

SWANVILLE

November 11.—Blanche Bain was a Little Falls visitor between trains on Monday. Mrs. Helen Van Zile and Mrs. Mattison of Little Falls returned to their home on Saturday, after a visit with the P. Bain and A. Bain families. Tom Drum moved into his new residence in the southwestern part of the village on Saturday. Emil Braatz received a new Hupmobile last Thursday. C. E. Smith went to Minneapolis Saturday and returned Sunday evening in his new Maxwell car. Wm. Mielke and Arthur Olson received their new Hupmobiles on Tuesday. The Misses Young, Doyle, Aiton and Muske autoed to Burtrum Thursday night. The Wm. Siems family and the John Pennie family autoed to St. Cloud Sunday, where they spent the day with Mrs. Parks and daughter. Rev. M. Kretzschmar left Monday for Sabine, Minn., where he will attend the Lutheran conference this week. The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church were entertained by Mrs. M. Kretzschmar last Friday. Mrs. Young of Pinewood has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tatro and family the past week. The L. P. C. gave a luncheon and held a sale at the home of Mrs. J. J. McRae on Tuesday. A short musical program was rendered. Mrs. B. B. Cox is enjoying a visit from her sister and baby of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Kaliber and children and Miss Hulda Muske autoed to Osakis Sunday. Mr. E. O. Larson accompanied them as far as Long Prairie. Miss Mae Cox was a Little Falls visitor Thursday.

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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD



THE actual money making on a farm comes when we are above the average in quality and production. Those who stand on the common level will get a living, but not much more. Farming needs individuality of character and purpose just as running a store or a factory does.

If the usual profit in a flock of hens is \$1 each above the cost of food the aim should be to increase egg production and the sale of broilers or other kinds of fancy poultry so that there will be a profit of \$2 for each hen kept. This is to be accomplished by selecting pullets from the best laying mothers and by breeding up with full blooded males. If the cows in a dairy herd are paying an average of \$100 a year, make an effort to raise it to \$200. Perhaps the quickest way to gain this end is by discarding all animals that fail to give five gallons of milk per day for the greater part of the year. The stock may be gradually improved by selection and breeding. It may be possible also to sell a part of the milk or cream to private customers who will pay double the wholesale rate.

It is not necessary that the farmer should replace all of his grade cows with high priced, pure bred Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys or Ayrshires. However, for successful and profitable dairying it is absolutely necessary that he realize the remarkable difference in productive capacity of the individual cows in the same herd, though these cows are cared for by the same man and are consuming practically the same amount of feed. Recently a herd of hogs from the northwest was sold in one of the central markets for \$8.50 per 100 pounds. A herd of similar size from a so called corn belt state sold in the same market on the same day for \$7.95. The northwestern hogs were fed a variety, including barley, a liberal amount of alfalfa, a little ground wheat, some corn and some sugar beet strup. The other herd of hogs was fattened almost exclusively on corn.

Not only did the northwestern hogs bring a higher price per 100 pounds, but they put on flesh more rapidly and economically than the others and were in every way more satisfactory. With the present knowledge of alfalfa growing no farmer, even in the strictly corn states, can find a reasonable excuse for not having some of this to feed his hogs. Hogs need to run at large in a field where there is forage. This may be clover, alfalfa, rape or artichokes. In this way they attain growth and put on flesh better than they will if penned up. If they can have whey or skimmed milk once a day this will assist the economical production of meat. The aim must be to bring the hog up to 200 or 300 pounds at such a moderate cost that there will be a liberal profit when it is marketed.

With an abundance of hay and corn there ought to be a good profit in fattening beef animals, few or many, according to the size of the farm. It would appear that with the judicious selection of feeders, with the careful handling of the animals while in the feed lot and with an even break on other conditions, cattle feeding ought to be fairly profitable. Farmers have come to realize the value of maintaining soil fertility and are using manure as liberally as possible. Land, to be made a source of continuous profit, must be kept fertile. The proper rotation of crops combined with the raising of live stock, will contribute largely in the maintenance of soil fertility.

