

LIVELY BIDDING FOR STOCK AT TWO NEARBY FARM SALES THURSDAY

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN. Five of our prominent citizens took a hand in running the Foreman-Raper sale, just off the Wernie road, south of Richmond on Thursday. Three of these gentlemen were auctioneers, to wit: Col. Thos. Conniff, Simon Weddle and Forest Meek. The other two were an esteemed farmer and a banker, Walter Farlow and Frank M. Taylor, field and settling clerks. It will be only fair to add two more names to the list of our best people interested in the sale, and thus get the magic number seven into action. Benjamin Foreman and Leslie Raper must not be overlooked. Thursday morning they owned the goods and chattels; on this auspicious Friday they are minus the goods but have oodles of money.

Did you ever attempt to buy a set of harness, the whole works for a team, at a farm sale? No? Well, don't until you know the rules of the game. Suppose the auctioneer displays a nice, tidy looking set of harness and asks for bids. Some fellow shouts \$20, which seems absurd—why \$60 would be low. But not so hasty, friend. Col. Conniff has a joker up his sleeve; watch him, for the quickness of the hand deceives the eye. He is selling that harness in "sides."

FARM Sale Calendar

FEBRUARY 8. E. J. Shifer, 3½ miles east of New Madison, Ohio.

Van Tilburg and Taube, Richmond.

J. M. Lackey, Camden, O.; T. J. Vannuccs, 4 miles west of College Corner.

FEBRUARY 10. W. P. Krom, one mile northwest of Richmond.

D. R. Swisher, ½ mile east of Campbellstown, Ohio.

J. H. Kepler, 2 miles north of Cambridge City.

H. Ross, Palestine, Ohio.

Schultz and Burk, 2 miles west of Newcastle.

Collins, Davenport, Fields, 4½ miles west of Richmond.

FEBRUARY 11. J. Waldren, Sr., 2 miles east of Eldorado, Ohio.

H. L. Davis and T. M. Kirkhoff, 4 miles northeast of Eaton, Ohio.

A. D. Gayle, 4 miles east of Richmond.

Frank Dillman, near Boston.

S. A. Hinshaw, 3 miles north of Williamsburg.

W. B. Johnson, 3½ miles northeast of College Corner.

FEBRUARY 12. Daniel Markey, 4 miles southeast of Eldorado.

J. L. Prifogle, 6 miles east of Liberty.

A. Fowble, 1 mile southwest of Eaton, Ohio.

W. Small, Arcanum, Ohio.

Dugler, Fulghum, Goble, 5 miles west of Richmond.

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VIGOROUS MEN AND WOMEN ARE IN DEMAND

If your ambition has left you, your happiness has gone forever unless you take advantage of Conkey Drug Company, A. G. Lukens and Clem Thistlethwaite's magnificent offer to refund your money on the first box purchased. If Wendell's Ambition Pills do not put you entirely system in fine condition and give you the energy and vigor you have lost.

Be ambitious, be strong, be vigorous. Bring the ruddy glow of health to your cheeks and the right sparkle that denotes perfect manhood and womanhood to your eyes.

Wendell's Ambition Pills, the great nerve tonic, are splendid for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, poor blood, headaches, neuralgia, restlessness, trembling, nervous prostration, mental depression, loss of appetite and kidney or liver complaints.

You take them with this understanding that:

In two days you will feel better. In a week you will feel fine, and after taking one box you will have your old-time confidence and ambition or the druggist will refund the price of the box.

Be sure and get a 50 cent box today and get out of the rut. Remember Conkey Drug Company, A. G. Lukens, Clem Thistlethwaite and dealers everywhere are authorized to guarantee them.—Adv.

cows and twenty hogs, which sold at good average prices, in fact better than at usual run of sales of late.

A five-year-old black mare brought \$225; one three-year-old horse, \$185; another \$168, and a two-year-old \$135. A cow and calf sold at \$140, the top of the sale; another was bid in at \$114. Duroc sows sold up to \$53 for full bloods and graded down to \$40, the average being \$45, for all ages and weights.

No corn or oats were sold, but a lot of farm tools was an attraction which added materially to the amount netted, which was \$4,100.

Hindman and Dennis cried the sale and John Manning, of Economy, was settling clerk.

A man with a "head for figures" says nearly 500 visitors were present. He also avers that the ladies of the Morgan Street Friends' church, who served a nice lunch, cleared \$35 to \$40 at least, which we trust is an underestimate. They should have gotten higher prices for their wares, for the benefit of their church charities.

It is Different With Cows. But you can safely bid a lump sum on a cow, for you get the entire cow, without frills or trimmings. Same is true of hogs and cattle and horses, but not of wagons. True you get all four wheels, but the "bed" and hay frames, et cetera, you buy by the pound or yard or cubic measurement; at any rate you pay extra for them.

Now Lawrence Thurman, of Richmond, knew that he was getting the whole cow, from tip to tip, when he paid \$250 for a registered Holstein at this sale. He played safe and so secured a cow which might readily have brought \$400 at an exclusive Holstein breeder's sale on a sunny spring day, with grass in sight. This A. R. C. Holstein takes life easy and yet produces about 17 lbs. of butter per week, so 'tis stated.

Among the 25 head of cattle put up at this sale were fifteen fine milkers. Tom Ryan picked Shorthorn with calf at side and she cost him \$159. Leo Polly, of Hollinsburg, bought a 5-gallon red cow for \$101, while another 5-gallon spotted cow, sold at \$121. Cows sold briskly, the first on offer bringing \$130, and the first eight netting \$1,085.50. Fred Bullock got one of the eight at \$121, the calf doted.

Two High Priced Horses. As proof that horses are still in fashion, Guy Felton, who lives near Campbelltown, O., handed Mr. Taylor his check for \$565, in payment for a team of matched dark bay six-year-old mares, weighing 3,200 pounds.

Of the 48 hogs sold six were brood sows and one a Big Type Poland China boar. The balance were feeders, weighing up to 110 lbs. Jerome Shurley landed one sow costing him \$53. The top on sows was \$57.

Some mighty good, almost new farm machinery was sold at first class prices. A new Idea Spreader was bought by C. F. Bowman, an Ohioan, at \$132. George Howith paid \$100 for a "disc," while a heavy wagon was bid in at \$1. Ringlin at \$135.50, complete. A Superior force feed seed-er sold for \$125.

Frank Kuhlman paid \$1.64 for 200 bushels of corn; the balance of the crib, 300 bushels sold to George Howith at \$1.60. A select lot of 150 bushels in Mr. Raper's crib went at \$1.62½. Ray Swisher paid \$20.25 for six tons of timothy.

Bidding was lively during the entire sale, the auctioneers working in relays. When the books were balanced there was a credit on the right side of the ledger amounting to \$7,150, with everything sold. Even the lunch was all gone, but the ladies of the English Lutheran church of Richmond, who so generously provided it, had not counted up their money when the writer left for town.

THE RUFUS WILLIAMS SALE. At the Rufus Williams farm sale, about two miles east of Economy, Ind., on Thursday, a Mogul No. 8, 16-h. p. tractor induced an Ohio man to part with \$385 of perfectly good money. But thirty-four head of stock was offered. There were six horses, eight

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