

The Farm and The Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

"It is doubtful if we shall raise as many hogs this year as we did in 1919," said Frank M. Campbell, of College Corner. "In the first place some farmers wintered fewer brood sows, the outlook not being overly encouraging."

"There were a few losses of early pigs, perhaps, but these were not large enough to affect the situation, for the spring pig crop is still largely to come. Don't believe there is a general tendency to limit pork production around here, but at that feel sure that the entire country will market many less hogs than last year. Hogs must be pretty closely sold out in most sections."

"As to the future of prices, that isn't for me to judge, although every man has a guess coming. Personally, I am hoping for better price. Along in the summer, believe they are due, but every feeder is at sea, has no chart to steer by."

"Hardly think we can reasonably hope for any such figures as have been paid for hogs, but in view of the cost of feeds and other circumstances, we should certainly get more money for both hogs and cattle. As to spring planting I judge that our farmers will till all the land they can handle, though some may have to reduce their acreages for lack of help, and if so, this will develop later."

An Undecided Feeder.

"Having bought a thousand bushels of corn on top of my own supply I am in doubt right now as to the best use to make of it—feed it or sell it," said Isaiah Fricker of Dublin. "I wintered more sows than I did last year; have a few spring pigs and a lot more to come, and had intended to buy hogs as usual. So far haven't bought any feeders, neither in the hog or cattle line, and may not do so."

"Have a small bunch of cattle of my own raising, but the outlook for cattle men isn't a bit encouraging. No farmer knows where he stands in this feeding business; he has nothing on earth to tie to; not a thing to bank on, as I see it, and all we farmers are in the same boat."

"As to our spring planting I shall put in the usual acreage, and so, too, will most of my neighbors. You see the farmers up this way hire comparatively few men and manage to do their own farming to the extent that suits them, in the main."

"There were very few February pigs around here, these come along mostly in late March and April. In this section, the cold weather crop not being in favor. The lossers of early pigs was not large."

Complaints of Small Broods.

"Will we raise the usual number of hogs this year? Well, our trouble is in getting the pigs to raise," said Charles Steck of Lewisburg, O. On top of getting the smallest litters ever known, speaking in averages, is the fact that some of these youngsters don't pull through, one neighbor telling me today that he has so far lost all but four out of a bunch of 35 late arrivals.

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know that there has been heavy losses of pigs, generally speaking, but some farmers tell discouraging stories. Can't say that I shall feed as heavy as I commonly do, but aim to feed from 50 to 100 for market."

Farmers are preparing to take care of their regular rotations and we shall all be busy soon if the weather continues favorable. There is some anxiety now as to how the wheat will show up within the next few days.

The Theatres

WASHINGTON.

At the Motion Picture Day and carnival of outdoor sports held in Los Angeles recently, for the benefit of the Actors' Fund of America, Clara Kimball Young was awarded the big silver trophy cup as the queen of beauty.

Miss Young was in competition with practically all of the motion picture stars of Southern California, and the award to her was both instant and popular.

Other great features of the day were automobile races driven by famous motion picture stars, in which Tom Mix won the Pacific Coast Ama- teur Championship under the rules of the Automobile Association of America, setting up a record of considerably better than a mile a minute over a twenty-five mile course at the Ascot Speedway, while Donald Crisp, Lambert Hillyer and many others carried off trophy cups.

Miss Young is in Southern California working on her next big production, having just finished "Eyes of Youth," which is to be released in October, and which it is believed will be the best offering of her career. "Eyes of Youth" is playing the last times today at the Washington.

MURRAY.

In discussing "Tiger Rose," Willard Mack's greatest and latest effort, David Belasco, who personally owns and will present this charming play here Wednesday night, March 31, and who has spent thousands of dollars in staging the production, says:

"To me there is no form of production so absorbing as a great big throbbing story of primitive emotions such as Willard Mack tells in "Tiger Rose," which I am offering to play here. And I am no different from my neighbor. What is true of me is in the main true of him, high or low, rich or poor, we enjoy the depiction of familiar emotions—that is what the whole world loves, melodrama. It is a form of play that is true to the fact of existence and therefore the form that finds the most universal understanding and appreciation. Stage history proves this, beyond a shadow of doubt, for plays come and go but, like Tennyson's brook, melodrama goes on forever. We have had cycles of all sorts of plays. There was a vogue some years back for problem plays, then came a perfect deluge of sex plays—nauseous discussions of the

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SAYS TIP SHE GOT READING
LOCAL NEWSPAPERS RESULTED
IN GREAT PERSONAL BENEFIT

The executive board of the Indiana association of farmers' federations has decided to increase the scope of its legislative committee by having four men from each district and four from each county, in addition to the central committee, composed of five members.

The district and county members will be composed of two from each party, one a man and one a woman. Questionnaires are to be sent to all leading candidates of both leading parties, asking their views on matters of interest to farmers.

These questionnaires are to be drafted by the central committee and sent out to the various county and district committee members, who, in turn, will see that they are turned over to the office seekers, including aspirants for seats in the next state legislature.

