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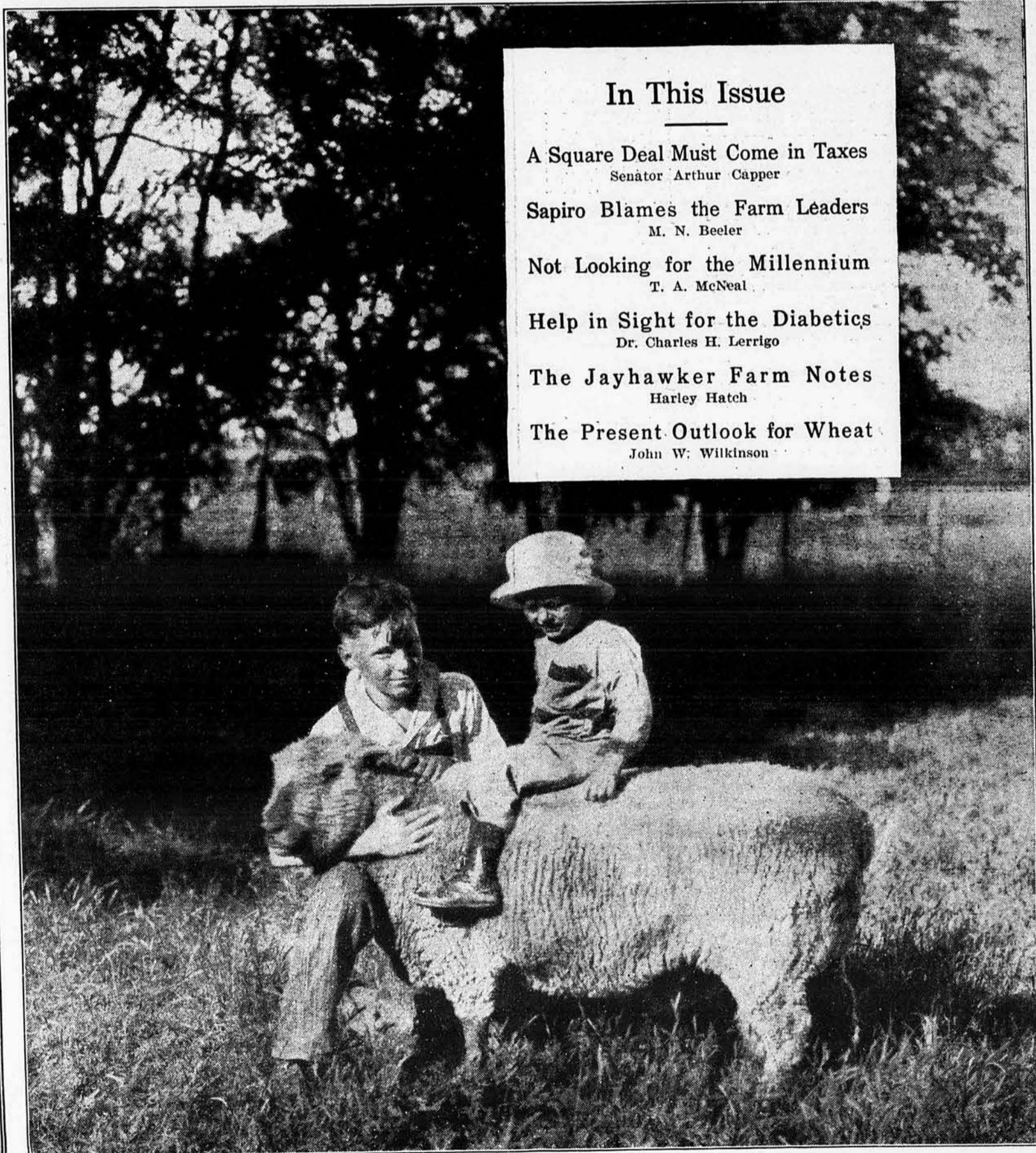
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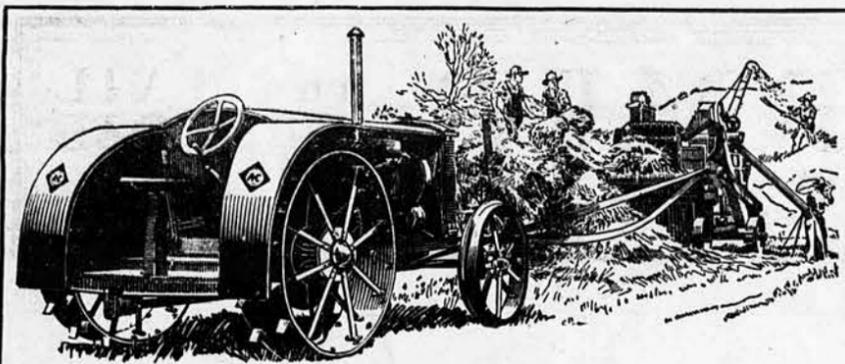
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Colorado Farm News

Radio Market Service Will be Established at Denver by the Agricultural College, July 1

BY E. J. LEONARD

RADIO market news service will be established July 1 at Denver by the extension department of the Colorado State Agricultural College in co-operation with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Washington, D. C. The announcement was made by Rand McCann, director of extension. Official market news from unbiased Government sources can then be plucked from the air by any one seeking the information, whether dealers, producers, or consumers. If you desire to learn about the price, supply and condition of livestock, fruits, vegetables, dairy products and other commodities, all that is necessary is to be prepared to listen. The broadcasting from Denver will be thru established stations. This will be supplementary to the bulk of market news sent by telegraph.

Say, Isn't This Great

The cattle feeding game is being worked out in a real true-to-life manner by the animal husbandry classes of the Logan County High School at Sterling. Preparatory to exhibiting at the National Western Stock Show in Denver next winter, the members of this class are to feed 45 head of cattle this year. Twenty-six animals were fed by last year's class at a profit of \$1261. The work is under the supervision of Prof. R. M. Burger, instructor in agriculture at the Sterling High School. In order to purchase the steers, a company is formed each year with Professor Burger as president. The boys take a number of shares of stock

and advance \$10 for as many steers as they take shares. The grower from whom the steers are purchased is protected by a mortgage. The boys rent a pasture of 480 acres 6 miles east of Sterling. They also have a feed yard equipped for feeding grain and hay. This is a training in the real business that is certainly worth while. Learning to do by doing is a very effective principle of education.

Sugar Factory Official Resigns

The resignation of Frederick Noble as general manager of the American Beet Sugar Company has been announced. Mr. Noble is well known in Colorado among the sugar people. He was, for several years, manager of the plant of this company at Rocky Ford. During this time the plant became among the largest and most modern in the country. Later he was transferred to a California factory and finally was promoted to manage all the interests of all factories of this company. Mr. Noble has made no announcement regarding his future home but it is believed for the present, at least the family will remain in California. In tendering his resignation, Mr. Noble states that other business interests which include the operation of several large ranches, demands his entire attention.

If something goes wrong with your radio set, don't pack it up and send it back. You wouldn't do that if your automobile ran out of gas. Hunt the trouble.

Jayhawker's Farm Notes

Coffey County Farmers Expect a Normal Crop of Wheat, But Alfalfa Will Be Light

BY HARLEY HATCH

WHEAT in this immediate neighborhood does not seem to have suffered from the freeze. At this writing, we have what appears to be a good show for a full normal crop. The heaviest damage which we observed from the May 9 freeze to both wheat and alfalfa is between this farm and Emporia. We made another trip to that city this week and were about 10 miles on our way when we first noted indications of real damage to wheat fields. This was on upland grain; coming back by the river road we concluded that the upland damage was even greater than that on the bottoms.

Alfalfa damage is probably confined to stopping the growth of the first crop and we saw a number of fields along the way which had been cut and in one large field a power baler was in operation. We had two showers last week and it is not likely that much of this alfalfa cured with a good color.

Vermont Maple Sugar Crop

Kansas is not the only part of the country where crops were cut short or held back by unseasonable weather. Reports from Vermont state that the maple sugar crop was very short, scarcely half the usual amount being made. The quality is very good and most farmers are going to try to sell their sugar direct. We know the address of many good sugar makers in Northern Vermont and if any readers of the Kansas Farmer so desire we will send them an address of a reliable sugar maker who will sell direct from the farm for about half the usual price charged by retailers.

By purchasing direct, maple sugar users can net the Vermont farmers a little more than if they sold to dealers and will be enabled at the same time to buy for about half what it would cost them thru regular trade channels and also get first class, pure sugar.

Novel Hog Trough Arrangement

While waiting for our corn to get large enough to cultivate—which is a rather long wait this spring—we have been fixing up around the hog yards a little. First, we made concrete hog

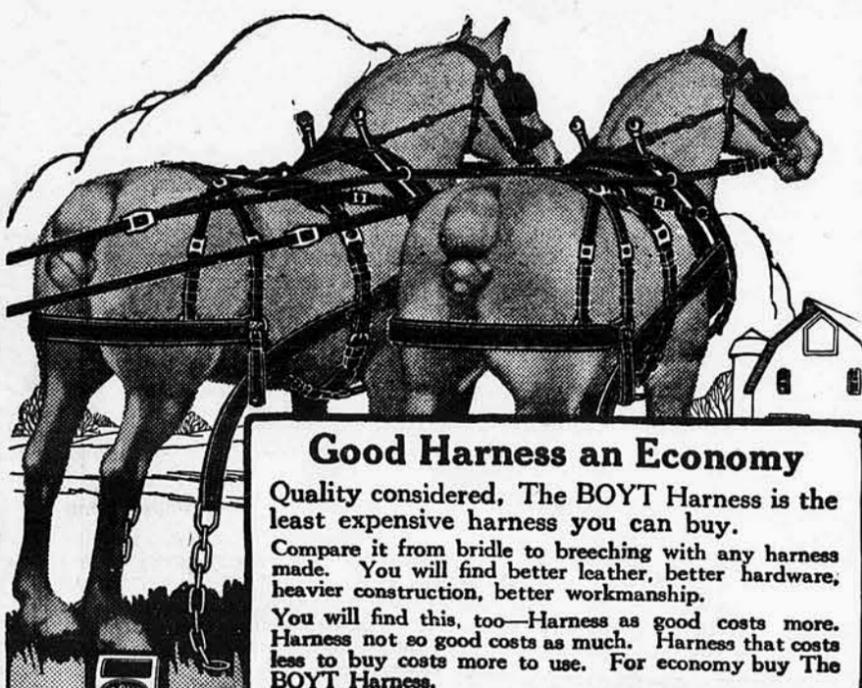
troughs along the edge of the concrete feeding floor. Swung in the center of these troughs is a movable panel which at feeding time can be swung in and the troughs filled without interruption by the hogs. When the slop is all in the trough, the panel is swung out and the hogs can help themselves. We have wrestled with this hog slopping proposition for many years and we know of no more difficult proposition than to get into a yard with two pails of slop and, surrounded by hungry hogs, pour 50 per cent of the slop into the troughs.

We hope our new arrangement will make hog slopping an easy matter. We have also moved a small tank to the fence line and have installed a float valve waterer in it so the hogs can drink at any time. In hot weather, when hogs must be watered in troughs, they will drink a little and then flop themselves into the troughs and then they have nothing to drink until water is carried to them again. We hope this float valve waterer will solve another problem.

Hogs an Uncertain Venture

We have been selling some of our surplus corn at the crib for the last month for 80 cents a bushel. This morning we concluded we had spared about all we could let go, considering that we have 50 head of hogs, which we must feed until corn grows again. And just as we had sold the last we had to spare came the market news that the price of corn had advanced 10 cents a bushel. That's all right, however, for we got around 80 cents more than anyone can afford to pay and feed it to livestock of any kind.

Most farmers seem to think that the hog business is due to receive a black eye and that for the next year, hogs will not begin to return the cost of their feed. That remains to be seen; when everybody thinks the same thing, the market is likely to go the other way. A farmer who drove in this morning told us that last week, more than 100 head of hogs ready to feed were offered him at a very low price. But with corn at 90 cents locally, hogs at \$7 a hundredweight do not strike a farmer as a good proposition.



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Then Welborn Bought a Farm

*When Landlord Refused to Rent, Lyon County Tenant Took Title to an Eighty
Now Hogs, Hens, Sheep and Cows are Paying for Land*

By M. N. Beeler

WHEN Frank Welborn moved from Missouri to Lyon county, Kansas, in 1909, he rented a farm and raised a big corn crop. E. O. Davis, owner of the land, liked Welborn's way of farming and leased for two years, the next time. Those years were favorable for corn and Welborn made two good crops. The land was fertile and he desired a longer lease. But when he proposed taking the farm for five years, Davis balked. He thought that was too long. Besides, since Welborn was doing so well, Davis figured he ought to pay more rent. Then it was the other's turn to balk and he did.

Welborn hunted up a real estate man and told him what he desired. They drove around the county for several days. Finally one evening as they were passing thru the river bottoms, the real estate dealer pointed out 80 acres and asked Welborn how he liked it. That was the most likely looking farm he had seen. The land had recently overflowed and the owner was anxious to sell. Welborn wished to stop that evening, but the real estate man suggested they wait a while.

How the Deal Started

He didn't have that farm then on his list, but a few days later he called Welborn in and the deal was put thru for \$8,000. Welborn put in all the money he had and borrowed the rest. He had become a landowner in one of the most progressive communities in the county.

He had milked cows back in Carroll county, Missouri. He knew the land would raise corn, but grain farming is hazardous. Cows, hogs, hens and sheep he knew would pay for the land.

There was an old barn and house on the farm—nothing else. Improvements likewise would have to come from the livestock. In the 10 years that have passed since that 80-acre

tract was purchased, a new barn, concrete stave silo and a new house have been built. In addition the entire farm has been fenced hog tight.

A low estimate on the improvements would be \$10,000. Welborn has not reduced the indebtedness on his farm, but he has not increased it, all the improvements have been paid for, and that during four or five years of agricultural depression. Welborn would not take twice what he gave for the land.

"I raise a little bit of everything and keep several classes of livestock be-

cause there is safety in diversification. That program has paid me and I intend to keep it up," he said recently. "I have farmed this tract of 80 acres intensively, and altho I have not reduced the original indebtedness, I have made a living, improved the fertility of the land, and paid for improvements during the time I have operated it."

Welborn fattens about 150 hogs a year. They receive corn and tankage from a self-feeder and all the skim-milk that is available from the herd of 15 grade Holsteins. The hogs are

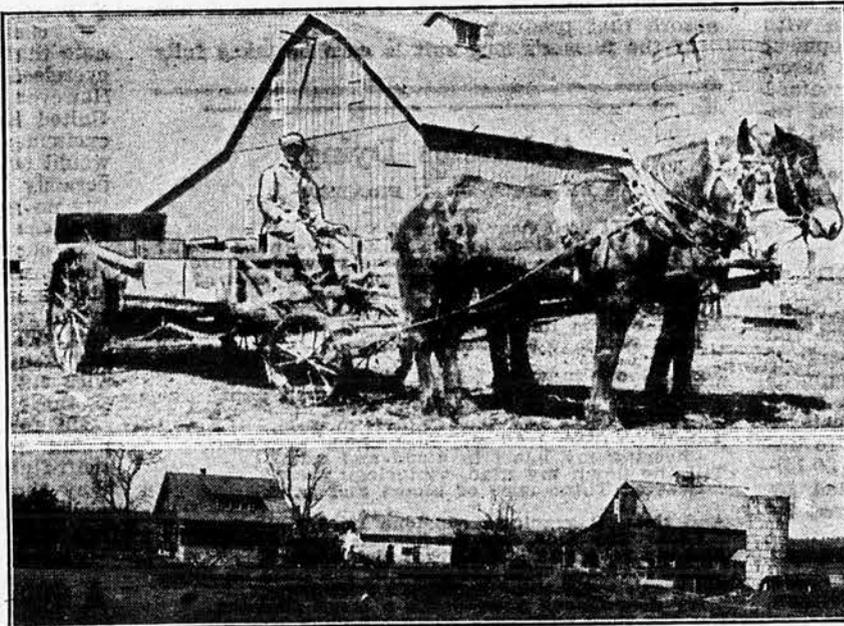
purebred Durocs. In the dairy herd he uses a purebred Holstein bull. Ten or 12 ewes are kept to provide a market for feed that would otherwise be wasted.

Bluegrass, white clover and Sudan grass provide succulence for dairy cattle in summer and silage supplies it in winter. Welborn fills his 70-ton silo with 6 or 7 acres of corn. In his cropping system, no field is devoted to a given crop more than two or three years in succession. If the land were thinner he would use even a shorter rotation, but it is in the bottom and will stand two or three crops of corn, for instance, with negligible injury. From 20 to 30 acres of land receives seven or eight loads of manure an acre each season. That helps to maintain fertility.

Welborn lives in one of the best communities in Lyon county—a community where most farmers own the land they operate. He is just completing the only thoroly modern house in the neighborhood. It was planned by Mrs. Welborn and will include all modern conveniences when it is finished. A radio receiving set provides entertainment, but it is more than a luxury. Welborn, when he has shotes ready to sell, keeps in touch with the hog market, thru this wireless set.

Blessing in Disguise

"When Davis refused to give me a five-year lease on his farm, I was disappointed," said Welborn as he unhooked the team from his manure spreader. "He came to me after I had bought this farm and said that he really was intending to let me have his place and that I had been in too big a hurry. But that did not make me feel any better. I thought Davis had been pretty hard on me. I have come to the conclusion since then that he befriended me. I might have been a renter to this day if he had given me a longer lease when I asked it."



Hogs, Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Poultry Paid for These Buildings. Above—Frank Welborn and His Fertility Chariot

Grenola Folks Believe in Music

By Raymond H. Gilkeson

GRENOLA likes music. When this ambitious Elk county town is mentioned in this connection, those who know it do not picture a Kansas town of something less than 1,000 population. Instead they think of Grenola as the center of a really large community. A community that reaches out into the miles of surrounding country, embracing the many farm families.

Good Leadership Counted

Music is responsible in a large degree for this neighborliness. Grenola hadn't boasted a band since the World War broke up the "old band." Most of the town's musicians were young men, and they entered the army. It remained for F. L. Reid to stir up again the desire for community music. There is a junior Reid, of some 8 or 9 years, who showed some signs of musical talent, and the father, himself an old musician, was eager to see this talent developed. The band idea was broadcasted and a year ago last October an advertisement appeared in the local paper inviting all boys from 8 to 20 years old who could provide their own instruments to join the band.

About 30 boys responded, and the count showed the membership was about half town boys and half country lads. Merchants subscribed sufficient funds to buy music, rent a band room and hire a good instructor. After

a period of careful training thru the winter months, the boys were ready to make their first appearance in the Decoration Day parade. Later in the summer a portable band stand was provided, and the band gave a concert every Saturday evening. Those weekly concerts brought the entire community together in pleasure. The folks were proud of their band, and the blocked streets on concert evenings gave proof of sincere appreciation. Not only did friendliness grow, but business brushed up a bit as well.

Just a year after this first band was organized so much interest was aroused that a second band was nec-

essarily initiated in the first toots of music. To the call that went out this second time, 50 applicants responded. Girls as well as boys were enrolled, and the completed membership list included the names of a number of boys and girls who were somewhat over the original age limit of 20. More farmer boys than town boys joined the second band, but more town girls than country girls enrolled.

Diligent practice during the last few months has put this new band in condition to "tune in" on the concerts this spring and summer. These concerts will start within the next few weeks and will provide quite a variety of

music, for the old band will play and the new band. Out of the entire membership a saxophone band and a women's band are available, and the "old timers" are ready to fill in with their orchestra.

Twenty cornets, eight clarinets, 13 saxophones, four baritones, four alto horns, eight slide trombones, six bass horns, three snare drums and two bass drums are the instruments represented in the bands.

Funds Raised by Subscription

Financial support is attended to thru popular subscription. The community as a whole is so thoroly interested in the bands that all projects are willingly backed. Last fall the bands gave a burlesque show and cleared \$216, which is proof that Grenola recognizes a good thing and knows how to develop it.

The bands have been a good tonic to the homes, for music now is considered a necessity there. Many hours slip away more happily as band instruments harmonize with piano, or perhaps it's a roll on the player piano that makes the step seem lighter or turns back the years in memory with melodies that never shall grow old. This seed of community betterment was started with the bands. The field in which it was planted was fertile indeed, for Grenola folks were eager to live on to better things, and this they are doing with their music.



The Community Band at Grenola, Which is Doing Much to Make Life There More Enjoyable and Worth While in Every Way

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Passing Comment—By T. A. McNeal

IT IS expected that as a result of President Harding's visit to Alaska there will be some important changes made in the administration of affairs in that territory. There always has been a good deal of complaint from Alaskans and investors in Alaska, that development has been hindered by interference from our Government. The population of Alaska has declined during the last 10 years, but that is the result largely of the falling off in gold production from 16 million dollars, approximately, to only a little more than 3 million last year. Gold boom towns that had populations running up well into the thousands a few years ago now have only a few hundred inhabitants and are still decreasing.

On the other hand there has been considerable agricultural development in sight. There are large deposits both of copper and coal in Alaska with little development and for this small development governmental interference is blamed. The assertion also is made that big business is determined to prevent the development of these natural resources in Alaska unless the great financial interests are permitted to monopolize them. I believe that President Harding goes up there with an open mind and the result of his visit will be beneficial to Alaska.

French Send Krupp to Prison

THE most interesting development in the Ruhr situation since our last issue has been the trial and sentence of Herr Krupp, head of the great Krupp works, to 10 years' imprisonment and the condemning to death by a French court martial of a German found guilty of sabotage. The offer made by the German government to undertake to pay reparations to the amount of 30 billion gold marks was very promptly rejected by the French government and later disapproved by the British government.

France still holds a firm grip on the Ruhr and increases the pressure. The question among European diplomats seems to be whether the German offer was simply a feeler thrown out prior to making a more liberal offer in case it was rejected, as it has been.

Our Consulate in Mexico Bombed

THE recent bomb-throwing in Mexico City by which the American consulate was wrecked probably will create the impression that the Mexican government and the majority of the Mexican people are hostile to the United States. I am of the opinion the conclusion is not justified.

There are in Mexico a great many emotional, unbalanced men who no doubt are hostile to this government and for that matter to all other governments. They are of the extreme radical, anarchistic type. The bomb-throwing no doubt was the work of someone of that type. That, however, does not keep the incident from having a bad impression. At best there is a great deal of prejudice in the United States against Mexicans generally and the people filled with this prejudice do not discriminate between good Mexicans and bad.

I have no doubt that Obregon and many other intelligent Mexicans cherish no animosity toward the United States and appreciate the advantages of establishing friendly trade and diplomatic relations. The bombs, which fortunately did no damage other than wrecking the building in which the consulate is located, will tend to retard and make more difficult the work of our commission sent there to formulate a treaty of friendship and mutual advantage.

