

The County Farm Bureau

BY THE COUNTY AGENT

FUTURE WORK OF FARM BUREAU

The plan of work for the farm bureau for the next few weeks as laid out by the directors at the farm bureau directors meeting June 7th deals with the four important projects which were started some time ago. The meetings at which the hard surface road law is explained will be continued to be held until every community has been reached. The close relationship between roads and farming makes the hard surfacing proposition a vital subject to every farmer and every farm owner.

A second project to be continued in the Pure Bred Livestock association. Every pure bred livestock breeder is to be visited during the summer. The officers of the association decided upon a county directory early this spring. It is planned to have this published before the fair seasons begin and every breeder will be given an opportunity to have an add in the county booklet. The importance of pure bred livestock at this time cannot be over-estimated. Good livestock is one of the factors that will make farming profitable with present land prices. There are also good prospects for a strong demand from South America for pure bred cattle. Getting more farmers of the county to raising the pure bred stock and attracting distant buyers to the county by advertising the large numbers to select from are two important projects of the organization.

Many calls for farm labor makes the labor bureau an important project. The local farm help is absorbed as soon as any becomes available. The county has about seventy-five per cent enough help for the coming hay and harvesting season. To obtain the other 25 per cent needed, advertisements have been run in southern papers. Many responses have come from the advertisements. Thirty-five letters have been sent informing the applicants of the labor shortage here.

Boys and girls club work already started will be continued. The pure bred sow and litter club has a good number of entries, and people attending the Arlon fair this fall will get to see some prize winners. Aiding the club members in feeding and preparing the pigs for market is follow up work as laid out by the directors.

The success of the work is measured by the results accomplished. Laying out the work to do and the method to use, is the work of the farm bureau officers. Carrying out the work is the duty of the county agent. The results depend upon the interest and co-operation given by the parties interested.

The results of the farm bureau last year together with the interest shown in the four named projects this year are proofs that satisfactory results will be obtained.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS BRING OUT GOOD CROWDS

Six hard surface road meetings have been held during the past three weeks by the farm bureau, co-operating with other organizations of the county. As many more meetings have had to be postponed because of rainy weather. At every meeting there has been an attendance of from thirty to seventy interested men.

County Engineer Fishel is co-operating with the farm bureau in getting the law explained. Mr. Fishel is thoroughly familiar with all parts of the new law and gives it an impartial explanation.

At every meeting the men present are given an opportunity to ask questions concerning the law. Most of the questions the county engineer has been able to answer. Some of them, however, are not clearly explained in the law. With these Mr. Fishel says an interpretation is necessary from the attorney general before clear answers may be given.

While the sentiment of the men attending the meetings is not known, many of the men claim that their attitude towards the law is much different after the explanation than before. It is not the purpose of these meetings to try to sway sentiment for or against hard surfacing. The speakers at every meeting have tried to avoid arguments of prejudice or persuasion. An attempt is made, however, to get the facts of the law clearly brought out, and to get the voters to look ahead as to what part paved roads or dirt roads will play in the farming world during the years to come.

At these meetings County Agent Quist discusses farmers organizations and some of the problems which are arising during these readjustment days. Aside from the local problems such as hard surface roads, the farm labor shortage, land rentals and the present marketing facilities, there are other issues as handling the 1919 wheat crop, the merchant marine, exports and imports of farm products, etc., in which farmers as a class must express a voice, if their industry is not to be seriously affected. It is planned to continue to hold meetings in every township of the county. Every voter should be inter-

Thought One Clean Shirt All He Needed

Thought one clean shirt all he needed—Then years ago I was reduced to a mere shadow. I was yellow as a gold piece and would often be doubled up with most excruciating pains in my stomach. Physicians could only relieve me with morphine. I was advised to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it helped me at once. What is more, I have been well ever since. A friend said he thought one more clean shirt all I would ever wear. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Rudolph Knaut and druggists everywhere.

ected in those things which directly affect Crawford county. If the voters are, they are interested in the hard surfaced road law and the farm bureau director in your township when he calls the township meeting and help him to get a big crowd out.

SOIL EROSION SHOULD BE PREVENTED

The recent heavy rains have again demonstrated that soil erosion is one of the biggest problems Crawford county farmers have to contend with. Each rain gullies the side hills, washes away the most fertile soil, and washes out the sprouting seeds and young plants.

After every high water a deposit is left on the bottom fields and pastures. The deposit usually ruins the crops on that land for a season or two. Each rain washes the gullies and ditches deeper. Preventing the fields and ditches from washing is a direct farm improvement.