NO HESITATION
BY WELL KNOWN
LADY OF KOKOMO

Comes Right Out and Says That the New Medicine Dreco Has Done Her a Lot of Good.

Relieved Constipation

Says the Gas Does not Press Against Her Heart; Nerves Are Quiet and She Sleeps Sound Every Night.

"I don't mind telling anybody that the new medicine Dreco has done me a lot of good and I'm glad that I heard about it and bought a bottle," said Mrs. Maggie Rosey, of 709 South LaFountain Street, Kokomo, Ind.

"I've suffered an awful lot from constipation, nervousness, poor sleep, no appetite and gas in my stomach. This gas often got so bad that it pressed against my heart, causing shortness of breath and hard breathing. My kidneys often annoyed me and I'd have terrible bachelors so that I could hardly sweep up the house. I read what Dreco did for a lady here in town and got a bottle. It certainly was money well spent for my constipation is entirely relieved, no more gas forms in my stomach, nor presses against my heart. I have a good appetite, my nerves are quieted so that I sleep well, and the little catarrh that has bothered me is gone. Dreco has built me up and I'm feeling better than in years."

Dreco, the root and herb tonic acts on the bowels, overcoming constipation, rouses a lazy liver, strengthens weak kidneys, aids the stomach to digest the food, banishes catarrh and enriches the blood.

All good druggists now sell Dreco and it is highly recommended in Richmond by Thistleton's Drug Stores.

Theatre Beautiful

HEAR OUR PIPE ORGAN
JAZZ ORCHESTRAMURRETTE THEATRE
"WHERE THE STARS TWINKLE FIRST"

LAST TIMES TODAY



"A MANHATTAN KNIGHT"
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION
With George Walsh, supported by Virginia Hammond

And Sunshine Comedy
"SHERIFF NELL'S COMEBACK"
Admission—Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents, including Tax

PALACE

SPECIAL TODAY

3—Big Feature Productions—3

Paramount-Artcraft offers

WALLACE REID

In a play of pep, laughs and thrills

"YOU'RE FIRED"

—ALSO—

AL JENNINGS

In another of his life stories.
A western drama and for a good laugh

A BIG V COMEDY

Pipe Organ for Music

Plays to please everybody.

Bring the family

Use Palladium Want Ads

SELECT

VAUDEVILLE

TODAY ONLY—Greatest Laughing Bill We Have Ever Booked Now Playing—SOME SHOW!

HERBERT CLIFTON

—in—

"Fads and Follies of Women"

Better than Julian Eltinge; \$10,000 wardrobe. See his beautiful arms and shoulders! Sings like Galli Cucilli! Funnier than Charlie Chaplin!

CORINNE GRIFFITH

—in—

"The Tower of Jewels"

Thrilling five-reel feature

MURRAY

BETTER COME EARLY!

BIG PIPE ORGAN
CONCERT ORCHESTRA

BUCH BROS.

—in—

"Spilling The Beans"

Best comedy acrobatic bounding act in vaudeville.
"You'll scream at this act!"

BERGMAN AND LEONARD

—in—

"In The Movies"

Comedy, Singing and Talking

NOTE: Arrange a matinee attendance if possible, and avoid the tremendous evening business this bill will attract. "Better Come Earlier Than Early."

Elected!

When the public spends its money by purchase, to register its vote in favor of any commercial product—

And when a big majority of that vote is given to one of a field of many candidates over its nearest competitor—

That, constitutes an election

The Housewives of America
Have Elected

POST TOASTIES

As Their Favorite Corn Flakes

—and as the election has been held and the winner declared,

—isn't it a good idea when you order corn flakes to specify the best — by name—and tell the grocer to send you

Post Toasties, Best of Corn Flakes

Made by Postum Cereal Co. Inc. Battle Creek, Mich.

RICHMOND
THEATREBetween 6th and 7th on Main
"Home of Clearest Pictures In
Town"

—Last Times Today—

BESSIE
BARRISCALE
—in—

"Tangled Threads"

Also 3rd picture of Chief Flynn's
wonderful series

"A FIVE DOLLAR PLATE"

Also a Snub Pollard Comedy

THURSDAY

ANITA STEWART

—in—

"Shadows of The Past"

Also a Mack Swain Comedy

THE GREATEST
PHOTOPLAY ON
EARTH'The
BIRTH
of a
RACE'A Photo Spectacle
that will live for
years. Cost a mil-
lion dollars—over 2
years in making—
employed 10,000 peo-
ple.A PICTURE OF
A GREAT PEACE

Music by Joseph BreB

COMING TO THE

Murrette

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

WILL
ROGERSin
JUBILOby
BEN AMES WILLIAMS
directed by
CLARENCE G. BADGERTHURSDAY
FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY

WASHINGON

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FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY

WASHINGON

LAST TIMES TODAY

The Entrancing Dramatic Document

"Eyes of Youth"

in which

Clara Kimball Young

has the most potent role she has ever portrayed.

The visualization in fascinating dramatic continuity of a young girl's experience on the threshold of life.

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