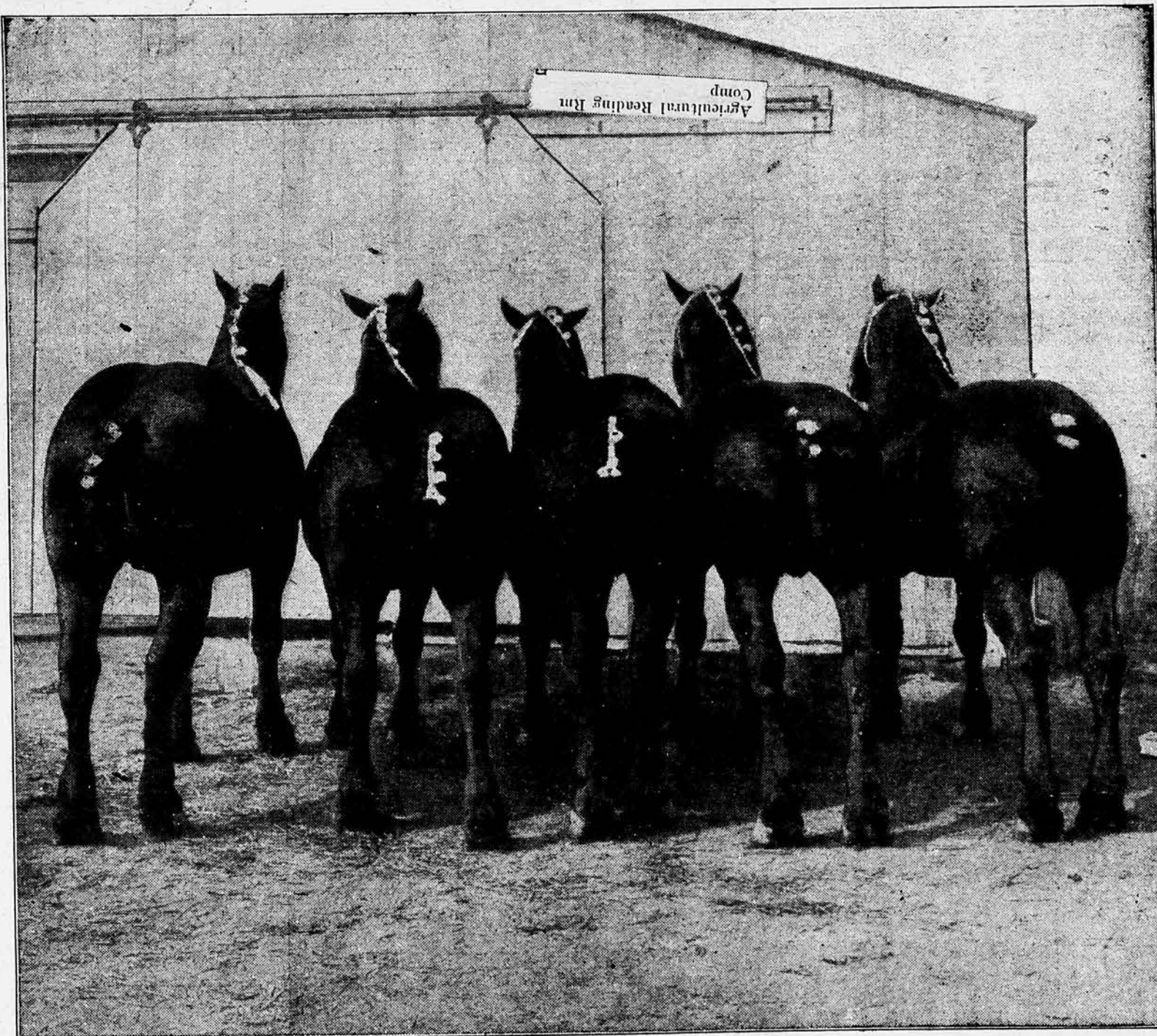


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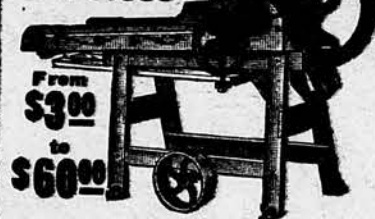


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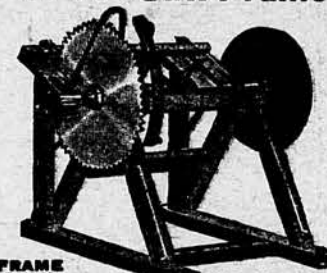


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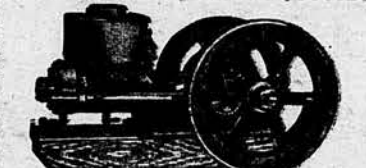
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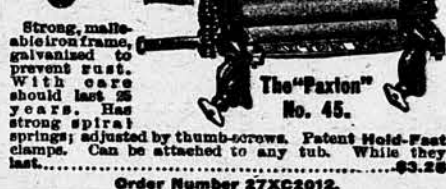
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KILLING OF HEIFER CALVES CAUSING CATTLE SHORTAGE

A GREAT shortage in cattle of all classes, ranging from light stockers of both sexes to heavy export steers, with the possible exception of milk cows, scarcely admits of argument. On my recent journey of 2,500 miles from Indiana to Oregon, one fact, more than any other, impressed me, namely, that millions of acres of fair to first-class grazing land, more valuable for this purpose than for any other, are lying comparatively idle. I believe I am safe in making the statement, that within view of the railroads over which I traveled one might have counted a greater number of "Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco" signs than steer cattle. This subject of a shortage in cattle has become a popular theme with the public press, and many men, who could not readily distinguish a load of steers from a bunch of heifers, are contributing their views on the subject.



H. H. Fletcher, president of the Indianapolis Livestock Exchange, who fears the slaughter of heifer calves threatens the extinction of the beef industry.

Figures taken from carefully compiled statistics indicate that there is sufficient ground for complaint and apprehension. The real cause of the present unsatisfactory conditions, as I interpret these conditions, is interesting, for the reason that in the source of the evil, possibly, we may find a remedy for it.

If we were actuated by no higher motive, the fact that the vocation which brings us a livelihood is in great jeopardy should stimulate us to action. In other lines of business where present success and future prosperity are chiefly dependent upon an available, reliable and ample supply of raw material, alert and far-sighted men have been quick to perceive such conditions as confront them and take steps to adopt effective measures to avert the impending calamity. Take for instance, the case of the men engaged in the manufacture of rubber goods—notably of tires for automobiles.

A few years ago stocks of crude rubber dwindled to a point where it became easy to control that commodity and to put the price beyond reach of manufacturers generally. Thereupon cultivation and pro-

What Market Figures Disclose—A Law to Stop the Slaughter For 3 Years

*Abridged From a Recent Speech Delivered
By HORACE FLETCHER
Before the National Livestock Exchange*

For their own information Farmers Mail and Breeze is presenting its readers with an abridgment of a remarkable address by the president of the Indianapolis Livestock Exchange. Mr. Fletcher's statistics show that the public's demand for baby beef has increased to such an extent in the last 10 years that the slaughter of calves has multiplied 600 per cent and, as he believes, threatens the extinction of the cattle industry. Apparently he does not think the higher prices being paid for beef will operate to restrain the marketing of heifers under breeding age and proposes a law to restrain their sale and slaughter for three years. In other words, he would enforce a co-operation between the producer and the packer to conserve the beef supply. The proposition has merit. But to make the measure further effective ought not baby beef to be made contraband of war and confiscation and a heavy fine be visited on the possessor wherever found? The public is also one of the guilty parties. Let's do the thing up right and put in a search and seizure clause for those who may conceal baby beef in ice boxes and cellars. What do our folks think about it?

duction were promoted and extended in such a way that the present supply of crude rubber is sufficient to meet the steadily increasing demand. In other lines men with big interests at stake have been prompt to act.

It was on my trip out here that I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. Thomas F. Oakes, former president of the Northern Pacific railroad. He pointed out to me in the famous Galatin valley that tract of land which was purchased some years ago by the brewers' syndicate of New York City, and by it developed and improved with irrigating ditches, dwellings, barns and storehouses. It colonized this vast estate with Hollanders, who today are producing on it the bulk of the barley used in this country for malting purposes. The average yield per acre and the quality of the crop are said to be the largest and best in the world. It is this source of supply, chiefly, that enables the above

syndicate to successfully continue operations. Millions of dollars were invested in the enterprise, and the outcome confirmed the business judgment of the men who undertook the work.

Within the last 10 years our population, now nearing the 95 million mark, has increased 21 per cent. During the same period the number of cattle in this country appears to have decreased about 9 per cent. If this ratio of disproportion between our production and consumption of cattle continues it will be possible for an expert in this line to figure out with the same accuracy that astronomers calculate the return of Halley's comet, a time to come when the people in this country eat no beef of their own raising. In this connection it is interesting to note, also, that of the 35 per cent of our population engaged in agricultural pursuits it is estimated that only about 1 man in 5 is a cattle breeder.

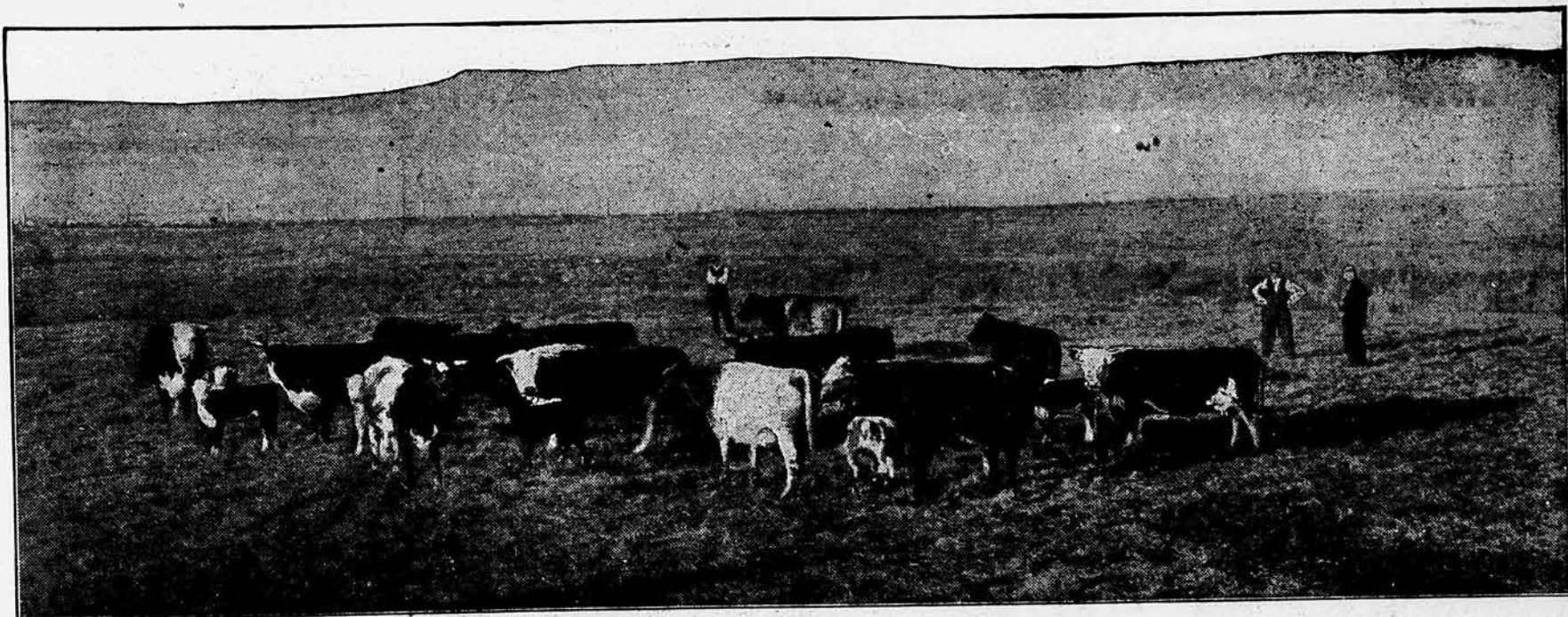
I do not stand alone when I take the position that the slaughter of calves has been the chief factor in depleting our herds and our droves, and that to continue the present system will mean eventually the extermination of beef cattle in this country.

It is shown by the records of the bureau of animal industry that the slaughter of cattle in the United States between the years 1900 and 1910 increased 66 per cent; that the slaughter of calves during that period increased more than 500 per cent. In the compilation of these figures I made due allowance for inaccuracies by reason of too high estimates in the reports turned in during the first years of the operation of the federal inspection law. Trustworthy records and data indicate that of the total number of cattle and calves slaughtered in the United States during the last 10 years, about 50 per cent came under federal inspection. Taking these figures as a basis for calculation, the slaughter of calves during the 10-year period referred to actually increased 600 per cent.

Comparing the year 1910 with 1900, it appears that, while the grand total of cattle of all kinds slaughtered increased less than two-fold, the killing of calves increased seven-fold. Whatever the accuracy of these figures their portent is significant.

That this increased movement of calves to our market centers is general will be made evident to you by the following extracts from my inquiries on this subject:

Mr. John P. Wade, secretary of the New York and
(Continued on Page 17.)



The proper way to end the beef shortage or at least to moderate its stringency, is to produce beef and these are the kind of cattle to work with. The man who does it will reap his reward. This bunch is part of the College herd at Manhattan and includes Shorthorns, Herefords and Angus. The Kansas grain belt can produce prime beef on cheaper feed than any other region on earth.

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PASSING COMMENT
by
T.A. McNeal

KANSAS SCHOOL SYSTEM SUPERIOR. A subscriber writing from Jerry, Wash., says that she has lived in that state for a year and attended school there. She says that the school system of that state seems to her far inferior to that of Kansas.

She wants to know what state ranks first in its educational system. That is a question I cannot answer. The views of different educators will differ on that, according to the viewpoint of each. My own opinion is that the common school system in every state in the Union lacks a good deal of being what it ought to be, but, taken as a whole, Kansas can make as good a showing as any of the others, and a better showing than most of them.

The spirit of progress is abroad in the land, and nowhere is it more manifest than in Kansas. The people of this state generally take a great deal of pride in their schools. As a general rule they vote upon themselves school taxes nearly up to the limit of the legal ability of the several districts and pay their school taxes more cheerfully than any other taxes. They do not get all they ought to get out of their schools, nor all they will get some time in the future, but they are advancing.

If our Washington reader will write to the state superintendent of education he will furnish her with a copy of the school laws of the state and also with a copy of a recent report containing some valuable suggestions concerning improvements of rural schools.

A PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.

Some weeks ago I mentioned the fact that a movement was on foot to organize a non-political progressive league throughout this and other states for the purpose of discussing in a fair and non-partisan way such questions as may be of general interest of the people, such for example as the money question, the control of trusts, the development of our water powers, the conservation of our natural resources, co-operation, taxation, etc.

At present, on account of the political campaign, it is rather difficult to get people interested in these things in a non-partisan way, but the campaign will be ended in three weeks and the minds of the people will be less agitated and capable of taking a fairer view of matters of general interest.

My idea has been that a branch of the league might be organized in each school district, where with very little trouble and expense the people might gather, have a good social time and discuss without bitterness or partisan bias the matters that affect the general welfare.

I think that our school houses ought to be used a good deal more than they are now for meetings of this sort. They ought to be the people's halls where they can meet each other in a friendly, social way, not as Republicans, Democrats, Progressives, Social-

ists or Prohibitionists, but as American citizens interested in the common welfare.

Now, if you think an organization of this kind will be a good thing, suppose you take it up and talk it over with your neighbors. Take a matter of common concern, the matter of taxation. There has been a good deal of complaint about high taxes, but how many have really investigated the matter so that they know whether taxes are too high or not?

The important question after all is, Are we getting the worth of our money in the way of things paid for with our tax money? If we are, then we have no particular reason to complain. If the tax money is being wasted; if there is extravagance in the management of public affairs, then we have reason to complain and it is up to the people to remedy the wrong.

Before you know how to remedy the wrong, however, if there is a wrong, you must know the facts, not merely guess at them. One of the objects of this progressive league is to study taxation, to ascertain just what is being done in each county and township and city and town with the tax money. If there is waste and extravagance, find how that waste can be eliminated. This is one practical question out of many that ought to be considered from an honest, non-partisan basis.

Now, if this strikes you as a good thing, talk to your neighbors about it and write to James Butler, president of the league, Topeka.

IF THE WATER COULD BE SAVED.

The other day I was down in the county of Clark. While there is considerable rough land in this county, for the most part it is a magnificent country and with properly distributed rainfall would be capable of sustaining in comfort and even luxury a population at least 10 times as great as the present population.

This year, fortunately, the people of that county are enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity. The wheat crop has been good and other crops are equally fine. Prices are good and as a result, as I have said, there is a satisfactory condition of general prosperity.

The trouble with the country is not in the soil, which is of the best, but in the uncertainty about rainfall. During the past 24 years the average rainfall has been 22.61 inches per annum, which would be sufficient to insure crops if evenly distributed, but the record shows the remarkable variation of from only a little over 12 inches of rainfall during the driest year in this period to more than 33 inches during the year of the greatest rain.

The record also shows that two-thirds of all the rain that fell during the driest year fell during three months—April, May and September. More than a quarter of all the rain that fell during the year fell in September and nearly one-quarter of it fell in May. Without knowing just when these rains fell, I venture the assertion that the whole 8 inches or more that fell during these three months, fell within a period of a very few days.

It is known to all old settlers in that country, that during the very dry years, what rains do fall come in torrents. There will be a tremendous downpour lasting for a few hours. All the streams and gulches will be running bank full of water, but about 90 per cent of the water that falls runs away, doing the soil no good.

In the driest year, if it had been possible to conserve 50 per cent of the water that ran away and distribute it over the ground when needed, it would have insured an abundant crop. Suppose that 3 inches of the water that fell in that exceptionally dry year could have been impounded, it would have been sufficient to fill 48 lakes each covering an area equal to 1/2 mile square and 20 feet deep. If that amount of water could have been stored and distributed over the soil just when it was needed, Clark county would have had a bountiful crop even in that drouthy year.

It is entirely possible and practical to impound this water. Dams may be constructed across the larger streams either by state or government aid and the canyons and gulches could be dammed by the people of the county, especially if they were enabled to use their own credit without having to pay big interest rates to banks or loan companies.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

A subscriber from Dwight, Kan., writes for information concerning contributions to the campaign fund by state employees. His attention had been called to the fearful outbreak of Chairman Henderson Martin about the manner in which the state employees were being compelled to contribute to the campaign fund and how one female had burst into tears when she received notice of her assessment, and how poor, hard-working janitors were forced to curtail their supply of coal in order to get the money to pay into the campaign fund.

A direful picture of these poor employees shivering over unfed stoves because the money that might have gone to buy fuel had been extorted by the heartless chairman of the state committee was painted by Henderson Martin.

Now, I sometimes talk about things I do not know a great deal about and therefore talk perhaps at random. This, however, happens to be a subject concerning which I am pretty well informed. I want to say that if Mr. Henderson has no better campaign material than this, his stock is poor, indeed. For six years, by the grace of the voters of Kan-

sas, I was a state officer. The number of employees in my department averaged nearly 60. During the campaign some of these employees contributed to the state committee, but more of them did not. No one was compelled to contribute and whether they contributed or not did not make a particle of difference with their jobs. It was entirely voluntary.

What was true in the department over which I had the honor to preside was true in other departments. No man or woman was compelled to contribute. If he felt that he could not afford it there was no pressure brought to bear on him to induce him to contribute.

Henderson Martin, of course, knows perfectly well that under all administrations the employees of the state have been invited to contribute to the campaign fund. A prominent Populist told me that during the Llewelling campaign he made out the schedule of what state employees were expected to contribute. The difference between then and now being that under his schedule these poor Populists were asked to contribute twice as much as Mr. Dolley has ever asked since he has been chairman.

When by a fusion of the Democrats and Populists the state was carried in 1896, Mr. Martin knows very well that in the following campaign an assessment was made on the state employees. I do not know that any particular pressure was brought to compel them to pay the assessment, but they were invited to contribute just as they are now and just as Mr. Martin knows the state employees will be invited to contribute two years from now in event the Democrats elect their state ticket.

This criticism of Mr. Martin is hypocritical and insincere and nobody knows that better than he.

A ROAST OF ROOSEVELT.

Editor Mail and Breeze—I have been a subscriber of the Mail and Breeze for years, and have been highly pleased with many of your "Passing Comments." I want to say first, that although a Democrat, I think your criticism of Champ Clark was well taken. I consider that any man that always votes the straight ticket in any party is not a safe leader.

Some say we should vote for principles, not men. I say principles and men. It is folly to talk about principles, and then elect men that we know will not carry them out.

In the second place I wish you to tell the readers of the Mail and Breeze how men like you and Arthur Capper and Henry J. Allen and Governor Stubbs and some others, who seem to have a clear perception of so many things, should have so little judgment as to support such a man as Roosevelt.

If he were all that his most ardent admirers think him to be, the fact that he has served two terms as president should debar him from support for a third term by any true American.

However, he is not what they take him to be, nor what I used to think he was. He reminds me very much of a description I once read of Napoleon Bonaparte: "There was no opinion that he did not promulgate, there was no creed that he did not profess. In the hope of a dynasty, he upheld the Crescent. For the sake of a divorce he bowed before the cross. A professed Catholic, he imprisoned the pope. A pretended patriot, he impoverished the country. Although the adopted child of the republic, with a parricidal ingratitude, he overthrew the republic and established a despotism."

We can understand how the ignorant people of France could be deceived by that meteor, that ignis fatuus, that happy that devoured them; but that intelligent people, in this enlightened age and in this enlightened country, should follow Napoleon's counterpart, is indeed incomprehensible.

Roosevelt! He claimed to want to give every man a square deal, but he gave the steel trust permission to swallow the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, its only successful rival.

Though not a linguist or great scholar, he tried, by an act of usurpation, to change our language even dismissing a young man from the army because he could not conscientiously misspell a word.

Though a professing Christian and a self-constituted preacher, he ordered the inscription, In God We Trust, stricken from our coins. This was usurpation of the most malignant type. In doing this he also dishonored his God.

In this county a young man once talked democracy to an old Democrat farmer and pleased him very highly. After a while the young man took a notion to go into the mercantile business and the old man went with him to Atchison and recommended him very highly to the merchants. Later, when the young man sold out the goods and vanished with the money, the old farmer who recommended him had to pay the bills.

Roosevelt recommended Taft and was largely instrumental in his election. When Taft did not make good, Roosevelt should bear a large share of the blame; but, with superlative audacity, he demands the greatest reward for betraying the people.

Mr. Taft is and Mr. Roosevelt was in the highest office in the gift of the American people, and their acts and language should be a pattern for the 90 million people they have represented. Yet, in their controversy, they each have used language that would almost put to shame the fishmongers of Billingsgate market. This surely adds nothing to the greatness of either of them.

When Roosevelt's second term expired he said he would obey the unwritten law that had been handed down from the foundation of our government, that "No one should be president more than two terms." Notwithstanding this solemn promise given without solicitation, in four years he comes back and asks a third term.

He first tries the Republican party, and when they kick him out he organizes a new party and then tries to have his electors' names in the Republican column.

O Consistency! Thou art a jewel, but thou art not found in the place occupied by Mr. Roosevelt.

In conclusion I will quote from Thomas Jefferson's famous declaration: "A prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant (and we may add, a demagogue) is unfit to be the ruler of a free people."

SILAS D. WARNER.

Monrovia, Kan.
P. S.—I am for Capper for governor in spite of his great mistake in supporting Roosevelt.—S. D. W.

I give space to the foregoing letter, not because I agree with it but because it seems to me to show

how an honest man and one who I have not a doubt, intends to be fair, permits his judgment to be swayed by his prejudices.

The reputation of Mr. Roosevelt has suffered from both the unreasonable claims of his ardent admirers and the bitter prejudices of his enemies. His ardent partisans have attributed to him qualities rather more than human, while his enemies see in every movement that he makes a sinister motive and a ruthless ambition.

My judgment of the man is only my own opinion. It is a judgment that is far from being infallible, but at least I hope that it is a fair and honest judgment.

I have heard men say, who now bitterly assail Mr. Roosevelt, that they were formerly worshipers at his shrine. I discount the judgment of any individual who says that he is now or ever has been a worshiper at the shrine of any man, for every man, however great, is still far from perfect, with a judgment that is fallible and hampered with the selfishness that is common to all humanity.

Mr. Roosevelt is one of the most remarkable characters that the age has produced. He is a man of enormous vitality and energy, of great ambition and superabundant egotism. I think also that he is gifted with great physical and mental courage, and like every exceedingly strong character his faults are as pronounced as his virtues.

I have not been a strong partisan of his. I have criticized very strongly some of the things he has done, but I have also commended strongly other things that he has done. I observe that those who criticize most bitterly are those who say they were formerly his most ardent admirers and when they are called on to specify what Mr. Roosevelt has done to call for their vituperation, they enumerate acts of his during his presidential term all of which were public acts and all done at a time during which they were his ardent worshipers.

By this course of reasoning they convict themselves either of insincerity in their pretenses of former friendship or they were, according to their own confession, supporters—even worshipers—of a bad man. They attempt to prove by these acts that he was a hypocrite, a falsifier, a dishonest man. They knew all about these things they so bitterly condemn now, at that time. If they were so blind and foolish that they could not judge of these acts then, it is only fair to suppose that judgment now swayed by prejudice as it is, is as faulty as was their judgment then.

Whatever you may think about Mr. Roosevelt now it cannot be said that these acts of his administration for which he is now bitterly condemned were not known to the people of this country. With the full knowledge of every one of them, the voters of the country by a large majority placed the seal of approval upon him and his administration.

It is said and truly, that he named his successor. The sovereigns of the country had so much confidence in him that they were willing to elect a man to the highest office in their gift almost solely on his recommendation.

Is it true that after seven years' trial a large majority of the American people, confessedly the most intelligent in the world, had so little discrimination that they would follow the lead of a man who was a liar, a grandstander, an arrant demagogue and a dishonest man? If so, then there is little to hope for from popular government.

I do not believe that the voters of this country ever have elected or ever will elect a man of such a despicable character to the presidency of the United States, much less elect him by an overwhelming majority after they have had the opportunity to try him for nearly four years, and much less still would they, after a trial of almost eight years, have so much confidence in the word of such a man that they would be willing to elect another man president on his recommendation. To say that they would is to impeach the good sense and honesty of the voters of this country.

Neither do I think that the fact that Mr. Roosevelt selected Mr. Taft as the proper man to succeed him reflects on his honesty. Mr. Taft, while acting under orders of his superior, had made an excellent administrative officer. Mr. Taft is not a dishonest man, neither is he a man without fine ability, but he seems to me to be a man who lacks the qualifications necessary to make a first-class executive of a great nation like this. Placed in a position where he must assume the highest responsibility he shows, as I think, a lamentable vacillation that has destroyed the confidence in him of the American people.

The pages of history teem with records of similar failures. During the war it was found that certain generals were excellent commanders of divisions and army corps, but when placed in supreme command they proved to be lamentable failures. It took Abraham Lincoln, with his marvelous faculty for judging men, three long bitter years before he found a Grant and a Sherman to lead the armies of the North to victory. He tried man after man who had shown great bravery and in a limited way, great ability to lead a limited body of soldiers, but he found when he placed these men in supreme command, that they were not equal to the occasion.

General Burnside was as honest a soldier as ever wore the blue and as brave a man. He had proved his valor and his capacity as a corps commander. Lincoln believed that he was the man to lead the army of the Potomac against the legions of Lee.

Burnside fell down utterly. He planned the awful failure of Fredericksburg, where his brave troops

were sent to useless slaughter. Burnside had the good sense to recognize his own incapacity for supreme command and tendered his resignation.

Old Joe Hooker had proved on bloody fields his ability to manage an army corps. Perhaps there was no more capable corps commander in the army than he and certainly there was no braver. Lincoln believed that Hooker was the man to take supreme command of the army of the Potomac. He discovered that he was mistaken. Hooker was as great a failure in that position as Burnside had been. Was Lincoln to be blamed for removing Burnside and Hooker when he discovered his mistake? Certainly not.

A great deal of criticism has been hurled at Roosevelt because he recommended Taft and afterward withdrew his support. If Mr. Roosevelt discovered that he was mistaken in his estimate of the ability of the man he had selected, was he to be blamed for changing his mind any more than Lincoln was to be blamed for refusing to stand for either Burnside or Hooker after he discovered that he had made a mistake in his estimate of their capacity as commanders?

Neither is there, in my judgment, any force in the objection to a third term. Stop and analyze the case. Why was there an objection to giving a president a third term? Evidently because Washington saw that with the enormous and ever-growing patronage at his command, with the host of federal appointees subject to his retention, or removal, with himself as commander-in-chief of the army, a president might yield to the promptings of his ambition and use his power to perpetuate himself in power and that therefore there should be a well defined limit either by law or by public opinion against a president having more than a limited lease of office.

But whenever a president has once retired from his high place and become again a private citizen he no longer has the power of patronage. He has no more patronage at his command than any other private citizen and the objection to his re-election to the presidency no longer exists. If the people desire to again call him from private life to fill the presidential chair, that is their business and they should have that privilege.

Suppose that George Washington had been alive and well at the expiration of Adams's administration and the people of the country, grateful for the tremendous services he had performed and reposing confidence in his integrity and judgment, had seen fit to call him back from retirement on his estate at Mount Vernon to again become president, would they not have had the right to do so, and do you really believe that the country could have been harmed by again electing George Washington? He would have had no official patronage to assist him then. He was simply an honored citizen of the republic that he had helped to organize and one of the private citizens of the country, whose liberty he had done more than any other one man to secure.

If I had my way about it I would lengthen the term of president to six or even eight years. I would make him ineligible to a second successive term for the reason that I would take from him the temptation to misuse his great power to retain his office, but I would not prohibit the American people from taking him at some future time from private life and again elevating him to the presidency.

Suppose, for example, that Mr. Wilson is elected president, and suppose that he fills the office with distinguished credit and honor, as every patriotic citizen of whatever political faith ought to hope that he will, in case of his election; and suppose further, that after his term of office has expired he has returned again to private life, is there any good reason why the people of this country should be forever prohibited from again calling for his distinguished services? It might be the general consensus of opinion that he, better than any other man in public life, could lead the destinies of the nation, and I for one would not say that it was wise for the people to be forever barred from the benefits of his wisdom, honesty and experience.

Neither do I think it a fair criticism of Mr. Roosevelt that he did not during the nearly seven and a half years of his presidency try to put into operation a number of the things that he now advocates. No doubt some of the things he advocates now he did not believe in at that time. No doubt there were other things he now advocates that he had at that time given little attention to. If a man never progressed in his ideas, if he never changed his mind about anything I certainly would not want to see him elected to office, especially the high office of president.

At this time some of the opponents of Mr. Wilson are collecting extracts from his books that are diametrically opposed to the things that he advocates now. Is Mr. Wilson to be condemned for changing his views? Is he to be branded as a hypocrite and insincere because he now advocates some things that a few years ago he strongly condemned?

Suppose he had been president instead of Roosevelt, would he have advocated the initiative and referendum, for example? With his view then he would not only have opposed anything of the sort but would have vetoed any measure of that kind that might have been passed by congress. That, however, would not prove that he was insincere then or now. Rather it would prove that after investigation he had decided that he was wrong in his first position.

Mr. Roosevelt is a very human sort of a man. He is sometimes given to rather intemperate statements and many of his public acts, in my judgment, were subject to severe and merited criticism, but in all

the investigations so far started to smirch his character I have seen nothing that proved to my mind that he is either dishonest or insincere. He has the autocratic nature of Andrew Jackson, not the lovable character of Abraham Lincoln.

The unprejudiced reader of the history of Jackson's time cannot help being struck with a certain similarity of the criticisms that were made of him and those that are made of Roosevelt. And a great many of the criticisms of Jackson were deserved. He was a born autocrat. He had unlimited faith in himself and almost unbounded egotism. He rode rough shod over his political and personal enemies.

He was neither fair nor just in his judgments of those who opposed him. He was accused of nearly every crime in the calendar by those who bitterly opposed him. They charged that he was a dictator, that he was ready to override the constitution and in the interest of his own ambition to destroy the republic. And many thousands of the men of his time believed all that was said against him.

It has been nearly three-quarters of a century since Andrew Jackson, stern and unyielding to the last, was gathered to his fathers. In the mellowing years the evident, even glaring faults of his character, have been largely forgotten and men of all political parties now recognize the fact that he was an honest man, a true patriot who performed inestimable service for his country.

This is not a time to form an accurate judgment of Theodore Roosevelt. There cannot be the proper perspective. His partisans cannot see his faults; his enemies cannot see his virtues. I think the time will come when the impartial historian will take an accurate measurement of the man. He will concede his somewhat glaring faults, but I think the final summing up will be that with all his faults, with all of his ambition, with all of his egotism, he was one of the greatest men of his age and that he did much more of good than of harm.

I feel, too, that those who now believe that he aims to make himself a dictator, to seize and hold the reins of supreme power will be ready to acknowledge that they were mistaken and that there never was a time when he had a thought of overthrowing our free institutions or of taking from the people the power that properly belongs to them.

SOME THINGS I STAND FOR

The people of Kansas, and indeed the people of the nation, are taking a higher stand in regard to public affairs than ever before. Much good has already been accomplished, but we are still a long way from conducting the public business on as careful and as economical a basis as that on which the successful private business is conducted.

I am a candidate for governor because I believe the state will need for the next two years a clean-cut, straight-from-the-shoulder business government and a governor who isn't afraid of anything or anybody, one who believes from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet in an absolutely square deal, and who has the nerve to see that the people get a square deal. I come before the people of the state absolutely free to carry out such a program as I believe my business experience and knowledge of Kansas affairs equips me to conduct. I am not mixed up in any deals, or trades.

First and foremost I shall stand for all legislation which eliminates useless officials, clerks, commissions and boards, usually created to give easy jobs to political grafters, wornout ward-healers, and court house leeches. One of these useless offices, permit me to say, is the job of county assessor, a position which should be abolished at the first opportunity.

I am for legislation to destroy the infamous school-book graft. The merciless book-trust has been loading us up for years with inferior books at outrageous prices. I want to put a stop to this never-ending holdup, this everlasting changing of books, and so I am for state publication of text books and distribution to the people at actual cost. I am a publisher and printer myself and I know the state can make a far better book and supply it to the people at almost half what we are now paying.

I want to say that I am most emphatically opposed to the present state inheritance tax. I am not in favor of the state taking one dollar from the widow or orphan who has been left a small estate which may be her sole means of support. It is just and right, I believe, to tax the large inheritances, but the present law embraces far too many estates which can ill-afford the taxation. It should be repealed at once and if we are to have any inheritance tax, the exemption for direct heirs should be not less than \$25,000.

And I am for a double recording tax and am opposed to double taxation in any form.

Furthermore, I am for the initiative and referendum, because I am for rule by the people and am not afraid to trust the people of Kansas on any proposition. I am for the recall, because I believe the people of this state should have the opportunity to kick out a corrupt or unfaithful public officer at the very first opportunity—no matter whether he is a mayor, a county attorney, a judge or a governor.

I stand for all these things and other like measures, not because they may be popular, not because they are likely to win votes on election day, but because I believe them to be eternally right.

Arthur Capper

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Jack Frost visited us September 27 and in fields on the lowlands vegetation was killed. This is the earliest date for a killing frost we can remember since living in Kansas—16 years.

The Kafir corn on the uplands was only half blasted and many at this writing are at a loss to know what to do. If the grain will ripen further, it will be best to let the plant stand; if it will not, then the sooner it is cut the better.

We are going to let our Kafir stand for three days and see what progress it makes towards ripening. Only about half the grain had turned white and we would like to have it color up a little more before cutting. Kafir struck by frost when green will generally color some after it is in the shock and we are hoping it will color still more if not cut for a few days.

Kafir killed by the frost will make fair feed even if it is green but it is not salable. This is going to affect the market considerably for a large acreage of Kafir in this part of the state had not turned much. What Red Kafir we have seen is about ripe; in such times as this the Red comes out ahead.

The day before the frost we were practically sure it would freeze that night so hitched to the mower and cut down the sowed Kafir. Of late we always cut this crop with a mower and after it is cured put it up in big shocks. One man takes the rake and draws the Kafir to the pile while two men pile it up. Some rake in windrows and throw it up after but we do not like this way so well; enough cannot be put in a pile and it is harder work also.

For a number of years we cut part or all of our sowed forage with the grain

binder, tying it up and setting it in shocks like small grain. This is a quick way to cut it and it handles well in this way but we are convinced that the feed is not so good as where it is put up loose in big bunches. By being packed closely it does not seem to cure out so well, in many cases being blackened to some extent. By having part of it cut and bound and part loose we found that the stock liked the loose much the better. We then quit binding it.

