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McAllister is seriously ill.
F. Hill has purchased an
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completion.
Reggie Walker is home on a
ew fair building is nearing
on; tents will be used for the
of the exhibits.
arry Miller is completing the
which he purchased from
B. Miller.

SCOTLAND

(Our own correspondent)
nd Mrs. E. Eadie left last
on a trip to the Northwest.
Mildred Anderson has return-
after spending a couple of
travelling through the wes-
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. G. Malcolm has returned
e Mineral baths at Preston
has been taking treatment.
nber from here took in the
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ndrew Slaght and Miss Beu-
nt Sunday visiting relatives
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F. Olmstead spent Sunday
her mother, near Boston.
armers through this section
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ho are appointed to name
ary exemption boards in Sas-
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Bustard has purchased the
ield homestead, one of the
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Canfield. The price paid
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Auction Sale

Of Choice Quartered Oak

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on TUESDAY next, September 25th, at 94 Dalhousie St., the following goods;

5 piece parlor suite, mahogany, Prussells rug 9x10; parlor table; choice drapery; pedestal; cushions; lace curtains; buffet; 6 chairs; extension table, 3 leaves; china cabinet; Turkish rug; book case and writing desk combined; 20 yds linoleum; 16 yards linoleum; drop head Singer sewing machine; large leather rocker; 3 wicker rockers; silver cabinet and all silver; gas range; wringer; all linen; glass ware; dishes; tubs; pots; pans; all kitchen utensils; blinds; pictures; drapery all through the house. 1 solid brass bed; 1 brass and iron bed; 2 springs; 2 mattresses; 1 quartered oak princess dresser; large mirror; mahogany suite; 2 Brussells rugs; toilet set; many other choice goods; good organ; coal range.

This dining suite is all fumed oak, a beauty. Come and see goods on view on Monday, from 2 to 4, at 94 Dalhousie St. On Tuesday next, at 1.30 sharp. No reserve; all will be sold; terms cash. These goods belonged to the late John Knight, who died so nobly fighting for his country, and must be sold. These goods are almost new and good.

W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock, Implements, Feed, etc.

No reserve. Positively everything will be sold. Mr. Clark Cunningham has instructed W. Almas to sell by Public Auction, at his farm situated one mile south of the village of Oakland, better known as Webster Smith Farm, on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26th, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following:

HORSES—One Clyde team, rising 4 and 5 years old, about 1,300 lbs., a right good pair; 1 Clyde Gelding, rising 5, weight 1,200, good in all harness; 1 Black Mare, 11 years old, good in all harness; 1 Brown Mare, rising 4, by Red Elk, a grand driver.

CATTLE—Twenty-seven head—Eight good Dairy Cows, supposed to to be in calf; 6 two-year-olds, fat; 6 yearlings, 4 fat; 7 Spring Calves.

IMPLEMENTS—One Binder, 7 ft. cut with pole truck; 1 Manure Spreader; 1 Mower; Hay Rake; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Set of Disc Harrows; Set of Iron Harrows; Disc Drill; Steel Land Roller; two furrow riding Plow; two-furrow Walking Plow; 2 Single Furrow Plows; Lumber Wagon, Light Wagon; Wagon Box; Flat Rack; 2 Scufflers; Stock Rack; Fanning Mill, Root Pulper; Hay Fork, Sling, Ropes; 150 feet Draw Rope; Car and Pullies.

HOGS—Two Brood Sows due to farrow in November; 14 Shoats, about 150 lbs. each; 16 Shoats about 100 lbs. each.

HARNESS—Two sets of Heavy Double Harness; Set Light Double Harness; 2 Sets of Single Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS — Two Top Buggies, good as new, Cutter, nearly new; Iron Kettle; Daisy Churn, good as new; Milk Cans, Cream Separator; 2 Creamers; Milk Pails, Butter Bowl, Chains, Forks, Shovels and everything that would be found on a well equipped farm.