Farmer Not a Gambler

A READER writes me complaining because some writer has said that the farmer is the biggest gambler in the world. He thinks that is a reflection on the character of the farmer. In the common understanding of the word, of course the farmer is not a gambler; as a rule he is not addicted to the American game of draw poker, nor are there many farmers who bet on faro or roulette, neither do any considerable percentage of them while away their time shooting craps or rolling the dice in other games of chance where the bones are used, but in his year-in and year-out struggle with nature the farmer certainly does

take a multitude of chances and nowhere does he take more chances than here in our own beloved state of Kansas.

In March he plants his spuds; he takes at least a fifty-fifty chance that his first planting will be killed by a freeze. He replants and again takes about a 25-cent chance that the second planting will go as did the first.

If the potatoes come along all right and escape the frost it is about an even break that he will lose his crop from the blight, the rot, or bug.

If the potato crop generally is rather light and he is lucky enough to get thru with a fair yield, he will have a good market and rejoice as he counts his gains, but if the crop generally is abundant the price will be low and up till now the farmers are not well enough organized to feed their crop into the market no faster than it will absorb that product.

If the farmer's long suit is corn he takes fully

if the hail passes it by the weather is likely to turn wet just at harvest time and he loses the whole business or at best his wheat grades about Number 3 or 4. Three or four years of extreme drouth follow one right after the other and then comes 9 inches of rain within a week and his fences, livestock and probably his house and barn are swept away and all of his growing crops destroyed.

No, the farmer is not a gambler in the ordinary sense of the word but in his case old Nature deals the cards all the time and he really stands scarcely a fifty-fifty chance to win.

Why Worry About Battleships?

OUR naval experts are again becoming excited over the possibility some foreign power will come over and blow up our canal. Also I note that retired Admiral Benson is tremendously exercised because of our military unpreparedness. However, the great majority of the people of the United States persistently refuse to share in the excitement of these naval experts. No doubt it would be possible to put the canal at least temporarily out of commission. That possibility exists no matter how much we may spend in fortifications or huge guns.

If our scientists know what they are talking about, within a short time it will be possible to load a couple of airplanes with enough deadly explosives to destroy a large city with its houses and inhabitants, and this future flying machine can cross the Atlantic or Pacific ocean in 24 hours with its load of destruction and bomb any city or the canal.

No fortifications or huge guns or battleships would be any protection whatever against this swift-flying carrier of death and annihilation. Why then spend hundreds of millions of dollars uselessly?

Not Looking For the Millennium

A GOOD friend of mine sends me a book which interprets ancient prophecies and predicts the coming of the millennial period, in fact practically fixes the date. I must say that the book does not afford to my mind a charming prospect. Granting that the author has the right information and correct interpretation of the writings of the ancient seers, the outlook is not at all pleasing to my mental vision; even if I should be one of the fortunate few destined to escape the world-wide catastrophes just ahead of us. Personally I am not pretending to say that the author is not right in his interpretations and conclusions; I can only say that his reasoning to my mind is not convincing.

I do not think he knows any more about what Daniel and Isaiah and Jeremiah and the rest of the Hebrew seers meant than I do, but he may.

I am not looking for the millennium and neither am I looking for everything to go to smash. I do think the world might be a great deal better than it is and I have the faith to believe that it will be.

I do not think that people generally are growing worse but better. I do think, however, that in the moral as in the physical world progress is not uniform and to say that people are steadily and uniformly growing better is not sustained by the facts as we know them from personal experience and observation.

In the physical world we have a series of rather fruitful seasons followed by seasons of drouths or floods and storms. In some years the general average of health is good and then there will come epidemics of disease which will cause the death of millions.

In the moral, religious and political world there are times when the good seems to be making rapid advancement. We begin to hope that the era of universal and lasting peace actually has begun and then there comes a moral relapse, Nations begin to quarrel with one another; terrible wars ensue; crime seems to be on the increase everywhere and we are liable to conclude that everything is going to the bad.

The fact seems to be that there is a constant struggle between the forces of construction and destruction in our nature, the constructive forces being the good that is in us, the destructive forces the evil.

The average man is a curious compound of wisdom and folly, of courage and cowardice, of

Columbus Dying

BY EDNA DEAN PROCTOR

HARK! do I hear again the roar
Of the tides by the Indies sweeping down?
Or is it the surge from the viewless shore
That swells to bear me to my crown?
Life is hollow and cold and drear
With smiles that darken and hopes that flee;
And, far from its winds that faint and veer,
I am ready to sail the vaster sea!

Lord, Thou knowest I love Thee best:
And that scorning peril and toil and pain,
I held my way to the mystic West,
Glory for Thee and Thy Church to gain.
And Thou didst lead me, only Thou,
Cheering my heart in cloud and calm,
Till the dawn my glad, victorious prow
Greeted Thine isles of bloom and balm.

And then, O gracious, glorious Lord,
I saw Thy face, and all heaven came nigh
And my soul was lost in that rich reward,
And ravished with the hope of the bliss on high,
So, I can meet the sovereign's frown—
My dear Queen gone—with a large disdain:
For the time will come when his chief renown
Will be that I sailed from his realm of Spain.

I have found new lands—a world, maybe,
Whose splendour will yet the Old outshine;
And life and death are alike to me,
For earth will honor, and heaven is mine.
Is mine!—What songs of sweet accord!
What billows that nearer, gentler roll!
Is mine!—Into Thy hands, O Lord,
Into Thy hands I give my soul!

as many chances as does the grower of potatoes. If the spring is dry and cold his corn maybe does not sprout or if it does it makes no growth; if the season is dry and hot the chinch bugs probably get what he plants. If he misses the chinch bugs the cut worms feed on his crop and if the cut worms leave him alone his field is probably visited by the army worm which makes a clean sweep as it goes.

If the spring happens to be wet and cold his last state is worse if anything than in the other cases mentioned.

If by chance he gets by the spring in good condition his troubles are not over by any means. Perhaps up till the middle of July the prospect is lovely; his corn is now in tassel and is then silking fine; he figures that he ought to have a 60-bushel crop, and so he ought, but quite frequently he doesn't get it. Between the middle of July and the first of August come about three days of hot winds scorching like blasts from the regions of the damned, and he sees his corn crop wither and die. Instead of 60 bushels an acre he gets maybe 10 bushels and maybe nothing.

In the fall he plows his ground and sows it in wheat; then it is just one blamed thing after another. If the season is favorable his wheat comes up rank and green and the Hessian fly quits its other work and gives its entire attention to the growing wheat. If the fall is dry the wheat does not sprout at all and in the spring, after losing his seed and all the labor of plowing and drilling the ground he plows it up and puts in a spring crop and takes all the chances on that.

If the wheat is not destroyed by the Hessian fly and if it comes thru the winter all right the bugs may gather it in the spring or if it gets by the bugs it is likely to be destroyed by hail, or

energy and laziness, of honesty and dishonesty, of meanness and narrow selfishness and noble generosity.

A good deal of the trouble in the world is the result of ignorance and mistaken judgment rather than any intent to do wrong.

Experience has demonstrated that it is really easier and far more pleasant and profitable to be fair minded and honest and kind than it is to be dishonest and mean and cruel, but a great many people have not found that out yet. Still I feel certain that men are slowly getting wiser and this means that from purely selfish motives if for no other reason they are slowly getting to be more honest and more kindly in their dealings with their fellowmen.

Men do not intentionally and deliberately do that which damages themselves; they very often pursue a course which does damage them in the long run, but that is because of ignorance and mistaken judgment.

If the Millennium is coming when there will be no evil in the world, it seems to be a long way off yet. I do not say that it never will come, but if it does come I think it will be a long time after I am dead. That, however, does not discourage me. I have read a great deal of history and the one comforting thing I get out of it is that the world is better than it was 60 years ago, much better than it was 100 years ago and vastly better and more comfortable and more humane than it was 200 years ago. The further back I go in history the worse I find the conditions, the more tyrannical the governments and the more cruel the laws.

Farmers' Service Corner

READERS of Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze are invited to ask questions on legal problems or on any other matter on which they desire information. This service is free. The tremendous demand for this service makes it impossible for us to print all of the answers, but every inquiry will be answered by mail.

No Bonus for Oklahoma Soldiers

Does Oklahoma pay a bonus to ex-soldiers of the World War? E. M. V.
No, Oklahoma has made no provision for this.

Township Must Stand the Loss

While working out poll tax on the road with four-horse buck scraper after the load was dumped and while going into the ditch to get another load the scraper tipped forward in such a manner that the handle struck one of the mules in the belly, causing the mule to die. Who is to stand the loss, the owner or the township, there being no fault on the part of the driver or team? R. M. B.

If there was no fault on the part of the driver or team the township should stand the loss.

Liability in Motor Car Collisions

A and B both driving motor cars collided at a certain street crossing. A was going east and B was going south. Both cars were slightly damaged but no one was hurt. Who pays the damage on the cars? C. W. M.

The man coming from the north going south would have the right of way, all other things

being equal. What I mean by this is, if both were an equal distance from the intersection the man coming from the west should wait until the man coming from the north had crossed and if he did not he would be responsible for damages. Of course, if the man coming from the north was a considerable distance from the intersection and the man coming from the west was coming into the intersection, he would in that event not be required to wait on the other person because presumably he could safely get across. But if both were about equi-distant it was the business of the man coming from the west to wait.

Private Roadway Across Farm

Is there a law in this state that makes a road across a man's land which has been traveled for 15 years or more a public road? Would a man have a right to fence this road if he leased the place? C. H. W.

There is no such law and unless this road has become recognized as a public road officially my opinion is the lessee would have a right to shut it up.

Concerning Road Work

1—Has any member of the township board a right to work his teams on the road? Can he drag the road with his teams? 2—Can a man be compelled to pay his poll tax without his having a chance to work? C. L. K.

1—Formerly members of the township board were not permitted to use their own teams or implements in working the road but that law was amended by the legislature so that they now can do so.

2—While the law contemplates that a person owing poll tax shall be given an opportunity to work on the road it is not compulsory. He may be compelled to pay in cash.

Can Sell Without Wife's Consent

1—A and B are married. A has property, the deed being in his name. B has none. Can B, the wife, claim half of said property which A holds? If A should sell this property without the wife knowing of it can she claim any part? Her name does not appear on the deed. Can she stop this sale? 2—If a woman born in the United States marries an alien can she vote in an election? A. J. L.

1—Assuming that this property is located in Colorado and the title is in the husband, he has a right to sell it without his wife's consent. The only way she could possibly get any part of it would be to bring an action in court claiming that as a matter of fact she was part owner of the property and asking for a division of the proceeds. If she could establish such a claim the court would make the order in all probability.

2—The woman has the right to vote.

Various Questions

1—If a sheriff fines an injured ex-soldier has he the right to take his discharge papers and his mother's picture and keep them? 2—If A to accommodate B fences off a lane from the place he has leased, has he the right to remove the fence without the consent of B? R. K. F.

1—I know of no reason why the sheriff would have the right to take the discharge papers and the mother's picture. If the ex-soldier is charged with some crime the law might take possession of

whatever personal property he had with him at the time of arrest and keep it in custody until such time as he was released from custody or hold it subject to the order of the court.

2—If this was merely an accommodation on the part of A he has of course the right to remove the fence without B's consent.

Marriage of Cousins

What is the law concerning the marriage of cousins in Kansas? Can they get married in another state, Colorado or Nebraska, and come back to Kansas to live here without any trouble? J. W. H.

Marriage between first cousins is forbidden in Kansas. It is also forbidden in Nebraska but not forbidden in Colorado. First cousins therefore might marry in Colorado and could then move back to Kansas and would not in that case be subject to the Kansas law.

Period of Soldier Compensation

I was a soldier from Kansas from September, 1918 to January, 1920. Will I get \$1 a day for every day I was in the service or just until November 11, 1918? L. H.

If you were honorably discharged you would be entitled to receive \$1 a day for each day you were in the service.

Wife's Share of Husband's Estate

What is a wife's share of an estate in case her husband dies first? Does she draw half as her own share and then divide up with the children for the remainder? In this case she is the second wife and there are children by both wives. N. B. C.

Unless there was a will she is entitled to one-half of the estate and the children, provided they are all children of the deceased husband, share equally in the other half.

Federal Land Loans

Which do you consider the best policy to carry, a Federal Land loan or the new Farm Bank loan? How much a thousand do you have to pay? N. E. B.

It seems to me that it depends entirely upon the purpose for which you desire your loan. If you are making a loan for a long time of course the land loan is the one to make. If you are making merely a temporary loan I would advise the other. In case of the land loan the interest will amount to 7 per cent on a long time amortization loan. In case of a bank loan the law provides that the rate of interest charged shall not be greater than the legal rate of interest in the state in which the loan is made. In Kansas our legal rate of interest is 6 per cent where no contract is made but it might be 10 per cent on contract. I think that it is figured that the rate of interest charged will not be greater than 7 per cent on these comparatively short time loans.

To Stop Sale of Whisky

Whisky is being sold all thru the neighborhood. Boys are drunk at all gatherings. What can be done to stop this? D. M.

See your county attorney. If he does nothing write to the attorney general at Topeka, Kan., and also write to Captain George Wark, prohibition enforcement officer, Topeka, Kan.

A Square Deal in Taxes Must Come

UNCLE SAM, needing a little ready cash for the moment to refund Victory bonds, offers to pay 4 1/4 per cent interest for 400 million dollars, and has more than 1,100 million dollars offered to him in exchange for his tax-free notes.

Every similar Treasury offering since the war has similarly been over-subscribed. A war boosts taxes tremendously, and so eager is great wealth to shift its share of the burden that one would think Uncle Sam might almost borrow money for nothing so long as he relieved that much of the lender's property from carrying any part of the Nation's load.

Millions in Tax Exempt Bonds

In this last transaction we see 400 millions of property well able to pay taxes, taken off the tax list of the well-to-do, and added to the tax list of those less able to pay. In recent years it is estimated 30,000 million dollars' worth of property, and its proper share of the expenses of our Government, has been transferred in this way by simply putting it into tax-free bonds, local, state and Federal.

Property which cannot escape, and the little fellows who cannot buy bonds, have had to shoulder more and more of this burden. In the meantime, along comes the greatest war ever known to increase taxes enormously—and tax-evasion, or tax-dodging, becomes almost a national disease with us. Great wealth, instead of paying its proper share of the expenses of war and government—theo the greatest beneficiary of both—runs to cover, seeking tax-free securities and stock dividends.

Grand Distribution of Melons

Within 30 days last fall, as reported in The New York Times of November 19, 1922, 38 corporations declared stock dividends totaling 1,108 million dollars, the second grand distribution of "melons" since the armistice. Altogether, billions of war profits and other surplus never have paid a cent of taxes and will not, except where added to working capital. It will then contribute a rather com-

paratively small per cent of the resultant dividend.

The last Congress, by removing the excess profits tax and by reducing the millionaire's surtax on income from 65 to 50 per cent, made it still easier for those who can pay taxes easiest and who own the largest amounts of taxable property, to carry far less than their just share of the Nation's tax burden and thereby correspondingly increase the great burden already being carried by the little fellows. My vote was recorded against both of these propositions. It is true we did lift the income tax from the shoulders of the providers of families who live in the smallest homes.

But it seems with all of the tax evasion and tax-lifting among those whose incomes run into six figures, or better, they are not satisfied. Wall Street promoters and financiers are to descend on the next Congress, in December, with another demand to enact the sales tax scheme, altho prices and living costs are steadily rising and profiteering in coal and sugar is rampant. This would mean a further tax on lean pocketbooks for the benefit of fat ones, the taking from the people of a larger percentage of their earnings thru subjecting the consumer to a consumption tax, that wealth may get still further from under its share of the national load.

Sales Tax Wall Street's Hobby

The usual pretense will, of course, be made that by taxing consumption and relieving big business still further from paying taxes, the giant will have that much more capital to invest in business.

With the profits of the United States Steel Company running 34 million dollars for the first three months of this year, a sales tax still is Wall Street's cure for every economic ill, its standard nostrum for putting on the fat of an unexampled prosperity where it is not needed, where it is almost sure to produce an economic diabetes.

Yet the fattening process is not to stop there, if we may be further persuaded. A magazine published for "busy men" is now shouting "abolish the surtax!" It declares the next step "to sustain and increase national prosperity" should be to eliminate

the higher tax on big incomes entirely and substitute a flat uniform rate tax, which it seems to think would be more satisfactory.

The argument for this has been worn threadbare. It is that persons with yearly incomes in six figures would then put more funds into business investments and less into tax-exempt bonds.

Present Burden is on Producers

I very much doubt any such effect. Long before we had an income tax, fortunes were being invested in tax-free bonds to evade 3 per cent tax levies in the very communities in which these fortunes were amassed.

Summed up, the purpose of all this tax propaganda is to put more and more of the tax burden onto the producers of wealth and less and less on wealth itself. No good can come of it, and a worse time for attempting to put over a sales tax could scarcely be found. Prices are rising, profiteers are openly preying upon the people. The chances that the people will calmly submit to a sales tax are small, indeed. And yet great wealth in its blindness and unwisdom cannot see that it is so.

Probably Congress has the greatest fight on the tax question, in its history, just ahead. The people's representatives must prepare for it. The big shift in taxes already has gone too far and must go no further; in fact, the load must be readjusted.

Tax Undistributed Corporate Surpluses

This country can't be made prosperous by exempting great fortunes from taxation and piling it on the American standard of living. Instead, what the situation demands is that the flood of tax-exempt securities be checked; that a tax be placed on undistributed corporate surpluses; and that inheritance taxes be increased on million dollar estates so that a few families cannot absorb all the wealth of the country. These measures constitute a square deal program in taxation and nothing less should be accepted.

Arthur Capper

Safer Farming Train Next Week

That "Safer Farming Special" will be run next week, June 4 to 12, by Kansas State Agricultural College, the Santa Fe Railroad and the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association over Santa Fe lines in Southwestern Kansas.

The schedule of stops where lectures, and demonstrations will be given is as follows:

Monday, June 4—Wellington, 8 a. m.; Ar-
gonia, 10:10 a. m.; Harper 12:10 p. m.; An-
thony, 2:05 p. m.; Attica, 4:30 p. m.; Kiowa,
night meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, June 5—Medicine Lodge, 8 a. m.;
Coldwater, 11:30 a. m.; Protection, 2 p. m.;
Ashland, 4:15 p. m.; Englewood, night meet-
ing, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, June 6—Belvidere, 8 a. m.;
Coates, 10:15 a. m.; Sawyer, 12:10 p. m.;
Nashville, 2:20 p. m.; Rago, 4:30 p. m.
Thursday, June 7—Cimarron, 8 a. m.;
Ingalls, 9:42 a. m.; Pierceville, 11:35 a. m.;
Garden City, 1:25 p. m.; Scott City, night
meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, June 8—Dighton, 8 a. m.; Beeler,
10 a. m.; Ness City, 12:30 p. m.; Alexander,
2:30 p. m.; Rush Center, 4:30 p. m.
Saturday, June 9—Jetmore, 8 a. m.; Olney,
10 a. m.; Burdett, 11:55 a. m.; Sanford, 1:55
p. m.; Pawnee Rock, 4:30 p. m.
Monday, June 11—Chase, 8 a. m.; Lyons,
9:30 a. m.; Little River, 11:15 a. m.; Gene-
seo, 12:45 p. m.; Holyrood, 2:25 p. m.; Bea-
ver, 4:05 p. m.; Galatia, 5:45 p. m.
Tuesday, June 12—Conway, 8 a. m.; Mc-
Pherson, 9:20 a. m.; Canton, 11:10 a. m.;
Hillsboro, 12:30 p. m.; Marion, 2:20 p. m.;
Florence, 4:10 p. m.

The train will carry livestock and exhibits for demonstrating safer farm-
ing methods in the territory thru
which it runs. Representatives from
the animal husbandry, agronomy, dairy
and agricultural economics depart-
ments of the college, and of the Santa
Fe and Wheat Growers Association
will make short talks at each stop.
These will consume about an hour.
Then 30 minutes will be allowed for
visitors to view the stock and exhibits
in the cars. Except for the last two
days the train will be at each station
1½ hours. Night meetings of course
will be of longer duration. The train
will carry radio receiving equipment
and a demonstration will be given at
each stop.

Concerning "safer farming," in the
interests of which the train will be
run, President W. M. Jardine of Kan-
sas State Agricultural College said re-
cently:

"Safer farming for the Southwestern
section of Kansas is fewer acres of
wheat and a bigger yield to the acre,
more acres of feed crops, both grain
and fodder, more sties in which to
store this feed and more dairy cows,
more beef animals, and more hogs, all
of high grade quality, to provide a
means of utilizing this feed that is
grown in the place of wheat. This
safer method of farming will eliminate
the hazards of the one-crop plan and
provide a steady income."

A Story of Modern Life

In *The Scudders*, issued a few days
ago, Irving Bacheller has given us a
new novel with a telling satire on the
follies of fashionable life, and the fads
and excesses of young people. Mr.
Bacheller evidently believes in real
homes of the old-fashioned type, and
he hands the unregulated home found
so commonly today a wallop that is
beautiful to behold. His treatment is
kindly yet keen, and the story will
take its place as a social sermon full
of clever hits at ultra-modern points
of view. *The Scudders* is published
by The Macmillan Company, 66 Fifth
Ave., New York, N. Y.; the price is
\$1.50.

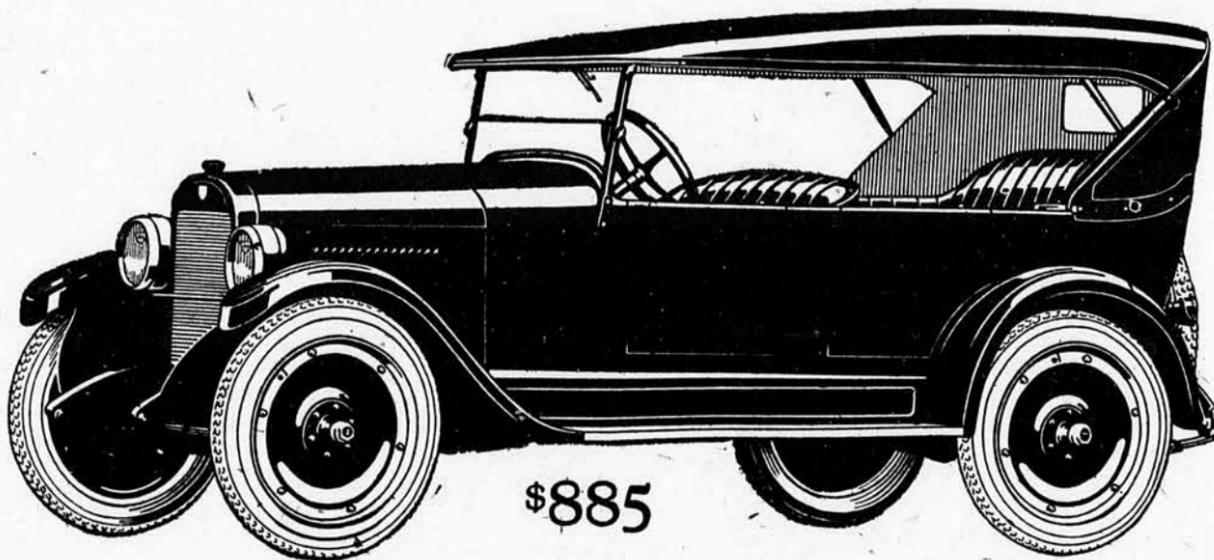
Ration for Work Horse

"One of the best summer rations for
work horses consists of 50 per cent
oats, 35 per cent corn and 15 per cent
bran with mixed clover and timothy
hay for roughage," says A. B. Caine,
professor of animal husbandry at Iowa
State College.