Frost has nipped the late feed enough to prevent it from moulding in the shock this fall. Frost does not help the quality of the fodder, to be sure, but we would rather have it bit by frost than to have it blacken in the shock. In cutting very green fodder we prefer to take a time when the wind seems to have settled in the southwest to blow for two or three days. The southwest wind will cure out more fodder in three days than a cool north wind will in 10.

This week a young man of this township was badly cut on a corn sled. Such accidents are still common but not so common as they were five years ago before the corn binder came into use on almost every farm. There is no doubt but that corn can be put in the shock as cheaply with the sled as with the binder. If the corn is light the cutting can be done cheaper with the sled than in any other way, but it is a dangerous way at best. We cut corn on a sled for many years but always feared that our turn to have an accident would come next.

For work under all conditions we greatly prefer the corn binder that binds the fodder lying down to that which binds it standing. In short corn or Kafir, or in weedy and grassy growths, the lying-down binder works much the better. With the upright binder the whole bundle is held up close to where it comes in, which gives it a good chance to choke. With the binder that ties lying down everything falls down at once and clears the throat of the machine much better. For tall corn on clean ground the upright binder works well.

For the last 10 days we have been picking green corn to feed to our hogs and this left a strip of nearly 2 acres picked along the edge of a field which we wished to manure. The wagon did not break down the stalks much so this morning we pulled into this strip with the corn binder and cut it for feed. It will come handy to feed out during October as the pastures are getting short. We do not like to husk corn from the shock now as it takes so much time and this corn will just come in handy for early feeding. We intend to feed corn fodder at night and sowed Kafir hay in the morning. Stock like their feed mixed up this way better than to have all corn for a month and all Kafir for another month.

We hear less politics talked than in any presidential year we can remember. People no longer take their politics so much to heart and no longer refuse to do business with another man just because he does not belong to their party. They also no longer pay much attention to the politics of the paper they take. Time was when a Democrat would no more take a Republican paper than he would swallow poison and a Republican would not buy even a pair of shoe strings from a Democratic merchant if he could find a Republican that kept such things in the county. Those times are past, which leads us to conclude that people have gained some in sense. We used to hear the story told on a particularly strong Republican family, that the little girl of the family asked her mother if the Lord loved everything no matter how bad. "Certainly," the mother replied, "He loves every created thing."

After thinking a moment the little girl asked, "Mamma, do you think Jesus could love a Democrat?"

The safest plan in cutting Kafir or cane that is very green is to muzzle the horse that walks next to the row. Probably not 1 time in 50 would any harm result from the horse eating the cane but once in awhile he seems to strike something that is poison. Two years ago we had a mare get a few bites of green Kafir, when laying out the field, and we had not made two rounds before she became deathly sick. She was wringing wet with sweat and trembled so we could hardly get her to the house. We did not lose her but she was sick for several hours. Since that time we have always muzzled the horse that walks next to the row when cutting Kafir. When cutting corn we use no muzzle.

In case of a sick horse we always hate to hear of the poor beast being compelled to swallow every kind of drug that may be prescribed by each man who comes along. The system of a horse differs little from that of a human being and the same medicine should be used, only in larger quantities. We disliked much to read of the poor horses that were killed during the recent horse plague by being compelled to swallow medicine that afterwards ate through their stomachs. The safest plan is to get the best veterinarian to be had, one who you know has had training. Kick the traveling quacks off the farm.

Most of the western experiment stations do not report the plant called shallu as having qualities that would lead anyone to substitute it either for Kafir or milo. But during this season we have had a number of good reports of shallu, one friend writing that it had proved far the best of all the different kinds of grain he had seen this year. It was grown to a limited extent here this year and we have seen a little of it. To us it looks like a cross between broomcorn and some of the Kafirs. If this is what it is, it might stand dry weather very well for broomcorn is one of the hardiest plants known, but we should not expect much for the quality of the grain. For this section we are convinced there is nothing better than White Kafir but farther west Kafir does not do so well. Some seedsmen make great claims for shallu, which some call Egyptian wheat, but we do not take much stock in them although an Oklahoma friend reported results that were very good, to say the least. By combining Kafir, broomcorn and the different canes and milos hundreds of different kinds of plants can be originated but they are all mongrels and in most cases possess few of the good qualities of either parent.

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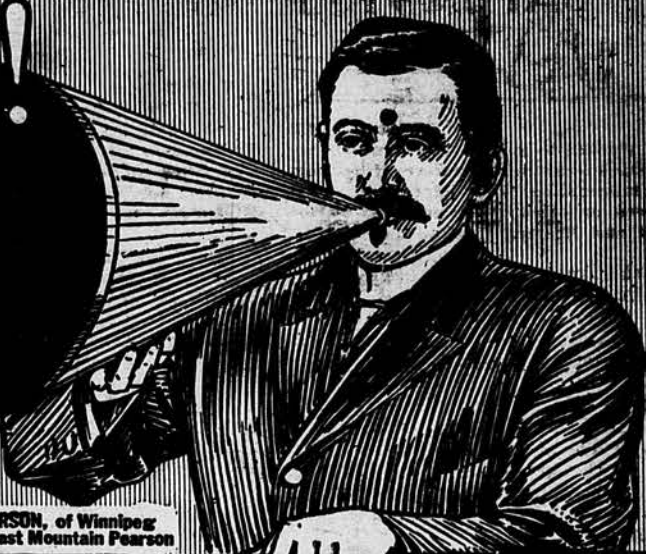
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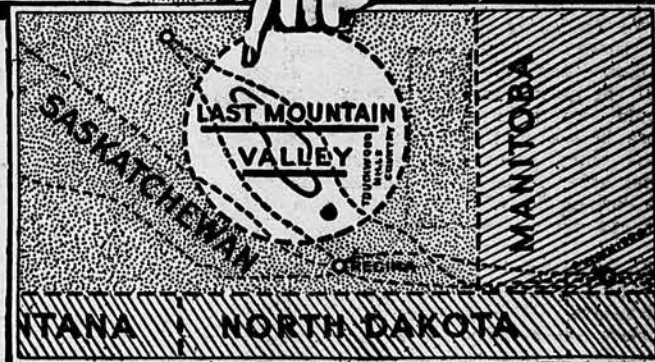
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TO FARM QUESTIONS

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When to Plow Prairie Sod.

I have heard it said that fall plowing of prairie sod is bad for the soil and that the sod will not rot so readily as if plowed in the spring. Is there anything in that?—F. C., Bourbon county, Kansas.

Spring or early summer is usually considered to be a better time to break prairie sod than the fall season, since the growing grass is killed more readily and the sod rots better in warm, wet weather. However, in my judgment the treatment after breaking has much to do with the unfavorable results reported from fall breaking. If fall breaking is not cropped but allowed to lie fallow for a season, the same as spring or summer breaking, no ill effects should result. The ill effect comes from too immediate cropping after breaking which dries out the soil and prevents the sod from rotting.

A. M. TenEyck.

Plowing Under Frosted Kafir.

I had a piece of Kafir that the bugs got into. When they were done, I sowed cane July 25, the cane is from 16 to 25 feet high and am afraid the frost will catch it. Have thought to plow it under as soon as it freezes or before. Will it make any fertilizer that way, or will it pay better to cut for hay?—J. W. H., Franklin county, Kansas.

The green cane plowed under will be valuable as a green manure and this will be a good preparation for growing corn, Kafir or cane in 1913. It will not be advisable to sow spring grains after plowing under a heavy growth of cane, since the surface soil is likely to be left too loose so that it may dry out and the grain may "fire" or "burn". Also would advise to plow as early as possible so that too rank a growth may not be plowed under and in order that the manure may in part decay this fall. If the cane reaches the heading stage it may be cut for hay. Preferably cut before heavy frost, or if frost occurs, cut immediately after and let it cure well before bunching or stacking. There is some danger that immature or frosted cane may be poisonous when fed to livestock, if it is not well cured.

A. M. TenEyck.

Harvesting Cowpeas With Corn.

Kindly advise me through the Mail and Breeze how best to handle cowpeas and corn. I planted about 1 1/2 bushels of cowpeas and corn mixed. The crop made an abundance of feed with little rain. I expected to put the fodder into a silo and thought I could cut with grain binder, but the elevators won't elevate the product, too heavy. Cannot cut with corn binder as that drags down half of the fodder. Cutting with mower makes too big a job to gather the forage. I have tried all three methods.—J. W. H., Franklin county, Kansas.

I have usually used the mower to harvest a combination crop of cowpeas and corn sown broadcast or in close drills. Some times I have used the grain binder or the grain header, when the stalks were not too large and tall. According to your description I should judge that mowing is about the only practical method of harvesting the crop. You might try the header if you have one and run the green stuff on the racks or barges and haul directly to the silo. This is the method we used at this station last fall, when the fodder was usually too short to bind. If you had a windrower attachment for your mower, this would help a great deal. Otherwise the best you can do is to rake the green fodder into small windrows and bunch and pitch it with the forks. This is heavy, slow work, but unless you can cut with binder or treader there is no other way. This sowed crop will make good cured fodder, and will be easier to handle when cured.

Another year plant cowpeas with corn in rows for silage. Then you may harvest with the corn binder and handle as easily as you may handle corn planted in rows.

A. M. TenEyck.

Setting Prairie to Alfalfa.

I have some upland native prairie meadow. If practicable, I want to change from the prairie grass to alfalfa in one season. I had in mind to plow the sod this fall, disk it next spring and sow to millet and cowpeas. Then next fall after taking off the millet and cowpea-hay, I would disk and harrow as often as necessary to make a good seed-

bed and to keep the ground free from grass and weeds until a favorable time to sow the alfalfa. Would it be advisable to follow the plow with some deep tillage implement when breaking the sod? Would a dressing of stable manure before plowing the sod, be beneficial?—F. C., Bourbon county, Kansas.

The safest plan for you to follow in order to get this prairie land set to alfalfa within a year is to break this fall or early next spring—quite shallow, 2-3 inches deep. In May and June disk this sod well and backset it or replot 5 to 6 inches deep early in July and follow with the subsurface packer if you have one. After the first good rain use the disk harrow and repeat the disking if desirable, but not later than August 1. After August 1 cultivate with the common harrow as required to destroy weeds and maintain a soil mulch, with the purpose of securing a well settled, well pulverized seedbed, by about September 1, when the alfalfa should be seeded, preferably immediately after a good rain.

It is advisable to use the roller or packer in the latter part of the season, if necessary, in order to secure a firm seedbed, as this condition is very necessary to insure a good start and a good stand of alfalfa.

It will be possible to grow a sod crop such as millet or cowpeas next season, but in this case I should advise to break rather deeply, 4 to 5 inches, and not to replot but to prepare the seedbed after the crop is removed, by disking and harrowing, taking care not to loosen the soil too deeply. If the seedbed for millet or cowpeas is thoroughly prepared, it may be best not to disk after removing the crop, but use the harrow instead.

A dressing of manure applied after breaking and mixed with the soil by disking will be preferable to manuring before breaking. Manuring will do no harm and is likely to give much benefit by supplying some available plant food to the young alfalfa plants.

It should not be necessary to subsoil or stir this new land deeper than the ordinary plowing, unless the land is peculiarly compact or the soil is underlaid by hardpan. New land should be porous and mellow enough, due to the subsoiling by the grass roots.

A. M. TenEyck.

Foxtail Driving Out Alfalfa.

In Butler county where I have considerable alfalfa land foxtail is rapidly driving the alfalfa out. I should like to save the alfalfa.—C. H. B., Sedgewick county, Kansas.

When alfalfa land has become very foul with foxtail it is hardly possible to rid the field of this pest. I believe the best plan is to plow up the alfalfa and farm the land well for two or three seasons with corn or other intertilled crops, being careful to kill all the weeds and prevent foxtail from seeding. When the land has been cleared of weeds in this way then it may be reseeded to alfalfa and will remain clean and free from foxtail for many years.

It is possible to keep the foxtail in check by cultivating alfalfa, preferably using a good alfalfa cultivator, or the alfalfa may be disked and harrowed. In order to hold the foxtail in check, alfalfa should be cultivated after each cutting for one or two seasons, for the purpose of preventing the foxtail from seeding. When the foxtail seed which is in the ground has all sprouted, it will require from one to two years of favorable seasons and careful cultivation, then the fields should remain practically free from this pest, for several years, without receiving much cultivation. As I stated above, however, it is a difficult problem to eliminate foxtail from cultivation of the alfalfa. A cheaper method is to clean the land before alfalfa is seeded, and I should advise in this case to seed other clean land and plow up the old field as soon as you have secured a good stand from the new seeding.

It is true here as in Butler county, that foxtail is one of the worst enemies of the alfalfa. New seeding often fails, because the ground is too foul with this weed, and in the old fields where the stand of alfalfa is a little thin, foxtail has gradually taken the place of the alfalfa. The practicable remedy is to clean up the fields before the alfalfa is seeded and this may be done by careful cultivation with intertilled crops or by practicing clean summer fallow.

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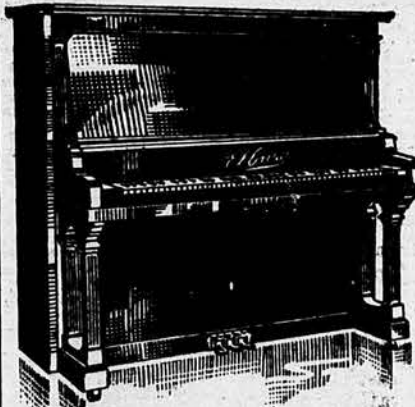
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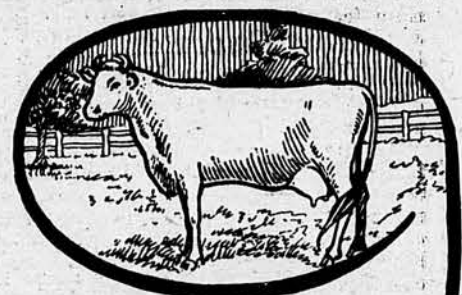
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And fared exceeding well;
"Come in," St. Peter said, "you've had
Your substitute for hell."

—New York Sun.

Hodges in Lumber Trust

SAYS OLATHE INDEPENDENT.

The Olathe Independent, the leading Progressive newspaper of Johnson county, came out last week with a strong editorial in opposition to the candidacy of George H. Hodges for governor. The editor of the Independent not only questions Hodges's disclaimer of connection with the lumber trust, but says the Democratic gubernatorial candidate attended the Southwestern Lumbermen's meeting, held last spring in Kansas City, and spoke in favor of a combination of all the retail lumber dealers. The editorial further charges that Hodges maintained a blind lumber yard in Olathe for years which the public was led to believe was in competition with Hodges's yard. The Independent says:

"The inside workings of the lumber trust is a secret known only to its members. Whether local dealers own stock in the organization or simply handle its products under a guarantee against competition, is known only to those within the organization. One thing is certain, and that is that the trust is able to control the price of lumber and building material and force the public to pay outrageous prices for its products. Few independent yards are left, and the trust is rapidly driving them out of business."

"Since George H. Hodges has been nominated for governor, he now claims that his firm is not in the trust. The Democratic party has an anti-trust platform, and among the rank and file of the party, there is a strong dislike and mistrust for those who have, or are suspected of having trust connections. Owing to the fact that the firm of Hodges Brothers has been able to crush out all competition, many believe that the firm is in the trust. Whether this is true or not, circumstances are such as to raise a strong presumption against the Democratic candidate, which is bound to cost him many votes, unless he is able to convince the Democrats that this suspicion is groundless. Having built up a

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"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food."

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating, and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

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Profits on Goods Sold by Others.

"Our theory is that there is not free and unrestricted competition in the retail lumber business, but that special prices are made to selected dealers and certain trade territory allotted to them and for this reason independent dealers are unable to compete. We have no doubt but that the firm of Hodges Brothers has made the profits they claim, but we cannot believe that it was done under free and unrestricted competition."

"A member of this firm has on more than one occasion boasted that his firm received a profit on goods sold in this locality, where the material was sold by another firm. If this is true, the fact proves their connection with some kind of a commercial organization, which is protecting them against competition."

"It makes little difference to the public whether they belong to the trust or not, so long as the fact remains that they have a monopoly on the retail lumber business in a large territory, where the public is forced to pay the price demanded."

Maintained a Blind Yard.

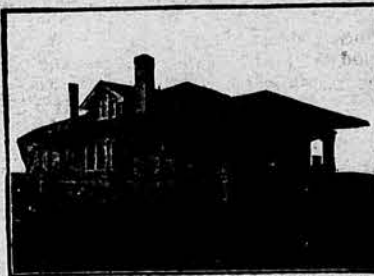
"For several years this firm maintained a blind yard in Olathe and the public was led to believe that the Rheem's yard was in competition with Hodges, when as a matter of fact they owned a controlling interest in the yard. This deception was kept up for seven or eight years, and abandoned only a few years ago, after the public began to suspect the truth. But during all these years, the public was led to believe that the firm of Hodges Brothers was selling in competition with the Rheem's yard. Of course, Hodges Brothers were usually able to undersell their fake competitor, and this led the public to believe that it was buying lumber at a reasonable price, under honest competition. This may not be true methods, but the public conscience will condemn such deception as unmanly and unfair."

"Combination in restraint of trade is declared to be unlawful, but at the meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's association in Kansas City last spring, George H. Hodges spoke in favor of a combination of all retail lumber dealers and urged that they demand a legal right to combine."

Hodges Should Explain It.

"The Kansas anti-trust laws, if enforced would break up many of the trusts operating in Kansas. The Democratic party claims to be anti-trust, and before voting for him, the rank and file of the Democratic party will demand that Hodges express his sentiments on the lumber trust. If he has no connection with it, he should say so, and explain how it is that he has been able to monopolize the retail lumber trade, as he has. If he has any connection with the lumber trust, he has no right to expect the support of Kansas Democrats, but on the other hand, if he has no connection with the trust, he should lose no support on this account. It is due to the Democrats of Kansas that Hodges explain his position."

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From a Life-Long Democrat.

Mr. Editor—I have been a life-long Democrat, but I vote for the man first and for the party last. I stand for Capper, because he wishes to ably represent the masses and not the CLASSES. He believes in a square deal, with "equal rights to all, and special privileges to NONE." If he fails to carry out this bit of philosophy, and does not carry out to the fullest letter of the expression, then it will be because Arthur Capper could not exercise his power.

Hutchinson, Kan. P. W. Johnson.

Better Implements Are Needed.

Mr. Editor—I wish to thank you for printing my article on "Short Lived Farm Machinery," and for the pains you have taken to illustrate it. I would like very much to see you use your influence to create a demand for more durable farm machinery. It is a fact that we farmers are heavy losers by being obliged to use machinery that is not designed to wear for a longer period. The remedy is simple—more generous bearing surfaces.

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Mahaska, Kan. Clyde W. Miller.

Crop Reports Check the Grafters.

Mr. Editor—I differ very greatly from Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Laurence, in regard to crop reports. As you have said to abolish them would give all the grain grafters a better chance to work their game and what about the real estate crooks? It would simply be the ruination of the man who has to buy land or rent land either, as they would run the poorest land in the state away above reason. I say let Mr. Coburn's good work go on. Let's stop this graft and better the conditions instead of running them down. I say let the good work go on.

Abbyville, Kan. Harry E. Newman.

How Saloons Would Lighten Taxes.

Mr. Editor—Kansas will never be outdone. If something new, strange or wonderful is found elsewhere it won't be long until a Kansan can go there one better. Alaska has been producing antedeluvian and prehistoric curiosities and had the "lime light" but a correspondent in last week's Mail and Breeze has taken the front seat. He has a cure for high taxes and it is as old as the hills. He wants to open saloons, tax the saloon keeper and pay the taxes with the money received. What a relief that would be. I can think of only one other genius who could cope with this one; it was the man who wanted to make his shirt longer and had no cloth so he cut off the tail and sewed it onto the collar.

Bluff City, Kan. James Glover.

A Democrat Who Is for Capper.

Mr. Editor—While I am a Democrat I intend to support Mr. Capper for governor because—

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Healey, Kan. H. T. Gibbs.

Defects in Farm Machinery.

Mr. Editor—I was much pleased to see Mr. Miller's article in Farmers Mail and Breeze of September 28 on "Short Lived Farm Machinery." I consider that one page in the Mail and Breeze worth

an arm load of the common farm papers. After the poor bearings, poor levers and poor way of oiling bearings I don't know of a three-wheeled stirring plow that you can turn the wing up enough or quick enough. They are clumsy. Dirt slides off some of the plows instead of being pitched off. Well he knows how to tell it. You may be very, very sure that one scrub farmer appreciates his writing.

Cawker City, Kan.

A. T. Rose.

What "Saloon Prosperity" Is.

Mr. Editor—I note your comment on Mr. Hemmy's letter in reference to open saloons in Kansas, in September 28 Mail and Breeze, and say good for you. Too many editors and men for that matter haven't the courage to speak the truth if it is in opposition to some other man's views.

I have lived five years in Oklahoma with saloons and five years without saloons and know from experience that prohibition causes a great many men to take home bread to their families instead of whisky, or worse, a drunken husband and father and no money, after hauling their cotton or broomcorn to market.

Too many men only see one side of this question. They can see the money paid in by the saloons, but cannot see the court costs, prison expenses and other charitable expenses made necessary by the sale of this liquor.

The liquor evil is one of the greatest evils the American people have to contend with and when an editor has the courage to speak his conviction I believe he is entitled to know of the approval of his readers.

Cheyenne, Okla. T. L. Turner.

Advertisements Are Market Reports.

Mr. Editor—One dealer "sells" his goods to the farmer. Another dealer "buys" the farmer's products. Why does not the farmer "sell" his products, and "buy" his supplies from the dealer? There is a difference—a vital one.

When people really "buy" anything,

they first read all the advertisements they can find, and also get all the information they can from other sources, so that they have a very good idea of whether they are going to get what they want or not.

When the dealer "sells" an article it is too often the case that he is the only interested party who has information.

You do not see dealers buying farm products without watching very closely the advertisements, for that is what market reports really are. Then why should not the farmer study advertisements of goods he will use, for they are in truth market reports that should be valuable to him.

Again, we find the city grocery "sells" to the consumer at prices that are so far from indicating the actual return to the grower, that I led one man to say, "They buy potatoes from the farmer at fertilizer prices and then sell them for jewelry."

This season strawberries were left rotting on the vines not far from Kansas City, because the return to the grower was about 1 cent a box. In Kansas City strawberries were advertised as cheap as 3 boxes for 25 cents. But it was not the growers who did the advertising.

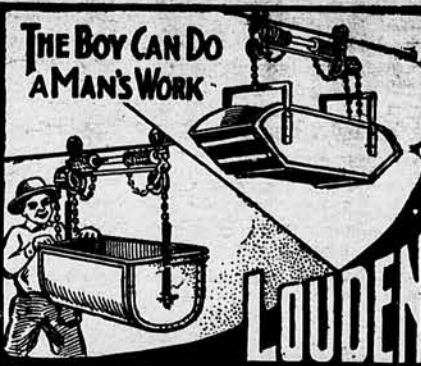
Eggs that are being laid today will get to the breakfast table in Kansas City some time in the indefinite future, and what experiences they will have getting here and how many profits they will make on the way!

Many kinds of farm products should be sold direct to the consumer. The farm papers should carry the advertisements of both those who have supplies to sell to the farmer, and the farmer who has supplies to sell to the city consumer. Is it reasonable to think that the time will soon come when city readers will say, "We take the Mail and Breeze because its advertisements of farm produce are reliable?"

J. R. Hitchcock.

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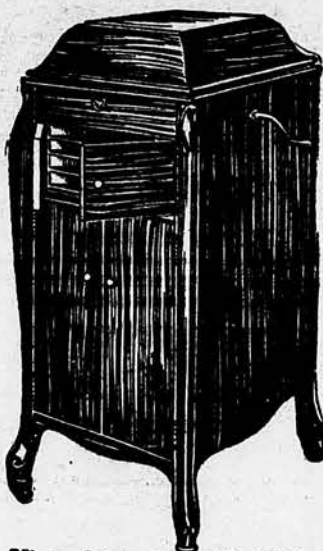
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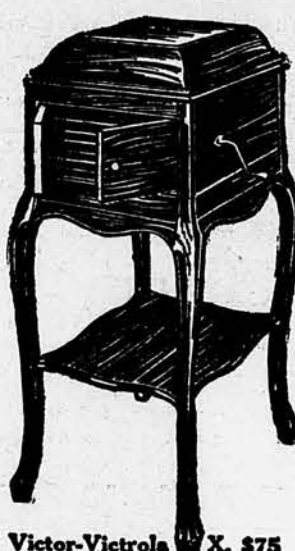
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Swelling on Fetlock.

I have a mare 7 years old that was injured in the fetlock joint of the right hind leg about the middle of June and a swelling has developed around the joint. I think the trouble was caused by a strain by severe pulling.—O. J. F., Independence, Kan.

You do not state whether the enlargement of the mare's fetlock is of a hard bony nature or whether it is a thickening in the form of a callous. It is very possible that you have a formation of tissue there that is chronic and cannot be removed.

Looks Like Distemper.

I have a mule 3 years old that has been losing flesh for a month. She has an enlargement between her jaws about half way down. What can be done for her?—W. S. C., Hugoton, Kan.

It is possible that your mule is suffering from a protracted case of distemper and the enlargement between the jaws is the abscess that is developing very slowly. If she is no better by this time, I would suggest that you have a competent veterinarian to examine the animal to see if there is any possibility of the enlargement being connected with the disease known as glanders.

Tender Shoulder.

I have a 12-year-old mare that got sick when I began working her last spring. I did not work her for two months, then hitched her up and in an hour's time her left shoulder was swollen. Since then every time I try to work her, her shoulder will swell up within an hour after starting. What is your advice?—D. C. B., Lafayette, Kan.

I do not see why the collar would cause the mare's shoulder to swell every time it is put on, unless it should be a collar that does not fit. I would suggest that you try another collar. A breast collar or a humane collar may be tried to see whether it has any good results or not.

Skin Disease.

I have a colt 17 months old that has a breaking out over her body. She rubs herself a good deal and bites herself where she can reach. Her hair looks good and feels soft and she is in fair shape.—A. B. S., Braman, Okla.

The skin disease affecting your colt may be of nervous origin or it may be due to the derangement of the digestive tract. Give her 2 tablespoonsful twice daily of the following mixture: Epsom salts, 1 pound; bicarbonate of soda, 1 pound; common salt, ½ pound. In 10 days follow up with a tablespoonful twice daily of Fowler's solution of arsenic. This solution can be continued for two or three weeks.

Fistula Treatment.

I have four horses that have what is termed fistula. It has been about two months since I noticed the first horse being affected. I have been using various remedies but haven't found any that has proved a cure. One of the horses has gotten so bad that one side of its neck is running. Please advise what to do.

The best treatment for fistula is a surgical operation, dissecting out all of the diseased tissue and producing a fresh wound. Sometimes the application of blisters may cause the swelling from some recent injury to disappear, but after the fistula is well established, local applications are not beneficial as a rule. I would suggest that you consult a good veterinary surgeon and have the animal operated upon.

Cow Injured by Bull.

I have a 3-year-old cow that has a swelling on her breast just back of the forelegs caused by the bull bunting her about a year ago. For almost a year it has been running a yellowish matter. The swelling is as large as a quart cup and seems to cause her to cough and act stupid.—J. C. H., Arapahoe, Okla.

It is possible the bull broke a sliver off the cow's rib when he hooked her a year ago. This fracture may have penetrated the lungs, which would account for the coughing at times. It is also possible that there is some dead

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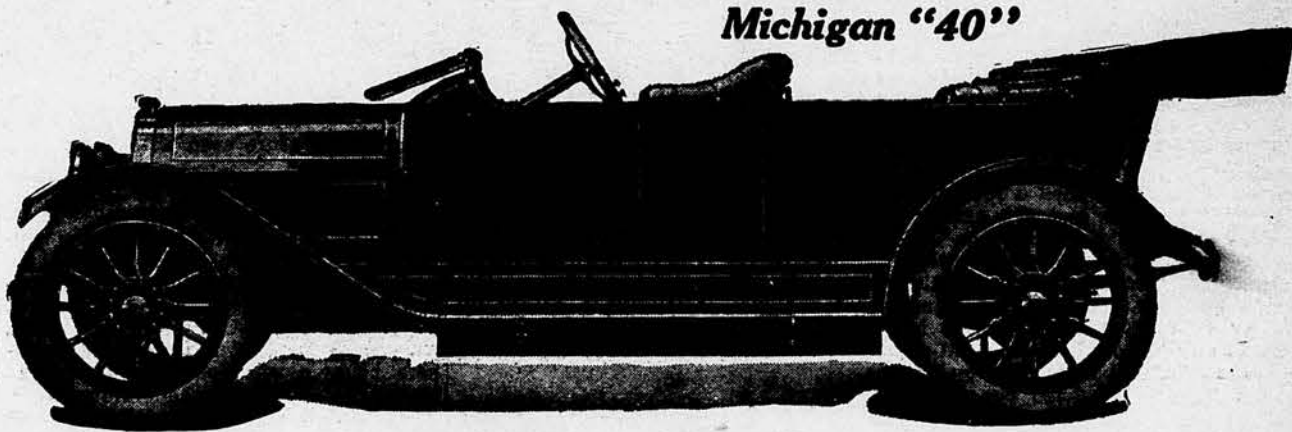
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tissue that will have to be removed before it heals up. I would suggest that you open it and examine it thoroughly for some foreign substance, for I think there must be some foreign body that will have to be dissected out before healing takes place.

Navel Ill.

I have a calf dropped July 3 that was healthy until a week ago when a swelling formed on his front knee. A similar swelling is now forming on his hind leg and his navel is swollen to about the size of a hen's egg. The swelling extends up into the body and a small amount of pus runs from it.—W. W., Basehor, Kan.

The symptoms you describe are those of navel ill. This condition occurs more frequently in colts than in calves. It is due to infection gaining entrance at the navel at the time of birth or soon after. To prevent this disease, the mare or cow should be placed in a clean stall at the time of parturition. As soon as the young is born, some antiseptic powder such as boracic acid or iodoform should be dusted on the navel. Apply tincture of iodine to the joints, open the swelling at the navel to allow the pus to discharge and give a teaspoonful hyposulphite of soda twice daily in a little water. When operating upon the swell-

ing at the navel, you will have to be careful that a rupture does not exist at this part. The Kansas State Agricultural college will send you Circular No. 26 treating on this disease if you write for it.

Shoulder Sprain—Distemper.

(1) I have a 3-year-old mare mule weighing 1,150 pounds that was hurt in the shoulder by spraining while mowing weeds. I laid her off two weeks then drove her two miles to an empty wagon and she limped badly. How can I cure this?
(2) I have a stud colt 1 year old that coughs and sometimes runs a little at the nose. He sleeps most of the time and acts lazy. He had been eating cane hay and may have gotten some that was mouldy. What is the matter with him and what can be done?—J. C. H., Mission, Tex.

(1) If you are sure that your mule was injured in the shoulder, I would suggest that you apply the following blister: Red iodine or mercury, 1 part; vaseline, 6 parts.

(2) It is possible that this colt has distemper. I would suggest that you feed him a tablespoonful of the following mixture twice daily: Bicarbonate of soda, 4 ounces; hyposulphite of soda, 2 ounces; common salt, 2 ounces; nitrate of potash, 1 ounce. Avoid feeding musty hay or grain.

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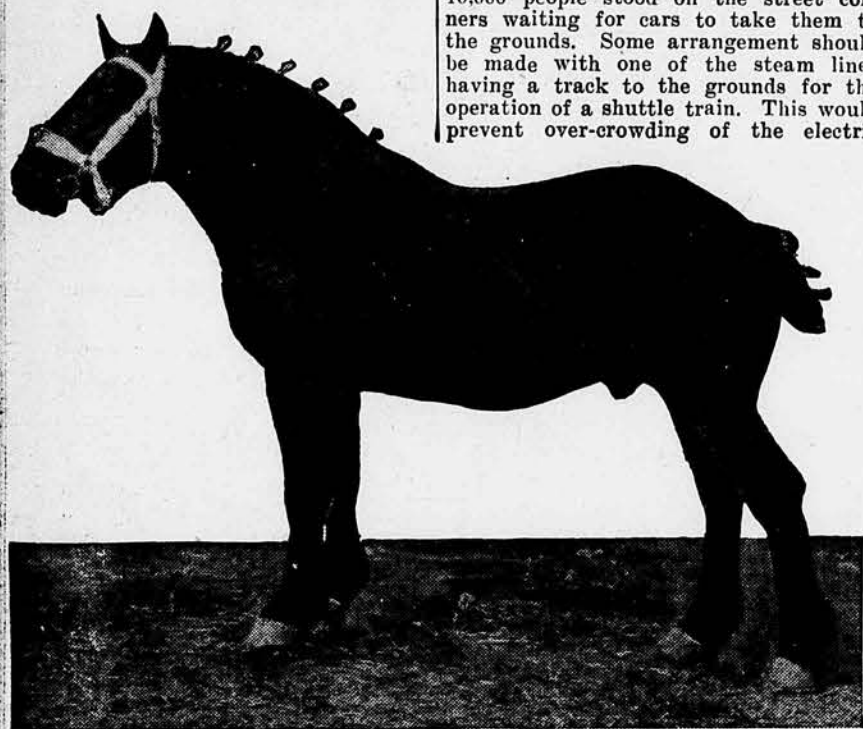
Has Been a Good Year For the New State

BY HARRY W. GRAHAM
Mail and Breeze Staff Correspondents



WAS in the good year 1890 that a cattle range driver loading a few cars of cattle at the water tank, marked on the Santa Fe timetable as "Oklahoma," noticed several "dugouts" nearby. "Looks like they're trying to grow a town here," he said. "It won't last, in a year they will be writing back for money to get back home on." But they came, those early settlers turning up the "mesquite" prairie soil that would "ruin the country as a cattle ground and bring failure to their efforts to develop it into a farming country," according to the cattlemen on the range. And thus the conquest of the

of which is well arranged, few state fairs excel the Oklahoma fair in point of convenience and arrangement. There is a completeness about the entire equipment that is lacking at many western fairs. Besides large roomy barns for horses, cattle and sheep and swine, there are individual buildings for the liberal arts, agriculture, machinery, dairy, poultry, cement and minerals, the Agricultural College display, a woman's building, and for the judging of swine and cattle. Few improvements could be suggested, except in transit facilities. On Friday, Educational and Press day, when all the school children and the editors of the state were to be the guests of the fair, an accident at the power house tied up the car line nearly four hours and fully 10,000 people stood on the street corners waiting for cars to take them to the grounds. Some arrangement should be made with one of the steam lines having a track to the grounds for the operation of a shuttle train. This would prevent over-crowding of the electric



Lamer's Percheron stallion, Kablands, a recent importation, declared grand champion at Oklahoma State Fair, 1912.

wilderness began that ended a few years later in adding a new and rich agricultural commonwealth to the Union. In 1890, just 125,328 head of cattle were nibbling at the "mesquite" grass in the Oklahoma territory. Today there is an annual output of 200 million dollars in farm crops and the state has a total of 1,859,058 head of cattle feeding on its farms, an increase of 1,440 per cent. Then there were 21,962 hogs. Now there are 1,737,826, an increase of 1,800 per cent. Sheep have also multiplied during that time from 16,565 head to 59,992 head, an increase of 144 per cent.

A Great Year For Oklahoma.

The sixth annual State Fair of Oklahoma opened its gates Tuesday, September 24, "Roosevelt Day," to 40,000 people. It was the greatest opening day in the history of the fair. Colonel Roosevelt was there to greet Oklahoma's people and they came from every quarter of the state by train loads. From a small beginning in 1907 the Oklahoma State Fair has shown each succeeding year, a phenomenal growth. This year especially, for not in four years has the state enjoyed the blessings of so complete a crop condition. In one county it is said all the elevators are filled and 40,000 bushels of wheat are piled up on the ground for lack of bin room. An estimate by competent authority places the yield of Kafir corn in Oklahoma this year at 50 million bushels. The cotton yield is heavier than any former record. "And alfalfa," said one man in charge of a county exhibit, "why all it wants is a start, it just comes natural after that. Here's a bale that represents the fifth cutting in our county this year," and he tumbled out a bale of as fine quality of bright green hay as one ever looked at. No wonder the people feel good.

Oklahoma's Handsome Fair Grounds.

With its 60 buildings and barns on 160 acres of admirable grounds, every part

cars and serve in an emergency. With a fair as complete as Oklahoma's exhibition, poor transit facilities are mistaken economy on the part of the corporations interested and the fair association. No doubt the matter will be remedied by another year and all such waits avoided in future.

Twenty Five Counties Showed Goods.

