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### TRACTOR SCHOOL STARTS FEB. 11

Will Be Held at State Fair Grounds, Columbus.

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Ohio State University College of Agriculture, Board of Agriculture and Ohio and Tractor Manufacturers Co-operating in Conduct of School. Strictly Educational and Intended to Meet War Emergency Need.

In view of the increasing use of tractors, the Ohio State University, in co-operation with the Board of Agriculture of Ohio and the tractor manufacturers, will conduct a free tractor school at the State Fair grounds the week beginning Feb. 11.

Tractor specialists of Ohio State University College of Agriculture and from other state universities, as well as experts from the factories, will be in charge of the instruction. Approximately 30 types of tractors will be on the grounds, so that the student will probably find it possible to study the same sort of tractor that he is using at home.

**Not For Sales Promotion.**  
The school is intended to be strictly educational and not for sales promotion.

The subjects will include an elementary study of gas engines, types of tractor, ignition, fuels, carburetion, lubrication, valve grinding, bearing adjustments, removing of carbon, transmissions, tractor hitches, troubles and adjustments, tractor ratings and tractor operation.

The laboratory work will be in charge of experts, rather than salesmen, from the tractor manufacturing companies. They will explain all of the details relative to their machines. Opportunity will be given to the students to operate the various tractors on the grounds, to make adjustments, and to become familiar with the make-up of the different machines.

**No Fees Attached.**  
To get the most out of the course, it will be necessary for each student to be present for the first lecture and to remain throughout the entire week. There are no entrance requirements or fees. Students are advised to bring overalls, however, as this is no glove-handed affair. Anyone may attend.

A detailed circular about the course may be had from Prof. H. C. Ramsower, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

#### WHY WE MUST SAVE FOOD.

The 1917 wheat crop in France was less than half normal, using the crop of 1913 as a basis of comparison. There was a shortage of 176,000,000 bushels, or 53.3 per cent. The potato crop was only within one-third of normal. The sugar beet crop showed a deficit of 87.9 per cent. Her meat herds in the early fall showed a shortage of 1,800,000 animals.

Those are a few of the reasons America must feed her associates in the war. They are no longer able to feed themselves, and unless we come to the rescue are face to face with starvation. And starvation means defeat in the war.

Cincinnati Daily Post and The Democrat, both one year, \$2.50.

## Chester Whites and O. I. C. Bred Gilts and Sows for Sale

To make room for my Spring crop of Pigs, I have for sale eight or ten Spring Gilts, due to farrow in February. Prices ranging \$35.00 each.

Also a few aged Sows, due to farrow at same time, and others with Pigs by their side. For further information call or write FRANK SCHWIETERMAN, Montezuma, O.

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## PROMISES WARM OHIO CAMPAIGN

Wet and Dry Issue Will Dominate.

### CONTENDING FORCES LINING UP

Liquor interests of State Under Heavy Handicap as Their Forces Are Not Harmonious and War Conditions Are Adding to the Popularity of Prohibition—Drys Now Busy Reorganizing County Federations.

Columbus, Ohio.—Persons acquainted with conditions in Ohio are prophesying a wet and dry campaign in the state this year more intense than any fought in previous years. Unless a special session of the legislature is called this winter and the National Prohibition amendment ratified, the campaign this year will be not only for state-wide Prohibition, but also for the control of the next General Assembly.

The liquor interests are fighting with their backs to the wall. They have been losing ground so rapidly they realize the tide is strongly against them and the war is adding to their troubles. They held the state last year by only 1137 majority, and on top of this virtual defeat, came the action of Congress in submitting the National Prohibition amendment.

To not only check, but to turn back the victorious dry forces is now the task which confronts the brewers of the state.

The brewers must wage the battle almost single-handed for the distillers are out of the running, as Congress last fall put the ban on the making of whisky for beverage purposes. Generally speaking, the saloonkeepers are not in financial condition to be of any great assistance.

The brewers will have to wage the battle under a heavy handicap, for the feeling is strong that through the German-American Alliance, many brewers are in sympathy with Germany, and the people of Ohio are not inclined to look with much favor on any pro-German activity.

Besides, Congress prohibited the selling or giving of beer as well as whisky to soldiers, in uniform, and the people while heartily approving the law, are strong in the belief that if liquor should be kept from the soldiers to make them more efficient, it should also be kept from those who do not wear uniforms, for they must be equally efficient in backing the boys who do the fighting.

Then, too, Ohio voters are realizing as never before the wastefulness of the liquor traffic and they know all waste must be stopped in order to win the war. In these war days, Ohio needs as never before the \$110,000,000 spent annually in this state for liquor, and the other millions spent in taking care of the criminals, paupers and diseased caused by drink, to say nothing of the foodstuff and fuel wasted in producing liquor.

