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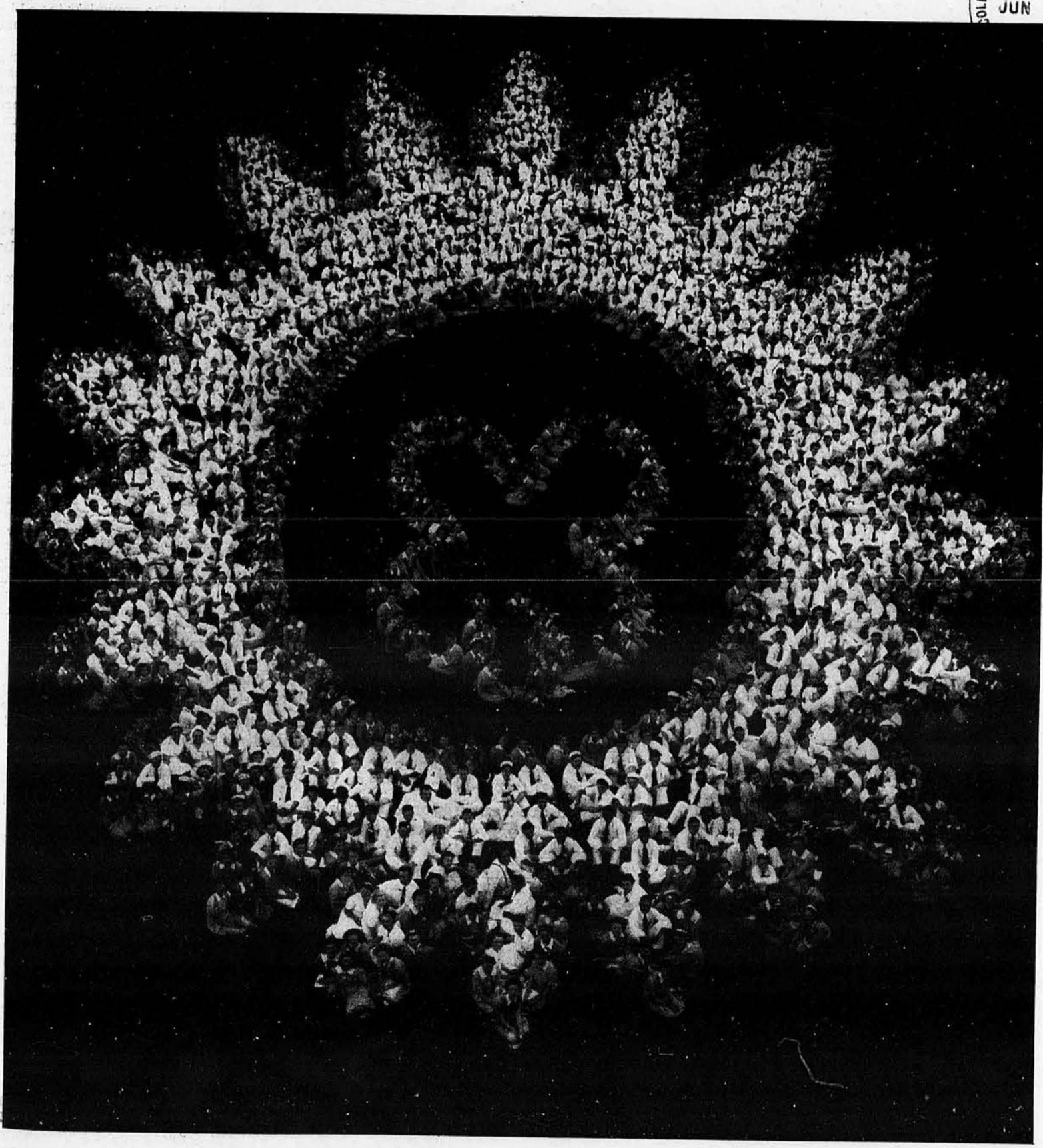
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Brothers Build a Garden

By JAMES SENTER BRAZELTON

RURAL folks in Kansas are becoming more and more interested in having attractive farmsteads and are coming to appreciate the actual value of beautiful surroundings which help to create a happy frame of mind that cannot be obtained in any other way. Only secondary to this is the actual proved increase in sale value of any property that is beautified with trees, shrubs and vines.

So many people would not have attended the recent landscaping tour in

Doniphan county had they not been interested in these things. This is the second year the Farm Bureau has sponsored a program of farmstead beautification. Last year, efforts were centered on cleanup and repairs. This year, special attention has been placed on tree and shrub plantings about the premises. L. M. Copenhafer, extension landscape specialist, Kansas State College, is directing this work and he accompanies the tours to explain the different projects.

One of the most attractive farm homes in this part of the state is the Miller place, south of Wathena, where the brothers, John and Louis, with their 2 families, live in peace and contentment under the same roof. This dual arrangement is not a new experiment just being tried out but has been in existence for a number of years. The 2 families not only share the home together, but the partnership extends to the farming operations and even laps over into their recreation hours and

their hobby, for both men like to do the same things. Together, they have built a rock garden that is worth driving miles to see. On a broad, sloping bank they have constructed 3 pools, each at a different level and the water trickles over rocks from one to the other.

Unique thing about this beauty spot is that the stones used in its construction are not ordinary ones. Each has a story of its own. Petrified wood and fossil-bearing rocks have been brought from different states and foreign countries and have been worked into a scene of magnificent charm. More interest is taken in the rocks than in the little plants that thrive in their crevices, for John and Louis Miller are both self-made geologists.

Outstanding in this wonderful collection is a meteor that fell on their farm a number of years ago. Members of the family, sitting outside on a summer's evening, saw the intense light as it came out of the sky and knew it had landed in a field not far away. The father of Louis and John, now deceased, searched for 2 weeks before he found the spot where it had buried itself 8 feet in the ground. It is no bigger than a 5-pound sack of sugar but weighs about 7 times that much.

The Millers farm 270 acres, 35 of which is in orchard. They have a 2 1/2-acre grape vineyard and always raise from 4 to 5 acres of strawberries. This year they have set out 2 acres of sweet potatoes and they will have 15,000 staked tomato plants. The tomatoes are grown on bottom land bordering the Missouri river and an irrigation plant, installed 3 years ago, keeps the crop well watered. Regardless of dry summers they are sure of having tomatoes. This is perhaps the only place in Northeast Kansas where Missouri river water is used for irrigation purposes.

Their new strawberry patch this year is located where it may be irrigated also. Irrigation is a new idea for this section, for until recent years it has not been necessary. The Millers have a fine 30- by 40-foot steam-heated greenhouse with glass roof, sides and ends, which makes it possible for them to do an enormous plant business in the spring. In addition to their fruit and vegetable crops, they raise 55 acres of wheat and 38 acres of corn. They milk 8 or 9 cows and sell cream and keep 250 White Leghorns and White Rocks. This spring they raised 460 young chicks.

That the Millers are public spirited is shown by the fact that Louis is a director of the Doniphan county REA and a director on the board of the Wathena Fruit Grower's Co. He is a member of the local soil conservation committee and is trustee of his township. For the last 6 years he has been treasurer of the Wathena Rural high school board and before that was a member of the board of education of the rural school in his district. His daughter, Mary Alice, was graduated from the Wathena high school this spring, and Louis has been on the board thru the whole 12 years of her school life.

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The Transformation of

T-BONE STEAKS

By I. D. GRAHAM
State Board of Agriculture

NOTHING in American history exceeds the spectacular development of Kansas agriculture. It advanced from the unbroken prairie to rank second in total area under cultivation, and among the first half-dozen states in total farm production and value, within the short span of a single human lifetime. Nothing in Kansas' life period exceeds the improvements that have been made in farm implements, in crops, and in livestock with which its history so exactly coincides.

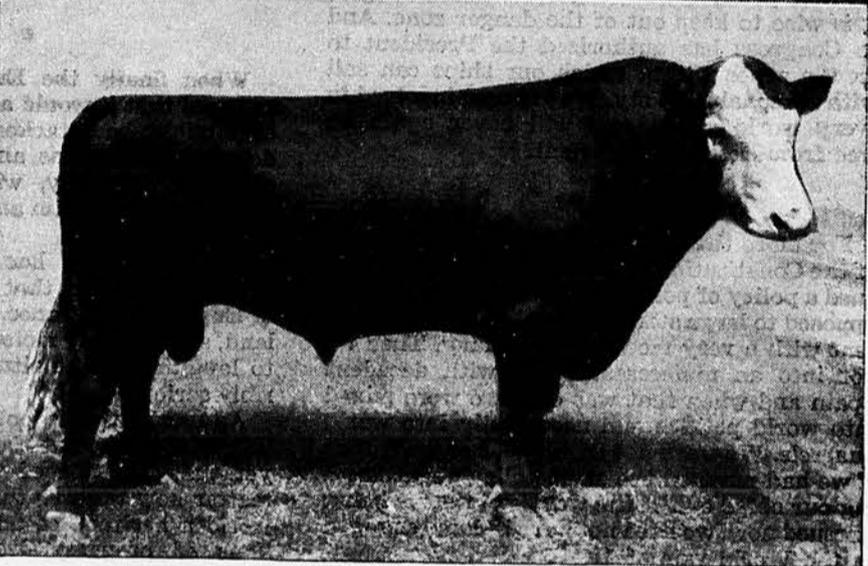
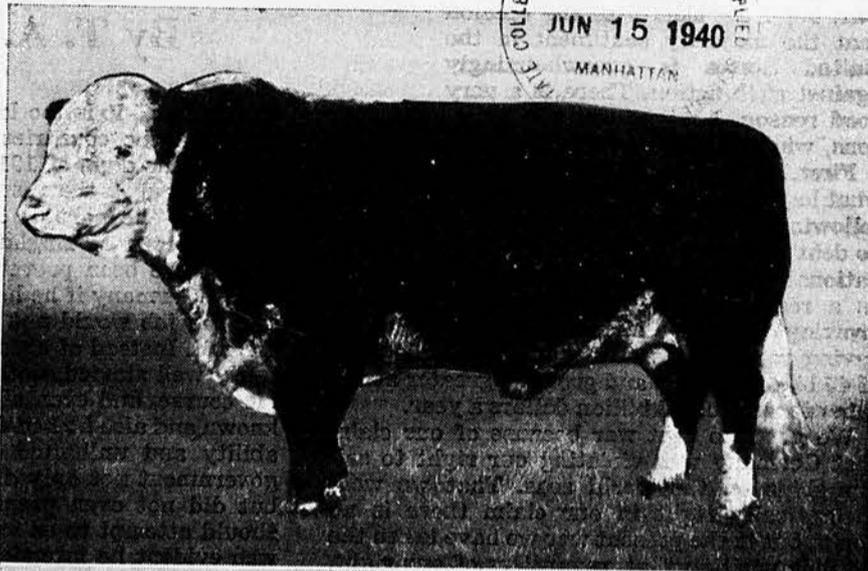
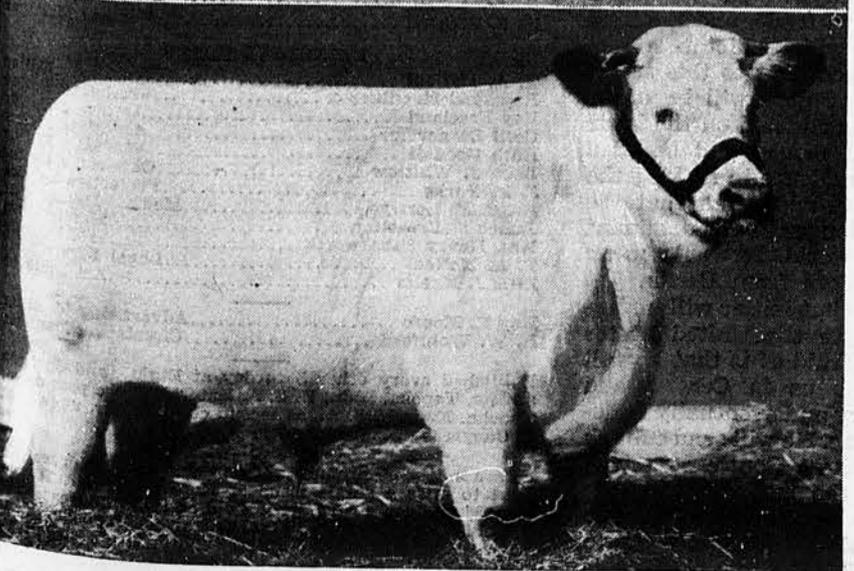
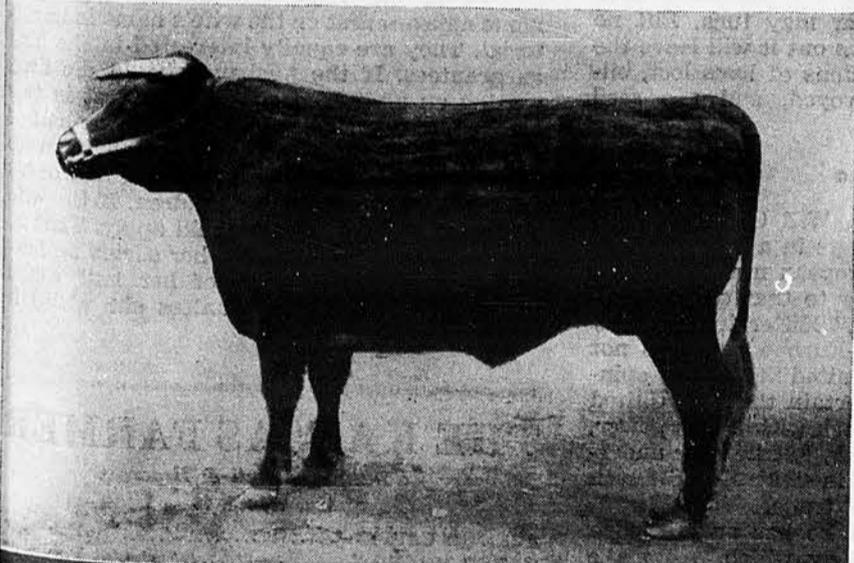
While only the reaper and the threshing machine had been invented before Kansas became a state, improvement in these, and the invention or improvement in virtually all other modern farm implements has come in Kansas' lifetime. A similar history follows the kinds and diversity of farm crops, but none exceeds what has occurred in the livestock of the state and country while Kansas was growing up.

