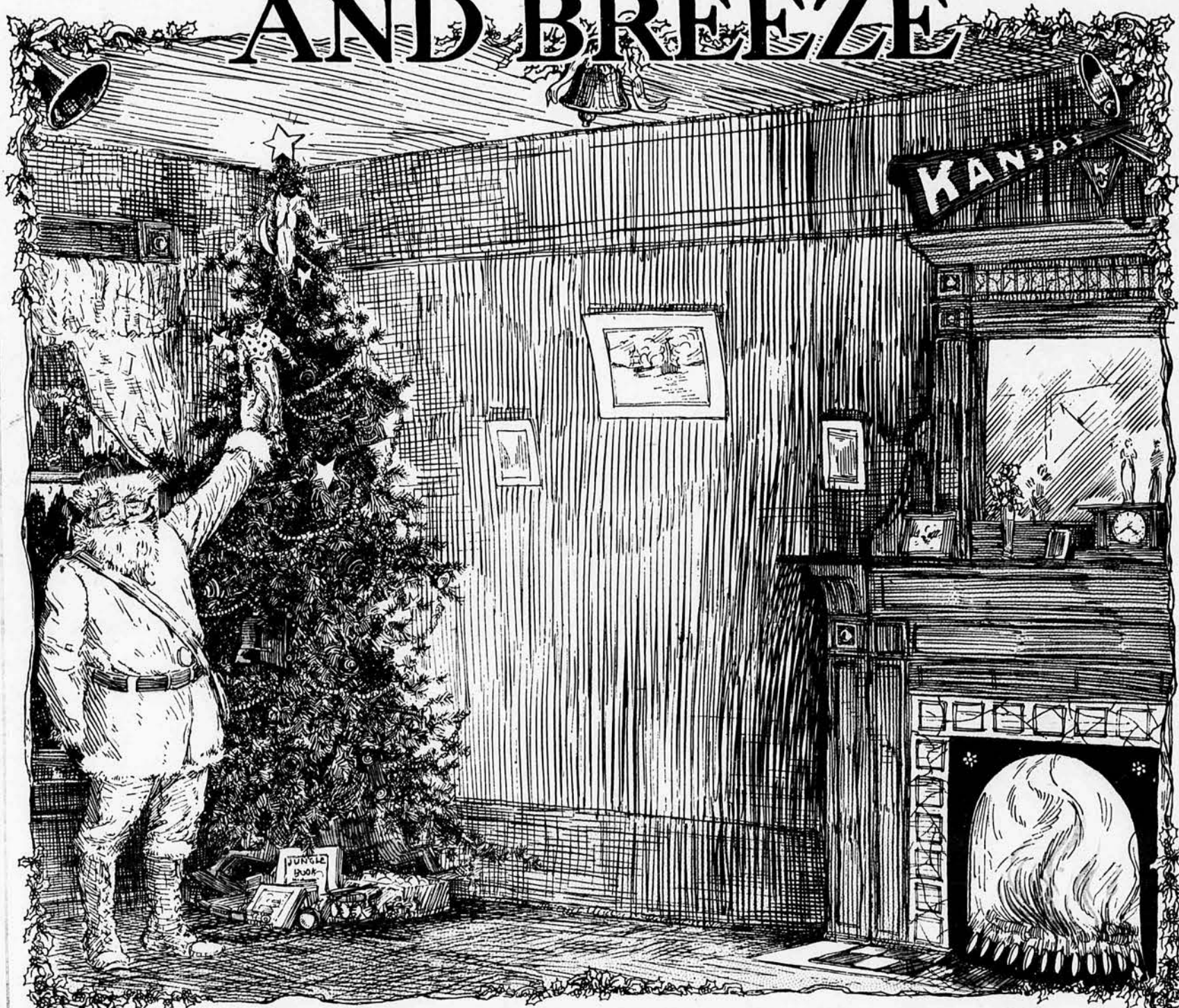


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There is a great potency in any unanimous demand for justice that comes from the people, and in times like these there is no better place to carry such a demand than to the President himself. It will strengthen his arm. The people should not leave it entirely to the President and a few devoted representatives to fight their battles alone. They should help them. Take a little time to get this matter before your neighbors. You won't have to coax them to sign such a petition. Get as many signatures as you can, then speed your petition to Topeka as directed.

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To Adopt the Dry Amendment

More than 2,000 delegates, representing the Anti-Saloon League of America, called on Congress December 13 at noon and presented petitions, signed by thousands of temperance advocates from all parts of the country, urging the early passage by Congress of the national prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States.

One of the strongest delegations was that from Kansas, headed by Dr. E. J. Kulp, pastor of the First Methodist church of Topeka. The Kansans came on a special train. Governor Capper had planned to head the Kansas delegation and present in person the petitions from his state, but at the last minute important official business came up which made it necessary for him to cancel his trip to Washington. However the governor sent a strong plea in support of the amendment which was presented to Congress by the Kansas delegation.

Governor Capper's petition to Congress was as follows:

To the Congress of the United States: I wish to join the members of the Anti-Saloon League of America and other friends of prohibition in an earnest appeal for early and favorable action by Congress on the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors. I am prompted to this by a warm interest in the policy of prohibition and because of my knowledge of the far-reaching benefits obtained in Kansas by the closing of the saloons.

We have had prohibition in Kansas for more than 35 years. To Kansas citizens prohibition is not an experiment; it is a tried, established institution. Our people have had opportunity to observe the operation of prohibition closely and I am entirely conservative in saying that fully 95 per cent of them consider the prohibitory law one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed upon the state by legislation. They rejoice in the knowledge the saloon can never return to us, that Kansas is done with it forever.

In approaching your honorable body on this subject I feel it appropriate to direct attention to a few instances wherein Kansas occupies a position of leadership. In the attainment of this leadership prohibition has had a large part.

As a strictly business matter prohibition has paid big dividends in Kansas. Its strongest advocates in the state are the large employers of labor, the managers of the big railroad corporations, and the labor organizations. More than 4,000 men are employed

in the Santa Fe railway shops in Topeka—the driest city of its size in the world. These shops maintain the highest efficiency of any shops in the Santa Fe system. The general manager of the Santa Fe railway says the books of the company show these shopmen turn out more work, consistently and promptly the year round, than the men of any other railroad shops. Seventy-two per cent of the married men in these shops own their own homes—a showing not equalled by any other railway town in America.

Opponents of prohibition contend that prohibition hurts business and retards the development of a state.

The livestock, orchard and agricultural crops of Kansas for 1916 amounted to more than 675 million dollars—an increase of more than 25 million dollars in one year. Of course no one contends that prohibition is solely responsible for this showing of wealth, but this showing does present substantial evidence that prohibition does not hamper the progress of a people.

Kansas is one of the very few states in the Union without indebtedness.

On the basis of property assessed for taxation, Kansas has the greatest per capita wealth in the Union—\$1,773 for every man, woman and child within the state.

Kansas has 350 million dollars deposited in her banks—more than double the deposits of 10 years ago.

Kansas, under prohibition, is one of two states in the Union having the smallest number of persons who cannot read and write. It is significant that the other exceptional state also is a prohibition state.

Kansas has 40 counties, out of a total of 105, which did not send a prisoner to the state penitentiary last year.

The prison rate for the entire country is 121 to the 100,000 population. In Kansas it is 50—1/2 of 1-1,000 per cent.

Thirty-two Kansas counties have abandoned their county poor farms.

With one exception Kansas has the lowest death rate of any of the states within the registration area recognized by the federal government. Again the exception is a prohibition state.

An investigation by the chief of the medical staff of the Osawatimie State Hospital for the Insane, at Osawatimie, Kan., shows the ratio of insanity having its origin in drunkenness is only 1.7 per cent in Kansas. The national average is 10.1 per cent.

I am glad to submit these facts to you in support of the contention that prohibition has been conducive to the spiritual and material welfare of the people of Kansas. I hope you will find they merit your earnest consideration. Very respectfully,

ARTHUR CAPPER, Governor.

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Good Apples from a Neglected Orchard

*Pruning, Spraying and Cultivation Must go Together in Kansas
to Increase the Production of Quality Fruit*

By F. B. Nichols, Field Editor

A 70-ACRE orchard 2½ miles northeast of Grantville has been changed in two years from a collection of brush top trees of the cider apple type to a profitable property. It is paying excellent returns, and it is a forceful demonstration of the success that can be obtained in reclaiming orchards in this state. W. E. Boschen, who is responsible for the reclamation, bought the place in the fall of 1915. He had obtained experience in orchard work on a 29-acre orchard near Troy, which he still manages.

This place was a mighty discouraging proposition at the time he took charge. The trees were in three plantings, 13, 23 and 28 years old. The older trees had not been cultivated for 17 years, and they had not been pruned for 15 years. The insides of the tops were grown up with brush and apples were produced only on the outside where some air and light were available. Illinois canker had caused much damage and some of the trees were dead. The former owner, if he had kept the place, would have started to pulling out the trees a few days later. He had a contract already made with one man to pull a part of the planting.

After buying the place Mr. Boschen's first effort was to put the soil in better condition; he wished to get the plowing done before freezing weather came. A part of the orchard had become sodded down and there was much brush. The place was plowed as soon as possible, as well as he was able to break thru the sod. The idea was to expose it to freezing and thawing, so plant food would be made available and soil moisture conserved. The land also was placed in better condition for the cultivation the following spring.

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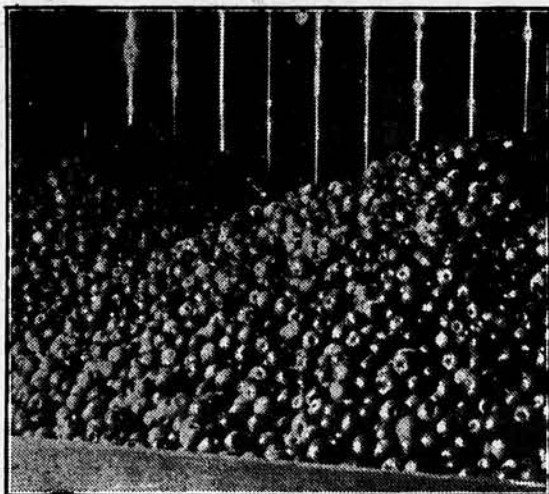
A start was made on the pruning as soon as the plowing was done. This required a huge amount of work. The main aim was to open up the centers so more air and light would be admitted. As this work had been neglected it made it necessary to remove many of the large limbs. When this was done the wounds were painted with a 1 to 500 solution of bichloride of mercury. This solution aided in the fight against the Illinois canker. This disease was kept in mind constantly in the pruning.

Some of the older trees that had been killed were taken out at this time. Taken altogether this work required the removing of a huge amount of brush which it took a long time to burn the following spring. The greatest care was taken in deciding on the trees to be cut and the methods that should be used on the ones that were pruned. Every tree is a

problem in itself, according to Mr. Boschen, and it should be managed with the greatest regard for its future producing ability.

In many cases it was not possible to remove so much wood as was desired the first winter. More was taken out last winter, and more will be removed this winter. Mr. Boschen believes in going over every tree every winter to aid in shaping it up—to remove watersprouts and any other wood that is not needed. It is essential, he said, that the greatest possible care should be taken in pruning, or one cannot expect the right results from the spraying—and at picking time.

The cultivation is done mostly with a double action cutaway disk pulled by tractor with 12 horsepower on the drawbar. The disk is run deeply, usually about 8 inches, and as a rule three diskings are given. The last one is in June. After that the weeds and grass are allowed to start and these are mowed at least once and sometimes twice. The orchard is then in a good condition in the fall for the pickers. Some years—and that was the case in 1917—fire guards are plowed carefully thru the orchard, between the tree rows both ways. Fire has done some damage in



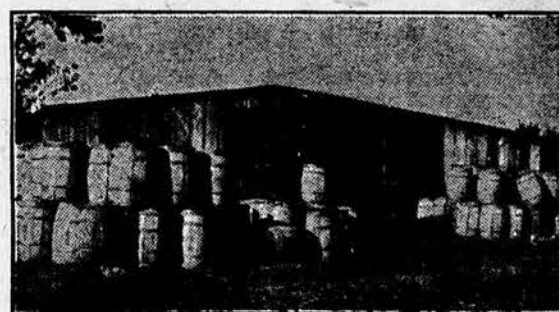
Apples Ready for the Buyers.

this orchard in the past, as it has in many orchards in Kansas, and Mr. Boschen intends to see that it does not have an opportunity to cause any further loss.

Mr. Boschen has had much experience with both dust and liquid sprays. He believes that a high pressure is of the greatest importance with liquid sprays. However, his experience with dust sprays has been very successful. He has a machine with which he covers his orchard of 70 acres in two days. One man and a boy operate the machine. He sprayed his trees seven times in 1917. The number of applications varies with the season—in some years it will not be necessary he says to use so much spray material.

Arsenate of lead and soluble sulfur were used for the first application, which was made when the leaves were unfolding. The second application, which was not quite so strong, was made as the cluster buds were separating. The third was made as soon as the full bloom stage was passed, and the fourth about three weeks later. The last three applications were at various times, depending on the variety, for the control of the diseases, especially blotch, codling moth and the apple leaf skeletonizer.

Harvesting came in the order of ripening. The first variety picked was the Grimes Golden; 1,100 bushels of No. 1 fruit was picked from 75 trees. Then came the Jonathan; 3,000 bushels of first grade fruit was picked from 650 trees. The Winesap fruit then was harvested, with a yield of 2,000 bushels from 650 trees. The crop of Winesap was not especially large, but many of the trees had an "off" year. The number of fruit spurs is large, however, and there is every indication that there will be a good crop next season. About 1,400 bushels of York Im-



A Part of the Apple House.

perials was picked from 135 trees. The Ben Davis and the Missouri Pippin trees were caught by the early freeze.

The apples were divided into three grades and sold at the farm. Most of the No. 1 apples of the better varieties were sold for \$1.50 a bushel. The price then decreased, depending on the variety and grade, to 65 cents a bushel, except for the cider apples, which were sold for 25 cents a bushel. Much of the crop was sold to citizens of Topeka and the nearby territory who came in motor cars. To aid in getting this trade some advertising was done in the Topeka Daily Capital, with excellent results. Mr. Boschen believes that it is very profitable to sell the apples at the place if possible. When this is done it makes it unnecessary to buy expensive packing materials and the expense of hauling to market or the shipping station is eliminated. The sales are all for cash, too. When the crop is gathered and sold at once for a good price it makes a mighty satisfactory business. Mr. Boschen believes that it is possible to sell apples in the orchard generally if the owner will just handle the matter properly.

Planning for the Future.

"Success in orcharding is largely a matter of planning for the future," he said. "A man must keep at least a year ahead with his plans. If this is done he will be able to shape his system of management so the best results can be obtained. For example, my spraying materials for next year were ordered before the crop of 1917 was all harvested. I believe in being far ahead with my buying so that I can be sure that there will be no failure in delivery."

"Incidentally, I believe that the future looks mighty good to the orchardist. It is true that the prices for spraying materials are very high—the materials I use will cost about three times as much as they did last season—but still I think that the prices of next year will be good enough to make up for this and then some. There is no doubt that the high prices for materials will discourage many of the smaller fruit growers, and the result will be that the crop of next year probably will be smaller than usual. I think that this is a fine time for a fruit grower to keep his nerve and to go right ahead, with the ideal of using the best possible methods for the crop of 1918."

Mr. Boschen's results have come from the care with which he has thought out his problems. He has shown the possibilities that the old and neglected orchards of this state have when they are cared for properly. His success is an encouraging item in the effort to get a higher food production in Kansas.

Help to Save Coal

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boschen.

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Passing Comment—By T. A. McNeal

No Time for Gloom

I am hearing more pessimistic talk just now than I have heard for many months. I am told that Germany is massing vast armies on the western front and that they are likely to break thru either the French or the British line. One particularly pessimistic friend a few days ago gave it as his opinion that the Germans are likely to break the French line and capture Paris.

I know no more about the real situation in France than this pessimistic friend and in my opinion he knows nothing about it.

I remember, however, that when the war started in 1914 the German army was well drilled and equipped to the minute. It was provided with vastly heavier and better artillery than any of the allies possessed. It was mobilized and moved with marvelous speed and with a clock-like precision and regularity. It took France by surprise by violating its treaty with Belgium.

France was not prepared for war. England had only what the German kaiser styled "a contemptible little army." The difference between the strength in every way of the German army and the French and British armies was so striking that any military man would have been justified in predicting that Paris would fall within a few weeks at the outside, that the British army would be swept aside and that the German forces would take Calais and send an invading army into England.

It is now said that with the troops brought from the Russian front the Germans have the advantage in the way of numbers on the western front. That may possibly be, but it is certain that there is not nearly the difference in relative strength and preparedness now that there was in 1914.

Paris was not taken in 1914 and neither did the German army break thru and capture Calais. If the German armies could not capture Paris then they cannot do it now. If they could not destroy the British army then it is reasonably certain they cannot do it now.

The story that Germany is massing vast numbers of men and guns on the western front is entirely reasonable. I believe that it is going to make the supreme effort of the war. The Germans know now that the United States is coming and coming pretty fast and that our troops will be coming faster as the months go on. They know that this country is preparing an air fleet vastly greater than they can possibly produce. They know that their only chance of victory is before we can get ready. They are therefore in all probability going to make the supreme effort and make it soon. That it will fail I have not the slightest doubt, and when it fails I believe that Germany will lose heart. The German people have been fed up with stories of victory. Whenever they lose hope and confidence of ultimate triumph there will be trouble in Germany.

In the meantime the United States should speed up to the utmost our war preparations. In addition to the men sent to fight, we should send during next spring and summer at least 20,000 big guns, 100,000 machine guns and at least 10,000 airplanes and the men to fly them. With enough guns, men and airplanes the German armies will be broken. Germany will be invaded and peace will be dictated at Berlin, not by the German government, but by the allies with the United States leading them.

