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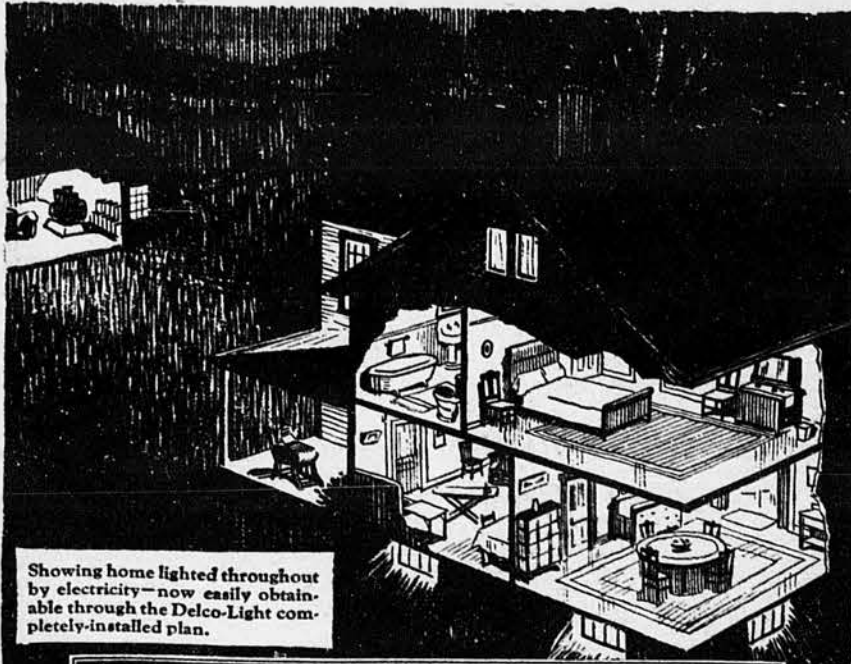
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## Jayhawker's Farm Notes

### Most Kansas Farmers This Year Will Plant Big Acreages of Oats, Corn and Sorghums

BY HARLEY HATCH

WHILE the first third of this month gave us typical March weather, with the strong wind in the north most of the time, it was still a fairly good time for farm work. On this farm our 25 acres of oats were sown by March 6 and I think that by March 10 most of the oats to be sown in Coffey county were in the ground. We could not have asked for a better time to sow, for if our oats are in the ground before March 15 we have at least made a good start toward a crop. The soil was in good condition and the double disk and drill left a good seedbed. Many Kanota oats were sown this spring; in fact, the acreage was probably limited by the supply of seed. This variety of oats grown here last year averaged 10 bushels more to the acre than Texas Red.

It is possible this will not always happen but the record held by this variety for the last three years indicates that in Kanota we have a better yielding grain than Texas Red. While we sowed Texas Red this spring we are watching Kanota variety and if it makes good this season we will sow that kind next year.

#### Kansas Crops for Forage

We received this week an inquiry from Atwood regarding a variety of white cane which we used to raise here about 15 years ago. This inquirer got seed of us at that time but has now lost it and wishes to find more of the same kind. I am unable to tell him where it may be found.

We long ago gave up the raising of cane, either sown broadcast or planted in rows, and one sees very little on the farms here now.

We formerly sowed quite an acreage to either cane or kafir each year to be fed to cattle in the early winter but we some time ago came to the conclusion that it was most profitable in this locality to plant corn or kafir for the grain crop with the fodder as an incidental part. In poor crop years, such as 1923, we cut up and feed the corn, grain and all, and find that it is none too good for cows and heifers.

We have for the last few years planned to plant a considerable acreage to corn rather thickly and using the entire crop as cattle feed. This grows a good lot of fodder and usually there is grain enough with it to make it good feed. We prefer this to sowing either cane or kafir broadcast. I have been convinced for many years that corn made a better cattle feed than either cane or kafir.

#### Hessian Fly Menace Serious

During the last week we have been looking at a number of early sown fields of wheat and also at one or two sown later but in which the volunteer wheat was not killed at sowing time. In all such fields we find Hessian fly in greater numbers than we ever saw before on our Coffey county upland. In fact, up to last year the fly never did us any damage but unless something intervenes many fields here are likely to be badly damaged this season, if not entirely ruined.

We had one field last season on which the west half, which was sown one week earlier than the east half, was badly damaged by the fly. This made us cautious and so last fall we did not start the drill until after the first week in October. This late sown wheat made little top growth but it is starting fairly well this spring and shows no signs of fly.

We were not so fortunate with our fall sown alfalfa; on a 9-acre field sown on the creek bottom early in September we got a fine stand and some of it grew to be 8 to 10 inches high before cold weather. Because of this we felt sure of that stand but it was fully three-fourths killed at some time during the past winter, probably at the time the mercury went to 12 below zero with the ground bare and unprotected.

#### Large Corn Acreage Expected

At this writing, March 10, the soil in this locality is in very good condition for spring working. There are no dry spots and there are few wet ones.

Many farmers have started to plow and the furrow behind them shows soil mellow and just right so far as moisture is concerned. Should this condition continue long, a large acreage will be plowed for corn here this spring. However, should wet weather set in soon and delay plowing many will list the most of their corn.

On this farm we are planning on about a fifty-fifty basis, 50 acres to listed corn and 45 acres of top planted corn and kafir. Our kafir acreage is likely to be small, not more than 5 to 8 acres. We plan to run three cultivators this season which should be force enough to care for 95 acres of rowed crops in good order.

Whether or not we will be pushed or have plenty of time for other work depends on the weather; too much rain in May and June could make us a lot of grief. But if in Eastern Kansas we are hoping for a moderate amount of moisture for the spring months.

#### Prices Then and Now

In cleaning out a drawer this week we pulled out a copy of a Kansas City paper dated August 28, 1903. We were greatly interested in the prices quoted. For instance, here are dry goods priced by one of the large stores of the city: White Swiss and dimity, 7½ cents a yard; good yard wide brown muslin, 3 cents a yard; good yard wide bleached muslin, 5 cents a yard; ready made pillow cases, 7½ cents each.

One shoe store offered ladies' oxfords, value \$2.50, for 50 cents a pair while one reputable firm, in business today, offered women's tailored suits at \$4.08. A grocery firm offered 23 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.11 bars of Lenox soap for 25 cents, 50-pound sack of best flour \$1. fresh crackers 5 cents a pound, choice boiling beef 5 cents a pound, 2 pounds porterhouse steak 25 cents.

They had grafters with them in those days for headlines on the front page read, "How Indians Were Robbed" and it further says that officials connected with the Department of the Interior are accused of grafting, which was so new a word in those days that it was placed in quotation marks wherever used. The world moves, it is true, but it moves along an old, beaten track.

#### Federal Farm Loans

Our reference to the Federal Farm Loan plan whereby money can be obtained at 5½ per cent on farm mortgages brought several inquiries as to where this money could be had. We have no means of knowing whether any local loan associations are near our inquirers; in this part of the state there is a local association in almost every county.

We would advise all interested in this matter to write to "Federal Farm Loan Bank, Wichita, Kan." In return they will get literature fully explaining the plan. No loan is made for an amount greater than 50 per cent of the value of the land plus 20 per cent of the value of the farm buildings. By adding 1 per cent to the 5½ rate, making a rate of 6½ per cent, the whole amount of the debt, both principal and interest, is fully paid at the end of 33 years.

This is what is called the amortization plan. Coffey county has a local association of this Farm Loan Bank and in the last two years almost \$300,000 in farm loans have been made in most cases the new loan taking up an old one bearing a higher interest rate. We believe that if it were not for the competition brought about by this arrangement that mortgage money today would be costing farm owners 8 per cent.

Change is the rule, production increases and decreases, prices rise and fall, profits and losses are made. No one knows what any one year will bring forth—but if hogs are adapted to your farming system and return a profit three years out of five, why sell the brood sows?

It is poor economy to stint the feeding of the suckling sow. The cheapest gains are made by the pig in feeding the sow liberally.

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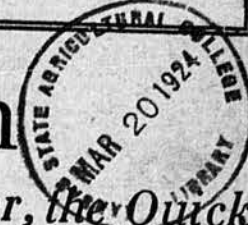
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By *Arthur Capper*

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## Sour Sass Turned Into Cash

Gooseberries Brought Gilbert Park, Retired Jewell County Preacher, the Quick Returns He Had to Have—Grapes and Plums Gave Another Boost



By M. N. Beeler

WHEN ill health forced Gilbert Park to quit preaching, he turned to fruit and poultry raising for a livelihood. A 10-acre tract, just west of Formoso, Kan., met his requirements and he bought it. His funds were limited and he had to raise something that would give quick returns. The poultry, properly cared for, would account for itself, but time was required to build a flock. He couldn't wait for the ordinary fruit trees to grow. He had to plant something that would produce large yields in the shortest possible time.

In March, four years ago, he planted gooseberries. Fifteen months later he harvested a crop that paid for the planting. In 1919 he planted grapes. The first crop came 30 months later in 1921. He has had three harvests from each of these crops.

### Early Plums and Cherries

Most of the tree fruits are slow to bear, but among them plums and cherries probably are the earliest. On these he decided to specialize. "We moved out here five years ago," said Park, "and began planting the following spring. We were getting along in years and had to plant fruits that would give quick returns. Gooseberries and grapes will begin bearing in 15 to 30 months after planting and they are regular bearers. These were our first choice. You can plant gooseberries in March and they will pay for themselves the next year. Grape cuttings are inexpensive, altho with the posts and wire they will cost about as much as trees, but will give much quicker returns, and that is what we had to have. They will bear in 30 months from planting. Plums and cherries were our first choice among the tree fruits."

Apples, peaches and apricots have been planted for future returns. Five years ago he planted five Opato, a Japanese variety, plum trees. At 3 years old they began to bear. The first year they averaged more than a bushel to the tree and last year about 2 bushels. The fruit from both crops sold for more than \$9 a tree.



"I have planted 300 trees and 3,000 grapes," said Park, "and never have lost a one that leafed out. I never dig a hole for planting. I measure the land carefully and begin back-furrowing with a breaking plow in the middle between the lines of trees. That makes the dead furrow along the rows. When the land is plowed out, I hitch a piece of log chain between the double tree and the plow beam so the plow will run deep. As I approach the middle I run deeper and deeper. With a shovel I throw out the loose earth where the tree is to be set. Then I fill around the tree with top soil. The first half of the fill is tamped and then watered. The rest of the fill remains loose."

"I cultivate the trees, vines and bushes regularly," said Park. "By using a double shovel in cultivating, the soil is thrown back toward the dead furrow. About three years of cultivating is required to level the land and work the surface down."



Behind Gilbert Park is one of the Opato Plum Trees, five of which returned \$45 in three years. The barn gables advertise "Park's P & F Ranch"

Eggs, cockerels, cull pullets and hens provide the revenue from poultry. He reserves pullets for winter layers because they will lay more, make a greater gain in weight and eat no more than a hen. He sold about 900 chickens, including the old hens, last season. He maintains a laying flock of 200. That necessitates the production of at least 600 birds a year. If half are males, that gives opportunity to cull out 100 pullets, which would leave 200 to hold over winter.

He hatches with hens. An incubation room in the poultry house contains a battery of nine nests. The nests are each divided into two compartments, one for the hen and her eggs and one for exercise, dust bath, feed and water. The nests are on a platform about 3 feet from the ground.

### April Broilers Best

"A broiler in April is worth three or four birds of the same size and weight in the summer and fall," said Park. "That is why I take so much trouble to hatch chicks in winter and develop them for early spring demand. The returns from 100 early broilers are equal to the returns from 300 to 400 birds later."

"A dozen eggs in November and December will be worth three dozens in spring and summer. I try to hatch chicks early enough that the pullets will come into laying during the high price season of fall and early winter."

Sawhorses are provided for roosts. These are easily removed when the floor is to be cleaned. The loft of his poultry house is formed of fodder. Straw likely would be better, but Park saved some lumber by placing the stalks crosswise of the joist. Straw would have required slats or netting.

Park contends that hens are happiest when they can lay in mangers. Consequently he built a row of mangers of light lumber around the wall and filled them with hay.

## Weaned Himself From Wheat

By John R. Lenray

FOUR years ago the two Gugler boys harvested more than 13,000 bushels of wheat from 550 acres in Ellis county. They sold part of it for \$2.55 a bushel and some more for \$2.40. They had about half the crop left and couldn't see why that shouldn't bring somewhere around \$3 a bushel. But D. C. Gugler, their father, suggested that they had better feed the rest of their grain to the market in small lots and cash on it while prices were good. They complied with his advice but not without protest.

### Net Profits About \$5,000

Their net profits that year were about \$5,000 each. Their father did not say so but the boys, Percy and Ralph, probably strutted around a bit after that. Anybody would, even a seasoned wheat grower. They decided that wheat growing was quite the thing. Why shouldn't it be? Weren't they making money? They put out some more wheat the next year, and the next and the next. But what's the use in telling what happened? Last season they had 200 acres on their dad's place which made 23 bushels and 100 acres on rented land that returned one load. Last fall they sowed some more wheat.

D. C. Gugler is watching from the sidelines, hoping they'll win, but he knows they can't. He remembers when he tried it himself, and that makes

him sympathetic. They may strike a good season again, if they can hold out, but the odds are against them. Gugler himself was weaned away from the wheat growing habit by disappointing returns and the opportunity to profit by growing feed.

In 1901 he went to Western Kansas and bought a section of land near Ellis for \$4,000 with the intention of becoming a wheat farmer. Two years later he moved on the place and seeded 400 acres. For several years thereafter he planted the same acreage but the fortune in wheat growing failed to materialize. He finally became convinced that wheat wouldn't pay. But he didn't decide over night. He gradually reduced his acreage to 300, then to 200 and finally quit. He has grown only two crops of wheat in the last eight years. As the wheat acreage declined the acreage of feed crops increased.

Production of feed crops in Western Kansas necessitates keeping livestock to consume them. Much of the forages and grains have no commercial value until they are turned into beef, pork or milk. Gugler began to increase his livestock holdings as he increased his acreage of feeds. Horses, cattle and hogs provide a market for rough feeds, the grain sorghums and coarse hays that can be grown on his farm.

"After I began to reduce the wheat acreage, I frequently took a chance on corn," said Mr. Gugler. "Several times I planted 100 acres of corn and made a good crop. I figured that if it failed the land would be in better condition for wheat that fall than it would have been if it had stood idle in the stubble and weeds. Of course, the man who cares to take a chance on corn in this country still has wheat to fall back upon in case the corn crop fails. If it produces a good yield he will have a more valuable crop than if he had planted wheat the fall before. If the corn fails he likely will have a better wheat crop the next year by having given the land a rest."

"But I have found feed grains and forages more dependable than wheat. During the 12 years that I grew wheat regularly, I became convinced that I couldn't depend upon it. I gradually worked the place over to a diversification program. Then the boys took over part of the land and began growing wheat again. They did well in 1920, but they have lost all they made that year because of the poor seasons and the low prices. That uncertainty about the weather and the market is just what made me change my production program. I remember one year in particular, 1911

to be exact, when I had 300 acres and harvested just 326 bushels of wheat. I got my seed back. Of course that is an exception but such years come too frequently."

"On the other hand we rarely have a year when we cannot grow feed enough to carry our livestock. I have been growing about 125 acres of corn, 25 acres in each of feterita, kafir and Sudan grass. The Sudan gives two crops of hay or it may be pastured. We usually feed our grain and rough feed to a few cattle. Then we pastured some Galloways last season. With 30 Galloways, 14 horses and a few hogs we do not have any trouble getting rid of feed."

### Feeding Rations for Hogs

Mr. Gugler has a herd of 25 pure-bred Duroc Jerseys. A few of the sows are bred to provide feeder pigs. Hogs can be fattened on grain sorghums and they will make about as good gains on these as they will on corn. The pigs can be sold advantageously either as weanlings or as feeders after they have been carried thru the summer on pasture and a small allowance of grain. If the feed crop materializes he feeds them out.

He also has a flock of 150 standard-bred White Rocks and White Leghorns which give good returns for the quantity of home grown feeds they consume and make it profitable to have them on the farm.

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## Passing Comment—By T. A. McNeal

WASHINGTON these days is filled with rumors, many of them idle and of no particular significance, others requiring explanation. It is unfortunate that practically everything should be judged with reference to its political effect, but at that I think the general effect may be beneficial. The public generally insists on honesty in officials. This does not mean that the average individual out of office is personally honest, but it is to his personal advantage to have the government, either national, state or local, honestly administered.

If there is graft among officials, while they individually profit, the general public always suffers and therefore public sentiment, for selfish reasons if for no other, demands honesty among public officials.

### Tax-Dodgers Dictate Terms

I BELIEVE that the revenue bill which passed the lower house is a good bill and ought to pass the Senate. I recently read a very clear statement of the main provisions of the measure by its author, Congressman Frear, of Wisconsin. It is, I am certain, a better bill than either the measure prepared in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, known as the Mellon bill, or the bill introduced, largely as a political measure, by Congressman Garner of Texas.

The fundamental objection to the Mellon bill was that its principal benefits accrued to a small class of very rich individuals. And the principal argument advanced in its favor by members of this small very rich class, was that they were dodging their taxes under the present law and would continue to do so unless the law was so amended as to permit them to dictate the terms on which they would be willing to support the Government.

The proposed measure did make some reductions in the tax on smaller incomes and also did cut off some of the so-called nuisance taxes such as taxes on theater tickets, automobiles, jewelry, candy, and the like, but the Frear bill goes much further in this direction and reverses the order of reductions in income taxes so that the smaller incomes get the greater proportional reductions and the big incomes the smaller proportional reductions.

I may say, however, that I never have been able to become greatly worked up over the woes of income tax payers. The individual who has sufficient net income so that he has to pay income tax under the present law is not a person suffering great wrong and oppression; on the contrary he is a right lucky individual. But as between the persons with comparatively small incomes and those with huge incomes my sympathies are with the former.

### The End of the World

PROPHESYING the end of the world always has been a favorite occupation with a great many people. I have just received a letter from a subscriber out in the western part of the state who generously offers to explain to me the entire book of Revelations, which he says is perfectly plain. Another reader, who is not himself a crank on prophecy, has preserved an answer that I made to a prophetic expounder who wrote me 26 years ago and sends it to me. It occurs to me that it is of sufficient interest to reproduce it. It reads as follows:

A subscriber to the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze in Wabaunsee county sends me an extended communication in which he proves to his own satisfaction that the world is coming to an end in 1914.

The gentleman may be right about it, but in my humble judgment there is no occasion for worry. If that is the date fixed for the final windup, nothing I can do or say will stave it off.

Assuming that our subscriber has figured it out correctly, the only advice I have to offer to my readers is to hump along; do the best you can, and don't worry. In the 16 years that are still before you, try to keep your conscience clear and your liver in good condition. Keep your debts paid, and especially, do not permit your subscription to fall in arrears.

Keep at peace with your neighbors and get as much honey out of life as possible. Don't sit around wearing out the bosom of your pants and

bellyaching because you have only 16 years to live, but cut all the ice you can while you last; in other words, try to be as warm a number as possible.

If at the end of 16 years you find that the end is at hand and you shall see Gabriel standing with one foot on the sea and the other on the land, proclaiming that time was but time shall be no more, approach him with the easy confidence that comes from a sense of duty well performed.

### The Gypsy Trail

THE white moth to the closing bine,  
 The bee to the open clover,  
 And the Gypsy blood to the Gypsy blood  
 Ever the wide world over.

Ever the wide world over, lass,  
 Ever the trail held true,  
 Over the world and under the world,  
 And back at last to you.

Out of the dark of the gorgie camp,  
 Out of the grime and the gray,  
 (Morning waits at the end of the earth)  
 Gypsy, come away.

The wild boar to the sun dried swamp,  
 The red crane to the reed,  
 And the Romany lass to the Romany lad  
 By the tie of a roving breed.

Morning waits at the end of the world,  
 Where winds unhaltered play,  
 Nipping the flanks of their plunging ranks  
 Till the white sea horses neigh.

The pied snake to the rifted rock,  
 The buck to the stony plain,  
 And the Romany lass to the Romany lad,  
 And both to the road again.

Both to the road again, again!  
 Out on the clean sea track—  
 Follow the cross of the Gypsy trail  
 Over the world and back.

Follow the Romany patteran  
 North where the blue bergs sail,  
 And the bows are gray with the frozen spray,  
 And the masts are shod with mail.

Follow the Romany patteran  
 Sheer to the Austral Light,  
 Where the besom of God is the wild west wind,  
 Sweeping the sea floors white.

Follow the Romany patteran  
 West to the sinking sun,  
 Till the junk sails lift thru the houseless drift,  
 And the East and the West are one.

formed and say, "Toot your horn, Gabe, I am ready; here is my card. I'm from Kansas. I stayed with her thru drouths and booms; when the gentle winds of June stirred the wheat that was ready for the harvest, into yellow billows, I laughed with joy, and when the cyclone sucked the water from the wells and scattered my improvements over the adjacent township, I hunted a hole and made no roar.

"When the season was favorable I filled my cellar with red cheeked apples and loaded my table with the grapes that grew purple on the vines, and when the hail knocked my grain crops, I fed on the fried bosom of the swine, kafir cakes and sorghum and felt thankful. I never sat around and cursed the Government, never blamed the British money power for the chinch bugs or hot winds.

"I always whooped it up for my country, my state, my county and my town; never kicked a dog unless he was trying to bite me and always tried to give a man a lift when he was down. I would like to have stayed in Kansas a while

longer, but if you say this ends it, I don't propose to whine. Please give me a pass and a reserve seat ticket for the New Jerusalem."

In this connection also, I quote from a letter from a subscriber, G. D. Ray:

"More than 50 years ago some 5 miles west of the present city of Fulton, was the old military crossing of the Osage River. On the north bank of the river was Ft. Lincoln, established by General Jim Lane. A man by the name of Kinsey was a minister of the denomination known as 'Soul Sleepers', who had quite a following.

"He informed his brethren and sisters that he had direct information from heaven that the end of the world was at hand and the time would be called on the coming Sunday. He asked all the members of his church to assemble at Ft. Lincoln on that day and come prepared for their last meeting on earth.

"In those days the women wore shawls and most of the men, also. An old lady we called Aunt Lizzie, came prepared for flying. She had made herself a pair of wings covered with her shawl. She got on a bench, and bidding farewell to her brethren and sisters, made a leap into the air, but to her surprise and sorrow her wings failed to carry her and the meeting adjourned.

"Most of the members of that assembly have since left this life in the usual manner."

### Shall Women Propose?

THERE is quite a movement on foot to do away with the old tradition that men must do all the proposing for matrimony. I am for the change. Few men have much sense about choosing wives. I am of the opinion that if the women did the choosing, marriage would be much more of a success than it is.

### 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.

#### Mortgage on Growing Crops

A mortgagee 300 acres of wheat to B and gave a second mortgage to C. A threshed and at once planted 250 bushels of this wheat then sold the balance and paid B but did not have enough to pay C all of his. Will C's mortgage hold as a first mortgage on the growing crop? As soon as the wheat is in the ground A mortgages it to D. Both mortgages are on record but does C or D have first mortgage? C's mortgage was on record before he threshed. D filed his after the wheat was sold.  
 R. K. F.

A mortgage on a growing crop becomes effective when the crop ripens or is severed from the soil. It would seem in this case that both mortgages were filed before the crop had either ripened or was severed from the soil. C's mortgage, in my judgment, applied to the first crop, and has no validity as to the second crop unless it was renewed. I would therefore say that unless the mortgage to C was renewed D's mortgage is prior.

#### Settlement of Doctor's Bill

A is a doctor and B indebted to him. When B took treatments he said he had no money to pay right away. A said "Don't worry." About three months later A sold this account to an attorney then the attorney came out to see B. B offered a plain note for settlement. The attorney would not accept but in place asked for a secured note. B could not give any security. Five days later he received a letter from the attorney. B answers immediately making the same offer as before. About 30 days later B receives another letter and the attorney force payment refused to respond. Can the attorney force payment of this account when A said "Don't worry" that can be done to the attorney if he claims that B refused to respond?  
 S. M. K.

It would occur to me that if the doctor waited for three months for settlement of his account that he was not pressing his claim unreasonably and he then turned this over to the attorney for collection it does not seem that that was an unreasonable thing to do. If the attorney refused to take a note without some security it probably was because he did not consider an unsecured note

worth any more than the account. The mere fact that the doctor told B not to worry made no difference because B was under obligations to pay for his services as a doctor. And if the attorney made a plea that B refuses to respond I apprehend that there is nothing that can be done to him for that. It is probably true.

**Colorado Licenses for Agents**

What is the law in Colorado regarding a license for agents? Would I have to get a license to sell seeds and plants in job lots to ranchers? Does Colorado give soldiers an exemption from taxes on real estate or personal property? C. W. L.

In Colorado licenses are required for peddlers except of books, papers and farm produce, and for brokers, employment agencies, theaters and others under special statutory provisions. As you were selling farm products I take it that you come under the exemption in the law and would not be required to take out a license.

Colorado does not exempt the property of soldiers either real or personal from taxation.

**Information About Bankruptcy Law**

In case A takes advantage of the bankruptcy law, could he hold his threshing outfit as exempt property? He owns a house and lot in town and his business is custom threshing. Could they levy on this threshing rig as this is his means of supporting his family? If A should trade for a new separator would it make any difference to the company if they hold a small mortgage on the separator or could they demand their money when the note was not due? H. A.

The house and lot, if occupied as the homestead of the bankrupt, is exempt, and so is the threshing rig. This was settled by the supreme court in the case of Jackman versus Lambertson, 71st Kansas 138.

If the company which sold this machine holds a chattel mortgage on it, under our chattel mortgage law, if they deem themselves insecure I suppose they might take possession of the machine.

**Property Rights of Wife**

A wife bought a home with money wholly her own. When the place was sold the bank made out the checks and notes to the husband, thus losing to the wife some which she intended placing in another home. Who gives the bank authority to do this and what could be done about it? W. M.

Of course the bank had no authority to pay this money to anyone except the wife. It was her property and she had a right to dispose of it. Of course, her husband having the right to sign the deed, good title could not have been made to the place without his signature, but the proceeds

of the sale should have gone to the wife. She should have made her demand on the bank at the time the sale was made.

**Protecting City Water Meters**

1—Can the city pass an ordinance compelling a resident to protect a water meter from frost, the meter belonging to the city and on the city's ground? 2—Can a landlord compel a renter to replace anything that is ruined by the elements? S. M. B.

1—If a meter is on city grounds a private citizen could not be compelled to protect it from the action of frost. The city might pass an ordinance requiring that meters in private residences and on

get it by paying all the expense and not asking alimony, only half the property? 2—B has land that was willed to her until her death and then to her children. Can A compel her to give him all the rent if B pays the taxes and keeps the fences and buildings in repair? A. L. D.