The drys are starting the year by lining up their forces and already a score or more of counties have organized and others are getting ready to organize. All the dry elements are working in perfect harmony and the outlook is for even a stronger federation of the dry forces than was had in last year's campaign.

Ohio drys polled 522,590 votes for Prohibition last year as against 454,969 votes in 1915. The wet vote last year was 523,727 as against 540,277 in 1915. The object of the dry drive this year is to adopt state-wide Prohibition and also elect a legislature which will ratify the National Prohibition amendment.

The drys realize they have a hard fight and do not intend to overlook anything. The wets realize if they lose Ohio this year, all is lost, and while their camp is divided, they will make a mighty effort to pull their forces together. One of their fears is that both political parties will line up against them.

#### NO PLACE ON THE FENCE

Here in Ohio For the Straddler on the Liquor Question.

(Kenia Republican.)  
Heretofore it has been possible in a large number of the legislative districts where candidates were afraid to express their views on the liquor question to avoid doing so.

Now every candidate in every district will be forced to state where he stands, because that will become the vital issue.

Candidates for state offices, because of their supposed influence in legislative matters, will likewise be forced into the open on this question.

In the last state campaign, although the liquor question was on the ballot in two forms, candidates, including those for governor, were careful to avoid the issue.

The fence will no longer be a good roosting place. Every candidate for public office will be compelled to climb down on one side or the other, painful as the process may be.

When you have the back ache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store. adv.

**DR. W. H. THOMPSON**  
Wishes to announce that he has opened an office at his residence, 310 West Market street, for the general practice of medicine and surgery. Office hours—1 to 3 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. Day and night calls answered promptly. Phone 139.



In the Ranks.

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The American House Manager is today a member of the army that is fighting to save democracy in the world. More than 11,000,000 managers of American homes have enlisted for the duration of the war and pledged themselves to support the fighting men by the way they buy, cook and serve food. Food will win the war, and these women will help to win it. America must send food to Europe. The armies cannot hold out if we fail to send it. Only certain foods

can be shipped—those that pack the most food value into the smallest shipping space. These foods are wheat, meat, fats, sugar. We cannot eat them and send them too. We cannot eat them and send others. We must send these foods, and in order to do that we must eat other foods ourselves. The American House Manager will see to it that no food comes into her home that does not do its full duty under her management in winning the war.

#### HERE ARE SOME FIGURES

Which Indicate How Ohio Saloons Affect the Children.

Columbus, Ohio.—(Special)—According to reports on file with the Board of State Charities of Ohio, the number of children in the Children's Home of Clark county fluctuate as that county passes from wet regime to dry regime and back to saloons. On September 1, 1907, under the wet regime, the number of children in the home was 67. On September 1, 1908, 74, and September 1, 1909, 75.

Then the county became dry under the County Option Law and September 1, 1910, the number was 62; September 1, 1911, 36; September 1, 1912, 34.

Then the county became wet and saloons again began their work of ruin. On September 1, 1913, there were 38 children in the home; September 1, 1914, 59; September 1, 1915, 82; September 1, 1916, 83, and September 1, 1917, 108.

#### 6,000,000 ONE POUND LOAVES.

(Food Commissioner Hoover.)

In 1916 there was used in the production of malt for the manufacture of beer for home consumption and export about 60,000,000 bushels of barley, 15,000,000 bushels of corn and about 3,000,000 bushels of rice. This represents about 30 per cent of the normal barley crop and one-half of one per cent of this year's corn crop. It will be seen, therefore, that THE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE TO BE GAINED FROM THE PROHIBITION OF BEER RELATES ALMOST ENTIRELY TO THE QUESTION OF SAVING 60,000,000 BUSHELS OF BARLEY, WHICH COULD BE MILLED TO 60 PER CENT OF ITS FOOD VALUE AND PRODUCE A POUND LOAF OF BARLEY BREAD PER DAY FOR 6,000,000 PEOPLE.

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#### ELM GROVE

The Elm Grove School visited the Infirmary farm Friday.  
Allen Shusser and family called on Elm Grove Adams, Friday evening.  
Leo, Lena, Emma and Victor Pax called at the home of F. P. Andrews, Sunday.  
Joe Houser and family spent a few days with Wm. Black and wife last week.  
Mrs. Polra Quarten, Alton, Ill., is visiting this week with W. T. Andrews.  
Albert Palmer and family spent Sunday with Allen Shusser and family.  
F. P. Andrews called on Frank Fetters Sunday.  
Luther Diddle and wife visited with W. T. Andrews and family, Sunday evening.

#### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Have you enlisted in the army of saver for your country and yourself? Buy War Savings Stamps.

Woman's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin Tonic. Get a 35c Trial Bottle at the drug store. adv.

## Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence on the new stone pike 6 miles northeast of Celina, one mile north-west of Neptune, 5 miles south of Mendon on the C. & M. Moore farm on

**TUESDAY, FEB. 5, 1918**  
commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal property:

**FIVE HEAD HORSES**—Consisting of one bay gelding 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; one black mare 12 years old, weight 1300 lbs., sound; one brown mare 3 years old, weight 1100 lbs., sound and a good worker; one bay driving mare, 4 years old, will work anywhere; one dark bay driving colt, 2 years old.

**FIVE HEAD CATTLE**—Consisting of one Jersey cow, 5 years old, will be fresh in April; one black cow 1/2 Holstein and 1/2 Jersey, 5 years old, will be fresh in April, both giving milk, and are extra good ones; one Holstein heifer, 2 years old will be fresh in March, a beauty, and two spring calves 8 and 9 months old.

**HOGS**—Three shoats, weighing about 60 lbs. each. Also two bronze turkey hens and one red gobble.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**—Consisting of 1 Johnston binder, 1 champion mower, 1 P. and O. corn planter, 1 Emerson hay loader, new, 1 John Deere riding breaking plow, foot lift good as new, 1 walking breaking plow, 1 disc harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 2 riding cultivators, 1 farm wagon, 1 flat bed, one hay rigging, 1 stock bed, 1 corn sled, one seed sower, 1 double set work harness and other articles not mentioned.

Also 1 DeLaval cream separator used 8 months and 1 five gallon churn, good as new.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of \$5 and under cash; over this amount a credit of 90 days will be given purchaser, giving bankable note.

BEN CONNER,  
P. C. KNOX, Auctioneer.

## Public Sale

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the Jerry Allen farm, 1 1/2 mile west of Mendon, on the Mercer pike, and 2 1/2 miles northeast of Mercer, on **TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 1918**, commencing at 10 a. m., the following personal property:

**HORSES**—Six head of horses and colts.

**CATTLE**—Thirteen head, consisting of cows, young cattle and 1 red Short-horn bull.

**HOGS**—Twenty head, consisting of 2 brood sows, 17 head shoats, weighing from 100 to 125 pounds, and 1 O.I.C. male hog.

**SHEEP**—Eight head Shropshire Ewes—good breeders.

Also 250 bushels corn in the crib and corn in the shock in the field.

Also Farm Implements.  
Terms of Sale—Sums of \$5 and under cash; over this amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note. 4 per cent off for cash.

HENRY M. ALLEN  
E. E. Bevington, Auctioneer.  
W. H. Marlin, Clerk.  
Lunch stand on ground.

## Farms and Town Property for Sale

80 acres, 3 miles from Celina, on Mendon pike.

160 acres, 4 miles from Celina, 1-2 mile north of Center church, on new stone pike; pike paid out.

2 houses and lot, one house modern in every way; northeast corner Chery and Fulton sts., Celina, O.

If interested, phone or write **J. W. RAUDABAUGH**, Mendon, O., R. D. 1. Mutual Phone. 41-61.

## Sheep for Sale

19 Ewes and 1 Buck; will sell as a whole bunch or part. WM. ROBBINS, Mercer, O. Rockford phone.

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#### Rheumatic Relief

and be relieved from the pains and ills brought on by uric acid. A short trial will convince you. By using this remedy you take no dangerous coal-tar chemicals, which is the cause of many cancer troubles.

## Baker's Drug Store

## THE CELINA MARKET

The following were the quotations for grain, livestock, poultry and produce in the Celina markets yesterday evening:

GRAIN	
(Furnished by Palmer & Miller)	
Wheat, per bushel.....	\$1.00
Corn, per hundred pounds.....	2.00
Oats, per bushel.....	.75
Rye, per bushel.....	1.65
HAY	
(Furnished by L. G. McMillen)	
Timothy.....	22.50
Mixed.....	22.00
Clover.....	22.00
LIVE STOCK	
(Furnished by Frank Fischer)	
Hogs.....	12.00@15.75
Cattle.....	6.00@9.50
Veal Calves.....	1.00@12.00
PRODUCE	
(Furnished by Laudahn & Messerly)	
Butter.....	40c
Lard, per pound.....	25c
Eggs, per dozen.....	51c
Potatoes, per bushel.....	11.50

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#### Farm for Sale

The 91-acre farm for sale; known as the J. P. C. Stachler farm, located 3 miles south of Celina, Ohio, one-half mile from the cement reservoir road. Good well, drained land, plenty water, 2-story, 8-room frame house, with cellar; convenient barn and outbuildings on the place. For particulars write to HENRY STACHLER, R. D. No. 1, Burkettsville, Ohio; or see him at Cranberry Prairie, Ohio.

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