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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PUREBRED SALES OF THE WEEK

The two purebred hog sales held the past week—that of Harry West and the one of A. Harrington & Son—were well attended and the offerings brought very good prices. Both offerings were of the big type Poland China breed, and in each sale the animals were in the pink of condition, and amply demonstrated the advisability of raising purebred stock, and striving for the best of the breed. The sales of this winter are reaching a much better average than the boar sales of last fall; there is a great shortage of brood sows throughout the land, in fact there is a more than 35 per cent shortage, and those who profess to be in possession of facts, declare hogs will be $20 before June next.

Harry M. West's Sale

Harry West held his sale last Friday, and although the day was a very disagreeable one, the attendance at the sale was good, and the buyers were made up of neighbors and friends of Harry. The big breeders were absent, and two of the fieldmen for the big stock papers did not get to the sale until the last of the offering was being sold. Had these two men been able to get to the place on time the average would have been considerably higher, for they brought some bids with them. The hogs were just in the condition as stated in our last issue—the very best—and they sold fast, and Harry is well satisfied with the results. Jim Healy was present and purchased a fine gilt of March farrow, paying $180 for the animal, and before the sale was over regretted $50 for his bargain. No. 1 of the catalogue, Big Jumbo Lady, was sold for $300. This animal was of August, 1917, farrow, and she was raised by A. Harrington & Son, of Vail. She was of Smooth Big Bone by B. B. Bone, and R's Giantess by R's Big Bone, by Big Joe, and was a very fine animal. The top price was paid for a gilt of February farrow. She was from McCoy's Big Wonder, by Surprise Prospect by Great Wonder, and dam Big Josie by Big Joe 2d by Big Joe. She was bred by Monroe McCoy and purchased of Fred Rood at the Rood & Morgan sale. Other animals of the sale sold from $310 down to $90. A list has been promised by the clerk but has not yet arrived. The sale was held in a tent, and considering the raw weather the buyers and spectators were quite comfortable. A fine dinner was served by Mrs. West to the auctioneers, clerk and fieldmen and a good warm lunch and hot coffee was served the crowd. The sale came to $5,875, and the average was $130.55. Cols. J. E. Duncan and Tannist & McLaughlin were the auctioneers, R. L. Bassett the clerk, and there were present J. H. D. Gree for the Pioneer at Ida Grove, W. K. Shaw for the News at Odebolt and E. F. Tucker for the Review at Denison.

A. Harrington & Son

Many Slope farm, owned by A. Harrington & Son, two and one-half miles northeast of Vail, was the scene of a [illegible] when these gentlemen, A. Harrington & Son, sold 41 head of Polands for the sum of $6,435, at an average of $156.95. There was a good crowd present, and the sale was [illegible] most comfortable. There was an enthusiastic bunch of fieldmen at this sale and they kept the bidding going good and strong. Many prominent breeders from over the county were present, and among the number we noticed Jim Healy, of Manilla; C. M. Pederson, of Dunlap; Chas. Speck of Denison; William Kuehl, of Kenwood, and many others. The sale of Saturday was the second one for the Messrs. Harrington & Son, and they presented a worthy offering to the buying public. The sows were bred to such animals as Mancherdale Orangeman, Big Bone Jumbo, Col. Jack 2d and Developer. Mancherdale Orangeman is of March 4, 1918, farrow and is by Hancherdale Orange, by Hancher's Big Orange by Miller's Big Orange, and dam Mouw's Maid, by Black Big Jumbo by Black Big Bone. He is an ideal big type boar of the extremely big kind, and while he has seen heavy work this season, he has just grown longer and taller every day. Col. Jack 2d by Col Jack by Long Wonder, by Great Wonder and dam Lady Big Bone by Smooth Big Bone, by Black Big Bone, was farrowed March 7, 1918. His sire was the $10,200 Col. Jack of Fred Sievers' herd over at Audubon, and a litter mate sold for $1,225. Developer, by Col. Jack 2d, by Colonel Jack, by Long Wonder, and dam Big Wonder, by Long Big Bone 2d, by Long Bone, was farrowed March 6, 1919, and is one of the sensational boars of the season. Bob's Giantess D, a fall gilt, topped the sale at $450. She was sired by Big Bone Jumbo, and was a Smooth Big Bone, by Black Big Bone and dam Bob's Giantess D by Big Bob, by Chief Price 2d. The mother of this gilt is a full sister to the junior champion sow of 1917. Jim Healy purchased some of R's Giantess breeding, paying $140 for Lot No. 12 of the catalogue. Charley Speck paid $150 for lot No. 15, a Giant Bob fall gilt. He also made Matt White pay $255 for lot No. 32, a Big Clansman. The Clansman breeding has helped to make Wrigley, the chewing gum magnate, famous as a breeder of Poland China hogs. J. F. and Wm. Byrnes purchased lot No. 22, paying $180. This is an Orange Model gilt, and was a choice of four of February farrow. The prices paid ranged from $450 down to $75. Col. J. E. Duncan was the auctioneer and he was ably assisted by Chas. Pfander, Poland China Journal; Bruce Porter, of the Swineherd; Martin White, of the Homestead, and F. H. Hassler, of the Swine World. W. A. Maguire was the clerk.