1—I cannot tell from this question whether B has ground for divorce. If she left A's home without fault on A's part, she has no ground for divorce and an offer on her part to pay all the expense and not ask for alimony would not be ground for divorce.

2—Under the laws of Kansas B has absolute right to control property that was willed to her during her lifetime, the property after her death to go to her children. A cannot compel her to give him all the rent or any part of it.

**Can Check be Collected?**

In February, 1920, the Non-Partisan League made an effort to organize in our community. I, like many others at the time, thinking it would be a good thing, decided to become a member and gave my check for \$16 for membership fee, this to be cashed in September, 1920. Their efforts to organize soon proved a complete failure. In the meantime I went to the bank and had payment stopped on the check. A short time ago I received a letter from a collection agency stating that the National League at Minneapolis, Minn., had placed the check in their hands for collection. Can this check be collected? W. A. C.

If this check was given to the National Association of the Non-Partisan League and was not obtained under any false pretenses, I am of the opinion it is collectible. The mere fact that the local organization failed would not affect the validity of this check unless it was part of the condition on which the check was given that the local organization should be maintained. If that was part of the contract in the giving of the check and that condition was not fulfilled, in my opinion the check cannot be collected.

**Mother's Pension**

I am caring for four children which the court took away from my son and the judge put in my care until he could place them in homes. The judge told me I would get pay for this as we are running a boarding house at \$7 a week. The judge who made this order is dead and the new judge is not in favor of my getting pay. The oldest of these children is 10 years old and the youngest is 6 years old. I have cared for the little girl three years. I do not ask for anything for her as I took her at my own wish. I have had the sole care of these children ever since last September. D. H. E. C.

If the father of these children is not in condition to support them and they are put in your care by order of the court you are unquestionably entitled to receive compensation for their support and keeping from the county.

**Truthful James is Here!**

MANY hundreds of readers of Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze have purchased Tom McNeal's book, *Stories by Truthful James*. This delightful little collection of the extraordinary experiences of Truthful has a Kansas human interest wallop that gives uniform satisfaction. Have you purchased your copy? It is an investment which will yield rich returns in enjoyment. The price is 15 cents postpaid as long as our limited supply lasts. Please address Book Editor, Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan.

private property, the put in by the city and belonging to the city, must be protected from the weather by the owner of the property. But of course this would not apply if the meter is located on property belonging to the city.

2—A landlord might require his tenant to use ordinary care and diligence in protecting property from the elements. He could not require him to protect property from any extraordinary storm, like a cyclone, for example.

**Building a Sheep Fence**

I have a herd of sheep. If I build half of a line fence sheep tight can I compel the owner of the other half to put in a sheep tight fence? A. L. C.

I am sorry to say you can't force him to do this.

**Rights of Husband**

1—A and B are husband and wife. B left A and will not return. In case B wants a divorce can she

# A Lift Toward Farm Prosperity

From Senator Capper's Recent Address on the Norbeck Relief Bill That Was Delivered in the United States Senate on March 4, 1924

MR. PRESIDENT, rarely have we a bill before us the purpose of which is so clearly set forth in its title as the one we now are considering. This purpose is to promote a permanent system of self-supporting agriculture in regions adversely affected by the stimulation of wheat production during the war and aggravated by many years of small yields and high production costs of wheat. While this legislation is being urged at this time because of the acute distress in the regions particularly affected, yet it is based on a sound principle and is designed to work a permanent and entirely beneficial effect. Its chief purpose is absolutely to help the farmer help himself.

**Wheat Farmer a Victim**

The wheat farmer was the outstanding victim of war-time price fixing. The Government, on the one hand, urged him to grow wheat—always more and more wheat—to help win the war, and then by arbitrary action the Government fixed a selling price for that wheat 50 cents below the market price on the day the price was fixed and easily a dollar a bushel below what the price would have been immediately had the market been unrestricted. Then, following the close of the war, when readjustment was at its height, this Government-fixed price was suddenly removed, just as the greatest wheat crop in recent years was coming into market. Thus was the farmer victimized because of his patriotic response to the plea of his Government to intensify and extend production to help win the war. He was the one producer in the country penalized for his patriotism.

During the same time prices of all other products—everything that the farmer required in his farming operations—were soaring. The farmer was compelled to sell his product, wheat, at a price fixed by the Government far below what he would have received in a free market and to buy manufactured goods in a free market at prices grossly stimulated by war conditions. As a result the wheat grower finds himself in a condition of acute distress, and for this condition it cannot be said the Government is wholly blameless.

So much for the situation it is hoped to remedy. Now as to the remedy proposed. Its aim is to assist the farmer in getting out of the dilemma into which he was urged and persuaded by his own Govern-

ment—a dilemma accentuated by a series of wheat crop failures or near-failures. Students of farm conditions agree that one road to the desired goal is diversified farming. The wheat-belt farmer should produce less wheat and more poultry, hogs and cattle. But with his credit gone, in part because of his patriotic response to his Government's call for excessive wheat production, many of these farmers, indeed, most of those in the Northwest—find themselves without capital with which to make the desired changes in farming operations.

Ordinarily, the farmer would go to his local banker or loan agent to obtain the credit necessary, but all the testimony taken by the Senate Committee on Agriculture in the exhaustive hearings on the bill, as well as letters and resolutions from bankers and business men, commercial clubs and similar organizations, indicate that these credit sources are already strained to the limit and are wholly inadequate to meet the present emergency. Hence, the system of direct loans, with a maximum set at the relatively small sum of \$1,000, to the individual borrower, and to be made thru the agency of the Department of Agriculture, as provided in this bill now before us.

**Not Intended As a Gift**

Opponents of this measure are overfond of referring to it as paternalistic and as making a gift to the farmer. It is no gift, Mr. President. It is a loan, and experiments heretofore made in lending money for the purchase of seed and similar purposes indicate that this money will come back to the Federal Treasury.

But while this talk of gift is being indulged in, it is well again to reflect that the price of wheat arbitrarily fixed during the war took out of the farmer's pockets untold sums of money. The loss the first year after wheat price-fixing to the farmers of my state alone was 50 million dollars. The farmer has something coming to him from his Government, but what is offered in this bill is in no sense a gift or bounty—it is a loan which will be repaid to the Government.

It is the belief of students of the situation, that the system of diversified farming these loans will enable the farmers of the Wheat Belt to engage in, combined with a better system of marketing, which it is designed to encourage thru the McNary-Haugen Marketing bill, soon to be con-

sidered by the Congress, will materially assist the restoration of a condition of permanent prosperity in this great agricultural section.

Mr. President, I desire to add only this to what I have already said. I am opposed to any attempt by the Government to guarantee prices of the products of the farm, even in an emergency like the one confronting the farmers of the Nation at this time. I think it is economically unsound, and I think our experiment during the war demonstrated that the farmer was the victim and not the beneficiary of that experiment.

**Source of Farmers' Troubles**

I do not lay all the troubles of the farmer to the encouragement to overproduction of wheat by the Government during the war, to which he responded so patriotically. I do believe, however, that much of his trouble is due to that policy and to the deflation policy pursued subsequent to the war, which suddenly and without warning cut off the farmer's normal sources of credit.

The present bill and the legislation proposed looking to an improved marketing system will be two aids toward a restoration of prosperity on the farm, which, in my judgment, should receive the enthusiastic approval of the Congress, and which will, I believe, meet with the approval of the country generally.

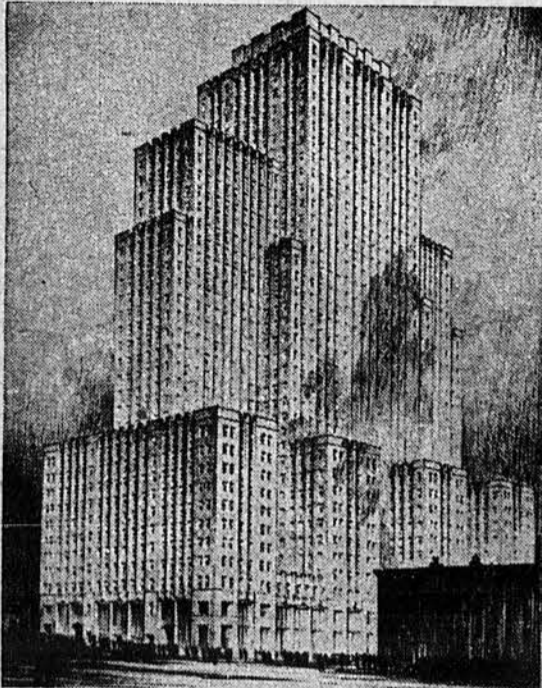
Mr. President, I fear our people do not fully realize that the Nation has passed into a new economic era in which the balance between agriculture and other industries must be more carefully safeguarded. We are passing thru a period of acute agricultural depression. The bill before us is unusual, it is true, but the emergency demands unusual measures. It requires united and aggressive action by those having a common interest in the welfare of the producer.

Relief measures such as that proposed in the pending bill are in reality more necessary for national welfare, and the good of all the people than for the farmer and stockman they are designed to benefit, directly, in order that all others may be benefited.

Congress cannot end the troubles of the farmer by legislative enactment, to be sure. But I do say it is up to this Congress to give its first attention and its best attention to the problems that concern our agricultural industry.



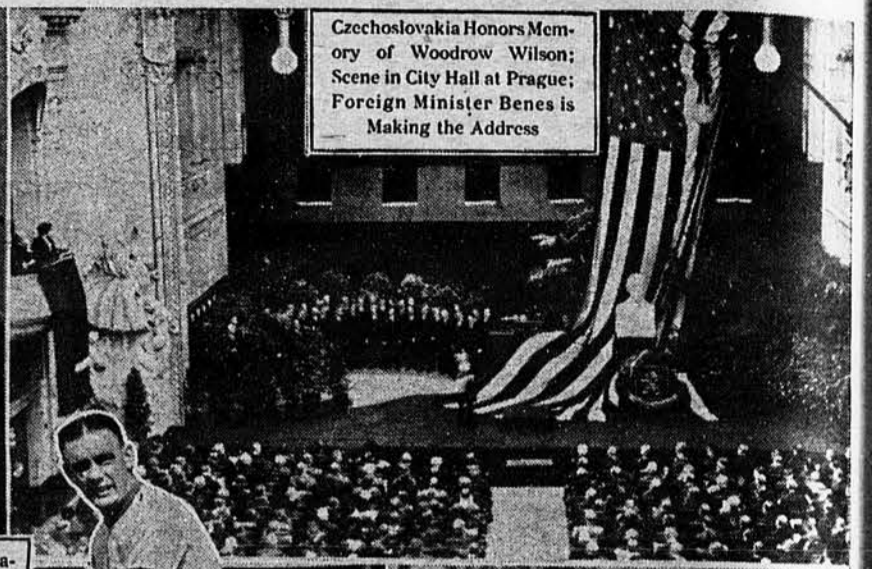
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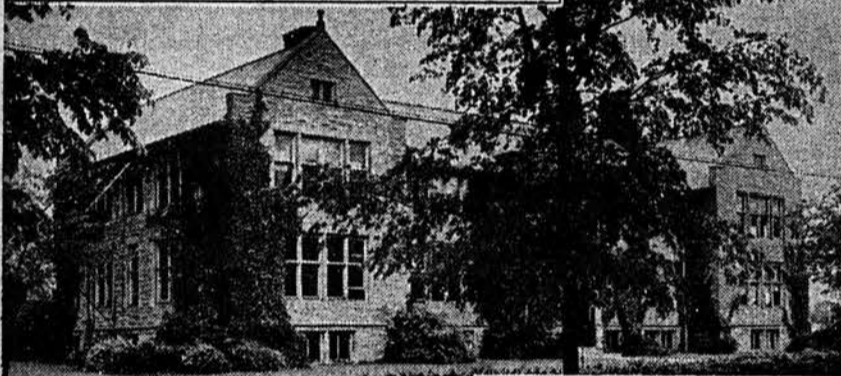
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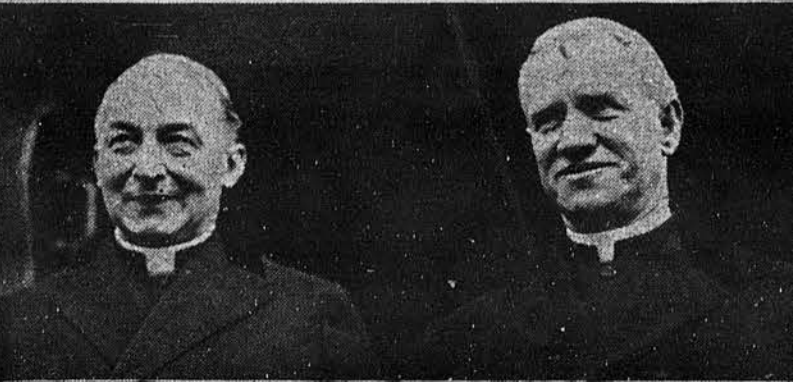
Sir Alfred Robbins, Grand Warden of Oldest Masonic Lodge in England, and His Wife, Will Tour America and Visit Free Masons in the United States



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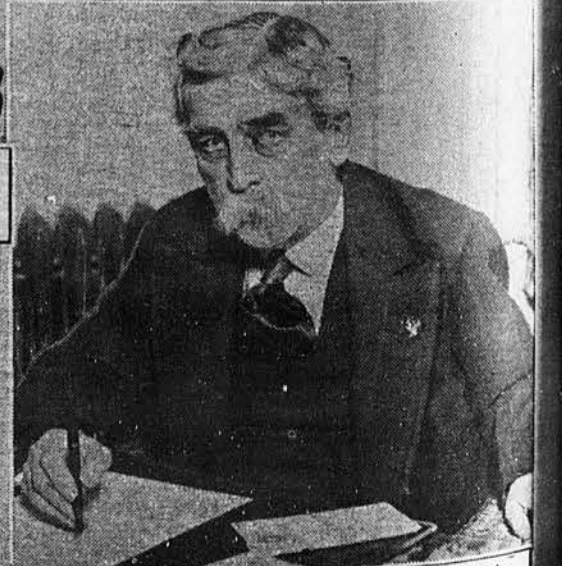
Senate Committee Appointed to Investigate Acts of Attorney General Daugherty at First Meeting



Rt. Reverend Patrick J. Hayes, Archbishop of New York, and Rt. Reverend George W. Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, at the Left, Sail for Rome, Where They Will Be Made Cardinals; Both Are New Yorkers and Graduated From Manhattan College Together



This Photo Shows a Peculiar Rock Formation Near Canon City, Colo.



Hugh A. D'Arcy, Once a Noted Actor and Author of the Popular "Sob" Poem, "The Face On the Bar Room Floor," Celebrated His 81st Birthday Recently in New York City

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### Liberal Feeding Increases Egg Yield

LIBERAL feeding is the secret of big egg yields, according to John C. Hesse, who lives a mile west of St. Marys in Pottawatomie county. Hesse has a flock of 150 Plymouth Rocks which he established a year ago to take the place of Brown Leghorns. "I prefer the Plymouth Rocks," he said, "because there is a more ready sale for the meat birds and they bring a better price. I bought eggs and hatched this flock.

"The breed makes little difference, tho," he continued. "The main factor is feed. I like to have my hens fat in winter. They will respond to liberal feeding. A hen is just like any other animal. She cannot produce unless she has enough to maintain her body and some extra to make into eggs. I feed wheat, kafir, corn, tankage and oyster shell. The hens receive a wet mash every evening."

Hesse produces infertile eggs in summer but local dealers do not pay a premium for such eggs. One year he sold \$485 worth of chickens and eggs and the last two years his flock returned nearly \$1,000, including the sale of 200 Leghorns. He will build his Plymouth Rock flock to approximately 200 birds.

### Red Clover Growing in Kansas

MUCH larger acreage of Red clover could be grown at a profit in Eastern Kansas.

It will grow on any well-drained, fairly rich soil that has plenty of lime in it. Without lime or on hard run-down land in which the organic matter has been exhausted by bad cropping, it will not thrive.

The most common method of seeding is on winter grain, but it also is often seeded with spring grain. Late summer seeding is successful in much of the southern and eastern part of the clover area.

Red clover most often is seeded with timothy, tho sometimes with other grasses. With timothy the hay of the first crop year is mostly clover; the second year the timothy is most heavy, and after that the clover largely disappears.

The use of high quality seed of American production is strongly advised. Imported seed often is unfit for use in the United States, and seeding it is always risky.

The secret of haymaking consists in the rapid removal of the moisture from the cut plants without killing the leaves prematurely.

Seed usually is taken from the second crop. The yield is always more or less uncertain, and over much of the clover area it is cut down more by the clover-flower midge and the clover-seed chalcis fly than by any other factor. The injury caused by these insects can be minimized by cutting the first crop a little earlier than usually is done.

### Beaver in Hamilton County

STANTON SCHROLL, a farmer living 6 miles east of Syracuse, reports that a colony of beavers have been cutting trees on his place. The state fish and game department has offered to remove the animals to the state game preserve at Pratt, but Mr. Schroll has decided that the beavers can remain on his farm, for the present at least.

### There's a Spirit of Service

From the Clay Center Times.

OUR good citizen, F. M. Parker of the Broughton community has been sick a long time and a bunch of his neighbors went out to the woods Friday and Saturday and procured a good supply of wood for him. They cut, sawed and hauled a large pile of wood to the Parker home.

"Mr. and Mrs. Parker appreciate their kindness more than words can express. Frequently in the cities people suffer and even die of neglect, but scarcely ever does that happen in the average small town or community where there are real neighbors, who know each other. The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Parker proved their friendship by their deeds.

"The men who helped their neighbors on this occasion are Pete Pierson, P. Mall, L. Martin, Albert and Henry Beichter, Jim Trumble, Ray Pierson, George Dietrich, Harley and Charles Hane, Russel Henry, Rube Davis, Charles Hazen, Law Laffin and his father, Charles Seltz, Ray Caldwell, Ed Kieninger and Clint Martin. Harley Hane furnished the saw outfit; Charles Hane furnished half the

wood and P. Pierson the other half." How typical this is of modern farm life today! In the life of the open fields is found the rewards of rich human values, merged with a kindly vein of brotherly helpfulness not found along the great white way. This is an advantage to modern farm life which probably is not appreciated fully.

### More Dairying in Cheyenne

THE farm agent of Cheyenne county, E. B. Brunson, left recently for Wisconsin to purchase dairy cattle for R. O. Atkinson, R. H. Connett, V. M. Emmert, J. W. Collins, E. S. Carman, F. L. Finley and H. W. Hickert. Purebred Holstein calves also will be bought for these boys and girls who are in dairy club work: Ethel Smutz, Dean Stillier, Vera Stillier, Melvin Carmen, Raymond Edmonds and Lynn Kanel. This is a wise move.

There is a great deal of interest in dairying and diversified farming in general in Cheyenne county. As the St. Francis Herald well said recently, "cattle and hogs, dairy cows and the helpful hen are the salvation of any agricultural country."

### Livestock Feeders' Convention

THE 12th annual livestock feeders' convention will be held at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan., Saturday, May 24, 1924.

As in years past, there will be two features to this year's program: First, addresses by men nationally prominent in livestock affairs; second, reports on experimental work conducted by the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station during last year.

Many suggestions have been made for improving the present livestock situation. Most of these suggestions deal with problems requiring group effort. There is, however, a very real

opportunity to improve the present situation materially thru individual effort. This opportunity includes better methods of management and feeding. This is not so spectacular a suggestion as legislation, but it is nevertheless a more potent one.

Definite suggestions for reducing production costs and increasing profits, based upon practical experience as well as experiment station results, will be the keynote of the discussions at this year's convention.

Further details relative to this very important meeting will be given thru the press at a later date. Everyone interested in a more profitable livestock industry should plan to be present at this meeting at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan., Saturday, May 24, 1924.

### Raising Melons in Ellis County

BY W. H. SNYDER

AGGRESSIVE farmer, C. S. Holtzinger, who owns a farm on the "Smoky Bottoms" southwest of Ellis, has worked a greater part of 16 years in adjusting his farm policy to conform with adaptability of the soil. In short, he has a treasured watermelon patch which means a goodly number of dollars in his pocket every year. Years ago, while "turning sod" Holtzinger planted a few seeds merely to utilize the ground, little thinking that some day he would establish a reputation extending over three counties for raising watermelons.

Like "Mr. Finley's Turnip Which Grew Behind the Barn," Holtzinger's few hills of melons produced a bountiful yield. At this point we will let Holtzinger tell the story in his own words: "The following year I increased the size of my patch to something more than an acre but natural enemies, plant lice and melon thieves, threatened to clean me out. I was successful in subduing the insects but not the thieves. Night raiding became so resourceful and effective that I abandoned the melon patch for two years until I was able to plant an acreage that would justify the employment of a man to do sentinel duty of nights."

Getting back to the story, Holtzinger has raised and sold melons ever since with phenomenal success, increasing his acreage each year and in 1923 established an unparalleled record. His net income last year from melons alone was \$1,800, a production rate of \$200 an acre. For the benefit of the reader we will add that Holtzinger raised wheat every year, or at least he sows about 125 acres. But he didn't, however, grow a crop last year, nor the year before that.

Supply and demand thus far have been confined to three adjoining counties, but if his future plans of shifting entirely to the melon industry materialize, he will then look to a commercial outlet leading to large trade centers. Holtzinger doesn't pretend to know

everything about watermelon culture, but years of experiment have taught him much that will doubtless be of interest. The secret, he says, is care and cultivation—both are work. If you do not take kindly to work, don't waste your time on melons, is his advice.

In the early life of the plant, he said, lice attack in great numbers. Altho the presence of the tiny mite causes an unhealthy vine from the onset, total destruction of the plant is not wrought until a later period when the melons begin setting. At this stage the vine takes on the appearance of withering and burning up, thought by many to be the result of drouth, whereas it is only the effect of the lice that bring about the death of the vine.

Holtzinger takes every precaution in cultivating to preserve as much moisture as possible of early rains until a period when it is most needed. To do this he works the seedbed thoroughly and often until a deep dust mulch is available. Holtzinger never has known a melon crop failure in 16 years.

### Killed by Jersey Bull

AKRUMM, a farmer living near Olathe, while attempting recently to dehorn a Jersey bull, was attacked by the animal and injured severely. A few days later he died of pneumonia. Mr. Krumm had been an unusually strong man—up until the time of the accident he had not found it necessary to consult a doctor for many years.

### Questions on Livestock Problems

HAVE you any questions on livestock problems which you would like to have answered? It is likely that Dr. C. W. McCampbell, professor of animal husbandry, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan., can help you. His services are free. Why not write to him?

### Kanota is 'Way Ahead

THE average yield of Kanota oats on the agronomy farm of the Kansas State Agricultural College for the last eight years has been 47.8 bushels, as compared to 38.3 bushels for Red Texas, a difference of 9.1 bushels. The average difference in trials in 38 farms over Kansas has been 5.6 bushels in favor of the Kanota variety.

### Tops the St. Joseph Market

ABROWN county farmer, E. R. Shelton, recently topped the St. Joseph cattle market with 39 yearling Herefords, that averaged 1,051 pounds and sold for \$10.25 a hundred. These steers were purchased on that market last fall for \$7.25 a hundred weight.

### Trade in Dairy Products

THERE were 23,741,247 pounds of butter imported into the United States in 1923, and exports of 5,845,514 pounds. In 1922 the exports were greater than the imports. Imports of cheese into the United States in 1923 reached 64,419,788 pounds, valued at \$20,887,656.

### To Eliminate T. B. in Lincoln

THE cattle herds of Lincoln county are now being tested by Dr. L. S. Campbell, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, for tuberculosis. The farmers hope to get the county on a tuberculosis free basis soon.

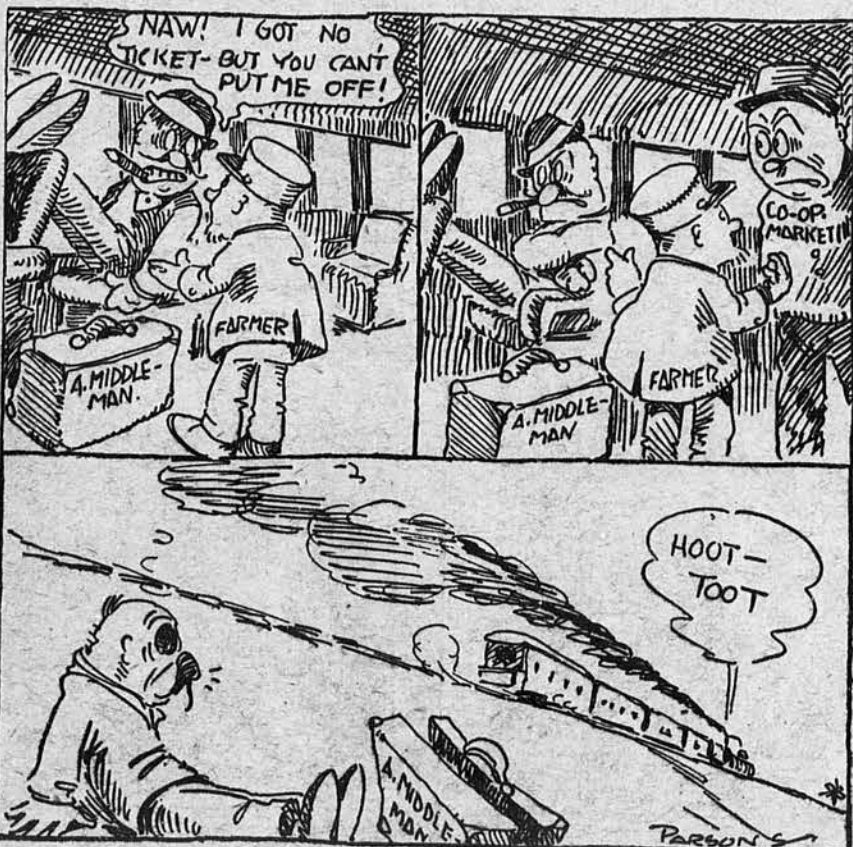
### A Mortgage Debt of 11 Billion

THE farm debt of the United States secured by real estate mortgages is now about 11 billion dollars. This does not include personal debts, which amount to several billion dollars more. The value of all farm wealth is about 70 billion dollars.

### Gain in Machinery Exports

EXPORTS of agricultural machinery from the United States during 1923 nearly doubled the value of the previous year, the totals being \$50,308,809 and \$25,763,882.

The pests that attack crops are just waiting for the cold weather to get over to begin their deadly work. Have the sprayer ready for them.



