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# Praise God for wheat so white and sweet of which to make our bread! Praise God for yellow corn, with which His waiting world is fed Praise God for fish and flesh and fowl He gave to man for food! Praise God for every creature which He made and called it good! Praise God for winters store of ice! Praise God for summer's heat! PraiseGod for fruit tree bearing seed; to you it is for meat." Praise God for all the bounty by which all the world is fed! PraiseGod His children all, to whom He gives their daily bread! EDWARD EVERETT HALE

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# KANSAS THE BOUNTIFUL

#### Why It is a Great State Inevitably to Be Greater

T IS the writer's conviction that Kansas as a state is the equal of any in the Union. In agriculture she is a creator of prosperity and a big contributor to the material welfare of mankind. There is that in her history which inspires loyalty and begets patriotism; in her civic atmosphere that favors wholesome, upright living; in her liberal and just laws that encourage sobriety, morality and industry.

Other states pattern after the government of Kansas because they see it is good. Here one's money and manhood are conserved and protected insofar as law can operate. For example, the "Blue Sky" law safeguards our funds, and the prohibitory amendment banishes the saloon—out of which never came anything but evil. The climate, with its sunny days and invigorating air, is, as Charles Sumner forecasted in the United States senate in 1856, "cal-

forecasted in the United States senate in 1856, "calculated to nurture a powerful and generous people. worthy to be the central pivot of American institutions."

As she was a leader in that great movement for humanity, the abolition of slavery, she has likewise been as conspicuously on the firing line in the battles for social betterment and material improvement. The excellence of her public school system is constantly improving; her other educational institutions are of high character and liberally supported. There

er educational institutions are of high character and liberally supported. There are no malefactors of great wealth; the poverty-pressed are absent, and the general distribution of assets is probably more uniform than in any other commonwealth. Hence, there is absence of those conditions that tend to class feeling and jealousy. In Kansas there is great opportunity for work, and one of the state's needs is more men to do the work that is constantly pressing.

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The chief source of her wealth is, of course, agriculture, which commands the brains and bodies of the majority, and the state has gained renown through the quantity and quality of its productions. Can we contemplate her more than half-billion dollars' worth of farm products and livestock in 1911 and bring ourselves to a realization that 50 years before, her farming industry had hard-

ly begun? That the state has forged ahead in development is no accident, but the result of the persistent and intelligent efforts of a farseeing and courageous people, having a sublime faith in their future. It was by no accident that Kansas became the leading wheat state; no accident that we were the first to appreciate the wonderful alfalfa as adapted to the needs of the Middle West; no accident that the sorghums, for grain and forage, were first extensively grown here. These were due to the alertness of the Kai-From the beginning, too, he dealt with problems that were new and un-The different soils and different altitudes required varied treat-ment and methods, and sometimes different crops. At the first, he was of necessity an experimenter. Learning for himself became a fixed trait, and it has been a profitable one. It gave him a self-confidence that enabled him to strike out, to try, and then to re-tain or reject this or that plan or plant, as the case may have been, according to its worth or lack. He did not wait to be shown; he took the lead, and hence his state has been the experiment station for a vast region possessing similar conditions.

BY F. D. COBURN
Written Expressly For Farmers Mail and Breeze

It was this never-satisfied spirit that brought swift advancement. Take for instance alfalfa. The Kansan found it good; he let its merits be known, and its cultivation is common now in nearly every county. In the light of its merits it seems more than passing strange that alfalfa did not at once become a prime favorite throughout all the Middle West. They must have been waiting for Kansas to show 'em; they were shown, and one by one the other states have followed her lead. According to the recent census, Kansas has more than one-fifth of all the alfalfa in the United States, with an area 40 per cent greater than that of her closest rival.

its corn, alfalfa, clovers, bluegrass and livestock. As indicative of the changing tendency, years ago and not so many years ago either, the silo was tabooed or unknown by farmers; now, it has become not only popular but a necessity particularly where dairying is prominent.

To transform in a half century a plains country, on the outskirts of civilization and inhabited principally by nomads, into one of the leading agricultural regions where abide a contented, prosperous and cultured people, is a very distinct achievement. Fifty years ago she was practically a non-producer. Today Kansas is a foremost wheat-raiser, the chief alfalfa producer, and a principal corn grower and livestock pasture and feed-lot. In fact, the latest census places Kansas fourth in the value of farm crops.

The record of the past, while most impressive in aggregates, will inevitably be largely exceeded in the years to come. Only a little more than a third of our tillable land is yet disturbed by the plow, but the broadly experimental stage is passed. The soils are better understood, as are the crops best suited to them, and a system of husbandry is being evolved peculiarly fitted to the local conditions. In fact an era of more thorough and intensive farming has been entered upon, and with this is inseparably associated livestock—livestock of a

better sort. The farmer is seeking to build for permanency. The wage of the pioneers was paid, at least in part, by the fertility their practices skimmed from the land. Now the depleted richness they relied upon must be restored and the soil made even more productive than before, so it may be profitably farmed for all time and provide sustenance for future generations.

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Every generation has its problems, and one that is now demanding attention is an increase in productions per acre. Improvement in cultivation and in quality of seed and soil, make possible a doubling of acre-yields. Some of the more progressive have already made marked headway toward its attainment. With higher prices for products, more skill in their raising and rearing, better knowledge of management willies.

skill in their raising and rearing, better knowledge of management, utilization of modern machinery, and more rational methods of selling and buying, the dividends from farming lands increasing in value may not only be

mereasing in value may not only be maintained but materially enhanced. We must live up to our opportunities in bringing our yields per acre from their present discreditable level to a point where they will properly represent the fertility of our soil, the friendliness of our climate and the intelligence of our farmers. Kansans are not the only ones who should take such action, but most assuredly they will be among the first to do so, aggressively.

Good roads and extension of experimental work are invaluable aids to advancement, while free mail delivery, the telephone and the automobile contribute immensely to comfort and convenience. These all make for an environment tending to peace of mind and cultivation of the intellect, enabling the farmer to whole-heartedly devote his energies to working out the more and more intricate problems which he must meet and solve if success is his.

A THANKSGIVING CREED

I believe in crisp, frosty mornings and the bang of corn against the side boards. I believe in the stock warmly housed and not forced to find shelter behind straw stacks. I believe in farm machinery greased and stored away for the winter. I believe in a big pile of stove wood corded in the wood house. I believe in flocks of turkeys and ducks and chickens. I believe in a cellar full of pumpkins, potatoes and mince meat. I believe in a garret stored with pop corn, seed corn and walnuts. I believe in an air of snug content all about the farm, and then I believe in being thankful to the Giver of these bounteous gifts of autumn.

- Gladys Bonner

Kafir, mile and their kin were early recognized also for their peculiar adaptability and value to this region. They helped reinforce the farmers' steadily improving situation, being reliable yielders and dry-weather resistants.

The development of Kansas farming has been a series of evolutions. Of the standard crops Kansas found wheat adapted to her soils and climate. In fact, wheat has been the pioneer crop of the nation, blazing the way for a wider agriculture later. It has been so in Kansas. As the wheat belt was widened to the west a diversified agriculture followed, and today the bulk of Kansas wheat is produced in the western half of the state, while the eastern half has decreased its wheat and increased



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# **PASSING** T.A.McNeal

HUMOR TOO Several weeks ago a letter was printed on this page signed "Silent Mason" and purported to be a complaint of a retail merchant because farmers were complaining about the profits he was making on his goods. For example, "Silent Mason" in his letter told of buying turnips from a farmer for 17 cents and then selling the same turning to a customer for and then selling the same turnips to a customer for 40 cents a bushel and the farmer complained.

Now this letter of "Silent Mason's" was so plainly satirical that I supposed nobody would take it seriously, but I find that I was mistaken. I have received two long letters from subscribers most earnestly criticising "Silent Mason." Here is a quotation from one of the letters:

"It is evident that he (Mason) can see his side of the matter only. I am a farmer, so I write as I see it. He bought turnips for 17 cents and sold them for 40 cents. He calls that a fair profit. I call that an enormous profit and I don't need specks to see it,

an enormous profit and I don't need specks to see it, either." The letter takes up the various illustrations used by "Silent Mason" and for three pages Mr. Farmer riddles Mason's arguments in great shape.

Another subscriber fills eight pages in going after "Silent Mason" and demolishes him completely, winding up with this center shot: "Probably it would do Mr. Mason some good if he would just suppose that he was the customer and that the customer was the dealer and think it over on that side." dealer, and think it over on that side."

It is evident that "Silent Mason" must make his satire plainer or else label it hereafter.

THE SUFFRAGE In 1869 Wyoming led all the AMENDMENT.

states in the American Union by granting the right of suf-

frage to the women on equal terms with the men. For 24 years it stood alone. Then the state of Colorado adopted an equal suffrage amendment. Three years later the states of Utah and Idaho joined Wy-

oming and Colorado.

In 1910 Washington was added to the suffrage states and California followed in the year 1911. This year four more states are added—Kansas, Michigan, Oregon and Arizona. In 1914 the great states of Ohio and Wisconsin will probably be added to the list. Within 10 years women will be given the full right of suffrage in all the western and probably in all the northern states.

One strong argument in favor of extending the right of suffrage to women is that in none of the states where the right to vote has been granted them is there any disposition shown to go back to the old

order of limited suffrage.

The old arguments that used to be advanced by a great many enthusiastic advocates of woman suffrage are no longer used. Sensible advocates no longer claim that granting women the right to vote is going to bring about a political millennium. It is no longer claimed that women are more honest on the average than men, or that they are less selfish. They

are more moral, but even that fact may, perhaps, be accounted for by the other fact that we pay a much heavier penalty for the violation of the moral code than men.

It is not likely that any great change will be noticed in methods of government in the states that have adopted universal suffrage. It used to be supposed that the cause of prohibition would be greatly advanced when women got the right to vote, but the state of Colorado votes down by a large majority a state of Colorado votes down by a large majority a prohibition amendment. The state of Wyoming, which has had woman suffrage for 43 years, shows no signs of making prohibition a part of its constitution and code and the same thing can be said of Utah and Idaho, where women have had the same

right to vote as men for more than 19 years.

There is, however, no getting away from the logic of the argument, that if democracy is right then women ought to have the same suffrage rights as men. Possibly a smaller proportion of women will exercise their right than the men, but that does not affect the argument. The exercise of the right by a part of the women will tend to educate the remainder of the women to exercise the right. That, I think, has been the experience of the states where women have had the right to vote for a number of years. More and more of them will vote as the years

In Wyoming, I think about as large a per cent of women vote as of men. That will in all probability not be true in Kansas at first, but as the women become accustomed to exercising the right of suffrage the female vote will increase.

Objections to female suffrage are not based on sound logic. They are predicated on the theory that government should be founded on physical force and that woman should be the servant and not the equal of man. The more men are imbued with that idea the more strongly they are opposed to woman suf-

It is true that there are some men who really believe that giving women the right to vote will tend to degrade them, to cause men to lose the respect and chivalry they now show toward women. The experience of the states where women have had and exercised the right of suffrage for years shows that there is nothing in that argument. On the contrary, the experience of the ages has been that the nearer woman aproached to an equality with man, the more deference and consideration she has been shown by

So I am not worrying a bit about the results of extending the right of suffrage to women. I am not expecting at all that all the wrongs and inequalities of society are going to be abolished because women get the right to vote. I am not even expecting that in Kansas our government, state and local, will be much if any better administered than it is now. I think we have a very progressive and clean govern-ment as it is. It will improve, no doubt, but then it has been improving right along under the management of the men.

I am for woman suffrage, not because I think the women are better or wiser than the men, but because I believe in the rule of the people. I believe in democracy.

THE QUESTION Not much has been said in these columns lately on the old vexing and still unsettled question of double taxation. It remains, however, just as impor-

tant as it ever was and apparently just about as far from an equitable and satisfactory settlement. The coming legislature will probably wrestle with the problem and for that reason the following letter received several months ago, but still as pertinent as at the time it was written, will be of interest:

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Editor Mail and Breeze—In Farmers Mail and Breeze of March 9 I read. "Nearly all of us will agree that the man with a mortgage on his farm should not pay taxes on the full value."

Now that depends on conditions and stipulations he has made in the contract or mortgage—or has helped to make. Under our revenue laws taxes follow the land or real estate regardless of who are interested in title.

Why? To reduce the cost of collecting by the county treasurer, making it the duty of all having an interest in real estate to attend and pay their due share promptly at a fixed time each year. Now therefore all should remember this when they sell or buy and it is generally so stated in the contract or mortgage. For instance, let me cite a case in point: A owns a farm worth say \$15,000 and his neighbor alongside of him a similar one. A is an old man and wishes to retire. He sells his farm to a younger man, B—his hired hand perhaps, who has saved up, say \$3,000, which he has in bank at llow rate of interest. Each views the other's situation: Total value of farm and cash \$15,000 and \$3,000 cash, \$18,000—all in sight.

Now they know the situation, A says to B, "Til sell you my farm for \$15,000. You pay me your \$3,000 and give me your note together with a (contract) mortgage for the unpaid part, \$12,000, with a rate of Interest enough lower than the going rate to offset the taxes."

B agrees to pay said taxes on the farm as A did before him—and A pays on the \$3,000.

A moves to town a short distance, huys a home where taxes are perhaps three times higher on the dollar or valuation.

Now to all intents and purposes A and B are partners in the farm with a plain understanding in writing between them and of record. Along comes the assessor and assesses the farm as usual but to B instead—then to A and assesses him on his home and credits, or note for \$12,000 (B's debt yet to be earned), making in all for the two \$15,000 plus \$3,0

cepting the lower rate, and the township, county and state are not out a cent as we view it, as B is paying full rate on the farm and A on the \$3,000. Why should he, A, pay again on B's unearned debt, \$12,000, as this double taxing falls on the poor man, in that he must pay a higher rate or else a higher price for the land, so it acts in restraint of urade and the poor man is up against it in either case. Another instance: In December, 1910, we had a bunch of feeding cattle of our own raising. Our water at feed lot gave out, so we had to sell the cattle to a nearby neighbor. He had no money, but corn and water. We took his short time note till such time as he could cash them in.

Thirty days later the assessor catches him with the cattle, then he comes to me for his note or debt, a hundred days from date of note cattle are sold and money divided—and applied on indebtedness of each of us on our farms on which we were paying full rates as if we did not owe a dollar on them.

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If this is not double taxation with a vengeance, what is it?

Our supreme court says it is, but is it just? Why cannot our legislature remedy it? It plays against the poor man and acts in restraint of trade, in that the seller must have a higher rate of interest or a higher price or he will sell only for cash. This blocks trade and forces the poorer man to remain a renter or leave the country for a cheaper home, a renter or leave the country for a cheaper home, the greatest agricultural state, short of population nearly 8,000, since 1900.

D. RININGER.

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BETTER SCHOOLS Look at your tax receipt. I
FOR KANSAS. think that in nine cases out
of ten you will discover that
the biggest single item of tax is your tax to support

schools In one way this speaks well for the people of Kansas. They generally recognize the fact that education must form the base of good government, the foundation of prosperity and happiness.

It is idle to talk of successful democracy without a high order of intelligence on the part of a large majority of the people. Ignorance ministers to special privilege on the one hand and engenders blind, unreasoning passion on the other.

A revolution in a country like Mexico, for example, brings little benefit to the masses, because if one set of rulers and a privileged class is overthrown It is idle to talk of successful democracy without

the masses are too ignorant to take advantage of the change and all they get is a change of masters. Certain individuals of the privileged ruling class are overthrown but other individuals like them take their places and the masses find after they have fought and bled that they are little if any better

off than they were before.

In most parts of the United States the people recognize the truth of the principle that education, knowledge, is necessary to the masses in order that they may protect themselves, and that accounts for the fact that the people of Kansas willingly tax themselves to maintain free schools.

But of late years there has been a steadily growing feeling that our free schools are not what they ought to be, that we are not getting as much for our school money as we ought to get. We are groping in the dark as yet to a considerable extent but

I think we are getting nearer to the light.

The teachers themselves recognize the necessity
for a change, for progress, for radical improvement. This progressive idea was shown by the resolu-tions that were passed by our great association of teachers, practically without opposition. Here are some of the things the teachers believe ought to be

done:

done:

Taking county and state superintendents' offices out of politics and fixing definite qualifications before one could hold either job.

Making all schoolhouses civic and social centers. Increase peace movement teachings in schools. Systematic instruction in sex hygiene and temperance in schools.

Remove district boundaries of Kansas schools, making counties the unit, and organizing graded schools throughout the county.

A commission to study text books to secure better books either by state publication or long time contract.

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Provide a direct tax for educational institutions and remove school for the blind, deaf and dumb, and boys' and girls' industrial schools from charitable institution control, and putting them under control of an educational board exclusively.

Fixing a definite standard for school work in rural schools and providing school supervisor to see that that standard is maintained.

The optimist who thinks that the educational millennium is at hand will be disappointed. Reforms move slowly. You can't tear people away from old ideas and old customs in a day or a year or a decade, but we are on the way to a better system, when we

will get more for our money.

I look for the time when the children will not be the only ones who will go to school. I do not mean that their parents will actually take their books and go to the schoolhouses and recite their lessons. lessons, so many every day, but I do look for the time when the rural school will become the social center of the territory it supplies.

Text books will not be considered so important as they are now. The consolidated schools will become educational experiment stations rather than places where certain texts in books are committed to memory to be forgotten almost as soon as learned. The new system is going to call for a better prepared, more experienced, more practical and better paid lot

of teachers than we have now. Do not labor under the delusion that the new system is going to cost less money than the one we have now. On the contrary, it will cost more, but the people who pay the bills will get the worth of their money, which they do not always get now.

