

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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THIRTY-SIX HEAD BRING \$2,627.50

Charley Speck's Poland China Hogs Sell Well at Denison on Saturday Last

AVERAGE BETTER THAN \$72.98 Buyers From Over the County Present and Bidding Quite brisk—Need of Pavilion Demonstrated

Charley Speck's sale of pure bred Poland China hogs and gilts held in Denison Saturday afternoon was a success in spite of the inclement weather and prevailing bad roads. The sale demonstrated the fact that where good stock is offered the weather does not keep the purchasers away. It was at once demonstrated at the Speck sale that one does not need advertise in all the big agricultural papers in order to sell his stock. Mr. Speck was very liberal with his local advertising in the county, and thus saved considerable money, and yet accomplished the desired end. He sold 36 head at an average of a little better than \$72, and is very well satisfied. Col. Wilson, of Logan, occupied the block, assisted by Cois. Malone Bros. and Ed Duncan, of Denison, and for a time the bidding was fast and furious. The auctioneers were kept busy taking bids and the clerk, Lute Seemann, for the First National bank, also had his hands full recording the purchasers. The notable feature about the sale of Saturday was the prompt payment. In the settling for the hogs purchased there was not a cent of money in the transaction, everybody paid with a check, and by the time the sale was over all settlements had been made. The following is a list of purchasers:

- 0 Fred Stoffer, West Side \$130.00
 - 23 John Smith, Denison 115.00
 - 7 John Smith 75.00
 - 8 C. M. Pederson, Dunlap 75.00
 - 9 C. M. Pederson 75.00
 - 36 C. M. Pederson 50.00
 - 1 Dick Gehlsen, West Side 72.50
 - 2 Herman Luitjens, Denison 70.00
 - 12 Joe Smith, Dow City 150.00
 - 6 Frank Slater, Denison 47.50
 - 15 C. M. Pederson 70.00
 - 18 C. M. Pederson 70.00
 - 3 Arthur Popken, Denison 60.00
 - 4 Wm. Schwann, Denison 65.00
 - 10 M. Bohm, Denison 70.00
 - 11 John Amman, Denison 72.50
 - 17 Herman Oeser, West Side 87.50
 - 18 Louie Beemann, Denison 80.00
 - 19 O'Connor Bros., Denison 90.00
 - 25 Otto Beermann, Denison 75.00
 - 21 John Henningsen, Denison 60.00
 - 20 John Henningsen 42.50
 - 27 John Oeser, West Side 85.00
 - 28 John Oeser 90.00
 - 29 F. H. Henningsen, Denison 67.50
 - 5 Fred Lenz, Denison 82.50
 - 34 Wm. Huskey, Denison 55.00
 - 33 C. F. Voss, Denison 60.00
 - 28 Frank Slater 50.00
 - 24 G. W. Slater, Denison 60.00
 - 22 Frank Slater 50.00
 - 31 J. H. Duncan, Denison 65.00
 - 31 H. Duncan 70.00
 - 26 John Oeser 65.00
 - 14 Fred Stoffer 70.00
 - 13 Lloyd Winans, Detroit 47.50
- Total—\$2,627.50
Average—\$72.98

C. M. Pederson, of Evergreen Hill Stock Farm at Dunlap, attended the Chas. Speck sale of Polands in Denison on Saturday and purchased most everything that came his way before his train arrived. Mr. Pederson is a breeder of big type Poland China hogs and he has an enviable reputation, and the fact that he attended the sale and

purchased so many hogs speaks well for Mr. Speck's herd. In another column will be found an advertisement for Mr. Pederson.

G. W. Sweeney, near Osceola, planted fortythree rows of corn this last spring on a strip of ground nine rods long. He has just sold the crop, standing in the field, for \$55. It is estimated that there are 5,160 ears of corn on the stalks. The plot is less than a half acre.

J. H. Berry & Sons, breeders of Duroc Jerseys at Iowa City, have just refused an offer of \$2500 for a junior yearling boar, Orion's King. The animal weighs a little better than 500 pounds.

