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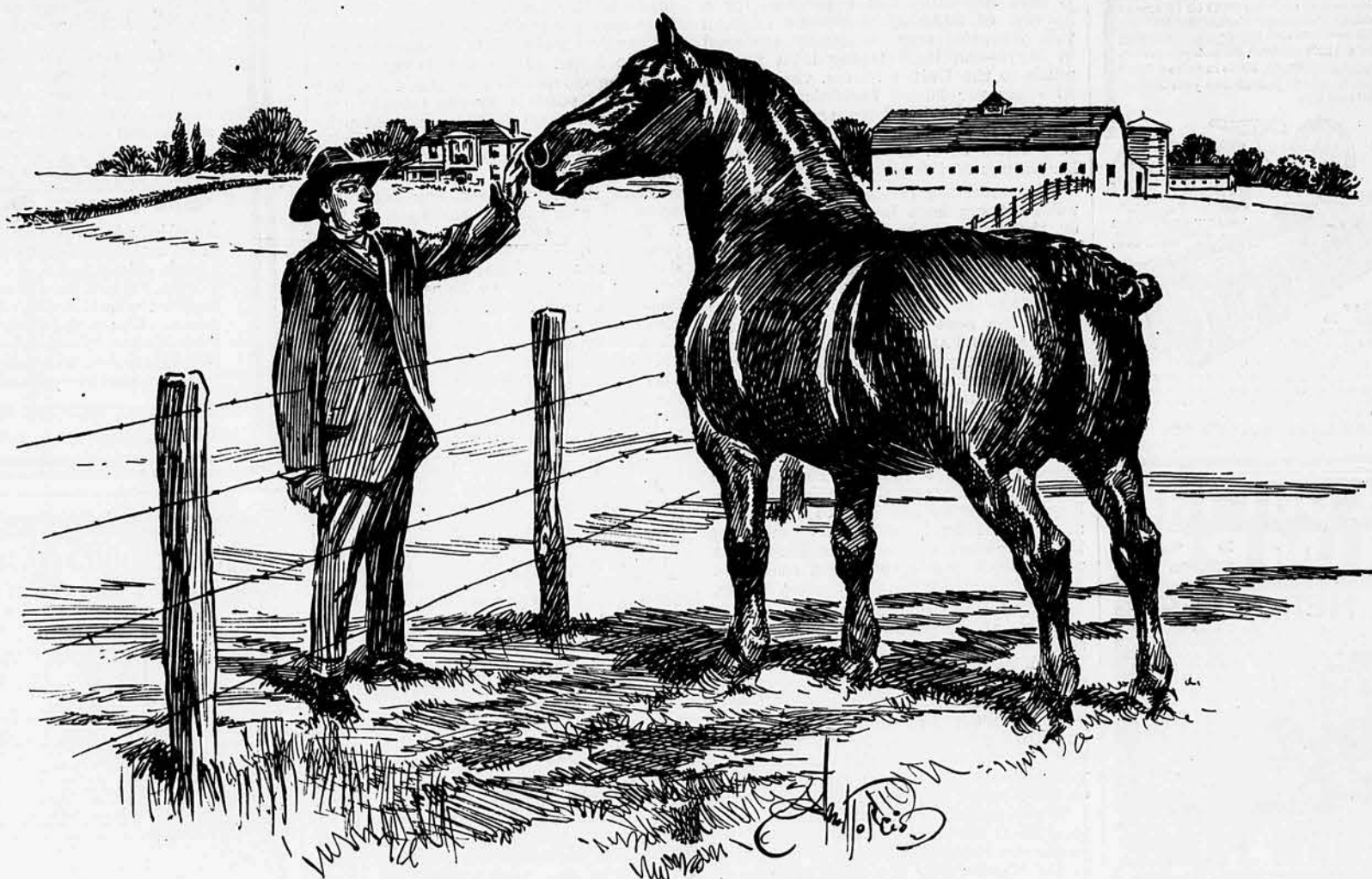
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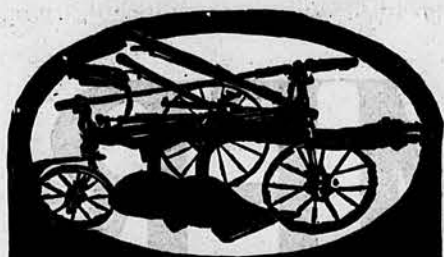
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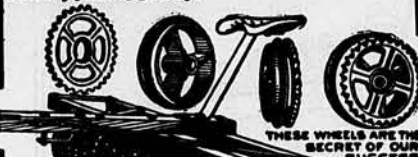
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# HOG PRICES ADVANCE

Conditions Indicate Shortage of Fat Hogs Next Month—  
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ADVANCING prices for hogs and declines in the corn market are making feeders of hogs happy. Already the situation in the hog market is highly encouraging to producers. As indicated many weeks ago in these columns, the feeder who dumped hogs on the market prematurely the past fall now has plenty of reason for regretting his hasty action at that time. And there is a likelihood that the farmer who has no hogs to market in the next six months will feel even more regret than now. Packers have been buying hogs rather eagerly, and the best advice obtainable on their attitude as regards the future market point to expectations of an important shortage beginning next month.

That hogs have passed the \$8 mark in the face of the mild weather of this winter means that the situation is even more bullish than anticipated. "The market would be much higher now than it is if the weather were normal," said a shrewd hog salesman at Kansas City to the writer. "Mild weather restricts consumption of pork. As soon as a period of real winter comes, I expect to see the market take a spurt upward. Even under present conditions there is a healthy demand for pork in the East, while the outlook favors heavier buying by the South, which is enjoying prosperity as a result of high prices for cotton."

According to official figures furnished exchanges, the aggregate stocks of provisions at Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Joseph and Milwaukee at the opening of this month were 183,365,401 pounds, compared with 168,606,170 pounds a year ago and 225,841,036 two years ago. While the holdings are apparently larger than a year ago, it should be remembered that the prospective supply of hogs the next six months is generally conceded to be much lighter.

In view of the action of corn, which is astonishing many grain dealers by its weakness, farmers ought to finish out the hogs on hand for market the next six months if possible. Argentine is pressing corn so heavily on American markets and the mild weather is making possible such general economy in the use of the grain that all calculations regarding its price are being upset. It is said Argentine has a promise for a harvest of 240,000,000 bushels of corn this year—its crop is usually gathered in May—and it is trying hard to sell much to the United States, the duty of 15 cents per bushel heretofore imposed on imports having been removed. Argentine, it should be remembered, feeds very little corn, exporting the bulk of her output of this grain.

Of course, the farmer in Kansas who unloaded his hogs last summer or fall or the farmer who lost his pigs as a result of cholera may wonder what he can do now in order to get back into the hog business immediately so as to take advantage of the present outlook for prices the next six months. To these the KANSAS FARMER market correspondent would suggest the purchase of stock hogs at Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha or Sioux City—Each of these markets now handles stock hogs. At Kansas City, which is at present the leading stock hog market, prices of stock hogs range from \$8 to \$8.50. They can be bought of dealers at these prices. These hogs, of course, conform to the strict state and federal regulations governing the movement of young porkers from public stock yards to farms, and have been vaccinated with anti-cholera serum.

Many farmers of the corn belt are still unaware of the existence of markets for stock hogs at great public stock yards like Kansas City. The Kansas City stock hog market was first established last May after the efficacy of anti-cholera serum had been demonstrated and after rules governing the trade had been agreed upon by state and federal veterinarians. Here are rules in effect on the Kansas City stock hog market:

The Kansas City Stock Yards Company shall set aside certain pens for the purpose of immunizing hogs, to be known as the Kansas City hog quarantine pens. The pens shall be under the control of the state authorities.

Pens shall be used as quarantine pens and for vaccinating such hogs.

Said stock yards company shall establish a suitable dipping plant for dipping hogs, which shall be under the supervision of state authorities.

All hogs must be dipped in the ap-

proved government dip before entering yards.

All hogs shall be vaccinated with the serum-simultaneous method within 24 hours after entering pen.

All persons vaccinating hogs shall first obtain a permit from state authorities.

No serum or virus shall be used in said pens until the plant or company producing said serum or virus obtains a permit from the above authorities.

Every person vaccinating in above yard or pens must immediately report in detail on blanks furnished for the purpose the condition of hogs at time of vaccination and results following therefrom.

All hogs entering the yards or pens must be held 21 days after vaccination.

The owner or agent of said hogs shall report to the state authorities upon blanks furnished for the purpose the condition of said hogs at intervals of seven days.

Before removing any hogs from yards or pens, the owner or agent must first get a written permission to do so and must re-dip the hogs in an approved dip before removing them.

All such removed hogs must be unloaded in cars or vehicles which have been thoroughly disinfected under the direction of state authorities.

If necessary, provisions must be made for feeding and watering hogs while en route.

Said hogs must be unloaded through non-infected chutes and not through common stock yards.

Every purchaser of hogs shall be requested to report to state authorities the condition of said hogs on the fifteenth and thirtieth day after reaching destination; report to be made on blanks furnished for the purpose.

"Too much 'red tape' in the foregoing rules?" Perhaps so, but even under these conditions Kansas City has already sent out thousands of stock hogs. Last fall, when prices were much lower, dealers paid \$5 for pigs at Kansas City, immunized them to meet the regulations, and sold them at \$8 to \$9 per hundredweight. The stocks yards charges no yardage for the hogs while they are being held the required 21 days after vaccination, and the cost of feed is fully offset by the gain in weight the porkers made in this time. At present the thin hogs cost the stocker hog dealers around \$7 per hundredweight, so their profit is not so large. It is a noteworthy fact that the competition of stock hog buyers, made possible by the establishment of the new market, has advanced prices for unfinished porkers very perceptibly—sometimes as much as 75 cents per hundredweight.

That the new stock hog market is practical and that it promises to have a wonderful effect in stimulating hog production, careful students of the industry admit. Kansas City alone is sending stock hogs to Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa. Some time ago Montana made a big purchase at Omaha. Eventually farmers may find it profitable to raise stock hogs for the Kansas City market. Heretofore the only demand for stock hogs was local, or from the few buyers in distant sections one was lucky enough to reach by accident.

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### Improve Principal Roads First.

Improve the roads first by which farmers must market their produce, then look to the betterment of the cross country roads. That is the advice of President Waters of the Kansas Agricultural College, who addressed a meeting of farmers at the state institute at Manhattan. "Ten per cent of the Kansas public highways carry seventy-five per cent of the total traffic," the president said. "Figures in the office of the State Highway Engineer show that it costs eleven million dollars every year to get the surplus products from the Kansas farm to the railway station. If this ten per cent of road were improved, a saving of three million dollars a year to Kansas farmers easily would be affected."

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#### THE WEEK OF INSTITUTES.

For years KANSAS FARMER has been reporting the week of farmers' institutes at Manhattan through the use of a feature page or two. To undertake to so fully report a week's meetings of each of the twelve or fifteen schools, is futile. The good things taught could not all be printed in a half dozen issues of KANSAS FARMER if the paper should be wholly given over to such report. This year the report will be run through two or three months' issues and in which way much of the material may be presented more timely and in a more effective manner than heretofore.

This week of farmers' institutes is the annual round-up, closing the spring and fall institute season, and is attended by farmers and their wives and sons and daughters from all parts of the state. The registered attendance was this year 934 persons, being only nine persons less than registered last year. Be it understood, of course, that each year several hundred people attend who do not register and who do not participate in the class work. The attendance this year compared with last indicates that the loss of a corn crop has little effect on the Kansas farmer and his family when they recognize the desirability of acquiring additional information relative to their business. The week of institutes this year was in every respect more successful than in past years. This is because the institute is each year better adapted to the practical needs of those in attendance and is the result of improvement as indicated by experience. Institute workers progress in their business as do those engaged in other lines. It is evident, too, that those attending year after year have a determination to get more benefit from the week's program and so do more consistent work and less visiting and sight-seeing.

The instruction given in all lines was thoroughly practical and represented the best thought of the time. Every conceivable range of farm practice was presented through the various schools. The best methods pertaining to better and more profitable farming, more intelligent animal breeding and better feeding and care of animals, the need for better seeds of farm crops and how to get them, the need for better adapted crops and a study of the conditions under which crops are to be grown, were some of the outstanding topics in which instruction was given.

There is no agency in the state or without in such close touch with Kansas conditions as are those untiring workers employed in the several departments of the Kansas Agricultural College. The college has its men continually in the field investigating all those conditions which are important to the general farmer and stock grower. It is in touch with the thought and viewpoint of the farmer and it is absolutely necessary that the investigator and teacher know what the farmer is thinking about and why he does things after the methods he employs that the suggested changes in farm practice be most intelligently applied. The best, investigational thought as well as the practical thought of these men is presented in the work of the institute and no man dare say that he cannot, if he will, receive in benefit during a single year many, many times the value of the time and money expended in attending the institute.

The farm woman is not forgotten, either. As much attention is given her in this institute as is given the farmer and his son. All of those things close to the housewife's heart are given through brief practical courses. Some of these are cooking, sewing, home management, home decoration, pattern-making, care of children, diets, etc. Two hundred farm women were enrolled in these courses this year.

KANSAS FARMER feels that the farmers' institute is of great value to the farmers of Kansas. The individual who gets the most out of the institute is he whose mind is receptive to those things someone else has been able to learn. The progressive individual will, if he can, always attend and take a part in his

local institute. If his time will permit, he will attend and get much from the state institute—more than anyone can put down on paper. This opinion is held, we know, by most of those who attend the annual meeting. The almost innumerable groups of those in attendance as they gather in the halls and on the grounds indicate the interest, the satisfaction and the pleasure obtained.

The farmers of Kansas should obtain Bulletin No. 191 which is the Kansas Agricultural College's latest publication relative to the life habits of the chinch bug and the methods of controlling the insect. This is a bulletin of seventy pages for general distribution among the farmers of Kansas. It is a summary of years of work done by the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station in investigating the chinch bug. It illustrates profusely the manner of constructing barriers for the protection of growing crops. This phase of protection against chinch bugs is dealt with in detail. The effectiveness resulting from the destruction of the chinch bug's winter quarters by burning as a means of control, is likewise fully explained. The essentials of the bulletin have been printed in KANSAS FARMER from time to time, the facts having been given the press of Kansas by the Experiment Station. However, the subject is so thoroughly covered in Bulletin No. 191, and this being the first time that the data have been brought together in one publication, warrants its careful perusal by every Kansas

farmer. Readers will please note that this bulletin is the result of the investigational work of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, that it emanates therefrom and not from the Entomological Commission of Kansas.

#### HOUSEHOLD LABOR SAVING.

If the women would demand more labor saving devices they would get them. "Women on the farm need labor saving devices as badly as do their husbands," says a writer in the Kansas Industrialist. "But perhaps no one realizes this so little as the women themselves. There is no need of the farmer's wife being old at the age of forty. If she will use her head, and perhaps her pocketbook, she can improve wonderfully over the way her grandmother did things."

"How many women spend hours, that stretch into years in a life time, mixing bread. The man of the house in many cases would be glad to write a check to pay for a new bread mixer, if he only knew its value. The way some women do the weekly laundry work, with two or three boards and a tub, or with a hand-run washing machine, is useless when there is a gasoline engine standing idle half the time. Some energetic member of the family can easily connect an ordinary washing machine to the belt of the engine and let the engine do the work."

"Then how often on a hot summer evening mother and the daughters stand in the kitchen and prepare a hot meal

for the men. If they would use a fireless cooker—a 'sure enough' one or a homemade one—they could enjoy a pleasant evening without worrying about the meat and potatoes. Think about these things. And then buy some."

#### SCHOOLS TO THE COUNTRY.

The farmers of the vicinity of Mulvane, Kansas, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts in securing the first extension school in agriculture to be held in the state. Seventy-five farmers have enrolled for the week's school at Mulvane, January 19 to 23, inclusive, and have paid the required fee of \$1 each. All of the expenses of the school are to be paid from this fee and by local contribution.