Just suppose, for example, that the school built en

the new idea makes it plain to the average boy that the farm properly managed is not a place of drudgery but the most interesting business in the world and thereby stops the drift of young men from the farms to the towns and cities. Suppose that by experiments carried on there right under the eyes of practical, intelligent farmers it is shown that with proper methods the net income of the farm can be doubled and at the same time the farm itself continually grow more fertile.

Suppose that such a civic pride can be fostered that poor roads and slovenly kept farms and farm homes will come to be considered a disgrace. Then the people will come to look on their schools not only as places where scholars are taught the rudiments of education, but as good investments.

And the revolution is not going to stop with the country school. We know that the high schools of the state have been run on the theory that they should be feeders for the university. Their courses have been fashioned on that idea. In other words, all the students in these high schools have been fashioned. all the students in these high schools have been forced to go through a course to fit them for a university education which it is well known not more than 7 or 8 per cent of them do take.

Some time we will change the high school system. We will make the high school the college of the people. It as well as the new country school will get in touch with the real needs of the people. It will develop the boys and girls along practical lines. It will educate them back to the farm, if you please,

and not away from it, as the high school does now.

And the revolution, I think, will not stop with the high school. It will reach the university. will come when the university will be a university in fact as well as in name; that is, a place where instruction can be obtained in every field of knowl-

And this new university will be the highest type of democracy. Practical business in all useful lines will be carried on there and every student will be placed on an equal financial footing. Every student will be required to blend work and study and will be allowed as much as is actually necessary to pay

his or her expenses in the way of board and clothing.

There will be no distinction between the rich and the poor. All will be required to work and one will not be permitted to spend more money while attend-ing the university than his poorer fellow student. All will work at useful tasks, but the work will be along the lines best calculated to develop the natural talents of the student. Instead of turning out a lot of graduates unfitted to do anything in particular, the university of the future will turn out men and women trained to do well the things that the world needs to have done.

And the university of the future will be open in fact as well as in theory to the children of the poorest as well as the children of the well-to-do.

A KANSAS

DEMOCRAT'S VIEW.

Beditor Mail and Breeze—Now that the political situation has settled down, we can cease the discussion of prospects and turn our attention to principles. And I am glad that you have already done so in your paper by taking up the discussion of the tariff.

However, I would like to take issue with you when you say, "A tariff for revenue only, which, if carried out in good faith, means that all duties that either directly or indirectly furnish protection to any industry in this country shall be abolished. That means free trade, etc." Now it seems to me that you are unfair in your premise. I admit that your definition of a tariff for revenue only is the one that will be accepted by economists as correct. But that is not the Democratic meaning that is placed on the term and is not the meaning that has been generally accepted.

In proof of this first let me refer you to the meaning of the term as defined by Mr. Lenroot, a Progressive Republican congressman from Wisconsin. He says, "The maximum of a tariff for revenue only is the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad," and further, "The maximum of a Democratic rate from a Democratic theory is the minimum of the rate applied from a protective theory." Does that sound like free trade?

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And Mr. Underwood, the leading authority on the tariff, explains the Democratic theory thus: "Where the tariff rates balance the difference in cost at home and abroad, including an allowance for the difference in freight rates, the tariff must be competitive, and from that point downward to the lowest tariff that be levied, it will continue to be competitive to a greater or less degree." "On the other hand, when the duties levied at the custom house equalize the difference in cost at home and abroad, and in addition thereto, they are high enough to allow the American manufacturer to make a profit before his competitor can enter the field, we have entered the domain of profits." (Congressional Record, March 8, 1912.) In proceeding to show the evil effects of the application of the Democratic tariff, why do you not, at least, take their definition of what they stand for?

But you may object to Mr. Underwood, on the ground that he is a protectionist Democrat. Then let us see how Senator Owen of Oklahoma whom surely you cannot object to on that score—let us see how he defines the Democratic stand on the tariff. He says (Congressional Record, June 15. 1909), "The Democratic doctrine of a stariff for revenue is not free trade or anything which approximates it. It is a tariff high enough to abundantly afford every protection to any American industry which has an honest right to ask." Does this explanation of the Democratic party recent. The Democratic platform in 1884 called for the reduction of tariff but "it must be effected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, and without imposing lower rates of duty than will be ample to cover any increased cost of production which may exist in consequence of the higher rate of wages prevailing in this country."

Summarizing these definitions, then, it would seem to me that the tariff for revenue as ex-

pounded by the Democratic party seeks to equalize the cost of production and to place American producers as far as possible on a fair competitive basis with foreign producers. But they do not propose to do as both the Republicans and Progressives propose to, protect the American manufacturers' "fair and reasonable profits." The Republicans seek to prevent foreign competition, while the Democrats would by the tariff equalize the conditions of competition. Now, in this light, do you still maintain that the Republican principle of protection of profits is better?

In conclusion, I would like to say a word in re-

In conclusion, I would like to say a word in regard to the fairness of the two propositions and their legality. By their own admission, the Republicans propose, in the guise of a tax, to protect certain interests. Avowedly, under the forms of tax they would prevent competition and protect monopoly. Cooley (Prin. Con. Law, 57), says, "Constitutionally, a tax can have no other basis than the raising of a revenue for public purposes. A tax on imports, therefore, the purpose of which is not to raise a revenue, but to discourage and indirectly prohibit some particular import for the benefit of some home manufacturer, may well be questioned as being merely colorable, and therefore not warranted by constitutional principles."

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And the supreme court (20 Wall., 664, in Loan Association vs. Topeka), says, "To lay with one hand the power of the government on the property of the citizen and with the other to bestow it upon favored individuals to aid private enterprises and build up private fortunes is none the less a robbery because it is done under the forms of law, and is called 'taxation'."

Now, I have tried to place before you in a fair way the Democratic theory of a tariff for revenue. By quotations from a leading Republican, as well as leading Democrats, I have tried to show you that your premise was wrong in saying that the "tariff for revenue, only, means free trade," when no Democrat of prominence says that or means that. And it is only an old, time-worn Republican scheme to scare people away from the Democratic party.

In the interests of fairness I believe you owe it

In the interests of fairness, I believe you owe it to your readers to set the matter of the tariff before them in a more truthful light. Hope I have written nothing which should in any way reflect on your good intentions or honesty.

Winfield, Kan.

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Of course, if Mr. White's interpretation of the Democratic position on the tariff is correct, the difference between the Democratic position and the position of the Progressive Republican is the difference between tweedledee anad tweedledum.

have always claimed that all any manufacturer in this country had a right to ask in the way of tariff protection is to be placed on an even footing with the manufacturer abroad, who has the advan-tage of cheap labor. This country is under no obligation to make a profit for the manufacturer and I am and always have been opposed to that. I cannot, however, understand the language of the Democratic platform as Mr. White seems to understand it. Let me quote it: "We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government, under the constitution, has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue."

Now, if that does not mean that all tariffs that protection for American manufacturers are unconstitutional and that congress has no power to levy such a tariff tax, then I confess that I am unable to understand the English language.

Mr. White certainly would not maintain that it is necessary for revenue purposes to have a tariff that protects American manufacturers. Tariff duties could be confined to such imported products as we do not produce in this country. If that did not raise sufficient revenue, there are other ways in which it could be raised.

The amendment to the constitution granting the power of congress to levy income taxes will undoubtedly be adopted. It is not claimed that the government has not the power to impose inheritance taxes. A direct tax can be apportioned among the states. There are a number of ways in which the government can raise revenue aside from the tariff. It cannot be claimed, therefore, that a protective tariff is necessary for revenue, and according to the Democratic

platform if it is not necessary for revenue, then congress has no power or right to impose it.

The truth, it seems to me, is that the Democratic leaders do not mean to be bound by the language of their platform. If Mr. White is in favor of a tariff that will edical

the difference in cost of production between this and foreign countries and no more, then he and I are together, for that is exactly what I think, but Mr. White does not agree with the language of the Demo-

cratic platform.

DIFFERS FROM Editor Mail and Breeze Just before election F. D. Coburn came out with an interview against the Socialists and in defense of the unearned increment, basing his remarks upon a report that Emil Seidel, Socialist nominee for vice president, had said that when that party comes into power the government will confiscate all farm lands.

This report was started by a standpat daily at Kansas City, which has always been notoriously unfair to the Socialists, and was promptly denied by Mr. Seidel. I wonder if Mr. Coburn will notice the denial.

The Socialist party has never contemplated the confiscation of farms. A Socialist government will break up land speculations, landlordism and the exploitation of farmers by industrial combinations, but will protect and not interfere with the actual farmers.

Farmers will be encouraged to form their own governing organizations, for buying and selling as well as for crop production; and the general government will then be the big brother who protects and advises, rather than—as at present—the big bully who makes the farmer stand while the other boys beat him up.

By the way, it seems to me that Mr. Coburn's state board of agriculture is not in any proper sense representative of the real farming interests of Kansas. The board is composed principally of men who are land boomers and farm exploiters and not real farmers, and Mr. Coburn's long service as secretary is due to the fact that his services are pleasing to the class of men who are behind him.

Mr. Coburn's reports are invaluable to those who are looking for statistics of the wealth produced by the toil of Kansas farmers, but they are discreetly silent about the landlord and the middleman and about the ragged tenant who farms the rich Kansas acres while his landlord attends the meeting of the state board of agriculture.

I have been a fairly constant reader of the proceedings of this board for a number of years and only once have I seen in them any reference to this seamy side of agriculture. This was some years ago,

SAVING THE It is of more interest to the farm-MOISTURE. ers of western Kansas and eastern Colorado to find a way to save the

water that falls on that part of the country and have it for use when it is most needed, than it is to know that any one of the gentlemen who ran for presi-dent was elected to that high office, and that is not saying at all that the election of president is not a matter of great importance.

It is probably true, however, that governmental policies would not have been very greatly, at least not immediately, changed from what they will be under the administration of Wilson, had either Taft or Roosevelt been elected. One thing is certain, without reasonably good seasons or without some plan of conserving the meiotage is the best with the contraction. of conserving the moisture in bad seasons, the farmers in western Kansas and eastern Colorado cannot greatly prosper, no matter what political party may be in power. Therefore I say that the question of conservation of moisture is of more immediate im-

portance than the election of any man as president.

Recently I received the following communication from an eastern Colorado farmer which is of interest as giving the view of a man who has had practical experience in that section of the country:

experience in that section of the country:

Editor Mail and Breeze—Having read your interesing comment in the October 12 issue of Mail and Breeze on "Saving the Water" I want to say you are on the right track.

It is entirely possible and practical to store and use flood water for irrigation, and it is within the reach of every industrious farmer to save enough of it to make certain a crop in any kind of year.

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Last year I engineered the construction of a flood water reservoir, located in Pueblo county, Colorado, which has a capacity of 325,798 cubic feet of water—that is 7½ acre feet, or enough water to cover 30 acres to a depth of 3 inches at the estimated cost of \$700. That is putting 3 inches of water on an acre of land for the first time at a cost of \$23.

I hope to hear soon of something being actually accomplished in irrigating with surplus rain water in Kansas,

Rye, Colo.

Last week I spoke of the purposes of an organization that is being formed for the CIVIC LEAGUE. purpose of discussing matters of importance to the citizens of this and other states-questions of government: questions of taxation, etc. It is the purpose of this organization, if possible, to form clubs in every school district. If you think this is a good thing and wish to help organize such a club, write James Butler, Topeka, Kan.

# Give Thanks Next Thursday

N obedience to a very wholesome national custom, and following the example of the chief magistrate of the nation, I, Walter R. Stubbs, by virtue of authority vested in me as governor of the state, do hereby designate Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving day in Kansas, and proclaim the same to be a holi-day of civic obligation for the purpose of giving opportunity to our people to attend their various places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of the year.

During the past 12 months we have had a period of great happiness and concord, and with a few local exceptions the people have enjoyed a measure of prosperity and tran-quillity that ought to inspire the gratitude of every citizen of Kansas who believes that the source of all good is in God.

Issued under my hand and the great seal of the state of Kansas, at my office in the state capitol, in the city of Topeka, this 14th day November, 1912.

Governor.

# JAYHAWKER FARM DOIN'S

BY H. C. HATCH, GRIDLEY, KANSAS

We like to get the experiences, views and opinions of "our folks" on any farm or livestock subject particularly if seasonable and likely to help some of us who may need the information. Your letters are always welcome. Subscriptions to Farmers Mail and Breeze or other good publications for best letters received. Address Editor Farmers

fine condition to plow and many are let-ting corn husking wait awhile to do some plowing. Corn can be husked at most any time during the next two months, but such fine conditions for plowing do not offer principle. plowing do not often exist at this time

On this farm one hand keeps at the corn husking while the other has been plowing during the week. The days are so short and chores are so many that it

money in flax next year, so we shall plow the ground and sow it to clover next spring. This will be better for the land and will be likely to bring in more profit in the end.

For two years flax has been a poor crop in this section and the acreage sown to the crop is gradually decreasing. It sells now for only \$1.30 per bushel in Kansas City, which is getting down too close to the \$1 a bushel basis here to make it seem a profitable crop. Time was when flax at \$1 a bushel was thought a paying crop, but that was when corn sold at 30 cents a bushel and other crops in proportion. We shall sell our flax we saved for seed and chance clover in the place of it.

We have the product of 4 acres of seed clover stacked up in the yard, but fear that we shall have to thresh it with a common grain separator. There is so little clover near us that no huller will be apt to come in the neighborhood, so we shall have to do the best we can with the thresher. It is likely we can get enough out of the stack to sow the 15 acres we plan on getting in clover, but the separator cannot take it all out. It is probable that one-third of the seed will remain in the straw no matter how well the threshers do.

A good many acres of clover were raised in this section last season, but in most cases it was not cut early enough to make a second crop large enough to furnish much seed. It is always a mis-take to put off the first cutting of clover for it only results in a poorer quality of hay and makes the second crop too late to furnish seed. In some years it may do when moisture is plenty, but in a dry time one crop is all clover will furnish if the first cutting is postponed until late. Often the second crop is worth a good deal of money, especially when clover seed is selling at \$8 per bushel, and it pays to try to save it.

Not since 1909 has corn been of such good quality as this year. The yield is going to be rather better than many expected, which is a welcome change from the last two years. The field in which we are husking at present is making 25 bushels. We judged it before husking by the last two seasons and set husking by the last two seasons and set the later our corn was planted the better the later our corn was planted the later our corn w the yield at 20 bushels, so that we are well satisfied both as to quality and quantity. Last year the corn was so poor and wormy that it would hardly produce a good gain when fed to hogs, but this fall hogs are doing extra well on it.

The buying of new corn has commenced in this section and the price paid is what most everyone thought it would -50 cents. In the more northern part of the corn belt only 40 cents is being paid, which makes a smaller yield on our lower-priced land as profitable as larger yields on land which sells for \$200 per The fact that corn, practically, brings Kansas City price here is due to the great demand from stock feeders who your time 1 year.

Recent rains have put the ground in will take every bushel raised for sale in ne condition to plow and many are letting county. Fully the average number of cattle are on feed or will be placed on feed here, but hogs are at least 30 per cent fewer in number than usual.

The shortage of hogs will be to a great extent made up this fall in every lo-cality by increased weight. Hogs that would ordinarily be sold at 250 pounds of a day with the plow, but every little will help next spring if it proves as wet as we expect it to be.

If the weather remains good we shall begin plowing cornstalk ground next week. This ground we intended to put in flax but noting the course of the flax market during the last month, we have come to the conclusion there will be no money in flax next year, so we shall plow the ground and sow it is searce. We week to get in more than two-thirds market it pays well to feed them 50-cent corn and if the price holds, heavy hogs will be the rule. It amounts to just this: If the packers pay the price they will get hogs of good weight and quality; if they do not they may expect the usual run of light hogs. No one longer feeds livestock just for the name of having "a lot of stock round him."

From some cause or other wall. will be made to weigh 300 if the present ratio between corn and hogs keeps up. When hogs sell for \$7.50 on the local

seen fewer of them at corn-husking time in any year of the 16 we have lived in the state. The cause of this scarcity is probably the heavy snow last April which put them at the mercy of their enemies for more than a week. Their young were also being born at about that time and all perished. The crows also have been well thinned out by the bounty paid by the county, so take it all around there are few things to prey on the corn in the fields. Hardly an ear has been eaten on the stalk by the crows. has been eaten on the stalk by the crows, even where it grows close to the creek, while it is very rare to find a down ear which has been touched by rabbits. Last year the down corn was half eaten by rabbits if it was not husked by the midile of November.

Tax paying time is here again and it brought to this district another heavy bill in the form of a levy to pay for our new school house. This levy was 7 mils, the same as last year. The united state, county and township tax is just a fraction lower than last year, our total last year being \$1.25.5 on the \$100 valuation, while this year the total is \$1.24. We had thought that our school levy was the highest in the state, but on looking over the tax levy printed in the Lyons Republican we found that District 89 in Rice county has a levy of 7.4 mills. We presume that this Rice county levy is for the same purpose as ours, for it would hardly take that much in any district in the state to run the school. Our two 7 mill levies will almost, but not quite, pay for our \$1,725 school house and for the running expenses of the school besides.

Last spring, wishing to have some early corn to feed, we planted a number of acres to a black and white corn which had a very hard, flinty grain. This corn was supposed to be hardy and able to stand more grief than any other variety. We have not found it so good as the common variety of white we have raised for a number of years and adjoining rows made 5 bushels less to the acre of the black and white than it did of the it is, and there is a steady gain in yield as we progress in husking from the earlier to the later planted fields. This is not a usual thing; in fact, it used to be thought that the earlier the corn was planted, the better it was sure to be.