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# The Rescue of Anne

BY EDGAR FRANKLIN  
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## A Story of Real Pep in the Rebuilding of an Almost Ship-Wrecked Business

UPON the death of her father, Anne Briston who was barely 21 years old, found herself left almost alone with Mrs. Lewis, her elderly companion, with practically no knowledge of her father's business or general affairs. James T. Briston made few confidants, but John Mole, his executor and attorney and young Burton Fraim were included in that number.

Scarcely had Anne and Mrs. Lewis settled themselves comfortably in their room at the St. Ilvan, one of New York City's well known hostels, when Burton Fraim called to pay his respects to Anne and to advise her that he entertained more than a passing interest in her future. A few moments later Mr. Mole called to deliver to Anne certain legal papers and a memorandum of the property left to her by her father, including \$74,830 in cash with a trust company, in addition to a liberal drawing account, the home residence built by Mr. Briston, certain interest-bearing securities valued at \$980,000, and also the plant and equipment of the Briston Manufacturing Company. This piece of property Mr. Mole said he had sold for \$100,000, subject to Anne's approval. Anne refused to approve the sale because she said that it was valued by her father at a million dollars, and a heated argument ensued, in which Anne proved herself more than a match for the distinguished attorney.

those people. If he could know what was asked of me now, on the assumption that I—his daughter—am an utter fool, it would simply break his heart!"

Her eyes flashed fire, and Mr. Fraim gave an astonished grunt.

"But the factory isn't quite out of business yet, Burton, because it is still standing and still running," the girl went on more quietly. "And what is more, it shall be run straight back to its old prosperity."

"Eh?"

"I'm going to take charge myself."

"Of the works?" Fraim gasped.

"Of everything!"

Very abruptly the visitor's big laugh boomed out, and it was all amusement this time. Miss Briston waited, smiling oddly, until the first merriment had passed.

"Is it such a funny little notion?" she asked ironically.

"It's as funny as anything I've heard in a long while, Anne," Fraim chuckled, and then controlled his mirth with visible effort. "I know how the wretched thing hurts just now, dear child, but—how many times have you seen the inside of that factory?"

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Fraim followed her slowly and laid a hand upon her arm.

"Be a little bit reasonable, Anne," he said softly. "It's hard to see the place go like this, but you're really lucky to have a customer, from all that I've heard. I'll see Mole and tell him that you have decided to sell. Then you and I—"

"You will not!" said Anne.

"But one hundred thousand dollars—"

"I wouldn't sell that factory to the Penvale Brothers for a million dollars!" the girl cried hotly. "That factory is my dad himself, and he detested

### A Ray of Hope?

"But if men who have worked there for years have to watch the firm breaking up and can't stop the process, it does matter a great deal," Fraim explained patiently. "I don't know much about soap-making myself, but—"

"Come to me in a month, and I'll tell you a lot about it," Anne smiled.

It seemed to be the cool, even tone more than the smile that smoothed the merry puckers from the visitor's countenance. There was a pure, metallic tinkle in that tone which had a strangely quieting effect upon his risibility. He drew nearer and stared until he squinted.

"You're not—serious?"

"Perfectly!"

"But a soap works is no place for any woman. It's bad enough for the girls who have to work there, Anne."

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Another Wandering Minstrel





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## Farm Organization Notes

### The Kansas Wheat Pooling Association and Other Co-operatives Made Good Records

BY JOHN W. WILKINSON

**T**HE preliminary organization work in the 44 million bushel Kansas wheat pool drive is rapidly nearing completion. County committees which will have charge of the big pool campaign in their immediate sections have been established in nearly 70 counties of the state, including all the larger wheat producing communities, according to officials of the big pool headquarters in Wichita.

These county units or sub-divisions of the big pool organization, are composed of from 70 to 125 farmers and business men in every county. Each general committee is headed by an executive committee of from five to nine members, having its chairman, vice chairman and secretary. Large numbers of the county committeemen already have signed the marketing agreement of the Kansas Co-operative Wheat Marketing Association under which they will sell their wheat during the five-year period, 1924-1928, inclusive, thru the 44 million bushel pool. Others are signing daily and scores of them have signed pledges to do everything within their power to see the big Kansas pool go over the top.

The work thus far in the big pool drive has been devoted largely to the setting up of these various county organizations. Hundreds of contracts have been signed, largely voluntarily, during the progress of this preliminary work and the sign-up for the pool now has passed the 3 1/2 million bushel mark. Concerted attempts to obtain contracts have been carried on in only two counties, Reno and Stafford, and success in both has exceeded expectations even in the face of strong opposition from certain sources against the co-operative marketing movement, according to F. R. Shanks, organization manger of the big co-operative pool.

#### Englund Addresses Shawnee Grange

Eric Englund, professor of agricultural economics at the Kansas State Agricultural College, delivered an address on the proposed tax amendment to the constitution relative to partial classified assessments at a meeting of the Shawnee County Pomona Grange, at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday, March 15.

The meeting was an all-day affair. A business meeting was held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and the address was delivered at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Produce Marketed by Co-operatives

Fruits and vegetables to the value of more than 221 million dollars, were handled during the 1922-1923 season by about 1,000 co-operative associations reporting to the United States

Department of Agriculture. An reports have not yet been received from all associations, the value of such products handled co-operatively is much greater than the amount given above. It is quite likely that the total value of fruits and vegetables sold thru farmers' business organizations was in excess of 250 million dollars.

Of the 221 million dollars reported, 182 million dollars represented the sales of fruits, 20 1/2 million dollars the sales of vegetables, and 9 1/2 million dollars mixed fruits and vegetables. The estimated number of cars of fruit handled was 107,787; the number of cars of vegetables 59,944; and the number of cars of mixed fruits and vegetables 9,475.

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#### Install Seed Scarifier

The Sumner County Farm Bureau, of which J. J. Inskeep is county agent, has installed a seed scarifier for treatment of Sweet clover seed. This seed, according to Mr. Inskeep, will not always germinate the first year because of its hard seed shell. The scarifier scratches the hull of the seed and makes possible germination the first year and a seed crop the following year.

#### Washington Creamery Company

The Washington County Co-operative Creamery Company, located at Linn, is undoubtedly one of the most successful co-operative concerns in the county, and still is growing. The company is owned by 306 share holders, of which four own only three shares each, 72 own two shares each, and 227 own one share each, with a capital stock of \$19,800. In addition, there are 249 shares which farmers are paying for on the contract plan, some of which are nearly paid up, and some

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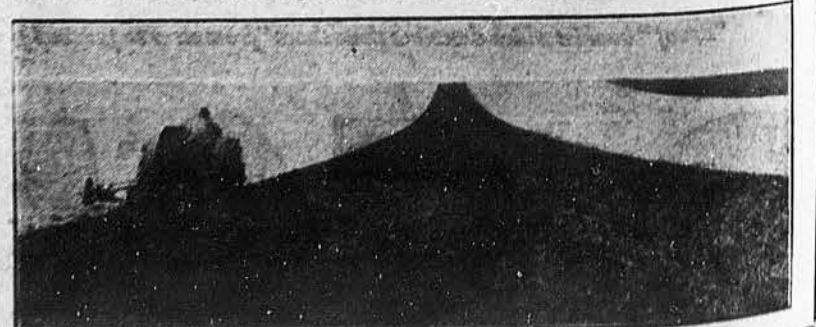
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## Speed and Power for Plowing

BY FRANK A. MECKEL

**S**PRING plowing always calls for two essentials, power and speed. The power is essential for all kinds of plowing, but speed is especially required for the spring plowing. It means that a great deal of work must be done in the shortest possible time.

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### The Farmiscope

#### Perfect Balance

One New York man who is having financial difficulties says he thinks he will come out about even, as he owes just about as many people as he does not owe.

#### Magnetite Cackles

Eph—"What am de difference between a' old man, a young man, an' a worm?"

Mose—"Nuthin'. Chicken gets 'em all."

#### Or an Umbrella

"Pa, what is preparedness?" "Preparedness, my son, is the act of wearing spectacles to breakfast when you know that you are going to have grapefruit."

#### A Hint to Hens

An Ottawa hen laid an egg daily for 107 days. There's a saying in every hen-house that an egg a day keeps the hatchet away.

#### The Lively Germ

Seven-year-old Mary had been repeatedly cautioned against handling any object that might contain germs. "Mother," she said, "I shall never play with my puppy any more, because he has germs on him." "Oh, no!" re-

plied the mother. "There are no germs on your puppy." "Yes, there are," insisted the child. "I saw one hop."

#### Still Unconvinced

Bishop Bloomfield confesses that as a country curate he thought very highly of a sermon he had preached on "Atheism," and was so imprudent as to ask a farmer with whom he had walked from church how it struck him. "Well, sir," he replied, "for all you did say, and no doubt it was very clever, I still believe there is a God."

Page the S. P. C. A. TO TAKE PICTURES OF SALVATION ARMY COOKING STUDENTS. —Headline in The Bristol (Va.) Herald-Courier.

#### Fully Up-to-Date

She—"Did you meet any stage robbers while you were out West?" He—"Yes, I took a couple of chorus girls out for dinner."

#### Properly Prepared

Teacher—"What became of the swine that had the evil spirit cast into them?"

R. Dieter—"They made them into devilled ham."

#### Future Magnate

Maud—"What happened when your father told your fiancée he ought to put something aside for a rainy day?" Lois—"A little later Dad missed his raincoat."

#### Courtesy of the Road

Gentleman Crook—"Pardon me, sir, but haven't I held you up before?" Weary Victim—"Well, the gun looks familiar, but I've forgotten the face."

#### Better With Age

Some of this news is 2 weeks old, but that just makes it stronger.—Plainfield Correspondence of the Magnolia (Ark.) News.

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Address all communications intended for this department to R. M. Sanderson, Voice Editor, Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan.

### Indorses Capper Marriage Bill

I believe that Mr. Capper's marriage law would do much to correct the evils of the present generation, or at least those of the future. Perhaps, it does not go far enough, but any step in the right direction in giving the children of the future a better birthright should be greatly praised.

I know of a marriage that took place four years ago. The both persons were very defective mentally, the marriage was solemnized by the church. There are now three children in the family. Any chance of a good start in life they may have gained from environment, for of course they receive none from heredity, is destroyed by the great poverty of the family, for in a country where it is hard for normal people to get along these have no chance to do more than exist.

Sooner or later they will all be under the care of the state in asylums, poorhouses, or public houses of correction. This pitiful case as well as thousands of others might have been prevented if the people took half the trouble to get a good birthright for the children that they do for colts, calves and piglets.

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Palisade, Colo. J. A. Stoner.

### For the Dairy Congress

While in Topeka recently, I heard that a considerable effort will be made at the Kansas Free Fair next fall to boost dairying. It seems to me that this is a movement that is very much worth while.

It is right in line with the best interests of the agriculture of the state. It also is in line with the commendable tendency of state fairs to become educational institutions of greater value to the people. I hope that it will result in the greatest dairy show ever held at Topeka, and also in a "Dairy Congress" which will help greatly in boosting for a more profitable farming system for Kansas.

Shawnee County. J. E. N.

### Farm Products Sell Too Low

A part of the material I have been reading, about wheat, in some papers makes me think of an old bachelor telling how to take care of children. Now the first thing is, who are the farmers that some people keep trying to tell how they should always provide good barns, sheds and the like for their stock and machinery and have all modern conveniences in their houses? I think about 40 to 50 per cent of these farmers are renters. They use whatever improvements they have, which, in some cases, are not much. Sometimes the landowner doesn't get enough rent to justify him to make more improvements so in that case he is not to blame but the condition remains just the same.

The farmer goes without these conveniences and it sounds rather silly for someone who doesn't understand the situation to be twitting him about things he can't help.

I took a nice cow hide to Blue Hill a few days ago and received 3 cents a pound or \$2.10 for 70 pounds. Not enough to buy one pair of shoes. Now such things as this, in my opinion, are what are hurting the farmer far more than taxes.

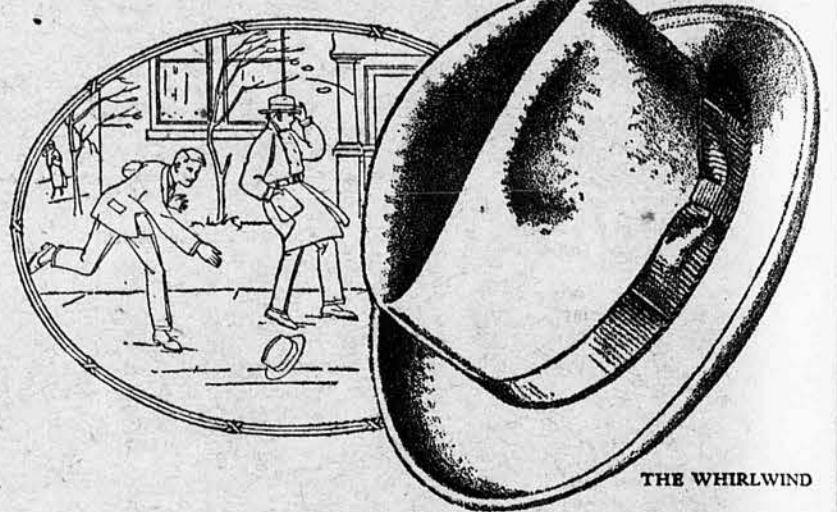
I think if we could buy our shoes, clothing, harness, farm machinery, groceries, doctor's bills and coffins according to what we get for wheat and hides, we would have little to complain of about taxes.

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### The Rescue of Anne

(Continued from Page 8)

but for a young lady like you to—oh, don't be absurd!" Fraim cried.

"I'm not."  
The tinkle was still there, and something like terror surged up in Fraim. There flitted thru his brain misty, horrible visions of dainty Anne walking into a yawning black cavern of lye and greases and swirling steam and boiling vats, and vanishing forever, dissipated into atoms by sheer shock of contrast! Five minutes ago they would have been ridiculous and grotesque, but as he looked at that set little chin and the new gleam of Anne's eye, there was nothing impossible about them just now.

"My dear child," Fraim said with sudden force, "there may be a ray of hope for the firm, and if there is, we'll find it, but you'll do nothing of that kind!"

• Anne said nothing.

"I'll see Haverly tomorrow—he's the best man, I suppose—and have him find me a thoroly expert superintendent. He'll locate the best man obtainable in the country, and I'll put him in charge myself. Then I'll have men sent up from the public accountant who does work for me occasionally, and I'll see that they go over the books from one end to the other and give me a detailed statement of everything in the place. That'll give us some ground to work on."

He nodded with slowly returning self-satisfaction, and even smiled a little. Anne still said nothing.

"As soon as that much is under way I'll find out where Prentiss Johnson is, and get him at once. He is really the greatest factory-efficiency expert in the country just now, and if you have to spend twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars on him, it will be well worth while. If any one can save the business, Anne, he's the man!"

Anne, looking out of the window, still said nothing; but there was a hint of dreaminess in her smile that gave Fraim new courage and caused his voice to lower.

"And every day you and I will have to be together to talk things over;

we shall have to see a great deal of each other, Anne," he said very softly. "So, while they are busy with preliminary work, couldn't we manage a little honeymoon trip of a month or so—and a long one later, when everything is settled?"

Still Anne said nothing, but her smile grew softer and her head was bowing, as if in submission. Fraim's calm heart quickened, and he laid upon her shoulder a hand that was not quite so steady as usual.

"Well, dear?" he murmured. At the touch Anne started and looked up, and it seemed to Fraim that her smile was actually glorified.

"Oh, I hope they haven't touched dad's office!" she cried. "I want to give my orders from his old chair!"

#### Miss Briston Goes to Work

Toward half past eight Mrs. Lewis tip-toed in very carefully to learn if Miss Briston was yet awake. She stopped short at the sight of Anne before the mirror, critically surveying the reflection of a young woman severely tailored and with coiffure almost austere plain.

"Going out so early, my dear?" Mrs. Lewis fluttered.

"Yes," Anne said crisply.

"Have you ordered the car?"

"I'll walk."

Her companion stared at the sharpness of her tone.

"I'll hurry and dress, then, dear," she said. "As soon as ye've had breakfast—"

"Don't dress; I'm going alone. I've already breakfasted in the public dining-room," Anne told her. "Belle!"

"Yes?"

"Look me over!"

"What, darling?" Mrs. Lewis asked faintly.

"This is the hat; do I look like business or frivolity?"

"Why, business, if—"

"You've said it!" Anne informed her briefly. "One thing more, tho—how do I talk?"

Mrs. Lewis steadied herself on a chair.

"I have never heard you speak so strangely before, Anne, she said brokenly. "And that gown, dear—it doesn't become you, and your hair's a fright—"

Anne giggled suddenly.

"But the talk and the get-up have

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By V. K. Cassady, Chief Chemist

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## Invisible Theater Opens Doors

BY FRANK A. MECKEL

EVERYONE in Kansas who owns a radio receiving set has heard many of the splendid concerts broadcast from WHB, the station operated by the Sweeney Automotive and Electrical School of Kansas City.

The broadcasting of these many programs entails an expense much larger, perhaps, than the average listener imagines. Many other stations besides WHB are sending out programs every evening which are picked up in all parts of the country, and the listeners are not charged anything for the entertainment afforded them.

The WHB station has been operating for about two years now and in that time has maintained one of the best orchestras engaged in radio broadcasting work. The expense of this orchestra has been many thousands of dollars every year and the money has been given by E. J. Sweeney, president of the school.

George Stone, manager of the radio station, has now evolved a plan for continuing the radio broadcasting programs, and still employing only the best of musical and other talent obtainable. It is called "The Invisible Theater."

Seats in this theater are to be sold for prices ranging from \$1 to \$10 depending upon the location of the seat. Box seats are \$10, while orchestra seats cost only \$3 and the balcony seats cost \$1. With the purchase of seats costing over \$1, the subscriber to the Invisible Theater is to receive a weekly program by mail during one year. The seats are also good for one year. The money raised in this way will be used entirely for obtaining singers, musicians of various kinds and public speakers of the highest type.

You have heard radio programs given by amateurs whose only purpose was to sing or play for the advertising they might get out of their performance. As a rule, these programs fall pretty flat. But the programs given by experts and those who possess unusual talent, such as the orchestra numbers from WHB and a number of other very fine broadcasting stations, are always good and are always best appreciated. However, it costs money to hire these artists and it does seem as if the listening public, which receives the entertainment, should be entitled to bear a part of the cost. We expect to pay for a seat in a theater or at the opera, and we pay pretty high prices for many of them, but for some of the finest music in the world, which comes to us thru the air, we pay nothing.

It will be interesting to learn just how many are responding to the plan of Mr. Stone and his Invisible Theater. The subscriptions will insure the listening radio public of a continuance of high class music and entertainment from this particular radio station. The failure to subscribe probably will mean the return to amateur performances which are very mediocre at best.

In many European countries, radio listeners are taxed a certain amount of money every year and this money goes to the maintenance of the broadcasting stations. In this country it is free, but the public will soon be called upon to decide whether it wants good programs at a very low cost or if it wants bad programs just because they are free.

# For the Little Folks in Puzzletown



There's a wonderful bird called the Whoop-La thrush  
 In Puzzletown over the sea,  
 But classical music is all that he sings—  
 And it's too high-toned for me!

### Peter in a Pumpkin Pie (The Modern Story)

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,  
 Who lived so long ago,  
 Had a wife and couldn't keep her,  
 As all of you well know;  
 He put her in a pumpkin shell  
 And furnished it up fine,  
 And there he kept her very well  
 Within this yellow shrine.

The pumpkin made a charming house,  
 And wifey kept it neat;  
 With broom in hand she loved to stand  
 And watch her Peter eat;  
 Upon the doorstep with his pipe  
 He'd sit a-dreaming by the hour,  
 While in the pumpkin house a-light  
 His wife did scrub and scour.

Two boys roamed o'er the field one day  
 And spied a pumpkin by the way;  
 They tied a rope around its waist  
 And hauled it home with all due haste;  
 Their mother put the pumpkin whole  
 Upon the stove to cook;  
 And Peter and wife, still inside,  
 With fear and trembling shook.

The cook soon came with masher strong,  
 And the pumpkin began to crumble;  
 Their house quite soon a pie would be  
 All beaten to a jumble;  
 Mixed and stirred with egg and spice,  
 Thus bravely did they die—  
 Poor Peter and his loving wife  
 Were in that pumpkin pie!

### A Word-Building Game

Place a letter in front of, and a letter after, each of the words defined here. See if you can do this correctly without looking at the answers.

Prefix and affix a letter to a word meaning a youth and make a word meaning a rollicking fellow.  
 Prefix and affix a letter to a word

meaning at the back and make a word meaning cheerless.

Prefix and affix a letter to a word meaning 1/4 bushel and make a word spectacles are sometimes called.

Prefix and affix a letter to a word meaning rage and make a word meaning fatigued.

Prefix and affix a letter to a word meaning to make very happy and make a word meaning retarded.

Prefix and affix a letter to a word meaning a bordered space between rows of houses and make a word meaning spaces between mountains.

(Answers: lad-blade; rear-dreary; peck-specks; ire-tired; elate-belated; alley-valleys.)

### 'Tis Said of Dogs

That if you make a wish on seeing a spotted dog your wish will come true if you don't see the dog again.

That a dog, baying at the moon, means death; if the dog howls twice and stops it is for a man, if three times for a woman.

That if a girl dislikes dogs she will

never get a good husband.

That if you meet a mastiff and it makes friends with you, you will meet someone who will prove a fine friend.

That if you step on a dog there will ensue a change in your vocation.

That it is bad luck to meet a barking dog early in the morning.

That if your dog dies under your house it is a sign that you will soon move to another residence.

### A Puzzler Here

Divide 50 into two such parts that if the greater part be divided by 7 and the lesser multiplied by 3 the sum of the quotient and product will be 50.

### What Plant is This?

The leaves are sometimes used in greens;

The root is good to eat,  
 Altho for causing tears to flow  
 It has the onion beat!

It makes a dandy relish though  
 With any kind of meat.



There are chocolates and figs in Puzzletown;

They grow on a vine by the door,  
 But a handful each day is the rule  
 they say—

And you never must ask for more!

### In Our Letter Box

I have a pony named Fanny and a big white cat named Tom. My Daddy has a car. Some day I am going to learn to drive it. I should like to hear from little folks my age. I am 12.

Martin Blanken.

Junction City, Kan.

If I could take a trip I would go where I used to live in Wyoming. There I could see the cowboys ride bucking bronchos. I ride my pony to school. The boys and girls who read our page have heard me speak of Nip, my pony.

Norton, Kan. Belle Parks.

I am 11 years old. Bert Wepler got a gun for Christmas. We think it great. We go hunting. We have some traps set. We take the dogs along to chase the rabbits and sparrows. We take turn about carrying and shooting the gun. We chased all the sparrows away. We walk a mile to get a shot at one. We don't shoot the helpful birds tho. We have lots of fun with the gun and the dogs.

Hutchinson, Kan.

I am 11 years old and in the fifth grade. I have a yellow cat named Tiny and when he purrs he whistles. On the last day of school we had a picnic up Bhuita Canyon. In the canyon is an old gold mine.

Ruthy Sutton.

Grand Junction, Colo.

Here are some riddles: When is a man with a cold on his chest not a man? When he is a little horse (horse).

What is the best way to make a slow horse fast? Tie him to a post.

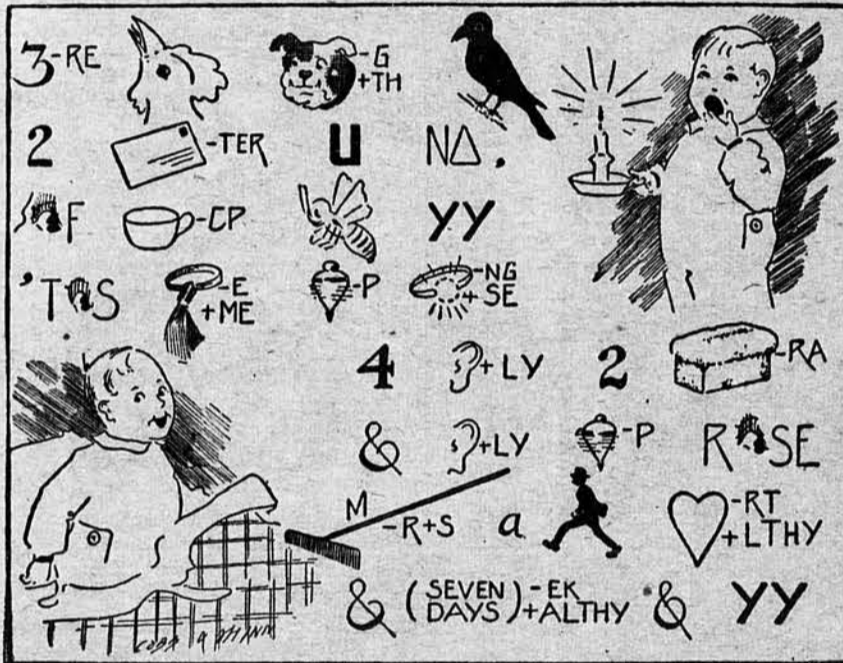
What is blacker than a crow? Its feathers.

Why is the letter c like a school teacher? Because it makes lasses into classes.

