

The Farm News Department

Special Page Devoted to the Farming Interests of Crawford County, Wherein the News of the Farmer and Stock Raiser is Chronicled From Week to Week.

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A TRUCK ENTHUSIAST

A farmer over in South Dakota tells why he likes his farm truck in the following manner: "No matter how bad the flies bite, my truck will not stamp its feet, switch its tail or kick over the traces. It will not shy, even when it meets a lunatic hurrying to the graveyard astride a motorcycle."

"When I need it, I know exactly where it is, and do not have to look in all the likely, and then the unlikely, places in a hundred-acre pasture before I can convince it that breakfast is about to be served."

"My truck will not lie down and roll in a cow lot, and then look injured because it has not been curried. It does not blow its nose in my face or use my Sunday shirt in lieu of a handkerchief."

"My truck walks twelve miles an hour with a two-ton load and trots eighteen miles an hour when empty. When I drive onto scales at the stock yards, I am not afraid that some slight or noise will cause it to hoist its tail and run away. I climb down and satisfy myself that the weigher is using the scales to weigh my load, and not to figure his income tax."

"And my truck isn't going to get tangled up in a barbed wire fence the night before I want to start hauling my crop to market."

"Also, cup grease is cheaper than gall cure, and it takes me farther."

Charles Dolk, of Kiron, stopped in Denison Friday morning on his way home from a business trip up in the northeast part of the state. Charles is in the real estate game, and is meeting with success. He not only deals in Iowa land, but has been quite successful in handling land down in Texas, having recently made a number of trips to that part of the country.

\$5,000 HOG DIES ENROUTE

"Mountain Bill," a fine Poland China boar, purchased by E. E. Farver, of near Sibley, from the Silver Brook farm at Muncie, Ind., died Monday enroute from Chicago to Ft. Dodge. The hog left Muncie Saturday by express in fine healthy condition and had been insured for \$2500. Mr. Farver believes the loss of the animal is due to negligence or carelessness of the express company and expects to recover his loss fully.

At a meeting of the bankers of Sioux City held during the past week, William Galloway, of Waterloo, himself a great stock raiser, made a speech, in which he said: "Every bushel of corn produced in Iowa and neighboring states can be increased in value to \$5 a bushel, and every ton of hay to

\$100 a ton by putting these products in pure bred cattle. Through the development of cattle every acre of land in Iowa could be increased in valuation to \$1,000. Every county in the state could support 200 herds of pure bred cattle, each valued at an average of \$20,000," asserted Mr. Galloway. "That ratio of valuation applied to seven corn producing states would mean an annual increase in wealth of \$2,400,000."

E. V. Walter, of the federal department of entomology, working out of Ames, was in Shelby county last week investigating the grasshopper situation. It is said that the grasshopper did considerable damage in that county last year. Mr. Walter found that about 80 per cent of the "nests" of the eggs found had been destroyed by the young of the long-bodied, striped beetle. The young of this beetle enter the egg-nests and consume the eggs. It is the opinion of Mr. Walter that the percentage of live eggs found was too small to indicate the need of special attention the present season. The eggs of the grasshopper are easily found, said the entomologist, if one knows where to look for them. They are usually laid in grass land about a half to three-quarters of an inch under the surface. And they are of sufficient size to be readily seen.

Wm. Kemming, of section 11, Hanover township, is one of the few farmers of the county who is making a success of farming and doing all his own work, including housekeeping and cooking, caring for the butter and cream, looking after the eggs and marketing the same. And he has been doing this for a number of years. William has never happened to run across just the right girl with whom to form a partnership, and for this reason has been "going it alone." He gets up in the morning with the sun—old time—and gets his own breakfast, milks four cows, feeds the chickens, hogs, cattle and horses. And while the animals are enjoying their breakfast William keeps busy doing the washing, or churning, or packing the eggs. Then he goes to the field where he works the soil until noon, comes in, gets his own dinner, and after an hour's rest back to the fields for him until the sun sinks in the west. Supper again, for one, and if there is any time left, a spin in his Buick six serves for recreation. He was in town Friday with \$10 worth of butter and about \$9.00 worth of eggs, and took home enough groceries to last him another month. Really it's a great life, if you don't weaken.

