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FARM EXPERT IS A GOOD INVESTMENT

Prices and Rents of Farm Land Will Be Increased—Tenants Are Interested—Will Boon the County.

Some farmers have wondered why the business men of Lake county are supporting the farm improvement organization so enthusiastically. "Surely this must be some new scheme of the city fellows to do us," they say. Evidently they do not realize that the business men are putting their money into this movement as a legitimate investment of the best kind. If by so doing the profits of Lake county farms can be materially increased, then the farmers are going to deposit more money in the banks and spend more money for both necessities and luxuries. It is a well known fact that when the farmer is prosperous, the country is prosperous.

Besides this, there is reason for some concern over the low rent situation. So long as \$100 land is renting for \$3.50 per acre, the land owner is getting too low a rate of interest on his investment. And furthermore if the value of land was properly calculated and based on its producing capacity, land would rarely sell for as high prices as it now does. Farming has become a business proposition of prime importance to the country and if anything can be done to help insure regular paying crops, the farmers should not hesitate to take advantage of it.

The county agricultural advisors or farm experts constitute a sort of crop insurance by being able to supply the farmers with valuable practical advice which blue times out of "en" will make crops rise if properly put into practice. Thus poorly drained land can be tilled so as to rarely suffer from too much moisture; soils which are aff-ected by drought can be fitted with humus and cultivated as to almost never lack sufficient water to make a crop; a healthy deep rooted stand of clover in a soil that is in first-class physical condition and well supplied with lime, phosphoric acid and potash will endure drought and extraneous soil better than weakly plants in a poor acid soil. Indeed the object of all science is to reduce the element of chance to a minimum. What is called chance or luck is simply the measure of our ignorance, and yet what is actually known about farming is very little when compared with the modern applied science of medicine and surgery. The up-to-date farm expert who has devoted his life to the study of practical scientific farming has a few new wrinkles up his sleeve that should be worth thousands of dollars to the county employing him. The most backed farmers who still believe that their experiences are all sufficient and that the millions of dollars spent annually to support agricultural experiment stations all over the United States are wasted, soon fall behind in the race. The progressive, successful farmers never can learn too much and are always eager for more.

But the farm expert has another important use in the county—that of a leader, a "live wire," a booster. As one of Lake county's farmers recently said, "our agricultural advisor will not only be able to give us valuable suggestions, but he will stimulate our farmers to do things which they ought to do." This is undoubtedly true. Success in farming, as in any other business, is largely a matter of "the man behind the horse." If this man can be imbued with his work, can realize what wonderful possibilities farming has, and can get into active competition with his neighbors, he will suddenly find his farm improving tremendously. The farmers must have more confidence in each other, get together more, and support their leader, the county advisor, in a determined effort to make their county the most progressive in the country.

Down in Kankakee county recently a special trainload of 500 farmers headed by the county farm expert and a brain trust went down to the experiment station at Urbana for a holiday. Their families went along too and they surely had a fine time and came back full of enthusiasm. "Once this boosting habit is started, it becomes contagious. One county in Wisconsin sold \$100,000 worth of high grade dairy stock in one year as a result of systematic advertising. Boosting is profitable as well as pleasant.

Tenants are just as much interested in this organization as landowners. They realize that when an auctioneer is going to try to sell some of the fundamental problems that are connected with the present farm renting system. They hope that longer leases and a greater interest in the landlords in their farms will result. But even on a one year lease both the farm and

ROAD COMMITTEE MEETS SATURDAY

Supervisors Will Select County Supervisor of Highways and Designate State Aid Roads.

The committee of the Lake county board the county road work under the new law, will meet at Waukegan Saturday to receive names of candidates for the office of county superintendent of highways and to select such roads as will be designated as state highways. The board of supervisors will submit the names of five candidates for county superintendent of highways to the state highway commission, after which arrangements will be made for these candidates to take the examination prescribed by the commission. From among the men that pass the examination the board may then select the superintendent, who will hold his office for six years.

