

Delaware County Farm Bureau

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Through an error in our office the exchange did not reach the Manchester papers in time for publication. You will please note in this week's issue a good line of livestock offerings which should interest someone.

Records of the year just closing indicate that the Farm Bureau Exchange has listed over \$90,000 worth of livestock and farm products. At least \$70,000.00 of the amount listed were sold through the activities of the Exchange. To the many farmers who are now affiliated with the Federation Organization we extend to them the same courtesies that the former members have enjoyed and we trust that they will take advantage of this opportunity. Whenever you have anything to sell or wish to buy something, get in touch with the Exchange. Write or phone the County Agents' Office at Manchester.

The State Agricultural College at Ames has announced that they will continue the Herdsmen's Short Course which was started a year ago. This course will begin December 29th and continue until March 18th. The training secured in this course prepares one for the Care and Management of Livestock; preparation for sales, etc. The course in detail is as follows: Types of Livestock; general livestock small farm growing; farm sanitation; the practice of letter-writing and advertising; farm power; farm buildings and equipment.

If there are any young men in the County who are contemplating going into the pure bred business or wishing to take advantage of the technical side of livestock production, would do well to attend the short course. The County Agent will be in a position to lead further assistance and information or write to H. H. Kliese, Animal Husbandry Department, Ames Iowa.

Don't forget the Federal Loan Bank. If you wish to secure a loan it would be well to do it at once. If you wait until spring the loan officers and appraisers will be too busy to render immediate assistance. Now is the time to take up your old loans and get them renewed under the Government plan. You can take a year, five years or thirty years to pay it off. The farmers of this County have secured loans to the extent of \$75,000.00 last year. The Farm Bureau is encouraging the use of the Federal Loan.

HAVE YOU ANY SEED GRAIN?
The Farm Bureau is anxious to compile a list of all the available farm seeds in the county. There will be a demand for clover of all kinds; timothy, soy beans, Iowa 103 oats, Iowa 105 oats, Kershon, Green Russian or other good local varieties that are adapted to our needs. Spring wheat, barley and seed corn. There is now a call from the Iowa State Grain Growers' Association information asking information as to the sources of seed. Iowa 103 and Iowa 105 which will pass the parity test.

We wish that every farmer who has an available surplus of any of the seeds mentioned would furnish this office with a quart sample in order that same might be tested for germination, purity and also open for inspection by prospective buyers. The sample can either be mailed for a nominal sum or left at the office personally. We are desirous of aiding the farmers in the county in securing good seed and the time is not far distant when an effort will be made to establish a list of farmers who have

made a special effort to produce pure seed grains.

DANGER IN RAW PORK.

At this season there is especial danger of illness following the eating of pork that is raw or only partially cooked. Of course, most Americans do not knowingly consume uncooked pork, although it is eaten not infrequently either as raw or in sausages that have been insufficiently cooked. At hog-killing time particularly there are many homemade meat products prepared on the farm, and consequently special care should be taken to make sure that pork, before it is eaten, is sufficiently cooked.

The disease known as trichinosis, which may result from eating raw or imperfectly cooked pork, is caused by microscopic worms known as trichinae. These parasites in years past have been found to be present in 1 out of 71 hogs, and if the presence of dead trichinae and trichinallike bodies is included in the count, an average of 1 out of every 39 hogs has been found affected. Unlike many other infectious diseases, the severity of the attack of trichinosis depends upon the number of parasites swallowed. Large quantities of slightly infected pork must be eaten in order to produce bad effects; but, on the other hand, severe illness may be caused by eating small amounts of pork that is heavily infected.

FEEDING VALUE OF MOLASSES.

A Farm Bureau member called at the office and stated that a salesman had been in his community soliciting orders for molasses feed. He inquired as to the feeding value of such feed for feeding steers. In order that other farmers may become posted on this matter we are quoting results of some experiments.

Craig and Marshall of the Texas Station who have used much cane molasses in feeding rations of steers state that it has been a feeding value varying from three to thirty cents a gallon. The more the ration is balanced the less feeding value it has. They state the practice of Texas feeders is to mix the molasses with an equal part of water and the material is sprayed on the feed in a box. Some feeds restrict the use to one quart per steer a day, mixed with the feed. Personally, it is rendered more palatable and induces the steers to eat more of other feeds.

