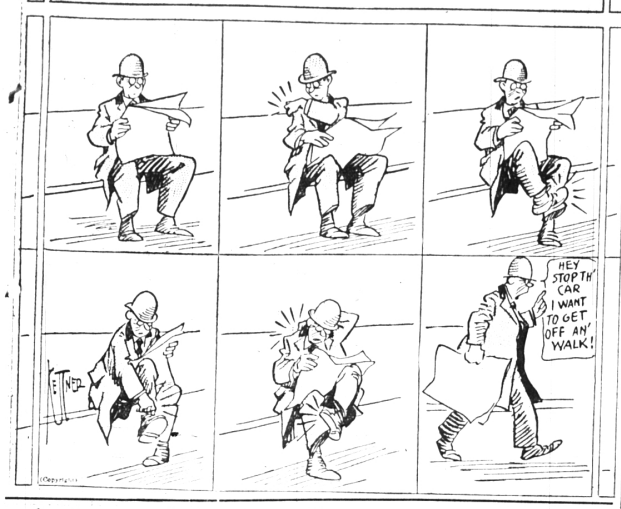

AUCTION

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having sold farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises known as the OLD McDONALD FARM, 3 miles south and 2½ miles west of Birmingham, ½ mile south of J. H. Brooks', 1¼ miles north of Southfield-burg.

Wednesday, November 19

At 12:30 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Grey Horse, 10 years old, 1,150 lbs.	Straw Stack
Black Horse, 11 years old, 1,200 lbs.	Pring Grain Binder
Jersey Cow, 6 years old, due April 6	Champion Mower
Red Cow, 5 years old, due May 10	Gravity Drill
Holstein Cow, 5 years old, new milch	Set Foot Sleighs
Holstein Cow, 9 years old, due Feb. 20	Hay Rake
Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due April 4	Fanning Mill
Holstein Cow, 7 years old, due Jan. 5	3-4 Horse Harrows
Roan Cow, 11 years old, due Feb. 13	Land Roller
Holstein Cow, 10 years old, due Feb. 28	Set Bobs
Holstein Cow, 8 years old, due April 28	2 Plows
Holstein Cow, 10 years old, due May 3	Narrow-tired Wagon
Holstein Cow, 7 years old, due Jan. 9	Milk Wagon
Holstein Bull, 18 months old	Set Gov'ment Platform Scales
5 acres Corn and Stalks	2 Cult vators
150 bushels Oats	Top Buggy and Road Cart

and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10, 6 months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

CARL ALGRIM, Prop.

W. E. BLUNT, Clerk.

AUCTION

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises known as the HENRY PREISEL FARM, 5 miles east and ½ north of Birmingham, or 1 mile east and ½ mile south of Big Beaver, on

Thursday, November 20

At 10:30 a. m. sharp, Eastern time, the following described property:

Bay Mare, 10 years old, 1,400 lbs.	500 bushels Corn in ear
Bay Mare, 14 years old, 1,350 lbs.	McCormick Mower
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, due April 20	Ten-foot Dump Rake
Red Cow, 3 years old, due December 24	Moore Walking Plow
Red Cow, 3 years old, due March 22	Sixteen Inch Disc
Red and White Cow, 6 yrs., due April 4	Spring-tooth Harrow
Black Heifer, 18 months old, Hol bred	Spike-tooth Harrow
9 Spring Shoats, weight about 150 lbs.	Rolling Cultivator
2 Fat Sows, 1 Year old	Light Spring Wagon
25 Spring Chickens	McCormick Grain Binder
2 One-horse Cultivators	Buckeye Broadcast Seeder
25 Spring Roosters	Set Heavy Work Harness
80 Yearling Hens	Heavy Single Harness
14 Geese	Planet Junior Garden Cultivator
2,000 bundles Corn Stalks	Water-proof Wagon Cover
Quantity Mixed Hay	United States Cream Separator
350 bushels Oats	White-tire Wagon

Top Buggy, Land Roller, Corn Sheller, Hay Rope, Hay Fork, Buggy Harness, Platform Scales

and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10, 6 months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

EDWARD STEPHENS, Prop.

