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No. 1—320 acres lying adjacent to the town site of Selden, high school is built on a portion of this land, the land is all smooth, level, rich black soil, two hundred and forty acres under the plow, one hundred and seventy acres of winter wheat, all fenced and cross fenced, a big snap at \$32 per acre.

No. 2—100 acres adjacent to the town of Selden on the east, all good level land, 70 acres of winter wheat, 125 acres under cultivation, the balance in pasture, all fenced, and good well and mill. Price \$35 per acre.

No. 3—100 acres 1/2 mile from Selden, 110 acres under the plow, all smooth good improvements, new square house, all fenced, a snap at \$4000.

No. 4—240 acres 3 miles from Selden, small 2 room house, running water and timber, and 120 acres under the plow, and the same in pasture, 65 acres of good bottom land, which is great for alfalfa. Price \$4000.

No. 5—160 acres 6 miles from Hoxie, the county seat of Sheridan county, 110 acres broke, all good level farm land, no sand on the place. Price \$3500, terms half cash and the balance left on the place.

No. 6—160 acres 7 miles north west of Hoxie, all good level farm, 145 acres broke, part of which is in winter wheat, fenced, 80 rods from school house and church. Price \$3200, terms half cash and balance to suit purchaser.

No. 7—320 acres 4 miles south east of Selden, 70 acres in the bottom along the Solomon, most of this is in alfalfa, balance good farm land, about 220 acres broke, good new 8 room house, good barn, hog houses, granaries and cribs, scales and scale house, all fenced and cross fenced, well and mill. This place is a snap at the price of \$37.50 per acre, terms to suit.

No. 8—80 acres of good black land which slopes to the north, within 200 yards of the Solomon, all fenced and cross fenced, 30 acres broke, most of which is good alfalfa land, 20 feet to water. This place can be bought for a short time for \$1500 half of which may be left run on the place.

No. 9—160 acres 7 miles north west of Hoxie, all fenced, 100 acres broke. Price \$3500, terms to suit the purchaser.

No. 10—320 acres of good farm land 6 miles north west of Hoxie, 9 miles south of Selden, school on the adjoining quarter, all fenced and cross fenced, 220 acres under the plow and into crops, well improved. Owner will give purchaser 1/2 of the crop, delivered to market if sold before 60 days. This is the best bargain on the list. Price \$8000. Purchaser will be able to make his own terms. This is in a good German settlement.

No. 11—160 acres 6 miles south east of Selden, 90 acres broke, sod house, barn for 11 head of horses, fenced and cross fenced, granary and crib, well and mill, 40 rods to school house. Price \$3200 All cash excepting \$800.

No. 12—320 acres 3 1/2 miles south east of Selden, all level land excepting 1 draw, 240 acres broke, 170 acres in winter wheat, all fenced and cross fenced, well and mill. Lies across the road from school. If sold before May 1st, buyer is to receive 1/2 of the crop delivered to market. Price \$8000.

No. 13—160 acres 6 miles from Selden, 150 acres broke, 125 acres in winter wheat, 1/2 of the crop to be delivered for purchaser in Rexford if sold soon. All fenced. Price \$2500.

No. 14—160 acres 6 miles south east of Selden, 125 acres broke, fenced and cross fenced, sod house, stable 15 x 24, granary, corn crib, well and mill, hog houses, scales, 25 acres of good alfalfa, 1/2 of the crop delivered to purchaser. This is the finest farm in the vicinity. Price \$6000.

No. 15—160 acres 5 miles south east of Selden, 100 acres broke, 20 acres in winter wheat, fenced and cross fenced, small house, fair barn, well and mill, corn crib, granary etc., 1/2 of the crop delivered to market if sold before April 1st. Can buy all of crop if purchaser desires. Price \$4800.

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Market Report
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Hens (fat)	10	per lb.
Spring	10	" "
Cox	3	" "
Ducks	8	" "
Geese	7	" "
Butter	19	" "
Eggs (rats out)	22	" "

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Cream Separator " " \$80 for 30 days only \$50.00
Old Trusty Incubator " " \$12.50 for 30 days only \$9.80
Many other articles
The Red Cloud Hardware & Impl. Co.
Wm. Wolfe, Manager.

