

# THE FARM NEWS

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# DEPARTMENT

THE NEWS OF THE FARMER AND BREEDER OF PURE BRED LIVESTOCK

## PURE BRED COLUMN

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

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### NATIONAL SWINE SHOW

There has never been a time when there has been so much interest shown by any group of men interested in any one big livestock show in this country as there is in the National swine show which will be held at the fair grounds in Des Moines October 4 to 8.

In 1919 there were nearly 1000 state fair championships represented at the show, and indications are that this number will be far surpassed this season. The show will be a well balanced hog show for all of the different breeds in the open classes, futurities and in the big club division. The corn show and the ham and bacon show which have been features of the former shows, will be discontinued temporarily at least in order to pay more attention to the hog end of the show.

**Show Wild Hogs**

Arrangements have been made to bring in some honest to goodness wild swamp hogs which have to be caught with dogs to show what kind of dogs have predominated in some sections in the past, and which are still found in some sections.

The hogs which are entered we will have animals from nearly every corner of the United States and at least one herd from Canada, with a prospect of several others from our neighboring country on the north.

This year there will be one new feature which will be well worth the time of all interested in swine husbandry. The department of agriculture has arranged a special exhibit in which the main lines of investigation in the department will be portrayed in a clear and concise as well as complete manner. There will be ready answers to thousands of questions which hog men are asking daily.

In addition to the club work which will be complete, there will be an extensive exhibit showing the results in killing and curing meats. There will be also graphic representations of the various phases of swine management.

The bureau of markets will have a large exhibit in which it will show losses in marketing can be reduced to a minimum.

**Expert Butchers Here**

The National Swine Growers association has arranged with one of the most expert demonstrators in killing hogs and cutting up the carcasses to give several demonstrations during the week of the show. This work is highly interesting and practical. The attempt will be made to demonstrate the differences in condition. It is well recognized that the shambles is the end of all pork production and it is considered well within the scope of a show of this character to include some practical demonstrations in this field.—Register.

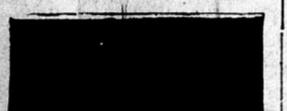
Women with handsome rings to display do not always do embroidery purely because they want to get the fancy work done.

### About Cataracts

So much has been written and said about cataracts, still current general knowledge is very indefinite.

CATARACTS develop INSIDE not OUTSIDE of the eyeball. The eyeball is not taken out in removing the cataract. When the cataract has developed so sight is reduced to only distinguishing light then only the REMOVAL of the CATARACT by operation will offer any cure. An average of 80 out of 100 of all cases operated obtain vision. Unless born with cataract or it follows injury or diabetes it rarely develops before 60 years of age. I operated for cataract for a lady who was 88 years old, with good results.

Cataract can be arrested by MEDICAL TREATMENT if treated in the early stages. I have cured hundreds with medicines in early stage. WHEN DIMNESS FIRST APPEARS IS THE TIME. 85 out of 100 are successful, about the same percentage as operation, but when developed to practical blindness only removal by operation will cure.



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### CORN OUTLOOK IS SERIOUS

Iowa farmers will have to gather seed corn very carefully this fall if they expect to have enough good stock for next year's crop.

F. G. Churchill, farm crops expert with the extension department who has just returned from a ten days' investigation trip over the state, reports very little corn matured and most of it either in the dent or milk stage. He also finds very little seed corn on hand and warns all farmers to begin selecting corn as soon as possible.

"In most areas," says Mr. Churchill, "there will be some corn ready for seed by September 25th. It is, however, very essential that it be properly gathered soon as an early frost is expected.

"Corn gathered early makes excellent seed if properly dried. Corn selected early while immature must be husked and hung up the same day it is gathered. Any good dry building where there is a free circulation of air will be a suitable place for such seed. Be careful not to let the corn freeze until it is thoroughly dry. It may be necessary to close the seed corn building during cold nights to prevent freezing. If so, be sure to open the doors and windows during the day to allow proper ventilation.

One man can gather and store from 8 to 12 bushels of seed in a day. The average farmer will use about eight bushels of seed and by spending two days in caring for his seed this fall he will have plenty of seed for next spring. It is safe to say that early selected seed will contain from 40 to 50 per cent of water and most of this moisture must be removed before the corn is allowed to freeze. The first freeze is usually the one that does the most damage to moist seed corn whether it is gathered or in the field.

Oiljars should be used to increase number of inmates in insane asylums, but they may assist in identifying people who have always really belonged there.

### HESIAN FLY CAUSING TROUBLE

The Hessian fly, which has ruined considerable wheat during the past year in Iowa, should be watched for this fall. According to Dr. F. A. Fenton, research entomologist of Iowa State college, co-operation among farmers in late seeding will stave off the attacks of this pest.

There is a period during the season when the fly does not operate and if the wheat is planted at this time it will be fairly free from the fly. For central Iowa, September 25th is the average favorable planting time and October 1st for the southern counties. Care must be taken, however, to prepare thoroughly the seed bed by proper cultivation and compacting the loose earth so that the winter killing danger may be avoided.

The reason for the late seeding of the wheat is that the fall brood of the flies will have hatched and departed. All volunteer wheat in a patch should be plowed under as it is invariably infested with the eggs. There is no remedy for the flies once they get started in a field. Wheat should not be sown on stubble since the eggs are often in the summer's growth. This stubble should be plowed under before the wheat is sown.

In choosing seed shivered grains should be fanned out as these often contain the pest. Good seed will help free the plots.

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Wm. Bladt, of Sheldon, last week sold his 80-acre farm situated a few miles out of Sheldon to Mrs. Windel, of Omaha, for \$850 per acre. The improvements on the eighty would perhaps run about \$4,000. Mr. Bladt purchased this farm a few years ago for \$250 per acre.

The South American record price for pedigreed cattle was broken last week when a Hereford bull than won grand championship at the International stock show at Buenos Ayres was sold for \$90,500. The bull was bred in Argentina.

### HOW FARMERS CAN GET CHEAP POWER

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Harry McNaught, leading commission dealer in horses at the Union stockyards, tells how farmers can get their horse power for nothing.

He should buy the latter part of February. Then, after the spring work is over, if he has taken care of his horse, he can sell him in June for fully as much, if not more, than he paid for him in February. This applies to drafters and the heavier farm chunks. Farmers will get better power, and, by right buying and seasonal selling, get it for practically nothing, if they invest in first class animals which will resell readily at the various seasons, instead of looking for the cheapest.

Another thing to remember—the time given a horse for rest and fattening after a hard season's work is added dollars to his value. Ninety per cent of our buyers will choose a fat horse and be willing to pay more for him. If rested and fed up a bit, they will bring a much better price in November than their purchase price in February.

Seventy-five per cent of our corn belt farmers who could take advantage of

this selling plan, don't turn over their horse stock each year or even every five years, for that matter. The farmer who has pasture enough to raise his own draft animals, if he breeds carefully, can not only get his work done free, but realize a big profit on his surplus horses. There is no reason whatever for his ever having to write off anything for depreciation.

The Denison Review of last week was some paper. The twenty-four pages were more or less devoted to, and greetings to the breeders of Crawford county. Besides giving a history of the different breeds of hogs, it contained thirty-four display advertisements from as many Crawford county breeders. It was a splendid showing for old Crawford county and also shows that the purebred men in that county are willing to go down in their pockets to back up what they are offering the public. Congratulations are in order for the Denison Review.—Exchange.

If some of the statesmen continue as they are going on now, there are going to be a lot of qualified candidates for the Annulus club before November 2d.

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