

THE REVIEW'S SPECIAL FARM NEWS DEPARTMENT

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Live News About Crawford County Farms and Farmers

Some one stole two head of young Hereford bulls from the barn yard of E. B. Gooch last week. Mr. Gooch had been at Omaha all day and did not return until about eleven o'clock at night. After returning they noticed that one of the cows was making a little disturbance, but decided to pay no attention to her until morning. When the morning came two cows were noticed to be unable to find their calves. Mr. Gooch counted the calves and found two missing, and they are still missing. They were kept in a well fenced lot near the cattle barn and could not have jumped over or crawled through the fence. While it was quite a financial loss to Mr. Gooch, but nevertheless, I will have to congratulate the fellows who stole them, for they certainly knew where to go to find the best in pure bred Hereford cattle. I visited Mr. Gooch's farm last week, which is located 1 mile east of Ute and 5 miles west of Charter Oak. I have never seen as choice a lot of cattle to go into a sale as he is now preparing for his sale on the farm Friday, November 8th. He will sell 82 head and 76 are females. Forty cows will have calves at side. Crawford county is noted for its number of Hereford cattle and I am going to be surprised if a number of our farmers do not attend this sale and get some of this extra choice cattle for their herds. It is royally bred and from so large an offering it is possible to not only buy an animal that will suit you as an individual, but you can buy them at your own price. Now don't overlook this sale, for it is the greatest event in cattle business that has taken place in this section of the state for years. Many of the cows and heifers are bred to Stephen Fairfax, son of the great Perfection Fairfax. Mr. Gooch refused an offer of \$10,000 for this great two year old bull. Another bull which several of the females have been bred to is Crusader Farmer, a son of Imp Farmer. Ed Gooch never sold an animal which did not make its owner money. He has sold several that more than doubled the price Mr. Gooch received for them. It means something to the man buying that class of seed, for he is assured of a profit on his investment, no matter what they cost. If interested in the sale look up his advertisement in this issue.

In response to the call for more wheat, 46 per cent of Iowa farmers planted approximately 550,000 acres to spring wheat, where last year only

250,000 acres were planted. This result is credited to a campaign begun in March, 1918, and carried on by county agents and farm bureaus. Orders for 128,541 bushels of spring wheat for seed were taken by the farm bureaus, and 168,122 additional bushels were located and distributed by county agents within their own counties. In addition to this the agricultural extension department of the Iowa State College of Agriculture, beginning in August, 1917, carried on through the county agents a vigorous campaign to increase Iowa's acreage of winter wheat. As a part of this campaign 216,687 bushels of salable seed winter wheat were located and listed. The information was carried to the farmers through newspapers, seed wheat lists, county agents and special seed wheat agents, who were sent into 39 counties in the southern part of the state, at that time without regular county agents.

No doubt a number of our readers are planning on attending the Lakeside sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle October 31st. This herd is one of the oldest in northwestern Iowa and has produced many animals which would rank up high with the best of the breed. Recently Fred J. Roberts, of Atlantic, was looking for an animal which would be considered one of the best of the breed to place at the head of his good herd. After looking over many he selected Black Benz 2d from the Lakeside herd as the best he had seen and paid \$6,000 of real money for him. In the sale October 31st ten cows will sell with calves at side by Black Benz 2d and many of the young bulls and heifers were sired by him. If you are in the market for a good beefy type of bull I do not know where you could go to do better than to the Lakeside herd. This herd was established by M. A. Marten and the son, Francis T. Marten, has carried on the good work where the senior Marten left off. Alvin V. Olsen, one of Iowa's best young cattle men, is associated with Mr. Marten and they are certainly a real pair to draw to. If interested in the Aberdeen Angus cattle, the breed of cattle and their grades which have been winning sixty-five per cent of all money prizes offered for the carcass competition of the past sixteen International livestock exhibitions, attend this sale. Sale on farm located midway between Wall Lake and Lake View.

A grain shocker, described and illustrated in the November Popular Mechanics magazine, has been pronounced one of the most important inven-

tions for the farmer since the appearance of the binder. It attaches to a binder and operates automatically, performing the work of two harvest hands. At a time when grain raising is so important and farm laborers are so scarce, this machine is considered doubly valuable. The shocker is mounted on two wheels and derives its power from the binder, from which it receives the bundles, holding them in a horizontal position until enough have collected to make a shock. On being tied together in a well compressed shock, the bundles are discharged with the butts downward and spread apart enough to prevent their falling over. The shocks are not capped, but are so put together that they shed water readily and are well ventilated. The grain is so carefully handled that few kernels are shaken off. It is said that less than one horse power is required to operate the machine.

Eric Mesenbrink, of section 8, Hanover township, has built a hog house and cattle shed on his farm. I notice he has placed a number of ventilating windows in the roof. No one who builds a hog house nowadays forgets to place plenty of windows in the building and also provides for proper ventilation. A new foundation will soon be built for the dwelling on Mesenbrink's farm. I noticed a lot of Chester White swine on the farm and questioned Mr. Mesenbrink concerning them. He said he now had seventy-five spring pigs. He had tried other breeds but none of them did as well for him as the Chester Whites. He recently bought a pure bred fall bear from F. C. Garringer, who resides near Ida Grove.

