THE FARM NEWS

SPECIAL PAGE DEVOTED TO THE FARMING INTERESTS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

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DEPARTMENT

THE NEWS OF THE FARMER AND BREEDER OF PURE BRED LIVESTOCK

B. W. HUNT'S SALE OF DUROCS

Perhaps no one is feeling the tightness of business and the scarcity of money so much as the purbred breeders of the country. Recent sales held over the country show that buyers are scarcer this fall and the stock offered for sale is going at prices little above market quotations. Last year hogs of the same grade were selling at three times the prices paid this season. With settled conditions the fine stock of Crawford county is bound to come back to a reasonable price.

The sale of Duroc Jersey hogs held by B. W. Hunt in Denison on Saturday last was pretty well attended, when the conditions of the roads were considered. Mr. Hunt advertised his hogs at farmers' prices and while no catalogues were issued, each purchaser was assured of a pedigree with the animal purchased. The sale was held in Vollersen's pavilion, and the Malone Bros. were the auctioneers Ora Malone was on the block and E. T. assisted in the ring. The offering was made up of spring boars and open gilts, and there were six boars sold and fourteen gilts were purchased by Wm. H. Myers, of Jackson township. The following is the list purchasers:

31	boar, Herman Kahl	$52.50
21	boar, George Lochmiller	50.00
33	boar, Wm. Kruthoff	45.00
17	boar, M. A. Sandstrom	35.00
18	boar, M. A. Standstrom	36.00
11	boar, W. E. Jenkins	35.00
35	gilt, Wm. H. Myers	28.50
37	gilt, Wm. H. Myers	28.50
30	gilt, Wm. H. Myers	28.50
3	gilt, Wm. H. Myers	28.50
4	gilt, Wm. H. Myers	30.00
13	gilt, Wm. H. Myers	30.00
17	gilt, Wm. H. Myers	30.00
19	gilt, Wm H. Myers	30.00
7	gilt, Wm. H. Myers	30.00
4	gilts, Wm. H. Myers	100.00

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J. F. Coupe, the efficient county agent of Carroll county, has resigned his position, and will move to Ames, where he becomes secretary to C. H. Cunningham, of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation. Mr. Coupe has made one of the best county agents in the state—his experience as a newspaper man standing him well in hand, and he will be greatly missed by the people of Carroll county. We believe the Farm bureau membership of that county to be more than 1800, and this has been made possible through the untiring efforts of Mr. Coupe. His addition to the Iowa Farm Bureau staff will be of much benefit to the bureau.

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The Malone Bros. were at Lingsburg, Kans., last week, where they sold a 160-acre farm at public auction. The farm was sold at $262.50 an acre, and the crop of corn in the field brought 67 cents per bushel, and it was figured the corn would go 60 bushels to the acre. Lindsburg is a college town of about 6,000, and the Malones were very favorably impressed with the city.

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It is said there are trainloads of cattle and sheep being shipped into central and western South Dakota with which to stock the ranges and recuperate from the great loss sustained by stockraisers when hundreds of thousands of cattle perished in the severe storms of last winter.

AS WAS WITH PRAIRIE SCHOONER IS NOW WITH AUTO

The Dunlap Reporter of last week contained an article relating several little human interest experiences that took place at or near Dunlap recently. The experience had with the auto is similar to those experienecs had in the days of the prairie schooner. The Reporter says:

"One day a man traveling with his family in a Ford making a long distance drive, parked his car on main street and offered his car for sale for $75, saying his wife was sick and they wished to hasten the remainder of the trip by train.

"The man had no trouble in selling his car and disposed of it in a short time and finished his journey by rail.

"Last week another family camped between here and Woodbine, motoring from Texas to Wisconsin. Immediately upon being domiciled in their tent, the wife and mother's accouchment took place, the services of a local physician being called upon. In a very short time this family also resumed their journey.

"Sunday a car containing a family composed of a man and several women was stranded here, having left many months ago to make a trip from New Jersey to California and return.

"When starting they had, besides the car, $1000 in money. When they landed here their money was nil and after spending the night here as best they could, a farmer took the entire family to his home in the country and they will help in husking corn until they have procured sufficient funds to complete their journey, or a part of it, at least."

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Frank Comstock, of East Boyer, was in the city early Saturday morning looking for a new butter churn. He was able to find one to his liking, and took it home with him. He has ninety acres of corn to pick, he informed this department, and this with the help of his regular hired man. He said he was over in Shelby county recently and many of the farmers in that county were not going to try to pick their corn, just turning the cattle in the fields. The corn in Shelby county seems to be down more than in Crawford.

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Fred G. Schroeder, who lives on the Henry Schroeder farm two miles east and one mile south and another half mile east of Charter Oak, will hold a big public sale on Wednesday, December 1, at which time he will sell 112 head of livestock, all his farming machinery, a lot of chickens, 30 tons of alfalfa hay, 25 tons of prairie hay, 10 tons of clover and timothy and some corn and oats. Watch for the big ad in next week's paper.

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Carroll McKibben, of Earlham, Iowa, held a mule sale last week that was largely attended, and the mules brought good prices. Bolivar, a mammoth red jack, was sold for $1,200, and two mules put on the block were bid in at $525 each. The sale amounted to $11,000, and the prices ranged from $155 to $500 per span, for yearlings.

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The bible tells about beating swords into plow shares, but the populace seem more inclined to beat them into jazz band instruments.