SELLING 200,000 POUNDS OF HOG Robert Converse, of near Knoxville, has started the shipping of a large number of hogs to the markets. He has nearly 500 head weighing from 300 to 400 pounds each.

The absence of a modern sale pavilion in Denison greatly retarded the work at the Speck sale Saturday. Because of nothing better the old Laub barn was used, and it was dark and gloomy and equipped with poor seating capacity. There were no lights and because of this fact the hogs did not show to their advantage, bidders were compelled to get down from their high seats in order that they get a better view of the animal they were bidding upon or were compelled to stand around the ring to the detriment of others. If Denison does not provide a suitable pavilion the breeders of the county ought to get together and erect one themselves. Of course if the matter of moving the fair grounds should ever be determined in Denison's favor it is expected a pavilion will be erected on the grounds.

Tom Meehan, of Hayes township, attended the National swine show at Des Moines last week, and he says it was one of the biggest and best exhibits he ever witnessed. The different exhibits represented forty-one states of the union.

PRIZE CATTLE AT AUCTION At the close of the fourth annual stocker and feeder show held at the Sioux City stockyards during the past week, prize cattle sold at auction brought more than \$50,000. Nebraska exhibitors captured the majority of the prizes with South Dakota in second place. Cash prizes amounting to \$3500 were distributed between exhibitors from Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. Herefords comprised the bulk of the exhibits.

For Sale

PURE BRED POLAND CHINA BOARS, FALL AND SPRING

These boars' blood bears the closest inspection and are of good quality. Sired by Liberty King 344153, and he is a great boar.

Enquire at the farm three miles west of Charter Oak, Iowa. Visitors welcome.

Leonard J. Staley

HOG SELLS AT \$5,000

Champion Duroc Jersey Turned Down by Woman Pig Raiser and Then Sold for \$5,000

Miss Emma Meservey, Fremont, Neb., former school teacher, who turned hog raiser a year ago, and a week ago sold out her herd of prize hogs, returned from the national swine show at Des Moines, where she saw the boar she purchased of William Munderow, of Wisner, for \$1000, when she embarked in the business, take second prize. After buying the hog Miss Meservey got "cold feet," as she expressed it and turned the prize winner to be back to Mr. Munderow.

Mr. Munderow sold the hog to a Minnesota breeder for \$5,000. The pig took first honors at the Minnesota state fair and is now one of the big money makers of the country. Another Dodge county hog which took a grand championship at Des Moines is Great Orion Sensation, a sow which Ed Kern, of Stanton, bought back from John Barder of Scribner for \$5,000. Barder paid Kern \$1,500 for the hog.

Because of carelessness in making a proof correction last week this department was made to say that "Theo. Blume, of Hanover township, had purchased a 160 acre farm near Ida Grove. The item should have read "Henry Petersen, out on route 5, Denison, has purchased a 160 acre farm near Ida Grove." We take this means of explaining the item, and trust that no harm has been done.

Ed Champion was at Des Moines last week where he attended the National swine show. He was very much impressed with the exhibit, and was glad to see old Crawford so well represented in the herd of Raymond Brown at Dunlap.

SIXTY-EIGHT CENTS PER ACRE Plowing with a tractor can be done at a cost of 68 cents per acre, according to a statement made by a Calhoun county farmer, living near Lohrville. This gentleman cited the case of a young man who was plowing for hire in his neighborhood and the young man had plowed all fall, through the hard, dry ground with high priced gasoline and lubricating oils, with but 68 cents actual cost on each acre plowed. The farmer also stated that he had figured it out that his horses that he was working himself in plowing were costing him \$1.50 each to

feed and keep, while he was not plowing nearly so much as the young man with the tractor. The figures will open the eyes of many farmers who have been prejudiced against the tractor for no good reason. If they would figure out the horse cost like this other farmer they would decide in favor of the tractor. The high price of farm help will compel the farmer to use more machinery in his production, just as his city cousin is doing in his production.