Twenty-five counties were "showing goods" in the county display, the best the writer has seen since the St. Louis World's Fair. Caddo county's exhibit won first prize this year over Noble, the leader last year. Caddo is third county

in the state in wheat and broomcorn production. Kafir, milo and corn are its leading crops. Logan whose leading products are cotton and peaches shipped out 800 cars of peaches this year; wheat, corn and alfalfa grow in abundance there too. Mayes county is noted for its hay, wheat, corn and alfalfa. In Canadian county, corn is king. Cleveland county had a great display of corn and cotton. The apple display was the finest the writer has seen. There were fine big apples of extra quality. Ben Davis, Gano, Mammoth Black Twig, Huntsman Favorite, Winesap and Missouri Pippin were leading varieties. The best apples are grown on the bottom lands. The bee exhibit was larger than last year. The display of demonstration club work by boys and girls of 31 counties engaged in the production of cotton, corn and Kafir under federal supervision was greatly interesting and instructive as to the possibilities of this work.

Some Oklahoma Big Things.

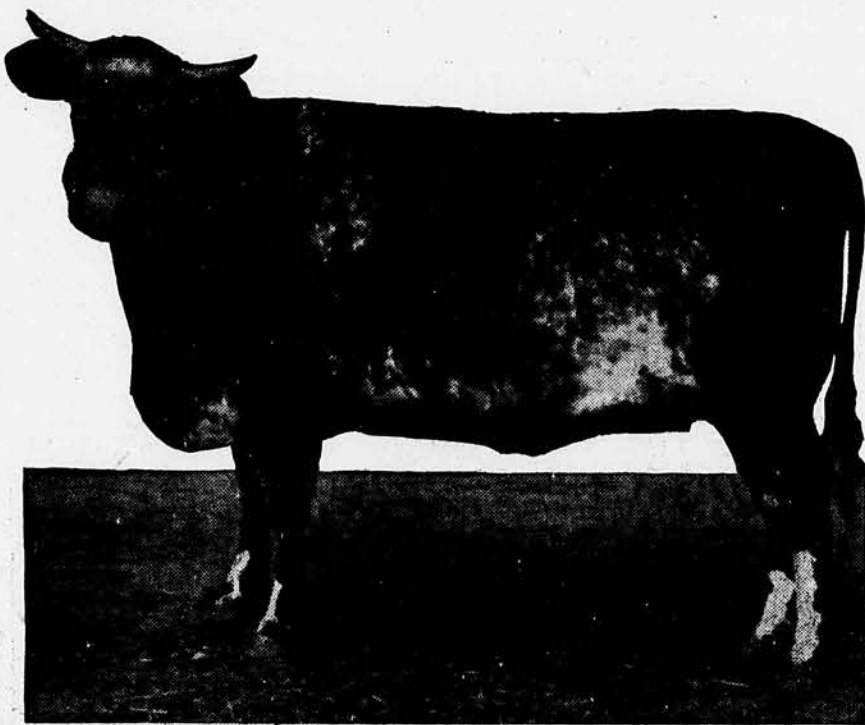
In a building devoted to it the fair had a fine display of Oklahoma's mineral resources. Oklahoma has an almost inexhaustible supply of coal, asphalt, oil, zinc, lead ore, and gas. The mineral output of Oklahoma is placed at millions annually. Its daily supply of gas amounts to 2-billion cubic feet and 54 million barrels per year is the state's record for petroleum. The coal area of the state is 10,000 square miles and if all could be mined at once there would be 80,000 tons for every man, woman and child in Oklahoma. There were exhibits of lime, shale and several kinds of mineral waters. Oklahoma's asphalt is said to be superior to Trinidad. Oklahoma City has many miles of excellent boulevards made from it.

Several acres on the fair grounds were given up to a big showing of farm machinery and equipment. The silo was prominent. There are five silo manufacturing concerns in Oklahoma City. In the tractor exhibit was shown an auto attachment whereby three 14-inch plows may be attached to any automobile of 30 horsepower and plowing may be done at a faster rate than with horses. It looked plausible and interested the farmer owners of automobiles.

The poultry exhibit comprised more than 1,300 birds of quality and was a popular feature even with town folk.

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stables of T. J. Strong, Nardin; J. H. Jackson, Enid; C. A. Herbert, Lawton; and Ed. Richards, Oklahoma City. There were less than a half dozen animals that should not have made an appearance. The Belgians from the stable of David Cooper, Freeport, Kan., made a good showing. The Shires were represented by G. J. Piester of Oklahoma City.

In the aged stallion class competition was strong. After a season of close inspection, the judge ordered Illmen, a fine big black of the Lamer importation to the head of the class. In the 3-year-old class, Lamer had it all his own way with three entries. In the 2-year-olds the excellent imported black, Kabilands of the Lamer stable went to first place and was afterwards made champion of the breed. The Boles stable won second place in the aged and 2-year-old class with two good stallions. In the aged mare class, Lee Brothers' superb mare, Galette, a wide-out, thick mare, dapple gray, could not be displaced from first place, a position she has held at several leading fairs this season. She was afterward made champion mare of the breed. In get-of-sire and grand display, Lamer took first in both and won second in the latter. He also won first and second places in the class of five-best stallions with 10 that made a picture Oklahomans will not soon forget. The group exhibits were strong. At one time there were 20 head in the arena, making a line-up Percheron quality not seen since the Iowa fair. In produce of mare and three best mares, Lee Brothers won both firsts with the Boles stable a strong second in both instances.

The Belgian exhibit was largely a showing from the David Cooper stable of Freeport, Kan. He won the championship in stallion and mare class with Frippen, a fine big 5-year-old bay, weighing 2,050 pounds and the brown mare Gibelotte. The exhibit attracted much attention.

In the French Draft classes the showing contained more Oklahoma winners. J. H. Jackson of Enid, won first in the aged stallions with Albany 2d, afterward made champion of the breed. In the 2-year-olds, and 3-year-olds, C. W. Lamer of Salina, Kan., took all the ribbons with his fine horses recently purchased in France. He also won first in the group of four and group of five best stallions. Lee Brothers of Harveyville, Kan., won the championship in mare and all first awards in mare classes.

Kansas Cattle Win Ribbons.

Of the seven herds of Hereford cattle, only two were from Oklahoma and their deficient fitting, due to the high price of feed as a result of drouth conditions prior to this year, put them to a great disadvantage. Iowa and Kansas herds were winners of the more important premiums. There were 75 head in the showing and all the classes were filled.

With the Shorthorns, two herds from Oklahoma—one more than last year—helped to make up seven herds and a total of 78 head from Indiana, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma. H. C. Lookabaugh of Watonga showed the largest number, 16 head. The Shorthorns of the Oklahoma herds presented a better appearance than their Hereford brothers and the showing in the several classes made a very favorable impression.

The Aberdeen Angus, Polled Durham, and Red Polls were represented by only two herds of each breed. In all, 240 head was the total number of cattle shown in the beef breeds.

In the Shorthorns, aged class, Rees's Whitehall Rosedale bull was returned to first place which he lost to Nevius's bull, Searchlight, at Hutchinson the week before. He was also made senior and grand champion. Violet Goods held her position as the senior and grand champion cow. The junior championship went to Tietjen on bull, with Hill Krest Excelsior, a pure white senior bull calf. The contest was between four pure white animals, Hill Krest Excelsior and The Governor of the D. Tietjen herd; Crescent Goods of the Howell Rees herd; and White Starlight of C. A. Nevius's herd. The junior champion female went to Nevius on Lavender S. The placing of the awards by Prof. John C. Burns of the animal husbandry department of the Texas Agricultural college was very satisfactory.

In the Hereford classes, J. G. Tomson, Wakarusa, Kan., placed the awards,

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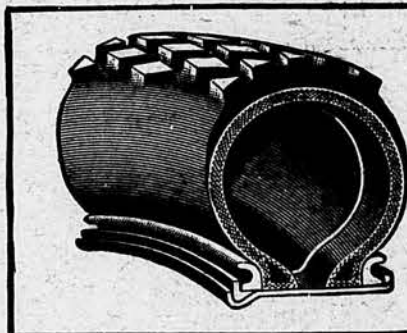
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"Jim's" long experience in successfully showing cattle at the leading shows from the Tomson herd, makes him a very competent judge of the "White-faces," and all exhibitors were pleased with his decisions. The R. H. Hazlett herd of El Dorado, Kan., won all the championships, except senior champion bull, which went to O. S. Gibbons of Atlantic, Ia. The Hazlett herd won all the firsts in herd classes and was strong in females. The Gibbons herd was the

strongest first-prize winner in the bull classes. Kansas herds took from Oklahoma the bulk of the prizes in the open classes with two herds from Oklahoma showing.

Two herds of Aberdeen Angus were shown by A. C. Binnie and W. J. Miller, both of Iowa, and the awards were distributed between them evenly, about the same as at the Kansas and Nebraska fairs. Prof. Burns did the judging.

J. H. Miller of Indiana and Ed. Stege-

lin of Kansas each showed a herd of Polled Durhams. Orange Lad of the Steglin herd was first in the aged bull class. Lady Marshall of the same herd won first in the aged cow class and was made senior and grand champion. The Miller herd won the bulk of the other awards. James Tomson placed the ribbons. The Red Polls were represented by two herds, the herd of Frank Davis & Son, Holbrook, Neb., and that of A. P. Arp, Eldridge, Ia. The list of awards gives the details.

Real Progress in Dairy Cattle.

There were only two breeds of dairy cattle exhibited, Jersey and Holstein. The former put on the best showing in the history of this fair, 100 head in all, and of a quality in individuality and milk test that would do credit to many eastern shows. Eight herds were represented, all from Oklahoma, excepting Smith & Roberts's of Beatrice, Neb. The Oklahoma herds are nearly all of recent foundation, some having been established during the last five years, but they represent some of the very best blood. This is especially true of the Misses Warden's herd of Choctaw, who



Grand Master Colonel 2d, senior and grand champion Duroc-Jersey boar at Oklahoma State Fair, 1912, owned by Williams Brothers, Marlow, Okla. This boar weighs nearly 1,000 pounds.



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Only two herds of Holsteins were present, both from Oklahoma, and only one of them with a full classification. What were shown were of very choice character but not up to the standard. With the progress characteristic of Oklahoma, this fault will soon be remedied.

Five States in the Swine Show.

Five states were represented in the swine exhibit at Oklahoma's Fair with a total of 31 herds. There were five herds from Illinois, three from Kansas, three from Texas, one from Arkansas and 14 from Oklahoma, a total of 502 head. This is an increase over last year of more than 50 head. Last year the Poland China breed predominated over the Duroc-Jersey by 30 head. This year the Duroc-Jerseys outnumbered the Poland Chinas by 70 head. There were 200 head in the Duroc pens. Oklahoma furnished five herds of Durocs, Texas, three herds, Illinois two and Kansas one. All the Poland Chinas were from Oklahoma except one herd from Kansas. Berkshires were the third strongest, 100 head showing, probably the greatest showing of this breed at this fair. Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas each furnished a herd, a great increase over last year's single herd. Illinois furnished the only Chester White herd, while Oklahoma and Texas were the only states presenting Tamworths with one herd each. There was also a herd each from Illinois and Texas in the Hampshire breed.

Oklahoma has always presented a good swine show and furnished a large share of the exhibit, presenting over 200 head this year. In the Poland Chinas, the championships and first awards were divided between the Campbell and Barnard herds of Oklahoma and the Stryker herd of Kansas, the latter getting a shade the best of it in championships. In the Duroc classes, Kansas came in for a big share of the championships with the Blackshire herd while

the Williams herd of Oklahoma carried away the rest with the exception of reserve junior champion boar, which went to the Richardson herd.

Popular blood lines, exceptional quality and good fitting characterized the showing with the exception of one or two entries. Medium type with good weight predominated with the Poland Chinas, while large type and big bone was a noticeable feature with the Duroc-Jersey breed.

In the Berkshire classes the exhibit was a most interesting event. This breed perhaps surpassed all the others in quality and condition, being highly fitted and of very excellent type. Four strong herds contested for ribbons and when the judge had finished the classes, he said it was the most uniform showing of the breed he had seen in a long time. Sutton Farms, Lawrence, Kan., carried away the champion and grand championship with the aged boar, Bacon's Duke 8th. L. M. Marshall, Mattoon, Ill., won similar honors with Value Lady Empress 3d. The Jackson Stock Farm, Little Rock, Ark., presented a strong herd and the largest, having 33 head in the showing. This herd took home the championship in junior boar with Grand Duke and the same award in the sow class with Jackson Farm Princess.

In the Hampshire division, the awards were evenly divided between the Hiddins herd of Illinois and the Flowerdale herd from Texas.

Awards in Tamworths were largely taken by the Pendleton herd of Yukon, Okla., and the Flowerdale herd of Texas with the Classen Brothers' herd of Union City, Okla., a close second.

Growing Interest in Sheep.

Six breeds of sheep, 125 head, made this one of the best showings at this fair. Illinois and Wyoming breeders contested with Oklahoma breeders for prizes. The exhibit of Oxford Downs was confined to two Oklahoma herds. In Southdowns, Classen Brothers, of Oklahoma contested with C. R. Doty of Illinois, and also appeared against him in the Hampshire classes. In Shropshires, three Oklahoma herds appeared against the Illinois herd, making it an interesting contest. In the Ramboulets, the King herd of Wyoming appeared against the Illinois Doty herd and carried off all firsts and championships. The Delaine, Merino and Cotswold awards were confined to the Doty flocks, there being no other contestant. As a sheep state, Oklahoma gives promise of producing as good as will be found in states as far south.

See list of awards elsewhere for details of all winnings.



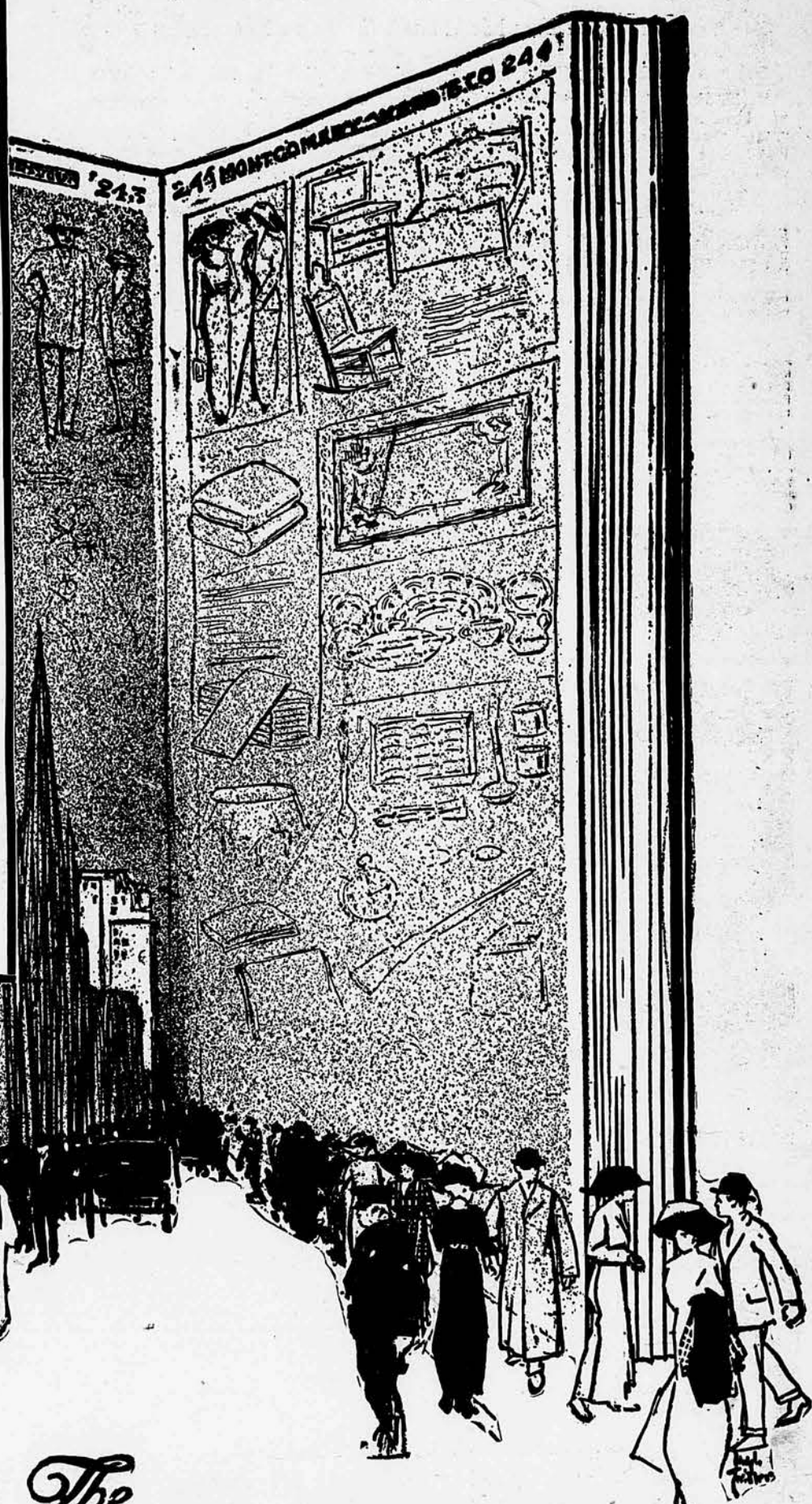
Brown Lady's Irene, first prize-winning Jersey cow, 1912, at Oklahoma State Fair, also first in "produce of cow" class. Owners the Misses Warden, Choctaw, Okla. Miss Jessie Warden in the picture.

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Outcome of a Plowing Experiment.

N. M. E., a Franklin county reader of the Mail and Breeze, writes: "Merely as an experiment, very late last fall my brother plowed 7 acres for corn this season, plowing as deeply as he could possibly run the plow. The rest of the field was listed to corn this spring, not having been plowed last fall. The corn on the deep plowing really amounts to nothing, while the ground that was not plowed last fall has fine corn. I thought possibly the land was plowed too late in the fall and had not had time to thoroughly pack, although one would naturally think that deep plowing would both resist drouth and allow the intake of all moisture, and hold it."

You have diagnosed the case, in part, correctly. The deep plowing late in the fall left the soil too loose to make a suitable seedbed for growing corn this season. Also, there has not been any great amount of moisture to store since the deep plowing of this ground, with the result that the surface soil dried out and left the corn "stranded" over a deep, loose, dry seedbed. If this land had been well settled by pulverizing and packing or by heavy rains, the result might have been favorable to the deeper plowing. When land is plowed several inches deeper than has been the usual custom, too much raw subsoil is brought to the surface. This subsoil does not contain bacterial life, which is essential to the development of plant food in the soil. Also, the subsoil is usually deficient in organic matter and it may not be in a good physical condition to grow plants. It needs to lie a while, become weathered and disintegrated, and it should be cultivated in order that the bacteria may be spread through it and become active.

Deeper plowing is often advisable to enlarge the waterstoring capacity of the soil and deepen the seedbed, but if the plowing is much deeper than the usual depth, the soil should be fallowed for a season or part of a season, before a crop is planted. Also, one should be careful to repack the soil after deep plowing in order to restore its natural firm texture which offers a favorable environment and root hold for the growing crop.

A. M. TenEyck.

Is Last Crop Alfalfa Safe Feed

Writing from Osborne county, September 20, H. S. says: "The horses are still dying. I wish some one would come among our farmers and make them take them out of the pastures. I have plead with and begged them, but it does no good. We have 15 head in the barn and yard. I am feeding them the second cutting of alfalfa, and oats, working most of them hard every day and haven't lost one. I am on the fence what to do with the crop of alfalfa that is growing now. From observations I have made, the growing crop now is not safe to pasture. Would it be safe to cut and put in barn for next winter feeding? How would it do to cut rather high and put in large shocks and leave to stack later after plenty of freezing weather? I don't think all sorghums will be safe to feed. Some still have it that the horse disease is due to flies and worms. I think Dr. Kinsley was right, that it is due to mold or fungus in the heavy grasses."

I believe the Palisade worm theory the correct one, but in any case the infection comes from the pastures and the drinking water. There may be germs in the last cutting of alfalfa, and it may be unsafe to feed it to horses. We are feeding first and second cuttings of alfalfa to our station horses, but keeping the third and fourth cuttings for cattle and hogs. I hardly think that good well-cured cane hay will contain disease germs. I have known of two horses which have been fed cane hay now for several weeks with no bad results. Corn fodder seems to be all right. We have been feeding green corn and corn fodder with first cutting alfalfa hay to our horses ever since the disease started

and the station has not lost a horse with the "disease." Have had only one sick, a colt which was taken off pasture late in August. This animal is recovering, but very slowly; might better have died. We have kept all our horses off pasture since August 27 and given them only pure well water to drink and the roughage mentioned above. We have also fed tobacco and coppers with the grain at intervals and have given some oil meal to keep bowels in good condition. We have 60 odd head of horses and mules at this station. The "disease" has taken the horses of the farmers all around us, and I take a little pride in the fact that we have kept our horses from becoming sick. I believe it is largely due to the preventive measures which we have practiced very care-

and planted the whole lot to corn. As yet (August 12) there is no perceptible difference in the growth. A few days after the corn came up we had a very hard rain which stood on the ground plowed with the gang in places for several days. The deep-tilled had none on it and it cultivates much easier. Can tell to the furrow by the way the grass and weeds start up. I buried the weed and grass seed so deep they have not gotten up yet. Now it is very dry I find there is much more moisture in the deep-tilled land. If it keeps dry will soon begin to see a difference in the growth.

The team that will pull a two-bottom 12-inch gang to do good work, will pull a deep-tiller when it is stirring the soil 16 inches deep. I think it or others built on the same principle will take the place of the mold-board plow; that is, every good farmer will use it in two, three or four-year periods in rotation.

I am so well impressed with the deep-tilling machine that I am now offering to buy and furnish my renters

may get only one colt from the two or three mares bred. When he gets tired of that and breeds to a grade he usually gets a colt from each breeding mare. The grade stallions are in better condition. Most of them have been worked to some extent and they have not been grained so heavily.

In Farmers Mail and Breeze of January 6 Dr. G. L. Carlson wrote that 350 million dollars are lost in the United States every year through barren mares and that one-half of this is due to fat or show horses at fairs.

I knew a horse back in the 70s that got 80 per cent of the mares in foal. He was sold to a man who was a great grain feeder and who got him so fat that he afterward got only 70 per cent of the mares in foal and 40 per cent of the colts died before they were 9 days old. He was sold again and the next year got only 15 per cent of foals that lived more than 9 days. The horse was then turned out to pasture without a bite of grain for four months and during that time lost 350 pounds. He was then kept in the stall for 3 months and fed on slough grass with 2 quarts each of bran and boiled barley at night and 4 quarts of bran and oats in the morning with a cupful of boiled wheat mixed in a quart of bran fed before the oats. He was fed no more corn. The next spring the new owner "peddled" this horse around to the mare owners. He drove him 10 miles a day and from April 1 to July 1 he gained 2 pounds per day in weight. From 100 mares bred to him that spring he got 97 live colts.

Macksville, Kan. J. R. Hardie.

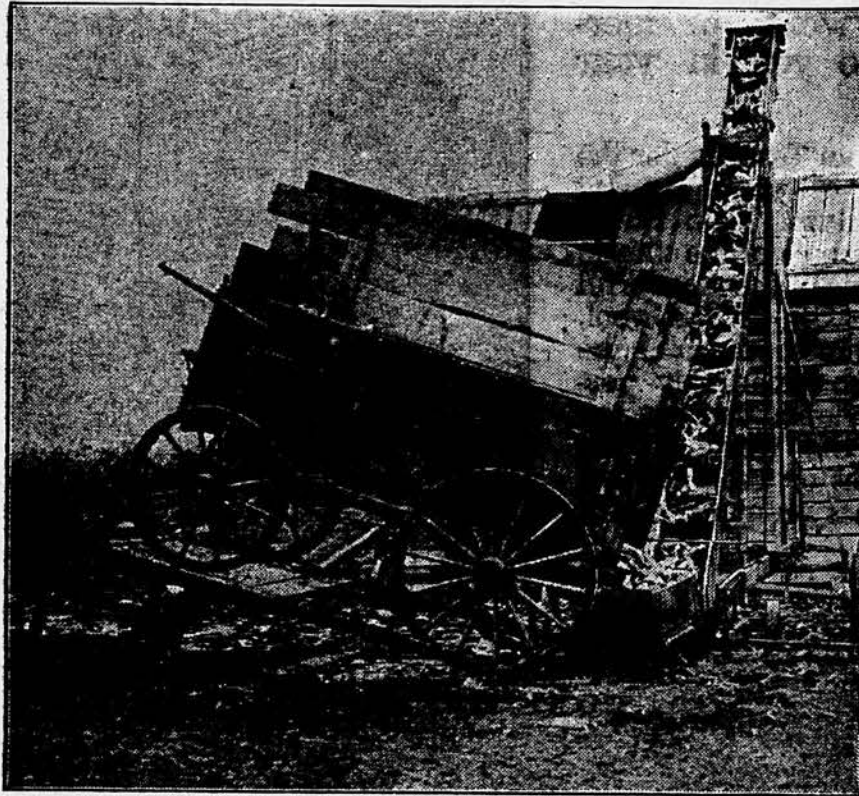
Trego County's Big Straw Pile

E. L. Dean, our crop correspondent in Trego county, believes he has discovered the largest straw stack in western Kansas on Jacob Frank's farm in that county. A picture of it is shown on this page. This little rick holds the straw from 450 acres of wheat that averaged 17 bushels per acre. Mr. Frank's entire crop this year amounted to 10,000 bushels, all of good quality. He harvested every acre of it with the binder and threshed out of the shock. He will put out another large acreage this fall. Mr. Frank's wheat farm lies 2 miles north of the town of Ogallah in Trego county.

Cribbing Corn in 3 Minutes

Mr. Editor—Last fall I bought me a grain elevator that I should hate to part with. I have several times cribbed a load of corn with it in 3 minutes. These elevators are portable and are not so expensive as to be out of the reach of farmers of moderate means. The picture will give you some idea of how they operate. The front wheels of the wagon run up on a small platform which forms part of the dump jack. After the front wheels are in place the operator simply throws the clutch in gear and the unloading and elevating begins, the front part of the wagon being raised by the same power that operates the elevator. When unloaded the wagon comes down by a shift of the clutch. The wagon on being tilted rolls the grain into the feeder box, from which the elevator takes it up into the crib or bin. Any kind of grain may be handled.

To illustrate the amount of time and
(Continued on Page 27.)



The portable grain elevator is a back saver as well as a time saver. Elsewhere on this page Mr. Williams says he has several times cribbed a load of corn in 3 minutes with his. The elevator is operated by horse power.

fully ever since the "disease" started in this locality.

I have several times warned farmers to keep horses off pasture and from drinking water in ponds and creeks. I enclose circular which I have been sending in answer to inquiries.

A. M. TenEyck.

Deep-Tilling in Cherokee Co.

Mr. Editor—The first of June I secured the use of a Spalding deep-tilling machine and prepared 3 acres out of 8, stirred the ground from 10 to 16 inches in depth. It mixed and pulverized the soil better than it could be done with a spade. The remainder of the 8 acres I plowed with a two-bottom gang as good and deep as possible. I used the same team on both

with them free of cost if they will use them. Most Kansas farmers are afraid of trespassing on their neighbors.

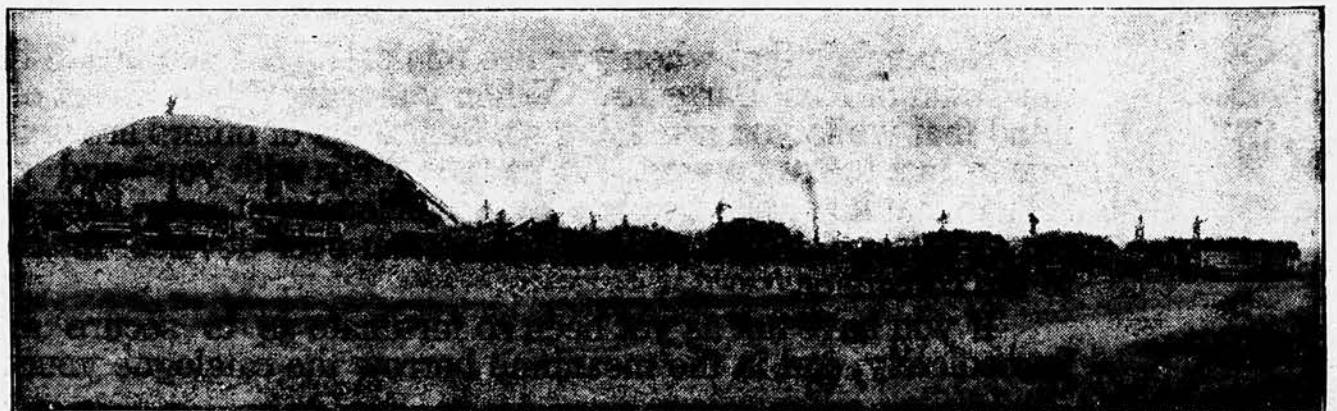
J. C. Naylor.

Baxter Springs, Kan.

The deep-tilling plow overcomes one of the chief objections to deep plowing. It fines and mixes the raw bottom soil with the surface soil, hastening its availability for plant food.

The Loss From Barren Mares

Mr. Editor—The greatest drawback to the horse industry in Kansas is that we have not one purebred stallion in the state fit to stand. A mare owner takes his mares 10 to 15 miles to such a horse and likely has to go back a second or third time. Then he



Trego county's straw mountain, from photo taken on Jacob Frank farm for Farmers Mail and Breeze. This stack contains straw from 450 acres of bundle grain which averaged 17 bushels per acre. Mr. Frank's entire crop amounted to 10,000 bushels this year.

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If you had good luck with pumpkins and squash this summer, better save some seed for next year, from the best specimens.

In heeling in trees the important thing is to put them in a well drained place and see that the roots are well covered.

Decay soon spreads in fruit or vegetables in the cellar. To be on the safe side they should be culled over frequently.

A good odd job this month or next will be to get some corn stalks and twine and put guards around young fruit trees, to forestall damage by rabbits.

Sweet potatoes or root crops may be kept in good condition by putting them in the cellar between layers of sand. Let the sand fill all spaces.

Horseradish, parsnips, salsify, etc., may be left in the ground well on into winter. Frost will not hurt them, in fact these roots are improved by freezing.

Field mice will seldom bother young trees where grass and trash have been cleared away from the base of the trunk. A shovelful of cinders will give still further protection.

Handling Onions for Market.

What is the best way of handling onions after pulling to keep them for the winter market?—J. H. G., North Topeka, Kan.

The way most generally practiced of handling onions for market is to throw 8 or 10 rows together into a windrow in pulling them. They are left in the windrow several days to dry. During this time an occasional stirring with a wooden rake will help to cure them. Then the tops are cut off and the bulbs put into crates to complete the curing process. An open shed is the best place to cure the onions in the crates but any building with good ventilation will do. The sooner the onions can be taken up from the ground and put into crates the more attractive they will be but the crating should not be hurried at the expense of drying. It is a good plan to take out all immature, soft onions and "thick necks" while crating and dispose of them in the best way possible as they will cause trouble later on if put into the crates.

Kansas Apples in Demand.

A few weeks ago Kansas Agricultural College offered to act as a clearing house for Kansas fruit that could not find a good market. The news seems to have spread over the whole country for the college has inquiries for much more fruit than it can supply and one day last week there were calls for 198 cars of apples coming from 80 dealers.

An appeal is being sent out from Manhattan for Kansas farmers and orchardists to take care of their apples for there is a good market for them. If you have apples on the place and want to dispose of them, write the college extension department what varieties you have, whether or not they were sprayed, and then get them ready for market. It will pay well to grade the apples according to size and quality as well sorted and well packed apples will always sell more quickly and for more money than fruit of all sizes and grades packed in together. Kansas apples need no longer go to waste.

Cause of Cattle Shortage

(Continued from Page 3.)

New Jersey Livestock Exchange, reported an increase of 57 per cent in 10 years.

Mr. T. T. Lowman, secretary of the Pittsburgh Livestock Exchange, reported an increase of 160 per cent in 10 years.

Mr. Charles F. Watkins, secretary of the East Buffalo Livestock Exchange, places the increase at 200 per cent.

Mr. Minderhout, secretary of the Cleveland Livestock association, reported an increase of 140 per cent.

Mr. Charles R. Hubbard, president of the Cincinnati Livestock Exchange, reported an increase of 70 per cent.

Mr. Frank L. Wood, secretary of the Milwaukee Livestock Exchange, reports a 59 per cent increase during the last five years.

Mr. C. W. Baker, secretary of the Chicago Livestock Exchange, reports nearly three times as many calves were handled in the Chicago yards in 1911 as in 1901.

Mr. R. P. Woodbury says that receipts of calves at Kansas City increased 94 per cent in 10 years, 145 per cent in 15 years and 225 per cent in the last 20 years.

Indianapolis receipts show an increase of 200 per cent during the last 10 years.

It is a significant fact that the one exception to these reports of increases came from St. Louis, where Mr. H. F. Parry notes an 18 per cent decrease.

Our government annually expends millions for the preservation of our forests and native wild animals; for the propagation of fish, lobsters and oysters. The conservation of cattle in this country is not of secondary importance.

With this end in view I suggest that in each state, where the cattle industry is of any importance, this question be agitated and that proper legislation be secured as soon as possible. In preparing a draft of such a law on this subject, as we shall make an effort to have passed at the next session of our Indiana legislature, I had the assistance of James Bingham, ex-attorney general of our state. On the question of constitutionality Chief Justice Holmes has laid down the broad doctrine that in our country every man holds his property and enjoys and exercises jurisdiction over it, subject to the rights of other people who may be indirectly interested and injuriously affected; also that where the enactment of a law is of great and immediate necessity for the

public welfare, there is practically no limit as to how far state legislatures may go in passing and enforcing such laws. I believe that the proposed law, a copy of which I submit herewith for your consideration comes fully within the police powers of the state."

The law proposed by Mr. Fletcher prohibits the slaughter or sale of heifer calves, or female cattle, under 3 years, for a period of three years. Calves not fit for breeding because of a physical or constitutional defect and barren calves are excepted; also female cattle now under contract for sale or purchase for slaughter. Provision is made for veterinary inspection, at a fee of 25 cents a head, to determine a calf or heifer's unfitness for breeding. The National Livestock Exchange voted to refer Mr. Fletcher's suggestion to its executive committee to take what action it saw fit.

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Fair Week in Missouri

Sedalia Exhibition Becoming a Quality Show

By C. H. WALKER and H. W. GRAHAM
Staff Correspondents of Mail and Breeze

T SEDALIA last week, entries of livestock for the 12th annual Missouri State Fair totaled 2,807 head. This is a gain of 100 per cent in seven years. As not all animals entered are shown and as one animal may sometimes be entered in two or more classes, the number of animals on the grounds never equals the number represented by the entries. Last year there were 1,787 head of cattle, horses, mules, hogs and sheep at Sedalia. This includes 200

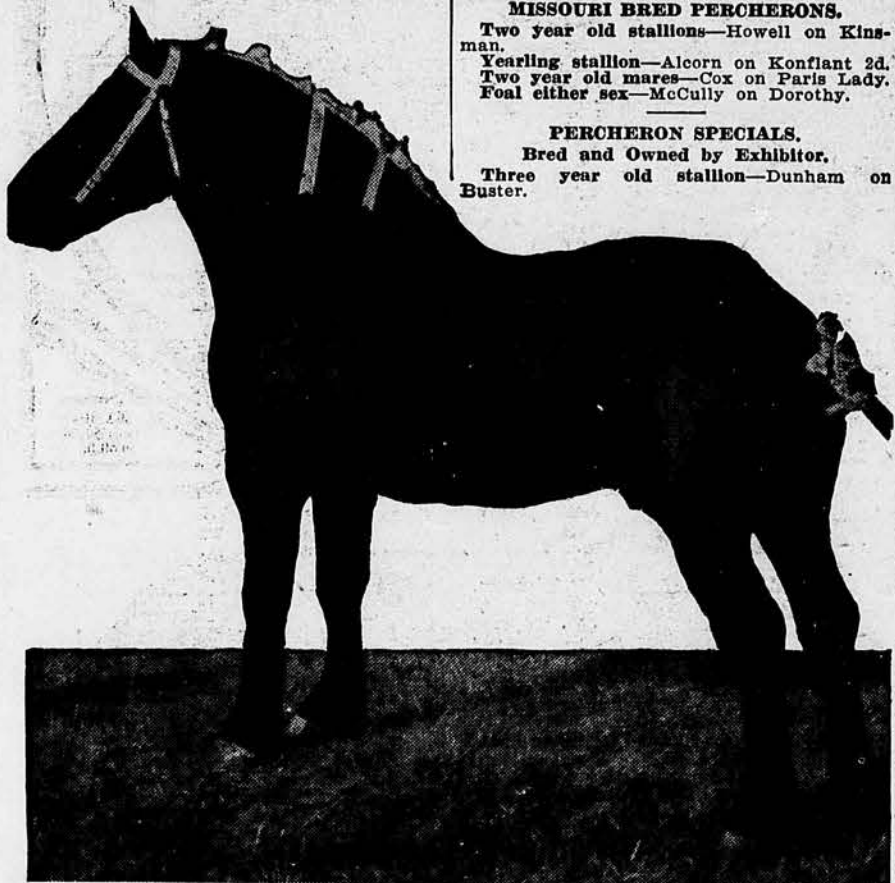
Aged stallions—1, Dunham on Illot; 2, Kirk on Incas; 3, Fichter on Hoche.
Three year olds—1, Kirk on Joel; 2, Dunham on Janssen; 3, Dunham on Jube; 4, Kirk on Journans.
Two year olds—1, Dunham on Kaifoung; 2, Dunham on Keranscot; 3, Dunham on Kombatir; 4, Kirk on Kantonal.
Aged mares—1, McCully on Gerive; 2, McCully on Gaiter.
Three year olds—1, Dunham on Jenfosse; 2, Dunham on Juvaniila; 3, Dunham on Jarretiere.
Two year olds—1, Cox on Paris Lady.
Five stallions—1, Dunham; 2, Kirk.
Three mares—1, Dunham.
Champion stallion—Dunham on Kaifoung.
Reserve—Kirk on Joel.
Champion mare—Dunham on Jenfosse.
Reserve—Cox on Paris Lady.

