left to stand out in the weather, but if kept under cover when not in use we see no reason why it should not last the average 100-acre farmer for 20 years or even longer. As we draw our hay in from the meadow on wagons to put it in the barn, it all has to be pitched. If we hired two men at \$2 each per day—and that is the going wages in the hay field in this section now—we would not get hay on the wagon so fast as the loader puts it on. The machine cost us \$58 eight years ago and seems as good as the day we first hitched to it. We do not have to board it or furnish it a team to run around with. Altogether we are pleased with the service this loader has given us.

In building our hay barn we made one mistake. We got the hay door too small. It is large enough to admit any load that may be taken up with a horse fork but it is just a little too small for slings. We had intended to make it larger, but if we did so would have had to cut one of the end plates and the carpenter advised so strongly against it that we let it go. We have threatened to remodel the door and make it larger so that slings could be used, but have never got around to it. This year prairie hay works very well with the grapple fork, but last year it was a trial to handle it that way, it was so short and fluffy.

In handling prairie hay the fork works well until the bottom of the load is reached. Then the load has to be scraped together and one or two light loads sent up. This takes time and makes work. With slings the load could be taken off in three pulls which lessens the time of unloading almost one-half. The slings also make no scatterings, while in light hay the fork makes a lot. The drawback to the slings is that they have to be taken to the field and arranged as the load is being built. A barn cannot be filled so full with slings, as with a fork, as they take more room for dumping, but in spite of these shortcomings if our hay door was large enough to admit a sling load we would install slings tomorrow. For all kinds of tame hay the grapple fork is good enough.

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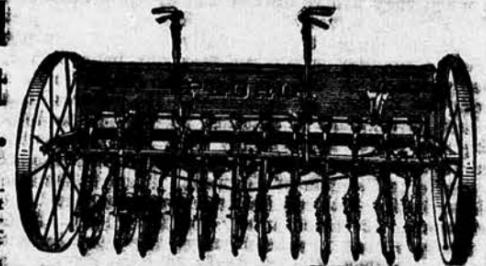
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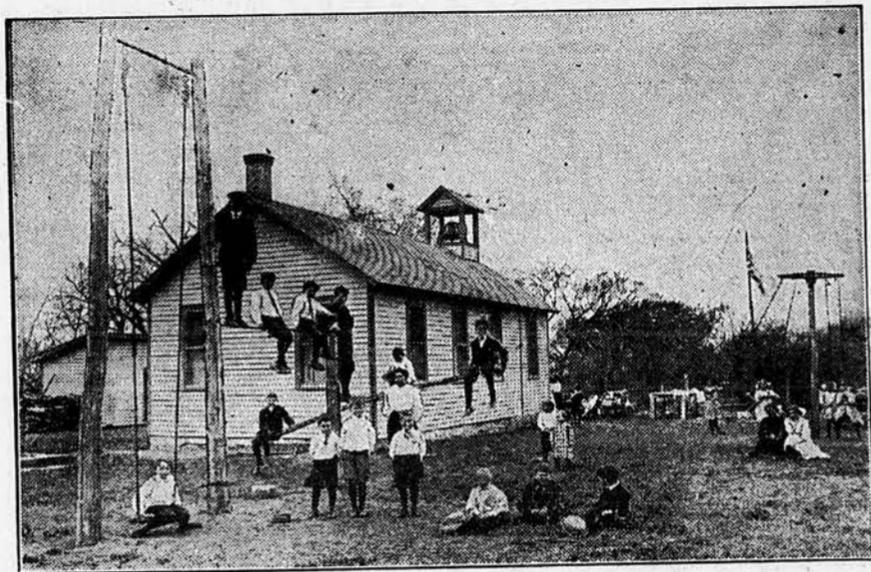
Farmers Mail and Breeze asked the four candidates for the office of state superintendent of schools to tell Mail and Breeze folks what we should do in Kansas to improve the little country school and its schooling. It prints the answers of three. One had failed to reply up to the time this was written. Though the answers given tell some unpleasant truths they offer much encouragement to the well-wisher of the country school.—Editor's Note.

BY MRS. ELLA S. BURTON.

IN THIS age of reorganization the rural school should receive first consideration. Just why farmers for so many years have been willing to toil, under burning July suns, in the creation of our main source of wealth and permit such an unfair appropriation for educational purposes is beyond comprehension. We are spending annually in some of our higher institutions as much as \$155 per capita for the education of a large idle class, who care only for a whirl in society or a membership in some Greek fraternity, while the sturdy, industrious boys and girls in our rural schools receive less than \$4 per capita for educational purposes. We are foolishly spending millions on the decoration of the structure of public education before chiseling a stone for the foundation.

Ample money is raised for our system of education and the demand is for a

spend vastly more time in deep study of a saner plan. They must call before them for counsel and direction those paid to supervise their schools and exact from them some definite plan, in detail, that will prove effective. The people must cease to hand over annually thousands of dollars to educational experts, who merely look wise, assume a cultured air, act agreeably and tell the people conditions are no better than they were more than a quarter of a century ago. Demand results of those who do educational work, the same as is done by sane management in offices, stores, shops and on the farm. In return for your money, insist that in your schools children be led to feel rightly, to think sanely and have every natural power developed and trained to the highest degree—be fitted to go over the road of life with happiness and no fear of difficulties.



A rural school playground in Riley county, Kansas. Wholesome play is now considered as important a part of school life as books and study. It not only makes school an inviting place but keeps young folks out of mischief and develops them normally in mind and body in the natural way.

fairer apportionment in the interest of rural life. Entrance into our higher institutions should be so rigid that none but those thoroughly qualified, of a deep serious mind, studiously inclined and willing to "dig" could gain admission. No individual should become a public expense, a tax on the poor as well as the rich, who does not give some promise of a return to the state in new discoveries and a general diffusion of knowledge. In this way vast sums could be saved for the establishment of rural centers that now go for the maintenance of young men and young women interested solely in excessive athletics, social excesses and the faking of a college degree for ornamental purposes in superficial society. This elimination of the "drift" from our higher institutions would greatly increase their efficiency to the state, while providing thousands and thousands of dollars for the bettering of rural schools.

Next in importance to increased funds for rural schools is wise management and so long as this is in the form of democracy the people must assemble and

Parents may not know all the intricacies of the method but no matter, there must be no reversal of the economic rule, that those who pay the bill must handle the reins of management. Pay your money for the other fellow to know how and content yourself with a study of results. The failure of parents to insist that the thing undertaken be done is largely the cause of our great waste in educational work.

It was wise to insist on the teaching of agriculture in our schools, but very unwise to commence before time had been given to secure a few people competent to teach it. A good idea is liable to become so damaged as to require years to recover.

The rural school should be made the heart of community agricultural schools, located on an experimental farm, modern building, with necessary equipment for teaching domestic science, a hall for social meetings. On this farm place a house that will serve as a model in economic, modern structure, and here house the principal of the school. Insist that he be a man well trained in agriculture,



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Why Some Schools Starve Out

BY W. D. ROSS,
Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in Charge of Normal and Industrial Training.

The education that was good enough for our fathers will not suffice for our children. There are no new continents to discover. The limitless prairies have all been fenced. We have reached the outer edge of things and are standing on the rim of the world. From now on the struggle for existence will be fought out under new conditions, and upon a circumscribed and ever narrowing area—ever narrowing, because never expanding to accommodate increasing population.

The complaints of the high cost of living are the harbingers of the coming cry for bread. Hereafter the school of every grade and at every point in its course must have as its aim not the preparation for more education, but the preparation for right living. School life and every day life must be hitched up together; must be made to pull evenly, and thus make greater progress than either can do alone.

Nowhere is this more needed than in the district schools. They have done a wonderful work; but they have not kept pace with the marvelous progress of the last 25 years in other lines. More people leave the farm today in order to get better school advantages than for any other reason.

Heretofore our country schools have been our poorest schools largely because they have had the shortest terms, lowest wages and poorest teachers. With the minimum term law, the gradual increase in wages and the higher requirements for teachers, supplemented by the normal training act, conditions promise to improve. But these agencies alone will not suffice. All cannot come from without; something must come from within. Rural communities themselves must realize that they cannot afford to maintain longer terms and pay higher wages, and still not provide the teacher with adequate equipment. "Bricks cannot be made without straw," and the more the workman is paid to work without material the greater the extravagance.

If pupils are to be trained in school for better living they must have neat, clean and attractive school houses; if their physical strength and well-being are to be conserved, the old box buildings with their cross lighting, uneven heating, and poor ventilation must give way to modern structures, pictures and plans of which may be procured without cost by applying to the State Department of Public Instruction at Topeka.

But before the country school can come into its own there must be one more radical reform, and that is in the method of levying and distributing school taxes. One illustration will suffice to show what I mean.

School district No. 33 in Wilson county has a valuation in round numbers of \$1,900,000, while district No. 93 in the same county has a valuation of \$54,000. Both are rural districts. To a greater or less degree the same situation exists in every county in the state. I do not care to point out the unequal burden of taxation which this entails; but I do want to emphasize the injustice which is done the helpless children who through their misfortune but not their fault, happen to live in the weak districts. State aid has alleviated but not removed this condition. What the best remedy is I am not prepared to say; but it is a

question which demands the most careful consideration. And as a basis for investigation and study I wish to mention two plans that have been suggested: First, the township or the county as the unit of school taxation; second, the California plan under which each rural school is paid \$250 by the state, \$250 by the county, and raises as much in addition as it sees fit.
W. D. Ross.
Topeka, Kan.

Make Schools a County Tax

BY LEE HARRISON,
County Superintendent of Sumner County.

It is the general impression that the one-teacher country school is not serving the best interests of the rural community. This is indicated by the fact that the country school is not holding the boy and girl in school. It is the exception rather than the rule to find a boy past 15 years of age in the rural school. Again the number of those finishing the common school course in country schools is about 25 per cent of those entering, while in cities the number approaches 50 per cent or double that of the rural communities.

From these facts it is easily determined that something is wrong with the system. That this condition prevails is not on account of lack of interest on the part of the parent for parents everywhere are anxious to give their own boys and girls an opportunity to learn. Rather the fault lies in the things that make up the social and economical functions of the neighborhood.

In one county in Kansas one landlord has 186 tenants. There are school districts in the state where almost all the land is owned by one landowner. The better schools are found where the patron of the school lives upon his own land. Wherever the home builder resides the interest in all those things that make up the social fabric of the community is manifest. Where the land is rented, the tenant is transient and does not expect to become a permanent part of the community and hence has little interest in building up better school conditions. He wants a good school but expects the landowner to provide it for him. The landowner lives in another community and hence does not have the personal interest he would have if he were providing a school for his own children. He thinks less about building a better school house for his tenant's children than he does about building a better barn for his tenant's horses.

If it is necessary to have better improvements on the farm to keep tenants, it is doubly necessary to have better school houses and more attractive school grounds in order to hold the interest of children and parents in the school.

As a business proposition it is sound economics to provide the very best school surroundings for a rural school. A \$3,000 school house in a school district will enhance the value of every acre of land in that district, and in the aggregate this will be many times the value of the schoolhouse.

The present system of school taxation is a hindrance to progress since the inequality in district valuations is not justified by a corresponding inequality of educational demands. One district may have many times the valuation of another and yet have a school census which is but a small fraction of the census of the other.

After a careful study of these conditions I am convinced that the only solution of the country school problem in Kansas is a change of our system to the county unit idea, that is, a county tax instead of a district tax, a county school board to do all the business of the schools, a local director to look after the physical needs of the local district.

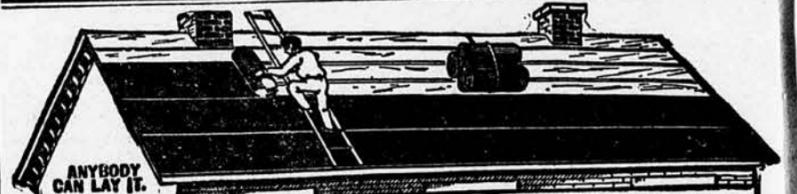
The machinery of the country school is the greatest hindrance to its progress and is as much out of keeping with present demands as is the reap hook and the flail. The present efficiency of our schools is not on account of system but in spite of it. We owe our advancement to the splendid citizenship of the state rather than to the system under which the country school operates.

My plea is for a commission authorized by law whose business it should be to study the needs of the rural school and to report to succeeding legislatures the needs of such schools and to suggest remedial legislation.
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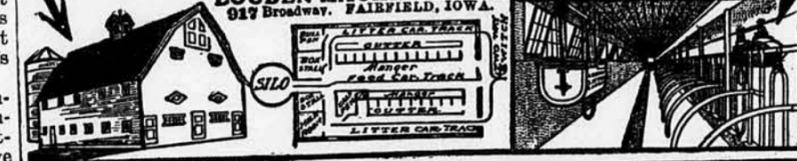
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Mary C. Lane, Teacher of the best one-room school in Kansas last year.

This is a typical Kansas school district and there is nothing extraordinary about its school. It is the well balanced, modern system of teaching and conducting the school, and the results obtained from it, that caused Prof. Holton to place such a high estimation on it.

