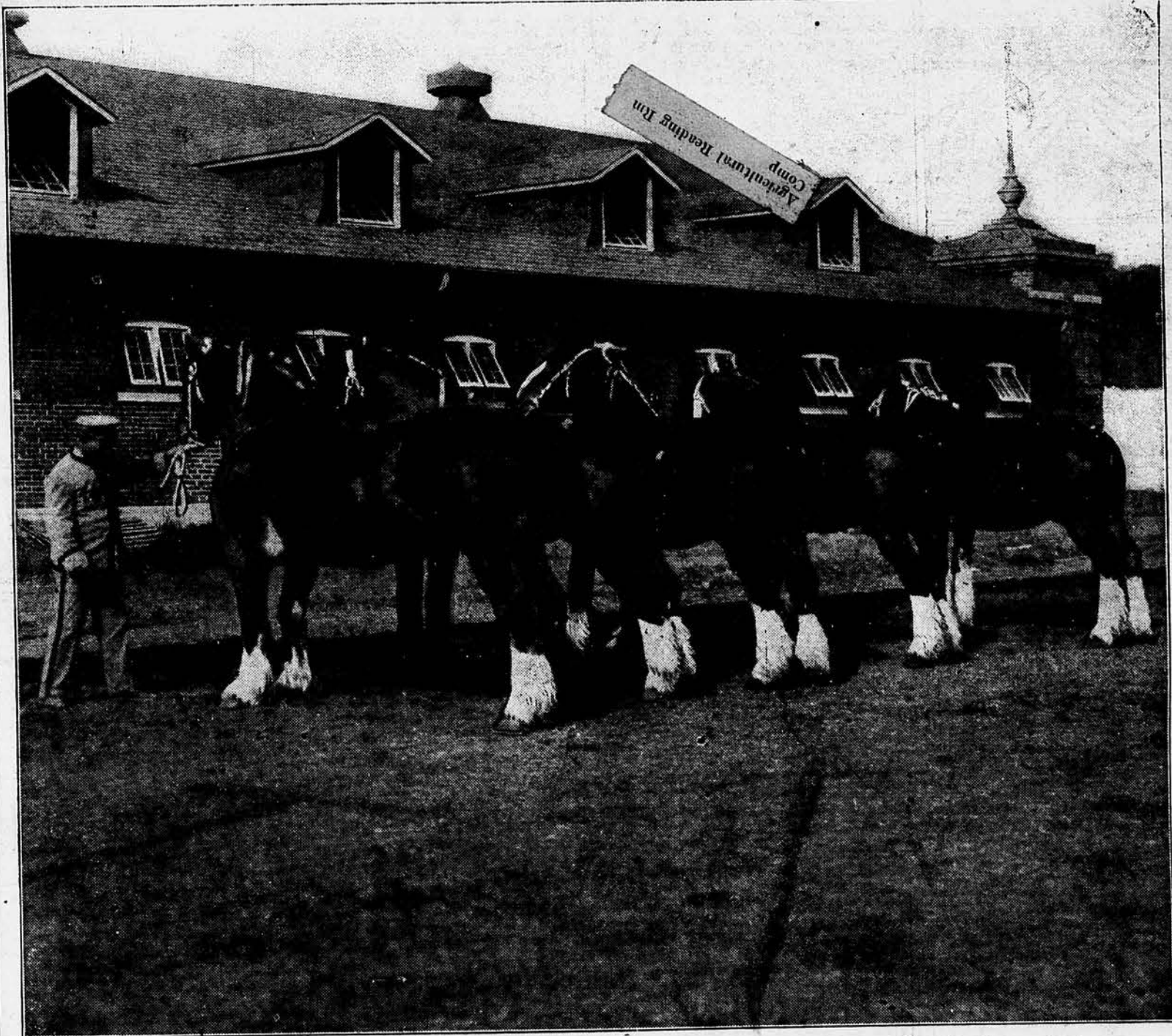


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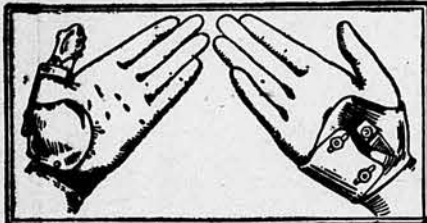
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## Publisher's Chat

I am glad of the chance to talk of some Mail and Breeze enterprises with "our folks", once again, now the campaign is over and you and I have done what we thought was best to promote the progress and well-being of the state and nation. It was a particularly difficult campaign in Kansas. The brightest spot in it for me was the knowledge that from beginning to end I had almost to a man the loyal and enthusiastic support of the readers of the Mail and Breeze. I shall never forget that. For the rest, I shall always be glad that upon my part, at least, the campaign was conducted strictly along the line of the pertinent issues, fairly and decently and with malice toward none. I believe the time is near in Kansas, if not in the nation, when all political questions will be decided on their merits and appeals will be made to the intelligence rather than to the passions and the prejudices of the voters. By the time this gets into print we shall all know, probably, the result of Tuesday's election and be pleased or disappointed as the case may be. We cannot all think alike. Kansas has made political mistakes and may make such mistakes again, but it generally corrects them at the first opportunity. In the main the judgment of its people is more likely to be correct than mistaken.

### Bringing Europe to Us

We are hearing so much these days of what the farmers of Europe are doing with their time-worn soils, their co-operative farmers' banks, and other co-operative societies, that Mr. R. A. Rothermel, a Mail and Breeze representative, has been sent abroad to investigate. He will tour the principal agricultural countries, England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, France, Germany, Austria, Holland, Switzerland, and parts of Russia, in an automobile, and write of and photograph what he sees, for Mail and Breeze readers. The results of his investigations and his study and comparisons of old-world methods with ours, will, I think, not only be of greatest interest to all of us, but will benefit Kansas in many ways. Mr. Rothermel's first letter will appear in the next Mail and Breeze. It will describe the chicken farm of Robert Miller, of Denny, Scotland. Two of Mr. Miller's poultry houses will be shown. For cheapness and convenience they are hard to beat.

### The Best Trees For Kansas

Another series of illustrated articles which I expect to be of immense value to Kansas is soon to begin in Farmers Mail and Breeze. The articles will be written by Charles A. Scott, the state forester, and will continue all through

the winter. The subject will be "Trees Suitable for Kansas Planting", and special attention will be given to the needs of western Kansas. A fine article on evergreens will be included in the series. It has long been my opinion, based on what some of our Mail and Breeze folks are doing in western Kansas, that a tree belt, or row of trees, set contrary to the direction of the prevailing winds, on the line of each quarter section, would have a great influence in checking soil blowing and in doing away with hot winds. The chief difficulty, of course, is to know what trees are best suited to the local conditions and to get them beyond the point where they will need careful nursing. Mr. Scott has worked out all these difficulties on western Kansas soil, and his articles will contain suggestions of the intensely practical kind in connection with advice on the particular tree best adapted to your local conditions. You can then apply this information in ways best suited to your own purposes. The tree-growing plan for overcoming arid prairie conditions is soon to be attempted on a broad scale in North Dakota where moisture conditions are much the same as in western Kansas.

### Another Top-Notcher Found

I believe the Mail and Breeze has found the man who can claim to be the best wheat farmer in western Kansas this year. He lives near Minneola, in Clark county, and if his report can be fully substantiated he has probably produced a record yield of wheat for that part of the state. This will entitle him to the silver cup of the Top Notch Farmers' club of Farmers Mail and Breeze to be awarded for best yield of wheat produced this year on one or more acres in western Kansas. No one has yet made a valid claim for the wheat cup offered for the best report in eastern Kansas. Also two silver cups are yet to be awarded for best yields of alfalfa in eastern and western Kansas, respectively; and two similar trophies for largest yield of corn on one or more acres, one in the eastern and the other in the western part of the state. I am a good deal interested in making known the methods of the best farmers in Kansas and will be glad to get reports on these crops from every county in the state, including, for alfalfa, the hay or seed crop. If you or your neighbor have been successful this year with any one of these three crops let me hear how your crop turned out.

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Of the yield of rye and hops.

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# SOME KANSAS OPPORTUNITIES

## A Rich Field For the Enterprising As Yet Scarcely Touched

BY F. D. COBURN

Written Expressly For Farmers Mail and Breeze

**B**ROADLY speaking, up to this time Kansans have been engrossed in taming the prairies, in learning their requirements and meeting their inexorable demands; prospecting as it were, for industrially Kansas is only in her infancy. We have given attention, and quite properly, to large things; to corn in wide stretches, to wheat in fields the eye could not compass. It was big business, is yet, and was necessary, for it prepared the way for those who were to come after.

We know Kansas is admirably adapted to wheat, corn, alfalfa, Kafir, and other crops, and livestock, but we have reached a point where it will be profitable to halt and take a somewhat careful study of our agricultural possibilities.

We see the need for better tillage, rotation, improved livestock, and modern methods. We are seeing that we should search out the uses for which our soils are especially adapted. Some areas, although perhaps comparatively limited, might be very greatly raised in appreciation through a better understanding of the purposes for which they may be peculiarly suited. We have a wide range in diversity, and as the days of a more intensive farming are approaching we should not, for example, disregard the many excellent opportunities for commercial gardening. The rich valleys of the Kansas, Arkansas and other streams afford admirable advantages for such undertakings. Soil and climate are favorable and markets are quickly accessible, where truck and high-class poultry and dairy products are always in demand.

A tract of 10, 15 to 20 acres, in truck and berries, with poultry and a cow or two, will keep an average family busy, pay interest on the investment, afford a good living, and more if in right hands. In fact, the possibilities of an acre are not known—they are well-nigh limitless. On request of an enterprising newspaper an experiment was conducted by some capable men "to demonstrate the possibilities of a small tract dedicated to vegetables, intelligently but not scientifically cultivated," and resulted in a net profit on a trial acre "of \$1,106 in 12 months with vegetables grown from seed, without transplanting." This was on the outskirts of Kansas City. The ground was not fertilized, except that after the preceding fall crops were gathered, "several loads of manure were plowed in and allowed to rot until spring work began." Radishes, spinach, onions, turnips, lettuce, beans, and beets were the vegetables grown. The gross income was \$1,611.35, and the total expense of all labor, seeds and marketing was

\$504.50. A well-ordered succession kept the ground in use all summer, and products from it were marketed every month in the year except in February, March and April.

This record of the trial acre, exceptional of course, is cited only to suggest what may be done in gardening, when conducted by experienced men under favorable market conditions, and not to induce the novice to rush into the business with the idea that he can soon do equally well, or anywhere near as well. In fact, old time truckers look upon sales of \$200 per acre in a year as very satisfactory. Even the most proficient have seasons of comparatively small profits, as well as those of extra large returns. But success largely depends on the ability of the man, no less than on market and other conditions.

The Kaw valley is famous for its Irish and sweet potatoes and nursery stock, the Arkansas valley is noted for its fertility, and countless other spots are peculiarly suited for intensive cultivation. What has already been accomplished in rather extensive ways suggests the greater possibilities under the more skillful methods practicable on the smaller farm.

When one takes up intensive farming on a small scale, every possible element of chance should be eliminated, and that is what is contemplated. It is made more effective, when insurance against dry weather is had by installing pumping plants to lift the water that is within easy reach, for irrigation. There is scarcely a season when artificial watering would not be profitable, whether in Kansas, New York or New Jersey, and in a dry summer, such as that of 1911, an extra large prosperity would be realized instead of virtual failure. Here are a few examples of what was done with small tracts last year in the lower Arkansas valley in Kansas, by irrigating, the water being lifted with pumps operated by gasoline engines: Martin J. Bogner produced \$1,700 worth of cabbages and tomatoes on 4 acres; Sheridan Ploughe realized approximately \$2,500 from 11 acres of potatoes, tomatoes and cabbage, and Richard Justice sold \$1,350 worth of potatoes from 4 acres.

Mr. Bogner installed his pumping plant last season at a cost of \$225. He had 4 acres in cabbage, and sold about \$400 worth from each acre. A little less than an acre of tomatoes brought \$400 to \$500. Tracts lying alongside, with a like soil and similar seeding and treatment, but without irrigation, were

almost destitute of any vegetable growth, owing to dry weather. Mr. Bogner's irrigating, aside from the labor, cost him only \$10 worth of gasoline. Mr. Ploughe found that 6 gallons, costing a fraction more than 10 cents per gallon, would run the pump five hours, lifting enough water to soak his garden. In many portions of the state irrigation is not often a necessity but it is good insurance every year.

Small truck farms could raise two to three crops a year, possibly in about this order, as one authority suggests: "First, radishes and spinach in early spring, then early tomatoes, sweet potatoes, summer cabbage, sweet corn, cantaloupes, onion sets, beans, peas, summer squash and cucumbers; and in the fall, beans, radishes, turnips and spinach; all these to be planted on the same ground in one season." From the same source it is also learned that there are never enough onions grown in Kansas for home use.

To one who desired to devote himself to intensive farming on a somewhat larger scale the opportunities are even greater, with dairying as the chief business, for our alfalfa, corn, brans, friendly climate and excellent markets for the raw or finished product make the cow and her products most attractive, and the same may be said of the hen and hers. We already have the creamery equipment to make twice as much butter as is now turned out.

While many parts of Kansas hold out excellent inducements for gardening on a commercial scale, the advantages of home gardening should not be overlooked. Every farm should grow a good assortment of vegetables, as these will afford an important portion of the family's food supply. An example of the importance and value of the farm garden that came to the writer's attention was the experience of a western Kansas man in 1911, a year of short crops because of lack of timely rains. He irrigated a half acre from a small stock well, the water being lifted by windmill. Aside from "an almost endless amount of truck grown in this patch, such as green onions, radishes, tomatoes, cabbage, peas, beans and melons that we used ourselves," to quote the man himself, the value of the surplus produce was reported as \$87.

Instances of such large returns as those cited are not common, but they are certainly suggestive of what may be done on small tracts by concentration and determination—and the application at right intervals, of water, that need not necessarily be expensive.

*F. D. Coburn*



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**PASSING  
COMMENT**  
by  
**T. A. McNeal**

**ELECTION** As you read this you know how the GUESSES. election has gone in the state and nation, but as this copy goes to the printer one day before election I am writing at a guess.

As I write this the situation appears to favor the election of Wilson for president of the United States, although there seems to be every evidence that Roosevelt will poll tomorrow a vote that will, all things considered, be the most astonishing vote ever cast for any man for president since the beginning of the government.

It is almost inconceivable that a party organized less than three months before the election could become a strong second in the national race as the Progressive party appears to be as I write this. Of course the vote tomorrow, (speaking of tomorrow as I write this), may not show up as I think it will. On the eve of a great election the result of which is known to you as you read this, my forecast may be widely in error.

I shall not be greatly surprised if Mr. Wilson has a large majority in the electoral college, though I shall be surprised if he has a majority of the whole popular vote. Neither would I be greatly surprised to find that Roosevelt carries a number of states, among them Maine, Pennsylvania and Illinois. As I write this, I cannot see how Mr. Taft can carry more than two or three states and shall not be greatly surprised if the final count shows that he has not carried more than two.

What the final result of this uprising will be no man can forecast for a certainty, but it seems to me that it is the beginning of a new alignment. Either the Progressive party will take possession of the Republican party and reorganize it or the Republican party will go out of existence as a political organization.

It has been evident to thinking men for a good while that old party alignments meant but little. The division of sentiment was across and not along party lines. There was vastly more reason why progressive Republicans and progressive Democrats should be together than that they should be lined up against each other. Their ideas are practically the same on all public questions; their natural alignment is together.

What will come out of this new movement I do not know. I believe that it will inure to the benefit of the men and women who toil. I believe that it means an awakening to the fact that in a republican form of government or in any other form of government, rights of person are or ought to be of vastly more importance than rights of property.

How far the functions of government should be extended is a matter for argument and very honest differences of opinion. It seems pretty certain however, that governments in the past, while they may not have done too much to protect the rights of

property, have done too little to protect the rights of person. Personally I think the functions of government along certain lines can be greatly extended for the benefit of the whole people. And this is not altogether in the line of furnishing better protection for the rights of person.

I believe the powerful hand of the government can be extended to help the people solve the problem of saving the waste; of developing the tremendous resources of the country; of helping the masses to a better style of living; more comfortable habitations; more certainty of employment at better wages, more sanitary factories and work shops, less dangerous machinery, less accidents, less sickness, more happy, contented women, fewer children toiling in factories and sweat shops, better schools, more general intelligence and better morals.

If I am right about this, it does not matter so greatly whether Roosevelt is elected or defeated, the cause he represents will advance just the same. Four years from now it will in all probability sweep the country.

It may be Roosevelt will be the leader then, or it may be some other man, but whoever it may be, the chances will be overwhelmingly in favor of his election.

**THE TIME TO CONSIDER  
MATTERS OF GOVERNMENT.**

The turmoil and excitement of the campaign is over.

The voters have registered their will. Whether the verdict they have given is wise or not will be tested by time, the only crucible that accurately separates the dross of error from the gold of truth.

Of one thing however, there can be no doubt and that is, that we have problems still to solve and wrongs still to right.

It seems to me that the proper time to consider these problems is not during the heat of a political campaign when the minds of men are filled with passion and partisan prejudice but after the campaign is past, when there is little of selfish interest to subserve and men of all political parties can get together and take a more calm and dispassionate view of questions than they can possibly take during the heat of a campaign when either their own political fortunes or the political fortunes of their friends are involved.

I would like this winter to see the schoolhouses of this and other states thrown open to meetings of citizens, men and women, who would take up and discuss public questions—not only political questions, but all matters concerning the public welfare.

I believe for example, in the rule of the people but in order that the people may rule themselves wisely they must be well informed. They must become students. It is idle to talk of rule of the people unless the people will themselves take a deep and continued interest in politics. They must not be content to simply attend primaries and political meetings during the biennial campaigns when they are apt to get biased and one-sided information that is often worse than no information at all, but they must study the questions that affect the public first hand. They must try to get information that is accurate, not partisan.

I have great faith in the judgment of the people and the integrity of the people's judgment after they have studied a question and come to understand it, but I do not have a great deal of faith in a popular guess made without investigation and influenced perhaps by prejudice incited by falsehoods that have been poured into their ears by designing and unscrupulous politicians.

I am in favor of the referendum, but that can only be a success if the people will consent to become earnest students. I hope that at the coming session of the legislature there may be submitted a proposition to amend the constitution so that we can have a simple method of referendum.

I want the constitution so amended that one branch of the legislature will be abolished. I want the single legislative body that would be left to be reduced to not more than 30 members, the state to be divided into districts as nearly equal in population as possible.

I would elect that body for a term of four years and pay the members a moderate, not extravagant, salary on the one hand nor a niggardly sum on the other. I would not limit the session to 50 days but I would limit it to 100 days per annum. I would limit the number of measures of a general character that could be passed by that single legislative body to not more than 30 and then I would require that those 30 should be submitted to a referendum vote before becoming laws.

I would permit the people to initiate measures for the consideration of this legislative body on petition of a reasonable per cent of the voters of the state. It would be necessary to pass some few emergency measures without referendum but I would require that all such emergency measures must receive a two-thirds vote of the legislative body. These emergency measures would include certain necessary appropriations to carry on the state government.

Then I would have the schoolhouses of the state thrown open and urge the people to come out and discuss the general measures proposed by the legislative body. I would have the people at these gatherings take up these measures section by section and bill by bill until they had thoroughly digested and understood them.

I would also have the churches thrown open to these public discussions at certain intervals, for

while I do not believe in mixing church and state together I can see no good reason why the churches when not in use for purposes of worship might not be used as peoples' club houses where there could be considered matters pertaining to the common good.

I think if this plan were carried out there would be far less legislation and that the people would have an intelligent understanding of what there was. I think that after mature deliberation and a clear understanding of a measure the judgment of the voters of Kansas on that measure would be right nine times out of 10, if that judgment were made up at a time when the public mind is not inflamed by partisan bitterness. Indeed, I think that under the plan I have outlined most of the partisan bitterness would pass away and people would decide not as Democrats or Republicans or Progressives or Socialists but as citizens having interests in common.

I have suggested this plan before. I may suggest it again, because it is only by repeated suggestions that new policies can be pushed forward.

I do not expect that all of the things I think are right will be enacted into law by the Progressives if they succeed. Perhaps some of the things I would like to see come about ought not to come about. I am liable to be mistaken in my judgment.

Of one thing however, I am sure and that is that the people ought to take a far deeper and more intelligent interest in their government local, state and national than they do now.

I know that there ought to be organized tax payers' leagues in every township in the state and in every city and town. It should be the business of these leagues to scan carefully and frequently the records of the townships, cities, towns and states in order that they may know just how the public business is being conducted.

There is no good reason why public business should not be conducted as efficiently and as economically as the best managed private business. The fact is however, that generally speaking it is not conducted as efficiently and economically as the best managed private business. There are some grafters in public office but that is not a general rule. Most public officers are honest but the methods of conducting public business are often cumbersome, expensive and inefficient.

If for example, all the money and labor that has been expended on public roads in Kansas during the past 30 years had been wisely applied nearly every public road in Kansas would be in excellent condition today. It is safe to say that Kansas would now have the best system of roads of any state in the Union. The fact is evident however, that the most of the labor and money spent on improving the roads has been wasted. As a result the really good roads are the exception and far from being the rule.

If all the money spent on building bridges and culverts had been wisely expended we would be getting a system of cement bridges and culverts all over the state instead of the wooden and iron structures that begin to get out of order almost as soon as they are built. This carelessness and inefficiency runs through a great deal of the public business and as a result we have higher taxes than are necessary. In short, we do not get the worth of our money.

This is largely the fault of the people themselves. They do not look after their own business which is the public business. They grumble about the amount of taxes they have to pay, but do not go about it in an intelligent manner to find out why their taxes are high.

In your private business you do not object to increasing the expenses of operation provided you get the worth of your money in better business. You double the capacity of your plant and spend a great deal of money in doing it, but you do not hesitate on that account because you believe that you can double or at least greatly increase the amount of your net income.