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Yearling stallion—Alcorn on Konflant 2d.
Two year old mares—Cox on Paris Lady.
Foal either sex—McCully on Dorothy.

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RESERVE CHAMPION PERCHERON STALLION, MISSOURI STATE FAIR, 1912. Joel, Winner First in 3-year-old Class—Exhibited by Chas. R. Kirk, S. St. Joseph

head of mules used in the big Missouri mule parade last year. Deducting these mules leaves 1,587 animals. On Monday of this year there were 1,681 head of livestock, all entered for premiums, actually on the grounds to say nothing of nearly 200 head which were delayed in transit and arrived after this count was made. The Missouri State Fair is rapidly becoming a quality show. Number and quality considered the 1912 exhibition was the best in the history of the Missouri State Fair.

Horses

Percherons.

The showing of Percheron horses was pronounced by all to be one of high class. In numbers the entries were fewer than in previous years. The prevailing epidemic among the horses of the West undoubtedly kept some exhibitors away, but in every ring the quality of the entries was unusually good. The Percheron Importing Co., of South St. Joseph, Mo., and Dunham's Oakland Farm, Wayne, Ill., were the heaviest exhibitors, showing stallions and mares recently imported. As a matter of fact these two big firms are capable of making an excellent show by themselves. Added to these were a number of top quality individuals shown by other Missouri breeders, notable among these the entries of N. S. Cox & Sons, Pattonsburg, Mo. The Dunham Farms won championships on both stallions and mares. Chas. R. Kirk's first prize 3 year old stallion, Joel, was made reserve champion and Cox's Paris Lady was reserve champion mare.

PERCHERON AWARDS.

Exhibitors—Chas. R. Kirk, South St. Joseph, Mo.; Dunham's Oakland Farm, Wayne, Ill.; Powell McCully, Princeton, Mo.; J. A. Howell, Paris, Mo.; Geo. Fichter, Hughesville, Mo.; M. D. Alcorn, Sedalia, Mo.; N. S. Cox & Sons, Pattonsburg, Mo.
Judge—Prof. W. B. Richards, Agricultural College, North Dakota.

Mares under three years—Cox on Paris Lady.
Five stallions—1, Dunham; 2, Kirk.
Champion stallion—Dunham on Kaifoung.
Reserve—Kirk on Joel.
Champion mare—Dunham on Jenfosse.
Reserve—McCully.

Clydesdales.

The showing of Clydesdales was limited to the entries of F. L. Crosby of Mexico City, Mo. Gallant Sturdy, Mr. Crosby's aged stallion was made the champion. Doves Queen was the champion mare.

Belgians.

C. L. Henman, Halls, Mo., J. A. Winebrenner, Tipton, Mo., and Chas. R. Kirk, South St. Joseph, Mo., had entries in the Belgian classes, though the total number did not exceed a half dozen head.



GRAND CHAMPION JACK, MISSOURI STATE FAIR, 1912. Limestone Monarch—Bred and Exhibited by L. M. Monsees, Smithton, Mo.

Fiston, the aged stallion shown by Mr. Henman was made grand champion, with Mr. Winebrenner's Brenfast D. Massey, reserve. Fiston has had the distinction of winning the championship for the past four years and is an unusually choice specimen of the breed.

Jacks and Jennets

That Missouri is the home of the breeding farm that supplies the jacks and jennets for the great mule raising district of this and adjoining states is evidenced by the splendid exhibition of jacks and mule stock at the Missouri State Fair. Those who frequented the big shows, many of whom were visitors from the older commonwealth and who are in a position to judge, pronounced the show of jacks at Sedalia superior to any other that has been held since the memorable event of the World's fair at St. Louis. That the show of jacks and jennets was pronounced by competent judges to be one of the greatest events of the kind that has been witnessed in recent years and that it was put on by citizens of the state exclusively—19 breeders being present—was a high tribute to the producers in one of the great industries of Missouri. Nearly 100 head of jacks of the Mammoth variety participated in the contest for prizes. No such an array of big, smooth jacks, combining size, quality and extreme finish has been witnessed in late years. The grand champion jack, Limestone Monarch, an entry by Louis Monsees & Sons, is a superb specimen of the type as bred by this well known firm. Deierling & Otto were the recipients of a great deal of praise from the ring side, as well as that received in the bestowal of premiums.

JACK AND JENNET AWARDS.

Exhibitors—(Jacks, Jennets and Mules)—H. H. Taylor, Sedalia, Mo.; Limestone Valley Farm, Smithton, Mo.; Deierling & Otto, Queen City, Mo.; Bradley Bros., Warrensburg, Mo.; G. B. Weaver, Harrisonville, Mo.; R. S. Smart, Harrisonville, Mo.; J. I. English, Windsor, Mo.; W. A. Rhinehart, Queen City, Mo.; Carl M. Shrader, Paris, Mo.; D. H. Hutchinson, California, Mo.; David Higgins, McFall, Mo.; Jos. Funk, New Hampton, Mo.; F. E. Hanna, Warrensburg, Mo.; Midas Marshall, Moberly, Mo.; Files & Johnston, La Monte, Mo.; L. A. Parris, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; E. T. Spangenburg, Windsor, Mo.; Geo. A. Brim, Knobnoster; J. A. Winebrenner, Tipton, Mo.
Judge—W. F. Schade, Jackson, Mo.

Jacks and Jennets.

Aged Jack—1, Deierling & Otto on Pride of Missouri; 2, J. A. Winebrenner on Buster Brown; 3, Bradley Bros. on Sampson; 4, Limestone Valley Farm on John Stypel.
Three year olds—1, 2 and 3, Limestone Valley Farm on Limestone Monarch, Buster Mammoth and Dick Moore; 4, Deierling & Otto on Otto's Edgewater.
Two-year-olds—1, Deierling & Otto on Missouri Paymaster, 2 and 3, Bradley Bros. on Bradley's Jumbo and Great Eastern IV.
Yearlings—Deierling & Otto on Deierling's Lightning; 2, Limestone Valley Farm on Brauns Monmouth; 3, Bradley Bros., on Geo. Keen.
Jack Foal—1, Limestone Valley Farm on Limestone Prince 2nd; 2, Bradley Bros., on King Jerry.
Aged jennet—1, Limestone Valley Farm on Belle of Limestone; 2, Deierling & Otto on Kathleen.
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Champion Jennet, any age—Limestone Valley Farm on Belle of Limestone.
Aged herd—1, Limestone Valley Farm on Limestone Monarch; 2, Deierling & Otto on Pride of Missouri.
Young herd—1, Limestone Valley Farm on Limestone Prince 2nd; 2, Bradley Bros. on Great Eastern 2nd.

Mules.

Aged mule—1, Carl M. Shrader on Kate; 2 and 3, D. H. Hutchinson on Missouri Belle; 3, Files & Johnson on Molly; 4, Files & Johnson on Polly.
Three year old mule—1 and 3, F. E. Hanna; 2, Jos. Funk; 4, W. A. Rinehart.
Two year old mules—1, Midge Marshall; 2, F. E. Hanna; 3, E. T. Spangenberg on Bess.
Yearling mule—1 and 2, E. T. Spangenberg on Stella Agnes and Ethel.
Weanling mule—1, Geo. A. Brim; 2, E. T. Spangenberg on Blue; 3, F. E. Hanna on Beck.
Aged span mules—(Hitched)—1, Files & Johnson; 2, D. H. Hutchinson; 3, C. M. Shrader.
Span mules—3 years and under 4—(Hitched)—1, F. E. Hanna; 2, W. A. Rinehart; 3, Jos. Funk.
Pair mules—Under 3 years—(Hitched)—1, F. E. Hanna; 2, Files & Johnson; 3, L. A. Parris.
Herd of five mules—1, F. E. Hanna; 2, Files & Johnson; 3, W. A. Rinehart.
Four mule team—(Hitched)—1, F. E. Hanna; 2, Files & Johnson; 3, W. A. Rinehart.
Champion mule, any age—Midge Marshall on Marshall.

Beef Cattle

Herefords.

A few years ago Missouri was the leading Hereford state, in point of animals recorded. In recent years this state has given way to Iowa and Texas, but there never has been any question about the supremacy of Missouri Herefords when it comes to the quality of the White-faces produced in the state, and shown by Missouri breeders.

This has been a great year for Missouri Herefords and Missouri Hereford breeders. In all the leading shows held this year Missouri Herefords have met in competition, Herefords from all over the country and have made a showing, the equal of which probably never has been seen. Only four herds were shown at Missouri this year, yet in point of animals shown they outnumbered any of the beef breeds. Three of these were Missouri herds with one from Iowa. It was a showing of the usual Hereford quality. The ratings were about as placed at shows held previous to this. J. P. Cudahy's Fairfax 16th was again given grand championship, as was also his aged cow, Scottish Lassie. Harris & Son's Repeater 7th, was junior champion bull. Miss Repeater 11th, Harris & Son's remarkable junior heifer calf, was awarded junior championship as at Des Moines. The J. P. Cudahy aged herd, finishing its fifth show of the season, has to its credit 30 first prizes and 28 championships, a remarkable performance. The awards follow:

HEREFORD AWARDS.

Exhibitors—J. P. Cudahy, Belton, Mo.; O. Harris & Sons, Harris, Mo.; W. A. Dallmeyer, Jefferson City, Mo.; C. A. Tow, Norway, Ia.
Judge—Claude H. Makin, Grandview, Mo.
Aged bulls—1, Cudahy on Fairfax 16th; 2, Tow on Standard.
Two-year-olds—1, Harris on Prince Perfection; 2, Cudahy on Corrector Fairfax; 3, Harris on Donald Lad 7th; 4, Dallmeyer on Director.
Senior yearling—1, Dallmeyer on Village King.
Junior yearling—1, Harris on Panama Gay Lad; 2, Cudahy on Beau Fairfax.
Senior bull calf—1, Harris on Repeater 7th; 2, Harris on Gay Lad 9th; 3, Cudahy on Dazzler; 4, Dallmeyer on Proud Lad; 5, Cudahy on Tartar.
Junior bull calf—1, Harris on Gay Lad 12th; 2, Cudahy on Goldbeater; 3, Tow on Fairview Prince.
Aged cows—1, Cudahy on Scottish Lassie; 2, Tow on British Ornament; 3, Harris on Princess 16th; 4, Tow on Disturber's Queen 2d; 5, Dallmeyer on Lady Audrey.
Two-year-olds—1, Cudahy on Perfection Lass; 2, Tow on Disturber's Lassie 4th; 3, Harris on Bonnie Lass 8th; 4, Dallmeyer on Princess Camillus.
Senior yearling—1, Harris on Princess Repeater; 2, Harris on Harris's Princess 215th; 3, Tow on Faith 3d; 4, Tow on Fairview Silky; 5, Dallmeyer on Mary Virginia.
Junior yearlings—1, Cudahy on Celandine 2d; 2, Cudahy on Miss P. Fairfax; 3, Harris on Princess Repeater 3d; 4, Tow on Miss Creamy; 5, Tow on Disturber's Lassie 5th.
Senior heifer calf—1, Cudahy on Pearl Donald; 2, Harris on Miss Gay Lad 6th; 3, Tow on Disturber's Lassie 6th; 4, Harris on Miss Gay Lad 7th; 5, Dallmeyer on Grace Premier.
Junior heifer calf—1, Harris on Miss Repeater 11th; 2, Tow on Lenora 2d; 3, Cudahy on Little Mischief; 4, Cudahy on Anita Donald.
Junior champion bull—Harris on Repeater 7th.
Junior champion cow—Harris on Miss Repeater 11th.
Senior and grand champion bull—Cudahy on Fairfax 16th.
Senior and grand champion female—Cudahy on Scottish Lassie.

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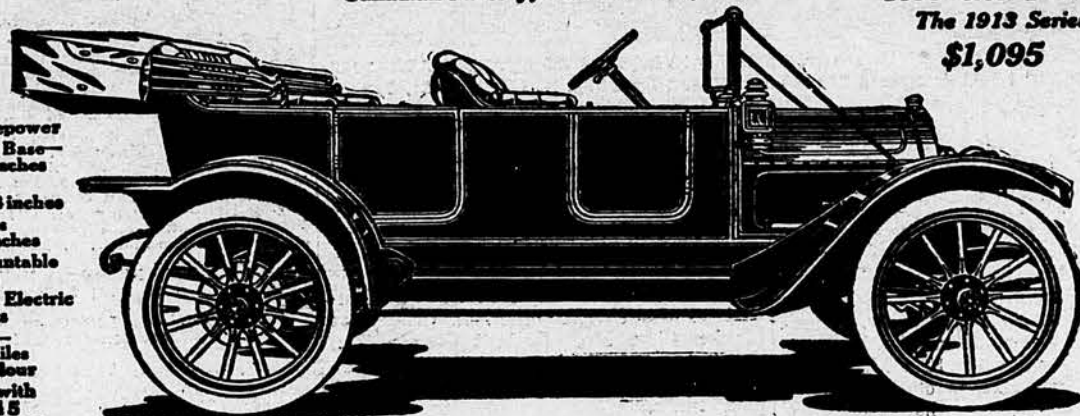
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Young herd—1, Harris; 2, Dallmeyer; 3, Cudahy.
Calf herd—1, Harris; 2, Cudahy; 3, Dallmeyer.

Get of sire—1, J. P. Cudahy on get of Perfection Fairfax; 2, O. Harris on Repeater 7th; 3, C. A. Tow on Disturber; 4, W. A. Dallmeyer on Lord Brommel.
Produce of cow—1, C. A. Tow on Pretty

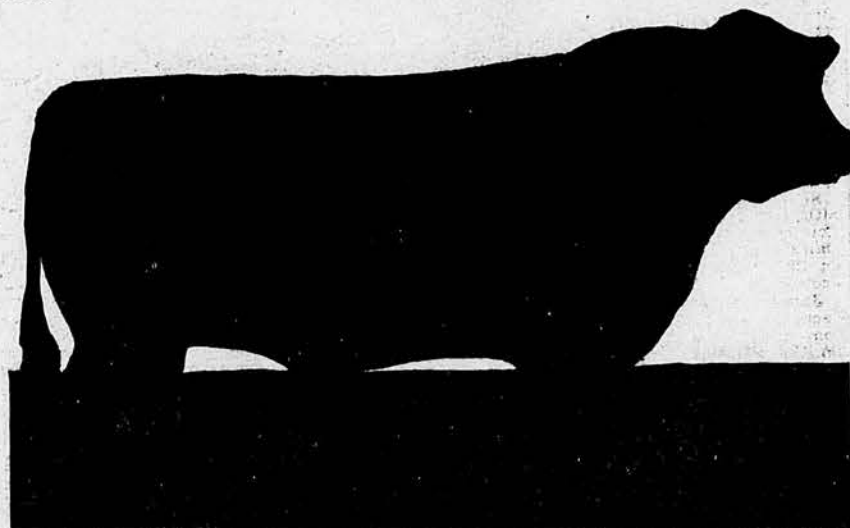
Lass (cow); 2, W. A. Dallmeyer on Grace Dow 2d (cow).

Aberdeen Angus.

Two Iowa and one Missouri herd creditably represented the Dobbies at the fair. The classes were very well filled, considering that only three herds were shown. The quality was unusually good, especially so in the females. Not in many seasons has Missouri witnessed so strong a showing of Angus females. This is no disparagement upon the bull classes, which were good, but rather emphasizes the strength of the "Lady Coos." The Catterson herd from Maryville, Mo., made a highly creditable showing for the state, winning the junior bull championship on Queen's Ito Lad as well as being up in the money in all classes. The McHenry entry, Erwin C., was senior and grand champion bull, and Thick-set Myra, shown by Battles, was senior and grand champion female.

ABERDEEN ANGUS AWARDS.

Exhibitors—O. V. Battles, Maquoketa, Ia.; W. A. McHenry, Denison, Ia.; Omer Catterson, Maryville, Mo.
Judge—Prof. H. C. Allison, Columbia, Mo.
Aged bulls—1, McHenry on Erwin C.; 2, Catterson on Queen's Quality Lad; 3, Battles on St. Blaise.
Two-year-olds—1, Battles on Balmont.



GRAND CHAMPION ABERDEEN ANGUS BULL, MISSOURI STATE FAIR, 1912.
 Erwin C.—Exhibited by W. A. McHenry, Denison, Iowa.

Senior yearling—1, McHenry on Proud Thickset; 2, Battles on Royal Eric of Lonedale; 3, Catterson on Queen's Dean.
Junior yearling—1, Catterson on Queen's Ito Lad; 2, Battles on Eileen's Lad of Rosemere.
Senior bull calf—1, Catterson on Edward Ito; 2, McHenry on Quality Prince 2d.
Junior bull calf—1, Battles on Ideal Rosemere.

R. P. Baird, Central City, Neb.; Purdy Bros., Harris, Mo.
Judge—C. D. Bellows, Maryville, Mo.
Aged Bull—1, White & Smith on Ringmaster; 2, Geo. J. Sayer on Imported White Star; 3, W. W. Brown on Master of the Boyne; 4, W. C. Prewitt & Sons on Victor Robin.
Two year olds—1, N. H. Gentry & Son on

W. Brown on Master of the Boyne (heading herd); 4, W. C. Prewitt & Sons on Victor Robin (heading herd).
Young herd—1, White & Smith on Music Master; 2, Purdy Bros. on Fairview Champion; 3, E. M. Hall on Princely Sultan; 4, W. W. Brown on Village Sultan.
Calf herd—1, White & Smith; 2, Purdy Bros.; 3, E. M. Hall.
Get of sire—1, Geo. J. Sayer on Glenbrook Sultan; 2, White & Smith on Ringmaster; 3, Purdy Bros. on Standard Goods; 4, E. M. Hall on Choice Goods Model.
Produce of cow—1, White & Smith.

Senior yearling steer—1 and 2, W. W. Brown on Dick Turpin and Pansy's Prime Lad.
Senior calf—1, W. C. Prewitt & Son on Robin Hood; 2, W. W. Brown on Tommy.
Champion steer—E. M. Hall on Hallwood.

Herefords.

Steer—2 years old—1, C. A. Tow on Fairfax; 2 and 3, W. A. Dallmeyer on The Wanderer and Musketeer.
Steer—Senior yearling—C. A. Tow on "Brocade 4th."
Steer—Junior yearling—1, C. A. Tow on "Albany March On"; 2, University of Missouri on "Onward's Last"; 3, W. A. Dallmeyer on "Supporter."
Steer—Senior calf—1, C. A. Tow on Standard 1st; 2, W. A. Dallmeyer on "Sure Shot."
Champion—C. A. Tow on Brocade 4th.

Grades and Cross Breeds.

Steer—2 years under 3—1, C. A. Tow.
Senior yearling steer—1, University of Missouri.
Senior calf—1, E. M. Hall.
Steer—Junior calf—1, C. A. Tow; 2, University.
Champion steer—University of Missouri.
Grand champion steer—University of Missouri on Disputer.

Galloways.

Straub Bros., Avoca, Nebr., had the only entries in the Galloway classes, but this does not mean that the woolly blacks were not represented in a creditable manner. This herd, one of the strongest in the whole country, is capable of making a strong showing by itself. They had entries in most all classes.

The Steer Show.

No other section of the great fair attracted deeper interest from visiting stockmen than the show of fat steers. Representatives of the leading beef breeds and grades and cross breeds were rated according to individual excellence, judged as meat bearing animals. Interest was centered in the championships. E. M. Hall won handily in the Shorthorn class on the junior yearling steer "Hallwood." This steer had been awarded the grand championship prize at the fair at Hutchinson, Kan., and was picked by spectators who are good judges as a promising candidate for the highest honors in this show. However, the University of Missouri came forward with the grade Hereford senior yearling Disputer which made such a good showing last year as a calf, and is now developed into a wonderfully well fleshed yearling, and carried away the highest honors in the show.

Dairy Cattle

Dairy Cattle of Quality.

The two great dairy breeds were well represented, both in numbers and in animals that did justice to their respective breeds. In point of numbers the Jerseys far exceeded the Holsteins, their ranks being swelled by a large herd from the Hood Farm of Lowell, Mass. Missouri was well represented by the D. B. Matthews's herd; from Kirksville, the Highland Jersey farm of Sedalia and Wm. Romig of Dresden. A herd from Cotta & Williams of Galesburg, Ill., completed the list. In several classes the competition was very close and in the final outcome a good share of the blues was taken by the eastern visitors.

But three herds were entered in the Holstein-Friesian classes, two of these being from Missouri. Owing to the great quality shown by the Holsteins entered the competition was as close as in the Jersey classes. Frank White of Hampton, Iowa, carried off the majority of the firsts and his cow, Pauline Wittkop Netherland, champion cow of the breed was admitted by all dairymen to be one of the finest Holsteins ever seen upon the state fair grounds.

JERSEY AWARDS.

Exhibitors—Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass.; Highland Jersey Farm, Sedalia, Mo.; Wm. Romig, Dresden, Mo.; D. B. Matthews Cattle Co., Kirksville, Mo.; Cotta & Williams, Galesburg, Ill.

Judge—E. G. Woodward, Columbia, Mo.
Bull 3 years or over—1, Hood Farm on Imported Noble Boy 103564; 2, D. B. Matthews on Campanile's Crown Prince; 3, Wm. Romig on Champion Lad 85747.

Bull 2 years or under—1, Hood Farm on Reverent Lad; 2, Cotta & Williams on Clarence's Prince; 3, D. B. Matthews on Stockwell King.

Bull 1 year and under—1, Hood Farm on Champion Torone's So; 2, D. B. Matthews on Sweet Eye's Mabel Noble.

Cow 4 years and over—1, 2 and 3, Hood Farm on Warder's Financial Queen, Oxford Dahlia's Leda, and Grand Duke's Queen; 4 and 5, D. B. Matthews on May Cooma and Silver Queen; 6, Cotta & Williams on Oreole's Beauty.

Cow 3 years and under—1 and 2, Hood Farm on Figgis 7th of Hood Farm and Fern 3d of Hood Farm; 3, D. B. Matthews on Daisy's Pretty Mollie.

Heifer 2 years, under 3—1 and 3, Hood Farm on Fontaine's Bonnie and Fern 10th of Hood Farm; 2, Cotta & Williams on Jessie's Plymouth.

Heifer calf under 1 year—1 and 2, Hood Farm on Fern's Mabelle of H. F. and Fern's Figgis of H. F.; 3, Cotta & Williams on Princess Belle.

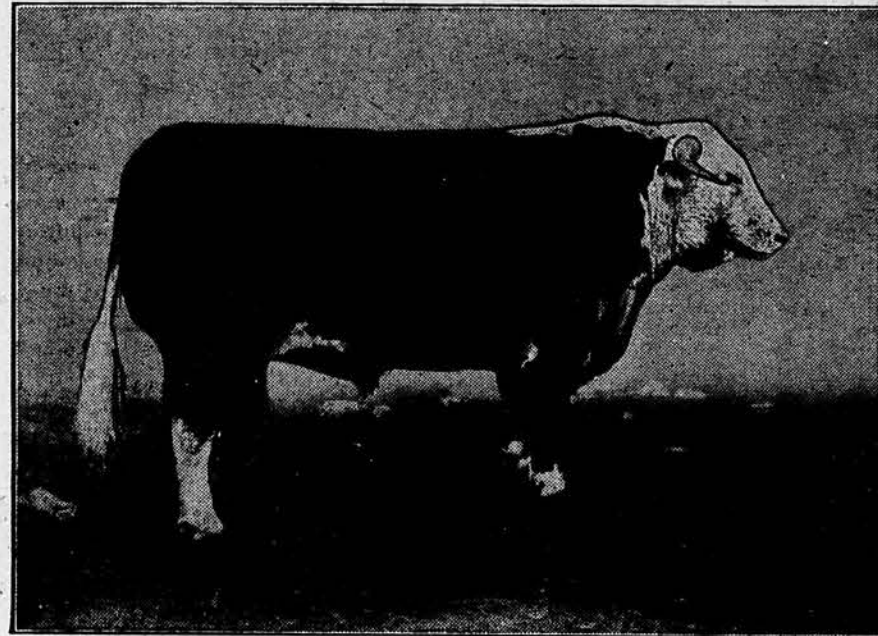
Junior champion—Hood Farm on Cream-pot's Golden Lad.

Junior champion cow—Cotta & Williams on Belle Dollie Rosette.

Senior and grand champion bull—Hood Farm on Reverent Lad.

Senior and grand champion cow—Hood Farm on Warder's Financial Queen.

Exhibitor's herd—1, Hood Farm on Rev-



SENIOR ANR GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD BULL, MO. STATE FAIR, 1912.
 Fairfax 16th—Exhibited by J. P. Cudahy, Belton, Mo.

Aged cows—1, Battles on Thickset Myra; 2, McHenry on Barbara McHenry 24th; 3, Catterson on Miss Quality; 4, Catterson on Glen Eyrie Queen of All.
Two-year-olds—1, McHenry on Black Cap McHenry 84th; 2, Battles on Rose of Rosemere; 3, McHenry on Black Cap McHenry 88th; 4, Battles on Bonnie of Rosemere; 5, Catterson on Miss Quality 2d.
Senior yearlings—1, McHenry on Pride of McHenry 97th; 2, Battles on Myra of Rosemere; 3, McHenry on Pride of McHenry 100th; 4, Catterson on Blackbird Chloe 2d; 5, Catterson on Erica Dean.

Junior yearlings—1, McHenry on Coquette McHenry 37th; 2, Battles on Rose of Rosemere 2d.
Senior heifer calf—1, McHenry on Pride McHenry 108th; 2, Catterson on Maple Hurst 18th; 3, McHenry on Pride McHenry 109th; 4, Battles on Marguerite of Rosemere; 5, Battles on Barbara of Rosemere.

Junior heifer calf—1, Catterson on Queen of Maplehurst 25th; 2, Battles on Barbara of Rosemere 8th.

Senior and grand champion bull—McHenry on Erwin C.

Junior champion bull—Catterson on Queen's Ito Lad.

Senior and grand champion female—Battles on Thickset Myra.

Junior champion female—McHenry on Pride McHenry 97th.

Aged herd—1, McHenry; 2, Battles; 3, Catterson.

Young herd—1, McHenry; 2, Catterson; 3, Battles.

Calf herd—1, McHenry; 2, Catterson; 3, Battles.

Get of sire—1 and 3, W. A. McHenry on get of Baden Lad and get of Glen Foll Thickset; 2, Omer Catterson on get of Clansman Chief Second; 4, O. V. Battles on get of Oakville Quiet Lad.

Produce of cow—1, O. V. Battles on produce of Inverness Myra; 2, W. A. McHenry on Pride McHenry 53; 3 and 4, O. Catterson on Queen of Maplehurst and Eleanor 5 of Maple Grove.

Shorthorns.

Eight herds, representing five states, contributed to the Shorthorn show, which was one of the classiest, quality considered, that ever has been shown in Missouri. Missouri led with four and Minnesota, North Dakota, Illinois and Nebraska had one each. Poor or delayed train service kept the Harding entries away. Had it been possible for this herd to be on hand the strength of the show would have been enhanced proportionately. The undefeated champion, Ring Master, was again placed at the head of the aged bull class and was later made grand champion. Brown's senior yearling, Village Sultan, was made junior champion. Sayer's imported cow, Fair Start 2nd, was first prize aged cow and senior and grand champion female. The junior yearling entry from this herd, Duchess of Gloster, was also junior champion. It was a well balanced show from top to bottom, with many classes of outstanding quality. The two year old cow class presented an array of the highest order and was a sample of the many problems the judge had to face. Missouri was well represented as usual by four of her leading herds and the entries from other states that carried away the first prizes knew they had been to a cattle show.

SHORTHORN AWARDS.

Exhibitors—W. C. Prewitt & Sons, Clarksville, Mo.; E. M. Hall, Carthage, Mo.; Geo. J. Sayer, McHenry, Ill.; W. W. Brown, Amelia, N. D.; White & Smith, St. Cloud, Minn.; N. H. Gentry & Son, Sedalia, Mo.;

Star of the Mists; 2, R. P. Baird on Governor 343994.

Senior yearlings—1, W. W. Brown on Village Sultan; 2, E. M. Hall on Princely Sultan; 3, N. H. Gentry & Son on Wood Dail Stamp.

Junior yearlings—1, White & Smith on Ringleader; 2, Purdy Bros on Fairview Champion; 3, W. W. Brown on Magnate.

Senior bull calf—1, White & Smith on



SENIOR AND GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD COW, MO. STATE FAIR, 1912.
 Scottish Lassie—Exhibited by J. P. Cudahy, Belton, Mo.

Music Master; 2, W. C. Prewitt & Son on Sultan's Hen; 3, E. M. Hall on Touch of Lavender; 4, Purdy Bros. on Choice Monarch.

Junior bull calf—1, White & Smith on Grand Master; 2, Purdy Bros. on Choice Marquis.

Aged Cows—1, Geo. J. Sayer on Imp. Fair Start 2nd; 2, E. M. Hall on Countess Hallwood 3rd.

Two year olds—1 and 3, Geo. J. Sayer on Mary Ann of Oakland and Queen Mildred; 2, White & Smith on Roan Queen; 4, W. W. Brown on Mabel Marshall; 5, W. C. Prewitt & Son on Rustling Silk.

Senior yearlings—1 and 3, White & Smith on Cheerful 8th and Violet Ruby; 2 and 5, Geo. J. Sayer on Mildred of Oakland and Pleasant Mildred; 4, E. M. Hall on Hallwood Violet.

Junior yearlings—1, Geo. J. Sayer on Duchess of Closter; 2, E. M. Hall on Hallwood Emma; 3, W. W. Brown on Christabel; 4, Purdy Bros. on Choice Victoria.

Senior heifer calf—1, Geo. J. Sayer on Sthytton Anna 127026; 2, Purdy Bros. on Countess Victoria; 3, White & Smith on Dairle Maid 5th 124543; 4 and 5, E. M. Hall on Choice Princess 3rd and Hallwood Gold-drop.

Junior heifer—1, Geo. J. Sayer on Sthytton Secret; 2 and 4, Purdy Bros. on Sweet Blossom and Monarch's Victoria; 3, White & Smith on Dainty Duchess; 5, W. W. Brown on Laurene.

Junior champion bull—W. W. Brown on Village Sultan.

Junior champion cow—Geo. J. Sayer on Duchess of Gloster.

Senior and grand champion bull—White & Smith on Ringmaster 307894.

Senior and grand champion female—Geo. J. Sayer on Imported Fair Start 2d.

Aged herd—1, White & Smith on Ringmaster (heading herd); 2, Geo. J. Sayer on Imported White Star (heading herd); 3, W.

FAT STOCK AWARDS.

Exhibitors—Cyrus A. Tow, Norway, Ia.; University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; W. C. Prewitt & Sons, Clarksville, Mo.; O. V. Battles, Maquoketa, Ia.; E. M. Hall, Carthage, Mo.

Judge—T. G. Patterson.

Shorthorns.

Steer—2 years under 3—W. W. Brown on Harry Lauder.

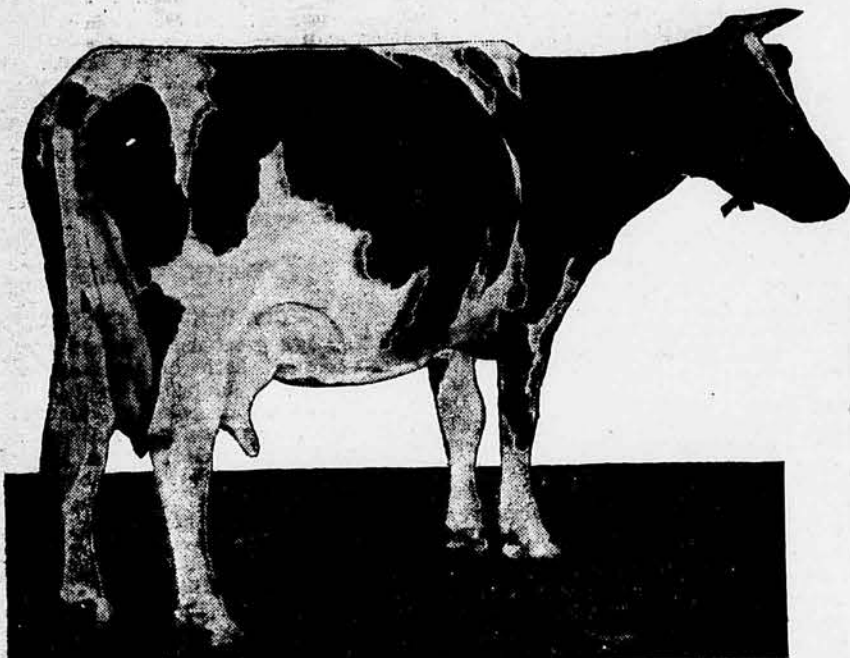


GRAND CHAMPION SHORTHORN BULL MISSOURI STATE FAIR, 1912.
 Ringmaster 307894—Exhibited by Smith & White, Minneapolis, Minn.

erent Lad (head of herd); 2, D. B. Matthews on Campanille's Crown Prime.
Breeder's young herd—Hood Farm on Creampot's Golden Fern Lad (head of herd); 2, D. B. Matthews on Sweet Eye's Noble.
Four animals, either sex, get of one sire—1, Hood Farm; 2, D. B. Matthews.
Two animals, either sex, get of one sire—1, Hood Farm; 2, Highland Jersey Farm.

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN AWARDS.

Exhibitors—Frank White, Hampton, Iowa; Oak Krest Farm, Greenwood, Mo.; J. H. Blodgett, Pleasant Hill, Mo.
Judge—E. G. Woodward, Columbia, Mo.
Bull 3 years and over—1, Frank White on Groveland Inka Hylaard.



GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN COW, MO. STATE FAIR, 1912.
Pauline Witkop—Exhibited by Frank White, Hampton, Iowa.

Bull 2 years and under 3—Frank White on Groveland Sir Pontiac.
Bull calf under 1 year—1 and 2, Frank White on Groveland Aagie De Kol and Groveland Sir Pontiac Hylaard; 2, Oak Krest Farm on Sarcasitic Pontiac De Kol.
Cow over 4 years—1 and 2, Frank White on Pauline Witkop Netherland and Netherland Tweed Fleeterje.
Heifer 2 years and under 3—1, 2 and 3, Frank White on Groveland De Kol Inka, Groveland Kondyke Connocopia, and Groveland Idsko Pontiac.
Heifer 1 year and under 2—1, 2 and 3, Frank White on Groveland De Kol Inka, Groveland Pauline Posch, Beauty De Kol De Vries; 4, J. H. Blodgett on Pauline Gerben.
Heifer calf under 1 year—1, 2 and 3,

swine department. The state's leading herds were fittingly represented in the exhibitions of the different breeds. Thirty-nine Missouri swine breeders were assisted by three breeders representing Kentucky, Iowa and Nebraska in making a show of swine that was creditable to the state fair.

Poland Chinas.