The supervisors will also select the roads on which state aid will be asked. As Supervisors Kreischer of Cuba township and Brooks of Waukegan are members this portion of the county ways. Under this plan the supervisors submit to the state highway commission a list of the roads on which state aid is asked, and if the selection is approved by the commission, the state pays half the cost of the construction and the county the other half, leaving the townships more money for other work. After once constructed the state pays all of the cost of maintaining the work being done under the direction of the county superintendent of highways.

The township highway commissioners take care of all other road work in their respective townships, consulting the county superintendent whenever necessary. The township commissioners, however, are not permitted to award any contracts for more than \$200 without his approval.

The law provides that townships may continue to have three commissioners or only one, and the voters of each township are allowed to settle this question for themselves. Upon receipt of a petition signed by 25 voters of a township a special election will be called to take a vote upon this matter. The plan of dispensing with two of the three township commissioners is a cheering word favorable comment and it is likely that many townships will adopt the one commissioner idea.

Zimmerman-Morts.

Miss Lillie E. Morts and Ralph Zimmerman of Des Plaines were married at the Sherman house, Chicago, Saturday evening.

The Rev. Aldrich of the First Congregational church officiated. Clarence Zimmerman, brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Martha Naeher of this village were present as witnesses.

After a trip to Detroit, Michigan, and Niagara Falls, they will be at home to friends after September 1, at Maywood.

The bride has been staying at the Naeher home for the past few months. Both Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were employed by the Chicago & North Western Railroad company.

Barrington Lodge L. O. O. F. #65.

All members are earnestly requested to be present at the 11th Anniversary meeting, Thursday evening, August 14. Brother W. H. Pease, Grand Warden of Illinois, and brothers from Cary, Palestine and Waukegan will be guests of the evening. Brother William B. Shales and Brother Frank L. Wolaver of Kane lodge, Elgin, will assist in making the program interesting.

Wm. Gottschalk, N. G. C. H. Morrison, Sec'y.

Grand Jury Meets.

The August grand jury of Cook county was sworn in before Judge Pettit in Chicago Monday.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Pettit explained that the purpose of swearing in an August investigating body was to give prisoners in the jails early trials. In former years it has not been customary to have a grand jury in August. The judicial body has about 150 cases to dispose of.

part can be of material assistance to the tenant. Aid phosphate, murex of potash and air slacked lime produce injury and will give immediate results in the shape of better crops without leaving much residue in the soil. The association will assist the tenant in getting pure seeds, in selling or buying live stock, etc., in getting in touch with land owners and in securing help in the shape of better crops without leaving much residue in the soil. The association will assist the tenant in getting pure seeds, in selling or buying live stock, etc., in getting in touch with land owners and in securing help in the shape of better crops without leaving much residue in the soil. The association will assist the tenant in getting pure seeds, in selling or buying live stock, etc., in getting in touch with land owners and in securing help in the shape of better crops without leaving much residue in the soil.

BIG GUNS TO GREET "NIAGARA"

Eight Gunboats and Sixteen Field Pieces on Land to Boom "Welcome" on Chicago's "Niagara Day."

The greater part of Chicago will tremble in the forenoon of August 16, when Commodore Perry's historic flagship, the "Niagara," drops anchor in the Chicago Yacht harbor for the patriotic festivities of the second annual water carnival and naval pageant, August 16 to 24. More cannon will be fired on the lake front than at any previous martial event in honor of the doughty little vessel whose decks American sailors spared the Great Lakes region from British rule in 1813. Eight gunboats with modern armament and an entire battalion of Illinois National Guard Artillery, consisting of three batteries of four powerful guns each, under Maj. A. V. Smith, will participate in the welcome on "Niagara Day." The broadsides will be fired as the "Niagara" enters the Chicago Yacht Harbor at 3 p. m. on Aug. 16, when she will be sighted by Gov. Edward F. Dunne, Mayor Carter H. Harrison and about 200,000 spectators on the shore of Grand Park.