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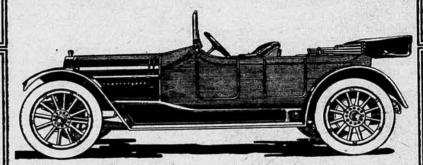
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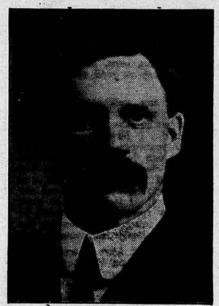
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# TenEyck Says Goodbye

Before leaving Kansas for Iowa to take up his new work at Iowa Agricul-tural college Prof. TenEyck sent the folwing message to Farmers Mail and rome which will touch a responsive tord in the hearts of his Kansas friends. Prof. Tenkyck took charge of the divi-sion of farm crops, at Ames, November 15, at a salary of \$3,000 a year, and will, in part, continue the work conducted for several years by Holden, the corn expert, who recently resigned.—Editor's Note.

To the Farmers of Kansas and Readers of Farmers Mail and Breeze.

DEAR FRIENDS—I have accepted a position in the Agricultural College of Iowa, as professor of farm crops in the college extension department. I am therefore obliged to discontinue my work in Kansas, (it is not possible to



A. M. TENEYCK.

conclude it), and I am writing these paragraphs to bid you goodbye. Not that you will never hear from me again, for I shall continue to write for Farmers Mail and Breeze and other farm papers, and I hope that my work in Iowa may be of sufficient importance to attract your favorable attention. tract your favorable attention.

#### SCOFFERS

Often Make the Staunchest Converts.

The man who scoffs at an idea or doctrine which he does not fully understand has at least the courage to show where he stands.

The gospel of health has many converts who formerly laughed at the idea that coffee and tea, for example, ever hurt anyone. Upon looking into the matter seriously, often at the suggestion of a friend, such persons have found that Postum and a friend's advice have been

"My sister was employed in an eastern city where she had to do calculating," writes an Okla. girl. "She suffered with headache until she was almost unfitted

cause it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) "She told her employer about it, and on trying it, he had the same experience.

"My father and I have both suffered much from nervous headache since I can remember, but we scoffed at the idea advanced by my sister, that coffee was the

"A cup of good, hot Postum is satisfying to me when I do not care to eat a meal. Circumstances caused me to locate in a new country and I feared I would not be able to get my favorite drink, Postum, but I was relieved to find that a full supply is kept here with a heavy de-mand for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

It was announced through the press me time ago that I had resigned my position in connection with the Agricul-tural College in this state. There were several good reasons for this action on my part which need not be explained

My work in Kansas in connection with crop improvement, the distribution of well-bred seed and the establishing of better farming methods is well known and appreciated, I believe by many Kansas farmers. For 10 years I had given practically all my time, my energy, and my ability in the service of this state, for the development of agriculture and the advancement of the people who are engaged in this occuration.

ple who are engaged in this occupation.

Even in the short time in which I have given my attention to western farming, I have discovered some facts and brought to the notice of the farming the short of the short time in which I have given by the short of the short time in which I have given by the short of ers some methods which I believe will have much to do with the progress of agriculture in the Western Plains re-gion. I have brought before the public and recommended the "listing method" of soil cultivation, which, when it is generally adopted and practiced by the farmers of western Kansas, will in my judgment revolutionize the agriculture of this western country and make dryfarming more permanent and much more profitable and sure than it is at the present time. I am preparing a pamphlet on "The Listing Method", which may be secured through the office of the Mail and Breeze, about March 1, 1913.

I am sorry to leave Kansas, there is something about the state, her history and her people, which "holds" one and which I am told often "draws" one back again, even after he has spent years in other lands, away from her sunny prairies and cultivated fields. "Once a Kansan, always a Kansan." Perhaps I may return some day, if a place is found for me in which I can be place is found for me in which I can be more useful in Kansas than in Iowa.

. I wish to thank you fellow farmers and Kansans for the honor you have done me by so splendidly indorsing my work. For 10 years now, I have answered your inquiries on all kinds of farming subjects. I have replied to more than 20,000 letters and many of these replies have been published. And my advice and recommendations you have received and applied with very lit-tle criticism. Many times, I believe you have succeeded by adopting my recom-mendations, and if you failed, you have graciously laid the blame to some other

Since coming to Kansas I have published 12 experiment station bulletins and many press bulletins, pamphlets and circulars, giving the results of experimental work, which I have done, and much specific information regarding crops, soil culture and farm management. These you have received, read and accepted as truth and facts. And they were facts as near as I was able for duty.

"Her landlady persuaded her to quit coffee and use Postum and in a few days she was entirely free from headache."
(Tea is just as injurious as coffee becomes i

While I must now sever my connection with the Kansas state work, there is no reason why I should sever my re-lations with the farmers of Kansas as their personal friend and adviser. I shall still be engaged in similar work in ancause of our trouble.

"However, we finally quit coffee and began using Postum. Father has had but one headache now in four years, due to a severe cold, and I have lost my headaches and sour stomach which I am headaches and sour stomach which I am and the Texas or Nebraska farmer, when he applied to me for advice and information, just as freely as if he information, just as freely as if he were a citizen of Kansas, and I hope my work in Iowa will permit me to continue this practice.

I wish and I predict for the farmers

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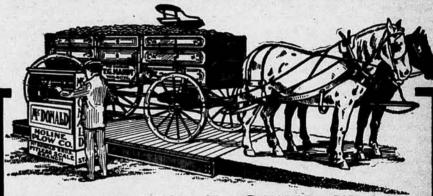
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#### Clearing a Morning-Glory Field

Mr. Editor-In the Mail and Breeze of October 5, N. B. H. wanted to know how to kill out the morning glory. If he will seed the infested ground to al-falfa and get a good stand he will not be bothered with this pest any longer. I have tried this on several fields and it has never failed me yet.

Narka, Kan.

#### Feed Rack That Saves Waste

Mr. Editor—To make a good out-door feed rack for stock, take 2-inch material 8 feet long for the ends and any length desired for the sides. Board up 2 feet high, and 18 inches inside this manger set posts and nail the first board 3 feet from the ground. These boards may be 1 by 6-inch stuff and should be spaced 6 inches apart. Four boards high wil make it about right. Then fill with hay, straw or fodder and it will not be wasted. Blue Mound, Kan. C. H. Austin.

#### **Preserving Hedge Posts**

Mr. Editor-One of the chief objections to the osage orange hedge post is that the smaller ones, especially those used as stays, are frequently destroyed in one or two seasons by the larvae of the hedge beetle. This the larvae of the hedge beetle. This beetle deposits her eggs in the bark in the spring. The larvae subsist on the bark until strong enough to feed on the hard wood, then they bore hundreds of small "shot-holes" through the posts, weakening them until they are unfit for any purpose except fire wood. All this can be prevented by simply placing the green posts in a pond for four or five weeks until the bark falls off in handling them. The same result may be obtained by plowing them under in moist earth. ing them under in moist earth.
Oak Hill, Kan. Irving L. Panton.

#### Alfalfa is Best and Surest

Mr. Editor—Since pitching my tent in Oklahoma in 1907 I have done quite a bit of experimenting and I have come to the conclusion alfalfa is the surest and most valuable crop we can grow on Oklahoma river land. Last year alfalfa was well rooted before the drouth set in and grew a fair crop of hay, while wheat, corn and oats were entire failures on the same kind of land. It is the only feed I have ever land. It is the only feed I have ever used that will carry stock through winter in good condition without the addition of grain. Last winter I fed my horses, mules and milk cows all the alfalfa they would eat up clean and they had no grain at all. All did well and the cows gave a reasonable amount of milk.

R. 2, El Reno, Okla.

#### Col. Tollman's Forty Acres

Mr. Editor-After a business career of 50 years a piece of land in eastern Kansas came into my control. Naturally I desired to know how to handle it to the best advantage. I obtained good farm journals which I read assiduously and I am arranging for a course with the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan. At the same time I talk with every practical farmer who has time to answer my questions.

My most recent conversation was with Colonel Tollman, who once had a small place of 40 acres near Easton, Kan. He had a large family to sup-port, so was impelled to get the most out of the 40-acres that seemed possible. He raised about 100 Poland China hogs annually and he also had some good milk cows. He attended to the stock himself while his wife and daughters gave their attention to raising poultry. From small beginnings Mrs. Tollman increased the number of chickens to about 1,200. She could not bring herself to use an incubator, but would set a single hen 6 weeks, thus getting two broods from one sitting hen. The two broods were given to one hen to mother. This cut down the number of sitting hens one-half and greatly reduced the labor that would

otherwise have been required in lookotherwise have been required in looking after a larger number, as sitting hens are likely to be infected with parasites. Mrs. Tollman's fowls were Plymouth Rocks. She sold the young chicks when they weighed a pound or a pound and a half if at that time the market was 25 cents a pound. She fed the young chicks a prepared food, containing several kinds of grains and seeds, sand, ground shells, etc., until 10 days old, when she fed them Kafir corn in the head. She found this the best food for chickens she could use.

Colonel Tollman raised about 5 acres of Kafir, which furnished enough of the grain for the 1,200 chickens and roughness for his cows. He allowed the Kafir to mature thoroughly in the shock and then drove along his shocks and with a knife on the wagon box headed the Kafir in the usual way. The sheaf beheaded was set back in its old place in the shock to be taken in to the cattle sheds later for roughness. The heads, thoroughly dry, were

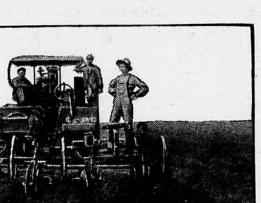
ing conditions near the mountains, beyond Pueblo, Colo. The elevation there is about 6,000 feet, the summers are short and the nights cool. Last year these peas were about the only crop that made good out there. I secured some corn from these same foot thills and this year put corn and peas together in the planter box, drilling them in. The peas withstood the Sep-tember frosts but were finally killed the forepart of October, still loaded with green and ripe pods. I have not threshed them yet but they will make a large yield.

R. 3, Fulton, Kan.

#### Success of a Farm Phone Line

Mr. Editor — Eight years ago last February eight farmers met in our school house to work out a plan to

I also planted ½ bushel of New Era and Whippoorwill cowpeas, the seed coming from a Kansas seed house. These peas made good vines, but many plants failed to produce pods. The Colorado peas far out-yielded them. I think this Colorado seed had been bred up to stand just such a dry summer and cool nights as we had this year. W. W. Witt.



Steam listing outfit on the Ed. Smith farm in Sheridan county, Northwestern Kansas, from a photo taken for Farmers Mail and Breeze by Carey W. Ginn. Fall listing has been found very satisfactory in western Kansas. It prevents soil drifting in winter and early spring and the furrows catch the snow and early spring rains.

stored in bins in a good well-roofed corn crib. The heads were thrown to the chicks at feeding time, the Tollmans believing the exercise their chickens received in picking off the Kafir corn kept the flock healthy. To see this flock at feeding time was one of the wonders of the countryside.

Colonel Tollman's Kafir was uniform in size, which he attributed to the fact that he drilled the Kafir in furrows made by a lister. He had a blacksmith bore a hole in the planter plate that would only admit a single grain of Kafir and the seed was drilled 14 inches apart. This Colonel Tollman found gave him large stalks rich in foliage with big, long heads of grain. Winchester, Kan. J. M. Graybill.

#### The Seed Made a Difference

Mr. Editor—Last year I bought about a quart of Blackeye cowpeas that had been raised under dry-farm-

build a mutual telephone line and by the time we were ready to install the switchboard we had 200 subscribers in the village and surrounding country. A foreman was chosen to superintend building each line out from town and the members put up poles and wires, each man furnishing eight native poles or paying in \$4 to purchase poles. Wire, insulators, spikes, etc., were bought through our hardware dealer. A switchboard costing \$200 was installed, also 200 phones which cost from \$8.50 to \$12.50 each and were sold to the members. When the line was ready for operation the appor-tionment of the total expenses amounted to \$27.50 for each man. New members are taken in on the same basis as those who built the system and we now have 265 members.

Since organizing we have built six toll lines meeting similar lines of mu-tual companies from surrounding vil-lages which bring into communication

more than 18,000 subscribers. Our telephone fees are 60 cents per month, which gives connection with any of these 18,000 subscribers. Dues range from \$3 to \$8.40 per year and the average cost all told to each member has been \$9.40 per year. We pay our manager \$840 to operate the exchange and keep the system in repair, and pay our secretary \$36 per year to keep the accounts. Everybody talks, every-body pays, and everybody is satisfied that there is no more efficient or serviceable telephone system for farmers than our mutual company.

George W. Brown. Mt. Cory, Ohio.

#### Terracing to Stop Soil Washing

Mr. Editor-I came to Oklahoma 16 years ago with just enough money to get me here. As soon as I was able to own a farm I went to work to save my land from washing and hold the fertile settlings. The land was not level, so I started in to terrace it. Since then I have raised good crops of cotton, corn, oats, etc., and the soil is just as good as it was 15 years ago.

Some of my neighbors run their rows in any and every direction, making no effort to save the best of their rolling land. I bought part of my land eight years ago, from a man who had let it run down until it was in pretty bad shape. Great gullies had been washed through the land and these had carried away much of the fertile top soil. I first went to work and ran my rows so they would be level and by doing some terracing the land is now entirely free from gullies.

For terracing I have a contrivance with three levels on it, above which is an arrow, that may be turned any way. I sight across the arrow and have someone with a handful of small sticks put one down every rod to show the level. It is easy to follow these lines with a plow and throw up a ter-race across all places that wash. A large plow is best for this purpose. Where a piece of land slopes both ways I start at the center of the field and give my terrace an inch of fall each rod. Then the rows will have the same fall and will conduct the water off but at the same time leave the fertile settlings. W. H. Lokey.

Shawnee, Okla.

#### Does Manure Hauling Pay?

That sounds like a foolish question, doesn't it? Still the Mail and Breeze would like to have your opinion based on practical results.

In a 13-year experiment in Oklaho-ma wheat averaged 10 bushels more per acre from manured land than on an unmanured plot alongside. This experiment is being conducted by the Oklahoma station, the manure being hauled 1 mile from town. During the 13 years the manured land received an average of about 35 tons per acre and the cost of spreading the manure averaged \$2 per ton. At 80 cents per bushel this 130-bushel increase from the manured acre would mean \$104, or a yearly gain above expenses of about \$1.91 per acre for the manured land.

Does this come anywhere near coinciding with your ideas of what manuring land is worth in dollars and cents? Perhaps you cannot give the exact in-crease in crops in bushels or tons from manuring land but in a general way tell us what manured ground has done or can do for you and if you use a spreader or put it on by hand. Prizes will be handed out for good letters.

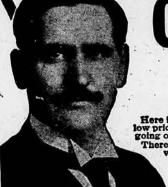
#### May Do Away With Hail Storms

A Frenchman has an invention which he declares makes damage by hail storms impossible in areas protected by his invention. A thorough test under Parisian scientists has proved it effective. The invention is an electrical barrier put up somewhat after the fashion of lightning rods. In the valley of the Vienne river, these stations have been put up every 6 miles and for two years this valley has been protected from destructive hail storms while outlying districts have suffered the usual

#### A Calamity Threatens Us

A great calamity is threatening the farmers of Kansas and Oklahoma. As sure as the sunrise we are certain to suffer exceptional crop losses next summer from the chinch bug if the winter should be mild and the spring favorable. Barring Providence, only one thing can prevent this. All that saved us from heavy losses this year was the unusually severe winter of 1911-12. The bug has greatly increased in numbers for several years. One female chinch bug lays from 400 to 500 eggs. The first favorable season is sure to find the fields alive with vast numbers of them if their multiplication is not checked. This great calamity will soon be upon us if we do not organize to burn the chinch bugs this fall in their winter quarters. A little organized effort between neighbors will have widespread effect. Effective burning destroys 95 per cent of the bugs at this time of year. Millions of them may be destroyed by burning over the stubble and the roadsides, burning out the fence corners and burning the bunch grass and bluestem close to the ground. The best time to do this, with most damage to the bugs, is just before winter when the grass is dry enough to burn well down to the roots. But co-operation in a neighborhood is necessary. If Jones burns his grass and Smith, across the road, doesn't, the bugs will emerge from the Smith grass next spring and attack crops on both farms. If we would save the wheat and corn next summer we must burn the chinch bugs now.

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# Putting Up a Meat Supply

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hams are famous: To 1,000 pounds of meat take the following:

Weigh the meat, and take such part of the ingredients as that is a part of the 1,000. Let the meat cool thoroughly. After thoroughly mixing the ingredients one-half of the amount should be well rubbed into the meat. Put the meat in a dry, cool place (never in a cellar). Let it remain two weeks then rub on the remainder of the cure, and let it lie about six weeks, when it is ready to hang. Smoking should be done slowly. It should occupy four to six weeks, a little every day, and with little heat. Slow smoking gives a delicate flavor. After the smoking is finished wrap each piece in paper, put in an unwashed flour sack and hang in a dry place.

four to six weeks and hams six to eight along out of the way. The overhead weeks. After it has dried thoroughly cable should be just long enough to acsmoke as in the dry cure.

