

**PURE BRED PORKERS
CLIMBING UP HILL
TO HIGHER PRICES**

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN

The great American pure-bred hog is slowly coming back. True, he hasn't been long away, but he traveled quite a distance in a brief time. He went down hill so fast that he was almost lost sight of in the dust, but is now slowly making his return journey up the long hill of greater appreciation and higher prices.

Be that pure-bred hog white or black, red, belted or spotted, he is on his way up the grade. Not with breathless speed, to be sure, but he is gaining. He can not slide up hill, as he did down, but is climbing higher from sale to sale in popular estimate of values.

There were two sales of importance held near Richmond, on Thursday, one in Wayne, the other in Preble County. The Preble county sale of Durco Jersey hogs was held by the county Durco Breeders' association. The Wayne county sale was of Big Type Polands, owned by Frank A. Williams, near Williamsburg.

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conducted the sale, and Harry Gilbert, of the Second National Bank, made the settlements. Mr. Gilbert said that it was the largest crowd of buyers, and the best Poland China sale, in general, held in many months. He said that it was probably the highest average priced. Poland sale held in Indiana since last winter.

**WEBSTER FARM BODY
RE-ELECTS OFFICERS**

WEBSTER, Ind., Oct. 14.—The annual election of officers of the farmers' association of Webster township held Thursday night, resulted in the re-election of all old officers, Horatio King being reinstated as chairman; Stephen Williams as vice-president; Luther King as treasurer, and Charles Weadick as secretary. A board of directors was chosen at this election also. Charles Duke, George Toschlog, L. C. Palmer, and Jess Plankenhorn being selected.

The meeting was addressed by Theodore Davis, county president of the farm bureau, who explained the accomplishments of the farm bureau, and its aims for the future. Mr. Davis also spoke on the work of the farmers' co-operative buying agency, and the live stock marketing service given by the state federation.

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