Nineteen breeders of Poland Chinas, all but one, residents of the state, contested for the premiums on this popular

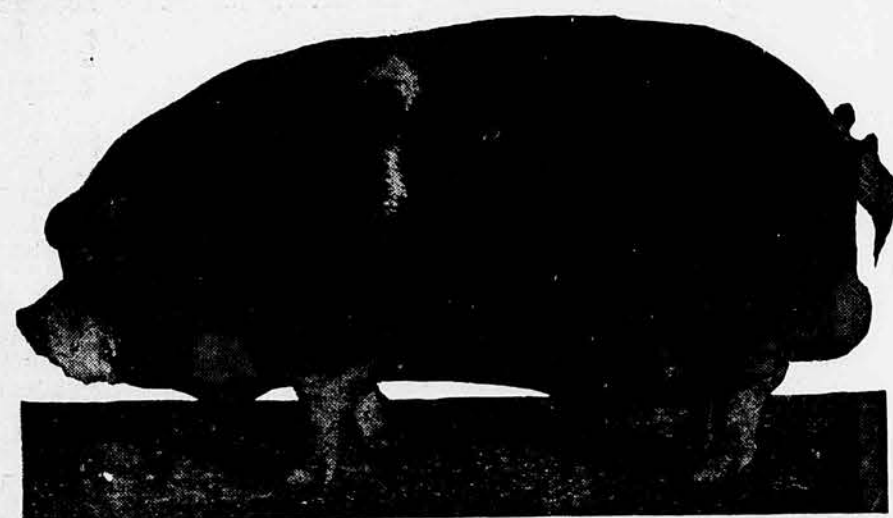


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Exhibited at Missouri State Fair, 1912, by R. B. Baird, Central City, Neb.

Frank White on Groveland Inka Netherland, Groveland Inka Mercedes, and Groveland Hylaard Kondyke.
Junior champion bull—Frank White on Groveland Aagie De Kol.
Junior champion cow—Frank White on Groveland De Kol Inka.
Senior and grand champion bull—Frank White on Groveland Inka Hylaard.
Senior and grand champion female—Frank White on Pauline Witkop.
Exhibitor's herd—1 and 2, Frank White.

Swine

Missouri breeders were out in full force at the Missouri State Fair in the



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OATS: The average for the Parish last year was 41 bushels to the acre. Some made from 55 to 60 bushels. Oats never sell for less than 44 cents in May to 55 cents in winter.

CLOVER: Every acre will make from 2½ to 3 tons and never sells for less than \$12.50 in October to \$17 in winter.

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Senior yearling—1, Wheaton.
Junior yearling—1, Baird on Skylark; 2, Hall; 3, Clark.
Senior boar pig—1, Burks on Noxall; 2, Clark; 3, Gildow.
Junior boar pig—1, Burford on Monticello Boy; 2, Burks; 3, Erhart.
Aged sow—1, Robinson on May's Giantess; 2, Baird; 3, Robinson.
Senior yearling—1, Baird on Champion of 1912; 2, Robinson; 3, Baird.
Junior yearling—1, Baird; 2, Hoadley; 3, Frank.
Senior sow pig—1, Hoadley; 2, Hoadley; 3, Erhart.
Junior sow pig—1, Burks on Model Girl; 2 and 3, Curnutt.
Senior champion boar—Baird on Columbus.
Junior champion boar—Burks on Noxall.
Grand champion boar—Baird on Columbus.
Senior champion sow—Baird.
Junior champion sow—Hoadley.
Grand champion sow—Baird.
Aged herd—1 and 2, Baird.
Aged herd bred by exhibitor—1, Baird; 2, Hoadley.
Young herd—1, Burks; 2, Hoadley.
Produce of sow—1, Baird; 2, Burks.
Get of sire—1, Baird; 2, Burks.

Berkshires.

Missouri is known as a leading Berkshire state. The exhibit of this breed at the state fair was of the highest quality though the classes were not complete with entries. No entries appeared in the rings for aged boars and sows though the yearling and under year classes were exceptionally strong. The contest for prizes on young herds attracted much interest as the award in this ring carries with it the silver cup offered by the Berkshire association. Three herds competed for this coveted prize which was awarded to N. H. Gentry & Son who are America's best known breeders of swine.

BERKSHIRE AWARDS.

Exhibitors—Jones & McGinnis, Enon, Mo.; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; S. Y. Burks, Bolivar, Mo.
Judge—George W. Falk.
Senior yearling boar—1, Jones & McGinnis.
Junior yearling boar—1, N. H. Gentry; 2, Jones & McGinnis.
Senior pig—1 and 2, N. H. Gentry; 3, Jones & McGinnis.
Junior pig—1, S. Y. Burks.
Senior yearling sow—1, S. Y. Burks.
Junior yearling sow—1, Jones & McGinnis.
Senior pig—1, 2 and 3, N. H. Gentry.
Junior pig—1, 2 and 3, S. Y. Burks.
Senior champion boar—Jones & McGinnis.
Senior champion sow—S. Y. Burks.
Junior champion sow—N. H. Gentry.
Junior and grand champion boar—N. H. Gentry.
Junior and grand champion sow—N. H. Gentry.
Aged herd—1, N. H. Gentry; 2, S. Y. Burks.
Young herd—1, N. H. Gentry; 2, S. Y. Burks.
Produce same sow—1, N. H. Gentry; 2, Jones & McGinnis.
Get of same boar—1, N. H. Gentry; 2, Jones & McGinnis.
Special—Boar and 3 sows under 1 year—1, N. H. Gentry.

Duroc-Jerseys.

The exhibit of Duroc-Jerseys was pre-eminently a Missouri show. Twelve breeders all residents of the state put on an exhibition that was creditable to the herds represented and in the broader sense highly creditable to the breed. The entries in this division of the swine department were exceedingly uniform, the medium to large type prevailing in this show. In numbers this breed was exceeded only by the Poland China. The

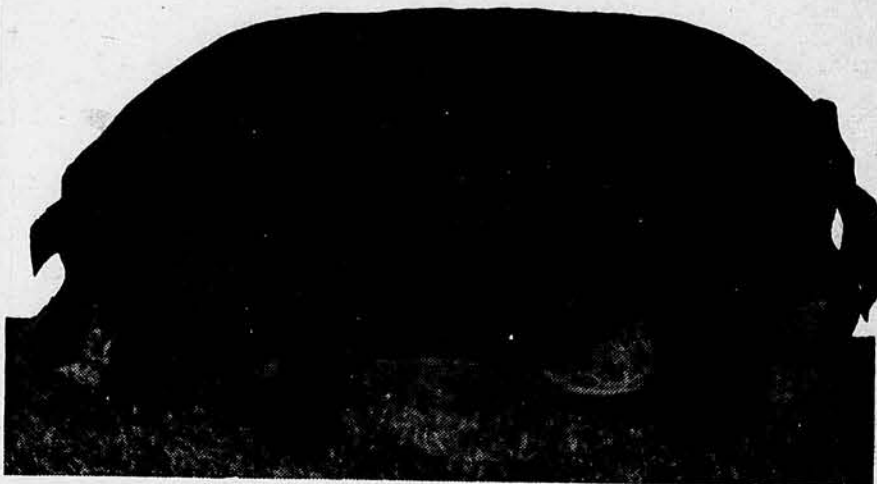
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DUROC-JERSEY AWARDS.

Exhibitors—McFarland Bros., Sedalia, Mo.; Col. C. C. Boyd & W. O. Smith, Centralia and Thompson, Mo.; Sheley & Clatterbuck, New Bloomfield, Mo.; D. H. Emison, Napton, Mo.; Red, White and Blue Duroc-Jersey Farm, Olean, Mo.; B. W. Harned, Beaman, Mo.; Chas. L. Taylor, Olean, Mo.; Harry Sneed & Son, Sedalia, Mo.; Dillard & Colvin, Sedalia, Mo.; L. M. Fish, Bolivar, Mo.; J. C. Dean, Horton, Mo.; L. B. Godfrey, Nevada, Mo.
Judge—C. R. Doty, Charleston, Ill.
Aged boar—1, Sheley & Clatterbuck on Beauty's Model Top; 2, McFarland Bros.; 3, Boyd & Smith.
Senior yearling—1, Boyd & Smith; 2, Emison.
Junior yearling—1, C. L. Taylor on Col. Wonder; 2, Harned; 3, Sheley & Clatterbuck.
Senior boar pig—1, Sheley & Clatterbuck on Beauty's Success; 2, Harned; 3, C. L. Taylor.
Junior boar pig—1 and 2, Godfrey; 3, Dean.
Aged sow—1, C. L. Taylor on Queen Ester; 2, McFarland Bros.; 3, Red, White and Blue Farm.
Senior yearling—1, Sheley & Clatterbuck on Instructor Girl.
Junior yearling—1, McFarland Bros. on Lady Climax; 2, C. L. Taylor; 3, Sheley & Clatterbuck.
Senior sow pig—1, Red, White and Blue Farm; 2, Harned; 3, Boyd & Smith.
Junior sow pig—1, C. L. Taylor on Belle of Chief; 2, Taylor; 3, Sheley & Clatterbuck.
Champion aged boar—Sheley & Clatterbuck on Beauty's Model Top.
Champion young boar—Sheley & Clatterbuck on Beauty's Success.

Produce of sow—1, McFarland Bros.; 2, Chas. L. Taylor.
Get of boar—1, McFarland Bros.; 2, Chas. L. Taylor.
DUROC ASSOCIATION SPECIALS.
Boar and 3 sows owned and bred by exhibitor—1, Sheley & Clatterbuck; 2, J. C. Dean.
Herd under 1 year bred and owned by ex-

Ashton J. Martin. H. Atkinson was the only exhibitor from outside the state. This great bacon breed has come into stronger favor during the past two years than ever before. Sales held in the West during the past year which aver-

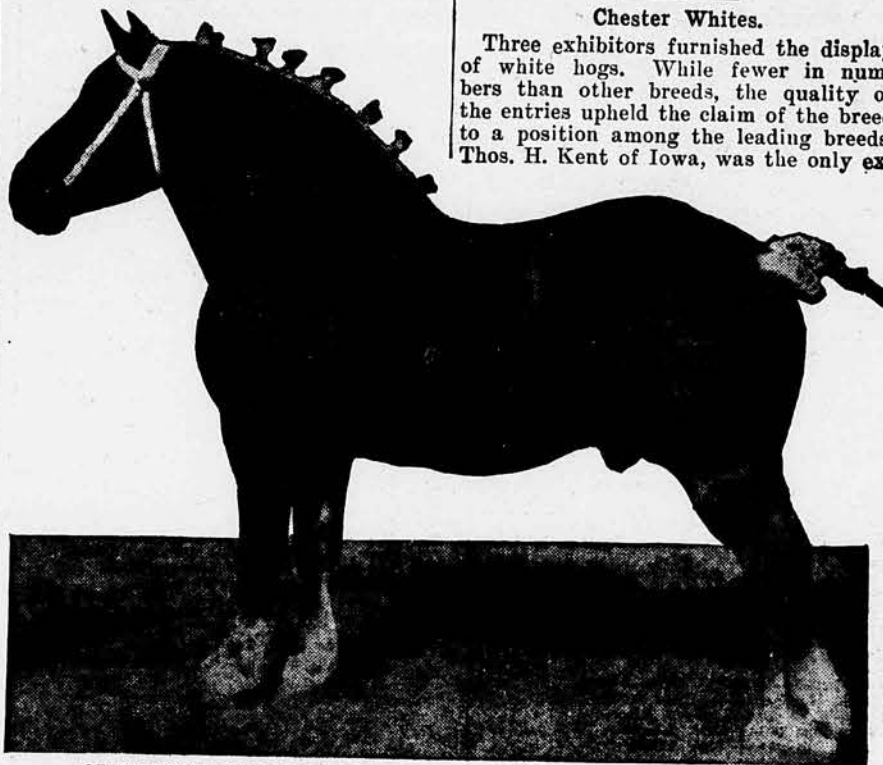


GRAND CHAMPION DUROC-JERSEY BOAR MISSOURI STATE FAIR, 1912. Beauty's Model Top—Exhibited by Sheley & Clatterbuck, New Bloomfield, Mo.

hibitor—1, Sheley & Clatterbuck; 2, J. C. Dean.
Boar and 3 sows owned by exhibitor, any age—1, Sheley & Clatterbuck; 2, McFarland Bros.; 3, Chas. L. Taylor.

Chester Whites.

Three exhibitors furnished the display of white hogs. While fewer in numbers than other breeds, the quality of the entries upheld the claim of the breed to a position among the leading breeds. Thos. H. Kent of Iowa, was the only ex-



CHAMPION BELGIAN STALLION, MISSOURI STATE FAIR, 1912. Flston—Exhibited by C. L. Henman, Halls, Mo.

Champion sow 1 year and over—McFarland Bros.
Champion sow under 1 year—Chas. L. Taylor on Belle of Chief 2d.
Grand champion boar—Sheley & Clatterbuck on Beauty's Model Top.
Grand champion sow—McFarland Bros.
Aged herd—1, Sheley & Clatterbuck; 2, McFarland Bros.
Aged herd bred by exhibitor—McFarland Bros.
Young herd—1, C. L. Taylor; 2, Sheley & Clatterbuck.
Young herd bred by exhibitor—1, Chas. L. Taylor; 2, Sheley & Clatterbuck.

hibitor who filled all the classes, and this herd on account of superior fitting captured the bulk of the premiums.

CHESTER WHITE AWARDS.

Exhibitors—L. W. & F. H. Scott, Nelson, Mo.; J. T. Nunnally, Readsville, Mo.; Thos. F. Kent, Walnut, Iowa.
Aged boar—1, Thos. F. Kent; 2, L. W. & R. H. Scott.
Senior yearling—1, Thos. F. Kent; 2, L. W. & R. H. Scott.
Junior yearling—1, 2 and 3, Thos. F. Kent.
Senior pig—1, Thos. F. Kent; 2 and 3, L. W. & R. H. Scott.
Junior pig—1, 2 and 3, J. T. Nunnally.
Aged sow—1, 2 and 3, Thos. F. Kent.
Senior yearling sow—1, Thos. F. Kent; 2, L. W. & R. H. Scott.
Junior yearling sow—1, 2 and 3, Thos. F. Kent.
Senior pig sow—1, 2 and 3, Thos. F. Kent.
Junior pig sow—1 and 2, J. T. Nunnally.
3, L. W. & R. H. Scott.
Senior champion boar—Thos. F. Kent.
Junior champion boar—Thos. F. Kent.
Senior champion sow—Thos. F. Kent.
Junior champion sow—Thos. F. Kent.
Grand champion boar—Thos. F. Kent.
Grand champion sow—Thos. F. Kent.
Aged herd boar—1 and 2, Thos. F. Kent.
Aged herd boar bred by exhibitor—1, Thos. F. Kent.
Young boar—1, Thos. F. Kent; 2, J. T. Nunnally.
Young boar bred by exhibitor—1, J. T. Nunnally; 2, Thos. F. Kent.
Produce sow—1 and 2, Thos. F. Kent.
Get of boar—1, Thos. F. Kent; 2, J. T. Nunnally.

Hampshires.

The Hampshire breeders made one of the strongest shows of the belted breed that has been made at a Western fair. J. W. Brinigar, who has one of the leading herds of the West and who has been a prominent winner at the leading Western fairs for several years made his usual strong showing. J. Q. Edwards was here with a representative herd, as was also,

aged as high as the sales of other breeds indicate a strong demand and an increasing interest. Missouri boasts of some of the best herds of the breed.

HAMPSHIRE AWARDS.

Exhibitors—W. J. Brinigar, Blythedale, Mo.; John Binder, Blythedale, Mo.; J. Q. Edwards, Smithville, Mo.; H. Atkinson, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Isom J. Martin, Lancaster, Mo.
Judge—G. W. Falk, Richmond, Mo.
Aged boar—1, Isom J. Martin; 2, W. J. Brinigar; 3, H. Atkinson.
Senior yearling boar—1, J. Q. Edwards; 2, W. J. Brinigar; 3, H. Atkinson.
Junior yearling boar—1 and 2, W. J. Brinigar; 3, H. Atkinson.
Senior pig—1 and 3, W. J. Brinigar; 2, J. Q. Edwards.
Junior pig—1, W. J. Brinigar; 2, Isom J. Martin; 3, H. Atkinson.
Aged sow—1, W. J. Brinigar; 2 and 3, H. Atkinson.
Senior yearling—1 and 2, W. J. Brinigar; 3, H. Atkinson.
Junior yearling—1 and 2, W. J. Brinigar; 3, H. Atkinson.
Senior pig—1 and 2, W. J. Brinigar; 3, H. Atkinson.
Junior pig—1 and 2, Isom J. Martin; 3, W. J. Brinigar.
Senior champion boar—Isom J. Martin.
Junior champion boar—W. J. Brinigar.
Senior champion sow—W. J. Brinigar.
Junior champion sow—Isom J. Martin.
Grand champion boar—Isom J. Martin.
Grand champion sow—W. J. Brinigar.
Aged herd—1 and 2, W. J. Brinigar.
Aged herd bred by exhibitor—1 and 2, Brinigar.
Young herd—1, W. J. Brinigar; 2, Isom J. Martin.
Young herd bred by exhibitor—1, W. J. Brinigar; 2, Isom J. Martin.
Produce of sow—1, W. J. Brinigar; 2, Isom J. Martin.
Get of boar—1 and 2, W. J. Brinigar.
SPECIALS.
Four pigs, either sex, under 6 months—1, Isom J. Martin; 2, W. J. Brinigar; 3, J. Q. Edwards.
Grand champion pair pigs under 1 year—1, W. J. Brinigar; 2, J. Q. Edwards.

Sheep

The sheep show was easily the best that has been seen in Missouri since fairs began. In the Missouri Specials among the Shropshires, W. S. and G. V. Sneed of Sedalia, and J. O. Groves of Tipton carried off most of the ribbons. T. J. Burrus of Prairie Home was the only Oxford exhibitor in Missouri classes, and so won everything with animals that would have held their own with plenty of home competition. Sherwood Brothers of Shelbyville found the same easy sledding in the Hampshire classes. Both of the Merinos and the Rambouillet classes were all filled by men outside the state.

SHROPSHIRE AWARDS.

Exhibitors—Zelora Green, Oakland, Ill.; Anoka Farms, Waukesha, Wis.; W. S. & G. V. Sneed, Sedalia, Mo.; Jess C. Andrtw, West Point, Ind.; Geo. Allen, Lexington, Neb.; Missouri State University, Columbia, Mo.; J. O. Groves, Tipton, Mo.; Eugene Herndon, Sutherland, Mo.; J. A. Winebrenner, Tipton, Mo.
Judge—R. J. Stone.

MISSOURI SPECIALS.

Ram, 2 years old and over—1, W. S. & G. V. Sneed, Sedalia, Mo.; 2, Eugene Herndon; 3, J. A. Winebrenner.
Ram, 1 year and under 2—1, W. S. & G. V. Sneed; 2 and 3, Eugene Herndon.
Ram, under 1 year—1, J. O. Groves; 1 and 2, W. S. & G. V. Sneed.
Ewe, 2 years and over—1, J. O. Groves; 2 and 3, W. S. & G. V. Sneed.
Ewe, 1 year and under 2—1, J. O. Groves; 2, Eugene Herndon; 3, J. A. Winebrenner.
Ewe, under 1 year—1 and 3, J. O. Groves; 2, W. S. & G. V. Sneed.
Flock—1, J. O. Groves; 2, W. S. & G. V. Sneed.
Champion ram—J. O. Groves.
Champion ewe—J. O. Groves.
Flock—J. O. Groves.



CHAMPION SHIRE STALLION, MISSOURI STATE FAIR, 1912. Farmer's Fashion 29375, Exhibited by Charles R. Kirk, South St. Joseph, Mo.

OPEN CLASSES.

Aged ram—1, Zelora Green; 2 and 3, Geo. Allen.
 Ram, 1 year under 2—1, University of Missouri; 2 and 3, Zelora Green.
 Ram lamb under 1 year—1 and 3, Geo. Allen; 2, Zelora Green.
 Ewe, 2 years or over—1 and 3, Zelora Green; 2, Geo. Allen.
 Ewe, 1 year under 2—1 and 3, Zelora Green; 2, Geo. Allen.
 Ewe lamb under 1 year—1 and 3, Geo. Allen; 2, Zelora Green.
 Flock—1, Zelora Green; 2, Geo. Allen.
 Pen of lambs—1, Geo. Allen; 2, Zelora Green.
 Champion ram—University of Missouri.
 Champion ewe—Zelora Green.
 Flock—1, Zelora Green; 2, Eugene Herndon.
 Pen of lambs—1, Zelora Green; 2, J. O. Groves.

COTSWOLD AWARDS.

Exhibitors—Anoka Farms, Waukesha, Wis.; Tom Groves, Tipton, Mo.; S. H. Groves, Tipton, Mo.; Geo. Allen, Lexington, Neb.; G. W. Hutchinson, California, Mo.
 Judge—R. J. Stone.

MISSOURI SPECIALS.

Ram, 2 years and over—1, 2 and 3, Tom Groves, Tipton, Mo.
 Ram, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2, Tom Groves; 3, S. H. Groves, Tipton, Mo.



FIRST PRIZE AGED JACK, MISSOURI STATE FAIR, 1912.
 Pride of Missouri—Exhibited by Deterling & Otto, Queen City, Mo.

Ram lamb under 1 year—1, Tom Groves; 2 and 3, S. H. Groves.
 Ewe lamb, 2 years old and over—1 and 3, Tom Groves; 2, S. H. Groves.
 Ewe, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2, Tom Groves; 3, S. H. Groves.
 Ewe lamb under 1 year—1 and 2, Tom Groves; 3, S. H. Groves.
 Flock—1, Tom Groves; 2, S. H. Groves.
 Champion ram—Tom Groves.
 Champion ewe—Tom Groves.

OPEN CLASSES.

Ram 2 years old or over—1 and 2, Tom Groves; 3, Geo. Allen.
 Ram, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2, Tom Groves; 3, Geo. Allen.
 Ram lamb—1, Geo. Allen; 2, Tom Groves; 3, S. H. Groves.
 Ewe, 2 years or over—1 and 3, Geo. Allen; 2, Tom Groves.
 Ewe, 1 year and under 2—1 and 3, Geo. Allen; 2, Tom Groves.
 Ewe lambs—1 and 3, Geo. Allen; 2, Tom Groves.
 Flock—1, Geo. Allen; 2, Tom Groves.
 Pen lambs—1, Tom Groves; 2, S. H. Groves.
 Champion ram—Tom Groves.
 Champion ewe—Geo. Allen.

HAMPSHIRE AWARDS.

Exhibitors—Sherwood Bros., Shelbyville, Mo.; Walnut Hall Farms, Donerail, Ky.; Geo. Allen, Lexington, Neb.
 Judge—R. J. Stone, Stonington, Ill.

OPEN CLASSES.

Ram, 2 years and over—1 and 2, Walnut Hall Farm; 2, Geo. Allen.
 Ram, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2, Walnut Hall Farm; 2, Geo. Allen.
 Ram lamb under 1 year—1, 2 and 3, Walnut Hall Farm.
 Ewe, 2 years and over—1 and 3, Walnut Hall Farm; 2, Geo. Allen.
 Ewe, 1 year under 2—1, 2 and 3, Walnut Hall Farm.
 Ewe lamb under 1 year—1, 2 and 3, Walnut Hall Farm.
 Flock—1 and 2, Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Ky.
 Pen lambs—1 and 2, Walnut Hall Farm.
 Champion ram—Walnut Hall Farm.
 Champion ewe—Walnut Hall Farm.

MISSOURI SPECIALS.

Ram, 2 years and over—1, Sherwood Bros., Shelbyville, Mo.
 Ram, 1 year under 2—1, 2 and 3, Sherwood Bros.
 Ram lamb under 1 year—1 and 2, Sherwood Bros.
 Ewe, 2 years or over—1 and 2, Sherwood Bros.
 Ewe, 1 year under 2—1 and 2, Sherwood Bros.
 Ewe lamb under 1 year—1, 2 and 3, Sherwood Bros.
 Flock—1 and 2, Sherwood Bros.
 Champion ram, any age—1, Sherwood Bros.
 Champion ewe, any age—1, Sherwood Bros.
 Special—1, 2, 3 and 4, Sherwood Bros.

OXFORD AWARDS.

Exhibitors—T. J. Burrus, Prairie Home, Mo.; Geo. Allen, Lexington, Neb.
 Judge—R. J. Stone, Stonington, Ill.

MISSOURI SPECIALS.

Ram, 2 years and over—1, 2 and 3, T. J. Burrus, Prairie Home.
 Ram, 1 year under 2—1 and 2, T. J. Burrus.
 Ram, under 1 year—1 and 2, T. J. Burrus.
 Ewe, 2 years and over—1 and 2, T. J. Burrus.

Ewe, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2, T. J. Burrus.
 Ewe lamb under 1 year—1 and 2, T. J. Burrus.
 Flock—1, T. J. Burrus.
 Champion ram—T. J. Burrus.
 Champion ewe—T. J. Burrus.
 Yearling lamb—1 and 2, T. J. Burrus.
 Yearling ewe—1 and 2, T. J. Burrus.
 Special.
 Pen, 4 lambs—T. J. Burrus. Special.

OPEN CLASS.

Ram, 2 years and over—1, Geo. Allen; 2 and 3, T. J. Burrus.
 Ram, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2, Geo. Allen; 2, T. J. Burrus.
 Ram lamb under 1 year—1 and 2, Geo. Allen; 2, T. J. Burrus.
 Ewe, 2 years and over—1 and 2, Geo. Allen; 3, T. J. Burrus.
 Ewe, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2, Geo. Allen; 3, T. J. Burrus.

Ram, 1 year and under 2—1, E. M. Moore; 2, F. S. King Bros. Co.; 3, J. K. Scott.
 Ram lamb under 1 year—1, 2 and 3, F. S. King Bros. & Co.
 Ewes, 2 years or over—1, F. S. King Bros. & Co.; 2, F. W. Cook; 3, E. M. Moore.
 Ewe, 1 year and under 2—1, F. W. Cook; 2 and 3, F. S. King Bros. & Co.
 Ewe lambs under 1 year—1 and 3, E. M. Moore; 2, J. K. Scott & Son.
 Flock—1, F. S. King Bros. & Co.; 2, J. K. Scott.
 Pen of lambs—1, F. S. King Bros. & Co.; 2, J. K. Scott.
 Champion ram—F. S. King Bros. & Co.
 Champion ewe—F. S. King Bros. & Co.

DELAINE MERINO AWARDS.

Exhibitors—W. N. Cook & Son, New London, O.; Uriah Cook & Sons, Peoria, O.; Geo. Allen, Lexington, Neb.; E. M. Moore, Wixom, Mich.
 Judge—E. D. King.
 Ram, 2 years and over—1, E. M. Moore, Wixom, Mich.; 2, W. N. Cook & Son, New London, O.; 3, Uriah Cook & Sons, Peoria, O.
 Ram, 1 year under 2—1 and 2, W. N. Cook & Son; 3, Uriah Cook & Son.
 Ram, under 1 year—1, 2 and 3, W. N. Cook & Son.
 Ewe, 2 years and over—1 and 3, Uriah Cook & Son; 2, E. M. Moore.
 Ewes, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2, Uriah Cook & Son; 3, E. M. Moore.
 Ewe lamb under 1 year—1 and 2, Uriah Cook & Son; 3, E. M. Moore.
 Flock—1, E. M. Moore; 2, Uriah Cook & Son.
 Pens—1 and 2, W. N. Cook & Son.
 Champion ram—E. M. Moore.
 Champion ewe—Uriah Cook & Son.

AMERICAN MERINO AWARDS.

Exhibitors—J. N. Cook & Son, New London, O.; Uriah Cook & Son, Peoria, O.; E. M. Moore, Wixom, Mich.
 Judge—E. D. King.
 Ram, 2 years or over—1, Uriah Cook & Son; 2 and 3, E. M. Moore.
 Ram, 1 year and under 2—1, E. M. Moore; 2, Uriah Cook & Son; 3, W. N. Cook & Son.
 Ram lamb under 1 year—1, E. M. Moore; 2 and 3, W. N. Cook & Son.
 Ewe, 2 years and over—1 and 2, E. M. Moore; 3, Uriah Cook & Son.
 Ewe, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2, E. M. Moore; 3, Uriah Cook & Son.
 Ewe lamb under 1 year—1 and 3, E. M. Moore; 2, Uriah Cook & Son.
 Flock—1, E. M. Moore; 2, Uriah Cook & Son.
 Pen lambs—1, E. M. Moore; 2, W. N. Cook & Son.
 Champion ram—Uriah Cook & Son.
 Champion ewe—E. M. Moore.

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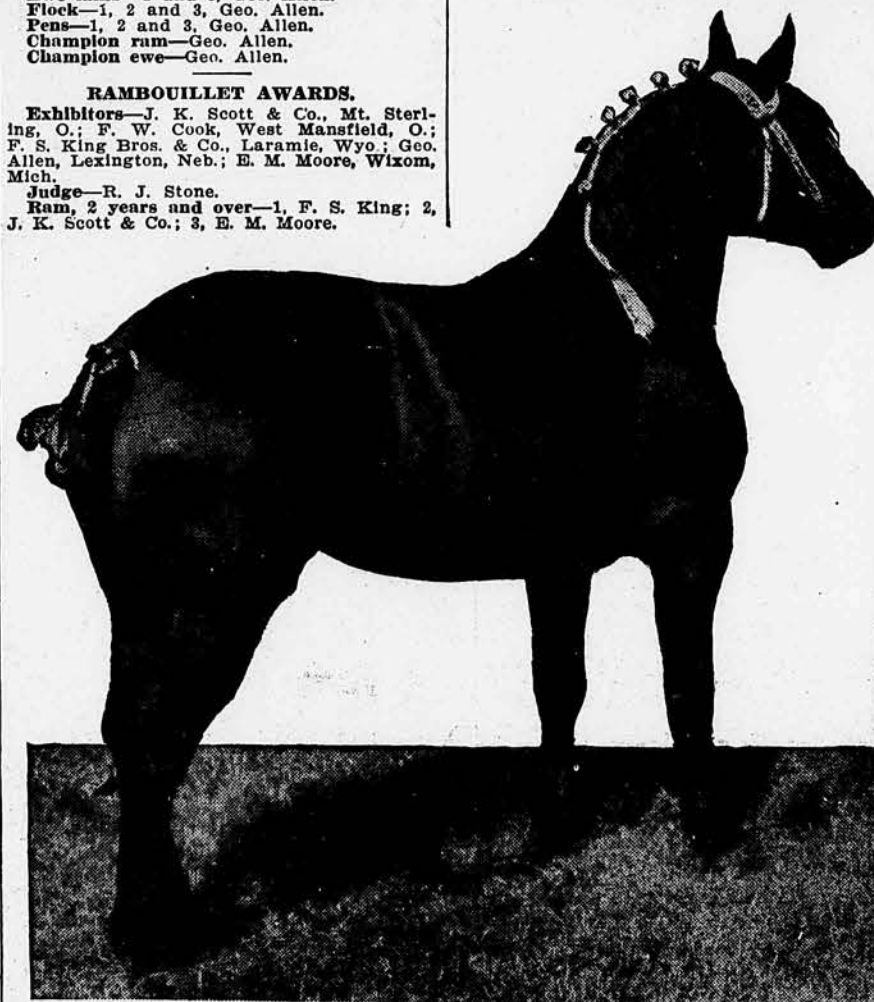
The people have not summoned me
 To sit in a lofty station,
 In vain I have labored zealously
 For the bubble reputation;
 By luck that brings to others pride
 I am forever slighted;
 But there are landscapes fair and wide
 By which I am delighted.

The world will roll along all right
 When I am dead and safely buried;
 I'll fall asleep for aye some night,
 And nobody will be worried;
 But I own a share of each day that's fair,
 And I am still made glad by beauty,
 And I'm helped to avoid the pangs of care
 By a liver that does its duty.

—S. E. Kiser.

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Exhibitors—J. K. Scott & Co., Mt. Sterling, O.; F. W. Cook, West Mansfield, O.; F. S. King Bros. & Co., Laramie, Wyo.; Geo. Allen, Lexington, Neb.; E. M. Moore, Wixom, Mich.
 Judge—R. J. Stone.
 Ram, 2 years and over—1, F. S. King; 2, J. K. Scott & Co.; 3, E. M. Moore.



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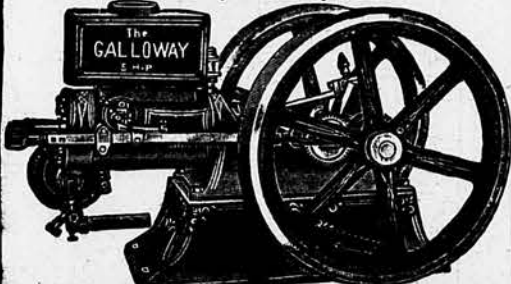
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Getting rid of all birds as soon as they are 2 years old will lessen the chances of disease in the flock.

To hasten feathering after the moult, give a tablespoonful of sulphur in a mash to every 10 hens, twice a week.

Not a Missouri Incubator.

In reporting the awards in the recent incubator contest it was said that Mrs. R. L. Decker, who led the contest, used a Nebraska incubator made by the Nebraska Incubator company of Fairfield, "Mo." Of course the Nebraska incubator is made at Fairfield, Neb. The report was correct in all other particulars.

Heading Off Lice and Disease.

Mr. Editor—The nests are good distributors of disease and vermin and for this reason the nesting material should be burned often. Hens will not return to a filthy, louse infested nest but will go off and very likely lay in a stolen nest which will mean spoiled eggs. Keep the straw in the nests fresh and clean, put kerosene on the roosts, lime on dropping boards and floor, and your poultry house will be free of lice. Be sure the lime is air slaked as otherwise it will make the fowls' feet sore. Columbia, Ky. S. M. Suddarth.

Her First Year With Chickens.

One of the remarkable incidents connected with our incubator contest was the fact that the contestant winning second place was raising chickens for the first time. This would seem to show that there is quite an element of luck in incubator hatching but the following letter from Mrs. Reimers also shows that she had the right idea of how to go about it. "This is my first year with chickens," writes Mrs. Reimers, "and I am very proud of my success. The eggs were from crosses of Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns. They were gathered two or three times every day and kept in the cellar where they were wrapped in woolen blankets in baskets and turned every day. "Before setting the eggs I picked out the smooth, perfectly formed eggs and filled the tray, laying all eggs on their sides. I turned them the first evening

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Mrs. Reimers was awarded second place in the hatching contest on two hatches making 93 and 92 per cent respectively. She lives near Curtis, Okla.

Chickens First as Side Line.

Mr. Editor—We welcome Farmers Mail and Breeze at our house every week. I cannot comprehend how a woman can raise poultry, pigs, or calves without the assistance of her husband. We have been very successful in raising chickens. We started in 1910 and bought everything. Feed, lumber for coops, insect powders, etc., cost us \$17.92. A flock of 22 Barred Rock hens, one rooster, and some eggs for hatching amounted to \$10.12. That year we sold eggs and chickens to the amount of \$36.56 and had 56 choice young chickens left for a start the next year. The value of chickens and eggs used for the table is not included.

In addition to our chickens we started out with Indian Runner ducks this year. We first bought a few settings of eggs and later 8 ducks and a drake. We sold all the eggs we could not set and in this way paid for more than half the ducks. We now have 90 young ducks that will begin laying by October. The old ducks are laying again after only three weeks' rest. We feel sure of big profits from our poultry this year.

But why need women have a "side line"? I advocate co-operation in the family. If husbands and wives would work together there would be more happiness and fewer divorces and no need for the women folks to have "pin money". I help my husband by looking after household affairs and saving to the best of my ability. We plan, work, and win or lose together. Mound City, Kan. Mrs. R.

Records in the Egg Race

THE REDS STILL LEAD.

The national egg laying contest at Mountain Grove, Mo., closes November 1, 1912, but so great is the interest in this race that the demand for another contest of the same kind has been acceded to and this one will start November 15 next. The pen of R. I. Reds that had been leading the race kept ahead through August and on September 1 had a lead of 28 eggs on its nearest competitor, a pen of White Leghorns.