The school is not a large one. It averages 20 pupils in attendance who have to travel from half a mile to 3 miles to reach the school house, but the attendance is almost perfect. All grades were represented, from the primary to the graduating class which last year consisted of four pupils, each of whom received a county diploma. One of the graduates

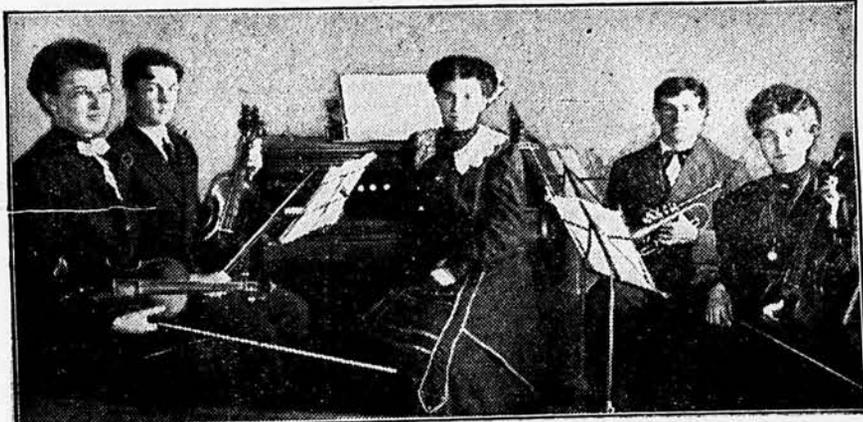
Christmas and closing day, two special entertainments are usually given during the school year, the proceeds of which are used to buy material for the cooking and manual training classes. A



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pleasing feature of these programs is the music of the school orchestra, made up of the teacher and some of her pupils.

The teacher, Miss Mary C. Lane, says



SCHOOL ORCHESTRA OF THE LITTLE ONE-ROOM SCHOOL.

won the second highest grade in the county and first prize in the spelling contest.

Kindergarten material is freely used in the lower classes and the intermediate grades are supplied with manual training work. A handsome bookcase for the school library speaks for the wood-working craft of the boys. Other articles showing good workmanship are footstools, brackets, pen and ink racks, pencil boxes, etc. Five of the boys entered the state contest in manual training conducted by the Manual Training school at Pittsburg, Kan., and one of them received first prize for his model

the industrial work detracts nothing from the regular school duties, in fact it rather helps than hinders them since it keeps the pupils interested and helps them to get the best work from the teacher. Miss Lane has some advanced ideas in school teaching, which she has carried out in a practical way, and proven successful. She believes in keeping pupils busy all the time they are in school. Rather than have anyone idle she provides a change of work.

In speaking of her work she says: "I think I am justified in saying that the best way to develop a well-balanced, strong character is to keep before the



TEACHER AND PUPILS OF THE BEST ONE-ROOM SCHOOL.

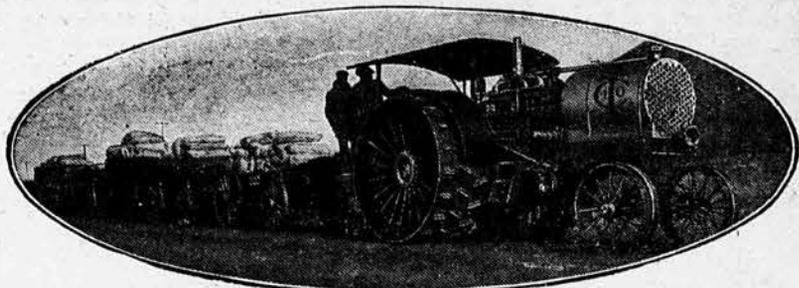
gate, a set of carpenter's tools valued at \$15. This set is now used in the school to good advantage.

A cooking class is organized among the older girls. This work is carried on after school hours. A gasoline stove and oven are furnished by the teacher and county superintendent, and utensils and supplies are brought from their homes by the pupils. Printed lessons are secured from the Agricultural college at Manhattan and these also are read by several mothers in the district. Besides the programs of patron's day,

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Mrs. Grace Roseberry Teacher of the model school.

One of the first modern district school buildings to be put up in Kansas is known as the "Obee" school. It is in District No. 23 in Reno county. Mrs. Grace N. Roseberry is its teacher and her methods are as modern as the school. The building was planned after the description of "a model rural school" in the Fairchild bulletin. When he received the bulletin, S. P. Rowland, county superintendent of Reno county, asked the county commissioners to appropriate a small sum to provide a set of plans and specifications to conform to the plan and the Obee school was built. So well were the Reno commissioners pleased with this building that they had sets of blue prints made from the plans and furnished them without cost to other districts and this fact is responsible for



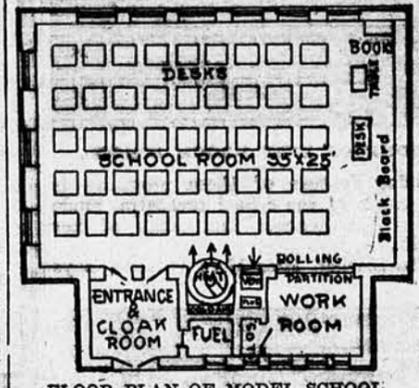
THE OLD SCHOOL BUILT IN 1873.

the existence at the present time of a number of similar school buildings in Reno county.

As described for Farmers Mail and Breeze by Superintendent Rowland, this type of building contains a main school room, which in this case is 25 by 35 feet inside measurements, and an annex extending out from the side of the main structure. This annex includes the entrance, fuel room and furnace, teacher's cloak room, and a work room. On the opposite side from the annex the windows are massed on one side of the building and placed high to furnish plenty of light for the main room and to do away with the cross rays of light which result when there are windows on both sides of the room. At the back of the room are several small windows

which can be used to increase the light on dark days.

This type of building provides for the three main features needed in a first-class school room, namely, heating, lighting and ventilation. The building is heated by a floor furnace, or the "Smith" heating system, which insures an even temperature and good ventilation at the same time. An intake brings in fresh air from the outside which is warmed and distributed over the building, the air being kept moving by the draft through the extractor which draws off the impure air. The heating apparatus is practically fireproof and much safer than stoves since there is a double jacket between the fire and woodwork at every point. The fuel room is large enough to hold fuel for at least a week



FLOOR PLAN OF MODEL SCHOOL.

which is a desirable feature from several standpoints.

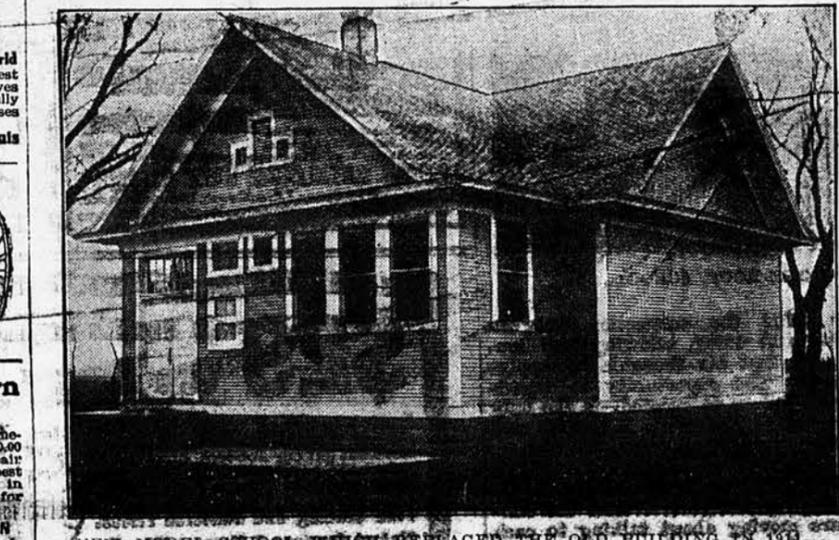
The work room is large and well lighted, and heated directly from the furnace. It is separated from the main room by sliding partition doors of glass which permit the teacher to see what is going on in the room at all times. This work room may be used for classes in manual training, drawing, molding, domestic science, etc.

A good slate blackboard extends the full width of the main room in the front and rear, the windows in the rear being placed high enough to accommodate the board underneath. A suitable molding is provided from which pictures may be suspended. Superintendent Rowland says, it will also be found an advantage to have a blackboard on one side of the work room for plans, drawings of models, etc.

The building is substantially put up in every way. A cement monostone upon which rest three rows of cement blocks makes a good foundation. The sides are boxed, papered and weather-boarded, and the floors are double with the usual felt between.

The school is the pride of the district. On the day of its dedication State Superintendent Fairchild was present and highly complimented the people of District No. 23 on their splendid school building. Later in an address at Hutchinson he said the interior of this rural school was as attractive as any room in the brand new, modern Hutchinson High School.

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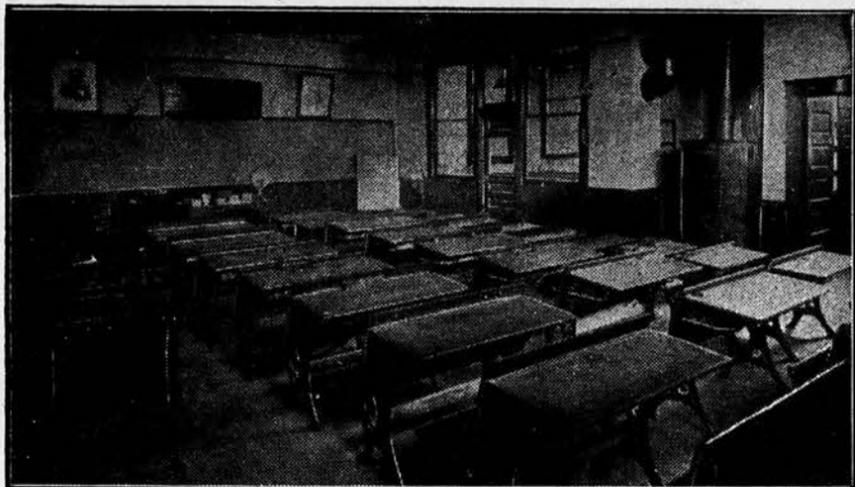
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Last year the school had 34 pupils, ranging from two 1911 graduates to two beginners. All grades represented ex-



INTERIOR OF THE MODEL SCHOOL BUILDING, NOTE THE FURNACE.

cept the second. "It seemed impossible to exist as a school," said Mrs. Roseberry, "with less than 30 recitations daily. This means a fraction less than 10 minutes for the recitation periods, which is totally inadequate. The pupils who were real residents were most of them regular in attendance, as their parents furnished them conveyance during the extreme cold. At the request of the pupils we had only one half-hour noon intermission during the cold weather which gave them more time at home.

"All subjects in course of study were attempted except music. Especially strong work was accomplished in the classics, as each pupil wrote a review or outline for Evangeline, Rip Van Winkle and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow. These reviews were bound in stiff covers with original cover designs.

"As the building contains a work room, some instruction in domestic science might easily be given. This year we did not attempt anything more complicated than candy making. This work was greatly enjoyed and was sold at an evening entertainment, the proceeds being used in the purchase of pictures for walls, and dishes for the school house. Several simple entertainments were given during the year, rather to promote the social spirit than to make money. These were apparently enjoyed by both the young people out of school and the patrons.

The work in agriculture was very interesting, some experiments were made with seed germination and propagation of house plants from cuttings.

In Mrs. Roseberry's opinion district schools may be made better by making them a part of the community life; by using the school as a social center. This will arouse the interest of the community, and connect the school with the home. By having two teachers in each school, much better instruction might be given, and an element of enjoyment might be added by having plenty of play ground space, also room for agricultural experiments.

An Idea's Big Possibilities

In another part of this week's Mail and Breeze is an article by J. H. Houston, county superintendent of Wabaunsee county, Kansas, in which he tells of the "corn survey" made by school children in some districts of that county. These pupils listed the names of all farmers who raised corn last year together with the acreage put out, yield per acre, total yield, value of crop, and other facts. Mr. Houston says it was interesting work for the boys and it proved to be practical training in arithmetic for them.

A little thought will show how valuable such school exercises must be for country boys. The best yielding field in the district is bound to be ascertained and facts concerning its soil,

preparation, and handling noted. The same facts would be gathered about the poorest field and why it is so. In time, more or less unconsciously, a healthy rivalry and competition would be started that would soon tell in more careful methods in that district. By a comparison of figures the best and worst field in a county could be singled out in the same way, also the best yielding district or township in the county, as regards certain crops.

A little extra clerical help in the office of the county superintendent would take care of the summarizing of district

here. It may be a "pipe dream" for which the heat in the office last week was partly responsible, but we believe it is worth looking into.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 3. Granting equal rights and privileges to women.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected to each House thereof concurring therein:

That the following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas be hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection, namely:

Section 1. The rights of citizens of the state of Kansas to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

Sec. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the election for representatives to the Legislature in the year 1912. The amendment hereby proposed shall be known on the official ballot by the following title: "Amendment to the constitution granting equal rights and privileges to women," and the vote for or against such amendment shall be taken as provided by law.

Sec. 3. This amendment, if adopted, shall be known as section 8 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Passed the House February 7, 1911. Passed the Senate February 8, 1911. Approved February 9, 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of original House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, now on file in my office.

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Harper County Quick to Act Under the New Law

Spring township in Harper county has built the first high school in Kansas under the new law authorizing such buildings for townships. It will be opened for school purposes this fall and its opening will mark a long step forward in education for its rural community. The building is a fine two-story brick structure, a likeness of which is shown herewith. Superintendent E. T. Fairchild who dedicated the building last spring says it



First township high school built under the new Kansas law. It is of brick, was built last spring at an expense of \$8,000 in Spring township, Harper county.

"marks a new epoch in Kansas schools and is the first milestone on the broad highway to be constructed back to the farm and rural community in educational work."

