

HODGIN COLLECTS \$6,600 FOR STOCK; RAINY DAY EVEN

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN

"If there is a worthwhile farm sale on a rainy day, or when the fields are too wet to work, you can depend on having a crowd," says an old-time auctioneer. This was proved at the Ollie Hodgin live stock sale, Tuesday.

And it was a buying crowd, at that. Harry Gilbert, cashier, reports that he was able to collect \$6,600 from the bunch in exchange for cattle, hogs and corn. A "chunk of a mare," brought an even \$100.

The sale bill announced 50 head of cattle, consisting of a few fresh cows, springers, stock steers and heifers; also 150 hogs. It was a matinee sale, and the buyers came early.

Hogs Bring Good Prices. Market conditions considered, all hogs brought very fair prices. Of the feeders 40 head averaged \$22.50, an other assortment sold at from \$14.00 to \$18.00, while the heaviest, ranging around 150 pounds, sold for \$28.50 per head. Brood sows and gilts sold well. One sow with 11 piglets bringing \$90. Mr. Gilbert stated, and others with smaller families going from \$40 up.

Cattle were in brisk demand. No very fancy milkers were put up and the top on cows was \$90, with good springers bringing from \$50 up, and yearling heifers at face value. There was a lot of competition for good stock steers and butcher stuff.

Among the heaviest buyers of both cattle and hogs were Delbert Funk and Ross McKee, particularly so as to feeders. J. P. Maher and Rome Shurley also produced their check books at the close of sale.

The 1,000 bushels of corn was divided. Henry Bullardick and Ross McKee, took the bulk of it at from \$1.45 to \$1.60, and two small lots were taken by neighbors at the top price. Tom Coniff and Simon Weddle cried the sale.

\$8 Per Hundred Paid For Coming Crop of Potatoes; Moral—Plant A Garden

A Richmond broker who is in touch with potato growers and shippers in several states, tells us that western commission men have lately bid farmers \$8 per hundred for the coming crop, delivered at country stations in Michigan and Wisconsin.

This would hardly appear credible but he avers it to be a fact, indicating that these men believe in still higher potatoes next winter, or at least with the advent of the early crops.

Bermuda potatoes arriving in New York sold at \$29 per 150 pound barrel on Monday. Moral—plant a garden, then take good care of it.

The Farm and The Farmer

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"Instead of planting wheat I put in 55 acres of rye last fall," said Warner Fleisch, of Boston township, "and will plow it under as soon as weather permits." Mr. Fleisch says he will plant 100 acres in corn, and will have use for it as he wintered 45 brood sows and having no feeders on hand he is in shape to await the outcome of the hog market later on. "We should have \$18 to \$20 hogs again," said he, "in view of the high price of corn and of everything we feed porkers, also because the pig crop has been cut down everywhere, which shortage should have due effect next fall." Mr. Fleisch states that, in spite of the high prices of potatoes, he does not think the farmers will put in more than enough to supply their own tables, nor will he.

Wheat Looks Some Better.

According to Clifford Keene, of Fountain City, wheat has "greened up" considerably and is looking more promising. He anticipates that the joint elevator project of New Garden and Franklin townships will be all arranged for by May 8 at which time a meeting will be held at Fountain City to close matters up for the obtaining of a charter and the issuing of stock. Scarcity and high prices on seed potatoes will prevent even the usual planting in some cases, in Mr. Keene's view.

Is Testing Seed Corn.

A bit late perhaps, should the weather warm up, but at that much better late than never, if you have not yet tested your seed corn. This testing of all kinds of seed is a serious business, it will mean so much after harvest days to so many. The world's food supply depends on the kind of seed sown and the generosity of the increase.

In corn testing it is recommended that eight kernels be taken from each ear. A doll 12x54 inches will accommodate 20 rows, allowing space for seven or eight kernels to the row, thus testing out 20 ears. The latest testing apparatus at Purdue consists of a modified rag doll and germinator box outfit which discovers the corn which may be diseased, although it shows 100 per cent germination.

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and was issued at Purdue in February. M. A. Nye, Union county agent, is testing all the seed corn to be planted on the Union county farm by this latest method, and is also supervising the corn testing being done by several farmers.

Hay at \$50 A Ton.

The effects of the yard men's strikes at St. Louis was reflected in the price of hay last week. Prairie hay sold at \$27, alfalfa at \$45 and prime timothy \$50 per ton on Friday. Consumers had to pay dealers a profit on these car lot prices.

Farm Federation

The plan of officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Association, and members of the permanent live stock committee of the organization to have an agent at the Indianapolis stock yards to look after the interests of the producers met a snag Tuesday when it was learned that the operative feature of the system did not meet with the approval of the members of the Indianapolis Live Stock Exchange.

