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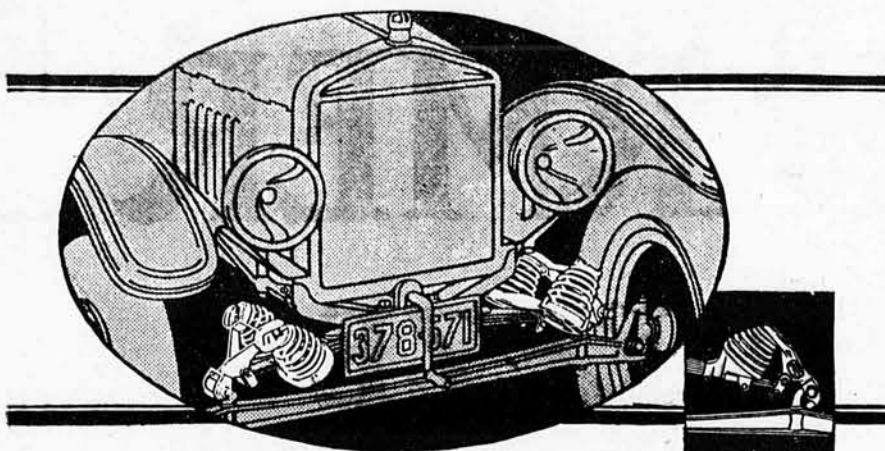
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## Jayhawker Farm Notes

BY HARLEY HATCH

**T**HERE has been nothing in the way of weather to hinder wheat sowing in this locality for the last week and that work has progressed steadily. I should say that on October 1 sowing was 70 per cent done in this township, which is the only part of the county we have seen recently. On this farm sowing was finished on September 29. The area seeded was 70 acres. We used no fertilizer this year. We had no benefit from what we used last year, due to an exceptionally favorable season after March 1. We believe that commercial fertilizer will pay here, used on upland in the dry season. In the wet seasons like that of last year and of 1919 every extra bit of fertility seems to be wasted in an overgrowth of straw.

### Wheat Acreage Not Increased

Few farmers here are increasing their wheat acreage. Here and there may be found one who is sowing more wheat this fall than he did one year ago but these are exceptional cases. In a trip over the township the first of the week we noted a large number of fields which grew wheat this season which had not yet been plowed.

We assume that most of these fields will be planted to corn next spring, which seems the logical thing to do. This part of Kansas is long on wheat and short on corn; the corn crop is a fair one, to be sure, but there is not acreage enough to supply home wants and corn will be shipped into this county before corn grows again.

We have two markets for corn, the elevator or the feeder and the stock on our own farms. Wheat provides but one market and there we have to sell in competition with the whole world. As for surety of crop, we believe corn to be as safe as wheat and it is a much less costly crop to raise. Of course, there will always be room for a fair amount of wheat on all our farms as we must raise a rotation and it seems poor business to try to raise more oats than can be fed on the farm.

### Marketing Grain Thru Hogs

Speaking of wheat having but the one market which is thru the mill or elevator reminds me of our several experiments in feeding wheat to hogs. In 1894 in North Nebraska we raised about 275 bushels of a rather poor quality of spring wheat and no corn at all, that being about the only complete corn failure that country has ever known. We had on hand some 50 head of shotes weighing about 125 pounds apiece. As in every year of scarce grain, these shotes had marvelous appetites. Corn, shipped in, sold for 50 cents a bushel which was all we could get offered for our wheat. So we

soaked the wheat and fed it to the hogs until it was all gone and then we sold the hogs. As nearly as we could tell we did not get even 50 cents a bushel for the wheat; it seemed to make the hogs look fuller and better but they did not weigh out as well as corn fed hogs.

### Corn is the Best Feed

Since that time we have fed wheat to hogs on two different occasions and neither time did we think we profited by it. Once we fed it soaked and underground as we did in Nebraska and once we fed it ground and made into a mush. In none of these instances did wheat do as much good as would a like amount of corn. Hogs seem to like to grind their own feed and they are well equipped to handle corn but they cannot make much out of whole wheat.

Like kafir, the berry is too small and too much goes thru unground, and undigested and therefore is a total loss. A hog does not like ground corn if he can get it shelled and he will not eat it shelled if he gets a chance to eat it off the ear and the fresher it is from the husk, the better he likes it. We believe that if a hog can go out to the field and select his stalk, tear it down and eat the ear fresh from the husk he will gain more than on any similar amount fed in any other way. A hog likes to put his feet in the trough and once he gets his ground feed dirty he is done with it.

### Many Farm Sales Now

Altho it is rather early in the season there seems to be more than the usual amount of farm sales being held in this county. Both hogs and cattle sell well; second hand machinery, especially that which has seen much use, sells very cheap and horses bring even lower prices than they did one year ago. At a sale held in this neighborhood this week a good horse, 4 years old, but unbroken brought but \$38. He would weigh, when grown out, something like 1,400 pounds. A man can make more net profit raising goats than he can good quality 4-year-old horses to sell for less than \$100.

It is no longer the custom here to provide the old style "free lunch" and dinner is usually served by some ladies' society who take this way of adding to their church revenues. There is some argument as to which way is most profitable to the maker of the sale but I have always believed that the old style free lunch is the best for all concerned. For one reason it does not take nearly so much time, and time in the middle of a short winter day, is vital to the maker of a sale.

## When Kansas Was Young

BY F. B. NICHOLS

**I**N THOSE days of distant memory when Kansas was in the making life was youthful, more real, more embryonic. It was a time of snap and vigor, and strange personalities moved across the stage of life in eventful happenings which will not come again. As the floodtide of civilization moved across the state it ironed out the wild, rough days of the early seventies—a school building now stands at Dodge City on the famous Boot Hill!

But while these dim years have gone forever down the sunset trail, still you can live them again with Tom McNeal in his epoch-making book, *When Kansas Was Young*, which was published last week. In 287 pages of real excerpts from life, Tom puts those days when Kansas was in the making before you in a delightful style of which only he is the master. He starts with that all but prehistoric day when he first saw Medicine Lodge "apparently almost surrounded by thick groves of cottonwood and elm trees, while here and there thru rifts in the wooded fringe could be seen the swift flowing waters of the converging streams gleaming in the sunlight like ribbons of silver flecked with gold."

And he ends with the account of how Governor Allen—God help him!—then a reporter on the Salina Republican, was reporting a meeting of the Farmers' Alliance from a hole in the attic over the assembly room. But the farmers got him, quite naturally, and then Henry staged his first epoch making speech, in which indeed he had a personal interest and which got him out of that particular hole.

*When Kansas Was Young* is a book which is very much worth while. It has a place in every public library and in every home in Kansas. One can scarcely imagine a more appropriate gift, either for the Holidays or perhaps for a birthday, to anyone interested in those stirring days when the modern life in Kansas which we enjoy today was being created.

The book is published by the Macmillan Company, 66 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., and the price is \$1.50.



# KANSAS FARMER and MAIL & BREEZE

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By *Arthur Capper*

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## From Conductor to Farmer

*R. T. Hamilton, Pratt County, Quit Ringing Up Fares in St. Louis Twelve Years Ago and Now Raises 400 Acres of Wheat Every Year*

By J. C. Burleton

**F**ARES, please. Get your fares ready." For nine years R. T. Hamilton sang that refrain on street cars in St. Louis, Mo. Before he got his job as a conductor Hamilton had worked three years for a big St. Louis shoe concern.

Twelve years ago Hamilton jerked the leather cord that runs along the side of a street car and rang up his last fare. He drew his savings, \$4,800, out of the bank, shipped his household goods and went to Pratt county and moved on a farm.

### Owens Two Quarter Sections

Hamilton today owns two quarter sections valued at about \$10,000 apiece, rents four additional quarters, owns a modern home, a tractor, a combine harvester-thresher, two binders, a good barn, big granary and machine shed, a high powered motor car and a jitney.

Wheat is responsible for Hamilton's success because he has grown little else. He has farmed it on a big scale for 12 years both on land he owns and on rented ground. Normally he handles 400 acres of this crop and the magnitude of his effort has enabled him to work out many economies of operation.

Hamilton, like many other farmers, has discovered that early plowing or listing, is a major factor controlling the yield of the next year's crop. The earlier the stubble is turned under, on the average, the greater the yield, provided the weeds are kept down and a proper seedbed is worked up before drilling.

If he was handling only 100 acres Hamilton says he would have little preference as to plowing or listing, but where 400 acres are to be filled listing will give better results. He says listed ground has yielded 5 bushels more an acre for him than plowed ground, because he turned it sooner. If plowing could be completed as quickly as listing plowed ground probably would have the advantage.

Where a farmer is handling 400 acres the speed with which the land

can be turned is important. Hamilton lists around 40 acres a day with his tractor. He says he can't plow much more than 27 acres. If he starts listing by July 10 he can finish by July 20. It would take 15 days to plow the same area, probably longer. At that time every day's delay is a liability so far as the next year's yield is concerned, Hamilton says.

Hamilton lists 7 inches deep, the furrows being from 38 to 42 inches apart. The furrows later are sledged down and the ground is then double disked. A harrow is pulled behind the disks. This process kills out volunteer grain and keeps down weeds. Of course Hamilton's own land gets the best care. He has raised as much as 30 bushels of wheat an acre on some

fields. His average yield on rented land is around 15 bushels.

On this farm is storage capacity for 8,000 bushels of wheat. One bin in the barn will hold 3,500 bushels. There is a large granary and two metal storage bins. Hamilton sends the rental wheat to market immediately, putting practically all of his own grain in storage so he can avoid dumping it. It has been his custom to market his wheat thruout the winter. He watches the market closely. When the price stiffens he unloads a few hundred bushels. If the price sags he quits hauling until it stiffens again. By that method he gets several cents more a bushel than if he had unloaded in a bunch.

The Hamiltons are Southerners and

enjoy living well. They like to have folks visit them. So it was only natural that the question of a modern home came up for discussion. At first they talked of moving to town but that would have complicated the job of running the farm.

It was finally decided to remodel the old farm house, add to it and make it modern thruout. It was 32 feet square. Hamilton put on a first floor addition, 16 by 36 feet in size, which included a kitchen, summer porch, dining room, bathroom, and toilet. A sleeping porch also was built.

### Saves Many Weary Steps

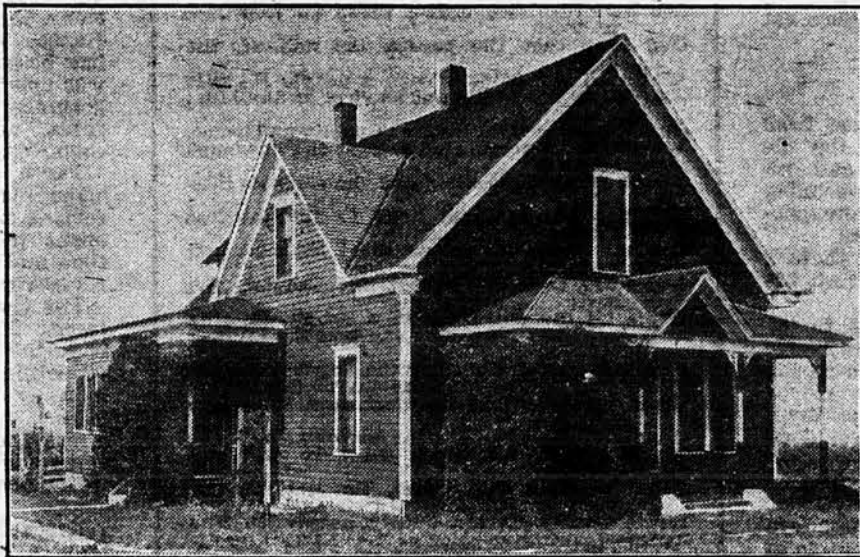
The summer dining room is 13 by 16 feet in size and contains six windows. It is connected with the kitchen by a door and a self-service opening. This saves Mrs. Hamilton much walking as she can hand the food to the men thru the self-server instead of having to carry it in to the table.

The kitchen is the same size as the summer dining room. A large pantry, containing two cupboards and other built-in features, opens from it to the east.

The house is lighted with electricity which also is used for power on household conveniences. A power washer is operated by a gasoline engine.

The water system includes a pressure tank holding 700 gallons. Water is pumped to this tank by a windmill which is automatically shut off when a certain pressure is reached. Water is piped thruout the house. Sewage is disposed of thru a septic tank which has been in use for three years.

"Wheat growing is much better than ringing up fares on a street car," said Hamilton. "I am at least my own boss and I am saving money faster than I ever did before. One year I bought a quarter section, paying \$50 down in the spring to bind the bargain. After harvest I made a second payment of \$950. The quarter cost \$10,000. In three years the land was mine, clear of all debt and all incumbrances."



Dwelling on the R. T. Hamilton Farm in Pratt County Which was Remodeled and Made Entirely Modern at a Cost of \$3,500

## But Diversified Farming Won

By F. B. Nichols

**I**N THE travail and turmoil and grief and woe thru which agriculture has gone in the last three years, one fact has stood out like a beacon light in the darkness of economic chaos. The man who has had a diversified system of farming has "got by" better than anyone else. And in such manner, and once again, has the oldest principle of farm management been proved right.

### Big Place for Livestock

Poultry, hogs, cattle, colts and several crops—all have a place in the working out of a scheme of farming in which there is the most money. There are examples of men in almost every Kansas community who have done this, and as a rule they are the most prosperous folks we have. You can find this at Mulvane, Ft. Scott, Topeka and generally with the dairy farmers, with the truck growers, such as at Dodge City and Garden City and in the Kaw River Valley where the business has made good progress, and generally with poultry and hogs, as is well shown by the increase in the numbers. But we need to have a broader application of this obvious value of diversification.

This ought to be especially evident to the men who depend mostly on an income from wheat. The profit from this grain is, to say the least, not satisfactory, despite the fairly high yields.

In almost every section, perhaps especially around Emporia and in Pawnee county, there is quite a tendency toward holding wheat until winter or spring. This is wise, for prices will without doubt be somewhat higher, but even at best but little more than production costs can be obtained. And this is true in a large number of years. Why not branch out into other lines of farming, in a small way at first, and try to get a larger income from poultry, dairy cattle, hogs or truck?

With this greater return will come the production of a larger part of the food which the family eats right on the place where one lives. This is essential, for it will do a great deal in reducing the expenses of the family. And if we can increase the income of the average family and at the same time reduce expenses, it is evident that this will spell prosperity with a capital "P." And it is going to take just this type of hard, definite reasoning if agriculture is to come out of its present warped condition with colors flying.

Perhaps this is reverting somewhat to the methods of the days of old. If so, let it come. There have been some very evident evils in recent tendencies in farming anyhow. In many cases there has been a tying up of capital in

equipment and enterprises which have not given an adequate return. Perhaps we have been trying to live too fast a life in some cases, with more picture shows and glare of white lights than the business of farming can support. If so we must about face to a system that will work.

If this is done there will be a brighter future for agriculture. We are really going thru a readjustment which will cut down production to the point where the world will absorb what we can grow. Many workers have left the farm; others will depart before the next crop season. This is all right, from the viewpoint of the folks who stay behind, for it reduces competition by just that much, and also increases the number of mouths in the city to feed. In developing a better country life this change may not be best, but in that connection, this much is evident: there is an overproduction of food today, and perhaps this will reduce production to the point where the markets will absorb it properly. When the first United States Census was taken, in 1790, about nine-tenths of the people lived on the farms. Now there are about 29 million country people out of a total of 110 million. And yet many persons say we have overproduction!

This has come about because of the great increase in the production of the average worker, which is higher in the Middle West than in any other part of the world, it being about three times, for example, the average of the workers of France. The American farmer has shown real ability in the use of power machinery, which has greatly increased his ability to cover land.

### Balance Supply and Demand

This is well, for it releases a much larger number to work in the factories of the city, to supply equipment which will make life more satisfactory for us all. But it does increase the problem of keeping the right balance between the city and country workers, so that the food supplies will not get larger than the city can absorb.

With this reduction in the number of workers will come better farming, and a growth of more diversified methods. Better crop rotations will be the rule—there will be an increase in the number of such high class livestock communities as Mulvane and Fort Scott and Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. In Kansas, hogs, poultry and dairy cattle will come into their own, and there will be less dependence on grain crops like wheat and corn. Then agriculture will make more progress toward the destiny that has been mapped out for it.



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# Passing Comment—By T. A. McNeal

**A** THING that surprises me often is the cruelty of the human animal when his opinions are crossed and balked by other human animals. The more remarkable thing to me however is the fact that men are more cruel to those of their own class than they are to those who are responsible for the wrongs they complain of.

When there is violence connected with a strike, who gets the worst of it? Do the capitalists who own the stock in the corporation get hurt? No, the persons who get beaten up are generally just common working men who belong to the same station in life as the strikers.

Most of the men killed at Herrin, Ill., were men of very humble station, certainly as poor as the strikers and probably poorer. A good many of them were ignorant foreigners, who probably did not know that they were strike breakers. When a mob starts out to hang or burn a victim, the great majority of those who make up the mob are certainly not of what is termed the upper class. Just why this is I do not understand. Naturally one would suppose that there would be sympathy between those who belong to what is called the laboring class, but very frequently that does not seem to be true.

## The Golden Rule

**T**WO or three letters have come to me from readers who suggest a solution for the ills that beset us, speaking individually and collectively. I note that each of these well meaning writers say that if the "Golden Rule" were generally applied it would solve the problems.

There is not a particle of doubt about that; I have said so myself many times; but after all the solution is not so simple as it may seem.

To say that if everybody would live up to the Golden Rule all the problems, political, economic and social would be solved is equivalent to saying that if everybody would be honest there would be no cheating; if everybody would be just there would be no injustice and if everybody would do right there would be no crime.

The fact is that the problems that confront us are very complex. People will differ widely about what even the Golden Rule means. There are those who really believe that they belong to a favored class especially fitted and intended to rule the world. They honestly believe that the best possible condition of affairs, political, social and economic could be brought about by turning the full management of affairs over to them and letting them determine how the inferior human beings should be cared for and managed. Back in the heads of these people is the conviction that the ideal state of society is a benevolent despotism where a few are absolute masters and the great mass are willing subjects, doing what they are told and receiving with humble thankfulness such favors as their masters are willing to bestow.

Talk about democracy seems to this class to be the rankest kind of foolishness and in the end the worst possible thing that can happen to the great mass of men and women.

There must be a long process of education before the application of the Golden Rule as I understand it and as these readers understand it can be made anywhere near universal.

## State Publication

**Y**OU may have heard," writes an Oklahoma reader, "that the state printing of school text books is an issue in Oklahoma this year. The example of Kansas in this respect is being pointed to with pride by the Democrats, who wish to follow your example, while the Tulsa World has just declared that the Kansas printery is 'honeycombed with graft and burdened with inefficiency.' I understand the state printing of text books is largely your plan. If this is true will it be asking too much to give me the facts regarding it?"

I profoundly regret that my old time friend, Eugene Lorton of the Tulsa World, has been imposed upon by some designing person. The state publication of school books has been in operation in Kansas for nine years. It has saved the people of the state a million and a half of dollars. There is no graft in the state printing and in the matter of efficiency the state printing plant will

compare favorably with any other printing plant in the United States.

I am entirely willing and more than willing to submit to any competent judge of printing and binding, the books published at the Kansas State Printing plant and if such judge does not say that for mechanical excellence these books compare favorably with the books turned out by any concern, publishing school text books I will quit talking about the advantages of state publication.

The Kansas State Printing plant has from the beginning been absolutely divorced from politics. I was state printer for the first six years under

## Our Native Country

BY EDNA DEAN PROCTOR

**O**UR Country! whose eagle exults as he flies  
 In the splendor of noon day broad-breast-  
 ing the skies,  
 That from ocean to ocean the Land overblown  
 By the winds and the shadows is Liberty's  
 own—  
 We hail thee! we crown thee! To east and  
 to west  
 God keep thee the purest, the noblest, the  
 best;  
 While all thy domain with a people He fills  
 As free as thy winds and as firm as thy hills!

**O**ur Country! bright region of plenty and peace,  
 Where the homeless find refuge, the burdened  
 release;  
 Where Manhood is king, and the stars as they  
 roll  
 Whisper courage and hope to the lowliest  
 soul—  
 We hail thee! we crown thee! To east and  
 to west  
 God keep thee the purest, the noblest, the  
 best;

**O**ur Country! whose story the angels record—  
 Fair dawn of that glorious day of the Lord  
 When men shall be brothers, and love, like  
 the sun,  
 Illumines the earth till the nations are one—  
 We hail thee! we crown thee! To east and  
 to west  
 God keep thee the purest, the noblest, the  
 best;  
 While all thy domain with a people He fills  
 As free as thy winds, and as firm as thy hills!

state ownership. Politics was not considered in the employment of help during my administration and I feel certain that the same rule has been followed by my successors.

I may give a couple of illustrations showing the saving made by the state publication. The state text for English is Clippinger's Rhetoric, a text approved by the committee appointed by the Kansas State Teachers' Association.

For two years the text was printed and sold by Silver, Burdette and Company to the pupils at \$1.32. The state took over the publication of this book paying the publisher a royalty of 28 cents a copy and still supplies it to the pupil for \$1 a copy, a saving of 32 cents. The book printed by the state is acknowledged by the publishers themselves to be superior in printing and binding to the book published by them.

More recently we undertook the publication of our music books, paying a royalty to the publishers. We sell a book for 45 cents which was formerly sold by the publishing house at 70 cents and mechanically it is a superior book.

State publication of school books will save the people of Kansas this year fully \$225,000.

## Take Tariff From Politics

**I** DO not pretend to say that the tariff law just enacted by Congress is the best that could be enacted. I have no doubt that there are many schedules that will work injustice; that certain interests have been given advantages by reason of this tariff which they did not deserve, and to which they never were entitled.

I do not believe that there ever has been a tariff law that did not do injustice. Maybe this has more of these than some other tariff laws. I do not know. To be very frank about it I have not had the time or the patience to wade thru this tariff law or any other which has been enacted in the past. If I had the time and patience

I know that I would not be able to determine what rates are just and what are unjust. I am of the opinion that very few people are competent to determine the justice or injustice of tariff schedules.

I am quite certain that selfish interests are using this tariff law to give them an excuse for profiteering.

The manufacturers of woolen cloth are intending to raise the price and give as an excuse that the tariff rates have been increased. As a matter of fact the rates are lower under this law than they were under the emergency tariff which preceded this. Whatever excuse there may be for raising the price of clothing, the tariff does not provide it. I do not believe that there is any valid excuse. I think it is a clear case of profiteering.

In one respect, however, this tariff law is an advance over any other tariff law; it does provide for a real tariff commission with power to revise rates, and to lower or raise them if circumstances demand. The authority is given to the President it is true, by the wording of the law, but the President acts thru the Tariff Commission. The chairman of that commission will be a Kansas man, Mr. Culbertson of Emporia, who has been on the commission for some time. He was appointed by President Wilson and is I think generally recognized as an authority on tariff rates, and the cost of production in other countries.

For a long time I have desired to see the tariff taken out of politics. Tariff rates ought to be revised one at a time and not all together. They ought to be revised by experts who have the time and opportunity to investigate all the facts necessary to justly fix a rate.

For the first time I think we are on the right track. This is not saying that the present tariff is just. I do not know whether it is or not, but am willing to concede on general principles that in many cases it is not. What I am trying to say is that in my opinion for the first time there is a provision for really scientific fixing of tariff rates and for the first time, a prospect that the tariff question will be taken out of politics.

Recently I was talking with a man who has been in the clothing business for many years. At one time he specialized somewhat in imported kid gloves. It seems that, owing to the food they eat or the climate or the method of tanning, the skins of the French kids make better leather than the skins of American kids. There was a heavy tariff on these foreign made kid gloves. A tariff bill was enacted by a Democratic Congress greatly reducing the rate, and the Topeka merchant supposed that he would be able to sell gloves to his customers at a considerably lower rate, but to his surprise he found that the price had not been reduced a penny. The importer simply added to his price the amount taken off by the tariff. The Government lost the revenue but the purchaser of gloves got no benefit.

## Farmers' Service Corner

**R**EADERS of the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze who desire to have legal advice or who wish to make inquiries on general matters may receive whatever service we can render in this way free of charge, but the limited size of our paper at present will not make it possible to publish all of the replies.

## Making Final Settlement

1—Has an executor any right to settle up an estate without calling all the heirs together for a final settlement? 2—Have they any right to change the lines when there are tree rows which have been there for 45 years thru the center of the place?  
 J. A. B.

1. Our law provides that if an executor or administrator shall wish to make final settlement he shall file a report of his administration in the probate court and then publish for at least four consecutive weeks a notice in some newspaper published in the county wherein such final settlement is to be made, if there is a newspaper published in such county, and if there is none then in some newspaper printed in this state having general circulation in the county. Such notice shall be to all creditors and others interested in the estate, that he intends to make final settlement



on a date therein specified and at such time or as soon thereafter as the same can be made, an application will be made for an order of the court finding and adjudging who are the heirs, devisees or legatees of the deceased. If it appears to the court that such notice was duly published and that the estate of the deceased has been fully administered, the court shall make final settlement. This is all the notice to the heirs that seems to be required by our law.

2. I do not think I understand the second question. I do not know to whom J. A. B. refers when he says, "Have they any right to change the lines?" When lines have been established they can only be changed by having a new survey made and then only when this survey shows that the old line was not the true line according to the Government survey. I do not see that the row of trees would necessarily have anything to do with establishing or changing this line.

#### Renter Cannot Remove Fencing

If A is the owner of a farm and B rents the same, can B build a hog fence or chicken coop or garage on the place if he likes? If B moves off the place could A hold the buildings? If A could hold the buildings and fence, on what ground could he hold them? E. W. L.

The courts are somewhat divided on the question as to whether a fence is part of the realty but I think the weight of opinion is that if a fence is attached to the ground by posts it becomes part of the realty and can only be moved by the consent of the owner. The renter, therefore, who builds a fence should get the consent of the owner to build it and also his consent to remove it when he leaves the place.

Now the chicken coop which is not usually fastened to the ground in any way is clearly personal property and could be removed by the renter. The garage, if set upon a foundation, the foundation being in part built into the ground, probably would be held by the court to be a part of the

realty and therefore could not be moved without the consent of the owner of the land. If, however, the garage was merely a temporary structure set up on blocks or something of that kind, it would not be held to be attached to the soil and therefore would be regarded as personal property which might be removed by the person putting it there.

#### Concerning Tax Titles

Will money put into tax titles draw interest? If so, what per cent? Can the interest be collected annually or is it compoundable? Does the buyer of the tax titles have to pay the taxes annually the same as the original owner who allowed his taxes to become delinquent? Is it the law's intention that the buyer of tax titles on property has to carry the titles until taxes and interest amount to nearly the real value of the property before the buyer can receive any return on the money invested? Is money put into tax titles considered safe and profitable when considered from an investment standpoint? H. G.

When property is sold for delinquent taxes the purchaser of the same is entitled to 12 per cent interest on his investment when the land is redeemed but he cannot collect interest until that time. The buyer of a tax title, if he expects to perfect his title, will have to keep up the subsequent taxes. The law has but one intention and that is to collect taxes levied on property. If these taxes are not paid by the owner of the property, the county exercises its right to sell the lands for the purpose of getting the taxes levied.

If the person who buys the property at tax sale continues to pay the delinquent taxes that are subsequently assessed and the owner of the land does not redeem the same within the time provided by law, a tax deed is issued to the purchaser of the land at tax sale and this deed becomes an absolute title, always, however, looked upon with suspicion because it is the policy of the courts always to give the original owner the opportunity to redeem his land if there has been any mistake made in any of the proceedings leading up to the sale of the land for taxes. It therefore follows

that tax deeds when contested are quite likely to be set aside if there is any defect in any of the proceedings but even in that case the party who redeems land must give the holder of the tax deed not only all he has invested but he must pay him for any improvements he has made upon the land during the time he has held this tax deed.

If the property sold for taxes is valuable property, then a tax title is a very good investment. Of course, it might be possible that the property sold was not worth the taxes and in that event, of course, a tax title would be a poor investment. That is a matter the purchaser must decide for himself.

#### Settlement of an Estate

A and B were husband and wife. B is dead. A has children. A's father-in-law died prior to the death of the wife and now the mother-in-law is giving money to some of her other children but never says anything to A about it and never gives A any money. The father-in-law had a will on record that the property they had should be his wife's until her death and then it should be divided equally among the children. Now what can I do to protect my interests and my children's interests in this estate? Can I make her give me an accounting and how should I proceed to do so? A. R. M.

If this property was in the form of real estate and the will gave it to your mother-in-law, to use during her life time as she pleased, the estate then to be divided among her children, she would have an entire right to use the proceeds of this real estate as she pleases and give it to whom she pleases.

If the estate was partly personal, as you indicate, she has the right to spend this as she pleases. As a matter of fact you are not an heir to this estate but your children are heirs to your wife's share of it, if she is not living or if she is living she is entitled to her share of it at the death of the mother-in-law but not until then.

There is nothing I know of that you can do about it and you will simply have to wait until your mother-in-law's death.

# What the Farm Bloc is Doing

*Senator Capper Puts It First in Importance in Legislative Program in Speech At Berryton, Kan., Grange Fair, September 29, 1922*

**M**Y FRIENDS—You have no doubt heard of a group of Senators known as the "Farm Bloc." The farm bloc is not the only bloc in Washington. When I arrived there about three and a half years ago, it did not take long to get next to the fact that there was a railroad bloc, an oil bloc, a steel bloc, a sugar bloc, a Wall Street bloc, a Chamber of Commerce bloc—and one or two others—none of them making very much noise, but all of them were well organized and getting in their work just the same.

#### Urge Square Deal for Farmers

To us it seemed about time for a farm bloc to get into the game. And so about a dozen Senators met in a down town office one night to make plans for one. We offered to take in anybody, no matter what his politics might be nor what section he came from, if he would fight for a square deal for the farmer. We now have 28 fighting Senators about equally divided as to political parties.

I am very proud to be chairman of this bloc. The only difference between the agricultural bloc and the Wall Street bloc and other big interest blocs, which have been busy for 30 years, is that the latter blocs always work under cover while the agricultural bloc operates in the open.

The farm bloc, as you may have noticed, has been the target for much abuse, even ridicule. This criticism has come from those who don't understand the country's need of this bloc, but mostly it has come from the privileged interests which have been "blacking" Congress for years. The farm bloc Senators don't mind the criticism, so long as it doesn't interfere with getting things done. But when it does interfere, they have to fight this opposition to a standstill, before they can go on as before. We therefore have had more or less of a constant scrap with these outside interests.

#### Fighting for a Righteous Cause

However, it is a great satisfaction to know you are fighting for what is right. And there is always this difference between the farm bloc and all other blocs which for years have existed in Congress. The farm bloc is not out to block anything that is for this country's good; it supports everything that is likely to help the well-being of all the people. But the one thing that it does insist upon is that henceforth nobody shall be permitted to put any more blocks in the way of the big industry that keeps all the other industries going. I guess you all know which one that is.

We are out to get a square deal for agriculture and we are going to keep fighting until we do get it.

I wish you to notice one thing. President Harding has promptly signed every farm bloc measure enacted by Congress. He also has endorsed the other measures favored by the bloc

which have not yet been passed by Congress. The farm bloc program has had the hearty support of the entire Kansas delegation.

The bloc has still many important things to accomplish. One of them is a credit plan which will be of speedy and immense value to the farming industry. The farmer must have better prices for his products than he is receiving now or he will soon be put out of business. He cannot get better prices unless he has a credit system that will enable him to market his products in an orderly way. The bloc is endeavoring to have enacted into law a system of one, two and three-year credits for farmers based on their products as collateral. Farmers everywhere write me that this system is just what half of the farmers in their home territory need. It is not more money we are asking for the farmer, but we desire a credit system and an interest rate adapted to his needs and that will give him a chance to stay in business.

The farmer and the stockman are sorely in need of an operating credit which cannot be supplied by the 60 or 90-day commercial loan. This precisely meets the storekeeper's credit need, but it takes three years to produce a steer and make him ready for slaughter, and it takes three years to breed a dairy animal and get it to producing. Sheep and swine also require much more than six months, and the farmer's crop turnover usually takes a year.