The building stands 60 feet square, is well put up and contains three large class rooms and a fine auditorium. There is also a splendid gymnasium and room for manual training. Domestic science will be taught and 5 acres of ground have been set aside for the agricultural department where experimental farming, gardening, and tree-planting may be carried on. The structure cost \$8,000 but it has been estimated that every acre of ground within a radius of 4 miles has been increased in value by \$10 by reason

of this fine school building. It is proposed to make Spring township high school the center of the community—a place for the social enjoyment of the people. Its auditorium will provide a place of meeting for various purposes—religious, political, farmers' institutes, lecture courses, entertainments, literary societies, etc.

The opening of the school will lead to the abandonment of two small schools

nearby. The pupils from these two districts will attend the new school and be conveyed to and from their homes in wagons.

Farmers Mail and Breeze congratulates the people of Spring township on their enterprise and sacrifice in providing the best educational advantages possible for their boys and girls. Special credit is due the school board, Messrs. F. F. Rife, J. D. Whitney, and Callie Burchfiel, for their part in making the building possible. As Regent W. E. Blackburn of the Agricultural college said after attending the dedication, "The best of it all is the fine interest taken by the whole community and the ability shown by the school board."

Can Agriculture Be Taught

What a Rural School Meeting Proved

BY E. L. HOLTON FOR FARMERS MAIL AND BREEZE.

While the leading educators are discussing the question "Can agriculture be taught successfully in the rural schools?" County Superintendent Houston of Wabaunsee county is getting the answer to the problem. He knows that it can be done successfully because the Wabaunsee county schools are getting excellent results.

The writer of this article had the pleasure of attending one of the Rural School Improvement meetings. The following program was carried out:

- RURAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT MEETING.**
Hinerville School House, Friday, January 19, 1912.
The Pavilion School, District 22, will meet with the Hinerville School on the above date and render the following program.
- PROGRAM.**
1 O'clock.
1. Song America
 2. Corn—Selection and Care of Seed, Harry Forinash
 3. Corn—Planting and Cultivation, William Linscott, Jennie Hiner
 4. Corn Judging John Drury
 5. General Discussion
 6. Song Hinerville School
 7. The Jersey Cow Grace Lowe
 8. Care and Feed of the Dairy Cow, Dorothy Mosely
 9. Milk Testing and Demonstration, General Discussion
 10. Address Prof. E. L. Holton Kansas State Agricultural College
 11. Address Prof. E. B. Gift Alma
 12. Song Pavilion School

The patrons and residents of these two Districts are very cordially invited to attend and take part in the "general discussions." Come prepared to ask questions and offer criticisms on our schools. The schools are yours and should be conducted to produce the best results for you, your children, and the state.

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Teachers.

Harry, William, Jennie, John, Grace and Dorothy are pupils in the Hinerville and Pavilion rural schools. Hinerville and Pavilion may sound like the names of cities, but they are not. They are first class rural schools 5 miles from any town.

Harry, William, Jennie and John handled the question of selection and care of seed, planting and cultivation, and corn judging much better than I have seen it done in many farmers' institutes.

The parents took a lively interest in all the discussions. Those pupils were thoroughly prepared to answer all questions which the farmers asked them. For example, William had discussed the cultivation of corn. In his discussion of the subject he advocated shallow cultivation. When a farmer who said he had always cultivated deeply, wanted a reason for shallow cultivation, William stepped to the blackboard and made a cross section of the soil between two rows of corn. He showed how the roots were interwoven entirely across the space between the rows, and how they came within 2 inches of the surface. He showed how deep cultivation would destroy these roots and therefore injure the corn. His explanation was so definite that even a little child could understand it. The farmer was convinced that William was well prepared on this subject.

The discussions of the Jersey cow, and the care and feed of the dairy cow, by Grace and Dorothy, were a revelation to the writer. These girls were thoroughly prepared to answer all questions and

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School Improvement Clubs

What Patrons Are Doing in Wabaunsee County

BY J. H. HOUSTON, SUPERINTENDENT OF WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

It is said Wabaunsee county has one of the best school superintendents in Kansas. He has been active in bringing school and home nearer together in that county than they are in most counties—of hitching up theory with practice. In the following article, written for the school number of Farmers Mail and Breeze, he tells how some of these splendid results have been accomplished.—Editor's Note.

SEVERAL teachers in this county last year held what were called "rural school improvement meetings." The classes in agriculture presented papers on agricultural subjects and Prof. E. L. Holton of the Agricultural college and Superintendent E. B. Gift of the Alma schools delivered addresses. The patrons freely discussed the subjects presented and were encouraged to offer criticisms on the school and school systems in general. They did this freely and intelligently and the discussions brought out the facts that the schools are not supplying the needs of the pupils.

At some of these meetings "neighborhood improvement clubs" were organized. These clubs meet at the school house to discuss topics of interest to the neighborhood and to try, if possible, to solve problems peculiar to that community.

Parents Were Asked to Answer.

Another thing that caused people of this county to think along these lines, was a letter sent out by Superintendent Gift in which he asked the following pointed questions:

Do you want your child to follow the same occupation that you are following?

Has your experience in your present occupation taught you that there are certain things that you do not know that if you did, your work would be more profitable and enjoyable?

Is there any knowledge of public affairs that you do not possess that you would like to have your boy possess?

Is there anything along these lines that you could suggest that would make the schools more helpful?

Have you made plans for the future of your children that the schools might help you to realize?

Do you believe that country life is less attractive and comfortable than city life, especially for women and children?

Do you believe that by education the condition of country life may be changed and made as attractive and comfortable as city life, much more profitable?

If the results in question 7 can be brought about by a modification of our rural schools and high schools, and this transformation be made at only a slight increase in your school tax, would you favor the change?

Would you be interested in a plan whereby all this can be done?

A School District Corn Survey.

A new feature introduced into the schools of this county was the "school district corn survey." The pupils were asked to get the name of every farmer who raised corn last year, the number of acres out, and the yield. Then the pupils computed the average yield per acre and its value at market price. Then a summary was made showing the total

As the cathedral, town hall, public library, or capitol building represent the civic pride of a municipality, so the rural school house should represent the pride of a rural community.—Dr. Thomas D. Wood.

number of acres in corn, total number of bushels, average yield per acre, value at market price, best field of corn in the district, variety raised in the best field, and a history of the field, also the poorest field with the same facts given. The collection of these facts gave the pupils a new interest in their community and furnished them practical problems in arithmetic.

New Kind of School Exhibition.

Members of the classes in agriculture prepared booklets on the subjects of corn, poultry, and cattle which showed considerable research outside of the school textbooks. These were exhibited at the evening program at Alma after the rural school track meet where they were graded by a committee and prizes awarded. There are 160 boys in the acre corn contest this year.

For the girls, a bread making and sewing contest has been arranged in which 118 girls are entered. These girls follow instructions sent out from the county superintendent's office. Home economics clubs are now being organized among the women in different parts of the county and these clubs will assist the county superintendent in taking care of the girls' contests. Quite a number of children are also growing vegetable and flower

gardens this year and the seeds sent them by Congressman Jackson were very gladly received.

We find that patrons want their children to have more than the rural school can give but how to provide it is a serious question with them. In this county consolidation is not practical on account of the topography of the country. We believe the county unit will solve the problem. I believe it would be practical to change the course of study so pupils will have six years in the grades and six years in the high school. After the small

children had attended the district school six years they would be old enough to drive a few miles to a township high school.

The principal of such a township high school should be hired by the year. At least 20 acres should be owned by the school and this used as an experimental farm. Then let the principal oversee all the schools in the township so as to give him close supervision over them.
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Some time ago I became interested in Southern lands and decided to visit KENTWOOD FARMS. Must say I was favorably impressed far beyond my expectations. I intend to make it my future home. You have the climate, soil, good water, abundant rainfall, in fact everything to make an ideal country. To see the growing crops is proof beyond doubt what the future is for these farms. Truly a garden spot waiting for the gardener. I intend to be among you in the near future. **BURKE BRUNER,**
I. C. Engineer.

Chicago, Ill., 6-25-12.
I am a booster for the South and think it a great country. The crops look fine and much farther advanced than the crops of the North. The corn up in Illinois when I left was only about 6 inches high, while there it is from waist to head high. The water is fine. The vegetable crops I have seen are fine and I think I can make good money down there and am perfectly satisfied to come. I have been from coast to coast and I think the South here is better than any place. I like the climate.
BERNARD PETERSON,
2111 N. Albany Ave.

Florence, Neb., 6-21-12.
I have been all over the United States, from Boston, Mass., to San Francisco, Calif., and have never seen anything to compare with this section, and I think it is considerably better than you claim in your literature.
I would advise any man, no matter where he is, whether in the North or the South, to make this section of Louisiana his home. I am satisfied he can make it if he works half as hard as he does wherever he may be in the North. It is my intention to make it my future home, as I find the water absolutely pure and no malaria or swamps.
O. W. BOSTON, 516 Jefferson St.

Newport, Ky., 6-19-12.
I think I have a good idea of what ground is, but I never saw such a bunch of potatoes dug out of the ground as I saw there; and the best oats I ever saw. I think that is the place to go. I wish I had found out that place years ago. I would not have to be working or worrying. I cannot tell all I want to say in writing, but if you were to call and see me I will be glad to tell you all about it.
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Big Schools in the Country

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For various and obvious reasons country folks have a deep rooted objection to sending farm bred boys and girls to school in the big towns. They would like for the most part to see the little home school made better. Yet, they realize that the average district school poorly equipped and taught by a young person not long out of school herself, or himself is a good deal like having the blind lead the blind and that such a school, nowadays, may hardly be said even to teach the rudiments of an education.

The consolidated country school, where by several districts unite and build a single commodious, graded common school for all, in which high school branches are taught, is one way out of the difficulty. There are now about 80 of these schools in Kansas and their work is so satisfactory in the neighborhoods where they are conducted that school-consolidation sentiment is growing.

This is a brief account of how one of the best of these consolidated schools is conducted in a little country settlement known as Morehead in Neosho county. The population of Morehead numbers 150 and the school is known as the Big Four consolidated school because it takes the place of four ordinary district schools.

In July, 1909, at a meeting of the districts, it was voted to purchase an 8-acre tract of land in the outskirts of the village as a site for the school and to build thereon a modern brick school building to contain six class rooms, an office, library, and auditorium. The building was finished and furnished at a cost of \$14,000. The basement has four large rooms, well lighted, and an engine room. These rooms are used as play rooms in bad weather. The engine room is used at present as a storage room for fuel. A modern barn that will hold 16 head of horses stands upon one side of the school yard.

All pupils living within 1 1/2 miles of the Big Four school walk to school. Those who live beyond this limit are conveyed to and from school at public expense in four school wagons. 75 pupils are conveyed in this manner at a cost of \$2.40 per month for each child or 12 cents per day. The wagons are arranged with a long seat on either side and a step

First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.
English I.	English II.	English III.
Algebra.	Geometry.	Physics.
Bookkeeping.	Modern History.	Am. History.
Civics 4 mo.	Agriculture.	Adv. Arith. 4 mo.
Physiography 4 mo.		Review common branches 4 mo.

Music, spelling and penmanship required of all grades.

in the rear to make it convenient for the children to get in and out of them. They are covered with 10-ounce tarpaulin capped with heavy oilcloth, and can be entirely closed. No stoves are used, but instead, each wagon is supplied with four heavy wool blankets. On a few of the coldest days, hot bricks and jugs filled with hot water are placed in the wagons to keep the children's feet warm, and there is little complaint of the cold.

The average length of the routes is a little more than 5 miles and the wagons



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start each morning at 7:30. If the roads are good they reach the schoolhouse about 8:30. If the roads are bad it takes from 15 to 20 minutes longer.

C. D. Gibson, principal of the school writes Farmers Mail and Breeze that it costs about one-third more to maintain the new school than it did the four old ones, but the new school is doing three years of high school work and is teaching 15 per cent more pupils under the new plan. Quite a number of pupils from surrounding districts attended the Big Four school last winter and 150 pupils were enrolled in the different grades.

Following is the high school course of study:

school for the districts adjacent to Lafontaine. A high school course will be added.

Prove Up in Three Years Now

The three-year homestead bill has been signed by President Taft and is now law. This law enables the homesteader to prove up on his new home in three years instead of five. The new law requires that the homesteader live on his entry seven months continuously in each year instead of six months as heretofore. Another requirement is that at least a sixteenth of the land shall be put under cultivation at the beginning of the second year and an eighth shall be under the plow at the beginning of the third year.

An Implement Show This Fall

Peoria, Ill., has been chosen as the permanent headquarters for the National Implement and Vehicle show. At this show, which will be held from September 27 to October 5 inclusive, will be on exhibition all the leading implements and vehicles in the country, and here will be seen the "last word" in modern up-to-date machinery. The association managing this show has this year purchased 136 acres for a permanent site, and now is erecting buildings in which the show, now to become an annual affair, similar to the Royal or the International, will be held.

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For the strictest economy in public expenditure—a dollar's worth of service for every dollar of the people's money.

For all legislation which eliminates useless officials, clerks, commissions and boards, usually created to give jobs to political leeches and grafters.

For the civil service and merit system in the transaction of all business of the state.

For consolidation of boards and other public offices wherever possible.

For salaries for county officials instead of the present fee-grabbing system.

For a more efficient primary law, including a presidential preference, and the fullest publicity to campaign expenses and contributions, and the elimination of the slush-fund in politics.

For government by the people and not the bosses, the politicians and favored special interests.

For the election of state and county officers for a term of four years, subject to recall, and making state officers ineligible for more than one term.

For the election of United States senators and all officials by direct vote of the people, for the non-partisan election of judicial officers and for the equal suffrage amendment now before the voters.

For abolition of life terms of office of federal judges and substitution thereof of limited terms.