Capt. E. A. Evers, in command of the United States gunboat, "Dolphin," and of the Illinois Naval Reserve, has also laid plans for the gunpowder reception to the "Niagara." He will assign four 3-inch field pieces for shore duty, and these military growlers, manipulated by picked crews, will help fire the official salute to the memory of a dead commanding officer—twenty-one guns.

The explosive honors will be replied by the "Niagara" and her escort fleet of naval reserve warships, including the modern "Dolphin" with its mighty four-inch guns, the Des Moines, the Wolverine, the Essex, the Yantic, the Wolverine, the Dorothea and the Hawk.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

AT ANN'S.

Services will be held next Sunday morning promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S.

Next Sunday 9:30 Sunday school. Preaching service 10:30.

The members of the choir will meet at the parsonage every Friday evening for practice.

BAPTIST.

Sunday morning worship, 10:30 o'clock.

Sunday school at 11:45 o'clock.

Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock every Wednesday evening.

Covenant meeting the Wednesday evening before the first Sunday of each month.

Communion the first Sunday of each month, at the close of the morning service.

Parsonage phone 35-W.

The pastor will be pleased to answer all calls for service.

SALEM.

Sunday worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., George F. Schleifhofer, sixth month.

E. L. C. E. meets at 7:00 p. m.

Clarence Plagge, president.

Prayer services Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Choir meets Friday evening.

General missionary meeting held first Wednesday each month at 1:30.

Woman's Missionary society meets first Thursday of each month, Mrs. B. H. Holt, president.

Mission band meets first Sunday of each month at 1:30.

Monthly offering of the church is taken on the second Sunday of each month.

Sunday school council meets first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45.

The pastor will gladly respond to calls. Phone 115-M. Herman B. Thoren, Salem parsonage.

METHODIST.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Subject of the lesson, "Crossing the Sea." The orchestra will lead the singing. Lovell Donahoe is in charge.

Sunday, 10:40 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach and conduct worship. Morning subject, "The Father God." Evening subject, "An Urgent Message."

Good music by a robust choir and special solo singing.

Everyone will receive a cordial welcome.

Sunday, 7:00 p. m. The Epworth league meeting. Reports may be expected from the Geneva Lake Epworth League institute, recently closed. Miss Belsa Peckham has charge.

Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m., August 20, the fourth and final quarterly conference for the year will be held. The district superintendent will

CAMP MEETING OPENS NEXT WEEK.

First Service of Annual Salem Church Campmeeting Occurs Friday Evening of Next Week.

Barrington Park campmeeting opens next week Friday, the first service being held in the evening of that day. No talent has been secured for this year's programs, and a good deal of advertising matter has been sent out by Pastor Thoren. This will be the fourteenth anniversary of the campmeeting. A number of trains running either way, will stop at the park platform only a few blocks from the grounds. Improvements have been made in the park that add to the comfort of campers. An office has been built adjoining the restaurant, and conveyances will be furnished to carry passengers and baggage from the depot to the park. Two new cottages have been built in the western row, one by Fred Norenberg and the other by William Tillman, both of Highland Park. The one for Mr. Norenberg is a square four room cottage with diamond roof and large open porch. Mr. Tillman's cottage is two stories high and well built.

The large tabernacle roof has been overhauled, and a week ago members of the Salem church, assisted by five ministers, cleaned the buildings and put things in order for the opening of the meetings.

Brother U. F. Swengel will be here from Thursday, August 28, to the close of the meeting. Professor H. H. Rauswiler of Naperville has been secured to deliver the annual address on Keystone League Christian Endeavor day, Saturday, August 23, at 2:45 p. m. The Salem church young people intend to give a social reception to all members of the young people's societies on the district who are present.

Professor Peter P. Bihorn of Chicago, a great singer and leader of choirs, been engaged to lead the singing during the entire meetings, and his presence will be appreciated. He draws large crowds wherever he sings, throwing his very soul into his work.

Body Recovered from Lake.

The body of John Genz, who was drowned in Lake Michigan, near Racine Sunday, August 3, was recovered last Saturday and brought to Dundee, his former home for burial. Genz is a brother-in-law of Henry Fingle, Jr., of this village.