The agricultural extension department at Ames has made a study and carried out experiments as to the best methods of preventing soil erosion. By systems of dams and tiling, the extension department has demonstrated that deep gullies may be filled and that many cut up irregular fields may be made into regular shaped fields. It is possible to get the engineering experts to make free demonstrations in the various parts of the county to show the method of building dams to prevent the washing. Farmers interested are urged to write the county agent stating that they would like to see a demonstration held in their community. The movement for filling ditches and gullies should begin now. Many farms have been ruined to the extent of fifty to seventy-five dollars per acre because of the neglect in allowing ditches to form.

At the farm bureau office bulletins may also be obtained which will show the careful management and the good support of the community the company made a good growth, and kept lumber and coal at a fair price.

FARMERS ELEVATOR MEETING AT MANILLA

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Grain & Lumber company of Manilla was held Saturday evening, June 7th. This is one of the oldest farmers co-operative concerns in the county and it is a concrete example of successful farmers organization.

The Farmers Lumber & Coal company began business in 1910. With careful management and the good support of the community the company made a good growth, and kept lumber and coal at a fair price.

Last year the company bought the Armour elevator at Manilla and consolidated into a farmers grain, lumber and coal business. The company now is one of the largest farmers co-operative concerns in the county. While it has not paid the greatest dividends upon the capital stock, it has proven that returns may come from money invested in other ways than interest. By creating a higher local market for farm products and by holding prices of building material to a proper level, the patrons of any of the elevators of the community are benefited in cash by the fact that the farmers elevator is there.

County Engineer Fishel and County Agent Quist gave short talks concerning the hard surface road law and farmers elevator movement.

UNION PICNIC IN HANOVER.

Rain, mud and bad roads do not prevent the farmer union members from having picnics according to schedule. A big picnic of the unions and pupils of four districts in Hanover township was scheduled to be held in Blume's grove June 6th. A good program was arranged, including an address by D. O. Wilson, state president of the farmers unions of Iowa. Mr. Blume stated at the farm bureau meeting that in spite of the rain over one hundred attended the picnic. Although Mr. Wilson was unable to attend because of excessive rains a good program was given. One purpose of the farmers union is to improve the social side of farm life. Get together meetings, farmers pic-

FARM BUREAU FREE EXCHANGE

The Farm Bureau Free Exchange is issued by the Crawford County Farm Bureau association, co-operating with the U. S. Bureau of Markets and Rural Organization. The purpose of the exchange is to get buyer and seller together.

The Farm Bureau has no financial interest and assumes no obligations regarding articles listed.

FOR SALE. Duroc hogs for sale. All eligible to register; 7 big growthy fall boars, 12 fall gilts. L. D. Nurse, 2 miles north O'Banion school, Dunlap, Iowa.

Seven Poland China sows. Bred to farrow about September. Chas. Speck 5 miles northwest Denison, Iowa. Yearling Hampshire boar. Registered. Lynch Bros., 4 miles southwest Denison, Iowa.

Four Chester White fall boars. Extra good, big type and cholera immune. John Holst, Jr., 5 miles northwest Denison, Iowa.

WANTED TO BUY. Dark bay or brown horse, age from 6 to 10 years. Weight about 900 pounds. Must be sound and safe for woman to drive. Enquire Farm Bureau Office.

Fill out This Card—Attach Two Cent Stamp. Mail Farm Bureau Office

I wish to the following. (sell) or (buy) Article Amount or number Description Price Name P. O. Address Location Write Plainly Mail Promptly

farm help needs of the county would be better known, and more farm help could be brought in from other points. Experienced farm help seems to be as scarce, this year as last. When an experienced farm hand comes to the county for work and there are no jobs available, he doesn't stay long. Let your farm jobs with the farm bureau. There are no costs or obligations attached to using the farm bureau labor agency.

FARM LABOR

The farm bureau office is sending out farm hands daily and to all parts of the county. Some of the men who have had in calls for help and read this wonder why they do not get help when their order has been in for some time. Here is the reason—farm hands apply for work at all times of the day. To learn whether or not the farmer has obtained help after he has sent in his name, the farmers are called by phone. Oftentimes the party cannot be reached by phone and the farm hand is sent elsewhere.

