

## 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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### THE COUNTY HOME

On last Friday we were privileged to inspect the county home, now under the care of Mr. and Mrs. August Limbrecht, and we were glad of the opportunity. We wish more of the taxpayers of the county would visit this place, and see for themselves how the unfortunate live and are cared for. Under the care of the present caretakers the home is being kept in the very best of condition, and the inmates of whom there are eleven, are perfectly satisfied and are receiving excellent care and treatment.

As many of our readers are aware, the building is built fire proof, pressed brick having been used in the construction, and the architecture is of modern design. The day we were passing Mr. Limbrecht was out cutting the weeds and morning glories from the fence to the front. He had just finished giving the fruit and ornamental trees a good cutting and was in order to kill the worms that were attacking the trees. He is keeping the front and rear yards of the home looking in the best of shape; no stock is allowed to roam in these yards and therefore there is little danger of the trees and yards being damaged from that source.

We entered the building from the back way taking in the kitchen as the first room. This room is a very large one, and is provided with a steel range with large warming oven above. There is also a four-burner oil stove, or range, and at the west of the room is a long work table, connected with a drain board and sink. To the south of the room and extending the full length of the room is a large cabinet for the dishes, and below are large drawers and slides where the cutlery, knives and cooking utensils are kept. Right off the kitchen is located the large dining room and the long table will seat the eleven inmates very comfortably. The dining room is light and airy and contains all the necessary furniture that goes to make up a room of this nature. Beyond the dining room is a living room where the inmates may gather and spend their evenings in games or conversation. The room is well furnished with library tables where reading matter was to be found; there was a phonograph and comfortable chairs. Then beyond this room was the smoking room, well ventilated and lighted. To the west is a room used for storage. This room is protected with iron grating, in case of a dangerous inmate.

The rooms occupied by the caretaker and family are on this floor, and were nicely furnished and consisted of dining room, two bed rooms and living room. The living room had recently received a fine rug at a cost of \$100, and the furniture, which belonged to the caretaker, was of massive fumed oak, and consisted of easy rockers, davenport, arm chairs, all upholstered in leather. In this room was also a fine victrol, the property of the caretaker. The dining room is lighted with a large window with a southern exposure, and the furnishings were all that could be desired. The sleeping rooms contained twin beds, dressers, chairs and rugs, and were arranged very conveniently. A large modern equipped bath room has been provided for the caretaker's family, and was very complete and the porcelain ware was as white as snow. A wide stairway led to the second floor, and the long hall floor was covered with hall carpet of neat design. To the east are the rooms occupied by the women inmates and to the west are the rooms for the men. Baths are provided for each section, and each room contained an iron bed with good mattress and coverings, two chairs and stand.

The floors throughout the entire building were as of wax, they were spotlessly clean and dustless. Mrs. Limbrecht is a very capable woman and certainly has her hands full in caring for the large house. There are only two women at the home at this time, and both are not strong and are therefore not able to assist. Mrs. Limbrecht very much. To our mind the county ought to provide sufficient help for Mrs. Limbrecht. For awhile after taking charge of the home she was assisted by one of the men, who was as handy almost as a woman, but he is not there at present and she has all the work to do.

The basement extends under the entire building, and contains the steam heating plant, a wash room, where there are two washing machines and tubs that are run with power. The cream separator is also stationed in this room for the power. There is also provided a large laundry stove. In the vegetable room there is storage for the canned fruits and pickles, and the vegetables. There is also provided a room for fuel of all kinds, and in one corner of the basement a space is given over to Fred Miller, the gardener, and here he keeps all his seeds, nicely arranged so as to dry thoroughly.

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The outbuildings are sufficient and in good size. The horse and cow barn furnish room for this stock, with hay above. There is a good hog house on the place and there are a number of fine Duroc swine. A fine Shorthorn bull was recently purchased. A large hay barn also furnishes room for the machinery and young stock. The pumping station is located to the west of the house, and the buildings is of the same material as the house.

Mrs. Limbrecht raises Buff Cochins chickens and has more than 200 on the place at this time. She has the care of milk from six cows.

Fred Miller has one of the best gardens imaginable, and he is naturally very proud of it. In the garden is to be found vegetables of all kinds, and in a space one yard square we counted seven large watermelons. The musk melons were doing splendidly and there were many of them. Mr. Miller is raising the tobacco to be used on the place by the inmates, and two large plants he was permitting to seed for next season. While we were at the place he came in with a market basket of big ripe tomatoes, and also had picked an armful of sweet corn. The old gentleman was not able to work all of the time during the hottest weather, but he gets out in the early mornings and cool evenings and works.

The county home is a wonderful institution and those who partake of the home seem satisfied and well contented. They give the caretakers very little trouble and seldom have trouble among themselves. They all seem to have much respect for Mr. and Mrs. Limbrecht and the children, and well they should, because these people are kind hearted, and do all they can to make things pleasant for the inmates.