For an amendment to the present inheritance tax law, exempting all direct heirs for at least \$25,000.

For the state publication of school books and distribution to patrons at actual cost.

For the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

For a practical, sensible good roads law, that will do away with the wastefulness and inefficiency of the present system.

For the assessment of real estate every four years, and abolishment of the office of county assessor, except in counties where the office is created by vote of the people.

For less technicality and speedier justice in courts.

For legislation to increase the efficiency of the rural and grade schools.

I am opposed to the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment and am for the strict and impartial enforcement of the prohibitory law and all the laws of the state without fear or favor, for rich and poor alike.

For a law to give to a convict's dependent family a portion of his earnings while in the penitentiary.

For more farmers and business men and fewer lawyers and politicians for legislative work.

There are too many useless and foolish laws in this state. I favor their repeal or revision.

I favor prison for the big thieves as well as the small ones, and am opposed to paroles for bankers.

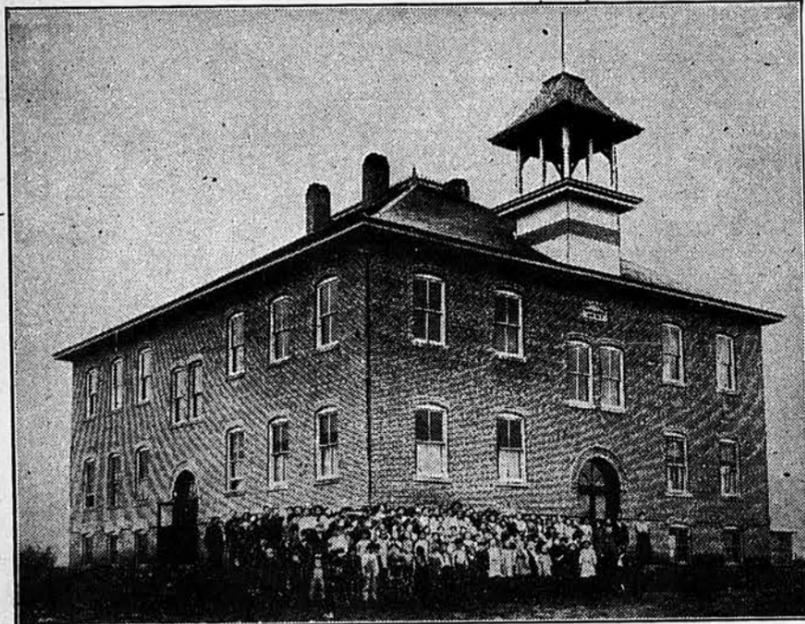
For substantial tariff reductions to the lowest basis that will support the American standard of wages.

For a law that will effectively stamp out the white slave traffic.

For public officials who respect their oath of office and who regard their campaign promises as a binding agreement with the people who elect them.

If you believe this is a platform farmers should vote for and support I shall be glad to have you mark it or clip it from the paper and hand it to your neighbor.

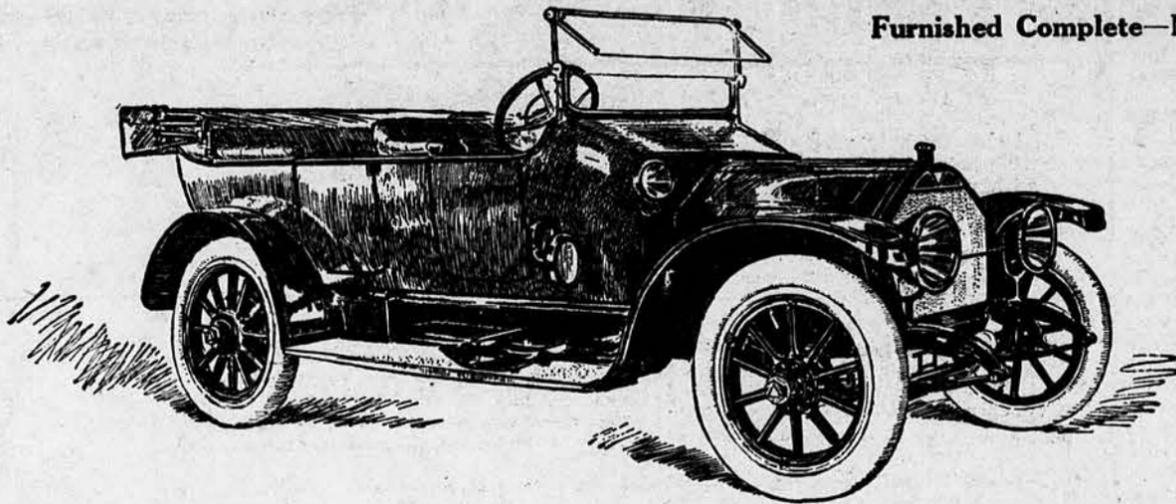
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You probably have an ideal of what a motor car should be. Your knowledge of automobile shortcomings undoubtedly has suggested improvements which you would have in a car if it were built to your order.

Well, here is where you will find not only what you wish to see, but also what has been expressed through the experience that has been gained from the 200,000 owners who have used the cars which these men have helped to build.

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That accounts for the completeness of this car. That accounts for the fact that you will find on it the very things that you have wished to find on an automobile. That explains why this car will do the things which other four-cylinder automobiles have failed to accomplish.

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Even if you are impatient to have a new car now, don't you think it better to see the HUDSON "37" before you buy?

It will only be a few days at the most before your dealer will have a "37" to demonstrate to you. If you buy any other car before you have seen the "37," disappointment is surely in store for you.

No car you can get today, regardless of price, has all the features that are offered in the "37."

Consider for a moment the rapid advancement that has been made in motor car building. It is almost as startling as are the changes in fashion. Think how strange are the open cars of two years ago. What proportion of their original cost do you think such cars now bring? It is not due to wear that their value has declined so much. No, it is the advance that has been made in automobile building since the open cars were put on the market.

With that thought in mind you must recognize the importance of choosing wisely now. Automobiles as now built should be of service for many years and you don't want to feel that you will have to buy a new car in two, three or four years because the one you have just purchased, will at that time be out of date.

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CROPS and FARM WORK

(Crop Reporting Service of Farmers Mail and Breeze.)

Local showers have pretty nearly covered the whole of Mail and Breeze territory within the last 10 days but a good general rain of the soaking variety wouldn't come amiss, and would give corn and feed a mighty boost. Corn has been making great strides where showers have struck for this showery weather with hot days between cannot be beaten as a combination to make corn hump. A report from southern Oklahoma says that even with a drouthy period from now on, corn down there will make something as the crop is too far advanced to be ruined entirely.

Wheat ground is needing moisture too and even now plowing is out of the question in localities missed by recent showers. The man who disked his stubble right after harvesting now sees one advantage in that way of doing for the disked ground will stand plowing several days after the undisked surface has become too dry. Along with its disadvantages the dry, warm weather is just the thing for haymaking and threshing. Prairie haying is just beginning and the outlook is for a heavy crop generally.

Shock threshing is about finished and reports of yields both good and bad continue coming in. The best wheat yields reported this week come from the Solomon valley in Kansas where fields are threshing out from 20 to 40 bushels and none of it tests under 60 pounds. In Russell county yields are running from 3 to 4 bushels under previous estimates.

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Stanton County—Weather hot and dry and crops need rain. All crops are late. Some corn just tasseling. Some thistles being put up for feed.—G. S. Greger, July 23.

Elk County—No rain since the middle of June except a few local showers. Corn damaged considerably and pastures getting short. Hay making in progress but crop is short.—O. A. Kellogg, July 27.

Barton County—Weather hot and dry. Harvest over and some threshing being done. Some good yields reported. Corn and feed need rain badly. Some damage done by hoppers.—J. A. Johnson, July 27.

Cherokee County—Wheat making 5 to 17 bushels. Corn coming out well. Pastures good. Several cars of silo material shipped in. New hay \$8, old hay \$10, eggs 15 cents, butter 20.—J. W. Harden, July 22.

Pawnee County—Corn suffering for want of rain. Feed acreage large but not making much growth. Larned has drilled soft water wells for all purposes. Chautauqua a big success.—P. G. Haney, July 28.

Russell County—This week brought a few scattered showers but most ground is dry. Everybody busy plowing. Most wheat runs 3 to 4 bushels less than expected. Feed looks well.—Mrs. Fred Clausen, July 27.

Ford County—Harvest about over and threshing is on. Growing crops need rain. Feed crops mostly laid by. Chinch bugs doing considerable damage in corn and milo. Flies bad on cattle.—G. D. Noel, July 27.

Barber County—Weather hot and dry and corn is in a critical condition. Shock wheat about all threshed. A good deal of ground being disked for wheat. Alfalfa and Kafir at a standstill. Hoppers damaging corn.—G. H. Reynolds, July 27.

Saline County—Wheat is yielding from 10 to 30 bushels, oats 34 to 40. Corn is in roasting ear stage and will need rain soon. Plowing for wheat in progress. Pastures dry. Mills pay 78 cents for wheat.—George Holt, July 27.

Stafford County—Have had some local showers but need more rain. Corn still in a well. Wheat making 5 from 15 to 25 bushels. Oats fair but acreage small. Fruit crop will be light. Fat hogs scarce and selling at \$7.—S. H. Newell, July 29.

Ness County—Weather dry and sowed feed needs rain badly. Clean, listed stuff not suffering much. Harvest about finished and shock threshing is on. Barley and oats fairly good. Wheat spotted. Flies are the worst ever.—C. D. Foster, July 26.

Nowa County—Wheat is averaging around 18 bushels and quality is good. No. 2 making 60 to 64 pounds per bushel. Have had local rains but most of county is dry. Hay crop will be light. Corn needs rain badly. Hogs \$7.75, potatoes \$1.50.—H. E. Stewart, July 27.

Hedgeman County—Harvest will be finished in a few days. Good deal of binding done. Corn and feed are best ever known in the county and roasting ears are in style. Hoppers are thick and also have some bugs. Light rain July 29 but more needed.—E. N. Myler, July 22.

Cloud County—Wheat is making from 17 to 25 bushels. Oats good too. Early corn looks well but will need rain soon. Bugs are in fields next to wheat stubble. Some fall plowing being done. Pastures good. Good crops of apples and potatoes.—W. H. Plumly, July 26.

Johnson County—Good rains every few days are bringing corn right along. The crop is nearly all tasseled except in the hilled strip and that will soon be out. Threshing in progress. Haying nearly finished. Pastures good and stock is doing well.—Lloyd Douglas, July 27.

Cherokee County—Harvest is in progress and wheat shows a nice plump berry. Some fields are thin and quite weedy. Corn and other crops are making a fine growth. Most of corn has been laid by, especially early plantings. Plenty of rain.—Mrs. J. S. DeLoos, July 26.

Chautauqua County—Weather dry and hot but have had several showers to help corn. Large acreage of Kafir and cane out and they never grew faster. Wild hay making and third alfalfa harvest are keeping farmers busy. Hay never was better. Plenty of chickens to fry.—Mrs. Elmore Lounsbury, July 26.

Rice County—Rains July 17 to 20 soaked everything and corn is growing rapidly. Nearly all of it laid by and fields are tasseling. Oats are threshing out 53 bushels and up. Kafir in fine shape. Cattle on pasture are fat. Garden truck and apples plentiful. Potatoes \$1.35, corn 77 cents, wheat 80.—Henry S. Wilson, July 22.

Lyon County—Heavy shower July 26 saved the corn from drying up and prospects are good for crops of corn, cane and Kafir. Shock threshing about finished. Plowing for wheat and haying next on the program. Alfalfa (hops) \$8, prairie \$8, potatoes 60 cents, wheat \$8, corn 75, Kafir 75, apples 75.—E. R. Griffith, July 26.

Ottawa County—Solomon bottom land making from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat, upland 5 to 20 bushels. Quality good and some tests below 60 pounds. Ground a little dry but nearly all plows are running. Corn needs rain badly. Good second crop of alfalfa. Potatoes best in years. New wheat 80 cents which is lower than corn.—W. S. Wakefield, July 27.

Allen County—Weather dry but had a little moisture July 25. Corn needs rain badly. Oats good but acreage was small. Flax making 6 to 10 bushels. Hay crop will be fair. Good crop of potatoes. Pastures getting dry. Fair crop of hogs in county. Hogs \$6.25 to \$7, cattle \$3 to \$6, potatoes \$1, eggs 13 cents, butter fat 21.—Geo. O. Johnson, July 25.

Gray County—Wheat yields very satisfactory and a large wheat acreage will be sown this fall. Corn and feed look promising. A good deal of hay will be put up. Grass is fine and stock doing well. Several farms were sold recently at \$30 to \$35 per acre.—A. E. Alexander, July 23.

Brown County—Had some fine showers last week and corn doing well. Wheat making from 20 to 38 bushels with an average of around 23 bushels. Oats average about 35. Pastures poor. Potatoes will make a fine crop. Wheat 79 cents, corn 70, oats 33, potatoes 75, cream 23.—A. C. Dannenberg, July 29.

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Rogers County—Continued dry spell is injuring corn here but other parts of county have had plenty of showers. Late corn not hurt much yet. Wheat and oats lighter than expected.—Adda Cochran, July 27.

Beckham County—Need rain badly but corn still looks well. Large acreage in Kafir and milo and both doing fine. Poor stand of cotton. Wheat is making from 7 to 15 bushels, oats 10 to 30.—M. F. Spurlock, July 21.

Kay County—Dry weather and bugs are damaging corn and Kafir. Wheat making 2 to 25 bushels, oats 30 to 50 and are of good quality. Haying started and crop is good. Wheat 80 cents, corn 65, oats 25.—Sherman Jacobs, July 26.