In the early days Kansas' beef was derived from the so-called "Texans," famous for length of horn and speed of hoof, and pioneer exponents of the later fad for reducing. In their affiliation with cattle brought by settlers from the East, they became "natives," more buxom in contour, with much better table manners and a higher social rating at the stockyards.

This first improvement in Kansas beef cattle is well illustrated by the experience of State Treasurer W. Spriggs, who maintained a farm in Anderson county and bought 100 native calves in 1863 for fattening. This was the year in which *Kansas Farmer* was founded by the State Board of Agriculture. He paid \$3 a head for the calves, fed them 3 years at a total cost of \$700, and sold them for \$2,500, making a profit of \$1,500, according to his reckoning.

Further and more rapid improvement came with the advent of the Herefords in numbers. In early years Herefords were hardly popular on the farms of the West, and the show animals of the breed were so inferior, with their cat-hams and big forequarters, that when, in 1876, they were first exhibited at the Kansas City show—(forerunner of the American Royal)—it was done without classification or prize money.

Thirty-six years of Shorthorn Improvement is shown by the 2 pictures below. Tony Brown, top, shown by C. H. Sampson, of Topeka, was first at the American Royal in 1900. White Star, below, fitted by K. S. C., was grand champion at Royal in 1936.



Two steps in the road to better Herefords. Bolivar, bottom, born in 1901, was one of the founders of the single-standard strain of Polled Herefords. Bullion 4th, top, shows the modern double-standard type.

Later on, the bulls of the breed took to the ranges and demonstrated their ability to improve both Texans and natives, so that one can now buy as good Herefords from the range as from the average farm, and Hereford storm-troops later "blitzkrieged" the Royal show for its "benevolent protection." But, these were the tops as developed within Kansas' lifetime.

Something of the steps made in improving the breed is shown in the accompanying pictures. Bolivar was one of the founders of the single-standard strain of Polled Herefords, calved on January 28, 1895. The picture was taken on August 2, 1901, at 6 years of age when he weighed 2,000 pounds. At top, right, is the double-standard Bullion 4th, 328447-3062, that weighed 2,100 pounds at 3 years of age. Each of these was reckoned the best of his kind at the time.

These pictures show attempts at improvement in 2 directions—one in the individual, and the other in establishing a new strain of the breed that would be polled, and at the same time retain the quality of the parent stock, a decided advantage from the handler's viewpoint.

Now all of this is not saying that Herefords are better than other breeds but it is meaning that, because of their spectacular spread over the range, and their influence in improving common range cattle, they serve as a good illustration of the improvement that has come to Kansas beef stock in the life history of the state.

The Shorthorn, "The Universal Cow," that makes good wherever grass grows; "The Farmer's Cow," that broadcasts her challenge for equality in easy keeping, early maturity, on the block or at the milk pail, has all along been a vital factor in Kansas' livestock improvement, and so remains, specially useful on the farm. Nor for a minute would I forget the splendid Angus, with her ready response to feed and her benison of delicious steak which she leaves as an heritage to good care. I only speak of the breeds I have known longest and that had become most common in the state.

Two more illustrations of livestock improvement in Kansas are given, this time from Shorthorn ranks because both were bred and fitted in Kansas and both were winners [Continued on Page 15]

Comment

By T. A. McNeal

THE question most frequently asked is this: "Are we going to get into the war in Europe?" The next question not so frequently asked is, "Suppose we do not get in, what will happen to us?" The present tendency is to get us into the war, but I am clearly of the opinion that the majority sentiment in the United States is overwhelmingly against such action. There is a very good reason, I might say two very good reasons, why the sentiment is that way.

First, we still have a vivid recollection of what happened to us in 1917-1918 and the years following. From being a nation with virtually no debt and very low rate of interest, so far as national obligations were concerned, we have, as a result of that war and the conditions growing out of it, a huge national debt already having reached the almost inconceivable total of 45 billion dollars and growing greater at the rate of more than 3 billion dollars a year.

We got into that war because of our claim that Germany was violating our right to sail our ships on the world seas. That we were theoretically right in our claim there is no doubt, but in the present war we have taken the sensible position that, regardless of our right, it is wise to keep out of the danger zone. And so Congress has authorized the President to fix the zones within which our ships can sail with reasonable safety. We are now involved in every world affair, and will never again be free from such entanglement.

For more than 100 years, from the adoption of the Constitution in 1789 to 1898, we had pursued a policy of political isolation. We had been opposed to large standing armies and were content with a very moderate size navy. Then we got into an unnecessary war with decadent Spain and when that was over we were mixed into world politics and necessarily into world quarrels. We were not so mixed, however, that if we had pursued the same policy about keeping our ships out of the war zone that is being pursued now, we need not have become engaged in the World war of 1914-1918.

Perhaps if we had kept out of that war it might have resulted in a victory for Germany and Austria. If so, the world would be vastly better off than it is at present. Germany was a limited monarchy and well governed. It had a free press and reasonable freedom of speech. Small nations were permitted to govern themselves and conduct their affairs according to their own wishes. We would have continued in all probability with a small army and navy and freedom from debt. There would have been no Communist government in Russia or Nazi government in Germany, and probably no Fascist government in Italy. And, also, in all probability, there would be no World war raging now.

However, all that is water gone over the dam. If we made a mistake in getting into the World

Unpreparedness

BY ED BLAIR
Spring Hill, Kansas

Said Lary O'Lee to Jamie O'Brown
One day as they traveled alone from their town,
"This talking of war is a terrible thing
That plunges the world into grief with its sting,
Let's kape our own children from learnin' to fight
And show the vain world it is wrong niver right."
"That is o. k. with me," said Jamie, "but then
If there was just 2, in the world, of us men
And you was a trainin' aich day how to fight
And I was insistin' that it wasn't right,
And we came to blows, it might be a sin
But any old silly could tell who would win!"

war in 1917, it is too late to rectify that mistake and the countries of Europe cannot go back to the days of 1914. The present war, in my opinion, is the result of unparalleled stupidity on the part of those in charge of the governments of England and France. Hitler could have been prevented from getting control of Germany if he had been checked in time and the job would not have been particularly difficult. Instead of checking him before he got fairly well started, nothing was done to check his course, and even after his ambitions were known and also he had demonstrated his native ability and unlimited ambition, the English government not only did nothing to stop him but did not even prepare to fight him if he should attempt to extend his powers, which it was evident he intended to do.

When finally the English government announced that it would assist any of the nations that might be attacked by Hitler, instead of doing these nations any good, they were not aided in any way, while their declarations merely provided him an excuse for further aggression.

Hitler's ability has been stupidly underrated to an extent that makes the declarations of England and France, more particularly England, seem utterly ridiculous and an incitement to laughter, if the situation were not so horribly serious.

As I write this it looks as if Hitler is certain to win the war, but there is a possibility even yet that the tide of war may turn. But no matter how the war turns out it will leave the world a heritage of millions of lives lost, billions of property destroyed, and the seed planted for future wars.

And suppose he wins. Will that mean the United States must engage in a war separate and apart from the European nations? I can only guess at the answer to that question. In his book, "Mein Kampf," Hitler indicates an ambition to Germanize Europe but does not threaten to attack the United States. My opinion is that if he feels certain that the United States will resist an attack with all its power, he will not dare to attack, but he may undertake to gain a foothold in Central and South America for purposes of trade.

There is a story that he has announced a plan of managed currency which will make Berlin the center of world trade, and the kind of currency to be used will be dictated from Berlin. In that event, according to this story, our vast accumulation of gold will be of no value. All trade will be conducted on the basic principle of barter, and money will be used only as a matter of convenience in making the trades. Of course, that would mean that the United States would no longer be the dominant financial power of the world. It would mean that we would take orders from Berlin.

I am not much afraid that Hitler will undertake to carry the war to the United States if he wins. What I am afraid of is that he will undertake to undermine us in Central and South American territory and eventually to destroy the Monroe Doctrine. He will send enough Germans to some of these South American countries to dominate the business of those countries and finally to make them subject to the Central power which Hitler intends to establish in Germany. That, in my opinion, is

the danger which threatens us. If he succeeds in his plan then our Republic will have ceased to be a real, representative government. Our independence of which we boast, and of which we and our fathers have been justly proud, will be a thing of the past, our independence and individual liberty merely a memory.

I fear that we here in the United States do not appreciate how fortunate most of us are because we were born in this country and under our Constitution and flag.

When I see a proud young father rejoicing because of the fact that the baby lying in its crib is his son, probably handing out the cigars to his friends, I have a feeling of doubt as to whether he is to be congratulated or pitied. And as for the helpless baby born into this world without being given any chance to choose whether he wanted to come or not, is he to be congratulated or pitied?

The blessings we enjoy are of such supreme importance that we should be determined that they shall not be taken from us and our children. War is unspeakably horrible and unspeakably foolish. But if it becomes necessary to go to war to protect these blessings, then I hope that every reader of the Kansas Farmer Mail & Breeze will be willing to lose his life, if necessary, to protect these privileges and preserve them for his children. But do not become hysterical. Let us keep our shirts on, but let us keep our shirts.

Joint Ownership

IF A HUSBAND and wife buy a farm and the wife's name is on the deed first and the husband's name second, if the husband dies first can their children take half of the farm from the mother? This farm is in Kansas.—L. M. N.

The husband and wife in this case are joint owners of this land. Whether the husband's name appears first or the wife's name is immaterial. They are equally interested in the land as grantees. If the husband should die first, owning an undivided one-half interest in this land, as he does, if he made no will, one-half of his half would descend to his surviving wife under the Kansas law, and the other half of his half would descend to his children. If the wife died first, the same rule would apply. That is, half of her half would go to her surviving husband and the other half of her half would descend to her children, unless she willed it differently.

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Farm Matters

THERE is a lot of hysteria loose in the country today, particularly in the seaboard cities and in the metropolitan newspapers. There have been times when I have blushed to think that some of the columnists are newspaper men—and women. Some of the hysteria has been loose in Congress, altho not to the extent it has poisoned the mental balance of some of our publicists.

Not that the world isn't in a bad way. What will happen in Europe no one can say. German successes to date, while anticipated—the Germans have bent all energies for a decade toward conquest of Europe—have been more devastating and more pronounced than expected. For the first time in nearly a thousand years England faces probable invasion. But Hitler has not yet won his war, altho so far he seems to have won all his battles. But there is a good fight left in the British Empire.

In the United States, there is a united people back of the Government's preparedness program. This Congress is appropriating close to 5 billion dollars for military preparedness; additional hundreds of millions for internal preparedness against the dislocations of world trade and of our domestic economy due to the war in Europe.

If the United States is adequately prepared for its own defense, with a strongly mechanized army and a greatly expanded air force, plus additions that are being arranged for the Navy, the danger of an invasion of this Continent by Hitler is not as great as has been pictured. You may have noticed that Hitler wants to attack England by the air from air bases 20 to 50 miles from the British Isles, not from several hundred miles. And the United States, after all, is thousands, not tens or even hundreds of miles, from Europe.

After the war, there may be an infiltration into South or even Central America. That we must guard against. The American Republics must stand together against any foreign government that might have designs against the Western Continent.

President Roosevelt did the right thing in asking appropriations for national defense. I am supporting that program 100 per cent.

But I don't want the national defense program used as the basis of another and hugely expanded lending-spending spree. I feel strongly that Congress should also prepare adequately to finance these huge appropriations and to prevent war profiteering.

We must prepare to defend ourselves—I say that includes the Western Hemisphere—against aggression. We must make what sacrifices are necessary for that purpose.

We also must be prepared to make the necessary sacrifices to preserve democracy in the United States; to preserve our form of government and our government itself.

Unless the people of this country face squarely the reality that a much larger proportion of governmental spending is met by taxation—by pay-as-we-go if you please—we cannot hope to preserve this form of government. This country can and will be wrecked more speedily by a continuation of loose fiscal policies than it can or will be conquered by any foreign foe.

The United States is not at war, I do not believe it is or will be necessary for the United States to go to war. So far as I am concerned, I am emphatically opposed to sending our boys overseas to fight other peoples' wars. And I say again, this is not our war.

But the realities of the situation demand that in building up our national defense we must realize that in several fields we must conduct ourselves as if we were at war, or might be in the near future.

It is not necessary to mobilize troops by the millions.

It is necessary to mobilize our industries, our finances, our agriculture, our labor, to perfect an impregnable national defense.

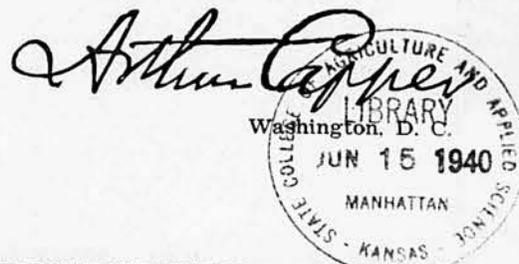
Modern wars are not fought by armed forces alone. They are not won by appropriations of huge sums alone. Modern war is industrial war. It is total war. Success depends upon how well the resources of the nation back of the line are organized and co-ordinated, as well as upon organized military forces at the front.

That is why the organization and functioning of the national defense council is just as important at this time as appropriations of billions of dollars by Congress. President Roosevelt did the right thing in asking for the appropriations. He did the right thing in creating a national defense commission. I am glad he finally has decided this commission should not be subservient to his own cabinet, but report to him alone. I hope in the near future he gives it more power and more responsibility than so far has been conferred upon it. Very frankly, I feel that there should be a head to the defense commission, subject of course to Presidential control.

I also feel that Congress should remain in session. The danger of war should not be used to cloak the President with legislative as well as executive power, any more than national defense should be used as an excuse for another and still wilder spending-lending program.

I am for national defense. I am opposed to intervention unless and until that clearly is necessary for national defense. I do not believe it is our destiny, nor within our power, to settle the age-old disputes of the Old World. Once we adopt such a policy, every generation of Americans will find itself fighting other people's wars for them.

I am not ready to adopt such a program, and I do not believe the majority want such a program thrust upon them at this time.



Manhattan Viewpoint

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

(Probable changes in feed and carrying costs have been considered in forming conclusions.)

I have 1,000 bushels of 1939 and 500 bushels of 1938 corn under seal. Would you hold it or sell it?—J. R., Atchison Co.