If the bran is too high priced or for
some other reason is not desired, the
percentage of oats in the ration can be
increased. Work horses to do efficient
service must be given feeds that will
do them the most good and result in
the highest possible return of power
a unit of feed used.

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economy, and by its exceptionally easy riding,
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public regard, to final domination of its market.

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horn; unusually long springs; new type water-tight windshield. Prices
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\$885; Club Coupe, \$985; Four-Passenger Coupe, \$1235; Sedan, \$1335

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Sapiro Blames Farm Leaders

Co-operative Marketing Authority Urges Members to Oust Obstructing Officers as First Step in Successful Producer Grain Selling

By M. N. Beeler

BLAME for the slow progress of co-operative grain marketing in Kansas is placed on organization leaders by Aaron Sapiro, who has been the adviser of more successful producer marketing projects than any other man in the country. That fixes the responsibility and it is right where farmers have long suspected it was. Officials of all the leading farm organizations were in Memorial Hall in Topeka, when Sapiro made the statement. They heard him urge their members to oust them if they continued to stand in the way of consolidation of marketing activities. Most of them took liberal notes on his remarks and went up front when he had finished to shake hands. Their sincerity may be measured by their future conduct.

Producers Can Improve Selling Methods

Sapiro says that wheat can be merchandised by the producers just as it is being merchandised by the big grain corporations and gamblers. It can be sold, he contends, to the advantage of the grower just as practically every commodity produced in California is being sold, and just as tobacco is being sold in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin and Connecticut and also just as cotton is beginning to be sold throught the South. Kansas farm organization leaders believe that wheat can be marketed co-operatively, but they have shown no disposition to forego their own selfish interests, greed and personal aggrandizement in the in-

terests of their members. Sapiro asked farmers to go over the heads of the obstructionists and to co-operate with



Aaron Sapiro

one another in a common cause regardless of organization boundaries. "Co-operation in Kansas is 60 years old, yet practically no progress has been made in marketing," in said. "Co-

operation here has been based on the locality, on geographical and civil subdivisions. It should have been based upon the commodity, because consumption knows no geographical boundaries of any particular nature.

"The Kansas system, based upon the Rochdale method of returning profits, is a perfect system for the consumer, but it is not adapted to producer co-operation. Wheat and similar products must be merchandised at the point of consumption and not at the points of production. When the supply meets the demand where wheat is consumed and not where it is produced, it can be marketed to the advantage of the grower."

Kansas farmers were complimented on their co-operative spirit which Sapiro says is of the true type, else they would not have continued their efforts so long. However they have been progressing in the wrong direction. They have been co-operating as consumers, which is their minor interest, and not as producers which is their greatest concern. Californians, he stated, were fortunate in starting in the right direction and have made great strides since 1885, when the movement was started. Producers in that state have organized on a commodity basis and are merchandising their products in the big consumption centers of the country and world. He contends that Kansas wheat can be marketed in the same way, but not

as it has been undertaken in the past. By maintaining local elevators, wheat growers are merely saving the big grain merchants a great deal of petty trouble. Under this system farmers continue to sell as individuals. They dump 60 per cent or more of their wheat on the market within 70 days after harvest in competition with one another and the price slumps.

Dumping Products is Dangerous

Consumption of that wheat is distributed throught the year. When producers organize and market their wheat in an orderly manner they merchandise it—sell it at those centers where there is a consumptive demand. And they cease to dump. Their respective productions no longer compete to the detriment of price, and to the profit of grain merchants who are merchandising the farmers' grain for themselves and not for the farmers.

"Get your goal clearly in mind, and then set up machinery that will take you to that goal," Sapiro advised. "The goal of the farmer who desires to market wheat is not the local elevator. It is the consuming centers. "Kansas must prepare to market wheat before successful marketing can be accomplished by other states, because Kansas is so large a producer. As long as the production of this state remains unorganized it will be dumped in competition with the wheat of all other states that may be organized. "Kansas producers cannot continue to grow wheat at a loss. They will (For Continuation Please See Page 10)

He's President of Wilson County

When His Neighbors Desire To Have a Community Project Carried Out They Give the Job to S. D. Logan Because They Know He'll Put It Over

By John R. Lenray

OF COURSE there really isn't a president of Wilson county, but if they felt as if they needed one, S. D. Logan probably would be elected. For whenever a community project is adopted, the customary procedure is something like this: The temporary chairman of the meeting rises in his accustomed place, gazes over the customary assemblage of Wilson county farmers in the customary way, clears his throat, according to custom and announces in the customary tone that as usual they have arrived at that point where it is customary to elect a permanent official. "The chair," he continues, "will entertain nominations for president. What is your pleasure, gentlemen? Whom will you have for president?"

The Usual Procedure

After some delay, a member in the front row stands up and says he desires to place in nomination the name of S. D. Logan. Another member moves that the nominations close and it carries with a whoop. This has happened a great many times in Wilson county.

Four years ago the farm bureau elected Logan as its president and he has been re-elected every year since. The farm bureau is stronger there than it ever has been in the past. Never have members been so active in persuading their neighbors to join. When the dairy improvement association was formed, Logan was the logical man to head it and he was elected. He believes in dairy cows and will work untiringly in their cause. The farm bureau has several projects under way, but the dairy program of the association is its first concern at the present time, and C. O. Grandfield, county extension agent, has been placed at the disposal of the organization at any time that his services are needed. Logan feels that there is no movement of greater educational value locally than the program of the dairy improvement association.

He is chairman of the local community fair, president of the livestock

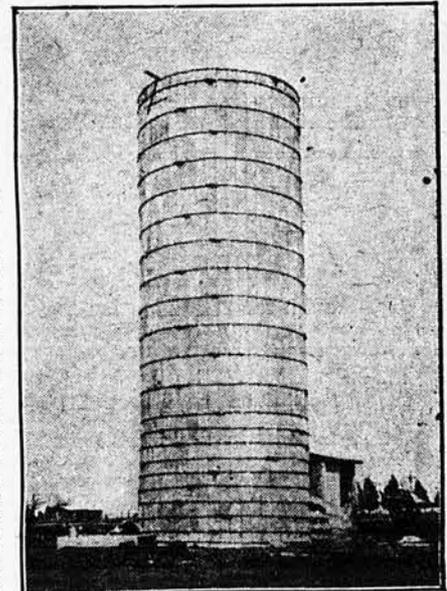
shipping association at his station, master of the local Grange, has headed the sheep and wool growers association six or eight years, is township trustee and used to be a member of the school board.

Logan is a worker. Otherwise he would not have the confidence of his fellow farmers. He has a record of accomplishments. Largely thru his appreciation that all farm organization members are essentially alike and that they desire to work together if their respective leaders will permit, the Grange, the Wilson County Farm Bureau and the only Farmers' Union local in the county are laboring in closest harmony to solve local problems.

"Members of farm organizations are loyal," said Logan one day this spring as he rode out across the pasture with Grandfield and a visitor. "They must support their own organizations, but few of them see any essential differ-

ence in the ultimate ends toward which all are striving. I believe that they are getting tired of the bickerings of their leaders. They believe that all organizations can work in harmony for a common cause in a state-wide and national way, just as all are working together here in the county.

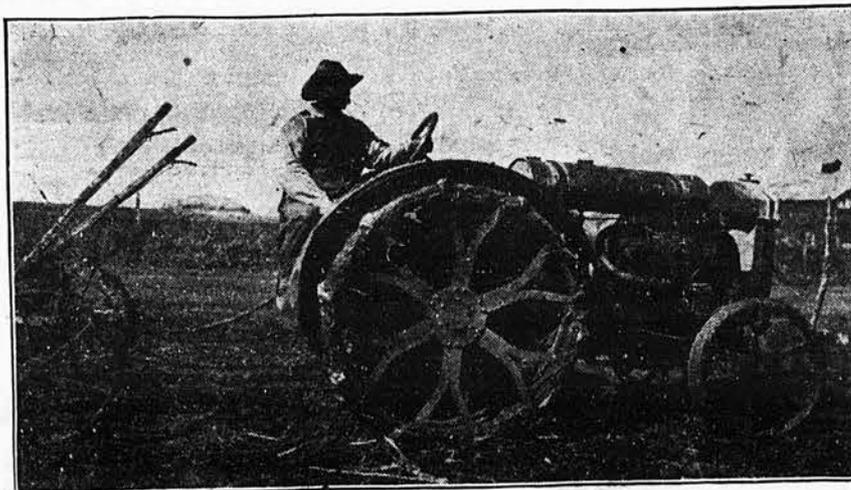
"Personally, I believe they have about come to the point where they are not so much concerned with the organization as they are with results. They realize that there is a great big marketing problem, that we must get our products to the sources of consumption. They realize at the same time that leaders are not practicing those principles of co-operation in their relations to other organizations which they have held up for the guidance of members. I believe the members of every farm organization in Kansas are about ready for an accounting from those officials who have stood in the way of organization co-operation.



Where the Secret of Dairy Success is Stored on Logan's Farm

"So far as the big problems and the good of the community are concerned we know no organization boundaries in Wilson county. The educational program of the bureau has been undertaken by the Grange locals. The bureau on the other hand is supporting the Grange work. The only Farmers' Union local in the county is working with the Grange and the Wilson County Bureau. We do not see why the same harmony cannot prevail among the state and national organizations, and if I read the signs aright all farmers elsewhere are beginning to feel the same way."

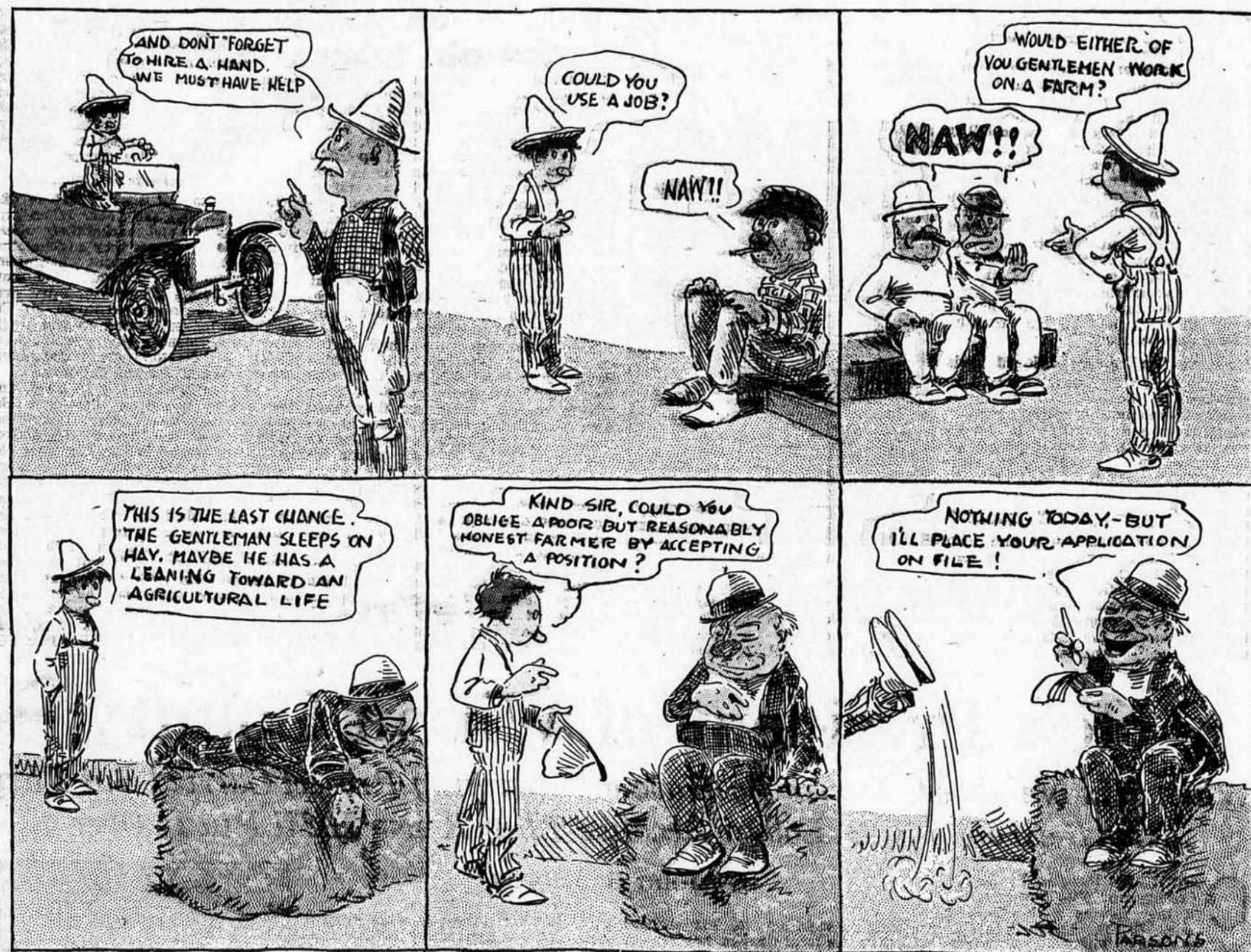
Somehow, Logan finds time to farm. He is practicing diversified production on 160 acres. Dairy cows, hogs and sheep provide a market for grain, roughage and pasture crops. A greater acreage of alfalfa is planned on the Logan farm for soil improvement and to provide more feed for the dairy herd.



S. D. Logan, Head of Half a Dozen Live Organizations, Believes Co-operatives Can Work Together Just as Their Respective Memberships Do

The Adventures of the Hoovers

Buddy Goes in Search of Hired Hands and After Many Turn-Downs He Finally Obtains a Courteous Reply to His Oft Repeated Query



Hugo Falls in Love—By Arnold Bennett

A Story of the Glamor and Intrigue of Modern Business Life

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SINCE Louis Ravengar had certainly been talking with Hugo that self-same morning, it was obviously impossible that he should have committed suicide in the English Channel some twelve hours earlier. Why, then, had he arranged for this elaborate deception to be practiced? What was his scheme? His voice thru the telephone had been so quiet, so resigned, so pathetic; only toward the end had it become malevolent.

Hugo perceived that he must go down to the vault. No! He dared not go himself. The sight of that vault, after yesterday's emotions, would surely be beyond his power to bear!

"Albert," he said, "go to the Safe Deposit."

"Yes, sir."

"And inquire if anyone named—"

Hugo stopped.

"Named what, sir?"

"Never mind. I'll go myself. By the way," he said, "I must run over to Belgium tonight. Perhaps I may take you with me."

"Don't forget the inquest on Bentley tomorrow, sir. You'll have to attend that."

Hugo made a gesture of excessive annoyance. He had forgotten the inquest.

A Telegram to Dr. Darcy

"Take this telegram," he said, suddenly inspired; and he scribbled out the following words: "Darcy, 16, Boulevard des Italiens, Paris. Please come

instantly; urgent case.—Hugo, London."

"At any rate, I've made a beginning," he murmured when Albert had gone. "I can find out all that is to be known about Camilla from Darcy—if he comes. I wonder if he'll come. He'd better."

And then, collecting his powers of self-control, he went slowly down to the Safe Deposit, and entered those steely and dreadful portals.

"Getting on all right?" he said to the newly-installed manager, a young man with light hair from the counting-house.

"Oh yes, Mr. Hugo."

"Any new customers?"

He trembled for the reply.

"Yes, sir. Two gentlemen came as soon as we opened this morning, and took Vault 39. They paid a year's rent in advance. Two hundred pounds."

"What did they want a whole vault for?"

"I can't say, sir. There was a lot of going to and fro with parcels and things, sir, and a lot of telephoning in the waiting-room. And one of them asked for a glass and some water. They were here a long time, sir."

"When did they go?"

"It was about ten-thirty, sir, when

one of the two gentlemen called me to bring my key and lock up the vault. The vault was properly locked, first with his key, and then with mine, and then he left. Perhaps it might be a quarter to eleven, sir."

"But the other gentleman?"

"Oh, he must have slipped off earlier, sir. I didn't see him go."

"What did he look like?"

"Oldish man, Mr. Hugo. Gray."

The manager was somewhat mystified by this cross-examination.

"And the name?"

"The name? Let me see. Callear. Yes, Callear, sir."

"What?"

"C-a-l-l-e-a-r."

"What was the address?"

"Hotel Cecil. He said he would send a permanent address in a day or two."

In half an hour Hugo had ascertained that no person named Callear was staying at the Hotel Cecil.

He understood now, understood too clearly, the meanings of Ravengar's strange utterances on the telephone. The man had determined to commit suicide, and he had chosen a way which was calculated with the most appalling ingenuity to ruin, if anything would ruin, Hugo's peace of

mind for years to come—perhaps for

ever. For the world, Ravengar was drowned. But Hugo knew that his body was lying in that vault.

"Louis had an accomplice," Hugo reflected. "Who can that have been? Who could have been willing to play so terrible a role?"

Real News From Paris

That night, when he was just writing out some checks in aid of charities conducted by Lady Brice (nee Kentucky-Webster), Simon entered with a card. The hour was past eleven.

Hugo read on the card, "Doctor Darcy."

He had nearly forgotten that he had sent for Darcy; in fact, he was no longer quite sure why he had sent for him, since he meant, in any case, to hasten to Belgium at the earliest moment.

"You are exceedingly prompt, doctor," he said, when Darcy came into the dome. "I thank you."

The cosmopolitan physician appeared to be wearing the same tourist suit that he had worn on the night of Tudor's death. The sallowness of his impassive face had increased somewhat, and his long thin hands had their old lackadaisical air. "You don't look at all the man for such a part," said Hugo in the privacy of his brain, "but you played your part devilish well that night, my pale friend. You deceived me perfectly."

"Prompt?" smiled the doctor, shaking hands, and removing his overcoat with fatigued gestures.

"Yes; you must have caught the 4 p.m. express, and come via Folkstone and Boulogne."

"I did," said Darcy.
"And yet I expect you didn't get my telegram till after two o'clock."

"I have received no telegram from you, my dear Mr. Hugo. It had not arrived when I left."

"Then your presence here tonight is due to a coincidence merely?"

"Not at all," said Darcy; "it is due to an extreme desire on my part to talk to you."

"The desire is mutual," Hugo answered, gently insisting that Darcy should put away his cigarettes and take a Muria. "Dare I ask—"

Darcy had become suddenly nervous, and he burst out, interrupting Hugo: "The suicide of Mr. Ravengar was in this morning's Paris papers. And I may tell you at once that it is in connection with that affair that I'm here."

"I also—" Hugo began.

"I may tell you at once," Darcy proceeded with increasing self-consciousness, "that when I had the pleasure of meeting you before, Mr. Hugo, I was forced by circumstances, and by my promise to a dead friend, to behave in a manner which was very distasteful to me. I was obliged to lie to you, to play a trick on you—in short—well, I can only ask you for your sympathy. I have a kind of forlorn notion that you'll understand—after I've explained as I mean to do—"

"If you refer to the pretended death of Tudor's wife—" said Hugo.

"Then you know?" Darcy cried, astounded.

"I know. I know everything, or nearly everything."

"How?" Darcy retreated toward the piano.

A Feeling of Admiration

"I will explain how some other time," Hugo replied, going also to the piano and facing his guest. "You did magnificently that night, doctor. Don't imagine for a moment that my feelings toward you in regard to that disastrous evening are anything but those of admiration. And now tell me about her—about her. She is well?"

Hugo put a hand on the man's shoulder, and persuaded him back to his chair.

"She is well—I hope and believe," answered Darcy.

"You don't see her often?"

"On the contrary, I see her every day, nearly."

"But if she lives at Bruges and you are in Paris—"

"Bruges?"

"Yes; Place Saint-Etienne."

Darcy thought for a second.

"So it's you who have been on the track," he murmured.

Hugo, too, became meditative in his turn.

"I wish you would tell me all that

happened since—since that night," he said at length.

"I ask nothing better," said Darcy. "Since Ravengar is dead and all danger passed, there is no reason why you should not know everything that is to be known. Well, Mr. Hugo, I have had an infinity of trouble with that girl."

Hugo's expression gave pause to the doctor.

"I mean with Mrs. Tudor," he added correctively. "I'll begin at the beginning. After the disappearance—the typhoid disappearance, you know—she went to Algiers. Tudor had taken a villa at Mustapha Supérieure, the healthiest suburb of the town. After Tudor's sudden death I telegraphed to her to come back to me in Paris. I couldn't bring myself to wire that Tudor was dead. I only said he was ill. And at first she wouldn't come. She thought it was a ruse of Ravengar's. She thought Ravengar had discovered her hiding-place, and all sorts of things. However, in the end she came. I met her at Marseilles.

Camilla Was Shocked

"You wouldn't believe, Mr. Hugo, how shocked she was by the news of her husband's death. Possibly I didn't break it to her too neatly. She didn't pretend to love him—never had done—but she was shocked all the same. I had a terrible scene with her at the Hotel Terminus at Marseilles. Her whole attitude toward the marriage changed completely. She insisted that it was plain to her then that she had simply sold herself for money. She said she hated herself. And she swore she would never touch a cent of Tudor's fortune—not even if the fortune went to the Crown in default of legal representatives."

"Poor creature!" Hugo breathed.

"However," Darcy proceeded, "something had to be done. She was supposed to be dead, and if her life was to be saved from Ravengar's vengeance, she just had to continue to be dead—at any rate, as regards England. So she couldn't go back to England. Now I must explain that my friend Tudor hadn't left her with much money."

"That was careless."

"It was," Darcy admitted. "Still, he naturally relied on me in case of necessity. And quite rightly, I was prepared to let Mrs. Tudor have all the money she wanted, she repaying me as soon as events allowed her to handle Tudor's estate. But as she had decided never to handle Tudor's estate, she had no prospect of being able to repay me. Hence she would accept nothing. Hence she began to starve. Awkward, wasn't it?"

"I see clearly that she could not come to England to earn her living," said Hugo, "but could she not have earned it in Paris?"

"No," Darcy replied; "she couldn't"

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Farm Organization Notes

The Farmers' Union Livestock Commission of Kansas City Shows Big Increase in Business

BY JOHN W. WILKINSON

THE Farmers' Union Livestock Commission Company of Kansas City, Mo., has just issued a very interesting report. Each month of 1923 has shown the following increase in business over the same months of 1922: January, 70 per cent; February, 84 per cent; March, 85 per cent; April, 100 per cent; May, up to May 15th, 92 per cent. Total number of car loads handled from January 1 to May 15, 1923 was 2,314.