HOGS \$21.15 A HUNDRED

Hogs fed by the animal husbandry section of the Iowa agricultural experiment station at Ames topped the market at Chicago on Tuesday, April 23d, with a price of \$21.15 a hundred and set a new high record for this, the largest hog market in the world. A car load of forty-nine hogs, fed under the direction of John M. Evvard, chief in swine production at the Iowa station, brought a total of \$5,521.47. These hogs were all fed in the experiment station lots at Ames by the free choice or cafeteria method developed at Ames by Evvard and his associates. They were the hogs used in a series of feeding experiments carried on during the past winter and just completed. All of them were fed various combinations of a standard corn belt farm ration, comprised of shelled corn, meal, animal sludge, alfalfa, soft ear corn silage and salt.

The results of this experiment, together with the results from a cattle feeding experiment in which seven lots of steers have been fed molasses feeds and a lamb feeding experiment, will be made public at the cattle feeders' day held on the campus of Iowa State college, Tuesday, April 29th. A large gathering of farmers, feeders, experiment station men and farm journal editors were in Ames for this event, to be given under the direction of Dean C. F. Curtiss, H. H. Kildee and Professor Evvard.

Reports from Chelsea are that two hogs, fattened for pork and tipping the scales at a little over 600 pounds each, brought \$248.75 when sold to a local hog buyer by Ira Wilcox. The hogs were bought by Mr. Wilcox last January for \$105 and after being on feed for about three months more than doubled in value.

Among the prosperous farmers we met this past week was Emil Miller, of section 31, Goodrich township. He

is working an eighty-acre farm and is making some money; he keeps Chester White hogs, and from 13 sows had 90 pigs, 70 of which he saved, and he has seven sows yet to farrow. He recently sold his herd boar "Leonard" at a very fair price. Mr. Miller has five acres of wheat, 25 acres of oats and the rest of his eighty that is under plow he will have in corn.

The grain elevator at Berne belonging to the Nye, Schneider Fowler Co., was entirely destroyed by fire last week. The origin of the fire is unknown. At the time of the fire there the elevator contained about 6000 bushels of wheat, oats and corn. The building was a total loss, and the grain was all mixed up and loaded into cars and the most of it will be saved. Berne being a small station, there was no way of fighting the fire.

In conversation with C. A. Christiansen, of Goodrich township, he told us that he had very good success with his spring crop of pigs and has 125 head. He is raising the Durocs and has at the head of his herd "Great Wonder I Am" and "Pathfinder Giant." The latter animal topped the sale at Algona last year. Mr. Christiansen

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paying \$500 for him. As a yearling he weighed 600 pounds and is good for much heavier weight.

Charles Tamm, of Morgan township, was in town on Saturday.

Henry Lange, of section 19, Milford township, has sold his farm to Mr. Lensar for \$210 per acre, and gives possession next March. Mr. Lange purchased this farm a few years ago

for \$84.50 per acre, and at that time was considered a very good price. Mr. Lange will move to town in the spring.

Some people want to know why they should respond to the farmer's urgent call for help when park benches have been thoughtfully placed in the shade for their special benefit. The fact that the majority of voters know nothing about what their congressmen are doing does not prove

that they can't give an accurate record of a lot of the league ball players.

Some people complain that there is no enthusiasm in the last Liberty loan drive, but it isn't regarded as necessary to raise anyone's enthusiasm to make him pay his debts.

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NOW IS THE TIME to Make Preparations for the Future

This Is a Message of Vital Importance to You—

Mr. Renter

To the man who has only a few thousand dollars to invest, and who finds it impossible to own outright the land of this county. It is a message worth investigating. Hyde county, South Dakota, is on the eve of a land boom now. You can't afford to let this opportunity pass by.

—Not only for yourself, but for your children. Today everyone is talking land. Land investments, if invested right, make money grow. Events in the past have shown that money invested in land has doubled and trebled. There is hardly a person who has land investments in the Dakotas who has not had an inquiry as to the price of this land in the last six months. You know what this means. It means that land values are bound to increase.

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