#### Good Credit Risks

Under our farm bloc plan these transactions are all made good credit risks. But under our present commercial credit system they would not be, barring exceptional circumstances.

That there is not such a system of agricultural credit as the farm bloc is now proposing to make a part of the Federal Land Bank System, has spelled ruin for many a struggling young landowner paying for his farm as he goes along; has driven many a hardworking and capable tenant-farmer and his family off the farm and to the city, and has been the ruin of many and many a livestock farmer—all to the ultimate cost of the food consumer.

We cannot have any different system of orderly marketing until we have a different system of financing. We cannot build up a system of sane marketing until we have a system of credits peculiarly adapted to the peculiar needs of agriculture. Not only the Federal Reserve System but the entire banking machinery of the United States has been built up to meet the needs of commerce with a 60 to 90-day turnover.

Agriculture is at the mercy of those who control credit and many who exert that control are not particularly in sympathy with agriculture. Thousands of farmers and stockmen have been ruined in the last two or three years by this lack of credit.

The credit plan proposed by the farm bloc will

make more money available for financing the slow turnover of the farms, which will give the farmer another opportunity to go ahead with his work with a decent chance to make good. If that is accomplished it will really mean cheaper food for the consumer, more work, reopened factories and mills, and a return of good times.

Farm products must be financed on the road from farmer to consumer. It should be just as easy to finance them in the hands of farmers as in the hands of speculators. Somebody must own them and have money invested in them, why not the producer? I believe it is a safe policy to advocate that bankers help farmers to market their products as the world needs them by lending them the money instead of compelling them to sell and then lend the same money to the speculators who bought.

#### Reserve Board Finances Gamblers

The Federal Reserve Board still seems able to finance the gamblers on Wall Street and the speculators from one end of the country to the other, but does not finance the country's farmers as it should.

I believe much of the trouble which came to the agricultural West when farmers were hit so hard during the deflation period of 1919 and 1920 was due to the unwarranted and arbitrary restriction of credit by the Federal Reserve Board, the raising of the rate of discount on farm paper, and the sending of millions of money from Western to Eastern banks to aid Wall Street speculators.

Such things must never again be possible, and will not be possible with a farmer on the Federal Reserve Board. There are eight members on the Federal Reserve Board and you farmers were modest indeed when you asked for only one.

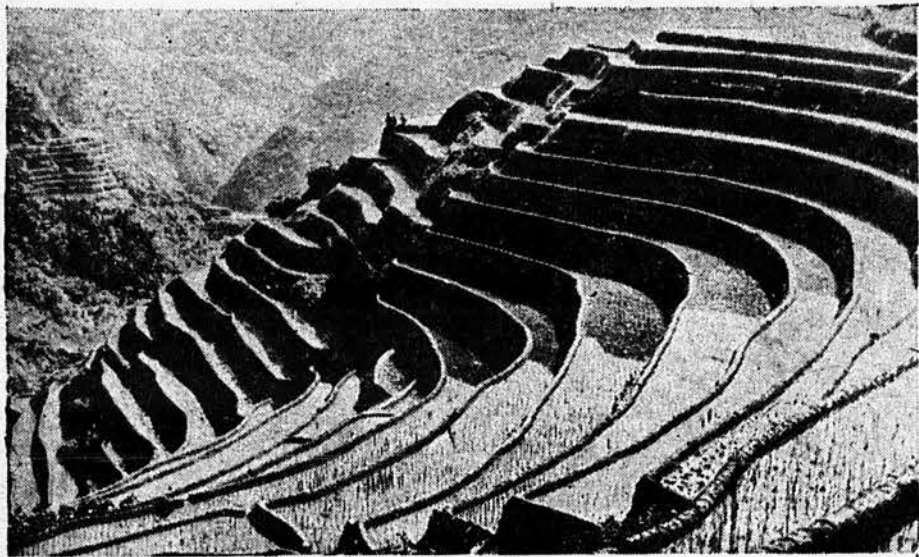
The farm bloc measure which had strongest opposition is the amendment to the Federal Reserve act providing that agriculture should be represented on the Federal Reserve Board along with industry, commerce and finance. When Congress passed this bill a few months ago the Wall Street bankers opposed it bitterly, declaring that this was "class legislation." Yet all this law does is to correct a perfectly obvious discrimination against the largest and most important industry of all and give it equal representation on the board along with commerce, manufacturing and finance.

#### Agriculture Entitled to Recognition

If agriculture with its 80 billions invested and contributing one-half this country's bank deposits—the source in normal times of approximately 23 billions of new wealth every year—is not entitled to recognition and to have a place on a national board that is supposed to be fully representative of the commercial and productive forces of the Nation and to be in intimate touch with the whole general field of (Continued on Page 15)



# News of the World in Pictures



Terraced Mountain Sides for Rice Growing in Which Wonderful Engineering Feats Have Been Accomplished by Hill Tribes in the Philippine Islands; the Walls are of Good Rough Stone Masonry



Canada Has a Bumper Crop of Wheat This Year; in Western Ontario are Many Places Where Nothing But Wheat Can Be Seen As Far As the Eye Can See in Every Direction



Dr. G. T. Harding, Father of President Harding, Mrs. Harding, and Mrs. John A. Wessener En Route to Des Moines, Ia., to Attend G. A. R. Convention



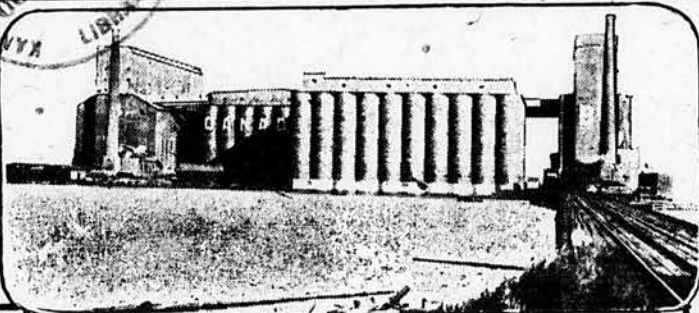
Sextette of Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal Miners are Shown Here With President Harding After He Had Listened to Their Harmony on the White House Lawn; a Closer View of the Sextette is Shown at the Right



Little Dorothy, 16 Months Old Daughter of Babe Ruth, the Home-Run King; She is Holding Her Favorite Toy



Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi, Heir Apparent and Cousin to Mohammed VI, Sultan of Turkey; He Will be the Next Sultan



Huge Grain Elevators at Port Arthur, Ontario, Which are Said to be the Largest in the World, are Now Being Filled With Canada's Bumper Wheat Crop

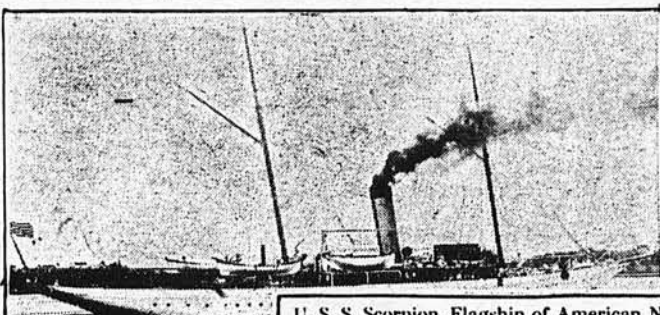


First Group Photo of the New York Giants as 1922 Champions of the National League; These are the Regular Men Who Will Play in the World Series of Baseball Games

Edwin P. Parker Noted Lawyer and Democrat Named by President Harding as United States Member of the American-German Claims Commission; He Was Born in Shelby County, Missouri



Miss Esther Lovejoy and U. S. Destroyer Litchfield Arriving at Smyrna to Rescue Refugees



U. S. S. Scorpion, Flagship of American Naval Supply Base at Galatea Aids in the Removal of American and European Refugees Who Desire to Leave Constantinople





# Physicians to Their Farms

*Jansonius Brothers Treat Worn Out Soil With Sweet Clover and Straw, Exercise It by Early, Deep Plowing, and Work a Practical Miracle*

By Ray Yarnell

**H**ORSE doctors, hog doctors, cow doctors, dog doctors and physicians who administer to you and me, are common. It is not so often one finds a land doctor, but they do exist.

Out in Phillips county, south of Prairie View, are two of them, John and Gerrit Jansonius. They have been as successful in revitalizing worn out land as goat gland specialists have in instilling pep into run down human beings.

The Jansonius brothers don't hang out a shingle or solicit patients. Their professional services are devoted exclusively to a part of their 700-acre ranch which men, other than they, cropped until the soil no longer would produce at a profit and sometimes not at all. The remainder of their time is employed in keeping their good land good and in developing a herd of registered Herefords and growing purebred swine.

Four years these young farmers operated the ranch as tenants. They studied the soil and saw its possibilities. The land was in a body and more than 400 acres was in native grass. It was admirably suited to the production of cattle and the brothers desired to get into the Hereford business on a big scale.

At the end of four years, being thoroughly familiar with the condition of the land and certain that they could build up its fertility and make it again profitably productive, the Jansonius brothers bought the 700-acre ranch and got it at a fair price.

## Cures Land of Its Ills

Poor land today is well on the way to recovery and fields that 11 years ago were unprofitable to farm, now are producing fair crops and are getting better every year.

Both medicine and osteopathic treatments have been used in curing this land of the ills from which it suffered. It needed nitrogen and got it from Sweet clover, alfalfa and manure. Manure also supplied other elements lacking and crop rotation equalized the demands on the vitality of the soil.

Osteopathic treatment consisted of deep, early tillage. The land either had not been plowed or plowed late and shallow. It needed stirring up. It was muscle bound and peopled from lack of proper exercise.

Early, deep plowing brought surprising results. The yield on one field was increased 40 per cent by plowing early in the summer to a depth of 6 or 7 inches. Other fields have been similarly improved.

Some land in cultivation was broken from the sod since Jansonius brothers bought the place. It is fertile. The same tillage methods that helped poor land are being used on it in order to keep it good and prevent loss of fertility. And if it shows any signs of a slump it undoubtedly will be given a dose of Sweet clover, straw and manure.

Sweet clover is growing on 120 of the 300 acres of cultivated land on this farm. Part is 2 years old and the remainder was planted last spring. It was put on old wheat land that no

longer would produce a crop that would pay. The clover is used for pasture and Herefords thrive on it. Meanwhile it is storing up nitrogen and loosening the soil with its big root system. Additional fertility will be released when the clover is plowed under.

"Sweet clover makes excellent pasture," said Gerret Jansonius, "and at the same time builds up the soil. It grows readily here even when there is little rain. Many farmers in this section are growing it because they

Sweet clover but most of it on alfalfa. Straw stacks go the same route.

A two-plow tractor is used extensively for field work, and for grinding feed. It was bought two years ago and has been a good investment. For plowing in hot weather it is much superior to horses and mules, Jansonius says. It also speeds up work and enables the brothers to plow their land earlier.

Elmdale Farm is coming to be known for the fine herd of Herefords developed there. The herd was started

## Grain Traders are Fighting Capper-Tincher Act

**G**RAIN traders are actively fighting the Capper-Tincher law and especially focusing the fight in Congressman Tincher's district, where their misrepresentations are carried to the farmers. Meantime in Chicago important board of trade houses are knocking the law.

A sample statement of these houses is the following from a circular issued by the firm of James E. Bennett & Company on the Chicago Board of Trade:

"The primitive Norseman heard the roll of thunder and saw the stroke of lightning. Not understanding, he ascribed it all to the anger of Thor. The farmer knows about as much of natural causes."

However, it was not the farmer, compared by this firm to ignorant barbarians, who enacted the Capper-Tincher law. It passed both Houses of Congress and received the President's approval after hearings at which members of the boards of trade had every opportunity to defend themselves, and when sworn testimony proved that a dozen men are able to manipulate the "world's great wheat market," as board of trade gamblers like to call it.

It is the aim of the Capper-Tincher law to see that they are abolished, under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture. Legitimate trading in futures for the purpose of hedging is not prohibited by law, but manipulation is and the tricks of the trade which are confessedly permitted in this heretofore privately managed institution.

In support of the Capper-Tincher act Congressman Tincher states in an interview that when the first Capper-Tincher law was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court May 15 of this year an orgy of gambling followed on the Chicago market and in 15 days the speculators bought 10 times over the 1921 wheat crop and drove the price down 38 cents a bushel.

Since May 15 last there has been no Capper-Tincher law or any other law regulating the exchanges. The new Capper-Tincher law goes into effect November 1 and then grain traders will have to be good.

had to do something to put fertility into soil that has been cropped for 40 years, and they are well pleased with results."

From 75 to 100 acres of wheat and as much corn are grown every year. These crops are rotated. On 65 acres of bottom land alfalfa is grown. This acreage will be maintained and perhaps increased. All wheat seed is treated for smut. Yields run from 18 to 30 bushels an acre.

Last year one field of corn made only 15 bushels to the acre. Cattle were turned in to clean it up and later it was planted to Sweet clover. The field was pastured this summer and the clover will stand for two years.

Another field which has been in Sweet clover two years will be plowed this fall and probably will be planted to corn next spring. All manure produced is scattered on the land, some on

in 1916 with six cows and five calves. Eighteen cows and a bull were purchased in 1920. There are now 122 Herefords on the place, 45 of which are breeding cows. The herd contains many excellent individuals, including a number of heifers and a bunch of young bulls of quality.

The Jansonius brothers have 60 head of purebred Poland China hogs, including eight brood sows. They expect hogs to show a good profit this year, especially when run with cattle.

One important feature on this farm is the young orchard just coming into production. This is located to the north of a site chosen for a new house which probably will be built in the next few years. John Jansonius says he plans to make the house modern thruout. Along the south side of the orchard is a double row of evergreens.

A deep well located near the present

farm house was so erratic in supplying water that recently a farm water system was installed. Pipes were laid from a well near the creek to the top of a hill above the house and from there to the feed yards. This affords high pressure at all the taps as the fall from the top of the hill to the house is about 40 feet. It is planned to build a cistern on the hill for storage. Water is forced thru the pipes by a three-way pump run by a windmill.

Jansonius brothers, land doctors, are good livestock men as well. They realize that livestock is essential to well balanced agriculture and that the most certain profits come from a combination of the two—in other words, from diversification.

They are convinced, too, that the purebred beef business is due for rapid development in the next few years in Western Kansas and that eventually this will become one of the big producing sections of the state. Conditions, they say, now are unusually favorable and a man can get a start with purebreds at a relatively small outlay of cash, hence his chances for profit are very good.

## Legumes and Soil Improvement

An adequate program for the maintenance of soil fertility should include these factors:

- 1—The establishment of a rotation, including a legume.
- 2—The conservation of farm manures.
- 3—The use of lime when necessary.
- 4—The use of fertilizers—generally a complete fertilizer for wheat, a phosphate and potash combination for corn, and the reinforcement of manure with acid phosphate.

The soundness of this program has been proved by countless soil experiments and demonstrations, and is generally recognized. Nevertheless, the number of farms where such a program is carried on in its entirety is few. Inability to grow clover has been largely responsible for the omission of this crop from the rotation. In Indiana, clover is grown once in a rotation of 10 years as average for the state; in Ohio, once in 16 years.

On a goodly number of farms, nevertheless, clover, alfalfa, or some legume is being grown regularly. Too often the program for permanent fertility has stopped right there. If the question were asked, does clover or alfalfa grown in the rotation maintain fertility, most farmers would answer yes. It is well known that continuous growing of grain crops without manure or fertilizers of any kind constitute a drain on soil fertility which is apparent because it can be measured in declining yields. It is not so well known, however, that alfalfa or clover, when removed as a hay crop, depletes soil fertility in the same way. Legumes fix nitrogen, but when the crop is removed from the soil, not only is all the nitrogen gained from the air taken away, but all of the phosphorus, potassium and a part of the nitrogen is lost from the soil. It takes nerve to plow under a good crop of clover. Yet in this way only is there an actual addition to the nitrogen-content of the soil. Just what part of nitrogen legumes take from the soil and what part from the air has not been definitely established by our scientists.

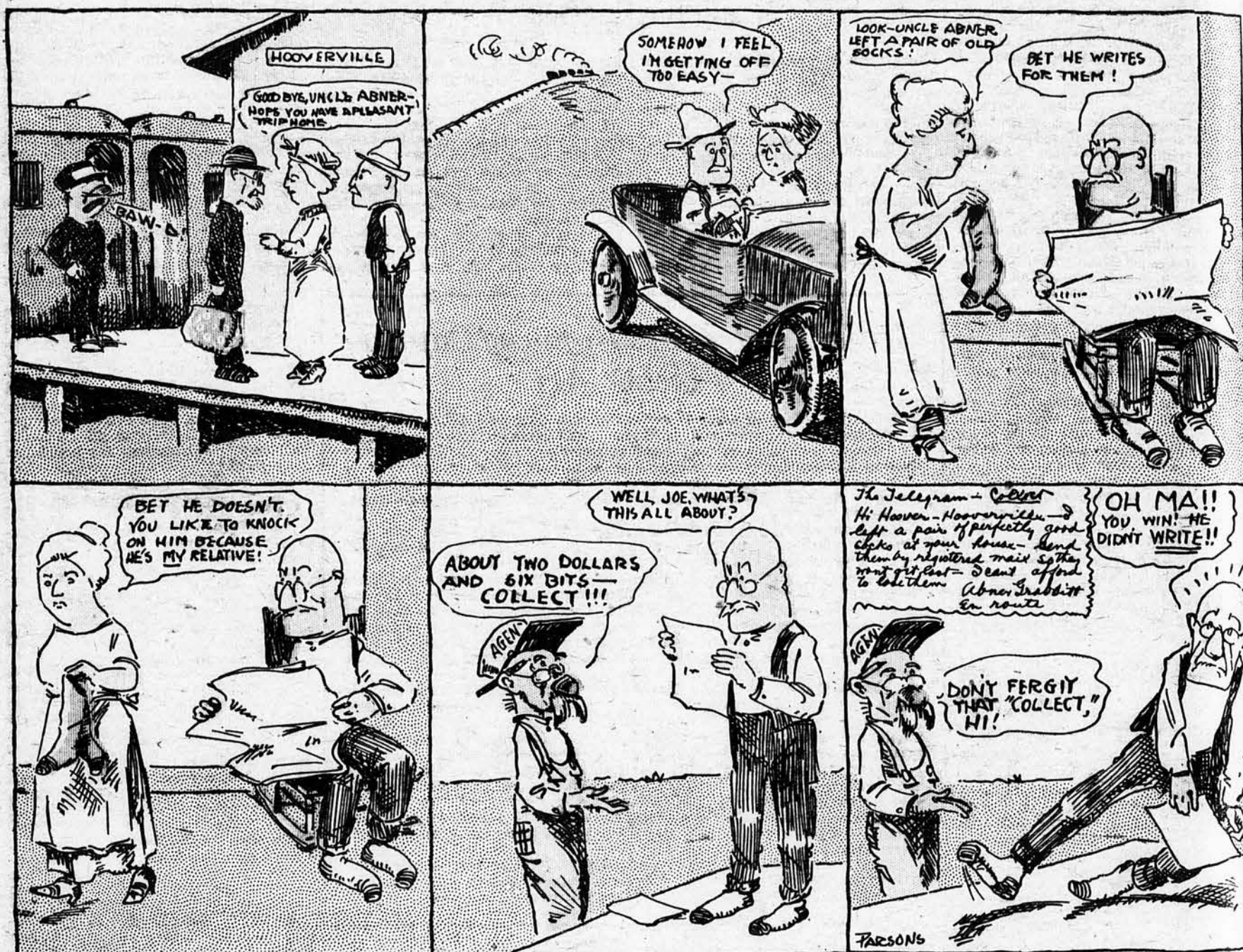


Part of the Herd of Registered Hereford Cattle That Has Been Developed by Jansonius Brothers on Their 700-Acre Farm in Phillips County, South of Prairie View. They Own 400 Acres of Grass Land Which Makes Excellent Pasture for Cattle



# The Adventures of the Hoovers

*Gone But Not Forgotten by Two Dollars and Six Bits, Uncle Abner Grabbit Returns to His Dear Old Home Way Back East*



## The Wreckers—By Francis Lynde

HAVING completed the construction of the Oregon Midland Railroad, Graham Norcross and his secretary, Jimmie Dodds, start on a journey to Montreal, Canada. At Widner, Idaho, the train is delayed considerably and Norcross converts his Pullman berth into a business office. While busy with his papers and correspondence, Norcross becomes interested in the occupants of Section Five, a Mrs. Sheila Macrae and a young girl, Maisie Ann, her cousin.

Later in the day the two ladies with Mr. Norcross and his secretary Jimmie Dodds leave the train for a moment while the engine is taking water at a tank station. Before they realized what was happening the train started and all were left. After being marooned for an hour they were picked up by another train and taken to Portal City. At that place an important conference was held. John Chadwick, the Chicago wheat king, induced Norcross to accept the position of general manager of a railroad known as the Pioneer Short System. This necessitates a change of his headquarters to Portal City.

Norcross immediately begins to purge the railroad system of its rotten management by discharging a host of useless employees whose only recommendation for their job was that they were relatives of some of the officials of the railroad. The new officers were instructed to clean house and

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

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make friends for the company. Orders were issued that all graft of every kind in railroad contracts should be entirely eliminated.

#### To Buy the Red Tower

"You've done well, Billoughby," he said. "Now we are ready to fire the blast. How was the proposal to take over the Red Tower properties at a fair valuation received?"

"There was some opposition. Lesterburg, and three of the other larger towns, want to build their own plants. They are bitter enough to want to smash the big monopoly, root and branch. But they agreed to abide by a majority vote of the stock on that point, and my wire reports this morning say that a lump-sum offer will be made for the Red Tower plants to-day."

Mr. Norcross sat back in his chair and blew a cloud of cigar smoke toward the ceiling.

"Hatch won't sell," he predicted. "He'll be up here before night with blood in his eye. I'm rather glad it has come down to the actual give and take. I don't play the waiting game successfully, Billoughby. Keep in

touch, and keep me in touch. And tell Ripley to keep on pushing. The sooner we get at it, the sooner it will be over."

After Billoughby had gone Mr. Norcross dictated a swift bunch of letters and telegrams and had them turn my shorthand notes over to Fred May for transcription. With the desk cleaned up he came at me on a little matter that had been allowed to sleep ever since the day, now some time back, when I had given him Mrs. Sheila's hint about the identity of the two men who had sat and smoked in the automobile that Sunday night at Sand Creek Siding, and about the talk between the two I had overheard the following morning.

"We are going to have sharp trouble with Hatch before long, Jimmie," he began. "I don't want to hit him below the belt, if I can help it; but on the other hand, it's just as well to be able to give the punch if it is needed. You remember what you told me about that Monday morning talk between Hatch and Henckel in the Bullard lobby. Would you be willing to go into court and swear to what you heard?"

"Sure I would," I said.

"All right. I may have to pull that little incident on Mr. Hatch before I get thru with him. The train hold-up was a criminal act, and you are the witness who can convict the pair. We'll leave Mrs. Macrae and the little girl out of it. Nobody knows they were there, and nobody need know."

I agreed to that, and this mention of Mrs. Sheila and Maisie Ann makes me remember that I've been leaving them out pretty severely for a long while. They weren't left out in reality—not by a jugful. Despite all the rush and hustle, the boss had found time to get acquainted with Major Basil Kendrick and had been made at home in the transplanted Kentucky mansion. I'd been there, too, sometimes to carry a box of flowers when the boss was called out of town, and some other evenings when I had to go and hunt him up to give him a bunch of telegrams. I didn't play the butt-in; I didn't have to. Maisie Ann usually looked out for me, and when she found out I liked pumpkin pie, we used to spend most of those errand-running evenings together in the pantry.

#### A Mention of Sand Creek

But to get back on the firing line. I wasn't around when Mr. Norcross had his "declaration of war" with Hatch. Mr. Norcross, being pretty sure he wasn't going to have that evening off, had sent me out to "Kenwood" with a note and a box of roses, and when I got back to the office



about eight o'clock, Hatch was just going away.

The boss was sitting back in his big swing chair, smoking, when I broke in. He appeared as if he'd been mixing it up good and plenty with Rufus Hatch—and enjoying it.

"We've got 'em going, Jimmie," he chuckled.

I told him I had met Mr. Hatch on the stairs.

"He didn't say anything to you, did he?" he asked.

"Not a word."

"I had to pull that Sand Creek business on him, and I'm rather sorry," he went on. "He and his people are going to fight the new company to a finish, and he merely came up here to tell me so—and to add that I might as well resign first as last, because, in the end, he'd get my goat. When I laughed he got abusive. He's an ugly beggar, Jimmie."

"That's what everybody says."

"It's true. He and his crowd have plenty of money—stolen money, a good deal of it—and they stand in with every political boss and gangster in the state. There is only one way to handle such a man, and that is without gloves. I told him we had the goods on him in the matter of Mr. Chadwick's kidnapping. At first he said I couldn't prove it. Then he broke out cursing and let your name slip. I hadn't mentioned you at all, and so he gave himself away. He knows who you are, and he remembered that you had overheard his talk with Henckel in the Bullard lobby."

I heard what he was saying, but I didn't really sense it, because my head was full of a thing that was so pitiful that it had kept me swallowing hard all the way back from Major Kendrick's. It was this way. Maisie Ann let me in and took the box of flowers and the boss's note. She told me that Aunt Mandy, the cook, hadn't made any pie that day, so we sat in the hall and talked.

#### What Would the Boss Think?

One thing she told me was that Mrs. Sheila had company and the name of it was Mr. Van Britt. That wasn't strictly news because I had known that Mr. Van Britt was dividing time pretty evenly with the boss in the Major Kendrick house visits. That wasn't anything to be scared about. I knew that all Mr. Norcross asked would be a fair field. But my chunky little girl didn't stop at that.

"I think we can let Mr. Van Britt take care of himself," she said. "He has known Cousin Sheila for a long time, and I guess they are only just good friends. But there is something you ought to know, Jimmie—for Mr. Norcross's sake. He has been sending lots of flowers and things, and Cousin Sheila has been taking them because—well, I guess it's just because she doesn't know how not to take them."

"Go on," I said, but my mouth had suddenly grown dry.

"Such things—flowers, you know—don't mean anything in New York, where we've been living. Men send them to their women friends just as they pass their cigar-cases around among their men friends. But I'm afraid it's different with Mr. Norcross."

"It is different," I said.

Then she told me the thing that made me swell up and want to burst.

"It mustn't be different, Jimmie. Cousin Sheila's married, you know."

"I know she has been married," I corrected; and then she gave me the sure-enough knock-out.

"She is married now, and her husband is still living."

For a little while I couldn't do anything but gape like a chicken with the pip. I knew, as well as I knew anything, that the boss was "gone" on Mrs. Sheila; that he had fallen in love, first with the back of her neck and then with her pretty face and then with all of her; and that the one big reason why he had let Mr. Chadwick persuade him to stay in Portal City was that he wished to be near her.

"She oughtn't to be going around telling people she is a widow!" I blurted out.

"She doesn't," was the calm reply. "People just take it for granted, and it saves a lot of talk that wouldn't be pleasant. They've separated, you know—years ago, and Cousin Sheila has taken her mother's maiden name, Macrae. If we were going to live here always it would be different. But we are only visiting Cousin Basil, or I suppose we are, tho we've been here now for nearly a year."

There wasn't much more to be said, and pretty soon I had staggered off with my load. This was why I couldn't get very deep into the Hatch business with Mr. Norcross when he told me what he had been obliged to do about the Sand Creek hold-up.

He didn't say anything further about it, except to tell me to be careful and not let any of the Hatch people tangle me up so that my evidence, if I should have to give it, would be made to look like a faked-up story; and a little before nine o'clock Mr. Ripley dropped in and he and the boss went up-town together.

I might have gone, too. Fred May had got thru and gone home, and there was nothing much that I could do beyond filing a few letters and tidying up a bit around my desk. But I wanted a chance to think over the horrible thing Maisie Ann had told me.

If he had been like other men it wouldn't have been so hard. But I had a feeling that he had gone into this love business just as he did into everything—neck or nothing—burning his bridges behind him, and having no notion of ever turning back. I had once heard our Oregon Midland president, Mr. Lepaige, say that it was not good for a man always to succeed; never to be beaten; that without a setback, now and then, a man never learned how to bend without breaking. The boss had never been beaten, and Mr. Lepaige was talking about him when he said this. What was it going to do to him when he learned the truth about Mrs. Sheila?

On top of this came the still harder knock when I saw it was up to me to tell him. I remembered all the stories I'd ever heard about how the most cold-blooded surgeon that ever lived wouldn't trust himself to stick a knife into a member of his own family, and I knew now just how the surgeon felt about it.

#### Mr. Chadwick's Message

While I was still sweating under the big load Maisie Ann had dumped on me, the night despatcher's boy came in with a message. It was from Mr. Chadwick, and I read it with my eyes bugging out. This is what it said:

To G. NORCROSS, G. M.,  
Portal City.

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## Preparing Bees for Winter

BY GEORGE S. DEMUTH

ONE of the most vital parts of the beekeeper's work is the preparation of bees for outdoor wintering. No other phase of beekeeping has so direct an influence on the honey crop of the following season.

The apiary should be located in a protected place and the colonies should not be moved at the time of packing. Directions are given in Farmers' Bulletin 1012 for the proper arrangement of the apiary to prevent confusion due to the shifting of hives.

The amount and character of the packing materials and the most economical type of packing cases are discussed in the bulletin mentioned. A schedule of dates for packing and unpacking the hives is presented for all parts of the United States, and the amount and character of winter stores are indicated.

It is important that none of the factors of good wintering be omitted, and several tests are given so that the beekeeper may determine whether his bees are wintering properly. For copies of this bulletin, address, The United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## If Your Doctor Lived in Kansas City

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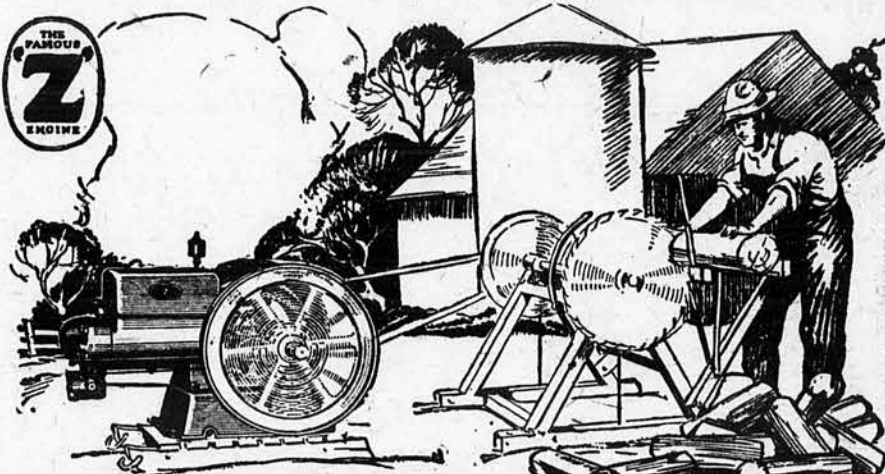
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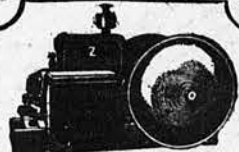
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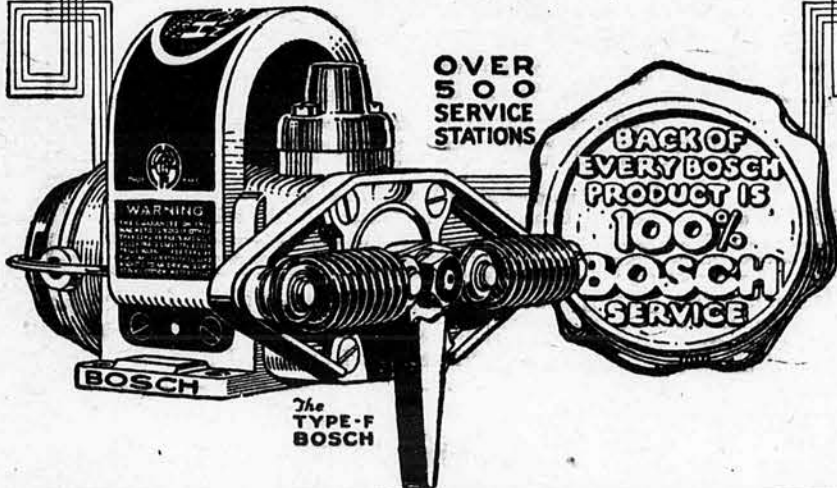
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## Farm Organization Notes

BY RURAL CORRESPONDENTS

THE most interesting feature of the dairy show in the Douglas County Fair, held recently, was the butterfat contest in which Guernseys, Jerseys and Ayrshire cattle competed. Six Guernseys represented their breed, three Jerseys and one Ayrshire took the stand to represent their respective breeds, and the contest ran for three days. The average butterfat records, according to R. O. Smith, the county agent, showed the following butterfat tests: Guernseys, 4 per cent; Jerseys, 5.1 per cent; and the Ayrshire 4.5 per cent, while the production records for the three days were as follows: Guernseys, 1.96 pounds; Jerseys, 2.36 pounds, and the Ayrshire 3.68 pounds.