Actions Count

Lying on my desk is a copy of the Government Official Bulletin of December 10.

On page 6 is an article inspired if not actually written by Secretary of War Baker under the heading, "United States Must Speed Up Military Effort."

That sounds well but I had hardly gotten thru reading it before there came the report of the investigation by the Senate committee on war expenditures. I find that eight months after war was declared by Congress against Germany not a single machine gun had been manufactured in the United States for the use of our armies and that more than half of the men at the various cantonments are still drilling with wooden guns; that artillery is still woefully lacking and that our men already in France would be without cannon if it were not that France is able to supply them. General Crozier, who is at the head of the Ordnance Department, in his testimony deftly passes the buck to the Secretary of War.

The Secretary of War is to testify later. Whether he will toss the buck back to General Crozier remains to be seen. The general public is not so much interested in the question of whether the long delay is due to the incompetency of General Crozier or of the Secretary of War as in the fact that there evidently is bungling and incompetency among those in authority. I do not see how the Secretary of War can eventually evade the responsibility, for after all, Crozier is an underling. He could have been fired long ago if he is incompetent and some competent man put in his place. If his hands have been tied by red tape it was within the power of the Secretary and the President to untie the red tape or slash it with the knife of authority.

The Secretary is entirely right in saying that the United States must speed up military effort. The question the public is asking, now that the facts are coming out, is why hasn't there been some speeding up?

If England and France had been as slow after the war started as the United States has been the war would have been over long ago and Germany would have dictated the terms of peace in Paris and London.

We do a good deal of blowing about our American push and efficiency. We haven't shown it since this war began. Our railroad men have talked a good deal about the wonderful system they have built up and what a failure the government would make of running the railroads. Well, judging from the way the War Department has muddled and blundered and delayed in getting war equipment ready, it is quite possible that the government would not have done a very good job of running the railroads, but it also may be said that the railroads haven't done much of a job either.

Maybe it is about time we quit swelling up and patting ourselves on the back and talking about our wonderful push and efficiency and take stock of what we really are doing.

Brand Whitlock's Report

Few men in the United States are more widely known than Brand Whitlock of Toledo, Ohio, our minister to Belgium. He is best known as an author, but he also had acquired fame before his appointment as minister to Belgium by his successful management as mayor of the affairs of Toledo. A radical progressive, he was loved for his humanity and consideration for the toilers and the poor. As minister to Belgium he acquired the profound trust and affection of the afflicted Belgian people, to relieve whose sufferings he gave of his ability and strength to the limit of his capacity. He conducted himself in his trying position with so much tact that not even the Germans complained of his conduct. No word came from him during the two and a half years of the war while this country was still on supposedly friendly terms with Germany. But the necessity for silence no longer exists and he now has told the horrible story of German barbarity. Never in all history has there been a record of more fiendish, calculated cruelty.

By comparison the German invaders of Belgium have made the treacherous Apache seem like a gentleman and Attila the Hun like a soft-hearted humanitarian who loathed bloodshed and cruelty.

If there are still in this country apologists for Germany let them read this official report of Brand Whitlock. If after reading it they still are willing to defend or apologize for Germany, then they should be arrested and banished from this country for they are not fit to be citizens of this republic.

You have all seen the pictures of von Hindenburg, the idol of military Germany. You may have noted the brutality of the face, and wondered if the expression was assumed. Brand Whitlock's official report shows that the photographer did not do Hindenburg full justice. Instead of criticizing the inhumanity that had been displayed toward the helpless men, women and children of Belgium, his only criticism was that the treatment had been too lenient and must be made more severe. The ideal soldier is supposed to be stern and unyielding toward his enemies so long as they are armed and fighting, but he is supposed to show kindness toward the helpless. Under von Hindenburg's orders old men, women and babes in arms were condemned to a common and ruthless slaughter. With his approval men and women were torn from their homes and taken away to work under conditions worse than

ordinary slavery. In defiance of the rule of honorable warfare non-combatants were forced to act as shields for the German soldiers, so that the Belgian soldiers were forced in fighting the Germans to kill their fellow citizens.

The report of Brand Whitlock also emphasizes what the German reply to the leaders of the Russian Bolsheviks has shown in that quarter, which is that there is no shadow of a purpose on the part of the German military power to deal fairly and humanely. In another article I said that the negotiations of the Bolshevik leaders were useful in that they exposed the hypocritical and most sinister purposes of the German government. There may be among the German people many persons who would, if they could, act humanely and fairly, but they are at present completely dominated by utterly unscrupulous and brutal military power. So the issue seems now to be fairly drawn between the most malignant savagery on the one hand and the forces of progress and humanity on the other.

Another thing which ought to be tolerably clear by this time it seems to me is this: the United States would not have been safe from German aggression if we had kept out of this war and Germany had won over the allies, as it now seems probable she would.

It is hard to believe that we would have been the victims of German savagery if we had kept out of the war; but I am now convinced that we would have been. This war must be fought to a conclusion and Germany must be conquered if any part of the world is to be safe from the cruelty and rapacity of German militarism.

He Does Not Sign His Name

A reader of the Farmers Mail and Breeze, who says that he is an old subscriber and a friend of the Capper Publications, sends a letter from which I make a few quotations.

I am getting out of patience with the attitude of Tom McNeal on the wheat question and against farmers in general. There are several other statements he has made in "Passing Comment" within the last 90 days that leads one to suspect that bats are occupying his belfry. For example he stated that in his opinion the happiest moments of a man's life are on his death bed and that only one man in 10,000 is killed and one man in 1,000 wounded. His most recent offense is his discourse on what a fine thing it will be for men with families of small children to be drafted into the army since the passage of the soldier's compensation bill. The unskilled laborers can make money fighting the Huns, tuberculosis, gas drives, submarines, and the bursting of great shells, causing nervous prostration and hell in general, while the wife and kiddies are deprived of a husband and father.

No doubt after reading McNeal's editorials there will be a rush of men with families—poor men—to join the colors and wax rich in dollars, while the wife and little ones at home will spend their nights and days in riotous living.

As might naturally be expected the writer of the letter does not sign his name. That I have noticed is generally true when a letter is filled with false statements. Of course I never stated that only one man in 10,000 of the fighting forces in Europe is killed or that only one in 1,000 is wounded. Some mention was made of a statement of that kind from some military officer, but was made merely as an example of the unreasonable statements that are being constantly made about the war. That estimate of casualties was of course absurd. What I have said is that a large majority of the men who go to war do survive. In view of the devilish methods of slaughter that have been devised, it is remarkable that this is true, but it is, evidently for the reason that in proportion to the increased effectiveness of destructive agencies, men learn how to better protect themselves.

Neither did I say that it would be a fine thing for men with families to be drafted into the army. What I did say was that so far as the mere matter of financial support is concerned the families of many laboring men would be better off if the husband and father were in the army than out. Of course it is a serious thing for children to be deprived of a father, if he is the right kind of a father, no matter how poor he may be, but so far as the mere matter of income is concerned there are many laboring men with families who would have a larger income as soldiers, adding their soldier's pay to the allowance made by the government, than they can make working at ordinary unskilled labor. There are some things of course that cannot be measured with money and among them

is the love and care of a good man, no matter how poor, for his wife and children.

I did not say that the happiest moments of a man's life are on his death bed. I believe I did say that they ought to be. They should be if he has lived an upright life and carries within him the hope of eternal peace and happiness, or even if he does not have the hope of a future identity, he will at least have the satisfaction of a weary man who knows that the toils and trials and perplexities and disappointments of the day are over and that he is about to sink into a dreamless, painless sleep.

That probably is not true of all men. It is not true I believe of the man who in his last hours feels that his life has been wasted and that the world would have been better if he had never lived. It is not true of the man who is facing eternity with no hope, who cannot at least believe that he can discern thru the darkness that envelopes him the faint glimmer of the dawn of a better day beyond.

If the Scriptures are to be believed the last hours of the writer of this letter will not be pleasant perhaps, for somewhere within the Bible it is stated, I think, that no liar can enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Russian Peace Proposals

I am somewhat disappointed at your remarks in the issue of December 8 under the heading "The Russian Peace Proposal." While it is true America is in this war "to make the world safe for democracy" not only for Russia but for all the nations that love freedom, liberty and government of, for and by the people, it appears to me that for Russia to make peace with the Kaiser is for Russia to abandon and desert the allies at the most critical time; to treat her agreements with the allies as mere scraps of paper. Russia and Serbia started this war, and shall Russia, after a few growls and snaps skulk off from the fight she started before it is finished?

The moment Russia makes peace with Germany she has committed treason against all free peoples and against the very democracy she has unwittingly sought to gain. Why should Russia quit? What does that mean to America? Should Russia make peace with Germany, it means that she becomes a neutral out of the war and may sell her wheat, beef and pork to Germany to feed her so that Germany may be able to hold out indefinitely against America and her allies. Russia as a neutral may sell to Germany her oils, metals and all that goes to replenish Germany's almost exhausted stocks of war requirements. For Russia to make peace with Germany, a separate peace now, means a long, long war between autocracy and democracy. Before England, America, France and Italy surrender to autocracy 30 or 40 years will have passed. For Russia to make peace with Germany now virtually adds 100 millions of people and vast areas of productive country to the resources of Germany. Why, then, Russian peace with autocratic Germany is nothing short of a calamity to America and all free and liberty loving nations at this time. It would about equally divide the world of white peoples as to number and territorial resources and prolong the war until either autocracy or democracy perishes. The battle cry of all free peoples like the United States, Canada, Australia, England and France would be the words of Patrick Henry: "Give me liberty or give me death." While I usually agree with you and admire the profound logic in Passing Comment, I fear you have greatly underestimated the dire calamity that might befall the free nations on account of a Russian-German peace at this time.

Clay Center. J. D. SHEPHERD.

To recall to my readers just what I did say in the article to which Mr. Shepherd takes exception, I will reproduce the gist of it, which reads as follows:

I should like to see our government not ignore this Russian statement or antagonize it, but make a statement of our own ideals which as stated by President Wilson are fundamentally in accord with the principles underlying the Trotsky appeal. I should like to have this government say to Russia: "The United States aims at the overthrow of autocracy and the establishing of democracy. We are willing to agree to an armistice provided we can have any assurance that it will result in bringing about the desired end. We must have some sort of assurance that the German people are ready to establish such a democratic form of government and to enter in good faith into such an international agreement."

The present head of the German government and the present head of the Austrian government cannot accept such a proposal in good faith, because that would mean their deposition. Emperor William with his abnormal egotism and his ideas concerning his divine right to rule without any advice or interference from his people will not accept such a proposition until compelled to do so. He might and probably would be glad to consent to an armistice in the hope that it would not only give his armies a chance to rest but also with the hope that once stopped the fighting would not be renewed and he would be left in a condition of comparative advantage, but he will never consent to the establishing of democracy. In other words William Hohenzollern is not going to give up his place and power unless he is compelled to do so. The German government would therefore not give the assurances and guarantees of good faith we would have a right to demand for the simple reason that they would mean the overthrow of the present German government.

In only one respect have I changed my mind since writing this article. That change of course is very important for it involves the honesty of purpose of the Bolshevik leaders, Lenin and Trotsky. I assumed when writing the previous article that while these men were dreamers, they were honest in their statements and professions. I now believe that they are not. I now believe that they have simply been acting as agents of the German government. I am led to that belief by the fact that all their criticisms are leveled at the allies instead of Germany and because they are apparently willing that an armistice shall be granted and a peace concluded, not on the terms originally suggested by them but on the terms suggested by Germany.

However, the result so far as Germany is concerned is just what I foreshadowed in the previous article. I said that the rulers of Germany could not accept such a proposal in good faith, because it would mean their deposition. It is now demonstrated clearly that the German government never had any intention of agreeing to the proposals made by the

Russians. Their counter demands are those of a conqueror. They propose that Russia shall become merely a vassal state of Germany. It must agree to deliver to Germany for 15 years all of its wheat. Its markets must be forever open to Germany free. In other words Germany must be a preferred nation. Russia is at liberty to distribute printed matter setting forth the aims of the Russian democracy in the allied countries, but this must not be distributed in Germany. All the territory now occupied by Germany must remain under German control.

In short, Germany concedes nothing and demands everything. That is what I expected but evidently a large number of Russian people had somehow come to believe that the German government would yield to the demands of the new idealistic Russian democracy. They could not apparently see that such a thing was impossible, for to yield meant the overthrow of German autocracy. Now they have the proof and there are indications that even the extreme radicals in Russia, spokesmen for the Bolsheviks, are beginning to see the light. When this fact becomes clear to the Russian people one of two things is bound to result. Either the Bolsheviks must about face and stand for Russian freedom and the defeat of German autocracy, or it will be overthrown.

I believe that it will be overthrown because there is undoubtedly a growing conviction that Lenin and Trotsky are traitors to Russia.

Now in my opinion this awakening had to come before there could be any hope to the allies from Russia. German agents were all thru Russia, busy scattering the German propaganda of pretended German friendship. These German agents were saying, "Why should the new Russia fight the battles of the old Russian despotism? This is not your war. You were forced into it by the czar whom you have overthrown. Germany is your friend. Germany wishes to help you establish your new, free democracy. Why exhaust your resources and sacrifice your young men fighting in a cause in which you have no interest?"

And that kind of talk was having a tremendous effect in Russia. It was no use for representatives of the allied nations to tell these deluded people that the German government was lying to them and had no sympathy with their ideals, for the German agents would reply to such statements: "Of course they tell you that. They wish you to fight their battles and after it is over they intend to exploit you. The capitalists of the United States intend to come here and gobble up the rich resources of Russia and make you their slaves."

The only way in which the Russian mind could be disabused of the false impressions created by German agents was by Germany itself. The German government has shown its real purpose now with a brutal frankness I had not expected. And for that reason I believe the situation is more hopeful than it has been for months. I believe that the Russian people are waking from their delusive dream; awakening to the fact that there can be no satisfactory and lasting compromise between German military autocracy and democracy.

Before closing I wish to take exceptions to one statement in Mr. Shepherd's letter. Russia and Serbia did not start this war. Germany planned this war and Germany and Austria started it. More and more it becomes evident that the only hope for a permanent peace in the world is not only the defeat of Germany but the complete overthrow of the present German government. The leopard does not change its spots. The German government has not abandoned a single one of its evil purposes.

I said it seems to me that the situation is more hopeful in Russia than it has been. That, I confess, is not saying much, for at best the situation in Russia does not look hopeful. Sometime there will be an orderly and I hope a democratic government established in Russia, but between now and that time I think I can see a long stretch of disorder amounting to practical chaos. I think the Bolsheviks will be overthrown. Possibly the reactionary element will get control. A Russian dictator is not unlikely, but finally democracy will prevail in Russia.

The Difference

General Allenby, British general and ranking commander of the allied forces in the Holy Land, marched recently at the head of the allied troops into Jerusalem. As captor of the Holy City he issued a proclamation which is so vastly different in tone from the proclamations issued by the German government thru its commanders to the people of the cities captured by the German troops that it is worth a careful reading.

To the inhabitants of Jerusalem the blessed and the people dwelling in its vicinity:

The defeat inflicted upon the Turks by the troops under my command has resulted in the occupation of your city by my forces.

I, therefore, here now proclaim it to be under martial law, under which form of administration it will remain so long as military considerations make necessary.

However, lest any of you be alarmed by reason of your experience at the hands of the enemy who has retired, I hereby inform you that it is my desire that every person should pursue his lawful business without fear of interruption.

Furthermore, since your city is regarded with affection by the adherents of three of the great religions of mankind and its soil has been consecrated by the prayers and pilgrimages of multitudes of devout people of these three religions for many centuries, therefore do I make it known to you that every sacred building, monument, holy spot, shrine, traditional site, endowment, pious bequest or customary place of prayer of whatsoever form of the three religions will be maintained and protected according to the existing customs

and beliefs of those to whose faith they are sacred. Guardians have been established at Bethlehem and on Rachel's tomb. The tomb at Hebron has been placed under exclusive Moslem control. The hereditary custodians at the gates of the Holy Sepulchre have been requested to take up their accustomed duties in remembrance of the unanimous act of the Caliph Omar, who protected that church.

E. H. H. ALLENBY,
General Commanding.

The difference between that and the ruthless savagery of the Germans pretty well measures the difference between the two ideals now contending for mastery in a world wide conflict.

Our War With Greed

East and West, North and South, we are all beginning to appreciate that this country has as big a war on hand with greed as it has with Germany. President Wilson has asked Congress for more power to deal with our rampant profit hogs. Hoover declares, as I repeatedly have declared, that price regulation must regulate—not one—but all, or national efficiency will be undermined. I have been taken to task for saying this. But it is no longer possible to answer such demands by accusing those who make them of disloyalty, or by making them objects of attack.

This support in high places of a sane and sound war policy has greatly increased the confidence of the people. And the Food Administration has done a thoro piece of work in regulating the packers. The packers are kicking like bay steers. But Hoover's man Cotton has told them that 9 per cent profit, instead of 18 and 20, and 25 and 30, is plenty. And that seems to end the conversation.

As yet, however, there is nothing to indicate in the prices we pay for things that any regulating has been done. A Kansas hog on the hoof at 17 cents a pound should cost not to exceed 25 cents a pound dressed. Hogs on foot at 17 cents do not justify 35 cents a pound for ham, and 50 cents a pound for bacon. Regulation has not yet brought prices down for the people in whose behalf regulation was undertaken, and probably will not unless the people get right behind the President and their representatives in Congress to compel it.

I believe we should look this menacing situation straight in the face. Nothing is plainer than that this war can most successfully be waged and most safely financed by the square-deal plan and the pay-as-you-go plan. We cannot dodge an evil. We must grapple with it or be mastered by it. If we don't win this war, it will be our dollar-worshipping traitors, and not the Germans who will defeat us.