McIntosh County—No rain since July 7 and drouth and heat are beginning to pinch. Oats making from 18 to 46 bushels. Some wheat disappointing. Cotton developing in good shape. Fair crop of potatoes. Peaches fine. Oats 35 cents, wheat 82.—H. S. Waters, July 27.

Texas County—Rain is needed for feed crops and to get wheat ground in shape. Labor very scarce and some harvesting still to be done. Wheat making 5 to 12 bushels but testing 60 to 62 pounds. Good prospects for hay. Wheat 82 cents, barley 50.—Frank Free, July 27.

Kingfisher County—Wheat is making from 3 to 20 bushels and most of it is going straight to the elevators. Some plowing being done but ground is too dry. Corn will be cut a little short but is too far along to be ruined. Oats poor and some still too green to cut.—H. A. Reynolds, July 24.

Lincoln County—Hot and dry and temperature has reached 105 in the shade. Third alfalfa crop put up last week. Wheat averaging about 20 bushels, oats runs from 10 to 60. Cotton doing well where free from grass. Early corn on bottom land good but on upland is suffering from heat and drouth. Pastures good and stock looks well.—J. B. Pomeroy, July 27.

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The WOMEN FOLKS

Conducted by Mabel E. Graves



We want this department to be of practical use to the women who read Farmers Mail and Breeze. If you have any favorite recipe, any helpful hint, whether it concerns the family, the kitchen, the children, the house; or if you have anything to say which would be of interest to another woman, send it to the Home Department editor. Prizes for the three best suggestions received each week will be, respectively, a set of triple-plated teaspoons in the beautiful Narcissus design, a year's subscription to the Household magazine, and a year's subscription to the Poultry Culture magazine.

Politics has been interesting this summer, even if the women don't vote.

Industry has too strong a hold on the woman who thinks it lazy to use any labor-saving tools.

Lillian Russell, who at 60 looks like a woman of 35, announces as her first rule of living, "I never scowl; I never worry."

A new use has been found for worn out lace curtains. A team of horses in Topeka is wearing a pair of them for fly nets.

Those who are interested in providing for the social life of the young people of the neighborhood will find nothing better through the summer and fall than a tennis court.

When a woman has been sticking to business so long that she feels too listless and nervous to do anything but stay at home, it's a sure sign she needs to make a mighty effort to find some outside pleasures.

Since the germ theory became popular our health guardians have been preaching the doctrine of safety in soap and water. And now along comes a scientist who announces there are germs in soap. What next?

Creamed Carrots.

[Answer to Query.]

Wash and scrape the carrots, slice about 1/4 inch thick and put on to cook with water to cover. When done, drain off all the water, and put in 3 tablespoons butter. To 2 tablespoons flour add 1 1/2 cups sweet rich milk and the yolk of 1 egg, with salt and pepper to suit the taste, beat all together and add to the carrots. Let come to a boil and serve hot. Mrs. B. B. Snell.

R. 1, Gridley, Kan.

Ice Cream Plain and Fancy.

[Prize Recipe.]

Five quarts new milk, 4 cups sugar, 8 eggs, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons vanilla. Scald the milk and beat the yolks of the eggs. Add the sugar and eggs to the milk. Mix the cornstarch in a little cold water, add to the milk and cook until it thickens. Beat the whites of the eggs till stiff. When the custard has cooled add the whites to it and freeze, then set away for 2 hours. This makes six quarts of rich ice cream.

To make banana ice cream scald 1 cup new milk, add 1 cup white sugar and stir until it is dissolved. When cold mix with 4 cups of cream the pulp of 4 bananas and 1/4 teaspoon salt, then add 1 pint of whipped cream and 2 tablespoons lemon juice, and freeze.

M. E. French.

R. 2, Sweetwater, Okla.

Dill Pickles.

[Answer to Query.]

Select smooth cucumbers of medium size, wash them thoroughly in cold water and pack in a cask, placing first a layer of grape vine leaves and dill—the aromatic seed so well known to German cooks—then a layer of cucumbers, and so on until the desired quantity is obtained, then close the cask tightly. Make a brine of 9 quarts of water to 1 quart of salt, and pour enough brine through the bung hole to cover the cucumbers. After two or three days pour off this brine and bring to a boil, and after it is cool pour it over the cucumbers again. The bung hole should be left open until the cucumbers begin to ferment, after which it should be closed with a tight stopper. To obtain best results the cucumbers must be kept under the brine. When the cask is opened a stone should be placed on the pickles to keep them down. Mrs. G. F. Trager.

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Bucklin, Kan.

Ways to Use Elderberries.

[Prize Letter.]

I have seen so many good suggestions in the Mail and Breeze that I consider it very selfish in me not to help in return. I am a Michigan woman, and I am wondering how many Kansas women know what a grand pie can be made from elderberries. For 1 peck of elderberries well cleaned and stemmed we take 5 pounds light brown sugar and 1 pint good cider vinegar, cook together until the berries become quite shiny, then skim them from the juice, boil the sirup down quite thick and pour over the berries. This will keep in crocks with only a cloth tied on.

Blackberries are delicious prepared in the same way. Do not boil too much as they will become seedy. Elderberries and wild grapes together are simply grand. In this case use no vinegar, just the sugar. Elderberries and grapes make very nice jelly. To 1 cup of the juice take 1 cup sugar. About half ripe grapes are best.

Ina Tuttle Galutia.

R. 7, Osage City, Kan.

How to Cook Artichokes.

[Prize Letter.]

Mrs. C. W. McG., who asked for a recipe for cooking artichokes will find all these ways good:

Boiled Artichokes No. 1—Wash the artichokes and boil with the skins on in salted water until tender. Then drain, peel, and serve with a white sauce. Let lie in the sauce 15 minutes before serving.

Boiled Artichokes No. 2—To each half-gallon of water use 1 heaped tablespoonful of salt and a pinch of soda. Trim up nicely, wash, and put into the boiling water to which the salt and soda have been added. Keep the pan uncovered and boil rapidly until tender. Take out, drain, and serve with white sauce or melted butter. If wanted cold serve with olive oil and vinegar.

Baked Artichokes.—Boil until about half done, then peel and put into a baking dish with 1 tablespoon butter, salt and pepper to taste. Dust with 1 teaspoon powdered sugar and bake to a nice brown. Baste with butter while cooking. Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Jamestown, Kan.

Does Any One Know?

Can any of the readers of Mail and Breeze give a recipe for curing the little yellow pear tomato with sugar similar to dried figs? Also, can someone furnish a description of a homemade contrivance to press and nail on covers on regular apple boxes?

Subscriber.

Herington, Kan.

Pickled Eggs.

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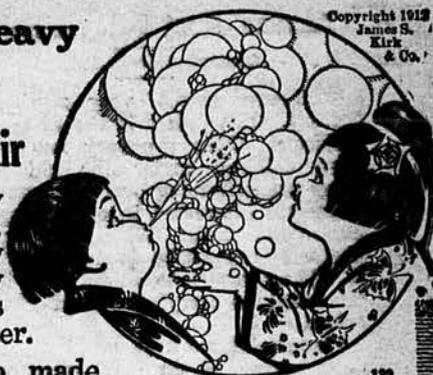
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Things the Farm Home Needs

BY MRS. DORA CLARK.

I take it for granted this department is to help the farmer's wife enjoy herself as she has never done, as the wives of other workers do whose homes are in the city or village. The reason why farm women have not been able to enjoy themselves like other women is readily understood when one has lived on the farm. Although we have as much money, or more, it is impossible for us to mingle together and see as much of our neighbors as our village sisters do. To be sure, the majority of us have our own horse and rig, but after our work is done as we like to have it done we are not always anxious to take the drive.

Our daughters do not cling to the farm home as they used to do, and perhaps we mothers are to blame. In our neighborhood the girls have gone away to school and then to teach, which generally leaves one woman with the younger children, or still worse, alone. We should plan to have our homes as well furnished as our means will allow. Then if we cultivate our taste for reading by taking magazines and papers we will soon form the habit of getting through with our work and slipping into a "comfy" dress after dinner and spending the afternoon pleasantly at home. Pity the farm family that never has learned to gather around the table, each member with his or her favorite paper or book.

When my children were small their lessons for the next day were looked after early in the evening, then papa or mamma read the Youth's Companion or any other good paper or book that they enjoyed. It was only a short time before they began to enjoy reading themselves, and then each member of the family spent the too short winter evenings each wrapped in his own reading. Now that my children are away from the home nest, in school and college, I know that habit will be a benefit to them. They can sit contentedly down and study, and the thought of it will not bother them.

We must try to plan for little outings with our children. Most children consider it a great treat to go to town with mamma Saturday afternoons. Form the habit of taking them to Sunday school, if possible—I have never lived where it was not possible—and while they are small help them to get their Sunday school lessons. This will be another habit formed when young, that you will be glad to know will stay with them. And while you do this thinking only to help your children you will, all unknown it may be, help yourself.

We have so many helps now in doing our work that I do not believe we farm women are so worked down as the papers make us out. And the daily mail—I can never be thankful enough for it, and reading matter so cheap! Now, farmers' wives and all other wives and womankind, sign for your own reading matter, the kind you enjoy, and see how it will help you through the winter. I for one enjoy the dailies and the farm papers, and each day our mail box has quite a bunch of magazines and papers.

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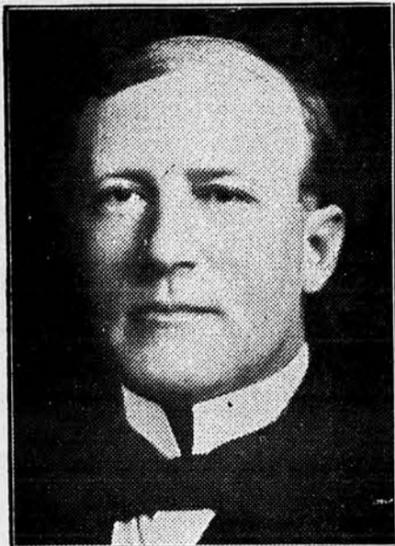
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C. B. LITTLE,
Of Olathe, Democratic Candidate for Attorney General.

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—W. S. Picken.

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After five years of teaching in rural schools Miss Lane was recently elected principal of the Wabaunsee city schools, an advancement well deserved, but the little school in District 78 will see her no more as a teacher.

Square Deal for Country Children

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Can Agriculture Be Taught

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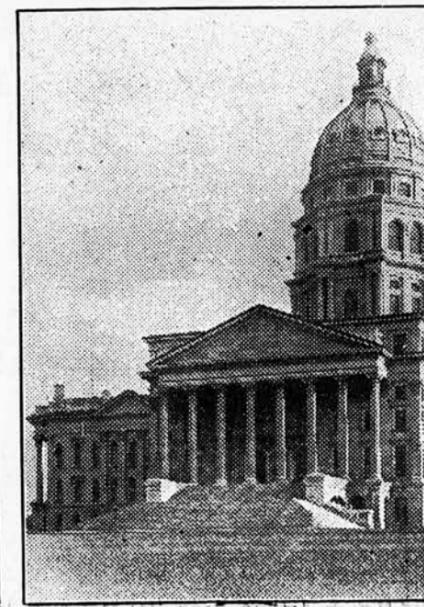


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MARKET PROBABILITIES

[Written Specially for the Farmers Mail and Breeze.]

The unevenness that marked the cattle market last week was apparent at the beginning this week. Chicago which advanced the most last week was quoted steady to 15 cents lower, St. Louis, steady, and other river markets stronger for the best steers, and steady for others. Kansas City reported a new high record at \$9.75 for prime 1,452-pound steers. Butcher cattle, calves, and bulls held firm, and stockers and feeders were higher.

The cattle trade last week loosened the pucker string on one side and drew it tight on the other, so that the market bag retained about the same relative position as in the preceding week. At river markets early in the week there was a decided feeling of weakness, because the extreme heat and hot winds were said to be drying up pastures, and some rather startling reports came in from sections regarding burnt up pastures. Buyers were beginning to dope the supply of next week for a drought run, but the temperature lowered and enough showers fell to give new hopes in the dry sections. The biggest pasture sections of Kansas, Oklahoma and the Panhandle are in fine shape, and nothing like a big run is expected for some time. The market turned up again late in the week and demand was active. Eastern markets showed practically no digression from firm prices. Chicago received the smallest supply of the year, and St. Louis had a short run. Chicago top went up to \$9.75 again, and another short supply next week will uncover a \$10 top, if the proper quality shows up. Cattle from below the quarantine line are meeting demand for cheap cuts of beef, but most of them are bringing \$5 to \$6 a hundred pounds. Packers still have hopes of making some price reductions in the average cost of beef, but the supply from all localities is so small that any price curtailment reduces stocks too fast to be attractive. The choice to prime corn fat steers are the market problem. They have never been as scarce, war time excepted, as now, and according to all reports, quality will not improve by the corn route, but by the grass route. Only a few steers in eastern lots know the taste of corn, and the supply that will make prices for the next 90 days will come straight from the bluegrass. September and October will be two good months for grass fat steers.

Butcher Cattle Sell Well.

Considering that this is the middle of the summer season prices for butcher cattle are unusually high. St. Louis and Chicago quoted some advance last week, but Missouri river markets held about steady, as the supply of plain cows and heifers was large. The big packers are having to meet the competition from the small butchers, and at the same time the supply is short of former years. Most of the grass fat cows are selling at \$4.25 to \$5.50, and heifers at \$4.50 to \$6.50. Veal calves were quoted up 25 to 50 cents. Veal is a popular summer meat and with supplies of calves none too large, vealers are in urgent request. Bulls and stags were quoted up 15 to 25 cents.