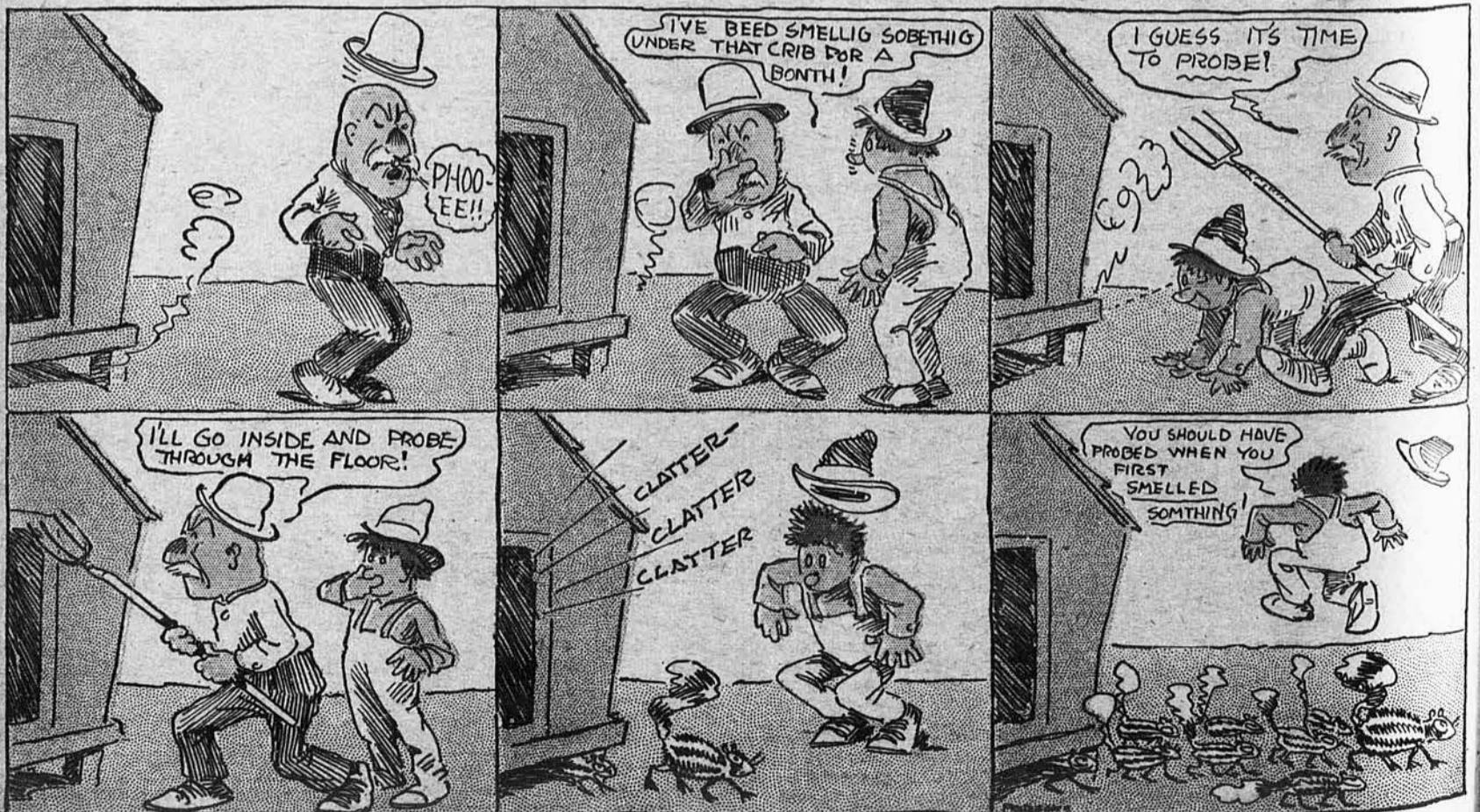
Marjorie Gosper.

Frankfort, Kan.

## Here's an Old Saying But It's a Good One



If you can discover the saying concealed in this puzzle, send your answer to the Puzzle Editor, Kansas Farmer, Topeka, Kan. A package of postcards each for the first 10 correct answers.



The Hoovers—Hi Says a Probe in Time May Save Nine Extra Stinks

# Health in the Family

## A Well Regulated and Properly Balanced Diet Should be Followed in Every Farm Home

BY DR. CHARLES H. LERRIGO

SOME time ago the United States Department of Agriculture made a study of the kind, quality and quantity of food required to keep in good condition the average family. It was based on a family of husband, wife and three children from 3 to 12 years old, and the supposition was that they would be a family doing moderately hard work.

First of all they must have, daily, an amount of bread which would have the same food value as 3 pounds of wheat or rye flour. Less bread would be needed if the family substituted some oatmeal, cornmeal, hominy, rice, or ate largely of potatoes.

Slightly less than half a pound of fat daily would be desirable. This might be butter, beef drippings or any good animal fat.

A little more than a cup of sugar a day, based on a weekly allowance of 4 pounds for the family. Some other sweet such as maple sirup or honey might be substituted.

Your diet should include four pounds in all of fresh fruits and fresh or root vegetables, three quarts of milk, one pound of meat food or some of the meat substitutes.

If you check your food supply against this you probably will find that you do not use as much milk. This may not be necessary in families without young children but if there are three children under 12 years you need every drop of the prescribed amount.

Possibly you use more than the stated amount of sugar, and it is quite likely that you do not take your proper proportion of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Your meat foods will include meats, fish, poultry and eggs.

### Poisoned by Handling Weeds

I have trouble with my hands getting poisoned if I pull weeds. I am poisoned even by handling wood for the stove if I don't wash my hands at once.

Some persons are very sensitive to any of the weed poisons and there is nothing very effective but prevention. Washing the hands at once, after exposure, in a strong soapsuds is a safe-

guard but a good deal of a nuisance for a farm woman who finds such poisons at every turn. Rubbing grease on the hands and wrists before going to work in the garden is helpful, and to some people more acceptable than wearing rubber gloves. But at best the sensitive skin is a great handicap to anyone who works with plants.

### Trouble With Right Lung

Two years ago I was operated on for pus around the right lung. It drained very slowly. My side still runs about the same as it did six months after the operation, altho it has had the best of care.

I feel well altho I have spells of feeling so awfully tired. I weigh 170 pounds which is more than I ever did. Do you think it should be healed or not?

Mrs. Z.

Despite the fact that you feel well you should insist upon having the old sinus healed up. Very likely there is not much of an infected tract but whatever there is should be closed, and that means healed from the bottom up.

### A Case of Watery Eyes

My eyes become watery when I yawn or laugh hard. What is wrong and what can I do for it?

J. P. G.

This is not a disease but simply a peculiarity. So long as your vision is good and nothing more serious happens you need pay no attention to it. But have your vision tested at some time soon.

### Hardening of the Arteries

Will you please give me information on high blood pressure, and also hardening of the arteries? I am 62 years old. Do you think a person that old can be cured of those diseases? I also have asthma.

R. M. B.

If you have hardening of the arteries, it probably is responsible both for the high blood pressure and asthma. Sixty-two is not too old to hope for improvement, but I must tell you frankly that, when once hardening of the arteries has well begun, there is no real cure at any age. A good doctor can give you much relief if you place yourself entirely in his hands and allow him not only to give you medicines but also to prescribe your diet and your exercise."

## The Orchard and Garden

BY JOHN W. WILKINSON

### Every Farm Home Should Have a Good Vegetable Garden

EVERY farm home should have a good garden well supplied with successional plantings of vegetables that will keep the table supplied with them thruout the year. Early spring is the time to plan the garden and map it out on paper. In fact a map is a guide and a goal. A garden without a plan is like a ship without a rudder.

Get several seed catalogs and study them carefully. In them you will find many valuable suggestions and much helpful advice. While you are making up your list of vegetables don't forget to look over the list of flowers. Give them a place in your garden as well as on the lawn.

The early garden of course depends to some extent on the proper use of the hotbed and the coldframe. Successive plantings in the hotbed should be made as well as in the garden.

One satisfactory way of beautifying the home grounds is a good vigorous cleanup of the backyard. Now is a good time to get rid of the ash-heap and that pile of old tin cans that have been eyesores in the yard ever since winter came and gave us an excuse for leaving them there.

How do you lay out your rows? Some gardeners say north and south to get the morning sun on one side and afternoon sun on the other. Whether north or south, east or west or cater-cornered you may still have success, but it is best not to place low growing

crops to the north of tall crops, like corn or pole beans which may shade them.

Shall rows run the long way of the garden or the short way? Decide for yourself. Long rows are easier to cultivate, especially with a wheel hoe, but short rows may give the right amount of a crop for your family.

If you work at odd times, a few minutes at a stretch, short rows are more convenient.

Have perennials on one side so that the plowman may not be tempted to cuss. If you wish to get two crops a year from part of the garden, have rows of early crops side by side. When these are harvested you may clean up the area for later crops, such as turnips, spinach, late beets, carrots and beans.

### Fresh Vegetables Important

The growing of vegetables at home to keep the table supplied with fresh vegetables during the greater part of the year is a matter of personal interest to every home-maker who possesses a bit of ground which is at all suitable for gardening. As a rule, the farmer has an abundance of land and the opportunity to use it, but quite often he fails to provide an adequate supply of fresh vegetables for his own table. As a partial substitute for home grown vegetables, quantities of canned vegetables are purchased to be consumed even during the summer months. Canned vegetables are better than none, but fresh vegetables right from the garden are not only better but much less expensive.

More vegetables in the diet mean better health. With a well-kept garden to draw from, the perplexing problem of how to provide a variety of palatable food at minimum cost will be solved. A large garden, well filled, is the diabetic's paradise.

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# Our Kansas Farm Homes

Mrs. Ida Migliario  
-EDITOR-

## Another Idea for an Evening Club Program—The Art Calendar

THE Effingham Community Club put on an excellent program one evening recently. As a prologue the women arranged an "Art Calendar" that I think could be worked out in almost any club and take well. It opens with Father Time, a man wearing a long black gown, white wig, beard and mustache, who reads a few stanzas referring to the 12 months of the year, beginning with January. After reading the lines, the curtain is drawn and two little boys stand ready to pitch a snow ball.

In February a young woman in a dress covered with red hearts is in the act of receiving a Valentine from a small boy representing Cupid. In March, a small girl dressed in red, flies a kite. April showers are brought to mind by a small boy and girl snuggled under an umbrella.

In the May picture, a young girl sits in a chair, holding flowers and a crown as queen of May. A pretty girl dressed as a bride is shown for June, and for July, a small boy lights an immense firecracker with the American flag in the background. August is shown by two little girls in bathing suits, all ready for a plunge. In Sep-

tember, five or any number of small boys and girls with their books are ready for school. For October, a young girl is dressed in a flowing dress of white with a wreath of autumn leaves on her head and two small boys dressed in white and yellow hold Jack-o'-lanterns.

The November month was represented by the Pigrim woman with her gown, cap and prayer book and with her, the man carrying his musket on his shoulder. With the quaint costumes of the two, this makes one of the best of the living pictures. In December, Santa Claus is in the act of filling the stockings hanging from the mantel of the fireplace.

Every community has its own pretty little boys and girls as well as young people who can, with little coaching, present the tableaux. The same persons can appear in several acts. It requires quick work in order that there be no long wait after Father Time reads his lines for each successive month. The lines will be furnished on request. The "Art Calendar," and a speaker, a piano or vocal solo would make a good evening program.

Mrs. C. M. Madden.

beak to a note hidden under each child's plate. The note said, "A little bird told me to tell you to go look—." Valentines were hidden in the locations named.

This accords with the legend that birds find their mates on Valentine's day. Older children enjoy pasting different colored paper on the birds to imitate the natural markings of the woodpecker or Baltimore oriole.

### Nursery Rhymes Teach a Lesson

Another mother interested her children in birds because these lively creatures train the powers of observation, keeping eyes and ears alert. When the first robin hopped on the lawn the 2-year-old's attention was called to it and its name fixed in her mind by the nursery rhyme:

Little Robin Redbreast sat upon a rail,  
Niddle noddle went his head,  
Wiggle waggle went his tail.

Later she watched the wren nesting in the shed and heard,

As little Jenny Wren was sitting by the shed,  
She waggled with her tail and nodded with her head;

As little Jenny Wren was sitting by the shed,

Now she points out the gorgeous woodpecker to her little brother with the jingle,

How much wood would a woodpecker peck,  
If a woodpecker would peck wood?  
He would peck as much as a woodpecker would.

If a woodpecker would peck wood.

The pretty colored bird cards found in a standard brand of soda educate both mother and children in bird lore. A few stamps bring a complete set which may be arranged for playing a game like the old-fashioned authors. Harriet Moore.

### Little Daughter Helps

Let the little folks help you and you will be surprised at the results. Children take a certain pride in helping mother and the wise mother will take advantage of this in teaching her small daughter or son to be orderly. When my daughter was about 1½ years old, she started putting away her own wraps in the chifforobe exactly where she always had seen me put them. She was just tall enough to reach the knobs on the doors of the chifforobe and open them. Seeing

basket is kept for carrying out these clothes, with a wire hooked under the handle and over the line, pushing it ahead, it saves us that back-breaking process of stooping for each article as we do when using a regular clothes basket.

Well cared for hands mean much and will cover many other deficiencies. It requires a few precautions, strictly adhered to, and a good lotion applied each night. Lemon juice and glycerin I find as good as any.

Mrs. R. G. Armstrong.

### Interesting Children in Birds

A Kansas mother of four, the oldest nearly 11, takes time to make her children's home life interesting by a simple observance of holidays. James enjoyed most the valentines he cut from stiff colored paper shaped like birds. The mother cut a large bird to suspend over the dining room table with colored strings going from its

### Applique Delights

A sassy "quack-quack" applied on sister's little play apron will delight her. Then, too, she can have pockets,

real pockets just like those on mother's apron. Our book No. 15 has in it an overall boy, kittens, squirrels, a balloon girl, three different sun bonnet baby designs and some fruit and flower patterns.

These are designed full size and are transferred by the friction process. Book No. 15 costs 15 cents and can be obtained by writing to The Fancywork Department, The Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan.



### These Hands of Ours

"You can always tell a country woman by her hands." I've heard the comment more than once and it always brings a feeling of resentment, not less keen because it's so nearly true—and so needlessly. We take our hands out of hot water, rush outdoors and the wind makes them rough and unlovely. Then we try to make ourselves believe that we just can't take the time to care for them properly.

We fall too easily into the habit of denying ourselves the help and conveniences that cost so little. A well equipped kitchen is a paying investment; the lack of it makes us reckless spendthrifts in energy and nerve force. We wear ourselves out combating this little inconvenience and that, and when a greater need for strength comes, we realize that we've frittered it away. Besides, we cannot afford to sacrifice any attraction that we may retain.

A self-wringing mop that costs less than a dollar will enable us to wash up the floor with dry hands; a dish mop costing but a few cents will keep the hands out of water while washing most of the dishes; and with a long handled brush we keep them dry while washing out the cream can.

A pair of loose cotton gloves (costing 25 cents or less) kept near the kitchen door can be pulled on in a fraction of a minute before going out in the wind. These gloves are washable and a pair can be used when hanging out clothes. If a mark

## Messengers of Better Methods

KANSAS State Agricultural College specialists in rural household problems need no introduction to Kansas farm women. Whether it is making cheese, hats, clothing or "cookies" these women are busy bringing better methods to the rural communities. Because they are so few in number and the state so large, the specialists follow the plan of training local leaders who in turn organize communities and teach other new and interesting facts about nutrition, household management, hat making, clothing and health problems. More than 40,000 Kansans were reached directly last year by these specialists.



Reading from Left to Right, Top Row: Minnie Sequist, Clothing Specialist; Maud Finley, Millinery Specialist; Luella Sherman, Nutrition Specialist. Bottom Row: Pearl Martin, Home Nursing Specialist; Ellen Bachelor, Assistant State Home Demonstration Leader; Amy Kelly, State Home Demonstration Leader; Mrs. Harriet Allard, Household Management Specialist.

how much pride she took in this, I encouraged her and now I very seldom have to remind her of it.

When I tell her we are going "bye-bye" she gets her own wraps. At 22 months of age, one of the things she likes to do best is to put her mother's gloves away in the right drawer in the dressing table. Little by little, she has learned where more things about the house belong and she adores putting them away.

It is an inspiration to a mother to see a child beam after having done a worthy little task. If you have no other place where small dimpled hands can put clothing, place some clothes hooks where they can be reached easily by the wee tots. Orderliness is a habit and the child who has acquired this habit young and developed it thru the years to maturity is fortunate, indeed.

Dora Otto Aubel.

### Blouses of Every Description

Blouses—three pages of them, showing all the different styles, are a part of our spring and summer fashion catalog. And there is just as pleasing an array of other styles in the book, which may be obtained from the Pattern Department, Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan. It sells for 15 cents, or 25 cents for a pattern and catalog. One of our patterns may be obtained for every style in the book.



### Annuals or Perennials—Which?

It is difficult sometimes to decide how much space we shall give to annual flowers and how much to perennials. Perennials, those favorites of our grandmothers' gardens, are just as satisfactory as they were in the olden days, and among them is a tempting variety of plants which will bud and blossom from year to year with very little care.

Many of these old-fashioned plants have been cultivated until they are as lovely as any annual. Another point in their favor is that they almost all blossom early and keep it up until frost. Most of them, too, are very brilliant in coloring.

Among the early perennials are lily of the valley, sweet violet and peony, and these are followed by iris, phlox, larkspur, columbine, hollyhock and petunia. The perennials have a certain charm of their own. I know the tender green shoots are sure to begin to push up with the first warm days, and yet I never fail to have a feeling of surprise as I see the first tiny shoots. Each year there comes the same thrill of pleasure when I find them.

### The Best Flowers to Choose

But lovely as these are, no garden is complete without the annuals, and in choosing, take only those which have been tried so often that we know just what they are going to do. I have made it a rule to allow others to experiment with new and uncertain plants, and use my limited garden space for only the plants I know and love. Asters, nasturtiums, zinnias, snapdragons, pansies, mignonette, and sweet alyssum—one never can tire of these, and I limit my amount of each variety only to the amount of space I can allow.

I try to arrange the beds so that there may be not only a harmony of color, but also blossoms following each other so that no bed may be without bloom any time in the season. Perennials may be grown successfully from seed also, but they will not bear bloom until the second season. The only way to secure blooms the first year is to put in plants very early in the spring. Anna Deming Gray.



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### Women's Service Corner

Our Service Corner is conducted for the purpose of helping our readers solve their puzzling problems. The editor is glad to answer your questions concerning house-keeping, home making, entertaining, cooking, dress, beauty, and so on. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Women's Service Corner, Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, and a personal reply will be given.

### So the Colors Will Not Run

I have some bright cretonne drapes at my living room windows that need laundering, but I have been postponing the task because I'm afraid the colors will fade. What would be the best way to wash them?

Bran is used many times instead of soap in washing cretonnes and other many colored fabrics. Use lukewarm water and rinse in bran water instead of clear water. Bran contains some starch and the curtains will take up enough of it to give the appearance of a new fabric.

### Homemade Fillers Are Satisfactory

Is it possible to make a filler for wood as good as can be bought?—O. P. L.

The following is a good recipe for a homemade filler. Mix together 1 pint of boiled linseed oil, 1½ quarts turpentine and 1 pint of whiting or cornstarch, or use half of each. This makes a white filler which must be thinned for dark wood. For oak, use about 1 teaspoon of raw umber;

for mahogany, 1 teaspoon burnt sienna or 1 teaspoon yellow ochre; for walnut, 1 teaspoon burnt umber, ½ teaspoon Venetian red or ½ teaspoon yellow ochre. Test all colors on a board and if too light, add more coloring; if too dark, add more oil and turpentine.

### Kitchen Curtain Suggestion

We are painting our kitchen a cream, and I am wondering what color would be pretty to use for the curtains. The kitchen has two joining windows on the north side.—Mrs. T. Y. I.

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## Should It Be Bulls Only?

Females Suffered In Hereford "Roundup" Sale  
But Bulls Sold Well. Show Feature Valuable

BY T. W. MORSE

THE fitness of the Hereford Round-Up Sales for disposing of bulls was again demonstrated at the recent session March 3 to 6. Of 279 bulls in the catalog, 212 head were sold publicly at an average of about \$125. A number of bulls changed hands privately at similar prices. Over 400 cattle, altogether, were consigned, representing 65 to 70 herds.

The only sad feature of the big sale, and all big sales have sad features at a time like this, was the frequent buying for high class butcher trade of a number of good, well bred heifers just fat enough to make fancy beef. Evidently there is none too much of this kind of beef coming into the Kansas City Stockyards as there were several buyers from the yards constantly trying to grab the choice cows and heifers which went thru the sale on the third day. Their appreciation of purebreds could hardly be doubted as they frequently bid above the top of the current market in order to get these cattle.

### Many Livestock Bargains Offered

Not only was this evidence of bargains present but there were many breeders so situated as to feed or finances that a few extra females would not "sink them" who bought from a half dozen up to two carloads each to take home, grow out and make money on. Nearly all of the 149 females cataloged were put thru the sale ring between noon and 5 o'clock Wednesday, March 5, a good share of the heifers selling from two to a half dozen at a time. Seldom has there been a better chance for farmers and small breeders to buy this class of cattle at bedrock. Prices paid for females averaged between \$85 and \$90 a lot and there were a few lots which included a cow with a calf at foot.

The show feature of the Round-Up meeting again demonstrated its value. It settles the oft vexing question of an order of selling in a combination sale. A number of breeders who attended for the purpose of getting herd bulls watched the show carefully and gave strict attention in the selling. The bulls were sold in the order of their ratings by the judge and to a considerable extent the prices paid for them were on the basis of the judge's ratings. The top price paid for a bull was \$700 for the first prize bull calved between January 1 and March 1, 1922. This was Brother Regulator, bred and sold by G. L. Matthews of Kinsley, Kan., to H. A. Rogers of Atwood, Kan. Mr. Rogers sold three good young cows in the last day's sale for about \$150 less than the bull cost him. Mr. Matthews won championships for both bulls and females.

### Pride of Laurel Sold

The next bull in price was Pride of Laurel, first prize in the class for bulls calved in 1921. It was sold by the Turners of Kansas City for \$610 to E. E. Young of Lexington, Neb. Paragon Domino, fourth prize in his class sold for \$575. This bull was consigned by L. M. Blake & Son of Oakhill, Kan., and went to P. Tucker of Mullin, Neb. A half dozen other bulls were sold to head purebred herds and the most of the balance went to range buyers. The weakest spot in this class of selling was on the younger bulls which had to depend largely on speculator support, as they will have to be fed a while before they will measure up to the standard demanded of range buyers. O. Harris & Sons of Missouri were heavy buyers of the best bulls outside the few tops, paying \$130 to \$180 for most of them.

For prizes in the show which preceded the sales, \$1,000 had been put up by the Hereford Breeders' Association and so distributed as to give nearly all the more meritorious animals a chance to win.

### Some of the Awards

The judging was done by Prof. L. A. Weaver of the Missouri College of Agriculture with results as follows:

**Bulls**—Bulls Calved Between August 1 and September 30, 1922—1, 4 and 5, Robinson & Son on Maple's Lad 117th; 2 and 3, Turner Lumber & Investment Company on

Beau Laurel 32d and Laurel Perfection 17th; 6 and 9, T. M. Hayden, Preston, Ia., on Blanchard's Return and Blanchard's Image; 7, J. E. Summers & Son, Gilliam, Mo., on Jesse Blanchard 20th; 8 and 10, M. C. Myers & Sons, Queen City, Mo., on Perfect Woodford and Woodford Cad.

**Bulls Calved Between October 1 and December 31, 1922**—1, 5, 9 and 10, J. M. Camden, Versailles, Ky., on Penrose Woodford, Pilot Woodford, Jasper Woodford and Baron Woodford; 2, Swinney on Glendale 37th; 3 and 4, Robinson & Son on Maple's Lad 132d, and Maple's Lad 131st; 6, Harry L. Evans, Bedford, Ia., on Bright Elmore 39th; 7, F. H. Belden, Horton, Kan., on Real Mischief; 8, Clarence E. Martin, Princeton, Kan., on Mystic Paladin.

**Bulls Calved After January 1, 1923**—1, Camden on Sultan Woodford; 2 and 7, Mathews on Regulator and Regulator Lad 11th; 3, 4 and 10, Robinson & Son on Maple's Lad 135th, Maple's Lad 133d and Clinton Domino 76th; 5, G. A. Sidwell, Queen City, Mo., on Don Disturber; 6, Frank Turner, Atwood, Kan., on Fairfax Aster 2d; 8 and 9, Harry L. Evans on Elmore 47th and Bright Elmore 46th.

**Champion Bull**—Mathews on Brother Regulator.

**Groups**—1, Mathews; 2, Camden; 3, Turner; 4 and 5, Robinson & Son.

**Cows With Calves at Foot**—1 and 2, H. A. Rogers, Atwood, Kan., on Bell Carlos and Bell Carlos 6th; 3, Tuck Bros, Morrisville, Mo., on Oakland; 4 and 5, D. S. Dunstan, Eldon, Mo., on Maple 11th and Annetta; 6, Paul Junod, Jr., Vermillion, Kan., on Daffodil; 7, Mrs. Iva M. Reading, Beggs, Okla., on Miss Repeater 163d.

**Dry Cows Calved Before January 1, 1921**—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Mrs. Reading on Rosalee 3d, Nora, Miss Repeater 184th, Miss Repeater 139th, Gay Lad's Maid 3d and Miss Repeater 180th; 7, B. L. Stratton, Ottawa, Kan., on Edna.

**Heifers Calved in 1921**—1 and 3, G. M. Scott & Son, Rea, Mo., on Betty Jane and Miss Ruth; 2, H. A. Rogers on Bell Carlos 10th; 4, Luce & Moxley, Shelbyville, Ky., on Princess D 12th; 5, Wallace and E. G. Good on Lady Donald 40th; 6, E. E. Mack & Son, Thomasville, Ga., on Hilma J.

**Heifers Calved in 1922**—1 and 4, Mathews on Lady Regulator 43d and Lady Regulator 33d; 2 and 3, P. J. Tinsley, Bellevue, Tenn., on Queen's Picture and Queen Stantway; 3, J. J. Early, Baring, Mo., on Stella; 5, Luce & Moxley on Princess R, 115th; 7, Mrs. Reading on Alyne.

**Heifers Calved in 1923**—1, Turner Lumber Company on Gertrude; 2, 4 and 5, Mathews on Regulator Lass 10th, Regulator Lass 11th and Lady Regulator 63d; 3, Camden on Lottie Woodford; 6, Dan D. Casement, Manhattan, Kan., on The Bix; 7, E. E. Mack & Son on Fairst J.

**Champions**—Champion female—Mathews on Lady Regulator 43rd.

**Fat Steers**—Senior Yearlings—1, J. E. Summers & Son, Gilliam, Mo.; 2, Mayes & Graham, Warrensburg, Mo.

**Junior Yearlings**—1, Turner Lumber Company, Champion Steer—1, Turner Lumber Company.

The usual meeting on the evening following the show was one of the best ever held in connection with the Round-Up. Among the speakers was John Letham, a veteran breeder and showman, an authority on Herefords and a writer of note. In his short talk he made a statement almost prophetic of what was to happen in selling of females two days later. He recalled that 31 years ago he had bought in Kansas City for \$90 a cow good enough to become a grand champion.