The purebred livestock association of Carroll county held a meeting last Wednesday and there were a large number of breeders present. At this meeting plans were launched for the building of a large sale pavilion on the fair grounds at Carroll. A committee was appointed to meet with the county fair board at some future date and try to develop plans and arrangements for the pavilion. All of those present were enthusiastic over such a building as it will tend to encourage the dissemination of purebred livestock in the county.

According to the Sac Sun, the canning factory at Sac City, which completed its pack September 26th, having been in operation this season since August 18th, paid out about \$50,000 to that community for corn and labor. Of that sum, about \$35,000 went to the farmers for growing the sweet corn and about \$15,000 to the employees of the factory. The pack this year was about 85,000 cases or about 2,040,000 ears, as compared with 1,000,000 cases or 2,400,000 ears last year. Last year the government took over 25 per cent of the packed corn for the use of the army. This year none of it has been reserved by the government.

The management paid \$12 per ton to the farmers for the sweet corn, the same price as was paid last year. The pack this year is of fine quality at Sac City and also at Storm Lake, and Manager M. W. Jones is well satisfied with the season, inasmuch as there is no question of demand for the product at good prices.

BROWN'S CHESTER WHITES

Daymond Brown, of Dunlap, was one of the exhibitors at the National swine show held at Des Moines during the past week and his fine herd of Chester White hogs "brought home the bacon" in the way of premiums. In fact, Raymond captured so many prizes that the newspapers in publishing the list of winners had him listed from almost every state in the union.

Among the different states claiming Brown as a citizen we noticed, Dunlap, Iowa; Dunlap, Minn.; and Dunlap, Penna. Although the exhibition buildings at Des Moines are of recent structure and supposed to be along modern lines, it was found that the pens were entirely too small for the Brown herd of Chesters. The hogs were too long and too tall, they could hardly turn around in the stalls, and could not stretch out full length when laying down.

Movies of the chief prize winners of the show have been taken, and W. J. Carmichael, secretary of the show, says the pictures will make the most interesting collection of livestock movies ever taken. During the week sales of livestock amounted to more than \$250,000. Among the Brown winnings we mention:

- Aged sow—First.
- Junior yearling sow—First.
- Old herd—Second.
- Get of sire—Second.
- Produce of dam—Second.
- Senior champion sow—First.
- Junior champion sow—First.
- Grand champion sow.

IOWA LEADS IN BELGIANS

Its Breeders Make a Remarkable Showing in Big Draft Horses—Good News for King

Iowa stands at the very top in the breeding of Belgian draft horses. If the king of Belgium could be induced to step off on his tour across the United States, Iowa breeders could show him more high class Belgian stallions and mares than can be found today in all Belgium, the original home of the breed. That is in part due to war's destruction in Belgium, but it is also due in large part to the development of Belgian breeding in Iowa.

There never was a greater show of Belgians, perhaps, than the show of this breed at Waterloo the last week of September. It presented the top notches of the breed in America, and Iowa's exhibitors held top place, carrying off the great majority of ribbons and capturing the ribbon for grand champion mare, and providing the sire for the grand champion stallion, Paramount Flashwood. The mare was Irvine's Salome; the stallion was Rupp's Paramount Flashwood, sired by Parcour, Good's great \$47,500 stallion. Salome is also by Parcour out of an Iowa mare, Civette, also owned by Good. The sensation of the show was the exhibit of Good's Farceur and three

great mares and Irvine's Alfred de Bree Eyck, equally as valuable as Farceur, and three Irvine mares, including Salome. These two groups were matched against each other as groups. While the judges studied them, the crowd was all eagerness, for these two great stallions had not been matched against each other before, not even indirectly as now. Finally the judges gave the blue ribbon to the Irvine group, because they were in perfect show condition and were wonderfully uniform in every way. The judges did not undertake to decide the relative merits of the stallions alone, but merely of the groups.

The influence of Farceur and Alfred de Bree Eyck blood was manifest in the winnings, for at least 45 of the former's get were ribbon winners, and at least 35 of the latter's get.