The official records of the Kansas City Stockyards Company show that the Farmers' Union Livestock Commission Company stands third in point of receipts among all firms on the Kansas City Yards for the month of April, 1923.

Garden City Equity Exchange

The Garden City Equity Union Exchange in its recent report shows a very profitable year's business. The net profit for last year amounted to \$15,517.03. This profit was made on a volume of business totaling \$559,051.66 of which 45½ per cent was furnished by non-stockholders. H. H. Everly of Garden City is manager, and has held that position ever since the Garden City Equity Union Exchange was organized.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected for the year: R. J. Ackerly, president; C. A. Danner, vice president; C. E. Adams, secretary. These persons with Henry Myers and T. M. Jones will constitute the new board of directors.

Southwest Wheat Growers

The Southwest Wheat Growers' Association of Oklahoma and Texas, has sent out the news that it will pay growers storage next year on wheat held in the bin. The Kansas Wheat Growers' Association has paid out to members \$50,000 this year for farm storage, and it appears the Kansas idea is popular, for many of the states are now adopting it.

Kansas also stands as the only state among the 13 having marketing associations to pool on protein basis. It is believed that a large number of states will also adopt this plan for the 1923 pool.

Dates for Grange Picnics

The dates for the semi-centennial picnics of the Grange are arranged at present as follows: Manhattan, July 16; Overbrook, July 17; Osage county, July 18 and as last reported Miami county will join with Johnson county, July 19; Oak Grange in Shawnee county, July 20; Cadmus Grange, Linn county, July 21. Coffey and Anderson county picnic dates will be set later.

Will Sell 1924 Crop

The organization committee of the Minnesota Potato Growers' Exchange has decided that it will not be possible to perfect an efficient marketing organization in time to handle the 1923 crop, which will begin to move to market on July 15. It is necessary to provide adequate storage and prompt financing before effective merchandising can be maintained.

Plans are now under way to unify the potato organization campaign in

the four states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota, and to have these four potato organizations ready to sell the 1924 crop.

How Kansans Co-operate

With a total of \$9,663,051 expended, the farmers of Kansas, according to the Kansas Grange Monthly, bought more goods thru farm co-operative organizations than those of any other state in the Union. With a sales total of \$44,290,957, they sold more of their products thru farm organizations than did those of 42 other states.

Union Growers Organize

The initial organization meeting of the Indiana Farm Bureau Union Growers' Association was held at Kendallville, Ind., on May 21. Walton Peteet, Director of Co-operative Marketing for the American Farm Bureau Federation, presented the plan approved for merchandising this crop.

Douglas Farmers' Union

The Douglas County Farmers' Union will hold its second quarterly meeting at the court house in Lawrence, June 7. Prizes for activity contest will be awarded to the winning locals. The county fair exhibit will be definitely worked out. A full delegation is expected from each local. Farm women will serve a basket dinner.

Good Shipping Record

The Producers Commission Association at Kansas City swung into its eighth week on May 17 with 60 carloads, or 3.28 per cent of that market. The week's receipts were 56 cars, or 2.68 per cent of the total receipts for that week, an increase for the week of four cars or .60 per cent. Stocker and feeder business is making good growth.

Sapiro Blames Farm Leaders

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eventually arrive at the condition of the Kentucky tobacco grower who until he formed marketing machinery was unable to buy sufficient food and clothing for his family. There is but one outcome for competitive selling such as Kansas farmers are doing today, and that is low prices which result in one of three things: Farmers sell their land and move to town, they continue to work it at a loss and eventually lose it, or they lower their standards of living—deny themselves and their families the necessities of a decent living."

And Kansas farm organization leaders by their refusal to bring about co-ordination of effort in co-operative wheat merchandising are not only hastening the arrival of this condition, but they are playing into the hands of grain merchants who are enemies of co-operative effort on the part of farmers.

Other wheat growing countries of the world are seeking the California pooling plan. Canada proposes a union of the surplus production of that country, Australia, United States, Argentine and India. That would result in orderly marketing of the world surplus in the places where demanded.

Pastured Two Cows an Acre

SWEET CLOVER promises to become a major pasture crop in Sumner county. According to Ira E. Rusk, Percheron breeder and cattle raiser, it beats any pasture adapted to that region in carrying capacity. Last year he had 30 acres. Twenty heifers were turned into the field from grass early in the season. During the first part of July he turned in 60 head and they ran on the field until October. This field had been seeded four years before and it had reseeded itself once.

Mr. Rusk cuts one crop of hay when the Sweet clover is 18 inches to 2 feet high the first year and then pastures it the rest of the season. Then the second year he pastures during the first part of the season, but takes the cattle off to give the clover a chance to send up seed stalks. It will then produce seed which will set the field again the next year.

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Hugo Falls in Love

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earn it regularly. And the reason was that she was too beautiful. Situation after situation was made impossible for her. She might easily have married in Paris, but earn her living there—no! In the end she was obliged to accept money from me, but only in small sums, such as she could repay without much difficulty when Ravengar's death should permit her to return to England. She was always sure of Ravengar's death, but she would never tell me why. And now he's dead."

"And there is no further obstacle to her coming to England?"
"None whatever. That is to say—except one."

"What do you mean?" Hugo demanded.

Darcy had flushed.
"I'm in a delicate position," said Darcy. "I've got to explain to you something that a man can't explain without looking an ass. The fact is—of course, you see, Mr. Hugo, I did all I could for her all the time. Not out of any special regard for her, but for Tudor's sake, you understand. She's awfully beautiful, and all that. I've nothing against her. But I believe I told you last year that I had been in love once. That 'once' was enough. I've done with women, Mr. Hugo."

"But how does this affect—" Hugo began to inquire, rather inimically.

In Love With Dr. Darcy?
"Can't you see? She doesn't want to leave Paris. I did all I could for her all the time. I've been her friend in adversity, and so on, and so on, and she's—she's—"

"What on earth are you driving at, man?"
"She's fallen in love with me. That's what I'm driving at. And now you know."

"My dear sir," said Hugo earnestly, "if she is in love with you, you must marry her and make her happy."

He did not desire to say this, but some instinct within him compelled him to utter the words.

"You told me that you loved her," Darcy retorted.

"I told you the truth. I do."

A silence ensued. All Hugo's previous discouragements, sadnesses, preoccupations, despairs, were as nothing in comparison with the black mood which came upon him when he learnt this simple fact—that Camilla had fallen in love with Darcy.

"She is still in Paris?" he asked, to end the silence.

"I—I don't know. I called at her lodgings at noon, and she had gone and left no address."

Hugo jumped up.

"She can't have disappeared again?"

"Oh no; rest assured. Doubtless a mere change of rooms. When I return I shall certainly find a letter awaiting me."

"Why did you come to me?"

"Well," Darcy said, "you told me you loved her, and I thought—I thought perhaps you'd come over to Paris, and see—see what could be done. That's why I came. The thing's on my mind, you know."

"Just so," Hugo answered, "and I will come."

First Triumph of Simon

A week later, Simon and Albert stood talking together in Simon's room adjoining the dome. Simon had that air of absolute spruceness and freshness which in persons who have stayed at home is so extremely offensive to persons who have just arrived exhausted and unclean from a tiresome journey. It was Albert who, with Hugo, had arrived from the journey.

"Had a good time, Alb?" Simon asked.

"So-so," said Albert cautiously.

"By the way, what did you go to Paris for?"

"Didn't you know?"

"How should I know, my son?"

"The governor wanted to find that girl of his."

"What girl?" Simon asked innocently.

"Oh, chuck it, Si!" Albert remonstrated against these affectations of ignorance in a relative from whom he had no secrets.

"You mean Mrs. Tudor?"
"Yes."
"She's disappeared again, has she? And you couldn't find her?"
Albert concurred.

"It seems to me, Alb," said Simon, "that you aren't shining very brilliantly just now as a detective. And I'm rather surprised, because I've been doing a bit of detective work myself, and it's nothing but just using your eyes."

"What have you been up to?" Albert inquired.

"Oh, nothing. Never you mind. It's purely unofficial. You see, I'm not a detective. I'm only a servant that gets left at home. I've only been amusing myself. Still, I've found out a thing or two that you'd give your eyes to know, my son."

"What?"
Albert pursued his quest of knowledge.

But Simon Knew

"You get along home to your little wife," Simon enjoined him. "You're a professional detective, you are. No doubt when you've recovered from Paris and got into your stride, you'll find out all that I know and a bit over in about two seconds. Off you go!"

Simon's eyes glinted.

And later, when he was giving Hugo the last ministrations for the night, Simon looked at his lord as a cat looks at the mouse it is playing with—humorously, viciously, sarcastically.

"I'll give him a night to lie awake in," said Simon's eyes.

But he only allowed his eyes to make this speech while Hugo's back was turned.

The next morning Hugo's mood was desolating. To speak to him was to play with fire. Obviously, Hugo had heard the clock strike all the hours. Nevertheless, Simon permitted himself to be blithe, even offensively blithe. And when Hugo had finished with him he ventured to linger.

"You needn't wait," said Hugo, in a voice of sulphuric acid.

"So you didn't find Mrs. Francis Tudor, sir?" responded Simon, with calm and beautiful insolence.

It was insolence, because, the few of Hugo's secrets were hid from Simon, the intercourse between master and servant was conducted on the basis of a convention that Simon's ignorance of Hugo's affairs was complete. And if the convention was ignored, as it sometimes was, Hugo alone had the right to begin the ignoring of it.

"What's that you said?" Hugo demanded.

"You didn't find Mrs. Francis Tudor, sir?" Simon blandly repeated.

"Mind your own business, my friend," he said.

"Certainly, sir," said Simon. "But I had intended to add that possibly you had not been searching for Mrs. Tudor in the right city."

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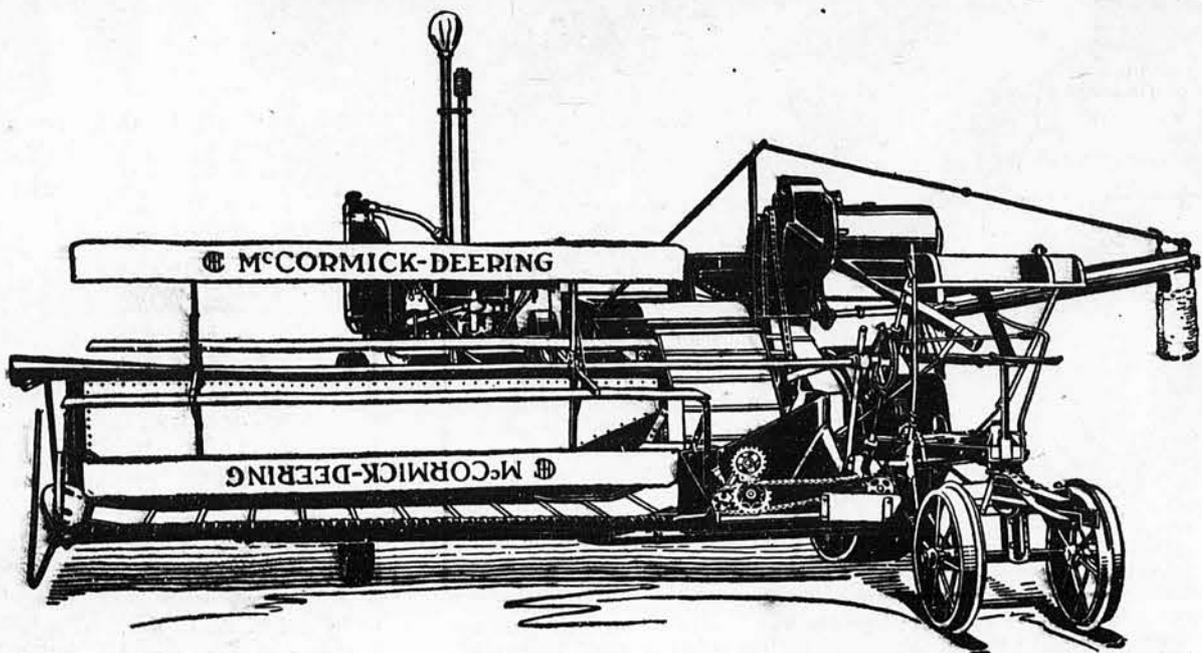
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The Juniors' Quiz Corner

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2. Lilly Hutchinson, Odell, Neb.
3. Mary Paul, Moran, Kan.
4. Evelyn Wagner, Mulvane, Kan.
5. Mabel Temple, Ness City, Kan.

In Our Letter Box

I am 10 years old and am in the fourth grade at school. My sister Evelyn is in the second grade. She and I have a pet cat named Blue Eyes. When I am milking Blue Eyes stands on her hind feet and I squirt milk from the cow into her mouth. Blue Eyes is dark grey. She has one sister. Evelyn and I go to a consolidated school. The wagon comes right by our door so you see we don't have to walk in the cold.

Andover, Kan. Eunice Wolf.

A Pet Pigeon Named Trixie

I am 8 years old and in the fourth grade. I go to school in a bus. I have 8 miles to go. I have a pet pigeon named Trixie. He is very smart. He chases the geese. We have a dog named Rover. He likes the horses.

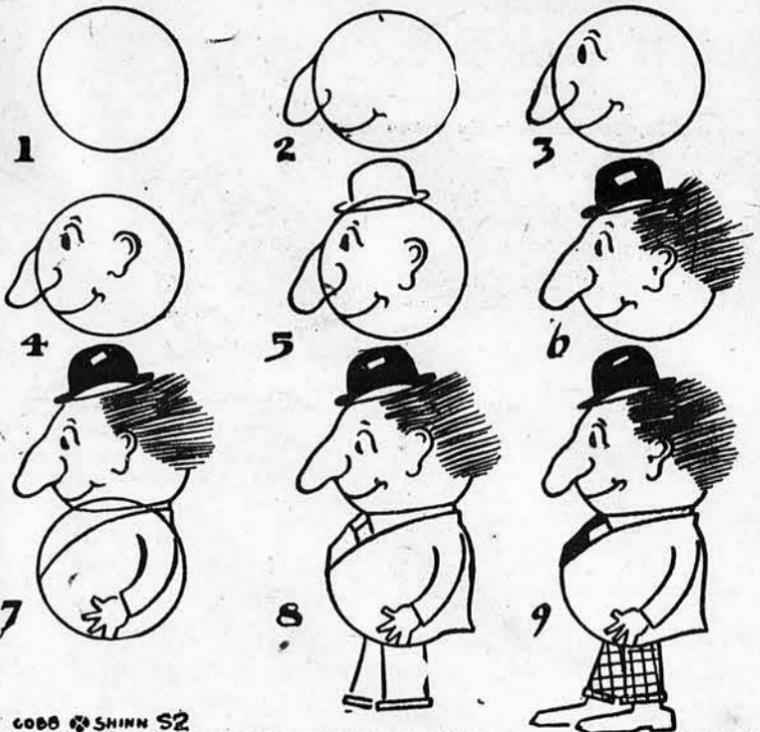
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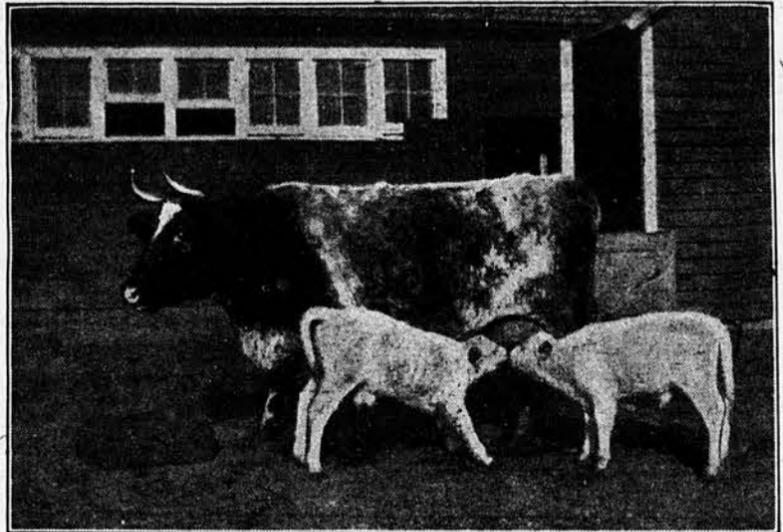
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Health in the Family

BY DR. C. H. LERRIGO

Help is Now in Sight for Diabetics Through the Use of Insulin

ONE of the most startling discoveries made recently in the field of medical research is that of a treatment for diabetes that controls the disease with excellent effect, altho it does not cure.

The discovery was made in 1921 by a Canadian physician, Dr. F. G. Banting. Working in connection with some professors of the University of Toronto, Dr. Banting has managed to produce from the pancreas of animals a preparation that is decidedly effective in reducing the sugar content of the blood of diabetic patients. This preparation is known as insulin or Iletin. The discovery was patented by the research workers, for the sole purpose of making sure that it is used only by those competent to control it; improperly used it is capable of doing much harm.

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He—"Well, I admit that you still do your best to make things hot for me."

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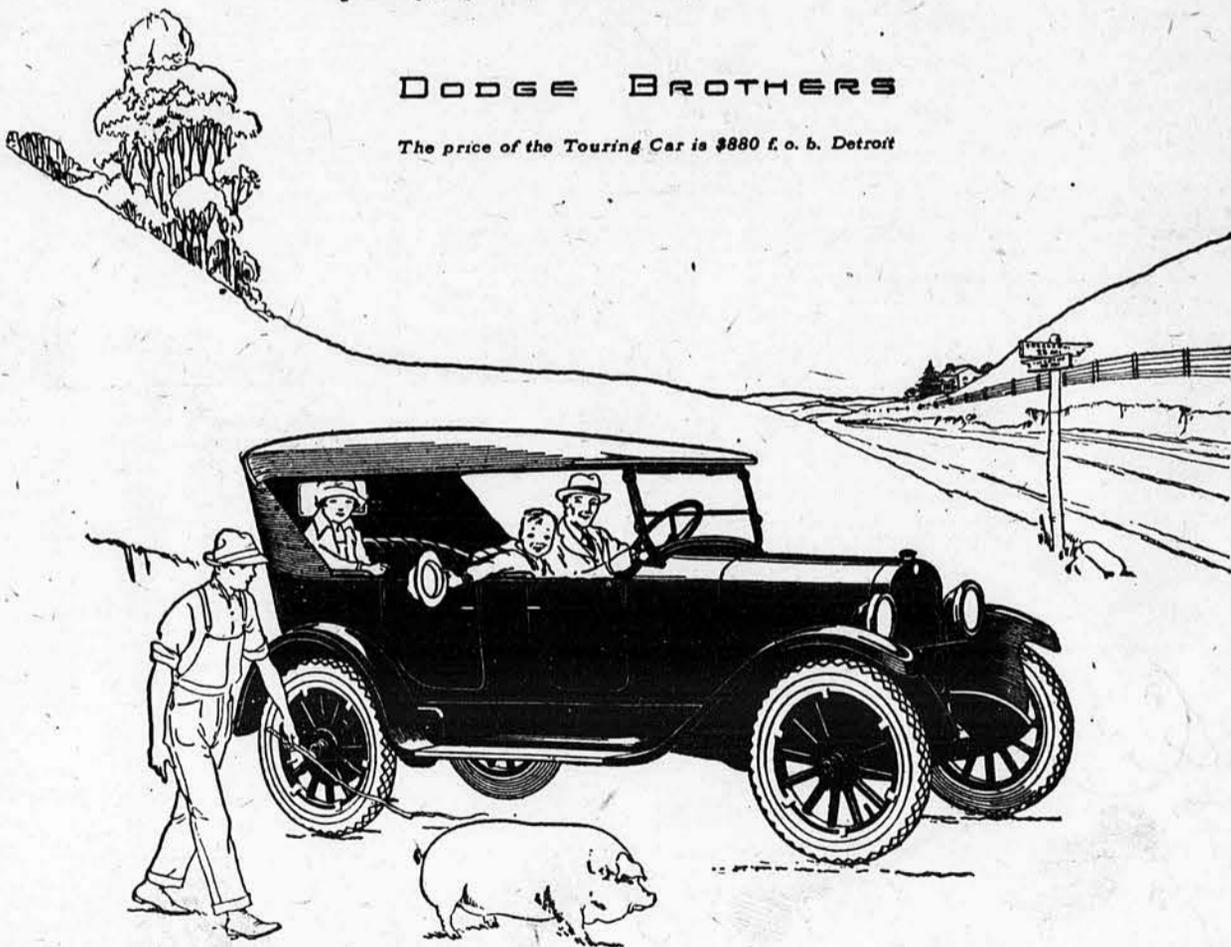
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Mrs. Ida Migliario
—EDITOR—

"Here Comes the Bride"—Of What Should Her Trousseau Consist?



HERECOMES the bride! Here comes the bride!" The guests are tense as these first strains of Lohengrin's wedding march announce that the bridal party has entered the church, and started down the aisle. After a fleeting glance to make sure that the bridegroom is present, all eyes are turned toward the bride.

No wonder, then, that the girl who elects to have a church wedding must think long and carefully about her dress, her veil, her gloves and her slippers.

White satin is a favorite material for the wedding gown, altho some prefer crepe de Chine, or her sister, Canton crepe. Organdie is sometimes used for home weddings.

Long, white kid gloves are considered "the thing" to wear with the wedding gown, but some pretty white silk gloves trimmed in plaited frills or embroidery are shown.

White satin slippers are the choice footwear for this occasion. Many of these are ornamented with buckles, tongues, bead-work or stones.

A Suit is Well Chosen

A suit is a necessary article in the trousseau. Most of the suits this spring are made with short, flaring coats, or Eton jackets, and wide sleeves are a feature. Skirts are long, some having uneven hemlines, and some are circular, or semi-circular. The three-piece suits are popular this spring. If the bride is not to be married in the church, but at home, or at a parsonage or courthouse, the suit will serve as the wedding garment.

There is a need in the bride's trousseau for several dresses. First of all she should have a dress that would do for special dress occasions. This might be a taffeta, or, if one prefers the clinging crepes, these can be combined with Spanish lace to make charming afternoon frocks.

Last, but not least, the bride will want an array of colorful house dresses and aprons. These may be made of dotted percale with bias tape trimming, gingham with ruffles, black sateen with applique, unbleached muslin with cretonne. Low heeled shoes or oxfords should be worn around the house. Then the bride will want at least one tissue gingham dress for afternoon wear. Linen is good, too, and it is serviceable.

A khaki suit and hat for walking, camping and riding is not expensive and returns in pleasure all the original cost. If you are fond of these sports be sure to include "khakis" in your trousseau.



Rachel Ann Neiswender.