The Ayrshire cow representing her breed in this contest is owned by George J. Bahmaier of Lecompton, Kan., and has been milked for eight months. When discussing the matter Mr. Bahmaier said that in his herd of 24 cows there is only one that tests lower than 4 per cent.

### Grangers Outline Legislation

The master of the Massachusetts State Grange and the secretary of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation have been requested to call a joint meeting of agricultural organizations some time in October to map out a legislative program for the next session of the Massachusetts legislature.

The Massachusetts farm organizations last year went before the legislature with a program and succeeded in getting every measure, except one, passed.

### Butler Interested in Culling

During the last two months the farmers in Butler county, according to H. S. Wise, the county agent, have shown much interest in poultry culling and caponizing. About 20 demonstrations were held in widely separated localities in the county and a fairly good attendance at nearly every place was reported.

A marked improvement in egg production and profits is reported since the flocks were culled.

### Moscow Equity Exchange

The Kansas Co-operative Exchange of Moscow, Kan., is in a very prosperous condition, according to its last report. When the books were closed on May 31 and the business checked up it was found that the amount of business handled was \$191,538.96. The organization does not owe a cent and its affairs are in excellent order.

In this connection the president of the Moscow bank says: "The Moscow Equity Exchange is in mighty good condition. The members are loyal, it has good management and the direc-

tors and manager are conducting the business along conservative business lines."

Since 1919 the members of this organization have set up a reserve fund of \$5,199.32. The stockholders are also leaving in the treasury more than \$2,000 which is coming to them on prorations.

The total amount of profits distributed since the company was organized in 1919 amounts to \$19,606.87.

### Chicago Equity Union Scores

The Chicago Equity Union Exchange, which is the Equity Union marketing agency for butter and poultry products, again reports sales of butter at an advantageous figure. One day recently the manager sold a car of 89 point butter at 33½ cents, which was a full cent over the quotation for 89 grade on that day. On the same day he sold a car of second grade butter at 31 cents. This car was made up of churnings of second grade cream which had been held out of other shipments. Again on the following day he disposed of a car load of 89½ point butter at 35 cents which was a premium price for that grade.

### Wool Pool in Wilson County

The Wilson Wool Growers' Association pooled their wool which brought \$1,740.76 at a saving of 4 cents a pound on 5,982 pounds, or \$239.28. The wool sold for 4 cents a pound more than any wool sold locally had brought.

The total saving to the farmers of Wilson county who took advantage of the associations was \$4,461.42.

It would be difficult to make any fair minded farmer in Wilson county believe that it doesn't pay to ship co-operatively.

### Pettijohn to Farm Loan Bank

Lew J. Pettijohn, of Dodge City, secretary of state, has been appointed on the federal farm loan bank board at Wichita, effective November 1. Mr. Pettijohn will resign as secretary of state, probably asking that his resignation take effect at that date.

While Pettijohn has not announced his plans, it is understood that he will not leave Topeka until November.

Pettijohn is completing his fourth year as secretary of state, and before that represented Ford county in the lower branch of the Kansas legislature.

### Tri-State Poultry Show

Bucklin is making arrangements for the Tri-State Poultry and Pet Stock Show which will be held there this year on December 18-25. C. W. Gresham is president of the association and Omar Tanner, secretary. D. A. Stoner, of Wichita, has agreed to act as judge.

## The Use of Lime on the Soil

BY ELMER O. FIPPIN

THE beneficial effects of lime on the soil are numerous. The most obvious effect, and the one that probably overshadows all others in importance, is that of neutralizing acid materials in the soil. Acid soils are ordinarily said to be sour; alkaline soils are commonly referred to as sweet. The condition of the soil with reference to a surplus of either acid or alkaline materials is determined in the laboratory by tests, such as the litmus-paper test, in which an acid soil turns the color of the paper a bright red while an alkaline soil turns it a dark blue. A soil that is neither acid nor alkaline has no effect on the color of litmus paper.

The practice of applying lime to the soil, altho very old, has only within the last dozen years received a large measure of attention over a wide range of territory. In European and Mediterranean farming districts, the use of lime in the form of marl, chalk, and shells, and, to some extent, of burnt lime, runs well back into the dawn of written history. In England the use of chalk or marl has been common for many decades. But seldom, if ever, has the use of the material been consistent in any region. In the United States the German farmers in Eastern Pennsylvania have probably made the most extensive use of lime. In all the older sections of the country where some lime has been used, it has been mostly in the burnt form, but some sections use large quantities of crushed or ground limestone.

The introduction of commercial fertilizers about the middle of the Nineteenth Century, with the emphasis placed on their ability to supply such plant nutrients as nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, diverted attention from the use of lime. The present renewed use of lime is based on a much enlarged understanding of the functions it performs in improving the soil and in plant production.



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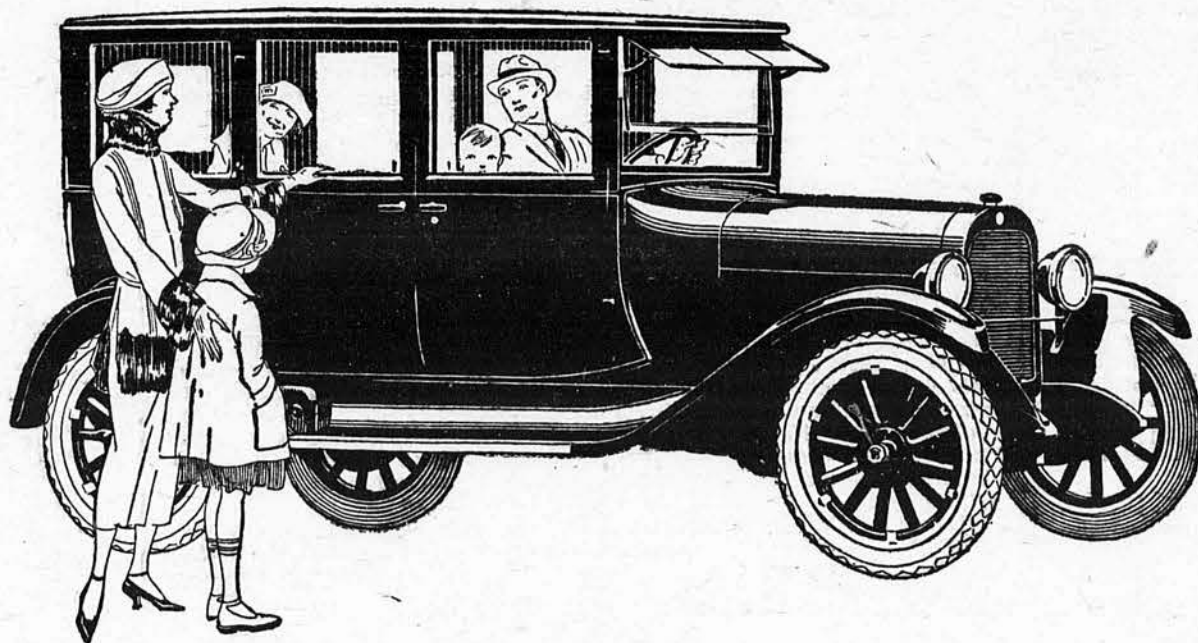
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## Middle West Plains News

BY SAMUEL H. BROWNING

**ACCORDING** to a recent announcement sent out by Theodore Yost, county agent of Cloud county, Cleo Morgan of Ames has been employed by the Concordia Livestock Shipping Association of Concordia, Kan., as its new manager. Mr. Morgan is at the present time the manager of the Ames Farmers' Union Shipping Association. Mr. Morgan will handle the work of both of these associations and he is putting in his full time at the work.

### Meade County Swine Sale

At the purebred hog sale held in Meade, September 26, the following men bought Duroc Jerseys: J. B. Amphlett, Ira McSherry, Fred Stalder, T. N. Walters, H. N. Holdeman, F. W. Curl, J. E. Paden all of Meade and L. M. Taylor of Fowler.

Poland China hogs were sold to the following men: O. E. Davidson, J. H. Heironimus, Walter Fletcher, H. N. Holdeman, Charles Smith, H. K. Friesen, A. M. Bunyard, Charlie Lepper, J. E. Paden and Alva Marshall of Meade and A. L. Vaught and Willis Hantla of Plains and Fred Himes of Fowler.

The 14 Duroc Jerseys averaged \$40 apiece and the Poland Chinas averaged about \$41 apiece.

### Western Kansas Boys Win Honors

Hilbrand Chilen of the Miltonvale Calf Club took sixth place with his calf at the Kansas Free Fair in Topeka. The Cloud county boys, with five calves, were showing against 35 other calves, the winners of which had been fed since January 1. The Cloud county boys did not start to feed until April 1, thus giving the winners a 90 day lead. Despite this fact Hilbrand with his Angus calf took sixth place. He also took first at the County Calf and Pig Club Show in Miltonvale. Verle Appelby of Ames showed the best pig.

### Corn Yield in Colorado Decreased

Due to the effect of the continued dry weather, over nearly all parts of Colorado, except the extreme eastern and northeastern counties, corn declined 14 points during July and on August 1, had a condition of 76 per cent normal, 8 points below the August 1 figure of last year and 6 points below the 10-year average. On the assumption that the entire acreage is to be harvested for grain, this condition would indicate a production of 23,015,000 bushels, compared with a final estimate of 23,239,000 bushels last year. The results of special inquiries indicate that during the past

year, only about 75 to 80 per cent of the total acreage of corn is harvested for grain. If this ratio prevails this year, the total production for grain will be reduced proportionately.

### Plow Deep—And Sow Kanred

Tom Huffer, of Union Valley neighborhood, Eastern Colorado, hasn't much patience with the man who tries to prepare land for wheat by disking. "I've tried disking," declares Mr. Huffer, "and never have gotten satisfactory results. Last fall, for example, I disked a small piece and sowed it just the same as I sowed the plowed fields. The soil was the same, and received the same care and the same amount of moisture. It yielded only about half as much as the plowed ground."

Mr. Huffer harvested 150 acres of wheat which averaged 38 bushels to the acre. The ground was plowed as deep as the plows would turn the soil. Kanred seed was sown, and Mr. Huffer says it far outyielded the common varieties of wheat.

### Hogs at Colorado Stock Show

The carload class of fat hogs at the Colorado Stock Show which will be held on January 13, promises this year to be of greater interest to members of the Boys' and Girls' Pig clubs than ever before. The Colorado Stock Show Association, together with breeders' associations and private companies, are offering some very attractive prizes for this year's club class. Pig club members who have been in the work for two or three years no doubt will be much interested in these prizes.

### El Paso's Livestock Tour

One of the largest livestock tours ever held in the state was held in El Paso county, Colorado, recently. There were 1,200 persons in attendance, 261 of whom were pig club members. Malcolm Ryan of the Stratton Farm Pig Club made a talk for the club boys. Nineteen of the girls of the club assisted Mrs. Ryan in serving the lunch at noon. The Stratton Farm home provided roast fresh hams from their farm and Governor Shoup saw that everyone had enough Manitou water to drink.

### Governor Addresses Colorado Clubs

Official recognition was given Boys' and Girls' Club work by the state of Colorado recently, when Governor Shoup, thru his Secretary, E. R. Harper, delivered a formal address by radio from Denver to the receiving station at the Colorado State Agricultural College in Fort Collins, where

it was heard by members of the Boulder County clubs, who were there on a tour of inspection of the Colorado Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

Practically the entire club membership turned out and many of the young people were accompanied by their parents, the total attendance being about 400 and the procession of motor cars in which they traveled, numbering 65 in all.

The Governor's message called attention to the importance of agricultural club work and commended the young people on their enterprise in making the journey to the Colorado State Agricultural College.

### Blind Woman Wins With Poultry

A blind Colorado woman, culls her hens regularly and keeps only the best ones. Mrs. J. E. Bushnell, recently attended a poultry culling demonstration near Clifford, Colo., at James Clifford's ranch. She says: "It does not pay to keep any hens but the best."

Mrs. Bushnell asked to examine some of the hens. She is blind but when she handled one of the culls she said, "This hen isn't a good one." Then she was given the best hen in the flock which the demonstrator had been using. After running her hand carefully over the hen's body she said, "This is an excellent hen. I wish all my hens were like her."

With but very little help, Mrs. Bushnell has raised 300 fine Rhode Island Red chickens and has cared for 100 hens this year. She has developed her sense of touch to such an extent that she can also weed her own garden.

### How Culling Pays

A dozen hens laid only four eggs in a week after Mrs. F. B. Thomas, of Cory, Colo., culled them from her flock. Mrs. Thomas attended a culling demonstration given on the Carl Davis ranch in Delta county. She was convinced that culling would be a good thing for her flock. Twenty-one eggs a day from 52 hens didn't seem enough so Mrs. Thomas culled out 12 and still she gathered 144 eggs in a week from the 40 good hens—about 20 eggs a day.

### Makes Money With Cows and Hens

E. E. Palmer, Miltonvale, Kan., says that milk cows and chickens have contributed a great deal to his success in farming. He further says that his hens make him as much money as his seven or eight cows. During the winter for the last two or three years, his hens have given him an income of \$5 a day. At present Mr. Palmer is keeping White Leghorns. There are about 250 hens and several hundred young chickens in his flock.

### Women Study Sewing

The women living in the community just east of Rice are also interested in the clothing work being done thru the Cloud County Farm Bureau. The dress form will be taken during December and the work in dressmaking during January. Each class must have 10 women in it. Every woman taking the work must be at least 21 years old. The instruction is given free but every woman taking the work pays for her own expenses.

### The Summer Passes

BY MAZIE V. CARUTHERS

Roaming the Autumn woods today,  
With red and gold aflame,  
Among the oak trees, gnarled and old,  
I met a stately dame—  
Over the grass her trailing robes  
Made music as she came.

Of russet hue her kirtle wide,  
Brodered with scarlet thread,  
A mantle from her shoulders fell  
Of vivid, gorgeous red—  
Yellow as sun-glow was the snood  
Which bound her regal head.

She neither spoke nor looked at me,  
But, oh, her brooding eyes  
Were full of silent tragedy,  
Of partings and good-byes!  
(As one to exile doomed might try  
Her sorrow to disguise.)

Over the hazy twilight hills  
She went her measured way,  
Reluctantly, as though she knew  
Time was not long to stay.  
'Twas Summer, walking in the woods,  
I met that wind-sweet day!

Dairy farmers of Brown county, Wisconsin, have started a "Use More Milk" advertising campaign, and intend to continue along this line for some time to come. They are pooling their capital and running page advertisements in local newspapers.

## Here's the State Tax Bill

**KANSAS** taxpayers contributed \$75,962,537.04 for taxes—state, county, city, township, school and drainage district—for the tax year 1921, according to a statement issued recently from the offices of the state tax commission. Of this amount \$8,504,359.09 was collected for state purposes.

The levy for state purposes for 1922, recently fixed by the commission, will call for \$5,900,428, a decrease of more than 2½ million dollars from the 1921 state tax levy.

The state collected, in addition to this direct tax, approximately 3 million dollars in fees, which also was applied to running the state government. The original tax levy, as made by the state tax commission for 1921, called for \$8,481,438. Property added to the county rolls after the levy was fixed increased the amount collected to \$8,504,359.09.

Out of the \$67,462,179.95 in taxes levied by counties, cities, townships, school and drainage districts, \$32,631,610.47 went for educational purposes. Counties and townships levied \$12,403,911.75 for road and bridge purposes, \$7,421,563.96 in counties, and \$4,982,347.79 in townships. Special improvement taxes in cities were levied for \$4,141,837.32. Cities also levied taxes for the improvement of streets and alleys amounting to \$1,365,974.37.

City taxes for general revenue and miscellaneous purposes totaled \$6,668,187.64. City interest and sinking funds called for another \$3,554,314.30. County taxes for general revenue and miscellaneous purposes totaled \$1,349,066.86; interest and sinking funds required \$411,132.60 in county taxes. Drainage district taxes amounted to \$227,684.11.

Of the 8½ million dollars, in round numbers, raised by direct taxation for state purposes, half goes for the state educational institutions. Added to the \$32,631,610.47 levied for educational purposes by other taxing districts, this gives a total of approximately \$36,880,000 for educational purposes out of nearly 76 million dollars raised by direct taxes for all purposes in Kansas.



# The Wreckers

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Right on the heels of this, and before I could get my breath, in came the boy again with another telegram. It was a hot wire from President Duntun, one of a series that he had been shooting in ever since Mr. Norcross had taken hold and begun firing the cousins and nephews.

To G. NORCROSS, G. M.,  
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DUNTUN.

They say that misfortunes never come singly. Here were two new griefs hurling themselves in over the wires all in the same quarter-hour, besides the one I had up my sleeve. But there was no use dallying. It was up to me to find the boss as quickly as I could and have the three-cornered surgical operation over with. I knew the telegrams wouldn't kill him—or I thought they wouldn't. I thought they'd probably make him take a fresh hold on things and be fired—if he had to be fired—fighting it out grimly on his own line. But I wasn't so sure about the Mrs. Sheila business.

I had just reached for my hat and was getting ready to snap the electric off when I heard footsteps in the outer office. At first I thought it was the dispatcher's boy coming with another wire, but when I looked up, a stocky, hard-faced man in a derby hat and a short overcoat was standing in the doorway and scowling across at me.

It was Rufus Hatch, and I had a notion that the hot end of his black cigar glared at me like a baleful red eye when he sat down.

## And Satan Came Also

"I saw your office lights from the street," was the way the Red Tower president began, and his voice took me straight back to the Oregon woods and a lumber camp where the saw-filers were at work. "Where is Mr. Norcross?"

I told him Mr. Norcross was up-town, and that I didn't suppose he would come back to the office again that night. Instead of going away and giving it up, he sat still, boring me with his little gray eyes and shifting the black cigar from one corner of his mouth to the other.

"My name is Hatch, of the Red Tower Company," he grated, after a minute or two. "You're the one they call Dodds, aren't you?"

I admitted it, and he went on. "Norcross brought you here with him from the West, didn't he?"

I nodded and wondered what was coming next. When it did come it nearly bowled me over.

"What pay are you getting here?"

It was on the tip of my tongue to cuss him out right there and then and tell him it was none of his business. But the second thought—which isn't always as good as it's said to be—whispered to me to lead him on and see how far he would go. So I told him the figures of my pay check.

"I'm needing another shorthand man and I can afford to pay a good bit more than that," he growled. "They tell me you are well up at the top in your trade. Are you open to an offer?"

I let him have it straight then. "Not from you," I said.

"And why not from me?"

Here was where I made my first bad break. All of a sudden I got so angry at the thought that he was actually trying to buy me that I couldn't see anything but red, and I blurted out, "Because I don't hire out to work for any strong-arm outfit—not if I know it!"

For a little while he sat blinking at me from under his bushy eyebrows, and his hard mouth was drawn into a straight line with a mean little wrinkle coming and going at the corners of it.

When he got ready to speak again he said, "You're only a boy. You want to get on in the world, don't you?"

"Supposing I do; what then?" I snapped.

"I'm offering you a good chance: the best you ever had. You don't owe Norcross anything more than your job, do you?"

"Maybe not."

"That's better. Put on your hat and come along with me. I want to show

you what I can do for you in a better field than railroading ever was, or ever will be. It'll pay you—" and he named a figure that nearly made me fall out of my chair.

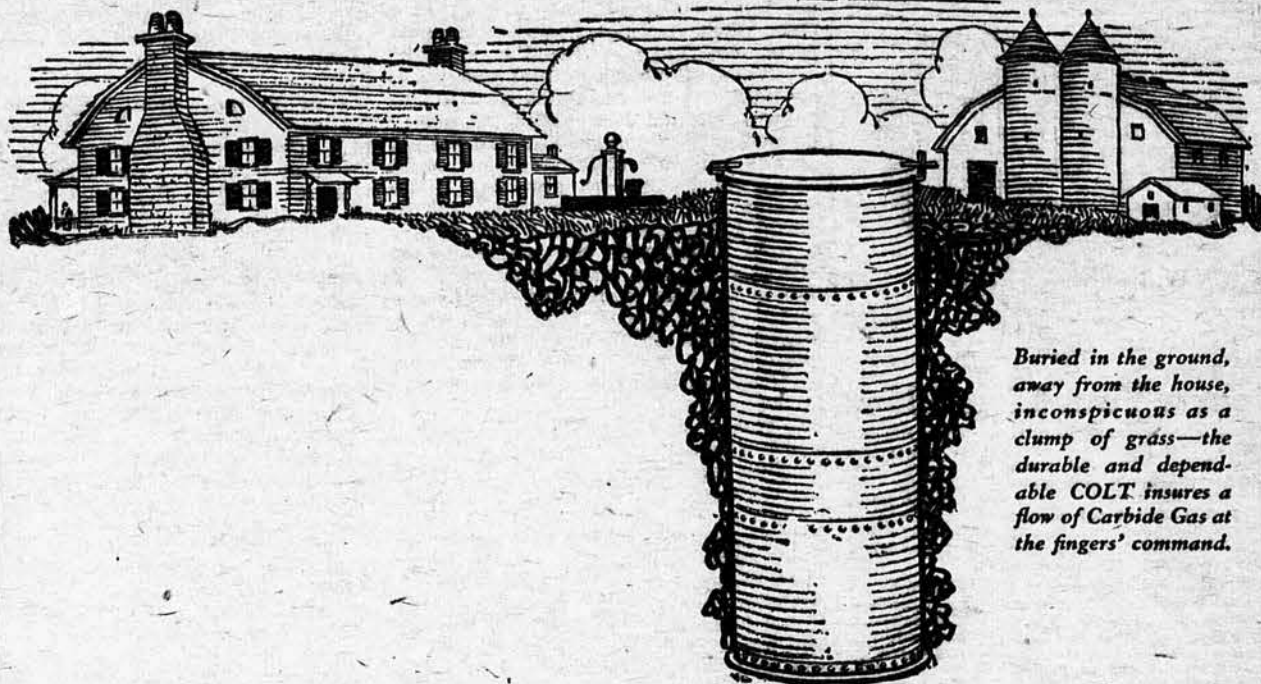
It was all plain enough. The boss had him on the hip with that kidnapping business, with me for a witness. And he was trying to fix the witness. It's funny, but the only thing I thought of, just then, was the necessity of covering up the part that Mrs. Sheila and Maisie Ann had in the hold-up affair.

"I guess we needn't beat about the bushes any longer, Mr. Hatch," I said bracing up to him. "I haven't told the sheriff, or anybody but Mr. Norcross,

what I know about a certain little train hold-up that happened a few weeks ago down at Sand Creek Sliding; but that isn't saying that I'm not going to."

At this he flung the stump of the black cigar out of the window, found another in his pocket, and lighted it. If I had had the sense of a field mouse, I might have known that I was no match for such a man.

"You're like your boss," he said shortly. "You'd go a long distance out of your way to make an enemy when there is no need of it. That hold-up business was a joke. I don't know how you and Norcross came to get in on it; the joke was meant to be on John Chadwick. The night before, at a little dinner we were giving him at the railroad club, he said there never was a railroad hold-up that couldn't have been stood off. A few of us got



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together afterward and put up a job on him; sent him over to Strathcona and arranged to have him held up on the way back."

Again I lost my grip on all the common, every-day sanities. My best play—the only reasonable play—was to let him go away thinking that he had made me swallow the joke story whole. But I didn't have sense enough to do that.

"Mr. Chadwick didn't take it as a joke!" I retorted.

"I know he didn't; and that's why we're all anxious now to dig a hole and bury the thing decently. Perhaps we had all been taking a drop too much at the club dinner that night."

At that I swelled up, man-size and kicked the whole kettle of fat into the fire.

"Of course, it was a joke!" I ripped out. "And your coming here to-night to try to hire me away from Mr. Norcross is another. The woods are full of good shorthand men, Mr. Hatch, but for the present I think I shall stay right where I am—where a court subpoena can find me when I'm wanted."

"That's all nonsense, and you know it—if you're not too much of a kid to know anything," he snapped. "I merely wanted to give you a chance to get rid of the railroad collar. And there'll be no court and no subpoena. The poorest jack-leg lawyer we've got in Portal City would make a fool of you in five minutes on the witness-stand. Nevertheless, my offer holds good. I like a fighting man; and you've got nerve. Take a night and sleep on it. Maybe you'll think differently in the morning."

Here was another chance for me to get off with a whole skin, but by this time I was completely lost to any sober weighing and measuring of the possible consequences. Leaning across the desk, I gave him a final shot.

"Listen, Mr. Hatch," I said. "You haven't fooled me for a single minute. Your guess is right; I heard every word that passed between you and Mr. Henckle that Monday morning in the Bullard lobby. As I say, I haven't told anybody but Mr. Norcross; but if you go to making trouble for him and the railroad company, I'll go into court and swear to what I know!"

He was half-way out of the door when I got thru, and he never made any sign that he heard what I said. After he was gone I began to sense, just a little, how big a fool I had made of myself. But I was still mad clear thru at the idea that he had taken me for the other kind of a fool—the kind that wouldn't know enough to be sure the president of a big corporation wouldn't get down to tampering with a common clerk unless there was some big thing to be stood off by it.

Stewing and sizzling over it, I puttered around with the papers on my desk for quite a little while before I remembered the two telegrams, and the fact that I'd have to go and stick the three-bladed knife into Mr. Norcross.

When I did remember, I shoved the messages into my pocket, flicked off the lights and started to go up-town and hunt for the boss.

After closing the outer door of the office I don't recall anything particular except that I felt my way down the headquarters stair in the dark and groped across the lower hall to the outside door that served for the stair-case entrance from the street. When I had felt around and found the brass knob, something happened, I didn't know just what. In the tiny little fraction of a second that I had left, as you might say, between the hearse and the grave, I had a vague notion that the door was falling over on me and mashing me flat; and after that, everything went blank.

### The Big Smash

When I came to life out of what seemed like an endless succession of bad dreams it was broad daylight and the sun was shining brightly thru some filmy kind of curtain stuff in a big window. I was in bed, the room was strange, and my right hand was bandaged.

I didn't more than make the first restless move before I saw a woman in a nurse's cap and apron start to get up from where she was sitting by the window. Before she could come over to the bed, somebody opened a door and tip-toed in. I had to blink hard two or three times before I could really make up my mind that the tip-toe was Maisie Ann. She looked as if she might be the nurse's understudy. She had a nifty little lace cap on her thick mop of hair, and I guess her apron was meant to be nursey too, only it was frilled and tucked to a fare-you-well.

I don't know whether I've mentioned it before, but she was always an awfully wholesome, jolly little girl, with a laugh so near the surface that it never took much of anything to make it come rippling up thru. But now she was as sober as a deacon—and about fourteen times as pretty as I had ever seen her before.

"You poor, poor boy!" she cooed, patting my pillow just like my grandmother used to when I was a little kid and had the mumps or measles. "Are you still roaming around in the Oregon woods?"

That brought my dream, or one of them, back; the one about wandering around in a forest of Douglas fir and having to jump and dodge to keep the big trees from falling on me.

"No more woods for mine," I said feebly. "Where am I?"

"You are in bed in the spare room at Cousin Basil's. They wished to take you to the railroad hospital that night, but when they telephoned up here to try to find Mr. Norcross, Cousin Basil went down and brought you home with him in the ambulance."

"That night, you say?" I parroted. "It was last night that the door fell on me, wasn't it?"

"I don't know anything about a door, but the night that they found you all burnt and crippled, lying at the foot of your office stairs, was three days ago. You have been out of your head nearly all the time since."

"Burnt and crippled? What happened to me, Maisie Ann?"

"Nobody knows; not even the doctors. We've been hoping that some day you'd be able to tell us. Can't you tell me now, Jimmie?"

I told her all there was to tell, mumbling around among the words the best I could. When she saw how hard it was for me to talk, I could have sworn that I saw tears in the big, wide-open eyes, but maybe I didn't.

### Where Was the Wire?

Then she told me how the headquarters watchman had found me about midnight; with my right hand scorched black and the rest of me apparently dead. The ambulance surgeon had insisted, and was still insisting, that I had been handling a live wire; but there were no wires in the lower hall, and nothing stronger than an incandescent light current in the entire building.

"And you say I've been here hanging on by my eyelashes for three days? What has been going on all that time, Maisie Ann? Hasn't anybody been here to see me?"

She gave a little nod. "Everybody, nearly. Mr. Van Britt has been up every day, and sometimes twice a day. He has been awfully anxious for you to come alive."

"But Mr. Norcross?" I queried. "Hasn't he been up?"

She shook her head and turned her face away, and she was looking straight out of the window at the setting sun when she asked, "When was the last time you saw Mr. Norcross, Jimmie?"

I choked a little over a big scare that seemed to rush up out of the bed-clothes to smother me. But I made out to answer her question, telling her how Mr. Norcross had left the office maybe half an hour or so before I did, that night, going up-town with Mr. Ripley. Then I asked her why she wished to know.

"Because nobody has seen him since a little later that same night," she said without turning her head. And then: "Mr. Van Britt found a letter from Mr. Norcross on his desk the next morning. It was just a little typewritten note, on a Hotel Bullard letter sheet, saying that he had made up his mind that the Pioneer Short Line wasn't worth fighting for, and that he was resigning and taking the midnight train for the East."

I sat straight up in bed; I should have had to do it if both arms had been burnt to a crisp clear to the shoulders.

"Resigned?—gave up and ran away? I don't believe that for a single minute, Maisie Ann!"

She was shaking her head again, still without turning her face so I could see it.

"I—I'm afraid it's all true, Jimmie. There were two telegrams that came to Mr. Norcross the night he went away; one from Mr. Chadwick and the other from Mr. Dunton. I heard Mr. VanBritt telling Cousin Sheila what the messages were. He'd seen the copies of them that they keep in the telegraph office."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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According to the United States Geological Survey, public utilities of the United States had a total output of electricity for 1921 amounting to 40,976 million kilowatt hours. The ordinary 40-watt electric bulb burns only one-twenty-fifth of a kilowatt hour of current in one hour. Therefore this enormous output of electricity would keep that bulb burning, day and night, for nearly 117 million years.

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The easiest way to get away from yourself is to have a good laugh with your friends.

### Begin to Feed the Cows Now

BY J. H. FRANSEN

KANSAS farmers who wish to get anything worth while out of their milk cows at this time of year when pastures dry up, must expect to feed them. Remember that neglecting to feed now will badly reduce not only the present milk flow, but that of the balance of this lactation period. Cows allowed to starve, like an old prize fighter, seldom "come back." Nearly all creameries and milk plants are reporting an awful slump in milk and cream receipts due to the dry, hot weather. These losses in dairy production are entirely unnecessary, for just a little more attention to the feeding of some of our cheap corn fodder, corn silage, or corn, in addition to a little alfalfa while pastures are bad, will give the cow what she needs and keep the milk flow up to normal.

Your local elevator will pay you about 45 cents a bushel for corn, but your good milk cow will more than double the price of the corn and oats that you give her. There is no better market in the country for a good part of your grain, your corn fodder, corn silage, or your alfalfa, than dairy cows.