With from 15 to 20 billion dollars of war appropriations to be spent yearly in this country during the war, nothing is surer than that big business will prosper. But to take only 1200 million dollars from incomes, and only 1220 millions from excess profits—a little more than 2 billions as the share of big business in paying for the war—and to demand 17 or 18 billions from the people as their share, is so rank an injustice and so reckless a war policy that it almost makes profiteering safe and respectable by comparison.

It is demanded of the new Congress not simply that it shall put teeth in profit regulation and enforce it from top to bottom, but that it shall increase the war tax on big incomes, on excess profits, and on inheritance taxes of large fortunes. When the American people catch their step in this war and the casualty lists begin to roll in, woe to the men, or set of men, who stand in the way of winning the war by the best possible methods.

We must begin right. If we adjust the burdens of the war so fairly they will not crush nor heavily oppress anyone, it means we shall shorten the war and lessen the carnage. You cannot make a pint measure hold a gallon. You cannot shift the rightful war taxes of a host of middlemen and the giants of big business on the backs of the consumer, the wage-earner and the producer—you cannot let the profiteers and the fuel robber and the stomach robber hold the necessities of life and of employment out of their reach—and have a strong, an enduring and a united nation fit for the greatest war of all time.

But give the people a chance to live and work under supportable conditions, let them be convinced their government means to enforce a square deal in the division of war burdens and they will go thru every Hindenburg line until they reach Berlin. Anyone who says the people of Kansas, or of any other state in the Union, are not backing their government every step of the way in this war is proved a colossal liar by the facts. The common people have given Uncle Sam nine-tenths of his army and to date nine-tenths of the sinews of war. Far too much of the burden rests upon them. Now let the one-tenth, which owns most of the wealth and property of the United States and has supplied the men for one-tenth of the army, hand over its share. And if it won't, make it. Let's all be equally patriotic, each giving according to his means to the war and giving all he can give. That policy will not take from any man more than he is able to give and should give, but it will take that much. It will make the nation unconquerable. It will save thousands of lives. It will win the war.

Arthur Capper

Jayhawker's Farm Notes

BY HARLEY HATCH

Plenty of Feed for Stock.
Fuel from the Prairie Hay.
Hardships in Northern Nebraska.
Black Amber Cane Produced \$70 an Acre.
Results from the Milo.
Railroads Fail to Move Farm Produce.

WINTER DESCENDED on us last night as the old saying has it "like a thousand of brick." On top of several inches of snow which drifted considerably during the night the mercury went to 5 degrees below zero, which is about as cold as it ever gets in this part of Kansas so early in December. It seems that it doesn't do to brag on anything; last week I was bragging on the weather and before my praise of it was printed we were afflicted with this sort of a thing.

The snow came on unfrozen ground and had it not drifted so badly it would no doubt have done the wheat an immense amount of good. As it is, it will likely help a good deal for all the snow is not blown off. Wheat needed moisture before it went into winter quarters but it was not in bad condition; in fact, it was no worse off than last year when we had no snow or moisture all winter and it went to 12 degrees below zero at one time; regardless of this the best crop of wheat in years was raised in this county last summer.

There probably is feed in plenty in this locality to take all the stock thru in good condition. Some men may not have enough but there is plenty that can be bought altho it costs so much for roughness this year that one might just as well full feed his stock if he can get corn for \$1 a bushel; it wouldn't cost much more to do it than with hay at \$20 a ton and kafir fodder \$1 a shock. As to fuel, that is a different matter. Probably many farmers are nearly out of coal. It seems the railroads are more at fault in this matter than the mines.

Speaking of a shortage of fuel reminds me of the difficulties we had when we went to Nebraska, almost 36 years ago. From the heavily wooded country of Vermont where a scarcity of fuel had not even been thought of at that time we were transported to the bare prairies of Northern Nebraska where one could find not a stick of wood in miles of travel and where coal was much scarcer than it is today and even higher in price. To make matters worse, neither ourselves nor our neighbors could have bought coal had it been no more than \$2 a ton for one and all were dead broke. And on top of that we were afflicted with the worst winter I ever saw in Nebraska. A bit of verse that sticks in my mind recalls to me that first Nebraska winter:

"Where the mercury in sheer disgust falls wholly out of sight
And you couldn't with a cutlass pierce the frozen air of night."

The houses of those long gone homestead days in Northern Nebraska nearly all consisted of "12 by 14" shanties boarded up and down and covered with tar paper. This was fastened to the boards with lath nailed on strip fashion. This was all that interposed between us and the zero atmosphere. That winter we had two blizzards; not imitation storms but regular blizzards of the worst type. Luckily these storms struck in the night and so there was no loss of life or stock such as ensued in the later blizzard of January 12, 1888. In those shanties hay was the regular fuel; it was twisted up in a bunch about the size of a stick of wood and it made a roaring fire for a minute or two and then it was as cold as ever, when the stove was again opened and another twist of hay poked in.

We arrived on the prairies so late in the season that we did not get much hay put up. We could have put up more but did not realize what was before us. When winter arrived our fuel supply came from a corn field 2½ miles away; we would make a trip there every day and bring back a load of corn stalks chopped out of the deep snow with a hatchet. One night when a storm seemed impending we drew an extra

large pile of stalks to the door; in the night came the worst blizzard of the year and blew our stalk pile clear off the place; we never had a single one to burn. The blizzard raged all the next day and our sole fuel was the floor of a small shed which we pulled up and burned. No one in those days had over-shoes; we would wrestle around in the morning trying to get a pair of cowhide boots warm enough so we could kick them on. All these things seem worse than they really were for we were young then and minded the discomfort but little.

I have just received a letter from a friend who runs a threshing machine in the north part of Coffey county and it is so interesting that I am going to hand the most of it over to you. In that locality there was a large acreage of the sorghum crops aside from kafir and almost without exception they paid well this year. Our friend says that he threshed one field of 30 acres of kafir which made 600 bushels and sold for \$1.50 a bushel or \$900 for the 30 acres. In addition the kafir butts sold for \$10 an acre or \$300 more. This is a total of \$40 an acre for the crop, and it is probable that last spring the land on which it grew could have been bought for \$50 an acre.

Another instance given was of a 7-acre field of Black Amber cane raised for seed. This field made 170 bushels of seed which sold for \$1.50 a bushel and the butts sold for \$10 an acre or \$70 more, making a total of \$325 from the 7 acres. A patch of milo containing 6 acres was threshed stalk and all and turned out 180 bushels or 30 bushels to the acre. This also was worth \$1.50 a bushel or a total of \$45 to the acre without counting the threshed fodder. Our friend writes that he believes milo is going to be planted largely in that locality next year in place of kafir because kafir has not been maturing during the last few years while milo never fails to ripen its seed if planted in a reasonable season.

This milo cannot be headed the same as kafir as the heads are scattered all thru the bundle. For this reason it has to be threshed stalk and all. Our friend has been doing that this fall and his charge is 10 cents a bushel. Of course it goes thru slowly when threshed in this way but our friend says he can average 500 bushels a day, which makes it pay very well when grain enough is at hand to keep the machine going. It does not require so much power to thresh milo as wheat requires but the machine must be set about right to handle it. Our friend says that matured milo can be threshed as early as November and both grain and fodder will keep, as it contains but little sap as compared with kafir. Our friend is a member of the threshermen's association and says that any thresher wishing information regarding the threshing of shock milo can get it by inclosing a stamped, addressed envelope to J. T. King, Lebo, Kan.

I don't just like the way kafir has been doing here for the last three years but I am not quite ready to discard it for milo. We raise kafir as much for the fodder as the grain and our experience with milo fodder was not satisfactory. But if kafir is going to keep right on failing to mature it will not, of course, pay to raise it for the fodder alone in Eastern Kansas. But I have not given kafir up yet as a grain crop; some of these days we will have a change back to the old order of seasons and kafir will ripen as in days of yore. But there certainly can be no cause for complaint with the returns from the sorghum family in Northern Coffey county this year; where it ripened it almost paid for the land on which it grew and the man who would quarrel with crop returns like that would be hard to satisfy, indeed.

When the campaign to get farmers to increase their production was started last spring there should have been started at the same time one to require the railroads to prepare to handle that crop. The farmers delivered the goods; with the sole exception of wheat the

country has on hand today the largest amount of farm grown produce ever known. Perishable produce is in a fair way to lose the grower all his profits because he cannot get it to market. In Oregon there is an immense crop of apples and a letter informs me that the finest fruit can be had there for \$10 a ton. It is likely one-half of all the apples produced in the state will rot there because no cars can be had to haul them to market. In a smaller way the same thing holds good with potatoes; thousands of bushels froze in Nebraska because they could not be moved. Those persons who were so busily engaged in advising the farmers last spring can now turn their attention to the railroads.

A Wire Cut

I have a horse that got a wire cut on the hock joint a month ago. It has swelled and has broken out in several sores. I think if it heals it is going to be stiff. Can you please suggest a remedy?
Wilburton, Kan.

F. E. G.

The fact that several sores have formed indicates that the original wound had improper drainage, causing the gathering of pus in other parts of the limb. The first thing that should be done now

The Man Up Against It

If the government took all excess profits and conscripted all incomes over \$50,000, it would get less than one-third of the 21 billion dollars we are spending this year on the war. This gives us some idea of what is the people's share in financing the struggle. Nobody wishes big business taxed out of business. But taking 31 per cent of its excess profits, less than one-third of its profits-above-profits, as Congress did, instead of 80 per cent as England did without hurting her big profiteers, does not come within a thousand miles of a square deal to the American citizen, and he is the man who is really up against it in this war. The correction of this enormous injustice is the first thing demanded of the new Congress that meets next month.

is to trace out all these various pockets and open them at the lowest point so they will drain freely. Outside wounds should then be washed off daily with soap and water and the wounds themselves flushed out with some reliable antiseptic solution such as a 2 per cent water solution of carbolic acid. Wire cuts in the place that you mention are always extremely difficult to heal unless they are given careful attention. In our hospital work we have always adopted the policy of applying cotton and clean bandages daily, as the pressure of the latter keeps the limb from becoming enlarged.
Dr. R. R. Dykstra.

K. S. A. C.

A Service of Merit

It is a pleasure to say that Governor Capper has my unconditional support, and so long as he continues to serve the people of Kansas in the efficient manner indicated by his acts in the past, he will receive the support of the intelligent electors of Kansas in whatever capacity he wishes to serve the people. The service rendered by him to the state for justice and the promotion of all legislation in favor of good government will not be forgotten at the primaries, and the gratitude of the voters of Osage county will be shown by placing a cross in the square near the governor's name. Osage county is strictly an agricultural district and the stand the governor has taken for the rights and protection of the farmers will have a favorable effect on the vote cast here.

E. L. Price,

Secretary Arvonja Grange No. 1642,
Barclay, Kan.

The Babe of Bethlehem

The Christ-Child in the manger lay—
The Inns were full that night;
And o'er Judea's distant plains
There streamed a wondrous light;
The shepherd 'mid his white-fleeced flock
Gazed wistfully from afar,
And voices strange, angelic, sweet,
Smote hearth and hill and star.

The Christ-Child in the manger lay—
A Royal Throne of grace,
And Mary, Lily Maid of God,
Found glory in His face;
For a King was born in Bethlehem—
In Bethlehem of Judea,
Whose scepter'd power of love and grace
Should reach from sea to sea.
—The Royal Neighbor.

TOM McNEAL'S ANSWERS

Sending Children to School.

If a renter lives in one district and farms in another what are his rights in regard to sending his children to school?
W.
He must send his children to school in the district in which he lives.

Shipping Cattle.

I am going to leave Kansas and go to Nebraska and expect to take some stock with me. I should like to know whether both cattle and horses have to be examined when you move out of the state. How many head of stock can I take in an emigrant car?
L. S.

It will be necessary to have the cattle examined, but not the horses. There is no particular rule concerning the number of animals that can be shipped in an emigrant car. I would suggest that you write to the state veterinarian of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. It is possible that thru him arrangements can be made for shipping your stock without special examination.

Rights of an Ex-Convict.

Will a person who has served his term out in prison be a citizen?
B. M.

To restore the convict to his rights of citizenship it is necessary that he be pardoned. It has long been the custom for the governor to issue what are called citizenship pardons to such convicts as are about to be released by reason of the expiration of sentence. These pardons are issued a day or two before the convict's release and restore him to his rights as a citizen. If that has been overlooked in the case referred to application might be made to the governor to restore his rights of citizenship now.

Can He Collect?

A and B rented a farm from C to plant in corn. A bought B out. They had a verbal contract with C that A was to get two-thirds of the grain and C one-third in the crib. A was to have all the stalks. He was to cut up what he wished and C was to pay him \$1 an acre for what he did not cut up. A cut about 30 shocks and then hired out by the month and told C that he could disk up the stalks provided he paid the \$1 an acre. C disked up all the stalks and put the ground in wheat and now refuses to pay A anything. Can A collect for the stalks?
D and H farmed some of C's ground. He paid H \$1 an acre for his stalks, but in that case there was a written contract with D that C was to get the stalks. H had no contract but made C pay for the stalks before he would let him in the field. He said that he would pay A before he disked the stalks but now refuses to do so. What can A do?
W. W. T.

A seems to have a clear case and can collect unless C is judgment proof.

Renter's Rights.

Can a renter hold possession of a place after he moves off, that is, can he retain possession of a stalk field, and of alfalfa which has grown up to make good pasture? This has been rented for two-fifths of the crop and half of the hay in the stack. M. S.

The renter could not very well give up possession and hold it at the same time. However, if he rented the place on condition that he was to have a certain share of the crop that would include the stalks in the field as well as the grain he would have a right to his share of these stalks even after he had given up possession of the place generally.

This would not be true of the alfalfa pasture. In that case the renter would be entitled under this lease to his share of the hay in the stack but not to the pasture which grew up after the hay was cut and stacked.

Tax Title.

We have a house and lot taken by tax title. The house was owned by our grandmother, she having five children, all of whom received large estates, except our mother, who received nothing, and as the house and lot was all that was left, we two granddaughters paid up the back taxes and the county made us a deed, which was the only deed on record, until recently a man got a deed from the town company after buying off one son. Can we move the house on our farm as personal property and can the man take the lot away from us without paying us for it? One man ordered us to move the house off the lot. We wish to know if we have a right to move the house and if they can deed the lot away from us?
C. C.

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Let's Lend Cash to Uncle Sam

Capper Pig Club Members Can Render Patriotic Service

BY JOHN F. CASE, Contest Manager

WHAT are you going to do with your "pig money," fellows? From the fine profit records that are coming in I feel sure that at least 400 Capper Pig Club members will have some cash to invest. Having proved to be Patriotic Pork Producers you now have a fine opportunity to go into partnership with Uncle Sam. Not only have you helped feed the soldiers, but you may help pay for the ammunition they will use on the firing line, and "here's how:"

Your Uncle Samuel has provided a plan whereby the person who has only a small amount to lend can lend it to the government and still find the lending a profitable investment. The plan is similar to the Liberty Loan plan. In fact, the small investment is known as the "Baby Bond" plan. By this plan you can start a savings account with as small a deposit as 25 cents. If you wish to make so small a beginning it will be necessary to purchase a Thrift Stamp. The Thrift Stamps are to be added to until you have enough to purchase a War-Savings Stamp now worth \$4.12. This is to be kept up until you have sufficient War-Savings Stamps to purchase a War-Savings Certificate. The certificate now costs \$82.40. War-Savings Stamps and Certificates

and I told him I thought it was a fine investment, and to prove that I think so I will tell you that the Case family is planning to invest every dollar that we can possibly spare the coming year. I have purchased a War-Savings Certificate and I plan to purchase nine more of them before this time next year. You see I have no opportunity to be a Patriotic Pork Producer so I will have to invest more money in order to keep up with the club in patriotic service. Talk this matter over with your folks tonight, then call at the postoffice and make the Baby Bond a Christmas present for yourself.

In this issue I am showing you Burton Cordry of Haddam, Washington county. Burton is only 10 years old, but he's there with the pep and the pork. Burton is going to clear about \$150 on his Hampshire entry and has a fine chance to win prizes, and Mr. and Mrs. Cordry are just as enthusiastic over the club work as Burton. Mr. Cordry, you will remember, was so well pleased that he has purchased one of Burton's best gilts and gone into partnership with Burton in the father and son contest. This is what Burton said in recommending his dad: "I hereby recommend my dad as a good Capper Pig Club member. I believe he will make a good partner." I think that Mr. Cordry must be a pretty good dad. Not every dad can secure a recommendation from his son.

I wish that members of the 1917 club who have entered the contest for next year would hustle membership in counties where the membership is not complete. We have a great many counties with five or more boys enrolled but they seem slow in completing the 10-boy membership.

Here's something that will please the boys who expect to enter Hampshires in the 1918 club. George W. Ela of Valley Falls has offered the \$50 prize pig. Mr. Ela, who is secretary of the Kansas Hampshire Swine Breeders' association, and one of the best breeders in the country, will send this fine pig to the boy who makes the best record in the open contest with Hampshires next year.

These clubs have completed membership since last week:

ANDERSON COUNTY.

Name	Postoffice	Age
Clarence Colton, Colony	Colony	14
Cornelius Kossow, Colony	Colony	12
Wallace Minor, Selma	Selma	17
Fletcher Lowry, Kincaid	Kincaid	13
Ralph Mulkey, Selma	Selma	14
Oen Coberly, Garnett	Garnett	13
Ernest Paerter, Selma	Selma	12
William Rauhut, Welda	Welda	15
Clifford Thomas, Garnett	Garnett	14
Homer Woodruff, Welda	Welda	13

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Russell Randall, Linn	Linn	18
Ralph Coder, Linn	Linn	16
Manley Dustin, Washington	Washington	11
Burton Cordry, Haddam	Haddam	11
Henry Barclay, Washington	Washington	12
William Roche, Linn	Linn	14
Dorr Holloway, Washington	Washington	12
Myron Birdsley, Washington	Washington	17
Jack Quinn, Hanover	Hanover	14
Edward Wiltz, Clifton	Clifton	13

Members under 12 years old are members of the 1917 club who have been permitted to enroll for 1918. The first three Anderson county boys and the first four in Washington county are members of this year's club.