On one of the farm pages of this week's Review will be found an advertisement of Fred Fitzsimmons of section 6, Hayes township. Mr. Fitzsimmons calls attention of our readers to his herd of Chester White hogs, many of which are for sale. We had the pleasure of looking at this herd of hogs on last Thursday, and the first animal that greeted us was the great 700-pound Max 47471. This animal was purchased of W. E. Gaffey, at Storm Lake, and he is certainly a fine hog. Active, with a quiet disposition, great deep sides, standing high, well arched back, splendid shoulders, and great hips, and sure footed as an Indian. Max is some hog, and Mr. Fitzsimmons is very proud of him, and of his get. In the offering advertised are a number of pigs sired by this fine animal. Another animal that commands attention is Fitzsimmons 58927, a very popular type of Chester White, with a fine following as his get. Mr. Fitzsimmons has eighteen head of all hogs sired by Max, and they will average around 275 pounds at this time. Their dams are Dolly Vail 92302, Montrose Fancy 102154 and Lady Gold Coin 2d 95796 and a number of others of equal note. The hogs are a very smooth lot, and all average well in size, are thrifty, and will bring the owner a nice bunch of money, and will prove profitable to the purchaser. Mr. Fitzsimmons has in all 80 head of these white hogs. The other day he sold 13 gilts for \$23.50, and some last fall pigs at \$20.50. We advise prospective purchasers to look at this herd of hogs if something good is wanted. Mr. Fitzsimmons was in Omaha the other day and purchased 35 head of feeders for which he paid \$11.75. He also keeps a number of milk cows and sells the cream. This year he has in the usual amount of crop, and aside from the wheat the crop is good. He has 125 acres in the home place and his son, Fred Jr., has 80 acres adjoining the place on the south. Mr. Fitzsimmons refused \$350 per acre for his farm within the past week. His son, Fred Jr., was discharged from the navy last January after service for some time as a first-class seaman.

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While in the navy Fred made five trips across the Atlantic.

The G. F. North's have been living in the country most all this season keeping house for the boys who have the Schmidt farm at Rocky Run rented. The boys are doing well on this place and they have good crops this season. Mr. North does not aim to work very hard although he is as capable now as he was twenty-five years ago. His hobby this season has been gardening, and would have had a fine garden had it been a real garden year.

B. W. Hunt, of near Denison, contemplates a sale of Durocs in September, and will have quite an offering. He has some 60 spring pigs, and 20 brood sows. He has some of the best blood lines of the breed in his herd, such stock as raised by White of Dallas Center, Sammelson of Kiron, and also some Orion stock. Royal Wonder is a yearling pig of Orion stock, and is a dandy hog. Mr. Hunt recently sold his farm, and is right now undecided as to his future movements, although he expects to remain at Denison if he can find the right kind of a place. On this place we found five acres of sweet corn and some of this will be used for feeding the Durocs. The Hunt's are planning a motor trip to Minnesota where they will visit a brother of Mrs. Hunt at Donnelly, and will go to South Dakota also, where they will visit Mr. Hunt's brother at Lemon.

This department is in receipt of a catalogue from Messrs. R. W. Brugne and Lee Van Houten, in which are catalogued 30 head of bred Hampshire sows, two open sows, two fall boars and two Hereford bulls. The catalogue advertises a combination sale of these animals for Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1919, and the sale will be held on Winding Creek Stock Farm, six miles west of Battle Creek.

John G. Harrington, living just south of the Catholic cemetery at Vail, has practically a new place, all of the buildings having been erected within the past four years. There are 120 acres in the farm, and Mr. Harrington is renting 80 acres besides. The place is a square one 26x26 and contains eight rooms, with full basement. On the first floor one finds the living room, dining room, one bedroom and the kitchen, while on the upper floor are four sleeping rooms with closets and bath room. The building is furnace heated, and is wired for electric lights. The woodwork is of hard pine, and has an excellent finish. Mrs. Harrington is a sister of Mrs. Pat Sheridan, and she knows how to care for a home. She, like her sister, likes chickens, and has raised 400 spring chickens and now has on the place between 600 and 700 Brown Leghorns. During the season she sold hundreds of eggs at 75 cents per dozen and realized a goodly sum. She now has about 300 Rose Comb cockerels for sale. Mr. Harrington has provided well for his livestock and generally has considerable on the place. He has a 14x40 silo, bulk of 100, a barn 36x48 with room for a number of horses and milk cows, and hay above; a good hog house, and many other buildings comprise the improvements. In the barn we found a fine animal, a young Hereford bull, Jessie Blanchard, purchased from Adam Weiss at Manning. This animal was sired by Old Blanchard 2d, and took first prize money at Sioux City and was fourth in his class at Chicago. Mr. Harrington has sixty head of cattle, mostly all of them pure bred, and he sells a good many at private sale. In hogs the Duroc breed is kept, and the foundation stock is Orion of the famous McAndrews type at Vail. The Harrington brothers, John G. and William, live opposite each other and they work in conjunction all the time, and the stock is owned jointly. They had some cattle at the recent sale of Herefords at Sioux City, and have two fine Hereford bulls that will soon be ready for sale. The wheat on the J.

