

Madison County Farmers Buying Pure-Bred Hogs

Grade Animals Discarded for Larger Profits From Better Stock — County Agent Busy.

Battle Creek, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Farmers of Madison county are beginning to turn their backs on grade hogs. They are buying pure-bred hogs because they have suddenly discovered that it is cheaper to raise the pure-bred stock and get more pork for less money than it costs to raise the grade hog. This was indicated here when Arkel & Sons sold 50 pure-bred sows to local farmers. The sale averaged \$30.50. Two of the sows went to Ainsworth, and all of the rest stay in Madison county.

County Agent Stewart declares the sale is only one of many which have been held during the past few months at which farmers who have never raised pure-bred stock before have shown a disposition of getting rid of their grade herds and substituting them with pure-bred stock. The Madison County Farm bureau is in receipt of many orders from farmers for pure-bred hogs. Agent Stewart will attend another sale at Madison, where he expects to buy a large number of pure-bred hogs for several farmers who heretofore have raised nothing but grade hogs.

"They are finding out that it is cheaper to raise the pure-bred hogs," says Mr. Stewart. "They have discovered by watching what other farmers are doing and by what they have learned from personal experience that they can get more pork in quicker time from the better breed of hog, and I believe from what I have seen during the past few months that the farmers of Madison county have suddenly turned their backs on the old grade of hog and are buying the pure-bred hog on a purely business basis. They not only get more money for the pure-bred hogs, but they are finding it is a higher class of business in which to be engaged and everything now points to the fact that Madison county farmers have gone into the higher class hog business on a permanent basis."

The campaign to introduce pure-bred hogs into Madison county has been going on persistently for several years. Pure-bred hog farms have sprung up all over the county and several farmers who have depended altogether on corn and grade hogs for a living have become rich in specializing on pure-bred hogs.

Send Divorce by Return Mail. She Writes Attorney General.
Lincoln, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A woman's voice over the telephone inquired of Assistant Attorney General Mason Wheeler to know the divorce laws of Nevada.

Mr. Wheeler obligingly reviewed the law for her—six months' absence, and almost any kind of a ground from incompatibility of temperament up.

"Good land, I thought I could get a divorce and take the next train home," the voice replied, and the receiver was hung up.

A few days ago a woman wrote to the attorney general's office asking that she be sent a divorce by return mail.

An electro-magnetic instrument has been invented by a French scientist to test a person's memory and power of attention.

Two Omaha Men Elected



Two Omaha men were chosen as officers of the State Retail Clothiers' association. Louis Leppke of the Nebraska Clothing company was elected secretary, and R. E. Wilcox of Wilcox & Allen was made director. E. L. Smith of Lincoln was elected president.

Farm Tenantry Is Increasing, Survey Shows

State Department of Agriculture Finds Increase in Rented Farms in Six Years, 37.2 Per Cent.

Lincoln, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Farm tenantry in Nebraska has increased from 37.2 per cent in 1914 to 49.3 per cent in 1920, according to tabulations made public by Secretary Leo Sturh of the state department of agriculture.

Of the 123,631 farms in Nebraska this year, 60,890 are occupied by tenants and 62,741 by owners. Dividing the state into thirds, 61.3 per cent of all tenants in Nebraska are in the eastern third, and 61 per cent of these pay share rent instead of cash, which was customary before the war.

Percentages of renters by sections are 61.3 in the east, 24.7 in the middle district and only 14 per cent in the west, where farms remain largely in the hands of their owners.

Secretary Sturh has proposed to individual members of the legislature remedies to encourage ownership of colonization policies to induce qualified men to join in agricultural ventures, with land sold to them for long terms by the state. He says this plan could operate in connection with any proposed law affecting loans or land grants to ex-soldiers.

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Hardware Men Urge Price Cuts To 'Pep' Business

Pass Resolution Advocating Speedy Reductions by All From Manufacturers Down.

The Nebraska Retail Hardware association lined up with consumers yesterday and the dealers left for home last night with the idea of starting business on high. The first step was taken in a resolution for price reductions which read as follows:

"Believing that renewed business activity and a further measure of prosperity will come only as a result of constructive readjustment of all prices to lower levels, we earnestly advocate the consistent reducing of prices by manufacturers to jobbers to retailers, and by retailers to consumers, each agency in turn passing on the reductions as rapidly as they occur, in the exact proportion as the reductions come to us, regardless of manufacturers' instructions to the contrary."