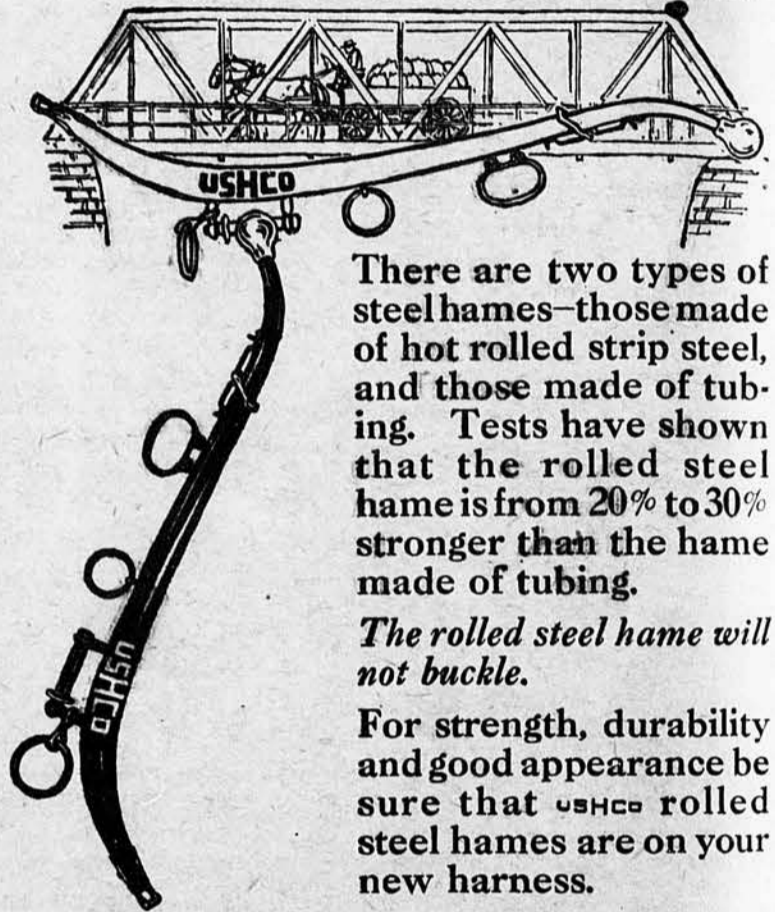
L. P. Rothschild, a successful clothing merchant of Kansas City, who raises hogs and Herefords on two farms, one in Kansas and one in Missouri, stated that the most valuable farm implement he uses is a pencil. While this hardly would be considered complete equipment it was apparent that the audience was getting the point.

Lee Plaut, the Kansas City manager for Wilson & Company, made his talk mostly on the cattle business and beef production of South American countries in which he has conducted investigations.

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### The Rescue of Anne

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a lot of punch, eh? I see they have!" she said. "Good-by, dear."  
 "But, Anne, where are you going?"  
 "The works!" said James T. Briston's daughter. "Back about six!"  
 When the door had closed behind her, and while Mrs. Lewis was still looking dazedly after her, with one hand clutching the chair, and the other pressed to her cheek, the maid looked in timidly. Finding the companion alone, she summoned courage to ask: "Is—something wrong with Miss Anne, ma'am?"  
 "I—don't know," murmured the companion. "Was she like that—earlier?"  
 "She was like that last night, ma'am," the maid whispered. "Twice, when she was getting ready for bed, she snapped at me that I'd be discharged if I didn't move faster; and when I began to cry the second time, she just laughed and said it was all right, and that it seemed to get over fine. Those were her words, too, ma'am!"

The elder woman, who had once had social position herself, hesitated. Gossip with Anne's maid was beyond thought, as a rule, but this seemed to be the exceptional case.

"She spent all of last evening with that terrible Burch millionaire and his wife in their suite!" escaped Mrs. Lewis.

The maid responded swiftly. "Yes, ma'am. I took down her cloak when she phoned up for it. I saw Mr. Burch sitting there with a big cigar in his mouth, and talking so loud and laughing so coarse, and Miss Anne was laughing with him, as hard as Mrs. Burch herself."

#### What the Maid Said

The companion's eyes asked questions that her lips refused to utter.

"And when she came up she was laughing to herself, and she looked at me—oh, so queer, ma'am! And she said I looked as if I thought Mr. Burch was a perfectly impossible person; and when I said yes—thinking it was expected, Mrs. Lewis—Miss Anne seemed as if she were looking straight thru me. She said that nobody who could make forty million dollars out of nothing was impossible, and that I'd best keep my opinions out of my eyes hereafter, and—why, I could just feel myself shriveling up, ma'am! And this morning she was up before seven, without being called, and she asked for the heavy shoes she wears for tramping in the country, and said something about needing still heavier ones to run a soap-works. And—"

"Has she really gone there?"  
 "Yes, ma'am, and if you ask me—"  
 "I have not asked you," Mrs. Lewis said coldly. "That is all."

In her own room, tho, the chill turned to a hot flush of fright. Anne, to be sure, was of age, and possibly capable of taking care of herself; and there was no real reason against her visiting her father's factory if she chose. But it should have been done under Mrs. Lewis's chaperonage and

Mr. Fraim's general protection, and the trip should have been made in Anne's big car.

Mrs. Lewis came to one resolve quickly—she could hardly order Anne to return, but unless Anne had reappeared by ten o'clock she could and would call up Burton Fraim, or the family doctor, or both.

Anne, meanwhile, hurried along cheerily thru the sunshine, the St. Ivan and its concerns largely forgotten. For an hour or two, on the previous evening, she had been something of a puzzle to herself, but the answer had come of its own accord, in the shape of an iron determination.

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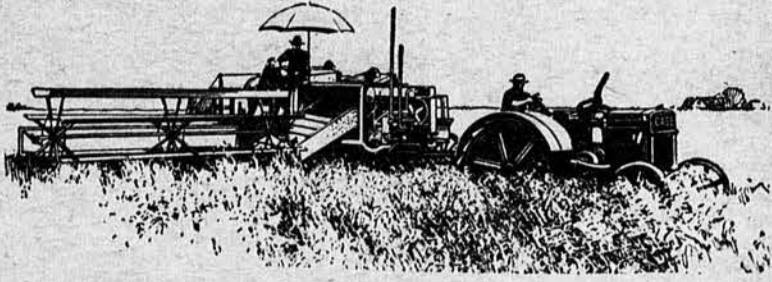
All in all, the outlook seemed bright. She smiled at the window of the Elevated train as it rattled farther uptown; she smiled at the fearful neighborhood, with the soap-works in the distance, down by the river; she even smiled at the quick, curious glances that were shot from tenement vestibules and front steps at the extraordinarily pretty young woman who sped along so blithely—but the smile died out as she walked down the side of the Briston Manufacturing Company's works.

A good three years had passed since she had bowled down that street in a car, but sharp memories remained of swirling exhaust steam, and pouring black smoke, and a dull rumble of activity within. There had been trucks too, lined up near the shipping gateway, with horses stamping and men shouting as they worked.

Just now, a little past nine in the morning, when outgoing shipments should have been at their busiest, there was not a truck in sight. The one steam-vent visible sent out a thin, unenthusiastic, white vapor. Pausing for a moment by the closed gateway, Anne caught only the distant pounding of an engine, the hollow echo of a voice or two, and somebody's laugh.

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## Business and Markets

### Livestock Prices This Week Were Very Uneven But Future Outlook is More Encouraging

BY JOHN W. SAMUELS

**S**OIL and weather conditions seem to indicate that a favorable year may be expected for the farming and livestock industry. Farmers under the stimulus of these conditions are planning to follow diversified cropping on a larger scale than ever before and are preparing for big production of the leading crops. Prices of most farm products have been on an upward trend and seem fairly stable.

Wheat and corn have advanced since the first of the year. Cotton recently has turned erratic with a downward tendency. Grain marketings have increased over the low January level.

#### Good Trade Year Expected

Hog prices have been weak. Hog receipts in January in 10 large markets exceeded the same period last year by 300,000. Pork prices are low. Government plans to relieve the financial stress in the Northwest, to encourage crop diversification in the wheat country and to increase the wheat tariff to 45 cents a bushel, have helped strengthen wheat. The dairy market has been fairly firm, altho butter imports are a growing factor. Stocks of butter and poultry are smaller than a year ago. Eggs and cheese stocks are larger.

The situation with reference to livestock is one of encouragement. While cattlemen still regard prices of their stock as unsatisfactorily low, the reduced number of head on farms and ranges on the first day of January is regarded as pointing to firmer values. Most of the troubles of the cattlemen in the last three years have been overcome, and altho there is some difficulty in financing breeding stock the industry as a whole is in better position than at any time since the period of readjustment began. The sheep industry has shown remarkable recovery and may now be said to be on a fairly prosperous basis. Heavy marketing of hogs, which has featured the winter reports, has resulted in a reduction in the number on farms, and with a broader demand for pork both at home and abroad there is a feeling among producers that, notwithstanding low prices prevailing in recent months, the condition of the industry is promising.

#### Hog Situation Better Now

Hog production has passed the crest in the surplus producing regions and a downward movement in production is well under way, according to the results of the December, 1923, pig survey of the Department of Agriculture cooperating with the Postoffice Department thru the rural carriers.

The survey shows a decrease of 8.7 per cent in the number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1923 from the fall of 1922 for the United States. A decrease of 6.1 per cent in the Corn Belt is shown. In the June, 1923, pig survey, farmers stated they intended to breed 28 per cent more sows for fall farrowing in 1923 than in the fall of 1922; the intended increase in the Corn Belt at that time was shown as 25 per cent.

The total 1922 pig crop in the Corn Belt was 24.6 per cent larger than the total crop of 1921, according to the Department's surveys. This is borne out by the record of the marketings from

these states. The total marketings for the Corn Belt from the 1921 crop were about 37 million head, and from the 1922 crop were upward of 48 million head. Assuming the farm slaughter for these two years to be the same as shown by the 1920 Census figures, namely, 5,300,000 head, and estimating other local slaughter at 2 million head, each year, this would make the total production of hogs in the Corn Belt about 44 million head in 1921 and about 53 million head in 1922, or an increase of 25 per cent.

#### Market Supplies for 1924

The total crop of 1923 is shown by the surveys to be 2.5 per cent greater than the total crop of 1922. If these figures are as dependable as those showing the increase in the 1922 production, the market supply from the Corn Belt from the 1923 crop will be about 49½ million head instead of 48 million head marketed from the 1922 crop.

It is important to note in this connection, however, that the marketings, during October, November, and December from the 1923 crop are already 3 million head in excess of the marketings during the same months from the 1922 crop, indicating that because of this heavy early market movement during the latter part of 1923, there will probably be a falling off in the marketings during the next nine months of this year from the number marketed during the same period last year.

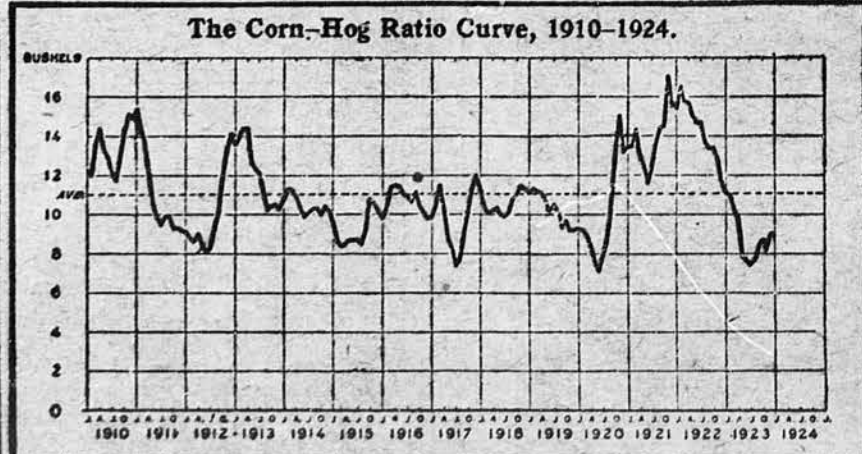
It is probable that the present move to curtail production will go too far. Such is the usual history. If the hog production cycle runs true to form, the present excess will be followed by a period of hog shortage a year and a half or two years hence. This is the basis for the conclusion that prices will show a gradual upward trend in the next two years.

Recent high prices for corn compared with wheat will tend to stimulate corn planting and will mean larger crops if the growing seasons are favorable. About 40 per cent of the corn crop is fed to hogs so that the curtailment of hog production and larger corn crops suggests that the trend of corn prices, barring seasonal fluctuations, will be downward in the next two years. If, at the same time, the hog market advances the corn-hog price ratio will eventually become favorable again. Present tendencies indicate that such a point may be reached in the latter part of 1924.

#### Kansas City Livestock Sales

Livestock prices at Kansas City this week were very uneven and cattle prices were considerably lower. Last week the general market was 50 cents higher, and this week prices at one time were off 35 cents, but the market strengthened again in the last two days. The net decline for the week was about 25 cents. Hog prices fluctuated within a 10 to 15 cents range and closed the week about 10 cents lower. Sheep and lambs reached new high levels for the season early in the week, and closed strong.

Receipts this week were 29,400 cattle, 4,791 calves, 53,082 hogs, and 23- (Continued on Page 23)



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# Dairy Hints For Farmers

## Kansas Dairymen Should Now Make Their Plans For the Short Pasture Season Without Delay

BY J. H. FRANSEN

MANY Kansas cows fail to produce what they could produce, or to be profitable, because they have not had a square deal—or, to put it more exactly, a square meal. And at no time do they suffer more from this abuse than during the hot summer when the average pasture is about burned up.

Are you planning now to tide your herd over the short pasture season? Hundreds of experiments have shown that if we will only make use of some of the newer pasture grasses, Sudan or Sweet clover, we can more than double the amount of feed that can be grown on an acre of ground as well as provide an abundance of green feed during the hot July and August days.

The farmer who has provided such additional feed to tide over the hot, dry period will find himself well repaid for his planning, for if dairy cows already suffering from hot weather, flies and lack of palatability of remaining grass are permitted to suffer also from lack of sufficient feed, then not only the immediate milk flow, but that for the balance of the cow's lactation period, will be seriously reduced.

Experienced dairy feeders all concede the economy of providing extra feeds for the summer months from the standpoint of the pasture as well as of the cow. It prevents the pastures from being permanently injured by too close cropping in dry weather. This means that pastures are able to stage a quick come-back as soon as favorable fall weather sets in, thus providing good fall pastures, which, of course, would be impossible if pastures had been permanently injured by over-pasturing.

There are two practical ways by which we dairymen can supplement pastures. One is by providing a few acres of Sudan or Sweet clover, which can be used either as supplemental pasture or for soiling purposes. The other plan calls for the putting up of enough silage to tide over this period.

Those who favor summer silage say that this plan is the best insurance against drouth, as it enables them to carry over a full silo from a year of plenty to a season of drouth. It also provides abundance of feed without the necessity of going to the field for it. Silage will keep for an indefinite length of time, if properly prepared,

and is relished as much as any green feed.

Possibly we may not be ready to start a soiling or summer silage feeding system, but there is no reason why every farmer should not have a Sudan or Sweet clover pasture. Sudan will furnish two or three times as much feed as can be secured from native pasture, and is at its best during the hot, dry season of the year. It is an annual and, of course, must be sown every year.

Sweet clover has the advantage of being good for at least two years. It can be sown with oats, this providing green feed the first year while the Sweet clover is getting started. Sweet clover provides many times the amount of feed that can be secured from ordinary native pasture. Cattle usually relish it, and do not bloat from it.

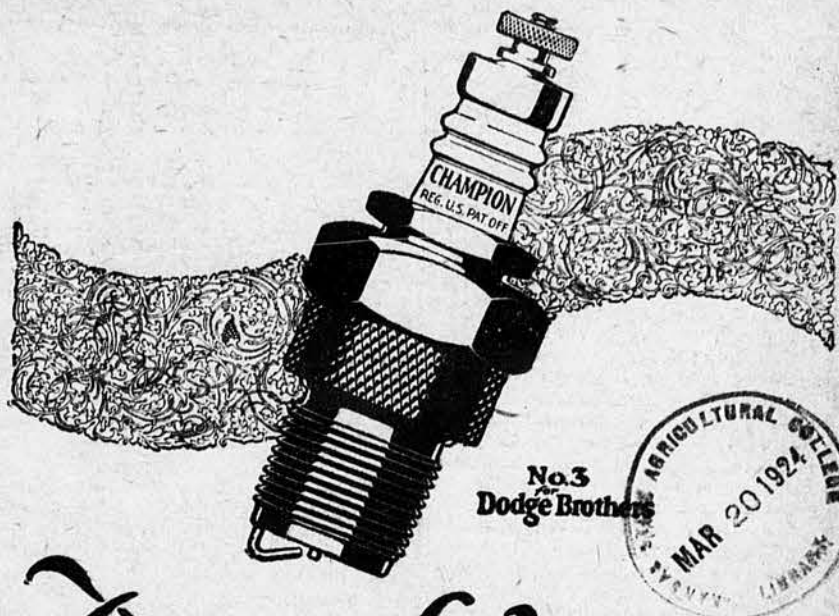
If you have not yet benefited by the use of Sudan or Sweet clover for pasture purposes, visit some other dairymen and get their opinion of these pasture grasses. Plan now to plant some this year.

### Illegal to Interfere with Tests

Now that official testing for tuberculosis is being carried on so extensively, it is well to remember that interfering in any way with the test is illegal. Perhaps the first case on record of this kind of dirty work occurred recently in Michigan. Two herd owners tried to obscure the effects of the tuberculin by injecting turpentine into the skin of each animal near the point where the tuberculin had been injected. As a result all cattle had large swellings, and the ruse was discovered. Charges were filed against the offenders, and each man was fined \$150.

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# The Farm Poultry Flock

BY B. M. HARSTON

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EVERY farm in Kansas should have a good flock of poultry in which ducks, geese and turkeys will have a place of honor as well as chickens. Kansas has one of the best climates that can be found anywhere for raising these money making fowls. Readers of the Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze who have found poultry profitable are invited to write us letters about their success which we shall be glad to publish from time to time as our space will permit. Address all communications intended for this department to B. M. Harston, Poultry Editor, Kansas Farmer and Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan.

### Early Pullets Most Profitable

Profits in poultry raising depend to a large extent on the earliness in the season that chickens are hatched. Because of this fact a slogan of the United States Department of Agriculture has been "Hatch Early." The earlier in life a pullet begins laying the greater the number of eggs produced during the first laying year. Pullets should be in laying condition the first part of October, if good winter egg production is to be expected. The more eggs laid during November, December and January, the greater are the annual profits.

In order to have fowls that will be laying in October, pullets of the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Wyandotte, and similar breeds should be hatched the latter part of March or the first part of April. Pullets of the Leghorn, Ancona, and similar breeds should be hatched the latter part of April or the first part of May.

Late-hatched chicks are rarely as profitable as early-hatched ones. When hatched late, they are not able to make as good growth during the hot summer months and do not mature in time to start laying in the early fall. There is little danger of farmers hatching chicks too early.

### To Produce Good Hatching Eggs

A good criterion of one's ability as a poultry raiser, is the number of chickens raised to maturity in proportion to the eggs set. Success depends to a large extent on this one factor.

The causes for enormous losses in eggs and dead embryos occurring annually in the country are many. A conservative estimates places the loss due to eggs that did not hatch in 1923 at over 8 million dollars. Be sure that your breeders are in excellent health, have sanitary quarters, and that one male is mated to not over 15 females. Other losses are due to the fact that many poor eggs are set. Test your eggs carefully, and take out all with thin and spotted shells or with cracked shells. Make sure that all eggs set are also of standard size.

### Breeding Males for Next Year

This is one of the farm problems that leads many a flock to destruction, so far as increased egg production and Standard qualities are concerned. We hang on to our grandmother's rule of "new blood every year" and it gets us nowhere. A much more important rule is to know the breeding behind the males we put in our breeding pen. We are after better layers in our flocks. If the dams and granddams of these males were heavy layers and if they are of the same strain as our hens, we are fairly safe in using them with profit to ourselves. But to buy blindly just to get "new blood" is usually a costly gamble.

If we do not know the breeding back of the males we plan to buy, it is better to use some of our own raising, for we will know both the breeding and the strain. A few years of careful selection of hens and cockerels from our own flock for our breeding pens, will show a steady improvement in laying qualities and Standard characteristics in the flock. We need not fear the weakening or "running out" of our flock so long as we select the best laying hens, that are the phys-

ically strongest of the flock, or they would not have stood up under a year of heavy laying, and the strongest young male raised from the early spring hatches.

He will show by his quick growth and steady development that he is a strong vitality bird that has undoubtedly come from a strong vitality hen. Such a young male developed for physical health and strength by being kept away from the flock until fully grown, will transmit his qualities with no weakening of the health or vitality of the flock.

### Green Feed for Layers

Now is the time to make money with the farm poultry flock by feeding green foods to the busy layers. Green food increases egg production and decreases the cost.

Hatchability can be increased by feeding green food and milk. At the present time, the problem that confronts many poultry growers in the state is how to get their flocks back to producing after the wintry cold spell and how to get the egg fertility up to a more profitable point for the hatching season.

One form of green food that lends itself to poultry production is sprouted oats. The sprouts should not be permitted to grow too long. The best results can be obtained by feeding oats when the sprouts are short and tender.

### Buff Minorcas Prove Profitable

The reason I raise Buff Minorcas in preference to other breeds of chickens is that I find them to be the most serviceable as a general purpose fowl. In addition to size, hardiness, vigor, perfection of color and uniformity of type they are heavy egg producers.

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They are fast gaining popularity which insures a real market for stock and eggs at profitable prices. There are no dark pin feathers to contend with, as is the case with the darker breeds of chickens. The chicks are extremely vigorous, and mature early. Tonganoxie, Kan. Ella Glitzke.

### Day Old Chicks

I have a good strain of Rhode Island Reds and as my hens were not in the notion of sitting, I had a neighbor set an incubator for me on the shares. This was in June. For my share I got 98 chickens. I took them at a day old and put them with hens. I gave each hen a new galvanized coop and put each coop on ground that had not been used for chickens before. I fed them all the dry feed they would easily clean up in 15 minutes for five times a day. I kept fresh water before them, all the time in fountains. I only lost two chicks out of this bunch from sickness.

I find that if the germ in the egg is strong, there is no reason why the incubator chick should not be as strong and have as good a chance to live as chicks hatched under hens. This year I am going to use an incubator myself, and feel sure that I shall be successful. Mrs. E. F. Alexander. Olathe, Kan.

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### Capper Pig Club News

BY RAYMOND H. GILKESON  
Club Manager

#### Enrollment Closes and Actual Contest Work Begins in 85 Counties

FLOYD CRUM, in Harper county, writes that he has some contest pigs that cannot be beaten, likewise similar word comes from Anderson county and Sumner county, and it will not be long until the same kind of reports come from all the 85 counties represented in the Capper Pig Club for 1924.

Enrollment is over now, which means that no more members can be accepted, but we have a busy time ahead. First, we must get into the swing of the work, learn how to care for these contest entries and the little pigs. Seems as if it is going to be a pretty fair sized job, but it can be done, and done right.

#### Talk to Experienced Breeders

Do you have the proper kind of house for the sow and pigs? Have you worked out a balanced ration for the sow, and will you know what to feed the pigs when they arrive? If I were starting in club work for the first time, I believe I would talk to some older breeders just to see what they think about feeding and caring for pigs. Perhaps you are fortunate enough to have a successful breeder for a neighbor. Take a few minutes off some day and get his ideas, and see how he manages things. Then whenever you have time visit your neighbor again. It will pay to do this. Also, if you wish to get a real good bulletin on raising purebreds, send to the U. S. Department of Agriculture and ask for their bulletin on "Swine Management." It wouldn't be a bad idea to start a little farm library of these helpful bulletins. From them you can get the very latest information on various subjects such as pasture for hogs, rations, care and housing.

When starting a new club the manager always wishes he could get all the club members with their contest entries together. Say, couldn't we

have some judging contest? So far we have Duroc Jerseys, Poland Chinas, Hampshires, Chester Whites and Spotted Poland Chinas represented in the club. Quite a variety of breeds there, and every boy seems to be satisfied that his is the best. You know, I got many letters this year asking me which breed is the best. What do you suppose I wrote in answer to this question? I wrote that I couldn't say, because if I named any particular breed, the club members owning hogs of other breeds would make me prove it, or perhaps worse. About the best way to settle the question was to say, "Wait and see." We will see during the contest which breed proves best. We can find out how many pigs are farrowed by each breed and how many saved. Then we can figure out which is most profitable after considering care, feed and other expenses out of our income.

#### Keep Records on Hogs

In order to take the contest work a step at a time we must start and keep records. Books suitable for this purpose will be sent each club member in a short time. All club members should send in an entry blank. If you haven't had one yet you will get one in a few days. After the entry blank is sent in you have no more papers to fill out except a monthly feed report and a page in your record book. This feed report will be sent to the club manager, and at the end of the contest the record book will be sent to the manager as a final report. This book is graded and the judges decide then who win the prizes.

#### Get Dad to Join

Does your father have a herd of hogs? Does he have any? They don't need to be purebreds, but if your dad has some hogs get him to enter the Capper Pig Club with you. Get your rules again and look for the part that reads, "\$100 for Father-Son Contest." All your father has to do is enter his hogs, keep a record on them and chances are good for his winning a good cash prize. Not only that, but he adds more cash prizes to the list for which you may work. In a short time you'll get an entry blank for your father to fill out. Talk to him now and get him to go into partnership with you.

### Business and Markets

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27 sheep, compared with 25,540 cattle, 5,100 calves, 50,125 hogs, and 20,350 sheep last week, and 30,750 cattle, 4,300 calves, 63,850 hogs and 31,775 sheep a year ago.

Higher prices last week increased receipts of cattle in the first three days this week and prices were reduced 35 cents. In the last two days runs were below normal and made up largely with consignments from more Northern markets and 10 to 15 cents of the loss was regained. The market closed active with a complete clearance. The best steers offered this week, sold at \$10.50 to \$10.75. In this range were included yearlings to strong weight steers. Good to choice steers sold at \$8.50 to \$10.35, and plain to fair steers \$7.50 to \$8.40. No full fed prime steers arrived and that kind would bring above \$11. Cows and heifers were 25 to 35 cents lower. Veal calves declined 50 cents and bulls were down 25 cents.

Trade in thin cattle and fleshy steers suitable for a short feed lot finish was active all week at strong prices. All kinds sold readily and close clearances were made each day. Demand for cattle suitable for summer grazing will increase from now on.

#### Hogs are 10 Cents Lower

Hog prices this week fluctuated within a 10 to 15 cents range and closed about 10 cents lower than last week, and 15 cents under the high point of Wednesday. Other markets were lower, and the general cause of the decline was the inability of Chicago to clear daily arrivals. Here receipts were light and shippers took more hogs than packers. The top price was \$7.20 and bulk of sales ranged from \$6.90 to \$7.15. Packing hogs sold at \$6.25 to \$6.35.

#### Sheep, Mules and Horses

Sheep and lamb prices were 10 to 15 cents higher early in the week, eased off in the next two days, and with fair lambs at \$15 to \$15.25 were higher than at any preceding time. Choice lambs would have brought \$16 had they

been offered. Fat ewes are selling at \$9.25 to \$10, wethers \$10 to \$11, and yearlings \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Trade in horses and mules was active at strong prices. Receipts were light. Inquiry for good farm horses is increasing.