The school will be handled by the following: A. S. Neale will lecture on all those subjects pertaining to farm dairying; L. E. McCall will discuss soils and tillage during three of the five days of the school, and Dean W. M. Jardine will discuss crops and crop management two days; Dr. F. S. Schoenleber will discuss diseases of dairy cattle during three days of the school. Each of the above named gentlemen is a member of the Kansas Agricultural College force and it would be impossible for the Mulvane school to have more competent instructors.

Later a similar school will be conducted at Wakeeney for the benefit of farmers in the western section of the state. This school will be in charge of W. A. Boys, demonstration agent for west central Kansas, and Ray Gatewood, assistant in the Department of Animal Husbandry of the Kansas Agricultural College. This school will be run for five days and Mr. Boys will handle the subjects of crops, soils and silos, and Mr. Gatewood will discuss feeding, breeding and management of beef and dairy cattle and hogs.

There is no question but that each of these schools will be successful from every point of view. There is no doubt but that the attendance will be as large as the facilities for giving thorough instruction will permit. These schools are typical of another step in the progress of carrying the best of agricultural teaching to the country. It is a constructive educational work which cannot fail to produce satisfactory results and which we hope can be extended within a few years to each county in the state.

While the people of Kansas are thinking about many, many things to their advantage, they should not overlook the necessity for improving the rural school. There have been as great developments in the application of educational methods designed to improve rural school conditions, as there have been in methods looking toward the improvement of agriculture or other big things which touch the farmer closely. In other states the one-room school is rapidly passing. It will pass in Kansas. Professor E. L. Holton of the Kansas Agricultural College, says: "The day of sentiment for the 'little red school house on the hill' is past." He defines the rural problem in Kansas as "the problem of creating and keeping alive out in the open country, conditions and institutions which will make the young people willing to stay on the farm." He believes this is to be accomplished through the rural school—not as it is found today—but as it will be found in the future. He favors new and practical courses of study and consolidated school system, acting also as a rural center. Kansas ranks twenty-fourth in the efficiency of her schools among the other states and twenty-fifth in the salaries she pays her teachers. We do not know of a locality in which the consolidated rural school is in operation, the school patrons of which locality would return to the one-room school. We are confident that the consolidated school is the school of the future. Sentiment in favor of a school for each district as now organized, must give way for a better school and a better education. Eventually it will.

## "Peanut Politics"—Sure Enough

THE newspapers of Kansas need not worry. There are no instructions to the heads of departments or others of the Kansas Agricultural College which will have the effect of reducing the amount of news or other matter emanating from that institution for the information of the public through the press of the state. There is no order which will withdraw from any Kansas paper any information or cut off any source of information which it has heretofore enjoyed.

Last week's Mail and Breeze, carrying out its policy as a political paper, contained an article under the heading, "Peanut Politics," from which these extracts are made:

"No state employee of the college is to be permitted hereafter to appear as a contributor to this paper."

"The Mail and Breeze regrets this action—it regrets it exceedingly, but it does not intend to let politics prevent it from giving the farmers any information it can obtain for them from the college. This may not be very much, because the heads of the college departments frankly confess themselves embarrassed by the board's attitude."

For years the Mail and Breeze has carried at the head of its editorial page the names of a considerable number of the heads of departments of the Agricultural College as "contributing editors," and, as stated, were claimed by it as a part of its "staff."

Those Kansans interested in the administration of public matters and in the actions of its public men, should understand that the members of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station force carried as a part of the Mail and Breeze editorial staff were not members of such staff more than they were members of the staff of any other Kansas paper to which their contributions were sent.

The Mail and Breeze, in so far as this part of its "staff" is concerned, has been for years operating under false pretenses—it has assumed the right to use the names of these men as editors and in so doing has imposed upon and taken advantage of those whose names it used. This much should be said in defense of those untiring workers of the Kansas Agricultural College who supply, through the press of the state, much information of value to the agricultural interests of Kansas.

The use of these names was evidently a matter of considerable importance to the Mail and Breeze. It has been said that its agents solicited subscriptions on the strength of this important part of its editorial force, representing that through these men it had great advantage over other publications in securing valuable matter.

It is not a matter of surprise that the Mail and Breeze feels keenly the loss of this assumed privilege. It is manifestly just that it be denied the improper use of the names of those men who, by their acts, have shown that their duty is to the whole Kansas people.

The Mail and Breeze says, "The heads of the college departments frankly confess themselves embarrassed." We fail to see how embarrassment resulting from such cause can be greater than that which has existed for years. What could be more embarrassing to these men than to find their articles, written for and mailed to the Kansas press generally, being featured by the Mail and Breeze as "written expressly for" that publication. If there is any embarrassment on the part of these gentlemen, it is such as has been brought on by the Mail and Breeze itself through a selfish use of a public service.

The Mail and Breeze intimates that in the future it may get little editorial material from the Agricultural College. Such intimation is pure buncombe and is made only to elicit sympathy on account of an alleged great injustice. If the Mail and Breeze ignores the material it receives, free of cost, from the Agricultural College, such action will be for no purpose other than that of creating political thunder and incidentally making good its bluff.



# GENERAL FARM INQUIRIES

*Something For Every Farm—Overflow Items From Other Departments*

ONE of our correspondents from Clark County, Kansas, writes to ask what Holstein cows not over six years of age, to be fresh in the spring, should cost.

There is probably no class of live stock in Kansas in such active demand at the present time as well-bred dairy cattle. The basis of this demand undoubtedly is that there is no domestic animal which will so quickly begin to return an income on the money invested as the milk cow. Lack of ready money in years in which the ordinary cash crops have fallen short of their normal yield invariably directs attention to the revenue-producing possibilities of the milk cow. Owing to the great demand for well-bred milk cows the price is bound to be high. They are being shipped in by the carload from other states.

At a recent farm sale it has been reported to us that 18 head of ordinary dairy cows sold at an average of \$100 per head. One cow in this sale brought \$146, another \$145. Perhaps these values may be a little exceptional, as this sale was reported as having been one of the best farm sales ever held in that part of the state, the location being Sedgewick County. Dairy stock is in exceedingly active demand through this territory, and probably the prices paid were as high or higher than would have been received in other communities where the local interest in dairying is not quite so great as it is in this territory surrounding Wichita.

Pure-bred cows of the Holstein breed of course sell for much higher prices. It would be impossible to buy carefully selected registered young cows for less than from \$300 to \$500.

At the recent dairy meeting in Manhattan, when the high-producing cows of the Agricultural College dairy herd were being shown in the rank, Professor Reed was asked what values could be placed on one of the cows having a phenomenal record. Professor Reed answered by saying, "A cow like that would pay interest on a \$2,000 investment." Of course these are exceptional cows.

Our correspondent is interested also in knowing what is the average butter fat production of cows of the Holstein breed when given good care. The Holstein-Friesian Register has compiled some of the records of Holstein cows, and these figures show that the 25 highest records of aged cows showed annual butter fat records of 725 pounds to 1,058 pounds. The 25 highest records of four-year-olds showed annual butter fat productions reaching from 511 pounds to 962 pounds. There are low-producing cows in all breeds, but in the well established dairy breeds, of which the Holstein is representative, the number of unprofitable cows is much lower than in breeds which have not been bred for milk production for so many years.

It would not be a difficult matter to get together a herd of Holsteins having the capacity to produce 300 to 400 pounds of butter fat per year, and there are dairy herds which have attained that mark. Cows having the capacity for producing these large quantities of butter fat only make these returns when provided with a sufficient quantity of proper kinds of feed and given the proper care.

## Kafir Seed for 1914 Crop.

One of our correspondents, C. E. O., of Saline County, writes to inquire where to obtain the best kafir seed for this year's planting.

The seed of kafir and other spring grains will be extremely scarce this year. Only a few here and there over the country succeeded in maturing seed last year. In all probability the seed which was produced here and there over the country will be largely used locally. Our correspondent has been referred to parties having seed this year.

Our correspondent reports that he has some old seed raised in 1912 which will germinate, but that the heads are rather small. In all probability he cannot do better than depend upon this seed for his 1914 crop. In order that he improve the type of the kafir he is growing it would be a good plan to try every way possible to secure a small quantity of seed which has been carefully selected and bred for better type and yield.

Correspondence with the Manhattan and Hays experiment stations will undoubtedly enable our correspondent to secure small quantities of improved kafir seed which may be used in this

improvement work. Our correspondent is undoubtedly interested in the improving of the sorghums, since he is securing a copy of KANSAS FARMER sorghum book which has been prepared by Mr. Borman. There are wonderful possibilities along the line of improving the kafir and other sorghum crops. The farmers of Kansas have been greatly neglecting their operations along this line.

Those interested in making progress can undoubtedly accomplish much by making a careful study of the subject and starting on improvement work on their own farms. The book referred to will be a wonderful help along this line.

## Molasses Feeds and Tankage.

J. F., one of our correspondents in Jewell County, writes concerning a comparison between Champion molasses feed and tankage. He also wishes information on oil meal as a purchased feed for hogs. Feeds of this kind purchased on the market should be studied largely from the standpoint of the digestible

in the form of sugar instead of starch as in the case of corn, and for that reason molasses has an appetizing effect in connection with the other feeds with which it is commonly fed.

Tankage, which our correspondent asks to have compared with the molasses feeds, is a feed of entirely different character. No tables are available giving complete analysis of these packing-house by-products, such as the tankage or meat meal which are being sold for feeding purposes. These feeds as they have been analyzed have been found to be fully up to the guaranteed composition. This guarantee in the case of some of the products is 60 per cent crude protein and from 8 to 10 per cent fat. Some furnish a guarantee also on the amount of mineral matter contained, varying from 6 to 15 per cent. It will be seen that these feeds contain very large amounts of crude protein. Such a feed cannot be used as a substitute for a feed having the composition of the Champion molasses feed. The tankage

and there need be no apprehension that the ration containing tankage will be lacking in that respect.

The different producers of feeding tankage or meat meal make different guarantees on the per cent of mineral contained in their products. Some guarantee as high as 15 per cent mineral matter, while others guarantee a minimum of 6 per cent.

The hog which has had a diversified diet, such as should be the case on every well established hog farm, will secure an abundance of mineral matter in the foods commonly supplied. Where alfalfa hay is kept continually before hogs throughout the winter, and where they have access to clover, alfalfa or other pasture, there need be no fear that they will fail to develop sufficiently strong bones. Only where hogs are shut up in a dry lot and kept on a diet consisting largely of corn is there danger of their failing to develop sufficient strength of bone.

## Landlord and Tenant Again.

Our correspondent, H. H. G., of Osage County, writes to KANSAS FARMER regarding some of the articles we have been printing on the relations existing between landlord and tenant. We are very glad indeed to receive letters along this line.

Many wrong practices have resulted from the systems which have gradually developed in the handling of rental farms. Our correspondent believes that one of the reasons the short term lease has become so prevalent is that the Kansas law permits a party holding a lease on a farm for longer than two years to sublease, thus giving a tricky or dishonest renter the opportunity for defrauding the landlord in the payment of his rental. Perhaps there may have been some cases where the owner lost money in this manner, due to the dishonesty of the tenant. We hardly believe, however, that this provision of our law is responsible for the great prevalence of the one-year lease which is so universal in the handling of farm property.

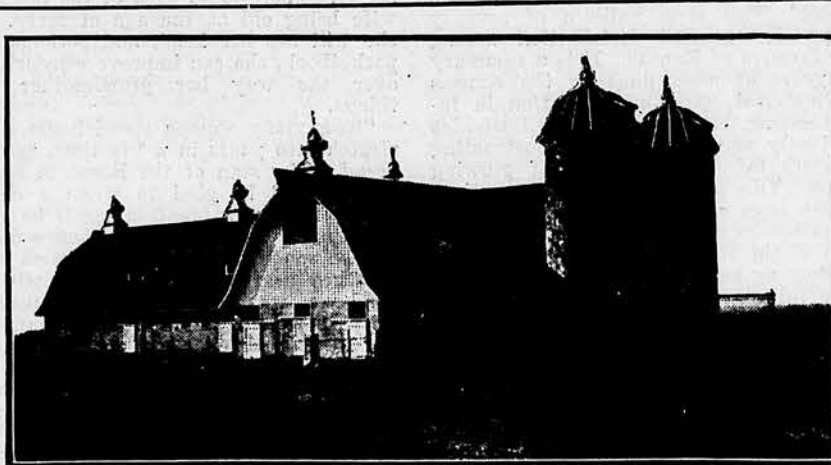
We certainly ought to have a better system, whereby the landlord would be protected, and such a system as will give the intelligent farmer, who may of necessity be a renter, opportunity to realize the largest return from his ability as a farmer. With the one-year system in effect there is little opportunity or incentive for the well trained farmer to use to the fullest extent his ability in that line. The result has been that neither landlord nor renter has received the fullest returns from their mutual investments.

KANSAS FARMER would like to hear more as to the views of those who are giving this important subject consideration.

## Cattle and Meat Imports.

Imported cattle inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, during October and November, 1913, numbered 209,327 head, as compared with 72,420 for the corresponding period of 1912. All came from Canada and Mexico except 447 head of pure-bred cattle, for breeding purposes, imported from Great Britain. The imports were classified as follows: October—for immediate slaughter, 73,166; as stockers and feeders, 54,565; for dairy and breeding purposes, 739; total, 128,470. November—for immediate slaughter, 39,098; as stockers and feeders, 41,548; for dairy and breeding purposes, 223; total, 80,857. The bulk of the slaughter cattle came from Canada, while Mexico furnished over four-fifths of the stockers and feeders.

Imported meats and meat-food products inspected during October amounted to 6,000,735 pounds, and in November to 11,792,576 pounds, making a total of 17,793,311 pounds for the two months. The bulk of this consisted of fresh and refrigerated beef, 16,082,578 pounds. There were 275,847 pounds of other fresh and refrigerated meats. The remainder consisted of cured and canned meats, 1,169,517 pounds, and other products (sausage, compound, and oleo stearin), 265,369 pounds. Of the total, Canada furnished 8,098,197 pounds, Argentina 6,209,700 pounds, Australia 2,725,142 pounds, Uruguay 559,843 pounds, and other countries much smaller quantities. Of these imports there were condemned in October 4,690 pounds, and in November 14,123 pounds, or a total of 18,813 pounds.



**NEW DAIRY BARN, ST. MARYS COLLEGE**

THE unusually handsome and well constructed dairy barn which is shown in the cut above has recently been completed at St. Mary's College, located at St. Mary's, Kansas. This barn occupies a splendid site on the brow of a hill, from which the surrounding country can be seen for many miles in every direction. Also the barn can be clearly seen from almost any point in the surrounding countryside.

This building is of solid concrete up to the second story, plastered smooth inside; the second story being of frame.

The main cow barn is 108 feet long by 42 feet wide, an extra wide feeding alley being provided, the purpose being to drive through and feed from the wagon. The other section of the barn is of the usual width—36 feet—with a length of 104 feet.

The cow barn proper has provision for 56 steel cow stalls; the other portion of the barn has 48 cow stalls—104 in all.

Plenty of light, a thorough system of ventilation, and a carrier outfit of the most up-to-date kind, help to make this barn one of the best in the country.

The college authorities write that they could not do without the silos, having used one of 500 tons capacity for the past ten years. The two new silos are 16 x 56 feet in size and are constructed of vitrified hollow clay tiling carefully reinforced. They were filled this year with very green immature corn, but there was no spoiled silage outside the usual amount on top. Over 60 cows are being milked at the present time, most of them Holsteins. Alfalfa and ground corn with the silage is the ration fed.

nutrients which they contain. The Champion molasses feed is claimed to contain 50 per cent molasses. With this molasses is combined several kinds of grains and concentrates. The following analysis of this feed has been made at one of our experiment stations: Water, 3.69 per cent; ash or mineral matter, 7.91 per cent; crude protein, 9.67 per cent; fiber, 6.75 per cent; carbohydrates, 65.09 per cent; fats, 6.87 per cent. This feed, as will appear from this analysis, is approximately balanced correctly for feeding as a complete grain ration for cattle.