Your Garden in June

To get a flower garden well started is only the beginning for there are many things to think of beside putting in the plants and sowing the seeds. Many of the plants will have to be staked as they grow to keep them from bending over. Lilies, hollyhocks, coreopsis and gaillardia and others are in this class. Fancy stakes for sale in the shops are not best for this but plain sticks or iron rods and green raffia which will not injure the plant

as a string might, are excellent to use. The flowers must be pruned as well as cultivated, for a rank growth means poor flowers and frequently they will lack color. All perennials will need to be pruned to be kept in shape. The tools for this purpose should be kept sharp so that ragged edges never are left on a plant, as this tends to make too free a flow of sap.

Study your plants and find which need a generous supply of water and which should be kept less moist. It is best not to begin to water before necessary for when once begun the plants demand it. Water thoroly when needed rather than just moistening.

All dead flowers should be kept picked as this gives the coming buds a better chance. Every garden should

GATHER ye rosebuds while ye may,
Old time is still a-flying,
And this same flower that smiles today,
Tomorrow will be dying.
—Herrick.

have a seat and this may be made an attraction by the use of a rustic bench or two. My own old garden has a long line of stepping stones leading to a pile of stones holding a crock for a bird bath. If there are trees a bird house or two will add to the pleasure of your work. Last year the birds became so tame that they would come to hunt for worms almost before I had finished cultivating a bed.

Anna Deming Gray.

Delightful Raspberry Beverage

To persons who like the raspberry flavor no beverage is more enjoyable than raspberry shrub. This can be made easily when the berries are available. An old New England recipe for it is this:

Put the raspberries in a porcelain utensil and crush them with a wooden spoon. Cover with cider vinegar and

let stand over night. Strain the juice thru a flannel cloth in the morning and add 1½ cups of sugar to every 2 cups of juice. Heat slowly to the boiling point, skim, let boil 5 minutes and then bottle while hot. Seal the corks with paraffin. When serving the beverage, use 1 tablespoon to a glass filled with iced water.

Happy Thoughts for Gray Days

I had Mrs. Sykes's recent article, "Success Despite Handicaps," read to me—not only because I am interested in all her writings, but because I am deeply interested in this particular subject. Naturally, I was much surprised to find my name mentioned, especially to have it mentioned in connection with Helen Keller.

This wonderful girl has always been a great inspiration to me, even before the loss of my sight, but anything I have done seems nothing compared to her remarkable achievements. I shall never forget her message to the soldiers who were blinded during the World War. One thing in particular which she said impressed me. It was this striking statement, "Sometimes I wonder whether we handicapped are not the lucky ones! We know so many victories."

By victories she, of course, meant the handicaps we overcome. I am always hoping that I shall, some day, be able to overcome mine. I know the satisfaction and joy I have already found in my work—especially in this series; for many of you have been kind enough to tell me that my earnest prayers for it are being answered. These are that it may help to brighten a dark moment in someone's life.

Still, whatever of success may come to me, I shall know the glory is not mine. I shall know, if there is any good in anything I have done or ever shall do, it is as Paul said: "I live, yet not I, but Christ that liveth in me." It is God who put into my heart the thought of making my first poem, just as father and mother would have given me a beautiful gift which they knew would bring me great joy. It

is He who gives me the thoughts that are woven into everything I write and to Him I give all the praise.

Irene Judy.

Baby's Bottles Will Not Break

There always seems to be something new and better than the old. Now it is baby's bottle. There is a heat proof bottle made in a popular glassware which will stand much harder usage than the ordinary glass. These bottles can be sterilized with no danger of breaking. They have the ounce mark on the outside and are made in two different shapes. Racks are made to hold either six or eight bottles. The racks fit into steamer sauce pots to form the sterilizer. After baby grows up this steamer continues to be invaluable.

Audrey Myers Guild.

It's June Today

Down in my garden by the sea
The flowers are blooming riotously;
A linnet perched on a fence nearby
Is singing his heart out to the sky,
And trilling and warbles this cheery lay:
"It's June today, it's June today!"

The fragrance of flowers, the hum of bees,
The twitter of fledglings 'mongst the trees,
The hollyhocks, standing straight and tall
Like soldiers, guarding the old gray wall,
All gently nodding, seem to say:
"It's June today, it's June today!"

The white clouds, lazily drifting by,
Seem ships upon an azure sky,
While truant breezes from far bowers
Sip in and boldly kiss my flowers,
Nor give excuse unless to say:
"It's June today, it's June today!"

Then woven into the harmony
Of flower and bird and breeze and bee,
A fairy melody I hear
Rising and falling, sweet and clear—
Child voices, singing at their play:
"It's June today, it's June today!"
—Mona Hamilton.



ONE of the blessings of spring and early summer is the abundance of eggs. The homemaker who knows the number of good dishes that cannot exist without their use is glad to be able to break them into the mixing bowl without considering the cost.

Vision, or looking ahead, in the business of housekeeping pays, as it does in any occupation. Eggs will be expensive next winter. Why not put some down for use in cold weather when cakes, custards, cookies and puddings are relished? Poultry experts say May and June are the best months to place eggs in storage.

A satisfactory way to preserve them is by the use of waterglass which may be purchased at drug stores. One pint of this material is dissolved in 9 pints of boiled and cooled water. The mixture is stirred thoroly, is poured into a crock or pail and fresh eggs are added. Six quarts of the solution in a 3-gallon jar will preserve about 10 dozen eggs. The container is covered and set in a cool place. If any of the preserving solution evaporates, sufficient fresh water is added to cover the eggs. Among the recipes which are seasonable when eggs are plentiful are these.

Sponge Cake

6 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1 tablespoon lemon juice
6 egg whites
½ lemon rind, grated

Beat yolks until thick, add the sugar gradually, beating all the time

so that it never feels grainy in the bottom of the bowl. Add the lemon juice and the rind and one-half of the stiffly beaten egg whites. Fold in the flour carefully and then add the rest of the egg whites. Bake in a slow oven, never a hot one.

Baked Custard

2 cups milk
2 eggs
¼ teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt

Pour the scalded milk over the slightly beaten eggs to which have been added the sugar and salt, stirring constantly. Strain and pour into a buttered casserole or individual molds. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven until firm, or until a silver knife comes out clean when inserted in the custard. Cooking too long causes the custard to separate and to become watery, and too high a temperature makes it tough. At no time should the water surrounding the dishes of custard, boil.

Caramel Custard

A delicious dessert is made by placing 1 teaspoon of caramelized sugar in the bottom of every mold before pouring the custard mixture in to be baked. To caramelize sugar, melt it in a frying pan without adding water until it becomes a light golden brown. Care must be taken to stir the sugar while melting so it will not scorch. If one wishes, ½ cup of boiling water may be added to ½ cup of caramelized sugar just when it becomes a golden brown. As this boils, a sirup

is formed, and 1 tablespoon of it may be used in the bottom of every custard cup.

Raisin and Rice Custard

¾ cup rice
1 cup water
1 cup milk
1 cup chopped raisins
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg white
½ teaspoon salt

Cook the rice in the 1 cup of boiling water until tender. Drain and add the milk and salt to the rice. Beat the egg yolk and sugar together slightly and add them and the chopped raisins. Cook in a double boiler 30 minutes, fold in the stiffly beaten egg white, add a little flavoring and chill. Serve with cream and sugar.

Pineapple Delight

2 lemons
5 eggs
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons gelatin
½ cup cold water
1 cup grated pineapple
1 apple
1 cup cream

Soak the gelatin in cold water. Mix the juice of the lemons, egg yolks and sugar together and cook until thick in a double boiler. Add the gelatin and pineapple and set in a cool place to harden. When the mixture begins to thicken, fold in the stiffly beaten whipped cream. Pour into molds and let stand until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

Snow Cake

½ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
1 cup milk
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon flavoring
5 eggs
2½ cups flour

Cream butter, add sugar gradually and beat thoroly. Add milk and flour, in which baking powder has been sifted, alternately. Drop in flavoring and fold in egg whites, beaten stiffly. Bake in layers or loaf.

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When Chickens Can't Fly

I have chickens that I cannot keep in the yard. Would it do any good to clip their wings?—W. B.

It would not do any good to clip both wings. Clip one pretty short and the chickens will be unable to fly.

Blackheads and Pimples

My face is so full of blackheads and pimples I am ashamed to meet people.—F. T.

You need to take special care of your skin. The directions for doing this require too much space to print. However, if you will send your address to Helen Lake, Beauty Editor, this paper, she will help you. There are several ways of correcting the condition. There is a good blackhead lotion and acne cream on the market that give good results. I am sure you will find green soap helpful, too. Write to Miss Lake and she will tell you how to use them.

When Cutting Marshmallows

In making salads for church socials we frequently use large quantities of marshmallows which must be cut. Is there any way of keeping them from sticking to the scissors with which they are cut?—Mrs. E. S. O.

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Business and Markets

Beef Cattle Reach a Top of \$11 While Hogs Decline 50 Cents and Lambs About \$1

BY JOHN W. SAMUELS

THE coming summer will be an anxious period for both stockmen and crop producers and at this time it is difficult to make any kind of forecast that can be regarded as reasonably reliable at this time, because there are so many determining factors that must be considered. The future corn crop which will have to be considered in all feeding operations will be determined by the character of the weather in the next six weeks. If it for any reason should fall short of an average yield or present expectations further advances in prices that might result will have a tendency to curtail feeding operations and to force early marketing of cattle and hogs at light weights.

Corn Situation Nearly Normal

The corn situation at this date is about normal, stocks on farms being almost exactly the same as the five-year pre-war average. Between now and the time the new crop is harvested there will be some tendency toward corn shortage because of the larger number of hogs on feed.

About 30,000 farmers from all parts of the United States expressed early in April their intention to increase their corn acreage in 1923 by 2.5 per cent over 1922. This would indicate an increase of about 2,600,000 acres for the entire United States. With ordinary favorable weather conditions this prospective acreage would indicate a corn crop of 2,900 million bushels. A crop of this size would be ample to furnish corn for feeding out to a normal weight our pre-war average number of hogs.

Pig Crop Unusually Large

Present indications are that the 1923 spring pig crop is so large—even after allowing for a very high death loss in March of 1923—that a corn crop of 2,900 million bushels will necessitate marketing our pigs next fall and winter at much lighter weights than has been the case during the last two years. If as a result of unfavorable weather during July and August the corn crop is reduced to less than 2,900 million bushels this necessity for marketing hogs at light weights is likely to become acute.

This will not necessarily prove a disadvantage to the producer since lighter weight cuts are more readily absorbed by consumers at price levels profitable to the producer. However this may result in such heavy marketings of hogs at light weights in the late fall and early winter as to result in a severe slump in hog prices. But the net result would be to put a brake on hog production.

During the winter more pounds of pork products were produced than in any previous winter in history, amounting to a 30 per cent increase over the preceding year.

Storage Holdings Increase

The storage holdings of pork and lard were on April 1, 1923, 929 million pounds as compared to 677 million pounds on April 1, 1922, an increase of 37 per cent in the year, an equivalent on a liberal estimate for carcass weights of over 1,300,000 hogs. All products except lard show a distinct increase.

On May 15 Government reports showed a total of 943,841,000 pounds of meats in storage as compared with

594,341,000 pounds for the same period during the previous year.

The prospect which producers must face before a year has elapsed is the absorption by domestic and foreign consumers of a surplus of more than 6 million hogs and 250 million pounds of stored products. This represents a surplus of more than 7 million hogs, approximately 12 per cent above last year's production.

The Corn-Hog Ratio

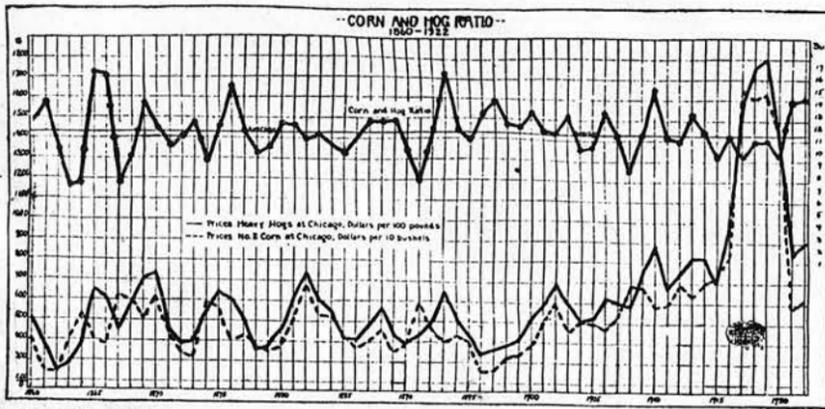
During the half century ending in 1915 it has taken, on the average, 11.6 bushels of cash corn at Chicago to equal the value of 100 pounds of live hogs. There has been a general tendency for the value of hogs to rise above or fall below the normal ratio in cycles of about 20 months up and 20 months down. Sometimes the downward tendency continues for as long as 30 months, and at other times for as short as 12 months. The change in the number of bushels of corn to equal in value 100 pounds of hogs varies from about 6 to 20 bushels. The normal swing has been from 8 to 15 bushels.

In the late fall of 1921 corn was unusually cheap and the corn-hog ratio reached the decidedly favorable feeding basis of 17.9 bushels, the ratio remaining about the same until July of 1922, since which time it has narrowed until at the present time it has dropped to 10.8 bushels. The decline has continued for 10 months, and the sub-normal ratio will presumably reach bottom from two to 20 months hence.

A study of the accompanying chart showing the trend of the corn-hog ratio for a number of years will prove interesting in many ways. The farmer, by watching the course of the corn-hog ratio figure, in conjunction with market receipts and exports, can formulate fairly reliable conclusions regarding the developments of the industry in the immediate future, on which to base his plans for further production. A rapidly rising ratio—if the figure stands above the average line of 11.5—means that an oversupply of hogs is likely to result in a year or 18 months. If receipts are at the same time large, the turning point is likely to come all the earlier. If the ratio is below the line of average and rapidly falling it means that a relative scarcity of pork and favorable conditions for expansion in hogs is probable in a similar period, especially if receipts are at the same time low or declining. An abnormally high ratio is a danger signal indicating the probability of less favorable feeding conditions within a few months, and almost certainly within a year or at most two years. An abnormally low ratio forecasts a change for the better in a short time.

Industrial Prosperity to Continue

If the present activity and prosperity in the Nation's industrial operations continue it will mean full employment for labor and an increased consumption of meats of all kinds. That in turn will help to maintain better prices for pork and beef than otherwise would be possible. That would tend to insure fair profits next fall despite the increase in production. In another month perhaps the situation can be summed up much more definitely.



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However, prices of livestock at Kansas City at the opening of June were far from being satisfactory. While cattle were advancing in price, hogs were declining and there was a big slump in lamb values.

Prime steers sold up to \$11, a new high price for the year; hogs broke early in the week and reached the lowest level of the season on Wednesday, and lambs after recording the season's top on Monday made a quick descent in the next few days, and closed \$1 under the high point. The upward tendency for fat cattle is still in evidence. The decline in hogs has been checked, with no indication of a general advance in sight, and the lamb market is being adjusted to the new crop supply.

Receipts for the week were 36,325 cattle, 7,025 calves, 68,450 hogs and 40,450 sheep as compared with 38,550 cattle, 6,200 calves, 63,850 hogs and 33,780 sheep last week and 26,250 cattle, 5,650 calves, 62,250 hogs and 31,000 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle Top is \$11

The some irregularities prevailed in prices of fat steers this week the general tendency was upward on all classes that showed dry feed, and the better classes of grass fat steers were stronger. Choice to prime steers advanced 35 to 50 cents, and the top price, \$11 was the highest of the year. Other steers with finish sold at \$10.25 to \$10.65. The top price for yearlings was \$10.40. Colorado steers sold up to \$10.35, and about 50 carloads of California steers brought \$8.25 to \$9.25, and some 250 carloads of South Texas grass fat steers sold at \$5.25 to \$7.55. Fed steers are beginning to get scarce, and the supply of southern grass cattle is increasing. Prime cows were steady. The best grades of heifers and yearlings were 15 to 25 cents higher, but the medium to common classes of butcher grades were lower. Veal calves declined 50 cents.

Fleshy feeders suitable for a short finish were steady, but most other classes of stockers and feeders were lower. The decline represents an adjustment on the basis of increased weight from grass fills.

Hogs Decline 25 Cents

After a moderate rally Monday the hog market started down again Tuesday, reached a new low point for the season Wednesday, and rallied slightly Thursday. Compared with the high point reached early in the week the market is down 15 to 25 cents. The top price was \$7.30 and bulk of sales was \$7.10 to \$7.25. Packing sows are selling at \$6 to \$6.10 and pigs and stock hogs at \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs Slump

Prices for lambs declined \$1 and sheep were down 50 cents from Monday's level, which was the high point of the season. California and native spring lambs sold up to \$17 Monday, and on the close they brought \$15.75 to \$16. Clipped Texas wethers are bringing \$6.50 to \$7.25, and clipped ewes \$5.25 to \$6.

Trade in horse and mules remained light owing to the small supply offered. There was increased inquiry from wheat sections.

Another Decline in Grain Prices

Moderate increases in receipts coupled with indifferent export demands have caused wheat futures to take a downward trend. Another depressing tendency came from the reports of a better crop outlook in Europe, South America and India. Russia is now expected to have at least 140 million bushels of wheat for export. Cheaper offers of Argentine and India on wheat also had a depressing effect on American grain. The present visible supply of wheat is about 10 1/4 million bushels larger than it was last year at this time. Corn futures also turned down in sympathy with the wheat market coupled with a lack of export demand and the report of a prospective large yield from the new corn crop.

The following quotations are given at Kansas City on grain futures:
 May wheat, \$1.09 3/4; July wheat, \$1.11 1/2; September wheat, \$1.09 3/4;
 May corn, 83 3/4 cents; July corn, 78 3/4 cents; September corn 74 3/4 cents; December corn, 64 3/4 cents; May oats, 43 1/2 cents; July oats, 42 3/4 cents; September oats, 40 3/4 cents.

Changes in the cotton market are narrow and irregular. At New Orleans prices on cotton futures are from 11 points higher to 8 points down, with

July at 27.21c, October at 24.12c; December at 23.75c, and January at 23.76c.

Late Cash Quotations

Cash quotations on carlots of wheat at Kansas City are from 1 cent to 2 cents lower on red wheat. Ordinary hard wheat remains practically unchanged. The following prices are quoted at Kansas City:

No. 1 dark hard wheat, \$1.19 to \$1.26 a bushel; No. 2 dark hard, \$1.19 to \$1.26; No. 3 dark hard, \$1.19 to \$1.26; No. 4 dark hard, \$1.19 to \$1.22; No. 5 dark hard, \$1.14 to \$1.19.
 No. 1 hard wheat, \$1.14 to \$1.23; No. 2 hard, \$1.13 to \$1.23; No. 3 hard, \$1.13 to \$1.23; No. 4 hard, \$1.10 to \$1.22; No. 5 hard, \$1.14 to \$1.19.
 No. 1 red wheat, \$1.24 to \$1.32; No. 2 red, \$1.24 to \$1.31; No. 3 red, \$1.15 to \$1.27; No. 4 red, \$1.11 to \$1.12.

Corn and Other Cereals

Corn is in less demand and is from 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents lower. Oats, kafir and milo are unchanged. The following prices are quoted at Kansas City:

Corn—No. 1 white, 85c a bushel; No. 2 white, 84 1/2c; No. 3 white, 84c; No. 4 white, 83 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 86c; No. 3 yellow, 85 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 84 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 85c; No. 3 mixed, 84 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 83 1/2c.
 Oats—No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 4 white, 45 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 3 mixed, 45c; No. 4 mixed, 44c.
 Sorghums—No. 2 white kafir, \$1.81 a cwt.; No. 3 white, \$1.80; No. 4 white, \$1.78; No. 2 milo, \$1.89; No. 3 milo, \$1.88; No. 4 milo, \$1.87.
 Other Grains—No. 2 rye a bushel, 75c; No. 3 barley, 65c; No. 4 barley, 63c; sample barley, 62c.

General Feed Stuffs

Mill Products—Bran, \$1.22 a cwt.; gray shorts, \$1.45; brown shorts, \$1.35; corn

chop, \$1.73; alfalfa molasses feed, \$1.25; linseed meal, \$2.32; cottonseed meal, \$2.51; ground barley, \$1.65; ground oats, \$1.73; tankage, \$65 to \$70 a ton.
 Hay—Select dairy alfalfa, \$28 a ton; choice alfalfa, \$26.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$24; standard alfalfa, \$22 to \$24; No. 2 alfalfa, \$17 to \$21; No. 3 alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50.
 No. 1 timothy, \$19.50; standard timothy, \$18.50 to \$19; No. 2 timothy, \$17.50; No. 3 timothy, \$15.50.
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 Straw, \$7 to \$7.50 a ton.

Seeds and Broomcorn

The following prices are quoted on broomcorn and seeds at Kansas City:
 Seeds—Cane, \$2 to \$2.60 a cwt.; cowpeas, \$2.50 to \$3 a bushel; flaxseed, \$2.55; millet, \$2 to \$3.25 a cwt.; Sudan grass, \$10 to \$13; soybeans, \$2.70 to \$3 a bushel.
 Broomcorn—Fancy whisk, \$450 to \$500 a ton; fancy hurl, \$400 to \$450; choice Standard, \$375 to \$400; medium Standard, \$350 to \$375; medium Oklahoma Dwarf, \$340 to \$370; common Oklahoma Dwarf, \$320 to \$340.

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What's New in Livestock

Kansas Stockmen Will Hear Feeding Test Reports at Manhattan on June 20

BY OUR REPORTERS AND FIELDMEN

THE annual Kansas Livestock Feeders' Convention for Kansas stockmen will be held June 20 at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan. It will be the 11th annual convention given by the animal husbandry department. Farmers and stockmen from Kansas and from many other states will be in attendance. It is the largest livestock feeders meeting in the Southwest. Many prominent speakers have been engaged to address the meeting. A. B. Carney, of the Kansas State Board of Administration, will preside.

C. W. Floyd, of Sedan, Kan., president of the Kansas Livestock Association, will give the opening talk, upon the subject, "Credit for Livestock Producers." Governor Davis will talk on, "What About the Farmer?" James E. Poole of Chicago, will speak at the afternoon session on, "Livestock Marketing, Processing, and Distribution." J. S. Montgomery, of St. Paul, Minn., manager of the Central Co-operative Livestock Commission Association, will speak on, "Co-operative Livestock Marketing."

Dr. C. W. McCampbell will discuss the cattle feeding tests; Prof. B. M. Anderson will talk about the hog feeding experiments, and Prof. A. M. Paterson will report on the results of the sheep feeding tests.

Breeds Real Range Hogs

W. L. Crouch, Aline, Okla., in addition to raising purebred Shorthorns, raises crossbred Tamworths and Durocs. From 40 purebred Tamworth sows bred to purebred Duroc sires he has nearly 300 pigs. He started 2 years ago with three Tamworth sows. He prefers the crossbreeding because he desires to raise more of a bacon type of hog and also thinks that the cross gives a "rangy" type hog with plenty of size well suited for grazing on his alfalfa and wheat fields. Last fall Mr. Crouch topped the Kansas City market with a carload of these crossbred hogs.