There is no objection to increase of public expenditures provided the public is getting the worth of its money. If it is not then the people who make up that public must be at fault. They do not take the interest in public affairs they ought to take. I would like to see the people wake up to this self-evident truth and get busy.

**THE FOLLY OF WAR.**

For a good while I have hoped that the gospel of peace on earth and good will to men might be gaining ground. War seems to me to be so cruel, so wasteful, such utter folly, that with the growth of civilization and commerce, to say nothing of humanity, I had hoped that wars would cease, at least among so-called civilized nations.

I must say however, that recent events do not seem to be carrying out my hopes and theory. Men are fighting all over the world. A desultory but still destructive war has been going on for more than a year between Italy and Turkey and now one of the bloodiest wars of modern times, considering the shortness of it, is raging in eastern Europe.

It is difficult for an outsider who has not made a careful study of European history to understand just why there should be a war at this time between the allied powers of Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia and Montenegro on the one side, and Turkey on the other. It may be said however, that it is the culmination of bitter racial and religious animosity



that has from time to time lighted the fires of persecution ever since the Turk gained a foothold on the European continent.

It may be that the religion of Mohammed, carried as it has been by the sword, is fated to die by the sword. The Turk in Europe is an anomaly. He does not fit into the scheme of progress and terrible as war is, wasteful as it is, utterly cruel and inhuman as it is, it may be necessary to the general progress of humanity and civilization that the Turkish empire be destroyed. It seems to be an excrescence that possibly can be burned out only by the terrific caustic of battle, and after this there may come a permanent peace. I say may, because I do not feel so confident about the matter as I would like to feel.

The great nations of the earth are still straining their financial resources to build more and bigger battleships and equip bigger and more effective armies. This does not look like the dawning of the new day when swords shall be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks and nations shall learn war no more.

More than half a century ago that wonderful writer and philanthropist, Victor Hugo, predicted that during the Twentieth century wars would cease and that the doctrine of the brotherhood of man would become a rule and not a mere theory among the nations.

I hope that Hugo was gifted with a real prophetic vision; that with the power of a real seer he could look through the veil that hides the future from the ordinary mortal and see the millennium time. To me there is little to indicate just now the dawn of a world-wide brotherhood, an era of universal peace. My eyes have not seen the glory of the newer and better day, but it may be nearly at hand.

How much it would count for humanity if the billions that are now spent annually on preparation to kill and maim our fellowmen, could be expended on the arts of peace, on the development of our resources, on making this old world of ours a better place in which to live.

It would mean work for every man who wanted to work. It would mean a comfortable living for every one who had the ambition to toil. It would mean the development of water powers that now are wasted, the bringing under cultivation of swamps that now are breeding places of disease, the home of snakes and miasma. It would mean that the thunder of shotted guns and the taint in the air of powder smoke would give place to the sweeter music of productive industry which feeds and blesses the sons of men.

This old world of ours was meant to be a paradise, the selfishness and greed and evil passions and ignorance of men have too often made it a hell. And yet I cannot help believing that the cause of justice, of humanity, of common sense is gaining ground and that in the end it must prevail. I believe that wars will cease, that the powerful and selfish few will be forced to get off the backs of the toiling many and our children and children's children will enjoy greater liberty and better opportunities than their fathers—that is, their fathers who belong to the common people, have ever enjoyed.

#### A KANSAS MAN'S INVENTION.

I am especially interested in inventions by Kansas men and more especially interested when the inventor comes from my old stamping ground in southern Kansas.

Alva L. Reynolds, whose relatives live in old Barber county, and who himself I think, used to roam over the range there as a boy, has invented what he believes will utilize the wave power of the ocean and the rivers.

I am not prepared to say how practical this invention is. I only hope that Mr. Reynolds has really discovered what he thinks he has.

Of course every one knows that the power of the waves of the ocean is so tremendous as to be almost beyond computation. If Reynolds has discovered a way to utilize only a small per cent of this tremendous power in an economical way, he has conferred a vast benefit on his fellowmen.

With the aid of electricity power once generated can be carried to almost unlimited distance. The power of Niagara is now being conveyed I believe, to the city of New York clear across the great Empire state. So if it is possible to collect the power of the ocean waves by wires that power can be transmitted to the interior.

Mr. Reynolds believes that he has an invention by which a boat on a river can utilize the power of the current of the river to generate electricity with which to light, heat and propel the boat itself.

As I have said, I do not pretend to say whether he will realize his dream. I only hope that he will.

#### IS THE COUNTRY SCHOOL PROGRESSIVE?

The following article written by Henry B. Trueman, of Chicago, does not hit all the country schools of Kansas by any means, for a good many of them are reasonably progressive, but it strikes me that there is a good deal of truth in what he says and I therefore give it space:

The question before the house is whether the country school (generally, not exceptionally) is keeping up with the progressive movement which has marked the last 15 years of agricultural history. In that time there has been such a tremen-

dous change on the farm as to amount to a veritable revolution in rural life.

Lands have increased 100 to 500 per cent in value; prices of farm products have moved from Starvation Gap to Automobile avenue; the science of agriculture has made big crops possible; colleges of agriculture have researched and disseminated exact information; farmers' institutes have carried the message to Garcia; the farm press has made great strides forward; the movement for good roads has dragged a little in the rear but we don't mire down as they used to in pap's time.

The trolley takes us for 5 cents to a nickel movie where we can have a good laugh and get the hay seed out of our hair and the kinks out of our muscles; we can call up the neighbors, the doctor or the elevator on the phone and that helps some to make us feel less lonesome.

The farmer's automobile has been ridden hard by public speakers and writers but a lot of farmers do own automobiles and are glad of the age of gasoline and the help of the chug-chug wagon as a distance annihilator.

There are thousands of country folks who live better, have more fun, more privileges and freedom than the majority of people who live in towns and cities. Furthermore the average farmer has better implements, grows better crops and enjoys more prosperity than he or his father did a score of years ago, etc.

But how about the little red schoolhouse and the teacher making the daily pilgrimage with a bunch of boys and girls carrying tin dinner pails? Have they kept up with the great forward movement for rural betterment? Considering the importance of education, I doubt if the teacher, the things taught, the manner of imparting information, the necessary inspiration or the material surroundings are quite up to the mark set by this age of hot and cold water, new piano, and sending John and Mary to the agricultural college.

Why? Why does the average school district content itself with a plain, cheap building with all the architectural beauty of a cow barn? Why do the directors chuckle when they have hired a teacher for the magnificent sum of \$35 a month for eight months and think they have done something smart? Why do they refuse or neglect to endow their little schoolhouse with a library, if only a 5-foot shelf of classics?

Why does the community hire a teacher and then forget its obligations toward its school, except to go at the end of the term to hear little Willie recite "R-r-r-ouse, ye Romans?"

Why do they still heat (?) the schoolhouse with a red-hot stove and ventilate (?) through the windows, when there are men in Wisconsin who have paid as much as \$500 to install a modern ventilating system in their dairy barns?

Why does the teacher not show more individuality and get away from the out-and-dried formulas of a period when a man was "educated" only when he knew Latin and Greek? Nowadays education means getting ready for living and not familiarity with languages and beliefs long dead.

The main reason for country school backwardness is that farm folks have been so busy with the dollars-and-cents side of the case. It was only day before yesterday that there was enough money in the family pocketbook to buy mother a new dress without pa having the fit instead of ma.

If I were asked for a prescription I would hazard this guess: Better pay for better teachers; more commodious and better equipped schoolhouses; better roads; the consolidated school wherever practicable; less adherence to text books and more all-round development of the pupil; more hand work; more agricultural science and less algebra and foreign languages.

The country school teacher is the worst paid worker for what is expected and should be rendered. Of course a lot of them are so inexperienced they are not worth more, but that is not the point. We need mature minds and a sublime devotion to the work.

The model country school will have a manual training department. It will grow all sorts of "crop" experiments. The teacher will take the pupils into the fields and explain soils, culture methods, weeds, drainage and other fundamentals of agriculture. The school building will be a thing of beauty and convenience. It will be used by all the people as a social center for meetings and general uplift. It will be heated and ventilated hygienically. The teacher will be a person of magnetic influence and sterling character who can teach a class without keeping a thumb in a book.

Teaching is a matter of personality. The great teacher inspires—the others merely instruct. You'll have to hurry, folks. Better drive ahead and get out of the dust.

I have been ding-donging away at that same idea for a long time. I will not say that we are spending too much money on our higher educational institutions (I will discuss that later on), but I do say that we are not spending enough on our country schools. Maybe it is not so much that we are spending too little, but that we are not spending it in the right way.

I am in favor of consolidated schools with all that ought to go with them, just such things as are suggested in the article of Mr. Trueman's.

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### Truthful James

"Speakin' of horses," said Truthful, "I hev had a considerable experience with different sorts of 'em in my time. Once, a smooth feller put off a wind sucker on me by givin' me a line of most convincin' talk about the good qualities of the horse. He was quite a fine looker but he had that habit of suckin' wind and I simply couldn't break him of it.

"I got plumb weary of that hoss and one day concluded that I would just let him kill his fool self. There was a natural gas well on my place and I hed piped the stuff up to the house and also to the barn fur lightin' purposes. I just fixed up a pipe to that horse's manger and set back to see what would happen.

"The fool animal took right hold and commenced to suck in that gas along with some little air, I reckon, though it was mostly gas. I supposed that purty soon he would show signs of goin' to sleep, but he didn't; just kep right on fillin' himself with the lightin' and heatin' material. I see that he was beginnin' to swell up amazin'ly. His sides puffed

out and his ribs cracked, but he kep right on a suckin' in gas.

"After a little I see his feet commence to lift from the floor. First he sort of tetered on two feet, then all four went off the floor and he commenced to float around in space. He hed the saddle on and I concluded that I would just hold him down and see how much of the tanel gas he could hold. So I jumped into the saddle.

"That was where I come mighty near makin' a fatal mistake. He took another heave at that gas pipe and just then he floated out of the barn door, me a clingin' onto his back. Once clear of the barn he shot up into the air just like a balloon and floated away. You meebby hev read about that feller in mythology who rode that winged hoss. Well, he didn't hev no edge on me wuth mentionin'. Away we went a-sailin' through the sky.

"When we hed reached a height of something like a thousand feet fortunately the horse gave a cough. That was the first time he had opened his mouth. That let out about a thousand feet of gas, I reckon, and he commenced to fall. That scared me mighty near as bad as when he was a goin' up.

"Great Scott," I says, 'if he coughs again I am sure a goner.' As it was we was a comin' down purty rapid but as luck would hev it we lit in a pond of water about 10 feet deep. That broke the fall for me but the horse stuck in the mud in the bottom of the pond.

"I got a duckin' but wa'n't damaged no other way. When I climbed out on the bank I turned round and looked at the pond. It was evident that horse was a losin' gas, my theory bein' that the water run into him and forced the gas out. There was a regular geyser, throwin' the water from 10 to 12 feet high for the space of 20 minutes. Then it subsided.

"No, I never tried to pull the horse out of the pond. I was disgusted with him and didn't want to see him again, although afterward it occurred to me that I might hev made a fortune out of that animal if I hed just thought to take him 'round the country and let him inflate himself and give exhibitions of the unly flyin' horse now in existence.

"Many a time we lose out by failin' to show gump-tion when we ought to do so."

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#### KANSAS IS TO TAKE STOCK.

The Kansas Agricultural and Industrial Congress at Hutchinson November 19-20 will probably be the largest and most important gathering of the kind that has ever been called in Kansas. The congress will include delegates from every organization in the state interested in the development of the state's resources and the progress of Kansas people. Edwin Taylor of Edwardsville, a Kansas farmer, will preside at the opening session Tuesday forenoon and Secretary Coburn of the state board of agriculture will conduct the afternoon session of that day. A notable if not formidable list of speakers includes the governor-elect. The following subjects will be presented for discussion: "Kansas Shortcomings and How Shall We Remedy Them," President Edwin Taylor; "Kansas' Soil Problems," L. E. Call, Kansas Agricultural College; "Studies in Cost of Living," F. W. Blackmar, Kansas University; "Developing Possibilities of Small Farm," Dean Hunt, California University; "Livestock the Basis of Our Agriculture," E. H. Webster, Dean of Agriculture, Kansas Agricultural College; "The County Farm Adviser," Charles F. Scott; "Problems of the Farm Woman," Cora E. Bullard, Tonganoxie, Kan.; "Strengthening the Rural School," P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; "Rural Church and Rural Life," Claire P. Adams, Secretary Presbyterian Board of Missions; "Possibilities of New Factories," S. E. King, Industrial Commissioner Missouri Pacific Railroad; "Development of Present Factories," W. L. A. Johnson, ex-Labor Commissioner of Kansas; "The Railroad and the Industries," George T. Nicholson, Traffic Manager Santa Fe Railroad; "The Commercial Clubs and Agriculture," Edwin Trefz, Field Secretary National Chamber of Commerce; "Relation of Carriers to Producers," H. U. Mudge, President Rock Island Railroad; "Co-operative Handling of Farm Produce," H. J. Waters, President Kansas Agricultural College; "Farm Credits," H. C. Price, Dean Agricultural College of Ohio; "Relation of Public Roads to Highest Agricultural Prosperity," Paul Sargent, Bureau of Public Roads; "Unification of Public Service," Arthur Capper and George W. Hodges; "This Conference and Legislation," Charles F. Scott, Chairman Resolutions Committee.

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#### REMEDY FOR THE HORSE DISEASE.

Dr. B. F. Kaup, Colorado's veterinarian, has succeeded in producing the Kansas horse disease in healthy horses, with all its attendant symptoms, by means of a germ culture. This germ culture was obtained from horses that had died of the disease. Dr. Haslam of Kansas has apparently done the same thing in this state, which indicates the cause of the disease has been found. The authorities of both states declare the disease to be cerebro-spinal meningitis. Dr. Kaup writes the Mail and Breeze that the first two cases of the disease which developed in Colorado were directly traceable to infection from the team of a "mover" from Kansas. Dr. Kaup administered a vaccine prepared from the germ to 900 horses dying with or showing symptoms of the disease, with the result that the disease was immediately arrested.



## JAYHAWKER FARM DOIN'S

BY H. C. HATCH, GRIDLEY, KANSAS.

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

Less fall plowing has been done in this section than usual. Not since September 10 has the ground been wet enough to make plowing go well but a few miles north of us moisture is more plentiful as they had good rains the middle of this month.

A number of our cattlemen have been getting in their feeders, most of them going to Kansas City for them. The price paid was a long one, as you may guess. Few feeding steers of quality are now selling for less than \$6.50 per hundred.

Many are in doubt as to what the outcome is to be this season in feeding cattle. Some fear that high prices and lower corn will tempt more to feed than usual and that the market will be well supplied next spring with all kinds of corn-fed cattle. No one knows what the markets will do; even the packers can only guess.

New corn is starting at about 40 cents in those parts of Illinois and Iowa where a large crop has been grown. In this section of Kansas corn will be higher and what is being sold now brings at least 50 cents a bushel. Good judges say while it may sell for 50 cents for a short time this fall that by the middle of the winter it will be back to 60 again.

Packers are working hard to put hogs down as low as possible to start the winter packing season. They succeeded in taking off almost 50 cents per hundred this week but they may have hard work in making that reduction stick. Every fall in prices results in farmers holding back their hogs and the market turns up again. Everybody knows that hogs are scarce and packers cannot this year scare growers into thinking there will be a big run and lower prices.

Hog cholera is again killing hogs by the thousand. The disease seems to be worst in certain sections of Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska and those sections are where corn has been the most plentiful

### "PROUD AND GLAD"

Because Mother Looked So Well After Quitting Coffee.

An Ohio woman was almost distracted with coffee dyspepsia and heart trouble. Like thousands of others, the drug—*caffeine*—in coffee was slowly but steadily undermining her nervous system and interfering with natural digestion of food. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains *caffeine*, the poisonous drug found in coffee.)

"For 30 years," she writes, "I have used coffee. Have always been sickly—had heart trouble and dyspepsia with ulcers in stomach and mouth so bad, sometimes, I was almost distracted and could hardly eat a thing for a week.

"I could not sleep for nervousness, and when I would lie down at night I'd belch up coffee and my heart would trouble me. It was like poison to me. I was thin—only weighed 125 lbs., when I quit coffee and began to use Postum.

"From the first day that belching and burning in my stomach stopped. I could sleep as soundly as anyone and, after the first month, whenever I met any friends they would ask me what was making me so fleshy and looking so well.

"Sometimes, before I could answer quick enough, one of the children or my husband would say, 'Why, that is what Postum is doing for her'—they were all so proud and glad.

"When I recommend it to anyone I always tell them to follow directions in making Postum, as it is not good to taste if weak, but fine when it has the flavor and rich brown color." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

this year. There is certainly some connection between lots of corn and hog cholera. When one stops to think about it, it is no wonder that hogs fed as most of them are take sick and die. What would happen to the human family were they herded together and fed as hogs are?

The English bluegrass that we sowed this fall looks well and in spite of the dry weather has been growing fairly well. But the grasshoppers have been pasturing it on three sides and have now gone into the field for about four drill widths. They do not eat the foxtail that has come up but take the bluegrass alone. But their time is at hand; they will not eat much more from this field in the year 1912.

This week we took the old board roof off our corn crib and replaced it with galvanized roofing. We could have replaced it with a shingle roof for about the same money but we figured that the crib itself would have to come down in a short time and in that case the shingled roof would be almost a total loss while we can take off the galvanized roofing and use it again on some other building. A roof made of boards and battened does not last long in this climate. The one we took off had been on the building since 1898 but it was practically rotten and had furnished no real protection for the last two years.

There is a right and a wrong way of laying galvanized roofing. We have one shed on which we did our first job of laying this roofing and that is on wrong. The roofing we put on this week went on right side up. It should also be laid so that the open joint will come away from the direction of the prevailing snow storms of winter. Rain does not drive under the joints of roofing like snow. If the roof runs north and south the joints should open to the south; if east and west they should open to the east. The edge of the roofing should be well nailed down so that the wind cannot get a hold on it.

At this time of the year the chores on the average farm take up a good deal of the time and in addition to this the days keep getting shorter at both ends. Aside from the regular work on this farm we have to snap corn for the hogs, haul in feed for the cattle and every fifth day we have to top a load of Kafir for the hogs. Topping Kafir with the cutter we have is a two-man job but there are cutters now made with which one man can top. There is a chain hanging down from the knife which ends in a sort of stirrup. The operator puts his bundle under the knife, puts his foot in the stirrup and comes down on it and the job is done. For steady work, however, we prefer to have two men on the job, one to work the knife and one to put bundles under.

A Richmond, Kan., reader asks for some information about Kafir corn. He wishes to know where it originated and how it compares with corn in marketable value. Kafir, as its name would indicate, first came to this country from the land of the Kafirs in South Africa. It is our understanding that it was first brought here by the United States department of agriculture. If this is true, it is one of the best things the department ever did. This one thing alone is worth to western farmers the entire cost of the department for one year if not more. Kafir has been grown here for a good many years; perhaps some of our readers can tell us when the first was grown in the state. The first we ever saw was some that a Nebraska man brought to Nebraska in 1894 when he came back from a visit to Kansas. He hung it up in his office in town where it proved to be a great curiosity to everyone.

The fall fresh cow certainly gets the best price for her butter fat.

## "What Impression Does Your Appearance Make?"



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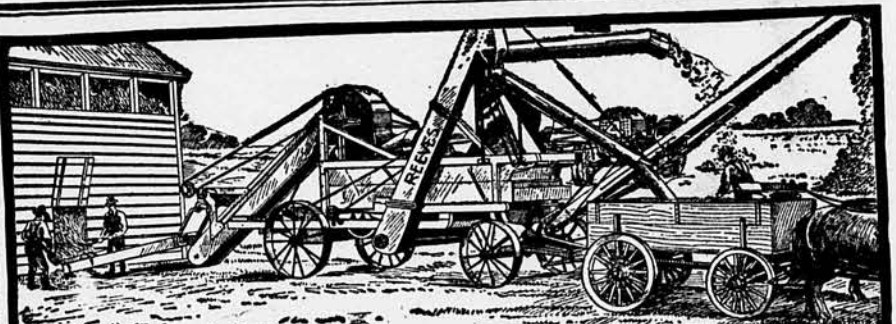
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## Ten Eyck's Replies TO FARM QUESTIONS

Conducted for Farmers Mail and Breeze by  
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### Listing Aids Storing of Moisture.

I have observed your answer to farm questions under the head of "Fall Listing Very Satisfactory." I would be pleased to receive a copy of "The listing method" you spoke of in reply.—C. M., Carmen, Okla.

I am mailing under separate cover the article on "The Listing Method". We have listed all stubble land which will be planted to corn or Kafir next year. Also, will list all Kafir and corn stubble land before it freezes up. The plan is to leave all open land in a furrowed condition. This is the best method for preparing the seedbed for corn and Kafir, which I have yet found, and is especially well adapted to our dry climate, where the storing and conservation of moisture is the principal factor in successful farming. A. M. TenEyck.

### Black-hulled White Kafir for Hay.

I see in the Mail and Breeze of October 26, your mention of having Dwarf black-hulled Kafir. How would this do to plant by listing after wheat was removed or immediately after harvest? Do you think it would have time to ripen the seed in an average year? How would it do for hay if sown early? The Standard makes too large stalks even when seeded with 2 bushels of seed per acre.—C. C. T., Harvey county, Kansas.

Our Dwarf black-hulled white Kafir will mature seed in about 110 to 115 days at this station. In your section of the state when planted late, under favorable conditions, the crop may mature so as to make grain in 110 days. It would be necessary therefore to plant the Kafir by the last week in June to insure its maturing seed in Harvey county. Also, planting in wheat stubble after wheat is harvested would not usually give good results because the ground would be likely to be too dry to start the Kafir well.

This Dwarf Kafir sown after wheat harvest may produce a good cut of forage, also it may be preferable to the Standard variety for growing for hay. It would not grow so high, and if sown thickly the stalks would be slender, making a good quality of hay. We will have some of this seed for sale. Price \$1.25 per bushel for graded seed, sacked f. o. b. Hays. A. M. TenEyck.