Stockers Decline Moderately.

Buyers are still taking the half fat and fleshy feeders at strong prices, but the market for light weight stockers, especially the common kinds, is lower. Not any can be considered cheap, and the season will uncover nothing like bargains. Countrymen will have considerable trouble to get desirable feeding steers this fall if the corn crop comes up to expectations.

Sharp Advance for Hogs.

Prices for hogs at the five western markets made new high levels for the year last week. Eight dollars or better was the top after the middle of the week, and the market seems to have broken past the 8-cent level that proved a barrier in May and early June. The general advance last week was 55 to 65 cents, and prices moved from nearly the lowest level of the past three months to record prices for the year. The advance came rather unexpectedly. Monday prices were lowered moderately, after a rather sharp advance in the preceding week, but it looked as though receipts would be heavy and a general decline follow. Chicago, Monday, received 43,000 hogs. Tuesday, however, the supply was light and shippers began returning to the competition, and after Wednesday they kept the market hot for packers. The recent rise in prices has made farmers more anxious to hold on to their hogs and with the supply already short quo-

tations will probably go to \$8.75 by the middle of August. The fresh pork trade, which has been indifferent for some time past, seems to have broken out with renewed vigor and whether it lasts is hard to say. The last 50-cent advance in hog prices has added 1 cent a pound to wholesale prices for pork, and about 3 cents in the retail prices. Compared with a year ago prices for hogs are about \$2 higher.

On Monday of this week prices fell back about 10 cents, the top price in Chicago being \$8.40, in St. Louis \$8.25, in Kansas City and St. Joseph \$8.05, and in Omaha \$7.90.

Moderate Advance for Sheep.

Early last week new low levels were made at the sheep pens. The low prices broadened the demand and as there was no corresponding increase in the supply prices were put up to a 15 to 25-cent net advance. The rise brought best lambs above 7 cents, and sheep above 4 cents. At the low prices the market has been absorbing a liberal supply of both lambs and sheep of indifferent quality, and while the best grades suffered accordingly, that class is usually like a canker, and is well to be out of the way. The general market now is shaping itself for the fall movement. Then fat and stocker and feeder grades come in the largest numbers of the year. From the number of inquiries received for feeding stuff it is quite evident that prices will be better than last fall. With feed cheaper feeders can afford to pay better prices for good thin lambs this fall, and yet stand a good show to clear well next winter. The wool market is still firm. Eastern houses are buying freely, and growers are holding for firm prices.

The Movement in Livestock.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Kansas City	25,550	28,150	28,000
Chicago	30,100	118,000	101,000
Omaha	6,400	45,400	31,100
St. Louis	19,900	37,200	16,200
St. Joseph	7,000	32,900	6,700
Total	101,950	261,650	183,000
Preceding week	92,875	260,600	159,000
Year ago	149,250	279,550	204,150

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

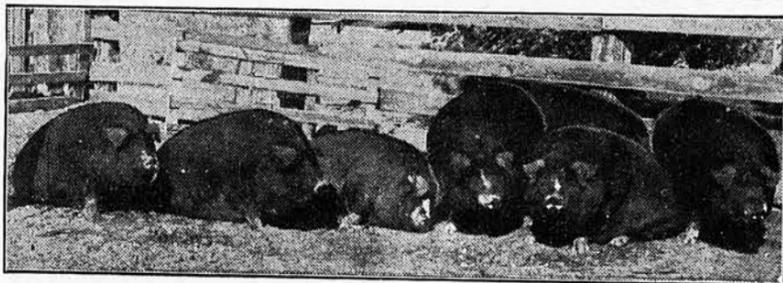
	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Kansas City	12,500	7,900	8,350
Chicago	21,000	48,000	24,000
Omaha	2,700	4,800	13,000
St. Louis	8,000	8,500	5,000
St. Joseph	1,100	6,000	700
Total	45,300	75,200	51,050
Preceding week	33,000	65,200	50,500
Year ago	59,000	57,500	56,600

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Per 100 lbs.	1912 1911	1912 1911	1912 1911
Chicago	\$9.70 \$7.25	\$8.35 \$7.50	\$5.50 \$5.10
Kan. City	9.75 7.00	8.15 7.15	5.50 5.50

Horse Market Still Dull.

Nothing has happened in the past week to lift the horse and mule market from its consistent dullness. The plain quality of the offerings was a drawback to some lines of the trade, but most of the inquiry came from small lots and from scattering sources. Expressers and city chunks, something that sold under \$100 around, suited demand. In the mule line some few head were placed on army contracts, and a load or two of mine mules went to the Anthracite district in the East. Dealers are hoping for a revival of the trade early in August.



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	Kansas City	St. Louis
Hard No. 2	86@92c	89 3/4 @ 96
Soft No. 2	85@97c	1.01 @ 1.03 1/2
Corn—		
White No. 2	79@80c	79 @ 79 1/2
Mixed corn	75@75 1/2c	72 @ 73
Oats—		
No. 2 white	47@48c	49 1/2 @ 45
No. 2 mixed	38@40c	37 1/2 @ 39

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

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
Chicago	1912 1911	1912 1911	1912 1911
Chicago	\$1.01 1/2 \$1.07 1/2	76 1/2 66 1/2	52 1/2 40
Kan. City	.97 1/2 .91 1/2	80 62 1/2	44 35 1/2

Carlot Grain Receipts.

The following table shows the receipts of grain for the week at the three principal grain markets, together with the receipts for the corresponding week one year ago and those of last week:

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
In Kansas City—			
This week	2633	156	37
One year ago	1092	554	121
In Chicago—			
This week	1819	714	544
One year ago	4013	659	1545
In St. Louis—			
This week	1594	341	223
One year ago	614	398	507

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Kansas City Hay Quotations.

Prairie, choice, new	\$ 9.00 @ 9.25
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Prairie, No. 2	8.00 @ 8.50
Prairie, No. 3	6.00 @ 7.50
Timothy, choice	14.50 @ 15.00
Timothy, No. 1	12.50 @ 14.00
Timothy, No. 2	9.50 @ 11.50
Timothy, No. 3	6.50 @ 9.00
Clover mixed, choice	12.50 @ 13.00
Clover mixed, No. 1	11.00 @ 12.00
Clover mixed, No. 2	9.00 @ 10.50
Clover, choice	6.00 @ 8.50
Clover, No. 1	9.50 @ 10.50
Clover, No. 2	5.50 @ 9.00
Alfalfa, choice	15.00
Alfalfa, No. 1	15.00 @ 14.50
Alfalfa, No. 2	11.50 @ 13.00
Alfalfa, No. 3	9.00 @ 11.00
Straw	5.00 @ 5.50
Packing hay	4.00 @ 5.00

Livestock in Kansas City.

The following table shows the range in prices of hogs in Kansas City on days named for the past two weeks:

	This week	Preceding wk.
Tuesday	\$7.35 @ 7.97 1/2	\$7.30 @ 7.60
Wednesday	7.50 @ 7.80	7.25 @ 7.55
Thursday	7.55 @ 7.95	7.30 @ 7.55
Friday	7.65 @ 8.1 1/2	7.25 @ 7.60
Saturday	7.80 @ 8.20	7.30 @ 7.65
Monday	7.30	7.30 @ 7.65

The following table shows receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep in Kansas City thus far this year and same period in 1911:

	1912	1911	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	765,754	1,001,216	235,462	
Calves	59,947	98,904	36,957	
Hogs	1,588,073	1,968,572	380,499	
Sheep	1,141,917	1,151,271	9,354	
H. & M.	46,311	50,653	4,342	
Cars	58,973	75,262	16,289	

Cotton Market.

Galveston, Tex., July 29.—COTTON—Market higher, 13 1/4c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

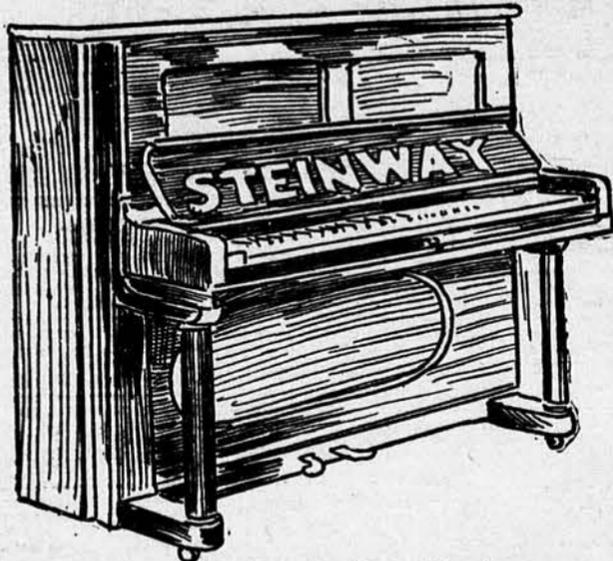
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	Butter	Eggs	Hens
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Kan. City	24 24	17 19 1/2	12 1/2 10

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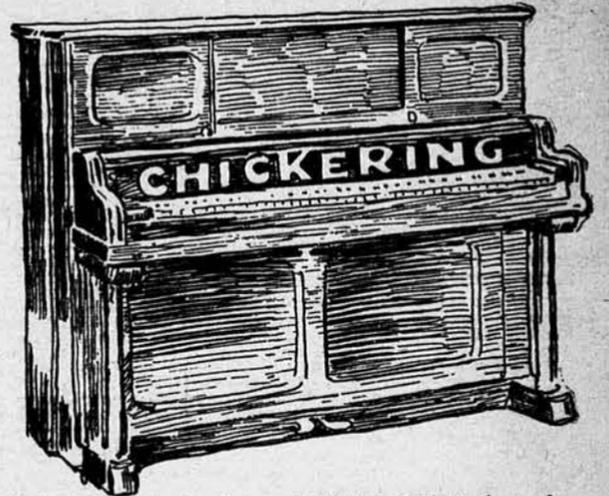
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There is a possibility that the Kansas Experiment station will lose one of its best men in Dr. Headlee, who has had a fine offer to become state entomologist of New Jersey. The job carries with it a considerable increase in salary over what Kansas pays him and more money is appropriated with which to carry on the work than is the case at Manhattan. This fund in New Jersey includes \$25,000 for mosquito extermination. Dr. Headlee has done splendid work in Kansas during the five or six years he has

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PUREBRED STOCK SALES.

Claim dates for public sales will be published free when such sales are to be advertised in the Farmers Mail and Breeze. Otherwise they will be charged for at regular rates.

Berkshire Hogs.

- Aug. 22—Kenloch Farm, Kirksville, Mo.
- Aug. 27—J. T. Bayer & Sons, Yates Center, Kan.

Poland China Hogs.

- Aug. 5—A. J. Podendorf and Frank Rainier, Logan, Ia.
- Aug. 6—John B. Lawson, Clarinda, Ia.
- Aug. 7—J. W. Pfander & Sons, Clarinda, Ia.
- Aug. 8—L. R. McClarnon, and J. O. James, Braddyville, Iowa.
- Aug. 21—F. G. Laptad, Lawrence, Kan.
- Aug. 28—A. B. Campbell, Geary, Okla.
- Sept. 3—S. P. Chiles, Jefferson, Kan.
- Oct. 8—J. D. Spangler, Sharon, Kan.
- Oct. 8—T. J. Meisner, Sabetha, Kan.
- Oct. 9—Herman Groninger & Sons, Bendena, Kan.
- Oct. 15—H. C. Gräner, Lancaster, Kan.
- Oct. 16—H. B. Walter, Effingham, Kan.
- Oct. 16—Harry Wales, Peculiar, Mo.
- Oct. 17—H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga, Okla.
- Oct. 18—W. E. Long, Meriden, Kan.
- Oct. 19—Thos. F. Walker & Son, Alexandria, Neb.
- Oct. 19—C. L. Branlic, Hiawatha, Kan.
- Oct. 22—Jno. W. Noll, Winchester, Kan.
- Oct. 23—W. E. Epluy, Diller, Neb.
- Oct. 24—L. E. Kline, Zeandale, Kan.
- Oct. 24—J. R. Mingle, Anthony, Kan.
- Oct. 25—J. J. Hartman, Elm, Kan.
- Oct. 26—R. B. Davis, Hiawatha, Kan.
- Nov. 1—Walter Hildweh, Fairview, Kan.
- Nov. 1—Dr. Jno. Gildow & Sons, Jamesport, Mo.
- Nov. 2—J. H. Hamilton & Son, Guide Rock, Neb.
- Nov. 9—A. C. Lohough, Washington, Kan.
- Nov. 13—Herman Groninger & Sons, Bendena, Kan.
- Nov. 15—W. M. Watt & Sons, Green City, Mo.
- Jan. 30—C. W. Jones, Solomon, Kan.
- Feb. 15—L. E. Holmes, Bloomington, Neb.
- Feb. 15—Thos. F. Walker & Son, Alexandria, Neb.
- Feb. 18—J. H. Harter, Westmoreland, Kan.

Duroc-Jersey Hogs.