W. E. BLUNT, Clerk. LUNCH AT NOON

AUCTION by M. H. BLUNT

Farm being sold, the undersigned will sell at public auction at PRAIRIE LAWN FARM, known as the Bradway Farm, on the Thirteen mile Road, 3 miles south of Birmingham, and ½ mile west of Woodward Avenue (take Pontiac Car to Parker's Corners) on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 9:30 a. m. sharp. LUNCH AT NOON.

Bay Gelding, 6 years old, 1,500 lbs.; Grey Mare, 13 years old, 1,300 lbs.; Grey Mare, 12 years old, 1,250 lbs.; Bay Stallion, 18 months old, Guernsey Heifer, 19 months old, due to April; Holstein Cow, 3 years old, due March 3; Holstein Cow, 4 years old, due December 18; Holstein Cow, 9 years old, Calf by side; Holstein Cow, 5 years old, due March 3; Holstein Cow, 7 years old, due April 2; Guernsey Cow, 5 years old, due March 17; Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, due December 28; Spotted Cow, 9 years old, Calf by side; Jersey Cow, 10 years old, due February 26; Jersey Cow, 14 years old, due March 11; Durham Cow, 4 years old, due November 15; Jersey Cow, 10 years old, due April 17; 2 Calves, 6 months old; Boar, 7 months old; young Brood Sow, bred July 21; 150 Barred Rock Pullets, 10 Guinea Hens, 2 Toulouse Geese and Gander.

2 sets Double Harness—1 new, Heavy Single Harness—new, Buggy Harness—nearly new, Oliver Sulkey Plow—nearly new, Incubator, Brooder, and all Poultry Equipment; Two-horse Disc, Land Roller, Deering Grain Binder, McCormick Corn Binder, Feed Cutting Box, Wagon Box—nearly new, Flat Rack, Jacksmith's Post Drill, Rotary Power Pump, Single Trees, Neckyokes, 7 acres corn in shocks, quantity of corn Stalks, 200 bushels corn in ear, quantity of Corn, Iron Age Garden Cultivator with Seeder Attachment, 6-H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Gas Engine on trucks—new, Barrel Churn, Parker Plow—nearly new, One-horse Cultivator—nearly new, Iron Age Sulkey Cultivator—nearly new, Fifteen-foot Spring-tooth Drag, Spike-tooth Harrow—nearly new, Empire Junior Grain Drill with Grass-Seed and Fertilizer Attachments; Keystone Side-delivery Rake—new, Keystone Hay Loader—new, McCormick Dump Rake—nearly new, McCormick six-foot Mower—nearly new, International Corn Planter—nearly new, Corn King Manure Spreader, Chatham Fanning Mill—new, Buggy, Studebaker Wagon—new, 2 new sets with Pole and Shafts, Wagon with Box and 3 Stumps, 420 gallon Watering Tank, Forty gallon Ragne Boiler, Double Spoon Hay Fork and Car and Pulleys, 60 feet one inch Hay Rope, set Three-inch Whiffletrees, about 7 acres of Shredded Corn Fodder, quantity Oats and Timothy and Hay, 2 Round Dining Tables, 2 Buffets, 2 Sewing Machines, 18 Dining Chairs, Kitchen Range—nearly new, Base-burner, Stoves, Rugs, and all kinds of Household Goods, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10, 6-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

C. E. BLUNT, Clerk. GEO. ARMSTRONG, Prop.

Incredible.

"See men spy that if we could see ourselves as others see us, we wouldn't dare leave it.—Tit-Bits.

In the Crush.

"I buttoned a girl rather tightly the other night and crushed some imported cigarettes." "Yours or hers?"

This Woman Found Relief.

