

BACK TO THE FARM

How Some Men Have Succeeded on the Farm. By C. V. GREGORY.

HERE are many millionaire farmers, but most of them have made their millions elsewhere and are spending them in rural estates merely to gratify a fancy.

TWO OF THE MARKS THAT HELPED TO PAY FOR A FARM. would sell for \$100 an acre. Add to this his cattle and horses and machinery and a few incidentals, such as bank stock and the like, and he has a fortune approximating \$4,000,000.

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Colonel Smith's success has demonstrated what can be done on the farm land of the south. One of his 200 acre farms a year ago yielded 4,800 bushels of wheat and 200 bales of cotton.

The west has been heralded as the land of opportunity. In the early days, when land could be had almost for the asking and the cattle business was at its best, a young man of the name of Henry Miller started out to make a fortune in the ranch business.

DAVID RANKIN OF TARKIO, MO., WHO HAS MADE MILLIONS BY FARMING. living on forty acres of land. His average net income is \$800 a year. He has a very comfortable house. To rent such a house in the city and live as well there as he and his family do on the farm would cost him \$1,500 a year.

Water Users' association and was instrumental in getting congress to start the Salt River irrigation project. Government irrigation insured permanent prosperity for the Salt river valley, and today this pioneer farmer who set out to make a fortune in "the great American desert" is worth more than \$200,000.

It is instances like this that really show the possibilities of the farm for the average man. Few men can become great cattle kings, and not many can repeat the success of David Rankin or Colonel Smith.

There are men who say land is so high that there is little chance for the man with small capital to get a start. Notwithstanding this more young men are buying farms every year.

The average farmer of the middle west doesn't like to think of farming anything less than a quarter section. An eighty or a forty he considers rather "small business."

C. E. Beadle of Nebraska is one of the corn belt farmers who is making a profit from what formerly had been a waste product. His farm was twenty-five miles from the nearest railroad, but he solved the problem by building a railroad of his own.

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH CASTINE. Mrs. Emma Devereux is much improved in health. Devereux Hanson is home from Orono for the holidays. Arthur Conner, of Castine, visited his brother Ross last week.

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Irving Conner, who has finished his work at the Ames farm. Miss Emma C. Wardwell, a student of the normal school, is with her parents, Fred F. Wardwell and wife, for a few days.

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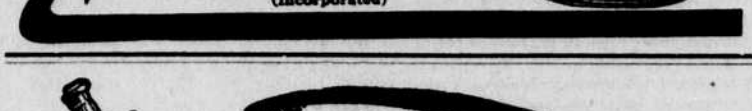
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COUNTY NEWS

FRANKLIN.

High school opened Tuesday. Willis Billings and children are home for the winter. Dr. H. F. Collins left for Washington, D. C., Tuesday. Mrs. L. C. Bragdon visited in Bangor a few days last week. Alfred Hanson was the guest of Miss Winifred Gott Christmas. Harvard Card and Harris Bunker are in town during the holidays. Miss Edith Bragdon was home from Portland to spend Christmas. Miss Mildred Worwester arrived home from Presque Isle Wednesday. Wyman Beale is spending his vacation in town with Thomas Macomber. Elmore Fickett, wife and sons, of Ellsworth, spent Christmas at their former home here. Murchie Gordon is at home from Bangor theological seminary during the holiday recess. Miss Hazel Bragdon was the guest of Carleton Donna and wife, of Ellsworth, a few days last week. The first choral rehearsal for the proposed entertainment was held at town hall Monday evening, N. W. Littlefield, of Bangor, conductor. Dr. Deaver, of Bangor, was here to see Percy Homer last week. He thinks it will be some time before young Homer can get around. He advised a trained nurse. On account of the storm Saturday, the Christmas tree and exercises at the Methodist vestry, under the supervision of Mrs. Leslie Swan, were postponed to Monday evening. Word was received here Friday night of the death from tuberculosis of Harvey, son of Edward Phillips and wife. He died in Colorado. The sympathy of friends is extended to the parents. The grammar and primary schools in district 2, taught by W. E. Bragdon and Miss Daisy Gordon, closed Friday. Parents and friends of pupils who visited the rooms the closing afternoon enjoyed the recitations and singing of the little ones under Miss Gordon's instruction.

MARLBORO.

S. H. Remick is ill. Mrs. Nahum Hodgkins is very feeble. B. P. Hodgkins has gone to Connecticut to visit his sister. Joseph McIntyre is laid up with a large injury while working in the woods. Mrs. Alfreda Spencer, of Old Town, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Seth Hodgkins. Mrs. Alonzo Harvey has gone to Mountville to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Amy Small. Miss Madge Moon, of Mt. Desert Fer closed a sixteen weeks' term of school here Friday. Pupils perfect in attendance: Mildred and Kenneth Rodick.

NORTH HANCOCK.

Myra Springer is home from Jefferson for the holidays. M. B. Joy is home from Machias, where he has been employed. Miss Elsie Dyer, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Freeman Sabine. Bernice Clime, who is teaching in Icolville, came home Saturday to spend Christmas. Fred H. Stratton and wife and Capt. Eugene Wooster left Friday to visit friends in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Mattie Kenniston, with two daughters, of Guilford, is visiting her parents, Nelson Stewart and wife. Dec. 23.

HANCOCK POINT.

Selwyn Penney and wife spent the holidays with their parents. Coby and Marion Chester are at home for the Christmas vacation. William Gallison, who is employed in Bangor, spent Christmas with his family. Alton Parritt and wife, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Parritt's parents, H. A. Ball and wife. W. H. Phillips and wife had a Christmas tree at their home. The guests were Dr. George Phillips, of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth and daughters, Alices and Ada, and Mr. Peasley, assistant keeper at Hancock Point. Dec. 26.

HALL QUARRY.

Mrs. J. B. Perkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton Young, in Brewer. The Christmas tree at the chapel was much enjoyed by all, especially the children. Mrs. Charles Grindle, who spent Christmas here with her parents, returned to her home in Hurricane Island this morning. Mrs. Anna Harkins has returned from Concord, N. H., where she has been in care for her daughter, who has been ill, but who was much better when she left. Dec. 26.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The rain Saturday—the first real rainstorm for six months—was welcomed. Claud Clark was at Augusta last week as a delegate to the meeting of grangers. Bagone Butler arrived home Thursday, after twenty months' absence on ocean steamers. Schools closed here Thursday, after school year.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK CO. At the court of county commissioners began at Ellsworth, Maine, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1910. In accordance with Section 28 of Chapter 13 of the revised statutes of Maine, having first made an annual inspection in the month of November, 1910, the county roads were classified in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said county, and having thereupon made an estimate of the amount needed to put said roads in repair, the amount required for public travel, have assessed upon the following described unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said county, the sum of \$11,520, as follows: Rate of taxation, two mills on a dollar. Valuation, \$576,000.

Table with 4 columns: Name of owner, No. acres, Val. acs., Tax. Lists various owners and their land details.

WEST SURRY. Martin Cunningham is ill of typhoid fever. All hope to see him out again soon. R. S. Leach and wife spent Christmas with W. D. Leach and wife, who are living with Avery Gray.

Mrs. Henrietta Billings, of North Orlaud, a visiting her sister, Mrs. Joan Ober, who is in poor health. William Conary is visiting his parents, Frank Conary and wife. He has been working in Massachusetts in a machine shop.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all will come if they prepare the way for it. Those who are drunkards or inebriates should go at once to the Keeley Cure in Portland, Maine, and be cured. A stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh.

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