

## 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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### OBJECT OF IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

The object of the farm bureau federation is not to displace or run counter with any organization now existing, but rather to develop, strengthen and correlate the work of the county farm bureaus of the state to encourage and promote co-operation of all representative agricultural organizations in every effort to improve facilities and conditions for the economic and efficient production, conservation, marketing, transportation and distribution of farm products; to further the study and enactment of constructive agricultural legislation, co-operating with farm bureaus in the determination of state-wide policies, and to inform farm bureau members regarding all movements that affect their interests.

The purpose of the state and national federation of farm bureau organizations is based on the idea of giving to agriculture the same voice, in state and national affairs, now enjoyed by the industries, such as labor, which are now organized. It is not a political movement, but rather a means of expression for the sentiment of people living on the land. In all of the discussion which has touched upon this movement we have yet to hear anything that does not reflect the highest type of Americanism. Certain it is, the common judgment of American farmers can always be depended upon to ring true and express the best thought for the good of the nation.

The national organization of farmers has always been deemed highly necessary if agriculture is to be placed in its proper relation to the other industries. Such national organization has been repeatedly attempted, but never fully completed. Failure of such organizations have been usually due to the effort to make them political organizations. Lack of adequate leadership has been another stumbling block. The county farm bureau is a non-political organization which is the only purpose to serve—the good of the community and the good of agriculture. In this same purpose is extended to the state and national organization, we can expect much good to result from this movement.

During the war, and since its conclusion the glaring need of a national organization of farmers has been very apparent. The result of national organization of labor has pointed the way. The unfairness of the agitation regarding the high cost of living has illustrated the need of a national organization that will correctly express the rights of the agricultural class. Because of the unorganized state of agriculture, American farmers have always worked at a serious disadvantage as compared with other classes of people. Agriculture, the greatest single industry of the country has always had the least consideration of all the industries. It is time for a change of public sentiment. A national federation of farm bureau members may bring this about.

At the Iowa federation meeting at the state fair it was a noticeable fact that state and national organization was desired not for the purpose of using the power of united farmers to oppose other organized classes of Americans. It actually used this power would be almost irresistible. If organized farmers took the present attitude of other organized classes, the American people would automatically be compelled to move to the land in order to live. On the contrary, the organized farmers of Iowa merely contemplate the "live and let live" principle of Americanism. As one speaker voiced the sentiment of the meeting, "The common sense and intelligence and fairness of the farmers of this country furnish the balance wheel for the preservation of the ideals of Americanism. The salvation of the country depends on our right thinking farmers who place the welfare of the country above all individual rights."—From Farm Bureau Exchange.

### J. H. MESENBRINK 81

Friends all over Crawford county will be glad to learn that J. H. Mesenbrink, of Charter Oak, is still hale and hearty. The following item regarding this old veteran is taken from the Charter Oak Times of last week:

"When a man gets to be 84 years old he enjoys the reunion of family and friends, such as was given J. H. Mesenbrink last evening. One of the guests who was there at his birthday celebration last year said she believes his health is better this year than it was last. While he is not running any foot races or playing on the ball team, he enjoys pretty good strength for a man who has so many years to count.

"Mr. Mesenbrink, though born in Germany, has been a citizen of this country many years. He fought for Uncle Sam in the civil war, and wanted to again in the recent war. He came to Crawford county when the chief residents were rattlesnakes, gophers and Indians."

**Callus? "Gets-It" Will Peel It Off!**

Nothing on Earth Like Simple "Gets-It" for Corns or Calluses

A callus, or thickened skin on the sole of the foot, which often makes walking a misery is of the same nature as a corn. "Gets-It"



Use "Gets-It" and Dance, Even with Corns removes it as easily as it does the toughest corns. By using a few drops of "Gets-It" on the callus, you will be able to peel it off with your fingers, in one complete piece just as you would a banana peel. It leaves the skin free and smooth as though you never had a callus. You need no more fussy plasters, sticky tape, "packages" of knives or scissors for corns or calluses. "Gets-It" is the national corn remover, the biggest on earth, used by millions. It never fails. You'll work, play and dance at ease in spite of corns. "Gets-It" is the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

error and go to work to get me some coal before I am forced to burn up your food, I am yours truly.

"FARMER JONES."

### MOST CONSERVATIVE OF ALL CITIZENS—THE FARMER

The farmers are the most useful and the most conservative of all our citizens. Their labor supplies us with food and clothing and to them we turn when the riots and bloodshed of our cities render the future of the republic gloomy and uncertain. From the bitterness of class antagonism; from the greed of the rich who oppress the poor and from the desperation of the poor who would despoil the rich, we turn to the rural homesteads of this land and there we find a rugged independence tempered with a reverence for the law which constitutes the nation's best and wisest safeguard. Around these humble fireplaces, even in this age of selfishness and greed, the love of country is above the love of self and second only to the fear of God. A republic which practices injustice against homes like these, which multiplies their burdens and drives their impoverished and discontented occupants to the already overcrowded towns and cities invites its own destruction.—Joseph W. Bailey.

### CORN WHILE ON GRASS

The Yount, of Henry county, recently secured \$19.00 per cwt. for a shipment of 34 choice Angus steers. These steers averaged 1344 pounds. About half were purchased last fall, averaging 700 pounds and costing \$9.00 per cwt., while the rest were bought about the middle of April, averaging 600 pounds, at \$12 per cwt. After purchasing the second lot the cattle ran on grass and were fed corn. The corn on grass ration was employed until shipping time. About one peck of corn to each animal was fed the last 60 to 90 days. The cattle feeder at present is getting some well deserved inlinings.