In case of hail or drouth she is about the only animal on the farm that can be depended upon to use and convert the remains of what might have been a crop, into marketable products such as milk, butter, or cheese. But to do this, cows must have some feed and they must have it at this time of the year. Your hay, fodder and silage with a small amount of grain fed now, will yield many times better results than if they are withheld for winter feeding only. Try this early feeding plan this fall before your cows call your attention to it by their decreasing milk flow. You will note that not only will they keep up in milk production, but they will be in much better condition for the next lactation period than when they are compelled to subsist on bone dry pastures.

Now, while there is still a little pasture, cows should have hay in the rack where they can get all they will eat up clean. Give them also some cane or corn fodder or silage and about 1 pound of grain a day for every 6 pounds of milk each cow is giving.



## What the Farm Bloc is Doing

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our national endeavor—will some one please tell me what constitutes a valid claim?

No one seems to think it "class legislation" for commerce, finance and manufacturing to be represented on the Federal Reserve Board, and of course it is not. Then why should it be considered class legislation for agriculture, which is the largest and most vital industry of all, to be so represented?

The farm bloc supported the bill to revive the War Finance Corporation. This legislation has had a highly beneficial effect upon the industries which it directly aids and upon the entire country. It has preserved from bankruptcy industries essential to the prosperity of the entire Nation. Under this act more than 300 million dollars has been lent to farmers and stock growers on a sound business basis, as evidenced by the fact that more than 50 million dollars of the original loans have already been repaid.

## Congress Has Helped Farmers

I say it again, this Congress has done much for agriculture. It has, in fact, made a remarkable record in the aid of this basic industry, but one most important thing remains to be done; agriculture needs credit facilities which are not fully supplied by present commercial institutions. The War Finance Corporation is necessarily a temporary expedient. We will therefore center all our efforts, the coming session, toward obtaining a permanent rural credit system that will take care of all the needs of the farmer and stockman.

Another great farm bloc measure has to do with markets. Government statistics show that for every dollar which we produce on our farms here in America, the farmer gets only 35 cents. What is needed is to develop a marketing system which will give the producer a fair return for his work and the consumer his food at a fair price; not a marketing system, such as we have now, that takes the cream and gives the producer just enough of the skim milk to keep him alive.

The best way, it seems to me, to make farming reliably profitable is to shorten the producer's road to market by eliminating the speculative and the unessential middleman. This I have great hope we are now going to accomplish in part thru the recently enacted Capper-Volstead Co-operative Marketing law. This law gives farmers for the first time an unclouded right to organize for the sale and distribution of their products. It will go a long way toward encouraging the building of a co-operative marketing machine by farmers. It is a farm bloc measure of greatest importance to the whole country.

## Co-operative Marketing Cuts Costs

In California co-operative marketing has decreased the cost of distributing fruit from the producer to the wholesaler, from 2½ to 15 per cent. And that is only a small part of what it will do when the farmers develop the system. The world has never seen such a development of the co-operative movement among farmers as is now going on all over the United States.

Let me say right here that farmers must stand together, I urge farmers to join organizations like the Farmers' Union, the Grange, the Farm Bureau and the Equity Society. All of them are good. Farmers and farm organizations must quit fighting one another. You will never get anywhere if you don't stand together. And another thing. Don't be slow about telling your Senators and Congressmen what you want. Letters and petitions are helpful. Often they have great effect. I know this to be a fact.

In July of 1920, as you may remember, the grain gamblers of the Chicago Board of Trade began a great "bear" raid which they kept up for 10 months in the face of the greatest export demand for wheat this country ever experienced. When this raid began wheat futures were selling at \$2.75 a bushel. Before it ended the farm price of cash wheat in the grain belt had fallen to 85 cents. But during that time and for months afterward the consumer continued to pay pre-war-time prices for bread and flour, notwithstanding this bear raid took about ½ billion dollars out of the pockets of American farmers on their wheat crop alone. How much did that benefit the consumer?

The public has made up its mind that the Chicago Board of Trade's gambling game is the most destructive game of chance in the world and that means it will have to stop. It is now proposing to stop it with the new Capper-Tincher law which places all grain exchanges under federal control and denies the gamblers the use of the mails and telegraph and other means of communication. The market gamblers put up a terrific fight against this measure, going as far as the Supreme Court, but the farm bloc kept up the battle for more than a year and finally won out.

## Truth-in-Fabric Bill

The farm bloc is giving its support to the Capper-Tincher Truth-in-Fabric bill, which applies all the principles of the pure food act to clothing. This bill requires that fabrics be sold for just what they are. If wool is mixed with cotton, the amount of the mixture must be stated. The Truth-in-Fabric bill compels all makers of clothing to brand their goods so the buyer will know the amount of pure wool and the amount of shoddy in each garment. This is of more importance to the man in the city than to the man who grows the wool. The business of grinding up old rags into shoddy, then letting this shoddy masquerade as pure woolen goods, is killing the American sheep industry and giving those who buy clothing the worst for their money.

Sheep in America decreased from 52½ million head in 1910 to 35 millions in 1920.

Undoubtedly we are making progress. For a long while the Big Five

packer combine absolutely controlled the livestock markets and fixed prices to suit itself. It took a big fight to get legislation that would curb this evil. The packer combine had a powerful lobby at Washington. The packing industry is now under Government control and the packers and everybody else now concede this is a good law. The farm bloc was the biggest factor in the fight and in putting this law over.

I believe that for the next quarter-century the outstanding policy of this Nation should be the carrying out of a great constructive program for the upbuilding of its farm and livestock industry. The farm bloc has such a program well started in Congress. If all its measures are enacted, they will lay a broad foundation on which may be erected the world's best and most enduring system of agriculture. That would mean the upbuilding of what would be the world's most enduring and most widespread and genuine national prosperity.

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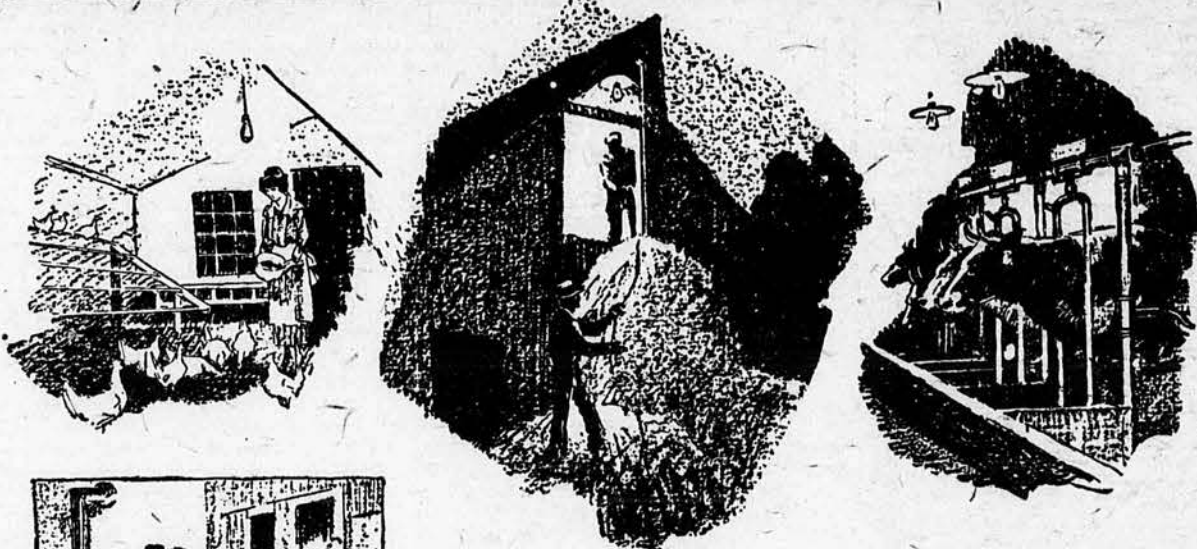
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## Tax Experts Talk it Over

Agriculture Was Represented by Two Delegates

BY JOHN F. CASE

WHEN delegates representing 43 states, the District of Columbia, and five Canadian provinces gather to discuss any national or international problem one can be assured that "folks who know" have come together. That was the representation at the 15th annual conference of the National Tax Association held recently in Minneapolis, a representation chiefly made up of tax commissioners. Delegates from this state attended and took active part in the discussions which centered largely around national and interstate taxation problems. The state problems, however, were not neglected—we all have them. And on one thing there was unanimity of opinion—"taxes are high."

Well, what makes taxes high? The consensus of opinion among the experts paid to diagnose tax ailments was that in public as well as private life we have acquired the habit of spending. But, they point out, in every state where taxation has largely increased ambitious road building plans are under way, schools at last are being adequately financed, the commonwealth is keeping step with progress. Every state represented had shown increased taxation in 10 years, in no state was there evidence that tax burdens would be lessened. There is one answer to the question of taxation, tho, and that might be termed the "keynote" of the conference. "There can be no solution of tax problems," said Judge William Hough of Indiana, "until public money is expended just as wisely and carefully as funds are spent in the operation of a private business."

### Too Many Exemptions

A digest of tax laws and proposed changes in present laws shows a wide difference among the states. The tendency for changes has been by constitutional amendment and 13 states are to vote on tax changes this fall. This digest was prepared by William Hannan of New York. There seems to be an interesting demand for exemptions and with few exceptions this was frowned upon by the delegates. New Mexico has set a precedent by exempting the property of soldiers from taxation. The growing evil of tax free securities was emphasized by H. C. McKenzie, tax expert for the American Farm Bureau federation, who asserted that even now property of this class exempted outweighs in value the total farm wealth of America.

Income tax is the most equitable form of what might be termed a sur-

tax in the opinion of most of the tax experts. That its adoption in states where it is not operative will be bitterly opposed by the moneyed interests is evident. Minnesota is to vote on its adoption this fall and Thomas Adams of Yale, perhaps America's foremost economist and tax expert, told Minnesotans a few things: "Statistics prove," said Doctor Adams, "that 5 per cent of the taxpayers pay all income taxation. That may seem unjust until you consider the distribution of wealth among the 5 per cent who pay income tax and the 95 per cent who do not."

### Farmers Oppose Sales Tax

A sales tax, so much talked of before the soldier bonus bill failed of enactment, was discussed at one session and in West Virginia where it was enacted last year is favored over the state income tax plan. Farmers, according to Expert McKenzie, are open-minded but inclined to believe that a sales tax merely means shifting the burden to the consumer. Changing the form of taxation from valuation on public service corporations to a tax on net or gross income was advocated because of the great difficulty in getting true valuations.

Taxation for road building and maintenance was one of the "burning issues" discussed. There is a disposition to increase the license fee on motor cars and trucks and to place a tax on gasoline.

Uniformity of taxation is one of the ends desired by the members of the national association. If this could be brought about interstate relationship would be simplified. In many states special tax commissions whose duty it is to study tax problems have been provided and in some states special advisers to the tax commission have been employed. Less politics and more permanence in the personnel of commissioners and their co-workers was advocated.

Services for Samuel T. Howe of Kansas, former president of the association, were held during the conference. Thomas Adams of Yale University was elected president; William Bailey, Salt Lake City, vice president, and A. E. Holcomb of New York, secretary. The entire personnel of the convention impressed me as being made up of unusually able and progressive citizenship, sincerely interested in the square deal, eager to render service to every class of taxpayers. These were the Kansas delegates and visitors: C. D. Foster, H. D. Harper, W. M. Rowan, C. Smith.

## Kansas Has Big Fur Crop

Much Interest Shown This Year in Trapping

BY JOHN W. WILKINSON

KANSAS ranks so high in wheat production and other valuable farm crops that we often overlook some of its minor products that also are extremely valuable. This is especially true of its fur crop which is gradually growing in importance from year to year. Altho Kansas is usually classed as a prairie state it has many beautiful streams and timbered sections that make ideal habitats for many priceless fur bearing animals. Unfortunately no statistics at present are available that will show the value or extent of the fur industry in the state but we are safe in assuming that it would amount to many thousands of dollars and it is going to increase greatly in the future.

In pioneer days great herds of buffaloes roamed over the plains of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and other Western states and carcasses of these animals provided meat for the early settlers while the pelts were utilized in making beautiful and serviceable buffalo robes, overcoats and other articles of winter wearing apparel.

The reckless slaughter of these animals has caused them to become almost extinct except in the National

parks where they are protected by the Federal Government. As a consequence today buffalo robes are difficult to obtain and command fancy prices. However, a desirable cross between buffalo and Galloway cattle has been effected and the skins and fur of such animals almost rival those of the buffalo in quality and richness of color.

Another valuable fur bearing animal of our state is the beaver, but it is surprising how few persons seem to know that beavers are as much at home in some parts of Kansas as in any other place.

Among the smaller fur bearing animals in Kansas are the opossum, fox, coyote, rabbit, squirrel, raccoon, civet, mink, mole, muskrat, skunk, and many others that I might mention. Nearly every young fellow in the West has had considerable fun and has made a great deal of money in trapping some of these small fur bearers.

Never shall I forget my first experience in trapping skunks. Some writer in my trapper's guide after giving full directions for baiting and setting the trap suggested when the skunk was caught that the captive should be

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## Capper Poultry Club

### Blue and Red Ribbons are Favorites With Club Girls

BY RACHEL ANN NEISWENDER  
Club Manager

THESE are the days of harvest. Not only are farmers gathering in the last of abundant crops, but club girls and mothers are gathering in the rewards of a hard year's work. Somehow, we forget the spring rains that chilled our eggs, the rats that stole a few of our chickens, the ever-constant battle against lice and mites; we forget all these when the blue ribbons and cash prizes begin to come our way. Experience is a great teacher and how much we value the awards of merit that we earn in her school! All the prizes are not won yet, for all the club chickens have not been shown, but come for awhile, take a look over my shoulder and see for yourself what the girls say about their winnings.

#### Two Firsts and a Second

"As you will notice," writes Agnes Neubauer of Republic county, "for the first time this year my report shows a gain. I won first on a pullet, first on a hen and second on a cockerel at the free fair at Belleville. I certainly am proud and happy. No wonder I boost Rose Comb White Wyandottes."

#### "Licked the Platter Clean"

The John Bowman family of Coffey county took the parts of Jack Sprat and his wife at the Coffey County Fair. They "licked the platter clean"—at least when it came to Buff Orpingtons. Then in addition to all this glory, Gladiola ran away with a second prize on a trio of White Orpingtons. She might have won first had her cockerel been a little older. "And," continues Mrs. Bowman, "the judge, who is a specialist from the Kansas State Agricultural College, said we surely had the quality when it came to Buff Orpingtons."

#### Lena Captures Four Prizes

"We surely had a fine meeting," writes Lena West of Republic county. "We met at the home of Mabel Mitchell and after a fine dinner, we gave our program. Then we played games and after this the hostess served ice cream and cake. (How folks could eat ice cream and cake after a club dinner still puzzles me.) My chickens are all right now, tho we have lost quite a number this summer. I took eight of my chickens to the Republic county fair and what do you think I did? I won two firsts and two seconds on them. And then I sold one chicken. It weighed 3½ pounds. I surely am well pleased with my winnings and proud of my Light Brahmas."

#### Grace Didn't Leave Many—

Until I received a letter from Mrs. Ungeheuer, I began to think that Grace Harrison of Linn county took all the prizes at the Blue Mound Fair. At any rate Grace took her full share, and today she's a very happy girl over her string of ribbons. This is what she says:

"I showed some of my Barred Plymouth Rocks at the Blue Mound Fair, and was delighted to capture five blue ribbons and one red ribbon. This amounted to \$7. I think this is real good, don't you? But then, I knew I had fine chickens."

#### But Mildred Took the Remainder

"We aren't listing any chickens this fall," writes Mrs. Ungeheuer, who is acting as Mildred's stenographer since Mildred is busy in school, "for we do not care to sell the pullets and we sold the cockerels on the market. I think we made a mistake there, tho, for now we are having calls for them. One lady asked for 15. We never have permitted Mildred to show her chickens before, but this year she exhibited them and has won seven blues and five reds at two showings, totaling \$27.50. We brought them home from the Linn County Fair last night, and this morning we're off to the Kincaid Fair. You'll hear about the results later. At the county fair one lady offered \$5, \$3 and \$2 prizes and barred her own

display from competition. Mildred took the 'whole thing.' So naturally she is a little 'puffed up' over her Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, and her excellent winnings."

#### He Raised 32,000 Bushels

From the Sublette Monitor.

T. F. Hopkins of Liberal, the gentleman who has the 1,000-acre wheat field 8 or 9 miles southwest of Sublette, was a visitor in Sublette recently. He harvested 32,000 bushels of wheat from his farm of 1,000 acres, and was allowed \$2,500 damages by a hail insurance company for damage done by hail. Nearly 400 acres of the wheat was yet standing when the hail struck it and the wind and general storm did several times as much damage as the hail. Mr. Hopkins has 29,000 bushels of this wheat in storage in a Hutchinson elevator, the remainder being in the granary at home. Mr. Hopkins is putting in 1,000 acres of wheat again this year.

#### Invest Safely and Profitably

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#### On the River Meuse

BY CARL PHILIPP

Standing Guard on the River Meuse—  
Here a squad and there a platoon;  
There in the mist a lonely lad  
Watching beneath the silent moon,  
Eyes to the east, but heart at home—  
Tell me, ye winds, that nightly roam:  
Who are the boys on the River Meuse?

Answer the winds: "These shiver no more  
When we carry the snow from an icy shore;  
They dread not steel nor shell nor wave,  
They are standing each man above his grave—  
Michigan, Texas, Virginia, Maine,  
Golden California—these are your slain,  
Columbia's slain on the River Meuse."

Are they sighting the enemy bold,  
A crafty marksman in yonder wood?  
Are they awaiting the break of day  
To meet the Prussian in bloody fray?  
The haughty guards lie stark and still,  
They've made their bed on marsh and hill;  
They fight no more on the River Meuse.

Columbia's fallen, spirits free,  
Past life's rancor and bitter hates,  
See the dread enemy in you and in me  
That battles against America's gates!  
There is a Prussian in us all  
Since the day of our father Adam's fall:  
They are watching him on the River Meuse.

They are watching the boy who heeds no law,  
The maiden sipping the poison bowl,  
The slacker sneaking thru the dark,  
The soul-blind, money-grubbing mole,  
The worker who sows not and wants to reap,  
The rich man stealing the poor man's sheep:  
They're watching them on the River Meuse.

Pale figures fade as the morning breaks,  
Faint voices are wafted across the deep:  
"Buddies, we're weary and crumbling away;  
Who'll mount the guard so the dead may sleep?  
Who'll grip the rifle and beat the drum?"  
March, Legion, march, thine hour has come!  
Bring peace to the boys on the River Meuse!

#### To Aid in Better Marketing

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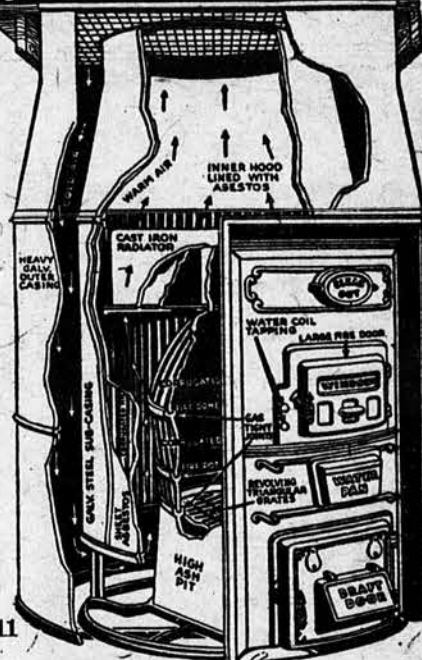
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- ⑤ WIL M'KIL IN MAYEL ⑩ BEN HARRIS IN ON JAM

## Can You Solve This Puzzle?

Who Was Father of His Country? Make a Guess. Why, of course—it's "GE GO GET OR WASH INN." The first funny sentence above, only we have re-arranged the letters in his name.

The blindfolded face of the man above is that of the well known President who was father of his country. You have seen his picture a great many times—you have heard the story of the man who never told a lie. Do you recognize him? Why, of course you do. His name is George Washington.

The ten funny sentences above are the names of ten great Presidents with their letters rearranged. If you can straighten them out to spell the correct names of the ten Presidents, you have solved the puzzle. You will get 100 votes, and you can win the \$1,000.00 reward.

More than likely, you know the names of the most popular Presidents of the United States, but to be fair to everybody, we are going to mention below names of some of them, just to refresh your memory. Theodore Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Harrison, William Taft, Andrew Jackson, Wm. McKinley, Warren Harding, Woodrow Wilson, Ulysses Grant, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, James Garfield.

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If you can correctly rearrange the ten Presidents' names, I will give you 100 votes toward winning the \$1,000.00. You can gain 40 more votes by introducing our monthly magazine to four of your friends. This will give you 140 votes in all. The other 35 votes will be awarded by the judges of this puzzle to the persons who send in the largest number of correct words made up from the letters in the name of the man who was father of his country, George Washington.

Send in the names of the ten Presidents and your list of words made from the letters in the name George Washington. Send them in now.

In making up your list of words from the name George Washington, only letters that appear in his name can be used. Letters can be used in a single word only as many times as it appears in the name of the President. Only words found in Webster's New International Dictionary can be counted. Abbreviations, Proper Names, Prefixes, Suffixes, Obsolete, and Foreign Words will not be counted. Words spelled alike, but with different meanings will be accepted as one word. A few of the words you can make are, wash, gear, ash, right, ten, soon, etc. Write as plainly as you can. Place your name and complete address at the top of the list. Number the words 1, 2, 3, etc.

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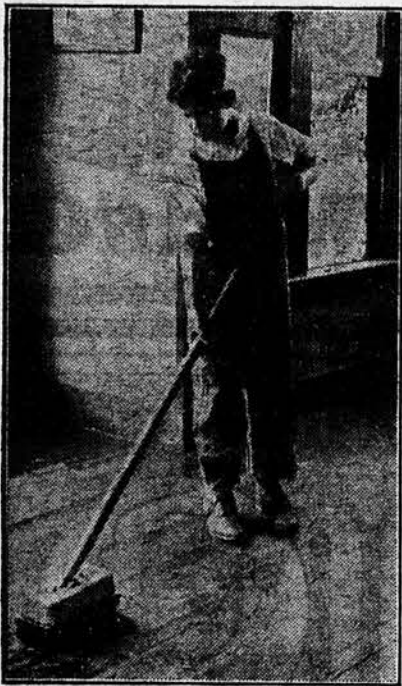
# Our Kansas Farm Homes

Mrs. Ida Migliario  
~EDITOR~

## No Winter Scrubbing Campaigns Needed When Floors are in Good Condition

**K**EEPING the house clean during the winter is made easier if the floors are put in good condition before the coldest weather arrives. Then when the family is kept indoors on snowy days, they need not be disturbed by violent scrubbing campaigns.

If the paint, varnish or other floor finish is worn and ugly in appearance,



it is removed by applying varnish remover with a brush. As this stands, the old finish softens so that it may be scraped off with a wide piece of glass or any broad spatula tool. Then the floor is cleaned and left to dry.

The next requirement is a filler. For this I use equal parts of turpentine and linseed oil to which sufficient Japan dryer is added to make the mixture dry over night. For soft wood floors, such as maple and pine, I add a little umber to stain the wood slightly. Before applying this filler to the floor, I always try it on boards of the same wood as the floor, making certain that the color is right and that enough Japan dryer has been added so that the finish will dry overnight. When the filler is applied and is dry, paste wax is added to provide a glossy, beautiful surface, to repel that dust and dirt and to protect the wood. This is rubbed into the wood for best results and an attractive polish may be obtained by using a weighted wax mop. One way of making one is to fasten a brick on top of a large scrub brush and then a handle is attached to this.

Waxed floors may be kept clean easily. A daily dusting with a dustless mop removes even the finest particles of dust. The mop is kept clean indefinitely by having a clean cloth tied over it every time before it is used. This cloth is easier to wash than the dustless mop is.

Liquid wax is sprinkled on the dustless mop about once a month to help keep the floors attractive and two or three times a year the weighted wax mop is used in adding paste wax. A floor cared for in this manner stays beautiful from month to month and requires the minimum expense of energy in its upkeep.

Martha M. Curtis.

### Vegetables Ready for Soup

An excellent way to salvage the garden's last offerings is to dehydrate the surplus vegetables for use in winter soups and stews. Suppose the roll is called of the favorite products for this type of cookery.

There are tomatoes, onions, cabbages, carrots, turnips, onions, green

peppers, celery and parsley. Having any of these vegetables, or all of them, stored in a small corner of the cupboard so that they may be added quickly to the soup or stew is one way to save time and effort.

The cabbage is shredded, the carrots are cut in strips, the onions are cut in slices—in fact, everything is ready to be put in the kettle. About 2 minutes are required to complete the process.

I do not use the choicest vegetables to dehydrate for soups and stews. Fortunately the long slow cookery brings out the good flavor of the tougher vegetables and produces just as delicious soup or stew as the younger, more tender vegetables do.

Before making soup I always soak the soup bone in sufficient cold water to cover for at least 1 hour. Then I set the kettle on the back of the stove, add the dehydrated vegetables to the meat and let them cook slowly several hours. For special occasions I strain the soup when it is time to be served and place a few strips of dehydrated carrots and a teaspoonful of peas, which have been soaked and cooked, in every bowl.

For a 5-pound soup bone I use 3 quarts of cold water and one of the following two combinations of dehydrated vegetables.

#### Combination 1

1 1/4 cups tomatoes      1/4 cup carrots  
3/4 cup onions          2 tablespoon cabbage

#### Combination 2

1/4 cup carrots          2 tablespoons green  
1/4 cup turnips          pepper  
2 tablespoons cabbage      1/4 cup celery  
2 tablespoons onion      1 tablespoon parsley

Nell B. Nichols.

### A Good Way to Winter Screens

Soon it will be time to remove and store the screens and screen-doors. What to do with them is the question in many homes, especially the houses of the bungalow type where there is no attic.

My husband made such a splendid device for holding our screens that I should like to pass on the good word. It is a suspended platform that hangs in one corner of our basement. He took four 1 by 4 inch boards and sawed them off to about 3 feet in length. The ends of these boards were nailed to the four corners of the frame-work of an old, discarded bedspring. He suspended this device from the cellar ceiling by nailing the other ends of the 1 by 4's to the joists. This made

a hanging platform that affords plenty of space for at least 2 dozen screens and several screen doors.

No good housekeeper wishes to have her screens lie on the cellar floor all winter; they accumulate dust and are likely to rust. High and dry on this suspended platform, they are safe and sound all winter. Mrs. G. O. S. Crawford County.

### Makes Use of Local Talent

A summer chautauqua program made up of numbers entirely from local talent was put on in Solomon, Dickinson county this summer. Forty-seven

trade, will find some very practical helps in a new bulletin entitled "Millinery Construction in the Home," by L. Maude Finley, millinery specialist at the Kansas State Agricultural College.

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**T**HIS has been a wonderful fruit season and every one is interested in knowing how much fruit and vegetables other persons put up this year. So we are asking you to write us a letter telling how much and what kind of food you canned, the process you used, (open kettle or cold pack) and your method of sterilization, whether hot water bath or pressure cooker. Best of all we would like to have your favorite recipe for making preserves and pickles.

We will pay \$10 for the best letter, \$5 for the second best and \$2.50 for the third best. We will pay \$1 for every other letter we publish. Every bit of information in these letters will be of great help to readers, especially for the young married women who are just starting on their career of homemaking.

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persons took part in the three-day program which netted \$212.73.

Honors for the success of the venture were given to Reverend Richmond, the women of Solomon and the editor of the Tribune. Perhaps the center of attraction and the feature around which the program was built was the Women's band. Its numbers were interspersed with readings, vocal duets, saxophone duets and clarinet solos. Reverend Rock pleased the audience with his readings.

Most communities could muster local talent and have a lyceum this winter. The money made from it might be used to bring outside talent for next summer's chautauqua. At least that is something to think about, isn't it?

### Learn to Make Your Own Hats

The woman who makes her own hats, or would like to make them if she knew some of the tricks of the

eral flower trimmings, such as the cornflower, harebell, pansy, poinsettia and pansy, and directions for making them. Suggestions for renovating hat fabrics and trimmings are also given.

"Millinery Construction in the Home" may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Extension Division, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan.

### Potting Soil for Bulbs

Soil for bulbs in the house should be well supplied with sand and contain some leaf mold or other well decayed vegetable material. Chip dirt from an old wood pile where it has rotted into a soft brownish-black mass is ideal. This should not make up more than a third of the soil part. A good formula would be two parts of good loam to one part each of sand and vegetable mold.

A little manure from the cow stable or poultry house can be used if it is perfectly rotted, but not otherwise. Bonemeal can be used to advantage—a quart to a bushel of soil. This is mixed in just before planting the bulbs. A soil like this will make the flowers beautiful and cause the bulbs to grow and ripen in condition to be valuable for outdoor planting.

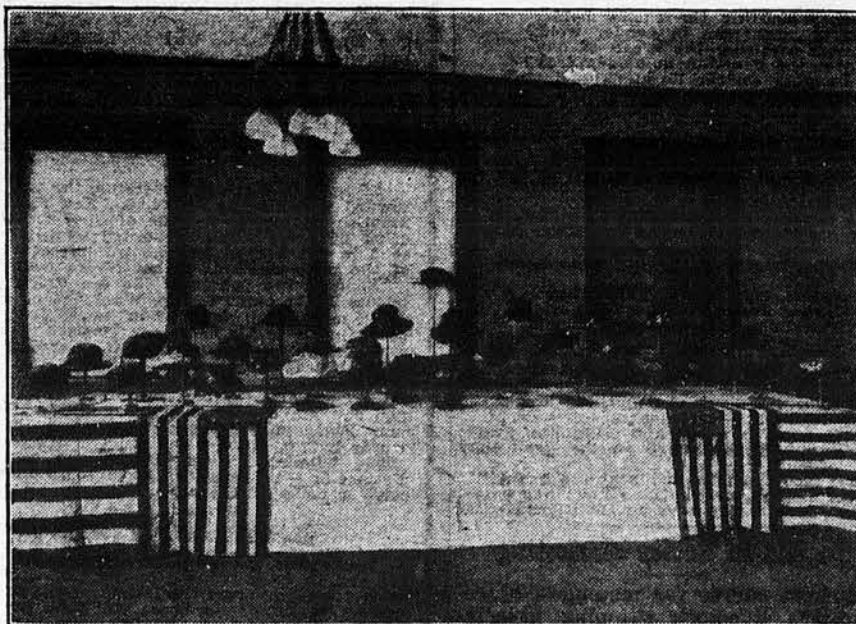
Bertha Alzada.

### Autumn

Oh, life is rife in the heart of the year,  
When midsummer suns sail high;  
And under the shadow of spike and spear,  
In the depth of the daisy sky,  
There's a life unknown to the careless glance;  
And under the stillness and airy prance,  
And slender, jointed things astir,  
And gossamer wing in a sunny whir—  
And a world of work and dance.

Soft in its throbbing, the conscious green  
Demurely answers the breeze;  
While down in its tangle, in riotous sheen,  
The hoppers are bending their knees;  
And only a beetle or lumbering ant,  
As he pushes a feathery spray aslant—  
Or the sudden dip of a foraging bird,  
With its vibrant trail of the clover stirred,  
Discovers the secret haunt.

Ah, the grass world dies in the autumn days,  
When, studded with sheaf and stack,  
The fields lie brown in sullen haze,  
And break in the farmer's track.  
Hushed is the tumult the daisies knew,  
The hidden sport of the supple crew;  
And lonely and dazed in the glare of the day  
The stiff-kneed hoppers fail to play  
In the stubble mocking the blue;  
For all things feel that the time is dear.  
When life runs low, in the heart of the year.  
—Mary Mapes Dodge.



**T**HESE hats were made by the Cloud county women who attended the three millinery schools held in August. Miss L. Maude Finley, a specialist from the Kansas State Agricultural College, was instructor. In cost, the hats ranged from nothing to \$4.50, with an average cost of \$1.65. A number of the women had material left from other seasons so that only work was needed to turn out good looking fall hats.