Better Feeding Campaign

The United States Department of Agriculture announces a Nation-wide service to bring about improved methods of feeding livestock in the United States. The plan is to bring the

knowledge of up-to-date feeding methods to the attention of every livestock feeder in the country; and, in co-operation with state agricultural colleges, county extension agents, and other agencies interested in the betterment of the livestock of the Nation, to offer individual assistance to farmers who have special and difficult feeding problems.

Ever since the beginning of the Better Sires-Better Stock Campaign, which has enrolled more than 1,200,000 head of livestock for improvement by means of better methods of breeding, there has been a demand from stockmen over the entire country that the Government inaugurate a better-feeding campaign. A large proportion of inquiries on livestock problems received from farmers of the country seek information on feeding. The plan which has been evolved is expected to render a definite service to those who ask for feeding help, and also to bring a knowledge of better feeding methods to many who would not make inquiries.

Polands, Oaks and Early Rising

Three of the Kirkpatricks at Cedarvale are fifty-fifty stockmen and merchants. Two boys work for Adams on one side of the street. D. A. is assistant manager of a store across the street. But on a 17-acre tract in the edge of town they are partners in the purebred Poland China business. Here they have 30 sows and gilts and 100 spring gilts.

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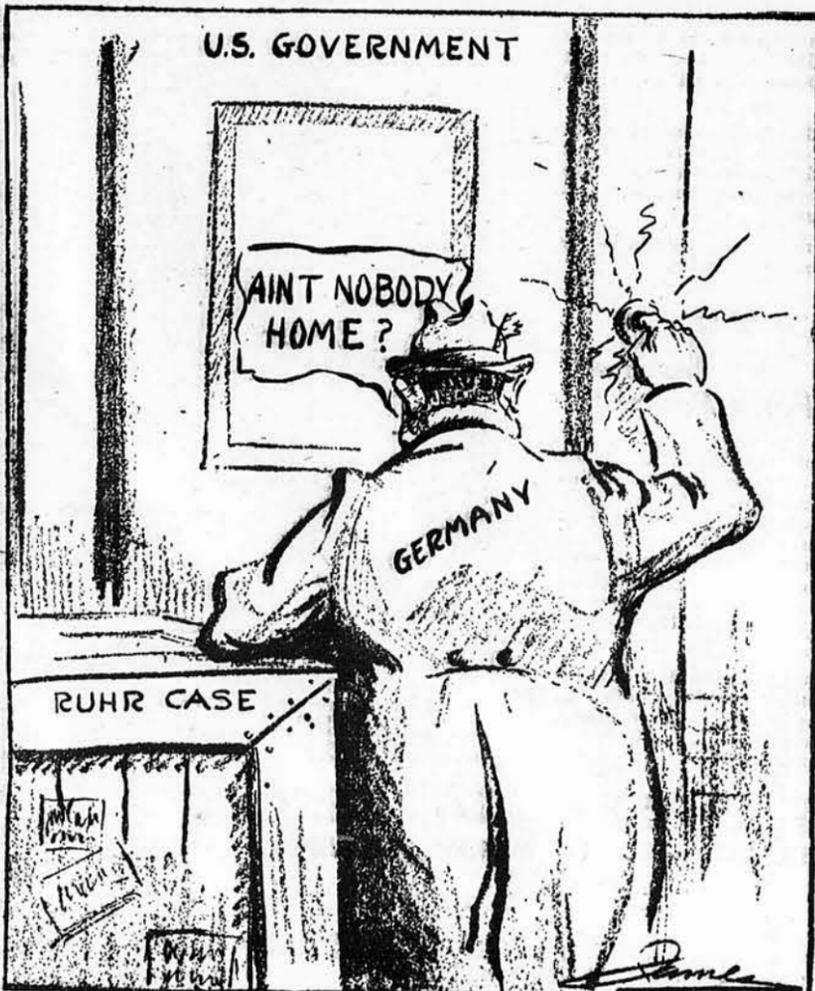
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BY J. H. FRANDSEN

Calves Must Be Handled Carefully When First Put on Pasture

DIFFERENCES of opinion are frequently met with when dairymen are asked what age is the best to place calves on pasture. Some follow the practice of giving even young calves, say 3 or 4 weeks old, access to grass. Others think hay better for calves until they are at least 4 or 5 months old. To a certain extent these varying opinions may be traced to the custom followed in having the calves dropped at a particular season.

Fall Season Best Time

Despite the advantages of the fall-dropped calf, some breeders persist in letting their calves come in the spring. Very often these men turn the spring calves on pasture when only a month old, or less, with no ill results. One of our most successful stockmen recently stated a fact generally agreed to by most dairymen; namely, that very young calves should never be turned out until the grass has acquired some body. The first grass to appear is composed so largely of water that it tends to disarrange the digestive activities of all stock, and very young animals are seriously disturbed by eating this watery, green feed.

The fall calf is in the best position to make good use of pasture. When 6 months old it should be eating well of other feeds, both grain and roughage, and is readily weaned from milk. If the pasture is plentiful and good, very little grain need be fed. But to insure the proper growth and development, it probably pays to feed a little grain daily. This is especially true if the pasture is short. Under these conditions 2 pounds of grain will insure the calf enough food to nourish its quickly growing body. Three parts of corn and 1 of bran, or 3 parts of corn and 2 of oats make suitable mixtures of grain for the calf.

Green Forage Often Needed

During the dry period when little grass is available, it pays to feed some green forage crop, such as Sudan grass or alfalfa. Or silage and roots may supply succulence. These must be fed in very small quantities at first, to avoid scours. A handful or two at a time is sufficient, gradually increasing the amount until 10 or 15 pounds are fed daily.

Leguminous hays are especially valuable for growing stock. They are rich in body-building material, such as mineral matter and protein. Salt should be accessible at all times. If charcoal and bonemeal be added to the salt, the mixture will be not only a splendid aid to digestion, but will provide the young calf with much bone-building material.

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Present Outlook for Wheat

State Yield Estimated at 99,538,000 Bushels is Smallest in Kansas in Last Five Years

BY JOHN W. WILKINSON

KANSAS, for at least one time in its history has had plenty of rain. Last week every part of the state received heavy downpours and both the soil and subsoil now are thoroly soaked. Early pastures, winter wheat and spring planted crops were greatly benefited and show marked improvement.

The state, according to J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture has a prospective yield of 99,538,000 bushels of winter wheat, or an average of 12.34 bushels an acre on the acreage left for harvest, according to the judgment of the correspondents for the state board. This is the first time in five years that the yield has fallen below the 100 million mark. Last year's yield of winter wheat in Kansas was 116,745,000 bushels; 1921, 128,101,000; 1920, 140,641,000; 1919, 145,800,000. The crop promised this year would rate as the state's sixth largest altho 25,320,000 bushels under the five year average ending with 1922.

Decrease From Last Month

Last month the department's estimate for Kansas figured the crop as averaging 13.04 bushels an acre. The report this month gives the yield as 12.34 bushels an acre, or a decrease of .7 bushel an acre, totaling a 5,648,489 bushel decrease during the month.

Whether the crop will prove a profitable one and whether it will pay farmers to hold their grain or market it early may prove somewhat difficult to determine, but a study of market trends in the past will be interesting and helpful. The accompanying chart published on this page shows that the highest farm prices in most years are paid about July 1, just as the wheat of the new crop begins to arrive on the market. Prices then decline rapidly from this high point until in September or October or occasionally later, after which they rise slowly and irregularly thru winter, spring, and early summer to the highest point again on or about July 1 of the following year.

More Corn This Year

Altho 20 per cent of the expected corn acreage is yet to be planted, this year's corn acreage probably will amount to 5,630,000. This is 11.36 above last year's acreage and the largest since the 6,195,000 acres planted in 1918. Eighty-two of the counties report more acreage than a year ago and ten others report as much as then.

The oats sown is now estimated at 1,252,625 acres, with an average condition of 71.6 per cent. "This", says Mr. Mohler, "compares with 1,541,000 acres of a year ago, and a May condition of 82.1 per cent. A large amount of the early oats was killed by freezing weather.

"A condition of 85.05 per cent on a slightly increased acreage of barley, or 1,015,000 acres is reported by crop correspondents.

"The alfalfa prospect is excellent. The first cutting is now under way and, weather permitting, will be finished by the end of the first week in

June. The estimated yield of this cutting is 988,300 tons, or 1.26 tons to the acre.

Sorghum Acreage High

"The acreage to be planted to the sorghums is expected to approximate 2,364,000 acres, or 4.8 per cent more than last year, with the larger percentages of increases in the western counties where wheat failed.

"The potato crop has encountered bad conditions, having suffered severely from freezes. The rating at this time averages 71.9 for the state, as compared to 82.1 a year ago, and 85.2 in 1921. In the chief commercial potato-growing region of the Kansas River Valley the prospect is even less promising, the condition of the crop being reported at 69, or 9.6 points lower than a year ago. The acreage in the valley is estimated at about 16,000 acres, or 1,000 acres less than last year."

Local Farm Conditions

Local conditions of crops, livestock, farm work and rural markets are shown in the following special reports of the regular correspondents of the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze:

Allen—Recent rains have put wheat and pastures in fine order. Generally, there is a good stand of corn and kafir. Some sickness of hogs has been reported. Cherries and peaches will be an average crop. Rural market report: Eggs, 18c; butter, 35c; hens, 18c; frays, 30c; corn, 90c; oats, 70c; chop \$1.80 cwt.; hay \$15.—T. E. Whitlow.

Atchison—A few light snows have been beneficial to the crops, but because of the cold weather, vegetation is backward for this time of year. Reports indicate that wheat fields are infested with chinch bugs. Pastures are very good and stock is doing well. Rural market report: Corn, 90c; wheat, \$1.20; oats, 40c; hay, \$20; hogs, \$7.25.—Frank Lewis.

Barber—Splendid rains since last week make the prospects for wheat much brighter and the average is well above normal at this time. Grass is in excellent condition. The weather is a little too cool for spring planting and corn is not doing well on that account. As yet very little kafir, cane or Sudan have been planted.—Homer Hastings.

Barton—The weather remains rainy and unsettled. Wheat and meadow lands present a very vigorous appearance. Corn planting is about finished. Because of too much cold weather some fields will have to be replanted. Much road grading is in progress this spring. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; corn, 80c; hogs, \$7.30; cream, 37c; eggs, 18c.—A. E. Greenwald.

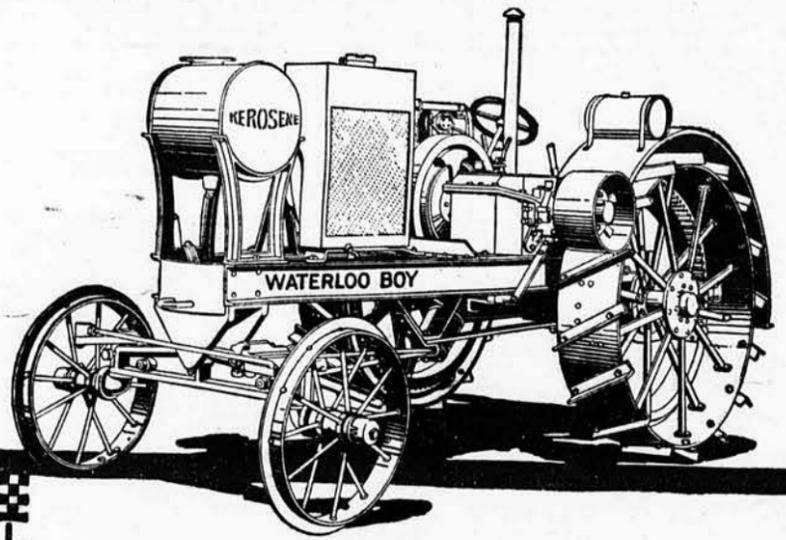
Chase—Grass still is short as a late freeze seemed to prevent it from growing. Moisture now is plentiful and ponds are full. The first cutting of alfalfa will be short. Young alfalfa is in fine order. The stand of corn is very satisfactory.—F. O. Pracht.

Chautauqua—There has been plenty of rain here and crops are looking fairly well. Weather has been rather cool for rapid growth. Grass in this county is very good. Almost daily showers fail to delay field work very much.—A. E. Alexander.

Ellis—We had another good rain the middle of May, which put the ground in excellent condition. Corn planting is practically finished and all the early corn is up. Oats and barley are looking well but they are a little backward. The condition of wheat is about the same as two weeks ago. Pastures are greening up wonderfully. No public sales are being held at present. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1.05; corn, 80c; barley, 60c; oats, 60c; shorts, \$1.75; eggs, 18c; butterfat, 34c.—C. F. Erbert.

Geary—Late frosts left their damaging effects on gardens, fruit and potatoes. Recent rains have been doing much to revive them but everything will be at least two weeks late. Corn did not escape the last freeze. At the present price corn is so high that it is killing the hog business and farmers are

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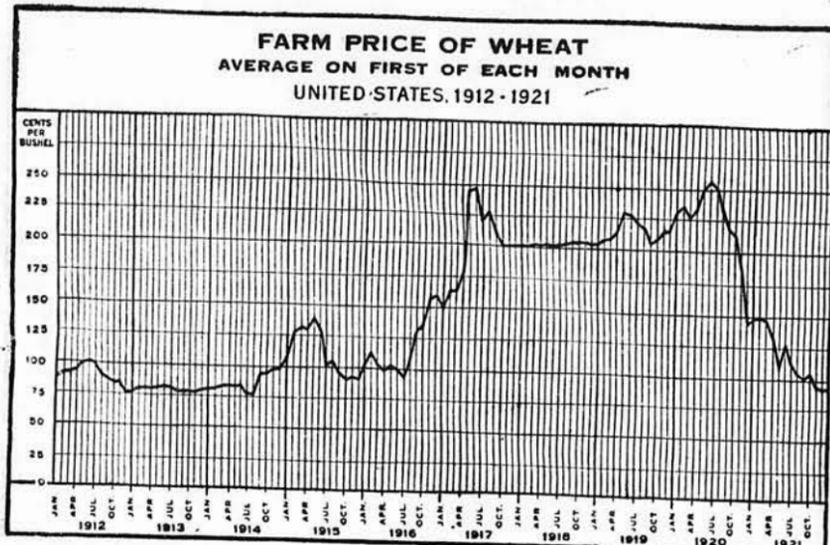
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Capper Poultry Club

Rooks County Girls Celebrate Victory. Senator Capper Presented the Pep Trophy

BY RACHEL ANN NEISWENDER
Club Manager



Club Girls and Some of Their Friends Who Enjoyed Dinner Together on Presentation Day. Senator Capper is Seen in Center of Group

IN THE early part of May Miss Flanagan and I took a journey. I wish that every club member might have been with us, for three reasons. First of all because we were on our way to attend the Rooks County Poultry Club Presentation meeting, and everyone of you would have enjoyed that. Secondly, we needed assistance in counting the jack rabbits we saw, and lastly, you would have received a splendid review in the geography of Kansas, for our train stopped at every station all along the line.



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Why Did Rooks Win?

The highest honor that a county can win is the silver pep trophy, presented yearly to the club in Kansas which has displayed the most pep during the contest. Rooks county won this honor in 1921, and broke all club records by winning again in 1922. Two kinds of work won these cups: Team-work coupled with hard work. These 10 girls and two mothers, under the leadership of Esther Evans, confronted all the obstacles that come to a club, but thru the difficulties the girls kept their enthusiasm, kept their vision and worked in perfect harmony to accomplish their purpose. Anyone who has lived on a farm knows how difficult it is to leave it, for there is always work to be done, but the club girls together with their mothers and dads left the farms and made a 600-mile overland

trip to attend the Topeka pep meeting last September. Rooks county girls have shown splendid leadership, and real ability. Their parents and friends have encouraged and helped them. All honor then to these—our winners!

It Was a Fine Program

Following a real club dinner, chicken and angel food cake and all the other goodies that go with these two, the program was given. The girls should be congratulated on the success of both the dinner and program. Recitations, readings and music made up the program. Some small boys, drafted into service, and dressed in costumes resembling Brown Leghorns, gave a cunning drill, which delighted everyone.

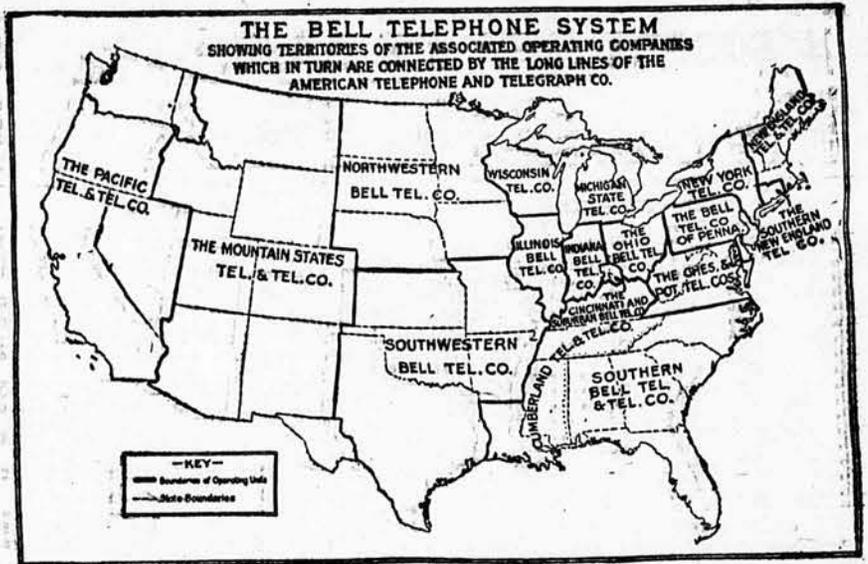
Rooks county girls felt that all their hard work of last year was more than repaid when the founder of the club, and the friend of all Kansas boys and girls, found that he could attend the presentation meeting. Senator Capper was there for the dinner, and after the program he presented the pep trophy, complimenting the girls on their splendid record. Then he talked to the mothers and dads and friends about his work in Washington. Everyone felt the day had been well spent.



Victory Award



Left to Right: Hazel Flanagan, Esther Blauer, Rachel Ann Neiswender, Annice Anderson, Leader, 1923, Mezie Blauer, Alberta Blauer. Second Row: Esther Evans, Leader, 1922, Senator Capper, Alice Hansen, Leader, 1921. Third Row: Elma Evans, Mildred Brown, Eva Evans, Florence Ververka



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Present Outlook for Wheat

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shipping their hogs. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1.03; oats, 46c; corn, 80c to \$1; hogs, \$6.50; eggs, 20c; butter, 25c for country, 40c for creamery; cream, 38c.—O. R. Strauss.

Gove and Sheridan—Rain is plentiful but there will be good wheat only in the north part of Sheridan county and in the east part of Gove county. Early sown barley and oats are looking good. The sorghums and corn are being planted. Pastures are making a good growth. Weeds also are very vigorous. Hay bids fair to make a good crop. A late freeze killed much garden truck and hurt the potatoes and peaches. Cherries are all right yet. Feed and grain are getting scarce. Stock is not doing so well, however, with warmer weather they are beginning to pick up. Public sales are few. Taking everything into consideration, prices are good. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; eggs, 17c.—John I. Aldrich.

Greenwood—Vegetation is reviving after the late freeze. Farmers are practically thru planting corn and now are planting kafir and cane. Dealers are asking \$2 a bushel for orange cane seed and \$1.50 a bushel for kafir seed. Wheat looks very encouraging. Oats are in an unsatisfactory condition.—A. H. Brothers.

Hamilton—Spring is 20 days late. Moisture now is plentiful but ground is cold and vegetation is backward. Corn is coming up and farmers are planting milo, kafir and the sorghums. But little feed and grain are left in the country. Stock of all kinds are on pasture but the grass is short. More than 90 per cent of wheat sown last fall will be put to spring crops. Cattle bring good prices at public sales but horses and mules run from \$40 to \$60 for good animals. Other horse stock goes for from \$5 to \$10. Rural market report: Butter, 45c; eggs, 18c; fat hogs, \$1.30 below what is quoted for Kansas City market.—W. H. Brown.

Harper—Corn weather is here with light rains which are sufficient for the present needs. Wheat is heading unevenly. No bumper wheat crop is possible. However, an average yield is very probable. Doubtless less twine will be used this year than usual. Pastures are in excellent condition. Co-operative selling is not popular in this county.—S. Knight.

Kingman—We have been having some fine rains and the ground is in excellent condition for crops. The first cutting of alfalfa, which soon will be ready, will make around a ton an acre. Oats are unsatisfactory and several farmers have listed their oats up. Kafir and milo are being replanted. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; oats, 58c; corn, 90c; bran, \$1.65; kafir, \$1; hens, 17c; eggs, 18c; cream, 36c.—J. F. Kirkpatrick.

Lane—Another 3-inch rain last week soaked the ground in good condition. Corn that has been planted is coming up. Some corn remains to be planted and there will be a big acreage of milo, kafir and sorghum planted. Pastures are making a rapid growth and are getting good. The way prospects are now only a small acreage of wheat in the northern part of the county will make a satisfactory crop.—S. F. Dickinson.

Neosho—Wheat looks good but chinch bugs are numerous. We have been having many showers. Corn has been cultivated once and is clean. A good stand of all spring crops is in evidence. Pastures are good and cattle are doing fine. Farmers are keeping in fewer hogs. Corn is scarce and too high in price to buy. There will be a crop of peaches, cherries and berries. Potatoes and gardens are in excellent condition. More colts than usual are being raised this spring and horses are demanding a better price. Rural market report: Corn, 90c; oats, 60c; butter, 40c; eggs, 19c.—Adolph Anderson.

News—Crops of all kinds are making an excellent growth. Corn is making its ap-

pearance above the ground and kafir is being planted. About all livestock is on pasture but grass is short. Several rains have fallen during the last few weeks. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1.06; corn, 90c; kafir, \$1.25; hogs, \$6.70; hens, 14c; cream, 33c.—James McHill.

Osborne—The weather is too cool for corn and all crops except wheat. Pastures are short. Corn that has been planted two weeks is not yet up. Much of the thin wheat is getting weedy. The soil is in excellent condition and all we need is warm weather.—W. F. Arnold.

Phillips—Drizzling rains about the middle of May were very beneficial. The first cutting of alfalfa soon will be harvested and this crop is badly needed for feed at the present time. Many farmers have finished ground listing while others have just started. Ground is in excellent condition for this year. We few colts are being raised this year. We may be due for a shortage of horses and mules in the near future. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; corn, 75c; cream, 33c; hens, 17c; eggs, 19c.—W. L. Churchill.

Pratt—We recently had a good rain and crops are looking fine. Wheat is heading. Harvest probably will start about June 20. Corn is making a slow growth and cut worms are doing some damage. Alfalfa is starting to bloom. All kinds of livestock are looking well.—J. Phelps.