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The farm sale of Swan Johnson, held on his place in Milford township last Thursday, was a most successful sale, and all the property advertised was sold. There was a good crowd present, and the auctioneers, Messrs. Malone Bros., kept the fellows in good humor, and the bidding was so brisk that the cold weather was forgotten. The horses brought very satisfactory prices, one brood mare selling for $230. The cattle and hogs also brought good prices. One thousand bushels of white corn sold for $1.23 and two hundred bushels of yellow corn sold for $1.25 per bushel. Hay also sold well, and chickens went as high as $16 per dozen. Geese sold at $2.50 each, and the machinery for the most part went at good prices. Mrs. Johnson won the hearts of those fortunate in getting down to the dinner table. Roast chicken, cream potatoes, June peas, brown gravy, home-made bread, the kind that stays right by one's ribs, three kinds of cake, strawberry jam, pickles, mince pie, hot coffee and fruit—and it all came on in quantities—made a dinner that would tempt any man to outside the other. Roy Mote, the clerk of the sale, was favored, however, having been given the place of honor at the head of the table, and while he made a pretense of carrying on a conversation, about all one could get out of him, was "Chicken." Geo. Trager, of the teleuhone company, has an eye toward reducing the H. C. of L., and we understand he makes a practice of attending many of the sales presnmably to bid on corn, when in reality his chief practice is putting his feet under the table, and say, Sam Gartke has nothing on Trager when it comes to eating. Trager just takes it, toes and all, and if anyone interferes, "the life's busy."

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C. M. PEDERSON'S POLAND CHINAS

In another part of this paper will be found a large advertisement for C. M. Pederson, of Dunlap. On February 2d, Mr. Pederson will present to the lovers of the big type Poland China hogs 40 head of immune sows, and they are bred to four of the best herd boars in western Iowa. One of these is King L, his first prize yearling boar at the Nebraska state fair, and the other is Long Giant Masterpiece, his second prize yearling boar at the Iowa state fair, and the other is Long Big Bob, the longest, highest backed Big Bob boar sold in the Fred Sievers sale a few years ago. Another good boar in the herd is Long Timm 2d, a grandson of Big Timm and a number of sows are bred to him. Among his special attractions is Miss Defender, a yearling by Chief Defender, and she is out of a Big Bob-Giantess bred dam. She is one of the very best sows he is selling and she is bred to Long Big Bob for a March litter. Miss Big Knox is another good tried sow and she is bred to the same boar for a February litter. Expansion Beauty is a daughter of Big Long Bob 2d and she was the best gilt in the Frank Rainier sale last winter. She is bred to Giant Masterpiece for a February litter. He is selling a splendid tried sow by Long Chief and she is bred to the Masterpiece boar for a February litter. King's Lady is a grand good yearling by King L and she is bred to Masterpiece for a February litter. There are three mighty good spring gilts by Denison's A. Wonder, and out of a Big Orange bred dam and these are bred to King L, Long Big Bob and Giant Masterpiece. Nos. 10, 11 and 12 are also very choice and these are sired by a son of old Grandmaster and are out of a Knox Giant dam. Nos. 10 and 11 were first and third prize gilts at the Crawford county fair. They are all bred to his first prize junior yearling boar, King L. Then there are two very choice gilts by Gertsdale King and two by Conservator, and a number by his chief herd boars. It is, we think, the best offering Mr. Pederson has ever put out. Write him at once for catalogue.

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SWINE FLU NOT A DISEASE

That hog "flu" is caused by poor housing conditions rather than by any specific germ, is the opinion of K. W. Stouder, extension professor of veterinary medicine at Iowa State college. When farm animals get sick people make a great effort to find some disease and overlook ordinary sanitary precautions that would prevent the trouble.

Prevention depends to a large extent on proper ventilation and plenty of bedding. Of all farm animals, the hog has the least hair and is the closest to the floor all the time. The average hog house has doors along the side and a cupola at the top which is supposed to take care of any necessary ventilation. Cold air coming in at the doors strikes the hogs direct and continues to pass over them in a current from door to ventilator. When the doors are shut there is no intake of fresh air, steam collects and when the hogs go out on the feed floor they very easily take cold.

Hog houses built with a good overhang of eves can have an opening along the plate to admit the fresh air which will be warmed slightly before striking the hogs and should then be collected in ventilator shafts that come down to the floor.

It is a striking fact that hogs following steers and that sleep in open sheds are seldom if ever affected by swine "flu." Inquiries come in asking why the disease does not spread to other herds which are just across the fence. In nine cases out of ten the herd not affected is being housed in open sheds with steers or else they are in properly ventilated houses which have plenty of bedding.