HAY, GRAIN and FODDER—About 300 bushels of Barley; about 200 bushels of Oats and Barley; about 20 tons of good Timothy Hay; 10 acres of Corn to be sold in shock; 2 acres of Turnips.

POULTRY—About 70 chickens.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved security or 6 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts. Fat Cattle cash.

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OSTRICH INDUSTRY OF CAPE DECLINES

Sounder Agricultural Practices Take Its Place.

Wool Now Leading in South African Products.

Number of Sheep Doubled in Nine Years.

In a second article on the progress of agriculture in South Africa, prepared for the Christian Science Monitor, Theodore G. W. Reinecke, of the school of agriculture, Potchefstroom, Transvaal, South Africa, now at the University of Illinois, College of Agriculture, Champaign, says:

"The midlands and eastern provinces of the Cape are the richest districts of the Cape Provinces agriculturally. They are comparatively closely settled. Ostrich farming, along with the growing of wool and mohair, has brought wealth to the farmers in these parts. A case where the gross annual income of one ostrich farmer was $150,000 has been reported. The growing of ostrich feathers has primarily been the cause of the wonderful prosperity in this part of the Union, but the feather industry is now experiencing a slump. Thousands of acres of alfalfa lands are feeding the highest class of merino sheep of which Africa can boast. Farmers are turning their attention to the raising of cattle, mules and hogs. We can hardly hope ever again to see prime white (feathers) sell at the record price of $505 a pound. But this may be a blessing in disguise. For now, since the large irrigation projects have been established, and the great extension of the acreage under alfalfa has been made possible by the money and the men which the ostrich feather brought into the business, a more permanent and sounder agricultural practice will be built up in these parts.

"British Bechuanaland, the Free State, Transvaal and Natal are territories well grassed and are devoted very much to the same type of farming, viz., the raising of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, and the growing of corn, sorghum, alfalfa, wheat and oats. The coast belt of Natal and the so-called Lowveld of the Transvaal (altitude less than 3,000 feet) are in addition suitable for the growing of sugar-cane, and all varieties of tropical fruits. In these two districts cold is exceptional and many farmers devote themselves to the raising of tomatoes and potatoes out of season. The Middleveld of the Transvaal (altitude from 3,000 to 4,500 feet) is also suited to the growing of cotton, and circus fruits. The future of cotton growing is extremely bright. Once the farmers learn to co-operate more, the acreage under this crop will expand tremendously.

"Stock will keep in excellent condition on the veldt or native prairie in the above territories during the summer months, and in fact in good condition during the winter months, provided pasture is reserved. In such cases the farm should not carry more than one cow to ten acres. Land in Natal and eastern districts of the Transvaal and Free State is comparatively high-priced, averaging $20 to $30 per acre. In the western and northwestern districts of the two last named provinces and Bechuanaland land values range from $2.50 to $10 an acre except for ground at present under irrigation. Many big land owners, especially sheep farmers, have been induced to sell to the dairymen and the agriculturists in the east and have moved west.

"The improvement in cattle, sheep and horses, as shown by the stock fairs of Burban, Bloemfontein and Johannesburg, has been phenomenal within late years. The governments of the Union and Southern Rhodesia have made extensive importations of stock from England, Holland and Austria since the Boer war, yet some of the best horses, cattle and sheep in the country were brought in through private enterprise. The mail steamers of the Union Castle company have for the last four years carried live stock registered in the books of the Royal Agricultural society of England free of freight to South Africa. Importers of cattle have especially availed themselves of these privileges.

"The black and white breed from the province of Viresland in Holland was amongst the earliest importations of cattle. The breed indigenous to this country are the Africanders, a sleek, red stock of wonderful constitution. The cows are valued on account of their hardiness and prolificacy. The oxen are used for draft purposes. The Boer farmer is as proud of his span of 12 all-red Africanders, with their graceful, sweeping horns, rather prominent humps, and sleek, shiny coats, as the American farmer is of his team of Percherons. In the north oxen will remain the main motive power on the farm, and for the transport rider of the interior, while good grazing lands sell at present prices. The mule, however, is likely to be substituted for the ox in the north. This has been the case in the south.

