THE FARM NEWS

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THE NEWS OF THE FARMER AND BREEDER OF PURE BRED LIVESTOCK

THE B. A. SAMUELSON & SON SALE

As usual the Messrs. Samuelson & Son drew muddy roads and bad weather for their sale that was held last Tuesday. Th e crowd was not large on account of the roads, but the offering averaged between $75 and $76, and the Samuelsons are satsified. The offering was made up of blood from such sires as Orion Great Sensation, Long Pathfinder, King Orion Cherry Jr., Prince Orion Sensation, Pathfinder's Perfection and Long Pathfinder Jr. From this list it will be seen that a buyer must be hard to please if unable to find ahy good blood. Mr. Samuelson has always been for the best blood money could buy and his offering of last Tuesday bears out this statement. The following is the sale list:

17	R. L. McCall, Castana	$120.00
32	F. H. Balley, Battle Creek	105.00
31	J. Sightsinger, Mapleton	130.00
38	Fred Newman, Kiron	50.00
29	J. E. Gamer, Ida Grove	55.00
43	W. A. Schultz, Estherville	125.00
44	L. M. Andrews, Glidden	75.00
28	Glenn Smith, Kiron	52.50
50	F. A. Frevert, Odebolt	65.00
37	B. E. Leonard, Odebolt	70.00
18	Henry Lansink, Ida Grove	115.00
25	John Bilsten, Kiron	80.00
26	B. F. Yost, Clarnington, W. Va.	85.00
24	Frank Heighton, Arthur	50.00
42	Wm. Lindquist, Kiron	55.00
21	Bert Collberg, Galva	42.50
3	Witt Bros., Arion	85.00
4	Chas. Krupp, Boyer	70.00
36	Carl Frahm, Odebolt	50.00
35	Karl Kullberg, Boyer	45.00
39	Chas. McDonough, Schaller	40.00
12	J. D. Waltemeyer, Melbourne	102.50
5	J. B. Johnson, Boyer	70.00
10	H. S. Fain, Emmetsburg	67.50
9	R. Plautz, Wall Lake	65.00
6	R. Plautz	55.00
7	R. Plautz	95.00
4	H. S. Fain	65.00
15	F. A. Frevert	52.50
16	F. A. Frevert	54.00
1	N. K. Nelson, Alta	8500
2	J. W. Gailey, Battle Creek	70.00
8	Chas. Tamm, Schleswig	62.50

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I like the farm department of the Review. I like the way it is written up, and very often when the weather permits and the roads are good, my husband and I take an auto ride and drive past the different farms and places mentioned in the Review the previous week, just to satisfy ourselves as to how the places look and are kept up. We have an atlas and when we read in the paper that Mr. So and So lives in section So and so we know where to drive. I think the people living in the country like to read what their neighbors are doing, learn how they live, and what they raise. I know I like to read anything that is said about Mrs. Sheridan's hatchery, and my husband likes to read what is said about Hampshire hogs, and who raises them. The farm pages are the two most interesting pages in the paper, to my notion.—What a prominent Crawford county woman told the Farm News department writer last week.

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Many of our farmers are taking advantage of the good weather and are putting up new corn cribs, repairing old ones, and getting their buildings in condition for the winter weather.

ALBERT WEISS' HAMPSHIRE SALE

Albert Weiss is well pleased with his sale of Hampshire hogs, held in Denison Saturday afternoon. There was a good crowd of buyers present and the hogs sold for as much as Albert expected, when he considered the prevailing conditions. It was demonstrated that farmers are after a better grade of hogs, and are willing to pay reasonable prices for them. It did not require a lot of talk on the part of the auctioneers to convince those present at the sale that the offering was a good one, for the hogs had been brought to the pavilion in ample time so that anyone who desired to inspect them before the sale had an opportunity to do so. The Messrs. Malone had the sale in charge and R. E. Mote was clerk. Ora Malone occupied the black and his work was good. Equally satisfactory was the work of E. T. Malone in the ring. Mr. Mote as clerk was quick and accurate, and made full settlement of the sale in a very short time. The following is a list of purchasers:

3	H. E. Dorale	$55.00
20	J. W. Anthony	57.50
21	August Kahl	47.50
10	P. McCann	30.00
25	B. Houlihan	50.00
6	Paul Wm. Jahn & Son	80.00
1	E. Lownes	57.50
22	B. Houlihan	55.00
14	T. W. Muir	47.50
4	E. H. Larson	70.00
26	James Short	47.50
16	Emil Kuehl	50.00
17	Vern Wilkinson	55.00
2	E. Lownes	47.50
11	A. Hamblin	57.50
50	T. W. Muir	50.00
49	S. W. Calderwood	45.00
30	A. C. Meyer	40.00
31	Walter Totten	57.50
7	W. T. Dohse	37.50
24	W. T. Dohse	32.50

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A democratic speaker, speaking to an audience at Boyer last week, remarked that one of the republican candidates, who is a large land owner and stock raiser, had not paid much if any income tax. Any farmer who has raised and fed from two hundred to two hundred and fifty hogs and a couple of loads of cattle the past two years, feeding $1.75 corn, knows about how much income tax he would be compelled to pay, at the prices he received for his livestock. Really the government ought to pay the farmer some income tax.

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Harry West, the Poland China man up near Boyer, recently purchased a fine boar by Liberati, at the J. O. James Poland sale at Braddyville. The Poland China Journal says of the purchase: "Harry West bought a real boar in No. 7 and at a reasonable price of $660.00. This was the top of the sale. He also purchased a sow for an even $300.00." Harry is one of the progressive breeders of Sac county and believes in buying as good hogs as can be found.

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J. C. Eggert, near Newton, won four prizes at the open for the world corn show held at Albuquerque, N. M., last week. There were twelve prizes offered. A Jackson county man won first honors at the Yakima fair in Washington, and made what is called a record in apple production for the entire northwest.

FALL HONEY CROP SHORT

The fall honey crop has dropped off very greatly due to the adverse weather in the latter part of the summer, says F B. Paddock, state apiarist. Many bee men who figured on the fall crop to carry the bees over the winter will have to feed the bees during that time.

The best feed for bees is honey. Some feed sugar but it is not satisfactory and the bees will come out better if they are given their natural food. Every year Iowa loses $500,000 from bees which were poorly wintered and died.

A thorough investigation of all hives should be made before they are put away. All honey dew honey should be removed. Honey dew is the sweet secretion of plant lice and not real honey, which is a plant secretion. Honey dew is not good bee food.

Storage of bees in cellars is the most common way of wintering. Be careful in putting them away that they are allowed air and can come out in the room when they want to fly. Many bees are smothered to death by being too well put away.

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County Agent John Quist is taking a week off—he is entitled to two weeks—and is visiting his folks down at Missouri Valley and also spending a few days with his wife's folks at Alta. John has had a strenuous season with the farm bureau work, the pig club work, looking after the Crawford County Agricultural society work, and then furnishing as many applicants as possible with corn huskers. The work of the county agent in Crawford has increased very much the past two seasons, and there are times when he could have used an assistant to great advantage.

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A. J. O'Meara, of near Nemaha, filled three silos on his farm this year where he ordinarily fills four. This year he got as many acres in the three silos as he formerly got in the four. When the silo fillers get to the O'Meara farm they get everything ready for a good brisk run, for he has a twenty-horse electric motor for motive power and it makes things hum. Mr. O'Meara estimates that he has about 600 tons of ensilage from 60 acres of corn. The Consumers Electrical company, represented by C. Level, who is now in Denison at the head of the concern, had the contract for furnishing this motor to Mr. O'Meara.

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J. L. Barber, of Harlan, held a very successful sale of Chester White hogs on Wednesday last, at which time he sold 45 head that averaged $105.00. Thirty-three boars averaged $108.00, and twelve gilts averaged $96.50. The highest priced boar of the sale was a boar sired by Chief Justice and out of Royal Beauty Again. This animal was purchased by M. A. Schomers, of Earling, for $410.00. Alden Anderson, of Story City, bought a boar for $365.00.

