

THE REVIE W'S SPECIAL FARM NEWS DEPARTMENT

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Live News About Crawford County Farms and Farmers

DATES CLAIMED FOR LIVE-STOCK SALES

- Oct. 15—J. Richardson, Wall Lake.
- Oct. 15—H. B. Gooch, Ute
- Nov. 8—E. B. Gooch, Ute
- Oct. 31—Francis T. Martin, Wall Lake
- Oct. 2—Wm. Kuehl & Son, Kenwood
- Oct. 19—Chas. Speck and Ernest Poleske
- Sept. 30—C. W. Lindgren, Ida Grove
- Oct. 3—P. H. Sheridan, Vail
- Oct. 9—John F. Holst, Jr., Denison
- Feb. 20—John F. Holst, Jr., Denison
- Oct. 4—C. A. C. Christiansen, Denison
- Oct. 19—G. S. Larson, Logan
- Oct. 12—G. B. McAndrews & Sons, Vail
- Oct. 22—E. A. Samuelson & Son, Kircho
- Nov. 2—W. K. Dohler, Vail
- Feb. 18—B. A. Samuelson & Son, Kircho
- Mar. 11—B. A. Samuelson & Son, Kircho

Poultry Suggestions for September
Growing chicks should be looked after very closely as over-crowding is liable to happen owing to the fact that the chicks are getting larger and need more room. This is a very important point, as many nights in September are close and hot. Care given the flock at this time means a profit, lack of care, a loss. The three important points are: (1) fresh air, especially during the night; (2) fresh water at all times; and (3) clean quarters. In every instance where egg production is the end sought, the pullets should be put into winter quarters as soon as possible. Their winter quarters should be ready in advance. At this season cockers should be selected for next spring's breeders and placed by themselves in plenty of room if possible. None but strong, vigorous specimens should be selected. Culling can be done all through the year, but at no time is it more profitable than at this season with the growing flock. All the weaklings should be culled out at once. This will save feed and give the stronger birds that remain room and opportunity to become more vigorous. The layings hens should be gone over again very carefully at this time and inferior ones should be taken out and marketed or eaten. Besides culling for egg production, look out for lice. Hens that have become too heavy or too light should be discarded.

If I was a breeder of purebred swine or cattle, I believe I would not follow the practice of selling all my surplus stock regardless of quality either at public or private sale. If I had seventy head of hogs, for instance, more than I wanted to keep in my herd, I would select forty of the very best to sell, and put the others on the local market to be converted into pork. An inferior, or just ordinary kind of stock to go out from a herd is not good advertising. Your herd is judged by the stock you sell as much as by the stock you retain for breeding purposes. You might sell a young boar of just ordinary quality for a little more than he would bring from the local stock buyer, but as I look at it you have lost money at that. Build up a reputation of only selling choice stock for breeding purposes and those who buy your stock will rise up and call you blessed. If you sell the other kind, they may call you something else. In a sale where there are more stock to be sold than the real demand, several of the animals will have to be sold at a small price to dispose of them. That will cut down the average selling price, which is not good advertising. The man holding his first sale must depend largely on local buyers. If there are not too many in the offering, those attending the sale will appreciate the importance of buying early before the stock is exhausted. This stimulates bidding and produces competition in the bidding. If there are really more stock to be sold than wanted, the buyers will soon get next to it, and sort of take their turns in buying. They will put on a bid or two and then lay off for another animal. They realize that there is no need to hurry, their turn will come and every time a fellow buys—if it is a boar—there is just that much less competition. On the other hand, if the offering has been carefully selected, and the culls removed, so the number in the offering will be just a few less than the demand, the sale will be snappy and really the profit and pleasure of holding the sale will be greater. Another part of the purebred business comes to my mind and that is this, deal gently and fairly with the beginner who is buying seed stock for his pure bred herd. Don't try to sell inferior stuff at long prices to beginners. This is the rock upon which many have become wrecked—both buyer and seller. The beginner today may be fat and strong during the next ten years, and then they will repay you for the package handed them. I believe there is not a dishonest breeder in this community, but "the flesh is weak and the temptation strong." We are all of us building for tomorrow, the old breeder as well as the new. There has been a lot of old and well established breeders who sprung up and blossomed for a season, and then blew up and became lost in the discard. Honesty is the best policy for both the nation and individuals, and those who are not, are of few days and full of troubles. As another sale season is just being ushered in, these thoughts may be timely, and I trust they will be accepted in the same kindly spirit they are given.