### Feeding Value of Hay and Stover.

Will you tell me the relative value of corn stover as compared with prairie hay, also with Kafir corn stover, both corn and Kafir grain to be removed? Please answer through the Mail and Breeze.—F. L. P., McPherson county, Kansas.

The dry matter and digestible food ingredients of corn stover, Kafir stover and prairie hay are given in Bulletin No. 115 of the Kansas Experiment station. Well cured prairie hay usually should not contain more than 20 per cent of moisture, cured corn stover, 30 per cent, and cured Kafir stover, 40 per cent. The digestibility of the several fodders will depend somewhat on their moisture content or succulence. Thus the Kafir stover saved in good condition, may be relished better by livestock than corn stover or prairie hay. Usually however, because of their coarseness there is more waste in feeding corn stover or Kafir stover than in feeding prairie hay.

It appears from analysis, that the prairie hay will furnish the most heat units, which really measures the relative feeding value, while Kafir stover ranks second in heating value. The prairie hay is low in protein and rich in fat and carbohydrates and the nutritive ratio of prairie hay is much greater than that of Kafir stover or corn stover. That is, to get the full feeding value of prairie hay, it is necessary to feed it in connection with alfalfa or with concentrates rich in protein.

It is difficult to make any exact comparison of the feeding value of these different fodders, but for the relative food value as shown by the analyses and my knowledge of the use of the several fodders in actual feeding practice, I venture to make this rough estimate; that if these fodders are each saved and fed in good condition in connection with alfalfa or concentrates which will give a balanced ratio, the feeding value of prairie hay will be double that of corn stover and 1 1/4 times greater than that

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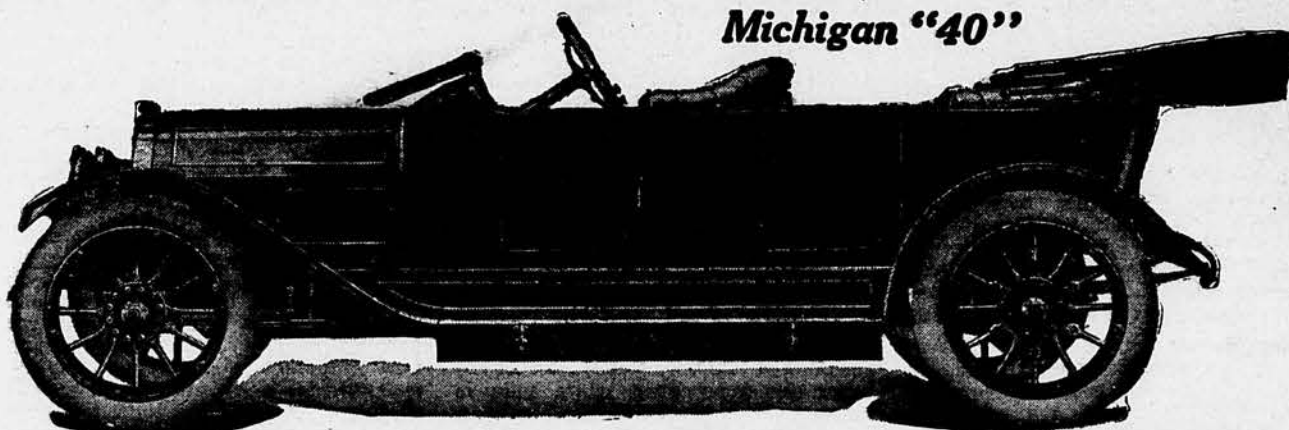
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of Kafir stover, while Kafir stover will have about 50 per cent greater feeding value than corn stover.

You must remember, however, that to get the most feeding value out of these fodders, they must be fed in combination with other feeds which are richer in protein, in such proportion as to make a balanced ration for the animals which are fed. I am requesting the director of the Experiment Station to mail you a copy of Bulletin No. 115 on "Balanced Rations." A. M. TenEyck.

### Cleaning a Morning Glory Field.

Part of my bottom land is so infested with morning glories as to make it impossible to raise corn. My idea is to sow part of it to oats and part of it to millet as early as possible next spring. I would work the land soon after harvest with a disk plow and harrow to keep it clean, and follow up with wheat, sow cowpeas after wheat and follow with corn again. Do you think I will have success?

I have 7 acres of good upland, a little sandy, which has been in cowpeas the last two seasons and which I wish to sow to alfalfa in the fall of 1913. Could I sow that field to Sweet clover or Canadian field peas or both and how early? How soon are they fit to mow for hay, and will they help to clean the land of wild grasses and other weeds?—J. B., Jackson county, Kansas.

I doubt whether you can destroy the morning glories, by the plan of crop cul-

ture you describe. Oats, wheat, and cowpeas are not very good smothering crops, millet is a better crop to use for this purpose, but it is not so good as cane or Kafir sown broadcast or in closed drills.

This field might be plowed early in the spring and given thorough cultivation during the early part of the season and seeded to sorghum some time in June. If the weeds are kept down until the sorghum is seeded, a thick growth of sorghum should largely smother the morning glories. This method of cropping might be continued the second year or the field could be planted to corn in 1914, and given thorough cultivation with sufficient hand hoeing to destroy all the morning glories which may start the second season.

It is possible to grow a crop of Canada field peas and take the crop off for hay early enough to seed the same land to alfalfa in the fall of 1913. Prepare the seedbed for alfalfa, by disking and harrowing. Field peas should be removed for hay when the pods are well developed and some of the leaves are beginning to turn yellow. Sweet clover can hardly be used for the purpose which

you name. It doesn't mature early enough, when seeded in the spring for the crop to be cut for hay and removed in time to seed alfalfa in the fall. In fact, the plan should be in sowing Sweet clover, to let it grow two years before the crop is destroyed by plowing. Sweet clover is really a biennial making its largest production the second year. The plants die when they produce seed.

Field peas are not a good crop with which to smother wild grasses and weeds; better plow well and give further cultivation for a season with some intertilled crop or give a clean summer fallow and sow alfalfa in the fall. Or you may smother weeds by growing crops of sowed cane or Kafir.

A. M. TenEyck.

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## Cleaning a Bur-Foul Field.

Mr. Editor—Owing to its peculiar nature the cocklebur is the hardest of all common weeds to cope with. It can be scattered over an entire field while other weeds are getting a start. The seeds are water and weather proof. They may stay in the ground for years and when placed in favorable condition will grow. Even when they come up late they never fail to develop burs that ripen in due time.

One way of getting rid of this pest is to sow the infested field to grass, but it is not always convenient to do this. Turning the ground over in the fall before the burs have matured and then sowing to wheat will help.

In practical experience I have found no better method than that of my father whose idea was always to plow deep enough for corn to cover all trash and then to double harrow before planting. A cultivator followed the planter to cover any chance grains left uncovered and in case of a heavy rain the furrows made by the cultivator would carry off the water instead of its running down the planter tracks. After the cultivator a harrow was again used. This method of cultivation will keep cockleburs as well as other weeds down and give the corn a good start of them.

W. T. McDonald.

Topeka, Kan.

## Fall Plowing Kills Corn Worms

Mr. Editor—I notice many Mail and Breeze crop reporters speak of more damage this year than last by the corn ear worm. It has long been known that late fall or early-winter plowing of infested land would destroy a large percentage of the pupae of the worm, which winter in the ground, by exposing them to the attacks of enemies and the effects of the weather. Experiments at Manhattan have shown that plowing infested corn fields 5 or 6 inches deep in late fall and early winter destroyed practically 100 per cent of the over-wintering pupae.

The moth of the corn ear worm is a strong flyer. For this reason Dr. Headlee, former state entomologist of Kansas, always advocated planting corn as far away as possible from land known to be infested with the worm. The moths lay their eggs when the corn is in the silk.

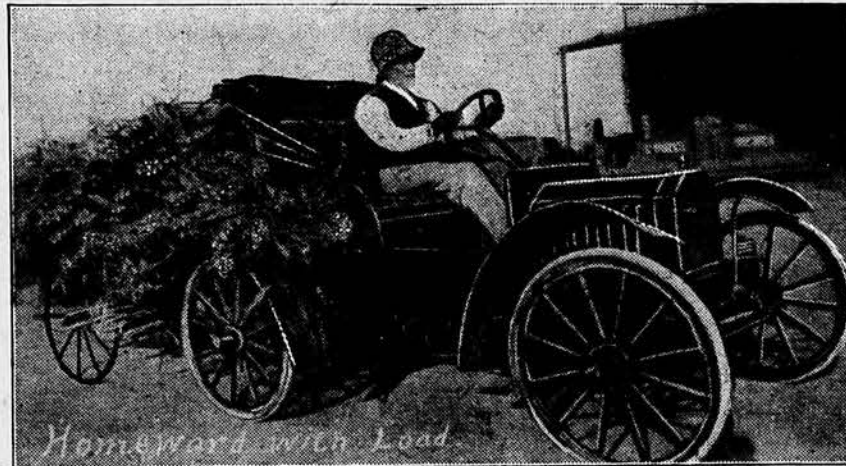
Late fall or early-winter plowing of all infested corn fields in a community would greatly reduce the corn ear worm's damage the following summer, but where only one grower plows the moths emerging from his neighbor's fields will infest his corn and the ben-

efit from his own plowing will be greatly reduced. B. O. Williams.  
R. 1, Alma, Kan.

## White Milo For the Plains

Mr. Editor—White milo is the coming grain crop of the western semi-arid country. It is a little earlier, a little more drought-resisting, more productive, and the grain and stover make better feed than the red kind. The heads also are larger and more even, averaging from 9 to 12 inches in length.

I prefer the standard dwarf white milo. It is neither too tall nor too short but just right for the row binder. It has been averaging about 35 to 40 bushels for our farmers here and it would not be hard to improve this excellent crop until it reaches 60



Dr. Harrison, an Oklahoma reader of Farmers Mail and Breeze, in his runabout drawing a load of 1,600 pounds of white milo on his "handy cart." He is a great advocate of this crop for the plains region and presents his claims for it elsewhere on this page.

or 70 bushels per acre. Just select the earliest, largest, most compact white heads and see that every spike is well filled. See that the individual grains are large and uniform, but look particularly well for the first-maturing heads.

Out here in this high altitude white milo is a more certain crop than corn and wheat in the low, humid levels of Iowa or Illinois and it yields more bushels per acre on the average. Corn and wheat have done well on the plains this year but when shall we again have such crops? So why waste time on the uncertain crops when white milo is so sure in this climate? I have a neighbor who thinks nothing of selling from \$1,200 to \$1,500 worth of milo every year from his 160-acre farm. What better do we want?

The photo I am sending you shows my "handy cart" hitched behind my runabout. The cart is loaded with 1,600 pounds of white milo bundles. This little, old style runabout does more work than a team of horses and at far less expense. With it I can disk a strip 6 feet wide and a mile long at a cost of 1 cent, and neither man nor engine is tired. Besides if I have a 10 or 20-mile trip to make, it does not take all day to do it.

Dr. Harrison.

Optima, Okla.

## Making Plows Rust Proof

Mr. Editor—When I finish plowing in the fall I clean the plow off well and cover the moldboard with a thin even coat of axle grease to prevent rust. When ready to use the plow again in the spring, I take a pan of hot soapy water and some sand or scouring powder and the plow is easily cleaned. It is easier to wash off the grease than to scrape it off. Try this and see

cases have since been cured by the same means. Sometimes the coal oil will cause the abscesses to enlarge but it will bring them to a head quicker. It will blister enough to take the hair off but is not so severe but that the hair will come back as thickly as ever.

R. 1, Marshall, Okla.

N. V.

## Light and Power From a Creek

Mr. Editor—The possibilities in making use of a stream of running water on the farm in the way of harnessing it for power and light is being demonstrated by J. O. Stalder in Nemaha county, Kansas. He has built a dam on Rock creek and has installed an electric power plant.

The dam was built of logs, rocks and earth in the style of interlocking and rests on solid rock formation. The water wheel is of the Samson Leffel type, 17 inches in diameter, and is connected by a set of gearing to a horizontal line shaft.

A belt from a pulley on this shaft drives a little direct-current dynamo which operates at a pressure of 710 volts and has a 50-light capacity—or as the electricians say, 2.5 kilowatts capacity. A rheostat connects with the proper terminals on this machine for the purpose of inserting the proper resistance necessary to carry a given amount of current at the proper speed of dynamo and water wheel.

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The cables operating the wheel gates and controlling the speed of the plant are run from a room in the house and the complete control of the current is effected from the house. Only an occasional visit is made to the plant for cleaning, oiling or inspection. A voltmeter in the house indicates the proper pressure at which to run the plant.

Taken all in all this little plant differs from the larger plants only in size. It requires a certain degree of engineering ability to put in a plant suitable to the size of the stream and the demands to be made upon it but once installed its operation is very simple and there is little expense in operating it.

Small electric lighting plants for farm use equipped for operation by a gasoline engine are now on the market and in use on a good many farms.

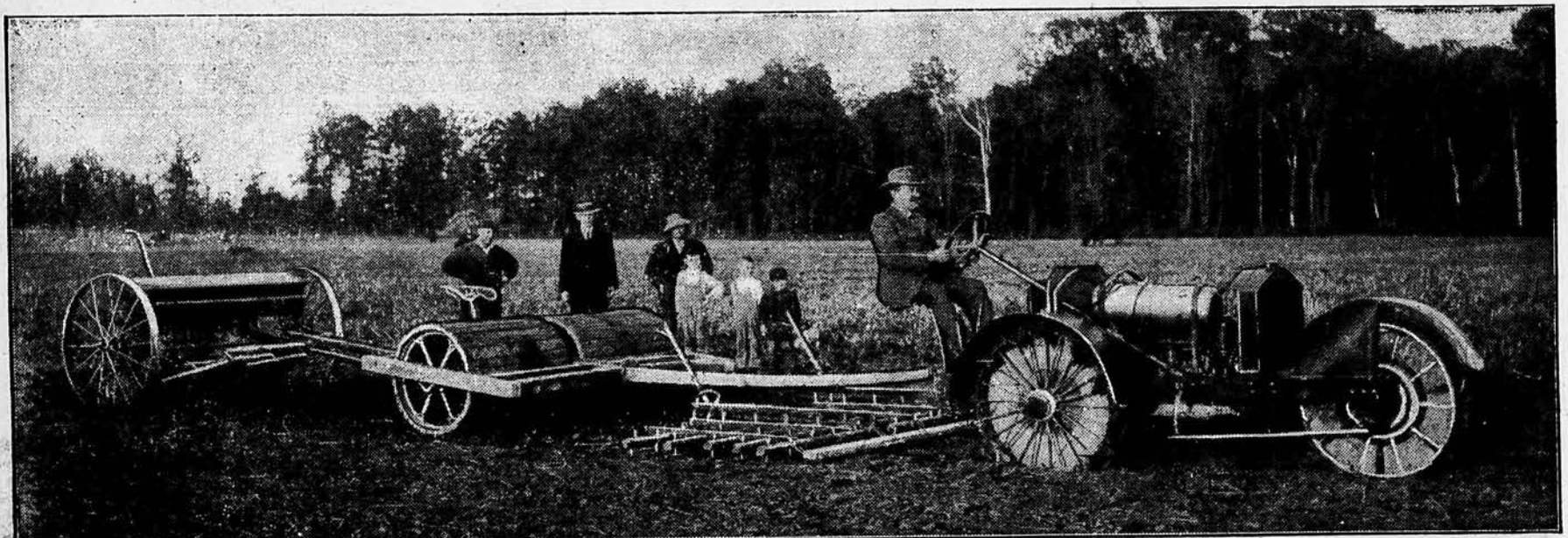
Salem, Neb.

W. S. Daggett.

Mr. Editor—A good way to get the soot out of the chimney is to knock it loose by putting a long chain down the chimney from the roof. Better to do it this way than have the soot catch fire one of these windy days.

Ben Turner.

Lincoln county, Nebraska.



## THE LATEST FARM MOTOR IS THE THREE-WHEELED ORCHARD TRACTOR WHICH CAN BE USED FOR HAULING

Last summer a man in Neosho county, when the ground became dry, hitched his automobile to a disk and cultivated his 20-acre apple orchard in six hours. The small three-wheeled orchard tractor shown above has recently been put on the market for work of this character. It is built low to work under trees, the motive power is derived from a 40-horsepower, 4-cylinder vertical engine, it steers like an automobile, also turns short, and the wheels carry rubber tires which when traveling on the roads, automatically eliminate the cleats used when the tractor is doing field work. The picture shows the machine with the hood removed. Hitched to two or three loaded wagons it will readily draw them to town and, like other tractors, it may be used to operate machinery. While the orchard tractor is designed for use in large orchards its possibilities are probably not limited to such service. It would be interesting to know just what it could do in the open field on a Kansas farm.



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## Feeds & Feeding

QUESTIONS ANSWERED  
by Prof. G. C. Wheeler  
(Address queries to Farmers Mail and Breeze)

All Matter Contributed to this Column by Prof. Wheeler, Expert in Animal Husbandry, Extension Service, of Kansas Agricultural College, Bears His Signature.

### Grain and Silage for Beef.

I have a silo filled with about 170 tons with corn silage. The corn was in good condition when cut and would have made about 36 bushels of grain per acre. I want to feed 40 head of 3-year-old steers and would like to know if I can do so with this silage and cottonseed meal without further grain. I want to feed 100 lbs. Roughage will be millet, kafir, corn fodder, and cane.—J. M., Osage City, Kan.

Silage is essentially roughage feed. From an economic standpoint the silo is but a means of enabling the farmer to preserve his corn fodder or other feed crops of similar nature, in such a way that they will be fully consumed and produce gains on the cattle to which they are fed. The corn silage cannot take the place of more concentrated feed in the finishing of cattle for beef, although it does reduce to a considerable extent the amount of grain required to produce a given amount of increase. When on full feed your steers would probably not eat to exceed 25 or possibly 30 pounds of silage daily. A thousand pounds of your silage contains something less than 2 bushels of corn and 2 bushels of corn to 40 head of cattle, you will agree, is not very much grain. If you wish to finish the cattle in a short feed, you will find it necessary to add additional corn to the ration. From 3 to 4 pounds of cottonseed meal daily per steer, can be profitably fed as a maximum amount. Very little additional dry roughage will be consumed by these cattle on full feed. If you have alfalfa hay the steers would relish perhaps a couple of pounds per head daily. Some of our Kansas feeders last winter made 3-year-old steers gain 3 or 4 pounds per day, feeding as I have suggested.

G. C. Wheeler.

### -Kansas Girls Know Livestock.

Many of the girls on Kansas farms are as good judges of livestock and livestock weights as the men folk. Miss Ruth Redding, a Mail and Breeze farm girl in Saline county, won a box of candy recently from the county assessor by coming closer than he did at guessing the weight of a 15 months' old colt belonging to her father. The assessor



RUTH REDDING'S FINE COLT.

guessed the colt's weight at 1,050 pounds. Ruth wagered the colt would weigh 1,150 and came within 60 pounds of estimating its actual weight on the scales, 1,210 pounds. The colt, by the way, is considered one of the best in Saline county and this snapshot does not do it justice.

### An Opinion on Stalk Disease.

Mr. Editor—There are three things instrumental in killing cattle on corn stalks: dry, brittle stalks with sharp husks, smut, and the condition of the animal. Corn matured and left in the field is sharp and rough and in eating it the walls of the stomach are inflamed which causes a dry gas. A few mouthfuls of smut aggravate the trouble. Smut is not as poisonous as some people think but when it comes in contact with the irritated walls of the stomach serious results follow and death may be caused by getting it into the lungs. Demonstrations have shown that smut will not hurt cattle when kept up and

fed hay, because the hay does not irritate or inflame the stomach and none of it gets into the lungs. E. F. Rogers. Paradise, Kan.

### Ending a Beef Shortage By Law

A CATTLE RAISER'S COMMENT.

Mr. Editor—I read the argument of Mr. Fletcher in the October 12 Mail and Breeze that the killing of heifer calves was causing cattle shortage, also your comments and the ideas of other writers. It looks as though all those who favor a law prohibiting the killing of female cattle under 3 years old for three years, have not stopped to figure out what has led up to this shortage, or what a law like that would do to the small farmer and stockman who is now stocked to the full capacity with cows as is the case here. To my knowledge there is no grazing land lying idle here.

Do the men favoring this law expect the western ranches to be restocked at the expense of the small stockman by taking away from him the killing market for his surplus female cattle, giving him only a chance to sell to some ranchman who is restocking some of that land Mr. Fletcher saw?

Why this agitation at this time, anyhow? Why did those commission men not think of it a year ago this last summer when the markets at the killing centers were glutted with all kinds of stock cattle, from calves of both sexes, to cows and steers of all ages, forced in from the drought-stricken districts where the only alternative for the stockman was to put them on the market or leave them to perish for want of water and feed? A look at the quotations of the prevailing prices the latter part of July, 1911, in Kansas City for stock cows will reveal the fact good cows and heifers brought barely 2 or 3 cents per pound. At this time advice from commission houses was sent broadcast not to ship as they were flooded and had no outlet. And still the cattle came. Would a law have helped any in a case like that?

The gentleman uses a 10-year period in his statistics to show the gradual increase of the slaughter of calves and as a consequence the extinction of beef cattle. Yet those demoralizing stock cattle prices ruled only little more than a year ago. Did anyone at that time hear any of those gentlemen advocating this law? No, the stockman was taking his medicine, and you did not hear him agitating the passage of a law to maintain high prices and prevent losses to him, caused by conditions over which he had no control.

What would have been the result under the operation of such a law then? With the killing market destroyed by law, and the stocker market by scarcity of feed, the stockman would either have had to buy feed at a loss or dispose of his breeding cows over 3 years old in order to be able to keep his young stuff.