#### Makes Scalding a Hog Easy. [Prize Suggestion.]

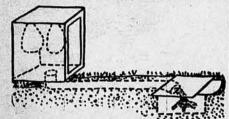
Mr. Editor-I have a handy device that makes easy work of scalding and hanging up the hogs. It also comes in handy

to swing a kettle for heating water, rendering lard, etc. The uprights for the carcass must turned end for end. This may be done by balancing it on top of the barrel while changing the hook. N. A. Brockway.

Wideman, Ark.

#### If You Have No Smoke House. [Prize Suggestion.]

Mr. Editor-This shows a good scheme of smoking meat when you have no smokehouse. Take a box 4 to 5 feet each way, or a barrel if you prefer, and



JUST A LARGE GOODS BOX.

put hooks in the top on which to hang the meat. Dig a hole about 2 feet deep and from this hole dig a ditch out about 5 feet. Lay some old stove pipe in this ditch and cover the hole with a piece of sheet iron. Set the box over the outer Breeze, Topeka, Kan.

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Belleville, Kan.

Roy Leggitt.

#### Putting Up Hams and Bacon. [Prise Suggestion.]

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Mr. Editor—Trim the hams close and cut off the leg below the joint, then rub in salt thoroughly. Pack it solidly with the skin side down, sprinkling a little sugar between the layers, and let it stand this way for three days to "tender." Make a brine of pure salt and water strong enough to float an egg and add to this 3 pounds granulated sugar, 1 quart sirup, and 3 gallons of hot water. Pour this over hams, shoulders and bacon. Put the head in the barrel and after that roll it over once a week so after that roll it over once a week so that the brine will penetrate the meat. Leave it this way for from 30 to 45 days, then take out, soak over night and scrub with a brush and hot water. Let them hang for a day then smoke for about six days with hickory wood or hardwood sawdust.

G. E. Paetke. R. 3, Manhattan, Kan.

#### Good Way to Hang Up Hogs. [Prize Suggestion.]

Mr. Editor-I have a handy butcher-Mr. Editor—I have a handy butchering outfit that is easily put up and will take care of several hogs. A block and tackle is fastened up in a tree and after scalding and cleaning the hogs on a platform beneath they are hoisted up and hung on an overhead cable stretched along at convenient height. Two trees may be used for this purpose or if these are not handy put down two good posts and run the cable or stout rope over the top then down to a stake well set in the drain over night. Pack in a clean barrel with the heavy pieces, hams and shoulders at the bottom. For every 100 pounds use 8 pounds of salt, 2 pounds brown sugar and 2 ounces saltpeter. Dissolve in 4 gallons of water and cover the meat with it. Thin sides should remain in this four to six weeks and ham. commodate the number of hogs to be butchered. C. B. Culbertson. Sterling, Kan.

The Kodak on the Farm.

Farming these days has become a pleasure. In most every farm home you will find a kodak. We have found that a great many do not do their own work but send to some one to finish. Upon this depends much of your success in taking pictures. We have found that J. C. Wolcott, 825 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, The uprights for the derrick are 2 by 4s, 14 feet long. A ½-c inch bolt is put through them at the top and from this bolt a pulley is hung. The windlass is fixed between the two main supports of the derrick. To scald a hog in an ordinary barrel, the carcass must be taking pictures. We have found that J. C. Wolcott, 825 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, gets very satisfactory results for us and he is also willing to help you by telling you how to get better pictures. If you are having any trouble with your pictures send your next roll to Mr. Wolcott. He will develop your first roll free for you in order to help you get started right. Don't be afraid to write. He is always willing to help.—Advt.

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D. Halle First in acre contest, 1911.

While the Fif h Annual Show of the Capper Boys' Corn Club to be held at Topeka, Saturday, December 14, will be the "biggest and best" the club has ever had, it has been found necessary to call off the reunion feature of the show. The show is being held earlier this year than common and school, chores, and farm work generally make it difficult for the boys to get away. Not enough can come to warrant going to the expense of carrying out the entertainment program. So it has finally been decided that no reunion or entertainment of the boys will be attempted this year. Next year, if all goes well, we are going to try hard to bring at least half the boys in the club to Topeka and show them a good

Taking good fortune with bad, about all the boys will enter corn at this year's show. Here's a case in point: Chinch bugs and dry weather cut down Guy McAllaster's yield in Lyon county to 30 bushels of light ears. He could find less than a dozen that would do for a sample, but he is going to enter the best one or two at the show notwithstanding and take a chance on a prize coming his way. That, by the way, is the kind of spirit that wins prizes.

#### Send Corn First of December

While the Capper Boys' Show will be held three weeks from today, week after held three weeks from today, week after in the acre contest from exhibiting a next, December 1 to 7, is the time set good sample ear of his corn at the show. So send in your show ears. All the ex-

ground last year

6. How was ground prepared for seeding?

7. What kind or variety of corr did you plant?

8. With what was the plot fertilized?

9. Planting (give date, depth, number of kernels per hill, distance apart of hills, number and length of rows.)

10. Cultivation (state tools or machinery used, date of cultivations, how cultivated, etc.)

11. Date crop was gathered.

Date crop was gathered.

Date crop was weighed (give weight in pounds.)

12. Expense in time, labor and money:

(a) Total number of hours of work by contestant

(b) Value of contestant's work, at 10 cents per hour

(c) Value of work of team, at 10 cents per hour for each horse.

(d) Amount of other expenses.

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(e) Total cost of crop.

(f) Value of crop.

(g) Amount of loss or gain.

State what difficulties, if any, were encountered with weather, disease, in sects, squirrels or other pests, and results.

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14. Statement of what has been learned by contestant in contest

15. Name...; address...; age...

16. Residence, school district and township, with name of town or village, and state

(The attestation clause just below should be written at the end of your report and be signed by two taxpayers, neighbors or witnesses, not members of your family.)

Attestation Clause—We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear or affirm that the above statements of measurements or piot, quality and quantity of yield, etc., are correct. (Signatures of the two witnesses.)

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Murvill Gorum Third in acre con-test, 1911.

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If the corn is from seed of your own
raising, write that fact on the sheet, too, raising, write that fact on the sheet, too, it will double your chance of winning a \$25 cash prize. Then wrap the ear or ears in cotton batting, or something similar, and put good, heavy paper around this, or else place the ears in a small box and send by mail or express to Secretary Capper Boys' Corn Club, Toneka, Kan. Topeka, Kan.

#### Acre Reports Next Week

Reports in the acre yield contest may be made any time during the coming week and must be in by December 1, so as to allow plenty of time to place and verify the records. Here is the form you should follow in making your acrevield report:

My corn plot contained.....acres, being.....rods in length and.....rods in width. (An acre must contain 160 square rods.)

The plot was (or was not) a part of a larger tield of corn of.....acres. In what kind of soil was seed planted?

What was iccation of field? (Garden, level, slope or hill, etc.)

Mr. Editor—I am a reader of Farmers Mail and Breeze and feel as though I could not get along without it.
Rollie V. Gittings.

Wichita, Kan., October 26, 1912.



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Little bugs and insects, Grains of corn and wheat, Make Thanksgiving turkeys Julcy, tender, sweet.

The warm and busy hen is the best winter laver.

Many poultry ills could be traced to a lack of grit.

A neglected cold makes it easy for roup to get a start.

The average farm flock has too many roosters in it at this season.

Careful dressing of fowls for the Thanksgiving market has a good deal to do in getting top notch prices.

If the hens are slacking up in laying try giving them a little green cut bone every day and watch results.

Where hens are forced to use part of their food as fuel to keep warm there is bound to be a falling off in eggs.

Letters on your way of encouraging winter egg laying will have first call on this page for the next few weeks. What feed and care have worked out best for you in former winters? A prize for every good letter.

#### A Thanksgiving Turkey Story.

Mr. Editor-I am sending you a pic-

there would be a shortage in the spring hatch. The effect of the shortage is already being felt in the markets. In our town of Fremont eggs are now (October 20) selving at 25 cents per dozen, and spring chic'ns from 60 to 75 cents each. This means, unless we are very much mistaken, that higher prices will pre-vail for chickens and eggs this winter than the country has seen for several years. I would advise everyone who has an incubator to get it out, set it as soon as possible, and keep it busy to get chickens onto the market just as quickly as he can. No one need hesitate about an over-supply, for the present production is not keeping up with the demand.

There is a great reduction in the meat supply which should be taken up by chickens and eggs. There has not been a better time in years to take hold of the chicken business in a vigorous way, than right now. There is bound to be some big money made out of the busi-ness and those who get into it good and strong are going to reap the rewards. Fremont, Neb. Frank Hammond.

New Idea in Nest Boxes. [Prize Letter.]

Mr. Editor-My poultry house is 16 by 32 feet in size, with a partition through the center, dividing the house into a scratching room and a laying and roosting room, each 16 feet square. In the laying room are also the feed hoppers and water founting. The deconipers and water fountains. The dropping board under the roosts is 8 feet wide by 16 feet long and is made of inch boards. It is 3 feet above the floor. Directly under the outer edge of the dropping board are the nests, 12 orange boxes placed in two rows of 6 boxes each. The boxes are nailed together and are held up by a 2 by 4 underneath. In the middle of the section is a long bolt the middle of the boxes and done has a long bolt and the middle of the boxes and done has been always to the boxes are not alw passed up through the boxes and drop-ping floor with a nut on top. Directly under the head of the bolt is a short 2 by 4 which takes the weight of the nests and dropping board and also acts as a pivot. During the day the nests are swung around to face the back wall, ture of a load of turkeys, with my neigh- making them dark and more inviting to



bor, my two girls, and myself on the wagon. The girls are 13 and 11 years old, respectively, and had most of the care of the turkey flock. They started with nine hens and one tom. With about 12 rods of poultry netting I built a small pen about some plum bushes into which we would drive the turkeys until after they had laid. After doing this a few times they would go in to lay of their own accord.

After the young turks were hatched they were put into a shed in the field with the turkey hens. At night they were kept in a pen of poultry wire about the shed and when a few weeks old would return to it every night without driving them in. The girls fed them a little night and morning from the first, and greased them a few times for lice. When more than half grown the wolves got 15 of them.

The load in the picture contains 45 birds that were sold. They are White Hollands and Big Bronze, about half and half. This load brought \$84.18 and this together with those sold before and afterward, and a setting of eggs sold, we received over \$105 for our turkeys L. G. Singleton. during the year.

#### Toronto, Kan.

Poultryman's Inning Is Here. Mr. Editor-The excessively cold winter and backward spring of 1912, coupled with the large per cent of infertile eggs, pointed unmistakably to the fact that

simply turn the nests around and after the eggs have been taken out swing them back. To clean them I take the nut off the bolt and carry the whole section out

#### A Rat Killing Scheme.

Mr. Editor—A good way to catch rats is to scatter some soaked corn about their holes then cover holes and all with a large blanket or canvas. As it is dark the rats will come up and move about under the blanket after the bait and can be quickly dispatched by the use of Irving Panton.

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The New System May Not Work Smoothly at First

already are predicting the service will prove inadequate. To get the equip-ment and all necessary details in readiness to put the system in operation by January 1 on the meager appropriation made by congress is about as great a problem as it was to get the bill through congress. The new post is likely to need our forbearance as well as our support during its infancy.

Congress made no provision for the handling of the parcels, or to care for the parcels in transit. Extra railway cars will have to be provided for the

business, wagons, horses, etc.

A new issue of parcel post stamps will have to be printed, ranging in denomination from 1 cent to \$1.

A classification will have to be made of all articles that can be sent by par-cel post and the mode of packing must be designated.

In towns and cities, hampers and boxes for collecting the parcels must be provided and it is probable that depots for the reception of that class of mail will have to be opened in the business sections.

A complete system of maps, showing the distance zones within which the dif-ferent rates apply, must be supplied to the different postmasters. Upwards of 300,000 of those maps must be made and two copies will be in every postoffice

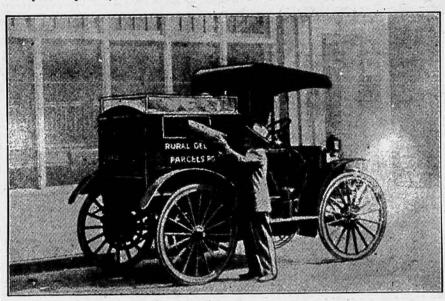
with a map and a pair of scales, and their local papers just as city merchants absolutely protected from the weather.

When the new parcels post begins will collect the right amount of postage upon receiving the package. The stamps will be canceled at the next postoffice visited.

One of the biggest features of the new parcels post system is the C. O. ly named. The body is of galvanized

the parcel post for his delivery wagon. Rural mail carriers in particular are getting ready to meet the demands that the new post will make on them after January 1 next and one motor car factory has designed and is building a special mail car for rural delivery. The factory calls it a "post-office on wheels" and it is appropriately named. The body is of galvanized

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Stamps will be carried by the mail carriers to affix to the parcels to be transported. They will also be provided with a man and a many be taken into the parcels and special receptacles for the different protection to the shipper in using the parcels post. The post-master general expects to see country merchants advertising free delivery in merchants advertising free delivery in the week and their local papers in the carriers to affix to the parcels and contains cabinets, pigeonholes, and special receptacles for the different classes of mail. All the cabinets are easily removed and may be taken into the post-fice to be filled. When locked the car is burglar proof and the mail is

The car is self-heating, the heat passing from the exhaust of the engine into a specially provided steel drum. It is apparent we must soon have better roads for mail routes.

One of the great benefits the parcel post is expected to confer on farm folkand eity dwellers glike is to make it.

and city dwellers alike is to make it possible for producer and consumer to deal directly with one another with some profit to both. The town dweller will prefer to get his "strictly fresh" country butter, eggs and poultry from the farm, especially if he can get some relief from the high-cost-of-living prices he must pay in town. This will be dikely to open up a fine source of revenue ly to open up a fine source of revenue for the man or woman on the farm who may be willing to temper the wind to the shorn and hard-pressed consumer a lat the same time provide him with "a good article" for his money.

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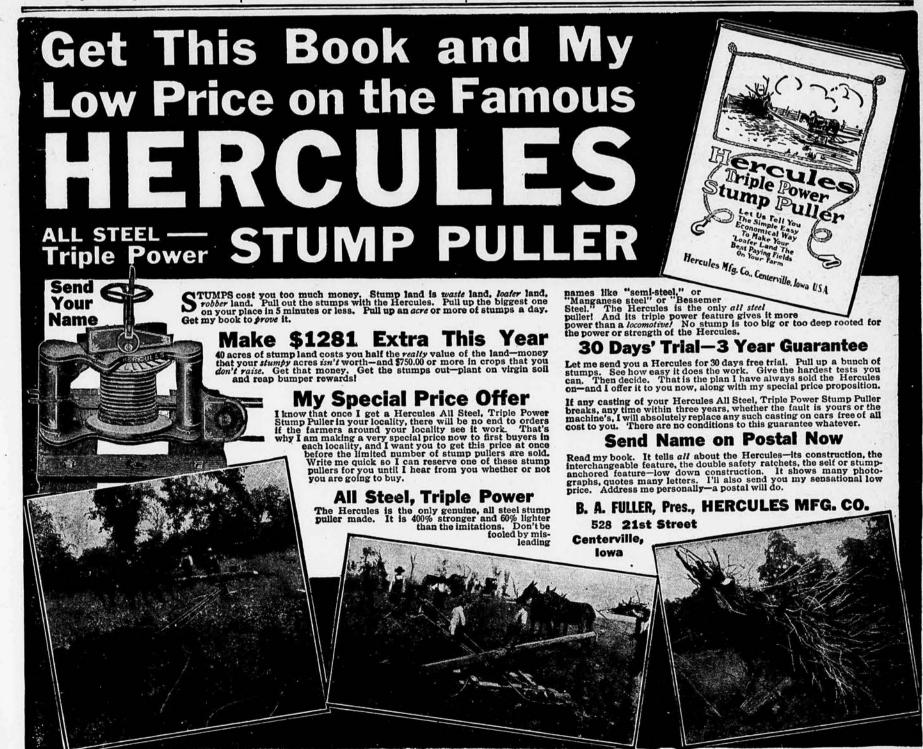
In November.

But the air's so appetizin'; and the landscape through the haze

Of a crisp and sunny morning of the airly
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Is a pictur' that no painter has the colorin'
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Dairying is a cash business. The good cow pays for her board every day.

Increase the cow feed a little morning and night as the weather grows colder.

If the market value of feed is unsatisfactory, sell it to the cows and shoats.

Skimmilk from the right kind of separator has left in it only a half of 1 per cent of butter fat.

Perhaps a banking of the cow shed on the north side would make it more com-fortable for the cows this winter.

The cow that comes fresh in the fall is really fresh twice during the year, the second time when grass comes in spring.

The wise dairy farmer has provided himself with a bunch of shoats and will make 9 or 10-cent pork out of cheap skimmilk this winter.

If corn is to be the main grain ration for the cows, some bran or alfalfa hay will balance it nicely. But it is not necessary to feed both.

The oat crop was large this year and prices are down next to rock bottom, but the dairyman who has fed them knows that ground oats make one of the best of grain feeds for milk production.

Who has had experience with soy bean or cowpea hay as a roughage for dairy cows and how does it compare with alfalfa? Some of our readers with their crop of cowpeas are wanting to get some light on this subject.

#### No Substitute for Milk.

I do not get enough milk to feed all the calves I have on hand and would like to know the proper way to feed in such a case.

—F. H., Welr, Kan.