- Aug. 21—F. G. Laptad, Lawrence, Kan.
- Aug. 26—G. V. Bush, Marshall, Mo.
- Aug. 31—J. R. Blackshire, Elmdale, Kan.
- Sept. 4—W. E. Huston, Americus, Kan.
- Oct. 17—Moser & Fitzwater, Goff, Kan.
- Oct. 19—H. E. Miner, Le Rock, Neb.
- Oct. 22—P. H. Pagett, Beloit, Kan.
- Oct. 26—E. M. Myers, Burr Oak, Kan.
- Oct. 29—W. W. Bales & Sons, Manhattan, Kan.
- Oct. 30—Thompson Bros., Garrison, Kan.
- Oct. 31—Phillip Albrecht & Son, Athol, Kan.
- Nov. 12—Lant Bros., Dennis, Kan.
- Nov. 13—Sam'l Drybread, Elk City, Kan.
- Nov. 14—W. W. Oley & Sons, Winfield, Kan.
- Jan. 8—Munsell & Isenberg, Herington, Kan.
- Jan. 16—F. C. Crocker, Filley, Neb.
- Jan. 22—Thompson Bros., Garrison, Kan.
- Jan. 25—Glenn Keesecker, Washington, Kan.
- Jan. 31—W. H. Seddon, Persla, Ia.
- Feb. 4—J. O. Hunt, Marysville, Kan.
- Feb. 5—Samuelson Bros., Cleburne, Kan.
- Feb. 6—Samuelson Bros., Bialne, Kan.
- Feb. 7—A. T. Cross, Guide Rock, Neb.
- Feb. 8—Geo. E. Garrett, Bloomington, Neb.
- Feb. 11—H. H. Shaw, Hebron, Neb.
- Feb. 20—Geo. W. Schwab, Clay Center, Neb.
- Feb. 22—Geo. P. Philippi, Lebanon, Kan., at Esbon, Kan.

O. I. C. Swine.

- Oct. 24—R. W. Gage, Garnett, Kan.
- Feb. 6—H. L. Bode, Friend, Neb.
- Feb. 7—Chas. H. Murray, Friend, Neb.

Hampshire Hogs.

- Nov. 14—D. H. De Kalb, De Kalb, Ia.

Shorthorns.

- Aug. 27—J. T. Bayer & Sons, Yates Center, Kan.
- Oct. 16—H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga, Okla.
- Nov. 15—W. M. Watt & Sons, Green City, Mo.

Aberdeen Angus.

- Oct. 23—W. F. Eckles, Green City, Mo.

Kansas and Oklahoma.

BY A. B. HUNTER.

Col. Jno. D. Snyder, formerly of Winfield, Kan., is now located at Hutchinson, Kan., and will be pleased to hear from all his old friends and patrons who contemplate holding a public sale. Col. Snyder works for his clients the year around and there are few if any men who sell pedigreed stock his equal as a student of pedigrees. Write or wire him for open dates.

Good E. Nuff Again King.

The above named boar heads the good herd of Duroc-Jerseys owned by W. W. Oley and Sons, Winfield, Kan. This firm has seven tried sows of the right sort, bred to farrow the last days of August and September, which they are offering worth the money. Write about these and mention Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Lookabaugh's Shorthorns.

Mr. H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga, Okla., has at present over 200 head of registered Shorthorns. For the last nine years this herd has grown from a humble beginning until the state of Oklahoma may look upon it and well be proud. The cream of several herds has been purchased and added to this great herd the last year including some noted Clipper, Jealousy, Avalanche and other helpers from the herd of Carpenter & Ross, Mansfield, O. Mr. Lookabaugh has taken over the noted Richard Lyon herd of Shorthorns, including the \$1,000 sire Prince Albot. He also bought four imported cows from the noted herd of Robison & Sons, Horace, Ind. The firm that imported choice goods and owned Ruberta at the time she defeated the Queen's heifer. This herd has a great assortment of blood lines, among the numerous families represented are to be found Clippers, Lavenders, Glosters, Violetts, Jealousy, Missies, Lancasters, Lovely Pannonias Victorias, St. Valentines and Orange Blossoms and sons and daughters by or cows and helpers bred to such noted sires Avondale, Shenstone Albino, White Hall Sultan, Choice Goods, Gay Monarch, Searchlight, Prince Pannonia, Royal Wonder

PURE BRED SALES NEXT WEEK

POLAND CHINA HOGS

- MONDAY, AUGUST 5—A. J. Podendorf and Frank Rainier, Logan, Ia.
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 6—John B. Lawson, Clarinda, Ia.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7—J. W. Pfander & Sons, Clarinda, Ia.
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 8—L. R. McClarnon and J. O. James, Braddyville, Ia.

and others of like note. No other such a collection of choice Shorthorns can be found in Oklahoma and Oklahoma may well be proud to have such a richly bred and valuable herd of Shorthorn breeding stock within her borders. Mr. Lookabaugh will hold a two days sale of purebred Shorthorn cattle and purebred Poland China swine beginning Wednesday, October 16. Watch this paper for further announcement.

Kansas and Nebraska.

BY J. W. JOHNSON.

F. C. Gookin, Russell, Kan., offers O. I. C. pigs and bred sows and gilts for sale. He offers to pay the express charges to any point in Kansas or to other states. He is an old timer in the business and has satisfied customers all over the country. His breeding is up to date and popular. He has boars ready for service and the best crop of pigs he ever raised that will be ready to ship this month. Write Mr. Gookin for prices and descriptions.

H. H. Shaw, Hebron, Neb., has 60 spring pigs and 30 sows and gilts bred for August and September farrow. The pigs are many of them, by noted prize winners and out of the herd sows that have been purchased and reserved by Mr. Shaw as a foundation of one of the strongest herds of Duroc-Jerseys in the state of Nebraska. Mr. Shaw will price you a boar of a bred sow and will guarantee satisfaction.

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J. Lee Dunn, of Russell, Kan., can fit you out in pairs or trios—Duroc-Jersey hogs—not related and as well bred as you can buy them anywhere. Mr. Dunn will not overcharge you either. His crop of spring pigs is the best he ever raised. They are sired by the three herd boars, Salline Valley Col., Wonder's Proud Chief and Russell, all good, big, well developed boars. The dams of these pigs are as good as can be found. There has never been any disease of any kind in this herd. Write Mr. Dunn for particulars and his prices. Please mention Farmers Mail and Breeze when writing.

Tennyson's New Herd Bull.

One of the best herds of Shorthorns in central Kansas is the one owned by Alvin Tennyson, Lamar, Kan. Lamar is in Ottawa county and is not far from Minneapolis. Recently Mr. Tennyson has added to his herd a herd bull that deserves special mention. He was got by Athan's Victor 3rd, a noted show bull owned by H. F. Brown of Minneapolis, Minn. He is pure Scotch and two years old. He is registered as Athan's Scotchman. Mr. Tennyson is a prosperous and up to date young breeder who is getting to the front in the Shorthorn business. He will have some choice young bulls to offer soon.

Young's New Partner.

Spencer Young who is well known to the fine stock breeders of north central Kansas was recently married to Miss Wales of Osborne. Miss Wales is the only daughter of Wm. Wales of Osborne, who is one of the best known breeders of Shorthorn cattle in the West. Spencer Young is a young farmer who has more than made good in the Shorthorn and Poland China business. Last spring he dispersed his herds at Glasgow to close up a partnership but stated at the time that he was not quitting for good and he will be welcomed back into the business any time. Miss Wales is a highly esteemed young lady who has spent most of her life in Osborne county. Mr. and Mrs. Young will be at home after this week to their many friends in Osborne, Kan.

Knops Purebred Pedigrees.

W. C. Knoppe, Salina, Kan., is starting his advertisement again in this issue of Farmers Mail and Breeze. Mr. Knoppe is a successful auctioneer and the best evidence of it is the fact he is busy all the

time. Salina has as many auctioneers as most towns of that size but our friend Knoppe is busy all the time. Last week he had a sale every day and four this week. For July that is going some in the auction business. As a livestock auctioneer he is a great success. He is himself a breeder of Poland Chinas and has all kinds of stock on his big farm in Dickinson county. Mr. Knoppe has made it a point to post himself about registered stock of all kinds and is now familiar with the different breeding and is able to talk intelligently about the different breeds. Phone him for dates.

Quivera Place Durocs.

Last week we went to Herington, Kan., to visit "Quivera Place" herd of Duroc-Jerseys. Munsell & Isenberg are proprietors of this herd and the fine little farm joining town on the north which is the home of the herd. Quivera Place takes its name from the famous spring of cold clear water which is on this farm. Quivera is an Indian name and means head spring. Mr. Munsell is cashier of the First National Bank of Herington and is a business man who you would readily see would not be easily satisfied with anything but the best. They were good buyers in the last two sales made by Geo. Hammond, at the Agricultural college at Manhattan. Mr. Isenberg is equally as determined to have nothing that will not measure up to the standard of perfection that they have raised for their herd. They have a nice crop of spring pigs that are coming along nicely. They are not fat but are the stretchy, well footed, good backed kind that promise great things when they are fully grown out. Practically all of them were sired

his daughters in the herd and wants to keep them. We can recommend Mr. Davis and his Polands to those wanting fair treatment and good stock. Write him.

Gildow's Mammoth Polands.

One of the big type Poland China herds that has rapidly come to the front the past two years is the Mammoth herd owned by Dr. Jno. Gildow & Sons of Jamesport, Mo. The members of this firm first attracted attention by their liberal buying at the leading sales, where their purchases were always among the best and later by the successful showing of their Poland Chinas at the leading western fairs, where in competition with the best shown by older breeders, they succeeded in taking home a bigger share of blue and purple ribbons than is usually the case. Last year their sensational aged boar, Pawnee Chief Hadley, won the coveted grand championship prize and was pronounced by many competent judges to be the best boar shown for a long time. This boar is bred strictly along big type lines. His sire was Big Hadley and his dam was by the great Pawnee Chief. Not only is Pawnee Chief Hadley a great boar himself but he is a sire of winners and the kind that improve herds. He is being fitted again for the show this fall and is even better than last year. Big Bill Tart is the assistant herd boar. He hasn't a great lot of prize winning ribbons to his credit, though the main reason for this is that he hasn't been shown, but he is just as important to the success of this herd as is the champion boar. Big Bill Tart is an unusually good sire and the best stock on the Gildow farm will show this boar in the pedigree. It is the cross of Big Bill Tart on Pawnee Chief Hadley sows that has proven so successful in this herd and a factor that has been important in their successful showing. The result of this cross will be shown at the fairs this fall and it will take something mighty good to beat them. Big Bill Tart is by O. K. Price by Price We Know and is out of a dam by Logan Perfect. That is a pedigree that is hard to beat and the boar himself is proving out the worth of his ancestry. Messrs. Gildow will be well fortified in all classes at the show this fall and it is their intention to make the leading shows of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. The herd at this writing is unusually strong and compared with last year the herd is almost 100 per cent better. To the sons, Roy and Frank, belong the credit for the fine condition of the show herd and to them will belong the credit for the winnings. Few herds are so far advanced at this time as is this herd. The sows in the breeding herd represent the best big type sires of the day and their spring crop pigs are sired by Expansion's Son, Big Orange, M's Hadley, Bell's A Wonder, Missouri Jumbo, Big Bill Tart and Pawnee Chief Hadley. This gives a variety of breeding that should appeal to all in the market for good stock. At the present time they are offering 80 head of spring boars and gilts sired by the above named boars and several big, stretchy spotted pigs by Big King and Bradywine Jr. They also have for sale two herd boars and 25 fall gilts bred or open. We call your attention to their card advertisement which appears in this and subsequent issues and recommend writing them for anything in their line. They have the goods and back it up with a strong and liberal guarantee. Kindly mention the Mail and Breeze when writing them.

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The public sale of Duroc-Jerseys and Poland Chinas announced by Fred G. Laptad, Lawrence, Kan., to be held August 31,

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is an unusual auction event, and the announcement is attracting much interest among hog raisers. Mr. Laptad is a successful breeder of both Duroc-Jerseys and Poland Chinas, and farmers and breeders who attend his sale will have the opportunity to purchase choice representatives of the two breeds. The catalogs contain much descriptive matter of interest to all hog raisers. Write for them, addressing Fred G. Laptad, Lawrence, Kan.

Agricultural Experts of Uruguay.
 Two educated and refined South Americans, Joaquin D. Quintela, agricultural expert, and Hugo A. Suracco, Cantero, A. E., of the Uruguayan government, are visiting the United States for the purpose of investigating farming and livestock conditions and making a special study of the improved stock in this country. The writer had the pleasure of meeting the representatives of the Uruguayan government on their recent trip through Kansas and Missouri. In Kansas they visited the State agricultural college at Manhattan, Haxford Place, the home of Robt. H. Hazlett's herd of Herefords at Eldorado, and J. C. Robinson's Percheron farm at Towanda. In Missouri they visited the jack breeding farm of Louis Monsees at Smithton, and at Sedalia they drove to Wood Dale farm to see N. H. Gentry's Shorthorns and Berkshires. After a visit to the state university at Columbia, they will go to Ames, Iowa. They expect to leave America in October and will spend several months in Europe before returning to their native country.