Speaking of Duroc Jerseys, we trust the breeders will not overlook the two sales of this week, the first being Bert Hunt's at his farm 2 1/2 miles northeast of Denison, Wednesday, October 8th,

Help Your Digestion
When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with
KI-MOIDS
Dissolve easily on tongue—as pleasant to take as candy. Keep your stomach sweet, try KI-moids
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

PURE BREED COLUMN

A Directory Published for the Benefit of Those Who May be Seeking Foundation Stock for Their Herds.

- MAPLE GROVE STOCK FARM
Clair Nicholson, Prop.
- Pure Bred Hampshire Hogs
Phone 7-B
Post Office, Route 2, Denison
- IDEAL DUROC HERD
The Home of Big Type
Duroc Jersey Swine
For Sale—Choice Fall and Spring Boars
Fred Knop, Charter Oak, Iowa
- BIRKHOFFER BROTHERS
Dow City, Iowa
- HAMPSHIRE HOGS
Stock of all Ages for Sale
- ALBERT WEISS
Denison, Iowa
- Pure Bred Hampshire Hogs
- THIRTY SPRING BOARS
BIG TYPE POLAND CHINA
For Sale
Immured and Vaccinated for Swine Plague. Sired by King Admiral, Long Big Bone, Giant Masterpiece and Long King 2d.
C. M. Pederson, Dunlap, Iowa.
- DETWILER FARM
R. R. Detwiler, Prop.
Choice Fall and Spring Hampshire Male Pigs.
Phone 723-L, Manilla, Iowa
40-3+
- Chester White Hogs
Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens
Baby Chicks in Season
P. H. Sheridan, Vail, Iowa.
- THE RIDGEVIEW FARM
Large Type Duroc Jersey Hogs
Boar Sale October 3.
Watch for further Announcement
C. A. Christiansen
Denison, Iowa Route 6
- Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Fall and Spring Boars
W. H. Pruter & Sons
56-31+ West Side, Iowa
- W. K. Dobler, Vail, Iowa
Sale of Purebred Duroc Jerseys
November 3d
25 Boars and 25 Gilts, by Col. King Orion and Col. Redeemer
39-6t
J. A. Tarry & Son.
- Chester White Spring Boars
For Sale
They are good ones with papers.
H. M. Childress, Rt. 1, Denison.
40-2+ Phone 43-0
- SPOTTED POLAND CHINA HOGS
Bred from the best herd by Gates' in Iowa. My herd is by Gates' Leader and Spotted Mammut, two of the biggest and best boars of the breed. Always something to sell.
A. J. Siegner, Vail, Iowa.
- B. W. HUNT
Denison, Iowa
Fall Duroc Jersey Boars for Sale
Phone 31-J
- A. C. WHITE
Route 1, Vail, Iowa
Four Fall and Ten Spring Poland China Boars for Sale.
Good Ones
- DUROC JERSEYS FOR SALE
Five Sows Bred for Fall Pigs.
Bred to King Wonder. Also two Open Sows. Would Also Sell Square Deal Wonder, Fall Boar.
Claude McDonald,
Phone 4H, Dow City, Ia.
- Pure Duroc Jersey Hogs
Ralph Hannah,
West Side, Iowa
Stock for sale at all times.
Phone—West Side 79-0
41-4t
- Pleasantview Stock Farm
Fred Fitzsimmons, Prop.
R. F. D. No. 2, Vail, Iowa
We are offering our fall crop of CHESTER WHITE BOARS FOR SALE
- COUNCIL HILL FARM
Big Type Poland Chinas
Boar Sale October 4.
Watch for further Announcement
Chas. Speck
Denison, Iowa Route 5
- Sunnyside Stock Farm
Ray H. McCallough, Prop.
Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Swine
Young Stock for sale at all times.
Herd headed by one of best sons of King Orion Cherry. Phone 99-I,
Vail
- Oakwood Farm offers for sale
Polled Durham Bulls and Shropshire rams. Call 34-Z or 34-H.
Hans V. Brodersen, Denison,
Iowa. 36t
- 36 well bred spring Duroc Jersey boar pigs for sale. One yearling Orion Cherry King boar; one 2 year old, Royal Model. Farm 1 mile west of West Side.
39-6t
J. A. Tarry & Son.
- Choice Duroc Jersey Fall and Spring Boars for Sale.
John Fleming
Kiron, Iowa