Intelligent, painstaking effort, based upon the teachings of science, is the price of many farmers' success.

A Humane Check Strap. Take a good, strong elastic band twelve inches long and double it. Sew strap loops at each end. Fasten to

A CHECK STRAP EASY ON THE HORSE. check strap. This little article will prevent stumbling, and the bit will be much easier on the horse's mouth.

Care of Plants in Winter. Look to the dahlias and canna tubers stored in the cellar. If too damp, mold will have formed and cause decay if not removed. Spread the tubers out where the air is dry and separate the perfectly good roots from those touched with mold. If, on the contrary, the roots look shriveled, put them near the floor in a damp corner of the cellar. Ventilation must be given in the cellar during the winter to keep it dry. Be very sure that there are no cracks or loose window panes to let in draft and frost.

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TRIBUNE MAN SAYS HIS HOTEL IS SANITARY

Leland Hotel, Tribune, Sask., Oct. 14, 1914. Editor Little Falls Herald: Sir: My attention has been drawn to an article in a recent issue of the Little Falls Herald, regarding the detention of Mr. A. C. Wolke at this point, under the suspicion of being a German spy. You speak of the hotel here as being "filthy and unsanitary." Kindly permit me to give a direct lie to this statement. As proprietor of this hotel in question, I would inform yourself and all concerned that this hotel is new and only opened a short time ago, and is as clean as any, you or anyone else can find on the North American continent, and to endorse my statement, I refer you to any person in Tribune or District. I may add that hotels in this country are under the supervision of Government inspectors, and no License to sell liquor can be granted unless hotels are in a perfect condition as regards sanitation and cleanliness—a law that could be enforced to advantage in many small United States towns that I have visited.

Your attack on my hotel is entirely unwarranted, and how can I be blamed or made the butt of personal spite because this man Wolke was detained here? I had no more to do with his detention than the man in the moon. I do not feel called upon to reply to other statements made in your article but would say, for the sake of fair play, that you, as a journalist should have ascertained for yourself the facts of the case, and if you so desire, they can be given you by writing to the secretary or president of the Tribune Board of Trade. In all fairness to me, I ask you to give space to this letter. I am, sir, Yours, etc., J. H. Benning.

In relation to the article mentioned, the Herald published what was given out at the time of Mr. Wolke's return out of this country. Mr. Benning and Mr. Wolke disagree evidently on the sanitation of the hotel, which however, was a small part of the news value of the writeup. Our readers can draw their own conclusions as to who is right in the matter.—(Editor.)

SOUTHWEST DARLING November 10.—Emil Taberman has sold his 80 acre farm to Gust Nelson the consideration being \$3,200. He purchased a 40 acre tract in Pike Creek from the Birdville farmer. We understand he will open a real estate office next spring.

Miss Esther Hanson returned Saturday from Minneapolis and has reopened her dress making parlors on Yankee street.

Aaron Engstrom is repairing his residence these days.

The First National Banker will soon finish plowing his Pike Creek farms. He is a real hustler. Gets up 4 o'clock a. m., every day.

A cow belonging to the Bloomington Park farmer gave birth to twin calves last Saturday. One of the calves died soon after.

A number of people from this vicinity have visited Mr. and Mrs. John O. Johnson in Northeast Darling lately. All the farmers are now busy husking corn. Much plowing still remains to be done. Mrs. Caroline Cortner and daughter Lillian went to Chicago last week to join Mr. Cortner, who has just returned from a visit in Norway. They have

disposed of their farm here and may not return. Two sons and two daughters still live on the farm, however. November 10.—Theodore Soderstrom is the only farmer in this vicinity whose threshing has not yet been done. He expects to be done with it this week, however. John P. Boquist will move onto his farm this week. John B. Eystad is making numerous improvements on his farm. Nearly all the buildings were ruined as they had been unoccupied for the past five years. He will have a fine place in the near future.

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