Wheat moved upward in price during the last week, despite weakness of corn. European demand for Canadian shipments had a strengthening effect on the wheat market at Chicago and so, too, did closing of spreads between Chicago and Winnipeg. Chicago wheat prices finished unsettled, 3/8c to 7/8c net higher, May wheat closed at \$1.06 1/4 to \$1.06 3/4 and July wheat \$1.07 1/8 to \$1.07 1/4, with corn 1/8c to 3/8c down, oats at 1/8c off to 1/8c gain, and provisions unchanged to 7c up.

Buyers had the advantage in the Chicago wheat pit from the beginning. Houses with Eastern connections were removing hedges against sales of Canadian wheat to Europe and liquidating sales on the part of holders appeared to be at an end. Higher quotations at Liverpool also helped to lift values.

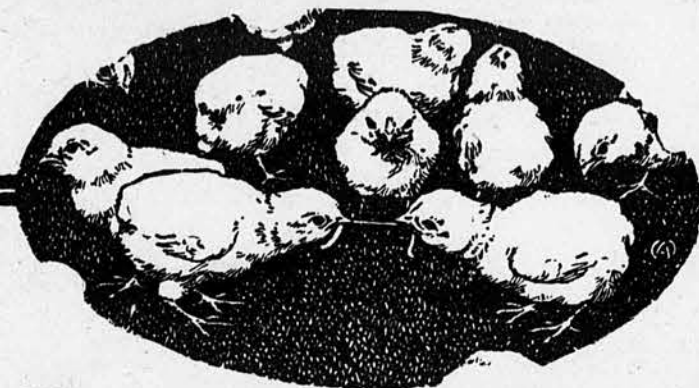
Corn and oats were depressed by an overnight accumulation of selling orders in the corn trade. On the price setbacks which resulted, however, it was evident that standing orders to sell out and stop losses at certain limits had been about exhausted. Under such circumstances, commission houses and shorts turned buyers, and the market developed a tendency to recover.

#### Kansas City Futures

The following quotations on grain futures are given at Kansas City:

May wheat, \$1; July wheat, \$1.00 1/4; May corn, 73 3/4c; July corn, 74 3/4c; September corn, 75 3/4c; May oats, 45 3/4c; July oats, Chicago basis, 44 5/8c; May rye, Chicago basis, 66 3/4c; July rye, 68 1/4c.

On cash delivery dark hard wheat in Kansas City is quoted at \$1.05 to \$1.22; hard wheat, \$1 to \$1.20; red wheat, \$1.06 to \$1.12; white corn, 70 to 73c; yellow corn, 69 to 72c; white oats, 45 1/2 to 47 1/2c; red oats, 48 to 60c; kafir, \$1.12 to \$1.23 a cwt.; milo, \$1.12 to \$1.28; feterita, \$1.16; rye, 63c; barley, 63 to 65c a bushel.



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SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORN EGGS, Range flock, winter layers. \$4.50 hun- dred, postpaid. Mrs. R. E. Hobbie, Tipton, Kan.

Leghorn—Eggs

FOR SALE: HATCHING EGGS, TOM BARRON strain White Leghorns, uniform, 6 cents. College Poultry Farm, St. Marys, Kan.

PURE BRED SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORN eggs \$5.00 hundred, postpaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dorothy Cooley, Goff, Kan.

EGGS FROM STATE CERTIFIED SINGLE Comb Dark Brown Leghorns, \$5 and \$7 hundred. Chicks \$14. John Riggs, Ottawa, Kan.

IMPORTED BARRON SINGLE COMB White Leghorn eggs, 300 to 314 egg strain, \$6 per hundred. C. P. Lee, Route 1, Cullison, Kan.

PURE BRED ENGLISH STRAIN WHITE Leghorn eggs, \$4 per 100; also baby chicks \$15 per 100. Mrs. Henry Troutman, Plains, Kan.

SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORN EGGS, \$4.50 per 100. From prize winning stock, real winter layers. Mrs. Ernest A. Reed, Lyons, Kan.

EGGS \$4 HUNDRED; CHICKS 15c. Tanned cockerels heading flock. Bred for high egg production. Henry W. Adam, Wakefield, Kan.

PURE BRED BRIGHT GOLDEN, WINTER laying, Single Comb Buff Leghorns. Eggs hundred \$4.50, setting 90c. Edwin Shearer, Frankfort, Kan.

SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS: Hoganized flock, heavy layers, choice birds. Eggs 100-\$4.50; 50-\$2.50. Mrs. John A. Reed, Lyons, Kan.

SINGLE COMB DARK BROWN LEGHORNS, Eggs. Everlay strain. Special pens \$3 setting. Flocks \$5 hundred. Ray Adams, Thayer, Kan.

BIG TYPE WINTER LAYING ENGLISH White Leghorn eggs, \$6-\$6.50 hundred prepaid. Selected matings. Mrs. Annie Hackett, Maryville, Mo.

WOODARD'S S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. Barron strain, trapped dams 280 egg record. Eggs \$6 hundred. None better. H. O. Woodard, Eudora, Kan.

STANDARD S. C. BUFF LEGHORN hatching eggs \$5 hundred, pen \$1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Henry Chard, Lincoln, Kan.

STATE CERTIFIED CLASS "B" SINGLE Comb White Leghorns. Eggs from hens only. Free range, \$5 per hundred. Mrs. George Walton, Holton, Kan.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, \$3.50-100. Choice dark, pen 1, \$2.50-15; pen 2, \$1.00-15, \$5.00-100, postpaid. Miss Millie Sellars, Mahaska, Kan.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, PURE GOLDEN Buff, heavy laying strain. Eggs hundred \$5, fifty \$3, fifteen \$1. Mrs. S. C. Whitcraft, Route 3, Holton, Kan.

FERRIS 265-300 EGG STRAIN. DIRECT stock. Utility and exhibition. 90% fertility guaranteed. \$7.50 and \$10 hundred. Alan Fitzsimmons, Pratt, Kan.

TANCRED WHITE LEGHORNS. SEVEN years mating to Tancred males. 90% fertility guaranteed. 100 eggs \$5. Wm. J. Farley, Independence, Kan.

BARRON'S SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN eggs, \$5 per 100, prepaid. Flock headed by state certified cockerels. Mrs. Dale Lundblade, Jamestown, Kan.

STANDARD BRED SINGLE COMB WHITE Leghorns. Gathered 60,938 eggs from 320 hens in 1923. Hatching eggs \$4 per hundred. Jno. N. Wallace, Macksaville, Kan.

SINGLE COMB DARK BROWN LEGHORNS, Everlay strain direct; eggs \$5.50 hundred, postpaid; winning pens, \$3.50 setting. Mrs. Harvey Crabb, Bucklin, Kan.

IF YOU WANT GOOD WINTER LAYERS buy Johnson's Rose Comb Buff Leghorn eggs at \$6 per 100. From a big healthy range flock. R. F. Johnson, Dunlap, Kan.

REMEMBER HAINES BUFF LEGHORNS are better. Hatching eggs \$8-120, \$15-240, \$22-360. Chix 15c each. Few good cockerels \$2 each. Pearl Haines, Rosalia, Kan.

BARRON'S LARGE TYPE SINGLE COMB White Leghorn eggs from imported trapped stock, 300 egg line; \$1.00-15, \$5.00-100. Mrs. Frank Smith, Route 2, Lawrence, Kan.

1924 STATE CERTIFIED CLASS A SINGLE Comb Buff Leghorns. Winners, Egg-bred. Eggs \$6 hundred postpaid. Hens, baby chicks. Mrs. Will Fletcher, Bucklin, Kan.

BARRON SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN eggs. Yearling hens mated with Tancred males from 300 egg pens; \$1 fifteen, \$4 hundred. D. R. Banta, Tecumseh, Kan.

EGGS FROM MY EGG-BREED PRIZE winning Buff Leghorns, \$5 hundred prepaid, well packed, prompt delivery, satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. H. T. Middleton, Bucklin, Kan.

PURE ENGLISH LEGHORNS. STATE certified Class B. Winter layers. Hatch strong healthy chicks. Never had white diarrhea in flock. Eggs \$6 per hundred. Mrs. A. C. Sturgis, Delavan, Kan.

BARRON'S ENGLISH SINGLE COMB White Leghorns, 272-324 egg records. 100 eggs \$4.75. Also pen eggs. Fertility guaranteed. Circular free. Henry Wegman, Jr., Route 4, Sabetha, Kan.

YESTERLAD STRAIN WHITE LEGHORNS, winter layers, farm raised, selected and bred for heavy egg production. Eggs \$1.00-15, \$5.00-100, postpaid. Baby chicks. E. W. McHenry, McLouth, Kan.

PURE TANCRED SINGLE COMB WHITE Leghorn hatching eggs, \$5 hundred from farm flock of 800 hens with ancestry record of 246 to 299. Satisfaction guaranteed. Harry Lee, Ft. Scott, Kan., Route 5.

LARGE ENGLISH BARRON SINGLE Comb White Leghorn 287-303 egg strain, hens mated to cockerels from trapped prize winning stock. \$5.50-100 eggs postpaid. Ray Fulmer, Wamego, Kan.

PURE BRED S. C. W. LEGHORN, FERRIS-Yesterlad strain, bred for size, winter eggs. Flock mated to Hollywood 250-300 eggs strain direct. \$5.00-100, prepaid. Mrs. Myrtle Takemire, 2517 Lincoln, Topeka, Kan.

BARRON'S SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN eggs \$6, chicks \$15 per 100. Hoganized flock mated to pedigreed cockerels whose dams laid 250-287, and whose sire's dam laid 303. No pullet eggs. Dewey Goerke, Sterling, Kan.

IMPORTED WHITE LEGHORNS DIRECT from Oakdale Farms, D. Y. Young strain. Won silver cup Mid-West Show January 1924. Eggs \$1.50 for fifteen, \$5 per hundred. Mrs. E. A. Cory, Concordia State Bank, Concordia, Kan.

Leghorn—Eggs

FERRIS SINGLE WHITE LEGHORN EGGS. Cockerels 265-300 egg strain direct stock, hens pure bred Hogan tested, range flock. Book orders spring delivery. Remit a few days before shipping. Eggs \$4 per hundred. Arthur Wilson, Harper, Kan.

BARRON'S ENGLISH WHITE LEGHORN eggs. Pedigreed males that head flock bought direct from importer, from a pen of eight sisters trapped by Tom Barron, Catforth, England, with high egg records. \$6 per hundred. Fred Tobler, Lyndon, Kan.

KOCH'S SINGLE COMB DARK AND Light Brown Leghorns bred by me for 19 years. Eggs from dark mated pens for show and high egg production, \$5 and \$3 fifteen. Light pen \$3 fifteen. From dark free range flock \$6 hundred. Baby chicks \$14 hundred. G. F. Koch, Jr., Ellinwood, Kan.

PURE YOUNG STRAIN SINGLE COMB White Leghorn eggs, from healthy farm range flock. These hens are all Hogan tested and large pedigreed cocks and cockerels with neat low combs, long backs, low tails, and are pure white, with trapnest records of 280 to 310 eggs behind them, heading flock. 200 hens averaged 140 eggs daily through January. Eggs \$4 hundred. 90% fertility guaranteed. John Little, Concordia, Kan.

EGGS—PURE TOM BARRON, ENGLISH, Single Comb White Leghorns, the large kind, carrying full blood lines of 301-314-332 egg hens, world's official champion egg laying contest winners. Flock No. 1 consists of hens specially selected for size, type, winter egg laying qualities and high egg capacity, mated with heavy weight, extra high rated, egg type cockerels; an exceptionally fancy, high egg producing, top combed flock. Eggs from this mating 100-\$10, 50-\$5, 15-\$2.50. Flocks Nos. 2, 3 and 4 consist of high egg producing hens. Hogan tested and closely culled, all extra good looped comb hens, mated with high rated egg type cockerels. Eggs from this mating 100-\$5, 50-\$3, 15-\$2. More money can be made from capital invested in a flock of high producing English Leghorn hens than from any other industry in the world. Heavy layers are great payers. Start right, raise 1,000 high producing English, Single Comb White Leghorn hens and make \$5,000 per year. Dr. J. Martin Haynes, Macksaville, Kan.

LANGSHANS

BLACK LANGSHAN COCKERELS, Barker strain direct. C. H. Bailey, Hutchinson, Kan.

PURE BRED WHITE LANGSHAN EGGS, chicks, pens. Postpaid. Guaranteed. Sarah Greisel, Altoona, Kan.

WHITE LANGSHANS, PULLETS, HENS, chicks, eggs. First pen \$9.50; second \$7.50; range \$5.50. Delivered. Lee Kepler, Altoona, Kan.

Langshan—Eggs

PURE BLACK LANGSHAN EGGS, 100-\$5; 50-\$3; 15-\$1.25. C. Wilfred Moon, Pratt, Kan.

QUALITY WHITE LANGSHANS, 15 EGGS \$1.50; 100-\$6. Mrs. Harve Ponsler, Moran, Kan.

PURE BRED WHITE LANGSHAN EGGS, reduced prices. Ivan Stuver, Emmett, Kan.

PURE BRED LANGSHAN EGGS \$1.25 PER setting, \$5 hundred. H. C. May, Broughton, Kan.

WHITE LANGSHAN EGGS FROM STANDARD bred heavy layers, \$6 per hundred, \$1.50 per fifteen. Postpaid. G. F. Best, Minneapolis, Kan.

PURE BRED PURE WHITE LANGSHAN eggs, hundred \$5, fifteen \$1. Excellent layers. Orders filled all season. Olive Anderson, Linwood, Kan.

PURE BRED WHITE LANGSHAN CERTIFIED flock, 1924 prize winners, won in state of certified flocks for highest egg record. Eggs \$1.50 fifteen, \$7 hundred, prepaid. Mrs. Carl Nebelung, Waverly, Kan.

MINORCAS

EGGS AND CHICKS FROM PRIZE WINNING Buff Minorcas. C. M. Gerth, Lane, Kan.

BLACK, WHITE, BUFF MINORCAS. Chicks and eggs. Claude Hamilton, Garnett, Kan.

GAMBLE'S MAMMOTH SINGLE COMB White Minorcas. Eggs. Baby Chicks. Mrs. C. Gamble, Earleton, Kan.

PURE LARGE TYPE SINGLE COMB Black Minorca eggs, 100-\$6. Chicks \$15 prepaid. Herbert Rhodes, Clifton, Kan.

Minorca—Eggs

BUFF MINORCA EGGS FOR HATCHING. Mrs. Hannah Shipley, Eskridge, Kan.

WHITE MINORCA EGGS, BOTH COMBS. Setting \$1.50, hundred \$7.50. Susie Johnson, 1-29, Isabella, Okla.

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCA EGGS \$5 hundred. Culled, postpaid. Wm. Thornton, Clay Center, Kan.

ORPINGTONS

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS \$6 HUNDRED; chicks 15 cents. Winter layers, good color. Cockerels from Kaufman prize winners. Mrs. E. J. Stafford, Marion, Kan.

Orpington—Eggs

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS, 5 CENTS each. Dean Meeker, Summerfield, Kan.

SINGLE COMB WHITE ORPINGTON EGGS \$5 hundred. Mrs. Perry Green, Jarbalo, Kan.

PURE BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS \$6 HUNDRED. Winter layers. Floyd Faw, Newton, Kan.

WHITE ORPINGTON EGGS \$5 HUNDRED. Kellerstrass strain. Bessie Crocker, White City, Kan.

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS \$4 hundred postpaid. Fleda Jenkins, Jewell, Kan.

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS \$4 hundred. Pleasantview Farm, Little River, Kan.

CLASS B CERTIFIED BUFF ORPINGTONS. Eggs \$6.50 hundred. A. Jansen, Ottawa, Kan.

STATE CERTIFIED B SINGLE COMB Buff Orpington eggs \$5-100. Frank Dale, Coldwater, Kan.

Orpington—Eggs

BUFF ORPINGTONS \$6 HUNDRED. STATE certified class B. Mrs. Harry Blythe, White City, Kan.

CERTIFIED BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS \$5 per hundred, \$1.25 per setting. A. C. Furney, Alta Vista, Kan.

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS, Byers strain, \$1.25, \$2.50 per fifteen. Harold Watkinson, Lebo, Kan.

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS, Byers and Owen strain, \$5 hundred. A. L. McClaren, Cherryvale, Kan.

PURE BRED SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON eggs 100-\$5.50; 50-\$3, prepaid. Mrs. George McAdam, Holton, Kan.

EGGS FROM MY BUFF ORPINGTONS, large, all buff, excellent layers; 50-\$4.50, 100-\$8. Mrs. Perry Higley, Cummings, Kan.

CERTIFIED, GRADE A, S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON eggs, \$6 hundred, \$3.50 fifty, \$1.50 fifteen. Mrs. Orle Shaffer, Waverly, Kan.

SINGLE COMB WHITE ORPINGTONS: Eggs \$6 per 100, of the Kellerstrass strain, farm range. Louis Metzger, Haddam, Kan.

BUFF ORPINGTONS, AMERICAN ROYAL and Heart of America winners. Send for mating list. J. A. Kauffman, Abilene, Kan.

BUFF ORPINGTONS, BLUE RIBBON WINNERS. Eggs 100-\$5.50, 15-\$1.25. Byers strain. Mrs. George Crawford, Muscotah, Kan.

BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS, CERTIFIED flock, Class B. Vigorous winter layers. 100-\$6, 15-\$1.25. Mrs. Robt. Cash, Ottawa, Kan.

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS farm range flock culled production specialty. \$6.00 hundred. Russell Ware, Cawker, Kan.

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON QUALITY specialty eggs, \$5.50 per hundred, prepaid parcel post. Mrs. O. H. Coberly, Garnett, Kan.

PENNINGTON STRAIN SINGLE COMB Buff Orpington eggs \$5 per hundred. From vaccinated stock. Russell Welter, Grantville, Kan.

PRIZE WINNING, SINGLE COMB BUFF Orpington eggs furnished from pens and flock. Supervised matings. Mrs. E. O. Farrar, Abilene, Kan.

BYERS STRAIN ORPINGTON EGGS. TRUE type, even buff, heavy layers, \$6 hundred. Pens \$2. Postpaid. Baby chicks 15c and 30c each. Jno. Slentz, Chase, Kan.

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS, Flock certified by the Kansas State Agricultural College, Class B. \$1.50 per 15; \$3 per 100. Mrs. Roy Carlat, Auburn, Kan.

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS, Hogan tested, \$4.75-100, prepaid. Single Comb Buff Orpington eggs from prize winning flock, Byers strain, \$6.76-100 prepaid. Mabel Marshall, Clifton, Kan.

PRIZE WINNING BUFF ORPINGTONS, Flock \$1 fifteen, \$5 hundred, postpaid. Pen headed by 2nd prize cock Texas State Fair 1923, \$3 fifteen. Marplake & Byers strain. Mrs. Wm. Turpin, Route 1, Lamar, Colo.

PRIZE WINNING SINGLE COMB BUFF Orpington eggs, Cook's No. 1 pen sires direct. Hoganized Byer strain hens. Range birds, 15-\$1.50; 50-\$4.00; 100-\$7.50. Chicks 20 cents. Exhibition pen, 15-\$2.50; 50-\$7. Chicks 20 cents. All prepaid. Mrs. Will Suberly, Kanopolis, Kan.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS

WHITE ROCKS, FISHEL DIRECT. EGGS, baby chicks. Inquire Carl Keesling, Neodesha, Kan.

BARRED AND WHITE ROCK COCKERELS \$3. Eggs 15-\$3. Henry Hicks, Cambridge, Kan.

BUFF ROCKS, EGGS AND COCKERELS from prize winners. Mrs. Robt. Hall, Neodesha, Kan.

WHITE ROCKS BRED TO LAY AND show. Males \$2, \$5; females \$1.50. Edith Franklin, Troy, Kan.

BUFF ROCK COCKERELS, \$2.50 to \$5. 100 eggs \$5.50; 50-\$3.50. Mrs. Maggie E. Stevens, Humboldt, Kan.

BARRED ROCKS, 93 PREMIUMS. CHOICE cockerels. Eggs after April 1. Mattie A. Gillespie, Clay Center, Kan.

CHOICE ARISTOCRAT BARRED ROCK cockerels \$3 to \$5. Eggs for hatching. Mrs. Mattie Gillespie, Elk City, Kan.

PURE BUFF ROCK CHICKS \$15-100, \$8-50. Live arrival. Eggs \$3.50-50, \$6-100. Postpaid. Vivian Anderson, Oswego, Kan.

JEWETT BARRED ROCKS; LIGHT, DARK, standard matings. Eggs 10c to \$1 each. Chix 20c to \$2 each; per pound 40c to \$4. Robert Jewett, Burlington, Kan.

WHITE ROCKS, EXTRA FINE LARGE birds, bred and culled for high winter egg production. \$5 hundred; chicks 15c. Mrs. S. F. Bryan, Route 7, Independence, Kan.

150 IMPERIAL RINGLET BARRED Plymouth Rock cockerels. Largest Rocks in Kansas. Exhibition stuff. Bred for size, beauty and egg production. Chicks and eggs from same stock. Write for prices. North Willow Poultry Ranch, Route 4, Coffeyville, Kan.

Plymouth Rock—Eggs

BUFF ROCKS \$5 HUNDRED. JOHN MELLENBRUCH, Morrill, Kan.

BUFF ROCK EGGS, 100-\$6. MRS. FRANK ROGERS, Winfield, Kan.

WHITE ROCK EGGS \$5 HUNDRED. MRS. I. E. Smith, Wilsey, Kan.

QUALITY WHITE ROCK EGGS. MRS. James Meberg, Baker, Kan.

PARK'S BARRED ROCK EGGS, 100-\$5.00. Rena DeBusk, Macksaville, Kan.

BARRED ARISTOCRATS, SPECIAL PENS, eggs \$3. M. Morris, Cheney, Kan.

BARRED ROCK EGGS \$5 PER HUNDRED. Raymond Carlisle, Toronto, Kan.

RINGLET BARRED ROCK EGGS, \$5, 100. Mrs. Lynn Bailey, Lyndon, Kan.

WHITE ROCK EGGS \$5-100. PRIZE WINNERS. Henry Hoover, Rozel, Kan.

Plymouth Rock—Eggs

THOMPSON'S RINGLET BARRED ROCK eggs \$5 hundred. L. Swiggett, Troy, Kan.

BUFF ROCKS, WINTER LAYERS, \$5.00 hundred. Mary B. Martin, Havana, Kan.

WHITE ROCK EGGS, FISHEL STRAIN, \$5.50-100. Mrs. Nellie Bird, Eudora, Kan.

BUFF ROCK EGGS, EXHIBITION, UTILITY. Circular. Emery Small, Wilson, Kan.

BUFF ROCK EGGS \$4.00 HUNDRED. Culled flock. Almarine Guttry, Alton, Kan.

PURE BRED BARRED ROCK EGGS, 15-\$1.25. A. M. Wilson, Route 1, Longton, Kan.

BARRED ROCK EGGS FROM WINTER layers, 15-\$1.50. Willard Foster, Mesa, Colo.

WHITE ROCK EGGS, \$1 PER FIFTEEN, \$5 per hundred. Mrs. Elwin Dales, Eureka, Kan.

HEAVY PRODUCERS, BARRED ROCK eggs \$5-100, \$1-15. E. E. Keifer, Lawrence, Kan.

WHITE IVORY WHITE ROCK EGGS \$3 fifty, \$5 hundred. Charlotte Wenger, Sabetha, Kan.

WHITE ROCK EGGS, IVORY STRAIN, \$6 hundred prepaid. Herman Dohrman, Hudson, Kan.

BARRED ROCK EGGS, BLUE RIBBON winners wherever shown. Otto Plepmeier, Stafford, Kan.

RINGLET AND 800 EGG STRAIN BARRED Rock eggs \$7 hundred. A. G. Hammond, Vinland, Kan.

PARTRIDGE ROCK EGGS, WINTER LAYERS, \$1.50 fifteen; \$8 hundred. Geo. L. Fink, Ottawa, Kan.

BUFF ROCKS, TWENTY-SECOND YEAR, eggs \$6 hundred, \$3 fifty. Mrs. Homer Davis, Walton, Kan.

BARRED ROCKS, DARK DEEP BARRING. Yard eggs 15-\$5; range 100-\$6. Mrs. J. B. Jones, Abilene, Kan.

PURE BRED WHITE ROCK EGGS, STATE expert culled, \$6 hundred. Mrs. Verna Bowser, Abilene, Kan.

BUFF ROCK EGGS \$6 HUNDRED, CULLED flock, farm raised. Mrs. J. M. Hoover, Route 2, Lyons, Kan.

IMPERIAL RINGLET BARRED ROCK EGGS \$5 hundred, \$2 thirty. Catherine Beightel, Holton, Kan.

WHITE ROCK EGGS, \$5.00 HUNDRED; also baby chicks, \$15.00 hundred. Frank Skaltky, Wilson, Kan.

BARRED ROCK EGGS, LAYING STRAIN, \$1.25-15, \$6.00 hundred. Mrs. A. M. Markley, Mound City, Kan.

BARRED ROCKS, THOMPSON STRAIN, good layers. Eggs \$4 hundred. H. E. Massel, Peabody, Kan.

WHITE ROCK EGGS, COCKERELS WITH 200 egg record and over. \$4 hundred. D. Loewen, Hillsboro, Kan.

PURE BRED WHITE ROCKS THAT WILL please you. Eggs 100-\$5, postpaid. F. B. Dalrymple, Barnes, Kan.

PRIZE STOCK BARRED ROCK EGGS, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per hundred. Mrs. A. M. Shipley, Coffeyville, Kan.

PURE WHITE ROCK EGGS FROM culled flock, \$4 per hundred. Irvin Kreutziger, Marion, Kan.

WHITE ROCKS, BIG HEALTHY PURE breeds. Eggs \$5 hundred. Postpaid. Mrs. Dallas Roach, Kiowa, Kan.

FISHEL STRAIN WHITE ROCKS, Certified A. Pen \$3, range \$6-100. Mrs. James McCreath, White City, Kan.

BUFF ROCK EGGS, \$1.50-15; \$6-100, postpaid. Large boned winter layers. Clarence Wilkinson, Cedar Vale, Kan.

THOMPSON BARRED ROCK EGGS FIFTY \$3, hundred \$5, postpaid. Henry Schlatter, 2114 Park, Topeka, Kan.

SIMS STRAIN BARRED ROCK EGGS, selected, \$7 per hundred, prepaid. Mrs. Henry Dellinger, Argonia, Kan.