Show Yard Poland Chinas.
 A sensational offering of Poland Chinas will be made by S. P. Chiles at his farm adjoining the town of Jefferson, Kan., on September 3. Mr. Chiles has achieved a wide reputation as a breeder of high class Poland Chinas and has bred and owned many noted show hogs. Before removing from Iowa where he established his herd he was one of the most successful exhibitors at the Des Moines fair which is the largest hog show in the world. The writer enjoyed the privilege recently of a visit at his farm at Jefferson, Kan., and was impressed with the outstanding individuality of the Poland Chinas he is producing in his new location. The sale on September 3 includes a bunch of fall boars and gilts that are strictly high class show stuff that with proper handling can win in any show ring. They have wonderful size and will be sold in condition ready to walk into the show yard. The offering includes also 20 head of choice spring pigs that are show yard quality. A great yearling boar and a few tried sows go in the sale. This offering is extraordinary from every point and should attract the best patronage from all sections of the country. Whoever misses this sale will miss the opportunity to witness one of the best offerings of hogs that will pass through a sale ring during the year. Write for the catalog mentioning Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Berkshire Sale Extraordinary.
 Very seldom does one have the opportunity to attend a sale where 200 registered show hogs will be sold in one day. On August 22, Kinloch Farm, Kirksville, Mo., will disperse their herd of Berkshires, one of the largest and best collections of registered hogs in the world. The herd has been culled from 400 to 200 head of choice individuals, and every plain headed and undesirable one sent to the butcher. The offering includes show boars, show sows, groups the get of sire, produce of dam, aged herds and young herds; and selections can be made that can win in any show ring. The owners of Kinloch Farm, Dr. C. E. Still and Dr. George Laughlin, on account of professional interests will retire from the breeding business, hence have decided to sell the entire herd of Berkshires. Doubtless the unusually large offering will present many good bargains. The herd numbers many of the very best brood sows of the breed and includes the world wide known boar Rival's Lord Premier. The offering represents such celebrated sires as Premier Longfellow, Masterpiece, Berryton Duke Jr., Lord Premier's Rival and Rival's Lord Premier. Write today for the catalog, addressing Kinloch Farm, Kirksville, Mo., mentioning this paper. Watch the next issue of Farmers Mail and Breeze for announcement. The writer will attend the Kinloch sale of Berkshires and hopes to meet a large number of friends there and will assist in handling mail bids for those who cannot attend.

Iowa GRANT GAINES.

James's Big Type Polands.
 J. O. James, Braddyville, Ia., owner of Big Orange, A Wonder's Giant and Big Sensation, writing under date of July 26 concerning his offering for his sale Thursday, August 8, says: "They are doing extra good and are looking fine. The sows are going to be in just the right condition to do the best for the buyer but a little too thin for my best interest. But the boar pigs are sure coming some. Orange Jumbo, the big pig, cut of Otta's Choice, weighed 180 pounds today and he isn't a bit fatter than he was when you saw him. Orange Price, the pig Cantrall picked on, is sure making good. He is right after the other pig in size, weighing 170 pounds. The rest of the bunch will average 160; they run from 6 1/2 inch to 7 inch bone, and are from 40 inches to 45 inches in length." Mr. James has one of the best herds of big type sows in Iowa, the home of the big, good ones. More 700 pound and 800 pound sows. That's the kind of dams this August 8th offering has. The offering is good by right of inheritance and any of our readers who will attend this sale or send bids to Grant Gaines, who represents Farmers Mail and Breeze in Iowa, will not be disappointed in the offering or the "buy" Mr. Gaines makes for them. If you want a herd boar look after this sale.

Editorial News Notes.
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Prospects for Big Fair at Topeka.
Evidences of the great interest that people are taking in the state fair to be held at Topeka, September 9 to 13 inclusive, continue to pour in information received at the office of the secretary, H. L. Cook. The splendid improvements that have been made on the state fair grounds during the last two years by the state fair management evidently pleased exhibitors and visitors at the Topeka fair, and while the exhibition last year was held under adverse conditions of a bad season, the show of livestock and farm products compared most favorably with the older and largest state fairs. Entries being made in the livestock department and applications for space in the machinery exhibit and agricultural hall indicate that the fair will be of enormous proportions and will tax the management to provide sufficient accommodations. Evidently the good crops which are practically assured to the state have put the farmers and breeders in fine humor, and friends and patrons of the fair look forward to a great home coming in September.

The Unadilla at Des Moines.
Des Moines has become the greatest of all centers for the manufacture of silos. Among those to locate there was the Central Unadilla Silo Company which had its origin at Unadilla, N. Y. The Unadilla silo was first placed on the market five years ago. The Unadilla is built under the Harder patent. The importance of Des Moines as a place for the manufacture of silos is shown by the fact that Mr. F. J. Van Tott who has been, and still is, president of the Unadilla Silo Company, has now gone from New York to Des Moines to devote his entire time to the western end of the business. He is gradually disposing of several important business interests in Unadilla and other places in New York state. The Central Unadilla Silo Company has finely equipped factory in Des Moines, and it is turning out one of the best silos on the market. It is announced that the Gall Borden Milk Company is putting Unadilla silos on all their experiment farms. The Unadilla is already claimed to be the best silo in the East. Its success in the West seems to be certain. See ad in this week's Farmers Mail and Breeze on page 16. Write for catalog to Central Unadilla Silo Co., 616 S. W. 9th St., Des Moines, Ia.

Lexington College for Young Women.
Fifty-eighth year. Located in the very heart of beautiful Lexington, Mo., with a population of more than 10,000 people. Lexington College is the oldest college west of the Mississippi river. The policy of the college is to offer its advantages at cost. There are no profits or dividends, hence the expenses of the students are decidedly less than at some lower grade institutions. The college at present has two buildings, Administration and Conservatory. Everything is modern and up-to-date. The Lexington College is a Christian college. It is said that no town in Missouri has a more healthful location than Lexington. A word in regard to the Conservatory of Music branch. Nearly \$10,000 worth of new pianos and musical instruments have recently been installed. Prof. Addison Eriscoe, the new musical director, is a man of national fame and will take a first place among the eminent musicians of the West. Charles Lewis Fowler, A. M., B. D., president, has established many changes since taking charge. The principal one being the honor system. Each girl is absolutely on her honor which will add strongly to the standard of Lexington College. Rev. A. S. Winslow of Lawrence is vice president and business manager. Write for "Home Life" and illustrated catalog. Address C. Lewis Fowler, A. M., B. D., President, Box K, Lexington, Mo.

Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition.
If you are in the purebred livestock business for profit, you cannot afford to overlook the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, September 24 to October 5, 1912. It is no reflection on the farmers of Oklahoma to say their livestock supply is badly depleted owing to the fact that the state has suffered with a short feed supply for the last two years. But it is a different story this year. Oklahoma has "come back" with a bumper crop and thousands of breeders and farmers are now ready to replenish their depleted herds. Good times are ahead and they are going to the Oklahoma State Fair to get the best. Don't overlook this opportunity to sell your livestock, but get in touch with the Oklahoma stockman and breeder today. Write today for stalls and pens. In addition to the wonderful opportunity offered for the sale of cattle, horses, swine and sheep, the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition is giving this year cash prizes amounting to \$50,758, of which \$21,483.50 will be distributed in the livestock department.
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Registered Hampshire Hogs Either sex, all ages and priced to sell.
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Wittorff's Hampshires Best blood lines, bred sows and gilts, spring pigs, pairs and trios unrelated. Descriptions guaranteed. F. C. Wittorff, Medora, Kas.

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Breeding stock of various ages, either sex. Best breeding material in this herd. Write your wants.
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W. E. Epley's Polands
Some good October boars for sale. Strictly big type.
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Herd headed by a great son of Expansive. Spring pigs by the leading big type sires of the day. Choice stock for sale and satisfaction guaranteed. Big sale Nov. 1. Walter Hildwein, Fairview, Kans.

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I still have a few extra choice fall boars by Expansive, August and September, 1911, farrow, weighing 300 pounds and better. These are extra good in every respect and are the last sired by this great boar. To see them is to buy. I guarantee satisfaction. Write or call.
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by Long King, heads my herd of strictly big type sows including daughters of A Wonder, Long King, Columbia Chief, King Mastodon, etc. Only the best for sale. Fall sale October 22.
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Herd headed by EXPANSION LOOK #1191. Best of big breeding and individuality represented in my sow herd. Fall sale October 26.
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I am now booking orders for Spring Pigs, either sex, sired by Captain Hutch, King Hadley 2d, Hutch Jr., Mow's Longfellow Price, Panorambler and A Wonder out of Long King's Equal sows and sows of the best big type breeding and immense individuals in size and quality. Order early and get first choice. Pigs shipped at three months old. Nothing but first class stuff shipped. Send for private sale catalog and prices. In buying at this age you save enormous express charges. C. W. JONES, SOLOMON, KAN.

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Poland China hogs, the big-boned type, will weigh when mature, 800 to 1,000 lbs. Bred sows all sold. Will sell a few boars of serviceable age, also choice fall pigs, either sex. All
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50 SPRING GILTS
Booking orders now for June delivery. 40 years' experience. Can furnish big, lusty fellows. Can furnish spotted if desired. Yours for hogs with stretch.
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Editorial News Notes

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stock department. More than 20 counties of Oklahoma have already engaged space for county collective exhibits and it is said that no less than 50 county displays will be seen in the big Agricultural building this fall. All persons who wish to arrange for exhibits in any one of the 21 distinct departments of the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition should not delay but write today for premium list, entry blanks and other information. Address I. S. Mahan, secretary, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Lawrence Business College.

Young men and women would do well to consider closely the many advantages offered by the Lawrence Business College, Lawrence, Kan. Everything in connection with this college is modern and up-to-date. More than 12,000 square feet of floor space is now being used, occupying the entire stories of their mammoth building, located in the heart of Lawrence, the largest educational center in all Kansas. Street cars pass the door every few minutes. Mr. W. H. Quakenbush, president, and E. S. Weatherby, superintendent, are thorough business educators and have personal charge over all departments and always noting closely the conduct and progress of each individual student. They spend the entire day in the schoolroom conducting recitations. Every teacher employed must have had years of experience in business education. Courses of study are commercial course bookkeeping, actual business practice, banking, business arithmetic, commercial law, rapid calculation, penmanship, spelling and correspondence. Each and every one of the above courses are explained in detail, giving price of tuition and other information in a handsome catalog beautifully illustrated. It will be sent to any one interested in a business education. Write now. Address, Lawrence Business College, 1441 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, Kan.

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AUTO SCHOOL REMODELED.

President Rahe Says, "We Need More Room."

The Automobile Training School of Kansas City, Mo., has been greatly enlarged and hundreds of dollars worth of additional equipment ordered. "We need more room," said President Rahe to the Farmers Mail and Breeze representative recently. "Efficiency is what counts here. We have added another floor to our school and are now in a position to give our students more value for their money than ever before. Our graduates are our most loyal supporters. Nearly every day we receive a letter from some one of our old graduates telling us that a friend of his would be here to enter school sometime in the near future. Our graduates are our greatest assets because they, as a class, have been unusually successful. Our training course is thorough and when a man leaves our school he is competent to repair or drive any kind of a car on the market. Some of these men have developed into wonderful mechanics. One of our graduates is now a master mechanic for the Winton Motor Car Co., another is Road Expert for the Studebaker Automobile Co., and dozens of others have splendid positions that are paying them big salaries." The Automobile Training School of Kansas City is one of the largest auto schools in the world and has scores of successful graduates in responsible positions at big salaries. It was started a few years ago by practical automobile men and conducted on a high plane. Its growth has been rapid and its value and importance to the automobile world quickly recognized by automobile manufacturers, branch agencies, garage managers, and private owners. It is a great school. It is worth while for any man who wants to make from \$75 to \$200 or more to go to Kansas City and go through the school from top to bottom. You will find Mr. H. J. Rahe, the president, to be a big, fine man and one who knows the automobile business thoroughly. The school is located between Eleventh and Twelfth streets on Locust, Kansas City, Mo. Catalog free if you mention this paper. Address The Automobile Training School, 1143 Locust St., Kansas City, Mo. See ad on back page.

Many Good Things In Mail and Breeze.

Mr. Editor—I wish to express my appreciation for the many good things I find in Farmers Mail and Breeze and the many side shakers I get from Passing Comment. I am for Capper for governor because his principles are right.

Daniel E. Diamond.

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CHEAP LAND

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284 A. COLO. LAND CHEAP.

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Kansas City, Mo., July 10, 1912.
Automobile Training School,
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Yours very truly,

THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION,

By J. L. Purcell,
Manager Retail Dept.

WINTON MOTOR CAR COMPANY

Manufacturers of
WINTON MOTOR CARS
"Winton Six"

Kansas City, Mo., July 10, 1912.
Automobile Training School,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Rahe: Our master mechanic at the Kansas City Branch, Mr. Huckins, is an auto expert in every sense of the word. He tells me he owes everything to your practical training school. It is a pleasure to see the splendid work you are doing. The business needs more trained automobile men. Yours truly,

THE WINTON MOTOR CAR CO.,
By Geo. Arbuckle, Mgr.

W. R. DEMSTER

High Grade Auto Repairing.

Kansas City, Mo., July 15, 1912.

Mr. H. J. Rahe, Pres.,
Automobile Training School,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Rahe: There isn't any question in my mind that your automobile school is the best in the country.

I for one automobile repair man, would not think of having a student who came from any other school.

Yours very truly,

W. R. DEMSTER.

THE ADMIRAL GARAGE and REPAIR WORKS

Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. H. J. Rahe, President,
Automobile Training School,
Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Mr. Rahe: For the past three years nearly all of our mechanics have been graduates of your school. It is a pleasure to state that they handle delicate repair work on magnetos and coil boxes like factory experts. It has often puzzled the writer that such expert knowledge could be drummed in a man's head in such a short time.

Wishing you continued success, we remain

Yours very truly,
ADMIRAL GARAGE,
W. A. Slusher, Mgr.

Scherrer Auto Repair Co.

Automobile Specialists

The Automobile Training School,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen: The other night at a meeting of the Automobile Repairmen's Association, the members in general discussed a plan whereby they could hire competent Auto Repairmen.

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Yours very truly,
THE SCHERRER AUTO REPAIR COMPANY,
By Chas. J. Scherrer, Mgr.

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