Men and women suffering from kidney and bladder troubles will be glad to read how Mrs. Orville Ford applied Mr. G. Hyde, Homestead, Mich., writes: "I had that terrible backache, and tried everything, never able to do my work. Foley Kidney Pill made me feel like a new person." Sold everywhere.

Work Makes Them Immune.

Men who toil in humpback works are—owing, it is said, to the large amount of carbon they inhale—immune from the white plague and many sufferers in the early stages of phthisis make considerable sacrifices to obtain employment of this kind. These grimy workers further resemble colliers in that they are remarkably free from diseases of the nervous system, observes a writer in London Tit-Bits.

Don't Disregard a Cold.

A neglected cold may develop into bronchitis, pneumonia, consumption and pneumonia that swept the country a year ago were preceded by an attack of grippe. Dr. King's New Discovery will check a cold if taken in time. It loosens phlegm and mucosity, clears the passages, makes breathing easy, stops tickling throat. All Dealers.

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Why not have an oil heater as handsome as a parlor lamp. The famous Florence—only $6.25.

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ALSO ROYAL OAK

TELLS SENATORS ABOUT BEEF COSTS

This May Throw Some Light on the Price You Pay for Beefsteak.

Testifying recently before a body of senators in Washington, a vice-president of one of the large packing concerns (F. Edson White of Armour and Company) made the astounding statement that so far in their fiscal year, which would cover the past eight or nine months, his company had "made no money whatever on beef."

This statement is doubtless well nigh incredible to the average man. Yet it was made in full knowledge that the senators had access to the company's books.

Recovering from the first shock, this same average man will say, "Yes, but the packers are shrewd; what they do not make on the beef they more than make up on the hides."

But even this illusion was destined to be shattered. Mr. White explained that his statement included everything that was derived from the steer as purchased—the hide, fat, even the intestines which are used largely for sausage casings.

Make Money, Nevertheless.

Well the packers make money—how do they do it? Mr. White admitted that they did, quoting figures secured by auditors of the Food Administration, to the effect that packers' profits on food commodities of all kind last year were 1 6-10 cents on each dollar taken in. These would include such things as lard, shortening, canned meats, etc., in addition to fresh meats, hams and bacon. On all the products of his company, Mr. White explained, comprising both foods and inedible commodities, the profits during the same period were 1 8/10 cents on each dollar sale.

All of which would lead many to say that the packing business is not well understood. It isn't. Yet as one of the leading industries of the country, its workings and, above all, its profits, should be familiar matters to us. It is quite useless to orate against the high cost of living without digging into some of these fundamentals.

By-Products at Market Values.

One of the most enlightening bits of Mr. White's testimony was his explanation of the way in which cost price of beef is arrived at. If a steer is bought at $150.00 and hides are bringing $16.00 in the open market, then $16.00 is credited to the cost of the steer. If hides are selling at $23.00 that amount is credited. The visceral fat, offal and everything else that finally results from the steer are likewise credited at their prevailing market values. What remains is taken as the cost price of the meat. The beef carcass is then shipped to one of the local distributing branch houses, and the manager there is given the cost price with instructions to sell the beef at a profit if he can. But in any event, whether the local market be lively or dull, he must sell for what he can get, for the commodity is a perishable one and must be sold.

Manufacturer's Profit on By-Products.

However, there is another hitch to the packers' process, quite as little understood apparently, that goes to show how a loss on fresh meats may be accompanied by a profit on the total amount of business done. Take, for example, the banjo strings afore-mentioned, which are made from the intestines of sheep. The department that makes banjo strings (and likewise surgical ligatures, tennis strings, etc.,) "buys" the intestines from the sheep-killing department, paying exactly the same price that these bring when sold on the outside market. On this basis the string department manufactures its strings and sells them, bringing a profit into the business.

In like manner the fertilizer department buys blood and tankage; the soap department buys fats; the glue department buys hoofs, horns, bones and sinews; and so on through the list of "by-products." The fertilizer, the soap and the glue, just as the manufacturing, bring in a manufacturer's profit.