The Real Estate Transfer.

The following transfers of real estate in this vicinity have been recorded recently:

Sheriff of Lake county to R. C. Kent 40 acres S. 1 sec. 24, Waukegan township. D. 22113.65.

Thomas Putnam Married.

Barrington friends received announcements Wednesday morning of the marriage the previous day of Thomas H. Putnam to Miss Elizabeth Caroline Horstmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horstmann of Arlington Heights.

Mr. Putnam is the son of W. A. Putnam of Palestine and is well known here, having been time-keeper for the Chicago Telephone company line gang working in this vicinity.

He is at present in the employ of the same company, and located at Woodstock, where Mr. and Mrs. Putnam will be at home to their friends after October 1.

Theodore Bourkland, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourkland of Barrington township, was taken to the Chicago detention hospital Saturday and was to be tried for his sanity in the Cook county court today. He will probably be confined in a hospital for the insane. His mind has been somewhat deranged for the past two years, and of late he has been growing worse, until Saturday he suddenly became violent.

The young people of the Salem church had an enjoyable social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gieske on Tuesday evening. After a business session under the leadership of the president of the Keystone League Christian Endeavor society, Miss Amanda Schroeder, games were played, and after partaking of refreshments, they paired, and departed having enjoyed the evening immensely.

Dr. Barber, oculist, is in Barrington every two weeks at Dr. Shearer's office. His next date is August 19. All work guaranteed.—Adv.

be present and important business will come before the meeting. Should the weather permit, the young people of the Epworth league will hold an ice cream social on Saturday evening, August 16, on the vacant lot just west of the Kingsley residence on Lake street. Everybody invited.

WAUCONDA.

Miss Orpha Darrell has been on the sick list.

Miss Ruth Broncheau spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mortimer Haseley was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Godfrey of Chicago spent Sunday here.

Miss Allie Poole is visiting friends and relatives "way down east."

Vernie Nickles and two friends of Austin were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tomsky were calling on relatives here Saturday.

James Carr Fay spent part of last week with his parents at Elmhurst.

Claude Pratt and Lyle Broughton spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy spent the last of the week with relatives here.

George Jepson is entertaining a brother and sister from Stanford, Vermont.

Miss Milo Price of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the guest of Miss Nettie Murray.

Miss Malmann spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Regina Strauss at Park Ridge.

Mrs. Alice Price of Libertyville visited her sister, Miss Jack Andrews, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Martin, who reside north of town, welcomed twin boys to their home last week.

Miss Minnie Colby of North Crystal Lake assisted Mr. Prior in the store during Mrs. Millar's vacation.

Miss Margarette Lamphere is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Albright, at Michigan City, Indiana.

Mrs. Harry Bacon and Mrs. Charles Davis of Wall Lake, Iowa, are visiting relatives at McHenry and Roseville.

Souvenir postcards have been received by friends here from Mrs. Jennie Farnsworth, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery called on friends here the last of the week. Miss Lella Glynch accompanied them home.

Mrs. Erskine Oakes and Mrs. Joshua Ford returned to Chicago Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Duers spent Thursday and Friday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Will Goodwin, at North Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Malmann and son and Mrs. Hicks of Waukegan visited Saturday and Sunday at the Henry Malmann home.

E. J. Meyer of North Crystal Lake spent Monday here. Mrs. Meyer and Russell, who have spent the past two weeks here, accompanied him home.

We clip the following from the Woodstock Sentinel: "Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner are entertaining a little daughter since Wednesday, July 30."

John Spencer of McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peake and son of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Morgan of Hamilton, Canada, called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carr attended the burial of Miss Bessie Ames at Woodstock Monday afternoon. Miss Ames was 26 years of age and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amelius Ames of Waukegan.

On Wednesday, August 4, in Elgin, occurred the marriage of Miss Elva Wheelock and Earle Prouty. Miss Wheelock is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock and has many friends here who wish her much happiness in her new home. They will reside at La Grange.