Lindsay of the Massachusetts station states that owing to the high price of cane sugar molasses no advantage is to be gained by Northwestern farmers from the use of molasses as feed. For dairy stock, pigs, horses in place of corn or other carbo-hydrates except as an appetizer and to facilitate the disposal of unpalatable feed and roughage fed in large quantities. With breeding animals it leads to sterility, especially with males.

Molasses when employed in the mixture with other commercial feedstuffs is often used in disguising other material with little or no feeding value. For this reason Experiment Stations have been slow in recommending the purchase of such feeds except in the case of alfalfa molasses feed, in which case it is added to give a more balanced ration. The results of other experiment stations and feeders indicate that the feeding value of good molasses is almost equivalent to that of corn. However, it can only be made to replace corn more than fifty per cent. With the present value of mol-

asses at \$47.00 a ton there would be no object in using it in place of corn when one considers the trouble in feeding at this time of year. We would suggest that its use be confined to the later part of the feeding period at which time it may be fed as an appetizer to encourage greater consumption of food for producing rapid gains. Otherwise there is no object in the use of this commercial feed stuff.

Comparison of The Chemical Composition.

Corn, Protein 10.1; Carbo-hydrate 70.9 Fat 5.0; Water 10.5.
Molasses (black strap) 3.1, Carbo-hydrate 70.9, Fat 0; Water 25.8.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE FOR SALE.

CATTLE—
2 yr. old Shorthorn bull—\$350.00. John Freiburger, Dyersville, Ia., N. Fork Twp.

4 Shorthorn cows with calves at sides—spring and June, 1 yearling heifer—2 yr. old Shorthorn bull—all registered, priced right. John Freiburger, Dyersville, Ia.

One high grade Polled Durham heifer, fresh soon. Also a few good R. I. R. cokerals. Henry Gillespie, Manchester, Iowa.

Grade Shorthorn bull calf 8 months old, weight 600 lbs.—Price \$60.00.—W. D. Mead, Manchester, Iowa, 4 miles north.

Fresh high grade Holstein cows and springers.—Jos. Ver Derber, Delhi, Iowa, 2-1-3 miles South.

4 high grade milk cows—\$100.00 each, 1 fresh, 1 dry, 2 now milking.—H. J. Mawe, Manchester, Iowa, 2 miles East.

2 pure bred Shorthorn bulls—3 roans, 3 reds; 10 to 15 months.—T. S. McRobert, Masonville, Iowa, 6 miles West, Ryan, Iowa.

One Shorthorn bull calf, roan 10 months, outstanding individual.—Geo. Banta, Manchester, Iowa, 2 miles South.

30 head feeder steers, shorthorns, average weight 900 lbs.—H. H. Swift, Manchester, Iowa, 3 miles North West.

30 head 2 year old Angus heifers.—Chas. Swindell, Masonville, Iowa, 6 miles West, Ryan, Iowa.

HORSES—
Gray Percheron stallion, weight 1700, papers. Excellent individual. Priced right.—H. H. Swift, Manchester, Iowa, 3 miles Northwest.

Black Mare, 8 years, weight 1500, sound.—\$200.00.—Glen Seward, Dundee, Iowa, 4 miles Northeast Masonville, Iowa.

Black horse, 5 year old, sound, weight 1300.—J. O. Johnson, Manchester, Iowa, 4 miles North.

1, 4 year old mare, grey, weight 1500; 1-3 year old mare, black, 1800 lbs. Good reliable animals. Mrs. E. Neiderfrank, Greeley, Iowa, 1 1/2 miles Southeast.

HOGS—
2 Poland China boars—wt. 175 lbs. Price \$35.00—papers. E. N. Barker, Manchester, Iowa.

Senior yearling boar out of Economy Second, 450 lbs.—\$100.00.—A. J. Richardson, Coggon, Iowa.

Number of Duroc Jersey boars to sell now. Sows and gilts later on.—Geo. Kuhlman, Earlville, Iowa, 2 miles Southwest Colesburg, Iowa.

2 Duroc Sows, no papers, weight 300 lbs.—\$50.00. Also 6 gilts.—Arthur Haight, Manchester, Iowa, 6 miles Southwest.

Southwest.

Fifteen Duroc Jersey April boars 225-250 lbs.—Schnittger Bros., Delhi, Iowa, 2 1/2 miles Southeast.

One herd sire and 1 spring boar, Duroc Jerseys—pedigreed.—Frank Sly, Manchester, Iowa, 4 miles North.