Let us see how such a law would affect a small farmer, either a dairy or beef farmer, with a farm able to keep, say 20 cows, a bull and no other cattle. His custom being to dispose of the calves at 6 months or under. His neighbors all being stocked he would have no local market for the heifer calves. He would be compelled to sell his heifer calves to some ranchman, who happened to be restocking, at any price he might offer, and if he was not able to do that he would have to sell part of his cows each year to make room for the heifer calves. Supposing that half of the calves were heifers, and that two calves occupy the space and consume the feed of one cow; three yearlings, that of two cows; and 2-year-olds the same as a cow; and that this farmer has always bred his heifers not to drop the first calf until they are 3-year-olds. We find that before the 3-year period is up he will have sold all his cows to the killer and be buying milk for the family, and would have a bunch of untried heifers, where before he had cows of known worth.

If the consumer is willing to pay a price for beef that will leave a small margin of profit for the producer there is no question in my mind but that the producer will supply that demand. Prices will stimulate production, no matter what the article, just the same as low prices will curtail the production. Cleburne, Kan. R. D. Samuelson.

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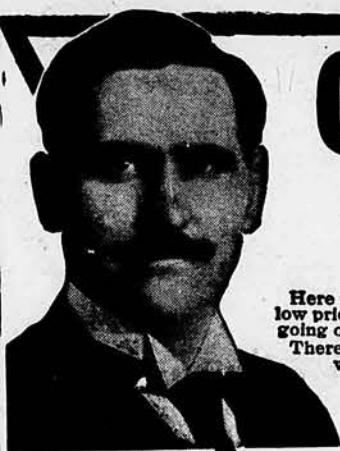
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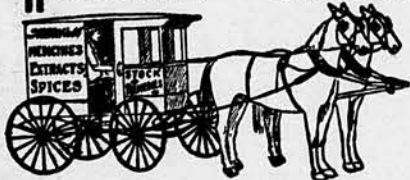
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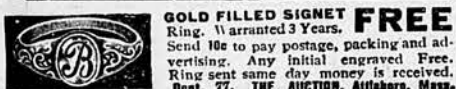
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Mr. Editor—We attended a sale last week at which everything sold for a good price. Cows brought from \$40 to \$75 per head.  
W. H. B.  
Natoma, Kan.

### Winter Feeding for Milk.

[Prize Letter.]

Mr. Editor—The winter ration for cows that has paid out best for me in milk produced is a grain feed twice a day and alfalfa or clover hay for roughage, with good fodder to run to through the day. Alfalfa hay is better than clover for milk production. The grain feed is made up of one-half corn and the other half of either oats, barley or speltz, ground up and mixed. The grinding should not be too fine. Cows need plenty of pure water at hand to do their best at milk production.

R. S. Holton, Kan. G. F. Mitchell.

### Keeping the Calf Thrifty.

Mr. Editor—I find a raw egg broken into the calf's milk night and morning for two or three days to be a good cure for scours. But better than this, fix up a trough and keep some coarse bran, a little salt added, before the calves. Bran is a good bowel regulator and the salt helps to keep the food from souring in the stomach. A little hay or roughness of any kind will aid in keeping the calf's digestive organs in condition. Feeding calves regularly with warmed milk in uniform quantities also has a great deal to do in warding off calf ills.

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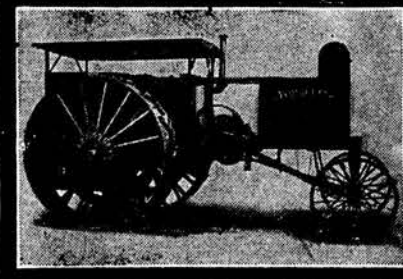
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Kansas Agricultural College.

Our readers are invited to consult Dr. Schoenleber in an advisory way in case of trouble with livestock. Be sure to state the history of the case, location of the disease and the conditions under which animal has been kept. If a horse state weight. Also write across the top of your letter to be answered in Farmers Mail and Breeze and always sign name in full. Unsigned inquiries will not be answered. Answers will be published in turn.

### Trouble With Old Cut.

One of my horses had a big wire cut on his hind knee and I used several bottles of dioxigen on it. It healed up nicely but it has now swollen up until it is about four times its natural size. What can I do for it?—H. D., Conway Springs, Kan.

The treatment for the barb wire cut was all right. We frequently have swellings follow cuts of that kind. Sometimes the swelling is permanent and sometimes it disappears gradually. I would suggest that you give the animal good food and regular exercise. When you are not working it turn it into the pasture or corral so that it can move around. A mild stimulating liniment such as camphor liniment may be applied occasionally.

### Lump Jaw Or Abscess.

I have a heifer 20 months old and three weeks ago a lump appeared on her jaw which has increased in size until it is as big as a man's fist. Three days ago it broke and there is a little pus running from it. She is fat and doing well otherwise. Is this curable?—E. M. J., Bonner Springs, Kan.

The lump on your heifer's jaw is either an abscess or lump jaw. If it is an abscess formed as the result of an injury it probably will disappear in a short time now that it has broken and is discharging. If it is lump jaw you should inject a little tincture of iodine into the enlargement and also give 2 drams of iodide of potash once daily in a little water as a drench. This can be given for about 10 days, when it should be discontinued and resumed again in about two weeks if necessary.

### Tractioners Are in Demand

With the wide use to which traction engines, especially gas tractors, have been put in recent years has come an increasing demand for men properly qualified to operate and repair these engines—a demand which seems to be greater than the supply just at present. This demand comes not only from agricultural districts but from manufacturing concerns and engineering contractors. In a letter to Farmers Mail and Breeze, the head of a school that is training men for such work at La Porte, Ind., says that he has calls for 500 traction engineers that he could place in positions by April 1 next. This school is being promoted by the Rumely company, one of the largest traction makers in the country.

### Round-Up Day For Rural Schools

C. D. Steiner, who is in charge of the boys' and girls' club work in Kansas public schools, has asked every rural school in the state to set aside Friday afternoon, November 15, to interest pupils in this movement. The contests that are being planned for next year include gardening, corn growing, potato growing, bread baking, flower gardening, pig raising and several others. Every pupil will be asked to enter his or her name in one or more of the contests. Where it is desired, clubs will be organized. Pupils are also asked to make a display of agricultural products and domestic handiwork at the school house on that afternoon. There will also be corn and bread judging contests, and a literary program of appropriate topics for the day. Some schools will want to have their programs in the evening so that parents may attend and this is being encouraged. The day is to be known as "Round-up Day," and will be an annual event in all rural schools of Kansas hereafter. This is a fine idea. Let Mail and Breeze folks push it in their home neighborhoods.

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Other things being equal, the busy hen may be depended on to lay the most eggs.

Our experience is that it pays to feed poultry a regulator or conditioner.—M. B. S., Brashear, Mo.

Barley is a hard grain for chickens to digest and it is best to feed it only occasionally, if at all.

Poultry netting tacked on the inside of windows in the hen house will save the cost of many a glass.

Make a Saturday afternoon chore of cleaning the poultry house and so insure its being done regularly.

Extra feed for the turkey flock from now on will mean extra pounds of weight by Thanksgiving time.

Onions from the garden, chopped up and mixed with the feed, will help keep the flock vigorous and healthy.

The hen that lays 50 eggs a year costs just as much for feed and care as does the one that lays 150 eggs. Take your choice.

In a very short time, ground bone, meat scraps, etc., will have to take the place of bugs and worms in the daily diet of the flock.

### Topeka Show in January.

The Topeka Poultry Show association has announced the date of its annual show for the week beginning December 30, 1912. This show promises to set a new high mark for Kansas poultry exhibitions. The show has made great strides under its new management and breeders all over the country realize that it means something to win at Topeka. W. D. Wallace, Topeka, is secretary of the show association and will be glad to furnish further information concerning the show.

### Choose Your Winter Layers Now.

Mr. Editor—This is the best period of the year for culling the flock. The pullets that will be the best layers are those that were hatched early. Such birds should now be well feathered, active, and full of life. We always separate these from the rest of the flock and feed them with a view to future egg production. We consider the following ration good for this purpose, and give them all they will eat of it just before they go to roost at night: Bran, 50 pounds; middlings, 35 pounds; oil meal 12 pounds; corn meal, 50 pounds. In the morning we give green food such as cabbage, turnips, alfalfa, beets, onions, potatoes, etc., chopped so the fowls can eat it. At noon we feed table scraps. In case our pullets are not completely feathered when separated from the flock, we give them an occasional feed of sweet corn. Sunflower seeds are also an excellent addition to the ration. When we feed in this way and keep plenty of fresh water before them we have no trouble getting lots of winter eggs.

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A few years ago the dry-farming congress was a small affair. It was born in Colorado and was an unwelcome child at that. Its original purpose was really to prevent the sale of Colorado real estate under false pretenses and at the same time to make known what Colorado soil could do when handled understandingly. In fulfilling this mission of promoting the practical application of the principles of dry-farming and distributing such information, it was discovered there was worldwide need of just such facts, and the publications of the congress now appear in half a dozen different languages, while delegates from every agricultural country on the globe flock to its meetings. Last year the Canadians came down and took it away from us. This year Oklahoma was successful in getting it back. Oklahoma appropriated \$30,000 for an Oklahoma exhibit at the congress and sent a delegation of 50 to capture the next meeting. The results speak for themselves.

This year's congress brought together an array of prominent men in agricultural and industrial development that has seldom been equalled. Prof. W. M. Jardine, of Kansas Agricultural college, officially represented this state.

The congress was divided into several different sections, each having to do with some particular branch of agriculture, such as livestock raising, soils and tillage, forestry, etc. The second session of the International Congress of farm women was held in connection with that of the older body. Much of the success of the convention is credited to President John A. Widstoe of Utah Agricultural college, president of the congress, and to Secretary John T. Burns.

### A Federation For Farmers

Mr. Editor—At the Farmers National Congress which meets at New Orleans November 7-12, an attempt will be made to make this organization a nucleus for the federation of all associations and institutions interested in country life. The name to be proposed for the new organization will probably be the "United States Country Life Federation." The idea is to put it on a par with the American Federation of Labor, the National Educational association, or the American Manufacturers association. If formed the federation will include state and national departments of agriculture, agricultural colleges and experiment stations as well as farming and stock-raising organizations, horticultural societies, etc. The possibilities of

such a national agricultural society for the benefit of agriculture would almost be unlimited. Any organization may send a delegate to the congress. If such arrangements have not already been made a communication should be sent to Secretary J. H. Kimble at Port Deposit, Md. L. C. Lawson, Member of Executive Committee Farmers National Congress. Clarks, Neb.

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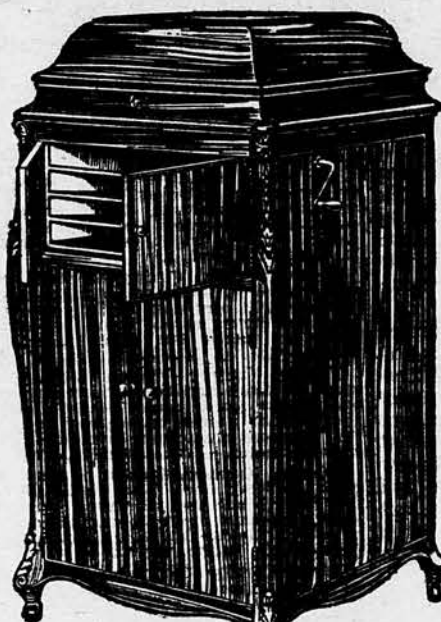
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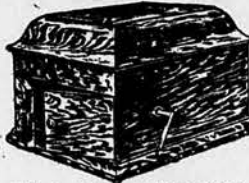
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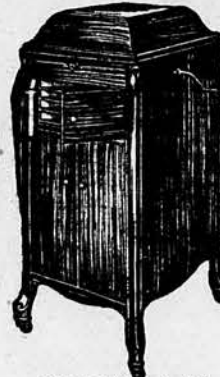
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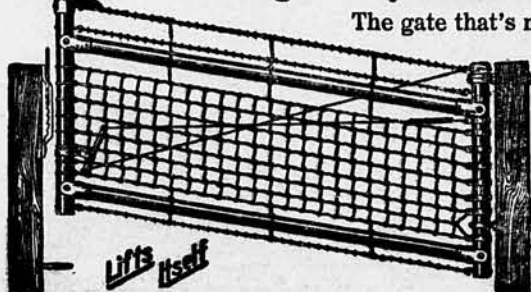
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## CROPS and FARM WORK

**Wheat Shows One of Best November Prospects in Recent Years**  
—Early Sown Fields and Seeding on Early Plowing Far Ahead—Decrease in Acreage Reported—Insect Damage Small and Confined to Hoppers, Now Frozen Out

(Crop Reporting Service of Farmers Mail and Breeze.)

A more hopeful wheat prospect in November has seldom been known in Mail and Breeze territory, than exists at this time. The crop has a good hold on the soil and will go into winter in a strong, thrifty condition. A big, healthy root system formed during the favorable weather of the last few weeks will stand the plants in good stead for a good start when growing weather returns next spring.

Early sown fields have the edge on the rest of the crop as usual but whether this will be an advantage or disadvantage by next harvest time remains to be seen. These fields are already furnishing pasture and will furnish a good deal more than the later sowings, which must be considered among the advantages. The seeding on early plowing also shows up in splendid shape as against that on later plowings on account of a better state of tilth and more moisture in the soil. The dry weather in late summer left fresh plowing in poor condition and much sowing had to be put off until rains came. This condition still exists in Grady, Roger Mills, and Texas counties in Oklahoma. Seeding is also still quite generally in progress in some western Kansas counties.

Judging from the reports received from all parts of Kansas and Oklahoma the acreage will average short of normal this year and considerably under that of 1911. The three general causes operating to bring this shortage about seem to be the horse plague, the dry weather during the plowing season, and the danger from insect pests. The last named cause was responsible for a greater shortage in Oklahoma than in Kansas. In Pawnee county, Oklahoma, Reporter Funkhouser says there is not a field of wheat in the neighborhood and few in the county because of the experiences with chinch bugs in recent years. Of the nine Oklahoma counties reporting on the extent of acreage only Dewey and Custer counties have increased their sowings over those of 1911. Washington, Ottawa, and Texas counties report only half of last year's acreage, while the shortage in Kay, Grady, Tulsa and Pawnee ranges from 10 per cent up. In Kansas, Montgomery, Douglas, Lyon, Miami, Neosho, Sheridan, and Cheyenne counties report reduced acreages as compared with last year. Only Harper and Mitchell show an increase. The horse disease did not affect the size of acreage as much as was expected at first.

The crop is in excellent shape generally, at this time, especially since the snow and rains of last week. Early sown fields show a perfect condition for the time of year. Insect damage has been slight and confined to grasshoppers which, as a rule, have worked only on the edges of early sown fields. In Rush county, Kansas, a few fields have been resown as a consequence of the damage done by hoppers but in no other county has the injury been as serious as that. The work of the hoppers was stopped by the snow and cold wave of last week. No reports of fly or chinch bug damage have been received.

### KANSAS.

**Nemaha County**—Fall wheat in good condition for winter.—C. W. Ridgway, Nov. 3.

**Neosho County**—Wheat looking well but not nearly as much sown as last year.—E. W. Anderson, Nov. 2.

**Labette County**—Rain of Oct. 30 was fine for wheat. The crop is in excellent shape.—Wilbert Hart, Nov. 2.

**Marshall County**—Wheat all sown, up, and looking fine. Acreage large. Fine all day snow today.—F. G. Stettinich, Oct. 31.

**Grant County**—Wheat sowing still in progress and some has been up a month. Russian thistles are taking the country.—J. L. Hipple, Nov. 2.

**Norton County**—Wheat about all sown. Late rains have caused larger acreage to be sown. A 4-inch snow on the ground now.—Sam Teaford, Nov. 1.

**Johnson County**—Wheat acreage about same as last year. The crop is in best of shape and very thrifty. A 2-inch rain Oct. 30 and 2-inch snow yesterday soaked ground up thoroughly.—L. E. Douglas, Nov. 2.

**Pratt County**—Good fall for growing wheat. Crop is furnishing good pasture now. A lot of stock is running on fields and looking good.—J. L. Phelps, Nov. 2.

**Riley County**—Wheat full stand, well rooted and good color. Acreage 25 per cent smaller than last year. Wheat selling at 78 cents.—P. O. Hawkinson, Nov. 4.

**Graham County**—Wheat nearly all sown. What is up is growing fine. Acreage about same as last year. Fine snow today is good for newly sown fields.—C. L. Kohler, Oct. 31.

**Gray County**—About 80 or 90 per cent of wheat sown. Early seeding looking well but hoppers are doing some damage. Ground in good shape with plenty of moisture below surface.—A. E. Alexander, Nov. 1.

**McPherson County**—Wheat sown before big rain of Oct. 10 looks fine and will make good pasture. Late sowings not yet up, in fact drilling will not be finished before Nov. 1.—John Ostlund Jr., Oct. 30.

**Shawnee County**—Plenty of moisture in the soil and wheat is growing fine. Acreage larger than last year. Stand 100 per cent and growing condition 100 per cent.—J. P. Ross, Nov. 2.

**Atchison County**—Very little wheat sown before Oct. 1 but all is doing well and shows up nicely. Acreage about same as last year. Early sowings looking exceptionally well. No insect damage.—H. L. McLenon, Nov. 2.

**Ellsworth County**—Wheat acreage will average about same as last year. Condition of crop is excellent. Ground was in fine condition at sowing time but a little rain would come in right now. No insects.—C. R. Blaylock, Nov. 2.

**Leavenworth County**—Wheat acreage about same as other years. Soil moist and in fine tilth and crop is in good condition. Hoppers have eaten some wheat around edges of fields but other insect damage slight.—Geo. S. Marshall, Nov. 2.

**Barton County**—Wheat acreage about same as usual and crop shows a good stand. Soil is in good condition but more moisture will be needed before cold weather sets in. Hoppers have done considerable damage in some fields.—J. A. Johnson, Nov. 2.

**Douglas County**—Plenty of moisture and wheat looking fine. Most fields show a perfect stand but not as much sown as last year. Hoppers doing some damage around edges of fields. No complaint of bugs or flies.—J. S. Dillon, Nov. 2.

**Miami County**—Not more than 70 per cent of usual acreage of wheat sown. Some fields show up green, others very spotted. Some not up on account of dry weather. Rain and snow of this week will bring it out.—L. T. Spellman, Nov. 1.

**Gove County**—Between 2 and 4 inches of snow covered the county October 30. Hundreds of cattle being shipped in to be fed this winter. Not as much wheat being put in as usual.—H. W. Schable, November 1.

**Montgomery County**—Wheat acreage 15 to 20 per cent less than in 1911. Stand is good. No insect damage except that of hoppers around edges of fields. Seeding was practically finished Oct. 9 and have had plenty of rain since then.—J. W. Elkenberry, Nov. 2.

**Mitchell County**—Early sown wheat in fine shape and large enough for pasture. Some late sowings not up yet. Early fields show a 100 per cent condition, late sowings about 80 per cent. About 3 to 5 per cent more than last year.—J. H. DePoy, Nov. 2.

**Sheridan County**—On account of horse plague only about 40 per cent of wheat seeding done early. Acreage will be about 60 per cent of last year's. Most of it will be sown in November. Hoppers were on the job until the snow. Fine rain and snow Oct. 31.—R. E. Patterson, Nov. 2.

**Cheyenne County**—Wheat is in good condition with soil in fine shape and plenty of moisture. Acreage about 50 per cent smaller than last year. No flies, hoppers or bugs so far as can be learned. About 2 inches of snow Oct. 31.—Mrs. J. S. DeLong, Nov. 2.

**Lincoln County**—Condition of wheat about 90 per cent. Ground wet since rain and snow of Oct. 31. Acreage about same as last year. Hoppers have worked some around edges of plowed ground out wheat in stalk fields is suffering more from them.—E. J. G. Wacker, Nov. 2.

**Harper County**—Fine prospect for wheat in this county. The crop looks fine and shows a stand of 90 per cent. The rain of this week will put it in good shape for winter pasture. Acreage larger than last year by 10 per cent. Little insect damage.—H. E. Henderson, Nov. 2.

**Lyon County**—Wheat acreage about 35 per cent smaller than last year. Had been too dry for late sown wheat but have plenty of moisture now. Fields sown between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1 are in good condition. Hoppers and bugs not doing much damage.

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**Russell County**—Wheat all looking good but some very small. Fields plowed late are very dry. Have had no rain for three weeks. Acreage about same as last year. Hoppers did considerable damage but cold wave of Oct. 31 stopped them. Chinch bugs numerous.—Mrs. Fred Claussen, Nov. 2.

**Jackson County**—Freezing weather the past week has checked growth of wheat. Wheat generally looks well, some late sown has not much growth yet. Acreage about the same as last year. Plenty of moisture. Apparently no damage from flies, chinch bugs or grasshoppers.—F. O. Grubbs, Nov. 2.

**Harvey County**—Wheat acreage up to 100 per cent. Early sowings look fine and show a good stand. Later sown fields have blown a little. Good rain Oct. 30 stopped the blowing. Plenty of moisture and ground in fine tilth. Hoppers have done slight damage on edges of fields. No bugs or flies.—H. W. Prouty, Nov. 2.

**Rush County**—Wheat acreage in this county about same as last year. Stand will average 100 per cent except where damaged by hoppers. Rain and snow of Oct. 31 supplied needed moisture. Much wheat sown in stubbles but it went in fine shape and promises to do as well as sowings on plowed ground. Early sown fields were damaged somewhat by hoppers and a few fields being resown.—J. F. Smith, Nov. 2.

### OKLAHOMA.

**Alfalfa County**—Wheat looking fine in this county. Nice rain Oct. 30 and fields are making good pastures.—J. W. Lyon, Nov. 2.

**Kiowa County**—Wheat has the best start in years. Fine rain Oct. 30 and 31 just the thing most needed.—Mrs. Alice Henderson, Nov. 1.

**Tulsa County**—Wheat acreage small in this county. What there is looks reasonably well. Some late sowings not up yet.—W. H. Booth, Nov. 1.

