

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 Wernle 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. Slifer, 3 1/2 miles east of New Madison, Ohio.
Van Tilburg and Taube, Richmond.
J. M. Lackey, Camden, O.; T. J. Vannesse, 4 miles west of College Corner.
- FEBRUARY 10**
W. P. Krom, one mile northwest of Richmond.
D. R. Swisher, 1/2 mile east of Campbelltown, 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, 4 1/2 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. Gaylo, 4 miles east of Richmond.
- FEBRUARY 12**
Frank Ditzler, near Boston.
S. A. Hinshaw, 3 miles north of Williamsburg.
W. B. Johnson, 3 1/2 miles northeast of College Corner.
- FEBRUARY 13**
Daniel Markey, 4 miles southeast of Eldorado.
J. L. Prifoglie, 6 miles east of Liberty.
A. Fowbie, 1 mile southwest of Eaton, Ohio.
W. Small, Arcanum, Ohio.
Dagler, Fulghum, Goble, 5 miles west of Richmond.
- FEBRUARY 14**
Sam Ullom, 1 mile northwest of Eldorado, Ohio.
Benjamin Bernheisel, 3 miles west of Lewisburg, Ohio.
S. Ringley, J. T. Druley, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Richmond.
David Soma, 1/2 mile northeast of New Madison, O.
C. A. Redd, Brownsville.
Bliese and Weller, near Whitewater.
- FEBRUARY 15**
Conrad Kipp, New Madison, O.
C. L. Shillingford, 1 1/2 miles west of Eldorado.
J. V. King, New Paris, Ohio.
Community Sale, Greensfork.
- FEBRUARY 17**
F. M. Clevenger, 5 miles southwest of Centerville.
- FEBRUARY 18**
G. Zarwell, 4 miles west of Eldorado.
C. W. Bundy, 2 miles northwest of Williamsburg.
George Holwick, 1 mile south of Ft. Jefferson, O.
- FEBRUARY 19**
Carl Ross, New Madison, O.
Tebe Beard, 1 mile east of Eldorado, Ohio.
- FEBRUARY 20**
G. A. Cox, 3 1/2 miles north of Williamsburg.
- FEBRUARY 21**
Jones and Pike, Hawthorn farm, Centerville.
Brown and Hogue, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Newcastle.
- FEBRUARY 22**
Simon Atwell, south of Williamsburg.
- FEBRUARY 24**
Willard Cook, 6 miles southeast of Milton.
Nicholson and Stutson, two miles northeast of Greensfork.
- FEBRUARY 26**
Ed Johnson, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Centerville.

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that \$20 is for the two "sides" of but one horse and a pair of horses have four sides, when in normal health. So the \$20 means \$40. Well after you have bought the "sides" you have merely started, you haven't any more harness than a rabbit has wings. You are short breast straps, choke straps, bridles, collars, lines, spreaders, and heaven knows what else. Beware, or you will have to bid in the buckles as a separate sale. That kind of selling yesterday caused a gullestee constant to pay about \$100 for a nifty double team outfit; that is, if he were lucky enough to have scooped the whole shebang as top bidder.

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 a Shorthorn with calf at side and she cost him \$159. Leo Polly, of Hollansburg, 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 \$1,083.50. Fred Bullerick got one of the eight at \$121, the calf donated.

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 \$665, 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 by J. 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 \$1.62 1/2. 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.

WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-feren—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

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Bio-feren is sold by all reliable druggists and is inexpensive. For weakness after influenza patients are advised to take two tablets after each meal and one at bed time—seven a day, until health, strength and vigor are fully restored.

It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: In Lecithin Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate, Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Wuz. Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phe. poliphaletin; Oleicarin Capsicuz. Kolo.

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 \$63 for full bloods and grades 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.

Farmers' Institute at Hagerstown, Feb. 28

HAGERSTOWN, Feb. 7.—A farmers' institute will be held at Hagerstown on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1. Good speakers and an interesting program are promised. The sessions will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Bert Souders and Robert Mariatt attended the farmers' institute at Mooreland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geisler of New-castle spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Waterloo, Ind.

The Junior Neighborhood club will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Henry.... Oliver Plant and family and Thomas Caldwell and son spent Saturday evening with F. R. Caldwell and wife.... Mrs. Eroll Archey is ill.... Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farr and George Watt and wife were entertained at the home of Frank Simpkins and family near Greensfork Sunday.... J. T. Lyons and family spent yesterday with the for-

mer's daughter, Mrs. Robert Bertsch and daughter Susan of Centerville.... Mrs. Levi Green and granddaughter are spending several days the guests of relatives in Chicago.... Mrs. Homer Calloway, Mrs. Glen Lyons, Mrs. F. R. Caldwell and Mrs. Oliver Plant called on Mrs. Roy Dickson Monday afternoon.... Ralph Farr and wife called on F. R. Caldwell and wife Sunday evening.

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