G. Harrington place went 10 bushels to the acre, wagon measure. The farm occupied by William is the old home owned by the father, W. M. Harrington, and is a very nice place. The large front yard contains many grand evergreen trees, besides other large shade trees. At this place a new hog house is contemplated for this season. The structure will be of tile and modern in every way. Mrs. Wm. Harrington is a daughter of John Holland, and is a very capable young woman. She raised 300 young chickens and has 200 old ones. They are Rhode Island Reds, and are a nice lot to look upon. On Monday of last week she had the threshers to feed, and was kept quite busy. Considerable fruit is reported at this place.

W. O. Yankee lives on the next place below the Harringtons. He rented the farm from Wm. McGuire at Vail, but we understand the place now belongs to a Mr. Fischer at Arcadia. Mr. Yankee only moved to the farm last March, coming to Crawford from southwestern Oklahoma. Since he has been on the farm he has sold over \$800 worth of cream from ten Jersey cows. He has also sold \$1600 worth of hogs. This season he has in 70 acres of corn, and 30 acres of grain. The day we called at his home he was having the assistance of his brother, John Yankee, who lives on the Buchanan farm. The men were repairing the pump used in pumping the water. John formerly lived north of Vail.

John H. Kirby, of Texas, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers association, says the American farmer is the hope of the country. In a speech before the Illinois Manufacturers' Costs association recently delivered in Chicago, Mr. Kirby said the farmer would soon organize to take a stand against what he termed the present socialist tendency of things in the United States. "The American farmer is tired of having the labor and capital get together, compose their differences, and send the bill to him," Mr. Kirby said. "I appeal to you as American citizens jealous of your liberty to take note of your surroundings. If this country is destroyed it will be from within. If this government ever goes down and you lose your freedom it will not be by any armed force from without. I recommend you to the American farmer to counsel and protect you from even the shadow of conditions which imperil Russia. Will you act with him? Can you trust him? He is not always informed, but you can inform him. There is peace and patriotism in the country home. There is no riot against law and no rebellion

against constitutional authority. There is no assembling in dark halls to plot to destroy the country. I command you to the co-operation of the American farmer in this hour of national peril."

We have visited herds of black hogs, spotted hogs, white hogs and red hogs, but for the first time we visited a herd of yellow hogs when we stopped at W. K. Dobler's in section 20, West Side township, on last Thursday. Mr. Dobler's hogs are of the Duroc breed, but he is breeding for a lighter color than the cherry red; he himself calls them yellow. Not the "yellow" we have heard so much about within the past three years, but a regular out and out Duroc of pure bred yellow. Mr. Dobler says a great many of the Duroc breeders are trying for this lighter color at this time. On the Dobler place we found 135 head of Durocs, and they were all of the Dobler stock that has taken so well among breeders. At the head of this herd is to be found Col. King Orion, weighing 800 pounds. We asked Mr. Dobler if he had a price on this big fellow and he informed us that he had—\$3000, or he would give \$3000 for an animal equally as good. Col. King Orion is by the McAndrews Orion and stands 40 inches high, and

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is an exceptionally long fellow with great deep sides and well balanced head. He has a very fine disposition and is not at all adverse to strangers. He has the run of a well shaded pasture, and his feet being in the best of condition he gets plenty of exercise. Mr. Dobler has 25 March boars that are of fine growth and color, and they will make the purchaser a barrel of money. Two January second pigs were sired by Col. Redeemer, he by Redeemer, and these two pigs were among the best we have seen. Then there were a number sired by Col. King Orion, by the great McAndrews boar, three gilts were by King the Col., a fine bunch of sows sired by such animals as Col. Dedemer, Educator, Volun-

ter, Col. King Orion and others of the breed. In one yard were 30 gilts that were even in growth and size, and were a very pretty bunch to look upon. Mr. Dobler contemplates a sale about November 3d of this year. He has 317 acres in his farm, and is cropping 80 acres of corn and 80 acres of small grain. He keeps considerable pasture and hay land for his stock, and fills a 14x45 tile silo with 140 tons of feed.

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Pearl Shelly paid \$1,500 for a house at 2576 Manderson St., in May, 1918. She sold it in August of 1918 for \$2,250.

Note—E. E. Penke, Kansas City Realtor, in a speech to the Omaha Real Estate Board, June 5, said Omaha will have 500,000 population in ten years. He's one of many conservative men who have that opinion.

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