If the corn which is now held by the government or under seal is released in the market channels this fall, substantial declines in corn prices can be expected after mid-summer. This will be especially true if the outlook is for a large crop of new corn. Corn prices in most of Kansas have been on a ship-in basis and if a large crop is produced, Kansas prices will undoubtedly go to a ship-out basis. In view of these facts, it seems probable that the next few weeks would present a good time to sell unless you wish to take a chance on provision being made for reselling of 1938 and 1939 corn. By spring of 1941, corn prices may be supported on

a somewhat higher level by increased business activity and higher prices for wheat and other commodities, but the outlook is for weaker corn prices in the next 6 to 8 months unless the new crop of corn is unusually small.

I have some plain cattle and some old cows that are in fair flesh. Should I sell them before flies get bad or wait until later?—B. H. J., Montgomery Co.

From a price standpoint the immediate sale of these cattle probably will be your best program. A marked drop in prices for the lower grades of fat cattle is expected during the next few months, and part of the usual seasonal down-trend probably will occur during June. It is doubtful whether the additional grain or grass will be enough to offset this drop in values. Relatively heavy marketings of fat cattle and the start of the Southwestern grass-cattle movement probably will depress prices during June.

I have 9 pigs that will weigh about 60 pounds. I am pushing them for a late August market. As they take a

lot of feed and feed is so high, do you think I should keep them?—N. W., Madison Co., Mo.

Considering available price factors, it is probable that hog values will advance about 20 to 25 per cent by late August. Altho feeding ratios are unfavorable, this expected price advance should be enough to yield fairly satis-

factory returns from your hog enterprise compared to the immediate sale of these pigs. Furthermore, these pigs probably would not bring butcher-hog prices if sold now, and there is possibility of somewhat lower feed costs as barley and other early feed crops mature.

What are egg prices likely to be in July and November? How are receipts compared to receipts a year ago?—H. G., Cherokee Co.

Trend of the Markets

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

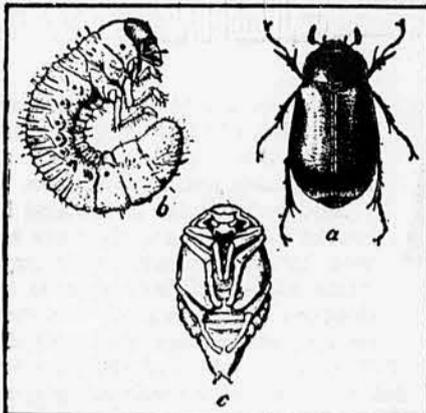
	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Steers, Fed	\$10.75	\$10.75	\$11.00
Hogs	5.20	6.00	6.40
Lambs	10.75	11.10	9.75
Hens, 4 to 5 Lbs.	.12	.13	.11½
Eggs, Firsts	.13¼	.15¼	.14¼
Butterfat	.21	.23	.20
Wheat, No. 2, Hard	.82	1.07	.71¼
Corn, No. 2, Yellow	.68¼	.69¼	.52¼
Oats, No. 2, White	.39¼	.41	.35¼
Barley, No. 2	.53	.54	.44¼
Prairie, No. 1	17.50	17.50	12.00
Alfalfa, No. 1	9.00	9.00	8.50

Along the 1940 Bug Front

By E. G. KELLY

WHEAT WHITE GRUBS

THE WHITE GRUBS that attack wheat in Central Kansas are the young of a gray-colored June beetle. These grub worms appear, in outbreak numbers, the falls of the odd-numbered years. Most everyone will recall the devastated wheat fields of the falls of 1935 and 1937. The grubs did not have a chance in the fall of 1939; dry weather beat them to the plants. Best way to clear a field of these grub worms is to rotate the crop from wheat to a row crop during the spring of the even-numbered years; next time will be 1942. Summer fallow is the best way to clear the field of the grubs. The first tillage for the fallow comes in April; one in the early days of June. Tillage at the right time will destroy the grubs as they change to beetles.



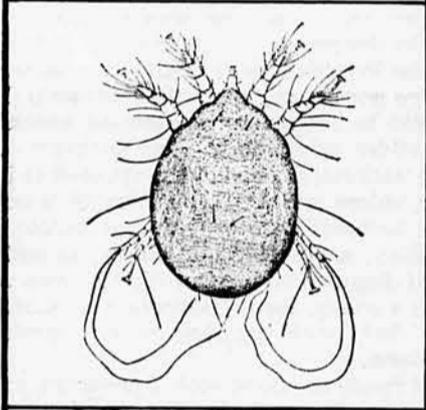
CHINCH BUGS

A SERIOUS OUTBREAK of chinch bugs usually originates in small grain fields from which the immature bugs migrate on foot to nearby cornfields. The mature bugs live thru the winter in clump-forming grasses. After the small grain becomes infested and dies, what are the best emergency crops to plant? Do not plant infested fields to corn or sorghums. Plant a quick-growing legume that will afford feed for livestock next winter. Chinch bugs will not eat soybeans, cowpeas, alfalfa, Red clover, Sweet clover, lespedeza, or any other legume. The big emergency will be the moving hordes of young bugs that must be stopped before they get to the corn. Prepare the ground for a barrier, and pour a creosote line along the top ridge. Mix 1 gallon crude creosote in 9 gallons of heavy crude oil, and make a line 1/2-inch wide. Kill the bugs by trapping in a hole into which has been placed a tablespoon of calcium cyanide.



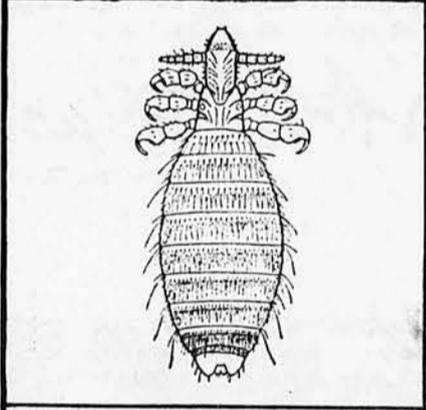
SHEEP SCAB

SCABIES in sheep is commonly known as scab or mange. Sheep scab is a highly contagious skin disease, easily transmitted from one sheep to another by contact. Sheep scab causes great losses to wool, to flesh, and in actual death of sheep. Scab is easily eradicated by proper dipping. The mites pierce the skin, which in turn causes a serum to exude; this serum hardens into a crust or scab under the wool. In the early stages, the wool becomes yellow. The sheep scratches the scab, causing blood to ooze, which may give the wool a reddish tint shortly before it drops away. When the affected skin is pinched or handled, the sheep will turn its head toward the lesion, thrust out its tongue, lick its lips, and sharply clamp its jaws. Lime-sulphur and nicotine dips are the 2 most generally used. All ready-prepared dips must be diluted and used according to the directions of the manufacturer. Be sure to repeat the dipping in 12 to 15 days.



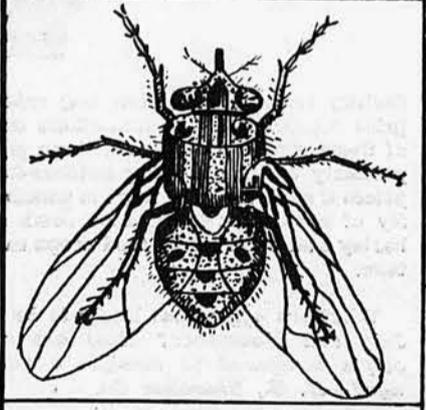
CATTLE LICE

CATTLE LICE are injurious to all kinds of cattle, but the greatest losses occur to young stock and poorly nourished old animals. Cattle lice are always bad during and following a winter when feed has been scarce and of poor quality. There are 3 kinds of lice that attack cattle, and all 3 species may be on the animal at the same time. Ordinarily, the cattle become infested in the early fall, but are not usually observed till mid-winter or early spring. Too often the grower does not realize the seriousness of the situation until the animals have rubbed off the hair. The lowering of vitality produced by lice has caused the death of numerous animals. Dipping the cattle in late fall before the weather becomes cold is the best remedy. Use arsenical dips, coal-tar creosote dips, or nicotine solution; dilute according to the directions given by the manufacturer on the package. Be sure to repeat the dipping in 15 days.



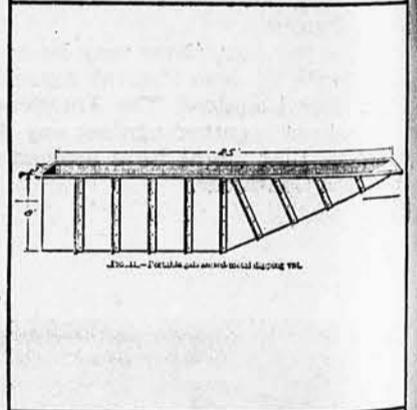
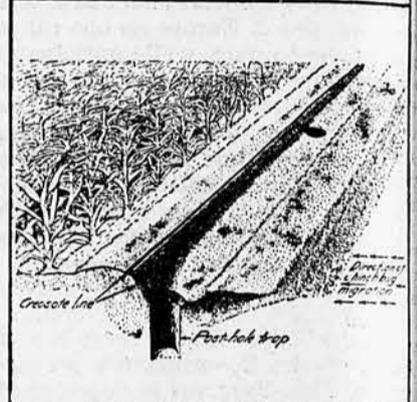
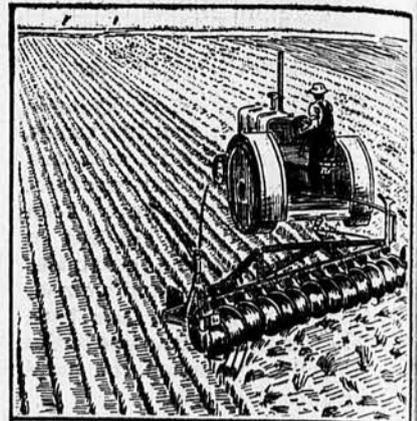
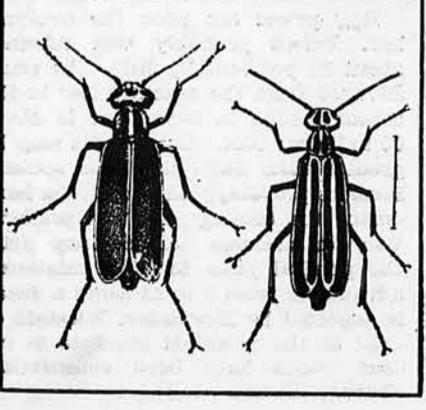
BITING FLIES

ACUTE PAIN produced by the bite of certain kinds of flies to any man should bring to him the sudden realization that such a fly has a stout piercing instrument of torture. That the fly inflicts as painful a bite to the calf as to the man is indicated by the tail switching and stamping of feet. The biting flies torment all kinds of livestock, and at times cause serious losses. During the summer after the floods in 1935, flies were so bad that milk production was reduced one-half, and many herds of beef cattle lost many pounds of flesh. The biting flies breed in old and new straw piles. They also breed in piles of straw and other rubbish, washed down from the fields by flood waters. Straw piles should be made similar to hay stacks, and rubbish piles destroyed. Flies can become numerous any time with favorable rains. The destruction of breeding places for flies is the only sure way for relief from the biting pest.



BLISTER BEETLES

THERE are many kinds of blister beetles, all having certain characteristics that distinguish them from other garden insects. The blister beetle is a long-legged, long-bodied, slender beetle with a rather soft body which, when crushed on the skin, will cause a blister. These beetles may be gray, yellow and black striped, black, black with red heads. These insects have a complicated development in that the adults are destructive to many kinds of garden plants, and their young are destructive to grasshopper eggs. This is a good example of an insect that is beneficial in one stage of its life and very harmful in another. These beetles are difficult to control. Some gardeners have kept the beetles on the move by dusting them with nicotine dust, others by dusting them with an arsenical dust applied to the bugs rather than to the plants. Sometimes they can be driven out of the garden with brushes, and at other times they may have to be brushed into a can of oil.



New Crop Varieties

Recommended at Field Days

MORE than 300 farmers who attended Agronomy Field Days at Manhattan last month gathered some worthwhile information that can be put to practical use on Kansas farms. The annual field days are arranged so that farmers may get firsthand results from experiments at the Kansas State college agronomy farm.

This year, considerable attention centered around new varieties which promise to do a better job for Kansas farmers. One thoroughly approved and recommended for farmers of the state is Fulton oats. After several years of testing, this variety was released for general planting thruout the state just last spring. Fulton oats is considered superior to both Kanota and Red Texas because of its resistance to smut. Along with this smut resistance, Fulton oats have proved to be as high yielding as Kanota. Fulton oats mature a few days earlier than Kanota, and they stand more erect.

Experiences with Fulton have shown they may be planted later than Kanota without as much reduction in yield. However, the usual planting date is considered best for Fulton, as well as for the old, common varieties.

Another new crop variety that has made a name for itself is Madrid Sweet clover. Madrid is a yellow-flower variety. As explained by J. W. Zahnley, Madrid is better than any other yellow variety and in many respects it is superior to the white varieties. In the experimental fields, it has yielded about 10 per cent more than the other yellow varieties produced.

Madrid does not yield quite as much as the white varieties, but it is superior as a pasture because it does not grow rank. The stems of Madrid are finer, and it is more leafy. Madrid Sweet clo-

ver has other advantages which are worthwhile to Kansas farmers.

Madrid grows rapidly the first few weeks after planting. This enables it to reach an early growth, which allows it to obtain sunlight above the competing weeds or nurse crop. In the fall, Madrid resists freezing much better than other varieties of Sweet clover. Because of its rapid growth and its winter hardiness, Madrid can be planted in the early fall and pastured later that season.

Results at the college fields have indicated worthwhile advantages for fall planting of Sweet clover. According to Mr. Zahnley, Sweet clover is every bit as winter-hardy as alfalfa. Planted in the fall, it gets a head start on weeds. Possibly more important than this is that seed crops may be harvested the first year when Sweet clover is planted in the fall.

Mr. Zahnley reported best seed yields can be obtained by planting Sweet clover in rows. He recommended planting with a drill, leaving 3 drill holes open, for each row, with spaces of 30 inches between the rows. If Sweet clover is to be pastured, Mr. Zahnley recommends it be drilled solid.

On the subject of varieties, R. I. Throckmorton told of efforts now in progress, to develop new and better wheat varieties. He said there is still room for considerable improvement in hardiness, insect and disease resistance and quality, to be combined with high yielding ability.

On the subject of wheat, Dr. H. H. Laude discussed the dangers of seeding wheat too early. He pointed out that early wheat in Eastern Kansas is likely to deplete the soil nitrate supply early in the season and leave a deficiency for later development of the



"One thing about us chickens—we're never out of a job! We can always go out and dig something up!"

crop. In Western Kansas early seeded wheat uses moisture that may be seriously needed later.