# Uneven Hemline Still Good

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## Women's Service Corner

Send all questions to the Women's Service Editor, Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan. Give name and address. No names will be printed.

### Fullers' Earth Removes Grease

Kerosene has been spilled on my dining room rug. How can I remove the spot?—R. N.

Heat some fullers' earth and spread it over the spot. Let it remain 24 hours, then brush off with a stiff bristled brush.

### Steam is Best for Blanching

Which is the better blanching foods in water or in steam?—Mrs. S. G.

It is better to blanch food in steam because there is no loss of solids.

### Best Length for Sheets

What is the correct length for sheets?—W. W.

The finished sheet should be 2 1/4 yards long. This will allow plenty to be turned under at the foot of the mattress and tucked in at the top or turned back to keep the edges of the covers from coming in contact with the face.

### When Knife is Not in Use

Where should one place the dinner knife when not using it for cutting meat or spreading bread?—Mrs. A. B.

When not in use the knife is laid on the plate, the blade resting near the center.

### Bluing Stains

How can the blue stains from bluing be removed?—Mrs. W. E. V.

Wash the stains with alcohol and they will disappear.

### Curved Edges Best

Is the added expense of putting baseboards in with curved upper and lower edges worth the investment?—Mrs. P. T. W.

I think so. The added expense is not excessive, and the baseboards are

easier to keep clean. There are no cracks or corners in which the dirt can collect.

### How to Bleach Hands

Please tell me of a good home remedy that will bleach my hands.—R. B.

Mix buttermilk and bran to the consistency of a thick paste. Put on the hands at night. Put on canvas gloves to hold the paste.

### Lemon Juice Hardens Gums

Can you tell me of something that will harden the gums?—Mrs. P. H.

A tablespoon of lemon juice in 1/2 glass water used with a soft tooth brush tends to harden the gums. It leaves the mouth with a fresh, wholesome feeling.

### Leavenworth County Wins Again

During the Interstate Fair held in Sioux City, Ia., the third week in September, championship honors in boys' and girls' club work were won by the McLouth clothing club of Leavenworth county.

The members of this team, Katherine Ulrich, Mary Ulrich and Mary Hassett, won first place in the demonstration contest during the Kansas Free Fair at Topeka. It was this accomplishment that entitled them to the Sioux City trip.

To win the championship the team had to defeat 10 other state teams in the home economics division and then win over the first place Iowa team which was composed of boys from the agricultural division.

In June the girls joined the clothing club which is working under the direction of Eleanor Howe, county club agent, and Marie Farrell, teacher in the McLouth schools and local clothing club leader. The members of the team were chosen in August and since that time have been doing intensive study on demonstration methods. Miss Hassett gave the lecture while the girls acted as models.



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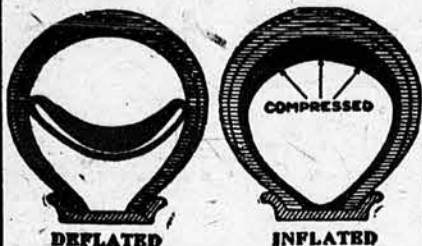
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### What We Have to Say Just Among Ourselves

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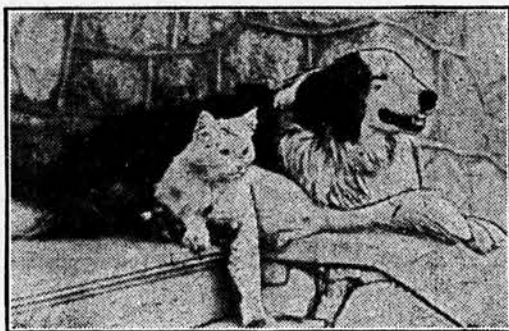
I AM 9 years old and in the fifth grade. By brother is 13 and in the seventh grade. We both like school fine. We live 2½ miles from Jet, Jet, Okla. Laura Milligan.

#### Thelma Writes Us

I am 13 years old and am in the ninth grade. We live 5½ miles from Carbondale. We have three dogs, a

Hassett, Mary Ulrich and Katherine Ulrich, altho not attending high school, are receiving much of the instruction that they would receive in home economics courses, thru the club work. The Springdale Clothing Club team was chosen at the Leavenworth county demonstration contest to represent the county at the Kansas Free Fair at Topeka. There the team won first honors

### What Name Would You Give to This Picture?



who offers the very best title for this picture of the dog and the cat.

"Friends" might be a good title for this picture, don't you think? But maybe you can find a better name for it. If you think you know a better one we would be glad to have you send your suggestion to us. Address the Young Folks' Editor, the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan. She will have a surprise gift ready to send to the boy or girl

cat and a pet pig. We have lots of in the girls' contest and second honors chickens. I like to help Papa and my for the fair. brother milk. Thelma Bodine. Carbondale, Kan.

#### "Fly" Is This Cow's Name

I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. I go to Hyatt school. I have two brothers and a sister. Their names are Joseph, Donald and Pauline. I have a cow named Fly. I milk her every night. Gertrude Bailey. Garnett, Kan.

#### A Word From Stella

I am 8 years old and in the fourth grade. I have two dogs and two cats. The dogs' names are Shep and Toodles. I have lots of fun learning to swim. I have a brother and seven sisters. We live on a 40-acre farm. Cherryvale, Kan. Stella Ringle.

#### Lillie, Pink, Bossy and Pud

I am 14 years old and like to read the young folks' page. I live on a farm. We milk four cows. Their names are Lillie, Pink, Bossy and Pud. I have about 50 chickens and a calf named Betty. We live 5½ miles from town. I am in the eighth grade at school. I go to Sunday School. My playmate's name is Marie Watts and we have lots of fun. I have two sisters and three brothers.

Lucile Duncan.

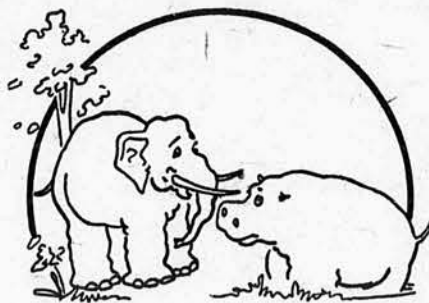
Chetopa, Kan.

#### Kansas Girls Win Honor

The Springdale Clothing Club demonstration team of Leavenworth county, which won the grand championship in the boys' and girls' clubs demonstration contest at the Interstate Fair at Sioux City, Ia., recently, was organized less than a year ago in a community where there had been no club work before. The Springdale team competed against teams which had been trained for this particular contest for one and even two years. The three girls on the team, Mary

#### An Old Fashioned Riddle

Here is an old fashioned riddle which you may try on your playmates. We'll give you the answer, but you withhold it when you ask the riddle: I am composed of three syllables. My first is to expire (die). My second is a vowel (a). My third is a piece of undressed timber (log). My whole is a discussion between two or more persons (dialog).



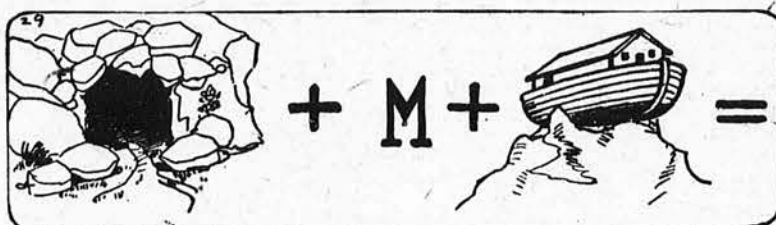
Susie Elephant: "I have one advantage in traveling—I don't have to pack my trunk!"

#### The First Thimble

Away back in 1684—that's about 238 years ago, isn't it—a peasant in Holland made the first thimble. Before that time Dutch folks had used what they called a "finger hood." The English people used it also but they called it a 'thumb bell' because it looked like a bell. This was originally worn on the thumb to ward off the needle point, and not to impel it, as does the thimble now in universal use.

#### The Boy We Like

The boy who does not cheat in work or play.—Boy's Life.



In this puzzle is concealed the name of a far-away country. If you can find what the name is send it to the Puzzle Editor, the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan. There will be a package of postcards each for the first 10 boys and girls answering correctly.

Solution September 30 puzzle: A bear. The winners are: Wilbur Zelener, Dorothy Van Valkenburg, Stella Slier, Ruth Wray, Evalyn Work, James Sproul, Billy Gray, Coral Kilpatrick, Ellen Bunting and Ralph Witt.

## Early Fall

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## Health in the Family

BY DR. C. M. LERRIGO

### Women Often Need Special Care and Treatment During Change of Life

MUCH of my space I am compelled to use trying to correct wrong impressions. One that I find to be very popular is that there is danger of insanity at "the change of life." My own experience with women patients during the range of 20 years' practice leads to the conclusion that there is absolutely no danger. A large proportion of women pass thru the climacteric in very comfortable health, without any ill symptoms, and from that time enjoy the best season of their lives. There remain many women who are not so fortunate. They have at such a time in their lives many uncomfortable symptoms chiefly referable to the nervous or circulatory systems.

It is not surprising. Functions that have held sway for more than 30 years cease. Vessels of large caliber atrophy. Circulatory changes of great importance occur. It is not surprising that many new feelings and some that may well be classed as aches and pains occur. But here is the point: If a woman knows that such things are likely and resolves to make as little of them as possible for the year or two in which they are prominent she is likely to get along very well. On the other hand, if she is in dread of some impending calamity, if she feels that every ache is but a forerunner of some destructive disease, if she concludes that a sleepless night or momentary forgetfulness means that she is on the way to insanity, then the outlook for her is very dreary. She is likely to lose courage, not because she cannot stand what comes, but because she is afraid of what may come. The nervous system does not do so well under such treatment and real troubles fasten upon her. To such a patient the change of life is indeed a perilous passage, while her neighbor who feels that nothing very bad can come and that the aches and pains she feels are merely incidental to a physiological change finds herself making the same passage in comfort and serenity. There is not very much to be offered in the way of medical aid, but cases that are excessively troubled with nervous symptoms may sometimes get a measure of relief from a physician who thoroly understands the nature of their case.

### State Hospital for Epileptics

I have a daughter 15 years old this month who the doctors say is afflicted with epilepsy. Since she was about 5-months old, I am writing to you for advice in regard to the epilepsy sanatorium at Parsons, Kan. Is it a state hospital? Please state particulars; also mention superintendent's address. Mrs. F. D.

The Kansas State Hospital for Epileptics at Parsons, Kan. is under the control of the Kansas State Board of Administration the same as other state institutions. The superintendent may be addressed at Parsons, Kan., and you should correspond with him before making any final arrangements.

### Wild Hairs in Eyelashes

Is there anything to be done for wild hairs in the eyelashes? Mine have to be removed about two or three times a year and since the last operation there are just a few left and my eyes bother me a great deal. I am 38 years old. M. M. I.

Any treatment that will build up the body helps to strengthen the eyes. Care of the eyes that will subdue inflammation makes some improvements even in such refractory tissues as the eyelashes. Therefore general care, nourishing food, proper glasses and the use of remedies such as boracic acid solution to relieve inflammation will be logical treatment for you.

### Danger From Insect Poisons

We put Paris green on beet tops to kill the bugs that were eating the tops or leaves of the beets. We noticed some of the solution dropped on the top of the beet root that projected above the ground. Are the beets spoiled for table use?—H. W. L.

Paris green is a preparation of arsenic. It will not readily wash away so any appreciable amount dropped on the protruding beets will render them unfit for use.

### Various Inquiries

I am rather tall and do not wish to grow any more. I am still very young and my friends all tell me that I will grow a good deal more. Can you tell me of anything that would stop my growing; something that is

harmless? I have a sister that is very fat. Is there anything that will remove this fat without ruining her health? R. T. O.

For you there is no hope. There is no remedy either good or bad that will stop you from growing tall. You have heard the old saying that the growth of boys may be stunted by using tobacco, but I doubt whether this is true, except as it applies to intellectual growth.

Your sister can remove her fat by adopting a rigid diet, limiting the amount of fatty or carbohydrate foods and taking vigorous exercise.

### To Stop Nail Biting

Please tell me what I shall do to make my little boy stop biting his finger nails. He is a very nervous child and seems to get worse instead of better. Is there something you can recommend to put on the nails to stop him? B. B. J.

Yes, I can recommend something to apply, but there is a great deal more to this condition than merely applying some bitter substance to discourage the habit. I have prepared a letter about caring for nail biters which I will send to any subscriber who forwards a stamped envelope.

## The Farniscope

### All in the Good Book

Bishop Hoss said at a Nashville picnic:

"The religious knowledge of too many adults resembles, I am afraid, the religious knowledge of littel Eve. 'So you attend Sunday-school regularly?' the minister said to littel Eve.

"Oh, yes, sir."

"And you know your Bible?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Could you perhaps tell me something that is in it?"

"I could tell you everything that's in it."

"Indeed," And the minister smiled. "Do tell me, then."

"Sister's beau's photo is in it," said littel Eve, promptly, "and ma's recipe for vanishin' cream is in it, and a lock of my hair cut off when I was a baby is in it, and the ticket for pa's watch is in it."

### Long and Hard

Germany calls reparations "Wiedergutmachungsleistungen." Naturally it comes hard.

### A Tender Hearted Butcher

"It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the Cheerful Idiot, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the Shoe Clerk boarder.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—The Liberal.

### Lost, Strayed or Stolen

What has become of the old-fashioned nickel that used to be worth five cents?

### Escaped His Deserts

"You say you served in France?" asked the restaurant proprietor, as he sampled the new cook's first soup.

"Yes, sir, officers' cook for two years and wounded twice."

"You're lucky, man. It's a wonder they didn't kill you."

### Why He Saw Nothing

Flatbush—"I passed your place some time ago, but I couldn't see anything in your garden yet."

Bensonhurst—"Well, it must have been after dark when my neighbor's chickens had retired for the night."

### One Convenience Not Wanted

Hotel Clerk—"With or without bath, madam?"

Boy—"Aw, mother, get it without a bath."

### A Lady on Tour

"Leaving us so soon, Bridget?"

"Yes, mum. I never stay long in one place."

"I see. You're one of those Cook tourists."

### A Quarter for a Cripple

Johnnie—"Say, paw, gimme a quarter to give to a cripple."

Father—"All right, my son; here it is. Now, who is the cripple?"

Johnnie—"He's the ticket-seller at the moving-picture show."

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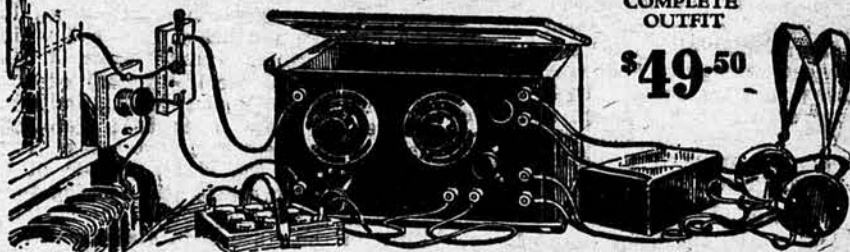


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**K**ANSAS wheat growers according to crop reporters of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, are making a big reduction in their wheat acreage this fall. Only a few counties report the same acreage as for last year and there is a still smaller number that report any increase. Some grain men have estimated that the wheat sown this year will not exceed 10 or 10½ million acres as compared with an acreage of 12 million or more sown last year.

This heavy reduction in acreage is due to the poor prices paid for wheat and the difficulty encountered in many sections in preparing the soil for sowing, according to J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. "The wheat growers," says Mr. Mohler, "are greatly disappointed in the returns from the crop this year. They do not see much encouragement in the prospect for the coming year and with the long dry season at the time when they should have been plowing for wheat the farmers have given up trying to maintain the high acreage and yields they have maintained for the last five years."

The normal wheat acreage of Kansas for many years was around 9 million acres, but when the Government thru the Federal Food Administration issued an appeal for a greater wheat acreage to help win the war Kansas farmers showed their loyalty by increasing their acreage fully one-third. So even if the wheat crop should be reduced 2 million acres there would still be a normal acreage.

#### Growers Had Heavy Losses

This year the shortage of cars greatly interfered with shipment of grain so that farmers could not always take advantage of a good market. Wheat today on most of the Kansas farms is not bringing more than 70 cents a bushel and only a few favored ones have been able to get 80 cents or more. At 70 cents a bushel, the high cost of production in seeding, harvesting and threshing the crop leaves no profit for the grower. In many cases a heavy loss has resulted. Last year many of these farmers paid \$5 to \$6 a day with board for workers to plow and sow their wheat and frequently the seed cost them \$1 a bushel or more. This year they paid practically the same prices for harvesting and threshing as were paid when wheat was bringing \$2 or more a bushel. Cars are scarce and freight rates are still abnormally high.

#### Regional Cost Variations

Of course it is a somewhat complex problem to get at the cost factors as these obviously will vary in different regions. In this connection a recent report of the United States Department of Agriculture showing regional variation in cost factors in wheat production in 1919 will be of interest. A summary of this report is shown in the accompanying chart published on this page. Three of the winter wheat areas investigated are in Kansas. The three areas mentioned are in McPherson, Ford and Pawnee counties. In the chart it will be noted that the counties of every group are arranged in a descending order of total acre costs. It will be seen that there is a wide variation in the costs of the several factors. For example the average cost of man labor on an acre in 1919 varied from \$2.50 in Grand Forks county in North Dakota to more than \$7.50 in Saline county in Nebraska.

#### Special Items of Expense

Under the head of materials in the chart are included seed, twine, manure, commercial fertilizers, and poison for grasshopper control. Of these seed cost was most important, at \$3.21 for spring wheat, and \$2.18 for winter wheat. The use of commercial fertilizer was confined almost exclusively to Jasper county in Missouri where it averaged \$2 an acre. Under the head of "other costs" in the chart are included taxes and insurance, cost for use of tractor, cost for use of other farm machinery, loss on abandoned wheat acreage, sack rent, and general expense. Tractor and machinery costs averaged \$1.77 for spring wheat, and \$1.86 for winter wheat acreage. Taxes varied from 25 to 95 cents an acre.

Weather conditions in many parts

## Wheat Acreage is Reduced

Farmers Say Present Prices are Too Low

BY JOHN W. WILKINSON

AREA	MAN	HORSE	MATERIALS (DOLLARS)	THRASHING (DOLLARS)	OTHER COSTS (DOLLARS)	USE OF LAND (DOLLARS)
<b>SPRING WHEAT</b>						
SPINK CO., S.D.	6.120					
TRAVERSE CO., MINN.	6.625					
CLAY CO., MINN.	6.224					
GRAND FORKS CO., N.D.	5.619					
MORTON CO., N.D.	9.257					
<b>WINTER WHEAT</b>						
SALINE CO., NEBR.	14.071					
SALINE CO., MO.	13.229					
JASPER CO., MO.	7.593					
ST. CHARLES CO., MO.	17.136					
MC PHERSON CO., KANS.	9.328					
KEITH CO., NEBR.	9.694					
FORD CO., KANS.	7.600					
PHILIPS CO., NEBR.	9.211					
PAWNEE CO., KANS.	7.317					
RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF FACTORS NAMED						

Regional Variations in Cost Factors in Five Spring and Nine Winter Wheat Areas for 1919; Note Wide Variations in Costs of the Several Factors

of Kansas are still unfavorable for wheat planting and many counties report that the ground is too dry to plow to any advantage. "Counties in the extreme northeast, and a few in the east central part," says J. C. Mohler in the weekly report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, "were the only ones that received rains of consequence last week. The remainder of the state, outside of a few local showers is still looking forward to rain. The soil in the eastern third of the state is in good condition for working, and for seeding, but rain is needed in some localities to bring up the early sown wheat. In the central and western part of the state, the soil is dry and cloddy, and some farmers have discontinued seeding. Temperatures have been cool and pleasant in the eastern part of the state. In McPherson county in the central part of the state, the thermometer reached 94 degrees in the shade the middle of last week. Rains north of Kansas have brought cool dry winds across the central and western part of the state, which are not helping early sown wheat.

"From 80 to 95 per cent of the wheat is sown in the eastern part of the state, from 50 to 80 per cent in the central part, and from 60 to 80 per cent in the western part. Early sown wheat is coming out to a good stand in most of the eastern counties. In the central and southwestern part, some stands are uneven, and wire worms are working in many of the wheat fields in these portions of the state. Weevil is damaging much wheat in bins.

"Corn husking has begun in a few localities in the southeast, and south central parts of the state. Correspondents in the western part of the state report that there will be no cribbing of corn for three or four weeks yet.

"Alfalfa is looking good. The car shortage is holding up shipments of prairie hay. Pastures are good in the eastern part of the state. In the central and western parts however, they are getting very short, owing to lack of rain. Apple picking is in full progress."

#### Special County Reports

Local conditions of crops, livestock, farm work, and rural markets are shown in the following county reports

from regular correspondents of the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze:

**Barton**—Worms and dry, windy weather are damaging the wheat that is up. Corn husking is now in progress in some localities. The potato yield is hardly satisfactory this year. The fourth cutting of alfalfa is being cut. Some wheat is being hauled to market. Rural market report: Wheat, 89c; butter, 35c; butterfat, 30c; eggs, 26c.—A. E. Greenwald.

**Cloud**—Early sown, sprouted wheat is suffering for lack of moisture. Some farmers have ceased drilling and are waiting for a rain. Stack threshing is practically finished and much hay is being baled. Young hogs are doing fine. Pastures are drying up and cattle are being fed dry feed. Cows are falling in their milk.—W. H. Plumly.

**Cowley**—Wheat sowing is in progress. Ground is dry and feed crops are very light. Livestock is in splendid condition. We have, as yet, had no killing frost. Chinch bugs are numerous. No public sales are being held. Rural market report: Shorts, \$1.40; bran, \$1.10; butterfat, 30c; eggs, 26c.—F. Page.

**Franklin**—Weather conditions are ideal for this time of the year. Some wheat has been sown but many farmers will do their planting later as the Hessian fly is in the country. Kafir has made a good crop of seed as well as fodder. Corn will be ready to crib earlier than usual. Pastures are turning brown but cattle are in splendid condition.—Elmer D. Gillette.

**Ford**—No rain has fallen during the week and farmers are busy now sowing wheat, which is being drilled in dry ground. Grasshoppers are numerous. Some corn is being husked and the corn ground will be sown to wheat. We have had no killing frost yet this fall. Rural market report: Wheat, 85c; cream, 34c; butter, 33c; eggs, 25c.—John Zurbuchen.

**Greenwood**—Farmers are busy cutting kafir and drilling wheat. The wheat acreage will be about half as large as last year. Potatoes are selling very good and shipped in potatoes are selling for \$1 a bushel. Silos have all been filled this year. No road work is being done. Apples are being shipped here and sold for \$1.25 a bushel.—A. H. Brothers.

**Hamilton**—Early corn is by far the best. Grain sorghum crops are very satisfactory. Melons were a normal crop. Pastures are fine. Farmers are busy sowing wheat and preparing for winter. Ground is exceedingly dry.—W. H. Brown.

**Lane**—The average acreage of wheat, which is now being drilled, will be sown. All feed crops are in the shock. Cattle bring fair prices at sales while horses and mules sell very low. There is a shortage of cars for shipping wheat and cattle. Rural market report: Wheat, 92c; butterfat, 30c; eggs, 22 to 25c.—S. F. Dickinson.

**Linn**—We are having fine weather but it is rather dry. Pastures are poor and some farmers are feeding their cattle. Second growth cane proved fatal to a few cattle. Kafir will make a good yield this year. A few cases of diphtheria are reported. Rural market report: Hogs, \$9; cattle, \$4 to \$6.—J. W. Clinesmith.

**Logan**—The wheat acreage, which will be smaller this year, is about all sown. We have had no rain for two months and wheat will not sprout until we get some moisture. All kinds of livestock is looking well. Everything but horses bring satisfactory prices at public sales. Rural market report: Barley, 32c; corn, 50c; wheat, 94c; cream, 32c; eggs, 29c.—T. J. Daw.

**Morris**—Timely rains have put the ground in excellent condition for fall seeding. Wheat

seeding, haying and cutting kafir is keeping every farmer busy. Prairie hay is making a very satisfactory yield and kafir promises to be a good crop. Pastures are holding out well. Considerable stock is being shipped from pastures. Although corn fields are still full of chinch bugs, the corn yield will be good.—J. R. Henry.

**Pratt**—The weather is fine. Wheat sowing is progressing nicely. Corn crop is out of danger of frost. Feed crops, most of which are cut, made a good yield. Livestock is doing well. A few public sales are being held. A considerable amount of road work is being done. Rural market report: Wheat, 90c; corn, 50c.—J. L. Phelps.

**Rawlins**—The ground is very dry as we have had no rain for seven weeks. About half of the wheat crop has been sown. It is feared that the early sown wheat will be a failure as some of the grain sprouted and there is no moisture now. Corn, which some farmers have started to husk, will yield from 20 to 50 bushels an acre. No wheat is being marketed because of the shortage of cars.—J. S. Skolout.

**Roos**—Nearly all of the farmers are busily engaged sowing wheat. None will sprout until it rains. Rural market report: Wheat, 85c; corn, 60c; bran, 95c; oats, 60c; eggs, 20c; butterfat, 30c.—C. O. Thomas.

**Sedgwick**—Weather is pleasant but dry. We haven't had a soaking rain since July. The wheat acreage will be smaller than last year. Some wheat has already been sown. The corn yield will be about half a yield. All kinds of livestock are healthy and doing fine. Much road improvement is under way. Apples are plentiful but poor in quality and low in price.—F. E. Wickham.

**Washington**—Considerable wheat remains to be sown. Stack threshing is about finished. Stock water is scarce in some places. The weather is dry and windy. Rural market report: Wheat, 90c; corn, 50c; cream, 32c; eggs, 30c.—Ralph B. Cole.

**Wilson**—Stack threshing is in progress and many farmers are busy sowing wheat. The wheat acreage will be much smaller this year. The need for a good rain is being badly felt. Many acres of meadow will not be cut as the grass is too short. Production costs, labor, freight and taxes provide a perplexing problem for the farmer.—S. Canty.

**Woodson**—More than half the wheat acreage has been drilled. Weather is fine and work is being rushed. Early wheat is making a good start. The potato crop, which is very poor, is being dug. Kafir, cane and milo are being cut and put in shocks. Several public sales, at which fair prices were paid, were held recently. Stack threshing is about finished. Rural market report: Eggs, 30c; cream, 32c; corn, 55c.—E. F. Opperman.

#### Colorado Crops

**Mesa**—We are having fine weather for fall work. Rural market report: Potatoes, in car lots, 60c, 100 lbs; apples, 75c and \$1 box; peaches, 50c box; pears, 75c box; butter, 40c; eggs, 35c.—J. W. Stoner.

#### Kansas Has Big Fur Crop

(Continued from Page 16)

approached quietly and cautiously, and then led slowly and gently to the edge of a pond where it could be drowned easily and in this way its pelt would not be damaged. I didn't have much difficulty in getting the skunk started toward the pond, but it wasn't long before he scented danger and then—he scented me and there was a fragrant finish that I never shall forget. In the end I had to bury my clothes to get rid of the everlasting odor and if I could have gotten hold of the author of that trapper's guide, I would have buried him too, but fortunately for him he was out of my reach.

A good index to the interest among Kansans in furs is shown by raw fur advertising placed in farm papers circulating in this state. At the end of the last year for which statistics are available a close and careful investigation reveals that the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze led practically all of the farm papers in this section of the West, in the amount of advertising for raw furs.

The possibilities in fur farming are greater than most persons imagine. The United States is the largest fur market and fur consuming country in the world. Reports to the United States Department of Agriculture show that more American fur farmers are raising foxes than any other kind of fur bearers. At least 500 ranchers are raising silver foxes. These men are handling wild animals and have between 12,000 and 15,000 of them in captivity. It is estimated that about 8 million dollars is invested in this industry.

Present indications are that the fur crop in Kansas this year will be better than ever before and inquiries received by the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze warrant the conclusion that the fur harvest will be a bumper one and that the number of pelts to be shipped will be unusually large.

#### A Calf Story From Formoso

The Formoso New Era's calf story takes the blue ribbon this week. It is a Holstein calf. It has one head, one neck, and one fully developed body; and joined to that body is another without head or shoulders. But the calf has 11 legs and feet, nine of which are of normal size.

## Kansas Team is First Again

BY J. H. FRANDSEN

**R**UNNING true to form, the Kansas dairy judging team won first place with a lead of 52 points in the judging contest at the Dairy Cattle Congress held at Waterloo, Ia. F. W. Houston of the Kansas State Agricultural College team was high point man at the contest and was high also in judging Jerseys.

The members of the team are C. R. George, Manhattan; Roy Fleming, Paola; A. P. Wertman, Washington, and Frank Houston, Twin Falls, Idaho. Prof. H. W. Cave, coach, accompanied the team.

The other schools which were entered in the contest, listed in the order in which they ranked, follow: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Illinois, Purdue, North Dakota, Iowa, Michigan, and Missouri. For the last three years the Kansas team has won first place in the student cattle judging contest held in connection with the National Dairy Show.

This team also took part in the student judging contest at the National Dairy Show in St. Paul recently.



# New Idea at Big Dairy Show

## Grade Cows With Established Production Exhibited

BY J. H. FRANSEN

EVIDENCE in the flesh that good cows pay was the keynote of the National Dairy Exposition held at the Twin Cities, October 7-14. Proving the slogan, "Prosperity Follows the Dairy Cow," a score of cow testing associations and scores of individual farmers exhibited at the exposition grade cows with established production records.

For the first time in the history of the National Dairy Exposition, the bars were let down and grades, if sired by purebred animals, were admitted to the exhibit and the prizes offered were similar, class by class, to those offered for purebreds. Several of the exhibits were sold at auction after they were judged.

This innovation, it is pointed out by W. E. Skinner, the secretary and general manager of the exposition, "is fundamentally in accord with the high purpose of the National Dairy Exposition in attempting to show that profits increase in proportion to the breeding."

"We have been encouraged to do this by the growing demand for grade cattle among the farmers of the Northwest, following the National Dairy Exposition of 1921, held at St. Paul and Minneapolis. Anticipating an even livelier demand following the 1922 shows, some provision must be made so that show visitors will be enabled to see for themselves some of the results obtained from grade cows and thereby be able to judge what they are getting when they buy animals for their own farms."

Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and North Dakota are now represented in the exhibitors of grade cattle. The new classification of the National Dairy Association provides that all such cows must have cow testing association records and must be sired by purebred bulls. In the first class will be cows having production records of 500 pounds or more of butterfat a year; the second class taking in cows whose records are 350 to 500 pounds.

The third class comprises groups of five cows each, the quintette coming from a single testing association; the fourth includes groups of four cows sired by one registered bull and the award in the fifth class will be made to the champion producing grade cow sired by a purebred, and an association test record. Among the association exhibits sent by the various states was one consisting of 50 grade cows from Wisconsin demonstrating how the production of daughters over dams has been increased by purebred sires. The Wisconsin exhibit was arranged by Prof. K. L. Hatch of the University of Wisconsin, and was limited to cows with records of 360 pounds of butterfat produced in one year.

Exhibits from Minnesota included a dozen grade cows sired by purebred Jerseys, built up on a foundation of ordinary scrub cows by George Christanson of Plainview. The exhibit represented several generations and as the herd has been part of the Plainview Elgin Cow Testing Association for some years, it was accompanied by definite figures on what various animals have earned, together with the cost of production.

This is all in keeping with the efforts now being made by the Northwest to establish itself on a permanent, sound agricultural basis with the dairy cow as the basic unit. Last year, the National Dairy Exposition was taken to the Northwest at the solicitation of agricultural leaders, farmers and business men who believed that it could be made the symbol of a renaissance of agriculture in that section of the country. According to members of the various committees on promotion, with headquarters in the Twin Cities, the recognition of the part the grade cow must play in the movement will mean new inspiration to the farmers of the whole territory.