THE CAPPER PIG CLUB

John F. Case, Contest Manager, Capper Building, Topeka, Kan.

I hereby make application for selection as one of the ten representatives for county in the Capper Pig Club Contest. I will try to secure the required recommendations and if chosen as a representative of my county I will carefully follow all instructions concerning the club work and will comply with the contest rules. I promise to read articles concerning pig club work in the Farmers Mail and Breeze and will make every possible effort to acquire information concerning the breeding, care and feeding of swine.

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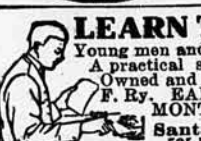
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With the Home Makers

A Party for the Holidays

BY MILDRED MONTGOMERY

THE VERY mention of the holiday season fairly sets our hearts aglow. It seems to spell fun, happiness and good will. A party at this time always assures an evening crammed full of merriment. An original rhyme or jingle by way of invitation adds to the charm of the occasion. These invitations may be ornamented with holly sprays, or a small star may be placed in the center of a plain card and the little missive written in the center of the star.

Of course, the decorations must consist of clusters of holly and mistletoe, festoons of red and green, evergreen, red and green bells and holly wreaths. Place a holly wreath in the center of the lace curtain on each window and use narrow red ribbon to suspend a large wreath from the chandelier. Arrange candle holders in the wreath, using red and green candles so that when lighted they will make a circle of fire. A small Christmas tree hung with silver and gold tinsel, popcorn balls, little cornucopias filled with candy and tiny candles makes a unique center-piece for the library. Bank the tree with bundles containing a little souvenir for each guest. An inviting decoration for the dining table is a large bowl of fruit—grapes, oranges, bananas, apples and winter pears. Have the bowl rest on a doily of holly sprays.

A novel way of welcoming the guests is to have a little girl dressed as a fairy shake a set of sleigh bells as each guest arrives, and call out the name of the newcomer.

The first game could be made a very pretty one. Darken the room and touch a match to the candles in the wreath suspended from the chandelier. In turn give each player three rubber balls, requesting that the three balls be thrown thru the flaming wreath. A bunch of natural holly tied with a bow of red ribbon makes an appropriate prize for the player who succeeds in getting the most of his three balls thru.

A sitting-down game that requires considerable thought is played by giving each guest a pencil and a slip of paper on which is written a list of words—say—mirth, dance, good will, dash, snow, cheer. Every word in the list is to be used in developing a short Christmas or New Year's verse. After a given time the verses are collected and judged. A book of rhymes or short stories about Christmas or New Year's should be given to the best composer.

Ask the guests how many of them can spell "New Year's." Everyone will know that a new task is about to begin. Give each player a generous handful of beans and request that the words "New Year's" be formed with them by placing the beans in proper order on the table. At a signal the test begins and at the expiration of 10 minutes, the work ceases and the most skillful writer is named.

A hard luck Christmas story affords an enjoyable half hour. The players sit in a circle and a leader is named. The leader who holds a knotted handkerchief in one hand begins in a dismal tone to tell what he wanted for Christmas and didn't get. Of course, the gifts expected must be almost unheard-of articles. Thus the story begins. After the leader has finished his tale of woe the handkerchief is thrown to someone else in the circle who continues the story. The tale is ended when each player has had a part in its making.

Here is another game that always causes a great deal of fun and laughter. Each player is made to imitate a certain toy, the hostess naming the toy and picking the victim. One young man may have to run around bleating like a lamb or a girl player will walk around, open and close her eyes and say "papa" and "mamma." Another player may be asked to imitate a jumping jack. The person who does not successfully carry out his part must pay a forfeit which may be reciting a poem, spelling New

Year's backward three times without a pause, or something of that sort.

The menu to be served at this party may consist of star-shaped sandwiches, chicken salad garnished with holly sprays, fancy ices in bell shape, a spice cake decorated with tiny candles, candy and nuts.

The remainder of the evening may be spent in playing and singing Christmas carols. Before bidding the guests good-night, pass a basket or bowl containing a numbered slip for each guest. Each number drawn will correspond to one on a package at the foot of the little tree on the library table. The tree is lighted and the hostess calls the numbers. The gifts should either be home-fashioned or should not cost more than 5 or 10 cents. These little souvenirs will add not a little fun to the occasion.

Kansas is Patriotic

Ninety-four per cent of the families in Kansas have signed the pledges for the conservation of food in accordance with the plans of the United States Food Administration. This puts Kansas at the head of the list. Iowa comes second with 91 per cent. Returns from the states surrounding Kansas range from 56 to 70 per cent. The total number of signatures in Kansas reported to Dr. H. J. Waters, food administrator for the state, is 464,277.

Keep a Few Bees This Year

BY MRS. DORA L. THOMPSON
Jefferson County

The part of the program of the State Horticultural society that we heard was very interesting. Had we been able to attend all the sessions and hear the discussions, we should surely have been eager to start next year's garden. A successful bee man made the statement that any farm man or woman with intelligent care could attend to 10 or 12 swarms of bees by using 2 hours a week. He added that scarcity of sugar had given him a better market for honey and that many who had never known honey could be used in cooking had made the discovery.

We have heard some persons say they are glad they were forced to try sugar substitutes. Such expressions remind us of the colonists in the time of the first embargo. They had depended upon England for all of their manufactured products so they could not even make their own hats. With all the manufactured articles excluded from the country, the people were forced to start "baby industries" that have since become great manufacturing plants. The chances are that if we were denied coffee, tea, spices, white flour, lard, etc., we should learn to use other things that, in time, we might prefer.

We have been trying a lard substitute made from corn. It is a liquid. So far as shortening food is concerned, it is a success. To us who have been spoiled by years of greased foods, it seems tasteless. We often yield to the temptation to add a piece of butter. With that costly addition to the flavor, we have no fault to find with the corn oil. It probably goes farther than 35 cents worth of lard would in cooking.

If we were suggesting the most practical gift for a mother of small children, we'd name a warm bath-robe. The value of this garment does not depend upon its use for bathing purposes. A good woolen eider-down or a blanket-made robe may save many a chill when a mother is called upon to attend to some croupy child in the night. If the mother is, by chance, too ill to dress, the bath-robe makes it possible for her to sit up with comfort.

If one calls a neighbor about 5 o'clock and asks what work she is doing, she is likely to learn that some bread, slow to rise, has just been put in the oven. We have returned to our usual practice, during cold weather, of setting the bread sponge to work at noon. We

usually have the water drained from potatoes to moisten the yeast cake. We have added more mashed potatoes than usual lately in an effort to save flour. We believe the result is a little heavier loaf but one that does not dry out so quickly. By supper time our sponge is light and we stiffen it into dough. If placed in a comparatively warm place, it will be light enough to work down in the morning and may be in the oven by 10 o'clock if the breadmaker arose early in the morning.

Butchering hogs is a part of many farm programs at present. Men working in the cold have a keen appetite for meat. Many who plan to kill for curing the summer's supply in January are now butchering small hogs. We were reminded that the one who offered to "help for the head" would be well paid considering the price of pork. Yet much of the head is often wasted. Many do as we have sometimes done, cut off what meat they can and use it in sausage; take out the tongue and cure it, and give the skull to the chickens to pick at. If one does not care to make head cheese, she may do well to remove the teeth, cleanse the bones, chop them up and boil slowly for more than an hour. This stock, canned as we are advised to can soups, comes in very handy when preparing beans. We used the last can of "pork juice" the other day. It had been sealed up four years ago when we were in Oklahoma where the warm weather makes it advisable to fry down hams, shoulders and all parts containing bones. We boiled the bones and canned the stock. This year we shall do the same with the head.

We are hoping to get a demonstrator to can meats for our canning club's benefit. We hear nothing but praise of the vegetables canned during the summer. Their success has made the members eager to extend the good things of winter into the summer. If they can keep fresh meat thruout the year, they will not have the extremes of feast and famine in the meat line. Another aim we have in planning for a demonstration is to get our organization in working order for next year. We wish to make a better showing as a club next year. It would be a treat to attend the farm and home conference at the Kansas State Agricultural college during the holidays and see the competitive exhibits of the different clubs. If any farm woman is free to leave home, we feel sure she would be well repaid if she attended this course of lectures and demonstrations.

Recipes for the Holidays

The following recipes suited to the holiday season are recommended to housewives because they contain very little of the four foods we are asked to conserve—meat, wheat, fat and sugar:

Gelatin Plum Pudding.

Soak 1 package of gelatin in $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of cold water 5 minutes. Put 1 pint of milk in a double boiler, add $1\frac{1}{2}$ squares of melted chocolate and when the scalding point is reached add 1 cup of sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon of salt and the soaked gelatin. Remove from the fire and when the mixture begins to thicken add $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of vanilla, 1 cup of seeded raisins, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of dates or figs, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of sliced citron or nuts and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of currants. Turn into a mold first dipped in cold water and chill. Remove to the serving dish and garnish with holly. Serve with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

Baking Powder Muffins.

Sift together 1 level cup of cornmeal, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of flour, 3 level teaspoons of baking powder and 1 level teaspoon of salt. Mix thoroly 1 cup of milk and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of molasses, add to the dry ingredients slowly, then add 1 well beaten egg and 1 tablespoon of melted butter. Bake in muffin tins 25 minutes.

Apple and Raisin Tapioca.

Pare and core 4 good-sized apples. Fill the centers with raisins and molasses. Put into a baking dish and place in a hot oven; when nearly done cover with tapioca made by boiling 3 tablespoons of tapioca in 3 cups of boiling water until clear. Add a little salt, sweeten to taste with molasses and add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of seeded raisins, cut into small pieces.

Mashed Potatoes with Codfish.

To 1 cup of white sauce add the yolks of 2 eggs and $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of cooked codfish,

prepared as for scalloped codfish. Rice mashed potatoes around a small inverted bowl on a platter, remove the bowl from the platter and fill the cavity with creamed codfish. Beat the whites of 2 eggs and season with salt and pile lightly on the creamed codfish. Bake in a hot oven until the eggs are delicately browned. Garnish with parsley and pimentos or parsley and tomatoes and serve immediately.

Canned Pear Salad.

Cut 1 pint of pears into thin slices and put them in the center of a dish or on individual plates and pile 2 cups of coarsely shredded lettuce around them. If the pears are very soft, dice instead of slice them. Mix 1 cup of finely cut celery, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of chopped green pepper and 6 stuffed olives with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of salad dressing and put it around the pears. Serve with corn wafers.

Rye and Cornmeal Bread.

Sift 3 cups of rye flour, 1 cup of cornmeal, 1 teaspoon of salt, 6 teaspoons of baking powder and 1 tablespoon of sugar. Add $\frac{3}{4}$ cup each of milk and water and 2 tablespoons of melted shortening. Beat well; put into a greased pan and allow to stand in a warm place for 25 to 30 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven 50 minutes. This dough may be quickly baked as muffins if desired.

Dried Fruit Cake.

Soak 2 cups of dried apples, peaches or any kind of dried fruit over night, then chop very fine, simmer in a pan with 2 cups of molasses for $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours, and let cool. Add the beaten yolks of 2 eggs to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of shortening and beat until light. Add 1 cup of milk, then the fruit and molasses mixture. Beat hard for 5 minutes. Add enough flour to make a stiff batter and 1 teaspoon of soda dissolved in 1 tablespoon of hot water. Mix well, then add 1 cup of seeded raisins, 1 teaspoon of nutmeg, 1 teaspoon of ground cinnamon, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of ground cloves, and beat vigorously. Add the juice of 1 lemon and finally the whites of 2 eggs beaten to a stiff froth. The batter must be stiff but elastic enough to drop from the spoon. Bake in a moderate oven 2 hours.

High Collars Are Back Again

Tailored costumes are popular this fall. You will be delighted with the graceful lines shown in ladies' bolero dress 8594. The dress has a side closing and high collar and the two-gored skirt



is gathered to the underwaist. Sizes 34 to 40 inches bust measure. This pattern may be ordered from the Pattern Department of the Farmers Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan. Price 10 cents. Be sure to state size and number of pattern when ordering.

Young Kansans at Work

The Good Fairy Remembers Cosette



AMERICAN CHILDREN are so much interested in the French children this Christmas that all young readers of the Farmers Mail and Breeze will enjoy the little sketch which follows, taken from that great book, "Les Misérables," by the famous French author, Victor Hugo. Sometime when you are older you will read the entire book. The part of the story recorded here took place in 1823, nearly a century ago.

The generous traveler, who is the principal character in this sketch, is named Jean Valjean. He is a white-haired man, 55 years old. For 19 years he was a convict—a galley slave—but upon his release from prison, his calloused heart was softened by the kindness of an aged bishop. He became rich, honored and beloved.

Cosette, the little girl of the story, was an orphan child. Jean Valjean, who knew her mother, went to the hotel of the Thenardiers to seek her out and adopt her as his daughter. He found that she was cruelly treated, whereas the two pretty little girls, Eponine and Azelma, the innkeeper's children, lived in comparative luxury. His heart was deeply touched and Jean Valjean became Cosette's good fairy.

The scene which follows took place at the hotel of the Thenardiers:

As for the traveler, he had deposited his cudgel and bundle in a corner. The landlord once gone, he threw himself into an armchair and remained for some time buried in thought. Then he removed his shoes, took one of the two candles, blew out the other, opened the door and quitted the room, gazing about him like a person who is in search of something. He traversed a corridor and came upon a staircase. There he heard a very faint and gentle sound like the breathing of a child. He followed this sound, and came to a sort of triangular recess built under the staircase, or rather formed by the staircase itself. There, in the midst of all sorts of old papers and potsherds, among dust and spiders' webs, was a bed—if one can call by the name of bed a straw pallet so full of holes as to display the straw, and a coverlet so tattered as to show the pallet. No sheets. This was placed on the floor.

In this bed Cosette was sleeping.

The man approached and gazed down upon her.

Cosette was in profound sleep; she was fully dressed. In the winter she did not undress, in order that she might not be so cold.

Against her breast was pressed the doll, (which Jean Valjean had given her early in the evening) whose large eyes, wide open, glittered in the dark. From time to time she gave vent to a deep sigh as if she were on the point of waking, and she strained the doll almost convulsively in her arms. Beside her bed there was only one of her wooden shoes.

A door which stood open near Cosette's pallet permitted a view of a rather large, dark room. The stranger stepped into it. At the further extremity, thru a glass door, he saw two small, very white beds. They belonged to Eponine and Azelma. Behind these beds, and half hidden, stood an uncurtained wicker cradle, in which the little boy who had cried all the evening lay asleep.

The stranger conjectured that this chamber connected with that of the Thenardier pair. He was on the point of retreating when his eye fell upon the fireplace—one of those vast tavern chimneys where there is always so little fire when there is any fire at all, and which are so cold to look at. There was no fire in this one, there was not even ashes; but there was something which attracted the stranger's gaze, nevertheless. It was two tiny children's shoes, coquettish in shape and unequal in size. The traveler recalled the graceful and immemorial custom in accordance with which children place their shoes in the chimney on Christmas Eve, there to await in the darkness some sparkling gift from their good fairy. Eponine and Azelma had taken care not to omit this, and

each of them had set one of her shoes on the hearth.

The traveler bent over them.

The fairy, that is to say, their mother, had already paid her visit, and in each he saw a brand-new and shining 10-sou piece (10 cents).

The man straightened himself up, and was on the point of withdrawing, when far in, in the darkest corner of the hearth, he caught sight of another object. He looked at it and recognized another wooden shoe, a frightful shoe of the coarsest description, half delapidated and all covered with ashes and dried mud. It was Cosette's sabot. Cosette with that touching trust of childhood, which can always be deceived yet never discouraged, had placed her shoe on the hearthstone also.

Hope in a child who has never known anything but despair is a sweet and touching thing.

There was nothing in this wooden shoe. The stranger fumbled in his waistcoat, bent over and placed a louis d'or (worth nearly \$4) in Cosette's shoe.

Then he regained his own chamber with the stealthy tread of a wolf.

You Use These at the Table

Do you see four dishes in this picture? If you do, address the Puzzle Editor of the Farmers Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan. Packages of postcards will be



given to the five boys and girls sending the most neatly written correct answers. The answer to the Mother Goose puzzle in the December 8 issue is:

Sing a song of sixpence,
A pocket full of rye.
Four and twenty blackbirds
Baked into a pie.
When the pie was opened
The birds began to sing.
Wasn't that a dainty dish
To set before a king?

Prize winners are Pearl Miller, Marien-thal, Kan.; Bertha Hennessey, Easton, Kan.; Charles Stepp, Burlingame, Kan.; Harry Van Neste, Lawrence, Kan.; Raymond Nelson, Cleburne, Kan.

The Unbroken Song

I heard the bells on Christmas Day,
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The woods repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men!
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

What Puts the Salt in the Seas

The rivers of all the world pour their water into the sea sooner or later. They wash down vast quantities of solid matter and much matter in solution of which the greater part is salt. This may be in such small amount that it is imperceptible in the river. The waters of the seas are evaporated by the sun, but none of the salt is taken up into the clouds. So the water that returns to the earth in rain contains no salt; but by the time it reaches the sea again, after soaking thru the soil and flowing down the rivers, it has another load. Consequently the oceans are receiving salt all the time and never giving up any of it.

Greased wax paper, such as comes in cracker cans, if cut after the pattern of a pan, is a sure way of getting cakes out unbroken. Never use butter for tins as it burns too easily, and lard very sparingly or it will affect the cake. But just the reverse with bread tins, they should be heavily greased with lard.

The Biggest Help on the Farm

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To Win With Poultry

We're Going to Start Early

BY BERTHA G. SCHMIDT
Secretary

CAPPER POULTRY CLUB members in all parts of the state are writing that they are delighted to know there is going to be a 1918 club. Girls in some counties are so pleased to learn that the membership is to be increased to 10 persons that they are not waiting for the announcement of the new club to be made but are already urging their friends to make up their minds to fill out application blanks as soon as they appear in the Farmers Mail and Breeze.