3 Poland China Boars—papers.—W. J. Claus, Delaware, Iowa, 1 mile east.

One Hampshire stock hog, weight 200. High Grade.—Jos. Ver Derber, Delhi, Iowa.

Registered yearling Duroc Jersey boar, weight 300 lbs. 3 Registered Duroc Jersey boar pigs. 235 lbs.—B. Hankins & Son, Hopkinton, Iowa.

A few choice Duroc Jersey boars, sired by Colonel's Pride.—Glen Seward, Dundee, Iowa, 4 miles Northeast, Masonville, Iowa.

A number of pure-bred Duroc Jersey boars.—Mart Yelden, Earlville, Iowa.

Some choice Pedigreed Duroc Jersey spring gilts and boars.—Brooks Bros., Hopkinton, Iowa, 2 miles Northeast.

Pedigreed Duroc Jersey spring gilts and boars.—A. P. Donahue, Hopkinton, Iowa, 1 mile East.

2 Duroc Jersey stock hogs.—Geo. Banta, Manchester, Iowa, 2 miles south.

9 Poland China stock hogs, Average 200 lbs.—Francis Hurley, Ryan, Iowa, 2 miles West.

Senior Yearling boar out of Economy Second, 450 lbs.—\$100.00.—A. J. Richardson, Coggon, Iowa.

We are in a position to sell one or many pure-bred hogs, either sex. If you want Poland China, Duroc Jersey, Hampshire or Chester White breeding hogs, call or write. J. A. Krall, Secretary Delaware County Breeders' Association.

SHEEP

25 head native sheep—15 ewes, 2 bucks and 5 fat lambs, price right.—N. C. Darrow, Strawberry Point, Iowa, 4 miles Northeast, Dundee, Iowa.

POULTRY.

Pure bred Buff Rock cokerals, \$1.50 each. Lyle Sutton, Delhi, Iowa.

Rhode Island Red Cokerals, \$2.00 each.—Mrs. Lena Haessler, Coggon, Iowa, 6 miles South Ryan, Iowa.

White Wyandotte Rose Comb Cokerals.—W. R. Maurer, Manchester, Iowa, 4 miles Northeast.

Full blood rose comb R. I. R. Cokerals.—Mrs. Harry Stimson, Masonville, Iowa, 3 miles Southeast.

Choice Rose Comb R. I. R. Roosters.—Mrs. Jos. J. Holthaus, Earlville, Iowa, phone Greeley.

MISCELLANEOUS—
100 bushels winter wheat.—F. J. Gestel, Hopkinton, Iowa, 3 miles east.

WANTED—
2 feeder pigs, 80 to 100 lbs.—Geo. Pulver, Delhi, Iowa, 3 miles Northeast.

Holstein bull, Pontiac strain, 1 to 2 years.—D. J. Schittler, Delhi, Iowa, 2 miles North.

Three or four yellow Orpington cocks.—W. J. Claus, Delaware, Iowa, 1 miles North.

Interested program officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Louise Hutton; Vice President, Mrs. Alice Kenny; Sec'y, and Treas., Mrs. Ellen Clifton.

Mrs. Elisabeth Prentice was hostess to the Outlook Club Thursday afternoon.

The Good Cheer Club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Rozetha Newcomb Wednesday afternoon.

The junior class of the Earlville high school gave a splendid entertainment in the school auditorium Friday evening which was enjoyed by a very large audience. The program follows: Piano Duet, Edith Allen, Lucille Hunt; Reading, "The Telltale Heart", Siegfried Miller; Pantomime, "Courtship Under Difficulties", Cast—Hilda Raforth, Miss Brown; Paul D. Klaus, 1st man; Harold G. Wendt, 2d man; Reading, "The Menace of Prussianism", Herbert Faust; Cornet Solo, Harold Wendt; Reading, "Old Mother Goose", Lucille Milard; Play, "Billy's Mishaps", Cast—Dr. Phil Galling, a veterinary surgeon, Ernest Hunt; Mrs. Gaddy, a neighbor, Mabel Ham; Mrs. Smithfield, a nervous invalid, Edith Allen; Miss Dorothy Dorsen, a nurse, Lucille Hunt; Reading, "Parmelia Spicer at the Beach", Edith Allen; Minstrel show, Cast—Rastus, Russell Merrick; George Paul D. Klaus; Sambo, Siegfried Miller; Jacob, Harold Wendt.

