

### Pig Club Champion Relates Experience

#### Washington County Boy Wins High Honors in Second Year's Work.

Blair—The Washington county 1922 pig club champion is Walter Huber of Irwin. He is a breeder of blue ribbon pigs in his second year of the work. Last year he was persuaded to start under the leadership of Claus Mehrens in the United Six club. This year he went ahead with a litter of his own breeding.

He served as secretary of his club. He was high man on the judging team chosen from the whole country. On October 29 the two pigs he had entered in club work weighed 433 pounds, farrowed March 23. This is an average of 236 pounds at 7 months of age. They could have carried much more flesh, but are in prime breeding shape. He made this gain at a cost of only \$30 per pound. This includes cost of time.

His story follows: "My experience is showing, raising winning pigs, judging livestock, enjoyments and money won caused me to join the pig club this year. "The selection of my pigs was not hard, as I had raised a good litter by my last year's pig club gilt. So I took the top gilt of the litter and another good gilt and entered them in the pig club. "Next I selected the ration I was going to feed. It was composed mostly of ground oats, skimmed milk, some corn, tankage, oilmeal, shorts and alfalfa and rape pasture. This was fed in a slop twice a day. The pigs also had access to water and charred corn cobs. I washed my pigs and oiled them about once a week. "About three weeks before the fair I trimmed my pigs' toes and trimmed their long hair.

"Soon came the Washington county fair. I had my pigs just right but luck was against me. My best gilt got lame and she landed in fourth place. The other gilt took fifth. Our demonstration team, of which I was a member, took second. "But better luck came at Fremont. I won sweepstakes, best Poland and best Poland gilt. My share for judging was \$6.67. The same demonstration team that won second at the Washington county fair won first or \$10 in cash and a free trip to club week for each member.

"My parents and friends, especially my father, is very much interested in the work. He is at last convinced that purebreds are the only hogs and he has purchased some good gilts.

#### With County Agents

**OTOE COUNTY.**  
Sturgeon—A decision has been made to hold a corn show in connection with the annual Otoe county farm bureau meeting. The date of which has not yet been determined. At this time it is expected that Paul H. Stewart, an agronomy specialist at the state agricultural college, will be present to manage the corn exhibit. Results of tests carried on during the past season by several Otoe county farmers in corn plot variety demonstrations will be announced at this meeting. A report on some of the activities of the home economics section also will be heard.

A four-day millinery school is being put on this week by the state university extension service at the home of Mrs. Roy Wise of Sturgeon. A large number of women are attending the school, which are being directed by Miss Kyrle Easley of the state college.

**FILLMORE COUNTY.**  
Geneva—Arrangements have been made to hold a feeder's meeting in this city today. The results of the experimental feeding at the Nebraska and other state experimental stations will be announced at this meeting. The information will deal with hogs, cattle and sheep. Farmers of Fillmore county have long been known as feeders of large quantities of livestock.

All of the 1922 accredited farm flock co-operators have registered their Fillmore county flocks for the second year's work and a number of new ones have been added to the list. The total now registered from this county is 37, all of whom are women.

**SAUNDERS COUNTY.**  
Wahoo—A corn show and demonstration will be held at the Ashland public school on the evening of November 22. Premiums will be paid on 10-ear exhibits and single ears both white and yellow varieties. Several demonstrations will be given by the Saunders County Corn club and the Ashland agricultural club. It is expected that there will be exhibits of corn products demonstrating on the use of corn products. At this show the Saunders county film will be shown. F. B. Kelley, agricultural instructor at Ashland, has charge of the meeting.

The annual Saunders county farm bureau meeting will be held on December 4, according to the county agent, who is preparing the program for the event.

**GAGE COUNTY.**  
Beatrice—Arthur Cooper, 14, won the championship in the Sow and Litter club for Gage county. Earl Putnam won first in the single gilt championship, according to County Agent Boyd Hiss. Both boys were enrolled in the pig club work this year. Arthur Cooper was a member of the Riverdale Spotted Poland China club and Earl Putnam was a member of the Near Creek Pig club. Arthur started with spotted Poland, while Earl picked a Duroc-Jersey.

Thirty boys were enrolled in the various county pig clubs. It was a close race for the county champion. Each of the boys assumed the entire responsibility of ownership and care of their pigs. A careful record was kept of the feed consumed by the pigs; the labor cost in caring for them was also counted in the record.

These records were closed on November 1. Each boy figured his profit or loss in the summer's work. Several of the boys in the Sow and Litter club turning a profit of \$150 to \$250.

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### The Farmer's Wife

By MARY ANN GRAY.

Thanksgiving plans: With turkey day only two weeks distant, housewives are already wondering about their menu for that holiday dinner. This suggestion is made: Oyster soup with crisp crackers and celery; roast turkey and dressing; Swedish style stuffed onions, baked squash, mashed potatoes, rolls, frozen cranberries; fruit salad with nut bread sandwiches; pumpkin pie and ice cream, coffee, salted nuts.