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C. A. CHRISTIANSEN'S OFFERING OF DUROCS

And now comes Cartsen Christiansen with another fine offering of purebred Duroc Jersey sows and gilts, [illegible] miles north-west of Denison, in the new hog house. In fact Cartsen will dedicate the new building by holding his sale therein. It's a fine hog house and every one who attends this sale no matter what the weather conditions, will be comfortable. The sale will be held Wednesday, February 11th, and will start at one o'clock. The offering will consist of 40 head, and the herd is headed by two great boars of the breed. The first boar deserving mention is A Great Wonder I Am, sired by Great Wonder I Am, dam Prince of Cols., one of the largest and best junior yearlings of the breed. The other boar is A Pathfinder's Giant, sired by Pathfinder's Giant, dam granddaughter of Cherry Chief, a wonderful breeding boar. Both these boars are good examples of the breed, both stand well, splendid sides, well arched ribs, ears and eyes, and exceptional hams. The offering will comprise ten tried sows or fall gilts, and thirty gilts that are well grown, some of them weighing 350 pounds, in goood growing condition, and all are bred to the two boars mentioned above. If you need anything in this blood line here's your opportunity, and you'll buy them at your own price. Cartsen took six head to the Crawford county fair at Arion last fall, and if there had been any more first prizes laying around he would have had them. He took first on everything he entered, and also captured two seconds, one Junior Champion, two Senior Champions, and two grand champions. That ought to speak well for the herd. The sows or gilts are sired by such boars as Pathfinder's Chief, Top Model, High Model's Wonder, Col. Algo, A Pathfinder's Giant, Reformer, Col. Protection and A Great Wonder I Am. All the sows are guaranteed, and have been vaccinated with the double treatment for cholera, and the gilts have been vaccinated for the swine plague. Cartsen will offer terms of ten months or will take cash. Write him now for a catalogue. As men for the block he has secured the services of Cols. John Thompson, Malone Bros., and Ed Champion. For clerk, M. E. Jones.

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FRED KNOP'S SALE OF DUROCS

Tuesday, February 10 will be a red letter day for Charter Oak, for on that day Fred Knop, who lives 2 1-2 miles north-west of Ricketts, will invade the little city with his herd of forty head of purebred Durocs, and hold a sale in Copp's livery barn, where it is warm and everything arranged for the convenience of the buyers. And when we say this we have not said it all, because we have not mentioned the breeding of this herd, nor the condition we found them in one day last week. Fred of course, was away from home, down at Atlantic where he was spending good money for even better blood lines than he has now. His brother, however, let us get a view of the offering, and we can safely say that it is A No. 1. This sale will be Fred's second annual event, and all the offering is immune, and there will be no postponement on account of weather. Fred dubs his herd the "Ideal Duroc Herd," and first on the list we mention Ideal Sensation, out of a litter of seven, farrowed March 2, 1918. And this boar is a Sensation. He was sired by Great Sensation, by Great Wonder I AM, by Great Wonder, and dam Orion King's Queen by Orion King Jr., by Orion Cherry King Jr. He is a sire that gets the kind that win in the aristocratic company, and this is proven by merely looking at his breeding. Another great boar is Iowa Cherry King Jr., farrowed September 2, 1918 by Orion Cherry King, by Cherry King, and dam Sensation Lady by Col. Sensation. Justice cannot be given this boar in words, you really must see him. He comes from a line of breeding most popular. The offering is bred to these outstanding boars, and any one buying a sow or gilt, will find it just like taking money from the bank, when they farrow a nice bunch of pigs. Send to Fred for a catalogue, and mention the Review. Cols. John Thompson and Wm. Henry and assistants are the auctioneers, Paul Elene is the clerk, and J. R. Halsey, G. W. Hockett, E. F. Tucker and John Gray are the fieldmen.

Among those joining the back to the soil movement are the wood alcohol drinkers and they all require a lot of feet by 3.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming and move to town I will hold a closing out sale on the place known as the Edna Laub farm located in section 29, Nishnabotny township, half mile south and three miles west of Manilla, on

Monday, Feb. 9

Commencing promptly after dinner, the following described property:

3 head of horses

One team of bays 10 and 11 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay mare 4 years old, weight 1200.

11 head of cattle

Nine good milch cows, some fresh at sale time, others in March and April; 2 calves.

20—HEAD OF HOGS—20

FARM MACHINERY—1 lumber wagon; 1 Deering binder, nearly new; 1 J. I. Case corn planter, good as new; 1 John Deere corn planter, in good working order; 1 mower; 2 corn plows; 1 sixteen inch walking plow; 2 drags; 1 hay rack and wagon; 1 hay rake; 1 disc; 1 wagon box, good as new; 1 grindstone; 1 scoop board; 2 sets of harness; collars; 1 Great Western cream separator; 1 Economy cream separator.

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Duroc Jersey Sows and Gilts

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

34--HEAD--34

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT THE FARM 5 1-2 MILES SOUTHWEST OF DOW CITY AND 4 1-2 MILES NORTHWEST OF DUNLAP

34 Head Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Sows and Gilts

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TERMS: Cash or equivalent.

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