On the other hand, seeding too late does not allow the wheat to become properly established before frost. Dr. Laude names the last week of September to the first of October as the most desirable time in the Manhattan area. This is earlier than the fly-free date, and he advises keeping in touch with the fly situation so that the fly-free date may be observed when Hessian fly damage is threatened. Tests on rate of seeding have shown increased yields up to 6 pecks to the acre. More than that amount is not advised.

Something that will soon be of interest to most farmers in Kansas is the question of how deep to plow for wheat. Discussing experiments on this subject, Dr. H. E. Myers told the group that plowing deeper than 7 inches is not necessary. Experiments have indicated the best yields may be obtained by a plowing depth somewhere between 3 inches and 7 inches. He says if a good job can be done by plowing 3 inches deep, that is deep enough for some years. But deeper plowing should be practiced at least part of the time.

Discussing effects of different crops

on the soil, Dr. Myers says there is no evidence to indicate that sorghums are "hard on the soil." He explains that they take more water from the soil than corn, and this may influence the succeeding crop if moisture is not plentiful. However, there is no lasting effect on the soil.

For those who improve soil by use of Sweet clover, Dr. Myers suggests the most economical method is to pasture the Sweet clover, rather than turn it under as green manure. In case you do not have livestock, and wish to plow the clover under, he advises the plowing be done when the crop is only 3 or 4 inches high.

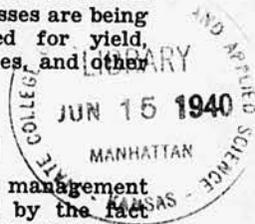
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Books Show Profit

Interest in good farm management in Kansas is evidenced by the fact that in 1939 the Kansas State Extension Service distributed 4,200 farm account books, supervised the conduction of 7,000 enterprise accounts, and distributed 2,500 farm inventory blanks. The monthly market outlook publication, "Kansas Agricultural Situation," went to 9,000 subscribers.

Pond Building "Booms"

A pond building "boom" is on in Kansas. County committees all over the state report that plans turned in by co-operating farmers show that more ponds are to be constructed in 1940—in many counties twice as many as in any previous year. It is one way to "lick the drouths" say the livestock men of the state.



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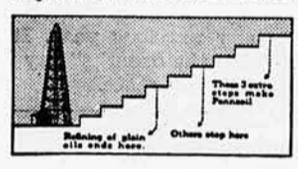
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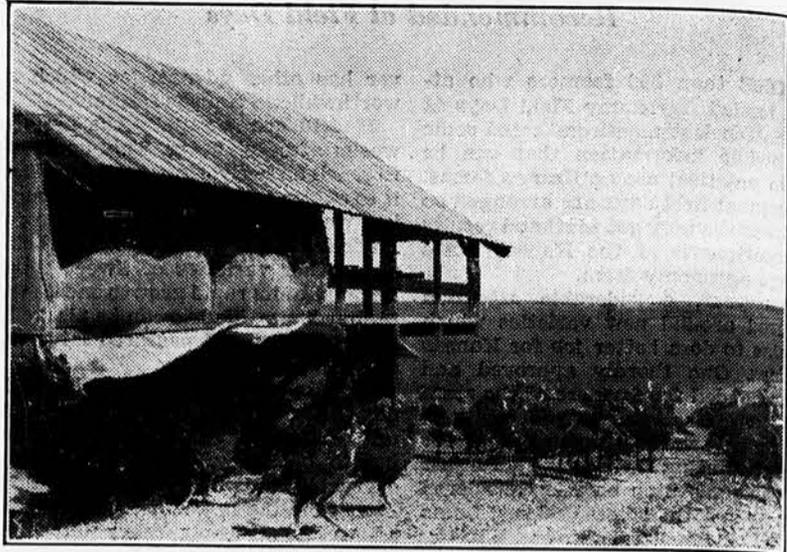
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Jersey Shows Successful

SEVEN Jersey parish shows held between May 11 and May 18 were successful to the tune of 1,470 visitors and 107 breeders competing. At each of the shows a Kansas Farmer judging contest was held. Entrants in the contest got the pleasure of matching their dairy wits against the wits of their neighbors and the official judges. Those successful in the wit-matching are eligible to enter the state contest to be held at the Kansas State Fair this fall.

Following is a list of winners and exhibitors:

Northeast Kansas Jersey Parish, Holton
Exhibitors—C. H. Gilliland, Mayetta; D. L. Wheelock, Holton; Hallmark Farm, Kansas City, Mo.; G. W. Smith and Sons, Highland; D. A. Rider, Bethel; Donald Schesser, Horton; Ralph L. Smith, Stanley; John Ingenthron, Topeka; Hunter Rawlings and Russell Rawlings, Denison; T. P. Stevens, and C. H. Thompson, Vinland; Dean Thorson, Everest; and B. A. Hart, Goff.

Blue ribbon winners—C. H. Gilliland, D. L. Wheelock, Ralph L. Smith, Hallmark Farm, D. A. Rider, G. W. Smith and Sons, and Russell Rawlings.
Kansas Farmer judging contest winners—John Ryan, Leavenworth; G. H. Smith and Fred Smith, Highland; Geo. C. Cooper, Stanley; and Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Vinland.

Southeast Parish, Oswego
Exhibitors—W. A. Lawellin, C. S. Denton, Dannie Richardson, Leland Bradley, Betty Jean Williams, Harold J. Smith, Don Kabrey, John Brader, Chas. Bolen, Keith Denton, Elsie Jean Bolen, Byron Denton, J. O. Monroe, and D. E. Richardson, all of Oswego; Herman L. Bonine, Erie; Paul Hunter, Labette; Windmoor Farm, Edna; Jay Riepe, L. E. Reinhart, F. A. Ohles, Norris Chandler, Will Hunter, of Parsons; Claude Gray and Lela Gray, Altamont; O. B. Reitz, B. H. Jones, Bobby Jones, W. A. Knox and A. F. Brown, of Coffeyville; W. A. Coons and Lloyd Coons, Columbus, and Margaret Ellen Clark.

Blue ribbon winners—Betty Jean Williams, Windmoor Farm, W. A. Lawellin, D. E. Richardson, John Brader, J. O. Monroe, Paul Hunter, Dannie Richardson, Don Kabrey, and Lloyd Coons.
Kansas Farmer judging contest winners—Will Hunter, Labette; Mrs. Harley Reece and Harley Reece, Earleton; J. O. Monroe and Mrs. D. E. Richardson, Oswego.

East Central Parish, Eureka
Exhibitors—Knoepfel Jersey Farm, Colony; D. M. Wallace, Jaaula Jersey Farm, Bill Ryan and Calvin Ryan, all of Eureka; E. R. Summers, Howard; Beal Brothers, and Wallace Patrick, Carlyle; Harry E. Clark, Gridley.
Blue ribbon winners—Knoepfel Jersey Farm, Jaaula Jersey Farm, Beal Brothers, Harry E. Clark, Bill Ryan.
Kansas Farmer judging contest winners—Philip Rundolp, J. M. Beal, and Eugene Rigg, Eureka; E. R. Summers, Howard; and Wallace Patrick, Carlyle.

South Central Parish, Augusta
Exhibitors—A. O. Jacobs, Harper; John Weir, Jr., Geuda Springs; Elmer L. Reep, Wichita; Frank L. Young, Ruth Young, and Quinten Young, Cheney; O. Emerson; J. E. Jones, Wellington; Marvin Wilson, Murdock; L. D. Rigg and Son, Leon; C. A. Ewing, Conway Springs; Davis Brothers, Rock; R. M. McClellan, Kingman; and Cecil H. Werneke, Caldwell.
Blue ribbon winners—Elmer L. Reep,

Frank L. Young, John Weir, Jr., L. D. Rigg and Son, R. M. McClellan.
Kansas Farmer judging contest winners—R. M. McClellan, Kingman; Frank Rigg and Dale Rigg, Leon; Harry Randolph, Nashville; and C. A. Ewing, Cheney.

Central Parish, Ellinwood
Exhibitors—H. J. Carey, and Bobby Gould, Nickerson; Ray Smith, Lewis Davis, and W. S. Watson, Hutchinson; W. C. Isern, Mr. Kennedy, and Geo. Heckel, Alden; Arthur McClelland, Geo. Moore, J. K. Muse, McPherson; D. W. Boster and A. W. Miller, Larned; Elvin Knope, Ellinwood; James Coleman, Abbyville; Glenon Zimmerman, Levi Zimmerman, and Sunflower Better Sires' Club.
Blue ribbon winners—H. J. Carey, W. S. Watson, James Coleman, Ray Smith, Sunflower Better Sires' Club, Geo. Heckel, Elvin Knope, W. C. Isern.
Kansas Farmer judging contest winners—D. W. Boster, Larned; E. S. Kimple, and Mrs. Ed Kimple, Lyons; Arnold H. Voth, McPherson; and James Coleman, Abbyville.

Northwest Parish, Phillipsburg
Exhibitors—Lawrence Morgan and C. C. Whitsitt, Phillipsburg; Lester Davis, Logan; Reed Grauerholz and Floyd Schwenn, Kensington; and Frank Pattern, Glade.
Blue ribbon winners—Lawrence Morgan, Lester Davis, C. C. Whitsitt, Reed Grauerholz, Frank Pattern, Floyd Schwenn.
Kansas Farmer judging contest winners—Clarence Morgan and Reed Grauerholz, Kensington; Lawrence Morgan, C. C. Whitsitt, and Lawrence Whitsitt, Phillipsburg.

North Central Parish, Abilene
Exhibitors—Dale Bowyer, John Bowyer, and Rowena Bowyer, Manchester; E. H. Taylor, Erwin Schurle, Raymond Schurle, J. H. Taylor, and George Schurle, Manhattan; Harold Mars, Longford; Edwin Livingston, Junction City; George Chase and Allen Ayers, Abilene.
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Vacation Land Calls

If a motorist set out this year to travel all of the highways and truck trails in the 160 national forests, it would take more than 4 months of steady driving, 12 hours a day, at an average of a little better than 40 miles an hour.

Then, if he stopped driving and set out to walk the trails which are used by fire fighters, shepherders, cattlemen, recreationists, and others of the millions of visitors to the national forests each year, it would take a little more than 15 years traveling 20 miles a day, says the Forest Service.

Even then the visitor would not have seen all of the 273,000 square miles of Uncle Sam's forest lands, altho he would have passed some of the 70,000 miles of trout streams, and many of the thousands of lakes, and would have visited all of the 3,600 developed camping and picnic grounds. Vacation facilities in the U. S. are vast.

Sizing Up Soil Saving

Deep Ditches and Gullies Vanish

TOURING the countryside in trucks and autos, hundreds of Kansas farmers spent May 31 "sizing up" results of soil conservation practices. The day was set aside as All-State Conservation Day, and big tours were held in 13 areas and districts where the Soil Conservation Service has initiated practices to prevent erosion and to conserve moisture.

Typical of these 13 events was the Jefferson County Soil Tour which started from Oskaloosa. Two of the significant stops on this tour were at the farms of Charles B. Hamon and Walter Hefty, both near Valley Falls.

As explained by Mr. Hefty, both of these men attended the first meeting at which terracing and conservation work was discussed in that county. That was 14 years ago. Both men became interested in the possibilities of saving their soil and both initiated a program of terraces and contour farming on their places.

Within 6 years, Mr. Hefty had terraced every field on his 160-acre farm. It was rather slow, tedious work—most of it was done with horses, pulling a scraper and an old road grader. But he considered the value of such work well worth the trouble. As neighboring farmers drove over Mr. Hefty's place May 31, they saw terraces that were 8 to 14 years old, in fields free from gullies and ditches.

Mr. Hefty explained that 1 ditch had been so deep that a team and wagon could be completely hidden in it. After the field was terraced this ditch filled, and the space was healed over. Now combines and other implements travel over the place which is available for crop production. Another field that was considered nearly past usefulness 10 years ago is now producing crop yields equal to other good fields of that neighborhood.

At the Charles Hamon place, the touring farmers saw strip-cropping of wheat, oats and alfalfa, along with the terraces and contour cultivation. Mr. Hamon is also producing Brome grass as a soil conserving crop which may be used for pasture or for a cash return in the form of seed. To fit his soil conserving practices, Mr. Hamon produces livestock and keeps a large per cent of his land devoted to pasture and legume crops. On the average, about 40 per cent of his land is in pasture, 25 to 30 per cent is devoted to legumes, and about 30 per cent is used for production of row crops. The feed is utilized by beef cattle produced on the place.

Speaking to the group gathered at Mr. Hamon's place, C. D. Davis, of the college agronomy department, declared best conservation and land use is realized thru use of a livestock program such as that practiced by Mr. Hamon.

He pointed out the economy of legume and pasture crops which improve and protect the soil while producing feed for profitable stock.

L. M. Schruben, in charge of Kansas Farm Management work, discussed sound, practical considerations which tie in with all farming and conservation work. He mentioned Mr. Hamon's plan of producing calves at home, on feed most of which was raised at home in the form of crops which protect the soil. According to Mr. Schruben, such a plan is worthy of high praise because it requires light cash expenditures.

At various stops thruout the day, farm owners displayed contoured fields in which the point rows have been planted to alfalfa, Brome grass or some other grass or hay crop. They ex-

plain that this practice eliminates difficulty in cultivation of row crops in such places. Many farmers proudly showed fences built on the contour with their terraces. This allows more convenience in farming on the contour and in running roads that will not start gullies on the slopes. It is believed that putting fences on the contour is a big factor in learning to manage a terraced farm to best advantage.

Other farm owners displayed successful sodded terrace outlets, masonry structures, farm ponds, diversion ditches, woodlot plantings, pasture furrowing, and other projects, all of which improve the value and productivity of their farms. Kansas farmers and the Soil Conservation Service is proud of progress made.

Twelve other tours held on All-State Conservation day were in the following areas: Parsons, Neodesha, Iola, Burlington, Ottawa, Wellington, Council Grove, Marysville, Kingman, Mankato, Hays, and Liberal.

New Market for Soybeans

Coffey county soybean farmers will have marketing made easy for them with the completion of a soybean processing mill now under construction at Emporia. County Agent Art Leonhard says that soybeans are well adapted to his county and is encouraging his co-operators to grow more of them.