(Continued from page four) not belong to unions but they go on a strike when the pay is insufficient. We think feeding, housing and attention go hand in hand but each is essential in order to be successful. It is not necessary that houses be expensive but clean, dry and well ventilated with no drafts and facing the south. By having large doors you may have sunlight the year around which is a great factor in the health of poultry as draught places so often breed disease. Feeding also plays an important part in egg yield. We have a variety of food of fare. A change of diet in winter laying and keep the hen healthy. The farmer is in a position to furnish a well balanced ration with anything high priced patent foods. We might mention that clean fresh water, oyster shell grit, commercial beet scraps and dry bran should at all times be before them. This with a variety of grain and other mixtures constitute their bill of fare. It makes winter seem like summer when you have mangel wurtzels, cabbage and potatoes for them. Next comes attention which is just as necessary as feeding or housing. By attention we mean "the ever day kind not the haphazard way. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Be regular in your feeding, do not disappoint the poultry for they know when the feeding time has arrived. Success depends upon the management and management depends upon the man, and his hinges upon the question of profit and loss. The most successful poultry keepers are those who attend to the small details carefully. If anything on the farm is to be cheated or neglected it is usually the hen. Many go into the poultry business only to fail and then decide that the poultry business does not pay. Opportunities we are told knock once at the door of every man. If we are indifferent when opportunity knocks, we miss the golden chance: it is the man right on the spot that wins. Make friends of your fowls and they will not be frightened when you go among them. A severe fright does much to decrease the profits. It is seldom necessary to feed condition powders to poultry which are properly housed, fed, and well cared for. Clean dry quarters, wholesome food and plenty of straw on the floor for them to scratch in is the attention that they should receive. Do not allow the fowls out doors when there is snow on the ground, neither expose them to raw windy days and remember that ice water is not good for them. There are a great many farmers who have the idea that because they do not keep fowls for any other purpose than for their own use that it is not necessary for them to keep anything but mongrels. Most of these people have so long been accustomed to believe almost anything will answer for themselves that they fail to appreciate what they desire. It may be alright for them to think that they do not need as good as the land offers but let some one tell them and see how quick they will resent it. There are many reasons why thorough bred fowls are to be preferred to mongrels or scrub stock and as the best is none too good it is for the farmer's interest to acquaint himself with the comparative qualities of the more desirable breed, and when convinced of the greater excellence of thorough bred poultry, dispose of the present flock of scrubs and replace them with some particular breed or variety of fowls that is thought to be the most suitable for the farm. In farming as in any other business the greatest possible profit is the object that stimulates the never tiring efforts and as farm poultry with proper care and management are more profitable than any other thing on the farm with the same amount invested they should receive at least the share of consideration and attention. The best breed for the farm is some general purpose fowl or any good breed which is taken a liking to. A good strain of thorough bred fowls will be far more profitable as layers than the usual farm flock of deterrated mongrels are incomparable but more desirable for market purpose than the small bantam bodied mixed birds which are more tame and easier to handle and last but not least favorable quality is their beauty. How much more to be admired is a flock, every specimen of which is of the same form and color than one where the birds are of every color and more like quails than fowls. Any one would hardly believe that persons that appear intelligent in most matters pertaining to the farm and farming would have such erroneous and often absurd impressions and ideas of thorough bred fowls and their usefulness or rather worthlessness on the farm unless convinced of it by personal conversation or observations. I have had parties argue with me that mongrel hens were very much more superior as layers than thorough bred hens, that thorough bred were not so vigorous and more subject to disease and a greater percent of them die in a year than the poultry that boasted of not any blue blood or aristocratic breeding and also that thorough bred fowls require much more care and attention than mongrels and were more difficult to raise to maturity. Such statements as sited are made through lack of experience with thorough bred and through absolute ignorance of their excellent qualities and characteristics. I have had experience with scrubs and with the much to be preferred thorough breeds and the latter are so much more profitable and desirable than the former that they should not be spoken of as belonging to the family with them. The great profit realized from the thorough breeds, the eggs so much larger in size and greater in number, their large plump carcasses when dressed ready for market should not combine to persuade anyone to choose them in preference to a flock of mongrels. As to vigor and healthfulness of thorough breeds I have never had any complaint and have found them less subject to disease than the scrub stock. Then to form a flock of thorough breeds by expending a small sum each year advertising you can sell your surplus cockrels at a premium for breeding purposes and during the hatching season realize from one to five dollars per setting for your eggs. As to requiring more care and attention than mongrels this is another mistaken idea. I will admit though that is as sadly taken care of and left to scratch for a living and allowed to remain homeless and houseless thru sun and a storm like so many farm flocks are, very little profit can be realized from a flock of thorough breeds even if it be the most noted egg producing strain. How much more to be admired is a flock every one of which is of the same shape and color one can imagine. It is profitable for every breeder to have a flock that will in their beauty and profitableness be the admiration of all beholders. So why be satisfied with inferior unprofitable poultry when the best is easily obtained. If you keep fowls and do not keep thorough breeds do so at once and you will see for yourself that they are much more preferable. What I want to bring before you is, a person will get out of their hens just what they put in it and nothing else. If you give your business your earnest consideration and place your whole will power behind it you will no doubt make a success of whatever occupation you are engaged in. Now the poultry business is no exception. It offers the finest opportunity for a man or woman who will give it their best work and consideration. It is now in its infancy and if you will get you a few hens and care for them one month I will be willing to bet that you will never give them. It is very fascinating to care for poultry and you will not mind it a bit but will learn to take great interest in your birds and learn to love them and now is the time you will begin to reap your profits from them. Whenever a person gets to enjoying his work he is bound to make a success out of it. Now is the time for you to open up an egg farm and get winter eggs while they are at the highest. Start at first with about one hundred hens and gradually increase the number as you get better informed as to how to care for them. Do not try to go into it all at once but crawl before you learn to walk. Remember that the things I have brought before you are very important. When it comes to winter egg production first, a hen must be bred for heavy egg production, second they must have the proper housing, third the proper food and fourth the right kind of care and attention. If you will follow the four points I know you can get eggs the whole winter through. If you will give the hen the right kind of care and food you are bound to get eggs for it is nothing more than natural for her to lay. W. A. HASEBROOK.

Information Wanted.
To find the whereabouts of Elizabeth Morton, daughter of Henry Morton, last heard of was about the year 1862 or 1863, when she lived with her grandfather, David Carter, near Keokuk, Iowa. If living must be about 60 years old. She would do well to write at once to her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton Carson, Martinsville, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1. (Exchanges please copy.)

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