A FARMER'S PRAYER

Teach me that I can raise corn at a cost of $1 per bushel and sell it at 50 cents per bushel.

Bring me to realize that time is slipping so fast that twelve hours make one day.

Help me to understand that 50 cents makes $1, also that twelve ounces make a pound in some places.

Help me so that when I go to town and pay 75 cents for a 25 cent meal I can say Amen.

Guide me so that when I look across the table at the family I can say, "Boys, let's hurry and get the corn husked, as we may need it for fuel this winter."

Blind me so that I cannot see my own faults, but can see the other fellow's.

Teach me to do the other fellow before he does me, so as to be in style.

Help me in some way (any old way) to make a $10 per acre crop pay $15 per acre rent.

Help us at all times, even if we go "busted," to avoid the blues.

Help us to live in hope that when Harding takes his seat March 4th times will be better.

Teach us to be thankful that times are no worse.

Help us to realize that if we want sympathy we must look in the dictionary.

We hope and pray that Wilson will take Bryan's advice and resign.

L. E. Morlan.

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This department is in receipt of a copy of the Daily News, a newspaper published at Charles City by the farmers of that community. A company was recently organized and the Intelligencer office was purchased, and the Daily News is the result. The manager is A. H. McKechnie, and the editorial statement of policy announces that the publication will be guided by three outstanding precepts, namely: Absolute freedom from politics, absolute freedom from all forms of religious prejudice and also freedom from vilification and abuse of any person because of the land of his birth. The subscription price of the News is $5 a year in advance.

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Art Nelson, of Boyer township, was in the city Monday of last week on business at the court house. He is a member of the firm of Nelson Bros., breeders of Polled Shorthorn cattle and Duroc Jersey hogs. The Nelson farm is two and a half miles northwest of Dunlap.

WATCH DRAFT HORSES; DON'T FEED HEAVY

Iowa horse owners who are at a loss as to how to handle the farm horses in the winter months will be interested in the statement of R. S. Bottorff, of the animal husbandry department of the Iowa State college.

At this time of the year practically all the heavy work on the farm has been finished and the horses will be more or less idle during the winter. Since no return is received in the form of labor, the feeding should be as economical as possible. Nevertheless proper care must be given the draft horses in order that they may be in the best possible condition for the spring work.

Many farmers make the mistake of confining their horses to the barn during the winter on a full ration of grain. It is far better to "rough" them through the winter months. Plenty of exercise is essential for the health of the animal. This should be provided with a protected shed, one that is dry and well provided with bedding. Horses can resist a great amount of cold because of nature's provision of a heavy coat of hair, yet the shed is desired for protection against rains and cold winds.

The grain in most instances can be eliminated from the ration if the roughages are of good quality. It has been found that the idle horses do well on winter feed consisting of all hay, not straw, and corn stalks and sorghums they will eat. The condition of the horse when starting into the winter determines the amount of grain to be fed in the ration. If the animal is low in condition, it is necessary to feed grain, but from an economical standpoint roughages should make up the bulk of the ration.

From six to eight weeks before spring work commences the horses should be put to light work and started on a light grain ration. The ration should then be increased until the regular allowance for the working season has been reached.

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Richard Kinney, Jr. is one of the busiest men in the community these days. He is trying to keep his customers supplied with milk by milking 16 cows, but the demand is greater than the supply. Monday he was out looking for more cows, and last week he drove all of one night bringing a milk cow down from near Sioux City.

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The "back to the farm" movement so far is mostly exemplified by the country boys who turn their backs on the farm.

MANY CHANGES IN FORTY YEARS

Is there a sorghum mill in Crawford county? If there is, where is it located? You people up around Deloit, don't you remember when we had the old mills over in the grove, across the river to the east? John Woolsoncroft and James Turner each owned and operated a mill, and turned out hundreds of gallons of sweetness. Can't you smell the molasses now? Don't you remember when the farmers brought over a load or so of cane, threw it out under a big walnut tree, then those fellows would hitch the old horse to the crusher sweep and start crushing the juice from the cane. A long vat caught the juice, and then a fire was started and the boiling process was commenced. My, what a smell—the only equal we can compare is the making of printers' rollers in the olden days. The newspaper boys would send down to Van Biber's and get a hunk of composition; the devil would start the fire in the old stove; go out and get a couple of water pails, one small enough to set inside the other. The larger pail was filled with water and the smaller pail with the composition, cut into little cubes. To make it melt the faster sorghum was added, and oh, the smell, it was good, wasn't it, you old time prints? Woolsoncroft and Turner made lots of sorghum, and made it for around 15 cents a gollon. How times do change. Henry Allen, over near Knoxville, is making sorghum this season, and is getting 75 cents per gallon for making up the cane. He has made 802 gallons, and expects to reach the 1500 mark before the season closes.

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For the guidance of tenants and landlords who wish to avoid trouble through misunderstanding, the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on farm-lease contracts —Farmers' Bulletin 1164—which may be obtained free upon application.

John Kiely, of Toledo, held his second sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle last Thursday at Tama, at which time he disposed of fifty-one head of cattle, forty-nine cows and two bulls, for $77,396, with an average of $1,517.

Denny O'Brien and Frank Houlihan were Sunday visitors at the C. A. Christiansen home northwest of Denison. They were admiring the herd of Durocs owned by Mr. Christiansen, with a view to buying a male hog.

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If you are in need of a good boar don't fail to attend this sale. The offering has had the double treatment for cholera.

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