A Lot of Dirt

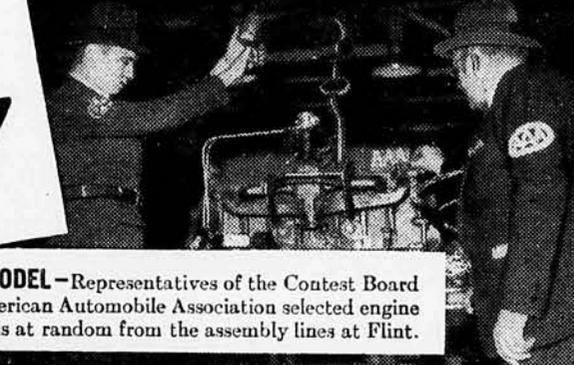
Every 24 hours, the Colorado River carries away 1 million tons of dirt. The Colorado River is the chisler of the mile-deep Grand Canyon.

Terrace Trail Grows

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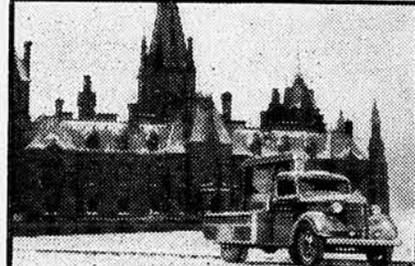
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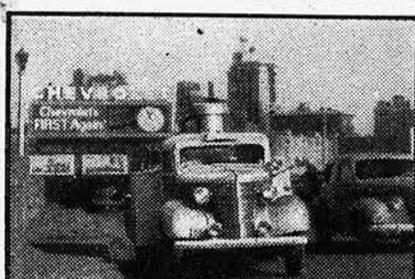
AT CANADA'S CAPITAL—The truck left Detroit January 11, 1938, for Ottawa, Canada, to start its good-will trip to Mexico City.



UP PIKES PEAK—After 52,319 miles of the test, the truck, with 2 1/4-ton load, climbed to the summit of Pikes Peak without trouble of any kind.



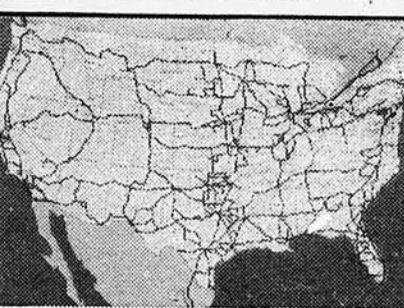
AT DEATH VALLEY—The test went from 14,000 feet altitude to 280 feet below sea level—meeting every condition of highway.



STILL GOING STRONG—At the finish, the truck was running perfectly. For the last 10,000 miles, the oil mileage was better than for the whole run.



INSPECTION AT FINISH—A.A.A. technicians certify that many working parts were still within production dimensions; none was unfit for further service.



100,000-MILE TEST ROUTE—Canada and Mexico were included in the truck test. Each of the 48 States was visited at least twice.

Here's the Record!

Number of miles	100,015.9
Payload	4590 lb. (exclusive of driver and observer)
Gross weight	9260 lb. (with driver and observer)
Average speed	33.07 miles per hour
Average miles per gallon of gasoline	15.10
Miles per quart of oil consumed	1072
Oil actually consumed	93.29 quarts
Total operating cost per ton mile, including gas, oil, lubrication and repairs and replacements (including twelve tires)	\$0.00419

Soybeans in Kansas

Soybeans are adapted to the eastern fifth of Kansas. No other grain crop in Kansas will produce so much protein to the acre. The bulletin, Soybean Production in Kansas, No. 282, discusses seedbed preparation, inoculation, varieties, cultivation, harvesting, and threshing. Anyone interested in this Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station bulletin, or the others in the list below, may have a free copy of any of them by requesting from Bulletin Service, Kansas Farmer, Topeka.

- No. 253 — Tame Pastures in Kansas.
- No. 113—Chinch Bug Barriers for Kansas Conditions.
- No. 167—Judging Dairy Cattle.
- No. 180—Evaporation and Spray Systems of Cooling Cream.

Testing for MORE PORK TO THE LITTER

IF IT pays to keep heifers from your highest-producing milk cows, it should also pay to keep gilts only from the highest-producing brood sows. This is the reasoning of members of the Washburn Duroc Breeders Association, of Topeka. They consider it is worth while to have records on the pounds of pork produced by your brood sows, just as dairymen record individual milk production of their cows.

Formed as a subsidiary to the Future Farmers organization at the Washburn Rural high school, this association has adopted a plan of testing and approving the ability of brood sows. By saving gilts from proved sows and by eliminating those that do not qualify, the youthful Shawnee county farmers hope to develop a concentration of breeding stock that can be depended on for consistent production of big, heavy litters.

It is not a completely new idea. In fact, 3 leading breed record associations in the United States have already established standards for a production registry program, based on weight of litters at weaning time. A standard of this kind formulated by the United Duroc Record Association is used as a guide for boys in the Topeka association.

To pass the requirements, gilts up to 15 months of age at farrowing time must raise not fewer than 8 pigs to a litter weight of at least 300 pounds, on the 56th day. The litter must be at least 20 pounds heavier for each additional pig above 8. Sows, older than 15 months at time of farrowing, must raise 8 pigs to a 56-day litter weight of 320 pounds. In this case the litter must be 25 pounds heavier for each additional pig above 8. A boar becomes eligible for production registry when he has sired 8 daughters that meet the requirements for sows.

To make their work effective, the Washburn Duroc Breeders Association is organized with officers and committees to enforce their regulations and



Trying for a record! Weights are determined by holding the pigs, one at a time, while standing on small, bathroom type scales. In this picture Charles Sheets holds the pig, and Byron Cazier records the figures, while H. A. Stewart looks on.

standards. The president is Burton DeBaun, and other officers are Lyle Engler, LeRoy Sidfrid, and Richard Kneale. H. A. Stewart, vocational agriculture instructor, is adviser and leader of the organization, which was formed less than a year ago.

Their first important action was the approval of 16 purebred gilts owned by 15 members in the association. Next came the problem of a herd sire to be used co-operatively by the members. To fulfill this need, Mr. Stewart and a committee went to Iowa, where they purchased a thick, deep-bodied purebred boar from a litter of 11 pigs.

With weighing time just past, the boys report their heaviest spring litter was from a gilt owned by Byron Cazier. This gilt raised 12 pigs. At 56 days old, the litter weighed 456 pounds for an average of 38 pounds each. Sec-

ond heaviest was a litter of 10 pigs raised by a gilt belonging to Dick Sheets. At the 56-day mark this litter weighed 346 pounds. Another litter that qualified is owned by Mr. Stewart.

From sows that qualified this year, the boys have 17 gilts. According to previous agreements, these gilts from the heavy litters will be distributed among the boys of the association. Following this plan year after year is expected to result in strains that are definitely consistent in producing big litters and higher profits. Rules of the association specify that boys must castrate all boar pigs except those approved by a committee. This regulates quality of breeding stock sold.

Mr. Stewart has observed that production record work is valuable from the standpoint of feeding as well as breeding. It pays to feed for rapid gains, and such feeding is necessary if litters are to qualify under this plan. Byron Cazier's litter that weighed 456 pounds at weaning time was creep-fed with shorts, ground corn and a protein supplement, on oats pasture. To help with their feeding problems, the Washburn boys mixed their own protein supplement and mineral feed on a co-operative basis.

Farmers and breeders are watching, with interest, the progress of this sow testing work. By pioneering production records in Kansas, the Washburn Duroc Breeders Association may per-

form an important service for hog raisers in this territory. Their work may establish an area capable of supplying breeding stock that can be depended on for "more pork to the litter."

Goat Show June 24

The Kansas State Dairy Goat Show will be held in Emporia on June 24. At the same time the Kansas Dairy Goat Society, Inc., will hold their annual meeting. Every Kansas dairy goat owner is invited to compete in the showing. An equipment demonstration and exhibit will be one of the features of the event. Another attraction will be an exhibition of some of the prize-winning goats from America's largest and most famous goat shows.

L. E. Pendleton, Dodge City, will judge the show. J. W. Taylor, vocational agricultural instructor at Emporia high school, will conduct a judging contest for 4-H members and F. F. A. boys.

This Kansas Show was a pioneer in buck shows and claims the distinction of being America's first and largest buck show, according to Carl W. Romer, president of the Kansas Dairy Goat Society.

For further information address R. Froelich, secretary of the Kansas Dairy Goat Society, Halstead; or R. R. Pooler, Shawnee Goat Dairy, Topeka, who is superintendent. Entries should be sent to Carl W. Romer, Admire.

New Way to Judge Wheat

A NEW wheat quality class has been established at the Kansas Free Fair, Topeka, it is announced by Maurice Jencks, general manager of the fair, and Preston Hale, superintendent of the agricultural department. At most grain shows, county and state fairs, and even at the International Grain Show, Chicago, wheat has until recently been judged on its general appearance and on its weight to the bushel. This is not a sound basis from the standpoint of utility. Samples of wheat entered by Kansas farmers in the new class will be milled and baked, and the prizes awarded on the basis of milling value and baking quality. This is in line with the old proverb, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

In establishing this new wheat quality class, the Kansas Free Fair is following the lead of the International Grain Show, Chicago, where a similar utility class for wheat was established in 1938 and continued in 1939. The Montana State Fair pioneered in this practical method of judging wheats in 1923. It was first used at the Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, in September, 1939.

Mr. Jencks and Preston Hale have appointed a special committee to take charge of the new class of wheats at the Kansas Free Fair. Dr. John H. Parker, director of the Kansas Wheat Improvement Association is general chairman of this committee. Dr. E. G. Bayfield, head of the Department of Milling Industry, Kansas State College, is chairman of the technical judging committee. Other members of this committee are: L. P. Reitz, plant breeder, Kansas State College; W. C. Meyer, cereal chemist, the Ismert-Hincke Milling Company, and T. R. West, cereal chemist, the Thomas Page Milling Co., Topeka; and Harlan Deaver, Master Farmer, Sabetha. Mr. Deaver has served as president of the Kansas Crop Improvement Association. He grows pure seed of Kawvale wheat and is very active in crop improvement work in Kansas.

The samples entered in this new class of wheat at the Kansas Free Fair will be milled on the experimental mill at Kansas State College under the direction of Dr. Bayfield. Protein and ash determinations on wheat and flour will be made by T. R. West in the laboratory of the Thomas Page Milling Co., Topeka. Baking tests will be made by W. C. Meyer in the laboratory of the Ismert-Hincke Milling Co., Topeka.

Prizes in the two divisions of this

new class are as follows: Hard Red Winter Wheats, \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6; Soft Red Winter Wheats, \$10, \$8, \$6.

Regulations in this new wheat quality class are as follows:

1. Entries shall consist of bushel lots—60 pounds—of 1940 Kansas wheat.
 2. The wheat in this class must be received at Topeka, Kansas, by August 1, transportation paid.
 3. Not more than 15 entries or more than 3 samples from one county will be accepted.
 4. All wheat is to be graded by the Kansas Grain Inspection Department, and shall be considered worthy of exhibit before it will be allowed to enter.
 5. Portions of the samples entered in each class will be milled and baked as part of the judging procedure.
 6. Awards will be given to 5 samples in the hard winter wheat class and 3 in the soft winter wheat class.
 7. All samples become the property of the Kansas Free Fair.
- This is a new department for the Kansas Free Fair this year. It requires considerable advance preparation to make it a success. Based on his experience at Chicago, Hutchinson and at other fairs and grain shows, Dr. Parker believes this new feature at the Kansas Free Fair will interest men and women, city folks and farmers; in fact, all bread eaters.

Care of Sheet Metal

A few simple, common-sense rules for use and care of sheet metal equipment always pays the owner in reduced operating costs. A booklet recently published by The American Rolling Mill Company offers many suggestions, with illustrations, on the care and use of sheet metal on the farm, such as stock tanks, poultry and hog waterers, cisterns and storage tanks, water systems, roofing, and metal silos. There are also suggestions regarding the painting of galvanized sheet metal and painting uncoated sheet metal; cutting sheet metal as well as welding and soldering. We shall be glad to send a copy of this booklet free to anyone interested. Please address Farm Service Editor, Kansas Farmer, Topeka.



Top—Officers of the Washburn Duroc Breeders Association plan and direct sow testing work practiced by members of the organization. Left to right: H. A. Stewart, adviser; Lyle Engler, vice-president; Burton DeBaun, president; LeRoy Sidfrid, secretary; and Richard Kneale, treasurer.

Below—"Soup's on" for this big family owned by Byron Cazier. Good feeding helped make the litter of 12 pigs weigh 456 pounds at weaning time.

Gains, Costs, Net Returns

Ready by Cattle Feeders' Day

THE twenty-eighth annual Kansas Cattle Feeders' Day will be held at Kansas State College, Saturday, June 22, 1940. The date is considerably later than usual because this year a series of 3 tests will be completed in which heifer calves have been wintered well and then full-fed 50 days—one group in a dry lot and one group on pasture. In view of the fact that one group has been quite profitable each year, and since Kansas cattle feeders have not had an opportunity to see these heifers at the end of the 50-day full-feeding period, it was decided to postpone this year's Feeders' Day until the end of this period. Other tests conducted this year were started on a date that would permit completion about the same time the heifer feeding test was completed and ready for inspection.

A second report that will be made at this year's Feeders' Day will be based upon a test conducted the past winter in which soybean oil meal has been compared with cottonseed meal and a mixture of half cottonseed meal and half soybean oil meal as protein supplements in cattle fattening rations. In view of the increased acreage of soybeans in Kansas and the many inquiries received relative to the value of soybean oil meal as a protein supplement in cattle fattening rations, this report should reveal information of considerable interest and practical value to cattlemen thruout this section of the country.

A third report will give the results of a test conducted the past winter in which full-feeding calves was compared with full-feeding yearlings. In this test, each group will have been fed long enough to reach a desirable market finish. This comparison will be reported in detail with special emphasis on rate of gain, cost of gain, and net return for each group.

A fourth report relates to the possibility of utilizing roughage and grass by wintering calves, grazing and selling as feeder yearlings in the fall. This procedure does not necessitate feeding any grain and, if a profitable method,

is splendidly adapted to many Kansas farms and ranches.

The cattle involved in reports No. 1, 2, and 3, mentioned here, will be on exhibition Feeders' Day and visiting cattlemen will have an opportunity to study these cattle just before they go to market. The yearlings involved in report No. 4 are the calves that were wintered without grain, grazed during the summer of 1939, and used in the test which is the basis for report No. 4.