O. E. Reed, dairyman at Kansas Agricultural college, says there is nothing that will take the place of milk in raising calves. We must have at least a limited amount of milk for each calf for the first two or three months of its life. A calf can get along on as little as a gallon of milk a day, and if it is taught to eat grain and hay early in life it can be weaned at 3 or 4 months old and can then subsist upon a grain and hay ration entirely. But I have never found anything that will really take the place of

#### More Than a Ton of Milk a Year.

Another Holstein cow in Missouri's herd of famous producers at the Agricultural college has just completed a remarkable record for one year. The cow is a registered Holstein, Carlotta Pontiac, and in a letter to Farmers Mail and Breeze Prof. C. H. Eckles states that she produced 22,593 pounds of milk containing 708 pounds of butter fat in one year's time. This is equivalent to 827 pounds of butter.

This cow was bred and reared by the Missouri college and is a granddaughter of the famous Hengerveld DeKol. college herd contains six granddaughters of this dam and four of the six have year each. The average Missouri cow gives about 4,000 pounds of milk in a

year's time. Carlotta Pontiac was fed silage and alfalfa hay as a roughness in winter and in the summer she was on bluegrass pasture. Grain was fed in liberal quantities in proportion to the milk given. Her grain was a mixture of corn, bran, dried brewer's grains, and cottonseed meal. About 1 pound of grain was fed for every 31/2 to 4 pounds of milk produced.

Nothing will help the garden equal to a deep plowing this fall after the veg-etables are gathered. Don't wait until



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well known authority on the subject of Hog Raising says; "Many hog raisers find it unprofitable to feed hogs after they weigh 250 pounds; the next 100 pounds costs too much. The secret of cheap production is first to grow strong frames on diversified grain and forage crops, always keeping the hogs keen in appetite, then giving them a high finishing feed to which they will respond."

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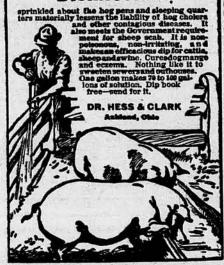
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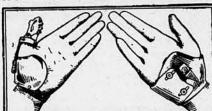
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#### New Test for Tuberculosis

It is very probable that the tuberculin test for tuberculosis in cattle will in the near future be replaced by what is known as the intradermal test. The objection to the tuberculin test is that it takes too long (about two days) to get results with it and this with the amount of labor required makes it rather expensive. In this test temperatures must be taken at 3-hour periods for 9 hours be-fore injecting the tuberculin. Beginning at the 9th hour after injection tempera-tures must be taken at 2-hour periods until the 20th hour. A difference of 2 degrees between the maximum temperature before injection and the maximum temperature after injection constitutes positive evidence of tuberculosis.

The intradermal test consists in injecting into the loose folds of skin on one side of the tail, a small quantity of tuberculin. The injection is made into the skin and not under it. If the animal is tubercular a well marked swelling will appear at the point of injection within 48 hours and the animal will also display a characteristic switching of the tail. If the animal is not tubercular there will be no disturbance at all. Demonstrations of the different tests for tuberculosis at the last meeting of the Missouri Valley Veterinary association at Kansas City showed up the intra-dermal test as the most satisfactory of all and veterinarians believe it will soon become the official test throughout the

#### Attention Kansas Horsemen

The Kansas Horse Breeders' association will hold its annual meeting at the Agricultural college, Manhattan, January 2-3, 1913. Secretary C. W. McCamp-bell writes Farmers Mail and Breeze that it is to be the best and most in-teresting horse breeders' meeting ever held in Kansas. Some of the most successful horsemen of the country will appear on the program with men who are particularly well informed on horse breeding and horse improvement work. The complete program will be published

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#### Why the Cream Test Varies.

Mr. Editor-A reader asks why the cream test varies. There are several causes and conditions which influence

the test of cream.
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separated. Variation in the speed of the separa-

Variation in the temperature of the milk separated.

The rate of the flow of milk into the separator. The amount of water or skimmilk

used in flushing the bowl.

The amount of foreign matter in the

milk which may obstruct the opening in the cream screw. Condition of the separator as to lev-

eling and proper adjustment.
Insufficient mixing of the cream before taking the sampl

Insufficient mixing of the sample in making the test.

Error in reading the test. A full explanation of why each of these factors would cause a variation in the test would require several pages of discussion. But this is explained in detail in Circular No. 37 of the Experiment station at Columbia Mo., also to some extent in Bulletin No. 1 of the Dairy Commission of the state heard of Dairy Commission of the state board of Dairy Commission of the state board of agriculture at Oklahoma City. A copy of the bulletin or circular will be mailed to any reader of the Mail and Breeze who writes to either of the above addresses. R. C. Potts, Dairyman.

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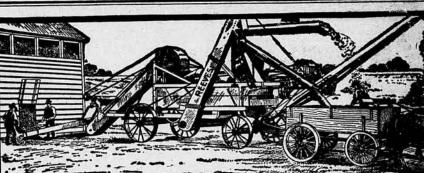
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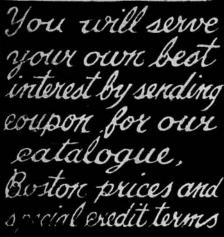
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Corn husking is far enough along to furnish a pretty accurate idea of what the crop is going to make and as a general rule if will come well up to expectations. Northern Kansas counties probably have the edge on the rest of the state in yields, with the east central counties slightly favored. The weather has been almost ideal for husking ever since husking began and on many farms the crop is nearly cribbed.

According to the estimates of the U. S. department of agriculture, the 1912 yield of corn in Kansas will beat the 10year average by ½ bushel. In Oklahoma this year's yield is lower than the 10year average by more than 4 bushels but is almost three times that of last year. In the country at large the crop will be the largest ever grown by 282 million bushels. The following table shows average yields and production for this year, 1911, and the 10-year average in the principal corn states:

Yield Per Acre Production
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Kansas 23.5 14.5 23.0 200,361,000 126,150,000
Missouri 32.0 26.0 30.7 243,904,000 192,400,000
Nebraska25:0 21.0 28.1 189,350,000 155,925,000
Okla. ..18.7 6.5 23.0 101,878,000 36,888,000

Continued mild weather has favored all growing vegetation and J. F. Smith of Rush county, Kansas, reports alfalfa still furnishing good hog pasture. Early wheat is making a rank growth and making splendid green pasture for stock.

#### KANSAS.

Graham County—Rain and snow have put wheat in fine condition for the winter. Most early sown wheat looking fine but some was damaged by hoppers. Hogs \$7, cream 32.—C. L. Kobler, November 16.

Osborne County—Fine fall weather with 1 inch of rain November 11. Wheat is looking good. Corn making from 25 to 50 bushels. Huskers scarce. Not many cattle down the county—Weather with 1 inch of call the county—Fine fall weather with 1 inch of rain November 11. Wheat is looking good. Corn making from 25 to 50 bushels. Huskers scarce. Not many cattle down the county—Weather changeable. Early Ford County—Weather changeable. Early

Ford County—Weather changeable. Early sown wheat shows good stand except where hoppers killed it. Some late sowings not up yet. Farmers busy husking corn and topping Kafir and cane. Wheat 74 cents, corn 50, oats 40, apples 85.—John Zurbuchen, November 16.

Klowa County—Fine weather this fall. Wheat doing nicely. Corn making from 25 to 35 bushels. Quite a number of farm buildings being put up this fall. Some hog cholera in north part of county. Wheat 72 cents, shelled corn 40.—H. E. Stewart, November 16.

vember 16.

Harper County—Wheat looks fine and some fleids being pastured. Kafir made a fair crop and is nearly all headed. More Kafir will be put out next year than ever before. Corn about all husked. Wheat 76 cents, corn 40. Kafir 40, oats 40, potatoes 75.—H. E. Henderson, November 16.

Wilson County—Plenty of moisture for wheat and tame grass. Fine growing weather. The corn crop will be smaller than the crop of 1911. Stock healthy and doing well. Hay off in price but still being shipped at \$9 on track. Cattle scarce and high.—S. Canty, November 13.

Republic County—Weather ideal and al-

Republic County—Weather ideal and almost too warm for corn husking. Not much corn cribbed as it has been slow drying out. Some fields making less than 25 bushels. Wheat has made fine growth and most of it shows good stand. Hogs scarce on account of ravages of cholera. Wheat 74 cents, corn 40, eggs 22, butter fat 29.—Ed. Erickson, November 11.

Morton County—A fair crop of broomcorn has been harvested and baled, but the price is poor. Milo is good and about half has been gathered. Weather has been windy. First snow October 30. Cattle and horses sell high. Eggs 25 cents, butter 20.—S. E. Murray, November 1

Jewell County—Weather fine for the time of year. Corn husking progressing rapidly and the crop is turning out better than expected. Wheat looks fine. Quite a number of cattle dying on stalks. Hogs scarce and bring around \$7.10. Corn 40 cents, butter fat 28, eggs 22.—S. C. DePoy, November 16.

Rush County—Had a good rain November

fat 28, eggs 22.—S. C. DePoy, November 16.

Rush County—Had a good rain November 11 with much lightning and thunder. Early sown wheat looks fine and late sowings coming on nicely. Corn husking well under way. Alfalfa still green and furnishing pasture for hogs. All stock going into winter in excellent shape. Buffalo grass abundant and well cured. Some land changing hands at fair values. Milk cows sell very high. Hay \$6, potatoes \$1, corn 50 cents.—J. F. Smith, November 16.

Anderson County—Wheat never looked

cents.—J. F. Smith, November 16.

Anderson County—Wheat never looked better at this time of year but the acreage is small. Corn turning out better than expected. Husking about half finished. A good deal of hay being baled but going on the market slowly on account of car shortage. Public sales numerous. Good brood mares bring from \$150 to \$200, and milk cows \$50 to \$60. Implements sell cheap. Feeders buying corn at 50 cents.—G. W. Kiblinger, November 15.

Marion County—Ideal fall weather with

Marion County—Ideal fall weather with plenty of moisture. Corn about all husked. Crop is very spotted. Some fields in south part of county making 40 to 50 bushels but think average will be about 20. Kafir making from 30 bushels up and is of fine quality. Wheat is in extra fine condition, some fields showing a solid mat of green. Hoppers all gone but plenty of bugs left. Some



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sickness among hogs but few dying. Not many hogs and few cattle on feed.—H. R. Heyland, November 16.

#### OKLAHOMA

Choctaw County—Cotton nearly all picked and most of corn gathered. No fall plowing done yet. Cattle scarce and high, corn ad-vancing some in price. Good mules sell high, Cotton in lint 12 cents, oats 50, eggs 25, butter 25.—J. W. Jones, November 14.

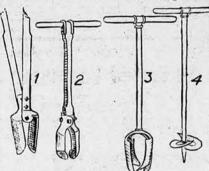
Woods County—Wheat all sown and early sowings look fine. Have had fine rains and ground is in excellent condition. About 90 per cent of usual wheat acreage out, Kafir crop being harvested but is light. Stock in fine shape on wheat pasture. Few hogs on feed.—W. C. Dougias, November 12.

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#### Correction in Post Auger Test

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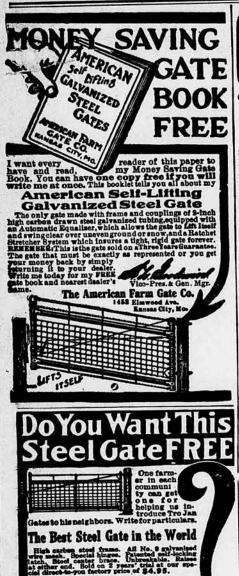
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#### Eye Growths.

I have a cow whose left eye began watering last spring and later matter came from it. A growth something like a wart formed on the inside of the lower eyelid and this has been running most of the time. It very often bleeds too. Have bathed the eye in carbolle acid water and salt without effect. The cow is 6 years old and seems healthy otherwise.—S. P., Delivale, Kan.

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I am inclined to think that the growth on the cow's eye is of a cancerous nature. If it is small it may be possible to remove it completely so that it will not grow back. Sometimes these growths are very troublesome and difficult to remove. I think local application such as move. I think local application such as caustics and antiseptics will not benefit it any.

Cows Eating Hedge Balls.

I have two milk cows that are nearly dry and yet are not to be fresh until next spring. They have good fall pasture and the corn twice a day. But around this pasture is a hedge fence and they have been eating the hedge balls. Could this be the cause of their shortage in milk?—A. J. C., Hallsville, Mo.

It is possible that the eating of the hedge balls may cause a shortage in the milk. We know that some feeds have a tendency to increase the flow so there is no reason why certain other feeds would not decrease the flow. Usually animals will not eat hedge balls and there has not been much information obtained regarding their action on the flow of milk.

#### Sheep Ailments.

Would like to know what to do for my lambs. They have a discharge at the nose, cough some, lie around and lose flesh, and in a few days will swell up and die. The disease acts slowly as I only lose one every 8 or 10 days. They have fresh running water through the pasture and plenty of good grass.—H. A. C., Florence, Okla.

It looks very much as if your lambs were troubled with stomach worms and I would suggest that you write to the Experiment station, Purdue, Ind., for their bulletin on diseases of sheep, No. 94. Also write to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., for Circular 102 on "Stomach Worms in Sheep." These publications will probably give you the desired information.

#### Bronchial Troubles.

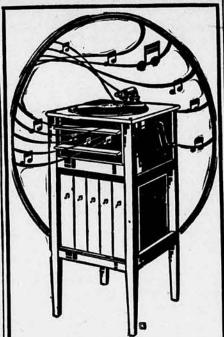
I have a 10-year-old driving mare that coughs, especially in stormy and cold weather. At times she appears to choke while eating. She also slobbers while driving. What can be done for her?—G. L. B., Penokee, Kan.

It is possible that your mare is troubled with chronic bronchitis which would cause her to cough when there is a change in the weather. The slobbering may be due to the teeth irritating her thanks are to the seasons when she is being cheeks or tongue when she is being driven. I would suggest that you have the teeth examined and corrected if necessary, and also give her a tablespoonful of Fowler's solution of arsenic once daily in her feed for 10 days or two weeks. Then skip two weeks and then resume the treatment if necessary.

#### Old Age Stiffness.

I have an old horse that was sound and well last spring but suddenly became affected with something that almost made it impossible for him to get up when down. When walking he would swing the hind parts to one side, generally the right. He became worse and I stopped working him. Now the cords in his right front leg below the knee have drawn up until his foot is turned back. His joint is enlarged and he is getting cock ankled.—W. C. M., Bronson, Kan.

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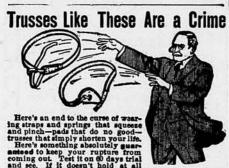
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A few months ago Julius Rosenwald, of Sears Roebuck & Company, gave a million dollars to the farm progress

million dollars to the farm progress movement. Last week the directors of the International Harvester company voted another million dollars for the same general purpose. For several years the Harvester company has maintained a "service bureau" which has been at the call of any farmer who wanted any kind of information along the line of his work. The expending of the Harvester company's million has been placed in charge of P. G. Holden, the Iowa corn expert. According to the 1.ews reports much of the money will be used to make it easier for farmers to get improved and tested seed, to establish social and fested seed, to establish social. tablish social and farm improvement societies, to encourage the study of agriculture in country schools, to install county crop experts, promote instruc-tion trains, etc.

While many Kansas farmers look upon the "county adviser" plan with doubt and suspicion, the experiment is being tried in Leavenworth county and is working well in Pettis county, Missouri. The Pettis county man has made some money for his community this year by means of bringing about the co-operative marketing of certain crops.

#### Does Corn Need a Dust Mulch?

After tabulating the results from 124 different experiments, carried on in 28 different states for a period of five years, the department of agriculture brings up the question as to whether the cultivation of corn is of any value except to keep down weeds. The results seem to show that there is little in favor of keeping up the dust mulch after the weeds are destroyed.

The tests were made by experiment stations and practical farmers under the supervision of government experts, the experimental plots being located in corn growing communities from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In each case two plots were prepared and planted to corn in exactly the same way. On one plot all weeds were cut with a hoe or something similar but without further cultivation. The other plot received ordinary cultiva-tion that kept all weeds down. The gen-eral average for all showed that the uncultivated plots produced 99.108 per cent as much grain, and 95.1 per cent as much fodder as the cultivated plots.

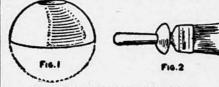
The government experimenters believe

that the roots of the corn absorb all the moisture instead of its being drawn to the surface and evaporated as generally supposed. Land that lies fallow needs the soil mulch because in that case there are no roots to take up the moisture.

Full particulars concerning these experiments are given in Farmers Bulletin No. 257 on "The Weed Factor in the Cul-tivation of Corn." This may be had for the asking by addressing a request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### A Suggestion For Painters

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than it is to be reasonably perfect our-selves, but it's much less profitable.

The telegraph dispatches this week have been telling the story of the most perfect specimen of girlhood who ever has enrolled at the University of Michihas enrolled at the University of Michigan; and it is interesting to note that she ascribes her perfect health to outdoor living. This girl is Miriam Hubbard, the 18-year-old daughter of Elbert Hubbard, who is famous as a lecturer and writer. She is 66.7 inches tall and weighs 131.5 pounds. Since she has been old enough to go to school she has spent half out on her father's farm. half out on her father's farm.

A letter comes from Butler, Okla., ask-A letter comes from Butler, Okla., asking the best way to winter dahlias and other roots. In general, all that bulbs need is to be left in the ground in the fall until they are fully ripe, then put in some dry cool place where they will not freeze. Any place that will keep potatoes nicely will keep flower bulbs.

Thanksgiving Day Worth Celebrating.