Large use is being made of the molasses feeds this year on account of the shortage and high price of corn. In the character of the nutrients it contains molasses very closely resembles corn. According to the analysis given in Henry's "Feeds and Feeding," Porto Rico molasses contains 74 pounds total dry matter per 100 pounds, and in digestible nutrients 6.1 pounds crude protein and 68.7 pounds carbohydrates per 100 pounds. Corn contains in digestible nutrients per 100 pounds, according to the same authority, 7.8 pounds of crude protein, 66.8 pounds carbohydrates, and 4.3 pounds of fat. It will be seen from these figures that in the protein and carbohydrates the two feeds are quite similar. The molasses, of course, does not contain any of the fat or oil found in corn. Its carbohydrates are largely

used only as a means of supplying some additional protein to a ration lacking in that material. Oil meal is a more expensive source of protein than tankage, since 100 pounds of old process meal contains but 30.2 pounds of crude protein. This meal, however, contains 32 pounds of carbohydrates, which nutrient is entirely lacking in the tankage. At the commonly quoted prices on the market and simply as a source of protein to balance the ration, the tankage will be the cheaper of the two feeds to buy, since a half pound of tankage would supply as much of the protein as a pound of the oil meal.

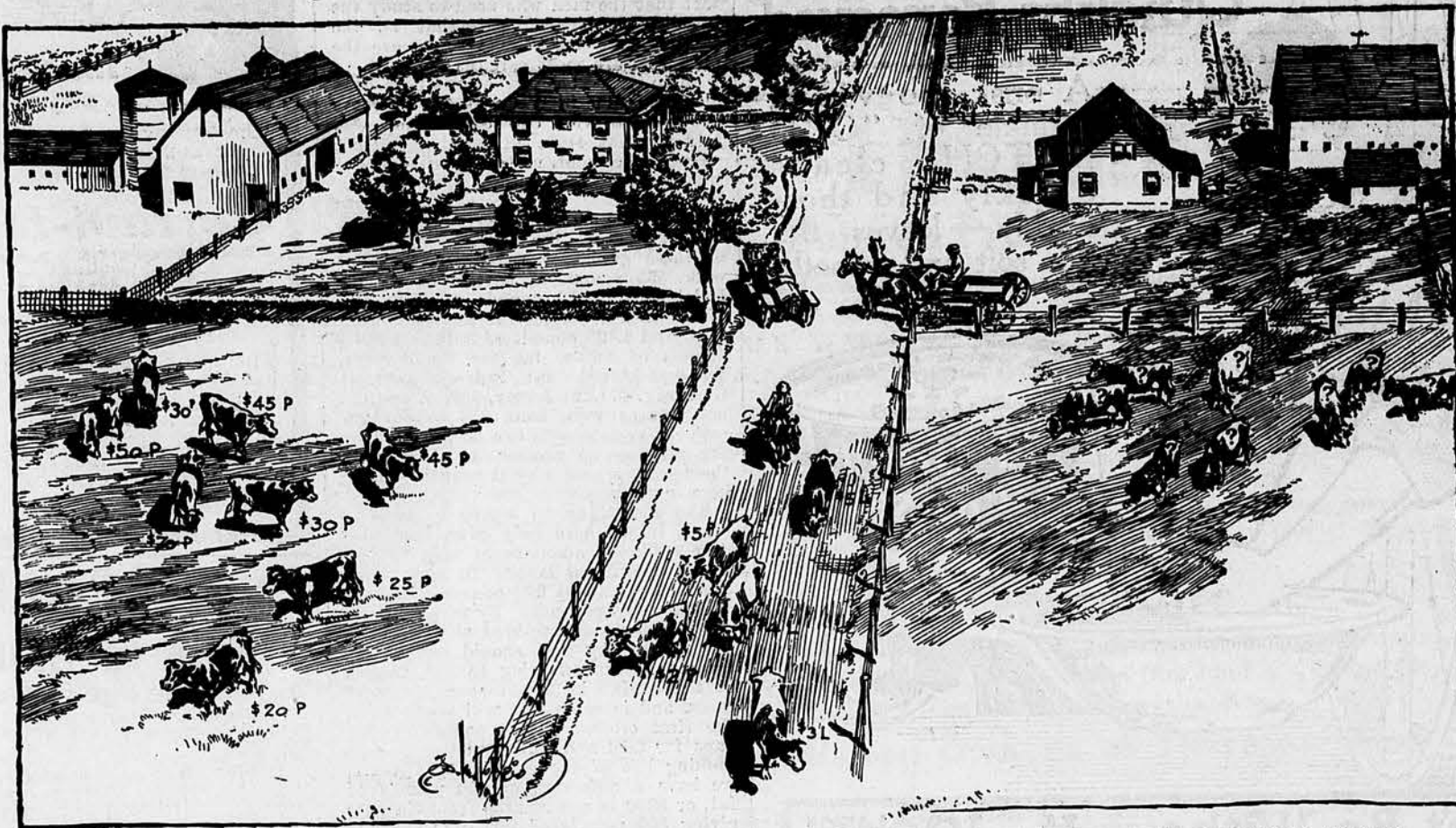
## Mineral Matter in Tankage.

One of our correspondents writes to us to inquire concerning the mineral elements contained in tankage or meat meal, which is being used to a considerable extent in hog feeding. The primary purpose in using tankage is to supply the protein necessary to properly balance a carbonaceous grain ration. The lack of protein in a straight corn diet is mainly responsible for its failure to produce the best results.

While it is true that a sufficient amount of mineral matter is of importance in a hog diet, lack of a proper amount of protein produces much more serious results than limiting the amount of mineral matter supplied. The tankage, however, contains mineral elements,



# KEEP PROFIT MAKING COWS



DRAWN FOR THE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT, NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, BY ALBERT T. REID, OF KANSAS FARMER.

**FARMER A.** (in auto) "Good morning neighbor! Fine day this!"  
**Farmer B.** (in wagon) "Yes, tolerable. Going to quit milking?"

**Farmer A.** "No, not entirely. I'm just going to quit milking for fun."

**B.** "Well, how's that?"

**A.** "These cows are eating their heads off."

**B.** "They are, eh! But how do you know?"

**A.** "I just weigh and test the milk from the herd and keep a record. Each cow gets credit

for the milk she produces, also for the calf and the manure, then she is charged for the cost of maintenance."

**B.** "But isn't that an awful lot of work?"

**A.** "Well, it does take a few minutes a day, but I believe I get a dollar an hour for this work. You see it makes all the other work count. Before I kept records I spent hours of labor on these cows and they didn't even pay for their feed. The labor was all wasted. It alone amounts to about \$20 per year for each

cow, to say nothing of the feed she consumes."  
**B.** "What is the matter with that brindle? She looks like a good one."

**A.** "Yes, she made a profit of \$5, but what is the use of keeping such a cow when you can just as well have one that nets \$20 or more? These cows I'm selling averaged a loss of \$2 each last year, while those in the pasture averaged \$39.37 profit. How much profit do your cows make?"

**B.** "Well, let me see; I really don't know, but I am going to."—*W. C. Palmer of N. D. A. C.*

**A. S. NEALE**, of the Extension Division of Kansas Agricultural College, gave a splendid address before the Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' Association. The theme of this talk is strikingly illustrated by the heading of the poster shown above, which is being used by the Extension Department of the North Dakota Agricultural College. Mr. Neale said:

One of the first things for the man to learn who would build up a dairy herd is to know the dairy type. The man who neglects this can never expect to reach the highest success. The most successful breeders are the ones who are careful to stick most closely to type. Briefly, a cow of dairy type may be described as one having a long, deep, wide body, giving her large capacity for feed, combined with thin covering of flesh, light hams, thin shoulders, lean neck, wide loins, long level rump, and large, well-balanced udder with large, long, crooked milk veins. In addition to this she should have a bright, clear, prominent eye, a mellow skin, a soft coat of hair, and a medium fine bone. There are various so-called fancy points about the different breeds which differ somewhat with each breed, but in general all high-producing dairy cows of whatever breed have this same general type. A cow of this type as a rule has the ability to consume a large amount of feed and a tendency to turn that feed into milk.

#### IMPORTANCE OF PRODUCTION RECORDS.

In following the dairy type in developing the dairy herd we must not neglect the importance of selecting for production. It sometimes happens that cows of excellent dairy type are poor producers. This, however, is somewhat unusual, but the scales and Babcock tester are the dairyman's court of last resort, and they should form a part of the equipment of every dairy farm. Nothing will pay so large an income on the investment as will a pair of scales and a Babcock tester costing \$10. Along with this outfit must go a record sheet where records can be kept of the milk produced from each cow and the results of the butter fat test, which should be

made from two to four consecutive milkings, at least once a month. While it is not necessary to weigh each milking in order to arrive at a fairly accurate estimate of the amount of milk produced for the year, I believe the dairyman who takes the small amount of time necessary to do this will be amply repaid.

One of the first things that every breeder should learn is the old law of breeding that "like begets like." It is not enough to consider the individuals alone with which we would make up our herd. We must go behind them to their ancestors. A well-bred dairy animal is one whose ancestors have, for generations back, been animals of the type which is ideal for the purpose of dairy production. The nearer these ancestors come to this ideal, and the further back such high-class ancestry can be traced, the better the breeding of the individual. This means that we must look to the milk and butter fat production as well as to the breeding record of the animals studied.

Development of the dairy breeds was comparatively slow until the establishment of advanced registry of official records, which followed the invention of the Babcock tester for butter fat 20 years ago. This made the keeping of records comparatively easy and led the different record associations to organize what has since become famous as advanced registry work. Previous to that time breeding had progressed very slowly, as there was no easy accurate way of establishing official records. The average production of the pure-bred herds of the country today has been increased perhaps 25 per cent in the last 20 years, due to the advanced registry work, made possible by the Babcock tester, thus making possible the use of sires from the best cows.

There is probably not a herd in our state of any size that does not contain a considerable number of unprofitable cows. It has usually been found that when herds are tested out for the first time about one-third of the cows are not paying for feed, one-third are barely

doing so, and the other one-third are making the profit. That has been found to be the condition in the herds that are now paying for feed and expenses. With many of the herds not doing this, we are quite sure that there is in those herds more than one-third in the non-paying class, and that probably only a small percentage of the cows kept in Kansas pay cost of feed and care.

#### WHAT ONE ASSOCIATION HAS DONE.

The man who is milking a cow cannot afford to milk and feed her unless she gives a sufficient amount of milk to pay for the feed, care and labor he puts upon her. A pair of scales and a Babcock tester will reveal exactly this condition and will open the dairyman's eyes in a way nothing else can do. For example, a cow test association was formed in Dickinson County a year ago, with 379 cows included in the herds under test. Of these cows 133 completed a year's work, some having freshened during the year and so could not have a 12-month test, while a great many were sold during the year as not worth keeping. Those completing the year's work were divided into two groups at the end of the year. Sixty-five produced an average of 7,400 pounds of milk and 311 pounds of butter fat each, consuming an average of \$40.66 worth of feed; 68 produced 4,872 pounds of milk and 186 pounds of butter fat, consuming \$30.99 worth of feed per cow. The best cow of this association produced 546 pounds of butter fat, 13,698 pounds of milk, and consumed \$65.91 worth of feed. The poorest cow in the lot produced 59 pounds of butter fat and 1,418 pounds of milk, costing \$33.23 for feed. When you compare these two records, or compare the better one with the record of the average Kansas cow, producing, as near as can be estimated, 3,405 pounds of milk and 121 pounds of butter fat annually, you can get an idea of the value, from the economic standpoint, of the better cow. Figuring her returns at 25 cents per pound of butter fat and 30 cents per hundredweight for skim milk, we have a net return of \$104.83 over feed cost, while in the case of the

other cow the return above feed cost is \$8.61. In other words, it would require 12 cows of the latter class to produce as much profit over feed cost as this one best cow. If to the cost of feed we are to add all the other expenses, such as labor, interest on the investment, deterioration, risk, etc., which expenses do not amount to less than \$30 per cow per year, we would find that the poorest cow would leave us \$21.39 in debt, while the best cow would still give a profit of \$74.83.

#### CASH VALUE OF BIG PRODUCER.

The question at once arises as to what the value of such a cow, the best one mentioned, is. I may say that the owner of this cow has refused \$150 for her, and she is only a grade cow. If we figure her value as an ordinary business investment is figured, we will find that it runs into an enormously high figure. If there were no risks attached to her life and she would continue living and producing this amount year after year, it would be possible to capitalize her at \$1,247.16, figuring on a basis of 6 per cent on our money. While there is considerable risk to run and this cow herself will only live a matter of five or ten years longer, yet it is perfectly safe to assume that she will reproduce herself at least once, if not several times, during her lifetime, and that she can be made a permanent investment if by judicious breeding we are able to produce from her daughters of equal value. Is it not reasonable then to estimate her value considerably above that at which she would ordinarily sell? On the other hand, if the average cow produces a loss of \$13 and over per year, is it not folly to pay more for her than she is worth for beef, and is it a good business proposition to keep a lot of such cows on our farms?

I realize that there are not enough of the better class to go around. This one cow was the pick of 379 head of cattle, but she is a grade cow, the result of not very many years' work in selection and breeding, and her equal can be produced from cows found all over Kansas

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## Keep Profit Making Cows

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today. If such cows as this can be produced by a breeding up process, is it not the wise thing for every man who wishes cows for dairy purposes at all to begin to grade up at once? It is a deplorable fact that the men who need to study the breeding problems most—that is, the farmers with the poorest cows—are the ones who are most careless about it. I wish to refer you to what has been done along this line in Wisconsin. Two years ago a state-wide cow competition was held in that state in which authentic records were kept, under experiment station control, of 395 cows for one year. Fifty of these cows were grades; five were Holsteins; 24 Guernseys, and 21 Jersey grades. The average production of these grades was 16,879 pounds of milk, 555 pounds of butter fat for the Holsteins; 10,073 pounds of milk and 475 pounds of butter fat for the Guernseys, and 6,890 pounds of milk and 364.5 pounds of butter fat for the Jerseys. The cost of feed was: Holstein, \$101.26; Guernsey, \$71.12; Jersey, \$62.45, and the net returns were from \$50 to \$81 per cow. If such results can be produced by the grading up process in Wisconsin, there is no reason why it cannot be done here in Kansas.

The wise thing for a man to do is to retain in his herd only cows that produce sufficient amounts of milk to pay for the feed and labor. In most cases that will be about 200 pounds of butter fat annually per cow. By mating these cows with good pure-bred sires there is no reason why this should not be increased in the offspring to 300 pounds of butter fat in two crosses, in most cases, and in some this will result from the first cross. If 200 pounds of fat pays for feed and care, and the average milking life of the cow is eight years, we have a difference of 800 pounds of fat, or \$200 in net returns from the cow giving 300 pounds of fat, over the one giving 200 pounds of fat. In a herd of ten cows of this sort this would amount to a profit in ten years of \$2,000 over that of the original herd. These figures are not fancy, but have been obtained so many times that we know that they are very conservative. But that it not all; these 300-pound cows will produce calves worth much more than the 200-pound sort.