Tony Schittler who underwent an operation for appendicitis is recovering nicely from the effects in a hospital in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mormann who were recently married at Adrian, Minn., are spending a few days with relatives in this neighborhood.

J. A. Miller and John Robinson attended the stock show in Chicago.

Lee Page of Waterloo visited with friends in this place during the week.

The Elaine Duncan Company, consisting of Elaine Duncan, reader, M. Willie Prewitt, soloist, Kenneth Cosad, pianist, pleased a large audience in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening.

The Luther League of the Lutheran church plan to hold a box social in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening.

Relatives received announcement of the wedding of Miss Ella Kragenbrink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Kragenbrink of Ashton, S. D. to Wm. Berkey, Jr. The Kragenbrink family are former residents of Earlville.

The opera house was filled to the

utmost on Thursday evening when members of the Y. P. E. C. society of the Congregational church presented the comedy, "Safety First." The cast of characters follows: Jack Montgomery, a young husband—Carl Laxson; Jerry Arnold, an unsuccessful taxer—Ralph Schaller; Mr. McNutt, a detective—Nelson Arnold; Elmer Flannel, awfully shrinking—Siegfried Miller, Abon Ben Merba, a Turk from Turkey—John Clifton; Mabel Montgomery, Jack's wife—Ivy Hunt; Virginia Bridger, her young sister—Zela Tobin; Mrs. Barrington Bridger, their mama—Mildred Schaller; Zuleika, a tender Turkish Maiden—Edith Douglas; Mary Ann O'Finnerly, an Irish cook lady—Gladys Baneroff. The young people acquitted themselves in an admirable manner. The proceeds amounted to eighty five dollars.

GREELEY.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas program. Miss Buelah Mary Smith spent Friday with her aunt, Emma Clute, to celebrate the former's birthday.

Mesdames O. P. Smock and Neal Slater were in Oelwein Thanksgiving. The Noble children met at the old farm home of their parents last Thanksgiving. This farm has now been sold and all the children were there. The parents have gone on to their heavenly home and although there was much sorrow in the meeting there was also much joy. The children came from Florida, Idaho and Manchester, Iowa.

Mrs. John Boehm was in Dubuque to spend Thanksgiving with her daughters.

Mrs. Blanche Hoyt of Cedar Rapids has been a guest of Mrs. J. C. Matthews this week.

Miss Mary Schneider is home from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Odell held a family re-union Thanksgiving. Miss Virgie Waters is home to stay. Zeke Martin and family and Roy Martin spent Thursday at Sand Springs.

Huse Dow was home from Charles City for Thanksgiving. Claire Taylor, Harlan Prentess and Lawrence Lillibridge were home from Coe for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schneider entertained the Schneider families at their home Thursday. Charles Nelson and family of Hopkinton were present.

Geo. Griffith and wife entertained the Griffith's and Whipple families for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Louise Neiderfrank, who has been visiting in Strawberry Point, spent Monday at the Frank Miller home.

The Literary Club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Schneider this week. Mrs. Ralph Barger is leader.

Kenneth Conn, a student at Dubuque is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Soule.

E. J. Kreumpel and W. S. Odell and their wives are attending the fat stock show in Chicago, this week.

Mrs. Otto Ackman is visiting her parents at Rudd.

Mrs. Beckner is visiting friends in Manchester.

Mrs. I. Murphy and little daughter of Chicago are visiting at the S. B. Sloan home.

A. A. Chapman has purchased a home in Arlington.

Donald Chapman is ill with the mumps.

The Coe students are home. The college being closed on account of coal shortage.

A. C. Marcham and wife after spending a few days in Waterloo are on their way to Jacksonville, Florida.

Married at Chicago, November 18, Elmer Lang and Miss Leona Frances.

Mrs. Culp was in Sac City to attend the burial of her nephew last week.

As the film did not come for the movie Thursday, the young people held a dance in the hall.

Fred Corel was home from Dubuque a few days of last week.

Horace Barger has rented a farm north of Edgewood.

Mrs. L. G. Clute purchased the Ike Fisher house.

Floesie Nelson is home from Dubuque.

Chester Cole was in town last week. Jno. Luense, A. S. De Sotal, Will Boehm, G. W. Griffith and Frank Rice are on the petit jurq this week.

F. M. Lillibridge is ill with pneumonia.

A meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Jno. Lawson, Friday, December 5th, at 2 o'clock.