Even if we do not expect to entertain guests it seems to me it is every Ameri-can housewife's duty to make home as attractive on Thanksgiving dc. as her means will allow. It is the house cele-bration which gives its charm to this day. Somehow it makes us feel that we are performing a duty we owe each other to gather around the board of peace and plenty and return thanks to the Heavenly Father who has so richly blessed us. Thanksgiving is a day of home coming, and this sometimes makes our hearts ache because of loved ones who were with us last year who have since answered the last roll call. But we have also had blessings for which we should not fail to give humble thanks. We shall soon have the privilege of reading the president's proclamation. May every one of Mail and Breeze readers read it and enjoy it as every true American should. Mrs. W. G. Scott. Centerville, Kan.

#### Cooking the Thanksgiving Dinner

HOW THEY WILL DO IT.

If you are going to have baked sweet potatoes get them as near one size as you can. After washing and wiping them, grease them with butter, lay in a pan and bake in a quick oven. When done put them into a deep dish and serve while still very hot. Mrs. C. A. W. Benomie. Tex. Benomie, Tex.

#### Cranberry Sherbet.

To a pint of sweetened cranberry juice and the juice of 1 lemon add 1 quart of



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#### Steamed Brown Bread.

Mix thoroughly a cup each of graham flour, cornmeal and wheat flour and stir in a teaspoonful of salt and a small teaspoonful of soda. Warm a cup of sour milk to which a cupful of molasses has been added. Pour over the mixed flour and cornmeal a cupful of boiling water, and cornmeal a cupful of boiling water. and add the warmed milk and molasses. Beat hard and long, turn into a basin or a pudding mold with close fitting top and steam or cook in an outer vessel ofboiling water for 3 hours. Then remove lid and bake in a moderate oven 10 or 15 minutes, or until the bread is dry around the edges.

Mrs. W. J. Singletary.

Grimes, Okla.

#### Raisin Pudding.

To 1 pound of raisins add the rind of 1 large or 2 small oranges cut in small strips, and dredge with flour. Mix the strips, and dredge with flour. Mix the juice of orange with ½ cup sugar. Mince ½ pound beef suet, beat 6 eggs light, then add gradually to the eggs, the suet and sugar, with 6 heaping tablespoonsful of flour. Then add raisins, a grated nutmeg, and 1 pint of sweet cream, and stir well. Flour a pudding bag, and have ready a pot of boiling water. Pour the mixture into the bag and tie securely, leaving room for it to expand; plaster the end with a bit of dough, and boil 4 hours. Serve warm with berry juice sauce. juice sauce.

#### Meat Loaf of Left-Overs. [Prize Recipe.]

For making a meat loaf of left-overs any kind of fresh meat can be used; chicken picked from the bone, chopped or ground and mixed with the other meat is good. Take about 1 quart of ground meat and about the same quantity of stale bread or cracker crumbs, with 3 eggs. Salt and pepper to taste, and add a little sage if liked. Mix all together with a little warm water to soften the bread, make into a loaf and place in the center of a baking pan, with a pint of water around it. Bake in a slow oven about an hour, being careful to baste frequently to keep the top from baking too hard. It can be eaten either hot or cold. This is a good way to serve turkey left from the Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. E. H. Mohler. R. 3, Mattoon, Ill.

#### Baked Ham.

[Prize Recipe.]

This is one of grandmother's ways of baking ham: Cover your ham with cold water, and simmer gently just long enough to loosen the skin, so it can be pulled off. This will be 2 to 3 hours, according to size of ham. When skinned, put in a dripping pan in the oven, pour over it a teacup of vinegar and one of hot water, in which dissolve a teaspoon-ful of English mustard. Bake slowly, basting with the liquid, for 2 hours. Then cover the ham all over to the depth of 1 inch with coarse brown sugar, press it down firmly, and do not baste again until the sugar has formed a thick crust, which it will soon do in a very slow oven. Let it remain a full hour after covering with the sugar, until it be-comes a rich, golden brown. When done, drain from the liquor in the pan and put on a dish to cool. When cool, but not cold, press by turning another flat dish on top, with a weight over it. You will never want to eat ham cooked in any other way when you have tasted this. The pressing makes it cut firmly for The pressing sandwiches or slicing.

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along with the dishes. The shelves are covered with oilcloth and the table with

I spread old newspapers on the table when canning fruit or doing any work that is mussy, then when the papers are taken off and burned the muss is cleaned up. On wash day, which is Monday, if not too inconvenient, I put the boiler on the stove and fill with soft water, putting in enough soap to make a good suds, then put in the white clothes while the water is cold. By the time the morning work is done they are at the scalding point; then I take out in the washer, rub, then scald, rinse and hang up. I starch and iron the everyday clothes such as dresses, aprons and men's shirts. They are y clean longer wash easier look betstay clean longer, wash easier, look bet-ter, and save work in the long run.

For washday dinners I usually have left-overs from Sunday dinners, which I fix over. If beans I bake them. I make a salad of Irish potatoes, or if sweet potatoes bake or fry them. If I haven't anything left over I cook beans or open canned goods, which I keep on hand. This with fruit, pie or pudding makes a dinner you are not ashamed of even if

company happens in at the last moment.

Look to the groceries and order in time. It's as easy to have them a few days ahead as to run out and have to borrow, which many of us country people think we have to do. It is only a labit to differ into the property of the statement of habit we drift into through carelessness Divide your work so too much won't come on the same day. Wash one day, bake and churn another day, and iron another day. Then you can have the afternoons for sewing, fancy work, or calling, and you won't feel that housework on the farm is such drudgery after all. In hot weather do such baking as pies, cookies and puddings before you wash the breakfast dishes. Then the dirty things from the baking can be washed at the same time. at the same time.

In sewing, cut out several garments at the same time. Then by making one now and then of a rainy day you will have your sewing done and never know when you did it. But in your planning, remember it must not be carried to extremes, for there are many things that turn up unexpectedly and we must vary our work accordingly. At times we may feel as if we haven't any system about our work; but keep cheerfully at it, and remember that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Mrs. C. G.

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# MARKET PROBABILITIES

[Written Specially for the Farmers Mail and Breeze.]

The first of the week prime steers in Chicago sold up to \$11 and in Kansas City up to \$10.85, both within 5 cents of the record. Other markets re ported nothing prime. More short fed steers were offered than for some time past, and sold largely at \$8 to

The cattle supply is changing in character. For five months past grass has been the prominent factor in beef making and now the season yields to the dry feed. This will not be done in any one week, but the change will require several weeks more, having been tending that way for some time past. The process of change is far enough advanced to show that the prominent factor of this year's trade, urgent demand, is still present and is likely to continue. The market now appears free of any holiday entanglements up to Christmas, and with a clear six weeks of demand, and the season of the year here when beef is needed in large quantities there is no reason why the market should not show firmness for the next forty days. Last week uncovered a stronger demand and prices were marked up 15 to 25 cents. Chicago is already receiving quite a large supply of short fed beef, but river markets still show more grassers than fed kinds. The general impression is that the true will fed extile sion is that at no time will fed cattle be any too plentiful. Stocker and feeder shipments to country points in the past three months were larger than those in the corresponding time both last year and two years ago, but deducting breeding cattle, light weight steers that will be roughed through the winter and the duplication in numbers owing to speculative handling, the supply on feed figures a shortage. the supply on feed figures a shortage. The only probability of any congestion in demand arises from the fact that shipments may be over done temporarily. The quality of the fat cattle this winter will be better than for some time past. Feed is plentiful and greater care will be given the cattle owing to decreased supplies. Packers now appear less confident about lowering prices than they were a week ago. ing prices than they were a week ago. The grass season this year closed with less beef in cooler than at any similar time in some years past and there is no prospect for them increasing their holdings before grassers are available again. Wholesale prices for beef con-tinue at the high level for the year and prices for hides now are higher than ever before. There is no indication of an increase in the supply or a let up

#### Higher Butcher Cattle Prices.

As a grand finale of the season butcher cattle prices took on 15 to 25 cents last week, making the highest level of the season quality considered. In the cow line, cutters sold as high as \$5 and canners made \$4.25. The good butcher cows, most of them western grades sold at \$5.25 to \$6. Heifers were comparatively scarce and countrymen took all the thinner grades. The short fed kinds are becoming more plentiful and are selling at \$6.50 to \$8.50. Veal

calves are still in active demand at firm prices. River markets quote \$10 firm prices. River markets quo as top, and Chicago a \$10.50 top.

#### Broad Demand For Thin Cattle.

Countrymen are still buying thin Countrymen are still buying thin cattle. Prices are about 10 to 20 cents higher. Light weight cattle are wanted to consume rough feed during the winter and turn on grass in the spring. There is a scarcity of three year old cattle, and holding over the light weight cattle will to some degree offset this shortage. Good stock calves are scarce. Stock cows and helfers are are scarce. Stock cows and helfers are selling at \$3.75 to \$5.25.

#### Hog Market More Settled.

The recent trend in hog prices indi-The recent trend in hog prices indicates that the packing season has about found its price level. Last week the movement in prices was about 10 to 20 cents. When quotations approached the 8 cent level packers withdrew from the market and when prices fell back moderately they bought again. Their main which teams to be to keep prices. main object seems to be to keep prices below \$8. This however seems rather low considering that the packing season is well along and supplies are falling short of a year ago. According to reports from the farmers the loss in hogs from cholera has been greater than has generally been conceded. The real shortage in marketable supply will not begin to show until after the first of the year. Traders believe that February prices will reach \$9. Fresh pork prices which were off 2 to 2 cents two weeks ago have regained most of the loss and demand for cured meats and fresh pork is broad again.

#### The Movement In Livestock.

The following table shows receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five west-ern markets last week, the previous

week and a year ago:	Hogs	Sheep
Kansas City 57,400	49,250	35,000
Chicago 61,500	141,000	182,000
Omaha 19,800	43,200	84,500
St. Louis 39,300	59,500	20,800
St. Joseph 8,900	31,300	14,700
Total	324,250	337,000
Preceding week129,100	212,900	237,300
Year ago200,375	400,700	291,600

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

 Cattle
 Hogs
 Sheep

 Per 100 lbs.
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 Chicago...
 \$11.00 \$9.10
 \$7.80 \$6.55
 \$6.00 \$4.60

 Kan.
 City
 10.85 9.00
 7.75 6.50
 6.25 4.75

The following table shows receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at each of the five Western markets Monday, November 18, together with totals a week ago and a year ago.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	
Kansas City	21,000	9,000	12,000	
Chicago	25,000	45,000	46,000	
Omaha	10,000	8,700	26,000	
St. Louis	9,000	9,500	2,200	
St. Joseph		5,600	2,500	1
Total	67,200	77,800	88,700	1
Week ago		63,300	104,000	Ш
Year ago	63,950	100,500	82,800	
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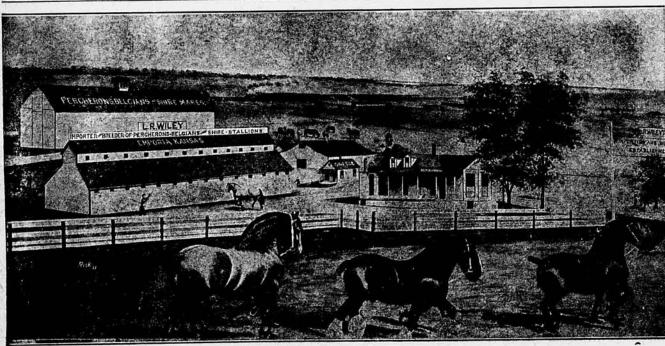
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#### **Market Probabilities**

(Continued from Page 22.)

Prices for new corn fell below 50 cents this last week reaching a new low level for the year. Old corn brought a premium of 3 to 4 cents a bushel over new corn. This year's crop is beginning to move freely. Wheat prices were quoted down about 2 cents a bushel and the demand was weak. a busner and the demand was weak.

Receipts have been moderate but outlet channels are small. Oats were only fractionally lower. Hay prices remained unchanged, except that there was an indifferent demand for low

#### Carlot Grain Receipts.

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

one year ago:				
In Kansas City-	W	Theat	Corn	Oats
Last week		814	208	87
One year ago		117	227	54
In Chicago—				
Last week		695	900	1722
One year ago		177	1205	558
In St. Louis-				
Last week		543	272	274
One year ago		235	266	iii
The following				

Kafir, No. 3, 86c a cwt.; maize, 98c a cwt. Alfalfa seed \$9.00@12.00 a cwt.; flaxseed, \$1.20 a bushel; timothy \$1.50 @1.75 a bushel; cane seed, 90c@\$1 a bushel; millet seed, 95c@\$1.15.

and oats at Kansas City and Chicago for this date and one year ago:

Wheat Corn Oats
1912 1911 1912 1911 1912 1911
Chicago... \$1.03 \( \frac{1}{4} \) \$1.11 57 \( \frac{1}{4} \) 73 34 \( \frac{1}{4} \) 50 \( \frac{1}{4} \)
Kan City... 98 \( \frac{1}{4} \) 1.06 50 74 32 \( \frac{1}{4} \) 50 \( \frac{1}{4} \)

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# WHAT BREEDERS ARE DOING

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#### FIELDMEN.

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Commerce Bidg., Omaha. Neb.
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E. R. Dorsey, Girard, Kan.

#### PUREBRED STOCK SALES.

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

#### Combination Sale.

Peb. 12-13-14-L. E. Wooderson, Mgr., Caldwell, Kan.

#### Percheron Horses.

Dec. 17—Lee Brothers, Harveyvile, Kans. at Manhattan, Kans. Dec. 19—J. C. Robison, Towanda, Kan.

Poland China Hogs. Nov. 27—F. W. Comfort, Cawker City, Kan. Dec. 11—H. C. Graner, Lancaster, Kan. Dec. 20—Miller and Manderscheid, St. John,

Kan. 7an. 17—S. A. Roberts, Knoxville, Ia. 7an. 17—S. A. Roberts, Knoxville, Ia. 7an. 20—Roy Johnston, South Mound, Kan. 7an. 30—C. W. Jones, Solomon, Kan. 7ab. 5—J. L. Griffiths, Riley, Kan. 7ab. 6—H. Fesenmeyer, Clarinda, Ia. 7ab. 7—Ollvier & Sons, Danville, Kan. 7ab. 7—Peter Ellerbrock & Sons, Sheldon, 18.

Feb. 15—L. E. Holmes, Bloomington, Neb. Feb. 15—Thos. F. Walker & Son, Alexandria, Neb. 18—J. H. Harter, Westmoreland, Kan. 21—R. W. Halford, Manning, Ia. 22—C. L. Branic, Hiswatha, Kan. 22—C. C. Ingram, Bloomington, Neb.

#### Duroc-Jersey Hogs.

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Jan. 8-Munsell & Isenberg, Herington, Kan.
Jan. 15-H. B. Miner, Guide Rock, Neb.
Jan. 16-F. C. Crocker, Filley, Neb.
Jan. 22-Thompson Bros., Garrison, Kan.
Jan. 24-John Higgins, Abilene, Kan.
Jan. 30-Leon Carter, Asherville, Kan.
Jan. 31-W. H. Seddon, Persia, Ia.
Feb. 1-Geo. P. Philippi, Lebanon, Kan., at
Esbon, Kan.
Feb. 4-J. O. Hunt, Marysville, Kan.
Feb. 5-Mosier & Fitzwater, Goff, Kan.
Feb. 5-Samuelson Bros., Cleburne, Kan.
Feb. 5-Moser & Fitzwater, Goff, Kan.
Feb. 7-Agricultural College, Manhattan,
Kan.

an.
7—A. T. Cross, Guide Rock, Neb.
8—Hammond & Buskirk, Newton, Kan.
8—Geo. E. Garrett, Bloomington, Neb.
11—H. H. Shaw, Hebron, Neb.
19—E. M. Myers, Burr Oak, Kan.
20—Geo, W. Schwab, Clay Center, Neb.
20—Rinehart & Son, Smith Center, Kan.
21—W. C. Whitney, Agra, Kan.

#### Berkshire Hogs.

7-Agricultural College, Manhattan, O. I. C. Swine.

Feb. 6—H. L. Bode, Friend, Neb. Feb. 7—Chas. H. Murray, Friend, Neb.

Shorthorns. Dec. 3-D. E. Reber, Morrill, Kan.

Holsteins. Feb. 4-Rock Brook Farm, Omaha, Neb. Jerseys.

Nov. 25-A. L. Churchill, Vinita, Okla

Herefords.

Feb. 26-Warren T. McCray, Kentland, Ind.

#### Kansas and Oklahoma.

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#### Plummer's Hereford Sale.

Plummer's Hereford Sale.

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#### Robison's Percherons.

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J. C. Robison will hold his 15th annual Percheron sale at White Water Falls Stock Farm, Towanda, Kan., Thursday, December 19. These sales have been a success from the start and every one has marked a new high record in Percheron affairs in Kansas. The present offering will include 25 head of imported horses and 25 head of American bred animais, all being selected with special care and altogether making one of the best offerings that has ever gone into a sale ring in the West. The outstanding quality and individual worth of the horses offered together with the "square deal" methods of Mr. Robison are factors that have made for his unusual success in the business. We earnestly recommend any of our readers who are looking for Percherons to write Mr. Robison at once for his sale catalog. Kindly mention Farmers Mail and Breeze when writing.

#### Otey & Sons Have Good Sale.

W. W. Otey & Sons Have Good Sale.
W. W. Otey & Sons, Winfield, Kan., sold 30 head of hogs November 14, all spring boars and glits except one. Most of the offering was by Good E. Nuff Again and it was a snappy sale throughout. Eighteen spring boars averaged \$24, 12 glits averaged \$22.88, the 30 head averaging \$23.55. Following are buyers and representative sales.