KOZY KORNER FARM, BARRED ROCKS exclusively. High producing, \$5 hundred. C. M. Gilliland, Peabody, Kan.

BUFF ROCKS, STATE FAIR WINNERS. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. H. Kelly, Stafford, Kan.

BARRED ROCK EGGS 90 CENTS 15, \$5 100; chicks \$13-100, \$3.75-25 prepaid. Mrs. Clarence Zook, Hesston, Kan.

BARRED ROCK EGGS, LIGHT \$6 PER 100; Dark \$10 per 100. Special matings \$5 per 15. C. C. Lindamood, Walton, Kan.

FINE ARISTOCRAT BARRED ROCK EGGS \$6-100, prepaid, satisfaction, safe delivery guaranteed. Harry Lane, Concordia, Kan.

BARRED ROCK EGGS FROM EXHIBITION heavy layers. Flock 15-\$1.50; 100-\$6; pens 15-\$3. Sylvan Miller, Humboldt, Kan.

WHITE ROCK EGGS, 100-\$6. CULLED flock. Chicks 15 cents, live delivery, prepaid. Mrs. Theodore Steffen, Broughton, Kan.

FISHEL WHITE ROCKS DIRECT, HEAVY layers, flock headed by 10 and 12 lb. males. Eggs 100-\$6. A. E. Baye, Coats, Kan.

BARRED ROCKS, YELLOW LEGS, DEEP barring, heavy layers, \$5 hundred postpaid. Frank Greenwood, Star Route, Norton, Kan.

BARRED ROCK EGGS, HIGH PRODUCERS, \$6.50 per 100, \$1.25 per 15. Other flocks \$4 per 100. Frank Armstrong, Columbus, Kan.

WHITE ROCK EGGS FROM LAYERS, bayers, winners and weighers. \$5 hundred range, \$3 fifteen pen. O. M. Dilling, Solomon, Kan.

WHITE ROCKS, EGGS FROM HIGH PRODUCING trapped stock, \$2 per 15, \$5 per 45, postpaid. Thomas Owen, Route 7, Topeka, Kan.

25 YEARS SELECTIVE BREEDING. THEY weigh, they pay. Eggs \$1.25 per fifteen, \$6.00 per hundred. Mrs. Helen Romary, Olivet, Kan.

PURE THOMPSON IMPERIAL NARROW Barred Rocks, large beauties; yard eggs 15, \$2. Fertility guaranteed. M. Fisher, Kimball, Kan.

BUFF ROCK EGGS, PURE BRED FROM State and National winners, postpaid, 100-\$7, 50-\$4, 15-\$1.50. Mrs. C. N. Mason, Uniontown, Kan.

BARRED ROCKS: PARK'S \$4 YEAR trapped over 200 egg strain. Certified, headed by pedigreed males. Pen eggs setting \$2.50; 100-\$10; flock 100-\$6, chicks 25c and 20c. Mrs. F. Hargrave, Richmond, Kan.

Plymouth Rock—Eggs

PURE BRED BUFF ROCK EGGS, \$5-100. Peter Davies, Osage City, Kan.
BUFF ROCK EGGS, THIRTY \$2.25. HUN- dred. Mrs. Guy Nelson, Circleville, Kan.
31 YEARS TRAPNEST BREED- ing. Barred Rock eggs for hatching. World's best layers. Government test. Robt. H. Small, Colby, Kan.
BRADLEY STRAIN BARRED ROCKS. Bred for size, barring, eggs. Eggs very large. 100-\$6.00, 15-\$1.25. Mrs. S. Van Sower, Oakhill, Kan.
THOMPSON STRAIN BARRED ROCKS. Large boned, vigorous and farm raised. Eggs 100-\$5, 50-\$3. Prepaid. Mrs. A. C. Muzzy, Cummings, Kan.
WHITE ROCKS: TWENTY-THREE YEARS selective breeding. 15 eggs \$1.25; 55 \$2.50; 110-\$5. Postpaid. Chicks, Bracken Noble, Williamsburg, Kan.
MAMMOTH WHITE ROCKS; 280 to 301 egg strain. 50 eggs \$3.50; 100-\$6.50, prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. E. Phillips, Sabetha, Kan., Rt. 2.
BLUE RIBBON RINGLET ROCKS, THOMP- son strain, large narrow barred. Pen \$1.50 setting, 100-\$6, 50-\$3.50, prepaid. Mrs. F. R. Wycoff, Wiley, Kan.
THOMPSON'S PURE BRED RINGLETS. Winners. Layers. Eggs \$7 hundred, \$4 fifty, \$1.50 setting. Insured postpaid. Rees Lewis, Route 2, Lebo, Kan.
PURE BARRED ROCK, SELECTED, heavy winter layers. Range. Eggs, fifty \$1; fifty \$3; hundred \$5, postpaid. G. C. Dresher, Canton, Kan.
PURE BRED WHITE ROCK EGGS, \$6-100. Blue ribbon winners at Anderson and Mil- waukee county fairs. Bred to lay, win and lay. E. V. Blanchard, Welda, Kan.
WHITE ROCKS. EXHIBITION TRAP- nested strain, pedigreed males. Eggs \$1.50-100; pens \$3, \$5-15. Prepaid. Stock for sale. Chas. Blackwelder, Isabel, Kan.
RINGLET BARRED ROCKS, SELECTED range with males of exhibition and trap- nested egg record stock. \$8.00 hundred; yards \$1.00-15. Mrs. Kaessler, Junction City, Kan.
IMPERIAL RINGLET EGGS, HEADED BY pure Thompson's cockerels; range \$5 hun- dred. Pen, pure Thompson stock, \$2.50 fifty. Dark strain. Chas. Byers, Bremen, Kan.
RINGLETS AND ARISTOCRATS (DARK) state certified Class A; won four firsts from six entries, \$8 per hundred; pens \$5 per 15; chicks 25c. Mrs. Will Tuttle, Wa- verly, Kan.
BARRED ROCKS, LARGE BONE, YEL- low legs, deep, dark barring, Bradley heavy laying strain. 100 eggs \$6.25 pre- paid, 50-\$3.50, 15-\$1.50. Mrs. Ira Emlig, Abilene, Kan.
WHITE ROCK EGGS FROM STATE CER- tified flock graded A 1923 and 1924. 15-22.00, 50-\$4.00, 100-\$7.00. White Rock breeder 22 years. J. R. Applebaugh, Cherry- vale, Kan.
WHITE ROCK EGGS FROM PEN HEAD- ed by sweepstakes cock 1923 Ottawa fair. \$5 per setting. Blue ribbon hens, 2nd best display pens. Mrs. W. T. Gambrell, Route 3, Ottawa, Kan.
WHITE ROCKS, STATE CERTIFIED CLASS A, State Tri-State blue ribbon winners. Eggs: Range \$6 hundred, pen \$5 setting. Fertility guaranteed. Frank Applebaugh, Cherryvale, Kan.
EXCELLENT WHITE ROCKS. EXHIBI- tion, high producing, 200 egg strain hens again mated to cockerels with over 200 egg records. Eggs \$5.00-100. H. C. Loewen, Peabody, Kan.
EGGS, BARRED ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. Hens, range raised, especially selected, disease free winter layers, mated to males from trapnested stock. Pleasant Valley Poultry Farm, Ashland, Kan.
MAMMOTH WHITE ROCKS. POORMAN'S trapnested pedigreed 300 egg strain direct. The world's best layers. 100 eggs \$3.50; 50, \$3.50, prepaid. Satisfaction guar- anteed. Gertrude Mills, Sabetha, Kan.
CLASS A STATE CERTIFIED WHITE Rocks. Result of 17 years careful breed- ing. Quality eggs and chicks. Eggs \$7-100, \$2-15; chicks 18c. H. L. White, Elk City, Kan., Route 3. Formerly Independ- ent.
PURE THOMPSON IMPERIAL RINGLET eggs. Trapnested. Both matings. Win- ners American Royal, Wichita National, Greenwood County Fair. \$5 fifteen; range \$15 hundred, \$15 hundred. Mrs. Robert Sim- mons, Severy, Kan.
DIMS BARRED ROCKS (DARK LINE). Champions at State and National shows. Won at Wichita 1922, fifteen premiums; best display, Kansas City, 1923, silver cup for best display; at State Show, Topeka, 1st December, 10 prizes with every bird under ribbons. My pens contain practically all of above winners. Eggs 15-\$5, 30-\$9. George Sims, LeRoy, Kan.

Rhode Island—Eggs

SINGLE COMB REDS, 100 EGGS \$5; SET- ting \$1. Gertrude Haynes, Grantville, Kan.
PURE ROSE COMB RED EGGS \$5 HUN- dred. Mrs. Harry Walker, White City, Kan.
S. C. RED EGGS. 290-296 EGG RECORD ancestors. \$5 per hundred. H. C. Dam, Marysville, Kan.
ROSE COMB RED EGGS, SETTING \$1.00, hundred \$5.00, prepaid. Geo. A. Mitsch, Woodbine, Kan.
EGGS: BOTH COMB REDS, \$1.25 SET- ting. Dr. Thompson, 1010 Avenue A, Dodge City, Kan.
PURE BRED ROSE COMB RHODE ISL- and Reds, \$7 hundred, \$4 fifty. Mrs. Fred Walter, Wallace, Neb.
EGGS: ROSE COMB REDS, 300 EGG strain, \$3, \$2, \$9-100. Baby chicks. Mrs. Maud Smith, Alden, Kan.
PURE BRED LARGE DARK ROSE COMB Red eggs, \$5 per hundred, fifty eggs \$3. Milton Krahnbill, Bern, Kan.
PURE BRED DARK ROSE COMB RED eggs 100-\$6, postpaid. Free range. Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Wakefield, Kan.
S. C. RED EGGS, LARGE BONED, POST- age prepaid. \$5.50 hundred, \$3 fifty, \$1 fifteen. H. F. Eng, Fredonia, Kan.
ROSE COMB RED EGGS. PURE, LARGE, velvety Harrison laying strain. Fifteen \$1.25, hundred \$4.75. Melvin Whitehead, Walnut, Kan.
PURE BRED LUSTROUS MAHOGANY Red, Rose Comb Rhode Islands, Eggs, hundred \$5.50, setting \$1. Mattie Shearer, Frankfort, Kan.
HEALTHY, LONG BACKED, DARK ROSE Comb Reds. Eggs 100-\$6. Fertility guar- anteed. Insured, prepaid. Hazel DeGeer, Lake City, Kan.
SINGLE COMB, RICKSECKERS, REDS, dark heavy laying farm flock, radiant Hummy males. 100 eggs \$6 postpaid. Robt. Murdock, Lyndon, Kan.
ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS from best exhibition laying strains. Large, dark red. Hundred eggs \$6, postpaid. A. J. Turinsky, Barnes, Kan.
LARGE DARK SINGLE COMB REDS. Free range, good laying strain. Cockerels from prize stock. Eggs 100-\$5; 50-\$3. Mrs. James Hoover, Marion, Kan.
ROSE COMB REDS, PROGENY \$50 MALE bird, mated to \$5 to \$15 male birds. Eggs 30-\$2.85, 45-\$4, 100-\$8. W. R. Huston, Americus, Kan.
SINGLE COMB REDS, MEIER'S-BAKER'S direct strain; culled for laying by state licensed judge. \$10-100; \$2-15. Mrs. W. R. Burkholder, Abilene, Kan.
SINGLE COMB REDS THAT WIN, LAY and pay. Judge Tallants direct. Eggs \$6 hundred, \$3.50 fifty. Insured post. Mrs. Dan Williams, Wetmore, Kan.
ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS, \$1.50-15, \$5-105. Standard Rose Comb White, \$1.50-15, \$8-105. Alphonso strain. Minnie Fridley, Wamego, Kan.
LARGE DARK RED SINGLE COMB EGGS from prize winning trapnested stock; 15- \$1.50, 100-\$7. Records to 284. Mrs. Frank Smith, Route 2, Lawrence, Kan.
DARK ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds, Imperial 250 egg strain, prize win- ners. \$6-100, \$3.50-50, \$1.25 setting. Pre- paid. J. H. Carney, Peabody, Kan.
DARK SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds. Tompkins' 250 egg strain. Prize winners. \$6-100; \$3.50-50; \$1.25 setting, prepaid. G. A. Carney, Peabody, Kan.
ROSE COMB RED EGGS. EXHIBITION pens \$3, \$5, fifteen. Hognized pens, rich color, \$1.50 fifteen, \$7 hundred. Postage prepaid. Alice Chinkenbeard, Wetmore, Kan.
SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED eggs. First pen hundred \$10, fifteen \$2.25. Second pen hundred \$5, fifteen \$1.25. State certified. Pete Anderson, Burlington, Kan.
EGGS FROM BIG BUSTER DARK VEL- vet Red pure bred Rose Comb Rhode Isl- and Reds, \$6 per hundred, by insured pre- paid parcel post. William Shields, Water- ville, Kan.
TRAPNESTED, STANDARD BRED, sin- gle Comb R. I. Red eggs. Records up to ninety eggs in one hundred winter days. Range flock \$3 setting. Gracia Callison, Falco, Kan.
MAHOOD-COWDRY S. C. REDS. BRED to lay, pullets laying 6 months of age. Range eggs \$6 hundred, \$1.50 fifteen. Pen \$3, \$5, \$7 fifteen eggs. Mrs. Nell Kimble, Carbondale, Kan.
R. C. RED EGGS, HEAVY LAYING strain with records up to 323 eggs per year. The big dark red kind that weigh, lay and pay. Eggs \$6.50 per hundred. Della Unruh, Galva, Kan.
PURE ROSE COMB RED EGGS, STAND- ard hens, sired by cockerels whose dams trapnested 204 to 240 eggs last year. \$8 per 100, parcel post prepaid. Mrs. Earle Eryan, Emporia, Kan.
S. C. REDS, RICKSECKERS AND ELLIS dams, Tompkins sires, culled for laying and color by state licensed judge. \$7 hun- dred, \$4 fifty; pen \$10 fifteen. Mrs. Geo. Wharton, Agenda, Kan.
STATE CERTIFIED HIGH RECORD FLOCK of Single Comb Reds, Owen Farm's strain. Eggs 100-\$8; 15-\$1.50. Trapnested pen matings, 15-\$7.50. Mating list free. Mrs. Sophia Lindgren, Dwight, Kan.
PURE ROSE COMB REDS, DARK, RICH red, bred for 18 years for quality and egg production. Eggs \$8 per 100 prepaid. Safe delivery, high fertility guaranteed. Mrs. Clyde Meyers, Fredonia, Kan.
LARGE BONED DARK RED SINGLE Comb Reds. Blue ribbon winners. Eggs, special pen \$5 fifteen; pen 1, \$4 fifteen; pen 2, \$2.50 fifteen; \$5 fifty. Utility, \$7 hun- dred. A. H. Henke, Loet Springs, Kan.
S. C. RED CHICKS FROM DARK HOGAN- ized dams; sires from Tompkins heavy laying Madison Garden winners, 25c; eggs \$10 hundred, \$2 fifteen, postpaid. Satis- faction guaranteed. Mrs. Royal Henderson, Munden, Kan.
ROSE COMB, RED TO SKIN KIND, large bone, selected for color, size, egg production, prize winners, cocks weighing to 12 lbs., hens to 10. 100-\$7.50; 50-\$4.50, 15-\$1.50, prepaid in Kansas. T. E. Brouil- lette, Miltonvale, Kan.
STANDARD BRED, ROSE COMB REDS, Large brilliant dark red. Exhibition qual- ity. First prize winners at State Red Meet. Mated and selected for high egg production by licensed judge. Eggs: range 15-\$1.50; 50-\$4; 100-\$7, postpaid. Mrs. Arthur Wood- ruff, Miltonvale, Kan.

Rhode Island—Eggs

EGGS FROM HIGH CLASS EXHIBITION and laying strain of S. C. Reds. Pen matings \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 per fifteen. Range \$7 per hundred. Kaspar's Red Yards, Clay Center, Kan.
RHODE ISLAND WHITES
VIKING RHODE ISLAND WHITE EGGS \$8; orders for chicks 12c. Bertha Ment- zer, LeRoy, Kan.
Rhode Island White—Eggs
FANCY ROSE COMB WHITES, 15 EGGS two dollars. Leonard Tudor, Stockton, Kan.
ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND WHITE eggs, \$7 per hundred. Aug Sommers, Mil- tonvale, Kan.
ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND WHITE eggs 5c each. Emma Meek, Route 1, Mapleton, Kan.
ROSE COMB WHITES, WINTER LAY kind. 100 eggs \$8; 50-\$4.50; 15-\$1.50. E. Bidleman, Kinsley, Kan.
ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND WHITE eggs, 100-\$6.50, 50-\$3.75, postpaid. Della Gilan, Garden City, Kan.
ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND WHITE eggs. Flock expert culled. \$7 per hun- dred. Marvin Buell, Miltonvale, Kan.
GOOD LAYING STRAIN, HOGAN TESTED Rose Comb Rhode Island White eggs, \$6 100 prepaid. Emma McKee, Peabody, Kan.
TURKEYS
HENS, CHOICE WHITE HOLLANDS, \$6 each. Henry Binard, Burlington, Colo.
FINE BOURBON TURKEY TOMS \$8.00. White tails. Saddle Struthers, Rosel, Kan.
LARGE BOURBON REDS, TOMS \$7; EGGS \$5-11, prepaid. Harry Lane, Concordia, Kan.
WHITE HOLLANDS 22 TO 30 POUNDS, \$8 and \$10; 14 to 22, \$5 to \$8. Yeoman, LaCrosse, Kan.
PURE BRED NARRAGANSETT TOM TUR- keys \$8. Eggs booked \$5 setting. Madge Homan, Peabody, Kan.
MAMMOTH BRONZE, GOLDBANK strain toms \$8, hens \$6. Elizabeth Gaughan, Earleton, Kan.
PURE BRED MAMMOTH BRONZE TOMS, 22-27 lbs., \$8; 50 lb. first prize grandsire. Annie Hoffman, Ulysses, Kan.
GIANT BRONZE GOLDBANK TOMS, HENS, pullets. Famous for size and color. Prices right. Vira Bailey, Kinsley, Kan.
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MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS, PRIZE winning stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Minnie Snider, Piedmont, Kan.
MAMMOTH BRONZE TOMS \$15, \$10 EACH. Pullets \$7 each. White Holland Tom \$10; pullets \$6 each. Mrs. G. W. Combs, Fowler, Colo.
PURE BRED GOLDEN BRONZE TOMS, 28 lbs., \$10, 32-\$12. Parent tom 40 lbs., hens 22 lbs., Eggs 50c. Mrs. Fred Walter, Wal- lace, Neb.
Turkey—Eggs
BOOKING ORDERS, WHITE HOLLAND eggs \$4.50 dozen. Lottie Enke, Green, Kan.
MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY EGGS, 50c each. Postpaid. H. V. Ellis, Clay Center, Neb.
GIANT BRONZE EGGS 50 CENTS EACH, 15 prepaid, April, May, June. Mabel Sal- mans, Beeler, Kan.
PURE BRED MAMMOTH BRONZE TUR- key eggs from mature stock, 50c prepaid. Mrs. M. E. Storm, Beardsley, Kan.
GIANT GOLDBANK TURKEY EGGS \$1, twelve \$10. Bird Bros. tom, hens from 50 lb. tom. Ben Ely, Kinsley, Kan.
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PURE BRED WHITE HOLLAND TURKEY eggs for sale. Immediate and future del- ivery. \$5 for \$12. Mrs. F. G. Morton, Green, Kan.
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WYANDOTTES
WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS \$5.00. Blue ribbon stock, state certified. H. Renz, Rush Center, Kan.
PURE WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS \$5.50-100. Chicks 15 cents. Prepaid, live del- ivery. James Christensen, Canton, Kan.
Wyandotte—Eggs
ROSE WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS \$5.00. Mrs. S. F. Crites, Burns, Kan.
PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE EGGS 15-\$1.50. Nellie Finley, Blue Mound, Kan.
BUFF WYANDOTTE EGGS, 4 CENTS each. Theresa Gardett, Bristol, Colo.
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WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS, \$5.00-100; Chicks \$14. Henry Schied, Vassar, Kan.
WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS, MARTIN strain, \$5 hundred. J. W. Hollis, Holton, Kan.
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ROSE COMB BUFF WYANDOTTE EGGS 75c-15; \$4.50-100. Paul Schmanke, Alma, Kan.
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Wyandotte—Eggs

PURE BRED COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE eggs \$1.50 fifteen. Shady Lane Farm, Lexington, Kan.
PRIZE WINNING PARTRIDGE WYAN- dottes. Eggs \$6 hundred. Wm. Heb- bard, Milan, Kan.
SILVER LACED WYANDOTTE EGGS \$5 per hundred. Tarbox strain. Mrs. Robert Bishop, Potter, Kan.
PURE BRED WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS \$4 hundred, 75c fifteen. Solomon Gabel- mann, Natoma, Kan.
STATE CERTIFIED REGAL DORCAS White Wyandotte eggs \$5-100. Mrs. Karl Utting, Antelope, Kan.
WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS, MARTIN strain, \$6 hundred. Also baby chicks. S. S. Bettis, Jamestown, Kan.
WHITE WYANDOTTES, PURE BRED 14 years. Prize winners. Eggs 100-\$5. Ber- tha Rogers, Garnett, Kan.
WHITE WYANDOTTES, MARTIN, KEEL- er, direct. State certified, \$7 per 100. W. Robinson, Viola, Kan.
KEELER'S LAYING STRAIN PURE BRED White Wyandotte eggs, \$6 hundred. Sadie Springer, Manhattan, Kan.
STATE CERTIFIED MARTIN-KEELER White Wyandotte eggs \$6 hundred. Mrs. Thomas Young, Day, Kan.
KEELER'S LAYING STRAIN WHITE WY- andotte eggs, \$5.50-100; \$3.00-50. Mrs. Jerry Melichar, Caldwell, Kan.
WHITE WYANDOTTE, MARTIN'S REGAL Dorcas direct, prize winners; 100-\$5. Mrs. Harry Barnes, Hillsboro, Kan.
PURE SILVER WYANDOTTES, EXTRA large Tarbox strain. Eggs \$6 hundred. Martha Greenwood, Clifton, Kan.
PRIZE WINNING REGAL STRAIN Di- rect White Wyandotte eggs \$6-100; chicks \$15. B. L. Carney, Marion, Kan.
WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS, BRED TO standard from culled layers; \$10-\$12 hun- dred. J. W. Earnshaw, Dodge City, Kan.
WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS, LARGE prize winning stock, extra good layers. \$5.00 hundred. David Keller, Chase, Kan.
PURE BRED WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS, Range flock, heavy layers, \$6 hundred, prepaid. Arthur Erickson, Pawnee Rock, Kan.
ROSE COMB WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS \$1-15, \$5.50-100; baby chicks \$4-25, \$15-100, prepaid. Mrs. Clarence Zook, Hesston, Kan.
PURE BRED BUFF WYANDOTTE CHICKS \$8 fifty, \$15 hundred. Eggs \$1.10 fifteen, \$6 hundred, postpaid. Mrs. Blanche Marl- ar, Madison, Kan.
BARRON'S WHITE WYANDOTTES, World's greatest layers. 15 eggs, \$2; 100, \$9, prepaid. 60% hatch guaranteed. H. A. Dressler, Lebo, Kan.
COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE EGGS, SPE- cial mated \$2 fifteen. Flock, \$1.25 fif- teen, \$7 hundred. Fancy Pigeons, Henry Pauls, Hillsboro, Kan.
WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS, KEELER strain, from carefully selected and cer- tified pen, \$6 hundred, \$3.25 fifty. Mrs. Jas. Savage, Miltonvale, Kan.
WHITE WYANDOTTES, MARTIN STRAIN. Bred for quality, size and heavy egg pro- duction. \$5.50-108 prepaid. Mrs. Lydia Coleman, 2517 Lincoln Street, Topeka, Kan.
MARTIN'S REGAL DORCAS STRAIN heavy winter layers \$5 per hundred. Pen special matings \$2.50 per fifteen. From prize winning stock. Philip Stenzel, Marion, Kan.
EGGS—SELECTED HATCHING EGGS from pure Fishel's egg-a-day strain of White Wyandottes, \$1.00 a setting of 15, \$6.00 a hundred. F. Andrews, 205 Belmont Ave., Oakland, Kan.
DORCAS LAYING STRAIN WHITE WY- andottes. New blood from Martin of Canada the last three seasons, culled by licensed judge. Eggs \$7-100; \$4-50, prepaid. Safe delivery. Chas. Kaiser, Miltonvale, Kan.
WHITE WYANDOTTE, REGAL DORCAS strain. Specially culled for quality and heavy laying. Satisfaction guaranteed. Pre- paid, \$1.50-15; \$3.50-50; \$6-100. G. F. Friesen, Cottonwood Grove Farm, Hillsboro, Kan.
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**D**AMP chilly weather that prevailed over Kansas last week continued well into the present week and put a stop to nearly all farm work. During most of the time it has been cloudy with occasional snowfalls so that there has been but little chance for the ground to dry out enough to enable farmers to make much headway with their preparations for the planting of early spring crops. However, the sowing of oats fortunately was about 75 per cent completed in the southern counties before the wet weather began, but farmers in the northern counties were not so fortunate and much of the acreage there originally planned for oats may be planted to other crops.

**Wheat in Excellent Condition**

Snow has fallen in every county of Kansas and the western part of the state has been blanketed pretty well with it for the last 10 days. In Eastern Kansas the snow in most places melted almost as fast as it fell. Light rains followed in many places in the eastern half of the state which added to the moisture from the melting snow will be ample for the needs of winter wheat and all early spring crops.

Wheat was looking fine before the snow fell and shows still further improvement since it has emerged from its covering. Its condition is reported as good in nearly all parts except the southwest quarter, where it is rated as just fair. About the only unfavorable reports are from the southeast quarter, where the late sown crop is poor, and some of the north central and northwest counties, where damaging effects of the Hessian fly are showing up. The crop is green and shows up in drill rows a quarter of a mile away in most fields. In the Salina district wheat covers the ground in many places.

The fairly good condition of wheat in most of the state can be attributed to the fact that the winter was extremely favorable and to date there has been no damage from high winds. Late summer rains gave the farmers an opportunity to plow their land and an abundance of moisture during the fall gave the wheat a good start. It had a tendency to cut the acreage somewhat, especially among the farmers who had counted on sowing late in the season, but the wheat that was sown made a rank growth affording excellent pasture.

**Ground is Thoroughly Soaked**

With the wheat fields already greening up, one can imagine how the farmers feel when it is known that the last snow amounted to as much as a foot in some localities in the southwestern part of the state. The ground is thoroughly soaked, the moisture extends even beyond the roots, and generally speaking the farmers are looking forward not only to a bumper crop of wheat but barley and oats as well.

