

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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FARMERS EMPLOY BEST BUSINESS AID

The following is from the pen of County Agent John Quist, and is in line with his every day methods. Following the example of the business men the farmer is entering the field of advertising. Beginning with his weekly paper he is extending his activities to other newspapers and is enlarging his field of operations as necessity demands.

"It pays to advertise," says Mr. Quist. "Money so appropriated should be looked on as an investment, rather than an expense. An item of expense is something to be pinched and trimmed and whittled down on every occasion but every dollar judiciously placed in advertising will come back bringing one or more with it.

"The wise farmer will patronize his local paper. Advertising in the Chicago and some other things, ought properly to begin at home. And when it comes to reaching the buying public, in one's own township and county, there is no medium so certain to deliver the goods to the advertiser as the local weekly. A lot of business men seem not to have found that out. Tempted by big subscription lists they are wasting good ammunition shooting over the heads of all kinds of opportunities that only the local paper can show up.

"Support your local paper, Mr. Farmer and Stockraiser. Sit tight with the editor and publisher. He's a good fellow. Your interests are mutual. You have something to sell and he can bring the buyer. He is always on the job and at your service, and his rates are ridiculously cheap for the service he renders."

32 YEARS OLD, DIES: PLUMAGE TURNED WHITE
Eusatia Palidani, 32 years of age, a Spanish black hen, said to have been the oldest hen in the United States, died at Danville, Conn., last week. In her youth Eusatia was a prize-winning pedigree beauty, and when 15 years old, her black plumage became white. Her owner was James Blanchard, of Danville, Conn.

A flock of 140 sheep were stolen from the stock yards loading pens at Leeds, a suburb of Sioux City, last Tuesday evening. L. M. Brown, the owner, penned the sheep, ready for shipment Wednesday morning, and when he went to the yards to feed them, the gates were locked, but there was not a sheep in the yards.

Over near Jefferson at a public sale during the week a dozen Rhode Island Red chickens sold for \$34.20, or \$2.85 each. Not so very long ago a dozen of the same kind of chickens could be bought for \$3.00. This leads the Jefferson Bee to remark that "things have changed since the pigs 'et' Willie."

T. T. Tarry, of West Side, added another to his collection of prize hogs last week and purchased one for the sum of \$350.
L. J. Wellendorf, of Algona, sold fifty purebred Duroc hogs last week for a total of \$38,000, despite the fact that he lost his best hog by fire the night before the sale. J. A. Vipond, of Algona, sold \$38,000 worth during the week, when he disposed of fifty head. On the same day that Vipond sold his hogs, Senator H. C. Adams, another Algonian, sold fifty-four head for \$11,000. The three sales averaged \$703 per hog. E. E. Green, a Poland China man, will sell fifty head in the near future. This gentleman sold a boar at his last year's sale for an even \$25,000.

Self-Portraiture.
To take a photograph of oneself it is necessary to have the camera very firmly placed either on a tripod or a table so that it would not move during exposure. A length of thin, strong string should be attached to the shutter trigger. The string should be led down to the floor level, passed under the lower rail of a heavy chair, along the floor, under your boot (between the heel and sole), and held in the hand behind the back. If the string runs freely a slight pull should release the shutter and make the exposure. If it does not, pick the camera up and start again.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Broom Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 50 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Liniment at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

DUNLAP ITEMS

Ray Brown has been out of town the past week attending hog sales. Mrs. Clara Taylor returned to Grinnell the fore part of the week after a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kellogg.

Mrs. Kezza Barsby, who has been visiting in town the past week, left for her home in Dow City the first of the week. Mrs. T. L. Craft has sold her partly finished new home in the north part of town to Mrs. Bahr, who will move in from the country. Mrs. Craft will live in the Decker house until she decides upon a permanent location.

Mrs. H. A. Tinker and W. A. Chauncey returned from their trip to Des Moines on Friday evening, they being delegates to the Service Star meeting. On their return Mrs. Chauncey visited over night with her daughter, Laura, who is in college at Ames, and Mrs. Tinker visited with her oldest son, Frank, who is in a drug store at Des Moines.

Miss Lowell Burling was accompanied home from Missouri Valley this week by a young lady friend from Beets town.

