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Farm Bureau Notes

Purebreds Will Pay You, But Not With Scrub Methods.

"I give it up, said a farmer to me the other day. My hogs and cattle are not paying me. I must get some purebred stock." I glanced at the hogs in a dusty pen and at the skinny cattle that were trying to secure a subsistence in a mid-summer pasture, too bare to hide a cricket.

It will not pay this man to put money into purebred stock until he changes his methods. This thing of trying to grow hogs on corn alone is out of date. Pasturing grass off so closely that your cattle can not maintain their flesh through fly time is also a bad policy. Unless this man changes his practice, it will be the same with purebreds. Better livestock would not help him, they would make it worse because the initial cost would be greater.

I heard another man say the other day, "I am going to sell all of these cattle, fact is, I haven't got cattle. I returned a few days ago from the west, where I saw some real cattle and I am determined to dispose of my entire herd and start in right. I fed my cattle well he continued, but they never have paid me any real profit. I realize now why they have been of no benefit to me. I have been trying to grow beef with this herd of cattle, which has no breeding whatsoever, and it can't be done." Now here was a man who had caught the real vision. He will probably make good on his farm raising beef cattle of good breeding.

These two illustrations serve to emphasize the point I am trying to make, namely; some men can not make a decent profit on their stock because of themselves, others cannot because of their stock. On the other hand, a good many farmers are doing well with grade stock and some are falling with purebreds. On the average the men who are keeping purebred stock in the corn belt are the men who are making the money.

We all believe in better livestock. But better livestock without better methods is bound to fail. If our livestock is not paying good profits, there is something wrong. Often the trouble is with the methods rather than the livestock. If the difficulty is with the livestock, it can be easily remedied; if it is with ourselves it may be a harder proposition.

HENRY R. FAUSCH
County Agricultural Agent.

6,320 Sign Grain Contracts

The 499 new members signing contracts with the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., during the past week, brought the Nebraska total to 6,320, according to J. A. Crawford, state organizer, and makes it almost certain that the predicted 8000 member mark will be secured the first week in January. Three elevator contracts were received during the six-day period, bringing the total to 208. A resume of this figure shows that 203 contracts are held by strictly cooperative elevators, one by a farmers stock company and four by local grain growers associations.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Allen, Dixon county, last Saturday to celebrate securing of the 104th member at that point. Gene Sullivan, solicitor, reported this figure the middle of the week and it gives Allen a safe lead over any point in the state. The honor was held for weeks by Osceola with 152 members. The Allen meeting was addressed by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Crawford. It was brought out at the meeting that at Dakota City, a few miles distant, 62 out of 79 farmers adjacent to the elevator, had accepted the grower contract.

John Casper, solicitor, reports to the state office that 97 per cent of the grain growers adjacent to Bellwood have affiliated with the U. S. Grain Growers. William Grueber, member of the state board of the Nebraska Farmers Grain Dealers association, while working at Wauneta, Chase county, signed fourteen growers representing 4737 acres or an average of 337 acres. Ninety percent of the acreage in the grade territory around Brainard is under contract with the farmers company.

Over four hundred farmers, elevator managers and directors, attending the annual convention of the Farmers Grain Dealers association in Omaha last week, approved the principles of the U. S. Grain Growers after the plan had been definitely outlined by Frank M. Myers, national secretary. A resolution unanimously adopted expressed sympathy with the aims of the company.

Get Away This Winter

Get away from business and household responsibilities, care and worry. Get out into the glorious semi-tropical atmosphere of California, where health, rest, comfort and delightful outdoor activities await you--amidst the flowers and orange blossoms beside the blue Pacific. 'Twill do you a world of good! If your neighbor has been there, ask him--he knows.

Be sure to make the most of the trip, however, and see Denver, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, Pueblo, the Royal Gorge, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake City, and the Feather River Canyon, through the Sierra Nevada Range--in daylight.

For the accomodation and convenience of Burlington patrons, main-line train 3 carries a through sleeper daily, direct to San Francisco--connecting service from Salt Lake City via the short line to Los Angeles. A delightful--easy, care-free trip--takes a little longer but, but it costs no more and is "The Route Beyond Compare it You Have The Time to Spare."

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Deducting the cost of remaining at home and considering the price of things generally, you'll be surprised how reasonable the trip can be made--especially when you contemplate what this will mean to you and remember that a life which isn't pleasantly spent isn't well spent. Think it over!



Better let me make your reservations well in advance.

N. B. BUSH
Ticket Agent

GOVERNMENT OFFERS A NEW ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES

Beginning December 15, 1921 the United States Government offers for sale through the Post Office Department, a new issue of the United States Treasury Savings Certificate, in \$25.00, \$100.00, and \$1,000.00 denominations. The selling price of these new certificates is \$20, \$80, \$800 respectively, for the three denominations. These prices will not change from month to month as has been the case of the previous issues. The certificates will mature five years from the date of issue. Payment will be made before maturity by the Treasury Department at the rate specified for each month in the tables printed on the certificate. The legal limit has been raised from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00. Any person may hold five thousand dollars worth of these securities, that is \$5,000.00 of each issue. The \$5.00 War Savings Stamp and the 25 cent Thrift Stamp will not be for sale after December 31, 1921. Outstanding Thrift Stamps will be redeemed on account of the purchase price of the new issue of certificates or will be redeemed in cash at the post office at face value. The sale of the \$1.00 non-interest-bearing Savings Stamp will not be discontinued.

Miss Cassina Boon returned to Guide Rock Saturday morning after a short visit with friends here.

Marion Mercer and Adolph Goth were in Inavale Saturday night where they furnished music for a dance.

Mrs. J. B. Wisecarver went to Omaha Saturday morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Soapmakers.
In the village of Kineton, Warwickshire, England, the women save all the pieces of fat and make soap in their homes. They supply the whole village with soap, both for toilet and household purposes.

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