Dressing—Since oyster soup is served this Swedish dressing is more suitable for the gobbler than oyster stuffing: 2 cups stale bread crumbs, 2 1/2 cup melted butter, 1 1/2 cup raisins chopped, 1 1/2 cup nutmeats, salt, pepper and sage.

Frozen Cranberries—Of course if you use mock cherry pie for dessert some other tart relish should accompany the main course. But this recipe is delicious: 4 cups cranberries cooked with 2 1/4 cups sugar and 1 1/2 cups boiling water 10 minutes. Rub through sieve, cool and pack in baking powder cans. Stand them in salt and ice four hours. Turn out of molds, cut and serve.

Stuffed Baked Onions—Make stuffing of 2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 cup stale bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons parsley and 1 1/2 cup nutmeats chopped, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons milk, seasoning. Mix ingredients and stuff into cavities of eight onions that were parboiled 10 minutes. Put in pan, add 1 tablespoon butter, 1/4 cup water, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until tender. Some housewives prefer to serve sweet potatoes instead of squash, especially when pumpkin pie is the dessert as squash and pumpkin seem so much alike. Sweet potato puff: 4 cups mashed sweet potato, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 egg, 2 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1 1/4 teaspoon paprika. Mix together, pile in dish and bake until a delicate brown.

Mock Cherry Pie—Cook together 10 minutes, 1 tablespoon flour, 3/4 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cup chopped raisins, 1 cup water and one tablespoon butter. Add 1 cup cranberries cut in halves, let them cook until tender, cool and put in pie crust. Bake as usual.

**Hogs Average \$44.70.**  
Wynona—L. Biddenthal's sale of Senation Durocs totaled 14,500 and individual hogs brought as high as \$152. One hundred and forty-two head were sold for an average of \$44.70.

Switzerland is said to be the best mapped country in the world.

### Health Reminders

By MARCIA PERRY.

"The only night air that is injurious is last night's air; open the windows and let it out."  
Save yourself and others from colds and gripe this fall by following these health rules:

Avoid people who are coughing or sneezing. Do not attend large gatherings if you have a bad cold. When you cough or sneeze, cover your nose and mouth with a handkerchief. Don't put into your mouth a pencil, your fingers, money or anything else that does not belong there.

Wash your hands before eating, and when you eat, see that your food is nutritious, simple and digestible. Remember that you need regulating, lubricating foods just as automobiles engine needs oil and the battery needs distilled water. Include fruit, vegetables, plenty of water and some crusty foods in your daily diet.

### CULLS

But let the good old corn aden  
The hills our fathers trod,  
Still let us, for His golden corn,  
Send up our thanks to God.  
—WHITTIER.

Paper and pencil have good memory. Give them the job of culling out your poorest milk cows.

If the septic tank has an open outlet, see that it is protected for the winter with a layer of straw.

### Eclair Says Ford Despot.

Paris, Nov. 12.—American kings of industry are more powerful than European potentates, concludes Eclair, commenting on a recent order by Henry Ford to his 70,000 employees about drinking.  
"Never," says Eclair, "did any despot, with the divine powers of a hereditary monarch, show the authority of this democratic sovereign of the American republic."

### Hair Nets to Guard Women.

New York, Nov. 12.—Hair nets for women factory workers to prevent accidents are recommended by State Departments of Labor, Industrial Commissioners and Workmen's compensation bureaus, according to a survey by the Medical Review of Reviews.  
The statement says that accidents due to hair catching in machinery are particularly painful.

### Daily Prayer

Let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, O Lord, that Thou hadst been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou

hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God.  
We thank Thee that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. We are grateful to Thee that He took upon Himself the form of a man like other men, and that He became obedient unto death—even death upon the cross—that we might have life, and have it more abundantly.  
Grant, O Lord, that we, the children of men, through the power of Thy Holy Spirit, may become like the 26th of Man in mind and heart and will. May we be brothers to the race. Enable us to toil patiently up the slopes of service. Teach us to be willing to forgive as He forgave. We pray

for all the nations of the earth whom Thou hast made of one blood. Speed the coming of Thy Kingdom upon the earth, that nation may no longer make war against nation. Hasten the coming of the day when the knowledge of God shall cover the earth as the waters now cover the sea, and bring us all at last up to that city

whom Maker and Builder is God. Amen.  
ROY M. DOBBS, D. D.  
Fort Worth, Texas.  
In China any citizen who abandons any of his legal descendants shall be liable to penal servitude for life, or for a term of from 3 to 15 years, and shall upon conviction be deprived of all civil rights.



"I've been abroad and I've seen people and looked at them, but I can't feel them. There is a warmth towards people that comes only with nativity. I cannot write about people I cannot feel," said Fannie Hurst on her return from Europe. Because she writes only of people she "feels" Fannie Hurst's stories are a mirror of life.

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