In individual records, Lady Showyou, the Missouri White Plymouth Rock hen, also maintained her lead and on September 1 had 237 eggs to her credit for 10 months' work. This hen weighs 6 pounds and has laid five times her own weight in 10 months. By measure, she has laid nearly a bushel of eggs while her feed consumed amounts to 48 pounds of dry mash, 32 pounds of grain, and 2 pounds of grit, bone and shell. The following is the record of the 15 leading pens of five birds each and the number of eggs laid from November 1, 1911, to September 1, 1912:

Pen Number	Breed	Eggs Laid
107. R. C. Reds	399
13. S. C. White Leghorns	371
52. White Wyandottes	358
20. S. C. White Leghorns	356
85. Barred Plymouth Rocks	343
119. Black Orpingtons	323
96. S. C. Rhode Island Reds	310
64. Silver Wyandottes	293
28. R. C. Brown Leghorns	290
98. S. C. Rhode Island Reds	282
5. S. C. White Leghorns	278
59. Silver Wyandottes	277
22. S. C. White Leghorns	277
118. Buff Orpingtons	273
117. Buff Orpingtons	266

Fourteen hens have laid 200 or more eggs during the 10 months. Their records follow:

Pen Number	Breed	Eggs Laid
717. White Plymouth Rock	237
381. Barred Plymouth Rocks	216
602. R. C. Rhode Island Reds	215
372. S. C. Rhode Island Reds	213
119. S. C. White Leghorn	209
18. Ancona	209
541. White Orpington	206
198. S. C. White Leghorn	206
64. S. C. Brown Leghorn	203
179. S. C. White Leghorn	203
463. Barred Plymouth Rock	202
613. Barred Plymouth Rock	201
402. Silver Wyandotte	200
601. R. C. Rhode Island Red	200

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Morning session, from 9 until 12 o'clock; Motor trip to experiment station and pumping plants.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 until 4:30—The Kansas Irrigation Association, L. L. Diesem, Garden City; Temporary Organization; The Future of Irrigation in Kansas, R. H. Faxon, Wichita; Large Individual Pumping Plants and Their Cost of Operation, F. A. Gillespie, Manager, U. S. Sugar & Land Company, Garden City; The Small Irrigation Pumping Plant, A. R. Towles, Holcomb; The Possibilities of Windmill Irrigation, E. E. Coffin, Scott City; Pumping Plant Discussion.

Evening Session, beginning at 7:45—Music; Back to the Land, J. B. Case, Second Vice President, National Irrigation Congress, Abilene; What Kansas Can and Should Do to Encourage Irrigation, W. S. Gearhart, state engineer, Manhattan; Irrigation Law and Needed Legislation, H. O. Trimble, Attorney, Garden City.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Morning Session, 8:30 until 12 o'clock—Inspection trip to beet factory; What Shall be Our Principal Irrigation Crops? E. T. Chilcott, Superintendent of experiment station, Garden City; Sugar Beets as an Irrigated Crop, Dr. C. O. Townsend, Garden City; Growing Potatoes by Irrigation in Northwestern Kansas, John Ackard, Colby; Irrigation of Alfalfa, J. W. Lough, Scott City.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 until 4:30—Experimental Irrigation in Kansas, J. W. Longstreth, Lakin; The Five Acre Irrigation Farm, H. J. Mott, Scott City, Kan.; Sub-Irrigation in Kansas, C. I. Reed, Wichita; The Advantages of Winter Irrigation, Mr. Dowling; Summary of Our Irrigation Problems, H. B. Walker, irrigation engineer, K. S. A. C., Manhattan.

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He is a director of the Topeka Young Men's Christian Association, and is also a member of the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was general chairman two years ago of the committee which raised \$45,000 with which to complete the buildings of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

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Present indications are that hog prices will make another flight within the next five or six months. This ought to be a good time to get a bunch of shoats together and feed them skim-milk.

A good muzzle for a self sucking cow may be made of an old boot top. Slit the top open, rivet it onto the nose piece of a halter, and put it on the cow. The leather will not prevent her eating or drinking.

Something to Ponder Over.

Illinois experiment station recently sent Prof. Fraser of the dairy department out over that state to test the cows kept on Illinois farms. The animals he tested were average cows such as are kept on the farms of almost any state but the results proved an eye-opener to the owners. Among the cows he investigated he selected 25 that returned identically the same profit as did 1,021 of the poor cows included in the tests. It is reasonable to suppose that the same state affairs could be found to exist in any other state in the union.

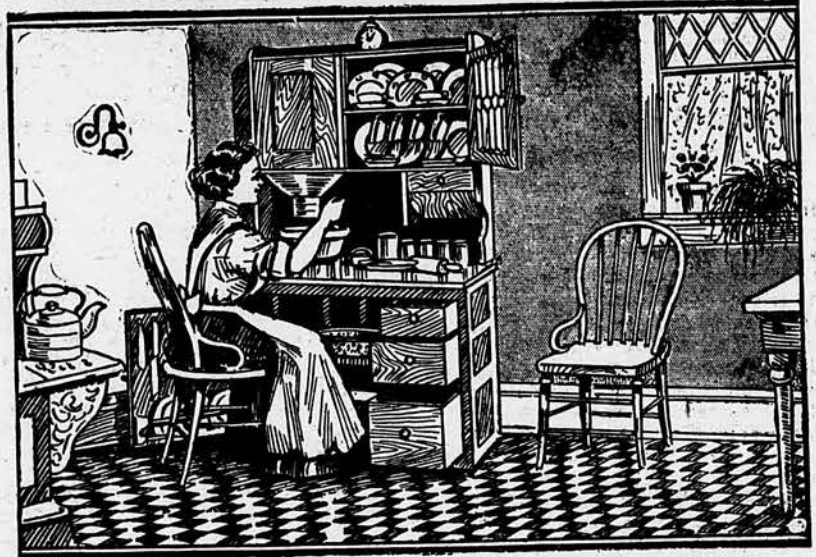
Get Away from the Beef Marks.

Mr. Editor—In selecting a cow for dairy purposes the thing to do is to get away from the beef breeds. Did you ever get on a genuine saddle horse and speed him up? Cross him with a draft animal and see what you get. If I want a saddle horse I want to stay as close to the saddle breed as possible. No one would cross a bird dog with a hound and expect the offspring to be good at hunting quail. The genuine bird dog is bred for that purpose and the same thing is true of the genuine dairy cow. A pack of fox hounds and bird dogs might start out well together on a fox chase but it would not be long before the latter would begin to lag behind and fall by the wayside while none of them would be left at the finish. It is the endurance and the showing at the finish that count.
Kincaid Kan. John T. Anderson.

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The season's work within doors is by no means finished, for late peaches are calling for "sugar and spice and everything nice," cantaloupes send us to the cook book, cabbages are suggesting sauerkraut, grapes and apples demand attention, while school children's dinner buckets are a daily puzzle.

How many, many times have I seen forlorn morsels of humanity getting off into a corner by themselves or even refusing to open their lunch basket at all, to avoid odious comparison with the contents of the pails brought by more favored schoolmates! Too much careful consideration cannot be given to the noon lunches put up for our little ones. Variety and daintiness are the keynotes to satisfaction, if individual preferences are studied.

With the coming of cooler weather appetites are improving and a gradual change to a heavier diet allowable. Among so many good things stored for the coming winter we are apt, perhaps, to forget the best of all—nuts. Of course these can be purchased as wanted, always providing cash is plentiful, but if a day can be spared now and then for a trip to the woods with buckets, baskets and a gunnysack to be filled there will be more than nuts gathered and stored for future pleasure.

Nut bread, made according to the following recipe, is delicious I know, for it was personally tested at the board of a friend in California: Beat 1 egg, add 1 cup sweet milk—more later if necessary. Sift into this 4 cups of white flour, 1 cup of sugar, 3 rounded teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt. Add a cup of coarsely chopped walnuts, (English were used) and mix well. Butter two bread pans, put in the mixture, which should be very stiff, let rise for 20 minutes and bake in slow oven 40 minutes.

Spaghetti With Eggs.

This makes a pleasing variation from the usual way of serving spaghetti. Cook $\frac{1}{2}$ pound spaghetti in salted water till tender, and drain. Make a smooth white sauce of 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup sweet milk, and

2 egg yolks. When this thickens stir in the spaghetti. Put half the mixture in a baking dish, drop on it 4 or 5 eggs, spread the rest of the spaghetti over the eggs, dot with butter and bake until eggs are set.

Mrs. F. E. Munsell.

Herington, Kan.

A Substitute for Coffee.

Take 1 quart sifted cornmeal, put in the oven and make as brown as possible without burning to a cinder. Then add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sorghum molasses or sirup made from brown sugar, mix together, return to the oven and scorch again. Use the same quantity as you would of coffee. This is a delicious drink alone or with sugar and cream. At haying and harvest time a couple of table-spoonsful of this to a jug of water makes a refreshing drink. Take a strip of cheesecloth 6 by 12 inches and make into a bag. Put the meal coffee into this, drop into the jug or coffee boiler and boil 30 minutes; or stir around in the jug and let sit a while.

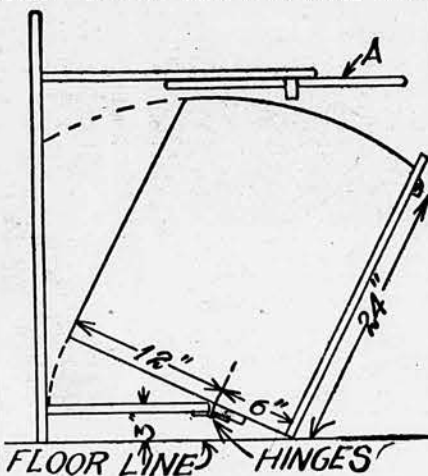
Agnes M. Knickerbocker.

R. 2, Stonefort, Ill.

Where the Flour Bin Is Handy.

[Prize Letter.]

I am enclosing a sketch of a flour bin properly hung, in case bin is built into the wall. Make the box of galvanized iron with a wood front, and put the hinges one-third the distance from the front. The bin will then swing open



with ease when full or empty. A dough board which can be pulled out and placed on top of the work table is shown at A. The bin illustrated is 24 by 18 inches, and is hung 3 inches from the floor.

J. A. Crandall.

Norwich, Kan.

The Handy Putty Knife.

The handiest small tool that I have in my kitchen is a putty knife such as paper hangers use, and which can be bought for 10 or 15 cents. Such a knife is 6 or 8 inches long, the blade flat and shaped like a paddle. In a new knife the end will be sharper than the sides, but mine is worn to about the same sharpness all round, not sharp enough for paring but suitable for all sorts of stirring and scraping. The blade being stiff the knife can be pushed ahead in scraping, or the sides can be used equally well. I use it in the preparation and clearing up of every meal and in numberless other ways about the house. With it I turn my potatoes, chicken or whatever I happen to be frying; I use it to remove a cake or pie from the pan, or to run around the lid of a fruit jar; I use it to scrape all the cooking utensils and find it much more effective than any other sort of knife I have ever tried. In the garden I find many uses for it. It is just the thing to use for digging about a rose bush or in the flower beds, and it is good to use in

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Mrs. L. B. Greenfield.

Tonkawa, Okla.

The Left-Handed Baby.

[Prize Letter.]

When our little boy was only 3 days old mother told me he was going to prefer to use his left hand; but as she had broken me of the habit when I was a baby 30 years before we were full of faith that we could teach him to use his right. Every time we gave him anything we taught him he could not have it unless he reached with his right hand, and he understood very young. As he grew a little older I put all his toys on the right side and pinned his left sleeve back a little at the shoulder so it would not be so easy for him to reach with that arm. I had a great deal of work to do but I never forgot for one moment to help him in every way possible. When he was 9 months old he grew spunky and would not obey, but would use his left hand when he knew better; so for about a week I did his hand up in a thin handkerchief every morning as he was being dressed. And from that day he never troubled me again. Now at 8 years of age he is a beautiful writer and wonderfully handy with tools, and I feel amply repaid for all the trouble I took teaching my left-handed baby.

Mrs. C. E. Sawyer.

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to be corrected do it afterwards. Don't allow them to acquire the habit of being interrupters. Most people who allow their children to form this disagreeable habit would be exceedingly annoyed at the same conduct in other folks' children. If the children interrupt at home tell them to wait till they can converse without annoying, and see that they do it. Mrs. F. A. Layton.
R. 2, Augusta, Kan.

The Children's Play Room

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Children should have a playroom. In too many homes this very important feature is overlooked. To be sure, there is a parlor for the grownups of the family, where they may find rest, recreation and entertainment, but the children must "just play anywhere, only don't go to the neighbors", and don't scratch the dining room chairs nor mess up the beds, nor scatter blocks on the kitchen floor. Don't bring the dog into the house—he's sure to chew up the lace curtains in the parlor. And you must play indoors because it is muddy. It doesn't mean much of a margin for the little ones to enjoy.

Give them a room where they may take their dog and mud and playthings; where they can play Indian, for they all have some of the Red Man's spirit. A corner of the garret will do if nothing better offers itself. If the boys are big enough, put a punching bag in one corner and some of the simpler gymnasium apparatus, as tumbling mats, Indian clubs and trapezes. Of course, you'll have all the neighbor boys over practicing stunts. But that's all right. It's better to have them giving a three-ring circus upstairs six nights out of the seven than smoking cigarettes down by the barn. Let them have a machine for throwing pictures on a screen.

Give the children a place for their books in the playroom, so they may feel that their books are their own. There is something very personal about books; they make up such a large part of you—what you think and speak, and what you are. This should be encouraged in children. Try it, and see if the children won't take as much pride in their books as they do in their hair ribbons and marbles.

If the children haven't reached the punching-bag and book stage yet, they had better have a room downstairs, where mother can look in occasionally. Every little boy and girl loves animals. If the room could be papered with an animal border or panel effect the walls would prove a source of never-ending joy. Then, there might be curtains stenciled in a design to match the border.

The floor should be covered with something easily cleaned and durable. Linoleum will do nicely. A big box to hold playthings should occupy one corner and another big box for sand could stand in another.

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Exhibitors—C. W. Lamer, Salina, Kan.; Lee Bros., Harveyville, Kan.; A. J. Henthorn, Ed Richards, Oklahoma City, T. J. Strong, Nardin, S. W. Boles, and J. H. Jackson, Enid, C. A. Herbert, Lawton, all of Oklahoma.

Aged stallions—1, Lamer on Illman; 2, Boles on Haughten; 3, Jackson on Albany 2d; 4, Strong on Zephine.

Three-year-olds—1, 2 and 3, Lamer on Jura, Jafsonols and Jabard.

Two-year-olds—1 and 4, Lamer on Kablilands and Kangaureau; 2, Boles on Rexal; 3, Lee Bros. on DeCasteline.

Yearlings—1, Lamer on Pepl; 2, Lee Bros. on In Time; 3, Boles on Casius.

Stallion foals—1, Henthorn on DeSote.

Aged mare—1 and 3, Lee Bros. in Galette and Alile; 2, Henthorn on Queen; 4, Boles on Itla.

Three-year-olds—1, Boles on May Queen; 2, Lee Bros. on Joceste; 3, Richards on Vanity.

Two-year-olds—1 and 2, Lee Bros. on Rose and Irene; 3, Jackson on Dorothy; 4, Boles on Favoreta.

Yearlings—1, Lee Bros. on Della; 2, Henthorn on Loraine; 3, Boles on Frivale; 4, Jackson on Dorothy.

Filly foals—1, Henthorn on Eva; 2, Boles on Coretta; 3, Lee Bros. on Fauneta Belle.

Champion stallion—Lamer on Kablilands.

Champion mare—Lee Bros. on Galette.

Get of sire—(4)—1, Lamer on get of Dece; 2, Lee Bros. on Arthus; 3, Boles on Cassius.

Produce of mare—(2)—1, Lee Bros. on Eskridge Queen; 2, Boles on Itla; 3, Henthorn on Madge; 4, Boles on Sappho.

Best four animals—1 and 2, Lamer; 3, Lee Bros.; 4, Jackson.

Best five stallions—1 and 2, Lamer; 3, Lee Bros.; 4, Boles.

Best three mares—1 and 3, Lee Bros.; 2, Boles; 4, Henthorn.

FRENCH DRAFTERS.

Exhibitors—A. J. Henthorn, Oklahoma City, J. H. Jackson and W. S. Boles, both of Enid, C. A. Herbert, Lawton, Okla.; C. W. Lamer, Salina, Kan., and Lee Brothers, Harveyville, Kan.

Judge—John Huston, Blandinsville, Ill.

Aged stallions—1, Jackson on Albany; 2, Lamer on Gripperson; 3, Herbert on Carton; 4, Henthorn on Casmer.

Three-year-olds—1 and 2, Lamer on Juna and Simon.

Two-year-olds—1, 2 and 3, Lamer on Kapulet, Karsick and Kornmont.

Yearlings—1 and 2, Henthorn on Dumus and Victor; 3, Boles on Ricodon.

Foals—1 and 2, Henthorn on Rufus and Pleadore.

Aged mare—1 and 2, Lee Bros. on Callie and Dollie; 3, Henthorn on Zulene.

Two-year-olds—1 and 2, Lee on Mabel L and Cora B; 3 and 4, Boles on Daisy and Mabelle.

Yearling mare—1, Lee on Loura; 2 and 3, Henthorn on Grace and Lena.

Champion stallion—Jackson on Albany.

Champion mare—Lee on Mabel L.

Get of sire—1, Lee on Furone; 2 and 3, Henthorn on Archie and Frank Casino.

Produce of mare—1, Lee on Dollie; 2, 3 and 4, Henthorn on Topsie, Zulene and Marie.

Best four owned by exhibitor—1, Lamer; 2, Lee; 3, Henthorn.

Best five stallions—1, Lamer; 2, Henthorn.

Best three mares—1, Lee; 2 and 3, Henthorn.

BELGIANS.

Exhibitors—C. W. Lamer, Salina, Kan.; David Cooper & Son, Freeport, Kan.

Judge—John Huston, Blandinsville, Ill.

Aged stallions—1 and 3, Cooper on Frispen and Beau Trix; 2, Lamer on Etonmant.

Three-year-olds—1, 3 and 4, Cooper on Borgus, Carnival and Arsonville; 2, Lamer on Grandson.

Two-year-olds—1, Lamer on Cyrus.

In the Belgian mare classes, Cooper received all the awards and championship, Mr. Lamer having no entries in the mare classes.

Champion stallion—Cooper on Frispen.

Best four animals owned by exhibitor—1, Cooper.

Best five stallions—1, Cooper.

Best three mares—1, Cooper.

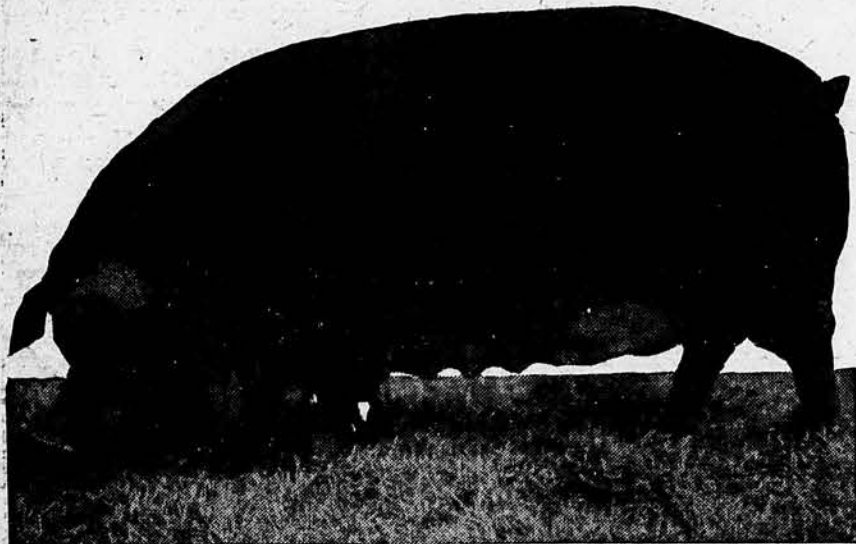
SHIRES.

G. J. Plester, Oklahoma City, was the only exhibitor with one 2-year-old stallion.

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SHORTHORNS.

Exhibitors—Allen Cash, Cereal, and H. C.



Queen Ester, Charles L. Taylor's Duroc-Jersey Winner in Aged Sow Class at Missouri State Fair, 1912.

Lookabaugh, Watonga, both of Oklahoma; J. H. Miller & Son, Peru, Ind.; Howell Rees, Pilger, Neb.; C. S. Nevius, Chiles, Kan., and D. Tietjen, Bellevue, Ia.

Judge—Prof. John C. Burns, College Station, Texas.

Aged bulls—1, Rees on Whitehall Rosedale; 2, Nevius on Searchlight; 3, Cash on Young Monarch.

Two-year-olds—1, Nevius on Prince Valentine 4th; 2, Tietjen on Corcorator.

Senior yearlings—1 and 2, Tietjen on Governor and Major; 3, Lookabaugh on Young Searchlight.

Junior yearlings—1, Rees on Crescent Goods; 2, Lookabaugh on Lavender Lord; 3, Nevius on Violet Light.

Senior bull calves—1, Tietjen on Hill Krest Excelsior; 2, Nevius on Lustre's Light; 3 and 4, Rees on Cedar Lawn Goods and Secret Goods; 5, Lookabaugh on Barrington Prince.

Junior bull calves—1, 2 and 4, Nevius on White Star Light, Good Light and Searchlight Bloom; 3, Tietjen on Hill Krest Spangle; 5, Lookabaugh on Gibson's Prince.

Aged cows—1, Miller on New Year's Delight; 2, Nevius on Lady May; 3, Lookabaugh on Charming Rose 3d.

Two-year-olds—1, Rees on Violet Goods; 2, Tietjen on Marshall's Missie; 3, Nevius on Goldie Barmpton.

Senior yearlings—1, Nevius on Lavender S; 2, Victoria.

Junior yearlings—1 and 2, Tietjen on Her Excellence and Marshall's Queen; 3, Nevius on Princess S.

Senior heifer calves—1, Tietjen on Hill Krest Belle; 2 and 3, Nevius on Princess Mina and Miss Magnet.

Junior heifer calves—1 and 2, Rees on Fancy Goods and Ruby; 3, Tietjen on Hill Krest Lassie; 4 and 5, Cash on Golden Lady 5th and Secret Goldie 2d.

Senior and grand champion bull—Rees on Whitehall Rosedale.

Junior champion bull—Tietjen on Hill Krest Excelsior.

Senior and grand champion female—Rees on Violet Goods.

Junior champion female—Nevius on Lavender S.

Aged herds—1, Rees; 2, Nevius; 3, Tietjen.

Young herds—1, Tietjen; 2, Nevius; 3, Rees; 4, Lookabaugh.

Calf herds—1, Tietjen; 2, Rees; 3, Nevius; 4, Lookabaugh.

Get of sire—1, Rees on get of Ruberta's Goods; 2, Nevius on Searchlight; 3, Tietjen on Village Marshall; 4, Lookabaugh on Avondale.

Produce of cow—1, Nevius; 2, Tietjen; 3, Lookabaugh.

HEREFORDS.

Exhibitors—O. S. Gibbon & Son, Atlantic, Ia.; Jones Bros., Council Grove, Kan.; Klaus Bros., Bendena, Kan.; R. H. Hazlett, Eldorado, Kan.; W. N. Shellenberger, Oklahoma City, and N. D. Pike, Weatherford, Okla.

Judge—Jas. G. Tomson, Wakarusa, Kan.

Aged bulls—1, Gibbon on General G; 2, Hazlett on Beau Sturgess 2d; 3, Klaus on Beau Onward.

Two-year-olds—1, Gibbon on Good Lad; 2, Klaus on Beau Onward 2d; 3, Hazlett on Gold Nugget; 4, Shellenberger on Advance.

Senior yearlings—1, Gibbon on Carnot; 2, Hazlett on Bonnie Lad 26th; 3, Klaus on Beau Onward 3d.

Junior yearlings—1, Hazlett on Bocaldo; 2, Gibbon on Beau Patrick; 3, Jones on Beau Simpson 7th; 4, Pike on Commodore.

Senior bull calves—1, Hazlett on Beau Baltimore; 2, Gibbon on Beau General 4th; 3, Hazlett on Beau Kansas; 4, Klaus on Fulfiller 45th.

Junior bull calves—1, Gibbon on Beau General 6th; 2 and 3, Jones on Beau Simpson 26th and Beau Simpson 25th; 4, Klaus on Fulfiller 51st; 5, Pike on Jerico.

Aged cows—1, Hazlett on Sinfa; 2, Gibbon on Priscilla; 3, Klaus on Miss Filler 24th; 4, Shellenberger on Helen 2d.

Two-year-olds—1, Hazlett on Bloss 4th; 2, Jones on Daisy; 3, Klaus on Miss Wilton 20th; 4, Gibbon on Lady Viola.

Senior yearlings—1, Jones on Sally; 2, Gibbon on Pansy Belle 4; 3, Hazlett on Melzah; 4, Klaus in Miss Filler 34th.

Junior yearlings—1, Klaus on Miss Filler 37th; 2, Hazlett on Idylette; 3, Jones on Vivacity; 4, Gibbon on Lassie.

Senior heifer calves—1 and 3, Hazlett on Mauzele and Carlena; 2, Klaus on Miss Onward 5th; 4, Gibbon on Lady General; 5, Pike on Maxwellite.

Junior heifer calves—1 and 4, Jones on Miss Dandy 4th and Pansy; 2, Klaus on Miss Onward; 3, Gibbon on Frisilline; 5, Shellenberger on Lala 3d.

Senior champion bull—Gibbon on Good Lad.

Junior and grand champion bull—Hazlett on Beau Baltimore.

Senior and grand champion female—Hazlett on Sinfa.

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Young herds—1, Haxlett; 2, Jones; 3, Klaus.
Calf herds—1, Haxlett; 2, Gibbons; 3, Jones.
Get of sire—1, Haxlett on get of Beau Beauty; 2, Gibbons on General G.; 3, Jones on Simpson.
Produce of cow—1 and 2, Gibbons; 3, Klaus.

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

Exhibitors—A. C. Binnie & Son, Alta, and W. J. Miller, Newton, Iowa.
Judge—Professor John C. Burns, College Station, Tex.
Aged bulls—1, Binnie on Kloman; 2, Miller on Everblack.
Two-year-olds—1, Binnie on Black Pride-wood; 2, Miller on Peter Pan.
Senior yearlings—1, Miller on Rose Gay 6th.
Senior bull calf—1, Binnie on Pride's Klo-man; 2, Miller on Heather Keylex.
Junior bull calf—1, Binnie on Eraman; 2, Miller on Everlex.
Aged cows—1 and 2, Miller on Key of Heather 2d and Barbara Woodson; 3, Bin-nie on Ellen of Alta; 4, Miller on Snow-flake Queen 2d.
Two-year-old cows—1 and 2, Binnie on Abess of Alta and Proud Formosa 2d; 3 and 4, Miller on Enchantress 8th and Bar-bara Woodson 2d.
Senior yearlings—1, Miller on Metz Black-bird 8th; 2 and 3, Binnie on Blackbird Alta 19th and Abess of Alta 2d.
Junior yearlings—1 and 2, Miller on Katy Key-mura 2d and Metz Beauty 11th.
Senior heifer calves—1 and 2, Miller on Metz Barbara and Blackbird Woodson; 3 and 4, Binnie on Krista Kio and Blackbird Lass 19th.
Junior heifer calves—1, Miller on Erin's Pride 2d; 2 and 3, Binnie on Abess of Alta 3d and Blackcap of Alta 6th.
Senior and grand champion bull—Binnie on Kloman.
Junior champion bull—Miller on Rosegay 6th.
Senior and grand champion cow—Miller on Key of Heather 2d.
Junior champion cow—Miller on Katy Key-mura 2d.
Aged herd—1, Binnie; 2 and 3, Miller.
Young herd—1 and 3, Miller; 2, Binnie.

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For consolidation of boards and other public offices wherever possible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the Initiative, Referendum and Re-call.

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

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

For less technicality and speedier jus-tice in courts.

For legislation to increase the efficien-cy of the rural and grade schools.

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

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

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

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

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

For substantial tariff reductions to the lowest basis that will support the Ameri-can standard of wages.

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

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

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

Arthur Capper

Calf herd—1 and 3, Binnie; 2, Miller.
Get of sire—1 and 3, Binnie on Elmar Lad and Kloman; 2, Miller on Keylex.
Produce of cow—1 and 3, Binnie; 2, Miller.

POLLED DURHAMS.

Exhibitors—J. H. Miller & Son, Peru, Ind.; Ed Stegell, Straight Creek, Kan.
Judge—Jas. G. Tomson, Wakarusa, Kan.
Aged bulls—1, Stegell on Orange Lad 3d.
Two-year-olds—1, Miller on Sultan's Creed.
Senior yearlings—1, Stegell on Fancy's Victor.
Senior bull calves—1 and 2, Miller on Serene Sultan and Sassy Victor.
Junior bull calves—1, Miller on True Sul-tan.
Aged cows—1 and 3, Stegell on Lady Marshall and Eden Bess; 2, Miller on Wan-derer's Trophy.
Two-year-olds—1, Miller on Lady Confi-dence; 2, Stegell on Rosetta.
Senior yearling heifers—1, Miller on Ca-pacious Sultana.
Junior yearling heifers—1, Miller on Queen of Miami 7th; 2 and 3, Stegell on Nellie Bampton and Nettie Gwynne.
Senior heifer calves—1, Miller on Lady of Quality; 2, Stegell on Elizabeth Phyllis.
Junior heifer calves—1, Miller on Golden Thorne; 2, Stegell on Lady Victoria.
Senior and grand champion bull—Miller on Sultan's Creed.
Junior champion bull—Miller on True Sul-tan.
Senior and grand champion female—Stegell on Lady Marshall.
Junior champion female—Miller on Lady of Quality.
Aged herds—1, Miller; 2, Stegell.
Young herds—1, Miller; 2, Stegell.
Calf herds—1, Miller; 2, Stegell.
Get of sire—1, Miller on get of Anoka Sultan; 2, Stegell on Orange Lad.
Produce of cow—1, Miller; 2, Stegell.

DAIRY CATTLE

JERSEYS.

Exhibitors—Smith & Roberts, Beatrice, Neb.; C. M. Couch, Oklahoma City; The Misses Warden, Choctaw, Okla.; R. L. Peebley, Oklahoma City; W. E. Gresham, Oklahoma City; D. E. Groat, Britton, Okla.; Frank L. Kenyon, Choctaw, Okla.; E. J. Rockyfeller, Oklahoma City.
Judge—B. C. Settles, Palmyra, Mo.
Aged bulls—1, Smith & Roberts on Stock-well Fern Lad; 2, Peebley on Carnation Noble; 3, Gresham on Golden Kathline Exile.
Two-year-old bulls—1, Smith & Roberts on Silverine Combmaker; 2, Wardens on Flying Fox Emanon; 3, Couch on Prince Fox B.
Yearling bulls—1, Peebley on Rosebelle's Butter Lad; 2, Wardens on Fern's Golden Jolly; 3, Kenyon on Exile's Duke of Gum Springs.
Bull calf—1 and 2, Smith & Roberts on Stockwell's Champion and Oxford Sultan Lad; 3, Peebley on Noble's Royal.
Aged cows—1 and 2, Smith & Roberts on Warden's Proud Beauty and Golden Model Princess Lady; 3, Peebley on Elionene Sally Ann.
Three-year-old cows—1, Peebley on Violet's Sultan Fox; 2, Smith & Roberts on Foun-tain's Katy Did; 3, Peebley on Lester's Period.
Two-year-old cows—1, Peebley on Carna-tion's Glory; 2 and 3, Smith & Roberts on Belmont Silverine and Stockwell's Proud Beauty.
Yearling heifers—1, Smith & Roberts on Oxford's Lad Sultan; 2, Smith & Roberts on Oxford Lad's Wonder; 3, Peebley on Noble's Kathline.
Heifer calves—1, Smith & Roberts on Ox-ford Lad's Sultan; 2, Peebley on Noble's Lady Carnation; 3, Smith & Roberts on Stockwell's Beauty.
Exhibitors' herd—1 and 3, Smith & Rob-erts; 2, Peebley.
Young herds—1, Smith & Roberts; 2, Peebley; 3, Wardens.
Calf herds—1, Smith & Roberts; 2, Peeb-ley; 3, Wardens.
Dairy herds—1, Smith & Roberts; 2, Peeb-ley; 3, Wardens.
Get of sire—1, Smith & Roberts on Stock-well's Fern Lad; 2, Peebley on Carnation's Noble; 3, Wardens on Emanon's King.
Produce of cow—1, Wardens; 2, Peebley; 3, Smith & Roberts.
Senior and grand champion bull—Smith & Roberts on Stockwell's Fern Lad.
Junior champion bull—Smith & Roberts on Stockwell's Champion.
Senior and grand champion cow—Smith & Roberts on Noble's Proud Beauty.
Junior champion cow—Peebley on Carna-tion Glory.

HOLSTEINS.

Exhibitors of this breed were F. J. Wal-lace Oklahoma City and Gerd Fiesner, Still-water, Okla. Fiesner received all awards. B. C. Settles, Palmyra, Mo., judged.

HOGS

POLAND CHINAS.

Exhibitors—Chat-Oak Stock Farm, Law-ton, Okla.; N. D. Pike, Weatherford, Okla.; Stryker Bros., Fredonia, Kan.; E. G. Barn-ard, Oklahoma City; A. B. Campbell, Geary, Okla.; Cliff McLean, Choctaw, Okla.; War-den Stock Farm, Choctaw, Okla.
Judge—J. M. Stewart, Answorth, Ia.
Aged boars—1, Campbell on Field Mar-shall; 2, McLean on Big Perfection.
Senior yearling boar—1, Barnard on Ideal Chief; 2, Stryker on Choice Pilot; 3, Camp-bell on Reliance; 4, McLean on Choice Goods.
Junior yearling boar—1, Stryker on Com-stock; 2, Campbell on Marquis; 3, Campbell on Dignity; 4, McLean on Guy's Chief Per-fection.
Senior boar pig—1, Stryker on Hadley; 2, Stryker on Casino; 3, Stryker; 4, Campbell on Optimist.
Junior boar pig—1, Stryker on Capital Hill; 2, Campbell on Oakwood Meddler; 3, Campbell on Glen Meddler; 4, Barnard on Monarch.
Aged sows—1 and 2, Campbell on Yukon Fancy 5th and Lady Oakwood; 2, Stryker on Pilotress; 4, McLean on Spanish Queen.
Senior yearling sow—1 and 2, Stryker on Triumph and May; 3, McLean on Beale B.
Junior yearling sow—1, 2 and 3, Campbell on Yukon Fancy 18th, Countess and Yukon Fancy 15th; 4, Stryker on Cicely.
Senior sow pig—1, Stryker on Wynora; 2, 3 and 4, Campbell on Florence Queen, Princess, and Alfalfa Queen.
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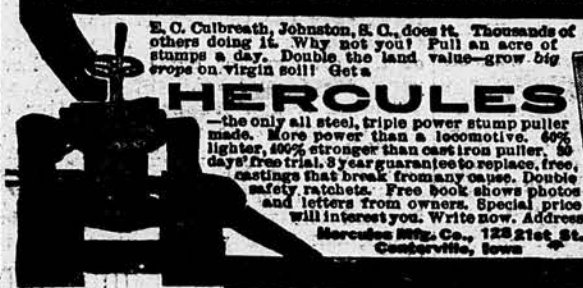


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Aged herd—1, Williams; 2, Classen.

Young herd—1, Blackshire; 2, Richardson.

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Young herd—1, Flowerdale; 2, Pendleton.

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Young herd bred by exhibitor—1, Flowerdale; 2, Pendleton.

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MARKET PROBABILITIES

[Written Specially for the Farmers Mail and Breeze.]

Stronger prices were paid for good fat cattle the first of the week than at the close last week, but the others were no more than steady. Receipts were liberal. Stockers and feeders sold readily and this will be a big week in that line.

October started with sagging prices for cattle, but is expected to close the month higher. At present the full force of a heavy movement of cattle is a depressing factor. Recent frosts, together with more expected, and a fear of an early snow and rough weather have been factors that forced the marketing. Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado, together with Nebraska and Montana in the northwest, have been the principal contributing states. These are the same states that fear rough weather the most. September receipts at all markets except Chicago were larger than in the same month last year, and thus far in October the supply has been above a year ago. October will find the big pastures pretty well cleaned up, except for such cattle as will be held on grass as long as practical and then put on feed. Grass fat steers last week fell back another 15 to 25 cents and were the lowest this season, though still sharply higher than a year ago. The bulk of the grass steers are selling at \$6 to \$7.50, and some Colorado grass fat steers sold up to \$8.50. The short fed steers are bringing \$7.75 to \$9, and were lower, as larger supplies are in sight. Prime corn fat steers continue as high as ever. Chicago recorded several sales at \$11 and one prime bullock sold at \$11.50. None of the other markets reported any record prices, as offerings lacked finish. If grass fat cattle are well marketed by the latter part of October, it will be too early for any considerable movement of short fed steers, and there is apt to be a shortage in receipts and a flurry in prices may occur. Prices are expected to sag the latter part of December and the three months following.

A Jointless Cow Market.

There are no joints to the cow market so far as prices have been concerned. There was some bending up and down, but the main course was steady, with demand active. Scarcity is the ruling factor in the price making, and with supplies now about as large as they will be at any time this fall, the forecast favors higher rather than lower values. "Canners" are the leaders and the medium classes show the most variety, owing to the presence or lack of outside orders. Heifers have been scarce, and none in the strictly finished class are offered. Veal calves were slightly lower, owing to increased supplies. Bulls found a ready outlet at firm prices.