Charter Oak Times: Gust Staudt went to the best home made architect he could find and a large number for the service, for plans for a hen house, and they all failed. You would think it easy to draw up a plan for a hen house, but when you build so as to overcome the many things Biddy will not stand for, you will find it is no easy task. Then he sought the aid of the fellows at Ames, and, as usual, they were there with the goods. He procured just the plans he wanted and now he is busy making the house to make his hens profitable. When he gets it done you can call any time when he is not too busy and he will show you the real thing in hen care.

Earl Buffinton has a new hog house nearing completion on his farm about one and a half miles west of Denison on the Schleswig ridge road. Its walls are made of hollow tile brick and the floors in the pens are of the same material. A cement floor will be laid in the alleyway through the center of the building. Eight ventilating windows have been placed on each side of the roof. These small hog houses are fast taking the place of the old kinds without windows or proper ventilation, which cost more in loss of young pigs than it would require to build an up to date building, not to mention the pleasure and convenience of caring for the swine in the modern building.

Ute Independent: N. E. Edwards sold 45 head of hogs to the Farmers Elevator Co. Wednesday noon, agreeing to deliver them here for shipment by evening. At first he couldn't exactly figure out how he was going to fulfill the delivery promise, but after securing the assistance of Ed Spahn with his motor truck, all doubts disappeared and in five hours' time the 45 hogs, weighing 240 each, were in the shipping pen at the stock yards here. The motor truck is not only serving as a great conveyor of labor, but is providing a quick and easy method of delivering farm products to market.

Messrs. Speck and Poleske got in bad both on the weather and the statewide quarantine last Saturday, the day for holding their sale of Poland China swine in Denison. Preparations had been made for holding the sale in the Laub sale pavilion but it was considered advisable to hold it over, for fear that some one in attendance might have the "flu" and spread it. The weather was cold and cloudy and made the work more severe on those conducting the sale. Despite the above mentioned handicap, the sale was a fair one, but if the conditions surrounding the sale had been more favorable the sale would have been much better. The offering was good and many in attendance remarked on the uniformity and great size of the offering. These gentlemen have purchased liberally from the best herds in the land and have given their stock the best of care, so it is not strange that they have a choice lot of swine. Thirty-one boars sold for an average of nearly \$63; five yearling sows averaged \$86 and two spring gilts sold for \$50 each. The entire offering of thirty-eight head sold for an average of \$65. Malone Bros. were the auctioneers and did remarkably well, considering all the handicaps they had to contend with. Wm. Kuhl, of near Kenwood, has the honor of picking the top spring boar of the sale, No. 25 in the catalogue, for which he paid \$102.50. It will be a great addition to his already good herd. This young boar is a Grandmaster on the

sire's side and Knox Giant by Big Knox on the dam's side. His dam is Knox Glantess 1st, a Lyden bred sow. His grandsire Grandmaster weighed 1130 pounds and the dam of his sire was Big Wonder Maid 1st. F. H. Hassler, speaking of Big Wonder Maid 1st, said: "She was a real 800 pound sow and was one of the best producers ever owned at Fashion herd." I want to congratulate Mr. Kuhl on his purchase.

Members of the State Beekeepers' association will hold their annual meeting at Des Moines, November 8th and 7th, in connection with the Midwest Agricultural show. F. Eric Millen, of Ames, state apiarist, is urging that all beekeepers, whether members or not, attend this meeting. Among the men who will appear on the program are Morley Pettit, of Canada; L. C. Dadant and Frank C. Pellett. Other local men will also appear on the program. A trip to Camp Dodge will be a feature of the meeting.

I wish to call your attention to the sale of Duroc Jersey swine at Vail on Saturday, November 2d. Sixty head will be sold, consisting of 24 spring boars, 15 fall gilts, 1 yearling boar, 10 spring gilts and 10 tried sows. W. K. Dobler bought a King Orion Cherry boar at the McAndrews sale last year and many of the spring crop of swine were sired by him. He has also used Col. Redeemer, a boar bred by O. S. Larson, in his herd with satisfactory results. If you want some good Duroc females or some herd heading boars be sure to attend this sale. H. S. Duncan, the great orator-auctioneer, will be on the block, assisted by Malone Bros. Look up advertisement in this issue.

Thos. McCarthy, who is ninety-two years young, can still make a lot of us younger men ashamed of ourselves when it comes to work. Last Thursday he pitched bundles to a threshing machine on the farm of John Rath. He has raised a "war garden" this year, which was the last word in vegetable gardens, and is very active for a man of his years.

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COL. REDEEMER 208251 was bred by O. L. Larson and he has sired some of the very choicest swine on our farm. He has the popular blood lines and is also a great individual. His get should be very attractive.

If you want Durocs from such families as King the Col., Grand Model, King Orion Cherry, Redeemer and Critic Wonder, here is the place to get it. Both the males and females are richly bred and are extra choice. They should prove good investments for the man who buys them.

Mr. Dobler is selling some most valuable wine in this offering, both as individuals and blood lines and the offering will rank up well with the best in Northwestern Iowa.---Jno. H. D. Gray, Fieldman for Denison Review.

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