"In the meantime at the agricultural shows in the north new records, both in the quality and quantity of the entries in the cattle classes are established every year. Of the British breeds, Shorthorns, Angus and Herefords are seen in greatest numbers, after which come South Devons and Sussex cattle. At the annual sale of the Potchefstroom School of Agriculture and Experimental Station, Transvaal, last October, the following maximum prices were realized: $1,155, $945 and $551 for Vries, Hereford and Africander bulls respectively. Sales of stock at Bloemfontein, Free State for the same month showed record prices of $2,500 and $500 for a Vries bull and heifer, respectively; a South African bred Shorthorn bull sold for $1,600, and a heifer for $775. These latter sales realized $149,675. The figures are significant as indicating the advance of the cattle business at home, and indicative of another market for the American breeder of pure-bred cattle, not to mention horses, jackasses and hogs.

"Good cattle are increasingly rapidly in numbers. In the Transvaal alone cattle have increased 165 per cent. within the last seven years. Since the present war, successful trial shipments of frozen beef have been made to London. The quality of the cattle as a whole, however, is not up to the standard demanded by the overseas market. We need a packing industry.

"Wool heads the list of agricultural products exported from South Africa. The value of the wool exported from the union in 1913 was $28,559,265. This figure dropped for the first year of the war, 1914, but again advanced in 1915 to $26,866,934. The last are the latest official returns. They include shipments to the United States, made possible by the establishment of a direct line of steamers from Durban and Cape Town to New York. In 1914 the value of wool exported to this country was $214,605; in 1915, $7,690,403, which shows the development of this direct business.

"The number of sheep in the union has increased from 16,323,000 in 1914 to 35,714,000 in 1913. The northern territories have still large tracts of country in which the number of sheep per square mile can and will be greatly increased. These are territories in which the grass is as yet too rank for extensive farming, and especially unsuited for the raising of merino sheep. Sheep farming is suited in every way to the drier parts of our country. However, the old system of trekking (moving) with the sheep to distant pastures in winter, and also shutting up the sheep in kaals (corrals) at night to protect the flocks against jackals and other predaceous animals, was not conducive to the growing of good wool. Most progressive sheep-farmers are dividing their farms into paddocks, with barbed wire jackal-proof fences, in which the sheep run day and night. This system has also enabled the farmer to save pastures for his flocks for the winter. The government sheep division, through its local inspectors and its traveling agents, is advancing the sheep industry. As a result of its activities the woolled merino is more and more replacing the haired Africander, Persian and other sheep.

"Many varieties of sorghums, especially the vulgare (Kaffir corn) are indigenous to South Africa. The agronomists of the United States have shown the value of these plants as cereal and forage crops, which fact our farmers are slowly beginning to appreciate. The sorghums are destined to play a great part in the development and settlement of the dry areas. Corn has been grown throughout the history of the country. It is the only cereal exported to any extent from the Union, the value being in 1914 $2,194,000 in round numbers. The Transvaal farmer considers 30 bushels to the acre a good crop.

"Moisture is the main limiting factor in corn production in the Transvaal, and afer that comes soil fertility. Once the farmers have learned the lessons of the American farmer of putting corn into his stock and returning the manure to the soil, these returns will be doubled. They do not yet appreciate the value of the systems of green manuring and plowing under of crop residues, but pay toll to the chemical-fertilizer merchants instead. The farmers are land rich, which enables many to leave their old lands to lie idle while they proceed to break up the new lands.

