

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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TON OF BUTTER FOR EVERY MINUTE

The butter industry of the United States is so large that more than a ton of butter was made for every minute, day and night, last year, according to dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Yet even this enormous production scarcely meets domestic needs.

The output of factory butter has increased approximately 200,000,000 pounds each ten years since 1850. Farm butter making reached its maximum production about 1900. The present trend indicates that it will become a less and less important factor in the nation's butter supply, being superseded by the factory product.

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Public Sale!

Having sold out and expecting to move to Missouri, I will offer for sale on the place 3 1-2 miles southwest of Denison, known as the Gillmor farm, on

Wednesday, JAN. 21

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property, to wit:

HORSES

Brown gelding, weight 1700, 5 years old; bay gelding 4 years old, weight 1600; brown mare 3 years old, weight 1500; sorrel gelding, standard bred, 7 years old, weight 1200; bay gelding 8 years old, weight 1200; gray mare 15 years old, weight 1600; saddle pony, cow and gait broke, weight 800; 5 good yearling colts; 2 year old colt.

CATTLE

Five high grade milch cows, 2 fresh and 3 fresh soon; 19 high grade Angus heifers; 5 high grade Angus calves; registered Angus bull; 8 high grade summer calves, and 3 winter calves.

MACHINERY and OTHER ARTICLES 14 in. John Deere gang plow; 14 in. Defiance gang plow; 16 in. walking plow; 9 ft. Moline disc pulverizer; 20 ft. harrow; John Deere 999 corn planter with 140 rods of wire; Moline See Saw 6 shovel cultivator; Moline disc cultivator; Avery 6 shovel walking cultivator; new Moline 7 ft. binder; Acme 7 ft binder; broadcast seeder; Deering mower; Thomas Crown mower; McCormick hay rake; hay stacker with 3 bucks; manure spreader; manure loader; 2 iron wheel truck wagons; hay rack; fanning mill; power feed grinder; 4 h. p. Associated engine; buttz saw with 24 and 26 in. blades; 8 ft. wooden water tank; 5 ft. wooden water tank; 6 ft. galvanized water tank; 3 16 ft. hog troughs; 16 ft. feed bunk; 4 bu. Ideal corn tester; corn grader; 2 two bushel corn sacks; 3 dozen seed corn hangers; 2 sets 1 1-2 in. work harness; 1 set 1 1-4 in. work harness; set buggy harness; new single harness; saddle; lariot rope; 4 sets fly nets; vise; anvil; set of dies; cream separator 800 lb. capacity run by power or hand, nearly new; 160 split red cedar posts; gasoline barrel; 10 gal. dip; washing machine, power or hand; baby gocart; 18 doz. Rhode Island Red chickens; 5 roosters; chicken coops and nests; about 6 tons wild hay in stack; about 8 tons of alfalfa hay in barn; 3 stacks of wheat straw.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of one year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Settle for property before removal.

John B. Taylor

ED DUNCAN, Auctioneer FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE!

As I have rented my farm and intend to move to town I will sell the following described property on my farm located in Goodrich township 5 miles north of Denison on east side of river, 1 1-2 miles south of Deloit, 8 miles west of Vail, on

Monday, Jan. 19

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp

14—head of horses—14

Black mare 11 years old, weight 1300; sorrel mare 10 years old, weight 1400; sorrel mare 6 years old, weight 1400; grey gelding 4 years old, weight 1400; grey mare 3 years old, weight 1000; black gelding 3 years old, weight 1100; black mare 3 years old, weight 1100; grey gelding 2 years old; 2 black geldings 2 years old; roan mare 1 year old; sorrel mare 1 year old; grey gelding 1 year old; bay gelding 14 years old. Dandy spotted Shetland pony named Muggins, 7 years old, gentle and well broke, with cart and harness.

18 head of good cattle 18

Consisting of 5 extra good milch cows, 1 fresh soon, others fresh in spring; 3 heifers 3 years old, all fresh in spring; red Shorthorn bull; 9 good spring calves.