Public Sale

Having rented my farm and intend moving to Manilla, I will sell at public auction on the place 3 miles southeast of Buck Grove, 8 miles west of Manilla, 5 miles north and 1 3/4 miles west of Defiance, on

Wednesday, Oct. 22d

at 10 o'clock sharp, the following described property:
10 Head of Horses and Mules 10

consisting of 1 span of mules 12 and 13 years old, weight 2500; 1 grey mare, 6 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1500; span of black geldings 12 and 18 years old, weight 3000; span of black geldings 8 and 9 years old, weight 2200; 1 grey mare, 1 spring colt.

30 Head of Cattle 30

comprising 5 good milch cows, 6 yearling heifers, 18 spring calves, 1 grade shorthorn bull.

55 Head Good, Thrifty Spring Shoats 55 MISCELLANEOUS—

40 acres of good corn in field, some hay and straw in barn, also one large straw stack.
250 bushels oats, 4 sets work harness, 2 sets fly nets Great Western cream separator, 150-egg incubator. Washing Machine and engine.
ONE PLAYER PIANO.
ONE LEXINGTON SEVEN PASSENGER SIX CYLINDER AUTO, RUN LESS THAN 5000 MILES.

MACHINERY—

2 wagons, sled, single seat buggy, manure spreader, large size disc, 11-foot drill, 24-foot harrow, 16-inch riding plow, Moline planter with 100 rods of wire, New Departure cultivator, New Century riding cultivator, Avery cultivator, John Deere Disc cultivator, McCormick mower, McCormick rake, Rock Island hay loader, Dain hay stacker, McCormick corn binder, feed grinder, 8 horse-power International engine and 4 hole Sandwich sheller, grain elevator and many other articles.

Terms: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount, a credit of a years time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
A. E. STEGEMANN, Prop.
MALONE BROS., Auctioneers. DAN HEMPHILL, Clerk.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm and moving to Canada, I will sell all my personal property on what is known as the A. Bell farm, 3 1/2 miles north of Dow City, 3 miles south of Kenwood, near old Belltown, described as follows, on

Thursday, October 23

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp.

11 HEAD HORSES—Bay gelding 8 years old, weight 1300; roan mare 12 years old, weight 1200; gray mare 8 years old, weight 1200; span bay drivers 6 and 7 years old, weight 2000; sorrel mare 4 years old, weight 1250; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1250; black mare 12 years old, weight 1150; bay mare 12 years old, weight 1200; 2 year old gelding; suckling colt.

7 HEAD CATTLE—Brown Swiss milch cow bought at the Mott McHenry sale, giving milk now; also her heifer calf; spotted Durham cow giving milk now; Hereford milch cow. These are all good milkers. Three spring calves.

55 Head of Spring Shoats, 2 Brood Sows

MISCELLANEOUS—Fifty acres of good corn in field, some hay, 4 sets work harness, set of driving harness, 2 sets single harness, cream separator, churn, some household goods, about 300 good railroad ties, 3 goats.

MACHINERY—Two wagons, 2 buggies, disc, 24 foot harrow, grain drill, John Deere stag gang plow, 16 inch stubble plow, John Deere corn planter with 160 rods of wire, 3 cultivators, 6 foot Deering mow, new McCormick hay rake, feed grinder, hay rack, new bob sled, self feeder, automatic hog waterer, some potatoes and apples and other articles too numerous to mention.

THE USUAL TERMS FREE LUNCH AT NOON

CARL TATROE, Prop.
MALONE BROS., Auctioneers. GENE WIGGINS, Clerk

For Sale Grade Shorthorns

Twenty Cows and Heifers, with Calves
One Registered Shorthorn Bull, two years old

Thos. H. Abbott, Vail, Iowa