### VALUE OF HIGH-CLASS SIRE.

What, then, is the pure-bred sire worth that will bring about such results, and is it not a fact that poorly-bred sires should not be used at any cost? Many farmers say they cannot afford to own high-class bulls, but the fact is they cannot afford to use any other kind. Why go on producing cows that will never pay for their keep when we can have the profitable sort? In selecting the sire to mate with grade cows it is fully as important to look for high breeding as in selecting the sire for the pure-bred herd. In fact I sometimes think it is more important. The man with the grade cows needs the improvement more than the man with the pure-breds, and the better the sire, the greater the improvement. Consequently he should not hesitate to pay a few dollars more and get the best. There are, in the state, a great many men who have only a few cows, and when they have used the scales and Babcock tester for a year will have still fewer, who do not feel that they can afford to buy a \$100 bull to use in their herd. Suppose this sire only increases the production per cow 50 pounds of butter fat per year; that we only get five cows from him, and they are in milk six years each, our gain is 1,500 pounds of butter fat, worth \$375. We can afford to pay \$100 for him, give him away when through with him, pay interest on investment and cost of keep for five years, and still have \$100 profit. I believe that every man, even though he has not more than three or four cows and who is endeavoring to build up his herd, can well afford to pay \$100 for a well-bred sire to mate with these cows. But, this is not necessary in most cases, as there can usually be found enough men in one community who will go together and purchase a sire to be used by the community, and in this way very much reduce the cost to each individual.

### FEEDING MUST GO WITH BREEDING.

I cannot close without a word on the subject of feeding. I believe that our cows that now produce 120 pounds of butter fat can, by good feed, proper shelter and systematic care, be brought up to 200 pounds of fat per year. The best of breeding will be useless if good feeding does not go along with it. It is especially necessary that this begin at the birth of the calf. More can be done toward making a profitable cow by feeding the heifer well than in any other way. Results have shown that



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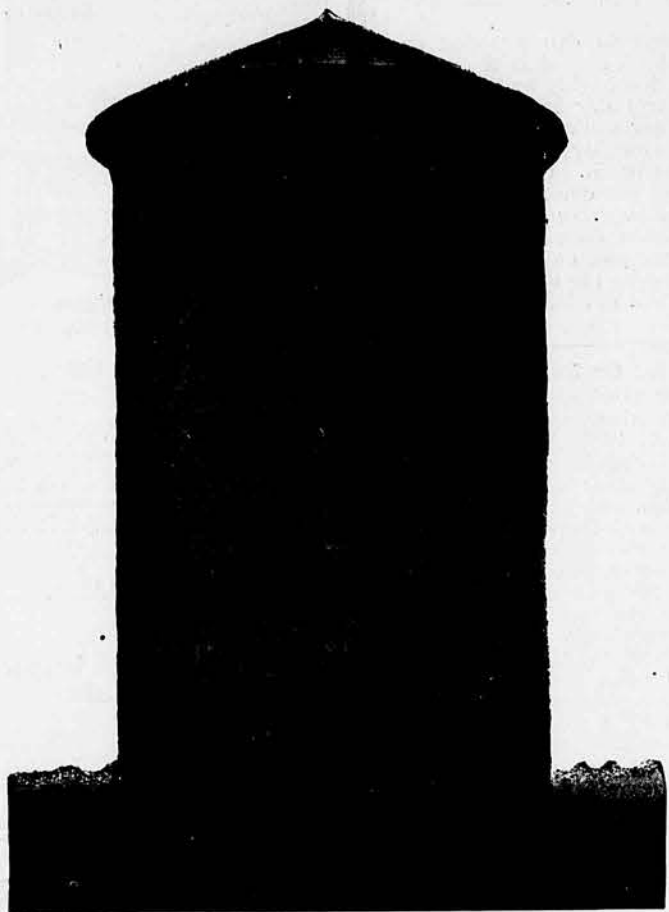
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### Improved Crop Men Meet.

The Kansas Crop Improvement Association is a state-wide organization, and held its meeting at Manhattan during farmers' institute week. It has for its purpose the promotion of the improvement of small grain and forage crops. Its aim is to encourage more profitable crop production and to interest the farmers of Kansas in applying methods of crop improvement. The association has helped much in the past ten years in the betterment of those crops grown by its members. All progressive farmers of Kansas are invited to become members and take part in its activities. The meeting just past was one of the most successful held by the association. The exhibits in the various competitions were numerous and creditable. The winnings were as follows:

In the Farmers Exhibit. Class A. For ten ears of yellow corn—First, Charles H. Werner, Troy, Reid's Yellow Dent; second, John Brox, Atchison, Reid's Yellow Dent; third, F. C. Werner, Troy, Reid's Yellow Dent; fourth, H. Gronniger, Reid's Yellow Dent. Class B: Ten ears of white dent corn—First, E. C. Lembach, Erie, Johnson County White; second, H. Gronniger, Bendena, Boone County White; third, J. B. Gronniger, Bendena, Boone County White; fourth, Dee Shank, Mankato, White corn. Class C: Ten best ears of corn—Sweepstakes—E. C. Lembach, Erie, Johnson County White. Class D: Ten heads of kafir—First, Deming Ranch,

Oswego, Blackhull White Kafir. Class E: Display of twenty-five heads of one or more varieties of forage and grain sorghums—First, Deming Ranch, Oswego, Sumac Sorghum.

Class F: One-half bushel Hard Winter Wheat—Arthur J. Mahon, Clyde. Class G: One-half bushel Soft Winter Wheat—No entries.

Class H: One-half bushel Oats, any variety—First, E. C. Lembach, Erie, Red Texas.

Class I: One peck Alfalfa Seed—First, F. M. Giltner, Winfield; second, Deming Ranch, Oswego; third, Arthur J. Mahon, Clyde; fourth, Harry Stone, Winfield.

In the Boys' Exhibits. Corn grown in any part of the state of Kansas. Ten Ear Sample, any variety—First Willie H. Gronniger, Bendena, Boone County White; second, Chester Craig, Erie, Calico; third, Joseph Brox, Atchison, Reid's Yellow Dent; fourth, Lawrence Gronniger, Bendena, Reid's Yellow Dent; fifth, Charles Gambull, Ottawa, Boone County White; sixth, Lewis Wyatt, Cottonwood Falls; seventh, Allen McGrath, Waverly, Boone County White; eighth, Albert Jones, Ottawa, Iowa Goldmine.

Feterita grown in any part of the state west of Jewell, Ellsworth and Kingman counties—First, J. A. George, Ellis.

The hundred dollar silver loving cup offered by the Crop Improvement Association for the best ten ears of corn in the Boys' Exhibit was awarded to Willie H. Gronniger of Bendena, Kan.

At the close of the meeting officers and directors were elected as follows: President, R. A. Willis, Manhattan; vice president, M. G. Hamm, Holton; secretary-treasurer, B. S. Wilson, Manhattan; inspector, C. C. Cunningham, Manhattan. For directors they elected J. M. McCray, Manhattan; H. Gronniger, Bendena, and L. E. Call, Manhattan.

It is much to the credit of Jewell County that it led all Kansas counties in the number of delegates in attendance at the annual farmers' institute in Manhattan the first week in this month. To this institute Jewell sent 56 delegates. These were organized and the Jewell County yell was much in evidence. The enthusiasm of the Jewell County attendants lent much interest to the week's "doings."

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A veil will retain its freshness longer  
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instead of folded.

If you have difficulty in threading the  
machine needle, place a piece of white  
paper or cloth under it and the eye can  
more easily be seen.

Chloroform is said to be excellent for  
removing ink stains, especially from deli-  
cate laces, centerpieces, or from silk of  
any shade, as it does not injure the  
solor in the least.

If you wish to remove the lines from  
any stamped article, try an application  
of peroxide of hydrogen. This is a  
strong bleaching agent.

An oculist once told a woman who  
insisted that it was impossible for her  
to avoid eye-strain, to close her eyes  
when using the telephone. This not only  
helped her eyes but her nerves, as it  
gave a feeling of relaxation and enabled  
her to gain a clearer understanding of  
the message.

Those who crochet a good deal usually  
have trouble with the first finger of the  
left hand, as it becomes tender and sore.  
To overcome this take a small piece of  
court plaster and stick it securely on  
the finger where the hook passes back  
and forth.

Handkerchiefs with a colored border  
are very popular just now. Some have  
the edges rolled and are overcast with a  
colored thread working entirely around  
the handkerchief one way and then back  
again. Others have a narrow edge cro-  
cheted with a colored thread. A small  
design in cross-stitch in one corner is  
considered very good taste also.

If you wish to roll a narrow hem  
which is to be finished with lace, try  
this method: Place the lace from an  
eighth to a fourth of an inch from the  
raw edge and whip the latter closely,  
taking into the edge of the lace. This,  
when completed, will form a neat roll  
hem, which will be as durable as if  
rolled and hemmed in the usual way,  
and also will save much time.

To turn a hem in heavy goods or ma-  
terial that does not crease well, such as  
serge, turn the correct length and trim  
the hem the desired width. Instead of  
turning the second time, bind the edge  
with a bias fold of cambric or lawn the  
same shade and stitch through the bind-  
ing. The seam will be flat and make a  
much neater finish than if turned in  
the old way.

To cleanse a washable veil, fold it  
neatly and hold the folds in place with  
a thread. Wash the veil carefully in  
soapy water and rinse it in salt water  
to set the color. Do not wring the veil,  
but fold it in a soft bath towel. Press  
out as much water as possible. Take  
out the bastings and with a moderately  
hot iron press the veil dry. Pass the  
iron over the edges first and then press  
the middle. This will keep the veil in  
better shape than pressing otherwise.

### Cheese Croquettes.

These make a delicious hot supper dish  
and have the merit of being something  
entirely new to most people. Put into  
a saucepan one heaping tablespoonful of  
butter and two of cornstarch. Cook  
until bubbly, then add, little by little,  
stirring all the time, one cupful (scant)  
of rich milk or cream and cook until  
thick and smooth; have ready one pound  
of American cheese cut into dice; add to  
the hot cream sauce, together with the  
yolks of two eggs, beaten and diluted  
with a little cream to keep them from  
curdling; season to taste with salt, red  
and white pepper and a dash of nutmeg;  
put the mixture directly on the ice until  
cold, then shape into rolls or cones, roll  
in fine bread crumbs, then in beaten  
egg, then in crumbs again and fry in  
deep fat.

### Some Hints on Dyeing.

If you have any good but soiled white  
blouses of which you have become tired,  
why not dye them to match some skirt  
for which you need a separate waist?  
To make the coloring a success, rip all  
close plaits or trimmings so the liquid

may penetrate into the folds and  
creases.

Do not attempt to dye a soiled or  
dusty article. Wash it first in the usual  
way, then rinse thoroughly and allow it  
to get three parts dry before dipping  
into the dye. Pour boiling water on the  
dye and stir thoroughly before placing  
the article in the liquid. When you lift  
the article out of the dye rinse it thor-  
oughly in clean cold water and hang out  
dripping wet in the open air. Do not  
wring it, whatever you do, and be very  
careful in hanging up the article so that  
the clothes line will not leave any mark  
on it.

### A Cover for the Bathtub.

A covering for the bathtub made of  
some thin, inexpensive material will be  
found a great aid in keeping the tub  
clean. It may be made of white and  
blue cloth, or any color which predom-  
inates in the room, and of percale, cal-  
ico or white cheese cloth, with the hem  
featherstitched in the desired color. It  
should be cut one-fourth of a yard  
larger than the tub and additional al-  
lowance made for the hem to permit of  
its being drawn completely over the rim  
and held close about the tub by means  
of a rubber elastic run in the hem. If  
a fancier finish is desired, space may be  
made in the hem by a second stitching  
half an inch below the other stitching,  
and the drawing run through this  
space, which will leave a frill below.

If the tub is unusually wide, so that  
the material is not sufficiently wide to  
cover it, narrow material, such as print,  
works to good advantage; for two strips  
may be used; and, if this should prove  
to be too wide, an equal amount should  
be cut off from each side to bring the  
piecing in the center of the tub.

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# THE FARM



It is high time that every KANSAS FARMER reader begin thinking about seed for spring planting. We know that a great many have this seed on hand because many of our readers have so stated. It is certain, however, that a large number do not have seed and are waiting for an opportunity to obtain seed from dealers or seedsmen. It will hurry Kansas to this year supply her farmers with a sufficient quantity of suitable seed. There is plenty of seed such as it is, to plant the state several times over, but the best farmers have learned to know that there is a big difference in seed quality. Not every farmer is now satisfied with seed that will grow. Many want seed of pure-bred strains of corn, kafir and cane. They want to know that the seed is adapted to their localities, that it has been acclimated, if possible, that it has early maturity and dry weather resistance and that it will produce a stalk so vigorous as to withstand a cold, wet spring or a dry spring. Many farmers in Kansas have learned—as all should have learned by this time—that seed is planted for no other purpose than to produce a crop and that some seed is so low in vitality that it will not withstand adversity and so greatly depreciate the crop prospects. There is as much difference in the seed of the various crops as there is in our herds. It is well known that certain breeds are more vigorous than others. It is well known that the same characteristics follow the individual animal. Just why this is so, it is not necessary to know, but every observing farmer has noticed these differences in animals and has observed them in the field plant.

The farmer who has kept his eyes open has observed that in his corn field there are numerous stalks which produce no ears. He has made the observation that some kafir stalks are without heads or that some stalks produce much smaller heads than others. To a very great extent this difference in stalks is due to the lack of vitality. The stalk is not capable of drawing upon the soil's fertility and moisture to the extent that it may produce. Seed taken at random from bins or corn cribs, does not give the farmer opportunity to know that he is planting seed produced by a vigorous stalk or whether it comes from a "scrub" stalk. These things can be known only when the individual heads of kafir or ear of corn are selected in the field. In a general way, these are the reasons that field selection is essential. By selecting from the field the seed gatherer has opportunity to observe the characteristics of the plant producing the seed he has selected and so is able to develop those characteristics which will increase his yield or make crop production more certain. It is now too late to select seed from the field, but it is not too early to take a vow that seed for next year's planting will be selected in the field with a view to improving the general average yield of farm crops.

The seed of many farms for spring planting must be obtained from various sources. It may be bought from a neighbor or from a seedsmen. The farmer has not done his best when he has paid his money and has a sufficient number of bushels of the seed of the various field crops to plant his fields. Something of the germination of the seed should be known, if possible, before the seed is bought. It would be a good plan to obtain a sample of the seeds before the purchase is made. This sample will indicate whether or not the seeds will grow and also whether or not the seed is strong. It is essential that the seed show strong germination. The sprout should be strong and should grow rapidly. The root system should be large. The difference between a seed of low vitality and one of high vitality will be readily recognized when the two seeds are sprouted side by side. A sample showing weak sprouts should cause the intending purchaser to hesitate in buying such seed. It will be worth his while to look further, and so see if he cannot obtain seed of better quality. We realize that this is a year when on account

of the scarcity of seed the purchaser cannot be too particular, and that it will be necessary for him to plant the best seed he can get even though it is not to his liking. Nevertheless, this is no reason why he should accept just anything in the way of seed that may be offered. It is possible that the farmer cannot get all of such seed of such quality as he desires for planting his general field. It may be, however, that he can secure a small quantity of superior seed and which can be planted to itself and the crop of which will supply him with the seed he needs for the following year. We are a firm believer in the farmer growing a seed plot and giving it such special attention as will enable him to have the best possible seed grown on his own land and under the conditions peculiar to his locality.

Much 1912 corn will be planted this spring. We have no doubt that there is much good seed to be had from the 1912 crop, and that much of such seed will in every respect be superior to 1913 grown seed. The year in which the seed was grown is not material. The important thing is whether or not it will germinate as it should. We were recently advised by a farmer who has his seed selected from 1912 corn, which had been stored in a crib, that while the kernels from each ear grew, the germination of some ears was extremely weak and that he had discarded about twenty-five ears of each 100 that he originally selected. This man figured that he could not afford to take a chance on the ears showing low vitality. He recalled that one ear of seed corn should produce about ten bushels of crop and that to plant a poor ear of corn would result in a possible reduction of four or five bushels for each such ear planted. He said he could not take such chance. It is a fact, however, that should the planting season be favorable the ear of low vitality would not be at a serious disadvantage. The point is, however, that no man can say what will be the conditions of the early growing season. Should the weather be cold and wet seed corn of low vitality would not survive. On the other hand, should the weather be dry the plant would most likely die. Here is the difference between seed of low vitality and that which is vigorous. Here is the reason for paying attention to the manner in which the seed corn will grow, and this is one of the two important reasons for testing. The other reason is to enable the farmer to throw out those ears the germ of which is dead and which will not sprout at all. The point we would impress upon every Kansas corn grower is that he go to testing seed corn at once. It can be done right away with greater convenience than at any other time. Besides, if it is at once discovered that the corn saved for seed is not good, there will be ample time in which to secure other seed.