House and Lot at Auction.

On account of moving away I will sell at public auction on the premises, my house and lot on Grove avenue, in Barrington, four blocks south of the depot, on Saturday, August 16, at 2:00 p. m. William Petter, auctioneer.

The house is modern with 3 rooms, 2 baths, 8 foot ceiling upstairs, 3 rooms, reception hall, closet and pantry. 3 foot ceiling downstairs, central basement furnace, electric lights, hardwood floors and large attic.

Terms: Half cash and balance to suit purchaser at 6 per cent. interest.

HERMAN F. GIESKE, Proprietor.

Cook County Tax Sale.

The annual tax sale of Cook county was begun in the county treasurer's office in Chicago Monday morning.

There are more than 60,000 pieces of real estate in the county on which the owners have not paid the taxes for 1912. It is expected the sale will last for several weeks.

Eight-Week-Old Boy Dead.

Loula Henry Pepper, eight-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pepper, who live a mile north of Barrington, real estate dealer, died Sunday. The funeral was held at St. Paul's church yesterday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who sent flowers and extended us their sympathy on the occasion of the loss of our little son.

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LAKE COUNTY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 2 TO 5

Will Offer Large Speed Program—Special Inducements to Stock Raisers—Many Attractions.

The Lake county fair, September 2, 3, 4 and 5, is less than three weeks distant and judging from present prospects the event this year promises to eclipse all previous years, viewing from every standpoint.

The Speed Program.

The speed program, aggregating a total of \$4,000 in purses, is the largest and best offered at a fair in Lake county in years. Two early closing events, entries to which closed on July 15, filled to a nicety, and entries to the other races are already coming in according to reports, and from the present outlook lovers of the sport will be given some of the best exhibitions of speed ever witnessed on a Lake county track. The program as arranged:

Wednesday, September 3.

2:20 Trot Purse, \$400.00

2:15 Pace " 400.00

3:00 Trot " 400.00

Thursday, September 4.

2:24 Trot—early closing 800.00

2:35 Pace Purse, 400.00

2:30 Trot " 400.00

Free-for-all Trot " 400.00

Running Race—1 mile and re-post Purse, 150.00

Friday, September 5.

2:20 Pace—early closing 600.00

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Free-for-all Pace " 400.00

Running Race—1 mile and re-post Purse, 150.00

As a special feature to induce farmers and stock raisers of Lake county to exhibit more extensively, and to create competition in these particular classes, special premiums, never offered by the association at previous events, will this year be paid in classes A and B as follows:

Class A.

Lot 54, best grade calf, foaled 1912.

Must be raised and owned in Lake county, directed by registered station of one of the following breeds: Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey or Brown Swiss. The mother of the calf must be owned in Lake county at the time mother of the calf was bred: Percheron, Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk or Belgium.

First prize \$100.00

Second prize 50.00

Third prize 25.00

Class B.

Lot 38, best grade calf, born 1913.

Must be from milking strain bred by any registered bull owned in Lake county or the following breeds: Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey or Brown Swiss. The mother of the calf must be owned in Lake county, and the calf raised and owned in Lake county.

First prize \$50.00

Second prize 30.00

Third prize 20.00

It will be noted that the substantiality of the premiums offered in these special classes are such that they should prove a special inducement to farmers to compete. One of the purposes of the Lake County Agricultural board is to promote the stock raising industry in the county and it was with this end in view that these two new classes were added to the premium list this year.

Special Attractions.

In the way of special attractions, while not yet ready to make the announcement public as to their nature, members of the board promise some things never before seen on the fair grounds, and which, together with other features, should serve as a means of swelling the crowd at this year's fair away and beyond the event in the history of the association.

Just what are these special attractions and features? We must await patiently the announcement which will probably be made public next week.

The Midway.

The midway bids fair to be larger and grander this year than ever before. Applications for concessions are pouring in to the officers in charge of this department in every mail and to date contractors aggregating hundreds of dollars have been put up and present indications it will be longer with more varied attractions than ever before.

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