In addition to the 4 reports described, a fifth report will be made on a second test in which heifer calves, wintered without grain, grazed 90 days and then full-fed 100 days in a dry lot, were compared with steer calves wintered with grain, grazed 90 days and full-fed 100 days in a dry lot. The results of this test indicate that it is an excellent method of fattening heifers for market, not only because of the large net return but also because it provides an excellent market for considerable roughage and grass and requires a minimum of grain. These cattle were marketed last November when the test closed.

These reports will be one feature of this year's Cattle Feeders' Day program. A second feature will be addressed by persons prominent in the livestock and closely related industries who will have something to say of interest and value to livestock producers. The program in detail will be announced later.

The Department of Animal Husbandry of Kansas State College extends a most cordial invitation to the cattlemen of this section of the country to attend this meeting, Saturday, June 22, 1940.

"Clean" System for Sows

The "clean" system of farrowing sows was adopted by 83 county groups in Kansas last year. Production practices recommended by the Kansas State Extension Service were adopted by 12,352 pork producers.

Boys Show Feeder Stock

AN ANNUAL event looked forward to by 4-H members in Osage county is the Spring Feeder Show. On May 4, they gathered for the third consecutive year at the farm of B. N. Cooper to compare their stock and have them ear-tagged for fall showing.

With many sons and daughters of Osage county cattlemen participating, the baby beef project is highly popular among the 4-H'ers of this county. At the recent show, 3 classes of beef calves were judged and 4 classes of calves where shown in competition.

Other important features of the day included a fat lamb show, and a noon basket dinner at which the mothers served more than 300 4-H members and parents.



Two good lambs in Osage county's feeder show were exhibited by Lyle Dubois, of Burlingame. Lyle is holding the lamb at right, and Virgil Silver is holding the other lamb.

In the beef judging contest, 3 contestants had perfect scores. They are Jack Wells, Bert Davenport, and Howard Clark. The grand champion calf of the show was a Shorthorn, junior yearling, belonging to Lawrence Walquist. Reserve championship honors went to Eugene Wells on his junior yearling Hereford. Wayne Baker showed the winning Angus entry and Dean Cooper exhibited the best senior calf of all breeds. Other winners included Charles Butel, Robert Artz, and Eugenia Hepworth.

Lyle Dubois won first and second with 2 top entries in the lamb show, and third place went to Robert Tindell. All official placings of the day were made by Prof. Boyd Cathcart of the animal husbandry department at Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan.



Winners of Osage county show: Right to left—Lawrence Walquist with his champion Shorthorn; Eugene Wells and his Hereford, the reserve champion; Wayne L. Baker, with the Angus; and Dean Cooper with his junior Shorthorn calf.

The Tank Truck

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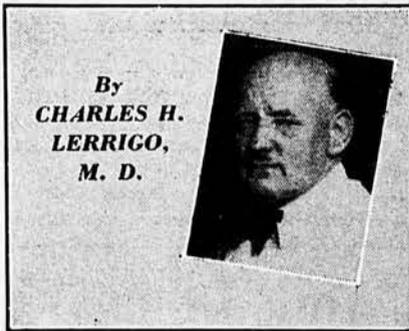
Spread by Contact

POSSIBLY you pay little attention to your skin; but everyone else does. Appear in public with bruises, sores or discolorations and you invite comment on every hand. One of the skin troubles that bothers children a great deal every summer is called by physicians Impetigo Contagiosa, tho mothers generally call it "summer sores" because it flourishes most in the summer months.

Impetigo is a contagious disease, but to catch it there must be actual contact. Either the child must rub up against some of the sores or he must use towels, washcloths, or some article of clothing worn by a patient. The trouble usually shows up first as a blister, a little eruption containing clear fluid. Sometimes the fluid is cloudy, and pus shows. This lesion soon breaks and a moist red surface is seen, a surface that throws out a yellow serum. When the serum dries it becomes a yellow crust.

Sometimes the edges of these crusts curl up and the eruption looks as if it were just "stuck on" and could easily be picked off. There may be only one or two such eruptions or there may be a good many. They seem to like to come around the mouth and are often called "cold sores" at first. Face, hands and legs are the commonest places. It must be remembered that the patient can re-infect himself by picking at these sores, and allow the discharge to spread over other parts of his skin.

When a child has this disease be sure he sleeps alone and uses separate washcloths, towels, and clothing. The "crusts" should be cleaned up every day by thoro, altho gentle, washing in



By
CHARLES H. LERRIGO,
M. D.

warm soapsuds, followed by a mild antiseptic ointment such as ammoniated mercury. If promptly recognized and treated the disease need not spread and may disappear in 10 days. It is best to consult your doctor and get him to make sure of the diagnosis and supply you with the necessary materials. Impetigo is contagious. The child must be removed from all sources of infection, whether it be old clothing, towels, bed linen, playmates with sores, or family pets.

It May Only Be Itch

I would like to know what will cure salt rheum as I am bothered with it between my fingers. I have doctored with many doctors but get no relief.—B. R.

Salt rheum is an old name for eczema. This is a constitutional disease that can only be cured by getting to the bottom of things, removing every irritation that could react upon the skin and putting the patient in general good health. The fact that your trouble is between your fingers suggests to me that it may

not be eczema but old-fashioned itch, for this is quite a favorable location for the itch mite. Have your doctor examine.

Depends on Individual

What is the comparative red and white cell blood count. How little would be considered serious?—J. R. S.

Relatively in normal blood there are 1,000 red cells for 1 white. When doctors speak of the number of cells in a blood count they refer to the number found in a measured quantity of blood. This should be about 5 million reds for only 5 to 7 thousand whites. The decision as to how serious a deviation may be rests with each individual case and circumstances.

Three Different Things

What is the difference between Impetigo and Pityriasis Rosea? Is it necessary to have anyone in quarantine who has any of these skin diseases, or what precautions should one use? Is anyone of these like the old-fashioned itch?—Mrs. W.

Impetigo Contagiosa is most common in children and generally begins on the face. It is passed from one child to the other by using the same towels and wraps. It begins with little flat vesicles that form pus and become crusted. It does not need quarantine but the child should stay out of school until well. Pityriasis Rosea is a skin disease with rosy, scaly patches and a little fever. It does not much resemble Impetigo and should not be easily confused with it. It is non-contagious and needs no quarantine. Itch is entirely different, being due to a burrowing parasite, the itch-mite.

If you wish a medical question answered, enclose a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your question to Dr. C. H. Lerrigo, Kansas Farmer, Topeka, Kansas.

Cake to Dream on

By BRIDE OF LONG AGO

The custom of distributing small pieces of the wedding cake as souvenirs to be taken home and "dreamed on" expresses a lovely bit of sentiment. If the budget, already painfully strained, cannot be stretched sufficiently to include tiny white cardboard boxes, in which to pack the souvenirs, there is another way to present these dainties to the guests. Select dainty lace paper doilies in white and soft pastel colors and lengths of narrow ribbon in similar tints. In the center of each doily, place a piece of cake—it's nice to have it wrapped in waxed paper, too—thread the lacy edges with a bit of contrasting ribbon, and pulling them close, tie a dainty bow.

Piled lightly on a mirror tray for distribution, these pastel bits of lacy loveliness remind one of the bride's bouquet itself.

When the Folks Come

By MRS. R. A. L.

My husband doesn't pay me compliments on my cooking. At least I didn't realize what they were until we had been married several years. He has never said I bake better bread or cake or pies than his mother does. Ordinarily, he eats and says nothing about it. But sometimes, when I've tried out a new recipe or improved an old one, as he reaches for a second helping, he says, "You'll have to make some of this when the folks come over."

I've come to know that a food excellent enough to serve "when the folks come over" is a food that will show his mother that his wife can really cook!

To Sew Organdie Binding

By MRS. LETA WILLIAMS

When sewing organdie binding on a garment try the following way and see whether it isn't easier to do than the ordinary way and also neater looking. To make the binding: First cut true bias pieces 1 1/4 inches wide of the material you are going to use for binding, sew the bias pieces together diagonally

and press the seams open. Fold the binding thru the center, bringing the raw edges together, and sew these edges in a narrow seam placing the binding to the right side of the dress. After the binding is all sewed on, trim the seam evenly, to about 1/4 inch of the stitching, turn the folded edge to the wrong side, hold or baste it in place and stitch from the right side, close up against the binding, but not on it. When the binding is ironed, press from the outside in on the binding and the stitching will be entirely concealed.

No More Ruined Shoes

By MRS. NEILL ADAMS

After more or less damage to several pairs of shoes, during gardening and watering activities, I have found a pair of old swimming shoes to be just the thing for wear. They are easy to slip into; I can water, weed and hoe to my heart's content; then wash them off and they are ready for another session.

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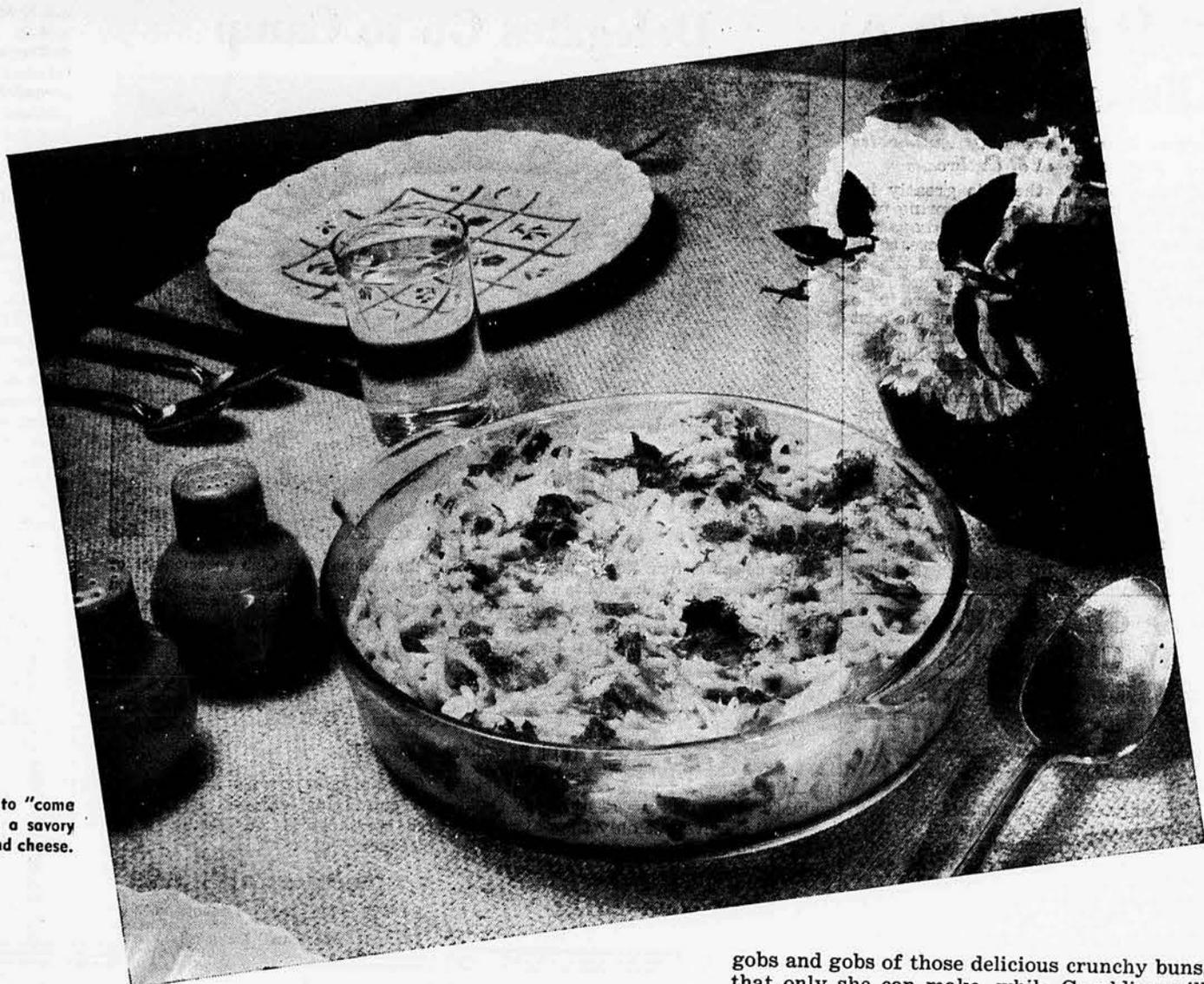
Until you've used Maca it's pretty hard to realize what a remarkable difference this new yeast makes in baking. So try it the next time you make bread or rolls. You can get Maca Yeast at your grocer's.

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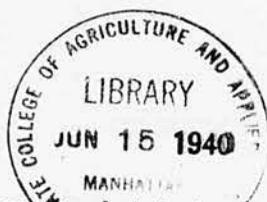




Folks won't need a second invitation to "come and get it" when the potluck dish is a savory combination of spaghetti, dried beef and cheese.

WHY DON'T YOU TRY A POTLUCK DINNER?

By VERNA SPRINGER



THERE is no better "get-together-er" than the potluck dinner. Whether it be a church potluck, or a political rally with a potluck supper before the "speakin'," or a purely family affair, almost any excuse will bring the gang together once the word gets round. A birthday is a good excuse for a potluck. And always, when former residents of the community arrive for a visit, there's no better way they may visit everyone than by the potluck system. Or, getting down to bedrock, perhaps, tiring of home fare, someone will slyly suggest: "Why don't we have a potluck dinner?"

One of the pleasing features about potluck dinners, or suppers, is that both quantity and quality of delicious food appear, almost by magic, without the usual wear and tear on the hostess' nerves. The payoff is equally easy on the pocketbook, since no one family is expected to supply all the food.

First question to arise: "What shall I take?" Usually, at a church dinner or a political rally, each woman brings whatever dishes she prefers. Strangely enough, however large the crowd, the food is seldom duplicated, and the dinner, rarely, if ever, runs to all sweets and salads, with the meat end of the table looking apologetically bare.

We have found it a good plan, in giving smaller potluck dinners, to talk over what each one expects to bring. Since Sunday seems to be a favorite day for high noon potlucks, following attendance at Sunday school or church,

if everyone knows exactly what she is expected to bring to the dinner, there is no duplication of dishes, and we know there'll be a nicely balanced meal, without any last-minute fuss or frantic rushing about.