The same general principles set forth above apply to the grain sorghums which are to be planted this spring. Much of the kafir which may be used for seed was late in maturing and will lack vigor if it grows at all. The early frosts caught much of the kafir before it was fully matured and early freezes destroyed its seed value. An increased acreage of kafir and milo will be planted in Kansas this season if suitable seed can be had. The grain sorghums will be depended upon for grain and forage to a greater extent than for some years past. This fact alone is sufficient argument for care in seed selection. If the grain sorghum seed selected has been found satisfactory, it should be carefully stored until planting time. If it is threshed, care should be taken that it does not heat in the sack or in the bin. It has an irresistible tendency to heat during warm spells of weather, and good seed may be spoiled by careless handling before planting time. If the seed is in the head, as it should be, the heads should be stored in an absolutely dry place and should be suspended in small bunches with the tips downward. Do not store in sacks, boxes or bin. If the seed is threshed, spread it out two



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Since seed for the spring crops is more scarce than for some years past, it occurs to us that this is a good year in which to figure on greater care in planting methods, particularly so with reference to the amount of seed used. We have for a period quite too long, figured the amount of seed to be planted by pecks and bushels. This is in error. To be sure, it is necessary to approximate in pecks or bushels the amount of seed necessary to save or to buy for the spring planting, but when it comes to the actual planting the basis of determination should be the distance apart in the row the seed should be planted. Planting generally is to thick to give either the largest yield or to make the yield most certain. We really believe that for a ten-year period the upland farmer would grow more corn if he would plant one kernel of known germination each 16 or 17 inches. This would be equivalent to two kernels in a hill of check-rowed corn. If every kernel so planted should produce a moderate-sized ear, the yield would be surprising. There is no justification whatsoever, for planting corn so thick that the available moisture will be deficient for crop production. Should we have one stalk where we have heretofore had three stalks, that one will have three times as good chance to produce an ear of corn as had either of the three. Bottom land farmers have made the same mistake as upland farmers relative to thick planting. In 1913 thin planting showed to better advantage than for many years past. This was only because the thinly planted field had more moisture available for the stalk growing thereon. Those farmers who, either through design or accidentally, planted thin in 1913, were those who secured the best corn, kafir and milo crops. We have seen fields of kafir and milo fully matured standing by the side of other fields which did not mature a single head and the difference was due to thinner planting. Our correspondence indicates that in every county in Kansas kafir matured a seed crop this year, and in following up this correspondence we find that almost invariably the maturing fields were thin planted. We have been much interested in a field of milo which this year produced not less than twenty-five bushels of grain per acre and which was grown in Thomas County. This milo was planted at the same time and on the same kind of land as was kafir. It was planted with the same plate. The kafir was planted first and so soon as the planting was all done, milo was placed therein and the work continued. The milo made grain and the kafir did not. There was one stalk of milo in a hill to about three stalks of kafir. The milo seed being larger the plate did not plant it as thick as the kafir seed was planted. It was thin planting, in our judgment, that more than anything else contributed to the general maturity of feterita in 1913 as compared with kafir. The seed of feterita is larger than that of kafir or cane and the ordinary cane planter plate will drop about one grain of feterita to three of either can or kafir. The situation with reference to thick and thin corn or kafir and milo on the uplands, is not different from corn on the bottom lands. Many thin planted fields of corn about Topeka in the Kaw Valley, made a crop. The thick planted fields did not.

Determine upon how you will plant crops this spring—upon the kind of stand you want. Then get out the planter and the plates sufficiently in advance of planting time and see that those plates will drop kafir, corn, cane or feterita as you want it dropped. It will require some little time and some patience to get the sort of plate that will give you desirable planting, but it is worth your while so to do. In the case of the grain sorghums it may necessitate your securing blank plates and having these drilled to meet your ideas. You will not get the first plate drilled as you want it, either, but it will serve as a starting point and other plates will be drilled to drop thinner or thicker. A milo farmer who grew a crop this year, advised that in years past he knew he had planted too thick. He used a John Deere lister and had that company's kafir plate. This did not meet his planting ideas. Accordingly, he plugged every other hole and drilled the remaining hole just a bit larger. He attributes his crop of milo this season to thin planting more than to anything else. This instance is mentioned for no purpose other than to give an idea as to how you can make the start toward getting the rate of planting as you would have it. When

you have once determined upon the rate of planting and have the plates properly drilled for the several crops, this work is done until it is necessary to buy a new planting machine which may not be geared as was the old one.

We cannot dismiss this topic without a word of caution in the planting of kafir for grain. We believe in planting kafir especially for grain and in planting it especially for forage. That is to say, that when grain and forage are both desired that they should not be sought from the same planting. A good head of kafir will produce as much grain as the average ear of corn, and the kafir grain crop should be planted with this general idea in mind. However, it will in actual practice bear just a bit thicker planting than corn. A kafir stalk each eight to ten inches is plenty thick provided there is one stalk only at each such interval. We would prefer one stalk of kafir in a hill at the above rate, rather than have two stalks in a hill every 16 or 18 inches. Such planting for grain will allow the kafir to mature a large head, provided, of course, the seed planted is of true kafir. In the proportion that the seed may be mixed with cane or broomcorn the weight of the seed from each head will accordingly be reduced. When kafir is planted thin and the heads are of good size, hand harvesting is not tedious or objectionable. Thick planting with numerous small heads, makes harvesting of kafir by machinery necessary, and for the farmer who grows only 35 or 40 acres of kafir planted for grain as above indicated, the harvesting by hand is a pleasure. When kafir is planted for forage the grain crop is secondary and small heads are really desirable. Such kafir should be drilled in rows so that it can be cultivated, and on the uplands in the eastern third of the state, two pecks to the acre is a great plenty. If the season be wet the stalks will be coarse, but for a ten-year period such planting will give the best results as a forage crop. For the uplands in the central third of the state, a peck and a half drilled in rows is thick enough. For the western third of the state three quarts to the acre, also drilled in rows, will give the most certain results. When drilled in rows, this forage can be harvested with the corn binder or sled cutter which is the most convenient method for harvesting whether the forage is to be placed in a silo or whether it be fed from the shock. Row planting for forage crops is generally, we think, most satisfactory, both from the standpoint of harvesting and from the standpoint of crop surety.

In preaching thinner planting of corn and kafir, we realize that dangerous ground is being trod upon. This is particularly true if next season should be wet, because there is a possibility that the thicker planted will yield a heavier grain and forage crop than the thinner planting. However, no man dare say at planting time whether the season will be wet or dry. Since moisture is the limiting factor in crop production in Kansas, and since we are more likely to suffer from a dry spell than from a wet spell, it is consistent to consider conditions from the standpoint of a dry spell during the growing season. The crop record of those farmers who are consistent and persistent planters, reveal the fact that thinner planting than is general will win more times than it loses.

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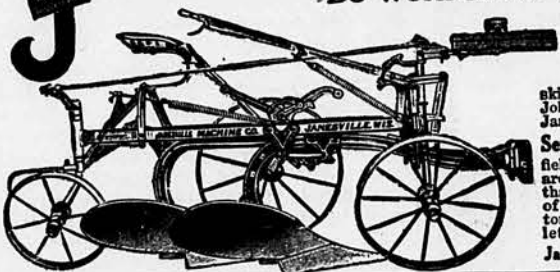
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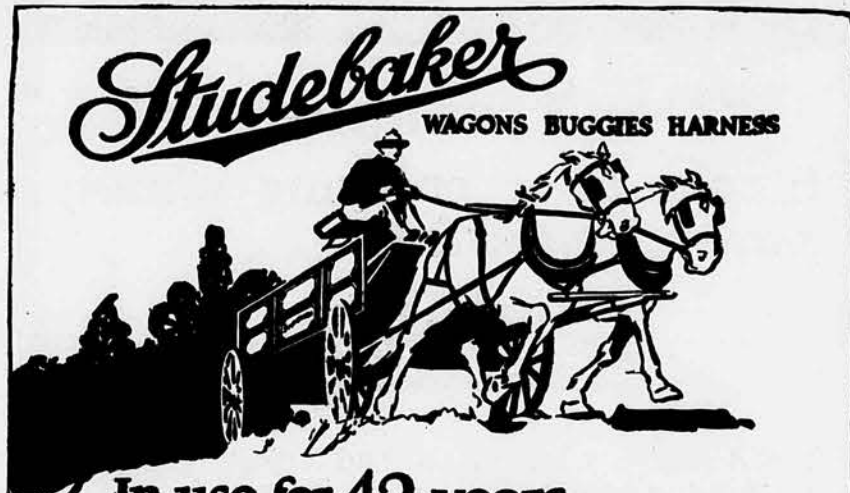


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We think Kansas farm dairymen do not appreciate the opportunity for learning much about feeding, handling and breeding, through the meetings of the Kansas State Dairy Association held each year during farmers' institute week at Manhattan. While the meeting this year was better attended than heretofore, there was not present as large a number of dairymen as the program and the good things presented warranted. Kansas has had a dairy association for some 20 years. Until within the last two or three years the association was supported by creamerymen and creamery topics afforded the greater part of the discussions. Dairy farmers were not especially interested in the creamerymen's factory problems and so did not attend. The present organization was perfected after the former organization seemed to have served its usefulness, and the meetings of the present association are not only attended by dairy farmers, but the association is officered by them. It is plain, therefore, that the program topics would be along lines of helpfulness to the milker of cows. This makes a meeting of interest to cow owners. Aside from the meeting itself, the opportunity to look over the college herd and observe the methods of feeding and handling the cows and to compare the several breeds which make up the herd, cannot help proving highly interesting and educationally important. The fact is that a trip to the college at any time during the year is well worth while, if the dairy farmer will go with a receptive mind and keep his eyes open for those things along lines of general farming, dairy farming, and the feeding and care of live stock in general.

At the recent meeting George Lenhart, a member of the Dickinson County Cow Testing Association, gave a good talk on the benefits which had accrued to the members through the work of the association. He gave figures from the association's record which have already been printed in KANSAS FARMER through the monthly reports published. He made the benefits quite plain. He was asked many questions as to the details of the association's work and which questions indicated a wide interest in the testing of cows through such associations. His statements were supported by A. B. Wilcox, also of the association. The latter is milking 15 to 20 cows and is satisfied with the cow milking business. On his farm he does not have an acre of pasture except such as is afforded by wheat, oats or rye planted therefor. During the summer time he cuts green alfalfa and feeds it after a day's wilting. In winter he uses a silo. He has discarded from his herd every cow which has not in twelve months produced 300 pounds of butter fat, and has set his mark for the 400-pound cow. He and Mr. Lenhart are admirers of the Holstein and will eventually keep pure-bred animals only. Mr. Lenhart is one of the early users of the silo in his county. He has been dairying for twenty years and has found it both pleasant and profitable work.

The editor of KANSAS FARMER said the testing of cows to determine their relative merits and to know those which are most profitable, could most conveniently be done through the organization of a testing association. However, since it is difficult to interest cow owners to the extent of registering the 500 cows necessary for such association, the dairy farmer who is desirous of realizing the greatest profit from his herd and in building up the herd to the point at which only the best money-making cows are kept, need not wait for an association. He can do the testing himself and make money by so doing. Under the association method a test is made of the night's and morning's milk for one day of each month and the weights are kept only of these milkings. The month's production per cow is averaged on these results. True, such method is only an approximation, but it has been found sufficiently accurate to give sufficiently reliable data regarding production as to enable the farmer to cull out his poorer cows and such as are not profitable. The farmer can apply the same practice at a labor expenditure of not more than two hours per month for

a herd of 12 to 15 cows. Were he to do the testing himself, it would be necessary to invest not to exceed \$10 in a tester, scales and other necessary equipment. He might arrange with his creamerymen or cream receiving station operator to do the testing of the milk samples and so reduce the time he himself would expend. The creameryman or cream receiving agent might do the work without charge. At any rate, it seems that such dairy farmer as sees the necessity for testing cows need not depend upon an association. In the editor's day it was regarded as necessary to weigh each day's milk and take a sample of the night's and morning's milk not less than one day each week, and in this manner arrive at the cow's production. There was a good deal of labor connected with this manner of testing, but we can testify to the fact that for his herd it paid. We really believe that the time spent in testing each cow in the herd resulted in a greater actual profit than the same time expended in any other farm work.

In the absence of E. F. Kubin, a graduate veterinarian who is now a dairy farmer at McPherson, Professor Reed, head of the dairy department of the college, discussed a subject the central thought of which pertained to the care Kansas dairy farmers should exercise in purchasing dairy cattle which are free from tuberculosis. It is well known that this disease has been found in certain dairy sections of Kansas to an alarming extent, also it is believed that the cows were infected by tuberculosis at the time they were brought into the state. This is a condition which emphasizes that in some particular Kansas laws are such as will not protect the farmer from the importation of diseased animals. It is notably true that those sections in which tuberculosis has been found to the greatest extent are those sections to which dairy-bred cows have been shipped in largest numbers. Such animals have been accompanied by health certificates given by veterinarians of the territory in which the cows were bought, and it is believed that such certificates to a great extent have been bogus. It is well known that several eastern dealers in dairy cows have a reputation for dealing in animals which cannot pass the tuberculin test and which dealers have shipped many cattle to this state. Professor Reed emphasized the importance of those buying cattle outside the state studying the pedigrees of the men they buy from even more than those of the animals they buy. The state veterinarians of the various states keep a list of certified breeders and dealers and also a list of suspicious breeders and dealers. The Kansas buyer should consult the state veterinarian of the state in which he buys and learn something of the pedigrees of the men who have cattle for sale. Al Howard, of Mulvane, told of the results of testing for tuberculosis in his community. He said that already 102 animals had been slaughtered and more are being tested. He said that most of the cattle around Mulvane had been bought from men in Illinois and New York, and it is the opinion in that district that many of the animals had reacted before coming into this state.

A. S. Neale, of the extension division of the college, discussed the possibilities of farm dairying in a talk on "Dairy Farm Management." His was the most important dairy farmers' topic discussed at the meeting. Mr. Neale is a farm owner and a breeder of dairy-bred cattle and is a thorough dairyman. In his work as an institute lecturer he has become well known throughout the state, and readers of KANSAS FARMER should not miss his talk when he appears on the program of their local institute. He believes that on every Kansas farm a few good cows should be milked, that these should be well cared for and well fed, and that silage is the most economical and most certain roughage. Ben Snyder, the veteran dairyman of Nortonville, and P. W. Enns of Newton, each a breeder of dairy cattle, recited their experiences, which were well worth hearing.

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# KANSAS SILO CENSUS

IN KANSAS FARMER of January 10 was printed a map showing the number of silos now in use in each county in the state. We have thought that our readers might appreciate the information in the form of the tabulation printed here. It should be understood that the silos reported are of all kinds, and for all counties except those marked "E," the figures are regarded as reliably

conservative. The "E" indicates an estimate—that is, a figure given us by only one correspondent and who was unable to verify such figure. KANSAS FARMER is under obligations to its readers and friends who assisted in compiling this census. Many were so exacting as to give results by townships—showing a painstaking which is much appreciated and for which our thanks are extended.