"There are great possibilities in a country like the Transvaal for the promotion of irrigation projects, in spite of the excellent advance already made in this direction since 1904—projects which will make it further possible for that country to support a far larger white population on the land. At present the land under irrigation is devoted almost entirely to alfalfa-growing. Dairying is advancing by rapid strides in consequence. Many of the prospective irrigation lands in the north are suitable for the growing of sugar-beets, a crop which has proved a success wherever tried. Here, again, as in the prospective meat-packing industry and the manufacture of corn products, a fine field awaits the men of enterprise and capital."

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Tomatoes, box	15
Tomatoes, basket	0.45 to 0.70
Tomatoes green, basket	35
Radishes, bunch	5c, 3 for 10c
Rhubarb	3 for 10c
Lettuce, bunch	5
Beans, quart	0.15 to 0.25
Potatoes, basket	0.45 to 0.50
Potatoes, bushel	$1.25
Green and red peppers, basket	40
Peas, green, shelled, per quart	0.20 to 0.20
Peas, peck	0.40 to 0.40
Celery	0.05 to 0.08
Turnips, basket	0.30 to 0.30
Cabbage, each	0.05 to 0.15
Onion, basket	50
Onions, bunch	0.05 to 0.06
Corn, dozen	20
Cucumbers, basket	0.40 to 0.60

FRUITS.

Peaches	55, 65, 75
Elderberries, quart	12 1-2
Plums, basket	65
Pears, basket	0.50 to 1.00
Cherries box	2 for 0.25
Cherries, basket	0.75 to 1.00
Thimbleberries, box	20
Gooseberries, box	0.12 to 0.13
Cabbage, dozen	0.50 to 1.00
Cherries black, basket	0.80 to 0.80
Strawberries	0.25 to 0.25
Red Currants, box	0.15 to 0.15
Apples, basket	0.60 to 0.90
Black Raspberries, box	20
Red Raspberries, box	20

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, dairy, per lb.	0.46 to 0.47
Butter, creamery	0.44 to 0.46
Eggs	0.45 to 0.45

MISCELLANEOUS

Old hay	$12.00 to $14.00
Chickens	0.75 to 0.90

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The Cattle Market was steady all round at the Union Stock Yards this morning except lambs, which showed a weaker tendency. Receipts: 365 cattle, 60 calves, 415 hogs, and 1143 sheep.

Export cattle, choice $11.00 to $12.00; butcher cattle, choice $9.75 to $10.25; medium $8.25 to $8.75; common $7.00 to $7.50; butcher cows, choice $8.00 to $8.25; medium $6.50 to $7.50; canners $5.25 to $6.00; bulls $5.00 to $8.65; feeding steers $8.00 to $9.00; stockers, choice, $7.00 to $8.00; light $6.75 to $7.00; milkers, choice, each $75 to $125; springers $75 to $125; sheep, ewes $10.00 to $12.00; bucks and culls $6.50 to $7.50; lambs, $15.50 to $15.85; hogs, fed and watered $18.00; calves $13.50 to $15.50.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire

East Buffalo, Sept. 20.—Cattle receipts, 500; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 190; steady; $7.00 to $16.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; firm; heavy, 1$9.00 to $19.10; mixed, $18.50 to $19.00; yorkers, $18.75 to $18.85; light yorkers, $17.75 to $18.00; pigs, $17.75; roughs, $17.50 to $17.75; stags, $15.00 to $16.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1600; lambs dull, $16.00 to $17.25; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Courier Leased Wire

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Cattle receipts 8,000; market weak; beavers $7.00 to $17.90; stockers and feeders $6.40 to $11.15; cows and heifers $5.15 to $12.90; calves, $12.50 to $16.00; hogs, receipts, 9,000. market, slow; light, $17.20 to $18.60; mixed, $17.20 to $18.60; heavy, $17.15 to $18.80; rough, $17.15 to $17.35; pigs, $13.50 to $17.50; bulk of sales, $17.70 to $18.70; sheep receipts, 18,000; market weak; wethers $9.00 to $12.60; lambs, $13.00 to $18.25.

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