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FARM BUREAU NOTES

By County Extension Agent, Henry R. Fausch

A short time ago I heard a man of national repute deliver an able talk on "The Low Cost of Thinking." For the past 24 months farmers have been doing more than their usual amount of thinking—some good and some no doubt not so good. There is evidence that the same minded ones have arrived at the conclusion that in the long run the successful man works out his own salvation; and he who can think clearest; work the hardest and produce more or better materials, or both, is most successful. It is also evident that most people now realize that the high prices of war times are past and profits (if there are any) must be figured out on a new scale.

Many lectures and programs of thrift were delivered and practiced during the war. We don't need lecturing to practice economy now. It forced upon us; and whether we like it or not we must take it and make the best of it.

There are still many wastes upon farms; and one of the most glaring ones is that of feed and space given over to cattle that fail to pay their board when milked and to make profitable gains if fed for beef. To many inferior animals appear on our markets. Many calves that are kept to maturity should have been slaughtered for veal. It would indeed have to be an inferior Shorthorn bull whose first crop of even twenty calves would

not pay his cost in their increased value of the market. In the face of a 5,000,000 cattle shortage and the difference in value between good and common market cattle it seems reasonable that now is a logical time for one to consider an investment in quality. The easiest way to a market is to improve the quality of the commodity marketed. The logical way to improve the quality of market cattle is through the use of a good pure bred bull and a few carefully selected pure bred cows for foundation herd.

The Sni-a-bar demonstration carried on at Sni-a-bar Farms, Grain Valley, Missouri, presents many valuable and striking lessons. Perhaps one of the most valuable is the improvement worked by the mating of pure bred Shorthorn bulls with common cows.

In 1914, four steers from common cows sired by common bulls sold for \$2.25 below top of the market. In 1916, 20 steers fed the same as the common ones out of cows of similar quality and breeding but sired by pure bred Shorthorn bulls topped the market. From November 3, 1914, to May 11, 1921, fifteen different sales of common, first cross, and first and second cross steers are reported from Sni-a-bar. The two shipments of commonly bred steers sold for 60 cents and \$2.25 below the top of the market. Three shipments of first cross steers sold from 50 cents below top to 5 cents below top. Ten shipments of first and second cross steers sold from 15 cents to \$3.40 above other top sales.

Does quality pay? Think. Improve your own market by improving the quality of our cattle.

April Weather Report

Temperature: Mean 49 deg., maximum 76 deg on 30th, minimum 17 deg on 8th.

Precipitation: Total 370 inches. Total snowfall 1.5 inches.

Number of days—Clear 16, partly cloudy 5, cloudy 9. Dates of frost-killing 17th. Dates of hail 22nd, thunderstorms 20, 22, 23. Prevailing wind N W 11 days.

Precipitation since Jan. 1, 5.53 inches
Chas. S. Ludlow, Observer.

LOCAL ITEMS OF
THIRTY YEARS AGO

Al Galusha was in Lincoln this week.

Will Eams is about to buy a new Studebaker sprinkler.

Harry Sowter was in Norton the first part of the week visiting with his grandfather.

Miss Josie Igou was called to Topeka, Kansas, this week by the death of her nephew.

L. D. Oatman is again running the Valley House. L. D. is an expert hotel man and invites his friends to call and see him.

Charles Milligan is now hostler in the round house at this place, having taken the place of John Devlin, who was changed to foreman between Red Cloud and Oxford.

George Clawson, bridge foreman on the B & M., is certainly an enterprising disposition, having set out a fine lot of trees on his place near Frank Martin's and all are growing nicely. Mr. C. is the right kind of a man to have in the community.

Alex Bentley, Jr., who has been a trusted clerk in G. A. Ducker & Co.'s store for two or three years has resigned his position, to take a position in the office of State Superintendent Goudy, as one of his deputy's. Alex is an exemplary young man and if we mistake not will make a good record for himself in his position. The Chief wishes him prosperity.

Wright Thornburg and W. W. Wright go to Fairfield tomorrow overland.

10 YEARS AGO

Chas Leuzier was in Hastings last Saturday.

E. W. Coplen and daughter spent a day in Hastings the latter of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walters are moving into Mr. Douglas' house in the northeast part of town this week.

Mrs. Earner returned home Saturday from a visit with her daughter in Montana and her daughter Mrs. Sid Longtin in California.

Silver Longtin returned home Saturday after spending the past ten or twelve months in California visiting at the home of his brother Sid Longtin.

Miss Marie Hollister arrived Friday evening from Lincoln, where she is attending the state university, for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollister.

I. H. Holmes has returned home after spending the winter in Florida. He reports an enjoyable stay, but says there is no other spot just like Webster county.

Innale Shut Out 1 to 0

Sunday the Innale Base Ball team went to Smith Center, Kansas and played the opening game with the team there, the latter team winning by a score of 1 to 0. The game was a pitcher's battle between Rusk for Smith Center and Leonard and Slaby for Innale.