Mrs. Berger, who has been visiting in the eastern part of the state for some time, has returned to her home. The O. E. S. met Thursday evening. This is the first meeting with the new officers in their places.

Gerald Remdo has been quite ill the

past week, but is now able to be back in school. Carlos Cadwell was in Moorhead one day the past week.

United States in Second Place.
The United States has now moved up from third to second place in the list of coal exporting countries of the world and British newspaper opinion seems to contemplate America's becoming the world's permanent chief

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.
Instant relief—not waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

CARL F. KUEHNLE, President. C. L. VOSS, Cashier
A. B. LORENZEN, Asst. Cashier
Bank of Denison,
RESPONSIBILITY \$1,000,000
General Banking Business Conducted. Exchange Bought and Sold. Long and Short Time Loans, Lowest Rates. Interest Paid on Time Deposits. Abstracts of Title Made. We Own a Complete Set of Abstract Books. Real Estate Loans at Lowest Rates. Fire Insurance Written.

SIMS & KUEHNLE, Lawyers

PETER MILLER, Pres. JOHN W. MILLER, Vice-Pres.
Commercial Bank
Capital \$50,000
General Banking Business—Long and Short Time Loans—Interest Paid on Deposits—Abstracts made, Examined
Farm Loans. Real Estate and Insurance
We Buy and Sell Real Estate Mortgages
LEGAL PAPERS DRAWN
J. W. MILLER, Jr., Cashier, Denison, Iowa

SPOTTED POLAND SELLS FOR \$35,000

It is claimed that world's record prices were paid for Spotted Poland China hogs at a sale held by Frank Wise & Sons' farm at Cicero, Ind., recently. Iowa purchasers carried off the honors. They obtained both the prize boar and sow at the sale. The prize boar sold at \$35,000, a new world's record price, to Wycoff & Siminton, of Farson, Iowa, and the sow was purchased by Shaver & Frye, of near Iowa City. The average price for forty head was \$1,760, more than \$200 above the price recently paid for the Poland China hogs sold at the farm of William Wrigley, Jr.

Couldn't Blame Him for That.

The attorney for the defense was trying his best to discredit the testimony of a colored witness in a recent Marion county juvenile court case. "Didn't I defend you in a case in this court last May, Sam?" he demanded. Before the witness had a chance to reply to the question the attorney for the state said, "We grant it, but you don't hold that against him, do you?"

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure. Women, too, by the hundreds of thousands, use it for relieving neuritis, lame backs, neuralgia, sick headache, Clean, refreshing, soothing, economical, quickly effective. Say "Sloan's Liniment" to your druggist. Get it today. 35c, 70c, \$1.40

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

PUBLIC SALE!

As I am going to quit farming and move to Charter Oak, I will sell at public auction on what is known as the R. I. Smith farm, 1 mile east and 3 miles south of Charter Oak, 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Kenwood, 80 rods north of the Sweet school, and 2 1-4 miles north of Mullen school and church, on

Tuesday, February 3

Sale commences at 10 a. m.

ABOUT 200 BUSHELS OF CORN AND SOME HAY.

9 Head of Horses

Span of gray gelding 7 years old, weight 3200; span of black mares 10 years old, weight 2400; black gelding 6 years old, weight 1300; black mare 10 years old, weight 1300; gray mare 14 years old, weight 1000; black gelding 8 years old, weight 1200; 2 year old colt, weight about 1000.

27 Head of Cattle

11 milch cows, 4 fresh, remainder will be fresh soon; 4 2 year old heifers; 9 spring calves; 3 young calves.