Stocker Trade Still Broad.

Large supplies of stockers and feeders are moving to the country. The demand last week was less urgent than in the preceding week and prices fell back a full quarter to the lowest level of the season. Next week's receipts are expected to be the largest of the year, and buying opportunity will be excellent. As soon as the big run of grass fat cattle, subsidies stockers and feeders will be higher.

New Record Prices For Hogs.

Hog prices were steady to 5 cents higher the first of the week. A new top for the year was made in Chicago at \$9.35. The top price in St. Louis was \$9.25, in Kansas City \$9.95, in St. Joseph \$9.90 and Omaha \$9.80.

It is the trade prediction that October prices will reach \$9.50. An advance in October is contrary to precedent as the tenth month of the year is a signal for packers to clean up their stocks and get ready for the winter's packing. This year the winter packing season is forecasted as one of short supplies, and packers are anxious to get all the good hogs they can. Heavy hogs have made a better advance than other grades, and are now selling at a slight premium over other weights. Later in the season they will command stronger premiums.

Big Supplies of Sheep.

The flood gates of western sheep cotes were opened last week and the largest supplies of the season were reported at western markets. Chicago alone received more than 200,000 sheep, and other markets had heavy supplies, the total at the five markets being close to 500,000, or nearly 100,000 more than a year ago. This immense supply was cared for, but with prices scaled down considerably from the level of the

preceding week. Lambs were quoted off 25 to 35 cents and sheep down 15 to 25 cents. Packers and countrymen bought freely, but the supply was large enough to relieve the trading of any direct competition between the two. The principal sources of the supply were Western and Northwestern states. Liberal shipments were turned to the corn belt. The high ranges are being deserted by sheepmen for winter quarters, and it is the prediction of the trade that the big runs will subside suddenly and prices rebound.

The Movement in Livestock.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Kansas City	34,550	32,300	73,750
Chicago	51,000	91,000	204,000
Omaha	31,800	26,400	157,800
St. Louis	37,100	33,600	21,400
St. Joseph	15,900	22,900	21,000
Total	220,650	206,200	477,950
Preceding week	211,300	198,400	439,060
Year ago	225,250	229,495	408,844

The following table shows receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at each of the five western markets Monday, October 7:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Kansas City	29,000	5,000	25,000
Chicago	21,000	27,000	63,000
Omaha	12,500	1,400	33,500
St. Louis	10,000	7,500	5,500
St. Joseph	3,000	4,000	6,000
Total	75,500	44,900	133,000
A week ago	80,000	41,200	143,000
A year ago	77,800	40,900	135,500

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Per 100 lbs. 1911	1912	1911	1912
Chicago, \$11.00	\$8.30	\$9.35	\$6.85
Kan. City 10.90	8.00	8.00	6.80

Quiet Trade in Horses.

An increased demand for southern horses was the new feature of the trade last week, but that did not appear until late in the week and the general market was quiet. Prices however have been well maintained. Choice heavy horses are very scarce, and common kinds fairly plentiful. Mules met a strong demand and prices are firm. Both cotton and heavy mules appear short of requirements.

Wheat Higher—Corn Lower.

An active demand for wheat put cash prices up 1 to 3 cents last week. Receipts were light. The nearness of the new crop turned corn prices down again and quotations will be slowly lowered until they reach the basis of the new crop. Oats were almost steady. Prairie hay was up the first of the week, and then fell back later. Timothy was down \$1, to \$1.50, and alfalfa up 50 cents to \$1. Other hay was quoted steady. Demand for alfalfa is broad. Total receipts of hay in Kansas City last week were about 700 cars.

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

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
Chicago, 1912	1911	1912	1911
Chicago, \$1.06	\$1.11	66	71 1/2
Kan. City, 1.03 1/2	1.07	71	70 1/2

Kansas City Hay Quotations.

Prairie, choice	\$12.50@13.00
Prairie, No. 1	10.50@12.00
Prairie, No. 2	9.00@10.00
Prairie, No. 3	6.50@8.50
Timothy, choice	13.00@13.50
Timothy, No. 1	11.00@12.50
Timothy, No. 2	8.50@11.00
Timothy, No. 3	5.50@8.00
Clover mixed, choice	12.50@13.00
Clover mixed, No. 1	11.50@12.00
Clover mixed, No. 2	9.00@10.50
Clover, choice	11.00@11.50
Clover, No. 1	9.50@10.50
Clover, No. 2	7.00@9.00
Alfalfa, choice	16.00@16.50
Alfalfa, No. 1	14.50@15.50
Alfalfa, No. 2	13.00@14.00
Alfalfa, No. 3	9.50@12.50
Straw	6.00@6.50
Packing hay	5.00@6.00

The following prices prevail for grain in Kansas City and St. Louis:

	Kansas City	St. Louis
Wheat—		
Hard No. 2	\$1.89@.91	\$1.92@.93
Soft No. 2	1.01@1.04	1.06@1.07 1/2
Corn—		
White No. 2 .....	.70@.71	.71@.73
Mixed corn .....	.66@.67	.67@.68
Oats—		
No. 2 white .....	.34@.34 1/2	.33@.34 1/2
No. 2 mixed .....	.33@.33 1/2	.32@.33

Seeds.

Kafir corn, No. 2 white, \$1.15@1.17 a cwt.; No. 3 white \$1.10 a cwt.; alfalfa

\$9@12 a cwt.; flaxseed \$1.50 a bushel, timothy, \$1.50@1.75 a bushel; cane seed, 90c@1.00; millet seed, 95c@1.15.

Broomcorn Prices Weak.

The best cured broom corn is selling slowly at steady prices but other kinds, especially damaged stock are not wanted. Buyers are not eager to trade, and the entire market lacks that touch of speculation which was so evident a year ago. The big warehouse and manufacturing concerns predict lower prices. Choice green, selfworking corn is quoted at \$90 to \$100 a ton; fair to good \$60 to \$85 a ton; common to fair, \$20 to \$55 a ton.

Livestock in Kansas City.

The receipts of cattle in Kansas City last week were the largest this year and about 2,000 larger than a year ago. Nearly the entire supply was one class—grass fat. Prices sagged 15 to 35 cents to a new low level for the season. The short fed steers were down 10 to 20 cents. No strictly prime cattle were offered. The top price was \$9.95. Some Colorado grass fat steers sold at \$3.50, the record price for the year, and the bulk of the grassers on the native side brought \$6 to \$7.50 and on the quarantine side \$5 to \$6. Cows are quoted at \$2.75 to \$7, heifers \$3.50 to \$8.50, calves \$4 to \$9.25, and bulls \$3.50 to \$5.25. Stockers and feeders were down 15 to 25 cents. Feeders are quoted at \$5 to \$7.50, stockers \$4.25 to \$6.50.

Hog prices last week were advanced 20 to 25 cents to a new high level for the year, the top price \$8.95 being paid Friday. Saturday the quality was plain and though prices were stronger the top was \$8.85 and bulk \$8.65 to \$8.85.

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

	This week	Preceding wk.
Tuesday	\$8.35@8.75	\$8.30@8.70
Wednesday	8.40@8.80	8.30@8.75
Thursday	8.45@8.90	8.40@8.75
Friday	8.45@8.95	8.40@8.75 1/2
Saturday	8.45@8.85	8.35@8.55
Monday		8.40@8.72 1/2

Prices for lambs were lowered 25 to 40 cents and sheep about 25 cents. The market sagged the entire week, owing to liberal receipts. Fat lambs are quoted at \$5.50 to \$6.50, yearlings \$4.25 to \$5, wethers \$3.50 to \$4, ewes \$3 to \$3.75; feeding lambs \$5 to \$6 and feeding sheep \$3 to \$3.75.

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

	1912	1911	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	1,317,762	1,525,249	.....	207,487
Calves	130,744	182,411	.....	51,667
Hogs	1,848,289	2,334,064	.....	475,775
Sheep	1,608,015	1,611,374	.....	5,359
H. & M.	57,648	66,353	.....	8,705
Cars	86,763	104,173	.....	17,410

Livestock in St. Louis.

Continued liberal receipts caused lower prices for the bulk of the cattle last week. Grass fat kinds predominated and where grain had been used strong enough to make a showing demand was active. The top price was \$10.60 and grass fat steers sold at \$6 to \$8. Native beefs are quoted at \$5.50 to \$10.75; cows and heifers \$6 to \$9, stockers and feeders \$3.75 to \$7; Texas and Indian steers \$5 to \$7, calves in car load lots \$5 to \$8.50.

A new high record for the year was made for hogs Saturday with top price \$9.30. Butcher weight brought \$9.15 to \$9.30, and heavy hogs sold up to \$9.20. Compared with the close of the preceding week prices were 20 to 30 cents higher.

Lamb prices fell back 40 to 50 cents and sheep were off 25 cents last week, caused by liberal receipts. Lambs are quoted at \$5.50 to \$6.35, and sheep \$3.25 to \$3.85.

The following table shows receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep in St. Louis thus far this year, compared with the same period in 1911:

	1912	1911	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	778,755	772,032	6,723	.....
Hogs	1,862,258	2,231,978	.....	369,720
Sheep	812,289	812,539	.....	250
H. & M.	125,642	137,033	.....	11,391
Cars	69,922	65,117	.....	5,195

Livestock in St. Joseph.

As the result of liberal receipts and declines elsewhere prices for killing steers were quoted down 15 to 25 cents. Corn fat steers were lacking and prices for them are practically steady. Cows and heifers sold readily at steady prices. Veal calves were quoted down 25 cents. Killing steers are quoted at \$5.50 to \$10.50, cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$8.50, calves \$4 to \$9.25, stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$7.

Hog prices last week gained 20 to 25 cents and closed firm at the highest level this year. Receipts have been moderate and demand active. The top price Saturday was \$8.90, and bulk \$8.70 to \$8.90.

Saturday lambs were quoted at \$5.50 to \$6.50 and sheep \$3 to \$3.75, or 25 to 40 cents under the close of the preced-

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LEGAL.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2. Granting equal rights and privileges to women.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House February 7, 1911.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1911.

Approved February 8, 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of original House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, now on file in my office.

CHAS. H. SESSIONS,
Secretary of State.

ing week. Liberal receipts caused the decline.

The following table shows receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep in St. Joseph thus far this year compared with 1911:

	1912	1911	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	354,061	330,456	.....	23,605
Hogs	1,543,295	1,393,371	149,924	.....
Sheep	557,375	565,417	.....	8,042
H. & M.	33,184	33,311

Cotton Market.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 7.—COTTON—Market lower, 11 3-16c.

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	Butter	Eggs	Hens
	1912	1911	1912
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Kan. City	30	25 1/2	24 1/2

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Oct. 31—Philip Albrecht & Son, Athol, Kan.
Nov. 8—H. B. Miner, Guide Rock, Neb.
Nov. 12—Lant Bros., Dennis, Kan.
Nov. 13—Sam'l Drybread, Elk City, Kan.
Nov. 14—W. W. Ely & Sons, Winfield, Kan.
Nov. 15—F. P. Sylvester, Hennessey, Okla.
Jan. 8—Munsell & Isenberg, Herington, Kan.
Jan. 16—H. B. Miner, Guide Rock, Neb.
Jan. 16—F. C. Crocker, Filley, Neb.
Jan. 22—Thompson Bros., Garrison, Kan.
Jan. 25—Glenn Keesacker, Washington, Kan.
Jan. 29—W. E. Monasmith, Formoso, Kan.
Jan. 30—Leon Carter, Asherville, Kan.
Jan. 31—W. H. Seddon, Persia, Ia.
Feb. 4—J. O. Hunt, Marysville, Kan.
Feb. 5—Samuelson Bros., Cleburne, Kan.
Feb. 6—Samuelson Bros., Blaine, Kan.
Feb. 7—A. T. Cross, Guide Rock, Neb.
Feb. 8—Geo. E. Garrett, Bloomington, Neb.
Feb. 11—H. H. Shaw, Hebron, Neb.
Feb. 20—Geo. W. Schwab, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 21—W. C. Whitney, Agra, Kan.
Feb. 22—Geo. P. Philippi, Lebanon, Kan., at Esbon, Kan.

O. I. C. Swine.

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

Hampshire Hogs.

Nov. 14—D. H. De Kalb, De Kalb, Ia.

Shorthorns.

Oct. 16—H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga, Okla.
Oct. 22—J. R. Smith, Newton, Kan.
Oct. 24—T. J. Blake, Hiawatha, Kan.
Nov. 12—John McCray & Son, Sabetha, Kan.
Nov. 12—Combination sale, Ottawa, Kan.
C. S. Nevius, Chiles, Kan., Mgr.
Nov. 15—W. M. Watt & Sons, Green City, Mo.
Nov. 21—J. F. Stodder, Burden, Kan.

Herefords.

Oct. 23—O. Harris & Sons, Harris, Mo.
Oct. 24—Gudgell & Simpson, Independence, Mo., at Kansas City.

Aberdeen Angus.

Oct. 23—W. F. Eckles, Green City, Mo.

Holsteins.

Feb. 4—Rock Brook Farm, Omaha, Neb.

Kansas and Oklahoma.

BY A. B. HUNTER.

Clasen Brothers, Union City, Oklahoma, Duroc-Jersey breeders made a good showing at the fairs this year. This was their second season out and they have been inside of the prize money a number of times not only at the Oklahoma State Fair but at both Topeka and Hutchinson, Kansas, State Fairs. Their winning of grand champion boar at Hutchinson is something no Okla-

homa breeder ever did before. They have right prices on breeding stock. Write them.

Smith's Sale Shorthorns and Durocs.

J. R. Smith, Newton, Kan., will sell at auction Tuesday, October 22, 40 head of Duroc-Jersey swine and eight head of purebred Shorthorn cattle. The cattle will consist of an excellent 3-year-old bull, by Cedar Lawn Scotchman and four good cows, two are by Knight's Dover, by Gallant Knight. There will be three spring calves, one heifer and two bulls. The hogs are all furnished with registration papers and are of the best blood lines. All of Mr. Smith's good herd sows go in this sale. Don't delay but write today for a catalog and arrange to attend. In writing please mention Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Mingle's Poland Sale.

On Wednesday, October 23, J. R. Mingle will sell 50 head of Poland Chinas at Anthony, Kansas. Mr. Mingle has one of the best herds in Southern Kansas, and this offering—20 boars and 30 gilts—is the top of his spring crop. They are sired by the Mingle herd boar, Perfect Sunshine, J. R.'s Hadley and Chief Prospect. It would be hard, indeed, to find three bigger, better, smoother boars in one herd than this trio. They are big type in every sense of the word and they breed true to type. The entire offering is thrifty and in fine breeding condition. Arrange to attend this sale.

Good Duroc-Jersey Boars.

Have you written W. R. Huston, Americus, Kansas, about one of those good Duroc-Jersey boars he is offering for sale? Most of them are sired by Golden Model 3rd 117887. One Iowa herd built on Golden Model foundation blood, won in four shows 12 champion and 43 first prizes with a total of 127 ribbons. If you want prize winning blood here is a chance. These boars are out of Mr. Huston's best herd sows and by this Golden

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Model 3d sire. They are all a good crimson color, good individuals and priced very reasonably; any farmer can afford to buy one. You will find them exactly as described by Mr. Huston. Write him today mentioning Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Royal Scion Durocs.

Royal Scion Duroc Farm, Winfield, Kan., offers 20 spring boars, some bred gilts and choice gilts that will be bred on order. The Royal Scion Farm is the home of the great show and breeding boar, Graduate Col. and all the young pigs are by him. Two of the herd sows, both prize winners, have recently farrowed 12 pigs each. One of these sows at the age of 3 years, 3 months and 19 days is the mother of 62 pigs. Who can beat it? Four sows and one gilt have recently farrowed 51 pigs. How is that for prolificacy? As Col. "Bob" Harriman says, "A good family to marry into." Write your wants.

Grand Champion Blood.

W. A. Williams, Marlow, Okla., was as usual a strong competitor for Duroc-Jersey prizes at the Oklahoma State Fair. His great breeding boar Grand Master Col. II, was again grand champion. This hog at Oklahoma State Fair 1910, was junior champion competing with a large class and was grand champion at the same fair both in 1911 and 1912. If you want some of this winning blood in either a sow or gilt bred to or by him or a young boar to head your herd, call early and avoid the rush. They will be priced reasonably. Please mention this paper.

Kansas and Nebraska.

BY J. W. JOHNSON

Great Poland China Offering.

In this issue L. E. Klein, Zeandale, Kan., is advertising his big sale of Poland Chinas at his farm near Zeandale, Thursday, October 24. Mr. Klein is one of the well known breeders of Poland Chinas in that section of the country. He is a thorough believer in the state serum treatment as recommended by the Agricultural college and has thoroughly tested it and is convinced beyond a doubt that it is a positive preventive from cholera. His entire herd has

been treated with the exception of some very young pigs which will be treated soon. In this sale he will sell 25 sows and 20 boars and they are indeed a choice lot. Nine of the offering are spring gilts of the last of February and March farrow. Fifteen of the boars are of the same age. Six of the sows are fall yearlings with litters by their side, sired by Mr. Klein's new boar. There will be five tried sows. Three of them will be bred and two open. Also a nice lot of fall gilts that will be sold open. The breeding is all that you can desire and they have been bred, fed and conditioned for this sale with the future usefulness of every animal always in mind. Mr. Klein is one of the coming young breeders of the state. The writer inspected, with pleasure, his splendid offering for October 24. Breeders in Kansas and Oklahoma are at liberty to send their mail orders to J. W. Johnson, fieldman for Farmers Mail and Breeze, who will handle such orders with care and without cost. Such bids should be sent to Mr. Johnson in care of Mr. Klein, Zeandale, Kan.

Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

BY C. H. WALKER.

Noll's Sale Offers Top Values.

Those in the market for big stretchy boars and sows, the kind that will give your hogs more size and bone and lose nothing of the quality, can find just what they want in the Jno. W. Noll Poland China sale to be held at Winchester, Kas., on October 22. For this sale Mr. Noll has selected 50 head, 32 boars and 18 sows and gilts. A recent inspection of his herd found the sale stock in excellent condition and an unusually strong lot of breeding animals. Pfander's King, the great son of Long King, which was reserved in the Pfander herd, is the sire of the bulk of the offering and there isn't a breeder in the country that would not like to own a boar or a sow by this great breeding boar. The fall stock in both boars and sows is sired by Big Osborne and the spring stock is sired by Pfander's King and Expansion's Son. There are so many really top boars and sows in this offering that it would be an injustice to many to go into detail so we call our readers' attention to the offering as a whole and urge their attendance at the sale. Read the advertisement in this issue and write Mr. Noll for

Arrange to be there and spend the week with a number of Kansas' leading big type Poland China breeders. Kindly mention this paper when writing for a catalog.

Eckles' Angus Auction.

Breeding cattle of any of the beef breeds are mighty good property and will continue to increase in value. To those who prefer the Angus and are in the market for high-class specimens of this great breed, the sale to be held at Green City, Mo., on Wednesday, October 23 by W. F. Eckles, offers selections in both bulls and females that warrant close interest. Mr. Eckles has long been recognized as one of Missouri's foremost Angus breeders and his annual sales have come to be recognized as a place where high-class breeding cattle can be secured. In this sale he has listed 40 head, 20 bulls and 20 females. The females are a working

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PURE BRED SALES NEXT WEEK

SHORTHORN CATTLE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16—H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga, Okla.

POLAND CHINA HOGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15—H. C. Graner, Lancaster, Kan.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16—H. B. Walter, Effingham, Kan.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17—H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga, Okla.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18—W. E. Long, Meriden, Kan.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19—C. L. Branick, Hiawatha, Kan.

JACKS—STALLIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14—Kropf & Hostetter, Pryor, Okla.

lot of well bred strong producing cattle. Ten of them sell with calves at foot and rebred. Five two year old heifers close to breeding age will be offered. The bull section contains a number of really high-class ready for service bulls and the whole 20 head are good. The advertising in this issue gives a general line of the breeding and the offering as a whole. Read it and write for a catalog. Kindly mention the Farmers Mail and Breeze when writing.

Stanley's Big Poland Sale.

We cannot impress too strongly upon our readers the importance of attending the A. O. Stanley Poland China sale to be held at Sheridan, Mo., on Monday, October 21. In his offering of 50 head, 20 boars and 30 sows Mr. Stanley is selling one of the season's best offerings. For extreme size, backed up with the best of the big type breeding this sale will not be surpassed this fall. Probably no sale to be held in the state this fall will contain so much A Wonder blood as will this one. Mr. Stanley is selling two great yearling daughters of A Wonder, a choice spring litter of three boars and one gilt by him and a dozen head by his own boar, Panorama, out of A Wonder sows. The get of these two top boars are the feature attractions of the sale, though there are several other litters by prominent boars that merit the consideration of any man in the market for choice stock. This sale offers unusual selections in the way of herd boar material and the gilts are an extra, uniformly good lot. The advertisement in

ber 15, and closes with C. L. Branic at Hiawatha, on Saturday, October 19, probably more really high-class breeding stock will change hands than during any week this fall. In this connection we wish to call attention to the closing sale of the week to be held by Mr. Branic. It is doubtful if a better bred lot of Poland Chinas will be sold this fall than Mr. Branic is putting in this sale. The get of the great boar, O. K. Lad, is the feature attraction and besides these the get of other great sires will be offered such as Gold Metal, Bell's A Wonder, Exaltation, Gold Utility, Metal Choice, Great Combination, Big Sampson, etc., and these are out of sows equally as well bred. This is Mr. Branic's first sale and he is making every effort possible for its success. He extends a cordial invitation for all to be there sale day as his guests. The sale will be held in town at the Farmer's Feed Yard and every arrangement for the visitors' comfort and convenience will be looked after. A free automobile will be at the service of those who care to make a trip to the farm and get a look at O. K. Lad, the boar that has created so much interest during the past six months. Write Mr. Branic for a catalog. He will gladly mail you one upon application by mentioning the Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Model Herefords at Auction.

O. Harris & Sons, Harris, Mo., proprietors of the Model Farm Herefords will sell a selected draft from their herd at Harris on Wednesday, October 23. In this sale they have listed 40 females and 25 bulls. Of



The above illustration is a good likeness of Ex's Beauty, a fall yearling daughter of Expansive, which H. B. Walter will sell in his October 18 sale at Effingham, Kans. This sow is a typical Expansive product and is a sample of the many good things which buyers will have an opportunity to buy in his coming sale. Ex's Beauty is one of the best yearlings to be sold this fall. She is of show yard character and without being pushed weighs better than 350 now.—C. H. W.

this issue gives an idea of the breeding of the many good things to be sold and the catalogues, which will be sent upon application, give complete and detailed information of the offering. Write for one today and kindly mention this paper.

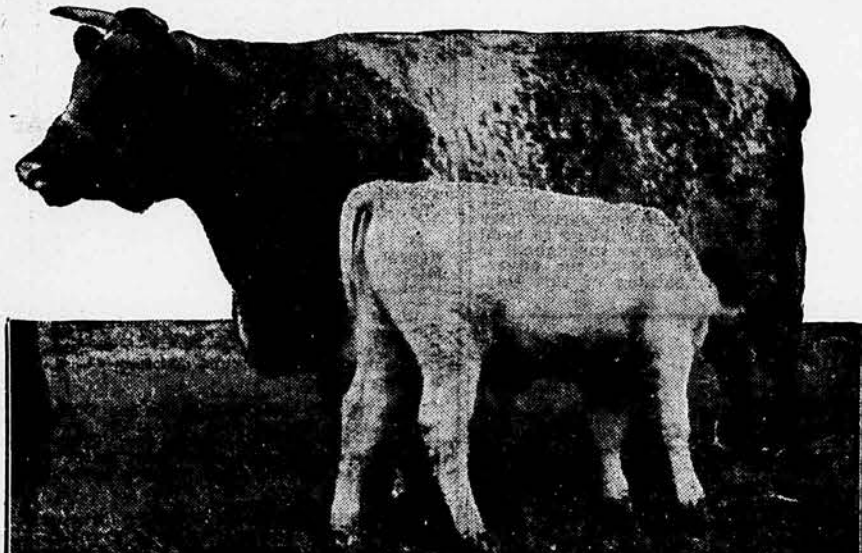
Long's King Mastodon Sale.

Probably the get of no one boar that has come out of Iowa or of Iowa breeding has shown up to better advantage than the get of King Mastodon 2d, owned by W. E. Long, of Meriden, Kas. King Mastodon 2d has the extreme size and at the same time is a hog of good quality and he imparts to his get this scale, big bone, good heads and ears and the smoothness and finish that is so essential. For this one reason alone Mr. Long's sale to be held at the farm near Meriden on Friday, October 18, should be well attended and result in a good average. In this sale the get of this great boar predominates. He has sired a wonderfully good lot of stock for Mr. Long and they have been grown out and developed to a high degree. It is the get of this boar and the get of Long's Wonder, a double bred A Wonder, that are feature attractions in this sale. On top of these Mr. Long is selling a few of his choice tried sows, making the sale as a whole of unusual strength. The advertising gives a more detailed account of the blood lines represented and the catalogs tell the story. Get one. Mr. Long will mail you one upon the receipt of your name and address. Write him today and kindly mention this paper.

Branic's Poland Offering.

In the week of good Poland China sales in northeast Kansas, which begins with H. C. Graner at Lancaster on Tuesday, Octo-

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Owned by H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga, Okla., who requests your presence at his two days' sale, October 16 and 17. The first day he will sell 45 Shorthorns—like the illustration—and on the second day he will sell 60 Poland China hogs. Pleasant Valley Stock Farm.

Rebutsa bull and is out of Rosie 19th by Standard Bearer, second dam Imp. Rosie 17th by Scottish Victor 136571. This bull is a roan of rich color, was two years old last January and will weigh a ton at the ordinary time without fitting. He has had ordinary care. He has not been pampered in the least and is in excellent condition. He is a wonderful bull from end to end and is a wonderful flesh carrier. It is doubtful if a better herd header proposition

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will be sold this fall than this bull and breeders from all of the country should see him if in the market for a good bull. He is a top breeding animal as his calves will attest. We cannot make it too strong on this bull and we wish there were some way for every breeder in the country to see him. He has to be seen to be appreciated. There are breeders who have seen him that say he is a better bull than Snowflake the sire of the champion Ringmaster. It is said he is the best bull ever in Brown county and they have sold in public auctions in that county as high as \$1200. This bull is of course the feature attraction of this sale and yet a number of top cows are to be sold, of Scotch and Scotch topped breeding, that are safe in calf to him, which should make them attractive to any breeder. Get the catalog and study the breeding. Take our word for it that this bull is worth going a long ways to see. Address Mr. Blake per his advertisement in this issue and kindly mention this paper when writing him.

Walter's Offering of Tops.

The announcement that H. B. Walter of Effingham, Kas., will hold a public sale of big type Poland Chinas is sufficient evidence that his offering will be a good one. Mr. Walter to our knowledge never has put up for public appraisal an offering that did not merit the attention and patronage of breeders. In this sale on Wednesday, October 16, which will be held at his farm near Effingham, he has adhered to his former methods of putting up top stuff. The boar offering includes 25 head and consists of six fall bears one spring yearling and 18 of last spring farrow. The illustration in his advertising in this week's issue is a fair sample of the fall boars which he will sell and we can assure breeders and farmers that the younger stock have just as bright a future. The spring yearling he will sell will make a strong herd boar proposition for someone who wants a big, strong boar, with plenty of bone and substance. He is by Sampson Chief and is out of the great sow, Expansion Pan by Expansion. The spring boars are sired by Long King's Best, Sampson Chief, Exalter and Big Look and the older boars are by Expansive and Sampson Chief. The gilt offering includes Ex's Beauty a fall yearling by Expansive that is fit to go into any herd in the land. She is a typical Expansive product. Her dam is by Gold Metal and her second dam is by Blain's Tecumseh 2d, a blending of the best blood known to the breed. Among the spring gilts to be sold that deserve special mention we call attention to a March pig by Sampson Chief out of a dam by Blue Valley Quality; one of Long King's Best, a February pig, out of a dam by Big Victor and two by Sampson Chief out of Surprise B. Mr. Walter's greatest producing sow. These gilts will weigh around 250 pounds and have all the quality and size one could want. This sale should be well attended. It will be and those who have never attended one of Mr. Walter's sales should avail themselves of this opportunity. Read the advertisement in this issue and write for a catalogue. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

Kansas and Missouri

GEO. W. BERRY.

Dorr's Duroc-Jerseys.

A. G. Dorr of Osage City, Kansas, who raises Duroc hogs, is one of the oldest breeders in the state. He has been raising Durocs for over 20 years and he is also one of our old advertisers. He has shipped hogs into over 15 different states this year. He has for his trade about 75 pigs of both sexes that are a splendid lot and about all of the same color, and deep cherry red, and are sired by a fine Crimson Wonder boar. This breed, you all know, has taken more prizes at the leading fairs in the past season than any other breed. He has about 25 boars that are extra fine, smooth, with a good strong bone, good head and ears, and a splendid arch back and ham, and if you are in the market for a good boar write Mr. Dorr. His prices are reasonable and he will give you a square deal.

J. J. Baker's Duroc Sale.

The annual fall sale of Duroc-Jersey hogs by J. J. Baker of Independence, Kans., will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 23. The offering on this occasion consists of bred sows, open gilts and a lot of choice boars. Mr. Baker is the owner of a large herd of Durocs and adopted the public sale system as a means of disposing of his surplus breeding stock. The herd represents the best families and sires of the Duroc breed. The sires used in this herd are boars of national reputation and their services have produced Duroc history. A select bunch of tried sows will be sold safe in pig to the famous show boar and sire McNeil's Model. A lot of extra fall boars ready for service and well grown gilts comprise a desirable part of the offering. These are by Buddy K. 4th, Bud's Model, Wonder's Advance or other noted sires. The catalogue will be sent on application. Attention is directed to the advertisement which appears elsewhere in Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Splendid Duroc Offering.

Announcement of the annual fall sale of Duroc-Jerseys to be held by W. T. Hutchinson of Cleveland, Mo., will be found in this issue of Farmers Mail and Breeze. No better offering of Duroc pigs will pass through an auction ring during the sale season than the 50 head that have been selected by Mr. Hutchinson for public appraisal on October 30. The writer saw the herd recently and was much impressed with the size and quality of the spring crop of pigs on Mr. Hutchinson's farm. From 150 head of good pigs Mr. Hutchinson selected 30 boars and 20 gilts of the best ones in the herd, for this sale, and it is safe to say they are the best lot of pigs he has ever put in a sale. They combine wonderful size, quality and finish and have been well grown without getting too fat. Many of them are show pigs and they have the bone and substance to go on and make large, useful breeding stock. They have remarkably fine heads and have finish to satisfy the most exacting breeder. The most of the offering was sired by the superb yearling boar Queen's Wonder or Drexel Pride the boars with which Mr. Hutchinson is meeting with splendid success. One litter is by the noted show boar Beauty's Model Top, grand champion boar, Missouri!

POLLED DURHAMS.

HUDGINS' D. S. POLLED DURHAMS.
Herd headed by Miami Model 339881, a prize winning son of the great Confessor 284217. I have a choice lot of ready for service bulls for sale—all double standard. Watch for my fall sale.
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Write for prices on breeding stock.
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40 Choice O. I. C. Pigs H. W. Haynes, Meriden, Kan.

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O. I. C. 40 pigs, some good fall boars and tried sows for sale. Express prepaid. Everything registered free. F. C. GOOKIN, RUSSELL, KANSAS.

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Breeding stock of various ages, either sex. Best breeding r., sented in this herd. Write your wants.
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I have for sale 12 September gilts by O. K. Perfection and 6 tried sows bred for Sept. farrow; 6 winter boars; 13 winter gilts, bred or open; one yearling boar by McFar's King and a choice lot of spring pigs of the best breeding. I have the easy feeding big kind. Write me your wants.
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1 yearling dam by W. L. A's Choice Goods, a herd header and show prospect. Several early fall boars, 3 full brothers to Crimson Wonder 3d. Booking orders for pigs by C. W. A. and other boars.
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of various ages not akin; two registered and one grade Dutch Belt bulls, also 1 spotted Arab stallion. C. W. WEISENBAUM, ALTAMONT, KAN.

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We are offering selections from 100 spring pigs, mostly sired by Judge Robinhood, at very attractive prices. We are also booking orders now for some very nice gilts bred for early fall farrow. We will sell two tried sows bred for Sept. farrow.
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Berryton Duke Jr.

DUROC-JERSEYS.

BONNEY K I have decided to sell him. Ask any Duroc-Jersey breeder in northern Kansas about him. Write for particulars. W. E. MONASMITT, Formoso, Kansas

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Fall boars and March pigs for sale at a very reasonable price. P. C. GARRETT & SON, Farm 2, BLOOMINGTON, NEBRASKA

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30 Sows and Gilts bred for Aug. and Sept. Farrow. Also March and April Boars.
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BIG TYPE DUROCS Representing the best blood lines. Over 50 sows in herd. Big crop of choice spring pigs. Stock of all ages for sale. Fall sale Oct. 17. Moser & Fitzwater, Goff, Kansas.

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state fair, the last two years. The catalogue will be sent on application to W. T. Hutchinson, Cleveland, Mo.

Iowa**GRANT GAINES.****Sale Iowa Percherons.**

On October 25, at Blairstown, Iowa, located on the main line of the Northwestern railroad, will be sold at auction 54 head of imported and home bred Percheron horses. This offering consists of imported stallions and imported mares and American bred stallions and mares. There are about 20 imported mares and every one is a brood mare. Many of these mares are ton mares. They are black, dark and light gray in color. Every one of them has been busy raising a colt and working in the harness. Included in the mare offering is Impudent, grand champion mare at the Wisconsin State Fair, 1911. This mare has size, bone and quality, and a style that pleases. The filly offering is the product of these imported mares. They run in age from 2 years old to foals of 1912. We cannot conceive a better opportunity offered readers of this paper to buy a pair of mares or fillies that will not only plow your fields and at the same time raise you a \$500 to \$1,500 pair of colts every year, than this sale affords. The stallion offering is equally attractive. There is one 3-year-old imported stallion and four 2-year-old American bred colts. They are rugged and growthy, and have the age to go out next year and earn money in the stud. These young stallions are highly bred. They are sired by a half brother to Casino and Calypso. There are eight yearling stallions and they are big, lusty young things. They will grow into big, heavy draft horses and prove extra smart buys to whoever is wise enough to take them. There are 14 foals of 1912 and five of them are stallions. There is a young foal, black, in this colt offering that has the earmarks of a champion horse. It taken care of. You can buy into the Percheron horse business here at Blairstown, Iowa, on October 25, easy and cheap by taking some of these highly bred, good, young foals and growing them out. We would like to see a number of readers of this paper at this sale. We candidly doubt if you could do yourself a better trick than to come and buy some of Mr. Well's Percherons. Blairstown is 25 miles west of Cedar Rapids. Parties from Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma should come over the Milwaukee to Cedar Rapids, and take Northwestern local trains to Blairstown. Parties from the west can reach the sale direct. Write Mr. Well for catalog and mention this paper.

Editorial News Notes**The Helder All-Purpose Tractor.**

Farmers who are tired paying big bills for horse feed and hired men would do well to read the advertisement of the Helder all-purpose tractor which appears on page 14. This tractor weighs only two tons and operates by gasoline at a low cost per day. It furnishes any degree of power from 1 to 12 horse and is so free from complex mechanism that a boy can operate it. It will go over rough or smooth ground, up or down hill, will go anywhere or do anything that horses can go or do. It easily replaces eight horses and at least one hired man. The Helder Tractor will save time and labor on plowing because you can hitch a series of plows and do your work faster and more easily than with horses. Not only this but having more power you can plow deeper and secure better soil conditions than would be possible with horses. You can use this tractor on belt work to run your ensilage cutter, grain separator, corn sheller and other farm implements. You can reduce the power so as to operate your washing machine and lighter machinery without injuring their comparatively fragile mechanism. When not busy at anything else you can use it to grade roads, or saw wood, or you can make good money helping out your neighbor. The Helder Tractor will save you enough money to pay for itself in a single season and leave you a good profit on your investment besides. This sounds unbelievable but the Helder catalog which is sent free, proves it. Interested readers are asked to write for catalog. Address Helder Manufacturing Co., 455 Main St., Carroll, Ia.

Mix Play With Your Work.

The old adage that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is accepted as being generally true everywhere, whether applied to man or boy, but no place is it more true than on the farm.

The boy or man who starts his daily labors at dawn and keeps it up until the sun sets, is in need of recreation if he is to be kept happy. If it is all work for them and no play, life becomes a monotonous drudgery, which soon leads to discontent. It is this craving for a diversion that is the cause of the exodus of farmers' boys to the city.