### Milk Crisis in Berlin

Milk will cost 25 marks a liter this coming winter in Berlin, Germany, according to a declaration of the municipal milk bureau just received at the United States Department of Commerce from the United States Commercial Attache in Berlin. In view of the recent enormous drop in the valuation of the mark, it is probable, how-

ever, that the price will be much higher. The daily pre-war consumption of Greater Berlin was 1,400,000 liters, and today the entire supply amounts to but 450,000 liters, of which 350,000 liters are brought in from the country and the remainder is supplied by city dairymen who keep their cows in stalls in the city and bring in fodder from the country.

Berlin granted a subsidy to these city dairymen to overcome the higher cost of production. They in return deliver 3½ liters of milk a cow every day for distribution to families with children, to whom milk cards were issued. Economic stringencies make it out of the question for the continuance of this and other food subsidies, and the milk subsidy is almost certain to lapse entirely. This action will mean further privation and malnutrition, and a return to scanty war rations.

### Dairying as a Stabilizer

Dairy farming should not supplant grain, fruit or a general livestock farming, but rather supplement them. Dairying will prevent some of the ups and downs in agriculture by acting as a stabilizer and providing something to sell at good prices when other crops fail.

The dairy business is not a get-rich-quick business, but it is a safe and sane business; a system of farming that builds up attractive homes, that creates more prosperity and supports more people than any other known form of agriculture.

### More Interest in Purebreds

Judging from records of the United States Department of Agriculture, which conducts the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, interest in purebred sires is more than double that of a year ago. During January and February the Bureau of Animal Industry issued 512 emblems of recognition to persons who signed declarations stating that they would use purebred sires exclusively in all classes of livestock kept. The number of persons granted emblems during the same time last year was 239.

Continuation of interest is shown by the unusually large number of enrollments early in March, more than 150 having occurred the first week. Subsequent months also show large enrollments. Henceforth all these owners will breed their cows, mares, sows, ewes, and hens to purebred sires only and will use breeding methods leading to further livestock improvement.

"There is increasing evidence," declares Dr. J. R. Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, "that raising scrub livestock is an unnecessary waste of time and feed. Any livestock owner can improve the quality of his herds and flocks by the better-sires route. Purebred sires permit the raising of grades, crossbreds, or purebreds—whichever is preferred—depending on the kind of females used."

### Cane Kills Seven Cows

Seven fine milk cows belonging to Ira McCall, a farmer near Culver, 12 miles northwest of Salina, are dead from poison contained in green cane which they ate of but a few minutes. The cane had been cut and the stalks had taken a second growth.

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# Business and Markets



By John W. Samuels

**STOCKMEN** in Eastern Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Western Oklahoma and to some extent in the extreme western sections of Kansas are meeting with many difficulties and are far from being pleased with the cattle situation. Dry weather and short pastures in many sections of the states mentioned have caused large shipments of cattle to Kansas City. On account of these heavy shipments the prices received for Western cattle have been very unsatisfactory. Many of these Western range cattle weigh around 1,100 pounds and the shippers often receive around \$6.25 a hundredweight which means a loss of \$25 to \$40 a head. Unless this situation improves Western cattlemen threaten to quit and go into other lines of endeavor that will bring them better returns.

## Business Conditions Improve

With the settlement of the coal strike and the railroad situation adjusted on satisfactory lines there has been a marked improvement in farming, the livestock industry, and business in general. The credit situation in the United States is decidedly favorable to an expansion in business activity. Interest rates are low compared with a year ago and slightly less than a month ago. The Federal Reserve ratio stands at the high point of 78.3 per cent (legal requirement 35-40 per cent), showing the surplus discounting resources of the Federal Reserve System. Exports of gold are again declining and imports of gold are increasing. This strengthens credit facilities but weakens foreign trade possibilities.

## Beef Cattle Top is \$12.35

Many persons who have studied the situation carefully predict substantial advances in prices for both livestock and meat for the coming year. At present there is a good demand for good beef cattle and this week at Kansas City prime steers made the year's record.

Choice to prime steers were quoted up 15 to 25 cents at Kansas City this week. A new high record for the year was recorded at \$12.35 and other good to choice steers sold at \$10 to \$12, practically all classes that showed any amount of feed were stronger, best grass steers were steady and the plain to common kinds were lower. Hog prices broke sharply Tuesday, and Wednesday, and the stronger in the last two days the close was 40 to 60 cents under last week. Lambs broke 75 cents to \$1, and sheep 25 cents.

Receipts at Kansas City this week were 82,650 cattle, 21,130 calves, 51,600 hogs, and 55,050 sheep, compared with 87,700 cattle, 22,125 calves, 39,350 hogs, and 50,363 sheep last week, and 75,750 cattle, 13,050 calves, 26,250 hogs, and 54,950 sheep a year ago.

## Record Price for Steers

Urgent demand prevailed for the few corn feed choice to prime steers offered this week, and they sold into a new high position for the year. Some prime 1,363 pound Missouri fed Colorado steers brought \$12.35, the top of the year, by 10 cents. Other choice steers sold at \$11 to \$12.35, and good steers at \$10 to \$10.85. Wintered and best grass fat steers ruled steady but the common to fairly good kinds were off 25 to 35 cents. Cows and heifers were steady to 25 cents lower. Trade in "canners" ruled active at the decline. Veal calves were 25 to 50 cents lower.

## Hogs and Sheep Decline

The hog market developed sharp declines the middle of the week that took prices under the 10 cent level, and 50 to 65 cents under last week's close. In the last two days the market strengthened some but closed with a 40 to 60 cent net loss. Light weight grades have declined the most, and smooth strong weight grades the least. The top price was \$9.55, and bulk of sales \$9.10 to \$9.50. Pigs sold at \$8.50 to \$9.50.

The lamb market started down late last week, and continued to decline this week. Compared with a week ago, prices are off 75 cents to \$1 and more

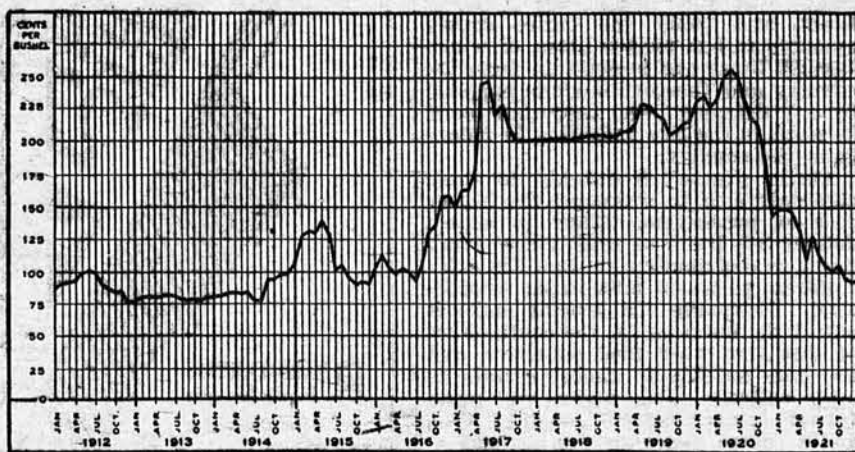


Chart Showing the Average Farm Price of Wheat on the First of January, April, July and October of Every Year in the United States from 1912 to 1921

than \$1.50 under the extreme high point two weeks ago. Sheep have declined 25 cents. On the close native lambs sold at \$12 to \$12.75, Western lambs \$13 to \$13.25, ewes \$5.25 to \$6.25 and feeding lambs \$12 to \$12.75.

Receipts of horses and mules increased moderately this week and trade was fairly active with no quotable change in prices.

The following quotations are given on horses at Kansas City this week:

Drafters weighing 1,500 to 1,700 pounds, \$100 to \$140 apiece; fair to good drafters, \$60 to \$100; good chunks, \$60 to \$125; medium chunks,

\$50 to \$85; fancy drivers, \$100 to \$175; medium to good drivers, \$65 to \$100; good to extra Southerners, \$75 to \$100; common Southerners, \$20 to \$45; plugs, \$10 to \$25.

The following prices are quoted on good work mules, 4 to 7 years old: Mules 13½ to 14 hands high, \$25 to \$85; 14 to 14½ hands, \$50 to \$85; 15 to 15½ hands, \$85 to \$125; 15½ hands to 16 hands, \$100 to \$140; extra big mules, \$125 to \$150.

Prices for eggs, poultry and butter are firm at Kansas City and show no change. The following quotations are given on dairy products:

## Here's the Record on Kanred

BY L. E. CALL

**THE REASON** the Kansas State Agricultural College has recommended Kanred wheat for planting in the hard wheat section of Kansas is because this variety has as an average of many years outyielded the old strains of Turkey wheat. When we consider the yields of these two varieties for the last 12 years at Manhattan we find these results:

Year	Kanred	Turkey	Difference
1911	34.6	31.1	3.5
1912	19.8	13.2	6.6
1913	37.0	33.6	3.4
1914	35.2	36.1	-.9
1915	25.9	23.0	2.9
1916	33.5	22.2	11.3
1917	18.6	13.1	5.5
1918	21.7	16.3	5.4
1919	20.7	20.9	-.2
1920	31.3	29.4	1.9
1921	33.1	30.7	2.4
1922	37.1	37.1	0.0
Average	28.9	25.6	3.3

You will see that as an average of these years, 1911 to 1922, Kanred has produced 3.3 bushels more wheat to the acre than our best selection of the old Turkey wheat. During these 12 years, however, there have been two years when Turkey gave a higher yield to the acre than Kanred. These seasons were 1914 to 1919, two years when weather conditions were almost ideal as far as moisture was concerned. In 1919 there was so much moisture that the wheat lodged, which accounts for the low yield of Kanred and Turkey that year.

Our co-operative tests with farmers substantiate the results that have been obtained at this institution. The results have been as follows:

### Northeastern Kansas

Year Made	No. of tests	Kanred Bushels	Turkey Bushels	Difference
1913	20	31.6	30.5	1.1
1915	8	29.0	26.1	2.8
1920	9	28.1	26.9	1.2
1921	13	21.0	18.0	3.0
1922	9	22.0	19.8	2.2
Average		26.5	24.3	2.2

### Central and Western Kansas

Year Made	No. of tests	Kanred Bushels	Turkey Bushels	Difference
1914	15	30.5	28.2	2.3
1915	21	24.4	21.7	2.7
1916	21	26.3	20.4	5.9
1917	11	23.7	21.9	1.8
1918	19	23.0	20.3	2.7
1919	17	22.1	18.5	3.6
1920	24	21.8	19.8	2.0
1921	27	22.6	18.7	3.9
1922	43	22.3	21.3	1.0
Average		24.1	21.2	2.9

Much of the opposition to Kanred wheat is due to a mistaken idea as to its origin. Many men think Kanred is a soft wheat or a hybrid. Many think that it is a different type of wheat than Turkey. Such is not the case. Kanred is as truly a Turkey wheat as is the old Red Turkey or the Kharkof variety which have been grown so many years in Kansas. In speaking of Turkey, we usually use the name to refer to the old importations of wheat that originally came from Russia, and which later were improved at this institution and other similar institutions in the hard wheat section of the United States. It should be understood, therefore, that in Kanred we have a strain of Turkey which differs from the old Turkey in two or three very important respects.

### More Resistant to Black Stem

First, it is more resistant to certain strains of Black Stem rust and to Orange Leaf rust than the old strains of Turkey. Second, it has been in our observation, that it is somewhat more winter hardy than the old types of Turkey wheat. Third, it has matured on the average slightly earlier than the old strains of Turkey wheat.

At the Kansas State Fair, the Topeka Free Fair and the Wichita Wheat Show we had samples of Kanred and Turkey wheat which were secured from the co-operative variety tests. The Kansas Crop Improvement Association has offered a prize of \$10 to anyone who can name correctly the Kanred and Turkey samples. There are 20 samples in all. No one has been able to identify the samples of the two varieties. This should be an answer to the complaint that Kanred has a tendency to produce more yellow berry or that it does not have as high a test weight as the Turkey.

Milling results extending over 12 years at this institution and similar results extending over five years by the United States Department of Agriculture show that there is comparatively little difference in the milling value of Kanred or Turkey wheat or in the quality of the flour or bread produced from these varieties.

Butter—Creamery, extra, in cartons, 41c a pound; packing butter, 23c; butterfat, 37c; Longhorn cheese, 26½c; Daisies, 25½c; Flats, 25½c; Prints, 27½c; Brick, 27½c; imported Roquefort, 66c; Limburger, 20c; imported Swiss, 49 to 50c; domestic Swiss, 26 to 38c.

The following prices are reported on poultry and poultry products:

Live Poultry—Hens, 19c a pound; broilers, 20c; springs, 14c; roosters, 10c; turkeys, 31c; old toms, 26c; geese, 13c; ducks, 18c.

Eggs—Firsts, 31c a dozen, seconds, 23c; selected case lots, 37c.

Since the settlement of the various strikes hides and wool are coming into a stronger position and an increased movement is noticeable. The following quotations are given this week in Kansas City on green salted hides:

No. 1 hides, 13c a pound; No. 2 hides, 12c; side brands, 9c; bull hides, 8c; green glue, 5c; dry flint, 14 to 15c; horse hides, \$3 to \$4 apiece; pony hides, \$2.50.

The following prices are quoted on wool:

Kansas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska bright medium wool, 28c a pound; dark medium, 25c; light fine, 30 to 32c; heavy fine, 20 to 25c; Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Texas light fine good staple, 30 to 35c.

## New Grain Futures Act

This week the wheat trade has been somewhat narrow. Despite the menace of a new war in Europe there has been only a limited export demand. The spring wheat movement has decreased considerably, but it is still far above the average. It was 8 per cent less than for the preceding week, but 52 per cent more than it was a year ago for the corresponding week.

The Capper-Tincher act providing for the supervision by the Secretary of Agriculture of the trading in grain futures by the grain exchanges in Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth, Kansas City, St. Louis, Toledo, Milwaukee, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Baltimore and other like markets becomes effective November 1, 1922.

The new law takes the place of the regulatory provisions of the Future Trading act of August 24, 1921, which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States in May, 1922. The new law, which is in substance the same as the old, is based on the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce, while the former statute was based on the taxing power of Congress.

The law does not interfere with hedging transactions on the boards of trade, nor with ordinary speculation in the buying or selling of contracts for future delivery. However, evidence of undue manipulation or attempts to corner the market, or of the dissemination of false or misleading information about crop or market conditions by members of the exchanges would be inquired into and promptly dealt with as required by the law.

The exchanges are prohibited from discriminating against co-operative associations of grain producers which may desire membership in order to obtain the use of the facilities of the grain exchanges. The new law gives the Secretary of Agriculture authority to examine the books and records of the members of the exchanges and to require such reports as may be necessary to carry out its provisions.

A slight improvement in quotations on grain futures is noted at Kansas City this week. December deliveries of wheat show gains of 1½ to 2 cents, while May deliveries show gains of ½ to ¾ cent. Corn futures also show substantial advances with gains of 2½ to 3½ cents.

The following quotations on grain futures are given at Kansas City:

December wheat, \$1.00½; May wheat, \$1.02; December corn, 54½c; May corn, 56½c; July corn, 59½c; December oats, 37c.

## Kansas City Cash Sales

On cash sales at Kansas City hard wheat is quoted unchanged to 1 cent lower. Dark hard and red wheat are reported steady.

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**Fur Season Opens December 2**

BY GERALD E. FERRIS

Previous to this year the fur season opened on November 15, for muskrat, skunk, mink, raccoon, opossum, civet cat and all other fur bearers except beaver and otter which are protected at all times. This year the season opens December 2 in Kansas, and remains open for these animals until February 28.

This new law, altho it provides a shorter trapping season, will nevertheless prove to be of great value. Seldom were furs prime in Kansas by November 15, but they could be and were taken as soon as the season opened and the result was "trashy" and unprime furs, for which practically nothing was received. Now with the season opening on December 2, furs are much more likely to be prime and the taking of these pelts will in turn mean a more profitable business to the trapper than if he sold twice the number of inferior pelts taken early in the season.

It is an unlawful act to destroy houses, dens or runways of fur-bearers. The use of ferrets, poisons or smoke guns for forcing the animals from their dens is also unlawful.

A resident landowner or any member of his family may trap on his land without a license. The consent of the owner or lessee and a trapping license, which may be obtained from the county clerk upon the payment of a fee of \$1.00, are necessary to kill or trap animals on the land of another.

**Storage of Potatoes**

If best results are expected by storing potatoes, only potatoes of good quality should be stored. Potatoes will not improve in storage but are more liable to go down in quality. Many storage troubles are the result of poor field conditions. Potatoes should be left in the field a few hours after digging to permit them to dry. Immature potatoes will have to be handled and watched carefully.

Potatoes may be stored in open bins in a cool cellar or buried in the ground. If stored in a cellar, they should not be piled more than a foot deep. When stored in layers deeper than this or in sacks, there is more danger of loss from decay.

Potatoes may be buried in the ground over winter. A shallow hole about 6 to 12 inches deep should be dug and lined with about 2 inches of straw. The potatoes should be placed in the hole and covered with straw and 4 or 5 inches of soil. Ventilation should be provided in the same manner as for storing other root crops. As the weather gets colder, place another layer of straw on the mound and add sufficient soil to prevent the tubers from freezing.

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take some time to think it over and if full information is not available write to the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, which will be glad to get this information for you without charge.

A person cannot be too cautious in investigating stocks and bonds because that is the only way in which to safeguard investments. Safe investments will not make anyone rich overnight. It is only the highly speculative or phony propositions that promise to do so and usually they never deliver.



AN operator in the radio tent at the Kansas Free Fair turned a knob on a receiving set slightly. The voice of the announcer at a Kansas City station died out, and then, slowly and clearly, and with bell-like resonance, came another voice—"This is the Atlanta Journal of Atlanta, Georgia, broadcast-ing its regular evening program."

The crowd in the tent stirred uneasily, then was tensely quiet as the first few notes of a song came from the mouth of the loud-speaking horn on the table.

It was a dramatic moment. Most of the persons in the crowd were hearing their first concert over the radio-telephone. Some were amazed, some were incredulous, all were just a little awed.

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**Nothing Mystical About It**

It is wonderful, but there is nothing mystical about it. The number of receivers already in Kansas farm homes proves that it doesn't take years of experience in the radio art to receive the

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# What's New in Livestock

BY OUR FIELDMEN AND REPORTERS

**T**HE Stratton ranch of 3,000 acres, near Elkhart was sold recently to the Healy Livestock Company of Wichita. The price was \$146,400, about \$40 an acre.

Sixty per cent of the ranch is in cultivation and the remainder is grazing land. The company will stock the ranch with cattle from the market. Mr. Stratton received several blocks of property in Wichita in exchange.

### Shorthorn Breeders' Picnic

The Butler County Shorthorn Breeders' Association held a meeting and picnic recently at the home of Fremont Leidy, 3 miles southwest of Leon. All farmers in Butler and adjoining counties, who are interested in the Shorthorn breed of cattle attended. A program was arranged for both the morning and afternoon. Speakers from the Kansas State Agricultural College and the State Shorthorn Breeders' Association gave some interesting and instructive addresses.

### Tankage Makes Hogs Thrifty

Allen Laing of Ames is a strong believer in the use of protein feeds. Mr. Laing says he has been feeding hogs for 30 years and during the past 15 years he has been feeding tankage.

Mr. Laing thinks a protein feed is necessary. He says the pigs from sows that are fed tankage are stronger and thriftier; the sows are more able to farrow a good strong and able litter. These are advantages besides gain in weight due to feeding a protein feed.

### Start Vet Clinic Building

Ground has been broken for the \$100,000 veterinary clinic building at the Kansas State Agricultural College, funds for which were appropriated by the last legislature. The structure will stand northwest of the old veterinary building, facing the east. The structure will be finished by next July.

The building will contain an amphitheater which will be used for the demonstration work with larger animals. In one section space will be devoted to stalls for the treatment of horses and cows. A special laboratory is to be devoted to the study of hoof troubles for both horses and cattle.

Various surgical and hospital wards

are to be of ample size to give each student complete training. On the second floor are to be three sleeping rooms for attendants. Class rooms and offices are also to be on this floor.

### Believes in Purebred Stock

Charles Lagasse, of Rice, says that he is a firm believer in purebred livestock. Recently he sold several head of Herefords that he raised from purebred cows. He says the few head that he sold brought him considerably more than his neighbors received for cattle of the same age and size that had been raised with equal care. Mr. Lagasse recently bought some good purebred cows and a purebred sire. He says the offspring from purebreds are superior in quality and in profit they bring the owner.

### Much Interest in American Royal

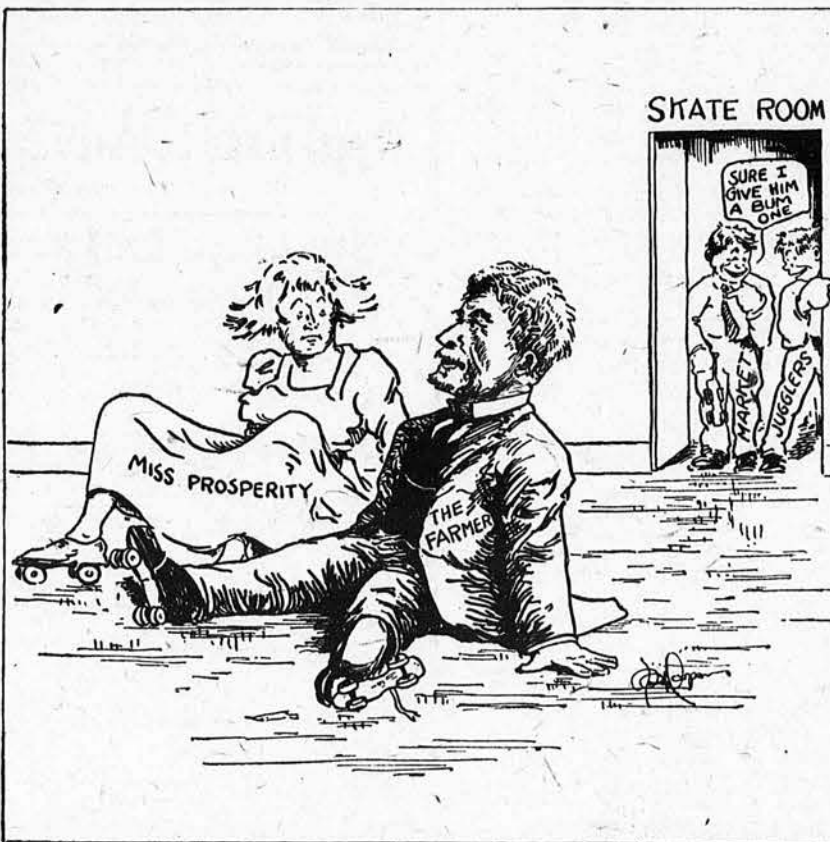
Interest in the American Royal at the stock yards November 18 to 25 continues to grow. Western stockmen now look on the new show in the new building as being the West's and Southwest's own great Livestock Show and will patronize it accordingly. The steel superstructure to carry the roof is in place and the entire building with its 7 acres of floor space will be enclosed within 10 days and will be ready for occupancy, complete in every detail about 30 days before the American Royal Show is scheduled to open.

There will be something for every man, woman and child that lives on a farm, interested in farming, and the city folks will find at the American Royal Show this year something to interest them and something that never has been presented at any American agricultural show before.

### Berkshires Win Honors

Recently at the California State Fair Berkshire hogs won grand champion carload of fat barrows, in competition with Poland Chinas and Hampshires. This is the fourth successive year that Berkshires have won their premier honor at this show and these four grand champion loads have all been bred and exhibited by Napa State Hospital, Napa, Calif. Grand champion single barrow also went to Berkshire barrow show by Italian Vineyard Company, Guasti, Calif., in the strongest

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#### Harvey County Stock Show

At the meeting of the Harvey Live-stock Improvement Association at Newton recently it was decided to put on a show with a sale on January 15 to 19. Only animals which are to be sold will be shown.

Ribbons will be given as prizes. Sales dates are being arranged for Percheron horses, Shorthorn, Hereford, and dairy cattle, Duroc Jersey and Poland China hogs and probably Spotted Poldands and Hampshires. We are figuring with a Wisconsin man for a carload of Jerseys from an accredited herd. Some of the best breeders in Kansas have already made consignments.

#### Guard Against Dry Hoofs

When horses are worked upon a hard road it is a common occurrence for their hoofs to become dry and hard. This is due to the evaporation of the natural moisture of the horn. This will occur most frequently with those animals that have a badly contracted heel or a badly pinched hoof head. The hoof head is the top of the hoof where it joins the skin. The extreme dryness and hardness prevent any elasticity of the walls and pinch the delicate structures very much the same as a hard, dry, stiff boot or shoe would pinch the foot.

There are several hoof ointments and preparations on the market but they are of little value unless the hoof has first been well saturated with moisture. This can be done in a number of ways. It can be done by standing the horse in cold water for two or three hours. Many stables have a soaking tub or tank built in the stall for this very purpose. The water need not extend more than 1 or 2 inches above the top of the horn. It can also be accomplished by standing the horse in a puddle or small stream if one happens to be handy. An easy way is to get large pieces of cloth and soak them in cold water and tie them around the pastern and let them hang over the top of the hoof; they should be moistened often. As soon as the horn has taken up sufficient moisture its evaporation can be prevented by the use of oil or by the use of a good hoof dressing. Linseed oil or cottonseed oil applied with swab or a brush do very well and should be applied at least once a day. A good hoof dressing and one that improves the appearance of the hoof is made as follows: Pine tar, 3 pints; spirits of turpentine, 1 pint, and linseed oil 1/2 gallon. Mix well and apply to the surface of the hoof with a brush. If the horse is to be taken into the dust it is well to apply as long before going to work as possible. After the hoof is in good condition it can be kept that way by the use of any of the methods already described.

George H. Conn.

#### Business and Markets

(Continued from Page 24)

The following quotations are given at Kansas City this week:

No. 1 dark hard wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.16; No. 2 dark hard, \$1.09 to \$1.15; No. 3 dark hard, \$1.07 to \$1.14; No. 4 dark hard, \$1.05 to \$1.13.

No. 1 hard wheat, \$1.06 to \$1.12; No. 2 hard, \$1.05 to \$1.12; No. 3 hard, \$1.04 to \$1.12; No. 4 hard, \$1 to \$1.10; No. 5 hard, 98c to \$1.08; sample hard, 88c to 98c.

No. 2 yellow hard wheat, \$1.06; No. 3 yellow hard, \$1.04 to \$1.05.

No. 1 red wheat, \$1.15 to \$1.17; No. 2 red, \$1.15 to \$1.16; No. 3 red, \$1.09 to \$1.13; No. 4 red, 98c to \$1.07; No. 5 red, \$1.

No. 2 mixed wheat, \$1.06 to \$1.12; No. 3 mixed, \$1.05 to \$1.09; No. 4 mixed, \$1.02 to \$1.08.

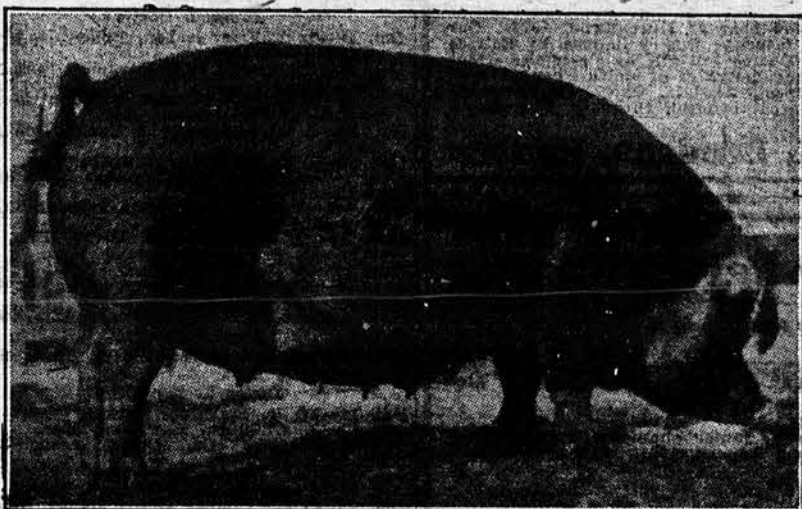
#### Corn and Other Cereals

This week corn declined from 1/2 to 1 cent. Oats are quoted as steady, and kafir and milo are reported unchanged.

The following quotations are given at Kansas City this week: No. 1 white corn, 63c; No. 2 white, 62 1/2 to 63c; No. 3 white, 62 1/2 c; No. 4 white, 62c; No. 2 yellow corn, 65 1/2 c; No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 4 yellow, 64 1/2 c; No. 2 yellow corn, 65 1/2 c; No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 4 yellow, 64 1/2 c; No. 2 mixed corn, 62 1/2 c; No. 3 mixed, 62 to 62 1/2 c; No. 4 mixed, 62c.

## Nebraska's Greatest Duroc Jersey Dispersion

Tuesday, October 31, on Farm 2 Miles West of Town



**L. Bridenthal, Wymore, Gage County, Nebraska**

Auctioneer, Col. W. M. Putman.

Fieldmen, Jesse R. Johnson, John W. Johnson.

Other business claiming so much of my time makes it necessary for me to take this step, altho I regret to do so. On the above date I will sell 100 head of the best Durocs for breeding and individuality that ever went thru a sale ring in the West. 2 herd boars, 25 strictly top spring boars, 50 spring gilts and 25 foundation herd sows. The young boars are herd boars and include several sons of GREAT ORION SENSATION. Most of the boars and gilts listed are by my big herd boars, both intensely bred SENSATIONS. The herd sows include several daughters and more than twenty granddaughters of the world noted sire, ORION CHERRY KING. I have bought the best that money could buy and by careful mating and correct growing builded what good judges consider one of the best herds in the entire country. I hope my efforts will be fairly well rewarded and that these good animals go into good hands. Help yourselves. Everything is humane, and not a single poor individual will be offered. Write for catalog. Send bids to fieldmen for this paper.

No. 2 white oats, 41 to 41 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2 c; No. 4 white, 39 to 39 1/2 c; No. 2 mixed oats, 39 to 42c; No. 3 mixed, 38 to 41c; No. 2 red oats, 39 to 42c; No. 3 red, 35 to 38c.

No. 2 white kafir, \$2.03 to \$2.05; No. 3 white, \$2.03 to \$2.04; No. 4 white, \$2.01 to \$2.03. No. 2 milo, \$2.10; No. 3 milo, \$2.04 to \$2.05; No. 4 milo, \$2.03 to \$2.04. No. 2 rye, 66c; No. 3 barley, 58 to 59c; No. 4 barley, 57 to 58c.

#### Hay and Millfeeds

The hay market this week is steady and clover hay shows an advance of \$1 a ton. The following quotations are given at Kansas City:

Choice alfalfa hay, \$24 to \$25 a ton; No. 1 alfalfa, \$21 to \$23.50; standard alfalfa, \$18 to \$20.50; No. 2 alfalfa, \$15.50 to \$17.50; No. 3 alfalfa, \$13 to \$15.

No. 1 prairie hay, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 2 prairie, \$12 to \$13; packing hay, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

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

No. 1 clover hay, \$14 to \$15; No. 2 clover, \$11 to \$13.50. Straw, \$8.50 to \$9.

The following quotations are given on millfeeds at Kansas City this week: Bran, \$19 a ton; brown shorts, \$21.50 to \$22; gray shorts, \$24 to \$24.50; linseed meal, \$47.25 to \$52.50; cottonseed meal, \$43.50; tankage, \$70 to \$75; No. 1 alfalfa meal, \$22 to \$23; No. 2 alfalfa meal, \$18 to \$20.50; molasses alfalfa feed, \$19 to \$22; grain molasses horse feed, \$23 to \$27; grain molasses hog feed, \$37; grain molasses dairy feed, \$27 to \$31.

#### Broomcorn Prices Steady

Broomcorn prices are steady at Kansas City and the demand is fair. The following quotations are given:

Fancy whisk brush, \$350 a ton; fancy hurl, \$270 to \$290; choice Standard broomcorn brush, \$250 to \$270; medium Standard, \$220 to \$250; medium Oklahoma Dwarf, \$180 to \$220; common Oklahoma Dwarf, \$170 to \$180.