Carl Anderson found his Beagle Hound. A party at Colesburg having taken him home with them.

COLESBURG.
It is well for everyone to pray for relief in the coal situation. In the meantime let all chop wood. The situation is not so tense here as elsewhere because the woods are handy and that is the fuel used in many of the homes.

F. A. Olinger and family are moving into their house recently purchased of T. F. Kelley.

Mrs. J. F. Merten and Miss Edith Merten returned Sunday morn from a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Goddard at McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coon have gone to spend several weeks with relatives at the Isaac Sheppard home at Manchester and the Alex Moser home at Volga.

There were two games of basket ball on at the local gym Friday evening, the contestants being the girls' and boys' teams of the Oneida and Colesburg high schools. The girls' game was called first and resulted in a score of 38-5 in favor of Colesburg. The other score was 38-39, also in favor of Colesburg.

The Colesburg High School foot-ball team has completed a most successful season in which it played eight games, winning six, tying one and losing one. The game which was lost followed a trip of twenty-five miles in a track through a cold rain. The same team Epworth Seminary, had previously been completely outplayed and defeated by the Colesburg eleven. Epworth Seminary has claimed the

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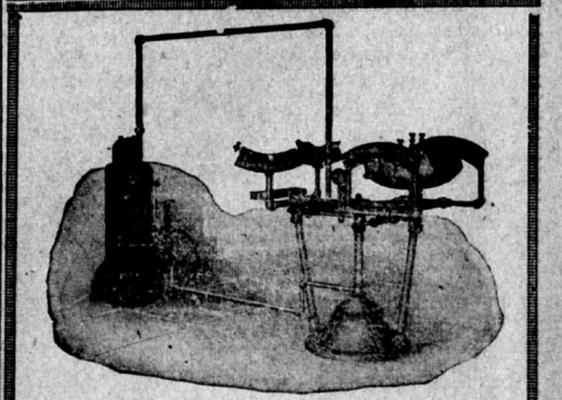
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championship of high schools having an enrollment of thirty boys or less. Colesburg cannot claim to be in that class, as there are thirty-seven boys in high school, twenty-three of whom have been out for foot-ball, the remaining fourteen averaging less than 100 lbs. each. Captain Bush and O. T. Bush, tackles, Holthaus and Landis, guards and Kirschbaum, full-back, are seniors. Prospects are good for a fairly heavy line and a very fast hard-hitting back-field next year. Glenn Conner, whose work both on offense and defense has been outstanding this year, will lead the team next season. Following are the games that were played this fall: Greeley 0, Colesburg 20; Earlville 0, Colesburg 14; Manchester, 0, Colesburg 7; Epworth, 0, Colesburg, 6; Epworth, 15, Colesburg, 7; Earlville, 0, Colesburg, 54; Manchester, 6, Colesburg, 21; Greeley, 5, Colesburg, 6; Opponents, 25, Colesburg 137. The good sportsmanship of the Colesburg team cannot be questioned. When they tackled a man they expected him to fall hard enough to stay down and when a man was blocked he was usually out of that play. A premium was placed on hard clean football and much of the success is attributed to the fact that the players were consistent in keeping training rules. Time was taken out for Colesburg but five times this season, and no one was injured. Thirteen players will receive sweaters.

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We have just received our First Car of A. N. Hall's Wenatchee Valley Washington apples which are of superior quality for eating and keeping purposes.
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ROME BEAUTIES,
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WINTER WINE SAPS,
STAYMEN WINES,
BLACK BEN'S
Southern and eastern fruit has all been sun-cooked and will not keep. The Best is the Cheapest in the long run.
We still have a few of those Extra Fancy Early Ohio Potatoes and some of the Fine White Wisconsin stock left at reasonable prices.
We have just received a Big line of SHRAFF'S DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES and about a Ton of Good Value Cheaper Candies. Our Line of fruit is heavy and prices reasonable. We have just received 500 lbs. of Acme Chocolates for sale at the old prices.
Don't forget us on a full line of Fresh
GROCERIES
We are getting heavy orders for Bakery Goods for sales and Big Eats of all kinds from far and near customers and can take care of your order at reasonable prices, together with satisfactory quality and service.
We have a quantity of Empty Hard Wood Pork Barrels and some 49 and 59 lb. Flour sacks to get out of our way at reduced prices.
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