Rawlins—Wet weather has delayed corn planting. There has been 5 inches of rains fall in this county during the last six weeks and the ground is thoroughly soaked. Many fields of wheat that were considered dead now look promising. Barley is in extra good shape.—A. Madsen.

Rooks—Because of the wet weather, no field work has been done for several days. Pastures are coming along nicely. The wheat that is left is thin and making a slow growth. Rural market report: Cream, 34c; eggs, 19c; wheat, 90c.—C. O. Thomas.

Rush—We now are getting plenty of rain. Grass is greening up wonderfully and is making a good growth. Corn and other spring crops are later than usual. The acreage of corn will be large. Weeds are getting a start in late wheat. Kafir and similar grains have been planted. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1.05; corn, 80c; oats, 55c; barley, 65c; cane seed, \$1.50 to \$2.75 a bushel.—R. G. Mills.

Scott—We had a flurry of snow the middle of May followed by a good rain. Spring crops and grass are doing well. Corn planting is making slow progress and some farmers have not yet started to list. Corn planted for nearly three weeks is not up. Cold, backward weather with cold rains have kept farmers out of the fields a week. Public sales are few. Some poultry disease is reported. No change in the prices of grain and produce.—J. M. Helfrick.

Stafford—Excellent weather for wheat continues. However, competent judges believe the wheat yield will not be large. Corn is very backward for this time of year. Alfalfa is making an excellent growth and that which was sown this spring looks fine. There is but little demand for farm labor. Stock of all kinds is doing well and no losses have been reported. Markets for all produce remain about the same as for the last two months. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1.03; corn, 85 to 90c; butter, 40c; eggs, 18c.—H. A. Kachelman.

Wabaunsee—The moisture that fell last week was very bountiful. Corn is all planted. Some is up and it is doing fine. A late light freeze did considerable damage to alfalfa and garden truck. Pastures are slow in getting started this spring. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; corn, 95c; oats, 55c; eggs, 19c.—G. W. Hartner.

Washington—Cool weather with plenty of rain prevails. Corn is sprouting good but it is not yet showing above the ground. Oats prospects are the best in years. Fruit trees indicate that a fruit crop is in the making. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; corn, 90c; cream, 40c.—John T. Cummings.

Colorado Crop Report

Morgan—Frequent rains have been supplying plenty of moisture for crops. Temperature continues lower than normal. Alfalfa is making a rapid growth. Corn planting is in progress. Irrigation prospects for the season never were better. Reservoirs are full and there is plenty of river water. The mountain snow this year was about double the usual amount.—E. J. Leonard.

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In these days when every dollar counts and when so many "investment" schemes are directed at the farmer, the problem of investing surplus funds is really important. I believe that I have solved that problem for the readers of Kansas Farmer and Mail & Breeze. This investment is backed by 28 years of success in a business which has grown to be one of the strongest concerns in the Midwest, and in fact, the largest business of its kind in the world. Further conservative expansion and additional equipment are the motives for obtaining additional capital at this time. Amounts of \$100 or more are solicited. The rate of interest is 7 per cent payable semi-annually with the privilege of withdrawing any or all of the investment at any time upon 30 days' notice. I can unqualifiedly recommend this investment and believe it as safe as a government bond. A letter to me will bring you promptly further information. Arthur Capper, Topeka, Kan.

One farmer has found that rats may be destroyed by piping the fumes of an automobile exhaust into their burrows under barn, garage, or chicken house. He packed loose earth around the hose and ran the engine moderately for 10 minutes.

Space to a newspaper is as shoes to a shoe dealer; it is the sole stock in trade. One must pay for news space in news values, and for advertising space in cash.

Rhode Island-Eggs

LARGE BONED DARK ROSE COMB RED EGGS, \$4.50-100. Lida Marsh, Deerhead, Kan.

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Let's Swat the Fly

Three methods of fighting the filthy house fly can be employed by individuals and communities. The first method, that of getting rid of breeding places, must be an individual and community matter if it is to succeed. The individual householder may take scrupulous care in destroying possible breeding places, but it will avail him very little unless every resident of the community does the same.

The second and third methods of fighting the pest are more purely personal, since they consist of actually destroying the flies in the house, and

preventing them from entering in the first place.

Since manure is a favorite breeding place for flies, the stable should receive careful attention. Practically the only successful method of control is to have the manure drawn to the fields every day or so and scattered in a thin coating. No matter where it may be placed, if it is left in piles the flies will find it.

Some help in the manure problem may be found by treating it with a hellebore solution made from 1/2 pound of hellebore thoroly stirred into 10 gallons of water. After this has stood 24 hours, it may be applied with a simple sprinkling pot to the manure. This amount will treat 8 bushels, or about 10 cubic feet.

Out-door toilets are another source of danger and may serve not only as a breeding place for flies but for the spread of disease. In general the cleaner the premises are maintained the less danger there will be from flies.

The old reliable sticky flypaper has its place, especially in the kitchen and dining room. The spools and coils of the sticky paper, when these are suspended from the ceiling or chandelier, seem particularly attractive to flies.

The Subscriber is Always Right

Our subscribers are always right when any question concerning their subscription comes up. We wish to adjust their complaints first and send them the papers for which they paid. We then investigate and determine who is responsible for the mistake.

This is the policy of the Capper Publications and we desire to have every solicitor and subscriber to co-operate with us.

If there is anything at all the matter with your subscription to the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Capper's Weekly or the Household, if you hear any one say that they paid for these papers and are not getting them please write and tell me all about it and be sure to state the facts.

It will help us locate the cause if you will send us your receipt, cancelled check or postoffice money order stub. They will be returned as soon as we see them. It is necessary for us to have something to show here in the office in order to adjust complaints properly.

Remember this, if you pay your money for any of the Capper Publications and do not get them it will be your fault—not ours—we all make mistakes but this company is more than willing to correct any mistake that is properly brought to our attention.

Will you who read this give me the co-operation asked for? Address—A. S. Wolverton, Capper Publications, Topeka, Kan.

"Power," and Not "Car"

In our issue of May 19 appeared an announcement by the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company of a twin-trainload of tractors recently shipped into Kansas and the Southwest. In the advertisement it was stated that the company had been builders of dependable "Car" machinery for 68 years. It was a typographical error and should have read "Power Machinery." The Allis-Chalmers company never has built cars, but has specialized in great industrial power plants and tractors.

Need Help on Tires?

If you'd like to know something more about your automobile tires, just send your name and address along with a 2-cent postage stamp to the farm engineering editor of the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan., and he will send you a pamphlet on the care and upkeep of rubber tires absolutely free of charge.

It will tell you how to make repairs of various kinds and it also tells you how much air you should have in tires of various sizes. Send for this pamphlet today. All it costs you is the postage, and it's all good information.

In regions where the chinch bugs are present it is desirable to plant soybeans, with corn. The theory is that the soybeans, as well as other low-growing crops which keep the ground shaded and therefore damp, discourage an invasion of the chinch bugs.

"But this I say, he that soweth sparingly shall also reap sparingly, and he that soweth abundantly shall also reap abundantly."—II Corinthians 9:6. Moral: Plant good seeds and plenty of them.

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25 head large spring boars, big husky fellows, well marked, all immune. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Priced to sell. \$25 and \$35, first check or draft gets choice. Don't delay if you want a bargain. Also bred sows and gilts, priced reasonable. Tom F. McCall, Carthage, Mo.

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AUSTIN'S STOCK FARM POLANDS Two-year-old sows by King Liberator and M's Great Jones, bred to Austin's Yankee Giant and M's Pride. Reasonable. Miles Austin, Burton, Kansas.

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That were winners at the American Royal and the Chicago International. Choice fall boars and gilts sired by the grand champion of Kansas. Pairs and trios at special prices. F. B. WEMPE, FRANKFORT, KANSAS

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Priced to sell. W. E. Ross & Son, Smith Center, Kansas.

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The most valuable news a farmer can obtain is news of other farmers and news of the world which has a direct or indirect bearing on his business or his home. The country newspapers and farm journals print the news of other farmers.

Letters Fresh From the Field



FARMERS are urged to make free use of this page to discuss briefly any matter of general interest to rural communities. Address all letters intended for this purpose as early as possible to John W. Wilkinson, Farm Letter Department, Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan.

Sugar Pirates Laugh at Law

Your article on "A Smashing Blow to the Sugar Gougers" makes very interesting reading, but the sugar trust, or prates as you justly call them, are laughing at the laws. Just recently we read in a prominent paper that the Government was powerless to force sugar prices down. Then why this bunc? You might as well admit the sugar trust has either bought our lawmakers off or that they are powerless, or so slow to act that the sugar gamblers have reaped a rich harvest already and have hied themselves away to laugh at our slow or easily-bought lawmakers.

If it were some innocent farmer who has made a small mistake in making out his income report, then there is nothing slow about our laws of justice. He is quickly brought to justice at any inconvenience and fined heavily for his mistake.

What the people wish is more results. S. H. Lenhart. Navarre, Kan.

Likes the Kansas Farmer

Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze is my choice of a farm paper. I was first interested in this paper as a small boy, when I began to read the articles on the children's page. Since that time I have been reading other parts of the paper such as the editorials, stories and hints to farmers.

This paper is one which will interest every person in the family in one way or another due to the various departments found in it. The departments are: livestock, farm doings, dairying, medical, poultry, farm engineering, farm home, horticulture, young folks, puzzles, pig and poultry clubs.

The editorials by T. A. McNeal are interesting and helpful because both sides of the question are usually discussed. This is true because various people state their ideas on a subject,

send them to McNeal and he publishes them, adding his ideas, not always agreeing with the views of the person who wrote to him.

The paper is especially good for advertisements which deal with farm life due to the large circulation—120,000 subscribers—in the rural districts and to the retired farmers or those who are interested in farming indirectly.

As to the circulation, the large number of subjects treated and news of general interest I consider the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze my choice of a farm paper.

Verne H. Uhland. Manhattan, Kan.

Our Helpless Giant

We are living in most wonderful times. Our Government can conscript men by the million for service in the World War, take over bodily the whole system of railroads, set a price on the farmer's wheat, commandeer all forms of transportation, including foreign ships in all our ports, but can't do a thing to the sugar gougers.

Such impotence in our Government I had never thought possible in a republic like this. Were I a Congressman or a Government official I should be utterly ashamed to meet an intelligent American audience and have to confess the Nation and Congress are ruled by the sugar outfit. I suspect Senator Capper is doing his best to get a remedy, but such things sometimes come after the mischief is done. Westphalia, Kan. J. R. Ewbank.

A Roadside Sign

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20 sows and gilts in our recent sale averaged \$106. These were all bred to GREAT PATHEMASTER. We have some extra fine fall boars by this sire and by GREAT SENSATION WONDER. Write us at once. ZINK STOCK FARMS, TURON, KANSAS

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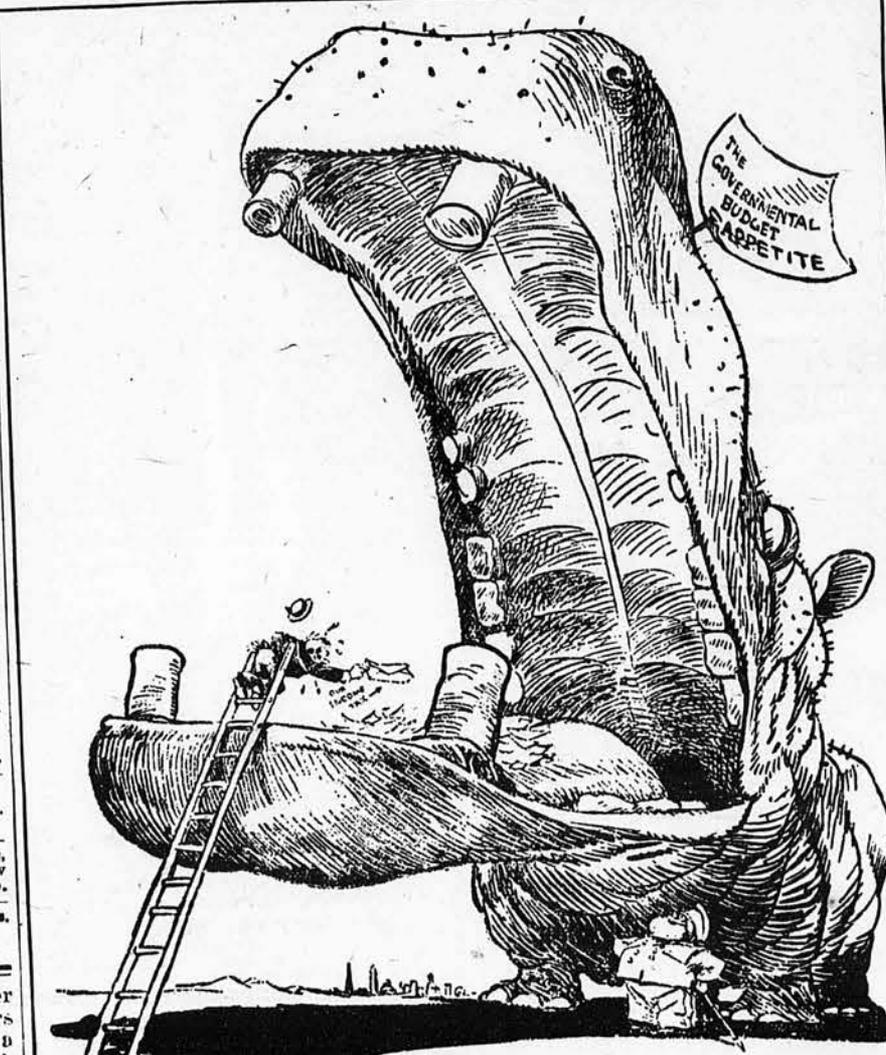
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We are offering some dandy bull calves out of high record dams, and some heifers now in milk. Everything reg. and from accredited herd. Also have some good Duroc boars for sale.

LOUIS KOENIG, SOLOMON, KAN.

HOLSTEIN BULLS—serviceable age. Grandsons of King Segis Pontiac. Reasonable. J. A. Reed & Sons, Lyons, Kan.

WINWOOD DAIRY FARM. We still have a few Bull Calves left at very low prices. Winwood Dairy Farm, Burlington, Kansas

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FOR SALE, PUREBRED HOLSTEIN COWS. A herd bull, also some heifer calves. John Murphy, Route 15, Tecumseh, Kansas

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SHORTHORN CATTLE

Tri-County Ass'n

Of Shorthorn Breeders Invite You to Their

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Manhattan, Kansas

Wednesday, June 13

This space contributed by W. J. & O. B. Burtis, Manhattan, Kan. W. J. Sayer, Manhattan, Kan. H. Bayer, Manhattan, Kan. Bluemont Farms, Manhattan, Kan. Theo. Olson & Sons, Leonardville, Kan.

C. E. Anbel, Sec'y, Manhattan, Kan.

Open Yearling Heifers

By A. L. Mandolin by Maxwalton Mandolin out of good milking dams. Accredited herd. A. W. JACOBS, VALLEY CENTER, KAN.

Choice Sons of Village Fashion 722789

Outstanding Villager bull, 1 red, 2 white and a roan. 1 yr. to 17 mos. Good individuals, bred and raised right. priced to sell. A. L. Withers, Leavenworth, Ks.

JERSEY CATTLE

15 Reg. Jersey Cows and Heifers

Financial King breeding. Good milkers. Testers and R. of M. cows. Also a few good bulls. Accredited herd. State fair winners. Priced right. Omer A. Weir, Rt. 8, Hiawatha, Kan.

TWO JERSEY MALES, five and twenty-two months old. Choice breeding, priced right. Edward Hunzicker, Colony, Kan.

JERSEY HEIFERS by grandson of Financial King, whose dam was half sister to Financial Countess Lad. J. G. Condon, Hiawatha, Kansas.

read easily at quite a distance. You can buy a liquid chalk that is applied with a brush. It does not wash off in any ordinary rain storm but is readily removed with a wash cloth or sponge. You can use a broad crayon that has been wet and get a line that can stand an ordinary rain. Do not make the mistake of putting too much on the board at once. If you have a lot of things to sell make your sign board large enough so each item can go on without crowding.

In the summertime almost any product of the garden, orchard, flower garden or chicken yard you can sell in this way. Even pets such as rabbits, guinea pigs, canaries and pups may be readily sold from the bulletin board summer or winter.

Boulder, Colo. Jennie E. Stewart.

Grange Against Split Decisions

This resolution was adopted and ordered sent to Capper Farm Papers for publication:

Whereas, we, the members of Woodson County Pomona Grange, are banded together in a brotherhood for the purpose of improving the conditions of living for all people, and help place our country on the highest plane obtainable. And whereas, we deplore the tendency of many people at the present time of showing disrespect for law enforcement and especially the contempt shown for the 5-to-4 decisions of our Supreme Court in declaring laws—which are made mostly by lawyers—unconstitutional.

Therefore, be it resolved, we ask all progressive people to join with us in asking Congress to use the authority granted to our Congress in article three, section two, of the Constitution of the United States, and so regulate our Supreme Court that it will require the concurrence of nine members to declare any law made by Congress unconstitutional.

This resolution has been sent to various papers.

S. C. Cowles, Secretary. Gridley, Kan.

Public Sales of Livestock

Jersey Cattle

June 4—J. E. Jones, Liberty, Mo. June 8—Hal C. Young, Lincoln, Nebr.

Holstein Cattle

Sept. 8—Guy C. McAllister, Lyons, Kan.

Shorthorn Cattle

June 5—M. H. Anthony, Zenda, Kan. Oct. 24—S. B. Amcoats, Clay Center, Kan. Nov. 31—Northwest Kansas Breeders, Concordia, Kan.

Polled Shorthorns

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

Hereford Cattle

Oct. 17—Ed Nickelson, Leonardville, Kan.

Duroc Jersey Hogs

Aug. 7—M. I. Brower, Sedgwick, Kan. Aug. 10—J. F. Larimore & Son, Grenola, Kan.

Aug. 15—B. W. Conyers, Severy, Kan. Aug. 16—G. B. Wooddell, Winfield, Kan.

Aug. 18—E. G. Hoover, Wichita, Kan. Aug. 25—W. T. McBride, Parker, Kan.

Aug. 25—Geo. Koch, Wichita, Kan. Sale at Fay, Okla.

Oct. 11—M. A. Martin, Paola, Kan.

Oct. 13—H. W. Flook & Son, Stanley, Kan.

Oct. 15—Hieber & Hylton, Osawatomie, Kan.

Oct. 17—J. C. Martin, Jewell, Kan.

Nov. 5—F. R. Jenne, Luray, Kan.

Feb. 4—Frank J. Schaffer, Pratt, Kan.

Feb. 5—Zink Stock Farms, Turon, Kan.

Feb. 6—G. M. Shepherd, Lyons, Kan.

Feb. 7—M. I. Brower, Sedgwick, Kan.

Feb. 8—W. D. McComas, Wichita, Kan.

Feb. 9—G. B. Wooddell, Winfield, Kan.

Feb. 13—L. L. Ready, Anthony, Kan.

Feb. 14—Glenn Loughhead, Anthony, Kan.

Spotted Poland China Hogs

June 19—Jack L. Bennett, Clyde, Kan.

Oct. 5—Dr. J. A. Beveridge, Marysville, Kan.

Oct. 8—C. W. Bale, Chase, Kan.

Oct. 11—Henry Haag, Holton, Kan.

WHERE TO WRITE OR TELEPHONE

About Livestock Advertising

Following are the addresses of the men who handle livestock advertising for the Kansas Farmer-Mail and Breeze and also the Oklahoma Farmer, the Missouri Ruralist and the Nebraska Farm Journal.

John W. Johnson, northern Kansas, 820 Lincoln St., Topeka, Kan.

J. T. Hunter, southern Kansas, 427 Pattle Ave., Wichita, Kan.

Stuart T. Morse, eastern and central Oklahoma, 631 Continental Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

A. B. Hunter, western Oklahoma and Texas, 631 Continental Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

O. Wayne Devine, northern Missouri, 1407 Waldheim Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Charles L. Carter, southern Missouri, 1407 Waldheim Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Jesse R. Johnson, southern Nebraska, 227 South 13th St., Lincoln, Neb.

R. A. McCartney, northern Nebraska, 227 South 13th St., Lincoln, Neb.

W. J. Cody, office manager, or T. W. Morse, director, care address below.

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THE LIVESTOCK SERVICE, Capper Farm Press, Topeka, Kansas.

Poland China Hogs

Aug. 28—D. A. Kirkpatrick & Son, Cedarvale, Kan. Sept. 8—Guy C. McAllister, Lyons, Kan. Oct. 3—M. B. Gamble, Greensburg, Kan. Oct. 8—S. U. Peace, Olathe, Kan. Oct. 9—Arthur J. Meyer, Olathe, Kan. Oct. 10—J. L. Griffiths, Riley, Kan. Oct. 15—E. U. Ewing & Son, Beloit, Kan. Oct. 16—R. A. McElroy, Randall, Kan. Oct. 25—Mrs. A. J. Swingle, Leonardville, Kan. Nov. 7—Geo. Wharton, Agenda, Kan. Feb. 15—C. J. Shanline, Turon, Kan.

Northern Kansas

By J. W. Johnson



The Amherst Duroc Jersey Breeders' Association is an organization of five or six breeders in Russell county who live in the same neighborhood and breed Durocs exclusively. They get together occasionally and talk over the business of production and selling their surplus.

The Tri-County Association of Shorthorn Breeders will hold their annual picnic and show at Manhattan, Kan., Wednesday, June 13, and everyone interested is invited to attend. The picnic will be held at Bluemont Farms which join Manhattan.

Jack L. Bennett's sale of Spotted Poland Chinas at Clyde, Kan., June 19 is out of the ordinary. Eighty-five head of registered hogs will be sold consisting of bred sows and gilts and spring boars and gilts. June hog sales are something new, in Kansas at least.

Breeders of Poland Chinas over Northern and Central Kansas remember A. J. Swingle of Leonardville, Kan., who bred Poland Chinas and Jersey cattle. Since his death two years ago the herd has been maintained by Mrs. Swingle, Ray Peck, who during Mr. Swingle's last few years in the business was his herdsman, is in charge of the herd now. A boar and gilt sale will be held in October.

J. L. Griffiths, Riley, Kan., is a pioneer breeder of Poland Chinas who has been breeding Duroc Jerseys in connection with his Poland Chinas for the last two or three years. He says there are no Duroc breeders in his immediate territory and that there is always a good demand from Duroc Jersey breeders and farmers in that section for breeding stock and he finds it very satisfactory. This spring he has about 80 pigs of both breeds.

Mrs. R. G. Douglas, Fort Logan, Colo. (near Denver) has established a new Colorado state record in the senior two-year-old class for production of butterfat. Otsego Hope De Kol, a member of Mrs. Douglas's fine Holstein herd, is the new champion with a record of 1748.5 pounds of milk and 670.15 pounds of butterfat in one year. This is official as given out by the advance registry office. The butterfat production equals 837.68 pounds of butter.