**Roger Mills County**—Wheat needing rain badly. Seeding not all done yet but ground too dry to sow on late plowing.—Hugh Sober, Oct. 27.

**Dewey County**—Wheat acreage about 10 per cent greater than last year. Condition about 95 per cent. Had a 1½ inch rain yesterday and ground is in fine shape.—Wm. Liston, Nov. 2.

**Caddo County**—Heavy general rain October 30. Wheat growing fine, acreage greater than last season.—L. Reddington, November 1.

**Kay County**—Plenty of moisture in ground and wheat looks good. Acreage 10 per cent smaller than last year. Have been over most of county and crop shows stand of about 90 per cent.—Sherman Jacobs, Nov. 2.

**Washington County**—Wheat acreage 50 per cent less than last year. Nice rain Oct. 30 has brought it all up to a perfect stand. Soil in good tilth and full of moisture. Very little damage by hoppers.—J. M. Brubaker, Nov. 2.

**Major County**—Wheat a fine stand and looking excellent, acreage perhaps 90 per cent. Recent rain has put ground in fine condition. Grasshoppers about all gone, some chinch bugs. Outlook bright for wheat crop.—W. H. Rucker, Nov. 2.

**Pawnee County**—Not a field of wheat in this district and very little in the county. Too many bugs to try wheat again. The 1912 crop made 10 to 30 bushels. Army worms were thick a while but crows cleaned them up.—Verd Funkhouser, Nov. 1.

**Custer County**—Considerable wheat still to be sown. Bulk of acreage was sown late. About 10 per cent more to be sown than last year. Early sowings damaged somewhat by hoppers. About 1 inch of rain put soil in fine shape.—E. E. Baker, Nov. 2.

**Texas County**—Early sown wheat up and looking fine but hoppers have done a lot of damage. Some farmers still getting ground ready and sowing. Have had a long dry spell and if rain comes soon a good deal of seeding will still be done. Only about 50 per cent of usual acreage will be sown this fall.—Frank Free, Nov. 2.

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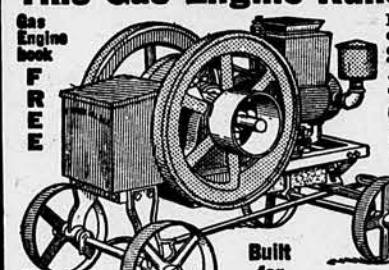
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## Just How to Sulphur Fruit.

[This letter on putting up fruit by the sulphuring process will be of special interest to all who read Mrs. Dutton's previous letter, which appeared in the Mail and Breeze of August 31.—Editor.]

I have received so many letters making inquiry about the sulphuring process that it is almost impossible for me to personally answer all. Every mail brings them. I shall never doubt the immense circulation of the Mail and Breeze, no matter what figures you may give. So will you kindly publish the following? It answers the main questions. I wish I could have answered each letter, so

many seemed the letters of personal friends:

After preparing your fruit as is described at the end of this letter, put it in clean split baskets such as fruit men use to hold 25 pounds of grapes. Have a clean, tight barrel—I use a sugar barrel I got from the grocery. A barrel of this size holds two baskets of fruit and a 3-gallon stone jar. Be sure to sulphur your jar as well as the fruit. Any kind or size of stone jar will do. Put your baskets of fruit one on top of the other, and at one side of the baskets on the bottom of the barrel place a teacup half full of powdered sulphur. Set fire to your sulphur, place your stone jar in the barrel, cover tightly and smoke two hours. Look at it occasionally to be sure the sulphur is burning. Then empty your fruit into your jar or jars, tie up with a clean cloth and it is ready for use, and will keep indefinitely. It does not have to be put up air tight. You can take out any quantity to use any time. In a few days you will find a thick sirup almost covering your peaches, and the string beans will also be "juicy." The fruit or vegetable does not have to be covered with this fluid. I always drain and wash the quantity I take out before using. The fruit does not taste of the sulphur after being prepared for the table.

Peel the fruit for sulphuring; halve the peaches, quarter the apples and large pears. Do not cook your fruit before sulphuring. If you have a large amount a box could be used, proportioning the sulphur to the quantity. String the beans if you are putting up beans and cook them, with no seasoning, until they are a third or half done. Cook down pretty dry and drain well before sulphuring. Use 1 big tablespoon of sulphur to every gallon of beans. Apples and peaches put up this way are very fine in pies, and the children love to eat them just as they come from the jar.

I never let the sulphured fruit take the place of canned fruit. We can and pickle and preserve as usual, but for a cheap, quick, easy and sure method sulphuring beats every other way, and we think it the only method for green beans. This method has been used for generations in the southeastern states. I learned it from a North Carolina woman who told me her mother and grandmother always used it.

Mrs. B. F. Dutton.

R. 3, Wichita Falls, Tex.

## Prizes for Handiest Contrivance.

Prizes in our Handiest Kitchen Contrivance contest have been awarded to Mrs. A. E. Watts, R. 1, Independence, Kan.; Mrs. Lillie Noakes, R. 1, Fall River, Kan.; and Mrs. L. B. Greenfield, Tonkawa, Okla., each of whom has been awarded a set of narcissus silver teaspoons. Mrs. Greenfield's letter, written about her handy putty knife, has already been published, and the others will be within a few weeks.

## How to Clean a White Hat.

If your white felt hat is soiled brush it well after removing the trimming. Take dried flour (dried in a slow oven), mix it with crumbs of cornbread and rub on the felt with the hand till the marks are removed. Brush off the crumbs and it will look like new. I clean white silk hats the same way, also white beaver.

Mrs. George P. Ernenwein.

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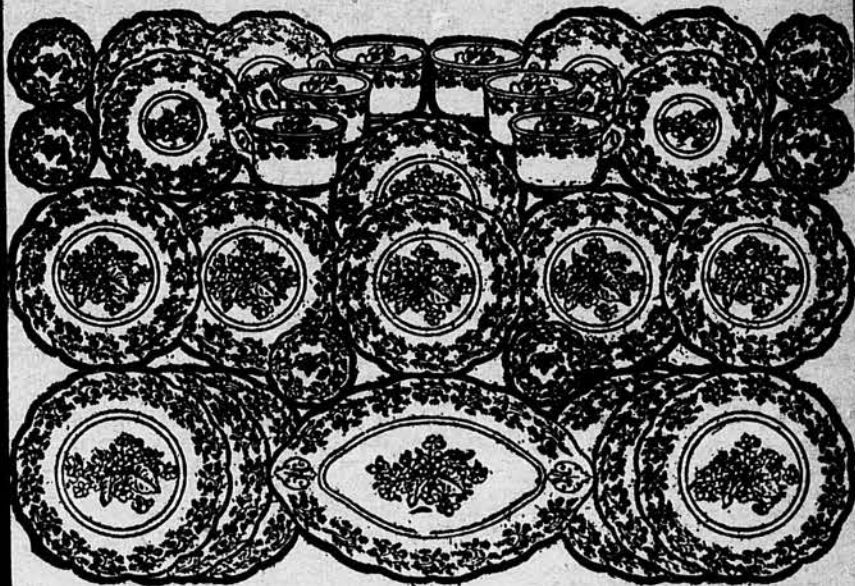
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## Market Probabilities

The live stock market came rattling down on the heads of cattle feeders and hog shippers with considerable force last week, and some were stunned by the closes. Hog shippers found that the market came near going to pieces while their stuff was in transit, and feeders of 60 to 90 day steers that were marketed fared even worse. On the whole the sudden drop in prices for both cattle and hogs was unexpected, but came as the result of a sudden let up in demand for beef and pork. Trade conditions however, did not justify such a slump in demand and the real pressure was brought by killers in their eagerness to lower prices before the winter hog packing started, and before the final shipments of grassers were made. The general character of the decline was more on the order of a retaliation for the high prices that have prevailed for some time past. Wholesale pork prices fell 1 to 1½ cents, but the wholesale prices of beef were elevated fractionally to the highest level this year. The excuse for such an advance was that the offerings of cattle, live weight, killed out poorly, a very unlikely condition as the short fed kinds received the greatest bump.

Monday about one-half as many cattle were received at western markets as on preceding first days of the week. Prices were quoted up 10 to 25 cents, the advance being greater at river markets where the prevailing kinds were medium quality. Chicago quoted a new high record price at \$11.10, but other points made no showing of prime quality. Last week's decline, and the national election Tuesday caused the light receipts.

## Forty to Ninety-Day Cattle Punished.

The most logical explanation for the decline of 35 to 50 cents that occurred in prices for short fed cattle last week is that killers see a liberal supply of that kind in sight and want to shake prices down so that their side will show more velvet. Such sudden changes in the market have been the bugaboo of the feeding business since its inception. The situation is that countrymen laid in a fairly large supply of heavy steers in August and early September at \$7 to \$8, and after feeding them grain and grass are marketing them at \$7.50 to \$8.25, some as high as \$8.50. Above \$8.50, the requirements are three to five months full feed, a limit which few cattle can meet at the present time. In Chicago a few scattering bunches made \$10 to \$11 last week, but other markets uncovered nothing above \$10, and few sales were reported as high as \$9. The Western grassers are being cleaned up at \$5.50 to \$7.50, exceptions up to the three quarters. The re-adjustment in prices will continue until the market is turned to the basis of fed cattle. The recent cold, wet weather will hasten many shipments from the range, but there are a good many cattle to be moved from the grass to feed. The National election Tuesday will make inroads on shipping operations next week, and the market ought to strengthen moderately with lighter supplies.

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## PUREBRED STOCK SALES.

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

## Combination Sale.

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

## Percheron Horses.

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

## Poland China Hogs.

Nov. 15—C. H. Pilcher, Glasco, Kan. ¼  
Nov. 16—E. C. Logan, Solomon Rapids, Kan.  
Nov. 19—G. E. Leslie, Memphis, Mo.  
Nov. 27—F. W. Comfort, Cawker City, Kan.  
Dec. 11—H. C. Graner, Lancaster, Kan.  
Dec. 20—Miller and Manderscheid, St. John, Kan.  
Jan. 20—Roy Johnston, South Mound, Kan.  
Jan. 22—S. A. Roberts, Knoxville, Ia.  
Jan. 23—C. W. Jones, Solomon, Kan.  
Feb. 6—J. L. Griffiths, Riley, Kan.  
Feb. 6—H. Fesenmeyer, Clarinda, Ia.  
Feb. 7—Olivier & Sons, Danville, Kan.  
Feb. 7—Peter Ellerbroek & Sons, Sheldon, Ia.  
Feb. 15—L. E. Holmes, Bloomington, Neb.  
Feb. 15—Thos. F. Walker & Son, Alexandria, Neb.  
Feb. 18—J. H. Harter, Westmoreland, Kan.  
Feb. 21—R. W. Halford, Manning, Ia.  
Feb. 22—C. L. Branic, Hiawatha, Kan.  
Feb. 22—C. C. Ingram, Bloomington, Neb.

## Duroc-Jersey Hogs.

Nov. 12—Lant Bros., Dennis, Kan.  
Nov. 12—J. J. Baker, Independence, Kan.  
Nov. 13—Sam'l Drybread, Elk City, Kan.  
Nov. 14—J. F. Staadt, Ottawa, Kan.  
Nov. 14—W. W. Otey & Sons, Winfield, Kan.  
Nov. 15—F. P. Sylvester, Hennessey, Okla.  
Nov. 16—W. S. Alfred, Enid, Okla.  
Jan. 8—Munsell & Isenberg, Herington, Kan.  
Jan. 15—H. B. Miner, Guide Rock, Neb.  
Jan. 16—F. C. Crocker, Filley, Neb.  
Jan. 22—Thompson Bros., Garrison, Kan.  
Jan. 24—John Higgins, Abilene, Kan.  
Jan. 25—Glenn Keeseecker, Washington, Kan.  
Jan. 29—W. E. Monasmith, Formoso, Kan.  
Jan. 30—Leon Carter, Asherville, Kan.  
Jan. 31—W. H. Seddon, Persia, Ia.  
Feb. 1—Geo. F. Philippi, Lebanon, Kan., at Lebanon, Kan.  
Feb. 4—J. O. Hunt, Marysville, Kan.  
Feb. 5—Samuelson Bros., Cleburne, Kan.  
Feb. 6—Samuelson Bros., Blaine, Kan.  
Feb. 6—Moser & Fitzwater, Goff, Kan.  
Feb. 7—A. T. Cross, Guide Rock, Neb.  
Feb. 8—Hammond & Buskirk, Newton, Kan.  
Feb. 8—Geo. E. Garrett, Bloomington, Neb.  
Feb. 11—H. H. Shaw, Hebron, Neb.  
Feb. 20—Geo. W. Schwab, Clay Center, Neb.  
Feb. 20—Rinehart & Son, Smith Center, Kan.  
Feb. 21—W. C. Whitney, Agra, Kan.

## O. I. C. Swine.

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

## Berkshire Hogs.

Nov. 15—Charles E. Sutton, Lawrence, Kan.

## Hampshire Hogs.

Nov. 14—D. H. De Kalb, De Kalb, Ia.

## Shorthorns.

Nov. 12—John McCoy & Son, Sabetha, Kan.  
Nov. 13—Nevius, Holmes and Berkey Bros., Ottawa, Kan. C. S. Nevius, Chiles, Kan., Mgr.  
Nov. 21—J. F. Stodder, Burden, Kan.  
Dec. 3—D. E. Reber, Morrill, Kan.

## Holsteins.

Feb. 4—Rock Brook Farm, Omaha, Neb.

## Jerseys.

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

## Herefords.

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

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## Last Call to Staley's Sale.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15—Charles E. Sutton, Lawrence, Kan.

### HAMPSHIRE HOGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14—D. H. De Kalb, De Kalb, Iowa.

### SHORTHORN CATTLE.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12—John McCoy & Son, Sabetha, Kan.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13—C. S. Nevius and others, Ottawa, Kan.

### POLAND CHINA HOGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15—C. H. Pilcher, Glasco, Kan.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16—E. C. Logan, Beloit, Kan.

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## A Good Duroc Sale.

The Duroc-Jersey sale of J. R. Smith, Newton, Kan., to which were consigned a number from the herds of H. H. Hague and Dan McCarty, was well attended. Few breeders were present but the local farmer trade took the offering at fair prices. Geo. Hammond and C. L. Buskirk, proprietors of Tatarax herd, now located at Newton, were regular bidders on all the best stock offered. Quite a number of sows were sold with litters at side. The eight head of Shorthorns including three spring calves averaged \$61.31. Following is a list of representative Duroc sales.

## SOWS AND GILTS.

Hammond & Buskirk, Newton, Kan. .... \$47.50  
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Fred Whitmer, Newton, Kan. .... 40.00  
Dan'l McCarty, Newton, Kan. .... 35.00  
Hal Ross, Newton, Kan. .... 46.00  
Andy McFarland, Newton, Kan. .... 38.00  
W. C. Fortney, Valley Center, Kan. .... 48.00  
C. J. Shepherd, Newton, Kan. .... 49.00  
Ed Whitmer, Newton, Kan. .... 18.00  
Harry Trego, Newton, Kan. .... 21.00  
Chas. Molzen, Newton, Kan. .... 18.30  
H. M. Huffman, Halstead, Kan. .... 17.00  
Thos. Savage, Newton, Kan. .... 17.00

## BOARS.

C. J. Shepherd, Newton, Kan. .... 24.00  
Fred Wideman, Newton, Kan. .... 16.00  
W. M. Brophie, Newton, Kan. .... 20.00  
W. M. Weller, Valley Center, Kan. .... 26.00  
Dan'l Miller, Newton, Kan. .... 16.00  
H. Martin, Newton, Kan. .... 17.00  
I. R. Tatman, Newton, Kan. .... 23.00  
Dan'l McCarty, Newton, Kan. .... 44.00

## Fair Average for Mingle.

The second annual sale of J. R. Mingle, held on October 23 made a fair average taking local conditions into consideration. With almost a corn failure the last three years in succession and the swine plague playing havoc for the last 18 months in the surrounding country it was a hard proposition to go up against. Mr. Mingle sold 48 head at an average of almost \$18.00 per head. The top of the sale was \$34.00, going to F. M. Oliver, of Mayfield, Kan. Several

choice alfalfa and other hay grazing lands with breeding pens, native shade, etc., etc. But the beauty of the situation is that the farm joins the city of Newton, Kan., which gives such splendid shipping facilities, including main line of Santa Fe, east and west and south, also Mo. Pacific together with interurban connections with the Frisco and Rock Island roads. At the head of this herd is the Grand Champion and great breeding boar Tatarax assisted by such sires as G. M.'s Tat, Col., 1st in under year class at Topeka, 1911, Hogate's Notcher, by Hogate's Model, and others including Tat's Top, by Tatarax and out of Top Queen, by Lincoln Top. This is a likely prospect and will be fitted for next year's shows and right here we wish to state he is a splendid fellow and that his litter mate, that might be picked also as a winner, is for sale. He should head some good herd. They are pricing for quick sale a number of immune yearling boars, good ones and ready for hard service. Also spring boars and gilts mostly by Tatarax and out of the best herd sows of the Tatarax herd such as Fancy K., Top Queen, A. Crimmon Gem, Morton's Rose 2d and others equally as good. If you want Duroc breeding stock don't wait but write or call and select what suits you. Visitors always welcome. Farm adjoins Newton, Kan. Kindly mention Farmers Mail and Breeze.

## Lookabaugh's Sale.

The biggest event in Oklahoma purebred livestock circles for some time, was the two days' sale held October 16 and 17 at Pleasant Valley Stock Farm, near Watonga, Okla. E. C. Lookabaugh, the owner of this, the largest purebred stock farm in the state, sold on these two days picked animals from his splendid herds of Shorthorn cattle and Poland China hogs. While the attendance wasn't what was anticipated on account of the very fine grade of stock that was offered, still there were a great many farmers and breeders present, and some of them came from considerable distances. And all came solely to buy some of Lookabaugh's justly famous prize winning stock. Very few came just to look on. Notwithstanding the reduced attendance as explained above, Col. Harriman of Bunceon, Mo., Col. John D. Snyder of Hutchinson, Kan., Col. Bert Odell of Eagle City, Okla., were kept on the move so fast and spirited was the bidding. The buyers in attendance knew absolutely the superior breeding of the stuff that was sold and there was a keen rivalry among them to pick up every animal that went into the ring. The 35 head of Shorthorn cattle sold for nearly \$3,000, averaging practically \$90 a head. The 60 head of Poland China hogs sold for practically \$2,000, averaging right at \$35 a head. Considering the blood represented in Lookabaugh's offering, the prices were very moderate, and those who were fortunate in getting some of those Poland Chinas and Shorthorns may rest assured they have as good blood in the two lines as can be secured any place. Mr. Lookabaugh treated his guests quite royally during the two days' stay and took particular delight in showing everyone over his "plant," and it is indeed a model "plant" and a great credit to the state of Oklahoma. Mr. Lookabaugh is a pioneer in the purebred stock business and we predict his name will go down in history as one who did much good for this important industry. A list of representative sales follows:

## SHORTHORNS.

### Females.

Lot No. 1—H. T. Blake, Orienta, Okla. .... \$ 75.00  
2—Julius Erlenmaier, Geary, Okla. .... 85.00  
3—C. E. Ratledge, Watonga, Okla. .... 85.00  
4—J. C. Slabaugh, Hydro, Okla. .... 95.00  
18—W. H. Phillips, Watonga, Okla. .... 92.50  
23—O. Van Nortwick, Meeker, Okla. .... 145.00  
26—Wm. Perry & Son, Goltry, Okla. .... 90.00  
27—J. R. Whisler, Watonga, Okla. .... 85.00  
32—H. O. Sears, Port, Okla. .... 102.50  
35—Bert O'Dell, Eagle City, Okla. .... 135.00  
38—A. L. Ennen, Greenfield, Okla. .... 95.00

### Bulls.

10—Otto Piper, Watonga, Okla. .... 90.00  
15—T. A. Baker, Watonga, Okla. .... 100.00  
16—Julius Erlenmaier, Geary, Okla. .... 90.00  
21—W. M. Alair, Walter, Okla. .... 130.00  
50—Wm. Perry & Son, Goltry, Okla. .... 155.00

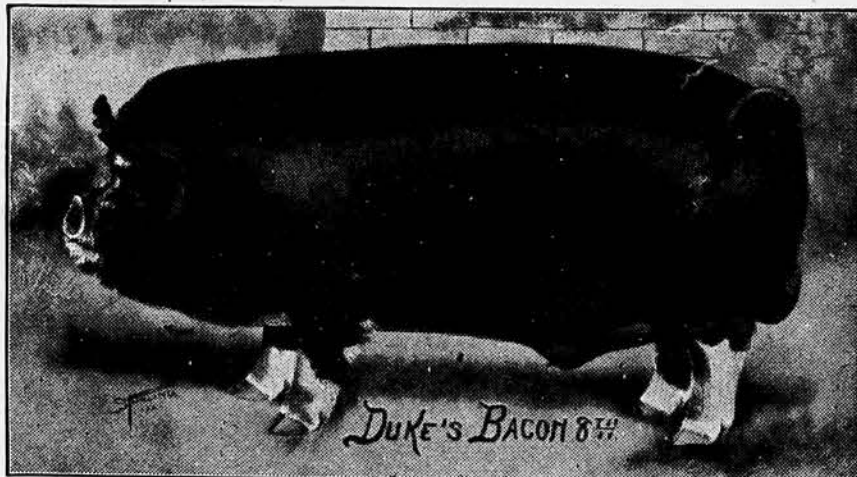
## POLAND CHINAS.