"I'm starting out early," wrote one girl, "because I want our county to be full this time. Just watch us climb to the top next year. We're going to meet every month and the programs we have won't be outdone by any club in the state. We're going to make a real study of chicken raising."

A limited supply of poultry bulletins has been received from Kansas State Agricultural college for distribution among the members of the Capper Poultry club. They include the following subjects: "Chicken Management on the Farm," "Capon for Kansas," "Chicken Houses," and "Improving the Kansas Egg." If you wish these bulletins (and, of course every girl with any pep does) do not neglect to state so in your next letter and they will be sent you.

Let me also urge you to read the advertisements for incubators and poultry remedies and tonics—in fact, everything on the poultry subject which appears in the Farmers Mail and Breeze from time to time. Every up-to-date girl reads advertisements because she knows they have educational value. "I just love to read the 'ads,'" said Leah Miller when I visited in Crawford county last month. "I learn so much from them and they're so interesting."

Can you imagine how a secretary of a poultry club could be displeased with a report such as the following sent in by Daisy Weltner of Brown county? I cannot. Daisy's reports are always neatly written, carefully figured, show clearly the gain or loss (which is a very important factor of a report), and one can depend upon their accuracy. This form is the proper one to use:

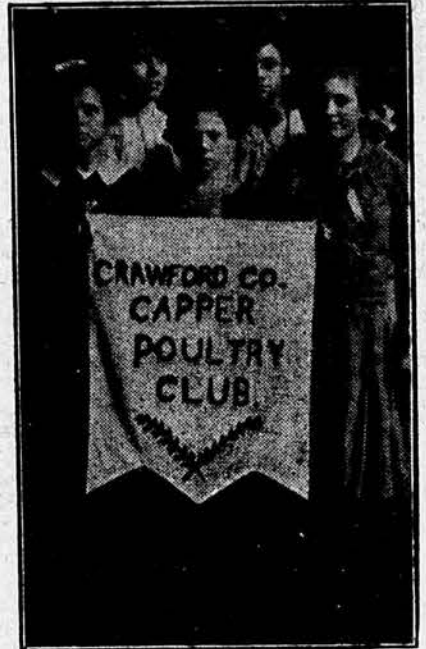
Week.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Eggs gathered.	28	32	39	57	156
Eggs sold.	24	24	24	24	96
Price.	70	74	80	80	304
Eggs used.	12	12	12	12	48
Value.	36	36	36	36	144
Chicks hatched.	2	1	1	2	6
Poultry sold.	2	1	1	2	6
Price.	2.50	1.50	16.25	1.10	21.35
Poultry used.	2	2	2	2	8
Value.	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	4.80
Eggs or breeding stock bought.					
Losses.					
Cost of feed.					13.15
Grain for month.					37.60

Daisy's report further shows that the value of oats used was \$1.20; corn, \$6.00; bran, \$1.75; grit, 20 cents; milk, \$4. Remember that even if you do not

buy feed for the chickens you must estimate the cost.

The following theme on "Poultry Management," written by Marguerite Wells of Marion county, was a special assignment given her in a class in agriculture in school. It is so good that every member of the poultry club will enjoy reading it:

The best and safest way to start in poultry raising is to begin with a few fowls and learn the business thoroly before making



They are Girls with Pep.

large investments. If one wishes to be a good poultry raiser, a good plan is to secure a position with some successful poultry man.

If a person intends to raise chickens for egg production, Leghorns or Minorcas are good breeds. These are medium sized, very active, and quick to mature, and are not always waiting for feed. They are fine hustlers and are generally out scratching in the fields, if there are any near.

The larger chicken is a better breed for meat and ornamental purposes. The smaller chickens do not fatten on feed as the larger kinds do, but they use their feed for egg production.

On my farm I raise Single Comb White Leghorns. I am raising these chiefly for the eggs they produce. I feed my chickens different kinds of grain and different kinds of mashes. Every two or three days I put some alfalfa in a tub, hopper, or on the ground for them. I always keep bran and oyster shell in the scratching yard so they may get it as they wish. They are always supplied with cold fresh clean water in the summer time when it is hot but in the winter time and in the fall when the weather is cold and frosty I warm the water. I use a keg that holds four or five buckets of water and has a plug at the side where the water can drip out just as fast as I wish it to fill the pan.

I feed my chickens skim milk every morning as I think it does them good, provided they are not fed too much.

My flocks always have plenty of exercise. I keep the nest boxes well filled with hay so the hens will feel more comfortable.

The Crawford county picture used this week was taken Thanksgiving Day. In the first row, left to right, are Leah Miller, Helen Hosford and Letha Emery; in the back row, your secretary and Nina Hosford.

Cash Prizes for Poultry Articles

Those persons who have had successful poultry experiences can help in the campaign to increase poultry production by telling others what they have learned that has enabled them to succeed. Write us your experience. The Farmers Mail and Breeze will give cash prizes for articles to be awarded as follows:

For the best article on farm poultry production, giving if possible a year's record of the flock, including receipts and expenses, \$3; second, \$2; third, \$1.

For the best article on poultry houses and equipment that should be used to get the best results in raising poultry, \$3; the second, \$2; third, \$1.

For the best article on artificial hatching and brooding, including feeding the chicks, \$3; the second, \$2; third, \$1.

For the best article on breeding standard poultry for heavy egg production, \$1; second 50 cents.

For the best article on raising turkeys, \$1; second, 50 cents.

For the best article on raising geese, \$1; second, 50 cents.

For the best article on raising ducks, \$1; second, 50 cents.

Any Kansas poultry raiser who will give actual experience may enter this contest. Articles should not exceed 1,200 words, and should reach this office before January 25. The value of any article is in the information it contains that will help others. An illustration usually adds to the value of a story. Send a photograph, if convenient.

Suitable articles not winning prizes will be published from time to time. No article entered in this contest will be returned unless postage is enclosed. Address G. D. McClaskey, Poultry Editor, The Farmers Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan.

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What Shall I Do, Doctor?

BY DR. CHARLES LERRIGO.

Tuberculosis.

At this season a great interest is aroused in tuberculosis by reason of the campaign for the sale of Red Cross seals that is conducted. Many persons ask about the work accomplished with the money that comes from the seal sale. Some are inclined to be a little skeptical as to the reliability of those handling the sale, thinking that the proceeds possibly go to pay fat salaries to officials whose chief duty consists in keeping warm certain easy chairs and seeing that the salaries in question are all spent. This is absolutely not the case. In Kansas, for example, the whole work is done by volunteer help, excepting for the trained nurses, who travel with the public health car and give their entire work, and mighty good work at that, to fighting the white plague. It is in this way that the Kansas proceeds of Red Cross seals are spent.

Does it do any good? It does a great deal of good. There are some diseases in which medical care is the greatest factor in recovery, but tuberculosis is not one of them. There is no other known disease in which an ordinary citizen, with some good sense and a little instruction, can do just as good work as a physician. There is no other disease which can be prevented so readily if the way is known. It therefore is evident that the intelligent method of attack is not to leave it to doctors to cure, but to instruct the general public as to its prevention and its care. That is why the Kansas association for the prevention of tuberculosis spends the money you pay for Red Cross seals in sending nurses with the state health car to spread over the state as much enlightenment as is possible with the limited means at their command.

I am sometimes asked if it makes any difference, anyway. Won't the members of tuberculous families get the disease despite all the precautions they can take? I answer emphatically, No! I do not seek to minimize the truth that members of such families should be especially careful to keep their physical resistance always at a high rating. But let them use good judgment and ordinary care and they may laugh at any fatalistic idea that they must be victims of tuberculosis because of a bad family history. It is to these families that our nurses are especially valuable, with their advice and instruction.

Never in the history of this country has there been a time when we should be so keenly alive to preventive measures against tuberculosis. In France the disease has gained ground tremendously on account of war conditions. It is inevitable that many of our men will come back from there with the germs of this disease ripe for scattering. Now is the time to guard against it. Now is the time to insist on the preventive measures of fresh air, outdoor life, sunshine, rest, wholesome food and temperate habits. Now is the time to crusade against the spitting habit, and to join in every movement to stamp out disease. Let us prepare to resist the invader.

Small-pox Scars.

(a) Is it possible to prevent the pitting of small-pox with its great disfigurement?
(b) Is there any way to remove the marks after you have them?

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See a Good Doctor.

While working at Camp Funston in August, digging post holes, I caught sciatic rheumatism. It lays me up so I can't work. I have some stomach trouble and my kidneys are bad but I could work if it wasn't for this sciatica. My father had it, so it may be in the family. I smoke a lot but don't use intoxicants. What shall I do?

could be diagnosed as sciatica. If the kidneys are diseased you are doing yourself harm by your excessive smoking. It will pay you to go to a city and have a thorough examination made by a competent doctor. He will make chemical and microscopical examinations of the urine and also will give you the advantage of an X-ray examination. In a serious chronic state such as yours it does not pay to fool with half-way measures.

A Spray for Meningitis.

Please tell me if spraying the nose and throat with chlorotone will prevent cerebrospinal meningitis. How often should I do it?

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A Goiter.

Please describe the symptoms of inward goiter. MRS. W. O.

There is no special classification of this nature. It sometimes happens that the enlarging lobe progresses in rather than out. This causes severe pressure symptoms quite out of proportion to the outward appearance. Difficulty in breathing is felt and the voice may be affected. Such a goiter is often of the exophthalmic type and causes protruding eyes and rapid pulse with great weakness and wasting. A good surgeon should be consulted at once.

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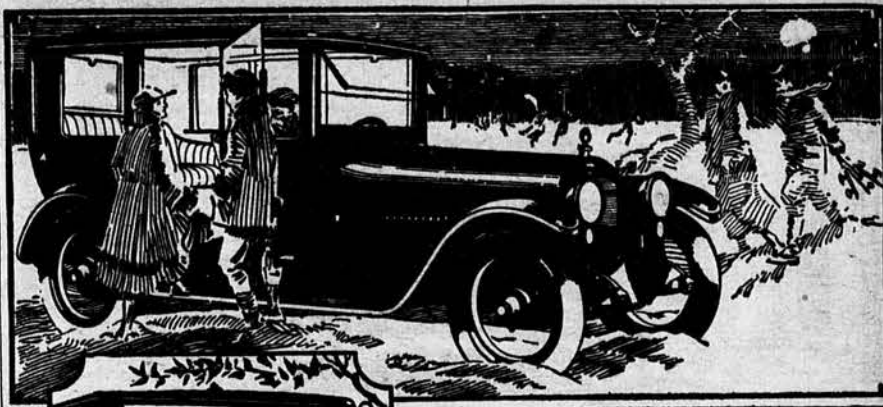
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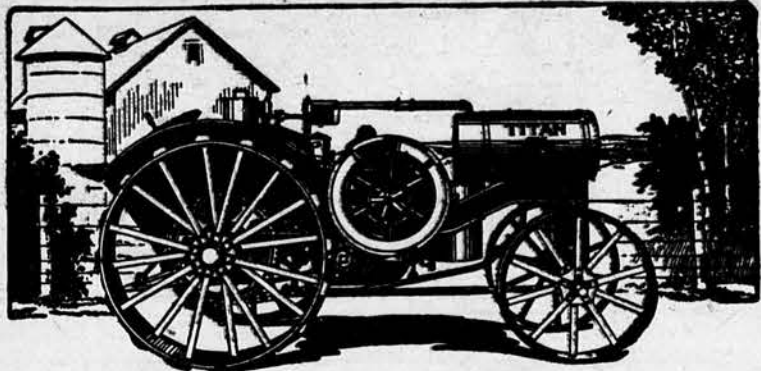
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Concerning the Wheat Prices

BY J. C. MOHLER

Inasmuch as there has been more or less discussion concerning the attitude of Kansas farmers toward the government price of wheat, the state board of agriculture asked the question in its recent crop report blank, "Do you regard the price fixed by the government for this year's crop as reasonable?" It is interesting to note that of the 903 who answered the question, 584 replied "Yes," without qualification; 72 said "No, because prices are not fixed on other commodities," and 155 unqualifiedly said "No."

The question really invited only a "Yes" or "No" answer, and the replies indicate quite clearly that the big majority of Kansas farmers look on the price as a reasonable one for wheat when considered alone without reference to other commodities. When compared with prices of other commodities it is a somewhat different story, however, as suggested by the number of reporters who took the pains to qualify their answers. There probably is not a farmer in Kansas but who would agree that the fixed price is abundantly high.

Grain and Groceries

A writer to the public sentiment column of a Kansas City newspaper declares that as a bushel of grain at present prices will buy as many groceries as it ever would he thinks farmers can stand a little profiteering.

Maybe so, but there seems to be a good deal of profiteering and it is necessary to have the bushel and enough more of them to keep buying groceries until next harvest.

Kansas farmers sowed approximately 9 million acres of wheat last year. Last winter's drouth killed 6 million acres of it. The yield on the remaining 3 million acres was good in comparatively few counties. This fall they have pluckily sowed 9½ million acres, altho short-handed, and some of them had to borrow money to buy the seed.

As the farmers must feed us and our allies, it is pretty important they should have every advantage the nation can give them. But all they ask is a square deal in price-regulating.

Why let the profiteers cripple or bleed anybody, especially those whose help we must have to preserve our very existence?

provided prices on other commodities, as wheat products, cotton, machinery and so on were scaled similarly, and this feeling is doubtless general among the wheat growers of the country's wheat belt. President Wilson recognized the inequity of the situation in his recent message to Congress, when he said the farmers contend, "with a great deal of justice that, while the regulation of food prices restricts their incomes, no restraints are placed on the prices of most of the things they must themselves purchase."

Replies to the board's inquiry show that the Kansas farmers are true patriots and bow with good grace to the mandates of the government, even tho such mandates may appear discriminatory. That our wheat growers have gone ahead and sowed the second largest

acreage to wheat in the state's history suggests that the Kansas farmers are determined to do their part in full measure in this emergency and indicates their belief that in time the government in its gigantic undertaking will adjust present inequalities to the end that all interests are dealt with fairly and justly. The Kansas farmer will await further developments with confidence.

Kansas Farmers to Topeka

The Kansas Agricultural convention will be held in Topeka January 9 to 11. It is under the auspices of the state board of agriculture and will be the forty-seventh annual meeting.

A war-time program is being prepared and some of the foremost farm and livestock authorities of the country have been invited to make addresses. Herbert Hoover has written the secretary of the board twice that he "would make every effort to attend," to quote the National Food Administrator, but that his movements were governed by such rapidly changing developments that he could not definitely promise a date yet.

Livestock problems will be given prominent consideration thruout the program. A subject that farmers everywhere are interested in is that of farm labor. The government has a plan for meeting the labor situation, particularly with respect to possible needs next year, and E. V. Wilcox, of the Farm Management Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, will attend to inform the state just how the government proposes to solve the problem. The Grain Grading Standards Act, the administration of which causes so much dissatisfaction among Kansas wheat growers, will be discussed by Charles J. Brand, Chief of the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture. Other timely and important subjects will be presented by capable authorities and one or two purely war lectures by men who recently have been on the battle fields of Europe are being arranged for.

The public generally is invited to attend and participate in the proceedings. Out of the Kansas convention will come measures and recommendations that will enable the husbandmen of Kansas to do their part and do it most efficiently, to make every stroke count. Every farmer and stockman of Kansas would be well repaid in attending this convention.

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Snow Drifted Badly

Tho the snow of last week has been of great benefit it drifted badly. Zero weather has helped the condition of corn still in the field, which is no inconsiderable amount. Coal is scarce and more wood is being cut than usual. Feed and water are also scarce in some localities, but most of the livestock is reported as doing well. Fall sale prices were high.

Neesho County—The snow drifted badly in the eastern and western sections of the county. Very little snow on wheat fields. Ground is dry and wheat deep-rooted with a dust mulch on top. Many farmers are hauling stock water. Corn is about half husked. Cattle are doing well. Most of the wheat sold. Corn \$1.25; baled hay \$21; no eggs.—A. Anderson, Dec. 15.

Trego County—We have had real winter for the last 10 days with some snow, but not enough to do any good, as it drifted off the wheat. Wheat looked good up to the time of the storm and believe it still is all right. Stock doing well. Wheat acreage is not so large as usual due to scarcity of help. Corn crop was almost a failure, but kafir and fodder crops fair. Hogs scarce and high. Wheat \$1.90 to \$2; oats 80c; corn \$1.80; hay \$25; butterfat 43c; butter 40c; eggs 40c.—W. F. Cross, Dec. 15.

Stanton County—We are having fine weather for winter. Have had two small snows. Broomcorn does not sell as buyers do not respond. Feed is high and there is little grain. Stock sells at a good price. Land prices going up. We may have a new railroad.—Earl H. Dunbar, Dec. 10.

Osage County—It has been 8 degrees below zero here. About 70 per cent of the corn still is in the fields. Stock was on pasture until December 6, and looking well. Some cattle from the Southwest are being wintered here. Wheat is a good stand but short. Baled hay moves slowly on account of cars. Fall sales are over and everything sold high. Coal is scarce and many farmers are using wood. Cream 44c; eggs 40c; corn \$1.10 for 75 pounds; wheat \$2.07.—H. L. Faris, Dec. 14.

Jackson County—Weather is very cold, 12 degrees below several nights. A light snow fell December 8 and still is on the ground. Farmers report loss of hogs in stalk fields. Lots of corn yet to be husked. Freezing weather has dried the corn considerably. Corn \$1.20; alfalfa \$25; prairie hay \$20.—F. O. Grubb, Dec. 15.

Elk County—The big snow December 7 relieved the wheat which was suffering from lack of moisture. A good many sales are being held and everything brings high prices. Farmers are busy cutting wood and some barns and sheds are being built. Hogs 16c; eggs 42c; butter 40c; corn \$1.35; turkeys 22c.—Mrs. S. L. Huston, Dec. 8.