#### Public Sales of Livestock

##### Shorthorn Cattle

Oct. 24—Fremont Leidy, Leon, Kan.  
Oct. 26—R. W. Dole, Almena, Kan.  
Oct. 27—H. Olson & Son, Scranton, Kan.  
Oct. 30—Kansas Shorthorn Breeders Association, Manhattan, Kan.  
Oct. 31—Dickinson County Breeders, Abilene, Kan.

Nov. 1—Northwest Kansas Breeders' Assn., Concordia, Kan.

Nov. 8—J. C. Banbury & Sons, Pratt, Kan.

Nov. 2—Blue Valley Shorthorn breeders, Blue Rapids, Kan.

Nov. 9—A. L. & D. Harris, Osage City, Kan.

Nov. 11—E. C. Smith & Son, Pleasanton, Kan.

Nov. 15—Clay County Breeders, Clay Center, Kan.

Nov. 16—J. E. Bowser, Abilene, Kan.

Nov. 22—American Royal Sale, Kansas City, Mo.

##### Polled Shorthorns

Nov. 4—W. A. Prewett & Sons, Asherville, Kan.

Nov. 8—J. C. Banbury & Sons, Pratt, Kan.

Dec. 13—Geo. Hammond, Smith Center, Kan.

##### Red Polled Cattle

Oct. 24—Albert H. Haag, Holton, Kan.

## Flook & Sons' Duroc Sale

Stanley, Kansas, Saturday, Oct. 28

5 TRIED SOWS, 18 GILTS, 13 BOARS

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**W. W. Otey, Winfield, Kan.**

Herriff & Newcom, Auctioneers. J. T. Hunter, Fieldman

## Grandchampion Bred Duroc Sale

Ottawa, Kansas, Saturday, Oct. 21

Homer Rule Sells 50 Champion Bred Durocs.

10 FALL SOWS, 20 SPRING GILTS, 20 BOARS

Herd sires include Critic Uneeda Sensation by Uneeda Orion Sensation, 1921 Neb. grand champion and 1921 world's junior champion; Wonder's Sensation by Major Sensation, 1919 world's junior champion. Offering includes such attractions as: One litter by The Cardinal, 1921 Kan. grand champion out of a Great Orion Sensation dam; 2 boars by Pathmaster out of a dam by Pathfinder; a litter by Critic Uneeda Sensation out of a dam by Sensation Climax that is one of the best litters in the state and includes a boar that Mr. Rule says is the best boar he ever raised; and a litter by Wonder Sensation out of a dam by Sensation Climax. An offering of quality and individuality that not only has blood lines of the most popular breeding but many to be sold are directly by or out of champion Durocs known all over the corn and hog belt of America. Write for catalog. Please mention Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze. Send all mail bids to J. T. Hunter.

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Oct. 19—Miller and Howe, Neosho, Rapids, Kan.  
Oct. 24—Jansons Bros., Prairie View, Kan., at Phillipsburg, Kan.  
Nov. 11—Emery Johnson, Emmett, Kan.  
Nov. 15—Clay County Breeders, Clay Center, Kan.  
Dec. 14-15—A. J. Gaudreault, Hastings, Neb.

**Jersey Cattle**  
Oct. 24—S. W. Mitchell, Paola, Kan.  
Nov. 9—Dr. J. H. Lomax, Leona, Kan.

**Holstein Cattle**  
Oct. 18—L. F. Cory & Son, Belleville, Kan., at Concordia, Kan.  
Oct. 16—Dairyman and Farmers' sale, St. Joe, Mo.  
Oct. 26—Northwest Kansas Holstein breeders sale at Phillipsburg, Kan.  
Oct. 26—J. M. Chastnut & Sons, Denison, Kan.  
Oct. 28—J. C. Ford, Leonardville, Kan.  
Nov. 1—Frank Boone, Kingman, Kan., sale at Cheney, Kan.  
Nov. 8-9—Pettis Co. Holstein-Friesian Company sale, Sedalia, Mo.  
Nov. 15—O. B. McKnight, Derby, Kan.  
Nov. 23—H. S. Engle, Abilene, Kan.  
Nov. 27—F. H. Bock & Sons, Wichita, Kan.  
Jan. 25—Kansas Asso. Show Sale, Wichita, Kan.  
Mar. 1—Wm. M. England, Ponca City, Okla.

**Ayrshire Cattle**  
Nov. 1—Cubellay Farm, Attica, Kan., sale at Harper, Kan.

**Duroc Jersey Hogs**  
Oct. 18—W. T. McBride, Parker, Kan.  
Oct. 19—J. J. Smith, Lawrence, Kan.  
Oct. 20—Stafford Co. Duroc Association, Stafford, Kan.  
Oct. 21—Geo. Dimig, York, Neb.  
Oct. 21—Homer T. Rule, Ottawa, Kan.  
Oct. 24—Osage County Duroc Jersey Breeders Ass'n., Osage City, Kan.  
Oct. 25—W. W. Otey, Winfield, Kan.  
Oct. 26—Fred J. Laptad, Lawrence, Kan.  
Oct. 28—H. W. Flook & Son, Stanley, Kan.  
Oct. 31—L. L. Humes, Glen Elder, Kan.  
Nov. 2—Shawnee County Duroc Jersey Breeders' Association, Fair Grounds, Topeka, Kansas.

Nov. 9—Woody & Crowl, Barnard, Kan.  
Nov. 11—E. C. Smith & Son, Pleasanton, Kan.  
Jan. 15—Geo. Briggs & Sons, Clay Center, Neb.  
Jan. 30—G. O. Cleaves, Valley Center, Kan.  
Jan. 31—T. White & Son, Lexington, Neb.  
Jan. 31—P. N. Marsh, Sedgwick, Kan.  
Jan. 31—W. H. Rasmussen, Norfolk, Neb.

**night sale.**  
Feb. 1—L. R. Massengill, Caldwell, Kan.  
Feb. 2—Raiston Stock Farm, Benton, Kan.  
Feb. 3—A. E. Raiston, Mgr. Towanda, Kan.  
Feb. 3—E. G. Hoover, Wichita, Kan.  
Feb. 5—L. J. Healy, Hope, Kan.  
Feb. 5—G. M. Shepherd, Lyons, Kan.  
Feb. 5—L. D. Spence & Sons, Crab Orchard, Neb.

Feb. 6—Putman & Son, Tecumseh, Neb.  
Feb. 6—Ross M. Peck, Gypsum, Kan.  
Feb. 6—Wm. Fuiks, Langdon, Kan.  
Feb. 7—Woody & Crowl, Barnard, Kan.  
Feb. 7—Zink Stock Farm, Turon, Kan.  
Feb. 8—E. E. Norman, Chapman, Kan.  
Feb. 8—Stafford Co. Duroc Breeders' Association, Stafford, Kan.

Feb. 9—J. F. Martin, Delevan, Kan.  
Feb. 9—Frank J. Schaffer, Pratt, Kan.  
Feb. 9—W. H. Hilbert, Corning, Kan.  
Feb. 10—R. G. Cooley, Plymouth, Kan.  
Feb. 10—Pratt Co. Duroc Association, Pratt, Kan.

Feb. 12—H. G. Eshelman, Sedgwick, Kan.  
Feb. 12—Mitchell county breeders, Beloit, Kan.  
Feb. 13—L. L. Humes, Glen Elder, Kan.  
Feb. 13—B. W. Conyers, Severy, Kan.  
Feb. 14—O. G. Criss, Agricola, Kan.  
Feb. 14—John Loomis, Emporia, Kan.  
Feb. 14—W. D. McComas, Wichita, Kan.  
Feb. 15—Woodell & Danner, Winfield, Kan.

Feb. 15—Geo. Dimig, York, Neb.  
Feb. 15—W. T. McBride, Parker, Kan.  
Feb. 15—L. Bridenthal, Wymore, Neb.  
Feb. 16—Earl Babcock, Fairbury, Neb.  
Feb. 16—Geo. J. Dimig, York, Neb.  
Feb. 16—J. F. Larimore & Sons, Grenola, Kan.  
Feb. 17—R. C. Smith, Sedgwick, Kan.

Feb. 18—G. J. Moorehead, Benton, Kan.  
Feb. 19—Andrew McMullen, Gibbon, Neb.  
Feb. 20—Overstake Bros., Atlanta, Kan.  
Feb. 20—A. B. Holmburg, Gibbon, Neb.  
Feb. 20—(night sale) Ferris Bros., Elm-creek, Neb.

Feb. 20—C. J. Fear, Bala, Kan.  
Feb. 21—H. E. Labart, Overton, Neb.  
Feb. 21—D. Arthur Childers, Emporia, Kan.  
Feb. 21—Stuckey Bros., Wichita, Kan.  
Feb. 22—M. I. Brower, Sedgwick, Kan.  
Feb. 22—R. E. Kempin, Corning, Kan.  
Feb. 22—Archie French, Lexington, Neb.

Feb. 23—Bignell Bros., Overton, Neb.  
Feb. 23—R. W. Newcom, Benton, Kan.  
Feb. 24—H. W. Flook & Son, Stanley, Kan.  
Feb. 24—Glen Blickenstaff, Oberlin, Kan.  
Feb. 27—Reno County Duroc Association Sale at Hutchinson.

Feb. 28—Lock Davidson, Wichita, Kan. (Sale at Caldwell, Kan.)  
March 3—Marcy & Critchfield, Fall River, Kan.  
March 6—Ora Ayers, Orleans, Neb.  
March 6—D. S. Sheard, Esbon, Kan.  
March 6—C. T. White & Son, Lexington, Neb.

March 7—Earl J. Anstett, Osage City, Kan.  
March 7—W. H. Rasmussen, Norfolk, Neb.  
March 7—L. A. Poe, Hunnewell, Kan.  
March 10—Johnson & Dimond, Fairbury, Neb.  
March 10—E. W. Nickel, Dodge City, Kan.

**Poland China Hogs**  
Oct. 16—S. J. Tucker, 140 South Belmont, Wichita, Kan.  
Oct. 16—H. T. Hayman, Formoso, Kan.  
Oct. 19—Dr. W. C. and Carlton W. Hall, Coffeyville, Kan.  
Oct. 19—Stafford Co. Poland China Breeders' Association, Stafford, Kan.

Oct. 20—H. B. Walter & Son, Bendena, Kan.  
Oct. 21—J. C. Dawe, Troy, Kan.  
Oct. 26—Ed. Brunnemer, Jewell, Kan.  
Oct. 26—Fred J. Laptad, Lawrence, Kan.  
Oct. 27—Pratt Co. Poland China Breeders' Association, Pratt, Kan.  
Nov. 4—W. A. Prewett & Sons, Asherville, Kan.

Jan. 10—W. H. Grone & Son, Mahaska, Kan.  
Feb. 2—Peter J. Tisserat & Sons, York, Neb.  
Feb. 12—A. L. Wiswell & Son, Ocheltree, Kan.  
Feb. 13—H. M. Donham, Stanley, Kan.  
Feb. 14—C. S. Nevius & Sons, Chiles, Kan.  
Feb. 14—Von Forrell Bros., Chester, Neb.

Feb. 17—C. B. Schrader, Clifton, Kan.  
Feb. 24—Chas. Krill, Burlingame, Kan.  
Feb. 28—R. Miller & Son, Chester, Neb.  
March 8—J. E. Baker, Bendena, Kan.

**Spotted Poland China Hogs**  
Nov. 1—Henry Field Seed Company, Shenandoah, Iowa.  
Feb. 20—Henry Field Seed Company, Shenandoah, Iowa.  
March 5—Jas. S. Fuller, Alton, Kan.  
March 20—Henry Field Seed Company, Shenandoah, Iowa.

## Chester White Hogs

Jan. 9—G. A. Sanborn, Edmond, Kan.  
Jan. 30—Henry and Alpha Wiemers, Diller, Neb.  
Jan. 31—Wm. Buehler, Sterling, Neb.

## Sale Reports and Other News

It is stated on good authority that the Kansas Homestead, and also the Missouri Homestead, have been sold to the St. Louis Globe Democrat to be merged with its semi-weekly edition.

## The White City Jersey Sale

White City, Kan., Jerseys, 32 of them, sold for \$600 spot cash, an average of \$150, and with a top of \$345. That was in the White City Jersey cattle sale advertised recently in the Mail and Breeze. As indicating the interest in Jersey cattle in Kansas at the present time Mr. Tatlow, who managed the sale, told me he received over 100 requests for the sale catalog through the Mail and Breeze advertisement alone. But it was a splendid offering. Number 15 in the catalog, Stockwell's Gold Y, with two real R. of M. records and owned by M. A. Tatlow, sold for \$345. Number 3, Southern McCoy's Princess, a splendid R. of M. cow owned by J. A. Comp, sold for \$310 to W. S. Sheard of Junction City, Kan. Number 2, another fine Comp cow, Sultan's Princess Nunda, Mr. Comp's grand old R. of M. and show cow and 8 years old, sold

## POLAND CHINA HOGS

## 25 Extra Good Poland China Sows and Gilts

Bred to Clansman Jr. 124480 for Sept. farrow. 75 extra well bred and well grown spring pigs. Can furnish boar and gilt, no relation, some real herd boars, everything immune, pedigreed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Priced to sell.

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**HERD BOARS:** Aggie Buster by Giant Buster; Kansas Aggie by Liberator. We are still on the map if you want real ones. We guarantee satisfaction.

**Irvin Rahe, Waterville, Kansas**

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Spring boars and gilts by Austin's Yankee Giant and a son of Liberator. **MILES AUSTIN, Burrton, Kan.**

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Spring boars and gilts, also my Shorthorn herd bull. Roan Boy. **W. T. HAMMOND, PORTIS, KANSAS.**

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Fall boars, spring gilts and boars by The Crackerjack, Orange Pete, King Kole, and Peter Pan.

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**PERRY BROS. BIG TYPE POLAND** spring boars. Write at once. Pedigrees furnished. Immunized. **Perry Bros., Tescott, Kansas.**

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By Chief Justice 2nd. 1st prize aged boar Nebraska State Fair 1922; immunized; shipped C. O. D. on approval. Guarantee satisfaction. Free photos and priced right. Send name for circular.

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Entire herd for sale. Everything immune. The old reliable **Henry Murr, Tonganoxie, Ka.**

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**J. C. DAVIDSON, TONGANOXIE, KANSAS**

**SPRING BOARS** by Neb. Giant by Wiemer's Giant and Albino, a Chickasaw Kossuth sire. Big and ttyp. **E. E. Smiley, Perth, Kan.**

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**Hampshire Bred Sows, Boars,**  
Pigs Sell one or a carload.  
Cholera immune. Write for free price list. **WICKFIELD FARMS, F. F. Silver, Prop., Box 8, CANTRIL, IOWA.**

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One first prize junior yearling herd boar, wt. 500 lbs., price, \$60. Four spring boars, wt. 150 to 200 lbs., \$30. Choice gilts, same wt., \$30. All immunized and recorded.

**S. W. SHINEMAN, Frankfort, Kan.**

## Hampshire Sale

100 head Registered Hampshires at Auction Oct. 20. **Farmer's Ranch, La Cygne, Kan.**

**Whiteway Hampshires Shipped on Approval** Bred gilts, choice spring boars and gilts. Champion bred pairs and trios not related. Immunized. **F. B. Wempe, Frankfort, Kansas**

## 100 SPRING GILTS AND BOARS

Well bred. Priced to sell. **W. F. Dresher, Route 3, Emporia, Kansas**



to Mr. Sheard for \$300. Among those who bought in the sale was E. Learned, Lawrence, Kan., who bought eight head. Other buyers were: E. S. Sheard, Junction City, Kan.; E. E. Powell, El Dorado, Kan., who bought several; J. S. McCulley, Herington, Kan.; L. M. Harns White City; E. H. Taylor, Keats, Kan.; A. J. Wood, Council Grove, Kan.; G. L. Peters, Manhattan, Kan.; Dr. Brethore, Dwight, Kan.; Agricultural College Manhattan.

#### Henry J. Haag's Spotted Poland Sale

Henry J. Haag's Spotted Poland China boar and gilt sale at his farm near Holton, Kan., last Friday, October 6, was well attended and enthusiastically supported by breeders and farmers, although most of the buyers were farmers, but the indications were that many of them were founding herds. The top price for a boar was \$100, paid by Dan O. Cain of Beattie, Kan., who is becoming well known as a breeder. The boar Mr. Cain got was number 24 in the sale catalog and of March 4 last farrow. He was sired by Kansas Y's Royal Prince, a son of the famous Y's Royal Prince and out of Lady Oxford by Master K. The rest of the boars sold for prices that ranged from \$30 to \$58, most of them around \$40 to \$50. The gilts sold for about the same prices. Two gilts and a boar 10 weeks old sold for an average of \$21. Five gilts and a boar of the same age sold for an average of \$15. Among those who were prominent buyers were: Roy Grover, Circleville, Kan.; A. D. Walker, Holton, who bought several; C. A. McCarter, Winchester, Kan.; A. E. Roberts, Hamlin, Kan.; Oscar Shueler, Wathena, Kan.; Ed Ernest, Arrington, Kan.; W. H. Hosfeld, Baker, Kan.; Dan O. Cain, Beattie, Kan.; Ed McClellan, Wheaton, Kan.; L. A. Witham, Bonner Springs, Kan.; R. J. Bazant, Narka, Kan.; J. F. Zabel, Onaga, Kan.; Stanton Bros., Lynden, Kan.; Henry Sin, Valley Falls, Kan.; Alfred Carlson, North Topeka, Kan.; Scott Miller, Onaga, Kan.; Chas. Kolterman, Onaga, Kan.; Geo. Eakins, Della, Kan.; R. E. Gaston, Morrell, Kan.; R. E. Swartz, Fredonia, Kan.; and G. W. Ross, Winchester, Kan.

#### The Clay County Fair.

There was a real livestock show at the Clay county fair at Clay Center, October 3, 4, 5 and 6. The wide awake, popular Clay county breeders had much to do in attracting livestock exhibitors from other counties nearby. About 60 Shorthorns were shown by S. B. Amcoats, Clay Center; Paul Borland, Clay Center; Jos. Baxter & Son, Clay Center; F. D. Mullin & Son, Broughton; E. A. Cory & Sons, Talmo, Kan.; Blumont Farms, Manhattan and McKeever Bros., Mahaska, Kan. Herefords were exhibited by L. M. Blake & Son, Oak Hill; Ray Hanna, Clay Center; Wes Moleh, Clay Center; Ray Moleh, Idaho and Bert James, Idaho. Duroc Jersey hogs were shown by C. J. Fear, Bala; J. L. Griffiths, Riley, Kan.; Page & Cleland, Clay Center and one or two other herds of both breeds. Secretary Need of the fair association has been on the job all summer and a very creditable display of farm products was made. Probably the big feature of the fair was the Shorthorn promotion class of 10 herds with five animals in each herd. The American Shorthorn Breeders' association offered a silver loving cup for the best herd in this class. S. B. Amcoats won first; E. A. Cory & Sons, second. This class was promoted by R. E. Curtis, Clay county's capable young farm agent and S. B. Amcoats. It was a good show. The Clay county fair association should wake up to the fact that with the proper kind of an effort their fair could be made one of the very best in the state. The 40-acre grounds which the association owns free from debt and the several thousand dollars they have to the good with the right effort could be made a valuable proposition to Clay Center and Clay county. There is not another county in the state with more live, up-to-date breeders in it than Clay county. Clay Center business men are always ready to get back of any undertaking that will help Clay Center and Clay county. The Clay county fair grounds are in a deplorable condition but if the fair management will spend the money they have on hand in new barns, paint and many other needed improvements they can make the 1923 Clay county fair a dandy and start the ground work for one of the best county fairs in the state. Everybody just simply likes to go to Clay Center fair week.

#### Field Notes

BY J. W. JOHNSON

Next Monday, Oct. 16, (day after tomorrow) is the H. T. Hayman sale of Poland China boars and gilts at Pormoso, Jewell county, Kan. He is selling 50 of them and they are a well bred, well grown lot of young Poland. —Advertisement.

Chas. Morrison & Son of Phillipsburg, Kan., owners of one of the best herds of Red Polled cattle in the Southwest, have a very fine lot of young bulls for sale at prices that are very reasonable. —Advertisement.

Henry Murr of Tonganoxie, Kan., is starting his Chester White advertisement in this issue. Mr. Murr owns one of the good herds of Chester Whites and is making prices that will interest Chester White breeders. —Advertisement.

S. W. Shinneman, Frankfort, Kan., starts his Summit Home Hampshire advertisement in this issue of the Mail and Breeze. He offers a junior yearling herd boar and some last spring boars and gilts at attractive prices. Write him at once if interested. —Advertisement.

Ed Nickelson, Leonardville, Kan., sells 60 Herefords from his big herd of over 200 head. The sale will be held at the farm near Riley, Kan., and the farm is just 16 miles northwest of Manhattan, Kan., on the Midland trail. It is an offering of choice young Herefords and is the annual Nickelson Hereford sale. —Advertisement.

H. B. Walter & Son, Bendena, Kan., are selling a fine lot of Poland China boars and gilts in their sale at Bendena, Kan., next Friday, Oct. 20. This sale features the get of Bendena Giant, their 1921 grand champion boar at the Kansas fairs. Two 1922 state fair junior champion boars are cataloged for this sale. —Advertisement.

Sixty-five head of purebred Holsteins in a big consignment sale at the south St. Joe stock yards sale pavilion, Monday, October 16, is worth your attention if you are in the market for good cattle. The sale is next Monday, October 16. That is day after tomorrow. —Advertisement.

# Chestnut & Sons Dispersion Sale

65 Registered Holstein Cattle At Fair Grounds

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#### Northwest Kansas Holstein Sale

The advertisement of the Northwest Kansas Holstein Breeders will be found in this issue. This consignment sale of registered Holsteins will be held at Phillipsburg, Kan., October 26. Sixty head of Holsteins will be sold, 52 head of cows and heifers and eight bulls. Look up the advertisement and write at once for catalog. —Advertisement.

#### Lee Bros. & Cook's Holstein Sale

Lee Bros. & Cook, Topeka, Kan., are selling 50 high grade Holstein cows and 25 high grade Guernseys in public sale at their Parkview farm right across the street from the north entrance to Gage Park, next Monday, Oct. 16. That is day after tomorrow. These cows are all either fresh or heavy springers. Phone 2433-4 for further information. —Advertisement.

#### G. A. Sanborn's Chester White Sale

G. A. Sanborn, Edmond, Kan., Norton county, reports that his Chester White boar and gilt sale at that place, September 30, was a very satisfactory sale. His bred sow sale is dated for January 9, but Mr. Sanborn says they may change the date. It will be announced as soon as the change is made in the sale date column of the Mail and Breeze. —Advertisement.

#### H. B. Walter & Son's Poland China Sale

The H. B. Walter & Son sale of Poland Chinas at Bendena, Kan., next Friday, Oct. 20, features the get of the grand champion, Bendena Giant, and there are lots of 1922 prize winners in the sale. It is a great offering of the kind breeders are looking for. If you want a herd boar this is a good place to buy him. It is a good place to buy gilts and if you have not already asked for the catalog you still have time to do so and receive it before the sale. But you must write for it today. The sale is next Friday, Oct. 20. —Advertisement.

#### Dr. J. H. Lomax's Jersey Sale

Attention is called to the Jersey cattle sale advertisement of Dr. J. H. Lomax in this issue. On November 9 at Leona, Kansas, Dr. Lomax will sell a choice lot of Jerseys. The Raleigh Financial King, Golden Lad and other noted Jersey families will be represented in this sale. Look up

#### HOLSTEIN CATTLE

### Mott's Sale Calendar Holstein Sales

Oct. 7—Dairymen and Farmers Sale, Herington, Kan.  
Oct. 16—Dairymen and Farmers' sale, St. Joe, Mo.  
Oct. 18—L. F. Cory & Son, Belleville.  
Oct. 26—J. M. Chestnut & Sons, Denison, at Topeka, Kan.  
Nov. 1—Frank Boone, Kingman, Kan. Sale at Cheney, Kan.  
Nov. 8-9—Pettis County Holstein Co., Sedalia, Mo.  
Nov. 23—H. S. Engle, Abilene, Kan.  
Nov. 27—F. H. Bock & Sons, Wichita, Kan.  
Jan. 25—Kansas Asso. Show sale, Wichita, Kan.  
Mar. 1—Wm. M. England, Ponca City, Okla.

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MY HERD OF HOLSTEINS FOR SALE. Write for particulars. Geo. H. Kuhnhoff, 643 Michigan Ave., Leavenworth, Kansas.

## Northwest Kansas Holstein Breeders' Sale

Phillipsburg, Kansas

October 26

Sixty head of registered Holsteins—Fifty-two head of cows and heifers, eight young bulls.

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## Sires That Have Influenced Kansas Herds—I



## ANXIETY 4th 9904 (6283)

No other individual has wrought such a great improvement in any breed of domestic livestock as did Anxiety 4th in Hereford cattle. This wonderful sire bred by T. J. Carwardine of Stocktonbury, Leominster, England was dropped May 23, 1880 and imported to the United States as a yearling by Gudgell & Simpson of Independence, Missouri in 1881.

It is said that when Mr. Simpson was leaving for England he asked his partner, Mr. Gudgell for parting instructions. Mr. Gudgell replied, "If you find a bull over there with an end to him bring him with you." Anxiety 4th was the bull selected in compliance with these instructions and to Anxiety 4th belongs the credit of transmitting to a thin, light rear end breed of cattle a deep, full, thick hind-quarter.

Anxiety 4th was one of a few sires that have proven satisfactory as sires of both cows and bulls. He spent his entire life as a sire in the Gudgell & Simpson herd and died at about ten years of age. He was never shown, but those who knew him well insist that he would have been a great show bull.

He was not an exceptionally large bull but was very compactly and squarely built, short of leg, heavy boned, thick fleshed, smooth, and possessed a wonderful coat of hair and mellow hide. His head was broad and short and showed a wonderful lot of character. His horns were naturally drooping.

A story of his record as a sire would require a volume, in spite of the fact that most of the bulls sired by Anxiety 4th went to the range and were lost to the world so far as reproducing pure breeds is concerned, so in this short sketch only a summary can be given. A chart of the Anxiety 4th tree presents a most dazzling array of celebrated sires, the main trunk growing sturdy and wide spreading through Don Carlos and his sons, Lamplighter and Beau Brummel, the former giving us through the paternal line Paladin, Publican, Bonnie Brae 8th, Publican 4th, Domino, Bright Stanway, Bonnie Lad 20th, Braemore, Prince Domino and others whose blood is so strongly infused in our present day winners. Strong and impressive as is the great Lamplighter branch it must give way to the Beau Brummel branch whose mighty sons Beau President gave the Beau Mischief, the Beau Blanchards and the Beau Pictures; Beau Donald the Disturbers, Repeaters, Good Donalds, Wyomings, the Heirs and the Prince Ruperts; Beau Donovan 3rd the Paragons; and Printer the Caldos, truly a wonderful array of sires from one fountain head. Another Anxiety 4th branch has come down to us through a son, Beau Real, a great show bull. Though not so numerous it has had a tremendous influence in Hereford improvement through such famous bulls as Wild Tom, Kansas Lad, Prime Lad, Prime Lad 16th, Gay Lad 6th, Gay Lad 9th and others.

The manner in which the blood of Anxiety 4th has bred on is evidenced by the fact that 65.5% of prize winners at 1920 American Royal traced directly to Anxiety 4th on the paternal side. Moreover, Anxiety 4th and Anxiety 4th's descendants through the male line appear 434 times in the pedigrees of all the champions at all the International livestock shows compared to 378 times for all other lines, families or strains of Herefords when only those sires are counted that appear 20 or more times in these pedigrees.—C. W. McCampbell.

## Herd Sire Close to Anxiety 4th

DON ACTOR by Beau Dandy by Beau Brummell by Don Carlos by Anxiety 4th. All ages and sexes for sale at any time.

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Good young bulls, double Beau Brummels, Perfection Fairfaxes, and Polled Platons. Main sire, MONARCH FAIRFAX.

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## Advertisers in This Section

Are joining forces to keep before the farm and pasture owners of Kansas and Colorado the many nearby sources of the blood which has proven so adaptable to their conditions. Write for particulars about this service.

The sale is next Thursday, Oct. 19, and it is at the farm in a comfortable sale pavilion. Farm joins town. Free accommodations from the Eldridge hotel in Lawrence to the farm and return.—Advertisement.

## Woody & Crowl's Duroc Sale

Woody & Crowl, Barnard, Kan., Lincoln county, will sell 40 Duroc Jersey boars and gilts in their boar and gilt sale Nov. 9. The sale will be held at the Roadside Farm, where the bred sow sale was held last winter. This is really a sale of tops of two herds, sired by High Giant, Climax Sena-tion, Pathfinders Orion and Valley Giant. The sale will be advertised in the next issue of the Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

## C. J. Fear's Durocs

C. J. Fear, Bala, Kan., Riley county, breeds Duroc Jerseys of a quality that can go out and win in the shows and that he can sell and give the best of satisfaction with. He has not been holding public sale but has decided to hold a bred sow sale at his farm about half way between Clay Center and Leonardville, February 20. This year he showed at Belleville, Seneca, Blue Rapids and Clay Center, winning more than his share of ribbons and premiums. He raised 100 spring pigs this year, largely by Kansas Top Col., a good son of Walt's Top Col. He has a few mighty good boars for sale.—Advertisement.

## Rahe's Poland Chinas.

Rahe Farm Poland Chinas, Waterville, Kan., are carefully handled and are grown and fed with their future usefulness in mind. At the head of the Rahe herd is Aggie Buster by Giant Buster and Kansas Angie by Liberator. Nine sows that farrowed for them this spring saved 84 pigs. They offer for sale some choice boars and gilts out of sows of very rich breeding. Some of them are by Big Bob, Revelation, Consolidation, Liberty Bond and others. They have just purchased a Liberator boar out of a Glantesa dam. Write to Rahe Farms, Waterville, Kan., if you want a boar or some gilts.—Advertisement.

## Huston's Spring Boars

Without any attempt to be ostentatious, W. R. Huston of Americus, Kan., has built up a really good Duroc herd. One of his foundation sires was a son of Pathfinder, followed by a son of Shepherd's Orion Sena-tion. Then Mr. Huston went to Nebraska and did not immediately select a boar, but looked over a number of herds. Finally he selected Waltemeyer's Giant by Mahaska Wonder. Waltemeyer's Giant fulfills Mr. Huston's expectations in that he is proving a breeder of good, stretchy pigs carrying good blood lines. Write Mr. Huston, as per his advertisement in this issue, in regard to these boars. Mention this paper when writing.—Advertisement.

## J. C. Ford's Holstein Sale

J. C. Ford, Leonardville, Kan., Riley county, is selling at his farm joining town, October 28, 32 purebred and high grade Holsteins consisting of cows that will freshen soon, 2-year-old heifers that will freshen before February and a string of yearling heifers. Also his herd bull that is in his prime. This is a dispersion sale and it is the closing out of a small dairy where cows were kept for what they would produce and others were weeded out as fast as they showed up. You are buying real dairy cows in Mr. Ford's closing out sale and you will buy them at very fair prices. Write to him for further information and for catalog of the sale.—Advertisement.

## L. F. Cory & Son's Holstein Sale

L. F. Cory & Son, Belleville, Kan., will sell in their big dispersion sale at Concordia, Kan., next Wednesday, Oct. 18, an offering of purebred Holsteins that every breeder in Kansas at least should be interested in. Any breeder can use a few more of that kind and it is sure the chance for the beginner or breeder that has just a few. The sale catalog is out and you will find a copy waiting for you at the sale ring if you have not already written for it. If you act at once you have time to ask for it and receive your copy before the sale. 60 head will be cataloged and two herd bulls that are second to none in breeding and just in their prime will be sold. Be sure to come.—Advertisement.