County.	No. of Silos	County.	No. of Silos	County.	No. of Silos
Allen	121	Greenwood	122	Pawnee	30
Anderson	438	Hamilton	5	Phillips	95
Atchison	50	Harper	24	Pottawatomie	81
Barber	150	Harvey	92	Pratt	E 10
Barton	24	Haskell	5	Rawlins	E 12
Bourbon	75	Hodgeman	24	Reno	300
Brown	60	Jackson	E 70	Republic	28
Butler	125	Jefferson	120	Rice	83
Chase	134	Jewell	E 50	Riley	52
Chautauqua	E 20	Johnson	E 300	Rooks	E 75
Cherokee	65	Kearny	10	Rush	1
Cheyenne	26	Kingman	48	Russell	E 9
Clark	26	Kiowa	10	Saline	E 50
Clay	100	Labette	100	Scott	1
Cloud	21	Lane	2	Sedgwick	235
Comanche	123	Leavenworth	145	Seward	78
Cowley	12	Lincoln	59	Shawnee	113
Crawford	65	Linn	E 55	Sheridan	E 3
Decatur	50	Logan	11	Sherman	13
Dickinson	29	Lyon	163	Smith	42
Doniphan	100	Marion	62	Stafford	52
Douglas	13	Marshall	13	Stanton	0
Edwards	145	McPherson	50	Stevens	10
Ellis	18	Mecham	20	Sumner	305
Ellsworth	130	Miami	75	Thomas	24
Finney	40	Mitchell	88	Trego	20
Ford	6	Montgomery	94	Wabaunsee	87
Franklin	200	Morris	120	Wallace	E 3
Geary	50	Morton	8	Washington	50
Gove	E 15	Nemaha	90	Wichita	1
Graham	E 20	Neosho	60	Wilson	50
Grant	17	Ness	20	Woodson	E 50
Gray	2	Norton	E 300	Wyandotte	E 50
Greeley	2	Oak	E 20		
		Ottawa	E 50		
				Total	6,979

experience with the milking machine, which machine he has been using for eight months and with which he is well pleased. Mr. Rule is a merchant, but owns a large dairy farm and which farm is conducted on the same principles of business as are employed in his mercantile business. He has been able to make his farms pay during the past two years an annual interest of 8 to 10 per cent on the investment after paying farm expenses, and so is a firm believer in business farm management, as typified by his accomplishments. His farm is capitalized at \$150 per acre.

The creamery interests were represented by Frank Abke of the Concordia Creamery Company. He spoke concerning the prices of dairy products, particularly butter, as they were likely to be affected by the tariff. It was his opinion that the removal of the duty on butter would have little effect on our market. He said that there would continue to be a strong demand for good butter at a price at which the dairy farmer could afford to produce it.

At the business meeting A. B. Wilcox of Abilene was elected president, P. W. Enns of Newton, vice-president, and J. B. Fitch, Manhattan, secretary-treasurer. A legislative committee composed of P. W. Enns, William Newlin and O. E. Reed was appointed. The meeting will be held next year in Manhattan.

In the country butter contest there were 39 entries, and these came from widely separated sections of the state. F. W. Bouska of the Beatrice Creamery Company, Lincoln, Neb., who scored both the farm butter and creamery butter exhibits, pronounced the farm butter exhibit the best he had ever seen. The first prize, \$10 in cash, was won by Mrs. Arthur Child, Manchester, Kan. Mrs. William Wood, Manhattan, won second prize. The third, fourth and fifth prizes were won by Mrs. W. P. Barrow, Waverly, Kan.; Mrs. F. R. Berry, Manhattan, Kan.; and Mrs. J. O. Parker, Scott City, Kan., respectively. Roy R. Edelblute, Keats, Kan., won the \$10 Babcock tester given for the best five pounds of butter produced by United States cream separator. KANSAS FARMER has contributed to the association a silver loving cup to be competed for by Kansas farm butter makers at the next meeting of the association.

In the creamery butter contest the Merritt-Schwier Company, Great Bend, Kan., won the first prize of \$10 in cash and will hold for one year the loving cup given by KANSAS FARMER. The score was 96.5. The second prize, \$7.50 in cash, was won by the Continental Creamery Co., Topeka, Kan.; score, 98. The third prize was won by the Topeka Pure Milk Co., Topeka, Kan.; score, 95.5. The fourth prize was won by Belle Springs Creamery Company, Abilene, Kan.; score, 95. The fifth prize was

won by Clay County Creamery Company, Clay Center, Kan.; score, 91.

In the milk contest were 26 entries. This contest inspired much interest, showing that there are farmers in Kansas who know how to produce good milk. The awards in this contest were as follows: A. C. Jones, Olpe, Kan., score 93.5; J. R. Sterling, Abilene, 93; William Newlin, Hutchinson, 92.5; Mrs. George D. Page, Manhattan, 92; Doctor Bentley, Manhattan, 89.7; R. C. Krueger, Burlington, 89.25; George Randolph, Emporia, 89.

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From a careful investigation the Minnesota Agricultural College finds that their common cows are capable of producing a much larger yield than is secured from the average common cow in the state. During the past decade the college has had in its dairy herd a number of common cows; that is, cows with no dairy heredity. The average yield from these common cows, for 23 yearly records, is 5,000 pounds of milk and 222 pounds of butter; which last, valued at 27 cents per pound, is equal in round numbers to \$60 for butter alone. The average receipt per common cow in the state is \$46.40; which shows that the average cow is yielding \$14 less per annum than she might easily yield if given the same care and feed as are given the cows at the college.

## Save the Straw.

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## Alfalfa Helped This Stockman.

Gus Berg, a well known stockman from Riley County, Kansas, was at the Kansas City stockyards last week looking over the steer market, with the intent of buying 350 head of stock cattle to take out and rough through the balance of the winter on his farm.

"I have the feed for about 350 steers, weighing around 800 pounds," said Mr. Berg at the yards, and went on to explain that his ability to take care of that number of cattle in this off year was due to the fact that he possessed a good field of alfalfa.

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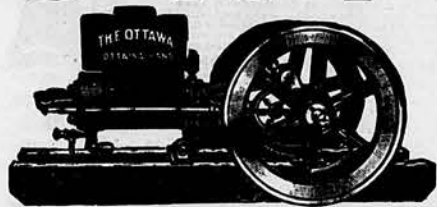


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**Horse Breeders Seek Protection.**

The Kansas Horse Breeders' Association held a two-day's meeting at Manhattan during farmers' institute week. By resolution the breeders declared that the stallion owner should be given more protection by law. He should hold a lien on the mare and offspring for 18 months from the time the mare is bred, they decided. It was suggested that there should be a \$20 to \$50 fine for anyone who should sell, or remove from the state, such mare or colt without the consent of the stallion owner. They also expressed themselves as being in favor of more colt shows. They decided to boost this work through farmers' institutes and fairs.

The officers elected were: George B. Ross, Sterling, president; C. W. McCampbell, Manhattan, secretary-treasurer. The eight vice presidents are B. P. Waggener, Atchison; A. E. Smith, Lawrence; Arthur Colegrove, Girard; J. H. Lee, Harveyville; W. H. Rhoades, Manhattan; John Evans, Asherville; A. R. Cantwell, Sterling; J. C. Robison, Towanda.

**Proper Size in Drafters.**

In securing proper size in draft horses Mr. J. H. S. Johnston, of Chicago, in his recent address at Manhattan, laid down the fundamental proposition that after being properly bred, or in other words after having been given the proper sire and dam, liberal feeding was absolutely essential in the production of the big draft horses. He stated that it could be laid down as a general rule that if we expect to produce a ton drafter, when in a reasonable condition of flesh, this horse must weigh in the neighborhood of 1,200 pounds the day he is one year old. The horse must develop during his first year of life somewhat over one-half his weight as a finished horse.

Another fundamental purpose laid down in this talk was that in order to produce big draft colts it was absolutely essential to have big mares. A draft horse of good size and proper conformation cannot be produced by the crossing of the extremely heavy stallion upon light mares.

Farmers who would produce high-class drafters must bear this in mind and secure as much size as possible in the mares which they use on the farm as work teams and for the production of colts.

Mr. Johnston paid high tribute to alfalfa as a feed for developing size and stamina in draft horses. He advocated the working of the youngster at two years of age and argued that if the colt was carefully worked from the time he was two years old until maturity he would be a valuable draft horse and would not owe his owner a cent, having paid back all the cost of feed by the work performed after he was two years old.

**Colt Show Leads to Good Horses.**

At the recent meeting of the Draft Horse Breeders' Association of Kansas which was held at Manhattan during the State Farmers' Institute week, special stress was given to the value of the colt show in encouraging and stimulating interest in better draft horses. Some strong resolutions were drafted at this meeting asking that the Agricultural College authorities and the extension department in particular in every way possible encourage the colt show as a factor in developing better horses for Kansas. These resolutions urged the necessity for proper classifications and suggested the desirability of calling into consultation Doctor McCampbell, secretary of the Stallion Registry Board, in the interests of improving the classifications followed out at the various colt shows given over the state each season.

J. H. S. Johnston, editor of the Chicago Live Stock World, in giving an address at one of the evening sessions on the subject of size in drafters and how to obtain it, had something to say on the colt show as a factor in bringing

about this desired result. The futurity shows in draft colts which have been conducted at the state fairs of Iowa, Illinois and some of the other states and likewise at the International Stock Show, Chicago, have been the means of bringing out some remarkable entries in American-bred drafters. Mr. Johnston was of the opinion that something of this kind is absolutely necessary in order to encourage the proper feeding of the colts which are produced. In a very few years the colt classes at the big shows mentioned have developed from a showing of five or six improperly developed colts to rings of magnificent draft colts containing 30 or more individuals, many of them good enough to stand in the open classes above imported colts.

**Alfalfa as Horse Feed.**

Much prejudice has existed in the minds of many of our most prominent horsemen as to the value of alfalfa in a horse ration. Reference has already been made in these columns to the experiments under way at Kansas Experiment Station, having for their purpose the working out of satisfactory rations for developing the drafter without the use of oats.

In the sections of our state where alfalfa has been longest grown, its wonderful value as a feed for growing out horses of size and stamina has been well established. It is probable that in the feeding of work horses on alfalfa the most serious mistakes have been made. The prevailing practice of those who have long been accustomed to using prairie or timothy hay for roughage for horses was to give them all the hay they would consume. This rule cannot be followed successfully in feeding alfalfa to work horses.

From the standpoint of digestible nutrients, alfalfa is far superior to prairie or timothy hay. It is especially rich in digestible protein. Because of this fact and that fact that as a whole it is a more palatable and digestible roughage than the other kinds of hay mentioned, it must be fed to the horses more as a concentrate is fed. A series of three tests were carried out at Fort Riley. Reports of them have recently been published by the Kansas Experiment Station in a bulletin entitled "Feeding Work Horses." This series of tests, which involved 900 horses, developed the fact that a combination of corn and alfalfa made the cheapest work horse ration that can be used in Kansas. In these tests oats proved to be a better grain for work horses than corn when fed with prairie hay. This was especially true in hot weather. The corn, however, when fed with alfalfa hay under proper restrictions, gave as good results as the ration consisting of oats and ordinarily the alfalfa and corn ration is nearly a third cheaper than the ration of oats and prairie hay. Oats of high quality are almost invariably high-priced and difficult to obtain in Kansas, and the Kansas horse feeder should by all means learn how to feed alfalfa and corn successfully.

The old belief that oats are absolutely essential in order that horses have proper spirit and life proves to be but a fiction. This was successfully tested out with the artillery horses which were used in the experiments referred to.

The Nebraska Experimental Substation at North Platte has made a close study of the value of alfalfa as a forage ration for growing horses. In the tests conducted at this station the value of alfalfa pasture and alfalfa hay was studied in the growing of colts from weaning time to maturity. Cane hay and prairie hay were used in making comparisons. Results of this test demonstrate that the alfalfa hay produced more increase in weight on colts during the winter period than either prairie hay or cane hay. Running on alfalfa pasture the colts were in excellent condition of flesh and finish and the alfalfa produced no injurious results. The flesh was in no way flabby or temporary. It seemed to be a solid flesh that endured work.

From these tests it was apparent that for developing drafters out to the fullest size, with all the bone and heavy muscular development so necessary in horses of this type, alfalfa was very superior to either cane or prairie hay.

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**National Live Stock Association Meets in Denver.**

The American National Live Stock Association will hold its seventh annual convention in Denver, January 20-22, during the Denver Stock Show. There are many questions which will come up for consideration at the convention, among them the following:

Elimination of valuation clause in live stock contracts of railroads; speed minimum for live stock; cases pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission involving rates on live stock; delay in furnishing stock cars; railway service; meat inspection law; prohibitive tax on oleomargarine; advance in commission charges for sale of live stock; and many other subjects of national importance to the stockmen of the West. The discussion of these questions will not be confined to the members of this association; any stockmen in attendance will be allowed to take part.

This organization has done much for the live stock interests of the country. The new tariff placing live stock and meats on the free list, was signed October 3, 1913, and went into effect on the following day. The organization, through its efforts, was able to secure a satisfactory amendment, providing for adequate inspection of all imported meats on substantially the same basis as now applies to our domestic production. The effect that free meats and free live stock will have on our home prices, the world supply of meat-food animals, live stock conditions in other surplus countries, and the probable volume of meat imports into this country, will be thoroughly discussed at the meeting by well informed officials of the government and representative stockmen.

T. W. Tomlinson of Denver, Colo., is secretary of the association.

**Fattening Steers in Short Corn Years.**

Owing to the fact that corn is so scarce and high priced this year there is little full feeding of cattle on the farms of Kansas this season. Some of our feeders, however, are unwilling to drop out of the game and are using corn silage with cotton seed meal as a finishing ration. C. F. Henson of Miami County, has just reported to KANSAS FARMER the results of the first 45 days on a bunch of steers which he has been feeding without corn. Mr. Henson filled his silo with corn, there being but little corn matured on the crop that he used in the filling. He also saved the first cutting of clover hay, getting it up at the right time so that the quality is exceptionally good.

On November 15, Mr. Henson bought in the Kansas City Stock Yards 61 head of steers averaging 922 pounds in weight. They were rather plain, native cattle. On getting them home they were placed in a feed lot and for the first 15 days had free access to straw and were given three pounds of cotton seed meal daily per steer and all the silage they would clean up. Beginning on the first day of December these cattle were given a feed of clover hay during the middle of the day, each steer receiving about 15 pounds; the cotton seed meal in the meanwhile had been increased to five pounds per head. The whole ration of cotton seed meal was fed with the morning feed of silage, and in the evening they were given another feed of silage, the total consumption daily amounting to about 30 pounds per steer. Mr. Henson reports that on the first day of January he weighed these cattle and found they had made a gain of 152 pounds per steer. Mr. Henson thought he should allow for a three per cent shrinkage which would make the net gain per steer 120 pounds for the 45 days since they were started on feed.

