

PUBLIC SALE

of Live Stock

There will be a big sale of
CHOICE CATTLE AND HOGS

on
Wednesday, Oct., 25, 1916

at the B. L. Fenner Ranch, 17 miles northeast of Hemingford, 1 mile east of old Dunlap, and 25 miles north and 2 miles west of Alliance, Nebr.

323 head of Choice Shorthorn and Herford Cattle and 150 head of Duroc Shoats

will be sold at this sale by H. L. Bartlett, Armstrong Bros., Simon Iverson and B. L. Fenner.

THOSE DESIRING TO ACQUIRE MORE STOCK WILL SURELY DO WELL TO ATTEND THIS SALE

THERE WILL BE ABOUT 62 YEARLING STEERS AND HEIFERS, 85 HEAD OF CALVES, 85 HEAD OF CHOICE TWO-YEAR-OLD STEERS, 80 HEAD OF COWS AND HEIFERS.

For further information refer to Calvin J. Wildy and F. L. Potmesil, or the owners, at Hemingford, Nebr.

Mr. Farmer Just How Much Of Your Soft Corn Did The Distiller Buy?

LAST WEEK THE "LEAGUE DOPE" GAVE STATISTICS TO "PROVE" HOW WOEFUL WOULD HAVE BEEN THE LOSS HAD NOT DISTILLERS BOUGHT NEBRASKA'S SOFT CORN CROP.

A former government gauger, long employed in measuring the output of the Peoria plants, laughs at the story. "In the first place," he says, "soft corn doesn't yield enough alcohol to make its use desirable in distilling. In the second place, the quality of alcohol made from it is very poor. And lastly, the slop from soft corn is not good for feeding cattle. All these considerations keep the distillers from using soft corn at all, except when they get some through the mistakes of their buyers."

FURTHERMORE, everyone knows that starch factories offer the best and only markets for soft corn.

So you see, Mr. Farmer, the Nebraska brewer can never get your vote by this soft-corn line of talk. It lacks argument.

VOTE NEBRASKA DRY!

Liab. to Be Misunderstood. "Some people," said Uncle Eben, "talks so much 'bout their troubles dat you gits a notion dey's tryin' to shove all de beln' sorry off on to somebody."

Public Sale

Having More Stock Than Feed, I

Will Sell at Public Sale on

Sat., Oct. 28

—AT—

The Simon Spry Yards in Alliance starting at 2 p. m. the following

List:

18 Head of good Horses and Colts, among which are a matched team of black mares 4 and 5 years old weighing 1400 pounds each; a matched team of blaze-faced sorrels 3 and 4 years old; team of dark roan fillies 3 years old; three 3-year-old geldings; and a three-minute driving mare of standard breeding; the others are young colts, yearlings and two-year-olds. All horses over three years old are broken to work.

25 Head of Young High-Grade Short Horn Cattle, consisting of 2 choice milk cows 3 and 5 years old to be fresh next month. The remainder are two-year-olds, yearling heifers and heifer calves.

J. A. KEEGAN,
Owner

H. P. Coursey, Auct.

Yellow Jackets Skunk's Food.
The common skunk is fond of yellow jackets. It catches these insects by smearing its tail with a sticky saliva, which makes the bushy tail serve as fly paper.

Youngster Felt Lonely.
On account of the crowded condition of the street car, my small nephew and I were obliged to take seats on opposite sides of the aisle, says a writer in an exchange. His place was between two extremely well-nourished women, who, when they got off the car together after riding a few blocks, left what must have seemed to my tiny relative, a great space each side of him. He aroused me from the newspaper in which I had become absorbed, and amused the passengers near us by calling to me in a lonesome tone, "Auntie, won't you please come over here and take care of me!"

OUR MEXICAN POLICY BASED ON HUMANITY

How the President Has Upheld a Small Nation's Right to Control Its Affairs.

RESISTED WAR PRESSURE

Determined That America's Sister Republic Shall Be Permitted to Work Out Its Problem of Freedom and Self-Government.

"President Wilson's faith in democracy, and the unselfishness of the United States in international dealings, have been strikingly expressed in his Mexican policy.

"The President's demand for Mexico is—Justice."

The larger phases of the relations of the United States with Mexico during President Wilson's Administration as well as an interesting and complete narrative of events are presented authoritatively in the Mexican chapter of the Democratic National Text Book, from which these quotations are made:

"Two considerations have animated the President in the formulation of his Mexican policy and have compelled his adherence to it throughout his Administration, namely:

"The firm conviction that all nations, both the weak and the powerful, have the inalienable right to control their internal affairs.

"The belief, established upon the history of the world, that Mexico will never become a peaceful and law-abiding neighbor of the United States until she has been permitted to achieve a permanent and basic settlement of her troubles without outside interference.....

"The Mexican problem in its present form has existed for the American Government ever since our frontier was extended to the Rio Grande. When the people maintained the peace it was because they were forced to do so, and not because justice reigned in the land. Thus it was that the history of Mexico, like the history of every aspiring people, pressed upon President Wilson's consideration the truth that no permanent good relations could exist between this great Northern Republic and the one immediately South of us until she had been left free to put her house in order, however painful that process might be and whatever the demands it might make upon the forbearance of the United States."

"There was a powerful pressure for war—a terrible war—by a well-armed powerful nation against an unarmed, bankrupt people exhausted by five years of civil strife, but who still retained enough of patriotic feeling to unify them against an invader. It was the old, old question whether the United States should impose a peace on Mexico; whether, for the sake of the interests of a few of its citizens, it should permanently suppress Mexico's preaching toward freedom and self-government."

* FOR SERVICES RENDERED *
* NOT PROMISES BROKEN *

"I do not doubt that the people of the United States will wish the Democratic party to continue in control of the government. They are not in the habit of rejecting those who have actually served them for those who are making doubtful and conjectural promises of service. Least of all are they likely to substitute those who promised to render them particular services and proved false to that promise for those who have actually rendered those very services."—
* From President Wilson's Speech of Acceptance. *

**VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL
FROM LATEST PHOTOGRAPH**



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