## Shawnee County Duroc Breeders' Sale

The Shawnee County Duroc Breeders' association will sell about 45 head of boars and gilts, 25 boars and 20 gilts in their annual boar and gilt sale in the new sale pavilion, the fair grounds, Topeka, Kan., November 2. This collection of boars and gilts was selected by O. H. Doerschlag, who manager, and one or two other breeders who visited the herds from which the drafts were made. It is a high class offering that is well bred and they are tops in every instance. The sale will be advertised in the next issue of the Mail and Breeze. In the meantime you can write sale manager, O. H. Doerschlag, Topeka, Kan., for the sale catalog and Otto will see to it that you get one as soon as they are off the press which will be in a few days.—Advertisement.

## Jansonius Bros'. Hereford Sale

Jansonius Bros., Prairie View, Kan., Phillips county, will sell their annual drive of registered Herefords in the forum, Phillipsburg, Kan., Tuesday, Oct. 24. This is an offering of 29 females and 11 bulls and the sale is held in Phillipsburg because of the better place to sell in and of the better hotel accommodations. In this sale they are selling what they think is one of the best herd bull propositions that has been driven into a sale ring in a long time. They are selling Heir's Anxiety 5th, a son of The Heir and a bull that has demonstrated his great worth as a sire in their herd. Besides they are selling 10 young bulls of serviceable ages that are mighty good. 29 are cows and heifers of a very desirable kind. Their advertisement appears in this issue of the Mail and Breeze. Look it up and write them for your copy of the sale catalog.—Advertisement.

## J. M. Chestnut & Sons' Holstein Sale

J. M. Chestnut & Sons, Denison, Kan., are well known breeders of high class pure bred Holstein-Friesians that are dispersing their great herd at the fair grounds, Topeka, Kan., October 26. To make the sale as strong as possible they have accepted consignments of selected cattle from the following herds: The well known Cowles herd of Topeka, Kan.; W. McCoy, Valley Falls; A. A. Quinlan, Lawrence; and J. Artman, Denison. The feature of the sale is the entire Coleman show herd. There will be daughters and granddaughters of Johanna Bonheur Champion 2nd grand champion at the 1918 National Dairy Show and winner of numerous state championships.

the advertisement and send at once for catalog.—Advertisement.

## J. J. Smith's Duroc Sale

J. J. Smith, Lawrence, Kan., is the fortunate possessor this fall of one of the out-

standing good Duroc Jersey boar offerings for his boar and gilt sale at Lawrence, Kan., in his own sale pavilion on his farm near town, next Thursday, Oct. 19. His catalog is ready and is being mailed out to those asking for it. If you have not already done so you can ask for it right away and still

have time to get it before the sale. 23 boars and 23 gilts, all of spring farrow, are cataloged. They are mostly by his herd boar, Intense Great Wonder, a great Pathfinder bred boar that has done splendid service in the Smith herd. Better be at this sale if you want to buy a good boar or a few gilts.



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 the west. The sale is full of real attrac-  
 tions as you will see by looking thru the sale  
 catalog. The Cowles consignment is one of  
 great merit as are also the other consig-  
 nments. Look up the advertisement in this  
 issue of the Mail and Breeze and write for  
 the catalog today. Address, W. H. Mott,  
 sale manager, Herington, Kan.—Advertisement.

## J. C. Long &amp; Sons' Durocs.

J. C. Long & Sons, Ellsworth, Kn., Ellis-  
 worth county, are Duroc Jersey breeders in  
 that county who are starting their adver-  
 tisement in this issue of the Mail and  
 Breeze. They offer just the tops of their  
 spring boar crop at attractive prices. Some  
 of these boars are by Sensational Pilot,  
 out of a Sensation-Pathfinder dam and  
 others are by Sensational Giant out of a  
 Pathfinder-High Orion dam. They are very  
 growthy and are exceptionally good. One  
 of the Sensational Giant pigs headed the  
 young herd that was second at the Hutch-  
 inson State Fair in the Kansas special.  
 These boars are priced right. Address J.  
 C. Long & Sons, Ellsworth, Kan.—Adver-  
 tisement.

## M. C. Pollard's Poland China Sale

M. C. Pollard, Carbondale, Kan., is a con-  
 structive breeder of Poland Chinas who has  
 been before the Kansas breeders and farm-  
 ers for a long time. He has kept abreast  
 of the times in the matter of popular blood  
 lines and he has at all times been consistent  
 and the Pollard type is the modern type  
 with good feet, good bone and plenty of  
 quality with it. In his annual boar and  
 gilt sale at his farm near Carbondale,  
 Thursday, Oct. 26, he is selling 30 spring  
 gilts and 15 spring boars and they are cer-  
 tainly good. They were sired in about equal  
 numbers by Pollard's Designer, a grandson  
 of the great boar, Designer, and Osage  
 Columbian, a grandson of the great boar,  
 Columbian Giant. These are great boars and  
 gilts. If you are looking for the best be sure  
 to be at this sale. There will also be a few  
 sows with litters sold. The sale is adver-  
 tised in this issue of the Mail and Breeze.  
 Carbondale is about 14 miles straight  
 south of Topeka on the Capitol auto route.  
 Write for the catalog today.—Advertisement.

## Ed Brunner's Poland China Sale

Ed H. Brunner, Jewel City, Kan.,  
 will hold his annual Poland China boar and  
 gilt sale on his farm as usual and the date  
 is October 25. He is selling 40 boars and  
 10 gilts of last spring farrow sired by two  
 Kansas junior champions of the Topeka and  
 Hutchinson fair in 1921. Also some of them  
 are by Liberator Junior. Right here is just  
 as good a place as any to say that Ed  
 Brunner bought from H. B. Walter &  
 Son at Topeka this fall the 1922 junior  
 champion boar for use this fall in breeding  
 his gilts by these other Kansas champions  
 for his winter bred gilt trade. But if you  
 want a boar you can certainly pick the  
 very boar you want from the bunch of them  
 Ed is selling in this sale at his farm.  
 October 25. They are extra choice and you  
 will be pleased with them if you come to  
 the sale. Ed says tell them we will have  
 hot roast pork sandwiches but not for sale.  
 We will give them free to our guests sale  
 day. You are mighty welcome at the Brun-  
 ner home and you can depend on a  
 square deal if you buy anything in their  
 sale.—Advertisement.

## Kansas Shorthorn Sales.

Advertised in the Mail and Breeze this  
 week are four north central Kansas Short-  
 horn sales as follows: October 30, Kansas  
 Shorthorn Breeders' association sale, Man-  
 hattan; October 31, Dickinson County Short-  
 horn Breeders' association, Abilene; Novem-  
 ber 1, Northwest Kansas Shorthorn Breeders'  
 association, Concordia; November 2, Blue  
 Valley Shorthorn Breeders' association, Blue  
 Rapids. About 50 lots will be sold in each  
 sale and those who want to attend all four  
 of these sales can do so very conveniently.  
 W. A. Cochel, field representative for the  
 American Shorthorn Breeders' association,  
 will attend all of these sales. Mr. Cochel  
 attends these sales in the interest of the  
 Shorthorn breed in a general way and  
 breeders or beginners who would like to  
 meet him and talk over the Shorthorn busi-  
 ness with him will have the opportunity  
 at any of these sales. The sale manager  
 for each sale will be glad to mail you the  
 catalog for his sale and you should write  
 immediately for any catalog you want or  
 as many of them as you like. They are free  
 for the asking. Look up the advertisements  
 in this issue of the Mail and Breeze.—Ad-  
 vertisement.

## The Blue Valley Shorthorn Sale

The Blue Valley Shorthorn Breeders' Asso-  
 ciation will hold its third annual sale at Blue  
 Rapids, Kan., Thursday, November 2, and  
 they have cataloged 40 lots, 30 cows and  
 heifers and 10 bulls. This sale will dedi-  
 cate the fine new sale pavilion erected on  
 the Marshall county fair grounds at Blue  
 Rapids for the purpose of taking care of  
 these annual sales of the Blue Valley Short-  
 horn Breeders' Association and of the other  
 purebred stock sales that are held at Blue  
 Rapids every year. If you will turn to their  
 advertisement you will agree with me that  
 they have attracted consignors to this sale  
 that are sure to make the offering worth  
 considering by those who want to buy real  
 Shorthorns when they buy. When the man-  
 agement secures consignments from such  
 herds as the Sands herd and the McCoy  
 herd and several others that are always to  
 be relied upon to consign good cattle it in-  
 dicates that the association means what it  
 says about selling only good Shorthorns in  
 its annual sales. In selecting the cattle all  
 cows that were a little aged were turned  
 down and nothing was taken but choice  
 young cows and heifers and young bulls of  
 a real high quality. The heifers are an  
 exceptionally strong lot and some of these  
 old enough are bred and the rest are open.  
 Be sure to write for this catalog. Address,  
 A. J. Turley, Barnes, Kan., sale man-  
 ager.—Advertisement.

## H. Olson &amp; Son's Shorthorn Sale.

H. Olson & Son, Scranton, Kan., are ad-  
 vertising in this issue of the Mail and  
 Breeze their Shorthorn dispersal, at their  
 farm 22 miles south of Topeka on the Cap-  
 ital auto route and 5 miles southeast of  
 Scranton, for Friday, Oct. 27. This is really  
 an important sale and about 40 head will  
 be sold consisting of 20 cows, good young  
 cows, all of them bred and several with  
 calves at foot. These cows are daughters  
 of Marquis Cumberland, Choice Knight and  
 granddaughters of Hampton Spray, Scottish  
 Sentinel, Gallant Knight, Bampton Knight,  
 Collyne, Royal Gloster, Beaver Creek Sul-  
 tan and other well known sires. There are

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# Dickinson County Shorthorn Breeders

First sale of Dickinson County Shorthorn Breeders' annual sales.

## 45 Lots—Selections From 11 Herds

Sale at the old Flanagan place, 5 blocks east of the Court House.

**Abilene, Kan., Tuesday, October 31**

The offering consists of cows with calves at foot and bred back; bred cows and heifers and a few choice open heifers, young bulls and a herd bull or two.

This is an offering of Dickinson county Shorthorns made up of selections from the herds of the following breeders:

H. Eshelman, Enterprise, Kan.	E. O. Farrer, Abilene, Kan.
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**C.W. Taylor, Sale Mgr., Abilene, Kan.**

Auctioneers—Jas. T. McCulloch, E. L. Hoffman, J. G. Engle.  
J. W. Johnson, Fieldman, Mail and Breeze.

# H. Olson & Son's Shorthorn Dispersion

40 lots, 20 cows, some of them with calves at foot and all bred. Nine bred two-year-old heifers and some open heifers. Sale at our farm, 22 miles south of Topeka on Capital auto route, 5 miles southeast of

**Scranton, Kan., Friday, Oct. 27**

The nine two-year-old heifers are by our senior herd bull, Gipsy Sultan and bred to our junior herd bull, a grandson of Fair Acres Sultan. The heifers are out of the cows in the sale, among which are daughters of Marquis Cumberland, Choice Knight and many are granddaughters of Hampton Spray, Scottish Sentinel, Gallant Knight, Barmpton Knight, Collyne, Royal Gloster, Beaver Creek Sultan and others.

Herd under federal supervision and tested recently and all passed.

For the catalog address,

**H. Olson & Son, Scranton, Kan.**

Auctioneers Rule, Pollard and Bowman. J. W. Johnson, Fieldman.

# Administratrix Shorthorn Sale

**Belton, Missouri, Tuesday, Oct. 24**

At the Adams & Grant farm, 5 miles southwest of Belton, Missouri, October 24th, 1922, to settle the partnership of Adams & Grant, owing to the death of Mr. Adams. We will offer 250 head of Shorthorn cattle, reds and roans, consisting of Scotch Topped cows with calves at foot—bred cows and bred heifers either bred to or sired by such bulls as Roan Monarch 624189 by Royal Monarch, King Radium 993498, by Radium Reserve, Diamond Royal 2nd 1076436, by Royal Diamond, Valley Prince 701812 by Valley Flash, Village Valentine 4th 477220 by Vennilion, Kindom Come 446348 by Clara's King, Braceful Conqueror 300684 by The Conqueror. A useful lot of cattle that will make money for any farmer or breeder.

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nine heifers, two years old and bred to the junior herd bull, a grandson of Fair Acres Sultan. The cows are bred to the senior herd bull, Gypsy Sultan, a Scotch bull of intense Sultan breeding. There will be a few open yearling heifers and the offering as a whole is worthy your consideration if you had made up your mind to buy some Shorthorns of good breeding and individuality. You will find the offering a real good one and practically all of it has been raised and developed on the Olson farm. Mr. Olson is a native of that part of Osage county and has lived there all of his life. He is renting his farm and retiring for a few years because of better school advantages. Write for the catalog of this sale today.—Advertisement.

### Dickinson County Shorthorn Breeders' Sale.

The Dickinson county Shorthorn breeders' association is an organization of the Shorthorn breeders of that county and it has for its purpose the promoting of the Shorthorn interests in that county. Lots of interest has been taken in Shorthorns in Dickinson county for years and there are a number of good herds there. It is the intention of these breeders to hold annual and possibly semi-annual sales at Abilene and this sale on October 31 is the first association sale. Eleven breeders have consigned cattle to this sale which will be held in Abilene at the old Flanagan place which is five blocks east of the court house. Forty-five head are being cataloged and consisting largely of females. There will be cows with calves at foot; bred cows and heifers, young bulls and one or two good herd bull propositions. Also a string of yearling heifers that are open. These Dickinson county breeders are going to sell their cattle in this sale and in future sales on the merit of the cattle. Nothing will be fitted purposely for this sale but everything will be sold just as it came off the grass with very little fitting if any. C. W. Taylor of Abilene, Kan., has consented to act as sale manager and all requests for catalogs and for information about the offering should be addressed to him. Look up the advertisement in this issue and write for the catalog at once.—Advertisement.

### The R. W. Dole Shorthorn Sale

The R. W. Dole Shorthorn sale advertised in this issue of the Mail and Breeze and which will be held at his farm about three miles northeast of Alma, Kan., Norton county, Thursday, October 26, is one of the strong Shorthorn offerings to be made in northwest Kansas this fall or winter. It is an offering of Scotch and Scotch topped Shorthorns that you will have to see to appreciate. There are going to be in this sale 17 young bulls, some of them pure Scotch and the others Scotch topped and from this lot you can pick a bull that is good enough to go to most any herd in the country. Thirty-three females of just as high quality, both individually and from the standpoint of breeding. Five of the young bulls are by Roan Sultan (note his picture in the advertisement in this issue) and eight are by Clipper Goods. There are seven yearling heifers, good for calf clubs, and 12 that are coming yearlings. There is a yearling bull by Village Excellence and out of an imported cow. Also a yearling bull by Marigold's Knight. The rest are young cows in calf to Roan Sultan. Among them is Violet Goods, a granddaughter of old Choice Goods, heavy in calf to Roan Sultan. Almema is about 10 miles east of Norton, about 18 miles south of Alma, Neb.; about 20 miles west of Phillipsburg. Write to R. W. Dole, Alma, Kan., for the sale catalog and he will gladly mail you one by return mail.—Advertisement.

### The Northwest Kansas Shorthorn Sale

The date of the Northwest Kansas Shorthorn breeders' semi-annual sale and banquet is Wednesday, November 1. This sale dedicates the new \$20,000 sale pavilion built by the business men of Concordia and the breeders of Cloud county to take care of these big annual and semi-annual Shorthorn sales and other breeders' sales that will come to Concordia. A grand rush is on now to complete the new sale pavilion in time for the sale and there is now no question but it will be ready to house the seventh big sale of this association and it is planned to hold the banquet in the sale pavilion the evening of the sale. Wednesday, November 1, will be a big day for Concordia and for the Shorthorn breeders of northwest Kansas. All are invited to attend the sale and banquet. If you are not yet an owner of Shorthorns but just getting the fever, you are urged to come anyway. Fifty head will be sold, 40 of them females and 30 of the females are extra choice yearling and 2-year-old heifers. There will be 10 selected young bulls that you will want to look over if you are going to buy a bull this fall or winter. They are good and the breeding is good. The sale catalog is out and ready to mail upon request. Write to E. A. Corey, sale manager, Concordia, Kan., and you will receive your copy promptly. Every Shorthorn breeder in northwest Kansas is urged to be at this sale and that he stay for the banquet. Breeders from everywhere are urged to be present. Good speakers are being arranged for and a good time is in store for Concordia's guests Wednesday, November 1.—Advertisement.

BY J. T. HUNTER

J. A. Mock, Coffeyville, Kan., has a Jersey sale October 26. He has several state record dams in the herd. Write him for catalog. Mention Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

The last issue of Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze carried display advertisement of the John P. Johnson Duroc sale at his farm two miles east of Lindsborg, Kan. This will be a sale of improved high class Durocs numbering 50 head. Mr. Johnson has been raising Durocs for a number of years and has developed his herd to a high place in the esteem of Duroc breeders. Attend this sale.—Advertisement.

### Last Call for M. A. Martin's Duroc Sale

The last two preceding issues of Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze carried display advertisements of the M. A. Martin Duroc sale at his farm midway between Wellsville and Paola, Kan., on the county road. This sale will be one of the best in the state—50 big, lusty spring boars and the same number of spring gilts. All close up in the blood of the best Durocs of the breed.—Advertisement.

### Last Call Tucker Poland Sale

In last two preceding issues Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze will be found display advertising of the S. J. Tucker Poland sale at the Tucker farm 15 miles

southeast of Wichita, Kan., and five miles west and three miles south of Augusta, Kan. Sale date is Monday, October 16. It will be a good offering. Read the advertisement in one or the other of the issues mentioned.—Advertisement.

### Last Call for the Hall Poland Sale

Last two previous issues of this paper carried advertisements of the Dr. W. C. and Carlton W. Hall Poland sale at their farm three miles northwest of Coffeyville, Kan. Without doubt there will be assembled in this offering the most popularly bred offering of Polands to be sold anywhere in Kansas or the Southwest this fall. Hunt up an issue of the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze that carries the advertisement and see that it will be a good offering.—Advertisement.

### Don't Overlook Milner-Howe Hereford Sale

Thursday, October 19, is the date set for the Milner-Howe Hereford sale at the V. D. Milner farm near Neosho Rapids. Mr. Milner is dispersing his entire herd of Herefords and his neighbor, Mr. Carl L. Howe, Neosho Rapids, Kan., is putting in about a dozen head. It is an offering of 100 head and includes some mighty high class Herefords. Read the September 30 and October 7 issues of the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze for display advertisements of the sale.—Advertisement.

### A Chance to Buy Ayrshire Cattle

The attention of Ayrshire breeders is called to the Cubellay Ayrshire sale advertisement in this issue. On November 1 they will sell at Harper, Kan., 30 head of registered Ayrshire cattle, 25 females and five males. This offering is selected from a great herd of Ayrshires of over 100 head. The blood of Jean Armour, Howie's Dairy King and Finlayston will predominate. More than two-thirds of the cows in this herd have already made A. R. qualifications. This will be a rare opportunity to buy high class Ayrshires. Look up the advertisement and send at once for catalog.—Advertisement.

### B. R. Anderson Offers Victory Sensation 3rd Boars

August 17, B. R. Anderson, McPherson, Kan., opened the summer sale season for Kansas Durocs and got good prices for nearly all his hogs. Victory Sensation 3rd gilts and boars were in strong demand. Unfortunately Mr. Anderson recently lost this good herd sire. If you want a good boar by this champion herd sire you had better place your order with Mr. Anderson pretty soon as there will be no more Victory Sensation boars produced. These are good ones and well grown. Write or call on Mr. Anderson. Please mention Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

### C. E. Foster's Red Polls

Thirty-five years is a long time on one business and in that time one should become exceedingly proficient at such business. C. E. Foster, Eldorado, Kan., has been raising purebred Red Polls that length of time and has developed a good herd of cattle. His main herd sire is Lester by Ench out of Lila. Bulls for sale are by Modern Prince and Royal Goods. Heifers for sale are by Red Rock and Rustler. Write Mr. Foster about these bulls and heifers and also cows bred to the good young sire, Lester. When writing please mention Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

### Powell's Modern Spotted Polands

D. E. Powell, Eldorado, Kan., raises good Spotted Polands and has a good large herd of them. He starts a card in this issue offering practically any class the buyer would wish to buy. It includes tried sows, spring gilts, spring boars, yearling boars and an extra good aged sire that he must sell because too many females in the herd are related to him. The spring gilts and boars are by Eldorado King by Wonder King, a good Faulkner bred sire, and Prospect King by Leopard King, 1918 world's junior champion. Dams are popularly bred too. He also offers tried sows, all ages and yearling boars. Powell's Spotted Polands are the modern type and will please you. Write him at once. Please mention Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

### H. W. Flook & Son's Duroc Sale

H. W. Flook & Son, Stanley, Kan., sell a good offering of Durocs Saturday, October 28. This issue of Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze carries an advertisement of the sale. Read it for general information concerning the sale. There will be five tried sows, 18 gilts and 13 boars sired by and out of some mighty good Durocs that have developed an excellent herd for the Flocks. A boar in the Flook herd at the recent Johnson County fair won grandchampionship and a sow with litter from the same herd won first prize. The best kind of hogs to buy at a sale are those that go into

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the ring unpampered and in just ordinary farm condition. They show just what they are and there is less possibility of their slumping in physical condition when changed to another herd. It should be noted that one or more sows sell with litters, that the good herd sires, Faultless is selling, and that 25 stock hogs are also selling. Write for catalog. Please mention Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

#### Last Call McBride's Duroc Sale

W. T. McBride, Parker, Kan., sells a lot of purebred Duroc boars and gilts and sows at his sale Wednesday, October 18. The last two previous issues of Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze carried advertisements of the sale. Read these and get an idea as to the importance of the offering. Here is an offering of Durocs that you cannot afford to overlook if you want some real good ones. Mr. McBride never offers Durocs of mediocre quality.—Advertisement.

#### W. W. Otey's Duroc Sale October 25.

W. W. Otey, Winfield, Kan., is one of the most enthusiastic Duroc breeders of the southwest. Always on the alert for the best of breeding quality he has developed a herd second to none in Kansas and the southwest. The lever that did most to elevate his herd very high in the esteem of Duroc breeders was the boar, Pathfinder Chief 2nd, that he bought some years ago. This boar mated to a lot of high class sows in the Otey herd got pigs that developed into prize winners and breeders of superior quality. A number of other boars and sows have from time to time been added to the Otey herd and the high level to which it was raised by this great son of Pathfinder has been maintained. Wednesday, October 25, Mr. Otey sells over 60 head, including 12 daughters of Pathfinder Chief 2nd—not many daughters of this mighty sire remain now. The advertisement in this issue of Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze gives a good description of the different classes offered as well as their breeding. Read this advertisement and write W. W. Otey, Winfield, Kan., for a catalog. Please mention Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze. Send mail bids to J. T. Hunter who will represent the Capper Farm Press at the sale.—Advertisement.

#### F. H. Bock & Sons' Holstein Sale

F. H. Bock & Sons, Wichita, Kan., disperse their great herd of Holsteins, Monday, November 27, at Wichita, Kan. This is not just a sale of good dairy cattle. It is the dispersion of one of the best Holstein herds in the country and offers the best opportunity imaginable for securing record breaking cows that are to be bought only in such a sale as this where the owner or owners are letting the whole herd go. It is the high record cow that the owner is most reluctant to sell. One of the cows selling during the two years, 1920-21 was the highest record cow in the three year old class in the United States and won the highest amount of association money ever offered for record breaking cows. As junior three year old she produced 714 pounds milk and 27.7 pounds of butter in seven days and produced 2,920 pounds milk and 112 pounds butter in 30 days. This cow, Korndyke Caseholm Segis Beauty is a wonderful cow in every respect. This sale also includes a 3 year old that in 305 days produced over 20,000 pounds milk. They have a number of 28 score or better cows. The senior sire, K. S. P. H. of Mapleside is out of a dam that milked 22,547 pounds and produced 1,669 pounds of butter in a year at 8 years of age. This bull was sired by King Segis Pontiac Howell, by King Segis Pontiac. A number of his daughters sell in this sale. Many fine things could be said about the individuals in this herd that is to be dispersed. As a group of dairy cows it might be stated that the Bock dairy is rated as one of the very best dairies among the large number supplying milk to the city of Wichita, not only that but the milk is carefully drawn from the cows and cooled and delivered in a very sanitary manner and commands a price several cents a quart above what most milk brings. Naturally, a herd that is of such quality is guaranteed tuberculin free. The catalog of the sale offering will give comprehensive description of each animal to be sold. Write for it. Please mention Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze. Address either F. H. Bock & Sons, Wichita, Kan., or the sale manager, W. H. Mott, Herington, Kan.—Advertisement.

BY O. WAYNE DEVINE

#### Spotted Poland Boars.

James A. Thompson, the well known breeder of the old original Spotted Poland China farmer hog of Holt, Mo., is offering some real bargains in spring boars and spring gilts, large, well grown, March farrow, sired by Spotted Woodrow, he by Spotted Rex and Spotted Clay, by Spotted Boy, by Spotted Giant. A straight big type bred boar. All can be registered in standards and national records. These boars and gilts are the big, smooth, easy feeding kind, well grown, well marked. The best of breeding and priced to sell at farmer's prices. A real good pig at \$25. A real choice pig for \$35. The first check or draft will get choice. Don't wait if you want bargains. Please read ad in this issue and kindly mention this paper when you write.—Advertisement.

#### 300 Head Holsteins Sell.

On November 8 and 9 the Pettis County Holstein-Friesian Association will disperse at public auction at the state fair grounds at Sedalia, Mo., one of the largest offerings of registered Holstein cattle that has ever been sold in any sale in Missouri. The offering will consist of mature cows, yearling and 2-year-old heifers and a few young bulls. The sale is being held to close up the five-year contract made by the association with the farmers of Pettis county. The offering promises to be one of the best lots of dairy cattle that will be sold in any sale this season. Farmers and dairymen wanting high class registered Holstein cattle can find them in this offering, every animal will be sold—nothing will be reserved. The catalog will give complete information of each lot, please send for your copy today to W. H. Mott, Herington, Kan., sale manager, and kindly mention this paper.—Advertisement.

BY JESSE R. JOHNSON

#### Remember Steele's Duroc Sale

Robert E. Steele, the big Duroc Jersey breeder of Falls City, Neb., will hold one of his big attractive sales on Saturday, October 21. Forty boars will be sold, some of them last fall farrow, combining the blood of the Sensations, Pathfinders and other noted families. They will have lots of size, great

## Annual Norton County Shorthorn Sale

50 Scotch and Scotch Topped Shorthorns. Sale at the R. W. Dole farm near town.

Almena, Kan.

Thursday, Oct. 26

17 Bulls—33 Females

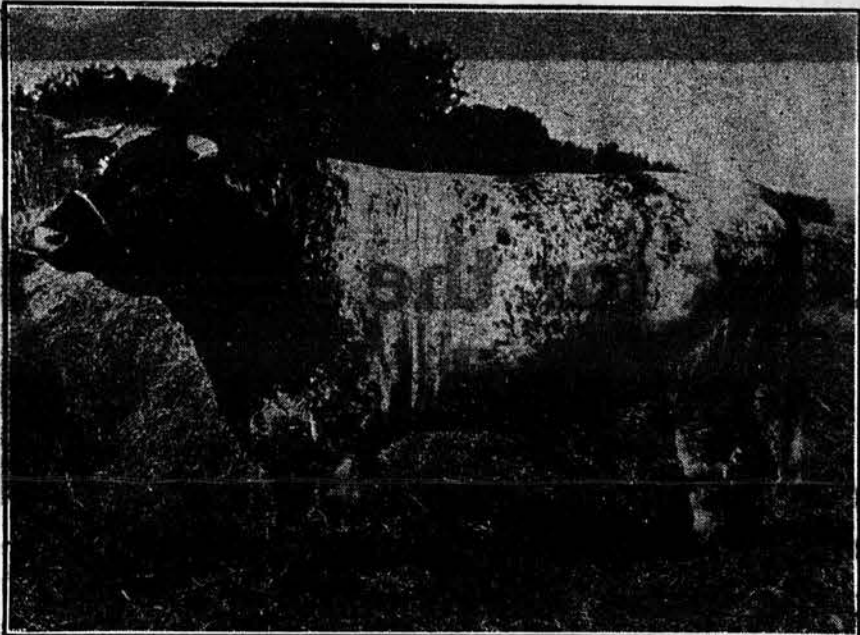
7 cows with calves at foot; 12 coming yearling heifers; 1 yearling bull by Village Excellence and out of an imported cow; 1 yearling bull by Marigold's Knight. A granddaughter of Choice Goods, heavy in calf to Roan Sultan. Balance are young cows bred to Roan Sultan.

A very choice lot of young heifers are cataloged and you are going to be interested in the entire offering of 50 head. Write for the sale catalog today. Address either

R. W. Dole, Almena, Kan. or

H. P. Bobst, Almena, Kansas

H. S. Duncan, Auctioneer. J. W. Johnson, Fieldman, Mail and Breeze.



ROAN SULTAN, On Exhibition Sale Day

## Northwest Kansas Shorthorn Breeders' Association

This sale dedicates the new \$20,000 sale pavilion which was erected to care for these sales.

Concordia, Kansas, Wednesday, November 1

50 cattle have been selected from about 10 herds of the association to make this sale. 40 females, 10 bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped. Those interested in calf club work should procure this catalog at once as it affords unusual opportunities because of the 30 choice yearling and two-year-old heifers cataloged. Herds consigning are federal accredited or under federal supervision. These breeders are the consignors: F. J. Colwell, Glasco, Kan.; Johnson Bros., Delphos, Kan.; S. B. Amcoats, Clay Center, Kan.; R. L. Taylor & Son, Bellaire, Kan.; A. A. Tennyson, Lamar, Kan.; T. M. Willson, Lebanon, Kan.; R. B. Donham, Talmo, Kan.; E. A. Cory & Sons, Talmo, Kan.; E. A. Campbell, Wayne, Kan. Note: Two prominent Smith county Polled Shorthorn breeders are consigning some very choice females and young bulls. For the sale catalog address

E. A. Cory, Sale Manager, Concordia, Kansas

Auctioneers: Jas. T. McCulloch, Will Myers, G. B. Vanlandingham, Dan Perkins. J. W. Johnson, Fieldman.

Banquet evening of the sale in the new sale pavilion. Please remember if you are interested in Shorthorns at all you are urged to be at this sale and banquet.

backs and other qualities that go to make up good Durocs. Get catalog of this sale at once. Mention this paper when making request.—Advertisement.

#### Commander Durocs October 20th

Remember the grand champion Duroc Jersey sale to be held by Putman & Son at Tecumseh, Neb., Friday, October 20. The offering will consist of 56 head, all sired by The Commander, the grand champion boar of Nebraska and Kansas this year and out of great sows of Sensation, Pathfinder and Colonel bred sows. This will be a mighty good place to buy a real herd boar or a foundation sow. If unable to attend this sale send bids to Jesse R. Johnson in Putman's care at Tecumseh, Neb.—Advertisement.

#### Bridenthal's Duroc Sale

The adjectives and general terms usually employed in describing the usual dispersion sale are wholly inadequate in the writing of a field note regarding the L. Bridenthal Duroc Jersey dispersion to be held at Wymore (Gage Co.), Neb., Tuesday, October 31. Mr. Bridenthal produces hogs on a big scale and this offering is just the tops, the others are already in the fattening pens. The 25 big herd sows selling are composed largely of daughters and granddaughters of the world's big grand champion, Orion Cherry King. They have wonderful scale and are real herd sows. The 50 gilts are uniformly the best bunch the writer has ever seen of anything the same number. The 25 spring boars are just the tops and are good enough to head purebred herds. The boars and gilts are nearly all the get of the two herd boars, Melina Ueoda Sensation and Leading King Sensation, both sires of outstanding individuality and the best blood lines, both being grandsons of the world grand champion, Great Orion Sensation. The offering is immune and high class in every way. The most attractive feature of this sale is the wonderful uniformity, all of the same type and general conformation. Not a bad back or set of legs and feet. No chuffs, all stand up high and strong. If you want a chance at 100 good ones, write now for catalog and if you can't take time to see this hog show send bids to one of the Johnson boys in Mr. Bridenthal's care at Wymore, Neb.—Advertisement.

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