### Females.

5—W. E. Thompson, Watonga, .... 36.00  
7—C. F. Goodnight, Ceiling, Okla. .... 44.00  
8—John French, Fay, Okla. .... 29.00  
15—J. H. Geeslin, Watonga, Okla. .... 59.00  
17—C. E. Ratledge, Watonga, Okla. .... 50.00  
18—Wilton Thompson, Watonga, Okla. .... 47.00  
19—Chas. Walker, Watonga, Okla. .... 38.00  
20—J. Scott, Watonga, Okla. .... 30.00  
21—Jessie Thomas, Watonga, Okla. .... 46.00  
24—Lou Martz, Watonga, Okla. .... 40.00  
26—C. Scott, Watonga, Okla. .... 40.00  
31—John Backes, Watonga, Okla. .... 37.00  
55—John Temple, Watonga, Okla. .... 36.00

## Nevius-Holmes-Berkey Sale.

On Wednesday, November 13, at Ottawa, Kan., will be sold 40 Shorthorns, consigned by C. S. Nevius, Chiles, Kan., H. H. Holmes, Great Bend, Kan., and I. R. Berkey, Louisville, Kan. The offering will consist of good Scotch Shorthorns. Eleven bulls, a number of them good enough to head good herds, and 29 cows and heifers, the beef producing type and milking strains. Many of them carry the blood of such sires as Searchlight, Gallant Knight's Heir, New Echo (by New Goods), Searchlight Jr., Prince Valentine 4th and Prince Violet 3d. Those wishing to start herds or add to those already started will find this a good place to buy good cattle and at reasonable prices. These cattle are just the kind to produce the kind of stock it pays to raise. A number of these cows will have calves at foot and rebred to these good herd bulls. Six bulls by the champion Searchlight will be sold and a number of good cows and heifers bred to him. Mr. Holmes will sell 11 head of females bred to his good bull New Echo. Some of the good things offered are Master Searchlight, a splendid roan Searchlight bull out of an Agatha cow. Was calved February 18, 1911, and weighs near 1,400 pounds. He is a typical Shorthorn. Lot 2 is a 2-year-old Brawith Bud, consigned by C. H. White, Burlington, Kan. Lot 3, a Searchlight Pavonia, is a dark red Scotch bull 12 months of age. Lot 4, another Searchlight, is a red Scotch Josephine, a showy fellow. Mr. Berkey sells a good Jenny Lind 14-months-old bull by Prince Violet 3d. Lot 11, Lavender Choice, is a good Scotch heifer well along in calf. Lot 12, Searchlight's Secret, is the kind that should please the more critical. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Berkey have always bought good



Duke's Bacon 8th, grand champion Berkshire boar, two state fairs, 1912; bred and owned by Charles E. Sutton, and included in the sale of 100 Berkshires at Sutton Farm, Lawrence, Kan., November 12.



cattle and they join with Mr. Nevins in making this sale in order that they may dispose of their surplus stock. They are in the business to stay and will appreciate your attendance at the sale. Mr. Nevins is attending to the sale arrangements. For catalogs and complete information address him at Chiles, Kan.

### Kansas and Nebraska.

BY J. W. JOHNSON.

J. J. Hartman, Elmo, Kan., is offering choice fall boars, spring boars and gilts for sale in this issue. Strictly big type and the best of his 1912 crop. He will ship you a nice boar or gilt of spring farrow or a fall boar. Prices reasonable. The Hartman Polands are strictly big type and as good as the best. Ask him for descriptions and prices and mention Farmers Mail and Breeze when you write.

D. O. Bancroft, Osborne, Kan., is offering for sale G. F.'s Climax 64837, the herd boar that has sired most of his best Duroc-Jersey pigs during the past two years. He is keeping lots of his gilts and has no further use for him. There is no question about the value of this boar and anyone wanting a number one tried breeding boar that there is not a question about his being sure and a good breeder, will do well to write Mr. Bancroft at once. Mr. Bancroft has 120 September pigs, fully half of them by this boar.

Friday, November 15, is the date of C. H. Pilcher's Poland China sale at Glasco, Kan. It is the day before the E. C. Logan sale at the fair grounds in Beloit and both sales can be attended very conveniently. Mr. Pilcher will sell 40 head. Twenty-eight of the offering are fall gilts, by Conqueror and Winning Granitier. Also a few choice fall and spring boars by the same sires. Mr. Pilcher will hold his sale at his farm near Glasco and will furnish free conveyances to and from the farm. Free hotel accommodations at the Glasco Hotel. See advertisement in this issue and arrange to attend both sales Friday and Saturday, November 15-16.

#### Try Nielson for Berkshires.

In the Berkshire column this issue, J. M. Nielson, Marysville, Kan., is offering choice fall gilts bred or open. He also has for sale a good herd boar that he has tried and knows is a good breeder. He believes it best to sell him as he has considerable of his get in his herd. He is guaranteed fully and is an exceptionally good breeder. Mr. Nielson is well known as a breeder of high class Berkshires. He always has choice breeding stock for sale and his prices are right. You can't do better than write him for descriptions and prices and please mention Farmers Mail and Breeze when doing so. His farm is near Marysville and Waterville, Kan.

#### Good Poland Chinas.

In this issue Howard R. Ames, Maple Hill, Kan., changes his copy and is offering Poland China spring boars and gilts for immediate sale and will price them worth the money. They are of strictly big type breeding and trace through their sire to the well known Defender family. Mr. Ames lives about four miles from St. Marys, Kan., and anyone desiring to visit his herd from that place should phone him from there. He can ship over the Union Pacific and Rock Island from St. Marys and Maple Hill. Address him at Maple Hill. Look up his advertisement and write him about a boar or gilts.

#### Pagett's Best Pigs.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of P. H. Pagett, Beloit, Kan., who is offering for sale 35 spring boars sired by Ohio Chief and Colonel boars. It is pretty well known that Mr. Pagett has one of the best herds of Durocs in the state. These boars are not loaded with fat but as Mr. Pagett expresses it are business propositions. They are the tops of his crop of spring pigs as he did not hold a fall sale this season owing to the fact that the demand in his section of the country, owing to the scarcity of sows was not strong enough to warrant a sale. He says he will price them less sales expenses and desires to move them as quick as possible. They are out of big mature sows and of the best of breeding. Nothing better in central Kansas.

#### Live and Let Live.

Munsell & Isenberg, Herington, Kan., proprietors of "Quivers," Place and one of the strong young herds of Duroc-Jerseys which is maintained there are planning to put 55 head in their January 8 sale of bred sows. Mr. Munsell is a wide awake business man and is cashier of the First National Bank at Herington. Mr. Isenberg is his brother-in-law and partner in the Duroc-Jersey business. Both are young men with the "live and let live" idea of business and are bound to succeed. They will be out to some of the leading bred sow sales this winter and have already demonstrated their willingness to strengthen their

herd by buying nothing but the best. You want to figure on attending their January 8th sale and you are going to be pleased with the quality of their herd if you do. Remember Munsell & Isenberg, Herington, Kan. See their card in Farmers Mail and Breeze every week.

#### Walker's Big Type Boars.

Thomas F. Walker & Son, Alexandria, Neb., who are well known Poland China breeders of that state and who have made the highest average on boars sold at public auction in Nebraska and Kansas in the last two or three years, are selling the tops of this season's boar crop at private sale. The writer saw these boars not long ago and desires to call special attention to two boars that are real herd headers. They were sired by Blue Valley 61568 who is without question one of the greatest big type boars with quality in existence. He weighed 850 pounds at 20 months, and has an eleven inch bone and was sired by old Blue Valley's Quality. One of these pigs is a fall yearling and the other is a March pig. Anyone interested in real herd boars of strictly big type with lots of quality should write Thomas F. Walker & Sons at Alexandria, Neb., at once. They also have a number of other good boars for sale, weighing from 150 to 250 pounds.

#### Good Shorthorn Bulls.

C. W. Taylor, Abilene, Kan., is likely the most extensive breeder of registered Shorthorn cattle in central Kansas. His big Dickinson county farm is the home of one of the best herds in the state. His farm is located about 14 miles from Abilene but Mr. Taylor makes almost daily trips to the farm and those who are in the market for Shorthorns or who would just like to see this herd should come to Abilene and phone Mr. Taylor who will be delighted to take them to the farm and return them to Abilene in time for afternoon or evening trains. He has for sale at present a select bunch of young bulls (reds and roans), from six to 20 months old. They are a choice lot and priced right. Get in touch with Mr. Taylor at Abilene and arrange to go there and go to the farm with him in his auto. We will guarantee the trip and the visit with Mr. Taylor a very pleasant one whether you buy or not. You will find Willett Taylor a fine entertainer and fine man to do business with. Better write him today.

#### Thirty Duroc-Jersey Boars.

In this issue Philip Albrecht & Son, Smith Center, Kan., start their advertisement in which they are offering 30 Duroc-Jersey March and April boars for sale. There are also two of last December farrow that are good herd header material. They were sired by Bell Top and their dam was Model Girl. The spring boars are by Bell Top and some of them are out of an Iowa bred boar bred by Waltemeyer Bros., Cleburne, Iowa. Many of the herd sows in Mr. Albrecht's herd were sired by Waldo 71763 and Mr. Albrecht says he is the best hog he ever owned. He was bred by Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Neb. Mr. Albrecht has been a good exhibitor at both the Kansas State Fair and the Nebraska fair. He has been a good winner of ribbons with his herd and his bred sow sales have been well attended and good prices received. The 30 boars he is offering have been inspected by the writer and they are of unusual merit. They are of good size and have the quality with the finish that is sure to suit you. Better write him at once.

#### Ed Logan Sells Polands.

November 16 is the date of E. C. Logan's Poland China sale at the fair grounds, Beloit, Kan. In this sale Mr. Logan is selling 55 head and the offering will be extraordinary in many respects. Eight fall yearling gilts, 12 spring yearlings that have raised litters, 20 spring gilts, 10 spring boars and three fall boars. Progress, a great 3-year-old herd boar, will be offered for sale. The E. C. Logan herd is the oldest herd of Poland Chinas in Mitchell county and considered one of the best in the country. The offering on the above date is one of the real good offerings of the season. The sale will be held in comfortable quarters at the fair grounds and free hotel accommodations will be provided at the Commercial hotel in Beloit. The day before Mr. C. H. Pilcher, Glasco, Kan., will sell a draft from his well known Poland China herd at his farm near that place. Both sales can be attended with the one expense. Bids may be sent to J. W. Johnson of this paper. See advertisements in this issue.

#### Wills Makes Good Sale.

John E. Wills's Poland China sale at Prairie View, Kan., last Friday was well attended and his offering well appreciated. The average of prices ranged low for the quality of the offering but was in keeping with the prices received in the average sales of the season. The hogs catalogued averaged a few cents less than \$25. About 75 head were sold and the entire offering was a credit to Mr. Wills. The sale was held at the farm. Mrs. Wills, assisted by her neighbors, served a fine dinner that was immensely enjoyed by their guests. Below is a list of the principal buyers:

3—A. D. Myers, Prairie View, Kan.	26.00
8—Frank Strehel, Alton, Kan.	25.00
11—Roach Leedy, Logan, Kan.	24.50
13—John Noel, Logan	24.00
14—Earl Larrich, Logan	22.50
17—F. A. Chaplin, Phillipsburg, Kan.	25.00
20—S. J. Clapp, Logan	22.00
22—S. J. Butterfield, Long Island, Kan.	35.50
24—F. C. Albright, Logan, Kan.	38.00
25—J. P. Jacobs, Tipton, Kan.	40.00
26—A. B. Miller, Logan, Kan.	27.00
35—John W. Becker, Logan, Kan.	22.00

#### Lamer & Co.'s Big Importation.

C. W. Lamer & Co., Salina, Kan., are advertising in this issue 80 stallions. Mr. Lamer was in France during the latter part of the summer and returned in time for several of the big shows. He brought back 60 head of imported Percheron stallions and that they were the kind that is in demand was fully demonstrated at the shows where his stallions were the talk of the shows. More weight, conformation and action than is generally found in one importation. At the Oklahoma State Fair they won grand championship on Kaball 2nd, a 2-year-old, first on aged stallion, first, second and third on 3-year-olds, first and fourth on 2-year-olds, first on yearlings, first and second on grand display of four animals either sex. First and second on five best studs. At the American Royal his winnings were

grand championship on Percheron stallions, first on aged horses, second on 2-year-olds, third on yearlings, Percheron society special, championship stallions, open class. Also the \$100 trophy sent by the Percheron society of France to the American Royal, for the best stallion exhibited. On his French drafts he won grand championship, first on aged horses, first on 3-year-olds, first, second and third on 2-year-olds and first on five best stallions. His barns at all the shows were full of admiring farmers and horse men all the time. It is easily the best lot of stallions that Lamer & Co. have ever imported. C. W. Lamer is more than just an importer being an extensive breeder as well. "Pioneer Stock Farm" is a Saline county institution and the property of C. W. Lamer and one of the best known breeding farms in central Kansas. The Lamer Barns in Salina are near the depots and visitors are always welcome. If you are in the market for a stallion you better visit Lamer & Co. before you buy. Write them mentioning Farmers Mail and Breeze, for full information about their barn full of stallions. Eighty head at the present time. They are the best that money could buy and every one of them for sale.

#### A Good Poland Average.

J. H. Hamilton & Son's Poland China sale at Guide Rock, Neb., last Saturday was well attended by both breeders and farmers. This was the sixteenth sale for the Hamiltons and was conducted by John Brennan who has made every one of their sales but one. The average on boars was \$30 and the entire offering averaged close to this figure. The offering compared favorably with their former offerings. The top was \$40 which was paid by Albert Smith & Sons for a March 19 gilt. As usual there were a number of buyers from Kansas. Below is a list of the principal buyers:

1—Joseph Crow, Red Cloud, Neb.	\$39.00
4—Irwin Woodward, Guide Rock	34.00
5—John Zimmerman, Guide Rock	33.00
8—Chas. Amick, Guide Rock	30.00
9—Albert Smith & Sons, Superior, Neb.	40.00
13—Lyman Essick, Red Cloud	30.00
14—Theo. Williams, Burr Oak, Kan.	35.00
16—C. W. Harper, Benkelman, Neb.	29.00
19—T. J. Adkinson, Guide Rock	33.00
23—M. Faulkner, Guide Rock	28.00
25—Bert Stunkert, Innerville, Neb.	36.00
26—E. W. Arrente, Guide Rock	31.00
27—A. Zimmerman, Guide Rock	34.00
28—Chas. Hoffman, Bostick, Neb.	30.00
32—Henry Schmitts, Wymore, Neb.	34.50
36—John Darwin, Guide Rock	35.00
37—Walter Frey, Guide Rock	24.00
46—Lloyd Loudermilk, Glen Elder, Kan.	33.00

#### L. E. Klein's Poland Sale.

Last Thursday was the date of L. E. Klein's Poland China sale at Zeandale, Kan. As has been stated in this paper before, the offering was one of unusual merit and warranted much better prices than were realized. While everybody seemed to appreciate Mr. Klein and his good offering it was evident from the start that the crowd was not anxious to buy at that time at least. The fall boars and gilts were of extra size with lots of quality and everyone was glad to compliment Mr. Klein on his ability to grow out a good strong bunch of pigs but hesitated to pay much more than their value on the market. There was no fear of disease as the entire herd was vaccinated last March and besides there is very little disease in the country anyway. The scarcity of sows over the country probably had something to do with the lack of boar buyers. Mr. and Mrs. Klein entertained their friends who attended their sale in the finest kind of shape. A big dinner was served and all hands were made welcome. The prominent visitors from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harter, Westmoreland, Kan.; C. J. Huggins, Wamego; Lewis Klein,

Biglow; F. W. Hall, Hoyt; A. F. Palenske, McFarland, and a good number from Manhattan and vicinity. L. R. Brady conducted the sale in a highly satisfactory manner.

### Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

BY C. H. WALKER.

Henry Murr, the big O. I. C. swine breeder of Tonganoxie, Kan., reports that he has been making some good sales during the last six weeks. He still has five spring boars and seven spring gilts and 40 head of fall pigs. The spring boars are ready for service and the gilts are good ones. If you are in need of anything in the O. I. C. line, write Henry Murr and mention Farmers Mail and Breeze.

#### Hildwein's Poland China Sale.

Despite a heavy snow, a cold and disagreeable day, a good crowd of farmers and a few breeders were in attendance at the Walter Hildwein Poland China sale held at Powhattan, Kan., on Friday, November 1. The entire offering of 50 head was sold at a general average of right at \$20. The better and grower lots sold well, but there were several that lacked size and flesh to command their real worth. As a whole the sale was satisfactory to Mr. Hildwein. Col. Zaun sold the offering in less than two hours. The price range was even, no high prices being recorded. Local conditions worked against the sale to some extent, but those who bought secured good breeding stock at nominal prices and are bound to make good money on their investments. Mr. Hildwein has been a liberal buyer at the better sales this fall and is getting together a top sow herd. He is already planning and planning well for next year's business.

#### Davis's First Sale Good.

R. B. Davis of Hiawatha, Kan., held his first sale Saturday, October 26, and made the very satisfactory average of \$27. Mr. Davis is one of the coming young breeders of big type Poland Chinas. He laid the foundation for a top herd two years ago and with his ability as a feeder and fitter has succeeded in building up a herd that is a credit to many older breeders. The price range was even, the top of the sale being \$50. H. W. Hart of Baker paid that price for Expansion Look, the boar Mr. Davis has been using in his herd. The top on sows was \$48 paid by R. E. Harrington of Hiawatha for Major's Girl, a 2-year-old daughter of Major B. Col. Frank J. Zaun cried the sale and again demonstrated his ability to get values. Below is a list of representative sales.

Lot	
0—H. W. Hart	\$50.00
1—Jas. Chase, Hiawatha, Kan.	29.00
2—C. M. Scott, Hiawatha, Kan.	40.00
3—B. E. Gould, Hiawatha, Kan.	33.00
5—L. J. Cashman, Hiawatha	33.00
8—R. E. Harrington, Baker, Kan.	48.00
10—Chas. Horn, Reserve, Kan.	39.00
11—Peter Christensen, Everest, Kan.	31.00
12—G. Youssell, Baker, Kan.	28.00
15—W. C. Singer, Wellsville, Kan.	37.00
18—Walter Hildwein, Fairview, Kan.	34.00
30—Herman Groninger & Sons, Bendena, Kan.	26.00

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40 gravity prime white stove distillate	\$4.25 for 52 gal. bbl.
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L. M. NOFSINGER,  
Breeder of Shorthorns.  
Osborne, Kan.

Farmers Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan. Enclosed find check for \$25.00. I am well pleased with my ad in the Farmers Mail and Breeze, have had five business letters up to date which looks very encouraging as they are from men that certainly mean business and, of course, those are the ones that I am looking for. Yours very truly,  
W. E. WILSON,  
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**Good Sale for Gudgeon & Simpson.**  
Gudgeon & Simpson sold 50 head of Herefords at Kansas City on Tuesday, October 24 for a general average of \$177.80. The bulls averaged \$254 and the females \$147. This sale was still another proof that the Herefords are coming into their own and that the future is bright for this great breed. The attendance was good and was made up of breeders and farmers from all the corn belt states with several of the range states represented. It was an offering of young cattle for the most part and in comparison the choice lot of young females carrying their first calves should have brought more money. The price range was even, the top being \$460. Jas. A. Shade of Kingsley, Ia., paying that price for a June yearling son of Beau Picture. A 2-year-old daughter of Beau Mischief went to Eggleston & Hill of Denver, Col., at \$275, the top for a yearling. E. Brindegar of Halley, Idaho, and Eggleston & Hill were the heaviest buyers in both bulls and females. It was a snappy sale throughout, the last cattle offered bringing prices well up with the average of the sale. Below is a list of representative sales:

BULLS.	
Lot	
2—Eggleston & Hill	\$310.00
4—Jas. A. Shade	460.00
7—A. E. Brindegar	200.00
8—Dr. R. T. Thornton, K. C., Mo.	235.00
11—J. A. Stigars & Son, Gallatin, Mo.	230.00
17—Chas. Faulhaber, Brownlee, Neb.	350.00
FEMALES.	
19—A. E. Brindegar	250.00
20—Jas. A. Shade	140.00
32—Jno. L. Kay, Marshall, Neb.	230.00
52—R. H. Hazlett, El Dorado, Kan.	160.00
53—Eggleston & Hill	275.00
59—L. Pinett, Tibbetts, Mo.	200.00

**Robinson's Mammoth Polands.**  
"I have heard a great deal about these mammoth Poland Chinas," said a man at the Missouri State Fair, "but the Robinson herd over there certainly comes nearer to living up to the name in every particular than any I have ever seen. The herd referred to was the F. P. Robinson herd of Maryville, Mo. And this man who expressed himself as above was not the only one by any means. The Robinson exhibit, headed by the great boar Pawnee Pete, probably attracted more attention at the state fair than any herd there. Pawnee Pete is really one of the biggest hogs in existence. He was farrowed April 3, 1909. He weighed over 600 pounds as a yearling, over 900 pounds as a 2-year-old and on September 1, 1912, at 3 1/2 years old he weighed well over the half ton mark. And he weighed this in only a little better than breeding condition. The following measurements of this boar will give the reader an idea of his great size. He is 36 inches high, 84 inches from tip of nose to root of tail, heart 78 inches, flank 84 inches and stands on a 10 1/2 inch bone. He has the best of feet, is as active as a pig and is a sire of large litters of uniformly big, mellow pigs. In the Robinson herd there are several of his daughters, 1 and 2-year-olds, weighing up to 700 pounds. His daughter, Big Grace, won second at the strong Nebraska State Fair in the 2-year-old class when but five days past 2 years old. Back of the good Poland Chinas he breeds Mr. Robinson's business methods make it an added inducement for buyers seeking the best in breeding material. His first rule is that "Every customer must be satisfied." At present Mr. Robinson has for sale a few tried boars, yearlings and 2-year-olds; six big fall yearling boars and a few extra fall yearling sows; about 40 April pigs of both sexes and a lot of early fall pigs ready to ship. Write Mr. Robinson your wants and for more and complete description of what he has for sale.