The following was sent out to the daily press from Washington, D. C. and gives us a line on what will be the work of the pacifist who would rather work than fight:
"All conscientious objectors at Camp Dodge are to be sent to the farm of William F. Adams at Odebolt, in Sac county, under an agreement reached today by Assistant Secretary of War Keppel and Mr. Adams. The arrangement is believed by Secretary Keppel to offer a solution of the difficulties met when the government sought to furlough the pacifist draftees out to farms, the plan having just recently resulted in open ruptures between irate farmers and some of the anti-war disciples because of the resentment felt by the farmers, many of whose sons are now with the fighting forces of Iowa in France. Secretary Keppel said that Mr. Adams had informed him today that he had great difficulty getting men as farm hands and that he would see that the conscientious objectors sent to his farm would be given "proper but not luxurious accommodations." He said he would endeavor to give them any religious consolation they wanted, but that he also would see that they earned their soldier's salary of \$30 a month. Several complaints have been received at the war department from Iowa farmers against furloughing the conscientious objectors and Secretary Keppel looked upon the scheme suggested by Adams as a solution to the knotty question. Orders have gone forward to the commanding officer at Camp Dodge to send his recalcitrant draftees to Adams' farm on furlough."

For many years, P. H. Sheridan has been raising Chester White swine. He has shown them at the leading stock shows and has brought home numerous ribbons. He has always disposed of his surplus stock at private sale, but this year decided to sell the bunch in one day. This sale will be the first to be held in the new sale pavilion just built in the town of Vail. The following stock will be sold: 14 spring boars, 14 fall boars; 2 yearling boars; 5 fall gilts and 5 spring gilts. The spring boars and gilts were sired by American Pioneer, a prize winner at the great National Swine show in 1917. Grandmaster Earl Shearer's Choice and Mammoth King. The others in the offering were sired by White Wonder and he by Forquhar's Best, White Luster, by Little Style, whose sire was first at Illinois State fair. There are a number of outstanding fall boars in this offering and I expect to see them go like hot cakes on a frosty morning. This being Mr. Sheridan's first sale, he decided to pick from the top of his herd, and will sell many that really should be kept right in his own herd. He is doing this as a special attraction and those attending the sale will make a selection from the cream of the Sheridan herd. Sale will start at two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, October 8th.

Dr. L. M. Coon invited me to accompany him to his Paradise township farm Friday afternoon and I gladly accepted the invitation. After making the trip I shook hands with myself for having made the trip. The dear doctor owns the north half of section fourteen of Paradise township, also another well improved farm in the vicinity of Dow City. The Paradise township farm is managed by Hansen Bros., who have a half interest in the crops and livestock. Several building improvements have been made and more are contemplated. When the improvements are all made it will be an ideal stock and dairy farm. A hollow tile silo 13x40 has just been completed and work is progressing nicely on a large sunlit hog house. It will be 24x45 and is being made of hollow tile brick. The floor

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Read this letter from Mr. Robt. Minnick, Grass Range, Montana.
"In 1900 I was out in Kansas running a threshing engine and the threshing crew had to sleep out of doors. One of the crew at that time was a fellow named Peruna. I brought a Peruna ointment one day and I was feeling very ill from sleeping out. I decided to give Peruna a trial and sent for a bottle of Peruna and a box of Peruna Tablets, which straightened me out in a hurry.
"I have never been down sick since that time. I do not take any other medicines except Peruna. I always keep it on hand. If I get my feet wet, a cold, feel chilly, or a little bad, I always take Peruna. People should not wait until they are down sick and then take it, but should keep it on hand like I do and when they feel bad, they should use it."

Recommended for Catarrhal inflammation of every description.

is of cement and two rows of pens will be built in the building, leaving an alleyway eight feet wide. In this alley self feeders will be placed so the little pigs may get to them and make hogs of themselves as soon as possible. Water is convenient to the building and all in all it will be a strictly modern structure. Dr. Coon fully realizes that good equipment means a saving. The barn will be remodeled and an addition built to same. After which a milking machine will be installed along with a number of modern barn conveniences, making a saving of labor, which make it possible to do the same work with less help. A pure bred Poland China herd is now on the farm and it is the intention of the gentlemen to soon establish a pure bred herd for they are not strong for raising scrub stock on thoroughbred land. A visit to the corn field convinced us that this farm will produce a big crop of excellent quality of corn, which was out of the way of frost when we saw it.

If all the Crawford county farmers attend the Lindgren sale, 8 1/2 miles northwest of Kircho, September 30, who have told me they were going, there will be a big delegation from here. The attraction will certainly be worth the trip. Last week the Ida Grove Pioneer had the following to say of Mr. Lindgren and his herd: "C. W. Lindgren of Montrose stock farm, seven miles southeast of Ida Grove, is hard hit by the war, one of his sons, Elmer, having gone with the last draft contingent to Camp Dodge and his younger son, Buell, being registered with the 18 year olds in last week's registration. Mr. Lind-

gren will soon be left with the management of three farms and this compels him to reduce his stock somewhat by disposing of 65 head of immune Chester White boars and sows at public sale on Monday, Sept. 30. In this sale he is offering only the tops. There will be 55 spring boars and gilts picked from a bunch of 90 raised; 1 yearling boar and 9 yearling and tried sows. The tried sows are as good as can be found in any herd. They have the size and all the good qualities that go to make up a good hog, such as heavy bone, good length, depth of body and stand well on their feet. A study of the pedigrees of this offering will show the greatest prize winning blood lines of the breed represented. The auctioneers will be Cols. C. C. Evans of North English, and A. S. Tequist of Odebolt."