In our community we find it a good plan in these family-gathering potlucks, to buy the meat—then apportion the cost to each family—unless our host and hostess, for some particular reason, feel they want to contribute the meat course. With the meat course out of the way, Lucille says she will bring her favorite escalloped potatoes, Grace promises to bring salad, Laura takes on the responsibility for



gobs and gobs of those delicious crunchy buns, that only she can make, while Geraldine will contribute dessert. Then we're all set for that moment, when, after a protracted period of vague wandering about, our men folk and youngsters hear the welcome call: "Come and get it!"

Another nice feature of the potluck dinner is that it is confined to no certain season of the year as is the picnic. Potlucks, after all, are simply picnics extended thruout the changing seasons. So it matters not whether we spread our food beneath the shade of the sheltering oak, on the long table our host has prepared especially for potlucks and hamburger fries—both served in utmost informality—or whether we hunt out the extra leaves of the dining table and press them into service as the coffee perks to desired perfection.

Regardless of season or condition of weather, our potlucks are always served buffet style: Plates, cups and saucers, glassware, silver and napkins—paper ones, of course—cream and sugar, or lemon and sugar, at one end of the table. Meats are next. Then vegetables, followed by salads, and last, but never least, the dessert.

Children and the young people are served first. They betake themselves to card tables, kitchen tables—no need worry, they'll get all settled and be back for second helpings before we elders even approach the salad.

Since most of the food must be carried, sometimes many miles, it is a good plan to serve the food in the same dish in which it is cooked. All baked foods lend themselves nicely to this plan.

How much food shall we prepare? If attending a large potluck affair, we usually prepare a greater amount of one particular food than for the smaller get-togethers. That is, prepare one dish—and plenty of it!

It is really surprising the number of potluck dishes that are all-season favorites. And now for the recipes, souvenirs of many a heart-warming potluck dinner.

If ever you happen to be a candidate's wife, wondering what in the world to take to the [Continued on Page 14]

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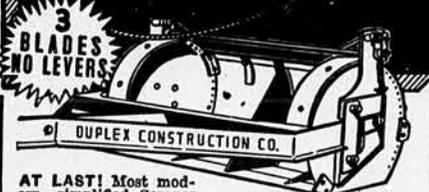
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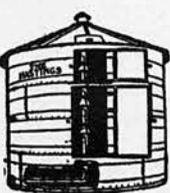


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Delegates Go to Camp



Four delegates from Kansas who are attending the national 4-H Club encampment at Washington, D. C., June 12 to 19, are: Left to right, Junior Archer, Great Bend, Barton county; Dorothy Fisher, White City, Morris county; Lourie Shoffner, Kipp, Saline county; and Harold Stadt, Ottawa, Franklin county. Each year 4 delegates are selected on the basis of their 4-H work, leadership being a main essential.

Try a Potluck Dinner

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political rally, let your offering be this velvety cake, and we assure you that you will receive not only the entire female vote of the assemblage but that of the men folk as well.

White Velvet Cake

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup butter
2 scant cups sugar
3 cups flour
1 cup water
3 level teaspoons baking powder
4 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter and sugar. Measure flour after sifting once, then sift four times with baking powder. Add flour and water alternately to butter and sugar until all is added. Add vanilla. Lastly, fold in the beaten egg whites. Bake in moderate oven 25 or 30 minutes.

Harvest Moon Icing

1 cup brown sugar, Whites of 2 eggs
firmly packed $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon vanilla
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water or lemon extract

Beat all this up together. Cook in a double boiler for 7 minutes. Beat constantly with rotary egg beater, while it is in boiler, until mixture stands in peaks.

January or June, tuna fish and potato salad will never go begging.

Tuna Fish and Potato Salad

12 boiled potatoes
4 hard-boiled eggs
2 cans tuna fish
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mayonnaise
1 cup chopped sweet pickles
2 cups diced celery
1 large onion diced fine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted butter
Salt, pepper, and vinegar to taste

Sweet pickle liquor may be used instead of vinegar, and gives a better flavor. Heap the salad in a huge chop plate. The gayer the color, the better. Flank it on one side with a stack of pimento cheese sandwiches made of wholewheat and white bread. Pile a stack of potato chips on the other side. Fill in the remaining cavities with sweet pickles and olives.

Chicken and dumplings—on a warm June evening! Whoever heard of it? Well, I happened to see the mass dash made by a full hundred already surfeited-with-food potluckers, when a belated country judge and his wife arrived at the rally, bearing a steaming dish of this favorite. Not a thimbleful of that creamy dumpling gravy went home with the pot!

One hot dish never is amiss, and this one combining chipped beef, cheese, and spaghetti is a grand budget-stretcher.

Dried Beef and Spaghetti

1 package spaghetti
1 pound American cheese
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Dash of cayenne
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound dried beef
Grated cheese

Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water about 20 minutes, or until tender. Drain and rinse with cold water. Melt the cheese in the upper part of a double boiler over boiling water. Add milk gradually, stirring after each addition. Add seasonings and dried beef cut up into small pieces; combine with spaghetti. Place in a well-greased baking dish. Sprinkle the top with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for about 20 minutes. This amount serves 12.

As the hour for the potluck dinner advances, the eyes of the men folk just naturally turn ovenward, when the detectable odor of buns in the baking begins to permeate the kitchen. One potluck friend of mine is always designated to "please bring buns." This is the way she makes them:

Butter Buns

1 cake yeast
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
1 cup butter or shortening
6 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups warm milk (not scalded)
1 egg beaten

Mix all together. Put batter in the icebox overnight. It must set in the icebox overnight to be stiff enough to handle. Keep covered in icebox. Let set 3 hours after rolling out. In rolling out the dough, roll it in a circle. Divide the circle into 4 parts. Then divide each section into quarters. Beginning with the largest end of the section, roll toward you. Place the buns fairly well apart in pan to allow for raising. Grease pan just enough to prevent sticking. Bake 12 to 15 minutes.

Just a word about desserts and drinks. During the summer season it is best to serve simple, easily prepared desserts. A large bowl of strawberries—or dewberries—or raspberries, glistening in sugar. Serve with plenty of cream; add cake or cookies, and who could ask for more? An ice-cold watermelon, cut in rounds, will get an equally rousing welcome.

Of course, the men folk will always eat pies and cobblers regardless of season, but these should be reserved for fall and winter potlucks, when a huge peach cobbler, or apple or mince pies will disappear in double-quick time.

When the potluck is to be served

outdoors, you'll find nothing nicer than a big, 2-gallon pot of steaming hot coffee made on the host's outdoor oven. Of course, if the weather is cool, there's something mighty pleasing about the sibilant bubble of coffee coming from the percolator.

"But how do you entertain yourselves, after all that food?" Now that is a fair question. Children usually have plans of their own for the afternoon or evening. We older gals, after the dishes are done, may take a nice long drive, or a hike, if the season is fall or spring. In summer we go swimming. The men usually take a nap; after which there's the host's latest venture in livestock to be inspected and approved. If the potluck is given by town friends, the men survey the latest building project. One thing—potlucks are never dull!

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T-Bone Steaks

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at the American Royal, and hence representatives of the best in the breed at that time. Tony Brown, fitted and shown by the late C. H. Sampson, of Topeka, was born on May 2, 1900. In his 2-year-old form he won first prize at the Kansas State Fair at Topeka, and that fall he was first at the American Royal, and the heaviest steer in the show. White Star, fitted by Kansas State College at Manhattan, was grand champion Shorthorn steer in the American Royal of 1936. These were the top animals in their time, and show something of the improvement made in only 36 years.

When Kansas was born, there were no beef cattle in the world such as we now have. Even the purebreds, imported direct from Britain, were slow in maturing, deficient in conformation according to present standards, and would probably rank as culls in many modern herds, and yet they had the elements of perfection bred in them. The concept of "baby beef," and the development of animals to produce it, is so new that men now living can remember its origin and have watched its progress.

In the dim light of memory there revolves a moving picture showing the buffalo doing a fadeout, and Texas longhorns advancing to occupy the land in feral hoards, as they made the weary trek from their arid homes in the Southwest to fatten on Kansas bluestem and form the basis of early-

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The reel changes and upon the screen there glows a view of contented cows, grazing on Sudan or sweet clover in summer, and the luscious wheat in its early growth, with winter rations of corn, sorghum, alfalfa, silage, which made glad the heart of the owner and which the Texans never had.

Fence Makes Changes

As the barbed wire excluded the inferior animal from use of the land, it also enclosed and compelled the feeding and better care of the grade, or even the "native," which succeeded the Texan, and thus showed the co-ordination between improved implements and improved livestock, for barbed wire, as well as the silo, must be classed as a farm implement. Something similar may be said of crops, for alfalfa and the grain sorghums were unknown in Kansas, and corn was not fully acclimated in all sections. Transportation felt the influence of improved livestock, and railroad cars have doubled in size and trains in length, to handle the better classes of stock.

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By LEILA LEE

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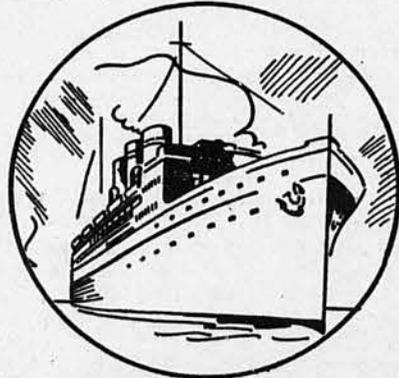
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All you have to do in this contest is look thru the advertisements in this issue and get some ideas. Then write a bunch of last lines for the jingle below, list them on a post card or letter,

and mail to Missouri Ruralist. Tell us the name of the ad which gave you your idea. Easy! And just bushels of fun! Enter today! Get in line for that \$2 cash prize.

First prize of \$2 for the May 18 contest goes to Mrs. Floyd H. Funston, Solomon, for this last line: "In a 4-Square barn now 'Bossy' slumbers." Next in order were Mrs. Ezra Lorenz, Durham; Mrs. Victor Schmanek, Alma; Mrs. Herbert Kottwitz, Peabody, and Evelyn Missimer, Enterprise. Congratulations, winners!

To save postage, you may order bulletins or leaflets in your letter. Get the whole family to try. Address: Jolly Jingleer Club, Kansas Farmer, Topeka.

Here's the jingle for the next contest. Write several last lines and send them in.

The tractor balked for Sam Sewall,
He was mad enough to fight a duel,
But he re-filled his tanks,
Now he's filled with thanks—

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National Defense Comes First

By CLIF STRATTON

Kansas Farmer's Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In a general way, here is the national farm picture. Exports markets, badly shot, with little favorable in sight for near future. Domestic demand, somewhat better than a year ago. German drive against England and France makes future very uncertain.

Farm prices responded erratically to the invasion of the Low Countries; at first, gains predominated, altho cotton prices declined. Later, extreme weakness developed in grain markets.

General level of farm prices was 98 per cent of pre-war, same as last September; 9 points higher than a year ago. During the year prices paid by farmers advanced only 3 points; index of farm purchasing power rose from 74 to 80 per cent of pre-war purchasing power.

Government is preparing for a determined effort, apparently, to sustain farm income during the coming fiscal year. Conservation payments of \$500,000,000; parity payments of \$212,000,000; Farm Security funds between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000; surplus disposal funds amounting to close to \$200,000,000 which may be increased to a half-billion if necessary to sustain prices; are expected to be supplemented by commodity loans anywhere up to a billion dollars.

President Roosevelt is emphatic in press conferences that his administration will not yield an inch in pushing the national Farm Program during war conditions.

When the national defense commission was named, the President announced that Chester C. Davis, of the Federal Reserve Board—he formerly was AAA administrator—would have a three-fold job: (1) To see that farm products needed are available; (2) that they would be placed where needed; (3) to watch farm prices.

Also on the Defense Commission is a woman whose job is to protect consumers against price raises—"the vicious spiral of ascending prices," the President put it.

But in the next breath the President told the newsmen that Davis, and the government, would keep in mind that the national Farm Program called for parity prices for farm products. In other words, an increase in prices of farm products would not be a part of a "vicious spiral" until after parity prices were reached.

Will Sustain Farm Prices

At a later press conference President Roosevelt emphasized that Chester Davis's job was to help sustain farm prices, as well as to oversee the production and distribution of farm products.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's share in the national defense program is defense of Agriculture, which generally suffers most of any part of the national economy during—and especially following—a major war.

General course in the past has been the pattern of the World War. In the opening year of that war farm prices slumped. In the closing years farm prices went skyward; production was increased to keep pace with an artificial war demand in Europe; then after the war the demand went off, production continued; prices dropped sickeningly.

Whatever may be said of other policies and practices of the New Deal Administration—and plenty is being said—that administration has set up a lot of machinery that can be used by Wallace, with the backing of the White House and Congress, to defend farmers and farm prices and farm income, from the worst effects of violent fluctuations in demand and in prices.

The AAA and the marketing agreements are expected to discourage over-production—they cannot provide for-

eign markets, nor offset the loss of foreign markets.

In the price maintenance field, Wallace has at his command marketing agreements, crop loans thru the Commodity Credit Corporation, and as a last resort the pegging of prices thru the grain exchanges.

The Department of Agriculture also has machinery to stimulate domestic consumption of farm products—the food stamp plan, the cotton stamp plan, purchase of goods outright by the surplus commodities corporation, and distribution of these to relief groups.

This machinery will be backed by federal funds for payments and purchases amounting to 1 1/4 billion dollars, with probably another billion available for loans to sustain prices.

But even with all these government aids, those in Washington are pretty much worried over the effects of the war on farm prices, especially in the immediate future.

And after the war, win, lose or draw, the prospects are for trade wars that will curtail still further the American farmer's foreign markets. If the Allies win the war, they are expected to adopt the German barter system in some form to dispose of their industrial products, particularly in South America and in their dominions and colonies. If that happens, American agriculture will be faced with some adjustments even more difficult than during the last 15 years—and those seemed bad enough.

Wheat Exports Off

Here are as good estimates—guesses may be a better term—of probable exports for the coming year:

Wheat, prospective exports, 15 or 20 million bushels; this year, 40 to 45 million, last year 110 million bushels. Estimated crop this year, 675 million bushels, carryover of 274 million bushels, plus crop insurance reserves about 15 million bushels, or 949 million bushel supply for coming year. Domestic disappearance is estimated at 665 million bushels; shipments to possessions, 3 million bushels.

Corn, probably less than 35 million bushels, unless subsidized, which is possible. Department has asked increase in tariff to shut off imports of Argentine corn, which is selling at 25 cents under American price. Wallace can increase tariff protection under provision in the Agricultural Adjustment Act to protect national corn program. Commodity Credit Corporation has subsidized sale of 25 million bushels to Canada this spring.