In the first inning the Smith Center pitcher started off like a whirlwind, striking out the first three men to face him. Leonard made the first two take three swings and a glass of water. Huff got the next one a hot grounder to short and got his man at first.

Slaby went to the mound for Innale in the sixth and pitched shut out ball. He got in a bad hole in the seventh inning with a man on second and third with none down but tightened up and struck the next two men out. Elmore came in fast for a slow roller back of the box and got his man at first for the third out.

It was a clean game all the way through, not a kick being made to the umpires who were Smith for Smith Center and Elmore for Innale, they made the boys keep going all the time, and the fans went home well pleased.

Sutton made a great try in the 9th inning to tie the score but was thrown out at the plate on a close play for the third out. Innale goes to Lawrence next Sunday and another close game is in the making.

Nebraska Cattle Make Mark

Nebraska cattle feeders made their mark on the Kansas City cattle market April 25th when E. J. Peterson of Innale and Marion Mills of Edison, sold Herefords at \$9.60 a hundredweight, within five cents a hundredweight of the day's top price. The day's top price \$9.65 a hundredweight, was paid to L. C. Greenan of Paleo, Kansas, for 40 Hereford steers averaging 1125 pounds each. Mr. Peterson had 22 steers averaging 1080 pounds a head, and Mr. Mills had 25 steers weighing an average of 1137 pounds a head.

The cattle had made rapid and substantial gains on feed as Herefords usually do. Bulk of sales on the Kansas City market on April 25th were made at a range of \$8.25 to \$9.10 a hundredweight while the Peterson and Mills steers brought \$9.60 a hundredweight. This shows a margin of twenty cents a hundredweight in favor of the good Herefords from Webster and Furnas counties.

LUTHERAN

Regular services every first and third Sunday in this month in the Adventist church at 11 a.m.

You are cordially invited to attend our services.

O. R. Heinitz, Pastor.

GRACE EPISCOPAL

Fifth Sunday after Easter

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Vespers Service at 4:30

Union Service at 8 p.m. at the Methodist church.

Ascension Day Thursday, May 10th.

Evening Service at 8 p.m.

We invite you to the church and will welcome you cordially.

CHRISTIAN

"Come Thou with us and we will do thee good."

Regular services next Sunday morning. In the evening, we will join in the Union Service at the Methodist Church. We will also go to the Methodist Church for prayer meeting Wednesday of next week.

The Missionary Society meeting has been postponed until Friday afternoon May 11. It will meet with Mrs. Gertrude Nelson, Mrs. Tatroe leading.

GARFIELD COMMUNITY

10 a.m. Sunday School, "The Character of Samuel".

11 a.m. Sermon, Studies in the Character of Jesus.—"The Controlling Motives of His Life".

7 p.m. Program by Young Peoples Department.

8:30 p.m. Sermon: The Laws of Life.—"The Law of Human Relationships".

The Chorus will meet Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Drake for music practice and a young peoples social.

The Mothers Day Program is finished and will be published next week. The Old Settlers Day Program is also nearing completion and will appear next week. The latter program will be given on Friday evening May 18th.

See elsewhere the preliminary announcement of Fourth of July plans.

BAPTIST

Bible school at 10 a.m.

Morning Service at 11 a.m. Subject—"Vagaries and Illusions, vs The Life of Christ in us."

Evening service at 8. Subject—"The Call of the Master." Dr. Mills will preach at both services.

Next Sunday evening occurs the third Union Sunday Evening Service of the churches of Red Cloud, at the M. E. Church with sermon by Rev. Samuel Hardman.

On account of the meetings in progress at the Baptist Church, we have asked to be excused for this time, and to continue our meetings without interruption. Thank the Pastors have granted for which we thank them.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Morning Service next Sunday.

General Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening.

Cordial invitation to all services.

I. W. Edson, Pastor.

Revival at Brethren Church

Rev. J. E. Jarboe, of Lincoln, Nebraska, will begin an evangelistic meeting at the Brethren church next Sunday morning. The first service will be at the regular 11 o'clock hour. By special arrangement Rev. Jarboe will preach the sermon at the Sunday evening service to be held in the Methodist church. To this Rev. Hardman, who has to have had this service, has very kindly consented. Rev. Cope, in whose church the service is to be held is very courteously cooperating. This we very much appreciate.

Rev. Jarboe, with Mrs. Jarboe as singing evangelist puts in all his time in evangelistic work, and with very marked success. They have gone into most of the states, and over into Canada in their evangelistic work, and we are fortunate in having them come to this their former home town. They are well and very favorably known to the people of this community, and their work in our town will be much appreciated. We extend a most cordial invitation to all the people to attend these meetings during the next two weeks, and we will appreciate your cooperation in any way.

Next Sunday:

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

First evangelistic service at 11

Evening service at the M. E. Church at 8 p.m.

H. A. FRANTZ, Pastor

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