

SCENES ON THE BIG FARM OF J. A. HUDSON NEAR McBAINE



(1.) Interior view of the cattlebarn. (2.) Hollow tile silo, 62 feet high, 24 feet wide. (3.) Two of the 256 steers in the barn runs. (4.) Piles of feed and baled hay taken from the cars ready to be fed. (5.) J. A. Hudson. (6.) View of the cattle barn showing position of water tank and silo. (7.) Two tenant houses just completed. (8.) A section of the barn inclosure showing 256 steers "at lunch."

EDITOR, CAPITALIST, FARMER,
J. A. HUDSON MOVES ALONG

Thirty years ago J. A. Hudson was owner and editor of what the Missouri Press Association considered the best newspaper in the state, the Macon Missouri Times, and he was awarded two gold medals as testimonials. Today he is owner of a telephone system which he has for years constantly improved, added to and developed until it is now considered one of the best telephone systems to be found. He wants it to be as good as a telephone system can be made.

With this reputation behind him for "doing things up right," Mr. Hudson is now centering his capital and attention upon the Missouri River bottom land at McBaine and is starting upon a plan to make a model Missouri farm, a model both in appearance and in productivity. To get the maximum productivity from the soil is the aim of Mr. Hudson. In addition, he is going to seek the greatest possible efficiency in cattle raising.

All the land east of Perche creek to McBaine and from the M. K. & T. tracks farther east up the creek a quarter of a mile and southward the same distance comprises the Hudson farm—about 415 acres. The land between McBaine and the creek on the west side, three hundred acres, was purchased in 1908 by Mr. Hudson and Frank Conley of Columbia for \$75 an acre. A year and a half ago Mr. Hudson bought Mr. Conley's share, and three months ago purchased the 115 acres east of the M. K. & T. tracks from J. C. and E. B. Garrard for \$125 an acre.

Dike Is First Improvement.

The first improvement built upon the bottom land bordering upon the creek was a 400-yard dike, seven feet higher than the lowest portion of the land. This dike was constructed last year by Mr. Hudson at a cost of \$2,500 and is intended to prevent any reasonably high overflow of the creek from coming over the farm. The farm is also drained by a system of tiles, some of which are being placed now.

Other improvements are being started. The farm superintendent is living in a modern house, and regular farm tenants, who number at all times, between ten and fifteen, have been provided with conveniently located tenant houses. Two new ones have been completed; one is being built, making in all seven houses for farm hands. Mr. Hudson is a firm believer in the theory that increased efficiency is derived from comfort on the part of the employees.

The largest cattle barn and silo in Missouri are to be found on Mr. Hudson's farm. The barn is 321 feet long and 82 feet wide. The floor is made of concrete. The portion of the barn under cover is 59 by 321 feet and has an excellent ventilating system. This cattle barn, which cost approxi-

mately \$5,000, will accommodate 300 head of cattle.

Silo Largest in the State.

The large silo shown in the picture, made of hollow tile, is 62 feet high and 24 feet in diameter, the largest silo in the state. It requires about forty acres of ground to furnish enough corn to fill this silo, providing the yield is good, and it will furnish enough ensilage for 300 head of cattle for from 105 to 120 days.

The foundations for two new barns have been staked off, and the lumber for them is on the ground. It might interest Kentuckians to know that the barns will be supported by Kentucky chestnut telephone poles, considered by Mr. Hudson to be the appropriate supports for barns as well as telephone wires. These barns will be completed next summer. One, a hay barn, will be 122 by 162 feet; and the other, a stock barn, will be 122 by 192 feet. In addition to these, there is a storage barn on the grounds at present which is 40 by 60 feet. When the new ones are completed, there will be nearly 4,000 square feet of space under cover on the farm.

Two new silos, larger than the one

already in use, will be built during the summer, and from the three silos Mr. Hudson expects to fatten between 800 and 1,000 head of cattle.

Water is supplied to the farm from a 425-foot well. The water is pronounced good by the citizens of McBaine, who make free use of it.

His Machinery Is Modern.

All modern farm machinery, including two large gasoline tractors, a six-bottom gang-plow, the latest models of cultivators, spreaders, planters and dump wagons and an ensilage cutter is employed. Mr. Hudson has spent \$40,000 on farm improvement, and altogether his farm represents an investment of \$80,000. Anything which adds to the productiveness of the farm Mr. Hudson buys.

Last year 230 acres were planted in corn, and about 60 acres in small grain. Wheat and corn were raised on the same ground, and a large crop of each was produced. Within forty-eight hours after the wheat was cut, the land was ready for corn. Rotation of crops is practiced in such a way that all the land will be in clover every four years.

Besides introducing his farming methods into McBaine, Mr. Hudson has incidentally caused that town to be built up and "placed on the map." Improvements on roads are being de-

veloped rapidly by the road district, and by the end of next year Mr. Hudson hopes to see the roads of his district in perfect condition. It is his hope to make the approach to his farm

DEBTORS' RATING TO BE KNOWN

Blanks for Revision of Credit Files Are Being Distributed.

Rating blanks for the semiannual revision of the credit files of the Retail Merchants' Association are being distributed by Secretary Victor B. Jones. The new records will furnish the association members with the latest data on the shoppers of Columbia, for reference in opening new accounts.

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K. U. AND AGGIES GET \$2,804,000

University Alone Receives \$554,000; \$213,138 More Than M. U. Asked For.

The Kansas senate has appropriated \$1,554,000 for the university of that state and \$1,250,000 for their agricultural college, making a total of \$2,804,000. The budget asked for by the University of Missouri, including the College of Agriculture, was \$1,340,862, or \$213,138 less than the amount appropriated for the University of Kansas alone. In short, the Kansas Agricultural College will receive only \$90,000 less than the amount asked of the Missouri Legislature for the University and the College of Agriculture. The Kansas senate also allows for a new building at the university and one at the agricultural college. The University of Missouri has not asked for any new buildings, but only maintenance for the next two years.

An article for a Topeka paper says that the "Kansas schools will be limited in their purchases of supplies and equipment to even less than heretofore because of the high prices charged for many articles. Much school work must be curtailed and some even stopped because it is impossible to buy the needed materials with the limited funds the legislature has allowed."

Miss Hazel Hoffman Heads Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. held its annual election yesterday afternoon at the Missouri Union Building. The new cabinet officers are: President, Miss Hazel Hoffman; vice-president, Miss Esther Jones; secretary, Miss Winifred Warren; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Worrell; annual member, Miss Myrtle Stosberg. Mrs. Madison Hart and Miss Marion Ryan were elected and Mrs. Turner McBaine and Mrs. George Reed were re-elected to the board of advisers.

Ad-Point Club to Meet.

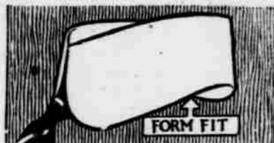
The Ad-Point Club will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in the Copy-Reading Room of Switzer Hall. J. L. Ellman, a former member of the club, who is now connected with an advertising agency in St. Louis, will speak.

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