Elk County—We had a light rain November 17 that improved the wheat prospects and with the good snow December 7 the wheat is coming fine. Cattle are doing well. Hay \$16 to \$20; alfalfa \$25 to \$27; corn \$1.25; kafir \$1.25; butterfat 45c; eggs 40c; potatoes \$1.40.—C. C. Jones, Dec. 9.

Edwards County—Most of the corn shucked is of a poor quality but brings a fair price. About 2 inches of snow fell last week and much of it is drifted, but it is a fine thing for the cornstalk wheat. Weather is very cold. Stock is reported dying in some sections of the county. Feed is not very plentiful. Butterfat 44c; eggs 41c; hens 17c.—G. A. King, Dec. 10.

Dickinson County—We are having real winter. Corn is nearly all picked and the upland fields yielded 25 bushels. Lots of cattle have died from stalks. Many farmers are afraid to pasture stalks and a lot of feed is going to waste.—F. M. Lorson, Dec. 15.

Cloud County—A very light snow fell December 6, but it lacked the required moisture for wheat. Stock water is very scarce and feed is not plentiful, the stock is doing well. Some corn yet to husk and it is of a rather poor quality. Roads good, but it is too cold for much work except chores and hunting rabbits. No eggs, and cows are giving little milk.—W. H. Plumly, Dec. 12.

Lane County—Some of the roads are blocked due to snow drifts. Stock has been taken from pasture and it takes considerable feed for them. Feed is not plentiful. Corn \$1.40; shorts \$2.50; bran \$1.75; coal \$8.75; eggs 40c; cream 44c; turkeys 18c.—F. W. Perrigo, Dec. 14.

Miami County—We are having a touch of real winter. Getting up feed and doing the chores is about the extent of a day's work. Plenty of rough feed and stock doing well. A few cattle dying from poison in stalk fields. A good deal of corn yet in the fields. Coal is very scarce. Wheat \$2.04; oats 65c; corn \$1; hay \$20 to \$27; eggs 45c; cream 46c; hogs \$17.—L. T. Spellman, Dec. 15.

Rooks County—We are having zero weather. Some farmers are filling their ice houses. We wonder why bran and shorts should be so high when the average bushel of wheat makes 43.8 pounds of flour, 8.4 pounds of shorts and 7.2 pounds bran. What is the answer? Corn \$1.50; cream 45c; hogs scarce and feed high.—C. O. Thomas, Dec. 14.

Cowley County—The last cold spell was the nearest to a blizzard we have experienced for several years. A heavy fall of snow December 8 would have greatly benefited the wheat, but most of the snow drifted to the road and fence line. Several hogs in this neighborhood have died of cholera and some cattle reported dying from stalk poisoning. Feed is scarce and very high. Corn \$1.30; hogs 17c; hens 16c; milk \$3; butterfat 47c; eggs 43c.—L. Thurber, Dec. 15.

Stafford County—Weather has been very cold the last week. Snow will help wheat where it was not blown off by high winds. Reports are that open ground wheat fields were damaged by wind. Corn husking stopped for a while due to snow in the fields. Considerable corn being sold at \$1.25 to \$1.30.—S. E. Veatch, Dec. 12.

Ford County—Weather is cold and we had a good snow but not enough to benefit the wheat. Late sown wheat is not up yet. The county is short of feed, grains and coal. Farmers are butchering. Hogs and mules are being sold and shipped out for war purposes.—John Zurbuchen, Dec. 14.

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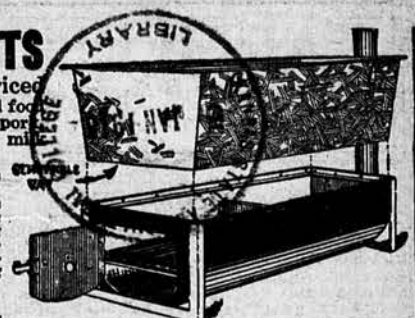
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WANT 2 MEN. 2 PLACES. BOTH STOCK and grain, pasture and range, for 1/4 grain. One at once, no stock; on shares; give work. Box 57, Tuttle, Colo.

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Poultry Federation to Salina

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"The Emergency Poultry Campaign in Kansas," by L. W. Burby, Extension Poultry Husbandman, United States Department of Agriculture.

"Poultry Production," by W. A. Lippincott, head of the department of poultry husbandry, Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan.

"Poultry Housing," by Ross M. Sherwood, extension lecturer of the department of poultry husbandry, Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan.

"War Time Rations for Poultry," by N. L. Harris, superintendent of the poultry experimental plant, Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan.

"The Future of the Poultry Business," by G. D. McClaskey, Poultry Editor, Capper Farm Papers, Topeka.

"Poultry and Patriotism," by Ralph Searle, Topeka.

E. H. Inman of Fredonia and D. J. Mackey of Pittsburg, president and secretary, respectively, of the poultry federation, are enthusiastic over the prospects for an excellent showing of fowls from the leading breeders of Kansas and adjoining states.

Serve your country by saving food.

Sunday School Lesson Helps

BY SYDNEY W. HOLT

Lesson for December 30. Review. God's redeeming love. Reading lesson. Psalms 123, 124.

Golden Text. With Jehovah there is loving kindness, and with him is plentiful redemption. Psalm 130:7.

Reviewing is like looking backward over a landscape thru which we are passing. The little hills, the valleys, villages or cities, the dark forests and the fertile fields, the streams and rivers that were each a separate detail as they passed by are seen as one broad country and from this viewpoint we understand the value and power of the country as a whole.

And so our outlook on the Hebrew nation broadens, as we look back over the individual lessons we have had the last six months, until there gradually creeps into our understanding the meaning of God's redeeming love.

First there was the United Kingdom covering a period of 120 years, with Saul, David and Solomon as kings. Their influence was with the whole nation till the time of Christ and still today belongs to us.

Then came the Divided Kingdom. This period covered about 250 years and was a double experiment in the progress of the Kingdom of God. Judah and Israel were side by side, at war with each other most of the time yet both striving for certain ideals. Judah's territory was much smaller than Israel's, but she was more sheltered than Israel from close contact with the heathen, both religiously and politically. Her capital was Jerusalem with its Temple, while Israel's was Samaria, which had two centers of false worship.

Finally Judah became the sole kingdom, yet thru her failure to attain a perfect life by her moral wrongs and slips into idolatry, her power for good diminished and it was necessary that the people should be punished, not only to persuade them into the ways of God and righteousness but also to show the heathen that only by obedience to God could His blessings be secured by His people. Punishment came in the form of the 70-year exile in Babylon and the East.

It was a testing time period. The nation was sifted like wheat and refined as by a purifying fire. There was a general broadening of their ideas and sympathies and an increase of culture. But above all these the Jewish people learned their need of God. When this truth was learned it was soon followed by the return from captivity, and the rebuilding of Jerusalem commenced. Poverty, hopelessness, oppression by the rich, trouble with neighboring enemies and the greatness of the work were some of the detail difficulties which the nation had to undergo but thru these gray spots there stands out the heroism of a few great men to make the nation's struggle glorious.

Bible history is always more real and interesting if we read the contemporary events of secular history, for often the latter throws a light on the Bible which we fail to grasp from its own simple account.

A modern instance of this is the recent capture of Jerusalem by the British. That news flashed around the world warmed all Christian hearts, for while the modern Jerusalem is filled with pestilence, fevers and filth, the old romantic and sentimental aspects of the city from the time of David still remain and we are glad to know that the 1,200 years of possession of the seat of the Christian religion by the Mohammedans has been broken and that possibly it will again be the home of the Hebrew nation.

Shipments of Grain Were Light

(Owing to the fact that this paper necessarily is printed several days prior to the date of publication, this market report is arranged only as a record of prices prevailing at the time the paper goes to press, the Monday preceding the Saturday of publication.)

Expectation of increased arrivals of corn at central markets was not realized last week. Cold weather and additional embargoes on all except government freight caused an appreciable decrease in the movement. Three principal markets reported arrivals of only 1,448 cars, compared with 1,822 the preceding week, which was also under expectations, and 2,266 a year ago.

The big run of corn to market usually begins about this time, but is held back now, receivers say, entirely by the inability of railroads to respond to the enormous demands made on them by the government and private concerns. Confidence was ex-

pressed that relief would soon be obtained. The best mixed corn declined 2 to 5 cents, and other sales were 9 to 15 cents lower than a week ago. Many country elevators report that farmers have much larger quantities of merchantable corn on hand than the limited number of cars available permits them to handle. Continued freezing weather has doubtless improved the condition of much corn.

Continued light receipts at a time when the movement was expected to loosen up, and a fair export business stimulated buying of oats in the future market. Light carlot offerings sold readily at an advance of 2 to 3 cents. Three principal markets had 911 cars of oats last week, compared with 1,474 the preceding week and 1,172 a year ago. The week's exports were 862,000 bushels.

Five leading markets received less than half as much wheat as a year ago and a fifth as much as the big movement two years ago. Exports from North America last week were 4,034,000 bushels wheat and flour, compared with 5,656,000 the week before and 6,383,000 a year ago.

Cash grain prices at Kansas City Saturday were:

Wheat: Official fixed prices. Dark Hard wheat: No. 1, \$2.19; No. 2, \$2.16; No. 3, \$2.13. Hard wheat: No. 1, \$2.15; No. 2, \$2.12; No. 3, \$2.09. Yellow hard wheat: No. 1, \$2.11; No. 2, \$2.08; No. 3, \$2.05. Red winter wheat: No. 1, \$2.15; No. 2, \$2.12; No. 3, \$2. Soft red wheat, "Onions": No. 1, \$2.13; No. 2, \$2.10; No. 3, \$2.07. Corn: No. 2 mixed, \$1.63 to \$1.65; No. 3, \$1.55 to \$1.58; No. 4, \$1.47 to \$1.50; No. 5, \$1.40 to \$1.45. No. 2 white, \$1.70 to \$1.72. No. 2 yellow, \$1.68 to \$1.70; No. 4, \$1.52; No. 5, \$1.48. Ear corn, \$1.30 to \$1.47. Oats: No. 2 white, 77 1/2c; No. 3, 77c; No. 4, 76c to 76 1/2c. No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; No. 3, 74 1/2c to 75c. No. 2 red, 75 1/2c to 76c; No. 3, 75c to 76 1/2c.

Large declines occurred in prices of cattle and hogs last week. Continued heavy receipts of cattle and increasing supplies and weights of hogs, in conjunction with general economy in the use of beef and the belief that receipts of hogs in the first three months next year will afford surplus product, were the main factors in the decline.

The fact that the movement of cattle and hogs is keeping well above urgent requirements and that the 1918 season is promising more grain for feeding purposes than 1917 has created the belief that there will be no serious shortage in meats.

Hog prices have dropped \$1.45 in the last few days. In the first two days last week a moderate advance carried prices up to a new high record position for December, top \$17.70. Saturday best hogs were bringing only \$16.25. Compared with a week ago the market is down about \$1.15.

Last week the five Western markets received more than 460,000 hogs, the largest receipts in any week thus far this season, the 119,000 fewer than a year ago.

Cattle that suited war orders sold fairly well last week, but other classes, which were dependent on domestic outlet, sold slowly and in some cases weighty steers sold off as much as 75 cents.

The first real test of values of prime cattle afforded for some weeks was in the sale of 40 steers, weighing 1,535 pounds, at \$14.75. They had been fed 10 months and were considered the best fat steers this season. In August and September finished steers were bringing \$17. Other choice to prime steers brought \$12.50 to \$14 and most of the short fed steers sold at \$11 to \$12.

Butcher cattle declined 25 to 40 cents. A large per cent of them, thru the "canner" class, comes under the war demand. Veal calves were firm, top \$13, and bulls 15 to 25 cents lower.

Severe cold weather the entire week restricted demand for stockers and feeders, and a good many thin cattle were unsold at the week end, with prices down 50 cents. Shipments to the country last week were less than half as large as the preceding week and only about two-thirds those of a year ago.

Fat lamb prices advanced 35 to 40 cents early last week, but later the market weakened, and final prices were about the same as a week ago. Sheep prices remained nearly steady. Feeding lambs declined \$1 to \$2 a hundred pounds, and demand is dull.

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J. E. Stohr, Ensign, Kansas.

HIGHLY IMP. 9 1/4 A., 1/4 ml. Burlingame,
price \$2600. E. H. Fast, Burlingame, Kan.

160 A., S. W. of Copeland, sown to wheat, 1/4
goes. Beard-Hall Land Co., Dodge City, Kan.

320 A., 3 MI. TOWN. ALL IN GRASS.
All level, no imp. Price \$7,000. Terms on part. H. J. Settle, Dighton, Kan.

4 SECTIONS of good ranch land in a body
located about 11 mi. S. W. of Elkhart, Kan.
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GOOD WHEAT SECTION; well located; will
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Good terms. C. W. West, Spearville, Kan.

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160 a. imp. \$50 a.
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WANTED farmers to buy bargains in our good
N. Florida agricultural and stock lands. J. B. Streeter, Burbridge Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.

480 ACRES highly improved stock and grain
farm, close in. Price for quick sale, \$45
per acre. S. L. Karr, Council Grove, Kan.

160 ACRES good broom corn and maize land,
one mile from Hugoton. Cheap for cash if
taken soon. John A. Firmin & Co., Hugoton, Kan.

72 A. LYON COUNTY BOTTOM \$125.
80 a. Pawnee Co., 1 mile E. Rozel, \$60.
Jas. C. Dwell, Emporia, Kan.

LANE CO., 1760 acres 1 ml. market, 80 rods
school, 400 acres farmed, bal. fenced, imp.,
\$18 an acre. A few 10 quarters left. Get
list. C. N. Owen, Dighton, Kan.

IMPROVED 160 A., close to town and school;
120 in cultivation. Possession March first.
Price \$25 per a. Terms.
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80 ACRES 4 ml. town, 4 room house, barn,
well, 1/4 ml. school, alfalfa meadow, wheat,
price \$45 acre, \$1000 down.
P. H. Atchison, Waverly, Kan.

3600 ACRE RANCH, Pawnee Valley; 350 cul-
tivated. Well improved. Running water. All
tillable. 250 acres wheat; one-third goes.
\$25 an acre. D. A. Ely, Larned, Kan.

160 ACRES in Pratt County, 150 acres wheat.
No improvements. Fine land. \$10,000 cash
sale. 250 acres Thomas County. Improve-
ments, 220 acres wheat. Near town. \$2,000
cash. Terms on balance. Pratt Abstract and
Investment Company, Pratt, Kan.

160 ACRES, 6 MILES FROM EMPORIA.
All smooth land, well improved. 90 acres
fine wheat. \$10,000. Write for list.
T. B. Godsey, Emporia, Kan.

FINE WHEAT SECTION.
Level square section in Wichita County,
7 miles from town, good well, all in grass.
For quick sale, \$6,000.
F. C. Watkins, Ness City, Kan.

320 ACRES all level, 2 1/4 miles town, well
improved, limestone soil. \$85 acre. Terms.
80 miles southwest Kansas City.
P. H. Atchison, Waverly, Kan.

640 ACRES, 8 room house, silo, cistern, coal,
milk, and hen houses, large barn. 360 in
cultivation, 280 pasture, 200 acres wheat, 1/2
goes. 1 1/2 miles school, 3 miles free high
school. \$40 per acre. Liberal terms.
K. M. Gilbert, Coldwater, Kan.

80 ACRES, four ml. Sabetha, six room house,
good barn, hog house, crib, etc. Well, cist-
ern, several good springs, 12 acres wheat, 6
clover, 6 alfalfa, 6 wild hay, 20 pasture, bal-
ance corn. Write for price. Bargain if sold
soon. John Witmer, Sabetha, Kansas.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. 80 acre d-try farm,
in oil and gas territory. 33 acres limestone
upland, 7 acres fall river bottom, 40 acres
bluestem pasture, 6 room house, crib, barn,
etc. 3 miles town. R. route and phone line.
Price \$37.50 per acre.
Geo. A. Eby, New Albany, Kan.

400 ACRES LANE CO. LAND.
160 smooth land, 8 miles Dighton, 240
acres, smooth except small draw, all in sod,
unimproved, mortgage of \$2500. Want some-
thing for equity. Priced at \$12.50 per acre.
Must trade together.
W. V. Young, Dighton, Kansas.

S. E. Kan. and Missouri

BY C. H. HAY.

Despite the cold, stormy weather that pre-
valled prior to, and on the day of the Reid
Shorthorn sale, the cattle made a fairly good
average. The principal buyers were: Mr.
Johnston, Lane, Kan.; J. T. Myers, Mound
City, Kan.; A. H. Ellenwood, Wellsville,
Kan.; Barrett & Land, Overbrook, Kan.;
Earl Austin, Stafford, Kan.; T. M. Watkins,
Cherryvale, Kan.; Robt. Wilson, Wellsville,
Kan.; Frank Wilson, Wellsville, Kan.; and
T. E. Hubbard, Linwood, Kan.—Advertisement.

Red Pig for Red Cross.

In a public sale to be held at Parker,
Kan., December 20, W. T. McBride, the
well known Duroc Jersey hog breeder will
sell one of the best boar pigs that will be
sold in Kansas this year. A part of the
selling price of this pig will be donated to
the Red Cross fund. This pig is just 6
months old and weighs 260 pounds. He is
a deep cherry red and a show pig in every

1120 A. IN COFFEY CO., Kan., 90 miles
Kansas City, adjoining shipping station,
90% subject to cultivation, smooth and free
from stone, 360 a. in cultivation, 320 a.
beautiful meadow, balance blue grass and
blue stem pasture, lots of improvements,
good surroundings. Price \$50 per a. Will sell
part or all. W. H. Lathrom, Waverly, Kan.

160 ACRES, 4 miles Ottawa, Kansas, smooth
tillable land, 8 room house, tenant house,
barn, hog house, chicken house, extra good,
water, small orchard, pecan grove, 50 acres
wheat, 50 acres clover, some pasture, re-
mainder for cultivation. \$100 per acre.
Write for full description of this and other
farm bargains.
Mansfield Land Company, Ottawa, Kansas.