D. E. Reber & Sons are Brown county farmers and stockmen who live just west of Morrill, Kan. You may remember their big Shorthorn and Percheron sale in 1909 when they sold \$26,000 worth of Percherons and Shorthorns in the one public sale. Aside from general farming the Rebers now raise purebred Poland China hogs and recently marketed at St. Joe six months old hogs that averaged 213 pounds and the load shipped topped the market that day at \$7.80.

At the annual meeting of the Northwest Kansas Shorthorn Breeders' Association at Concordia, May 9, the members voted to spend the surplus money in the association's treasury for rosettes which will be given through the different county fairs in Northwest Kansas to Shorthorn exhibitors at county fairs in that territory. Secretaries of Northwest Kansas fairs should write at once to R. B. Donham, Talmo, Kan., secretary of the Northwest Kansas Shorthorn Breeders' Association, for full information.

C. O. Miller, 122 Circle Drive, Wichita, Kan., as manager for the Peerless Oil & Gas Company, New York, started the Sooy No. 1 Bend, Kan., that has created so much interest in oil in that section of Kansas. Mr. Miller has royalties on 40 quarter sections in this field. He seems as much or more interested in a herd of good Jerseys that he owns as he is in oil. Two years ago he started a herd and now has 16 good ones on East Central Avenue and will increase the herd.

Everyone interested in Percheron horses remembers the fine string that Ed Nickelson of Leonardville showed at the fairs last fall. They will be interested in knowing that he will be out again this fall with a strong exhibit. The Nickelson Percheron herd is one of the largest in the West. His herd of Herefords will be drawn upon again in October for the annual public sale of surplus stock. Besides Percherons and Herefords Mr. Nickelson conducts a bank at Leonardville that has been pronounced one of the best conducted country banks in the state.

S. B. Amcoats recently purchased from H. H. Holmes of Topeka a number of very fine Shorthorns. Among the females are three of the Emma tribe, five of the Queen Beauty, one Gwendoline, one Laura, one Orange Blossom and one Golden Drop. This selection is a fine acquisition to the already strong Amcoats herd of Shorthorns. Their show herd will make the most important North Central Kansas fairs this fall and in October they will hold a public sale. W. J. & O. B. Burtis of Manhattan and Johnson Bros. of Delphos will consign a few selections and the sale should be one of the strong offerings of recent years in Northern Kansas at least.

The Duroc Jersey Breeders' Association of Riley county is back of a show to be held in Manhattan September 29. The Manhattan chamber of commerce is taking hold of the project and an effort is being made to interest the breeders of other livestock in the county. Geo. W. Wreath of Manhattan is the promoter and is well-known as the superintendent of the swine department at the Topeka Free Fair last year.

Southern Kansas

By J. T. Hunter



Dean Bailey, Pratt, Kan., has bought Senfinder by Leading Sensation from W. D. McComas, Wichita, Kan. The sire of this boar was junior champion Duroc boar at the 1922 Nebraska State Fair. Senfinder has sired a lot of good spring pigs for Mr. McComas.

The day I visited B. W. Conyers's farm at Severy, Kan., recently, an oil man was due that afternoon to see about leasing the farm. Oil in paying quantities has been found near the farm on west and north sides. However, Mr. Conyers is banking primarily on his hogs as he has in the past. His sale will be August 15.

O. A. Homan, Peabody, Kan., installed a radio in his home on the farm near Peabody, Kan. He now gets market reports and news as far away as Hawaiian Islands, Quebec, New York City. Mr. Homan says that it is becoming more of a hindrance than a help, tho, because he can't work and listen in at the same time.

Earl Matthews, Clearwater, Kan., occasionally goes to state fairs with a few Shorthorns but lays claim to being a Spotted Poland farmer breeder above anything else. His present herd sire is out of the second highest priced litter in the world. He also has a sow with pigs at side by Spotted Ranger, 1922 world's grand champion. Here is a young fellow that likes good livestock and makes the business pay.

J. C. Dulaney, recently of Winfield, Kan., but now of Udall, Kan., has a Holstein cow that has held since 1921 the senior 4-year-old milk record for Kansas. She was third in milk and sixth in butterfat for that age in the United States when she broke the state record. She produced 20,245.65 pounds of milk and 627.43 pounds of butterfat. Dulaney says that he isn't thru breaking state records either.

Comparatively few of the get of Pathmarker, 1920 world's grand champion Duroc boar, have come to Kansas. Means Bros., Arkansas City, Kan., have two spring yearling sows by Pathmarker with pigs at side by The Captain by Uneeda Great Sensation. These pigs are good and out of good type sows. These brothers lease land from the Chillico Indian Reservation just across the state line in Oklahoma. One of the best wheat fields we have seen is on the farm of F. H. Means.

"Yes, my hogs look pretty fair but not as good as they did a few weeks ago when I had to go home for awhile because of my mother's sickness. It was just too much of a job for my wife and youngsters to take care of so many but I wouldn't have them think that the hogs haven't done fine," said B. W. Conyers, Severy, Kan. However, the Durocs looked very well. Most of the spring pig crop is by Taskmaster by Pathmarker out of daughters of Valley Pathfinder by Pathfinder.

Some Good March Pigs

L. L. Rodman, Burden, Kan., has been raising Durocs for a few years and has a good small herd. He has one litter of three March 1 pigs that will weigh at least 80 pounds. These pigs are not only large but tippy with it. They are by a son of Pathmarker out of a granddaughter of Pathfinder. Mr. Rodman has other good Durocs but these three pigs are so extraordinarily large that they surpass almost anything we have seen in hog flesh when it comes to size compared with age.

Decided to Stay on the Farm

George Pops, Udall, Kan., graduated from Udall High School and for a short time attended Southwestern College at Winfield, Kan. He went into army service during the world war and when he came out found that most of his family, including his father who had moved from the home farm were practically all gone from the home neighborhood.

George was restless and disliked the idea of going back on the farm and farming around awhile. Finally, he went back to farming. You couldn't tempt him to leave the farm now. He has a nice neat place with plenty of alfalfa and a good Duroc herd to take care of the alfalfa. The herd, altho small, is paying its way and Mr. Pops is going to see that it does pay its way. Just another instance where a young man not only saw the advisability of staying on the farm but was not afraid to tackle the job. He went at it wholeheartedly and is winning out.

The Father-Son Combination

It never has failed. Whenever we call on J. F. Larimore & Sons, Grenola, Kan., to see their Duroc herd we always find one of the three, usually the father, J. F. Larimore, at the house or in the hog pen. When we start in inspecting the herd soon will be seen one of the boys tying his team to a fence post in some field. Off some other direction the other son catches sight of us and soon Charley and John have joined us. These boys never seem to lose sight of the hog pens when working around the farm. It's a great trio, the father and these grown sons. Their combined judgment of a Duroc is good. They always select and show good hogs at the state fair and other big hog shows and come home with a large proportion of ribbons in comparison with numbers shown. One of the best litters we have seen this spring was on their farm and the best litter that we have seen this spring was on another farm, but sired by the same boar, their boar, Orion Commander. Larimores hold their summer sale August 10.

NEWS OF OTHER STATES

By Capper Farm Press Fieldmen

The Elbert County Shorthorn Breeders' Association held their annual spring sale in the association's sale pavilion at Elbert, May 2. Thirty-one head sold for around \$2,500. The 23 bulls averaged \$87.50 and the heifers averaged around \$65.00. The top bull, Lavender Marshal from the Cornforth herd sold for \$140, going to Clint Whittier of Castle Rock. J. R. Bruce of Calhan bought the two top heifers at \$77.50 each. There are about 30 breeders of Shorthorns in Elbert county, Colorado, and their association is a going concern.

The Shorthorn Breeders of Kansas

15 Splendid Young Bulls
Handled under ordinary farm conditions that insure their future usefulness. The home of Fair Acres Sultan. Marquis, a worthy son, is also in service. L. M. Noffsinger, Osborne, Ks.

Rothnick Sultan 915724
Is coming four years old. His heifers are old enough to breed and we can't keep him longer. Very likely the best herd bull offered for sale in Kansas right now. W. M. WALES & YOUNG, OSBORNE, KAN.

Huber & Fleming, Meriden, Kansas
SUCCESSOR TO H. E. HUBER
Young bulls by our herd bull, Imp. Emperor by King of Diamonds, dam Village Queen.

Cedar Heights Stock Farm
Four choice Scotch bulls. Reds, white and roan. A limited number of richly bred females. (Rural Dial 29) 299-N1.
HARRY T. FORBES, Rt. 8, TOPEKA, KAN

H. H. HOLMES, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Breeder of Better Class Shorthorns—The herd that produced Lady Supreme, 23 times champion; the \$2000 Scotch Blossom and Honor Maid 4th, a junior champion in 1922. Inspection invited. Choice cattle for sale.

1886 TOMSON SHORTHORNS 1923
Herd sires, Marshall's Crown, Augusta's Crown, Marauder, Scottish Sultan. Choice herd bulls of best Scotch breeding for sale. Tomson Bros., Wakarusa Ks., or Dover, Ks.

SUNFLOWER SHORTHORNS
Carload of cows and heifers for sale. All bred and some with calves at side.
J. A. PRINGLE, ESKRIDGE, KANSAS

OUR HERD IS FEDERAL ACCREDITED
If you are driving through Clay Center this summer and you are interested in Shorthorns you are invited to visit our herd. S. B. AMCOATS, CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

SHORTHORNS and DUROCS
For sale. Scotch and Scotch topped bulls and heifers by Linwood Toppman, double grandson of Avondale; also yearling pigs. Accredited herd.
Rosehill Farm, W. H. Molyneux & Son, Palmer, Kan.

Scotch and Scotch Topped Shorthorns
But 80 per cent of the herd is of pure Scotch breeding. One of the strong herds of the state. Visitors welcome at all times.
R. W. DOLE, ALMENA, KANSAS

TRI-COUNTY ASSOCIATION
Two Scotch Bulls
Ready for service. By Beaver Creek Sultan. One is 2-year-old roan, Potts Semstress breeding. The other is 18 mo., white, Butterfly breeding. Females for sale, all ages. Henry B. Bayer, Manhattan, Ks.

ELMHURST SHORTHORNS
The kind that pay the rent. Something always for sale.
W. J. SAYER, MANHATTAN, KANSAS

W. J. & O. B. Burfis
Herd headed by Imp. Lawton Tommy and located four miles west of Manhattan, Kan., on Golden Belt highway. We are under Federal supervision. Young stock for sale. Visitors welcome.

THREE BULLS
One red, one roan, one white. Ready for immediate service; breeding, individuality and type will justify their use as herd bulls.
BLUEMONT FARMS, Manhattan, Kan.

Want Reg. Shorthorn Heifers
We are in the market to buy some registered Shorthorn heifers. Give price, breeding and description in first letter.
Theo. Olson & Sons, Leonardville, Kan.

DECATUR CO. BREEDERS' ASS'N
Harry M. Roberts, Selden, Kan.
Quality Shorthorns. A 12-month-old Marr Clara bull calf, also a Marr Goldie January calf. Also a few very choice Poland China spring boars. Write today and address as above.

Warner J. Marvin's Shorthorns
Scotch and Scotch top cows and heifers. Good Scotch bulls for sale at all times.
WARNER J. MARVIN, Achilles, Kansas.

MORTON'S PUREBRED STOCK FARM OBERLIN, KANSAS
A few good, low down, beefy bull calves for sale sired by a great grandson of Avondale. Reasonable prices. Chester White boars on approval. Address as above.

Scotch Herd Bull for Sale
Victorious Baron 2nd, Cruickshank Victoria breeding, coming 6 years old. Good individual. Guaranteed breeder. Weight 2600 lbs. Color roan. Priced to sell. VAVROCH BROS., Oberlin, Kan.

MILLER BROS., DANBURY, NEB.
Village Knight 2d by Imported Lovely Knight, a pure white bull, heads our herd.

SHORTGRASS BREEDERS' ASS'N
A. SLAVEN & SONS, SELDEN, KAN.
Choice Sultan at head of herd. 50 head in herd. 10 choice young bulls for sale.

A. B. Shoemaker & Sons, Lucerne, Ks.
Herd headed by grandson of Cumberland's Types. Also registered Durocs and Chester White hogs.

RIVERVIEW FARM Shorthorn Cattle
Headed by Baron Tommy and Sultan bred cows. Duroc hogs headed by Sensation Chief and Red Raven Jr. T. F. Stout & Sons, Studley, Kansas.

SILVER SPRINGS STOCK FARM
Polled Shorthorns, headed by Sultan's Heir, a grandson of Roselawn Marshal and Double Sultan. Nothing for sale. J. A. Miller, Quinter, Ks.

A SON OF VILLAGE MARSHAL
heads our federal accredited herd of pure Scotch Shorthorns. Farm located near Muscotah where visitors are always welcome.
ROBT. RUSSELL, MUSCOTAH, KAN.

BIG FIELD FARM SHORTHORNS
Herd sires, Rosewood Pride and Diamond Emblem 2nd. Government tested. Choice herd bull by Rosewood Pride out of a Queen Beauty dam. A few good Scotch cows and heifers. Poland China pig sale Oct. 17, 1923. T. J. DAWE & SON, Troy, Kan., Route 3.

INTRODUCING AN ALL SCOTCH HERD
headed by Lavender's Diamond by Diamond Emblem. Two very choice young bulls for sale ready for service. For descriptions and prices address, E. A. Myers, Troy, Kansas.

Scholz Bros., Huron, Kan.
Springdale Stock Farm herd headed by Imp. Rosewood Stamp. Bulls of serviceable ages by him and cows bred to him for sale.

HOSFORD & ARNOLD
Scotch and Scotch topped Shorthorns. Good individuals. Popular prices. Bluemont Courtier by Jealous Dale, head of herd.
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

WILDWOOD STOCK FARM
50 females. Herd headed by Armourdale and Fair Baron. Always something for sale.
ASHER & ALLISON, LAWRENCE, KAN.

Ten Choice Yearling Bulls
Reds, Roans and White. Mostly pure Scotch. 20 very choice females, including cows with calves at foot and nice young heifers.
E. A. CORY & SONS, TALMO, KANSAS

Young Bulls and Heifers
by Lord Albion. My farm joins town on the east and we want to show you our Shorthorns when you are in our vicinity.
Address, E. A. Campbell, Wayne, Kansas.

QUALITY RATHER THAN NUMBERS
Always something to sell. We like to show our Shorthorns to interested parties and will be glad to hear from anyone needing stock.
Address, R. B. Donham, Talmo, Kansas.

Bulls Priced Very Reasonable
Nine good ones, seven of them pure Scotch. Also a nice lot of heifers suitable for calf clubs. Also bred cows. Write for descriptions and prices.
MEALL BROS., CAWKER CITY, KAN.

Springdale Shorthorns
Federal accredited herd, Scotch and Scotch topped. Always something to sell. Inspection invited.
A. A. TENNYSON, LAMAR, KANSAS

Sires That Have Influenced Kansas Herds—23
The standard for individuality which N. H. Gentry set for himself in breeding Shorthorns was first made plain to me when I saw Victorious. While the Gentry herd first was largely Bates bred and later largely Cruickshank bred, his standard changed but little. It was sticking to this standard regardless of breeding that gave Mr. Gentry first rank in spite of the fact that he seldom showed, and never, I believe, made a public sale. To stay in his herd a Shorthorn had to have, besides correct form and good flesh covering, the clean head and throat which practically always go with fecundity and milk production, as well as with carcasses that dress a minimum of waste. To find such fronts on Bates bred cattle was not so uncommon, but when the same cleanness was shown in the pictures of Victorious, I doubted until I saw the bull. Not only was he the cleanest fronted Scotch bull I ever saw but this character was so marked in the whole herd, that I became impressed as never before with its significance.—Livestock Editor.

VICTORIOUS
I remember the first picture I ever saw of Victorious and I have no doubt it was the first picture of this remarkable bull ever published. It was a drawing by Lou Burk and was published as a frontispiece to a leading publication at the time that his breeder, Col. Harris of Linwood, Kan., sold him. The smoothness of the carcass revealed in yearling form in the picture and the character and expression of the head were appealing and I learned later quite faithfully represented the individual. I did not see Victorious until he was in declining years. He was then the property of the veteran breeder, N. H. Gentry and had long since made a valuable contribution to the breed.

Many of his daughters were disseminated through other herds and appeared occasionally in sale offerings. They were smoothly fleshed, adhering to the compact, well-balanced, useful type that characterized most of the Linwood productions, a type similar to that produced in the Gentry and Betteridge herds where Linwood sires were in use. Victorious was a red which was the popular color of that period. He was sired by Lord Mayor that made his

SHORTHORNS—ONE OR A CARLOAD
Young cows, 2-year-olds, heifers bred or unbred. Some with calves or to calve spring or summer. Some real milk cows. Strong in blood of Realm's Count 2nd. Scotch topped, plain bred. Fed. accredited. DR. W. C. HARKEY, LENEXA, KANSAS

Bluemont Auditor, Jr. Champion STAFFORD CO. STOCK SHOW
Two bull calves for sale sired by Secret Lad. Dams by Missie's Last and Watonga Searchlight.
G. D. HAMMOND, ST. JOHN, KANSAS.

J.P. Ray & Sons' Herds in Kan. and Okla.
Headed by Cumberland Hero by Cumberland Diamond and Missie's Sultan 2nd by Missie's Sultan. Sale Feb. 20. Write Guy Delay, Mr. Hooker, Okla., or J. P. Ray & Sons, Lewis, Kansas.

A Large Well Bred Western Kansas Herd
Dams mostly by Avondale Villager by Augustine and Whitehall Gloster by Fond Memory. Junior sires are Emblem Marshall by British Emblem and Mathey by Maxwellton Wanderer. Offering cows, heifers, bulls and young stock. Robert J. Ackley, Holcomb, Kan., Motor Rt.

The Oldest Shorthorn Firm in Linn Co.
Dams mostly by Searchlight, Orange Lad, Orange Major and King's Choice. Herd sire, Vinewood Baron. Offering a number of nice bred heifers, yearlings, and calves. Priced to sell. Write A. M. Markley, Mound City, Kan.

Scotch Bulls By Villager's Champion
Out of daughters of Victor Orange and Cumberland Diamond Scotch topped bulls. Serviceable age. Real herd headers. Young cows with calves or to calve soon.
E. L. STUNKEL, PECK, KANSAS.

Good Reliable Breeding Shorthorns
Imp. Kinochtry Ensign at head of herd. Dams by Lavendar Stamp out of popularly bred Scotch dams. A Lavendar Stamp yearling bull and some Scotch topped females for sale. F. X. KELLY, GARDNER, KAN.

THE FOUNDATION KIND
Senior sire, Roseale Secret by a son of Whitehall Sultan. Junior sire, Roan Acres Sultan by 2nd Fair-acres Sultan. Dams, Dainty Dame, Wimple, Non-pareil, etc. Scotch and Scotch topped females and youngsters for sale. F. W. Wilson & Son, Wellsville, Kan.

A Herd of All Scotch
High class breeding cows headed by Brave Marshall, an outstanding son of Village Marshall. G. F. KELLERMAN, Vinewood Stock Farm, Mound City, Kan.

Dual Shorthorns
I have just at present a very choice red bull, 20 months old, for sale at \$100. He is both beefy and milky. Herd Federal accredited.
J. W. HYDE, ALTOONA, KAN.

name in Kansas as the chief stock sire in the T. B. Babst & Sons Valley Grove herd. Lord Mayor was of moderate scale, of remarkable compactness, fullness of the middle, smoothness of conformation and set on exceedingly short legs. I remember once when in attendance at the Stock Show at Fort Worth, Texas, observing a bull that impressed me as a near-exact duplicate of Lord Mayor. I examined him very closely and the more I looked him over the more striking the resemblance seemed to be. Upon inquiry I was informed that he was a grandson of Victorious—a great-grandson of Lord Mayor. I never have seen a more striking evidence of resemblance to an ancestor so far removed.

Victorious sired year after year a class of dependable Shorthorns. Very few of them ever found their way into the show rings and consequently that kind of publicity had no relation to his career. There was a degree of uniformity among his get that enhanced his work as a sire. I think this was quite generally true of the Linwood productions after Col. Harris had his herd well established. The sons of Lord Mayor, of Baron Lavender 2d, of Baron Victor and Galahad and other sires used at Linwood have transmitted a uniformity of type and a degree of potency quite distinctive. Their descendants have been widely scattered into many hands yet these characteristics have never failed to impress anyone making a study of the development of the Shorthorn breeding industry. There was nothing freakish in the performance of these sires. They could be called appropriately "consistent" sires. Gallant Knight was of this class and came from the same source and there were numerous others adhering to the type that could be depended upon under ordinary and widely varied conditions. It may be said in truth that Victorious was not widely heralded as an outstanding sire but in my judgment he and others of this class had much greater actual worth as herd headers than many that had the advantage of greater publicity.—Frank D. Tomson.

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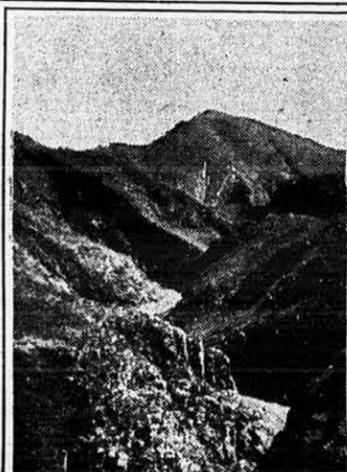
At the Left Are Shown Jess Willard and Floyd Johnson Whom He Knocked Out in the 12th Round in Recent Bout for Benefit of New York City Milk Fund



The Danish Royal Family and Guests at Frederiksborg Palace During Recent Silver Wedding Celebration of King Christian X and Queen Alexandrine



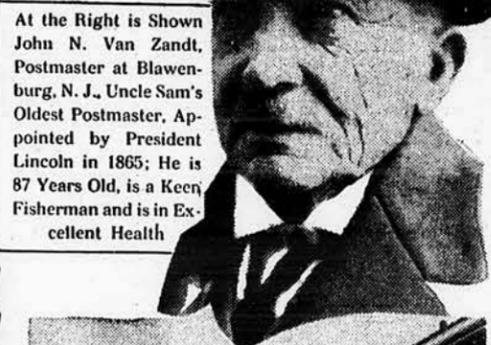
Miss Eleanor Hamilton, Great Great Granddaughter of the Famous Statesman, Unveils at Treasury Building Bronze Statue of Alexander Hamilton, Founder of U. S. Treasury System



Deep in the Mountain Wilds of Shantung Where Chinese Bandits Make Their Rendezvous and Where They Held American and Other Foreign Captives



Maurice Alexander Conrady, Former Swiss Army Officer, Who Recently Shot and Killed Vorovsky, the Soviet Envoy at Lausanne; According to Swiss Laws the Greatest Punishment He Can Receive Will be Four Years in Prison



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