### Auctioneers

WE wish to announce to the public that FRED REINKING and ED. DUNCAN will cry sales together this season. See us before you make your sale dates and get a square deal.

### WHO KNOWS THE FUTURE MARKET?

A subscriber to the Chicago Daily Drovers Journal writes that paper and inquires for a person who can give reliable information as to the possible trend of stock, as hogs, cattle, horses and sheep. The Journal in replying says: There is no firm or source of authentic information on what the future of the market will be. If we or any other people had such information we could make \$1,000,000 over night. No one

### BIG TYPE

## Poland-China Boars FOR SALE

These boars are of March farrow and are all good ones. Better make an early selection.

W. A. McHenry Park Farm

39tf Denison, Iowa

Highest Cash Prices paid for

## Hides

Economy Meat Market  
Wibur Roberts, Prop.

# Public Sale

As I will quit farming, I will sell at public sale at my residence 4 1-2 miles southeast of Dow City, 3 miles southwest of Buck Grove, 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Arion, on

## Monday, December 1

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following:

## 25 Head of Horses

Roan Belgian stallion 4 years old, weight 2000; sorrel mare 10 years old, weight 1300; gray mare 10 years old, weight 1300; brown mare 9 years old, weight 1000; 2 sorrel mares 4 years old, weight 1100 each; gray mare 4 years old, weight 1300; sorrel mare 4 years old, weight 1300; black mare 2 years old, weight 1000; bay mare 2 years old, weight 1200; 3 sorrel mares 2 years old, weight 1000 to 1300; sorrel mare 3 years old, weight 1000; gray yearling mare; 3 yearling geldings, black, sorrel and bay; yearling mule; 6 suckling colts.

## 16 HEAD OF CATTLE

Three Guernsey cows, one giving milk, others fresh soon; 1 Jersey 4 years old, giving milk; 1 red cow, giving milk; 1 cow 3 years old, with calf at side; 4 other milch cows, one fresh now and others to be fresh soon; 6 spring calves.

## 90 Head of Hogs

Consisting of 21 broow sows and 69 stock hogs; well bred Poland Chinas.

MACHINERY, ETC.—Deering binder, used 3 years; disc; riding plow; 3 Jenny Lind cultivators; 3 sets of harness; John Deere gas engine, 10 horse, nearly new; 3 dozen chickens; 1 dozen ducks; about 125 bushels of Marcus seed wheat.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount one year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

## GEORGE IGOU

MALONE BROS., Auctioneers.

W. E. FISHEL, Clerk

# CLOSING OUT S.A.L.E!

As I have rented all my land, I will sell without reserve on my home farm located 2 1-4 miles west of Vail, 8 miles east of Denison, 14 miles north of Manilla, 6 1-2 miles southeast of Deloit, the following described property on

## Tuesday, Dec. 2nd

COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M. SHARP

## 40 Head of Horses and Mules

Span of mules, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2250; span of mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2200; span bay mares, 5 and 6 years, weight 2800; span of blacks, mare and gelding, 5 and 8 years, weight 2600; span bay mares, 9 and 10 years, weight 3100; bay mare, 8 years, weight 1100; roan mare, 3 years, weight 1350; bay gelding, 3 years, weight 1350; six 2 year old colts; 7 yearling colts; 7 suckling colts; span buckskin drivers, 9 and 10 years old, weight 2300; gray mare, 8 years, weight 1450; bay mare, 8 years, weight 1450; bay mare, weight 1250; shetland pony, 4 years, with saddle complete.

Purebred Clydesdale Stallion, PRINCE EDWARD No. 18848. Prince Edward is 7 years old and weighs 1900; is a good breeder and is gentle to handle as I work him in any and all places.

## 100 Head of Cattle

10 good milch cows, a part fresh now, the rest will be fresh soon; 30 two year old steers; 10 two year old heifers; 30 spring calves; 10 stock cows; 10 yearling steers.

## 60 Head Good of Hogs

Consisting of 6 sows with pigs by side, the remainder are good stock hogs.

## Farm Machinery, Etc.

Six bottom engine plow; 40 foot grain elevator; corn shredder, 2 rolls; 4 wagons; 3 hay racks and wagons; ensilage wagon; 2 buggies; John Deere manure spreader, 70 bu.; Superior 11 foot grain drill; Osborne 9 wheel disc; 2 John Deere discs; 2 four section drags; land roller; John Deere 13 inch gang plow; P & O 12 inch gang plow; three 16 inch stubble plows; John Deere 999 corn planter, 160 rods of wire; 4 walking cultivators; Bell City ensilage cutter; Deering 8 foot binder; 3 McCormick mowers; hay stacker; 2 hay bucks; 2 bob sleds; corn cutter; Fuller & Johnson pumping gas engine; washing machine with engine complete; 4 hole Marsalles sheller in good repair; 2 ton Buick truck and other articles too numerous to mention.

## Miscellaneous Articles

20 dozen chickens; 7 geese; 40 bushels Silver Mine corn; about 30 bushels timothy seed; 10 sets good work harness; set buggy harness; large saddle; base burner; heating stove; DeLaval cream separator; 500 bales of wheat straw.

Usual Terms

Free Lunch at Noon

# TRACY NORTH

PROPRIETOR

MALONE BROS., Auctioneers.

W. A. MAGUIRE, Clerk