480 ACRES, well improved, 4 miles of town,
all perfect, 200 acres good wheat, all goes,
ideal home, on R.F.D. and phone, Ness Co.,
price \$30 per acre. Owner's boys gone to
war wants to retire. Will take good residence
in small Kan. town part pay, bal. some cash
and carry some on land. Possession any
time. Box 153, Ulica, Kansas.

240 ACRES, smooth land, 4 miles to good
town, Eastern Kansas; 7 room house; barn
30x40; other outbuildings; all tillable; 80
wheat; 30 clover; 55 native meadow; balance
for corn. Price \$65 per acre; terms.
Mansfield Land & Loan Company,
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or Ottawa, Kansas.

160 ACRES—\$1800

Only \$450 Cash.
Bal. easy terms 6%. 50 acres cultivated;
more tillable. Good grass, 11 1/4 ml. N. E.
Liberal, Kan. NO TRADES. Deal with owners.
Griffith & Baughman, Liberal, Kan., Seward Co.

BARGAIN

320 acres 1/4 mile town, finely improved.
1/4 bottom land, best stock and grain farm
in Kansas. Price \$75 per acre.
Gile & Bonsall,
South Haven, Sumner Co., Kan.

Chase County Stock Farm

280 acres 5 miles Elmdale, 1/4 mile school,
daily mail, 100 acres cultivated, 180 acres
pasture, running water, timber, fair improve-
ments, price \$13,500.00.
J. E. Bockook & Son, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

NESS COUNTY

Good wheat and alfalfa lands at from \$15
to \$30 per acre. Also some fine stock ranches.
Write for price list, county map and literature.
Floyd & Floyd, Ness City, Kan.

FOR SALE 160 acres, Wilson county,
Kansas; half creek bottom
land; grow alfalfa or anything put on it;
balance good land; 20 acres now in wheat;
ought to bring over a \$1,000 this year; large
house of 7 rooms; basement bank barn; dou-
ble granary; family orchard; plenty of good
water; sandy loam soil. Close to school, in
good neighborhood, 3 miles from two rail-
road towns. Special price, \$8,800; \$1,000
cash; balance from 1 to 20 years, 5 1/4%. Why
will you rent? Own a home of your own. It
will go soon. For further information, address
The Allen County Investment Co.,
Iola, Kansas.

Improved 160 a. Dairy Farm
3 1/2 miles from Coffeyville, Kansas.
\$40 per Acre.

65 acres in cultivation, alfalfa land, black
limestone soil; balance in pasture; small
creek; good four room house, barn, large
poultry house; small orchard; gas well on
farm, \$100 per year royalty; prospect for
additional wells; 3 1/2 miles from city; prac-
tically all the way on cinder road. Price \$40
per acre; half cash, balance long time at 6%
interest.
Etchen Bros.—Etchen Bldg.,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

DOUGLAS COUNTY FARMS

80 acres smooth land, deep black soil, fine
location, 20 miles west of Kansas City, 15
acres alfalfa, 35 acres wheat goes, all hog
tight, never failing water, new hay barn
32x40, horse barn, new chicken house, fine
orchard. Price \$9,000.00.

172 acres, 7 miles from Lawrence, 160
smooth tillable, 10 acres alfalfa, 50 pasture,
house 8 rooms, good, barn 18x30, granary
40x40, spring water piped into corral, 50
acres wheat goes, \$70 per acre.
320 acres, 5 miles from station on Santa
Fe R. R., 240 acres smooth tillable land,
balance meadow and pasture, 135 acres
wheat, 1/4 goes, 6 room house, barn, silo,
other outbuildings. On Fort to Fort road.
\$75 per acre.
Hosford Inv. & Mtg. Co., Lawrence, Kan.

124 ACRES located 4 miles of Ottawa, Kan.
Located on the Santa Fe Trail road, oiled
road to town; 25 acres alfalfa; 25 acres
blue grass pasture; 15 acres timothy and
clover; remainder corn; close to school and
church, fine location, fine home. Price \$100
per acre. Good terms if wanted.
Casida & Clark, Ottawa, Kan.

160 ACRES FOR \$2500

Near Geuda Springs; good loam soil; im-
proved; 30 past.; 15 hay, 50 wheat, bal.
cult.; only \$7500; \$2500 cash, bal. \$500 yearly.
R. M. Mills, Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

FOR QUICK SALE

One of the best 180 acre river bottom
farms in Lyon County. Price \$140 per acre.
100 acres for quick sale, all good land.
Price \$75 per acre.
P. M. Hedrick, Emporia, Kan.

MISSOURI

GOOD CROPS here. 40 a. valley farm \$1000.
Free list. McGrath, Mountain View, Mo.

ATTENTION! Farmers. If you want to buy
a home in Southwest Missouri, write
Frank H. Hamel, Marshallfield, Mo.

CASS COUNTY, Missouri, corn, clover and
blue grass land, \$75 to \$100 per acre.
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BARGAIN 40 and 80 a. improved. \$1000
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FOR STOCK and grain farms in Southwest
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20 EXCHANGES—20 cash propositions.
\$30,000 Hdw. stock; \$20,000 Mds.; 560 acre
high class farm. W. R. Taylor, Aldrich, Mo.

POOR MAN'S CHANCE—\$5.00 down, \$5.00
monthly, buys 40 acres grain, fruit, poul-
try land, near town. Price only \$200. Other
bargains. Box 425-O, Carthage, Mo.

160 ACRES, WELL IMPROVED.
Polk Co., Missouri, 3 ml. R. R. town. Price
\$50 per acre. Easy terms.
T. A. Pritchard, Collins, Mo.

126 A. HIGHLY IMP., 100 cult., bal. pasture
and timber, black valley land, spring and
well, 4 miles town, \$47.50.
300 a., highly imp., 225 cult., bal. pasture
and timber, black limestone, abundance liv-
ing water. \$40 a. Terms.
E. L. Presson, Bolivar, Mo.

200 ACRES, three miles of Billings, twenty-
five miles of Springfield, Mo. Well im-
proved. Seventy acres sown to wheat. Very
cheap at \$65 per acre. If you want to buy a
farm, write us as we have some good places,
40 acres up. We only advertise good farms.
Try us and be convinced. Keystone Realty
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LAND BARGAINS, oil leases. Write for
list. Roberts Realty Co., Nowata, Okla.

60 A., 7 ml. McAlester, 42 a. cult., bal. pas-
ture. Good land. Good 4 room house. \$27
per a. Terms.
Southern Realty Co., McAlester, Okla.

FOR SALE. Good farm and grazing lands
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PRODUCTIVE LANDS. Crop payment on
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WRITE for list. Stock, dairy and fruit farms.
Rogers Land Co., Rogers, Arkansas.

160 ACRES, 80 cult. Orchard. No rocks. \$20
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166 ACRES, well imp., 75 a. in cultivation,
\$1500. Arkansas Inv. Co., Leslie, Ark.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD FARM
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Dowell Land Co., Walnut Ridge, Ark.

BENTON CO., best place. We have health,
water, white people, no swamps. Tell
wants first letter. Land 110 up.
Box 55, Pea Ridge, Ark.

160 ACRES 5 miles Leslie, 40 acres cultiva-
tion, good improvements, good water, orch-
ard, 140 acres can be farmed. \$1800, terms.
Wallace Realty Co., Leslie, Ark.

120 ACRES SMOOTH LAND, 110 cultivation,
two sets improvements, on public road, 1
mile of station, good neighborhood, \$4500.
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30,000 ACRES our own cut over lands. Good
soil, plenty rain. Write us for special
prices and terms to settlers.
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MISSOURI FARMS FOR SALE and trade.
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TRADES EVERYWHERE, book free. See us
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L. Temmey, 507 Brownell, Lincoln, Neb.

FARM 160 A., 4 ml. Thayer, \$10,400, to trade
for mds., or rental property, up to \$7,000.
Southwestern Land Co., Thayer, Kan.

GOOD, unimproved, level section, eight miles
south of Wallace, Kan., to exchange for
merchandise or clear eastern land. Price
\$12,000. Western Realty Co., Ellis, Kan.

60 ACRES, IMPROVED; 4 ml. N. E. Siloam
Springs. All tillable. 700 apple, 50 pear,
100 peach, 50 cherry trees. \$5,000.00. Mer-
chandise or clear residence.
E. J. Jasper, Council Grove, Kan.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE.
Northwest Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska
choice farms; the greatest grain belt in the
United States. Get my bargains.
M. E. Noble & Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

A COMPLETE NEW AND CLEAN STOCK
OF HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS.
Will invoice \$13,000, also two story brick
building in good town, in exchange for land.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE, by owner, 800 acres,
well improved, fine alfalfa, cotton or wheat
land, in three tracts in Greer County, Okla.
Some incumbrance, long time. Will sell for
cash and terms or will accept mds. or
clear city property. What have you?
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160 acres, South Dakota; two 80 acre, im-
proved farms, Arkansas; 15 acres Pecos
valley; 40 acres Tancy Co., Mo., or will
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Four room house on five lots, Kinsley, Kan.,
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land stallion cheap. Livery outfit, 7 horses,
carriage, four sets driving harness, three
buggies, nearly new, for level 160.
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WANT A GOOD STOCK FARM

Have a fine stock of general merchandise
that we would like to trade for a good
farm. Have a stock that will run close to
\$15,000. Have a large cash business, doing
\$45,000 a year. Just the thing for some one
that has a boy or girl to help run it. Must
be sold at once. Will take land up to
\$12,000. Located in best farming community
in Eastern Kansas. Do not answer unless
you want a good stock.
F. E. C., care Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan.

way. He was sired by H. B.'s Pathfinder
and his dam weighed 500 pounds as a year-
ling. There were seven pigs in this litter
and Mr. McBride paid \$40 for this pig. He
has named the pig Red Cross Pathfinder.
All the pigs brings above \$40 will be donated
to the Red Cross. Here is an opportunity
for Duroc Jersey breeders to secure an out-
standing herd boar prospect and at the
same time contribute to a most worthy
cause.—Advertisement.

Good Sale for McNulty & Johns.

The McNulty & Johns Duroc dispersion
sale, at Strasburg, Mo., drew a large crowd
of breeders from Oklahoma, Missouri, Kan-
sas, Iowa, Nebraska and Louisiana. It was
a very cold day and the sale pavilion was
dark. These conditions made the selling
difficult and no doubt took considerable off
the average. The great boar, Cherry Chief,
Disturbed, sold to Miller & Son, of Odessa,
Mo., for \$605. Kansas breeders were good
bidders on the sows. F. J. Moser, of Goff,
Kan., topped the sow sale at \$305. The sows
averaged \$136.25. The buyers were: C. H.
Blach, Marion, Kan.; R. E. Steel, Falls City,
Neb.; C. Boller, Ottawa, Kan.; The Keith-

leys, Center, Mo.; R. L. Hurst, Bolckow, Mo.;
L. L. Mumes, Glen Elder, Kan.; J. W. Pet-
ford, Staffordville, Kan.; R. C. Brownlee,
Holden, Mo.; A. J. Young, Farmington, Mo.;
J. W. Shun & Son, Fillmore, Mo.; H. A.
Urig & Son, Carrollton, Mo.; J. B. Rice,
Greenfield, Mo.; Longview Farm, Lees Sum-
mit, Mo.; L. F. Roberts, Adrian, Mo.; Geo.
Russell, Chilhowee, Mo.; Frank Blackman,
Tarkio, Mo.; W. Applegate, Shelbyville, Mo.;
R. H. New, Lexington, Mo.; B. R. Anderson,
McPherson, Kan.; Miller & Son, Odessa, Mo.;
M. W. Walker & Son, Malta Bend, Mo.; C. L.
Mitchell, Sedalia, Mo.; C. E. Bricker, Pleas-
ant Hill, Mo., and A. S. Grabes, Jr., Dear-
born, Mo.

Nebraska and Iowa

BY JESSE R. JOHNSON.

E. H. Andrews of Kearney, Neb., one of
the best known Poland China breeders in
the Middle West, announces a big dissolu-
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Mr. Andrews has bred Poland Chinas for 30
years. At one time the noted boar, Chief

Tecumseh 2d, was owned by Mr. Andrews.
He also owned and sold when a pig, Chief
Perfection 2d. Mr. Andrews has at all times
kept pace with the development of the
breed and this offering will be one of the
best ever sold in Nebraska or any adjoining
state. Over 30 big tried sows will be in-
cluded. Watch this paper for full announce-
ment or write any time for catalog and say
where you saw the notice.—Advertisement.

Farmers Mail and Breeze,
Topeka, Kan.

Gentlemen—I am more than pleased
with the inquiries that I have got thru
your papers. I have gotten from two to
10 letters every day for a month. I have
sold over 100 pigs this fall from the ad
in your papers. Now, I know a good
thing when I see it and I am well pleased
with the results. Thanking you for the
interest that you have taken in my busi-
ness, I am, Yours truly,
WILLIAM BARTLETT,
Pierce, Neb. Breeder of O. I. C. Hogs.

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REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE 150 gilts and boars, all ages. Cholera immunized. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. E. LOWRY, Oxford, Kan.

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500—HAMPSHIRE—500
All registered, all immune. The easy-keeping, quick-maturing kind. Nicely belted; large litters, healthiest and best hustlers in the world. Inspection invited or write today. **SCUDDER BROS., DONIPHAN, NEBRASKA**

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Choice spring boars and choice spring gilts open or bred to champion. Bargains in weanling pigs. I will ship you a good one and guarantee to please you. **F. B. Wempe, Frankfort, Kansas (Marshall county)**

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These gilts are bred and safe and will be priced right. Also 50 September pigs at bargain prices. Pedigree with each pig. A few boars. **OLSON BROS., ASSARIA KAN., (12 miles south Salina.)**

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Choice, lengthy fellows, of the best breeding. Well grown and Cholera immune. **Henry Murr, Tonganoxie, Kansas**

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Special prices on 15 outstanding spring boars and fall weanlings of either sex. Every one carrying the blood of state and national show champions. **J. H. McANAW, CAMERON, MISSOURI**

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Boars all sold. Bred sow sale. Fifty head. Leavenworth, Kansas, February 2nd, 1918. Mosse 30 head, Murr 20 head. **ARTHUR MOSSE, LEAVENWORTH, KAN.**

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Combination Sales.

Feb. 25 to Mar. 2—F. S. Kirk, Mgr., Wichita, Kan.

Jacks, Jennets and Stallions.

Jan. 30—Thompson Bros., Marysville, Kan.
Mar. 26—H. T. Hlnehan, Dighton, Kan.

Percheron Horses.

Jan. 25—Kansas Percheron Breeders. Dr. C. W. McCampbell, Mgr., Manhattan, Kan.
Jan. 30—Spohr & Spohr, Latham, Kan.
Feb. 26—Geo. S. Hamaker, Pawnee City, Neb.

Holstein Cattle.

Jan. 23—W. H. Swartsley & Son, Riverdale, Neb.

Polled Durham Cattle.

Feb. 27—W. O. Morrill, Summerfield, Kan.

Mar. 28-29—Combination sale. So. Omaha, Neb. H. C. McKelvie, Mgr., Lincoln, Neb.

Shorthorn Cattle.

Jan. 26—O. A. Tiller, Pawnee City, Neb.
March 5—K. F. Dietsch, Orleans, Neb.
March 7—Frank Uhlig, Falls City, Neb.

Mar. 26-27—Combination sale, So. Omaha, Neb. H. C. McKelvie, Mgr., Lincoln, Neb.

Mar. 27—J. R. Whisler, Watonga, Okla.

April 2—Blank Bros. & Kleen, Franklin, Neb. Sale at Hastings, Nebraska, Neb.

April 6—Thomas Andrews, Cambridge, Neb., and A. C. Shellenberger, Alma, Neb. Sale at Cambridge.

Hereford Cattle.

Feb. 11—Paul Williams, Marion, Kan.

Feb. 12—Kansas Breeders' Combination sale; W. A. Cochel, Mgr. Sale at Manhattan, Kan.

Chester White Hogs.

Jan. 17—Henry Wiemers, Diller, Neb.

Jan. 18—Wm. Buehler, Sterling, Neb.

Feb. 2—Mosse and Murr, Leavenworth, Kan.

Feb. 20—Mosse and Murr, Leavenworth, Kan.

Duroc Jersey Hogs.

Jan. 21—W. M. Putman & Son, Tecumseh, Neb.

Jan. 22—Dave Boesiger, Cortland, Neb.

Jan. 22—Dallas Henderson, Kearney, Neb.

Jan. 23—Geo. Briggs & Sons, Clay Center, Neb.

Jan. 23—W. H. Swartsley & Son, Riverdale, Neb.

Jan. 24—H. E. Labart, (night sale), Overton, Neb.

Jan. 24—H. A. Deets, Kearney, Neb.

Jan. 26—Farley & Harney, Aurora, Neb.

Jan. 26—O. A. Tiller, Pawnee City, Neb.

Jan. 30—C. B. Clark, Thompson, Neb. Sale at Fairbury, Neb.

Feb. 1—O. E. Harmon, Fairmont, Neb.

Feb. 4—H. D. Gelken, Cozad, Neb.

Feb. 5—R. Wilde & Sons, Genoa, Neb.

Feb. 7—F. J. Moser, Goff, Kan. Sale at Sabetha, Kan.

Feb. 14—B. R. Anderson, McPherson, Kan.

Feb. 15—Earl Babcock, Fairbury, Neb.

Feb. 18—Combination sale, W. W. Jones, Mgr., Clay Center, Kan.

Feb. 18—Robert E. Steele, Falls City, Neb.

Feb. 19—Howell Bros., Herkimer, Kan.

Feb. 19—Theo. Foss, Sterling, Neb.

Feb. 20—W. T. McBride, Parker, Kan.

Feb. 20—John C. Simon, Humboldt, Neb.

Feb. 21—Gilliam & Brown, Waverly, Neb.