No. MALES.

FEMALES. 

#### Sylvester's Duroc Sale.

Sylvester's Duroc Sale.

The purebred Duroc-Jersey sale of F. P. Sylvester, Hennessey, Okla., demonstrates that Oklahoma can and will come back in the hog business. Breeding stock is scarce throughout the state of Oklahoma and this sale where 30 head of sows and glits sold for \$1,505, an average of \$50 per head, and over, 20 head of spring boars and glits were bought at a less figure by a crowd of snappy bidders shows that with the bumper crop of Kafir corn now on hand farmers and breeders are preparing to replenish their depleted herds before the alfalfa turns green in the spring. The offering was high class in every particular. Prominent breeders were present representing various points in Oklahoma and Kansas as well. The top of the sale was a yearing glit by Buddy K.'s Best and out of Commodore Belie by Top Commodore. She sold to J. E. Osborn, Hennessey, Okla., for \$214. Following is a representative list of sales:

No.

1—Classen Bros., Union City, Okla., \$ 42.00
2—C. L. Ticer. Harrah. Okla.

#### The Ottawa Shorthorn Sale.

The combination Shorthorn sale held at Ottawa, Kan., Wednesday, November 13, to which C. S. Nevius, H. H. Holmes, C. H. White and I. R. Berkey were consignors, was a very good sale; local attendance was smaller than expected, the buyers being mostly from a distance. Most of the offer-

ing was just in breeding condition carrying less flesh than they should to bring their full value at auction. A few of the lots were unsold as the buyers present were not enough to absorb the entire offering. Twenty-eight head sold for \$2,802.50 or a few cents over an average of \$100 per head. Nine young bulls averaged \$103.61 and 19 cows and heifers averaged \$98.42. The top of the sale was Mr. White's young bull Brawith Heir, going to E. E. Heacock, Hartford, Kan., at \$215.00. Below is a representative list of sales:

#### BULLS.

FEMALES.

#### Royal Scion Farm.

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BY J. W. JOHNSON

A. L. Albright, Waterville, Kan., is offering for sale choice fall yearling boars and spring boars of March farrow. These boars are of strictly big type breeding and well grown and very desirable. Write for prices and descriptions.

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Kosar's Poultry Offering.

In this issue, Andrew Kosar, Glasco, Kan, is advertising White Wyandottes, White Holland turkey toms and Indian Runner drakes. Mr. Kosar is well known as a breeder of O. I. C. hogs and as a poultry breeder. Any one wanting anything in his

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One of the Best Herds.

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L. E. Klein, Zeandale, Kan, is offering a few choice spring boars and a fine bunch of fall pigs of both sexes and not related for immediate sale at reasonable prices. Mr. Klein is a thorough hog man and one of the best Poland China breeders in the state and his herd is along with the top herds of the state. He is wide awake and always ready to do business. If you are in the market write him and ask for descriptions and prices and you will get an answer by return mail. He is careful and painstaking and you will like his way of doing business. Write him about a big well grown spring boar or about these fall pigs.

Pilcher's Poland China Sale.

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C. H. Plicher, Glasco, Kan., held his Poland China sale last Friday as advertised. Conditions were very bad in that section and discouraging to hog men and the result was that Mr. Plicher was forced to take about market price or a little better or stop the sale, which is something he has never done and he has been making sales for a good while. His offering was exceptionally good and was appreciated all right but there was an absence of buyers because of conditions just stated. Charley Plicher is one of the ploneers in the Poland China business and his herd is one of the best in the country. He has planted good seed and the result is the reputation of owning one of the real strong herds of the west.

Senator Logan's Good Sale.

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E. C. Logan's sale of Poland Chinas at Beloit, Kan., last Saturday was well attended by breeders and farmers. The prices received, while not high were very good, considering the fact that considerable of the offering was young. 57 head sold in all and the average was cut considerably by a number of summer pigs that sold very well but of course cut down the general average. Mr. Logan is the new state senator from the Mitchell-Jewell district and the farmers and breeders were glad of this opportunity to congratulate him upon his victory. Below is a list of the principal buyers and their purchases:

No.
1—W. A. Davidson, Simpson, Kan. \$25.00
2—J. F. Gamber, Culver, Kan. 50.00
3—F. C. Strebel, Alton, Kan. 29.00
10—C. H. Pilcher, Glasco, Kan. 29.00
11—Joseph Heidrick, Beloit, Kan. 25.00
15—John Zimmer, Beloit, Kan. 25.00
17—W. A. Rathbun, Beloit, Kan. 30.00
20—L. M. Noffsinger, Osborne, Kan. 33.50
21—Mike Duffey, Jewell City, Kan. 24.00
22—Jas, Caldwell, Glen Elder, Kan. 24.00
24—R. J. Dougherty, Esbon, Kan. 20.00
34—Harry Graham, Beloit, Kan. 20.00
34—Harry Graham, Beloit, Kan. 21.00
42—S. B. Bell, Beloit, Kan. 21.00
43—F, W. Comfort, Cawker City, Kan. 25.00
53—J. P. Jacobs, Tipton, Kan. 20.00

Waechter's Poland China Sale.

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A. N. Waechter & Son, Riverton, Neb., held their sale November 9, with a fair crowd of farmers and breeders in attendance. Thirty-six head sold for an average of a little over \$25. The average on boars was \$33 and the gilts \$20. The top of the boar offering was \$53 paid by C. A. Cowan, Athol, Kan., for boar number 9 and he was a bargain at that price. The top of the gilt offering was \$35 paid by Owen Brown of Riverton for number 2. The Waechters have one of the strong herds of Poland Chinas in Nebraska and have sold to prominent breeders for the last 10 years. They are offering for immediate sale some fall pigs just weaned. Best of breeding and good individuals. Below is a partial list of the buyers in their sale:

#### Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

BY C. H. WALKER.

Harry Haynes of Meriden, Kan., breeds a superior type of O. I. C. and is now in a position to supply the trade with a selected lot of spring pigs of either sex. He can furnish pairs and trios not related and of the best blood lines known to the breed. Mr. Haynes enjoys a large mail order trade and supplies good stock at reasonable prices. Write him and kindly mention his advertisement in Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Taylor's Duroc-Jerseys.

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Chas. L. Taylor of Olean, Mo., has one of the top Duroc herds of the state, as his state fair and American Royal winnings will attest. He is offering now at attractive prices spring boars, some choice yearling sows and a fine string of spring gilts either bred or open. Col. Wonder by the great Crimson Wonder 3d, and Crimson Col. I Am by the champion B. & C.'s Col. are the sires of the stock he has for sale and are the boars to which the sows are bred. His winnings at the leading western shows were made on stock of the same breeding that he offers for sale and those who buy from this herd will get the blood of cham-

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#### My Winnings at the Oklahoma State Fair were as follows:

Grand championship on Kaball 2d, a 2-year-old; first on aged stallions; first, second and third on 3-year-olds; first and fourth on 2-year-olds; first on yearlings; first and second on grand display of four animals either sex; first and second on five best studs. In Percheron Society Specials I won first and second on five best stallions. First championship stallions, open class.

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Grand championship on Percheron stallions; first on aged horses; second on 2-year-olds; third on yearlings; Percheron Society Specials; championship stallions, open class. I also won the \$100 trophy sent by the Percheron Society of France to the American Royal for the best stallion

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H. C. Graner of Lancaster, Kan., is making bargain prices now on Poland China spring boars sired by Guy's Monarch, Long King's Best and Kansas Victor. These are of such quality and are priced so reasonably that buyers should investigate Mr. Graner's offer before buying. They are of strictly big type breeding and out of Mr. Graner's best sows. Look up his card advertisement in this issue and write him for description and prices. Kindly mention the Farmers Mall and Breeze when writing.

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D. E. Reber & Sons of Morrill, Kans., will on Tuesday, December 3, sell a draft of 29 females and 11 buils from their well known Butternut herd of Shorthorns. The offering is replete with good things and this sale offers one of the best opportunities of the season to select good individuals well bred and regular producing Shorthorns. The buils are of serviceable age, around one year, with the exception of the herd buil, Good Scotchman. This buil is a three-year-old and has been at the head of this herd for the past three years. As the Rebers desire to retain a number of his helfers he will be sold in the prime of life as a useful breeder. He is a Victoria of the best breeding. His sire is Scotchman by Imp. Royal Pride and his dam is the show cow, Good Lassle by Choice Goods. A choice lot of females will be sold, a good number of which are straight Scotch and all are regular and strong producers. Hallwood Lovely by Choice Goods Model was in the Everett Hayes show herd and was added to the Reber herd at a long price. She is safe in calf to the herd buil. There will also be two buils out of her, Grace by Gallant Knight has a show record as well as a producing record. She was a consistent winner at the leading shows in the Hayes herd, is in the prime of life. Banner Belle by Senator 241887 and out of Beauty's Belle by Imp. Craibstone sells with twin buil calves at foot and rebred. Snowflake's Gem, a half sister to the many times champion, Ringmaster, and a four-year-old roan of pleasing character sells bred to Good Scotchman. Bright Light by Schuler's buil, Blythesome Baron sells heavy in calf. This is a sgreat producing cow. Band Light by the great McDermott buil, Bandmaster, sells with a roan buil calf at foot and is rebred. Three or four good females by Spbil's Viscount, the good Scotch buil by Ravenswood Lavender Viscount, will be sold. A good daughter of Barnpton Knight and a strong producing and heavy milking daughter of Baron Lavender also sell safe to the herd buil. It is a

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#### F. J. Staadt's Duroc Sale.

The sale of Duroc-Jerseys held by F. J. Staadt, at Ottawa, Kan., November 14, resulted in the disposal of 48 nead, consisting of last spring boars and gilts, at an average of \$27. The sale was attended by breeders and farmers from several counties of eastern Kansas. The bidders evidenced a strong demand for boars. Eighteen boars sold at an average of \$29, and all prospective buyers were not supplied. The offering was very uniform and was presented in desirable breeding condition. Prices were quite even, and while buyers received good values, this sale was considered entirely satisfactory and one of the good pig sales of the season. F. J. Zaun was the auctioneer.

A. G. Dorr, of Osage City, Kan., who has bred Durocs for over 20 years is advertising 75 spring and fall pigs that are all of the deep cherry red with nice arched backs, good bone, broad backs and wide ham and in a nice thrifty condition and all have had the serum treatment. The 20 spring boars are all large enough for service and only the best ones are sold for breeders. He culls them very closely and his motto is "what is not good enough for himself is not good enough for his customers." The 30 gilts and 25 fall pigs are all of the same type, good color, strong bone, good head and ears and out of very large litters and if you are looking for anything in the Duroc line write Mr. Dorr as he is making a special low price on them this month.

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#### Lant Duroc Sale Stopped.

On account of the inclement weather, the attendance at Lant Brothers' sale on November 12, fell short of expectations, and after supplying the breeders who came from a distance, the sale was closed. The offering was one of excellent quality, very uniform and representative of the best blood lines. McBride of Parker, Kan. secured a very choice March boar pig sired by Ladore Wonder and from Higgins's Challenger, pronounced by good judges the best pig of his age that has been seen this year. Price \$52. The local support was weak. Only 16 head were sold, leaving a choice lot of boars and gilts in the herd. These were sired by Ohio Kant Be Beat, Ladore Wonder and Colonial Col. They will be priced reasonably, and buyers will be pleased with their individuality.

#### Great Sale of Percherons.

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One of the most important sales of Percheron mares and stallions in recent years will be held by Lee Brothers of Harveyville, Kan., on December 17, at Manhattan, Kan., in the State Agricultural college stock judging pavilion. The offering which will be made from Blue Ribbon Stock Farm includes 35 mares and 15 stallions comprising the choicest selection that has ever been made from this well known breeding establishment. For the past 20 years Blue Ribbon Stock Farm has been the home of a splendid stud of Percherons and the reports of the big shows are replete with awards to Lee Brothers' mares and stallions. No other firm has done more to establish a reputation for American bred Percherons. The long list of first prize winners and grand champions representing Blue Ribbon Farm at the Western state fairs and the American Royal has made Lee Brothers' band of mares famous and reflected credit on Kansas bred Percherons. The string of mares shown by this firm this fall is pronounced by competent judges to be the best these gentlemen have ever brought out, notwithstanding the unparalleled record made by them in past years. The sale at Manhattan will include their entire show herd including Imp. Galette the grand champion mare, Kansas and Oklahoma State fairs and American Royal, 1912; Allie a great show mare and harness mate to Galette; the three year old Imp. Jascaste a mare with scarcely an equal; DeCoselene reserve stallion two Kansas state fairs; and Carno, champion American bred stallion American Royal, 1912. A great feature will be found in the 20 choice mares bred to the superb stallion Imp. Scipion 27123 (43867) that sold as a 2-year-old for \$4,000, and champion horse of France and America wherever shown. Watch for announcements in Mail and Breeze. The catalog will be mailed on application to Lee Brothers, Harveyville, Kan.

#### Drybread's Duroc Sale.

Buyers from five states were in attendance or represented by mail bids at the sale of Duroc-Jerseys held by Samuel Drybread, Elk City, Kan., on November 13. A bountiful dinner prepared by Mrs. Drybread added to the pleasures of the day and was enjoyed by the guests. The sale offering consisted of 45 head which sold at an average of \$30.55. A number of the individuals were plgs some of which sold as low as \$15. The top was \$77 paid by a Colorado buyer for a glit bred to the new herd boar Model Top. Mail bids were attracted from many sections of the country for the get of the prominent sires B. & C.'s Col., Belle's Chief, Buddy K. IV, and for sows bred to Model Top. Col. Reppert conducted the sale. Representative sales are listed. Representative sales are listed.

Hattle May IV, H. W. Allen, Havana, Kan. Belle Notcher, D. M. Richardson, Hol-Belle

Lot 40, J. E. Ware, Chickasha, Okla... 28.00 Lot 54, P. C. Lee, Sangelo, Tex...... 25.00 Lot 55, A. J. McClintock........ 40.00

#### Sutton Berkshires Average \$45.

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The closing out sale of Bershires by Charles E. Sutton at Lawrence, Kan., on November 15 resulted in the disposal of 54 head at the average price of \$45. On account of the late arrival of prospective buyers, the auction was not opened until 2:30 p. m. The sale was handicapped by the short time allotted for the disposal of a large offering, and owing to the fact that it was impossible to complete the sale before dark, a portion of the herd including the herd boar Judge Robinhood and a number of sows and litters remained unsold. Buyers were present or were represented by mail orders from all parts of the United States. A good demand from farmers for young boars was evidenced, and there were not enough boars of serviceable age to supply the orders. The top of the sale was \$150, paid for the yearling boar Peaceful's Charmer. The next highest price was \$145 paid for the senior

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With unusual size and show yard quality. The kind you saw us win with at Topeka and Hutchinson. Don't you want some of them? R. B. BAIRD, CENTRAL CITY, NEBR.

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A fine lot of fall pigs not related.
Headquarters
Rhode Island Red Cockerels.
E. KLEIN, ZEANDALE, KANSAS. sow pig Duke's Baroness 5th. Col. I. W. Holman conducted the sale. The list of sales in part follows. BOARS.

BOARS.

Peaceful's Charmer, J. S. Miles, Petersburg, Ill., \$150; Artful Masterplece 3d, N. H. Peer, Tacoma, Wash., \$125; Royal Star's Duke, L. E. Frost, Springfield, Ill., \$80; Duke's Conqueror 4th, L. H. Roberts, Boonville, Miss., \$62.50; Peaceful's Judge, W. F. Corbin, Corder, Mo., \$42.50; Peaceful Judge 2d, R. A. Meade, Victor, Mont., \$42.50; Stumpy's Duke 15th, Dr. Lee Thacker, Lexington, Okla, \$27.50; Stumpy Masterplece 6th, A. J. Schuler, Chapman, Kan., \$37.50. sows.

Duke's Royal Star 3d, L. E. Frost, Springfield, Ill., \$110; Duke's Royal Star 4th, L. E. Frost, \$110; Duke's Baroness, Howard Willets, Great Barrington, Mass., \$145; Beau Blossom 7th, R. J. Johnson, Bendena, Kan., \$00; Wakarusa Jewell and five litter sisters, R. A. Meade, Victor, Mont., at \$25; Wakarusa Baroness 9th, Dr. Lee Taccker, Lexington, Okla., \$77.50; Jewell Cee 8th, J. W. Parks, Arthur, Okla., \$73.50; Wakarusa Jewell, W. H. Rhodes, Manhattan, Kan., \$40; Fairfield's Artful Belle, W. N. Banks, Independence, Kan., \$45; Jewell A. B. 7th, W. N. Banks, \$64; Jewell Bee, S. G. Harris, Tarrytown, N. Y., \$42.50; Duke's Jewell 8th, W. H. Rhodes, \$35; Jewell F. 9th, V. A. Stevens, Vinland, Kan., \$27.50.

Mammoth Black Jacks.

Every breeder or farmer interested in high class jacks would enjoy a visit at the fine stock farm of \lambda\cdot E. Smith, Lawrence, Kan. Mr. Smith who is one of the most successful breeders of Mammoth Black jacks, has now on hand over 40 Kentucky and Tennessee bred jacks besides a large number of his own breeding, equal in size and quality to any he ever owned. In ages, they are twos, threes and four-year-olds, and measure 15 to 16



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class jack, combining size, bone and substance and quality with finish, should call
on Al. E. Smith, Lawrence, Kan. Kindly
mention this paper.

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GRANT GAINES.