M. D. Hussie, secretary of the John Hussie Hardware company of Omaha, expressed the general opinion of the dealers from all over the state when he predicted that trade would resume in good volume by April 1.

Credit To Be Available

"The hardware dealers are willing to take their loss and if all the material men will do the same, building will boom by spring," said Mr. Hussie. "Dealers from out in the state say farm crops are beginning to move, and that will bring money into the country districts. Inasmuch as 75 per cent of all the hardware used in America is sold by the small town

dealers, it is easy to see what this promise means. In the cities credit for building operations will be available as soon as costs of construction are based on intrinsic values. Loan associations cannot finance buildings that are made of material sold at prices out of line with real values. By April indications are every fine of business will have absorbed its losses and the readjustment will be complete. Then you will see a livening up in every line."

There are 550 active members of the state association, and the attendance at the convention, including associate members such as traveling salesmen, has been close on to 1,000. L. W. Garoutte of Lincoln, who has attended every one of the conventions since the first held in Hastings 20 years ago, said that this year's meeting was not only larger, but filled with more pep and business activity than any other.

Officers Elected

The convention, which was held at the Rome hotel, closed this afternoon with the election of officers. The list is as follows: President, Albert Lehr, Lincoln; vice president, S. R. Derryberry, North Platte; second vice president, F. M. Housh, Neligh; secretary-treasurer, George H. Dietz, Lincoln. Directors: S. Rhein, Alliance; Harry Hehnke, Grand Island; W. C. Klein, Millard; F. M. Bestor, Plattsmouth; M. E. Kerl, West Point; R. W. Wallace, Overton.

Mr. Dietz was elected secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska Mutual Hardware Insurance company. A resolution adopted by the dealers calls attention to the fact that the reserves of this insurance company are as strong as those of an old line company, that dividends of from 33 to 60 per cent have been paid to members and warns against attacks on mutual insurance by other companies.

Urge Immediate Action

Another resolution, dealing with transportation, reads: "We urge those concerned directly and indirectly in readjustment

transportation rates to an immediate action that all inequalities may be leveled at the earliest possible moment and permit commerce to proceed normally and with equal justice to all."

The hardware exhibit in the Auditorium closed this afternoon. One hundred and seventeen exhibits were on display, including everything sold in a hardware store. Sightseers were particularly struck by the marksmanship of Captain Hardy, who was demonstrating for a cart-ridge company.

Beatrice Will Vote on Form of City Government

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The city commissioners, in accordance with the petition of C. J. McColl, asking that a special election be held to vote for or against return of the councilmanic form of government, set March 29 as the date of the election. The commissioners went on record as opposed to the public utilities bill now before the legislature.

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Special Train Brings Breeders to Madison Sale

Madison, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Emil Schwank sold 50 Duroc Jersey sows here, the top bringing \$200. In comparison with similar sales last year which averaged Mr. Schwank \$300, it was a disappointment. Scarcity of money, slump in the market and uncertainty as to the future market contributed to conservative bidding. A special train brought a large number of breeders and many more came by automobile.

Wolves Kill Small Stock

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Farmers residing on the east side of the river in Fremont county, Ia., report that timber wolves are killing small pigs, chickens and young calves in the vicinity of Percival, McPaul, Thurman and Bartlett.

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18621	Cradle Song, Laura Littlefield	\$0.85
64812	The Little Duetman, Laura Littlefield	\$1.25
64812	Granny, Song, Adele Rowland	\$1.25
64812	When the Preacher Makes You Mine, Song	\$1.25
64810	Tango, Violin, Misha Elman	\$1.25
64810	Baby Mine, Song, Sophie Braslaw	\$1.25

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Dakota Grain Growers Urge State Soil Survey

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 4.—Resolutions adopted by the South Dakota Corn and Grain Growers' association today urged the state legislature to maintain the state soil survey in all parts of the state, approve extension of the rural credit law and the farm loan system and favor an increased appropriation for seed testing at state college to at least \$2,000 a year. All of the present officers of the association were re-elected. The next meeting will be at Mitchell.

Community Club Planned At St. Edward Mass Meeting

St. Edward, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Preliminary steps for the organization of a Community club were taken here at a mass meeting attended by 200 people. Committees were appointed to prepare for permanent organization at the next meeting on March 8. D. J. Fuller of Albion spoke on community service. A resolution was passed endorsing the Capper bill to prevent gambling in grain futures and several hundred petitions which will be presented to Nebraska congressmen and senators.

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