BETTER LIVESTOCK

(By Carrie Hammonds Professor of Agricultural Education University of Kentucky.)

As one travels through the country he notices a difference in the types of farms. Some farms show prosperity. The crops are thrifty, which shows a rich soil and careful cultivation. Modern farm buildings add the final touch to the air of success. If you have seen many farms you will know at once that these farms raise stock and that was the cause of the owner's success.

The other type of farm has a run-down-at-the-heels appearance. The crops look poor and stunted as if they were starved. The absence of good stock usually explains the run-down horse and hoover. The men of experience knows that without stock to build up the soil and to replace the plant food taken away in the crops that there is not apt to be a rich farm.

Show me a community where good stock is not raised, and I will show you a community where public improvements are lacking. Here roads and schools are poor; money is scarce. Here young people leave the farm and go to work in the city. The people here are always talking hard times.

On the other hand, show me a community where good stock is raised and I will show you a community of prosperous contented farmers. Their roads and schools are of the best. Farm buildings are in good repair and the homes are modern. Their crops are good. Money is plentiful.

The use of farm animals in keeping up soil fertility has long been thought of as of very great importance. People who lived 2000 years ago wrote of the value of manures in keeping the soil rich. The farmer of those days learned from experience that, if he took a crop from the land one year, the next crop from the same soil should be smaller unless manure was used to replace the plant food removed in the crop. It is something like having money in a bank. If you have money in a bank and each year you take out some but never put any in, you know that your bank account is getting smaller. The only way to keep it from getting smaller is to put back as much as you take out. The best way to keep the soil rich is to put back what the plants take out. This can be done by returning the manure.

There are lands in Europe today said to have been cultivated for 2000 years, that grow big crops. This is made possible by the use of animal manure. Except in the case of some great river valleys which are kept rich by overflow, no farming region has continued to grow big crops without the aid of manure. Where farmers keep the most stock there the crops are the biggest and the people most prosperous. This is easily explained.

In the long run the farmer will make more money if he markets his feeds by feeding them to good stock. One reason is, the soil fertility is kept at home. Too often, farmers sell their crops for cash rather than market at least a part of them by feeding to livestock. This is not a good system of farming. Farmers sometimes forget that each ton of grain sold removes from the soil 28 to $10 worth of fertility. A large part of the food eaten by the animals returns to the farm to keep up its fertility. Some forms of stock farming remove but very little of the soil fertility. One reason why dairy farming meets with such favor is because of the small amount of fertility sold from the farm in milk or butter. It has been figured that the plant food removed from the farm in a ton of butter is only 44 cents worth and that a thousand pounds of milk contains but one dollar's worth of plant food.

Plants must have plant food in order to grow. If the plants are sold from the farm the plant food in the plants leaves the farm. If the plants are fed to animals as much as 4-5 of the plant food is saved in the manure. For example if a ton of corn is sold off the farm it removes $6.56 worth of fertility. If fed to animals this ton of corn results in manure worth $5.24. A ton of cotton seed meal used for feed gives returns in manure worth $19.20. No claim is made that animals should be kept merely as fertilizer factories. We should remember, however, that feed fed to good animals gives much greater money returns than when sold for cash.

A few farmers who do not have many livestock try to keep up soil fertility by turning under a legume such as a clover or a cowpea crop. It has been proven that the use of manure made by feeding cross by animals is better than returning stalks and straw and turning under the clover or cowpea crop.

Better tobacco is grown where good livestock is found. This is true by far the most important crop in Kentucky. Handsome tobaccos is being produced on rich land. You cannot grow good yields of high-quality tobacco on run-down land. It is interesting to note that the best tobacco is grown in those sections of the state which have most stock. The Blue Grass region has twice a much stock as other parts of the state. Better pasture land means better and land. Sod land is better tobacco land. So you see, one way in which good livestock makes for better tobacco. Better livestock helps tobacco in another way. With farmers making more money from improved stock and getting their land in prime condition before growing tobacco, there will be fewer acres of tobacco. Fewer acres of tobacco would mean a better price for tobacco. Improved livestock then helps tobacco in two ways: (1) makes for better quality of tobacco which always brings a better price, (2) because of fewer acres, the tobacco brings a better price.

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Answers to Presidents' Question Game Number 9

1. Warren G. Harding.
2. Grant married Julia Dent, daughter of Judge Frederick Dent, of St. Louis, 1848.
3. Eight were born in Virginia, and seven in Ohio.
4. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison was the first President-General of that organization.
5. Fifteen Presidents were the sons of farmers.
6. John Quincy Adams, sixth President, was the son of John Adams, second President.
7. Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, and Arthur.
8. Madison.
9. Monroe.
10. Yes. Twenty went to college.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Nicholas Circuit Court
James Ledford Plaintiff
Vs. Notice of Sale in Equity
C. R. Sapp etc, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court rendered at its May term, 1928, in the above styled cause the undersigned will on the 11th day of June, 1928, at 2 two o'clock p. m. or thereabout, (being County court day) proceed to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on a credit of six and twelve months, at the court house door in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment herein, and described as follows, to-wit:

Said land is described as follows:

A certain tract of land lying in Nicholas County, Ky., on the line of the Upper Blue Lick Turnpike road, on waters of Licking River, bounded and abutted by the lands of the late Jos. Z. Ballenger, Grace Claycille, Mary Flora, and sand river and said turnpike, containing 34 acres, more or less, and being the land conveyed to C. R. Sapp by Samuel Isbenel, by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Nicholas County Court in D. B. 37, page 257 to which reference is hereby made to produce the sum of $435.37 with interest at the rate of six percent per annum from August 23, 1927, and costs herein expended amounting to $101.50, and the additional sum of $1,250.00 due 12 months after date with interest from maturity subject to a credit of $86.04 as of date June 21, 1927, said $428.00 bearing interest from February 27, 1926.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid

Wm. Conley, M. C. N. C. C.
I. B. Ross, Atty. for Plff.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Nicholas Circuit Court
U. M. Graeter, Committee, etc., Plaintiff
Vs. Notice of Sale in Equity
Marguerite Margadant, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court rendered at its May term 1928, in the above styled cause the undersigned will on the 11th day of June, 1928, at 2 two o'clock p. m. or thereabout, (being County court day) proceed to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on a credit of six and twelve months, at the court house door in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment herein, and described as follows, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of ground in Nicholas County, Ky., in Congleton and Culliver's Addition to Carlisle, Ky., and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west margin of School Avenue and corner to the lot of Jno. W. Myer, (now L. R. Greene) thence with the west margin of School Avenue sixty (60) feet and corner to the lot of W. F. & B. M. Tune (now Conn's heirs) thence west one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet more or less, to a point in the east margin of Walnut street sixty (60) feet south of the southwest corner of the Jno. W. Myers lot, (now L. R. Greene) in said street, thence with the east margin of said Walnut street north sixty (60) feet to a point in said east margin of Walnut street corner to Jno. W. Myers lot (now L. R. Greene) to the beginning, being the same property conveyed to Marguerite Margadant by W. C. Blackwell and wife, by deed recorded in D. B. 29, page 587, Nicholas County Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security payable to Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond bearing legal interest from the day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

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SOYBEAN ACREAGE LARGE THIS YEAR

Kentucky will sow at least 300,000 acres of soybeans this year which will be the largest acreage ever sown in the state, according to Ralph Keeney, a fields crop extension agent for the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky.

One of the principal reasons for this large acreage is the general backward condition of pastures and meadows. Another is the winter killing of alfalfa and clover. Many farmers, as a result, have found it necessary to sow soybeans in order to provide hay for next winter.

Some corpses and sudan grass will be sown. Mr. Kenney estimates that 80,000 bushels of Jap cane seed were used in the state this year and that approximately 400,000 acres of this pasture

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The store, known as The C. C. Cole Co., has the latest models of clothing and the latest things in haberdashery at all times. It is so attractively displayed as any store in any city anywhere. The handsome fixtures in latest patterns keep the clothing in cases, made for easier display and with the right combination of experienced men, one can safely purchase his clothing here.

Robert T. Fisher bears the crack-ing age of twenty-eight. He was born and reared in Carlisle and is a prominent member of the younger set. Twelve years experience in this line of merchandise, enables him to assist you in buying home

R. O. SHROUT

things that will add joy in looking well dressed. It is an old contradiction that Clothes make the man, but it is a hard matter to convince ordinary human beings that you are a man if you haven't good clothes to wear.

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Mr. R. O. Shrout was born in Moorefield and has had seventeen years experience in this business. His experience has covered many classes of this business including both wholesale and retail. Mr. Shrout and Mr. Fisher were both members of the Chamber of Commerce at the time it was an organization.

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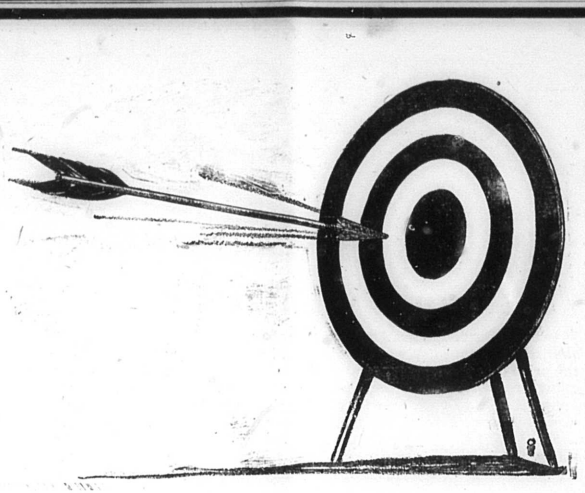

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There must be work done by men who are in touch with the buyers of tobacco. Their efforts must be unselfish efforts, with no thought of personal gain. They must be imbued with a spirit of community loyalty, a spirit that is willing to sacrifice self, if need be, for the good of town and county as a whole.

Are you working for a tobacco market here next year? Are you telling everyone of the advantages of Carlisle as a Burley Market? You should be. Every day now you should preach the gospel of Carlisle's fitness as a tobacco marketing center. It is true gospel. For

Carlisle is the "Logical Market" of this Section of the Burley Belt

Every time anyone spends a dollar in this community, for any purpose whatever, that dollar goes, straight and true as an arrow, toward helping to make this a better place in which to live.

It helps to build new homes, better roads, new schools, more churches. It makes possible the construction, the maintenance and the enjoyment of added comforts and conveniences for all of us.

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