

## The Farm and The Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

"The early sown oats, put in about Easter, are looking fine," said J. N. McMahon, route 4, Liberty. "No, I haven't planted any oats myself this year, and not many around here have got them sown, though several will plant, soon as ground is ready. I have a lot of wheat which went in on fallow ground rather late which will make a crop, the rest looks poor, but all the ground has been sown to clover."

Mr. McMahon reports wintering 27 brood sows, from 25 of which he has saved 150 thrifty pigs, none of which came during the severe weather, and his losses were comparatively light. As to the future hog market he thinks that corn and hogs are too much out of line not to come nearer to a balance later on.

## Some Prolific Ewes.

J. C. Carson, living near Kitchell, has the banner small flock of ewes, so far as we have heard this spring. His 27 ewes produced 41 lambs, of which 39 are alive and kicking. He relates that one has added three lambs to his flock each of the last three springs, and saved two of them this year.

He comes pretty near to holding the record on pigs, too, having 96 on the place from 12 brood sows, which in fact is surprising, in view of the heavy losses in the pork crop so many farmers down that way have reported; also at many other points in the Richmond radius.

"Men who sowed oats early are fortunate; their fields are very promising and there is no complaint of seed rot. I have 40 acres of wheat, some of

which looks mighty good, but a small part of it lies thin on the ground, and may be taken by weeds, for these are already showing. We need growing weather to really tell just how wheat will stool and thicken up," in Mr. Carson's opinion. He is to plant 45 acres in corn.

## Farmers Buying Pure Breeds.

Time was, and not so long ago, that farmers seldom attended a breeders' sale, but more of them are becoming interested in pure bred stock. Take the Hawthorn Farm sale of Shorthorns on Wednesday, advertised locally only. While the crowd was not large every man was a prospective buyer. A number of counties were represented, and there really was not cattle enough to go 'round, only 40 head being put up.

Among the buyers were: Will Bucklin, William Brumfield, J. E. Meyers, of Hagerstown, Ray Rinker, M. F. Brumfield, Robert Mitchell, Vincent Wilson, Edward Bragg, W. A. Lintner, Edward Pierce, Herbert Brinkley, Clarence Clemonson and Lewis Kinsey. Mr. Kinsey paid \$100 for a roan heifer calf, and then bought the eight-year-old mother for the same money. Calves a few weeks ago brought the price of the average farm cow. Ray Rinker paid \$115 for one little chap.

Despite the almost frenzied market,

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Some Illinois lands have made record advances. An 80-acre tract near Pana, bought 15 months ago at \$150, sold lately at \$275, a profit of \$1250. A 400-acre farm near Rochester brought \$119,000, an advance of nearly \$50,000 over the 1914 price. The man who stated that "Prices don't go up; they are put up," furnished food for thought.

## Jackson Townships Farmers Will Hear Patterson, Of Indianapolis Tuesday Eve

The second quarterly meeting of the Jackson township federation will be held at the town hall, in Cambridge City, Tuesday evening, May 4. It is desired that there be a full attendance of the members; also that everyone interested in farm activities be present, the invitation being general. The meeting is called in the interest of better farming, greater per acre

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production, the cultivation of farm friendships and rural social life, all of which the federation is organized to promote.

"Charles Patterson, of Indianapolis, a practical and successful farmer, will address the meeting," said Uriah Bertsch, chairman of the program committee, "and our county agent, E. F. Murphy, will also be with us to talk on township farm and club matters."

## Farm Federation

A call was issued Thursday by John G. Brown, of Monon, president of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, for a state-wide meeting of presidents of county organizations of farmers to be held at the Claypool hotel on Monday, May 17.

The conference will be the first of

its kind since the federation was formed a year ago, and will be for the purpose of getting together on state issues, exchange of ideas and for adopting uniform policies.

In addition to the county presidents, county agents who have been co-operating with the federation will be asked to be present. Eighty-three counties affiliated with the state organization will be represented at the meeting, which is regarded as next in importance to the state convention in November.

All of the officers of the federation, including President Brown; Everett McClure, first vice president; Maurice Douglass, second vice president; E. E. Reynolds, treasurer; Lewis Taylor, general secretary, and the ten district directors, will be present.

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