Notice change of date in sale announcement of S. A. Roberts, Knoxville, Iowa, who sells Poland Chinas on January 17, bred to the Iowa champion boar of 1912. This sale will be one of the good places to buy bred sows the coming season. Keep the date in mind and watch for further announcement which will appear in due time.

**Editorial News Notes.** 

On page 15 of this issue appears an ad of Ramsey Mfg. Company, 726 So. 7th St., Beatrice, Neb. This company makes a husker and thumb cot. There is nothing better of its kind. The husker is well made, it fits the hand. It is in every way well adapted to its purpose. You need the husker and the cot in your business. Prices are quoted in the ad. Both together are sold for 75 cents. Separately the husker costs 50 cents, the cot 35. Better order direct from the ad.

C. C. Lindamood, the Barred Rock specialist of Walton, Kan., has for sale some very good cockerels of this noted variety. Mr. Lindamood is well and favorably known and has been a consistent winner of prizes at the various shows. His birds are all hatched from prize winners and specially mated pens and are farm raised. They are splendidly marked, are large, strong boned, vigorous fellows, and will surely please those who are wanting good birds to mate for the coming season. You can depend on every description he gives you. Write him your wants. See ad on page 12.

A Great Object Lesson.

Last year's International had on exhibi-on over 11,000 of the finest animals in the orld, entered in competition for nearly 000 premiums, aggregating more than 5,000, besides numerous beautiful and val-\$75,000 premiums, aggregating more than \$75,000, besides numerous beautiful and valuable trophies, medals, etc., offered in upward of 700 classes of cattle, horses, sheep and swine, not to mention the packing house and other interesting exhibits, all of which were viewed by more than 400,000 visitors from nearly every state in the Union and foreign countries. This year's show (the thirteenth of the series) will be the most magnificent ever held. The entries are finer and more numerous, and the attendance bids fair to be by far the largest in the history of the enterprise. Two things besides the stock are necessary for the highest success in profitable stock raising, i. e., inspiration and up-to-date knowledge concerning breed improvement and economical methods of production. These together with a world of interest, entertainment and pleasure, may be obtained in full measure at the world's greatest stock show, the International Live-(Continued on Page 31.)

POLAND CHINAS.

Dean's Mastodon Polands Poland China hogs, the big-boned type, will weigh when mature, 800 to 1,000 lbs. Bred sows all sold, Will sell a few boars of serviceable age, also choice fall pigs, either sex. All

Immunized by Double Treatment Herd headed by Mastodon Price, Columbia Wonder and Gritter's Longfellow 3d. Everything guaran-teed and sold worth the money. Address teed and sold worth the money. Address CLARENCE DEAN, WESTON, MISSOURI

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My herd boars weigh from 800 to 1,000 lbs. Am now ready to ship 200 of the big, easy feeding, quick maturing kind. Tried boars and sows, last fall boars and sows, and spring pigs of both sexes. My terms are: If you are not satisfied return the hog, and I return your money. and I return your money. F. P. ROBINSON, MARYVILLE, MISSOURI



Weighed 570 lbs. before 1 year old. For sale—Choice spring boars and gilts and fall yearling boars—the big type combining size and quality.

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POLAND CHINAS.



Defender 54201, the big easy feeder. A few males him or gilts bred to him. The Expansion herd Poland Chinas. Write wants to PHIL DAWSON, Prop., ENDICOTT, NEB.

Big Poland Spring Boars February and March boars, large and smooth, easy feeders. Sire "the great GOLD MINE." One 2-year old Herd Boar. Pan Look 56609. He is extra good DIETRICH & SPAULDING, Richmond, Kan.

Becker's Poland Chinas

Good spring boars. Fall yearling gilts, bred for early spring litters. Some nice spring gilts bred or open. Special prices on summer and fall pigs, either sex. J. H. BECKER, NEWTON, KANSAS

Albright's Boar Offering
Five big, smooth Sept, yearling boars,
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Bred sows at private sale. Also fall and pring boars. Sows bred to Tom Lipton, releasen, ton Clad 2d and others, Priced with Ask for prices and descriptions. right. Ask for prices and descriptions.

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Devoted to the raising of the old original Big Boned Spotted Poland Chinas. Spring pigs from five of the largest spotted boars on earth. Pairs or trios not akin. Hogs shipped anywhere on earth. They will please and are priced right.

EDGAR DOOLEY, Owner, ETTERVILLE, MO.

Big Type Thoroughbred Poland China Boars

40 March and April Boars at PRIVATE SALE. These boars are the big bone, big type, half-ton kind, from big litters and are easy feeders. Stred by BLUE VALLEY, No. 61568, who weighs 850 lbs. at 20 months old, with 11 inch bone, and has as much quality as any type. Some are sired by Mouw's Longfellow 58289, a very large, massive boar. Herd headers a specialty. We have them. Write for description, breeding and prices and please state which you wish, March or April farrow.

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# Poland Chi

Sale at the farm, one half mile northwest of Cawker City, Kan., (Mitchell County.)

# Wednesday, Nov. 27th

32 Spring Boars and Gilts

April and May farrow and will go in the sale ring averaging from 125 to 150 pounds. A growthy lot of young sows and boars, of the best of up-to-date breeding with lots of quality. Seventeen of them trace, through their dams, to Peter Mouw

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F. W. COMFORT, Cawker City, Kan.

Col. Will Myers, Auctioneer. J. W. Johnson, Fieldman. Register at any hotel in Cawker City as Mr. Comfort's Guest.

# **BIG BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE**

Dealers whose ads appear in this paper are thoroughly reliable and bargains worthy of consideration.

WEITE J. M. McCorn, Emporia, Kansas becks bargain list, farms and ranches.

WRITE for list of improved farms in Central Kan. T. C. Cook, Lost Springs, Kan.

SNAP, well imp. ¼, ideal location, 3 mt. McPherson, no trades. Write A. W. Brem-yer, McPherson, Kan.

FOR a square deal in best farm bargains in best part of Kansas, write to H. M. BUR-TISS & CO., Humboldt, Kansas.

AGENTS WANTED, to sell Neosho Valley corn and alfalfa lands. \$40.00 to \$60.00 per a. G. W. Clark Land Co., Chetopa, Kan.

320 A. smooth mixed land, 100 in cult., not far from the new Santa Fe R. R., \$10 per a. Other bargains. Moore & Falls, Liberal, Kan.

640 A. choice upland. 40 a. alfalfa. Improvements cost \$6,000. Price \$32.50 a. and other farms. Fred A. Reed, Salina, Kan.

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FOR SALE. Good Kaw bottom farms 17 mi, Topeka. Good churches and schools. On U. P. R. R. Jas. McLean, Rossville, Ks.

BARGAIN. 130 a. well impr., plenty water, fruit, well located, \$45 a. Send for list. J. L. Wilson, Salesman. F. C. Libby, Blue Mound, Kan.

400 A. wheat land, Garden City, 160 in wheat, 120 for spring crop, impr. Fine water. Price \$20 a. Snap. E. J. Votaw, Wichita, Kan.

EVERYBODY'S doing it now. Buying wheat, corn and alf. land at bargain prices, Sale and ex. list free. L. E. Pendleton, Commerce Bldg., Dodge City, Kan.

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HUTCHINSON, KAN. 168 acre fine impr. farm close \$18,000. 40 a. \$3,700. Nine quarters, Stanton Co., \$5.50 a. Snap. Write fitrades. Haines Realty Co., Hutchinson, Kan.

WRITE for big printed list of corn and alf, farms in rain belt of Kansas. Biggest list choice farms in state. Kenyon & Holtsman, Concordia, Kan. (Pioneer Kan. farmers.)

240 a. Reno Co., all smooth, new 7 r. house, large barn, machine house, garage, granary, 135 a. in wheat, 200 alf. land. 1 mf. school; \$13,000. R. F. McDermed, Hutchinson, Kan.

160 A. Solomon River Val., good 5 r. house, barn 30x40, well and mill. 50 a. alf., 30 a. grass, 3 ml. to market. Price \$50 a. \$1,500 cash, bal. terms. Corn on farm make 50 bu. to a. I. R. ELDRED, Phillipsburg, Kan.

160 ACRES, well improved; 6 miles southwest of White City, R. F. D. mail, telephone, 120 acres 1½ miles from Hartford, all bottom land. Will sell both at a bargain. See C. E. THORSON, 235 Clay St., Topeka, Kan.

120 A. SMOOTH LAND, 2½ mi. of Parker, 4 room house. Good outbuildings. Plenty of water. Price \$5,500. 80 acres smooth land 8½ mi. R. R. 5 room house, good outbuildings, orchard, plenty water, price \$35 per a. 120 acres 3 mi. Parker, smooth land, house 4 rooms, outbuildings, good water. Price \$4,800. W. C. OLDFIELD, Parker, Kansas.

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120 A. all tillable, 5 room house, barn, 2 wells, 3 miles town, price if sold right away \$62.50 per acre. Terms to suit at 6% interest. MANSFIELD, Ottawa, Kan.

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I HAVE for sale at owners' prices over 300 choice improved farms, all sizes, in Lyon and Coffey counties, Kansas. Fine corn, wheat, alfalfa, timothy and clover. Write for new illustrated descriptive circular: some exchanges. Address ED F. MILNER, Hartford, Kansas.

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80 ACRE home farm, 3½ miles from town, half in cultivation, pasture, alfaira, good water, four room house, barn, orchard. Price \$3,540.00. No trades. Write for free list. V. E. NIQUETTE, Salina, Kan.

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672 ACRE farm. 3 sets improvements, near Arkansas City, Kan. 65 in alfalfa. Best of terms. Ask about this good farm. 86, 160, 240, 320, 408, 620, all above farms are good prices from \$30 up to \$55 per a.

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DO YOU want this 160 a., 90 cultivation, 30 meadow, balance pasture? Well improved, windmill, tanks, beautiful shade, fine location, fine country, close to school and church, at \$45.00 per a. Ask about it.

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329 A. well improved farm. All cultivating land. Eastern Kansas, 70 ml. of Kansas City. Anderson Co. 1½ ml. R. R. town. No rock, no overflow, no waste land. Price \$47.50 per a. if sold by Nov. 30th, 1912. Encumbrance \$7,000. Balance cash, or all cash. D. A. SHANHOLTZER,

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390 ACRES all tillable, 30 a. bluegrass pasture, 70 a. alfalfa, two sets of valuable improvements. Hog tight fence, two orchards, farm joining town, 6 miles of Ottawa. Price \$22,000 and a bargain. Owner has to sell in next 10 days. Do not wait to write, but come at once to investigate these places.

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Good 120 a. alfalfa farm; well improved.
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Land \$12 an acre. Better write
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200 a. well imp. farm 2½ ml. town, smooth, no rock, sand or gravel. Price \$50 a. Terms. Gile & Bonsall, South Haven, Sumner Co., Ks.

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Fine improved farms; natural gas, coal, wood and good water; Adapted to wheat, coats, corn, flax, timothy, clover, bluegrass, Folder free. A. E. ROOT, Pleasanton, Kan.

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Lands in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas
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176 a. ½ ml. of R. R. town, 90% tillable.
Large bank barn, 8 room house, 5 a. timber.
Water pumped from wells to tanks. Farm
fenced hog tight. Price \$60 per a. H. H.
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335 acres all fine wheat land, 7 ml. east
Dodge City, appraised at \$30 per a.; and 160
acres, 90 good wheat land, balance pasture
land, 11 ml. south Dodge City, appraised at
\$16 per a., will be sold at administrator's
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Good wheat, corn, cats, and alfalfa land. Some farms as low as \$20.00, on good easy terms. Agents take notice.

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LINN AND BOURBON CO. FARMS,
Biggest bargains in Kan. Corn, wheat, timothy, clover, bluegrass land \$15-889. Coal,
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80 acres, improved farm; 3½ ml. from Clay Center; rich part of Kansas. 70 a. cultivated, bal. pasture, 18 acres alfalfa; fenced, fine water, orchard, all necessary buildings, fine little home and great bargain, \$4,600. Terms on ½ at 6%, long time. Take small tract close in for part.

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120 a. Allen Co., 7 ml. La Harpe, all level black land, no rock, 8 room house, barn 30x40 granary, cribs, blacksmith shop, other outbuildings, fine water, plenty of fruit. Worth \$60. \$45 per a. buys it. Cash or terms.

terms.
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400 acres in Jefferson Co., creek bottom
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Two sets of improvements in fair condition; plenty shade trees. 2 good wells, windmills and concrete water tanks; also creek water at each place. 240 a. of bottom alfalfa land and 160 a. of upland (black soil). 200 a. in wheat, 30 a. alfalfa, 60 a. pasture, bal. corn land, all tillable. 2 ml. town. Phone. Level roads. Will sell part or all. Terms on part. Price \$80 per acre.

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320 Administrator Sale 320 5 miles from Burlingame, 100 a. in cultiva-tion, best bottom land, one 9 room, one 6 room house, fair improvements. Creek runs through farm and pasture. This is an ideal stock and grain farm and must be sold. Write for complete description. P. A. RODGERS, Burlingame, Kan., EMIL KRATOCHNIL, Clay Center, Kan., Adminis-trators.

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LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

Without a doubt, the next legislature of Kansas will be asked to prohibit quail hunting entirely for a period of five years. It is known that Game Warden L. L. Dyche is in favor of such warden L. L. Dyche is in favor of such a law and 19 out of every 20 Kansas farmers will be for it. Warden Dyche says the quail population was badly thinned out by the severe weather of last winter and unless given protection it will be years before the birds will reappear in their former numbers.

While we ae waiting for the legislature to act, the man who believes in protecting his little feathered friends

protecting his little feathered friends can pass a law of his own and see that it is strictly enforced on his place. Farmers Mail and Breeze hopes that such a law was passed on every farm in its territory during the open season and that it is being enforced to the let-

ter at this time. The tarm people are almost unanimously in favor of prohibiting quail shooting is indicated by the tone of letters received by the Mail and Breeze. "I say 'Amen' to all you have said in favor of our bird friends," writes A. Wampler from Fredonia, Kan. "We have to watch our farms like hawks to keep the town sports from getting all keep the town sports from getting all our quail. Cannot you help us to get a law passed prohibiting the killing of quail entirely for a term of years? I don't want the quail on my place killed, any more than I do my pigs and chickens."

Roy P. Hylton, McPherson, writes: "Would it not be just as reasonable for the man from town to request the privilege of going into your poultry yard and shooting your chickens as to go out and kill the most valuable of the farm-er's bird friends? I should like to see a 'No Hunting' sign very conspicuously displayed on every corner at this sea-

"I have talked to a great many farmers on this question," writes W. A. Reed, Marion, Kan., "and every one is anxious to have the slaughter of quails prohibited for at least five years. Why not get these petitions ready and present them to the legislature this winter?"

Joe Hemmy, writing from Hill City, Kan., says: "There is one law very necessary in Kansas and that is one prohibiting quail hunting for at least five years. Why is it we have so many bugs and insects to contend with and why should not the farmer's crops be protected when everything depends on them?"

#### Uncle Sam Wants 500 Farmers

There are homes for 500 farmers under irrigation projects now building in the West. These lands are mainly in Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Ida-ho and are already surrounded by many modern facilities such as rural telephones good roads, towns at short intervals, centralized schools, etc. Under the new act passed last June, settlers are required to live on their holdings but three years instead of five as heretofore. Water rights are paid for in 10 annual installments. The reclamation service bureau at Washington has charge of the parcel-The reclamation service bureau ing out of these lands and the statistician of that bureau is the proper person to apply to for further information.

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stock Exposition, to be held at Chicago, November 30 to December 7, inclusive. If you wish to see, learn, and enjoy magnificent entertainments, together with a splendid opportunity to procure farm machinery or supplies and do your Christmas shopping, and plies and do your Christmas shopping, and if you wish to hold the interest of your family to the farm, attend this great show with them. Ample boarding accommodations at reasonable prices are provided for through the information bureau at the show.

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"Ways and Means" for Farm Profit.

Perhaps the greatest achievement in recent "Farm Science" is what is known among cattle feeders as "the tonic idea"—the giving, in daily rations, of a simple, harmless preparation which aids and strengthens the digestive functions in stall-fed steers and milch cows. It is safe to say that nothing yet done by the state experiment stations and agricultural colleges is at all comparable, for direct benefit concattlemen, with this simple and practical idea, first brought forward by a veterinary surgeon of Ashland, Ohio. Dr. Hess, the originator, is a man of wide experience in both human and veterinary medicine. His study of foods and their effect on different animals led him irresistibly to the conclusion that a method of feeding was possible which would reduce food-waste to an amount so slight as to be hardly worth considering. Working with this idea in mind, he finally formulated a preparation containing iron, nitrates and bitter tonics in right proportion to produce the result aimed at, and put it on the market under the name Dr. Hess Stock Food. It is usually true that new ideas gain ground slowly. A very natural conservatism prevents thinking people from too quickly adopting ideas whose only recommendation is newness. Yet Dr. Hess Stock Food. It is usually true that new ideas gain ground slowly. A very natural conservatism prevents thinking proper form the start, and has steadily increased in sales until today there are few feeders for either beef, mutton, pork or milk who do not use it—a fact which conclusively proves its value. Do not be misled, at this point, by the name, and think of Dr. Hess Stock Tonic was a ration intended to take the place of grain or fodder. It is not a ration, and in itself possesses no fattening or nourishing properties whatsoever. Its sole purpose is to make food available to further the digestive process so that less nutrition passes off as waste and more is converted into flesh and milk. It would be a se "Ways and Means" for Farm Profit.

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