The farm bureau labor agency can be of benefit to every farmer of the county. If farmers needing help would drop a postal card to the farm bureau office stating when they need help, wages paid, etc., and another card as soon as they receive help, the

CRAWFORD COUNTY WOOL GROWERS TO SHIP CAR OF WOOL

Over twenty wool growers of the county have straggled their intentions of pooling their 25,000 pounds of wool and selling through the state association. Since the wool growers organized the county association in May there has been a constant increase in membership as well as interest. The organization has proved itself a direct benefit to the wool men. "By having an organization and knowing the number of sheep each man had, it was possible to attract sheep shearers here and get the clip made early. The shearers know how much business there was before coming. The sheep were assembled at central stations and a large number of sheep

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person. For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 15 drops each. Take these as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease. Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

Thought One Clean Shirt All He Needed. Buy the Butter-Nut Brand of coffee if it is trade marked. Butter-Nut Coffee. Delicious. We never sell Butter-Nut Coffee in bulk and only in our sealed original cans with the familiar Butter-Nut label. "Bulk Coffee" means any coffee without an identity in open bins where the coffee loses its fragrance and strength and takes on dampness and weight. Sold and served at all soft drink stores. DENISON BOTTLING WORKS Denison, Iowa.

CRIPPLED MEN IN FIELD MEET

Commissioner J. C. Hunt on such a charge. It is charged also that Upfield was wearing a decoration for overseas service unlawfully. Upfield was bound over to the United States court. A Miraculous Escape. Overseas men upon their return home for discharge, while bragging about their exploits occasionally get drop hints of experience that show how miraculously some of them escaped with their lives. Edward Krabbenhoff, of Preston, Jackson County, experienced some of the real thrills and exciting occurrences some of which he will never want to see again. His active service ended one day in Ketchikan, Alaska, when he was driving a four horse team when all at once a big inch shell exploded among the horses, killing every one of them and bow the driver, escaped with enough of his hide to hold his body together will never be explained, but he did. He was wounded in the foot, strange as it may seem. He was in the hospital when hostilities ceased and was perfectly satisfied that there was no more of it for him. He's a lucky boy. His experiences, however, are in line with those of thousands of others. Men Were Found Guilty. S. D. Brill and Michael Levy, Chicago representatives of the Michael Tauber company, were found guilty of attempting to bribe Capt. L. E. Sinner of the Camp Dodge exchange. The men were found guilty of attempting to influence an army officer but not guilty of defrauding the government, a difference which will make the penalty less severe. Verbal motion for a new trial was made by attorneys for the defendants.

Those soldiers who used to creep down to the listening post in no man's land and scout for Hun attacks ought to have a good training for getting across a city street infested with automobiles.

The glove makers need not feel wholly discouraged about the prohibition outlook as their product might help cover up the perfumes the girls carry.

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THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES

Bring Suffering to Many a Denison Reader. Pain is nature's signal of distress. A warning not to be ignored. Those sharp twinges in the back—those sudden, stab-like pains when stooping. Are frequent signs of kidney trouble. To remove kidney pains, you must assist the kidneys. Use a tested and proven kidney remedy. None more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills. Endorsed abroad—endorsed at home. Read Denison testimony. Mrs. C. C. Frank, 214 E. Railroad St., says: "I know of nothing better for kidney complaint than Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done me more good than any other medicine. Sometimes my back hurts so I get almost past going. When I stoop I get sharp twinges across my loins and I am very dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Lamborn Drug Co., have always relieved these ailments." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Frank had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

That children should have robust appetites is natural and proper. It is a sign they are strong, well and growing. Encourage them—give them N.B.C. Graham Crackers—even between meals. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. The reliance that womenkin has learned to put in crackers is being well illustrated at the tea being given for returning soldiers and sailors. Every woman in the metropolis has in her pantry a generous supply of the National Biscuit Company's delicious products. Nettle, a comely young woman, yeoman of the household, is entertaining a company at tea at her uptown home the other afternoon, including several young ones, a battleship in port. She had five N.B.C. Graham Crackers, a N.B.C. Graham Crackers tea set, every soldier who had found it very difficult to procure bread that was either enriched with fragrance, adding palatable or digestible. He had resorted to the delicately flavored, course to N.B.C. Graham Crackers.

Makes Good Dinners Taste Better. A bottle of Exelso with your noon hour. It will put pep into your dinner—double your enjoyment over good eats—increase the strength of the food itself—and aid better digestion. Henty workers need the hearty drink—Hamm's Exelso. Different—Better—Satisfies! Sold and served at all soft drink stores. DENISON BOTTLING WORKS Denison, Iowa. ACEREALE BEVERAGE SERVE ICE COLD. HAMM EXELSO CO. ST. PAUL, MINN.