30 HEAD GOOD THRIFTY SHOATS 18 DOZEN NICE CHICKENS
Stack of timothy hay; stack of oat straw; 1000 bushels corn; 300 bushels oats.

MACHINERY and MISCELLANEOUS—New 7 ft. Deering binder; Advance mower; Moline Good Enough sulky plow; Gretchen corn planter with 80 rods wire; Moline manure spreader; Moline disc cultivator; Moline disc pulverizer; See Saw 6 shovel cultivator; John Deere walking cultivator; Dain hay rake; International hay buck; Sterling feed grinder; Weber fanning mill; Wisconsin gasoline engine, 1 1-2 h. p.; John Deere seeder; 16 ft. drag; 12 ft. drag; harrow cart; Moline wagon; wagon and hay rack; good 2 seated carriage; good single top buggy; bob sled; 4 sets harness; 2 single sets; 2 sets leather fly nets; set single fly nets; new saddle and bridle; hand corn sheller; No. 15 good DeLaval separator. **MISCELLANEOUS**—Seed corn hangers; Berry's Bidly incubator, 250 egg; some wooden coops; 5 galvanized coops; Estate Oak heater, good; churn; single cot; sanitary cot; couch; book case; lamps; double barreled shotgun; tools; 9x12 rug and other articles too numerous to mention. **COME EARLY**

USUAL TERMS FREE LUNCH AT NOON

ASA B. BROWN

MALONE BROS., Auctioneers C. L. VOSS, Clerk

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm and being undecided as to what to do, I will sell all my personal property now located on the place in Paradise township 1 mile north of Arion, 8 miles west of Denison, 3 miles northeast of Dow City, on

Thursday, January 22

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property, to wit:

6 HEAD OF HORSES

Sorrel mare 11 years old, weight about 1350; bay mare 6 years old, weight 1700; sorrel mare 4 years old, weight 1400; gelding 3 years old, weight 1200; gelding 2 years old, weight 1000, and 1 gelding 1 year old.

26 HEAD OF CATTLE

Comprising 8 good milch cows, 2 will be fresh soon; 2 heifers fresh soon; 5 two year old steers; 1 heifer; 9 spring calves; registered Polled Hereford bull, papers furnished sale day. This bull is quiet and gentle.

59 head of shoats; about 4 dozen chickens; 5 turkeys, 2 toms 2 years old; 1000 bushels of corn; about 7 tons prairie hay; 2 sets harness; 2 sets fly nets.

MACHINERY and OTHER ARTICLES—Deering planter, new, with 100 rods wire; manure spreader, nearly new; McCormick binder; mower; disc pulverizer; 2 riding cultivators, 6 and 4 shovels; disc cultivator; hay rake; hay sweep; John Deere 14 inch plow; 2 drags, 16 ft.; Dain sweep grinder with two sets of burrs; force feed seeder with grass seed attachment; cement mixer, hand or power; hog oiler; hand corn sheller; drag cart; new Chief ventilator; breaking plow; tank heater; 2 watering tanks, 1 round and other long; 5 galvanized hog troughs; garden plow; 6 galvanized hen nests; 3 hay slings; hay fork; some pulleys; wheel barrow; vise; 200 egg incubator, the Burr make; 2 wagons, 1 a wide tired; bob sled; hay rack.

New hard coal heater; churn; 8 gallon cream can; 32 ft. extension ladder; garage 10x 18; 6 ft. windmill top; 60 gallon hog fountain; 21 feet rubber hose; 35 rods woven wire, 32 inch; roll corn cribbing; bedstead; gasoline engine, 1 1-2 h. p.; U. S. cream separator; grindstone and other articles.

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W. F. HOFFMAN

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The Pirate-

"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking Powder you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking Powder is wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use CALUMET BAKING POWDER because of its purity—because it always gives best results, and is economical in use. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Authorities. You save when you buy it. HIGHEST QUALITY. CALUMET BAKING POWDER. CHICAGO."