The farmer himself, in his zeal for work, often forgets that recreation and diversion are things that he cannot deny himself without feeling the indirect results in mind or body. The city folks have their theatres and places of amusement to furnish them relaxation after their day's work, but such things are denied the farmer and his family, as well as his farm hands, by reason of their isolation from the big centres. But if the farmer is unable to go to the theatres and places of amusement like his city cousins, he can at least bring the best music and entertainment right into his home with a Victor or a Victor-Victrola.

What better diversion to the body-tired man or boy after laboring hard all day in the field than to gather with the family in the spacious living room of the old farm house and listen to stirring band music, the latest popular songs, old-time melodies, sacred hymns—music to satisfy every taste. And the charm of such a program dispels all gloom and tiredness, and puts everyone in a cheerful frame of mind and in better shape to begin work on the morrow.

With the long winter evenings coming on, a Victor or Victor-Victrola would be found a particularly welcome addition to the farm home, and if on your next visit to town you will stop in at the Victor dealer's, he will gladly demonstrate these wonderful instruments to you. It would be a good plan to write now to the Victor Talking Machine Co., 24th & Cooper Streets, Camden, N. J., for catalogs showing the different instruments and containing a complete list of Victor Records. Then you can see just

J. J. BAKER'S**Duroc-Jersey Sale****Independence, Kan.,****Wednesday, October 23, 1912****45 Head Tried Sows, Fancy Gilts and Choice Boars 45****10 Bred Sows**

Safe in pig to the Famous Show Boar and Great Sire

McNiel's Model.**10 Fall Yearling Boars and 10 Fall Yearling Gilts.****10 Choice Boars and 10 Fancy Gilts of Spring Farrow.**

Representing the Celebrated Sire Buddy K. 4th, Wonder's Advance, Bud's Model or other noted boars.

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For catalogue address

J. J. BAKER, Independence, Kans.**Duroc-Jersey Hogs****AND****Shorthorn Cattle!****AT AUCTION****Newton, Kan., Tuesday, Oct. 22****40 Duroc-Jerseys 40****8 Shorthorns 8**

One good three-year-old bull, Cedar Lawn Scotchman, by Scottish Prince. Four good pure bred cows; two by Knight of Dover, by Gallant Knight and extra good. Three spring calves, one heifer and two bulls. The cows are all rebred.

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Will consist of 40 head, including all my good herd sows together with my two herd boars, one of them a great breeding boar, Tattler by Tatarax, and out of Gold Wallow; also 10 good spring boars together with a fine lot of spring gilts ready to breed. Several sows will have litters at side and 30 or 40 summer pigs will be sold. These hogs are only in good feeding and breeding condition. They carry the blood of Orion, Tatarax, Missouri Wonder, King Wonder V, J. R.'s Chief, and others of like note. I am leaving the farm and everything sells. Sale at farm one-half mile east of Vietuda on interurban. Write today for catalogue. Address.

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Pleasant View Durocs. Choice March and April boars and gilts for sale. Write for prices. **T. P. TEAGARDEN, WAYNE, KAN.**

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15 fall gilts bred for August and September farrow. Also 10 September boars for sale. Big, growthy stock. Priced to sell quick. **L. E. KLEIN, - Zeandale, Kansas.**

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Herd headed by a great son of Expansive. Spring pigs by the leading big type sires of the day. Choice stock for sale and satisfaction guaranteed. Big sale Nov. 1. **Walter Hildwein, Fairview, Kans.**

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A few good sows bred for Sept. farrow, and 40 spring pigs—good ones, either sex. Also choice cows, heifers and serviceable bulls. **S. B. Amcoats, Clay Center, Kansas.**

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Five big, smooth Sept. yearling boars, sired by A. L.'s Hadley. 15 spring boars sired by Cavett's Mastiff. Big, well grown fellows. Smooth as you ever saw. **A. L. ALBRIGHT, WATERVILLE, KAN.**

Big Type Poland Chinas

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.**

POLAND CHINAS!

Bred sows at private sale. Also fall and spring boars. Sows bred to Tom Lipton, Welcomes, Iron Clad 2d and others. Priced right. Ask for prices and descriptions. **JOSEPH M. BAIER, ELMO, KANSAS.**

Long King's Best 61555

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Sampson Ex 2nd 63450

BY SAMPSON CHIEF

Two big type boars that measure up to that standard in every particular. These are my herd boars. I call special attention to my sales Oct. 15 and Dec. 11 when I will sell the get of these boars and sows bred to them. Let me mail you a catalogue. **H. C. GRANER, LANCASTER, KANSAS.**

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

Immunized by Double Treatment

Herd headed by Mastodon Prince, Columbi Wonder and Gritter's Longfellow 3d. Everything guaranteed and sold worth the money. Address **CLARENCE DEAN, WESTON, MISSOURI**



Weighted 570 lbs. before 1 year old.

For sale—Choice spring boars and gilts and fall yearling boars—the big type combining size and quality.

Paul-E. Haworth
Lawrence, Kan.

what a variety of music you can have and get the Victor dealer to play any selections you wish to hear. See ad on page 10.

Hog Cholera.

Hog cholera is the greatest drawback to the swine-raising industry in the United States, more especially in the central and western states included in the great corn belt. The symptoms of hog cholera appear in so many various forms that many farmers fail to recognize an outbreak in a herd, with the result that the disease is allowed to make inroads before remedial measures are adopted. For the benefit of our readers we give some of the common symptoms which may indicate the presence of hog cholera—Noticeable dullness, loss of appetite, thirst owing to fever, constipation followed by diarrhea, dropping of the ears, rapid loss of weight, vomiting, quickened breathing, discharge from the nose, accumulation of mucus in the corner of the eyes, discoloration of skin, varying in degree from a pink to deep purple, progressive weakness in hind quarters, usually terminating in paralysis and death. The slightest suspicion of these symptoms in a herd should arouse quick action, and the best advice we can give our subscribers is to call in the local veterinarian immediately hog cholera is suspected. We cannot emphasize this precaution too strongly. Many a herd has been entirely wiped out by its failure to call in the veterinarian when signs of hog cholera first appeared. Even after the disease has secured a hold, the veterinarian can very often control the outbreak with the aid of Hog Cholera Serum. The efficiency of the serum treatment has now been proven beyond question, but the safest and wisest plan is to call in the veterinarian and have him administer the serum. The veterinarian should be summoned because he is best qualified to diagnose the disease, determine the severity, the quantity of serum necessary to be injected, and advise the best and speediest methods for grappling with the outbreak. Furthermore, he is equipped with the necessary instruments to make injections of the serum. Treatment or immunizing with Hog Cholera Serum renders the hogs practically immune from cholera. The cost of immunizing is very small compared with the enormous value to the owner of the herd. The H. K. Mulford Company, of Philadelphia, issues a valuable pamphlet on the control of hog cholera and they will send copies to each of our readers writing for the booklet. See ad on page 22. In writing for booklet, please mention this paper.

Hand Fed Orphan Colt Thrived.

Just what it is possible to do with an orphan colt was shown this summer by Wisconsin Agricultural college when the mother of a purebred 16-day-old Clydesdale colt died. At the time the mare died the colt weighed 200 pounds. The first day the colt was fed from a bottle, every two hours from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. on 1/2 pint of 3 per cent Holstein milk, sweetened with a teaspoonful of sugar and diluted with about 4 ounces of water. The first three days a tablespoonful of castor oil was added to the milk three times a day. On the 11th day a half cup of oatmeal was creased until the 30th day, when the colt was getting 2 quarts of milk from the same cow, 1 quart of skimmilk, 1 added. The ration was gradually increased until it was then valued at \$300, which made it decidedly worth while going to some trouble in feeding and caring for it properly. The colt is now as thrifty and frisky as any natural fed filly.

The Wonder of It.

Little Clarence—"Pa!"
His Father—"Well, my son?"
Little Clarence—"I took a walk through the cemetery today and read the inscriptions on the tombstones."
His Father—"And what were your thoughts after you had done so?"
Little Clarence—"Why, pa, I wondered where all the wicked people were buried."—Judge.

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Farmers Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan. I have done thousands of dollars worth of business as a result of the ads with you and I sure KNOW the ads to be worth while. **J. M. MASON,**
Columbus, Kan., Sept. 25, 1912.
Ed.—Mr. Mason carried 4 line copy.

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Breeder of Poland Chinas.

Every week for years Farmers Mail and Breeze has printed voluntary letters from its advertisers and different letters are printed every week.

POLAND CHINAS.

Poland Chinas Select young boars, gilts bred or open. Prices right. Call or address **E. J. Manderscheid, St. John, Kansas**

Mammoth Poland Chinas

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.

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POLAND CHINAS.

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Big Type Poland Chinas

Two extra fall boars and choice spring pigs, sired by Gold Mine and Pan Look.

Expansion Too

heads my herd of Poland Chinas. He weighed 150 lbs. at 5 months; 420 lbs. at 12 months; 560 lbs. at 17 months and is still growing. His pigs are the same type with plenty of stretch and are easy feeders. Write for description and prices of Mar. boars and gilts.

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Prairie Springs Big Type Poland Chinas.

O. K. Lad 58098, the 1,000-pound son of Pawnee Lad, and **Exalter's Wonder** in service Choice stock by the leading big-type sires for sale. Fall sale October 19. Come or write **C. L. BRANIC, Hiawatha, Kansas.**

EXPANSIVE FALL BOARS FOR SALE!

I still have a few extra choice fall boars by Expansive, August and September, 1911, farrow, weighing 300 pounds and better. These are extra good in every respect and are the last sired by this great boar. To see them is to buy. I guarantee satisfaction. Write or call. **H. B. WALTER, EFFINGHAM, KANSAS**

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WE HAVE BEEN BREEDING POLAND CHINAS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. Over 300 head in herd. All popular big type blood lines represented. Can supply the trade with boars or gilts of any age. Oct. 9 we sell a great offering of yearling sows, open, and top lot of fall boars, herd headers. Write for catalog.

Gildow's Mammoth Poland Chinas

Herd headed by the 1000 lb. grand champion, **Pawnee Chief Hadley** and **Big Bill Taft**. For sale 50 spring boars and gilts by the above named and other big type sires and several big stretchy spotted pigs by Big King and Brandywine Jr. All out of prolific big type sows. Also two herd boars and 25 fall gilts bred or open. If you want the big, smooth kind write us. Watch for our show herd. **DR. JNO. GILDOW & SONS JAMESPORT, MISSOURI**

ETTERVILLE BREEDING FARM

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. Sired 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 Mow'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. **THOMAS F. WALKER & SON, Alexandria, Nebr.** (Established 1880.)
Box 277, Route No. 2.

A.O. Stanley's—A Wonder, Panorama—Big Type**Poland China Sale!****Sheridan, Mo., Monday, October 21**

Fifty Head, 20 boars and 30 sows, sired by **A Wonder, Panorama, Bell Prince, Chief Price Wonder, Longfellow King, and Pawnee Prince**, including two great yearling daughters of A Wonder, three great spring boars and one gilt by A Wonder and a dozen head by Panorama out of A Wonder sows. This offering is of the **EXTREME BIG TYPE**—the hogs have great length, great bone, are from big litters and will produce big litters. I will also sell my great yearling **Panorama boar, Expansion Chief**. No sale this fall will contain so many real high class extreme big Poland Chinas as this one.

Sheridan is on the main line Chicago & Great Western, 55 miles north of St. Joseph. Visitors can get in and out same day.

Mail bids may be sent to C. H. Walker, Mail and Breeze Fieldman in my care. Write for catalog. A special invitation to Kansas and Oklahoma breeders wanting herd boar material or choice sows. Address,

A.O. STANLEY, Sheridan, Mo.

Cols. H. S. Duncan and J. W. Evans, Auctioneers.

J. R. MINGLE'S Annual Sale of**Pure Bred Poland Chinas!**

50 HEAD

20 BOARS
AND
30 GILTS

50 HEAD

Anthony, Kansas, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1912

This sale offering is sired by Perfect Sunshine, J. R.'s Hadley and Chief Prospect. Three boars of the large, smooth type. A combination of size and quality that is seldom equalled for good results, both in the breeding lot and the feed lots. This offering is in just good breeding condition, having been grown with plenty of range and sufficient grain for the best results. Several herd boar prospects, and gilts that will make great brood sows. Send for circular, and arrange to be present as we sell, rain or shine.

J. R. MINGLE, Anthony, Kansas.

Auctioneer, J. B. Hughbanks.

Fieldman, A. B. Hunter.

20 Boars—20 Sows

Forty Head of Big Type

Poland Chinas

sired by the leading boars of the breed, will be sold

by **C. L. BRANIC**, at
Hiawatha, Kan. Sat. Oct. 19

BOARS AND GILTS by the great O. K. Lad, Gold Metal, Bell's A Wonder, Exalter, Gold Utility, Great Combination, Metal Choice, Big Sampson, etc.

OUT OF SOWS BY Gold Metal, Metal Choice, Banner Boy, King Mastiff, Prince Hadley, Capt. Hutch, Nebraska Jumbo, etc.

A royally bred lot of the popular big types offered at a time when every condition favors the buyer. I extend a cordial invitation for everyone interested in good hogs to attend. Mail bids may be sent to **C. H. Walker, Farmers Mail and Breeze Fieldman**, in my care. Let me send you a catalog.

C. L. BRANIC,
Hiawatha, Kansas.

Col. Frank J. Zaun, Auct.

W. T. Hutchinson's

Duroc-Jersey Sale

CLEVELAND, MO.

Wednesday,
Oct. 30, 1912



50-Head-50

20 Fancy Gilts—30 Choice Boars

Sired by my Herd Boars
QUEEN'S WONDER { Crimson Wonder Again
(a grand champion)
H. A.'s Queen by
W. L. A.'s Choice Goods

AND

DREXEL PRIDE { II Climax (a great sire)
Mollie Mc by Oom Paul II

Also a Choice Litter by the Great Show Boar

BEAUTY'S MODEL TOP.

The offering includes 50 head of my best boars and gilts carefully selected from a large crop of pigs. They have been well grown, and have size and quality. Write for the catalogue.

W. T. Hutchinson, Cleveland, Mo.

F. J. ZAUN, Auctioneer. G. W. BERRY, Fieldman.

King Mastodon 2d, 58674

By King Mastodon 55190 and out of Lady
Mastodon 96th, by A Wonder.

Long's Wonder 183137,

By A Wonder 143421 and out of Miss A Wonder,
by A Wonder 107353.

THESE TWO GREAT BOARS ARE THE SIRES OF MY ANNUAL OFFERING OF BOARS AND SOWS—STRICTLY BIG TYPE POLAND CHINAS AND OF THE MOST APPROVED BREEDING—SALE ON FARM NEAR

MERIDEN, KANSAS,
Friday, Oct. 18, 1912.

I HAVE LISTED 26 sows and 25 boars, which includes 12 fall yearling boars, 12 spring boars, 5 tried sows, 10 fall yearlings and 10 spring gilts. The two boars mentioned above are the sires of the bulk of the younger stock and the tried sows are daughters of Jumbo, Ross' Hadley, Kansas Ex., Big Bone Mouw, Blain's Golddust, First Look, etc., and I am putting in as special attractions Tecumseh C. and Queen Mastodon, two sows of the Peter Mouw type and extra good. The offering is in good condition, well grown and from lines of breeding that insures useful, prolific, productive breeding stock. Among the boars are a number of herd header prospects and the sows offer at this time excellent opportunities for choice selections. If you want the big Iowa kind, of the same breeding and just as big and just as good individually, don't fail to attend this sale. Let me send you my Catalog. Write today and kindly mention the Farmers Mail and Breeze. Mail orders may be sent to C. H. WALKER, Mail and Breeze Fieldman, in my care. Address

W. E. LONG, MERIDEN, KAS.

COL. JAS. W. SPARKS and others Auctioneers.

Klein's Big Polands

In auction at his farm, which is driving distance from Zeandale, St. George and Manhattan. Free conveyance to and from either place. Also free hotel accommodations.

Thursday, Oct. 24, 1912.

The offering on the above date is one of the best to be made in Central Kansas this fall. Mr. Klein has been a good buyer of choice breeding stock from the leading Poland China herds and is a good conditioner, breeder and conservative feeder.

The offering consists of 25 sows and 20 boars. Fifteen of the boars are of the last of February and March farrow. They were sired by Toulon Prince and Big Monarch. Five September yearling boars, by Toulon Prince, that are exceptionally good. The 25 sows and gilts are all of the best of breeding and good individually. Six fall yearling gilts will have litters by their sides, by Chief Prince 61667. A choice lot of fall gilts that will be sold open and five tried sows, two bred and three open. Also nine spring gilts and choice ones.

Whole Herd Immune, having been treated by an Agricultural College expert. Simultaneous treatment last March. Ask for Catalog.

L. E. KLEIN, Prop.,
ZEANDALE, KANSAS.

L. R. Brady, Auctioneer; J. W. Johnson, Fieldman.

Harris Herefords

World Champions

Public
Sale



October
23

40 Females
25 Bulls

Gay Lad 6, the Undeclared Grand Champion Hereford Bull of the World. Many of the cows are bred to this bull.

Every animal is tuberculin tested and a clean bill of health is furnished with each one.

Four cows with calves at foot. The rest are three and four year old heifers. Just in the prime of life. All bred to our Championship Bulls, REPEATER GAY LAD 6TH, DONALD LAD 7TH, PRINCE PERFECTION (many times Grand Champion 1912) and BEAU DONALD 5TH. First calf should pay purchasing price of dam. We expect no fancy prices. This is absolutely YOUR best opportunity to get CHAMPIONSHIP cattle at your own price.

Every bull is a herd header. Ten two year olds and the rest yearlings and past. I say without fear of successful contradiction that this is the BEST bunch of bulls ever offered by a single breeder. Such bulls as Gay Lad 2nd (almost an exact duplicate of his sire) and Donald Lad 7th will sell. Worth the price to come and see them whether you want to buy or not.

We urge you to come. We guarantee you will not be disappointed with the quality of cattle offered. Mail bids will be handled carefully by Auctioneers Geo. Bellows, Fred Reppert or Frank Zaun. If you prefer let the paper representatives handle them—Frank Tomson of the Gazette, John Letham of Hereford Journal, A. T. Cole of Iowa Homestead, Walter Mitchell of Drovers Journal, Harry Graham or H. Walker of Capper Publications. Address them here in care of us. Catalogs ready. Mention this paper when writing. Address

OVERTON HARRIS & SONS

Harris, Sullivan Co., Mo.

NOLL'S GREAT OFFERING

Poland Chinas of the biggest of the big type breeding, with size, quality and smoothness. One of the greatest offerings of the year in sale at

Winchester, Kas., Tuesday, Oct. 22

IN THIS SALE buyers will have an opportunity to make selections of boars and sows carrying the very best of the big Iowa breeding, sired by big boars and out of sows that were tops of the Iowa sales. Pfander's King 60262 by Long King, considered one of the greatest Long King boars in the state is the sire of the bulk of the offering. Others by Big Osborne and Expansion's Son. These are out of sows by A Wonder, Long King, Columbia Chief, Long Wonder, Union Leader, etc.

FIFTY HEAD WILL SELL including 32 boars and 18 sows. Nine fall boars and 6 fall sows, the balance spring farrow. Come to this sale and I will show you more top boars and gilts than have gone through a sale ring in a long time. The offering as a whole is A1, but I want to mention

A Few Attractions

One March 3d boar by Expansion's Son out of the great A Wonder sow, Lady Mastodon 96th; another March boar by Pfander's King out of Wonder's Girl by A Wonder; and one extra good boar out of Leading Lady and sired by Expansion's Son. The gilts are equally strong. The catalogs are now ready and will be sent upon application by mentioning this paper. Buying orders may be sent to C. H. Walker, Mail and Breeze Fieldman, in my care.

JNO. W. NOLL, Winchester, Kas.

Cols. Zaun, Coleman and Brown, Auctioneers.

Public Auction of Gudgell & Simpson Herefords

Fine Stock Pavilion Stock Yards

Kansas City, Mo., Thursday, Oct. 24.

THIS OFFERING OF 15 BULLS AND 45 COWS AND HEIFERS we believe to be the most valuable lot of breeding cattle offered from our herd. The 45 females are all bred and all are carrying first calves. They are of the best Anxiety type, sufficient proof of their ability as producers and a guarantee of their individual merit. The bulls range from 10 to 18 months, big, strong, growthy bulls of our best breeding—ready for service. The offering is sired by Beau President, Domino, Beau Modest, Beau Picture, Beau Dandy, Bright Donald, Beau Mischief and are bred to Domino, Beau Modest and Beau Stanway. Write today for a catalog, mentioning this paper.

GUDGELL & SIMPSON, Independence, Mo.

Cols. Bellows, Zaun, Reppert, Auctioneers.

Eckles' Angus at Auction

20 Bulls - 20 Females

A selected lot of top breeding cattle—Blackbirds, Prides, Queen Mothers, Ericas, etc., in sale at

Green City, Mo., October 23.

The 20 bulls range from 10 to 18 months of age—strong, well bred, good conditioned fellows of herd header quality and include the four-year-old, Hutchinson's Choice.

The 20 females are a grand lot, all of good ages and strong producers. Ten with calves at foot and rebred. Five 2-year-olds bred and five open heifers. Get my catalog. Write, mentioning the Farmers Mail and Breeze, to

W. F. Eckles, Green City, Mo.

Col. Silas Igo, Auct. C. H. Walker, Fieldman.

Great Sale Percheron Horses

Blairstown, Iowa, Friday, Oct. 25, 1912

40 MARES AND FILLIES

14 STALLIONS AND STUD COLTS

Fifty-four head Imported and Home-Bred Percherons, of which over half the offering that is matured are ton horses. This is a richly bred lot of Percherons and every animal will be sold on its merits. All stock will be inspected by a State Veterinarian and every defect made known sale day. Your opportunity to buy matchless money-making mares and stallions at your own price is now presented. This is our initial sale and we particularly desire your presence sale day, not so much in hope of forcing values on the sale offering, as to acquaint you with the methods and purposes of the Evergreen Percheron Farm. We are establishing a permanent business and not merely playing the game. Our ambition is to build a high standard for the great Percheron horse, and we are working for the improvement of him. Every mare is a working mare, both in harness and raising colts. The young fillies are as promising a lot as we have ever seen offered for sale. We ask you to write for a Catalog of our sale and if you need a stallion or a pair of mares you can surely pick a satisfactory lot from our offering. For Catalog address

T. H. Weil, Blairstown, Iowa

Blake's Shorthorn Dispersion!

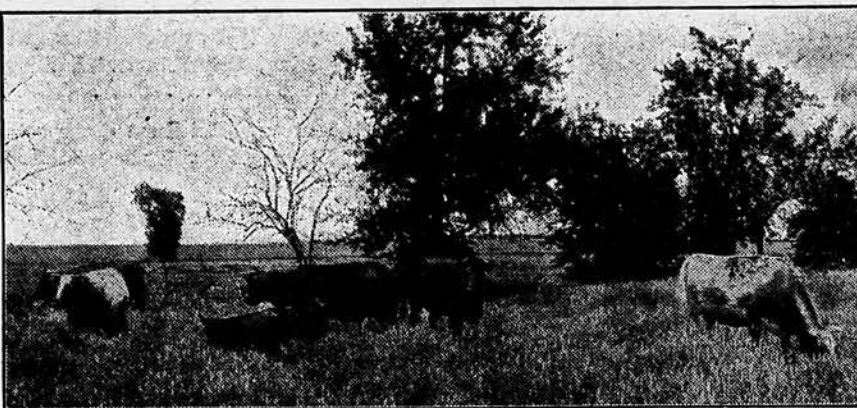
A dissolution of one of Kansas' top herds. Thirty-Five Head in sale at Farm 3 miles N. E. of Powhattan and 7½ miles southwest of

Hiawatha, Kansas, Thursday, October 24, 1912

True Goods 337574 by Fair Goods and out of Rosie 19th by Standard Bearer, second dam Imp. Rosie 17th by Scottish Victor. This bull will be sold. He is one of the top bulls of the country. A dark roan 2-year-old weighing a ton and has never been fitted. A bull of wonderful character, fleshing ability and a show bull if fitted. No better bull will be sold this Fall.

The Females

Include daughters of Snowflake (the sire of the champion Ring Master) Pride of Collynie. Imp. Royal Pride, Good Mixture (by Choice Goods) and other well known sires. All are of good ages, ranging from 2 to 5 years and all are bred to True Goods. A number are straight Scotch. A fine 4-year-old by Snowflake sells with show calf at foot.



The Bulls

Practically all are young with the exception of True Goods. The young bulls are sired by Maid's Pride by Imp. Royal Pride. The feature is True Goods. Competent judges who have seen him pronounce him one of the breed's best—a \$2,000 bull in some better advertised herds.

I want to send everyone interested a catalog showing the breeding of my cattle and especially of True Goods. Write for one today. Address

T. J. BLAKE, Hiawatha, Kan.

Col. N. T. Moore, Auct.; C. H. Walker, Fieldman.

Graner Sells Poland China Tops

FORTY HEAD—made up of 4 tried sows, 8 yearling sows, 10 fall gilts and two spring gilts; 17 boars, 13 yearlings and 4 of spring farrow will sell at

Lancaster, Kan., Tuesday, Oct. 15.

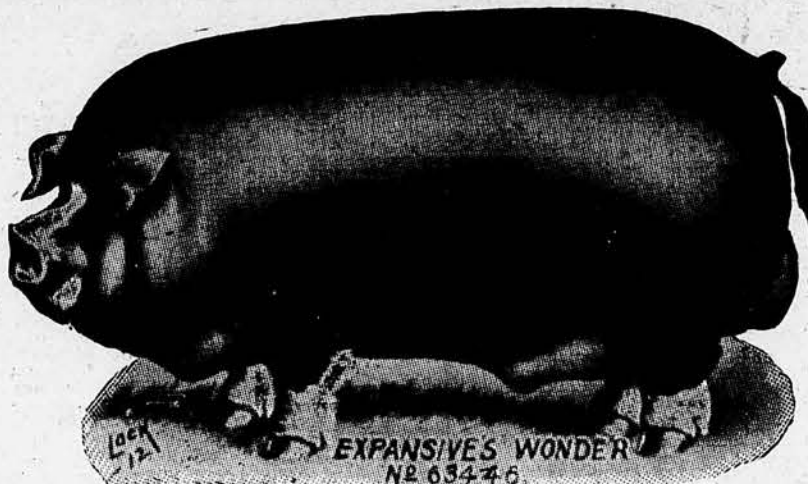


King's Jumbo is by Long King's Best and is said by good judges to be one of the top spring pigs to be sold this year. Here's a herd boar for some one.

A Valuable Lot of Matured Sows to Sell

This sale is of importance to buyers for the one reason that so many matured sows and yearlings will be sold. Top sows that have raised litters will be sold open. Daughters of Gold Metal, Guy's Monarch, Capt. Hutch, Expansive, Kansas Victor, Colossus, etc. The boars are by A Wonder, Long King's Best, Guy's Monarch and Kansas Victor. The offering will be sold in the best of condition and are guaranteed to be as represented. Let me send you a catalog of this good offering. Write today and kindly mention the Farmers Mail and Breeze. Mail bids may be sent to C. H. Walker, Mail and Breeze Fieldman, or to my auctioneers, Cols H. S. Duncan and Jno. Daum.

H. C. GRANER, Lancaster, Kan.



Farrowed October 3, 1911. Length 58 inches, heart and flank, 57; bone 8 1-2. Weight 350.

The Above is a Sample of the Fall Boars and Sows and Gives an Idea of the Offering as a Whole Which H. W. Walter Will Sell at

Effingham, Kan., Wednesday Oct. 16

THE OFFERING is made up to 40 head and includes six fall boars, one spring yearling and 18 spring boars; one fall yearling gilt and 14 spring gilts. The great EXPANSIVE is strongly represented in this sale by his get, as are also Long King's Best, Sampson Chief and other well known boars.

Mr. Walter's Reputation as a Breeder

Of High-Class Poland Chinas is well known. The reputation his Polands have made in other herds and Mr. Walter's reputation as an intelligent feeder and fitter makes his annual sales a place to secure herd heading material in boars and herd material in sows. His sales always have been among the season's tops, which means that he produces that kind. There are so many good things in this offering that space forbids individual mention as they deserve. Mr. Walter has the goods to back up this statement: For those looking for herd heading material in boars from 7 to 18 months and in sows of the same age that in both breeding and individual merit are equaled by few no sale to be held this fall will offer more high-class selections than this one. The Catalogs give full and complete description of the offering. Mr. Walter will gladly mail them on request. Write today and kindly mention the Farmers Mail and Breeze. C. H. WALKER will represent this paper at the sale and mail bids may be sent to him in Mr. Walter's care. Address

H. B. Walter, Effingham, Kans.

Cols. H. S. Duncan and J. R. Triggs, Auctioneers.

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

WRITE J. M. McCown, Emporia, Kansas, special bargain list, farms and ranches.

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

SNAP, well imp. 1/4, ideal location, 3 mi. McPherson, no trades. Write A. W. Bremyer, McPherson, Kan.

I OWN and want to sell 1,000 acres of fine wheat land. Write for prices. A. S. PRATHER, Plains, Kan.

FARMS: Best alfalfa, corn, wheat and large stock farms in state. For best bargains write Shawgo Realty, Emporia, Kan.

WRITE US for E. Kan. farms near Co. seat, and good market. Prices reasonable. Wilson-Emerson Realty Co., Ottawa, Kan.

160 A. farm for sale, large house and barn, plenty of water; am left alone and must sell. Address H. H. Cowen, Scranton, Kan.

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

192 A., 1/4 mi. Humboldt, Kan., with 100 a. good alfalfa land; 40 a. inoculated; quick cash, \$10,000. F. D. Culver, Humboldt, 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.

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

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.

SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS. The best farms for diversified farming; the very choicest of improved farms. Crops are sure. Write H. H. Stewart, Wellington, Kansas.

ALFALFA, corn and wheat lands in rain belt of Kansas. Good upland \$35 to \$75, bottom \$75 to \$100. Free land list. THOMPSON & LEWIS, Whitewater, 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.)

196 A. 1 mi. R. R. town, 5 r. house, cistern, cellar, smoke house, large barn, 10 a. alfalfa, fenced, fine black loam. Write for free catalog. Southeast Land Exch., Thayer, Kan.

FOR SALE: 160 acres 1 mile north of Blaine, Pottawatomie county, Kansas, 90 acres under plow, fair improvements. Price \$8,000, small cash payment and easy terms on balance. W. C. KIELY, Wheaton, Kan.

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

HOMES in N. W. Ark. Good soil, pure water, healthful climate, from \$500 to \$20,000; also flouring mill \$4,000, good proposition. Best reasons for selling. Harness, carriage, furniture stock live town. Other bargains. Write for list. Ad. Box A-1, Hindsville, Ark.

FOR SALE—Stock of gen. mdse., will invoice from ten to twelve thousand, first class condition, doing large business, making money, located tributary to Wichita. Owner obliged to sell on account of ill health. Part cash, easy terms on bal. Verne H. Kellogg, Lock Box 374, Wichita, Kan.

200 A. bottom farm near town. 40 a. alfalfa, good impr. \$75 a. Easy terms. FRED A. REED, Salina, Kan.

EMPORIA, KANSAS. Write for list of farm bargains. They are real. Best farms for the money with best school privileges. FRED J. WEGLEY, Emporia, Kan.

SOUTHEASTERN Kansas, the garden spot of the state. Send for our Neosho Co. booklet and farm lists. We will include also a nice farm photo.

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Do not cling to your dismay,
Rise to seek a better way
When you've tumbled.
Keep up your courage, struggle on,
Here's a thought to dwell upon.
You are not the only one
Who has stumbled.

—Detroit Free Press.

Killing Insects in Grain Bins

BY GEORGE A. DEAN,
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[Written for Farmers Mail and Breeze.]

Of the several species of beetles and their larvae attacking stored grains, the two species of grain weevils (snout beetles or little "bill bugs"), grain moths, the cadelle and the saw-toothed grain beetle are the most damaging. On the farm the term "weevil" is usually applied to all of these insects, and the grain moths are known as "fly weevil." All succumb to the same treatment. The simplest, most effective and inexpensive remedy is careful and thorough fumigation with carbon bisulphide. If the building is reasonably tight and the temperature is above 70 degrees, 4 pounds of carbon bisulphide is sufficient for every 1,000 cubic feet of space, or 1 pound to every 40 bushels of grain. In case the building or bins are not sufficiently tight to allow thorough fumigation, the amount of the liquid should be doubled or even tripled. If the insects are very abundant, the liquid in every case should be doubled.

Plug Up Holes and Cracks.

The building and bins must be as nearly airtight as possible. Doors should be wedged tight. If they are loose, either paper should be pasted over them, or cotton batting inserted into the openings with a case knife. Similar treatment should be given all holes and cracks in the wall or floor. The door and one or two windows should be arranged so they can be opened from the outside when fumigation is completed. Have everything ready and in place, so that after the distribution of the liquid has begun it will be unnecessary to stop to adjust anything.

Since the vapor is heavier than air and settles to the lower parts, the liquid should be placed in shallow pans at the top of the bins or buildings. It should be well distributed, having not more than a pound in a place.

Fumigate 36 to 48 Hours.

Unless used in excessive quantities, the liquid will not injure the grain in any way. The bins or building should be allowed to fumigate 36 hours. If the grain is not to be used for seed, it is well to fumigate it for 48 hours. The best plan usually is to apply the liquid on a Saturday afternoon and leave the building closed until the following Monday.

Doors and windows should be opened wide and the building or bins aired thoroughly one or two hours before entering. The vapor of this liquid is highly inflammable and explosive. No fire or light of any sort should be allowed about the building while the fumigation is in progress. The application should always be made in daylight.

Grain Moth Frequents Stacks.

The writer has found on several occasions that where the grain was left in the stack until early fall, it was seriously infested with the Angoumois grain moth and the grain weevil. Grain should be threshed as soon after harvest as practicable. Fresh grain should not be exposed to attack by being placed in bins or granaries with that already infested. If the granary has been badly infested, it should be fumigated before storing the new grain. Dust, dirt, rubbish, refuse grain, flour and meal serve

as breeding places. If infested by the grain or meal moth, frequent agitation or handling of the grain will destroy many of them. Manhattan, Kan.

Deep-Tilling Machine's Work

A READER'S REPORT.

A. H. Leatherman, a Mail and Breeze reader at Moundridge, writes as follows concerning one of the new deep-tilling machines which he is using on his farm:

"I have raised no crops as yet on the deep-tilled ground except a small patch of potatoes. The potatoes came up very thin but many of the vines are still green. It is the only patch I know of where the vines are still green and thriving. The potatoes are fine too. I believe the moisture question is correct and I also believe the machine will do the work that it is designed for, but the draft is heavy and the work very slow. I plowed about 9 acres for wheat this fall. I also believe many of the weeds will be destroyed by such deep tilling. I only plowed 3 to 14 inches deep and a slice 6 to 10 inches wide. The draft was very heavy for four horses.

"I believe the mixing and pulverizing of the soil as done by the machine, is very near thorough. I am a little doubtful whether such a deep-tilling will pay the first or second years. I should like to know more about the results myself."

Undoubtedly a brief experience with the deep-tilling machine can indicate only in a very general way what the benefits are likely to be. It seems bound to become a valuable machine. The only present drawback to its use is the matter of draft. Sooner or later we shall have to come to the kind of plowing the deep-tilling machine was made for.

One Way to Kill a Horse

Ezra Meeker, of Oregon trail fame, had a narrow escape from death recently, all because he is tender-hearted. The Spirit of the West reprints a local newspaper's account of it.

A horse that for 30 years had been a faithful farm animal on Meeker's ranch was in a precarious condition. Meeker decided to destroy the horse painlessly. He went to town and bought two sticks of dynamite, caps, and a bit of fuse.

He tied the explosive to the horse's neck, inserted the caps, and attached the fuse. When all was ready the fuse was lighted and Meeker ran for the orchard, 100 yards away, as fast as his 70 years would permit.

The old man had not gone far when, hearing a noise behind, he turned to behold the old horse following him at a brisk trot. The animal was frightened at the sizzling fuse dangling from its neck and sought protection at the hands of Meeker.

Meeker realized his danger and ran faster. A barbed wire fence separated the orchard from the pasture and this the old man hurdled like a deer. The horse stopped at the fence and then something happened.

Meeker, with his clothes in shreds, found himself in an apple tree. The old horse had vanished, as had about 50 yards of the wire fence.

Who Has Made a Record

Who got the best yield of wheat in Kansas this year, averaging 40 bushels or more, on one or more acres?

Also what Kansas reader of Farmers Mail and Breeze got an especially good yield of alfalfa seed from one or more acres, or a large yield of alfalfa hay, counting all the cuttings this season?

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