Pork, around 100 million pounds, compared to 165 million pounds this year, 110 million last year; Canada took a lot this year.

Lard, not much more than 200 million pounds, if that much. Exports this year same as last, 240 million pounds.

Department of Agriculture is working hard to find export outlets. Uncle Sam is going to purchase strategic war supplies, some 29 listed by Army and Navy. Wallace hopes to work in some farm products in exchange for the war materials, but main consideration in this business will be to get the strategic and critical war materials, rather than to protect American Farmer. National Defense will come first.

How farm program is modified will depend upon duration of war and its effects on national economy. Administration program is expected to be to insure plenty of foodstuffs to meet all domestic demands, with reserves for refugees; to hold up farm income by subsidies and loans rather than by too rigid curtailment of production for the purpose of upholding farm prices.

Some of these days, whether soon or late no one can say, the United States is going to supply foodstuffs in large quantities for European refugees. If

STATE FARM PAPERS MAKES 85 PER CENT OF HIS SALES

J. E. PREWITT, Berkshire hog breeder of Pleasant Hill, Mo., tells Jesse Johnson, livestock fieldman of the Kansas Farmer, that the 2 state farm papers, MISSOURI RURALIST and KANSAS FARMER, are responsible for at least 85 per cent of the sales made at his farm. During 1939 this breeder recorded 63 Berkshires, and transferred 83 head. Twenty boars were sold for cross-breeding purposes and buyers did not care to have them registered, but these boars were all eligible. Since January 1 of this year, a number of Berkshires have been sold and transferred. Hogs have been sold in many parts of Missouri as well as Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas, and Iowa.

large European populations are in danger of starvation when the war ends, you may look for huge appropriations by Congress to send food to them. This will save lives abroad, make for better farm prices at home in the post-war depression sure to follow this war, no matter who wins.

Kansas Farm Calendar

- June—Dairy Month.
- June 21-22—Second National Conference of Percheron Judges and Breeders, Kansas City, Mo.
- June 22—Kansas Cattle Feeders' Day, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan.
- June 24—Kansas State Dairy Goat Show, Emporia.
- June 24—Kansas Dairy Goat Society, Inc., Meeting, Emporia.
- July 15-17—National Dairy Council, Annual Summer Conference, Chicago.
- September 2-7—Southwest Free Fair, Dodge City.
- September 8-14—Kansas Free Fair, Topeka.
- September 14-21—Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson.
- September 30-October 6—Dairy Cattle Congress, and National Belgian Horse Show, Waterloo, Ia.
- October 1-3—St. Joseph Inter-State Baby Beef and Pig Club Show, St. Joseph, Mo.

IN THE FIELD

Jesse R. Johnson
 Topeka, Kansas



W. G. "BILL" BUFFINGTON, successful Shorthorn breeder of Geuda Springs, is recovering from an illness that has lasted almost a year. A large part of the time he has been confined to a hospital. During his illness the herd has been reduced some, but nothing has been sacrificed as to the quality of cattle.

The annual ram sale sponsored by the RENO COUNTY SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION will be held on the Fair Grounds, Hutchinson, July 25. A judging contest will be held in connection. See next issue of Kansas Farmer for particulars. Or write H. H. Schrag, sale manager, Pretty Prairie.

Monday, June 24, is the date of the NEBRASKA MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW to be held at Seward, Nebr. Judging and type discussion will feature the show. Cattle will come from as far as 200 miles, according to C. B. Callaway, of Fairbury, president of the association. Folks interested in Milking Shorthorns are invited to attend.

JOHN WEIR, Sr., AND JOHN WEIR, Jr., own and operate a registered Jersey herd in Cowley county, near Geuda Springs. John, Jr., won the 1939 Kansas 4-H dairy championship and was awarded a trip to the National Dairy Show held at San Francisco. The Jersey herd now numbers about 30 head, with the bull, Greek Double Design, in service. This bull was sired by a son of the classified Excellent sire, Greek's Bride

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room. The Weir bull has for a dam the classified Excellent cow, Astor's Design Carmel. With a butterfat record of 700 pounds, the cows in the herd are of Nobly Born You'd, and other leading strains.

COL. N. G. KRASHEL for years prominent as livestock auctioneer, later as governor of Iowa, attended the Jas. B. Hollinger sale held at Chapman recently. Governor Kraschel is back in the auction business and says the livestock outlook is the best it has been for some time. He says, "Growing and feeding cattle is the only thing that has brought farmers of my state profit for the last 20 years."

GRAHAM FARM, near Harris in Anderson county, is one of the larger livestock farms of the state, comprising 2,000 acres and handling around 700 head of livestock. There are 200 head registered Herefords, 150 dairy cattle that are registered, as well as a band of Percheron mares headed by the great show stallion, Damascus. Mr. Graham, 22 years old, is manager of this farm and breeding establishment.

CHARLEY COPELAND, of Waterville, is one of the Jersey cattle breeders who has stayed constantly with the better kind. His last 4 or 5 herd bulls have been proved sires, and the herd shows not only careful mating but constant care. Thirty cows in milk averaged more than 10 pounds of fat for May. The bloodlines are mostly Fauvic and Blonda. The herd has been a D.H.I.A. test for many years.

J. C. BANBURY AND SONS, leading Poland northern breeders, authorize Kansas Farmer to claim October 15 as the date for their annual sale of bulls and females. The cattle are doing well on the best pasture for years, and this fall's offering will be up to the standard of other years, or even better. The Banbury herd is located at Plevna, 22 miles west and 6 south of Hutchinson.

RAYMOND APPLEMAN, of Linn, Kan., authorizes Kansas Farmer to claim October 15 as the date for the **WASHINGTON COUNTY OLSTEIN BREEDERS' ANNUAL SALE**. This county is well known as one of the leading Olstein centers in the entire country. Breeders of Washington county were among the first breeders of the state to become interested in improved bulls. Linn, in Washington county, is the home of the first co-operative creamery in Kansas. Mr. Appleman says individual consignments the fall sale should be better than ever. Grass plentiful, and the outlook for all kinds of stock is the best it has been for several years.

An important draft horse event will be the **SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PERCHERON JUDGES AND BREEDERS** and field trials sponsored by The Percheron Horse Association of America at Kansas City on June 21 and 22. The morning of Friday, June 21, will be spent at Hotel Phillips at Kansas City and the day event will be opened at that time. The afternoon and judging contest will open Friday morning at Smith Farm, Stanley, Kan. An all-day meeting and judging contest will be held at Ballerest Farm, of Liberty, Mo., on Saturday, June 22. This farm is 18 miles northeast of Kansas City. Everyone interested in draft horses and especially Percherons is invited to attend.

EMMETT KING, member of the firm of KING BROS., Shorthorn breeders of Delphos, reports the purchase of a herd bull from the R. J. Egger herd located at Roca, Neb. The bull was sold at the Nebraska combination sale held a short time ago. The bull, Charity Rambler, is a bull of excellent quality. He is a son of Scottish Highland, the sire of which was an imported bull of recognized bloodlines. The King bull was first in his class in the show held same day as the sale, and was third from champion in a class of 50. Mr. King reports crops fine in his part of the state. King Bros. are to be congratulated on the ownership of such a bull individually carrying the blood of Brownland and Imp with Boy.

A visit to the **BLUE VALLEY HEREFORD RANCH** at Irving reveals the constant improvement this herd has made during the 40 years the writer has been calling on the owner, **FRED COTTRELL**. The herd now numbers more than 200 head. Improvement has been made by a persistent system of culling and using the best type herd bulls. For several years bulls from the Robert Hazlett herd have been in service. The young bulls now on hand are largely the result of the low-set, thick Hazzard Tone bull. They are out of dams by the senior bull, Rodna's expert. The Cottrell cattle are always in the hands of farmers and commercial growers like and dependable, and the prices are within the reach of such buyers.

We are sure Kansas breeders of dairy cattle will be interested in the successful sale of the **MISSOURI GUERNSEY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION** held at Columbia on May 31. This was the 3rd state sale and the best one ever held. The average was \$219.20, with a top of \$885 for an 8-year-old cow. A bull reached the \$400 mark. This average was \$21 a head above last year's average. J. W. Loving, of Pueblo, Colo., is the heaviest purchaser, as he owned 13 head of the close of the sale, including the \$400 bull. Malcolm M. Boyle purchased the top female, and went to his Lakewood Farm, at Mundelin, Mo. Both of the high selling individuals came from Meadow Lodge Farm, of Oklahoma City. Auctioneers were Roy Johnson, of Indiana, Bert Well, Topeka, and E. E. Germain, Hutchinson.

The famous **COLLINS HOLSTEIN FARM**, Betha, Kan., now owned and managed by **RAY BECHTELHEIMER**, continues to be headquarters for one of the strongest and most productive Holstein herds in the entire country. A new milking machine has just been installed, and 65 acres of choice alfalfa is being harvested. The cows in milk, all but a few lighters, of the great bull, King Bess DeKol fat for May and 47.5 pounds for the preceding month. The herd has been on D.H.I.A. test many years and on herd test for 4 years. The average was up to 477 pounds of fat have been secured from Old Conductor, and every animal of one or 2 were bred by the present owner, Ray Bechtelheimer. Holsteins stood well at the recent parish show; about 5 blue and as many as were won.

The big tent at **ROLLING ACRES FARMS HERSEY AUCTION**, near Willard, Mo., was well filled with a crowd estimated at between 300 and 400 people, when **CLIFFORD FARMER**, the manager, led the first of his well-bred Jerseys into the sale ring. June 1 was the day of his second sale, and while no sensational prices were made, the average was satisfactory. J. F. Hughes, of Bolivar, Mo., paid \$200 for a half interest in the Royal Fan Fair Sultan, a 5-year-old bull that

SELLS 40 BULLS IN 40 DAYS

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May 14, 1940.

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has proved himself a great sire. This bull will continue to do service jointly between the Clifford Farmer herd and the Hughes herd. Six bulls, from 6 months to mature bulls, averaged \$142. Twelve females, 2 years old and older, averaged \$156, with a \$285 top. Twelve heifers, from 12 to 24 months, averaged \$83, with a \$175 top. Heifers under 1 year averaged \$72.50. Three blemished cows averaged \$70. Three bull calves dropped after April 1 of this year averaged \$27. Six head were sold outstate, the rest going to Missouri buyers. Ivan N. Gates, West Liberty, Ia., was the sales manager. The sale was conducted by Bert Powell, Topeka, assisted by Art Radford, of Jasper, Mo., and L. J. Boyd, of Morrisville, Mo. Clifford Farmer will continue to breed high-class Jerseys, as he has done in the past.

ROTHSCHILD FARMS HEREFORD SALE to be held at the farm, near Norton, on June 24 and 25, will be of interest to Hereford breeders, commercial cattlemen and farmers. When 512 head of registered Herefords sell there will be an excellent opportunity for a selection to suit the prospective purchaser, regardless of the number of head wanted or the breeding desired. This sale is held to settle the estate of L. P. Rothschild who died in 1934.

The sale is of unusual importance as it includes the sale of the ranch as well. This 6,000-acre ranch is being offered as a whole, and sealed bids of so much an acre will be received on this farm until 10 a. m., June 24. More information may be obtained by writing to L. S. Rothschild, 10th and Main Sts., Kansas City, Mo. The Herefords selling are of the breed's foremost bloodlines, and the individuals are good enough to suit the critical buyer.

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Thirty-three of the 45 head of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle sold in the **J. B. HOLLINGER SALE** stayed in Kansas. The top female, Chimera of Wheatland 9th, went to Mrs. John Epple, of Columbia, Mo., for \$2,005. The bull, Revemere 2nd of Wheatland, topped the bull sale at \$875, and was purchased by L. R. Kershaw, of Muskogee, Okla. L. A. Billings, of Bonner Springs, Kan., bought Repeater of Wheatland 13th, for \$340. No. 3, Barmer of Wheatland, sold for \$300 and went to Frank Zimmerman, of Russell, Kan. Leinweber Bros., of Frankfort, Kan., paid \$385 for the past yearling bull, Repeater of Wheatland 16th. George and Grace Hetzel, of Kinsley, selected and bought bull No. 7, a son of Pride Irenmere of Wheatland, for the bargain price of \$235. Hans Janssen, of Lorraine, bought bull No. 6 for \$160. Among the best Kansas buyers of females were A. J. Schuler, Junction City; H. Gless, Arnold; Kenneth Rieter, Peabody; J. W. Smith, Caldwell; John Simon, Maize; W. A. Chain, Abilene; and Latzke Stock Farm, Junction City. Krotz Stock Farm, Odell, Neb., bought one female, No. 45 in catalog, at \$215, and L. A. Paxson, of Joplin, Mo., one. The 7 bulls averaged \$426 and 38 females averaged \$254. The entire offering sold for \$12,615, an average of \$280. Roy Johnston did the selling, assisted by Jas. T. McCulloch, Col. N. G. Kraschel attended the sale and made a short opening talk. The large number of new buyers and bidders indicated the growing popularity of Angus cattle.

Public Sales of Livestock

- Holstein Cattle**
October 15—Washington County Holstein Breeders, Raymond Appleman, Sale Manager.
- Milking Shorthorns**
October 2—Lawrence Strickler Estate, Hutchinson.
- Aberdeen Angus Cattle**
June 17—E. H. Liston Estate, Walker, Mo. Sales Manager, Lester V. Galbraith, Webb City, Mo.
October 7—Nodaway County Angus Breeders Association, Maryville, Mo.
- Shorthorn Cattle**
October 18—Bellows Brothers, Maryville, Mo.
October 19—Tomson Bros, Wakarusa.
October 23—North Central Kansas Shorthorn Breeders, Beloit. Edwin Hedstrom, Secretary, Clay Center.
- Hereford Cattle**
June 24, 25—Rothschild Farms, Norton.
- Folled Shorthorns**
October 15—J. C. Banbury and Sons, Plevna.
- Poland China Hogs**
October 17—A. L. Wiswell and Son, Olathe.
- Sheep**
July 25—Reno County Ram Sale, Herman H. Schrag, manager, Pretty Prairie.

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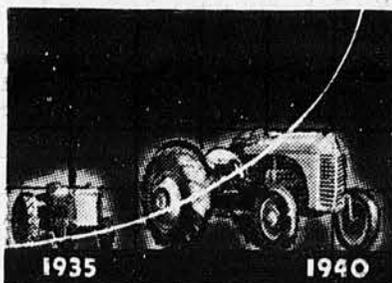
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