**A Great Percheron Plant.**  
Each year Chas. R. Kirk, president of the Percheron Importing Company of South St. Joseph, Mo., makes a trip to France to select from the fountain head, Percheron stallions and mares to supply the big and growing trade of this well known horse firm. There probably isn't a more discriminating importer than Mr. Kirk. He buys nothing but the very best and only purchases after a careful inspection of the best studs of France. Every importer will tell you that it is getting to be a harder job each year to bring back in any numbers, a bunch that is good throughout. If the horses do not measure up to Mr. Kirk's standard—and his standard is mighty high—he does not bring them. In every case where it is possible Mr. Kirk makes it a point to see the dam of the horse he wishes to buy and as many of its ancestors as is possible. In this way he knows what he is buying and that they are backed up by the best of breeding and individuality. "The thing I am trying to do," said Mr. Kirk recently, "is to sell a quality of horse that is so attractive, so well bred and so big, that the man who buys from me will be proud of his horse because of his being handsome and because his produce will speak well for him for years following. The men to whom I sell are always glad to see me afterwards. This would not be the case if I sold them horses of poor quality and scrub breeding. It is as much a matter of principle and future good as it is merely to get a marginal profit. I am proud of the good stock and ashamed of the poor stuff. That is the whole situation in a nutshell. Those who are in the market for a stallion or mare can go to Mr. Kirk's barns in South St. Joseph and

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## Leslie Closes Out.

G. E. Leslie of Memphis, Mo., who for a great many years has been one of the leading breeders of Poland Chinas, is to hold a dispersion sale of his entire herd at Memphis, Mo., on Tuesday, November 13. This announcement should be of interest to all lovers of good hogs, for in a dispersion of a herd like this buyers will have an opportunity to buy at their own price some of the greatest brood sows the breed has produced. Everyone who has kept in touch with the business knows to what extent the boars On and On, Banker, Keep On Meddler, Chief Sunshine 2d and Rambler have done toward producing the better hogs and in this sale it will be mainly the get of these great boars which the buyers will have a chance to appraise. This sale will include 100 head, 50 sows, 35 spring gilts, and 15 spring boars by the above named sires and everything old enough will be bred to On and On, Banker and Rambler. A great number of the lots listed represent sows that have cost Mr. Leslie well up in the hundreds of dollars and even at that price have been good money makers for him. Old On and On at 10 years of age is as spry as many a 2-year-old. Banker, the great boar that has produced many winners and champions, is still in active service and Rambler, one of the best sons of On and On, has sired in this herd an exceptionally fine line of gilts and boars. To go into detail and mention all of the great sows in this herd would be an endless task. Space forbids individual mention. However, we call your attention to Mr. Leslie's advertisement in this issue in which he mentions a few of the many attractions. The main thing is to get the catalog and to attend the sale. Write Mr. Leslie today for one and for any further information you may wish. C. H. Walker will attend to sale for this paper and mail bids may be sent to him in Mr. Leslie's care. Watch for further mention of this sale in succeeding issues.

## Denton Offers Angus Bulls.

One of the really top Aberdeen Angus herds of the state is owned by W. G. Denton of Denton, Kan. Mr. Denton, who is fortunate enough to own a great many acres of rich Doniphan county land, has for several years made the doddles the main adjunct. He has never been led astray over fads or fancies, though he has as well bred a lot of cattle as can be found anywhere, and in his selections has adhered strictly to the good individual. Of course he has been careful in selecting only the good producers, backed up with ancestry that insures this kind. The result is that his herd of cows are large of frame, great natural flesh carrying individuals and strong producers. Taking his breeding herd straight through it would be hard to find a more uniform, better boned, bigger or better qualified bunch of females than grace the Ridge Prairie pastures. Blackbirds, Queen Mothers, Bruce Hills, Lady Jeans, Heatherblooms and other popular families are represented. Rutger Heather-son 3d 118104 is the present chief stock bull and he has sired an exceptionally strong lot of calves from this top herd of strong. This bull was bought from the Sutton herd at Lawrence after he had finished a most successful show season. He is a striking individual and is siring that kind for Mr. Denton. At present Mr. Denton is offering for sale a number of choice young bulls which he is pricing worth the money considering their quality. Besides sons of the herd bull he is offering two Blackbirds, Black Knight of Ridge Prairie 155772, by Presto 2d 133774 and out of Blackbird of Highland 9th 118328 and Denton's Bannockburn 154455, by Professor Kurtz 135693 and out of Blackbird of Oakland 87228. These bulls are of the right age, big, strong husky bulls ready for service. Write Mr. Denton per his card advertisement and kindly mention this paper when making inquiry.

## Schneider's Poland Chinas.

Joe Schneider of Nortonville, Kan., who probably enjoys as large a mail order trade in Kansas and Oklahoma as any Poland China breeder in the state, is in a position to supply his old and new customers with breeding stock that merits the investigation of anyone in need of herd improving material. The Schneider herd is stronger and cleaner than any time within the writer's knowledge and in a better position to give top values. Last year Mr. Schneider bought from H. B. Walter of Effingham, Kan., Guy's Expansion, a son of the renowned Expansion, that has since proven one of this great old sire's best breeding sons. He is out of Guy's Best, a sow which Mr. Walter paid \$200 for, and said to be one of the best daughters of old Guy's Price 2d. Guy's Expansion, like the majority of Expansion boars, has proven an exceptionally good sire and the summer and fall pigs by him (his first crop in the Schneider herd) combine size and quality and easy feeding tendencies. "I believe the farmers and a whole lot of the breeders have the wrong impression of these extreme big hogs," said Mr. Schneider. "Three or four years ago practically all the farmers had sows of the medium type and when they used an extreme big type boar the cross made an ideal feeding animal. They gave the credit for this to the boar entirely, which was wrong. Now as a result of three or four years' use of the big type boars, farmers have a larger, but coarser and harder feeding type of sows and a boar which combines size with quality is essential to get back to the ideal feeding type. I believe in big hogs, but they must have quality." And Mr. Schneider is backing his judgment by using in his herd two boars of big type breeding, but they were selected with the combination of "size with quality" in view. That is the Expansion-Big Hadley type. Guy's Expansion and Goldust Hadley, the latter by Blain's Last Hadley and out of a dam by Ross's Hadley, are siring the right kind. The fall yearling sows which he has for sale are sired by Elephantdonck and are bred to the above boars. The sum-

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**REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE HOGS**  
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## Stadt's Duroc Sale.

J. F. Stadt will hold his fall sale of Duroc-Jerseys at the fair grounds, Ottawa, Kan., on Thursday, November 14. The offering includes 20 boars and 30 sows showing "The O. K. Type," the big, early maturing kind, as bred by Mr. Stadt. Most of them represent the set of Paul Surprise a boar that has proved a satisfactory sire, showing plenty of size and substance and even color.

## McCoy's Shorthorn Sale.

Attention is called to the sale of Shorthorn which will be held by John McCoy and Son at their farm near Sabetha, Kan., Tuesday, November 12. The offering consists of 40 head, including eleven bulls one year to two years old and 29 cows and heifers, the most of which represent the set of Pride of Collyville, a deeply bred Scotch bull, of the massive beef type and rugged constitution. Remember the date and place of holding this sale as noted above and plan to attend.

## Bred Duroc-Jersey Sows.

R. C. Watson of Altoona, Kansas, owns one of the well bred herds of Duroc-Jerseys in the state. At present he is offering some very fine boars that are right in both breeding and individuality and are ready for immediate service. He is making an especially low price on these boars to move them at once. These boars are by the Champion B. & C. Col. and R. C. Buddy, a splendid bred son of the Buddy K. IV. Mr. Watson is also offering sows and gilts ready. Write him if you are in need of service boars, summer pigs or bred sows and gilts. He will make prices that will interest you. Mention Farmers Mail and Breeze when writing.

## Demand for Poland Chinas.

Dietrich and Spaulding the well known breeders of Poland Chinas, Richmond, Kan., report a strong demand for their breeding stock, especially for the get of the great herd boar Gold Mine. In a letter received at this office they say: "We send copy for change of advertising. The boar trade is coming fine and the get of Gold Mine is making a great hit wherever they go." He certainly combines size and feeding quality to a greater extent than we had ever hoped to be able to get. We have nothing but good boars by him for sale and everyone wishing to buy a good one can do so if they hurry. They will soon be gone. We recently sold a Gold Mine pig to the United States for one of their largest schools in an Indian territory. The buyer for the government looked over many choice herds and bought a Gold Mine boar. The gilts by him are extra and we will soon begin breeding them for early spring farrow."

## Brawith Heir 351808.

Clarence H. White of Burlington, Kansas, will sell one of his herd bulls in the combination sale at Ottawa, Wednesday, November 13th. Mr. White has one of the best bred herds of Shorthorns in Kansas and while his herd is not large all of the members are outstanding in their individual excellence. He has two splendid herd bulls, Richieu and Brawith Heir. It is the latter named bull that Mr. White will offer in the Ottawa sale. This is a splendidly bred bull, being sired by Tomson Brothers' Champion Gallant Knight's Heir and out of a White Goods dam. Individually he is good enough to be a prize winner at the great Royal show at Kansas City. As a sire he has to his credit prize winners in the same show and many other good calves at the farm that attest his breeding worth. This bull is a roan and his breeding is of the best Scotch lines. He is sold for no fault but for the reason that Mr. White's herd will not justify his keeping two bulls. This bull should head some good herd of cows and is a bargain at from \$350 to \$400.

## Belgians and Percherons.

One of the nicest and cleanest lot of Importing Stables we visit is at Blue Mound, Kan., owned by the Blue Valley Stock Farm. After a careful inspection of the entire stable of imported stallions and mares of both Belgian and Percherons we could not find even a puff on one animal. At the last American Royal a few of these horses were exhibited and won eleven prizes, six firsts, one champion and three seconds and one third prize. Best display. Number of gold medals.

Mr. W. H. Bayless the head of the firm has been a horse man all of his life and for a number of years has owned one of the best breeding farms in Kansas and last year he went to Europe and made his first importation and he brought such a superior bunch back that he had no trouble to dispose of them and early in the season he again went to Europe and brought back the sort that go to the American Royal and bring back the highest honors. Blue Mound is a small town on the Missouri Pacific between Ft. Scott and Garnett, Kan. This firm raises every bit of the grain and hay on their thousand acre tract of land. They have but little expense and Mr. Bayless does his own buying therefore they are in a position to sell this stock at much less price than with a couple of thousand dollars expense each month. No fancier can visit this stable without admiring this elegant stable of horses.

## Our Front Page.

The front cover of this issue of Farmers Mail and Breeze represents a group of prize winning Shire stallions imported by Trueman's Pioneer Stud Farm, Bushnell, Ill. The picture, which is from a photograph from

## POLLED DURHAMS.

**HUDGINS' D. S. POLLED DURHAMS.**  
Herd headed by Miami Model 339881, a prize winning son of the great Confessor 284217. I have a choice lot of ready for service bulls for sale—all double standard. Watch for my fall sale. **W. T. HUDGINS, MOORESVILLE, MO.**

## Polled Durham Bulls

Six well bred young bulls and a limited number of cows and heifers for sale. **C. M. HOWARD, HAMMOND, KANSAS.**

## Woods Polled Durhams

Roan Hero Bulls and Heifers for Sale. Three bulls from 12 to 22 months old, a Mina, a Brawith Bud and a Necklace, two roans and a white of top quality and ready for service. Also a few choice yearling and two-year-old heifers. These will be priced right for quick sale. Come and see or write **C. J. WOODS, CHILES, KANSAS.**

## O. I. C. SWINE.

**40 Choice O. I. C. Pigs** H. W. Haynes, Meriden, Kan.

**O. I. C. BOARS** EXTRA GOOD BONE. Priced right taken soon **GEO. W. DE BAR, AURORA, IOWA.**

**EDGEWOOD O. I. C's.** Fancy spring boars and gilts. **HENRY MURR, TONGANOXIE, KANSAS.**

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

## STAR HERD O. I. C's.

Breeding stock of various ages, either sex. Best breeding r., sented in this herd. Write your wants. **ANDREW KOSAR, GLASCO, KANSAS.**

**O. I. C. 125 HEAD**  
**HOGS** Bred Sows and Service Boars  
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**PUREBRED SEED WHEAT AND RYE.**  
Special sale on bred gilts, fall and winter males, spring pigs, either sex, mated not akin. Also a choice lot of purebred seed wheat of Early Ripe, Harvest King, and Turkey Red varieties, re-cleaned and graded. Samples and prices on request. Also some choice Seed Rye. And a litter of Scotch Collie pups now ready to ship. **RIVERSIDE FARMS, JOHN H. NEEF, BOONVILLE, MISSOURI.**

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200 bred sows, all bred to Premier Longfellow, King's 2d Masterpiece, True Type, King's 4th Masterpiece, King's X Masterpiece (the greatest yearling we ever raised), Forrest Count, etc. One hundred open sows and twenty extra nice males. Two extra good herd boars for sale (every one deep in breeding and rich in blood). **E. D. KING, BURLINGTON, KANSAS.**

## DUROC-JERSEYS.

**CRIMSON WONDER AGAIN BOARS.**  
1 yearling dam by W. L. A's Choice Goods, a herd header and show prospect. Several early fall boars, 3 full brothers to Crimson Wonder 3d. Booking orders for pigs by C. W. A. and other boars. **L. R. VAN NICE, RUSSELL, IOWA.**

**BEAVER VALLEY HERD DUROCS.**  
Boars and gilts sired by Grand Master Col. II 94903 (Grand Champion and sire of winners at Oklahoma State Fair, 1911), Defender's Col. 112297, Autocrat 94765 and Muncie Col. 113779. Satisfaction guaranteed. **W. A. WILLIAMS, MARLOW, OKLAHOMA.**

## Hebron Farm Durocs!

80 summer and fall pigs, both sexes for sale, also choice spring boars. Write for prices and descriptions. **H. H. SHAW, HEBRON, NEBRASKA.**

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

**Crimson Wonder Breeding** Top boars spg. pigs. Write for prices. A square deal. **DAVID BOESIGER, COURTLAND, NEBR.**

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No boar sale but best for private sales. Gilts reserved for February 7 bred sow sale. **A. T. CROSS, GUIDE ROCK, NEBRASKA**

**LITTLE OAK DUROCS** Early spring boars for sale. Gilts reserved for February 22 bred sow sale. **Geo. P. PHILIPPI, Lebanon, Kan.**

**BONNEY K-Kansas Special**  
Spring boars for sale but all best gilts reserved for February bred sow sale. **W. E. MONASMITHE, FORMOSO, KANSAS.**

## 30 MAR. AND APRIL BOARS

Also 2 of Dec. farrow. Popular breeding, big and smooth. Popular prices. Write for descriptions, prices and breeding. **PHILIP ALBRECHT, Smith Center, Kansas.**

## JOHN T. HIGGINS, ABILENE, KAN.

Spring boars sired by CRIMSON WONDER AGAIN, KING THE COL., GOLDEN MODEL 11TH and others. Largely out of sows bought in Iowa last winter. They are extra large for their ages. They are extra good and will be priced right to sell quick. Prompt replies. Address as above.

## DUROC-JERSEY AUCTION SALE

ENID, OKLA., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Thirty-five sows and fall gilts, bred for February farrow—sire Alfred's Col.—carrying more Col. blood than any boar living. Fifteen select boars by Alfred's Col., Pilot Col. and Dew Drop's Chief. All immune for life, by double treatment.

**W. S. Alfred & Sons, Enid, Okla.**

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**O. I. C.** 12 months old show boar, Bobwhite, 10 spring boars, 5 bred sows and 15 gilts for sale. **R. W. GAGE, GARNETT, KANSAS.**

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**WAITE'S BERKSHIRES.**  
Choice young Boars and Gilts, also tried sows. Most famous Robins Hood Blood. We guarantee satisfaction. Call or write **LEON A. WAITE, WINFIELD, KAN.**

**CHOICE BERKSHIRE**  
fall gilts bred or open. Young boars and a choice herd boar. **J. M. NIELSON, MARYSVILLE, KANSAS.**

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Graduate Col. at head of herd. Gilts bred to him and spring pigs either sex by him. **Royal Selen Stock Farm, Winfield, Kan.**

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**BIG TYPE DUROCS** Representing the best blood lines. Over 50 sows in herd. Big crop of choice spring pigs. Stock of all ages for sale. Winter sale Feb. 5. **Moser & Fitzwater, Goff, Kansas.**

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"A chance of a life time." My entire spring crop sired by Old Graduate Col. and Crimson Prince at \$15 to \$25 each. Closing out. Don't delay. Write today. **H. E. FISHER, Danville, Harper Co., Kan.**

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SPRING BOARS, herd headers or the farmers kind, also choice spring gilts. Best of blood lines. Good individuals. Priced to sell. Write for particulars. **J. U. HOWE, R. 3, Wichita, Ks.**

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Spring and fall boars by the Grand Champion Tatarrax and out of our best herd sows. Some by G. M.'s Tat Col., others by Hogate's Notcher by Hogate's Model. The best of breeding stock always for sale at reasonable prices. Visitors always welcome. Farm adjoining town. **HAMMOND & BUSKIRK, NEWTON, KANSAS.**



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**DORR'S DUROCS**  
25 boars sired by A. G. Dorra Wonder boar. Good bone, back and color. Price low. A. G. DORR, Osgo City, Kansas.

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20 boars by Golden Model 3rd 117887, the type that will make money on any farm and improve any herd. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. R. HUSTON, Americus, Kan.

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Spring males at \$25; summer pigs \$10, trios \$25; fall boars, good ones at \$30 to \$40; yearling sows, open or bred. Every hog shipped on approval. Satisfied customers in 22 states. Red Polled cattle, cheap. GEO. W. SCHWAB, CLAY CENTER, NEB.

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Boars and Gilts by these great sires and sows and gilts bred to B. & C's Col. For sale at reasonable prices. For full particulars write J. J. BAKER, INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS.

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Some bred sows, fall and spring gilts and boars. Two fall boars sired by the famous B. & C's Col. Pedigrees furnished. PRICES REASONABLE. JUDAH BROS., HIATTVILLE, KANSAS.

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March and April boars and gilts from state fair winners. Choice boars by G. M's Col. and Carl's Critic. Farm joins Agricultural College. W. W. BALES & SON, Manhattan, Kansas

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Choice spring boars and summer and fall pigs, ready to ship, from dams sired by state fair champion boars. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. O. ANDERSON, MANHATTAN, KAN.

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75 large, well grown spring pigs. SEARLE & COTTE, BERRYTON, KAN.

**FALL BOARS BY DREXEL'S PRIDE**  
The sire of my show hogs. Spring pigs by him and Queen's Wonder 112317, a sensational Crimson Wonder Again yearling. All choice and priced right. W. T. HUTCHISON, CLEVELAND, MO.

**Quivera Place DUROCS**  
Spring boars for sale by Quivera and M. & M's. Col. Gilts reserved for Jan. 8 bred sow sale. MUNSELL & ISENBURG, Herington, Kan.

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35 Sept. yearlings and tried sows for big bred sow sale in February. Nothing better. Also choice boars. LEON CARTER, Asherville, Kan.

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Nov. boars and gilts, also 80 choice spring pigs, by State Fair grand and reserve champions. Pairs and trios not related. Ship on approval. Prices right. Write your wants. Geo. M. Glasen, Union City, Okla.

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We hold no public sales. Nothing but the best offered as breeding stock. Yearling and spring boars. Sows and gilts open or bred to order for spring litters. 135 fall pigs either sex. Pairs and trios not akin. Prices right. Customers in six states satisfied. Describe what you want. We have it. D. O. BANCROFT, OSBORNE, KANSAS.

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118 pigs from 14 sows. Boars and gilts for sale. G. H. RAMAKER, PRAIRIE VIEW, KAN.

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Bulls, 15 to 30 months, single or carlots; also, females any age. Durocs headed by the champion B. & C's Col. Both sexes for sale. SAM'L DRYBREAD, ELK CITY, KANSAS.

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**35 Spring Boars at Private Sale**



sired by Ohio Chief and Colonel boars. Out of big mature sows. Priced to sell. Address as above.

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

**POLAND CHINAS!**

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

life, illustrates the highly uniform character of the horses owned and imported by the Trumans, who are "America's largest and oldest" importers, exporters and breeders of Shires, Percherons, Suffolks, Belgians and Hackneys. The long list of prizes won by this firm at the prominent shows, from New York and the International to the American Royal, as well as the grand prize with the award of the premiership honors for the best showing of Shire horses at the World's Universal Exposition, at St. Louis, substantiates the supremacy of Trumans' Pioneer Stud Farm drafters. The writer enjoyed the privilege recently of a visit at Pioneer Stud Farm, which is one of the best improved breeding establishments in America. At the time of our visit there were 125 high class imported stallions and mares on the farm and a large importation was expected to and a New York in a few days. The Pioneer Stud was established by the senior member of the firm, Mr. J. H. Truman, about 25 years ago, at Chicago, and in 1883 was located permanently at Bushnell, Ill. Residing as he does in Cambridge, England, in the heart of the Shire and Hackney breeding districts, gives the firm, of which J. G. Truman is general manager, Bushnell, Ill., a decided advantage as importers. Every dealer of good horses should send for the thirty-fourth annual catalog of Trumans' Pioneer Stud Farm, which will be mailed on application. Address Trumans', Box E, Bushnell, Ill.

## A. L. Churchill's Jersey Sale.

An important sale of imported and home bred Jerseys is announced in this paper by A. L. Churchill, at Vinita, Oklahoma, on Nov. 25th. This event marks the dispersion of one of the best milking and richest bred herds of pedigreed Jerseys in the country. The offering will include many noteworthy cows, among them, Imp. Golden Jolly's able cows, among them, Imp. Golden Jolly's Gray Lady, a member of the first prize group including her four half sisters, the get of sire, International Dairy show, 1909, with yearling bull and two heifers in the sale; Imp. Fern's Bonnie, a grand show cow and the dam of a fine bull calf; three splendid St. Lambert cows, including Emmer's did St. Lambert King and Josephine of Edgewood, the latter a large rugged, six gallon milker; the two-year-old Rindora's Majesty by Imp. Majesty's Raleigh Boy; the beautiful fawn colored heifer Jolly's Royal Sultana; Dolly's Benedictine; Welcome Leda; and many other choice bred and excellent individuals. The herd bull Imp. Majesty's Raleigh Boy, the great show bull and sire Royal by Majesty, will be sold. He is one of the greatest bulls individually in this country, and has proved himself a sire of high merit in and his get show wonderful uniformity in type and color. The dispersion of this good herd of Jerseys presents a rare opportunity to the breeders of the Southwest to secure the imported and home bred stock of the best breeding and from a working herd of heavy milkers. The writer saw the herd recently, and found the Jerseys in the best of condition, the cows in heavy flow of milk, with a wonderful lot of young things, consisting of a number of animals in the sale that should be winners in the strongest competition, and their breeding is unexcelled. Read the advertisement and write for the catalogue, addressing R. C. Settles, sales manager, Fairview, Mo., or A. L. Churchill, proprietor, Vinita, Okla.