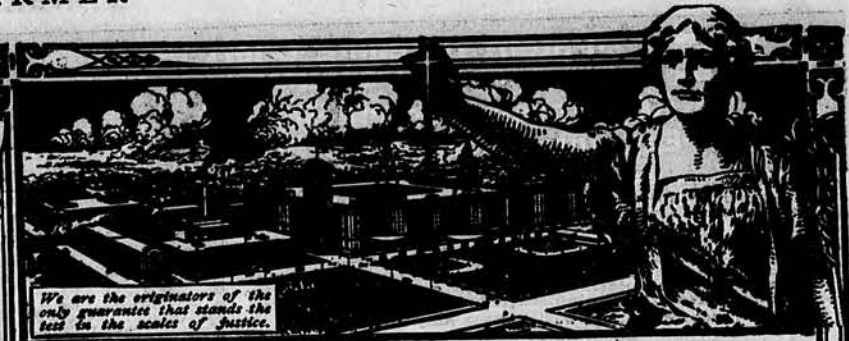
The plan is to continue feeding these

cattle for 30 days more without corn and then add some shelled corn to the ration for the next 30 days. So far the results in feeding this bunch of steers have been very satisfactory to the owner. C. M. Garver of Dickinson County, who has for a number of years used silage very extensively in finishing steers for the market, has likewise secured most satisfactory results. As a result of his experience along this line he has estimated that 20 pounds of silage in the steer feeding ration is equivalent to eight pounds of corn. It has been his practice to use about 20 pounds of silage per steer daily in the fattening steer ration. This 20 pounds of silage has not cost in the silo to exceed two cents under conditions prevailing in normal years. At the present market price of corn, eight pounds of corn will represent a value of 10 cents. It is evident from this that the use of silage has affected great saving in the fattening of cattle. In the feeding of stock Mr. Garver has followed the practice of allowing 30 pounds of silage and 15 pounds of silage hay per head, daily, and in summing up his experiences since he has been using silage he estimates that this amount of silage and alfalfa produces two pounds of beef. Estimating the silage at \$2 per ton and alfalfa hay at \$12 per ton this would mean that a pound of beef has been produced for six cents and this is allowing a good liberal profit on the production of the feed used. Mr. Garver writes us as follows, concerning his conclusions along this line: "I think this solves the problem of producing beef on high priced land, as the 30 pounds of silage and 15 pounds of alfalfa can be produced on \$125 land for six cents."

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# POULTRY



After the holidays are over and the days begin to lengthen, the poultryman's thoughts turn to the hatching problem. In fact, the breeders of the large varieties of fowls frequently hatch their chicks in January and February.

If there is a poultry show within any reasonable distance of your town, you should attend it by all means, and if you have no thoroughbred poultry you should pick out the fowls you would like to raise and buy a pen to take them home with you.

The best way to prevent loss from disease among the fowls is to keep the birds healthy. It is far better to spend an hour or two doing the things that will prevent sickness than it is to spend three times as long doctoring sick birds. The ounce of prevention is far better than the pound of cure.

If you are planning to have one or more incubators for the work of the coming spring, you had better order now and have them in readiness. It is a poor plan to wait till you are in actual need of an incubator and then write for immediate shipment. During the spring rush for machines you will have to take your turn. Now you can get a quick shipment and be prepared for the early spring hatching. If you have not yet decided on the kind of incubator you want, send off for the catalogs of the machines advertised in this paper and you will be able to pick out a good one.

Every poultry breeder should have some books on the care and management of poultry. Even though your own efforts are on a small scale, you should know of the best efforts, and what other poultrymen are doing. It is a pretty expensive way to learn the business by pure experience. To be sure, much must be learned in this way, but many unprofitable ventures might be avoided if you could only read of someone who had tried this particular thing and failed. It would save you time and money. You should have a book devoted to your particular breed of fowls and study it thoroughly. You can not know too much of any business if you would be successful in it.

A limited variety of grains will produce eggs at some seasons of the year, but if you want to get eggs in winter you should use as many kinds of grains as possible. In fact, you should feed as great a variety of everything you can get. The green food should be clover or alfalfa, sprouted oats, cabbage, beets, small potatoes, or anything else that will serve for greens for the hens. The birds need to have the winter changed into summer for them, at least so far as the diet is concerned. It is impossible to have the houses as warm as in summer time, nor is it necessary, but the fowls can stand the cold as long as they get the proper food with plenty of exercise.

Give the boy a chance. Give him a pen of thoroughbred fowls and let him strike out for himself. It will develop his business ability and keep him away from mischief. Many a boy has started with well-bred chickens and kept at it until he had a good paying business. Many of the advertisers in the poultry columns are boys who have started in with the work in a small way, and having made a success of it, have branched out into a successful fancy poultry business. Make him keep a correct account of all his expenditures and receipts. Make him pay you for the feed you provide for his chickens, and when you kill one for your table, pay him for it. Pay him also for all the eggs you use. This will keep him interested in the business and develop his commercial activities.

The advent of the Indian Runner duck has augmented the business of duck raising wonderfully. They lay so many eggs, in comparison with other ducks, that they have been found very profitable and a welcome addition to the chicken business. They are prolific, they grow rapidly, and are excellent table fowls. They are quite free from ordinary diseases and never have roup, diphtheria or catarrh, and are not

troubled with vermin. They have no combs and wattles, and so can withstand the cold better than hens and do not need as careful housing. The young ducklings are hardy and they grow rapidly from the very first, and are ready for market at from eight to twelve weeks. No elaborate buildings are necessary, so that the cost of housing is very small. It is not really essential that they should have a pond or creek, but only enough water for drinking and an occasional bath. During the laying season the ducks should be kept inside their house for a couple of hours after daylight, as they drop their eggs anywhere they happen to be if running at large. But as they lay at night, or early in the morning, there will be plenty of time for them to do all the foraging necessary after they have laid their eggs.

One day last week a farmer drove into Garden City, Kan., with 154 grasshopper-fed turkeys. They came from the E. K. McCue ranch north of Garden City, and he received \$329.70 for them. They were brought to town dressed, and they filled a lumber wagon with the sideboards. Except for \$24 in corn fed to them during the snow this fall, the turkeys were self-made. They lived on a grasshopper diet during the summer and roamed the fields for their keep this fall. Many turkeys have been raised in Finney County this season and a great number shipped out in carload lots for the holiday trade. This is an easy way of making money, for the turkeys, besides finding their own feed, rid the fields of the crops' worst enemies, bugs and grasshoppers.

## Poultry Houses and Fixtures.

Select a location that has natural drainage away from the building. A dry, porous soil, such as sand or gravelly loam, is preferable to a clay soil. In most localities the building should face the south, as this insures the greatest amount of sunlight during the winter. Allow at least two square feet of floor space per bird. Proper ventilation and sunlight mean a dry house and healthy birds. The partial open-front house is conceded to be the best type for most sections. The colony plan of housing poultry may be adopted to good advantage on many farms. This system does away with the danger of tainted soil. The roosts should be built on the same level, two feet six inches from the floor, with a dropping-board about eight inches below them. Good roosts may be made of 2x2 inch material with upper edges rounded. The nests may be placed on the side walls or under the dropping-boards. It is best to have them darkened, as the hens prefer a secluded place in which to lay. In order to obtain eggs it is necessary to have healthy, vigorous stock, properly fed. A splendid mixture for laying hens is equal parts of cracked corn, oats and wheat, which should be scattered in the litter. Bran or middlings and beef scraps should be kept in receptacles to which the fowls have access at all times. Plenty of exercise increases the egg yield. Provide four or five inches of good, clean litter in which to scatter the grain. Cabbage, mangels, potatoes, sprouted oats, etc., make excellent green food. When wet mashies are fed, be sure they are crumbly and not sticky. For the first three days chicks may be fed a mixture of equal parts hard-boiled eggs and stale bread, or stale bread soaked in milk. When bread and milk are used, care should be exercised to squeeze all milk out of the bread. From the third or fourth day until the chicks can eat wheat and cracked corn, commercial chick feed is a good ration. Plenty of pure, fresh water, grit, shell, and green feed should be available from the first day. There is very little danger of over-feeding young stock. Feed the chickens about five times daily, and only what they will clean up in a few minutes, except at night, when they should receive all they want.—Farmers' Bulletin 528, U. S. A.

The practice of getting rid of the poorer cows and replacing them with better ones looks mighty expensive, but it is not nearly so much so as keeping them to drag down the profits of the better ones.



# The GRANGE

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### All Day Grange Meeting.

Shawnee Grange No. 1503 held an all day meeting and a basket dinner in their hall at Watson on New Year's Day. One of the purposes of the meeting was to install the newly-elected officers, but the crowd was so large and there was such an abundance of good things to eat that the installation was postponed until the regular meeting. About 200 were present and greatly enjoyed the dinner.

After dinner a delightful musical program was given, the Tecumseh Band furnishing no small part of the afternoon's pleasure, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Every one agreed that it was the most enjoyable New Years they had spent since the Grange was organized.

In the evening the hall was cleared and the young people engaged in dancing. About a hundred dancers were present and enjoyed themselves. —GLADYS SPENCER.

### Report from Valley Grange No. 736.

Valley Grange No. 736 met in regular session the fourth Friday of November. After the regular business the worthy master, C. M. Cellar, on behalf of Valley Grange, presented our worthy secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eve Gasche, with a book, "The Granger Movement."

The program that followed was a debate among the women, "Resolved, that the life of the farmer's wife of today is the sweetest and most delightful that can fall to the lot of any woman."

The meeting was very interesting and closed in regular order.

At the previous meeting on the afternoon of the second Friday in December officers were elected as follows: Worthy master, W. J. Duffey; overseer, H. M. Irely; lecturer, Mrs. Eve Gasche; steward, J. H. Howell; assistant steward, W. C. Beall; chaplain, Mrs. J. H. Howell; treasurer, J. H. Arnold; secretary, C. R. Dryden; gate keeper; J. M. Patrick; Ceres, Mrs. N. L. Towne; Pomona, Mrs. W. J. Duffey; Flora, Mrs. R. McGrath; lady assistant steward, Miss Opal Fields; chorister, Mrs. C. M. Cellar. W. B. Cellar was elected delegate to attend the insurance meeting at Olathe, January 7, with J. M. Patrick as alternate.

Our Grange believes every Grange in the state should have sent a delegate to their meeting.—MRS. BELLE CELLAR.

### The Value of Organization.

The Grange has been a mighty power in the land because of its local, state and national organization feature. It has a power that makes Congress sit up and take notice. No individual organization of farmers could accomplish such great ends. County clubs that are purely local may accomplish as much in the way of benefit to local members, or the improvement of local conditions, but as a factor in state and national affairs the local club can not hope to have the influence that it would were it officially connected with a national organization with a large sum of money back of it.

When the parcel post law was threatened with repeal or change a few months ago the Grange got busy throughout the nation and congressmen "got letters from home." They saw that tinkering would not be tolerated. But the affair was simply postponed. This winter the question will likely come up again and all farmer organizations must keep their eyes open and their pens ready.

Keep your rural organizations alive and doing. Make your power felt both locally and nationally. The way to get better schools, better roads, better government, better everything is to pull together. Lay aside personal interests, church prejudices, political differences, and work with your neighbors in some kind of a farmers' club or organization. —Successful Farming.

### Kansas Without Cheese Factory.

We have an inquiry from H. A., one of our Wilson County subscribers, concerning home cheese factories. Our correspondent is interested in securing di-

rect from the producer. As far as we know there is but one cheese factory in operation in Kansas and this one is operating only on a small scale. KANSAS FARMER took up in its columns at one time quite extensively the discussion of cheese making in Kansas. Under the conditions which prevailed it was apparent that the making of cheese commercially in our state was impractical. Some few cheese factories were started but all have given up this method of utilizing the dairy product.

Milk for the production of cheese must be absolutely first class in quality. The getting of this milk to the factory in this condition in large quantities is no small item. The climate of our state is not especially adapted to the proper curing of cheese and it required the use of artificial methods to so ripen cheese as to be comparable in quality with the cheese of states where climatic conditions were more favorable. It was possible to do this but the expense of the whole business was such that the product could not compete with that of other localities. This, combined with other factors concerned in the manufacturing of milk into cheese, made it impractical to develop the business under conditions as they exist. The dairy products of Kansas can be more profitably utilized in the form of cream and made into butter than as cheese.

Those who desire can make cheese with a fair degree of success on the farm. It would require careful knowledge to all the details of the process.

### Turn Your Spare Time Into Cash, Boys.

If you would like to own a fine \$260 1914 model motorcycle and earn good wages while working for it, send your name and address to Contest Manager KANSAS FARMER, Topeka, Kan. The third motorcycle contest is just starting. Five hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded. It costs you nothing and you can turn your spare time into cash while farm work is slack.

Every farmer ought to look up the lighting plant proposition for the farm home and around the stock buildings. Safety and efficiency are the two points to keep in mind when installing such a system. Buy none except on the "pay-when-satisfied" plan, and give the system a thorough and satisfactory test before accepting and paying for it.

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### Kansas Farmer Sells Poultry.

We have shipped all of our turkeys as the result of our ad in Kansas Farmer. We find that our flock was entirely too small to meet the demand. Could sell many more if we had them. —C. F. BEHRENT, Oronoque, Kan.

### Munsell On the Job.

One of the busiest men we know of is Ed Munsell of Herington, Kan. Mr. Munsell owns one of the good Duroc Jersey herds in Kansas and is busy making preparations for his big March 7 bred sow sale. Ed says he changed the date in order to be a little nearer the alfalfa season and thereby take the expense of feeding until then himself. The Munsell herd contains some of the best breeding to be found anywhere, and his bred sow offering will be fully up to the standard. The Jersey cattle look fine and are a source of daily revenue, paying well for the silage consumed. Remember Mr. Munsell's date and plan to attend the sale. More will be said about it later.

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**Mott Claims Date.**  
W. H. Mott, Duroc Jersey breeder located at Herkimer, Kan., authorizes us to claim March 25 as the date for his spring Duroc Jersey bred sow sale. Mr. Mott has unlimited faith in the future of the pure-bred hog business and says he has faith to keep them for the boys until alfalfa comes and trust them to pay him liberally for feeding and carrying them through the winter, therefore the late spring date. Mr. Mott has a great bunch headed by perhaps the last son of the noted big Duroc boar, King of Kantbeast. Bear this important date in mind and watch this paper for further announcement a little later. Mr. Mott also breeds Holstein cattle and maintains a regular dairy, owning what most likely is the best and most modern dairy barn in his part of the state. Mr. A. Seaborn is associated with Mr. Mott in the breeding business and has personal charge of the herds.

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On March 9, G. C. Roan of Clover Leaf Valley Jack Farm, La Plata, Mo., will sell one of the best offerings of jacks and jennets ever sold in the state. The offering will consist of 25 jacks and 25 jennets, the pick of the famous Clover Leaf Valley herd and the tops of Monsees & Sons' herd recently purchased by Mr. Roan. Every jack and jennet to go in this sale is strictly high-class and the offering will include the great jack, Missouri King 4388. This jack is rated by many competent judges as the best jack in Missouri. He has never been defeated when shown with his colts, and has sired many colts that have sold at \$125 to \$175 at weaning time. Watch Kansas Farmer for further announcement of this sale. Write for catalog at once, mentioning Kansas Farmer.

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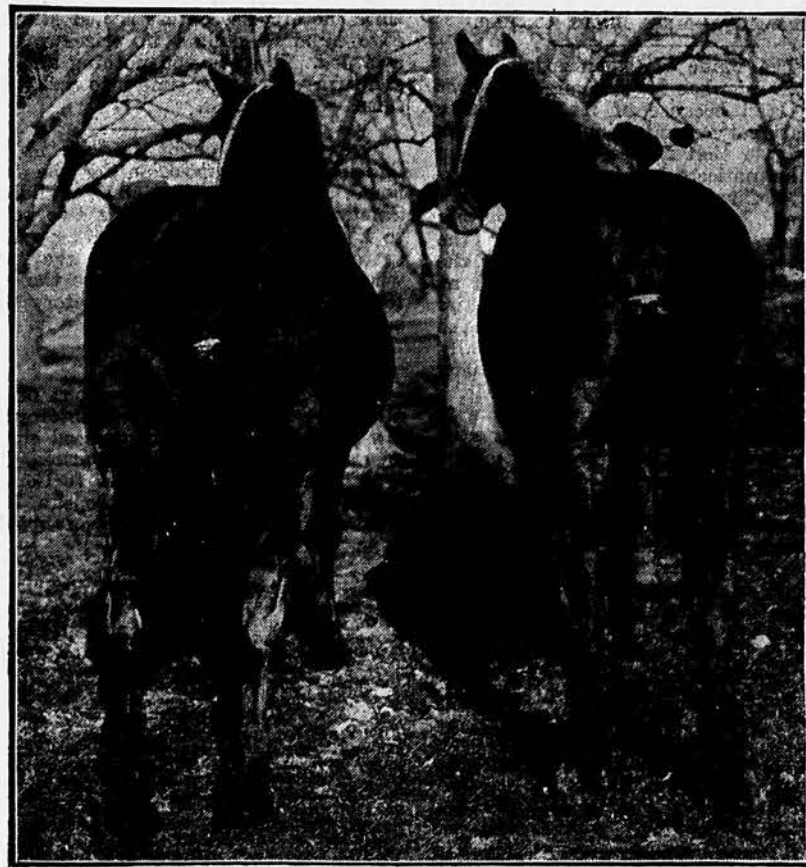
### FIELD NOTES

Mr. H. C. Johns, the well known Jersey breeder of Carthage, Mo., claims May 11 as the date of his Jersey sale. On that date Mr. Johns will sell about 90 head of registered Jerseys, many of them imported.