The farmers had made arrangements for the employment of a live stock agent, who was to assume his duties beginning next Monday. According to their plan, producers would have the opportunity to consign live stock to any commission merchant through the care of the farmers' representative, a fee of one cent a head on hogs, calves and sheep and four cents a head on cattle to be charged for the service.

John G. Brown, president of the federation and chairman of the permanent live stock committee, has called a special session of the committee.

Opposition to the Nolan bill, now in

the House of Representatives, began to crystallize Monday in Indianapolis when the board of directors of the Indianapolis Read Estate Board adopted resolutions at a special meeting condemning the bill. The bill provides for an annual one per cent federal tax on all real estate valuations in excess of \$10,000.

John G. Brown, president of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Association, announced Monday that in a referendum vote of the county associations in the federation unanimous disapproval of the Nolan bill was expressed. A similar stand was taken by 28 state associations of farmers in a referendum for the American Farm Bureau federation.

John G. Brown, president of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Association, was in Indianapolis Monday and announced a series of farmers' meetings and membership drives for this week. St. Joseph county reported the finish of a successful drive. Madison county, with a membership of 1,800, now leads all counties of the state.

It is predicted in Washington that the Volstead bill will share the fate of the Capper-Hersman bill, because congress is opposed to any form of cooperative distribution of farm products.

A correspondent writes that: "Doubt as whether collective bargaining legislation for the farmers is not prohibited by the Clayton anti-trust act, was expressed in both house and senate. Now the Volstead bill does not propose to repeal any part of the Clayton act—it merely states the provisions of the

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Randolph Farmers Are 'Way Behind on Spring Work

WINCHESTER, Ind., April 28.—The farmers of this locality are much disturbed over weather conditions. Not for many years have they in this vicinity been so badly retarded with their spring work. The scarcity of help, the cold weather, and the large amount of rainfall has stopped all work.

Farmers who have their oats out, say they have little hopes of a good crop, since the weather has been so unfavorable for growth.

LEVEE BREAKS; LOSS TO FARMERS IS \$500,000

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 28.—A loss estimated at half million dollars resulted when the Wabash River levee, near Oaktown, Ind., gave way Tuesday and water swept into 10,000

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YANK ADMITS KILLING WIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 28.—Henry J. Orr, a 19-year-old soldier in transport corps, has confessed, the police say, that he killed his wife, Margaret, in New Haven, Conn., Sept. 21. Orr was to have sailed today for the Hawaiian Islands.

DETECTIVE GRABS SON IN ACT OF ROBBERY

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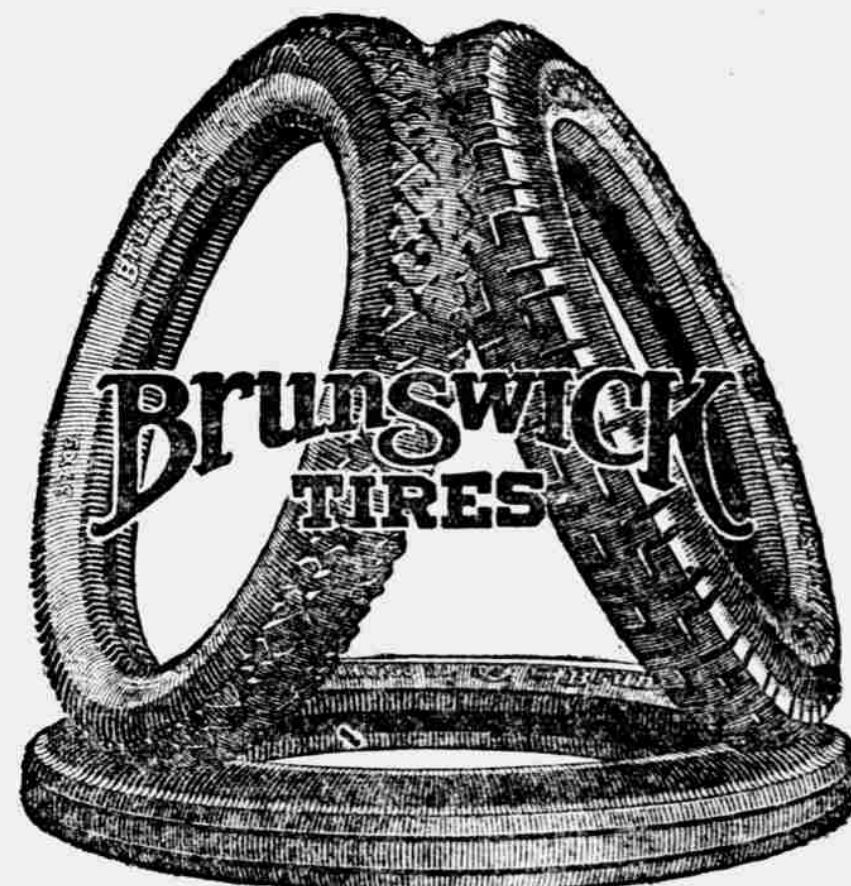
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