## Stodder's Captain Archer Shorthorns.

The sale of Shorthorns which will be held by J. F. Stodder at Burden, Kansas, November 21st is one of wide importance. All of the best cattle in the Silver Creek herd, in fact, all that are in fit condition to offer for the public, will be sold on this occasion. General regret is expressed that the retirement of Mr. Stodder's health demands his retirement from the present from active management of the farm and that he has devoted his best efforts to which he has devoted his best efforts. The offering includes circumstances than the that under no other owner would he think of selling from his farm. As has been stated, Mr. Stodder has catalogued the best of his herd, and will keep back only a few cows that are, for one reason or another, unfit for the sale. The entire show herd is included in the sale, all of which are prize winners in state fair company. The list of winners of the Silver Creek Shorthorns in the prominent shows, from Chicago to Seattle and from Des Moines to Oklahoma, is a long one and one of which their breeder can justly be proud. The reports of state fairs and stock shows are replete with the awards of prizes on the get of Captain Archer and the young herds and calf herds bred by J. F. Stodder. The twenty head sired by Captain Archer, in this sale, fittingly represent his superiority as a sire of the thick fleshed, blocky, beefy, early maturing sort of Shorthorns combining exceptional smoothness, style and breed character.

The offering includes twenty-six head of the richest Scotch breeding. These represent no less than fourteen of the leading Scotch families including the Imp. Mistletoe 15th or Missie, Imp. Emma 33d or Marr Emma, Imp. Marsh Violet, Imp. Lady of Shalott, Imp. Lady Sorrel or Secret, Imp. Cornflower or Clipper, Imp. Foxglove, Imp. Village Blossom, Imp. Rothnick Rose, Imp. Rosemary, Imp. Bloom, Imp. Butterfly, Imp. Victoria and Imp. Marigold. The herd bulls which will be sold are Choice Archer, a Marsh Violet, 3 years old, by Captain Archer, the great breeding son of Imp. Collynie and Imp. Mistletoe 15th, dam, Choice Violet and Imp. Choice Goods, Jr., by the daughter of Choice Goods, Jr. and Silvermine \$5,500 Imp. Choice Goods, Jr. by Rosewood the son of Imp. Ingleswood the highest priced bull ever sold in the American Royal sales, and out of a daughter of Imp. Emma 33d. Choice Archer won the junior championship at Kansas and Oklahoma state fairs and prizes at the American Royal, St. Joseph and Denver. His calves which will be in evidence in the sale stamp him a remarkable breeder. Silvermine is a bull of extraordinary scale, of remarkable smoothness, style and Shorthorn character. Most of his calves are beautiful roans with plenty of substance and quality. The Emmas, the family to which he belongs, are among the best sellers and have always brought top prices in such sales as the American Royal. Red Laddie a Cruickshank-Scotch bull is a son of Captain Archer, and should head a good herd. He was the first prize senior calf at Kansas and Oklahoma state fairs, 1911, and Kansas junior champion, 1912. The valuable breeding cows which go in the sale include Royal Foxglove, a big,

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## POLAND CHINAS.

**LARGE WITH PLENTY OF QUALITY.**  
Handsome young boars, gilts bred or open. Best of large type blood lines. Some boars, herd headers. Satisfaction guaranteed on all breeding stock. OLIVER & SONS, DANVILLE, KANSAS.

**ALFALEA TEA FED POLAND CHINAS.**  
Best large type blood lines; bred sows and gilts, the kind both farmer and breeder should raise. If you want to know more about them and how they are raised on alfalfa tea, address, H. W. HOAK, ATTICA, KANSAS.

**SPRING BOARS AND GILTS.** Strictly big type. Write for prices. Howard R. Ames, Maple Hill, Ks.

**NEBRASKA'S POLAND CHINAS.** Spring boars for sale but best gilts reserved for February 15 sale. L. E. HOLMES, BLOOMINGTON, NEB.

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Spring boars and gilts. Gilts bred or open. No fall sale. Three fall boars. Everything guaranteed. J. J. HARTMAN, ELMO, KANSAS.

**NEBRASKA TYPE** March and April boars by Pan Wonder. Nebraska Chief and tops of this season offering. C. C. INGRAM, Bloomington, Nebr.

**Big Poland Spring Boars**  
February and March boars, large and smooth, easy feeders. Sire "the great GOLD MINE." One aged herd boar—good one. Fall boar and prize winner. Write now DIETRICH & SPAULDING, Richmond, Kan.

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20 spring boars and a few gilts for sale. Simultaneous treatment last spring. Also young bulls. Write for description and price. S. B. AMCOATS, CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

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

**HILDWEIN'S BIG POLANDS**  
Herd headed by a great son of Expansive. Spring pigs by the leading big type sires of the day. Choice stock for sale and satisfaction guaranteed. Walter Hildwein, Fairview, Kans.

**Schneider's Poland Chinas**  
Can furnish choice summer and fall pigs, pairs or trios, not akin, by Guy's Expansion and Goldust Hadley. Also 10 head of yearling sows bred to these boars. JOE SCHNEIDER, Nortonville, Kansas.

**Expansion Too**  
heads my herd of Poland Chinas. He weighed 150 lbs. at 5 months; 420 lbs. at 12 months; 560 lbs. at 17 months and is still growing. His pigs are the same type with plenty of stretch and are easy feeders. Write for description and prices of Mar. boars and gilts. F. S. COWLES, R. R. No. 2, Lawrence, Kan.

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

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40 March and April Boars at PRIVATE SALE. These boars are the big bone, big type, half-ton kind, from big litters and are easy feeders. Sired by BLUE VALLEY, No. 61568, who weighs 850 lbs. at 20 months old, with 11 inch bone, and has as much quality as any type. Some are sired by Mouw's Longfellow 58289, a very large, massive boar. Herd headers a specialty. We have them. Write for description, breeding and prices and please state which you wish, March or April farrow. THOMAS F. WALKER & SON, Alexandria, Nebr. (Established 1880.) Box 277, Route No. 2.

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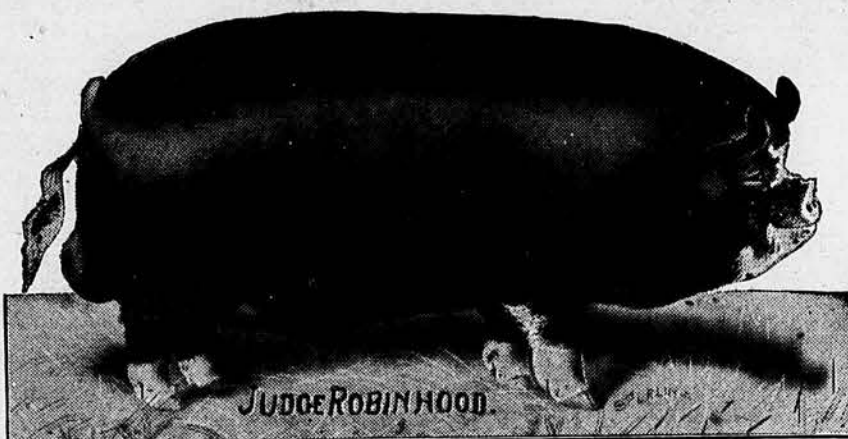
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## What Breeders Are Doing.

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square, deep, royally bred, Scotch cow, the dam of the bull that topped the sale of last year; Queen Bess one of the choice, big, mellow, easy fleshers, a Scotch Secret, by Captain Archer; Dale's Rothnick Rose a show cow of correct pattern, a daughter of the famous Avondale with a choice heifer calf at foot by Choice Archer; also a yearling show heifer in the sale; Harmony 12th, a Scotch Bloom, a choice cow with an extra bull calf by Choice Archer; Red Lady 7th, a Scotch Lady of Shalott, a great producer whose calves grow out well; Syca-more Rose, a big Cruickshank Rosemary, a producer of show calves; Royal Butterfly, a splendid Scotch cow of good type, the dam of the choice heifer Butterfly Queen and Butterfly Rose, both in sale; Orange Butterfly, the dam of a bull sold to head the herd of Mr. Amcoats; Crystal Maid a show cow, a prize winner in the show herd for two seasons, sired by Captain Archer; Glory that was a great show heifer, by Captain Archer; Splinters, just turned three years, and her full sister Madcap—a pair of sweet heifers of the correct beef type, the sort that Captain Archer sired, and their dam is Miss Leonard Viscount a daughter of the many times champion Lavender Viscount. The members of the young show herd include the Scotch heifer Jeanie, a beautiful roan by Silvermine, a splendid prospect for the yearling class next year; Royal Rothnick Rose a promising show heifer, bred in the purple, by Imp. Shenstone Albino, a grand champion bull at several big shows, and her dam is Dale's Rothnick Rose, the daughter of the great Avondale mentioned above; Hattie May 18th by Captain Archer, and others that will prove attractions on the farms where they go. These heifers are great show prospects and are in just the right condition to go on and win in the best shows. There are two bulls and 18 females in the sale, representing the get of the celebrated bull, Captain Archer, and showing the type stamped by that great sire. A remarkable feature of the offering is the string of young calves at side of their dams, the evidence of the useful character of the breeding herd. These calves were dropped since the first of September, in fact their breeding was planned to have them come in the right time to fill the classes in shows of next year and the following show seasons. The catalogue includes the pedigrees of 70 head of which 19 are calves, eight are bulls, one year old and up, and there are 43 cows and heifers. The catalogue will be mailed on application to J. F. Stodder, Burden, Cowley county, Kansas.

## Nebraska

G. E. HALL.

## The North, Robinson, Dean Company.

The North, Robinson, Dean Co., breeders and importers of Percheron, Belgian and Shire horses at Grand Island, Cairo and Bridgeport, Neb., have something over 200 head of purebred horses on hand at this time. These are practically all American bred horses. They will, however, have an importation some time about December 1. This is probably one of the largest individual breeding firms in the country, and they are producing a class of horses that should appeal to every American farmer. The farmer of today has come to know that it is much more profitable to own a purebred mare than a cold blooded one. The tendency toward better draft horses on the farm is a movement but in its infancy, and the man who is wise enough to see it now is the one who will reap the reward. These young mares and stallions of the North, Robinson, Dean Co., grown up in the open Nebraska prairie and thoroughly acclimated are the kind that are sure to go out and make good. This firm has been in the breeding business for a great many years and they are no strangers to anyone at all conversant with the breeding of purebred horses in the West. We will have something further to say regarding this firm in an early issue of this paper. In the meantime if you are contemplating the purchase of a stallion or a few mares, we would advise that you write this firm at Grand Island, Neb., mentioning this paper.

## Iowa and Illinois.

BY H. W. GRAHAM.

## Bluegrass Herefords.

The Bluegrass Stock Farm, owned by W. T. Wright, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is now offering some very choice cows with calves at foot and some fine calves that are weaned for sale, at prices that will make them bargains. This herd has been established nearly 16 years. It was founded on the very best strains of breeding and the bulls that have been kept in service have always been purchased from the leading herds of the country. There are over 160 head in the herd and a fine number to select from are in the selection that is being offered for sale. The breeding matrons in this herd descended from Millant, Lamplighter, Shadland Dean 22d, Gentry Britton 6th, Hesiod 2d and other well known strains. Premtor is at the head of the herd, assisted by Preeminence and Premtor 21st. There are about 20 head of fine 2-year-old heifers being offered, also a number of young bulls 6 to 14 months old are being offered. Write or visit this farm if in need of good Hereford cattle. The prices are right. Mention this paper.

## High Averages for Harris Herefords.

## SUMMARY.

27 bulls sold for... \$12,860, average... \$476.30  
38 females sold for... 8,040, average... 211.58  
65 head sold for... 20,900, average... 321.53

O. Harris & Sons' Hereford sale at Harris, Mo., last week made a higher average than has been witnessed for several years with this breed in this part of the country. With the exception of Indiana, western states took the cattle. Buyers were there from California, Wyoming, Texas, Oregon, North Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Indiana. Though there were 15 head more than are usually cataloged, many went unsold. It was one of the largest crowds seen at a sale this year held at the home of an owner. The high-classed offering, the reputation of the owners for breeding superb cattle and the history of the Model Farm Herefords for the last 15 years as

prize winners in the leading shows of the country, made an attraction that drew patronage to this sale from the Pacific coast, the Northwest and the Southwest. The top of the sale was \$1,500 paid for Gay Lad 2d, by W. M. Braddock of Chadron, Neb. He was a yearling son of the great prize winner, Gay Lad 6th. The next highest was \$1,025 for Gay Lad 5th by George Chandler of Baker City, Ore. Donald Lad 7th, a 2-year-old son of Donald Rex went to the White Lumber Company of San Francisco at \$1,000 and Ben Donald 2d, though not cataloged, being a member of this year's show herd, was offered and reached the \$1,000 mark, going to F. G. Oxshier of Ft. Worth, Tex. The highest for the females was \$330; no high marks were made with the females, but they sold at good average prices all the way through the sale, and the general average on 38 head of them was \$321.53 while the average on 27 bulls was \$476.30. The sale was quick and snappy from the start and the 65 head were sold before many of the buyers realized it, and there were calls for more cattle. Those who were not supplied were directed to two other sales. Cols. George Bellows and Fred Reppert did the selling assisted by Col's Zaun, Nelson and Dunlap. A list of representative sales follows.

## BULLS.

Ben Donald 2d, F. G. Oxshier, Ft. Worth, Tex. \$1,000  
Panama Gay Lad, A. H. Hewes, Sundance, Wyo. 300  
Donald Lad 7th, White Lumber Co., San Francisco, Calif. 1,000  
Gay Lad 2d, W. M. Braddock, Chadron, Neb. 1,500  
B. Mystic, C. G. Gunkle, Belfield, N. D. 455  
Gay Lad 8th, Geo. Chandler, Baker City, Ore. 1,025  
Gay Lad 14th, Warren Landers, Savannah, Mo. 600  
Donald Fairfax, P. F. Weydau, Pomeroy, Iowa. 605  
Harris Prince 223d, W. H. McCray, Kentland, Ind. 180  
Harris Prince 219th, Wm. Caruthers, Berkeley, Calif. 210  
Harris Prince 228th, N. V. Kale, Iowa, Mo. 250  
Harris Prince 233d, Wm. Caruthers, Cantrill, Iowa. 220  
Harris Prince 244th, B. Mahoney, Kenwood, Iowa. 400  
Repeater 13th, A. M. Moffatt, Tipton, Iowa. 550

## FEMALES.

Lady Laurel, C. G. Gunkle. 230  
Miss Andrew 2d, P. F. Weydau. 295  
Lady Chance, C. A. Tow, Norway, Iowa. 205  
Harris Princess 11th, E. Wood, Luerne, Mo. 205  
Harris Princess 73d, J. F. Guilek, Jasper, Mo. 160  
Harris Princess 82d, A. Stewart, Luerne, Mo. 225  
Harris Princess 96th, J. E. McClanahan, Harris, Mo. 150  
Harris Princess 121st, W. T. McCray. 250  
Viola, W. M. Braddock. 215  
Harris Princess 194th, Jas. McClanahan, Newtown, Mo. 155  
Harris Princess 196th, A. Stewart. 205

## Iowa

## GRANT GAINES.

A. Latimer Wilson, importer, of Creston, Iowa, writes that he has plenty of 2-year-old Percheron colts that weigh 1,800 pounds and over. Also Belgian 3-year-olds that weigh over 1,900 pounds. One bay Belgian, 6 years old, that weighs 2,250 pounds, and a roan Belgian, 6 years old, that will weigh 2,365 pounds. If you want extra good imported Belgian or Percheron stallions, write A. Latimer Wilson, Creston, Iowa, and mention Farmers Mail and Breeze.

## Editorial News Notes.

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We were able to pick up this Lot at prices to Cap the Climax of any purchase we have ever made since we bought the Chicago World's Fair. Now when we say "S-M-A-S-H Go Wire Prices," we mean every word of it! Not just a trifle lower than the lowest figures ever made on wire and fencing, but prices absolutely wrecked—busted—smashed to smithereens! You old-timers who have bought loads of wire will fully realize the wonderful opportunity in this sale when we say to you that we are selling New Wire Fencing at less than 1 cent a foot. You never had a chance like this before!

**Only A Mere Fraction of Its**  
**Real True Worth**

We want it distinctly understood that while we paid only a fraction of the real worth of these goods, and are making unheard-of low slaughter prices, yet we guarantee every foot of this material—Wire, Fencing, etc.—to be exactly as represented and that would cost you a great deal more if bought in the regular way. In this Extraordinary Price-Wrecking Special Sale everything must go—nothing will be held back—you can buy Barb Wire, Smooth Galvanized Wire, Woven Wire Fencing, Nails of every size and description, Wire Gates, Posts,—in fact everything that comes under the classification of Steel and Wire—at prices that will net you a tremendous saving.

**Some Desirable "Odds and**  
**Ends" Included In This Lot**

Included in this Lot 67 is a collection of odds and ends such as bolts, screws, nuts, nails, etc., all brand new goods, of all sizes and kinds. Anyone who has use for them will find them tremendous bargains as long as they last. Do not overlook this lucky chance, even though you may not just now be in need of wire and fencing supplies. You surely can use them later, and by reserving your needs now, you will get the advantage of these extraordinary low sales prices that never occurred before and in all probability will never occur again.

**The Largest Institution of Its**  
**Kind In The World**

The Chicago House Wrecking Co. is one of the leading commercial institutions of Chicago. Its plant covers over 40 acres. It is the most enterprising institution of its kind in the world.

The capital stock of this Company is \$2,000,000, which is sufficient evidence of our responsibility. Any bank or commercial institution anywhere will confirm the responsibility of this Company. Ask the publisher of this or any other paper.

We are known everywhere. Hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers will testify to our fair, square methods and wonderful ability to save them money.

For twenty years this Company has been well and favorably known to hundreds of thousands of customers throughout this land, and our honest public dealings have made us friends everywhere. The nature of our guarantee under which we sell all our merchandise is so broad and binding that there is no possible chance for you to make a mistake in buying from us, because we always give satisfaction or money back.

### SPECIAL WIRE SALE COUPON

Chicago House Wrecking Co.,  
35th and Iron Sts., Dept. M 57, Chicago

Gentlemen: Without any promise to purchase, please send me prices and full particulars of your Special Sale Lot No. 67, Wire, Wire Fencing, Barb Wire, etc.

Name.....

Address..... R. F. D.....

County..... State.....

## EXPLANATION

### Why We Are Called The "Price Wreckers"

Did you ever stop to think what becomes of the stocks of goods when a Manufacturer, Jobber or Big Retail Dealer goes bankrupt—"busted" as the saying is? If the stock is sufficiently large, if the goods are new, clean and desirable, and the price is cut right to the bone, they find their way naturally to the Chicago House Wrecking Co.'s 40-Acre Plant for distribution at one small added profit to their hundreds of thousands of customers who in this way get wonderful bargains many times for only a mere fraction of the cost to manufacture. There's not another concern on earth that can meet our prices, simply because no other concern has the buying and economical distributing facilities which we enjoy.

### Where Your Dollars Do Double Duty

Every time you buy from us, you increase the amount of your savings account. We are a safety valve between the public and high prices. We recognize no Trust or Association—we buy our goods under new and improved methods—none of the old time merchandise game about us. When you deal with us, your dollar takes on an added purchasing power. One trial will convince you and make you forever one of our good, reliable customers.

### We Sell Practically Everything

Our stock includes practically everything "under the sun." That means Building Material, Lumber, Roofing, Sash, Doors, Millwork, Wire and Fencing; Hardware, Plumbing Material, Heating Apparatus and Supplies; Furniture, Household Goods, Rugs, Stoves and everything needed to furnish or equip your home, your club or hotel; Groceries, Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Furnishing Goods—every single article needed to clothe a man, woman or child; Sporting Goods, including fishing tackle, hunting outfits, tents, guns, harness and vehicles; Jewelry, Sewing Machines, etc. You can't think of a single manufactured article that we can't supply you at a saving in price.

### Get A Copy of 1,000-Page Catalog—Free

Our enormous stocks of merchandise are accurately described and illustrated in our mammoth 1000-page, illustrated wonderful Price Wrecker. You may have a copy, FREE. Write for it today. Also ask us to send you extracts from our unsolicited testimonial letters. We have thousands of customers who have bought roofing, fencing and other supplies from us, and have secured the same satisfaction we offer you.

## SPECIAL SALE

### No Advance Deposit Will Be Required

This is your chance to lay in your roofing and wire supplies at a tremendous saving. But if you want to get your share of these bargains, you must send in your reservation at once. We want you to realize that this is a very unusual offer, and want to treat all our friends alike, but while we have what would be a large stock for any other concern, remember that we have hundreds of thousands of customers all over the country who regularly watch for our advertisements for special bargains for home and farm. We have never before offered such wonderful values. We expect even our big supply of these goods will be eagerly grabbed up by our regular customers who never buy a thing until they get our prices. No need, however, to buy now. Simply write us a letter, postal or mail coupon for samples, then state about when you will want your supply and we will hold it for you without deposit, or if desired we will make immediate shipment. Get our samples at once and our complete prices. They will startle you. You will be surprised at what a trifling cost you can now buy this brand new roofing, wire fencing, etc. Use Coupons!

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