

STOCK HIGH AT COUGHLIN SALE; \$11,709 NETTED

Choice Cattle and Horses on Block—Sales at Modoc and Mooreland.

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN

There was every evidence of a holiday gathering at the Roscoe Coughlin farm sale, six miles north of Liberty, on Monday, labor day. There was a mile of autos parked along the roadway and on the grounds, and the farm house lawn overflowed with women and children until late in the afternoon.

Among the ladies present were those of the Aid Society of the Clifton church, who served a generous lunch. The sale began at 9:30 and there were a lot of hungry folks to be served at noon. By 3 o'clock the tables were swept bare.

The Coughlin sale is to rank among the headliners for the season just opened. The cashier of the sale, W. P. Kennedy, of the Citizen's Bank of Liberty, reported an intake of \$11,709.50, nearly all cash. Mr. Kennedy was assisted by Guy B. Howren, of Liberty, as clerk, and there were three auctioneers on the ground: Colonel D. C. Brookbank, Bart Foley and O. W. Schwing. The sale closed at 4:30.

Livestock Prices

Forty head of cattle, 8 head of horses, 4 teams of mules, and 137 head of hogs comprised the live stock, all of which brought fair prices, considering market conditions. The mules were a dandy bunch and brought home a lot of bacon.

The topline team brought \$95. Ira Updike, paying the high dollar. L. N. Sanford's mule team cost him \$470, while James Beckel got the third choice pair at \$370, and Jay C. Russell of Centerville got the last of the mule teams for \$179. A handsome roan team of draft horses brought the outside price in the horse ring, and were awarded to James Munns at \$377.

Cow and Calf, \$205.

Fred H. Hartman was the high bidder in the cattle contest, his Shorthorn cow and male calf taking him \$205, after some lively bidding. The calf only was registered, and not the foster mother with whom it was sold.

Mr. Coughlin said he paid \$60 for the calf when three weeks old. Walter Pihl paid \$117.50 for a red cow and calf, and \$102.50 for a Jersey milker. Charles A. Bishop led the bidding on a roan pair up to \$130 and will add them to his herd.

John Maher, of Richmond, was a liberal buyer of cattle. His bid of \$130 captured a black cow and calf, and he paid \$82 for a young red male. Darrell Swisher, Cliff Pheanis, George Rankin and Simon Atwell were active buyers; Mr. Atwell investing \$22.50 in six head of cattle and a lot of feeders, too.

Hogs Fairly High.

More than 100 head of shoats, ranging at 70 to 100 pounds, were sold profitably and there was much competition. Farmers on the ground paid little attention to the recent break in the hog market, and bid for feeders as if they believed that the top on hogs has not yet been made.

Joe Rose bought the bulk of the sows and gilts at from \$30 to \$50, taking in 14 head. Simon Atwell got one pen of shoats at \$16.75 and another pen of 10 at \$18. John Weadick of Eaton, and Ray Brosier, near Liberty, also invested in a few pens of feeders at various prices.

About thirty acres of corn in the field brought \$2.100, or \$70 per acre. The farm implements brought over \$1,000 and the harness and odds and ends netted about \$400. Floyd Dines paid \$60 for a farm wagon.

Having rented his farm Mr. Coughlin is to move to Richmond shortly, as president of the new sanitarium company. Hosea Samuels, from south of Liberty, will take possession of the Coughlin place within a few days.

Tullis Sale at Modoc.

The Tullis sale at Modoc on Monday attracted a crowd of buyers. The sale took place on the Gaddis farm, a mile north of town, and was practically a cleanup, as Mr. Tullis is quitting the farm to get a change of climate for his wife, who has been ailing for some time. Their friends in Modoc and from miles around came to lend a hand toward making their sale a success, which it assuredly was.

As is usual at sales where household goods, chickens, etc., are offered, the ladies were out in force. Furniture brought very good prices and the canned fruits and vegetables were eagerly purchased. Seven dozen hens brought \$156.40, or an average of \$1.75 apiece, which doesn't indicate a break in the price of roosters, as yet.

There was quite a show of implements and farm tools and very fair prices were realized. Deck Hunt paid \$45 for a disc and \$29 for a riding plow. Mrs. Puckett bid her riding plow up to \$33 and was a liberal buyer of house furnishings. Mrs. Drayer paid \$26 per ton for mixed hay, while 10 tons of various kinds of hay went at from \$20 up to \$23.50 in different mows.

Ladies' Aid Net \$60.

Mrs. John Cramer, president, assisted by the other 33 members of the Ladies Aid of the Modoc M. E. church, served lunch. Every member of the Aid was present, and all regretted the early running out of supplies, because the number present was so much larger than had been anticipated. The lunch receipts were \$60.

About 30 acres of growing corn in different fields sold from \$50 up to \$67.50 per acre, in from two to seven-acre patches, to six buyers. O. E. Ross auctioneered the Tullis offering. John Christopher, of the Modoc bank, was the cashier and Verl Johnson clerk of the sale.

The third large sale held on Labor

day drew a big crowd to Mooreland. This was a community sale, the first of the season, of which a number are planned for during the fall and winter. Clem Conway, a citizen of Mooreland, cried the sale.

FARM SALE CALENDAR

Sept. 4—Frank Taylor, 6 miles northwest of Richmond.

Sept. 5—Estate of Leslie E. Raper, 2 miles S. E. of Richmond. Horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements.

Sept. 9—W. O. Huddleston, south of Centerville.

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Sept. 10—Ben H. Davis, 7 miles S. E. of Connersville. 10 o'clock.

Sept. 12—Earl I. Holmes.

Sept. 26—W. P. Krom, Williamsburg Pike. Big Type Poland China Hog sale.

Liberty, R. R. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witt and Jennings Dawson attended the Connersville Fair Wednesday.... Clyde Newkirk and Walter Pohlar have sold their wheat crop and are hauling the wheat to Bath Station to market.... Mr. and Mrs. Witt and Ray Miles visited friends in Liberty, Wednesday.... Mrs. Lizzie Orme, of Liberty, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace LaMar.... Clyde Newkirk spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Rislager in Hamilton.... Mrs. Harriet Newkirk, who is ill, remains unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Witt had for their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles and son Maurice, Miss Carrie Bonn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Dawson and daughter, Francis. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Templeton and granddaughters Effie and Fay Crocker.... Mrs. Bertha La Mar was the guest of Miss Jennie Harbine over Sunday and attended chautauqua.... Herschel La Mar made a business trip to Liberty, Wednesday.

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