In all cases these by-products, whether they be sold to outside manufacturers or to one of the manufacturing departments in the business (at the same prevailing market price), are credited to the cost of the meat portion of the animals, just as in the instance of the hides mentioned above. Thus the "utilization of by-products" system of which we have heard much, and the method by which it is conducted, show the packers' manufacturing profit on a great variety of commodities ranging all the way from pharmaceuticals to glue, do, in reality, bear the burden of fresh meat prices.

Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, in discussing maladministration of railroads by the Government, said:

"There never was a Government operation that was not wasteful and inefficient. It is inevitable under our organization that it should be so. It is not the province or the prerogative of a Democracy like ours, instituted for the best Government on the face of the earth to manage the business of the country."

Congressional Record, Aug. 5.

Knows Where to Look.

First Farmer—"How do you find your new hired man lazy?" Second Farmer—"I took in the shade of the tree nearest his work."

A Cheerful Recommendation.

"They should be in every traveling man's grip," writes Geo. Jenier, 418 Laberad, San Antonio, Tex., of Foley's Cathartic Tablets. They are the best laxative I have taken and I cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering with constipation or biliousness." They cleanse bowels, sweeten stomach, benefit liver. Sold everywhere.

Singing Wires.

The singing of telegraph wires is sometimes regarded as a weather prognostic, though opinions differ as to the kind of weather it foretells. There has been much discussion as to the cause of this sound. Probably it is simply the aeolian harp effect, and its occurrence depends chiefly upon the direction of the wind in relation to the direction in which the wires run. Variations in the pitch of the sound depend upon changes in the tension of the wires with varying temperature.

Jack of All Trades.

Edinburgh once enjoyed the distinction of possessing the most prolix signboard on record: "John Main, Stationer, Bibles, Testaments, Psalms, Hymns, Prayer Books, Catechisms, Proverbs, Books, new and old, in various branches of literature. Money or exchange for old Books; Papers, Pens, and Ink; Wax and Wafers; Blackbends, Hair and Hair Pencils; Coloured Books, Memorandum Books, Religious Tracts, Books neatly bound, on moderate terms."

True Version of Cinderella.

Cinderella never had a glass shoe. This is sad but true. The pretty story of the Cinder Girl came from the French and the author made Cinderella wear a "pantoufle en vaire," a slipper made of "vaire," a word which means fur. There is a French word "verre" which means glass, and the translator mistook "vaire" for "verre" and consequently history records Cinder Ella as wearing a glass slipper.

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Royal Oak, Mich.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac in said county, on the 14 day of November A. D. 1919. Present, Hon. Edward D. Kinne, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Deceased.

Edward R. Smith having filed in said petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that letters testamentary be granted to the Edward R. Smith the executor named in the will or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 14th day of December, A. D. 1919 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

10385—TUCK WELL

Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate. 12-6w

Daniel L. Davis, Attorney for Mortgagee, Pontiac, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Roy H. Dennison and Mary Arcadia Dennison, husband and wife, of Waterford township, Oakland county, Michigan, to Ernest Haggerty of Southfield town ship, Oakland county, Michigan, dated the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan on the 20th day of March A. D. 1917 at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, in Liber 1001 of Mortgages on Page 476, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Seventy-eight and Twenty-Two (2678.22) dollars and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover said indebtedness or any part thereof, and the terms of said mortgage having become by reason of such default all of said principal and interest to be due and payable, and the undersigned having been duly made the assignee of said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided on Monday the 15th day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M. the undersigned will, at the eastern front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held) sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: The East half of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty-five Town Three (3) North Range Nine (9) East, excepting one acre off the Southeast corner occupied for a school house site, all in the Town of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated, Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 8th, 1919

ELISSIF BASSETT, Mortgagee.

DANIEL L. DAVIS, Attorney for Mortgagee, Pontiac, Mich.

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