

Four Conditions

Broadly speaking, the Responsibility of a bank is determined by the following considerations:

- 1st. The Intrinsic Value of its Security.
- 2d. The Conservative Policy of its Officers.
- 3d. The Known Character of its Management.
- 4th. The Satisfactory History of its Transactions.

Incidentally, it is generally agreed that these characteristics have made for the MISSOURI STATE BANK an ever increasing business and have placed this RESPONSIBLE institution in a position to furnish a banking service second to none in this section. Large or small your requirements will receive careful, courteous attention.

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FARM FURROWS.

Farmer and Stockman.

The nourishment in skim milk is most available if fed before it cools.

Do no more cementing or concrete work from now on—too much danger of freezing or cracking before it "sets well."

Leaving a halter on the horses at all times and having a snap attached to the rope or strap, makes it very convenient in turning out and catching the animals.

Secure an abundance of good clean straw now, for bedding, thus insuring the comfort of all animals during the winter months and furnishing the material that will be turned into a most valuable fertilizer for the fields later on.

Keen tools save time, labor and do most efficient work.

Coal oil is a quick and easy fire starter but be very careful that it does not prove a funeral starter. Use every precaution by not pouring it directly on the fire, and make sure it is not the gasoline can you are using when starting the fire.

Have the wife cut up a few strips of solid pumpkin, dry them in the sun or in the oven, stringing them on cords and hanging them away for winter use. Cut up in small pieces, soaked in water and thoroughly cooked, they are fine for pumpkin pies in midwinter.

Study this new parcels post law closely, and you will find it very much simpler and more easily understood than was at first thought by many. You thus will not only understand its practicability, especially for the farmer, but will save your postmaster the trouble of explaining it all to you.

Giving the boys or girls a pig, calf or a few nice chickens; then using the money to buy supplies for the whole family after they bring them to a marketable age, is a plan by which you will give them a most discouraging view of farm life early in their career, and start them on their road from the farm to the city.

Hustle a patch or two of corn out at once, turn the stalk into the stalk field, and see how much more good they get out of it by pasturing it before the juicy blades all dry up and blown away by the wind, the husks get so dry, and the stalks so woody and tasteless by their rich juices evaporating, as they do where they are pastured later on.

The garden truck, which most farmers allow to waste at this season of the year, can be turned into big profits by feeding them to the hogs, cattle and poultry. The dairy cows, especially, will greatly relish and do well on the odd turnips, beets and cabbage, but these should be chopped up in pieces that will admit of ample chewing and swallowing without danger of choking. These articles chopped up fine and cooked into the bran and chop mash for the poultry will be the means of dropping a few extra eggs into the egg basket every day.

Now is the time to make many preparations that will help wonderfully in curtailing the family store bill this winter, when there is little coming in with which to pay. An account at the store soon runs up till it almost takes your breath away when you go to pay it, and in avoiding this, you can take an encouraging start in the spring by beginning the year "even with the world." Store all the fruit and garden products you can—apples, turnips, beets, cabbage, pickles, kraut—secure some good old sorghum, corn for corn-bread, have your wheat ground for flour. All this less buying at the store will mean more prosperity and better health among the whole household.

This evening a neighbor went by my place with a new spreader, and the sight of it made me sorry I have a spreader that is much too good to throw aside. His new spreader makes it necessary to lift the manure hardly half as high when loading as I must when loading mine.

Thus it goes in the purchase of farm machinery; one can get the very latest when he buys, but in three or four years something is out that beats it all "holer." "Verily, the world."

When husking by the bushel, the husker is not so liable to get all the nubbins from the field and to husk what he does get free of all ribbons. I like to see cribbed corn clean of husks. Corn that is soon to be shelled and sold does not matter so much, as shellers will clean husks from the grain, but to store for some time I like to have few husks. Perhaps I am too particular.

In parts of the corn belt huskers

will shun the farmer who has no elevator, or they will tack on a half cent a bushel to the price of husking for shoveling. The large corn grower can thus soon pay for an elevator in money saved on huskers' wages. Shoveling a big load of corn is not exactly pleasant when coming from the field as hungry as a bear, and it is more unpleasant just after dinner or supper.

Public Sale

Having sold our farm and being compelled to move, we will sell the following at the old Bill Beaman farm 6 miles northwest of Butler and 6 miles southeast of Passaic and 1 1/2 miles west of Elizabeth Chapel, on route 2, north Summit township, Thursday, November 21, 1912.

Horses and Cattle:—Brown mare 8 years old, with foal, weight 1500. Sorrel mare 3 years old, weight 1100. Yearling mule, 2 spring mules, spring colt, 2 extra good milk cows, heifer 2 years old fresh in March, Red Durham bull 1 year old, steer calf, heifer calf, brood sow with ten pigs, 5 shoats.

Farm Implements:—New Chatham fanning mill with sacker and power attachment; six horse-power Milwaukee gas engine with truck; new disc; new rake; Deere sulky; 14-inch walking plow; 3-section harrow; mowing machine; self rake attachment for mower; truck with rack; end-gate seeder with box; spring wagon, phaeton; 2 iron barrels; 5 acres kafir corn hay in shocks; stacks wheat straw; timothy hay and corn. Some household goods and other articles.

One good silo.
Terms:—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over \$10 a credit of nine months will be given, note to bear 6 per cent interest. 2 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

Lunch on ground. Sale commences at 10 a. m.
RISK & HORN
H. Raybourn, Auctioneer.

Herbert S. Bates
Slightly Paralyzed.

Herbert S. Bates, for a number of years a resident of this city, sustained a stroke of paralysis last Thursday evening while at the supper table at his home here, and has since been confined to the house.

Mr. Bates has represented Kansas City wholesale grocery houses in this territory for years. For the past several years he has been with the Ridenor-Baker Grocery Co. He is one of the most popular traveling salesmen that makes this territory, and has scores of customers who will receive the news of his illness with sadness.—Cass County Democrat.

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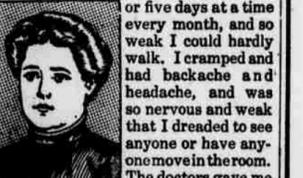
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Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but dreaded it so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

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