Attention is called to the card of James Auld of Wakefield, Kan. Mr. Auld is offering seven Shire and Percheron stallions. All of them were sired by imported stallions and are out of imported dams. He is pricing his stock well worth the money. Look up his card and note prices, and write for description, mentioning Kansas Farmer.

**W. B. Wallace Sells February 12.**  
In this issue we claim the sale date for W. B. Wallace of Bunceton, Mo. Mr. Wallace owns one of the good herds of Poland Chinas of Missouri and has two valuable boars at the head of this herd. Please watch for further mention of this sale in Kansas Farmer, and send for a catalog. It will be worth reading.

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## FIELD NOTES

## FIELD MEN.

O. W. Devine.....Topeka, Kan.  
 Jesse R. Johnson.....Clay Center, Kan.  
 W. J. Coffey.....Topeka, Kan.

## PURE BRED STOCK SALES.

Jan. 27, 1914—Lee Bros., Manhattan, Kan.  
 Feb. 17—Joe Dvorak, Marion, Kan.  
 Feb. 25—J. C. Robinson, Towanda, Kan.

## Jacks.

Feb. 26—H. J. Hineman & Sons and D. J. Hutchins, Sterling, Kan.  
 March 9—G. C. Rosen, La Plata, Mo.

## Shorthorns.

Feb. 17—C. S. Nevius, Chiles, Kan.  
 Feb. 26—Hoadley & Sigmund, Selden, Kan.  
 Sale at Norton, Kan.

## Holstein Friesians.

Feb. 3-4—Henry C. Glesman, Omaha, Neb.

## Jersey Cattle.

March 5—Everett Hays, Hiawatha, Kan.  
 May 11—H. C. Johns, Carthage, Mo.

## Poland Chinas.

Feb. 11—H. L. Faulkner, Jamesport, Mo.—  
 Feb. 12—W. B. Wallace, Bunceton, Mo.  
 Feb. 17—E. Klein, Zeandale, Kan.  
 Feb. 17—E. M. Wayde, Burlington, Kan.  
 Feb. 17—Dr. John Gildow & Sons, Jamesport, Mo.  
 Feb. 18—J. R. Cline, Iola, Kan.  
 Feb. 18—J. H. Harter, Westmoreland, Kan.  
 Sale at Manhattan.  
 Feb. 19—W. Z. Baker, Rich Hill, Mo.  
 Feb. 19—J. L. Griffiths, Riley, Kan.  
 Feb. 20—W. A. Baker, Butler, Mo.  
 Feb. 20—A. J. Swingle, Leonardville, Kan.  
 Feb. 27—W. A. Davidson, Simpson, Kan.  
 Feb. 28—A. R. Reystead, Mankato, Kan.  
 March 3—George Wedd & Son, Spring Hill.  
 March 4—L. V. O'Keefe, Bucyrus.  
 March 4—John Kemmerer, Mankato, Kan.  
 March 10—Joshua Morgan, Hardy, Neb.  
 March 24—Herman Groninger & Son, Bensdens.  
 March 25—W. H. Mott, Herington, Kan.  
 Oct. 28—George S. Hamaker, Pawnee City, Neb.

## Duroc Jerseys.

Jan. 30—N. B. Price, Mankato, Kan.  
 Jan. 31—A. M. Rinehart & Son, Smith Center, Kan.  
 Feb. 6—Leon Carter, Asherville, Kan.  
 Feb. 7—Horton & Hale, DeKalb, Mo. Sale at Rushville, Mo.  
 Feb. 8—Howell Bros., Herkimer, Marshall County, Kan.  
 Feb. 9—E. A. Trump, Formoso, Kan.  
 Feb. 6—R. W. Murphy, Cosby, Mo.  
 Feb. 10—Kansas Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan.  
 Feb. 11—Thompson Bros., Garrison, Kan.  
 Feb. 12—J. A. Portfield, Jamesport, Mo.  
 Feb. 21—Dana D. Shuck, Burr Oak, Kan.  
 March 5—R. P. Wells, Formoso, Kan.  
 March 7—E. G. Munsell, Herington, Kan.  
 March 11—W. W. Otey and Sons, Winfield, Kan.  
 March 12—G. C. Norman, Winfield, Kan.  
 March 13—Samuel Drybread, Elk City, Kan.

## Berkshires.

Feb. 10—Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan. Sale in forenoon.

## Schulz Shorthorns.

Lovers of the best in Shorthorns should be interested in the advertisement of Robert Schulz, our advertiser at Holton, Kan. This is the Oak Grove herd, headed by the white bull, White Starlight, sired by Searchlight and out of a dam by Cholee Goods. Every cow in Oak Grove herd is pure Scotch. Look for this advertisement in the Jackson County section.

## Locust Bluff Stock Farm.

Attention is called to the card of John C. Thomas & Son, Harris, Mo., owners of Locust Bluff Stock Farm. Thomas & Son are among Missouri's leading breeders, and Locust Bluff Stock Farm has long been noted for its high-class jacks, Jennets, Herefords and Holsteins. At present they are offering 12 fine Missouri-bred jacks, sired by None Such 2633, the best son of King of Giants 773. They are big, high-class fellows, and ready for service. Among the bulls offered is one very fine Holstein and one extra Hereford bull ready for service. They also have younger bulls. Thomas & Son are breeders, not speculators. The jacks and bulls offered were bred on Locust Bluff Farm. They guarantee every animal sold to be just as represented, and their guarantee is absolutely good. If you want high-class jacks or Hereford or Holstein bulls, write them, mentioning Kansas Farmer.

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## Lamer Makes Good Sale.

C. W. Lamer's sale of Percheron horses and mares held at the Pioneer Stud Farm south of Salina, Kan., January 8, was well attended. The offering of stallions and mares was an excellent one. The following is a list of the principal buyers:

Stella, mare, George Nowles, Glasco, Kan.	600
Deloris, mare, George Nowles, Glasco, Kan.	600
Susan Jane, mare, Harris Bros., Great Bend, Kan.	570
Alta, mare, F. N. Garner, Tulsa, Okla.	400
Buster, stallion, T. F. Bosler, Leoti, Kan.	1,000
Capper, mare, T. F. Bosler, Leoti, Kan.	625
Etta, mare, T. F. N. Garner, Leoti, Kan.	300
Flossie, mare, J. Roman, Olathe, Kan.	350
Esther, mare, Black, McPherson, Kan.	355
Etta, mare, G. M. Black, McPherson, Kan.	400
Una, mare, E. Waters, Leoti, Kan.	400
Dora, mare, E. F. Seville, Leoti, Kan.	275
Amy, mare, Ed Selden, Brookville, Kan.	435
Alma, mare, Ed Selden, Brookville, Kan.	225
Arvola, stallion, T. F. Bosler, Leoti, Kan.	400
Bonaparte, stallion, Gus Truman, Leoti, Kan.	1,350
Keota Rustic, stallion, J. J. Kempton, Burden, Kan.	1,500
Shorter, stallion, Frank McGillary, Leoti, Kan.	400
Roscoe, stallion, J. Roman, Leoti, Kan.	595
Sampson, stallion, C. L. Hubbard, Leoti, Kan.	1,100
Mare, J. P. Shireman, Leoti, Kan.	275
Mare, J. P. Shireman, Leoti, Kan.	275
Black stallion, J. Roman, Leoti, Kan.	720

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Dr. John Gildow & Sons of Jamesport, Mo., claim February 17 as the date of their annual Poland China bred sow sale. They will offer sixty head of the big, easy feeding, prize winning kind. Send for catalog now and watch Kansas Farmer for further announcement of this sale.

**FIELD NOTES**

On February 11 at Jamesport, Mo., H. L. Faulkner will sell the best offering of the old original big spotted Poland that breeders have ever had a chance to buy. They are the best lot of big spotted sows that the writer has ever seen. They are not only the big spotted kind but they are the kind with the big spots. This will be the sale event of the season. Don't fail to attend.

Attention is called to the sale advertisement of Lewis J. Cox of Concordia, Kansas. On February 4 Mr. Cox will sell three draft, two standard bred and one coach horse, also six jacks. All of this stock has been handled by Mr. Cox in his breeding barns and is guaranteed to be right in every way. Mr. Cox is closing out on account of failing health. This is an opportunity for breeders wanting high class breeding stock.

**Good Demand.**

Ed. Nickelson, our Red Poll advertiser living at Leonardville, Riley County, Kan., reports good inquiry and an unusual demand for stock. Mr. Nickelson still has quite a number of young registered bulls that he is offering at very reasonable figures. When writing him please mention this paper.

Iams' new importation of sixty Percherons and Belgians arrived from Europe, a few days ago in the "pink of condition." They are the best bunch of high class horses—real drafters—that he has bought in 32 years of successful horse business. They are two to five years old and weigh 1800 to 2200 pounds, blacks and grays. They were bought in November, the month that you buy the cheapest in any country in the world. They were bought for spot cash; that, with Iams' "knowing how," to buy the good ones, makes these horses come much cheaper than ever before to use. These horses were bought to sell. Iams has no pets, and he closes them out every year; if not at his prices, at your prices. He is selling these swell, big, nifty drafters at less price than ever before, or more horses for the money than at any time in 32 years of horse business. Iams has been a successful horse man for 32 years and knows what he is talking about and sells horses at "hard time" prices in 1914.

Henry C. Glissman, the well known Holstein cattle breeder and dealer of South Omaha, will offer in the sale pavilion of South Omaha, February 3, a splendid offering of Holstein cattle. This offering will comprise 65 cows and heifers, some of them being high record A. R. O. cows. They are sired by some of the best bulls of the breed. Among the 25 heifers and heifer calves in this offering will be found a number of grand daughters of that famous sire, King of the Pontiacs. The 10 young bulls which are offered have the best A. R. O. backing in this offer. Every one of them has been tuberculin tested. Catalogs for the sale will be ready about January 25. Kansas breeders and dairymen interested in securing first class Holstein cattle will do well to consider this offering carefully before making a purchase. Kindly mention Kansas Farmer when you write.

**Duroc Dispersion January 30.**

One of the biggest sale events ever pulled off in Jewell County, Kansas will be the dispersion sale to be made at Mankato, Friday, January 30 by N. B. Price of that place. Ned Price has for the past several years been considered one of the very foremost Duroc breeders of his county. It is doubtful if there is any Duroc breeder in his part of the state that has gone out and bought as many outstanding animals and at such long prices. It was his ambition to own the best, but now for business reasons he finds it necessary to disperse his splendid herd. That they will be appreciated by the Duroc breeders of the state there should be no doubt. Included in the sale will be the two great Col boars, Overland Col and Adulate Col. Overland Col was sired by Muncie's Col, a noted son of the grand champion bear, Waveland Col. His dam was Lady Bell by Worm. Adulate Col was sired by Graduate Col, a son of the great Price of Cols. His dam was a daughter of Crimson Wonder 3d. This should serve to give the reader something of an idea of the sort that have a place in the Price herd; then there is the noted old sire Boney K. with a lot of fine gilts to his credit and a few sows bred to him. Among the largest sows in the herd that have proven their great value is the big sow Mankato Girl sired by Mankato Col. Model Six bred by R. J. Harding sired by Chief Protection he by Ohio Chief and out of a dam by Harding's King of Cols. Fancy May sired by Grand Master Col 2d, the only Duroc boar that ever won the championship at a fair four years in succession. Proud Critic sired by Valley Chief Again and out of a dam by Model Critic. Lack of space makes it impossible to mention all of the good ones. The catalog gives all information. Write for it at once and if unable to attend send bids to Jesse Johnson in Mr. Price's care, at Mankato. Rineharts sell next day at Smith Center.

**The Best Place to Buy Durocs.**

An event that should attract the attention of every breeder of Durocs in Kansas, will be the big bred sow sale to be made at Smith Center, Kan., by A. M. Rinehart & Sons of Smith Center. The date is Saturday, January 31, and the offering of 60 head will be one of the very best that every went through a sale ring in the West. Quite a per cent of the offering will be big tried sows and the gilts are the tops from over one hundred heads. Everything will be bred to the herd boars, R. & S. Crimson Wonder, one of the greatest Crimson Wonder boars ever used in a western herd; others are bred to Model Hero, the great Golden Model boar owned by the firm. A big lot of the gilts were sired by R. & S. Crimson Wonder and these have a world of quality with that width and stretch to be expected when it is remembered that the dam of R. & S. Col was King's Maid by the noted Valley King. A Few are bred to the great young carter out of the sow that topped Leon Carter's last bred sow sale. This sow was by River Bend Col and when bought was bred to Dreamland Col, making the young boar mentioned a very intensely Col-bred pig. Several gilts in the sale are daughters of Rambler's Wonder, a very large, lengthy and richly bred boar. Among the sows included in the sale are daughters of King of Kantbeent, one extra big valuable daughter of Model H. Prospect Lady by A. Crimson Wonder. Another great big mother is a daughter of T. P.'s Col. It is hard to make it clear on paper what a great bunch the Rineharts are going to offer, splendid colors, best of feet and elegant strong backs. This sale follows the N. B. Price sale at Mankato, and both sales can be attended at one expense. Write early for catalog and either attend or send bids to Jesse Johnson in care of Rineharts at Smith Center.

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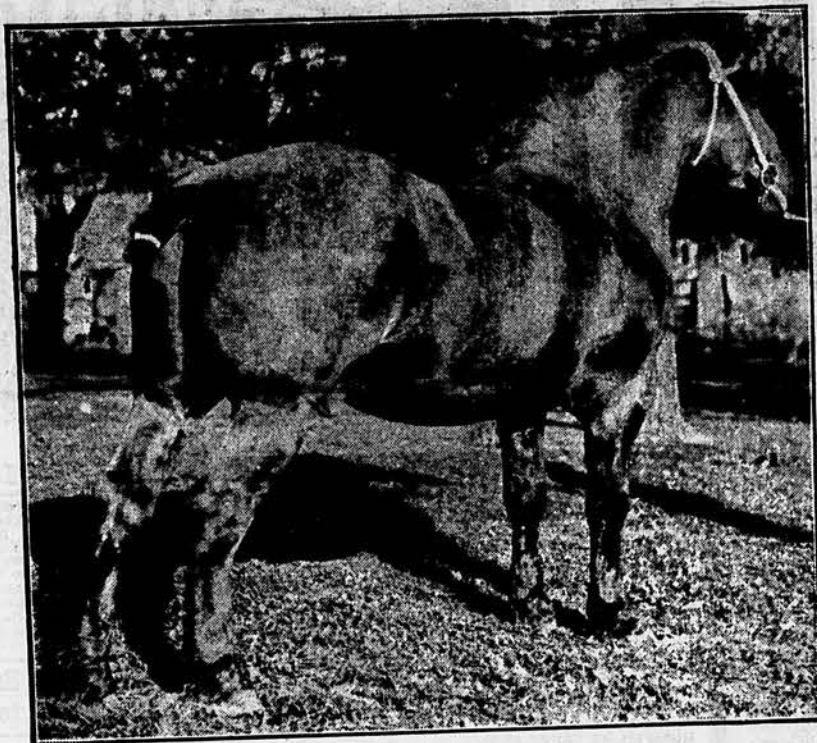
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