Regarding reports that the Hessian fly has made its appearance in the Kansas wheat fields, Prof. L. E. Call, in a recent statement says so far the principal damage has been confined to the northwestern part of the state, especially west of Russell and Jewell counties to the Colorado line. In the eastern part of the state, the damage is spotted, the fly appearing only in the early sown or volunteer wheat. So far as most of Eastern Kansas is concerned, Professor Call declares it is in better condition than usual.

According to Professor Call, the fly is at present in the flax seed stage and whether or not the damage inflicted is going to be serious depends

# Big Farm Crops Expected

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**Corn and Hog Ratios, 1910-1924.**

**Number of Bushels of Corn Required to Buy 100 Pounds of Live Hogs, Based on Averages of Farm Prices of Corn and of Hogs for the Month.**

Year.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average.
Average, 1910-1922.	11.59	11.60	11.78	11.50	10.81	10.35	10.39	10.48	10.80	11.55	11.92	11.63	11.21
1910.....	12.2	12.0	13.6	14.4	13.3	12.9	12.2	11.7	13.0	14.2	15.1	14.9	13.3
1911.....	15.3	14.4	13.7	12.1	10.7	9.8	9.4	9.9	9.9	9.3	8.3	9.2	11.1
1912.....	9.1	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.3	9.1	10.1	12.0	13.2	14.1	9.9
1913.....	13.6	13.9	14.4	14.4	12.7	12.3	12.1	11.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.3	12.2
1914.....	10.8	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.6
1915.....	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	9.2	10.8	10.6	10.1	9.2
1916.....	9.8	10.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.0	10.9	10.6	11.1	10.4	10.1	9.8	10.7
1917.....	9.9	10.5	11.5	10.3	8.8	8.3	7.4	7.7	9.0	10.1	11.2	12.0	9.7
1918.....	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.3	10.6
1919.....	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.2	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.2	10.3
1920.....	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.4	7.6	7.1	7.8	8.5	10.1	13.0	15.0	13.2	9.8
1921.....	13.5	13.5	14.3	13.0	12.5	11.0	13.1	14.8	14.0	15.9	16.0	15.2	14.0
1922.....	15.4	16.5	15.8	15.7	15.0	14.7	14.7	13.7	13.4	13.4	12.8	11.7	14.4
1923.....	11.1	10.9	10.2	9.8	8.8	7.9	7.5	7.7	8.5	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.0
1924.....	9.0												

This Chart Giving the Variations of the Corn-Hog Ratio Since 1910 Shows That the Ratio for This Year is Quite Similar to That of 1912

very much upon weather conditions during the next 60 days. Having suffered little from blowing to date, he says, the wheat will benefit by a dry April with just enough wind to make it impossible for the fly to operate. Should April prove a rainy month with less than the normal amount of sunshine, Professor Call says, serious results from the fly will occur over a wide area.

The disappointment of many farmers in regard to last year's profits from wheat and other farm operations is likely to cause some change in plans for crops this year. The possibility of certain shifts in agricultural production in different sections of the country this year is considered by the United States Department of Agriculture in its monthly agricultural review recently.

**Corn, Cows and Poultry Favored**

"The too early actually to measure changes," the Department says, "the outlook this spring appears to include a sentiment somewhat in favor of corn over hogs, of dairy products over cash crops in parts of the West, of sheep over cattle, and of poultry over fruit. The Cotton Belt alone appears fixed in its purpose to stick to its major line and to plant more cotton."

"Many wise farmers, however, hesitate to follow the crowd in these continual shiftings," the Department points out. "They realize that the difficulties of this period are less to be met by chasing elusive price advantages of the moment than by following the tried and tested system and leaving no stone unturned to improve that system. If there is a lesson in the occasional farm able to show a profit even from the past two years, it is that efficiency and rigid economy now mean everything and that con-

tinual change is just a will-o'-the-wisp. The trend of prices received by farmers during the last 30 days has been slightly upward in the case of crops and animal products except on butter and eggs.

If the present heavy movement of hogs continues, the feed requirements on the farm will be further reduced which may result in a larger amount of corn than usual remaining to be marketed later in the season.

**Corn-Hog Ratio Like 1912**

Corn prices in the future markets have advanced steadily since the first of the year and new high points have been reached almost daily during the last few weeks. Recently, however, the consuming trade has not followed the advancing prices as actively as earlier in the month and the market has shown some tendency to weaken. Future prices are on the level about 4 cents above that which prevailed at the corresponding time last year notwithstanding that the supply including that in the channels of trade and on the farms is probably now materially larger than last year. The visible supply in the principal markets is relatively small, being only about half as large as at the corresponding period of 1923. The production of corn for 1923 was estimated to be about 150 million bushels larger than the 1922 crop. Up to the present time the receipts at the principal markets have been about 35 per cent less than for the corresponding period last year. This would indicate that considerably more corn remains to be marketed during the present crop year than for the same period last year unless larger amounts have been used upon the farms. This hardly seems probable with the reduction in the amount of livestock on farms recently reported

by the Department of Agriculture unless the poor quality of the corn in parts of the Corn Belt makes it necessary to feed a much larger amount of corn to obtain results equal to those obtained from feeding the 1922 crop of corn in the same area.

A study of the corn-hog ratios of the various years is interesting at this time and brings out the fact that this ratio now is quite similar to that of 1912. At the beginning of 1912 this ratio was 9.1 as compared with a ratio of 9 at the opening of the present year. The March corn reserves on Kansas farms, according to Edward C. Paxton, Federal Statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture for Kansas, are about 5 million bushels greater than last year and about 3,500 million bushels smaller than two years ago. Of last year's Kansas corn crop about 84 per cent or 102,605,000 bushels was of merchantable quality and about 31,759,000 bushels or 26 per cent either has reached or will eventually reach market outside of the county in which it was produced. The market movement of Kansas corn has been heavier than common because of the unusually large production in the northwestern counties. This movement has been delayed because of bad winter weather for husking.

**Plenty of Oats on Farms**

Kansas farm oat stocks are 2 million bushels larger than last year but 5 million bushels lower than in March of 1922. Comparatively little of the Kansas oat crop moves into market channels. It is estimated that 3,143,000 bushels of the 34,922,000 bushels of oats produced in the state last year will eventually be sold out of the county where it was grown.

An abundance of rough forage and corn stalk pasture has tended to conserve the Kansas hay supply. It is estimated that 1,303,000 tons of 4,655,000 tons of hay produced in Kansas last year was still in first hands on March 1. About 16 per cent of last year's crop or 745,000 tons of hay of all kinds probably will reach outside markets.

Feeding conditions in Kansas are considered quite satisfactory and feed supplies are ample to meet all immediate requirements. Present indications are that there will be plenty of pasture in all parts of the state.

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

**Bourbon**—We had a snow storm March 9 which put a stop to oats sowing. About five times as many acres of oats were sown here this year as last year. The alfalfa acreage will be doubled this year. Rural market report: Eggs, 18c; butterfat, 44c; hens, 17c; hogs, \$6; hay, \$8 to \$10.—G. N. Vap Dyke.

**Barber**—A light snow fell last week that stopped farm work. A large acreage of oats is being sown. Disking and plowing is progressing nicely. Wheat is in splendid condition. Farmers' wives are busy with incubators and the old setting hen. Seed for kafir and cane is scarce. Rural market report: Oats, 70c; wheat, 96c; eggs, 16c; butter, 40c; corn, 35c; alfalfa, \$12 a ton.—J. W. Bibb.

**Brown**—There has been no farm work done. Farmers will be late in getting their oats sown. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; corn, 65c; oats, 55c; hay, \$18 to \$20 a ton; eggs, 15c; cream, 43c; poultry, 18c; hogs, \$6.50.—A. C. Dannenberg.

**Clay**—Many farmers are planting oats in the wheatfields this spring where the fly has killed out the wheat. Some surplus rough feed will be carried over. Spring work is progressing nicely. Rural market report: Wheat, 94c; oats, 45c; corn, 72c; hogs, \$6.50; butter, 45c; butterfat, 45c; eggs, 16c.—P. R. Forslund.

**West Cheyenne**—February was evenly divided between fair and foul weather. Plenty of moisture. March has been rather blustery, with occasional snowflurries. Wheat seems to have wintered



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Elk—The ground was covered with nearly 6 inches of snow last week and all farm work stopped for several days. Oats sowing is progressing nicely now. Some early gardens have been planted. Many chickens are hatching this week. It is feared that the benches have been badly damaged. Rough feed is holding out well.—D. W. Lockhart.

Ford—Weather conditions are unsettled and we are having winter again with a 4-inch snow on the ground. Wheat is in fine condition and is being pastured. Not very much farm work has been done. Some road work is in progress. Rural market report: Wheat, 95c; corn, 75c; oats, 75c; butter, 50c; cream, 45c; eggs, 16c.—John Zurbuchen.

Greenwood—Farmers are planning to sow oats soon. Some of them have their ground ready. There are a few sales being held occasionally. Wheat is beginning to grow. Rural market report: Wheat, 93c; corn, 90c; kafir, 80c; eggs, 15c.—A. H. Brothers.

Graham—We have had some cold weather lately and not much moisture. Late sown wheat is in fine condition, but much of the early sown was killed by the Hessian fly. Over half the corn is marketed. Livestock is in splendid condition. Rural market report: Corn, 60c; wheat, 90c; hogs, \$6.50; eggs, 15c.—C. L. Koblu.

Greenwood—We had a shower in this county March 3. The weather conditions now are very favorable and oats sowing is in progress. All kinds of spring work are being done. There are very few public sales. Feed is scarce, but stock is doing well.—John H. Fox.

Kingman—The cold wave of March 8 has checked all farm work. Some farmers are sowing oats and some have finished already. Three public sales are being held for next week. Cattle, hogs and horses are bringing low prices at present. Rural market report: Wheat, \$1; corn, 80c; feed oats, 57c; seed oats, 65c to 70c; eggs, 15c; butterfat, 41c.—F. J. Kirkpatrick.

Morris—Farmers are getting ground ready for oats. Some have been sown. The acreage will be larger this year than last. Wheat is turning green. Livestock is in fine condition, and feed is plentiful. Hogs are scarce and brood sows are few in number. There are numerous public sales and prices now are more satisfactory than they were last fall. Rural market report: Wheat, 95c; corn, 78c; oats, 56c.—J. R. Henry.

Rush—Farmers are busy preparing for oats and barley sowing. Wheat fields are turning green. Prospects for all kinds of spring crops are good. Livestock is in excellent condition. Rural market report: Wheat, 95c; seed oats, 60c; barley, 65c; butterfat, 43c; eggs, 17c.—R. G. Mills.

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### Colorado Crop Reports

Kiowa—The week just closed has been changeable with three light flurries of snow, but no severely cold weather. Farmers are anxious to get started with work in the fields. There have been several sales during the week. Prices received at these sales were satisfactory. Rural market report: Wheat, 90c; corn, 53c; barley, 50c; hogs, \$5.60; eggs, 17c; cream, 42c.—C. T. L.

Mesa—Mesa county is increasing the acreage of fine farm land by the United States Reclamation Service putting water on 4,000 acres of land between Pallsade and Grand Junction. Very few public sales are being held. Rural market report: Butter, 59c; eggs, 20c.—J. A. Stoner.

### Northern Kansas

By J. W. Johnson



B. C. Settles, well known all over the country as a Jersey cattle expert and sale manager has claimed May 13 for the J. H. Lomax sale of Jersey cattle at Leona, Kan.

Geo. T. Hamilton, of the firm of Gordon & Hamilton, Horton, Kan., breeders of Hereford cattle and Duroc Jersey hogs, reports a good sale at their farm of Herefords and bred sows and gilts recently.

J. D. Martin & Sons, Lawrence, Kan., are Angus breeders who have kept abreast of the times in their breeding operations and their herd is well and favorably known wherever Angus cattle are appreciated.

M. F. Marks of Valley Falls, Kan., commenced breeding Shorthorns several years ago with a few head of choice individuals of good breeding. Mr. Marks now has a herd of 100 head and it is one of the good herds in Kansas made up of representatives of the best families of the breed.

W. H. Mott, secretary of the Kansas Holstein Association was called recently to Oklahoma City where he helped the breeders of Holsteins in Oklahoma to organize a state association. Mr. Mott was elected sale manager and the first state association sale for Oklahoma will be held at Oklahoma City, September 25.

W. H. Mott, Herlington, Kan., member of the board of directors of the National Holstein Friesian Association, reports that recently the Kansas membership of the national association passed the 500 mark. The big Kansas state association of which Mr. Mott is the secretary has nearly that number. Kansas breeders should be proud of this showing.

C. W. Taylor, Abilene, Kan., and other breeders of Shorthorns in Dickinson county are promoting a sale for April 30. It is to be a Dickinson County Shorthorn Breeders' Association sale and the breeders of Dickinson county are eligible to consign to this sale. It follows the annual spring sale of the Northwest Kansas Association sale at Concordia, Kan.

Recently I received a letter from Bohlen Bros., Downs, Kan., in which they say the purebred hog business has been a little slow recently but they expect it to get better later on. They breed Duroc Jerseys and their herd boar, Ideal Sensation, is one of the good young sires of that section. They have had a very satisfactory sale of bred gilts at private sale.

J. T. Morton, Stockton, Kan., breeds Poland China hogs and holds a bred sow sale at that place every spring. His 1924 bred sow sale was held there March 11 and he reports a general average on bred sows and gilts of \$32, with a top of \$45. He says that breeders and farmers at the sale were very much pleased with his herd boar, Bob Designer, that is now in service in his herd.

D. L. Dawdy, Arrington, Kan., sale manager for the Northeast Kansas Shorthorn Breeders' Association, is promoting an association sale to be held at Lawatha, Kan., May 15. Shorthorn breeders of Northeast Kansas who have something good to sell are eligible to consign to this sale if they are members of the association and if you are not you can become a member by paying \$1 for a year's dues in the association.

E. A. Cory, Concordia, Kan., sale manager for the Northwest Kansas Shorthorn Breeders' Association, is delighted with the quality of the offering in the association spring sale at that place, April 29. About 50 head will be cataloged. The evening before the sale the usual banquet will be held at the Brons House and the annual meeting of the association will be held during the forenoon of the day of the sale.

The Jackson County Jersey Cattle Club sale at Holton, Kan., April 23 will be the occasion of a big get together meeting of the Jersey cattle folks of Kansas with lots of visitors from nearby states. Jackson county Jerseys are known far and near and the offering of around 50 Jerseys on this occasion by members of the clubs should attract a nice lot of Jersey cattle breeders and beginners. The sale will be held in a nice new sale pavilion at Holton and a big gathering of Jersey cattle breeders is looked for.

Organizations like the Saline Valley Purebred Stock Breeders' Association that holds a big two days' sale at Lincoln March 26-27 should be encouraged. This association is made up of members representing all breeds from Lincoln and adjoining counties. In the big sales next week the Shorthorns will be sold on Wednesday, March 26, and the Herefords will be sold on the 27th. The hog sales will be held during both days. Poland Chinas, Durocs and Hampshires will be sold by leading breeders of that section. These sales are a good thing for both the seller and the farmer or breeder looking for purebred stock.

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**Southern Kansas**  
By J. T. Hunter



A half dozen Duroc breeders in Dodge City, Kan., vicinity planned to hold a sale at Dodge City Saturday, March 8. They had assembled a fine offering of about 40 head cows and gilts but the blustery cold weather reduced the attendance and the consignors agreed to postpone the sale from that date to Friday, March 14.

Owing to the recent death of A. Wilkinson, Dodge City, Kan., the purebred Jersey herd that he established seven years ago will be dispersed Tuesday, April 22. Something over 40 head comprise the herd. Most of the females are milking or to freshen soon. Two sons, C. N. Wilkinson and H. Wilkinson, are in charge of the herd and distribute milk to grocers and private residences in Dodge City.

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Comparatively few purebred Hereford sales have been held this spring. Leon A. Waite, Winfield, Kan., held one of the few Hereford sales Wednesday, March 12. Twenty-three cows and heifers averaged \$77 with a top of \$107 each for two 6-year-old daughters of March On Brae to Lionel Five, Winfield, Kan. Nine bulls, mostly young fellows, averaged \$65.50. Top was \$85 for a 6-year-old son of Woodford to W. E. Gray, Winfield, Kan. Same money was paid by C. C. Clover, Cambridge, Kan., for a 4-year-old son of Militant 23rd. Five sucking calves averaged \$32. Fourteen buyers took this offering. Mr. Waite did not sell his best quality cattle and was satisfied with sale results.

**NEWS OF OTHER STATES**  
By Capper Farm Press Fieldmen

The Avalon Farms located near Muskogee, Okla., and owned by Gillam & Sharp, have arranged with F. S. Kirk, the Wichita sales manager, to manage a sale for them at Hutchinson, Kan., Saturday, March 29. This sale is somewhat unique among the Shorthorn sales of Kansas from the fact that the entire offering is all 1923 calves, and all were bred by them. Another unusual feature of the sale is that every calf in the sale is a male line descendant of the Imported Grand Champion Whitehall Sultan.

**Public Sales of Livestock**

- Percherons**  
April 2—B. R. Anderson, McPherson, Kan. Shorthorn Cattle
- Mar. 15-26-27—Central Shorthorn Association, Kansas City, Mo.
- March 29—Saline Valley Breeders, Lincoln, Kan.
- March 27—J. P. Ray, Lewis, Kan., and C. W. Scott, Kinsley, Kan. Sale at Kinsley, Kan.
- April 10—Shortgrass Breeders' Association, Morland, Kan.
- April 17—H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga, Okla.
- April 16—Sumner County Breeders' Association, Wellington, Kan.
- April 22—Butler County Breeders' Association, Eldorado, Kan.
- April 29—Northwest Kan. Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Concordia, Kan. E. A. Cory, Sale Mgr., Concordia, Kan.
- April 30—Dickinson County Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Abilene, Kan. C. W. Taylor, Sale Mgr., Abilene, Kan.
- May 15—Northeast Kansas Association, Hiawatha, Kan., D. L. Dawdy, Sale Mgr., Arrington, Kan.
- June 12—Ed Stegeland, Straight Creek, Kan.
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- Holstein Cattle**  
March 27—J. E. Mitchell, Wymore, Neb.  
March 31—State Association Sale, Topeka, Kan. W. H. Mott, Sale Mgr.  
Apr. 21—101 Ranch, Marland, Okla. W. H. Mott, Herington, Kan., Sale Mgr.  
April 25—Fred C. Nickols, Bonner Springs, Kan. W. H. Mott, Sale Manager, Herington, Kan.  
April 30—J. T. Axtell, Newton, Kan. W. H. Mott, Sale Manager, Herington, Kan.
- Jersey Cattle**  
April 22—H. Wilkinson, Dodge City, Kan.  
April 23—Jackson County Jersey Cattle Club, Holton, Kan. R. A. Gilliland, Denver, Kan., sale manager.  
May 13—J. H. Lomax, Leona, Kan. B. C. Settles, Sale Manager.  
June 16—R. W. Barr, Independence, Mo.
- Hereford Cattle**  
March 27—Saline Valley Breeders, Lincoln, Kan.  
April 1—A. W. Molt, Kiowa, Kan.
- Poland China Hogs**  
March 27—Saline Valley Breeders, Lincoln, Kan.  
April 21—Laptad Stock Farm, Lawrence, Kan.
- Duroc Jersey Hogs**  
March 26—Saline Valley Breeders, Lincoln, Kan.  
March 28—G. M. Shepherd, Lyons, Kan.  
April 7—B. R. Anderson, McPherson, Kan.  
April 21—Laptad Stock Farm, Lawrence, Kan.

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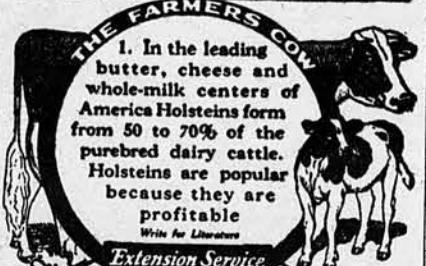
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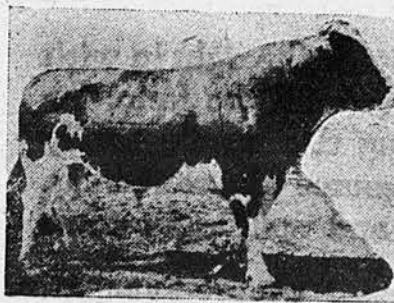
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In the western part of the United States and in Canada members of the Posch family are particularly numerous and popular. Aaltje Posch 4th, the foundation cow of the family, was a daughter of old Aaltje Posch imported from Holland in 1884 by Lord & Son of Sinclairville, N. Y. She was later owned by James Rattie of Canada, and in his herd completed her only official test at ten years of age, milking 494.3 pounds with 23.86 pounds butter in seven days. The best known progeny of the foundation cow are her daughter, Alta Posch, and her son, Sir Abbekerk Posch. The latter's son, Cornelia's Posch, is grandsire of Madam Posch Pauline, a twice 34-pound cow with a year record of 1123 pounds, butter from 27,597 pounds of milk, one of Canada's greatest cows. Thru another son, Sir Abbekerk Posch is grandsire of Tidy Abbekerk Prince, a century sire with eleven 30-pound daughters and countless large record granddaughters. Alta Posch is full sister to Sir Abbekerk Posch, and from her the greater number of popular Posch-bred individuals have descended. The first two calves of this great cow are best known—Sir Pietertje Posch (shown above) and Alta Posch's son, Sir Pietertje Posch, the better individual of the two, was a splendid show bull, and a number of outstanding show ring winners carry a large percentage of his blood. Sir Pietertje Posch has 19 A. R. O. daughters and 9 proven sons. One of his best sons, Sir Pietertje Posch De Boer, is sire of Jemima Johanna of Riverside, Canada's first cow to produce over 1,000 pounds of butterfat in a year, and when the record was made, the oldest cow in the world with a 30,000-pound milk record. Another son, Sir Alta Posch Beets, won fame as the grandsire of May Echo Sylvia, the only

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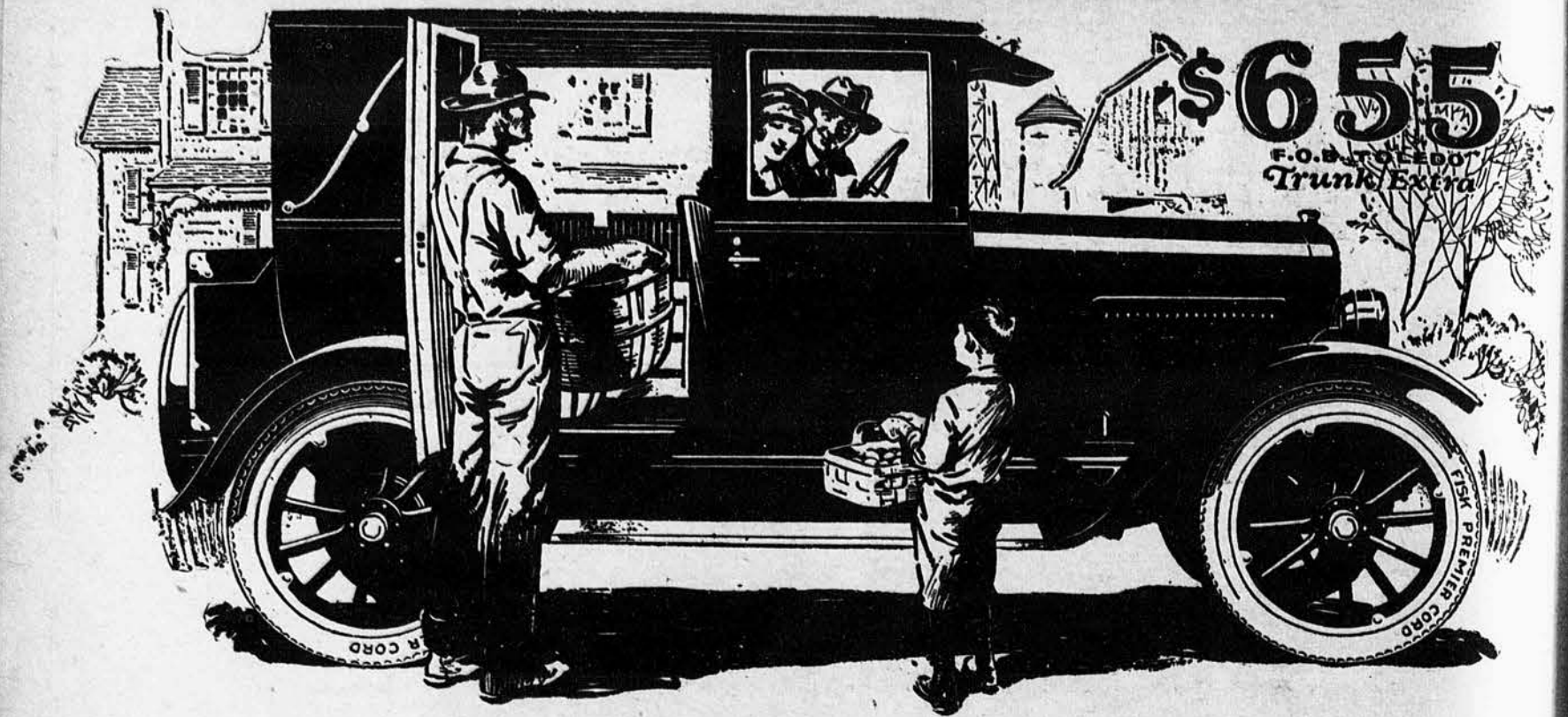
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cow to produce 1,000 pounds of milk in seven days, and of May Echo Champion, sire of the first 1600-pound cow, Agassiz Segis May Echo.

Alta Posch's son, the second son of Alta Posch, has several high record daughters, including Roxie Pauline DeKol Posch with 31.18 pound butter from 675.6 pounds milk. His sons include eight with 30-pound daughters. Zarilda Clothilde 3d DeKol, the first 30,000-pound cow on strictly official test, who later made over 33,000 pounds, was one of his granddaughters. Another granddaughter is Polly Posch, a 34-pound cow, the first to make two records above 700 pounds of milk, and further famous as the dam of Ormsby Korndyke Lad with fifteen 1,000-pound daughters.

Rolo Mercena DeKol, the first and only 51-pound cow, holding the world's butter record for both 7 and 30 days, carries a double cross of Posch blood, being a direct descendant of both Sir Abbekerk Posch and Alta Posch. From this brief summary it is evident that many of the best producers and show ring winners of the present day are members of the Posch family.



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