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Marcus Cavett, of Ute, a brother of N. P. Cavett, of Denison, was unfortunate to lose a valuable horse last week, and the animal's mate is not expected to live. It is thought the two horses got poisoned by eating from a mole bean bush which stood nearby where the horses were tied.

REPAIR BARNS FOR CATTLE

One of the best things to do for a herd of good cattle is to see that their barns and racks are in suitable condition. H. H. Kildee, chief of animal husbandry at Iowa agricultural experiment station, says this will do as much for the cattle as any other feature except feed. See that the barns have been cleaned, walls whitewashed and cobwebs which accumulated during the summer are removed. If windows are minus glass, put in a pane before winter sets in.

Put boards in place where they have been broken down from last spring. See that the eaves drain the roofs and that roofs are tight so the cattle can be assured of a dry bed.

Some barns have poor lighting and need a few more windows put in. This should be done before it gets too cold to work. A few hours in repairing the barns will aid the herd in its production and often make the barn easier to take care of.

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Seven hundred people attended the sale of purebred Durocs held at Fairfield last week. The sale was an offering by C. J. Kessel and J. C. Droz. Forty-eight head were sold at an average of $500. Fifteen head by the world's champion boar Pathmarker, who won this distinction at the national swine show in Des Moines, October 7, average $800 a head. Another animal sired by the same boar was purchased by J. C. Lyce, of Webb, Iowa, for $3,000.00. One by Pathfinder was bought for $1,510 by C. B. Reynolds, of Hedrick.

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Good kinds of green feeds for hens in winter, recommended by the United States department of agriculture, are sprouted oats, alfalfa meal, chopped alfalfa and clover hay, cabbages and mangel beets. Cabbages may be hung up in the poultry house; the beets are usually split and stuck on a nail on the side wall of the pen about a foot above the floor to keep the feed clean. Keep oyster shells, grit, charcoal and plenty of clean drinking water before the hens all the time.

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Ice harvested from the ponds on the farm saves many dollars a year to milk producers and provides the wherewithal for many home comforts. The United States department of agriculture, in farmers' bulletin 1078, which may be had upon request, tells how to build an ice house in the slack fall season and how to store ice economically and securely. One and a half tons of ice properly stored will serve to cool the milk from one cow for a year and leave some for family purposes.

OATS VALUABLE AS HEN FEED

Oats for poultry should occupy a more prominent place in the feeders list than they do. According to H. A. Bittenbender, chief of poultry husbandry at Iowa State college, recent trials with oats show they are suitable to poultry.

We used to think, says Mr. Bittenbender, that oats contained too much crude fiber for poultry. This theory has been changed in tests and oats can be used to the extent of one-half the mash ration and one-third the grain ration.

For succulence the sprouted oats make a fine food to be fed in addition to the dry ration. Oats soaked make good food for winter egg production. The oats can be fed and the liquid in which they were soaked can be used to drink. Be careful not to feed any mouldy oats as these are poisonous.

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Prospect Johanna Posch, registered Holstein cow, owned by W. F. Brantz, established a new state record for Wisconsin for junior 4 year olds last Friday when she completed a year's official test with a record of 958.1 pounds of butter and 23,415.4 pounds of milk, wresting the dairy queen crown for this division from Piede Pontiac de Kol III, owned by R. J. Schafer, Appleton. Prospect Johanna Posch was milked four times a day for 365 days.

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There are a lot of men who would never change their minds about voting as they haven't any to change.

Many of our farmers are now to be found in the corn field, husking corn. The county agent's office has been kept busy the past week sending out men, and has not been able to furnish a sufficient supply. On last Wednesday he went to Omaha and picked up a few, but he still has a waiting list of quite a number. One day last week four young men drove up from Kansas looking for work, but they understood the farmers of Crawford were paying as high as 11 cents for corn pickers and when they found out different, they filled up their Ford and moved on.

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What some people need is not so much social revolution as to take a good dose of castor oil.

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