I wish to call our readers attention to the sale of Duroc Jersey boars at Denison, Friday, October 4th. Mr. Christiansen is a comparatively new man here, but he is not new to the Duroc breeders of Nebraska, where he has been in the business for many years. When he moved to a farm near Denison last spring he brought with him the tops of his good Nebraska herd and he is now selling 20 head of boars from classy ancestors. They are sired by Pathfinder Chief 2d and to say of Mr. Lindgren and his herd: High Model's Wonder. All conversant with the blood lines of the Durocs will recognize at once that Mr. Christiansen has very popular families represented in his herd. Malone Bros. have been secured to preside as auctioneers and there should be a good attendance, for the offering is first class.

Public Sale

20 Head Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Boars

To be sold at the old Laub Livery Barn

Friday, Oct. 4th

At 2 O'clock P. M., at Denison, Iowa



These boars are sired by Pathfinder Chief II, and High Models Wonder. Pathfinder Chief II is a son of the Mighty Pathfinder and was good enough to top the sale at C. P. Dexheimer's summer sale of 1917 on spring boars.

High Models Wonder is a son of High Model and was considered one of the best breeding boars in northeastern Nebraska and was big enough to be made to weigh 1000lb easy. The dams of these boars are of large type with the best of breeding and are the pick of sixty head of which I sold fifty head in my annual winter sow sale at Crofton, Nebraska.

I have been a breeder of Duroc Jersey hogs for the past eight years and know good hogs when I see them. These boars are not fat, but in good growing condition. They have size, length, and plenty of bone. They received the double treatment in July and therefore should be cholera immune. Pedigrees will be given sale day when settled for. All boars guaranteed breeders.

Crates Given for Shipping Purposes Only

C. A. CHRISTIANSEN

Malone Bros., Aucts. Crawford County Bank, Clerk.

Duroc Boars For Sale

15 Spring and 2 late fall boars

The fall pigs are sired by a son of King the Colonel and the spring boars are sired by Pathmaker, a son of the grand old Pathfinder.

Farm is located half mile west of town of West Side on the Lincoln Highway.

W. H. PRUTER

PUBLIC : AUCTION

Intending to move to Minnesota, the undersigned has decided to dispose of his entire property, and will sell same to the highest bidder at public auction on the Mrs. Jurgensen farm, 8 1-2 miles northwest of West Side, 9 miles northeast of Vail, and 1-2 mile south of center school house in Jackson township, on

Tuesday, October 1,

Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Five Head of Horses

One bay mare 10 years old, weighing 1700; 1 bay horse 11 years old, weighing 1600; 1 bay horse 9 years old, weighing 1500; 1 black horse 8 years old, weighing 1700; 1 black mare 13 years old, weighing 1300.

Thirty Three Head of Cattle

Twelve milch cows, some are fresh and others will be fresh soon; 2 yearling heifers; 2 yearling steers; 16 spring and summer calves; 1 Hereford bull.

Ninety Head of Fine Shoats

Farming Implements--

Deering grass mower, 6 feet; 1 Galloway manure spreader; corn cribbing to hold 1000 bushels; 1 Deering binder, 6 foot cut; 1 new 6 shovel Century corn plow; 1 John Deere walking cultivator; 1 Bradley disc cultivator; 1 Janesville disc cultivator; 1 John Deere 9 foot disc; 1 flexible drag 20 feet; 1 John Deere Tower plow; 1 Sterling elevator with jack; 1 iron drag 16 feet; 1 Casaday gang; 1 platform buggy; 1 top buggy; 1 Birdsell wagon; 1 hay rack and truck; 1 Moline pitless scale with rack; 1 corn chopper; 1 I. H. C. water rake; 1 16 inch stubble plow; 1 iron pump; 1 old wagon; 1 galvanized bucket; 2 sets of good work harness; 1 good new Acorn cook stove; about 30 tons of hay in stack and 6 or 7 tons in barn; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The Usual Terms and Free Lunch.

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E. J. Peters, Clerk

WILL SELL

Big Type Poland China BOARS

From the Cloverdale Herd at private sale

10 Fall Boars

Sired by Wonderful Joe

25 Spring Boars

Sired by Proud Wonder, Long Big Bob, Glynn's Big Bone, Giant's Senator and King L.

These young boars, with the sires back of them, are sure to grow big for they are bred to grow big. This is our third year breeding Poland Chinas and they have done good for us. With proper care they should do the same for you. We have bought and used only the best of sires and mated them to the choicest of sows, which no doubt accounts for our success. We have new blood for old customers. Farm is located 5 miles northwest of Vail and 5 miles east of Deloit.

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