Feb. 21—Milton Poland, Sabetha, Kan.

Feb. 26—J. A. Bockenstette, Fairview, Kan.

Feb. 26—Henry Wernimont, Oklawaha, Neb.

March 2—O. E. Easton, Alma, Neb.

March 5—E. P. Flanagan, Chapman, Kan.

Mar. 7—Otey-Wooddell, Winfield, Kan.

Hampshire Swine.

Feb. 4—A. H. Lindgren and Wm. H. Nider, Jansen, Neb. Sale at Fairbury, Neb.

Feb. 5—Carl Schroeder, Avoca, Neb. Sale at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Feb. 9—R. C. Pollard, Nehawka, Neb.

Poland China Hogs.

Jan. 25—E. H. Andrews, Kearney, Neb.

Jan. 28—J. L. Carman, Cook, Neb.

Feb. 1—J. J. Hartman, Elmo, Kan.

Feb. 4—W. E. Willey, Steele City, Neb.

Feb. 7—Von Forrell Bros., Chester, Neb.

Feb. 8—Smith Bros., Superior, Neb.

Feb. 9—John Nalmen, Alexandria, Neb. Sale at Fairbury, Neb.

Feb. 9—J. M. Steward & Son, Red Cloud, Neb.

Feb. 11—D. C. Lonergan, Florence, Neb. (night sale).

Feb. 20—Bert E. Hodson, Ashland, Kan. Sale at Wichita, Kan.

Feb. 21—A. J. Erhart & Sons, Ness City, Kan. At Hutchinson, Kan.

Feb. 25—O. E. Wade, Rising City, Neb.

Feb. 26—Geo. S. Hamaker, Pawnee City, Neb.

Feb. 27—O. B. Clemetson, Holton, Kan.

March 1—Beall & Wissell, Roca, Neb.

Spotted Poland China Hogs.

Feb. 14—Reed and Jukes, Salina, Kan.

S. W. Kansas and Oklahoma

BY A. B. HUNTER

J. C. Robison, proprietor of White Water Falls Stock Farm, sold December 15, thirty Percherons for an average of \$482. Severe weather conditions perhaps reduced the usual large attendance; however, buyers were present from several states. The top stallion and mares both went to Oklahoma. The highest price for stallion was \$1,400 for Koulet, by Carnot and the two mares Faleur, by Casino and Eva, by Mars, one bred to Casino, the other to Koulet, sold for \$875 each as a pair. All three were taken by F. A. Heverling, Ponca City, Okla. Among the others who bought Percherons were: C. P. Rock, Eureka, Kan.; D. M. Yoder, Haven, Kan.; G. A. Hartnet, Ness City, Kan.; Roy Stealy, Peabody, Kan.; F. J. Bronson, Clay Center, Kan.; Ren Ralston, Towanda, Kan.; Peter Schrock, Hutchinson, Kan.; Cornelius Both, Newton, Kan.; C. A. Reamer, Canton, Kan.; F. Avery, Jacksonville, Ill.; F. M. Hill, Appleton City, Mo.; A. D. Othier,

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Big Type Polands bred sows and fall pigs by prize winning males. H. C. MORRISON, CLEORA, OKLA.

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My herd boar, Spotted Tom, is for sale. Also spring boars and fall pigs, either sex. Alfred Carlson, Cleburne, Kan. (Riley County)

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Guaranteed in every way. 75 extra good spring pigs, boars and gilts, no relation; a few good fall gilts bred for September farrow and a few good fall boars. Best of big type breeding. Prices right. ED. SHEEHY, HUME, MISSOURI

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30 fall and spring gilts bred and open. A few good tried sows. Also some good spring boars. All well spotted. Best breeding condition. Write at once. R. H. McCUNE, (Clay Co.) LONGFORD, KANSAS.

Fairview Poland Chinas

40 March boars, heavy boned fellows, ready for service. Also choice gilts. All pedigreed and priced to sell quickly. P. L. Ware & Son, Paola, Kan.

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Herd headed by the great young boar, King Wonders Giant 77326, I can ship spring pigs, either sex, or young hogs not related. Boars ready for service. Bred gilts. Prices and Hogs are right. Chas. E. Greene, Peabody, Kansas

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Two boars, one a yearling, the other a two-year old; both by Hadley H. by King Mastiff and out of an Expansion bred dam. They weigh right at 750 and 900 pounds. Priced far below their value.

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A few September and October boars and choice spring pigs either sex out of some of our best herd sows and sired by the grand champion Big Hadley Jr. and Columbus Defender, first in class at Topeka State Fair and second in futurity class at Nebraska State Fair. Priced right, quality considered. A. J. ERHART & SONS, Ness City, Kan.

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I offer 30 splendid gilts at private sale about half by

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Nothing better at private sale this winter. Write today if interested.

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Homestead, Okla.; C. R. Souers, Hunter, Okla.; Wm. Clancy, Pond Creek, Okla., and N. D. Miller, Hydro, Okla.

Kansas National Live Stock Show.

The second annual Kansas National will be held at Wichita, February 25 to March 2, inclusive. About \$25,000 will be paid in premiums, entertainment, music, Hippodrome and other amusements. The preliminary premium list shows a complete classification on Shorthorn and Hereford cattle. Also a complete classification on Shorthorns owned in Kansas and Oklahoma which have not won a first or second premium at a state fair or national stock show. The Holsteins have a nice list of premiums. There will be good premiums for car lots of fat cattle and fat hogs. The draft horse will shine in all his glory at the Kansas National, as a total of \$3,000 is offered in premiums. The standard bred coach horses and jacks are also provided for. The management offers a full classification on Polands and Durocs. With the liberal conditions of free entries, free stalls and free admission to exhibitors, this premium list should attract attention of the progressive breeders and result in large exhibits. The auction sales will be a big feature of the show, as there will be sales of Polands, Durocs, Holsteins, Shorthorns, Herefords, Draft, Coach and Standard bred horses and Jack stock. Another novel feature of the show is planned, making the same an auction school, which auctioneers can attend and receive free instruction. Auctioneers will be employed who are considered the best in America on the breed that they are to sell. Col. Perry of Columbus, Ohio, will sell Holsteins and Jerseys. Carey Jones, president of the Jones Auctioneering School, of Chicago, will sell Shorthorns. Fred Reppert, the King Bee when it comes to volume, speed and getting big prices, will sell the Herefords. Other auctioneers fully as well known will be employed to sell the other breeds. For list of premiums see display advertisement in this issue.—Advertisement.

N. Kansas, S. Nebr. and Ia.

BY JOHN W. JOHNSON.

450 Holstein Cattle.

Lee Brothers & Cook, Harveyville, Kan., are changing their card advertisement in this issue of Farmers Mail and Breeze. They are offering special bargains in Holstein cattle. They have 450 head from which to select. Fifty of these cows are fresh, 100 will calve soon, then there are 100 heifers that will soon have calves. Bulls of all ages are offered representing good A. R. O. breeding. Note their display advertisement in this issue and write at once for bargains. Please mention the Farmers Mail and Breeze.—Advertisement.

Herefords Sell at Marion.

Paul E. Williams, Marion, Kan., the well known breeder of Hereford cattle at that place, has selected February 11 as the date for his big public sale, which will be held in comfortable quarters in Marion. Seventy-five head will be sold—50 cows and heifers, all either with calves at foot and bred back, or due to drop calves soon; 25 big rugged bulls will be sold. They are a very desirable lot for farmers and breeders who want bulls for hard service. The 50 cows and heifers are of real value and not tall ends. On the other hand, an honest effort is being made to put animals in this sale that will prove attractions and prove a credit to the herd in the future. The sale will be advertised in the Farmers Mail and Breeze. The catalog will be ready to mail any time after February 1. You can ask for it now.—Advertisement.

Stahl's Shorthorn Bulls.

In this issue of the Farmers Mail and Breeze will be found the advertisement of Lewis Stahl Wakarusa, Kan., who offers a great bargain in a 3 year old pure Scotch herd bull. He is pure white and a splendid proposition for the man who wants a bull of the best of blood lines and individual merit. He was bred by Tomson Brothers, the well known Shorthorn breeders at Wakarusa and Carbondale. Mr. Stahl is also offering six Scotch topped bulls from 8 to 11 months old. Also a few cows. Mr. Stahl is fortunate in being a neighbor and close friend of the Tomson Brothers, from whom he has purchased all of his foundation stock. His herd while not a large one is of the highest quality in both breeding and individual merit, having been drawn almost exclusively from the Tomson Brothers' great herds. Mr. Stahl is the hardware and lumber merchant at Wakarusa and his farm joins town. The herd is in charge of R. J. Land, a competent and painstaking breeder who knows the business thoroughly. If you want a herd bull that is of outstanding worth, both from the standpoint of his ability to produce and because of popular blood lines write at once. The young bulls are of the very best breeding and individual merit. The prices will be found right. Write Mr. Stahl today.—Advertisement.

Braeburn Holstein Bulls.

The Braeburn Holstein herd, owned by H. B. Cowles of Topeka, Kan., is one of the oldest herds of registered Holstein-Friesians in the state. Mr. Cowles has been breeding Holsteins for 30 years. The first herd bull used was Duke of Avon, tracing to Billy Boelyn, a noted bull among the earliest importations to New York. The second bull was Governor McKinley, a brother to the St. Louis champion Shadybrook Gerben. He was followed by Sir Korndyke Hartog De Kol. Then came Sir Julian De Kol, a son of Juliana De Kol, that stood at the head of the list six years with a record, as a 2 year old, of 22.69 pounds. She was also the junior sweepstakes cow at the St. Louis World's Fair. Other herd bulls used were Corndyke Butter Boy Jr. and Walker Copia champion. He is by Walker Corndyke Segis, a good son of King Segis, and his dam is Copia Hengerveld 2d's Buttercup, that made a world's record as a junior 2 year old, with 849.93 pounds of butter from 18,349 pounds of milk in one year. To use on the daughters of the last named bull, Mr. Cowles has selected Count College Cornucopia, a son of the 2,700 pound Sir College Cornucopia 2d, grand champion at the South Dakota State Fair the past two years. His first six daughters averaged over 24 pounds as junior 2 year olds. This is the kind of blood represented by the bulls Mr. Cowles is offering in his advertisement in this issue of Farmers Mail and Breeze. Write him for further particulars.—Advertisement.

DUROC JERSEY HOGS.

Choice March and April Boars and Gilts Critic, Crimson Wonder, Illustration and Col., breeding. Fall pigs in pairs and trios not related. R. T. & W. J. GARRETT, STEELE CITY, NEBR.

TRUMBO'S DUROCS

30 boars, 125 to 200 pound, \$35 to \$50 each. Brothers and half-brothers to Constructor Jr., reserve junior champion at Hutchinson, 1917; others by Golden Model 36th, litter mate to Nebraska grand champion. All immune. W. W. TRUMBO, PEABODY, KANSAS.

Wooddell's Durocs

20 March and April boars ready for service. They are sons of Crimson Wonder IV, and out of large, roomy sows of fashionable breeding. Priced for quick sale. All immune and guaranteed. G. B. Wooddell, Winfield, Kan.

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Bred gilts and service boars, prize winning blood, for sale at reasonable prices. SEARLE & COTTLE, BERRYTON, KANSAS

DUROC BOARS

Sired by the Famous Oter's Dream and the great All Col. 2nd. Can fit the farmer and the biggest breeder in quality and prices. Write today for prices. W. W. OTEY & SONS, WINFIELD, KANSAS

30 Duroc-Jersey Boars

Sired by Taylor's Model Chief 126455, winner at Mo. State fair and American Royal. Extra good breeding boars at prices to close them out. Also choice bred gilts. Dams well bred for years.

W. R. HUSTON, Americus, Lyon County, Kansas.

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Choice March gilts, guaranteed immune and safe in pig for March farrow. Sept. pigs, either sex, now immune and ready to ship. D. O. Bancroft, Osborn, Kansas.

FORTY BIG TYPE BOARS

Forty big husky spring boars, sired by Illustration 2nd Jr., G. M.'s Defender, G. M.'s Crimson Wonder, C. W. Again Jr., Great Wonder and Critic D. These are from big mature sows. Immunized. Priced to sell.

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Pigs, either sex, February and March farrow. Pairs, trios and herds, not related. W. W. JONES, CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

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A few choice June boars by Defender's Top Col. 150 baby pigs—pedigrees with each pig. Big bred sow sale Feb. 7.

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Durocs of Size and Quality

Herd headed by Reed's Gano, first prize boar at three State fairs. Special prices on spring boars, from Champions Defender, Illustration, Crimson Wonder, Golden Model and Critic breeding.

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DUROC-JERSEYS

25 choice Duroc-Jersey boars, weight 150 to 175 lbs. price \$30. Send check, at once, for first choice.

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JACKS AND JENNETS.**Malone Bros.,****Jacks and Percherons**

We have 2 barns full of extra good jacks ranging in age from weanlings to 6 yrs. old, all over 2 yrs, well broke to serve. Several fine herd headers among them. Also jennets in foal to home bred and imported jacks. A few imported Percheron stallions royally bred. We can deal. Write or call on

J. P. & M. H. MALONE, CHASE, KAN.

SHORTHORN CATTLE.**SHORTHORN BULLS****Private Sale**

I am making special prices on my crop of spring calves. Nothing older in bulls, at present. Scotch and Scotch-topped, reds and roans.

Can ship over Rock Island, Union Pacific, Santa Fe.

C. W. TAYLOR, Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas

SHORTHORN CATTLE.

Shorthorn—Polled Durhams

One Shorthorn bull calf (Roan) six months old. One Polled Durham bull calf, six months old. Both with best of breeding and good individuals. E. E. Fisher, Stockton, Kansas.

Grandsons Barmpton Knight

Three bulls, one 24 months old, two nine months. Two bred heifers. Bulls pure Scotch. Write for prices.

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12 bulls, pure Scotch and Scotch topped. Five, from 8 to 12 months old, and seven spring calves. Breeding and individual merit that means something. Write for prices and descriptions, today, if you want first choice.

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15 bulls for sale, 7 of serviceable ages now. Write for full particulars.

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Stunkel's Shorthorns**SCOTCH AND SCOTCH TOPPED**

Herd Headed by Cumberland Diamond. 15 bulls 16 to 24 months old, reds and roans; 16 Scotch-topped cows and heifers, from two years to mature cows, with calves at side or showing in calf, Victor Orange and Star Goods blood.

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Park Place Shorthorns

Young bulls ready for service. Scotch and Scotch topped cows and heifers showing in calf or with calf at side and rebred to good sires. Special prices to parties wishing a number of females with bull to mate. Visitors always welcome. Phone, Market 2087 or Market 3706.

PARK E. SALTER, WICHITA, KAN.

Master Butterfly 5th

is now for sale. He will be sold fully guaranteed and his get is evidence of his great value as a producer. He is a beautiful roan, sired by Searchlight and out of Butterfly Maid. He is five years old and very kind and gentle. A few bulls 12 to 15 months old. Also a nice lot of younger bulls. Also some choice females. Write for descriptions and prices.

W. F. BLEAM & SONS,

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Imported and home bred cattle. Headquarters for herd bulls. All within three miles of Lancaster. Twelve miles from Atchison. Best shipping facilities.

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Some choice cows and heifers and young bulls for sale.

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20 bulls, 9 to 7 months old. Reds and roans.

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12 yearling bulls, 8 and 9 months old.

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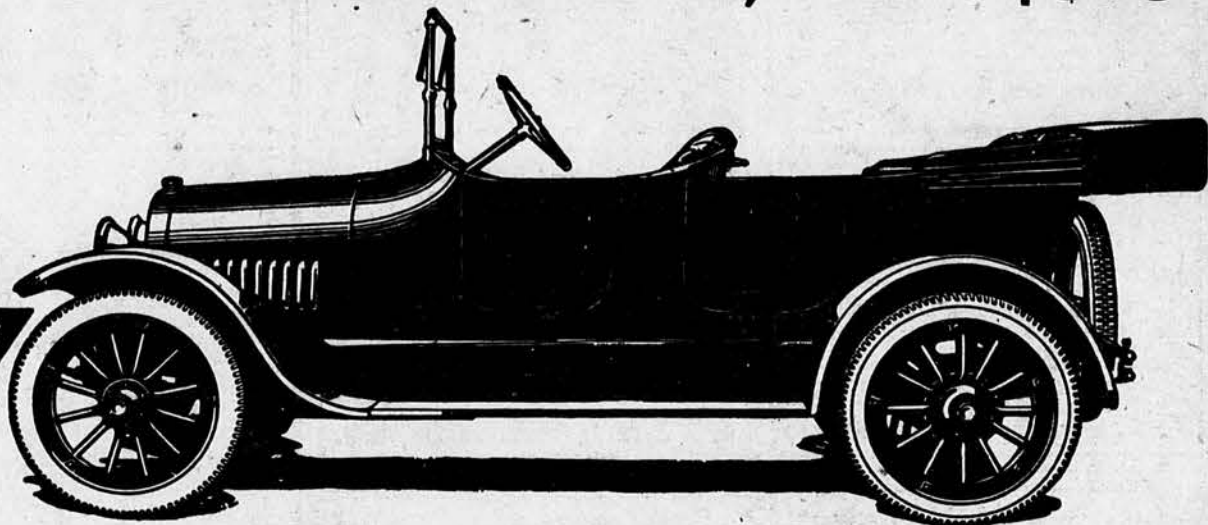
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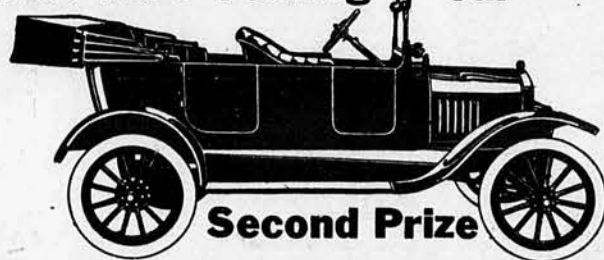
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