25 good Spring Shoats About 6 doz. chickens and 4x12 portable chicken house

IMPLEMENTS: 70 bushel John Deere spreader, nearly new; 11 ft. seeder with grass attachment; 2 8ft. discs; 16 ft. drag; harrow cart; 3 16 inch walking plows; John Deere Stag gang plow, new; Peters corn planter with 120 rods of wire, nearly new; 2 Jenny Lind cultivators; Overland riding cultivator, nearly new; disc corn plow, new; 5 ft. Deering mower, new; 11 ft. McCormick hay rake; Dain hay stacker; hay buck; 7 ft. Deering binder, nearly new; hay rack; 3 horse Stovers gas engine, new; feed grinder, new, for engine; buzz saw for wood; new; feed bunk; carriage; 2 buggies; 3 wagons, one nearly new; bob sled, new; fan mill; 1 hole hand sheller, nearly new; 2 horse power; potato planter; wagon with hay rack; grind stone; DeLaval cream separator, No. 15; barrel churn; 2 gas drums; hog rack. HARNESS—3 sets work harness; single harness; saddle. Kimball Organ.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a year's time will be granted on approved security, interest at 8 per cent. No property is to be removed from the place until settled for in full.

Hy. Listamann
MALONE BROS., Auctioneers E. W. TIMM, Clerk

Public Sale!

As I am going to move away I will sell on the John R. Robinson farm, 2 miles north and 2 miles west of Vail, 4 miles east of Deloit, 6 miles south of Boyer, the following property, on

Wednesday, Jan. 28

Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

7—HEAD OF HORSES—7

Bay horse 5 years old, weight 1600; black mare 5 years old, weight 1500; brown horse 4 years old, weight 1400; black mare 8 years old, weight 1200; roan colt 2 years old; yearling colt; black yearling colt.

41 HEAD GOOD CATTLE 41

12 good milch cows, 3 fresh, rest will be fresh in the spring; purebred Shorthorn bull, Grand Chief, No. 560513; 5 heifers coming 3 years old, will be fresh in the spring; 5 two year old steers; 5 two year old heifers; 8 spring calves; 2 pail fed calves.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.—Grain wagon, triple box; hay rack; John Deere 36 foot grain elevator; new 7 foot McCormick binder; John Deere corn planter with 100 rods of wire; 2 John Deere 6 shovel riding cultivators; Ohio 6 shovel riding cultivator; John Deere 6 shovel walking cultivator; Sterling seeder with grass seed attachment; 16 inch stirring plow; Great Western manure spreader; 12 foot stock tank; hand corn sheller; feed grinder; Dain stacker; 2 Dain buck rakes; hay rake; J. I. Case 14 inch gang plow, 5 horse hitch; seed corn grader; Henney top buggy; John Deere 2 seat spring wagon; 3 Best scoop boards, nearly new; road drag; 3 bang boards; spool check rower wire 80 rods; buggy shafts; stone boat; 3 14 foot hog troughs; 2 sets of work harness; 2 cribs of corn about 100 bushels in each; 2 stacks of hay; some straw; s talks in field; 10 dozen chickens; 2 geese and a gander; 3 silver gray rabbits; heating stove; some household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS FREE LUNCH AT NOON

R. T. Raine, Prop.

MALONE BROS., Auctioneers

Public Sale!

We are going to Missouri, therefore we will sell at public auction all our property located on the place known as the John Klinker farm, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Deloit, and 10 miles north of Denison, on

Saturday, January 24

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

3 head of horses 3

Consisting of black mare 13 years old, weight 850; dark brown mare 8 years old, weight 1150; sorrel mare 13 years old, weight 1050.

12 head of cattle 12

Comprising 6 milch cows, 3 giving milk and 3 will be fresh soon; 5 head of fall calves and 1 winter calf.

A number of head of hogs

MISCELLANEOUS—5 stacks of timothy and clover hay; 15 tons alfalfa hay; 2000 bushels of corn; Diabolo cream separator, good as new; 3 burner oil stove and oven; Thery organ, good as new; book case; folding sofa; iron bed and springs; folding bed; stand; kitchen cabinet; 2 kitchen tables; heating stove and pipe; rocker; 12 chairs.

MACHINERY: 3 section harrow; endgate seeder with grass attachment; sulky plow; galvanized water tank; Acme riding cultivator; New Way corn planter with wire; McCormick mower; walking cultivator; Janesville disc cultivator; 8 foot disc with truck; 6 foot disc; hay stacker; 2 lumber wagons; 2 buck rakes; hay rack; 2 sets work harness; 2 sets of single harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. FREE LUNCH

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 eight per cent interest. All property to be settled for before removal. Come to this sale.

John B. Taylor, A. E. McCubbins
MALONE BROS., Auctioneers. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk