

OVER \$16,000 IS NETTED AT THREE WAYNE COUNTY SALES

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Within eight of the classic old town of Whitewater, named for the historic stream that once supplied our early settlers with gamey fish, a crowd of earnest men with cold feet, but warm hearts, gathered for a common purpose, on Friday morning. That their coats were wet and their noses blue was but a temporary inconvenience and not to be taken into account. There was hot soup in the pot and pies on the table, and stacks of sandwiches to enjoy later on, near comforting fires in a well warmed house.

Right now, before we open up the heart of our story to our learned and critical audience, we are going to tell the fascinating history of the "spread" and by whom provided. That's correct, "ladies first," gentlemen, so let's proceed.

Told the Women Their Troubles
When Ozro Bloose and D. E. Weller decided to have a sale it was decided that neither of them could qualify as a cook, and the multitude must be fed. What to do? They very naturally told their troubles to the ladies of the Christian church of Whitewater, who called a meeting to see what help could be given in this dire emergency. Well, anyway, the ladies decided that it would be cruel to let men starve on a cold day and as the result of an executive session the following named ladies were present and served good things to eat: Mrs. John Roll, Mrs. Ethel Bloose, Mrs. David Weller, Mrs. Carrie White, Mrs. Nas. White, Mrs. Maude Bloose, Mrs. Oran Cates, and Mrs. Margaret Roll.

But long before lunch was served the auctioneers had warmed the crowd up, massed in the center of the big barn, where a wagon filled with harness, etc., was used as a rostrum. They generally sell the things piled into a wagon first and lucky it was on Friday that said wagon and bidders were sheltered from the gale.

An Important Sale.
The Bloose-Weller sale was held on what is known as the Jesse T. Townsend farm, one mile south of Whitewater, on Friday. The weather limited the attendance to those actually interested, so while the crowd was not large, buyers were there in plenty. Seven horses, 20 head of cattle and 54 head of hogs went over the block. The display of implements was not large but what was put up sold at face value, as a rule. Charles Kirkman secured a Keystone hayloader in first class condition at \$66, and considered it a bargain. Mr. Kirkman also paid \$75 for a lot of Jersey cows were on the bill and these sold at from \$50 up. The top on brood sows, six Durocs, was \$72.50. One pen of shotes sold at \$13.25 and another pen at \$18.50 per head, or at least 20c per pound and up. The best team offered sold at \$225, it was stated.

Twin Cows Bring \$125 Each.
The cream of the cattle offering, a pair of Shorthorn cows, brought the top price, \$125 per head. They were three years old. A number of Jersey cows were on the bill and these sold at from \$50 up. The top on brood sows, six Durocs, was \$72.50. One pen of shotes sold at \$13.25 and another pen at \$18.50 per head, or at least 20c per pound and up. The best team offered sold at \$225, it was stated.

Among the buyers present were: Will Skinner, Adam Wolf, J. M. Burt, E. O. Burt, Burley Jordan, Ed Carman, Frank Nossett, Charles Alexander, Otis Hodgin, George Hodgin, Nate Graves, Henry Newman, Thomas Ryan, Henry Bogan, Fred Wallace, Sam Roberts, Elwood Davenport, W. O. Seaney and Harry E. Fornsell of Richmond. Mr. Fornsell has purchased the Bloose farm adjoining the place of sale, also a lot of the stock, etc., on the place at private sale. He will improve the farm by the addition of a tenant cottage and fix up the place generally, as he informed us.

Hogs sold well. George Hodgin paid \$109 for a pen of ten little fellows, and \$74 for four feeders. Four sows sold to Charles Kirkman at \$72. Mr. Kirkman also paid \$210 for a team of mares.

Simon Weddle conducted the sale, assisted by William Grable, John J. Healey and Charles W. Jordan, of the American Trust and Savings, were respectively clerk and cashier of the Weller-Bloose sale, which totaled \$4,254.

THE RINGLEY-DRULEY SALE
The most notable thing about the Steven Ringley and J. T. Druley combination sale was the number of brood sows with pigs at side, and the total number offered, 121 head. Eight Duroc sows with litters went under the hammer.

The sale was held on what is known as the John Decker farm, originally the old Charles Polly homestead. The farm home is one of the oldest within a thousand miles, possibly. The offering included 121 head of hogs, 40 head of cattle and 8 horses, besides a lot of "plunder" and hay, fodder, etc.

The present occupant, Steven Ringley, is to remove to a farm in Jay county, near Ridgeville, and but five miles from Portland, Indiana. Mr.

GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

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Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, nervous irritation in the bladder or pain in the joints and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL Haasler's Oil Capsules. This old and tried remedy for kidney trouble and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day.

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Druley has selected Van Houser to run the place this season.

Among the hog buyers was Rome Shurley, who paid \$177.50 for ten shoats, \$85 for five shoats, and \$25.75 per head for five feeders. George Miller paid \$9 per head for a bunch of 12, and \$16 per head for 10 better ones. Earl Dynes got a smooth sow at \$55, and another at \$46. Walter Farlow a gilt for \$35.50. Arthur Smith was a persistent bidder and landed a few sows at \$54.50, at \$50 even, at \$46 and at \$45. Jess Druley went as high as \$79 in the hog lot and got a few selections at varying prices. The sows with pigs at side sold at from \$75 to \$95 to various buyers.

Sale Foots Up \$6,250.
Forty head of cattle were sold, the young stock bringing from \$25 up to \$73 per head. Two fine steers sold to Rome Shurley at \$102 each, and Jess Druley got a 2-year-old Shorthorn bull at \$90. James Moore bought two horses, a bay mare at \$205 and a gray gelding at \$162.50. Joseph Toschlog, George Bullerick, O. M. Long and Cliff Gard, were among the heavy buyers all over the lot. Adam Eby picked up a handsome 6-months bay colt at \$85.

This was a dissolution sale and both partners exercised the right to bid. Jess Druley wanted a number of head

of live stock to be kept on the place and was a liberal buyer. Articles were also bought by Mr. Ringley to be taken to his new farm home. Col. Thos. Conniff auctioneered the sale, assisted by Homer Platt. Frank Klier acted as clerk and Jesse Weichman, of the Dickinson Trust company, was cashier of the sale. The sale totaled \$6,250.

GEORGE EARLY SALE

The sale at the George Early farm, three miles north of Centerville, on Friday, ranks among the big ones, the net being \$6,620. The attendance was limited, "not a big crowd, but a good lot of buyers," as Mr. Early sized the crowd up. And so it proved. The sale took place on what is known as the Joe Kempton farm, and the auctioneers, Hindman and Dennis, had a busy day. Roy Means was cashier of the sale.

Horses sold at \$180 to \$235, hogs at \$45 to \$60 for brood sows, hay at \$17 to \$22 per ton, as to quality. One choice cow sold at \$140 and a "spanking team," as we used to say before the advent of the automobile, brought \$485 under the hammer. Corn sold at \$1.67 for top, and seed corn at \$2.56 per bushel.

A remarkable feature of the George Early sale was the fact, as stated, that not a single note was given by any purchaser, all being paid for in cash or checks. In view of the size and character of the sale, with liberal time provision in the terms, this is worth special mention. It shows that Wayne county farmers still have a little currency of the realm to disburse.

FARM Sale Calendar

FEBRUARY 17

F. M. Clevenger, 5 miles southwest of Centerville.
H. Baumgardner, 1 mile north of Campbelltown.
J. R. Pollock and Son, 6 miles south of Eaton.

D. W. Boyer, 3 miles southeast of Centerville.
Simpson, Hodgin, Raper, South 23d and E streets, Richmond.
N. Snyder, 1/2 mile west of Liberty.
J. McGunnagel & Sons, 1/2 mile east of Modoc.

E. Clawson, at Boyer sale, 3 miles southeast of Fountain City.

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.

W. Wyson, 1 mile east of Spartansburg.
C. House, 2 miles south of Gettysburg.

FEBRUARY 19

Carl Ross, New Madison, O.
Tebe Beard, 1 mile east of Eldorado, Ohio.

Allen Kincheloe, 1 mile north of Hollandsburg.
J. Markey, 5 miles northwest of Eaton.

Frank A. Williams, 1 1/2 miles north-east of Williamsburg.
Brumfield and Bond, 5 1/2 miles south-east of Hagerstown.
Carl Ross, 2 miles east of Hollandsburg.

Albert Schilling, 2 miles west of Eaton.
Allen Kincheloe, one-half mile north of Arba.

Jordan and Newman, 1/4 mile north of Richmond.

G. A. Cox, 3 1/2 miles north of Williamsburg.
Elmer Kimmel, 2 miles south of Eldorado.

Henry Huffman, 2 1/2 miles east of Camden.
George Thompson, 3 miles south-east of Shaughn.

George Gephart, 1 mile southeast of Gettysburg.
Frank T. Raper, 3 miles northwest of Richmond.

C. L. Lyons, 2 miles north of Greensfork.

Jones and Pike, Hawthorn farm, Centerville.
Brown and Hogue, 1 1/4 miles north-west of Newcastle.

James Russell, 5 miles east of Camden.
W. N. Wolf, 1 1/4 miles west of Ben-tonville.

E. Brown, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Richmond.

Simon Atwell, south of Williamsburg.
FEBRUARY 24
Willard Cook, 6 miles southeast of Milton.

Nicholson and Stutson, two miles

northeast of Greensfork.
O. Gagner, 1 mile northwest of West Manchester.

FEBRUARY 25
L. O. Mansfield, north of Richmond, Union pike.

C. M. Wagner, 3 miles south of Eldorado.

FEBRUARY 26
Ed Johnson, 3 1/4 miles southwest of Centerville.

J. O. Ballinger, near Economy.
M. D. and Irwin, Dordridge, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Brownsville.

FEBRUARY 27
Daniel Markey, 3 miles south of West Manchester.

R. E. Kelly, G. Duggins, L. Davis, 5 miles southwest of Eaton.

FEBRUARY 28
W. Glander, 2 miles southeast of West Manchester.

Warner Fleisch, 7 miles southeast of Richmond.

Chas. Burg, 1 mile east of Jacksonburg.

Lewisburg Tobacco Men
To Investigate Price

LEWISBURG, O., Feb. 15.—Tobacco growers of this section, following a meeting here, have appointed a committee to investigate the question of fixing the price of the 1918 crop and of deciding whether the growers should perfect an organization to protect their rights. Robert Oler, Benjamin Darley and Amos Dye were put on the committee.

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\$13.50 FIBRE CHAIR.....	\$8.75
\$18.50 REED ROCKER.....	\$11.75
\$11.50 SEWING TABLE.....	\$6.95
\$18.50 CHASE ROCKER.....	\$11.75

Beautiful ONE	\$37.50	\$45.00
Mahogany Mahogany	Chiffonier	Dresser
\$35.00	\$32.50	

\$15.00 FIBRE ROCKER.....	\$9.85
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\$52.50 Oak Chiffonier	\$37.50
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Several patterns of Dining Chairs, both in wood and leather seats—

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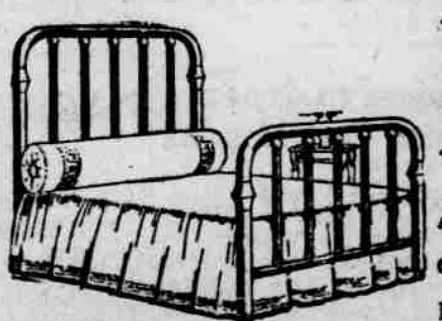
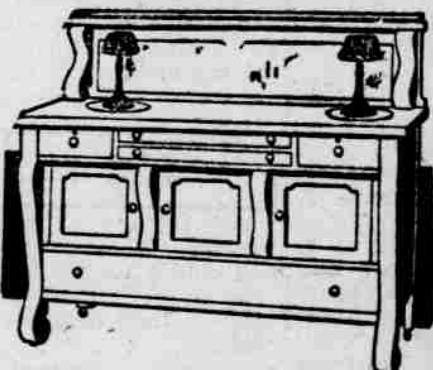
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\$25.00 OAK CHIFFONIER.....	\$19.50
\$16.50 FIBRE ROCKER.....	\$9.75

1 \$35.00 Walnut Dresser	1 \$47.50 Ivory Dresser
\$26.50	\$35.00

\$25.00 FIBRE SETTEE.....	\$17.75
\$20.00 REED CHAIRS.....	\$14.50
\$8.50 CEDAR CHEST.....	\$4.00
\$25.00 OAK BED.....	\$16.50

\$28.50 Chiffrobe at	\$21.75
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