

cuts out the haymaking and permits the carrying of over one beast and one and a half sheep per acre of grass.

Perhaps the key to the planning of this unique farm is best shown by the general cropping programme. Of the 643 acres the plough goes round 510 acres. This, with slight variations due to field-acreages, is split up in the following order of cropping:—

64 potatoes and beet after 3-year ley.

64 spring wheat or oats.

64 flax or barley, undersown for grazing.

64 beet where potatoes were grown and rape where beet was grown.

64 oats undersown for ley.

64 first ley, grazed and cut for silage in autumn.

64 second ley, grazed and cut for silage.

64 third-year seeds graded only.

COTTAGE SCHEME

BIG LOAN FOR CLARE

Mr. D. O'Keeffe, Co. Manager for Clare, has received a letter from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister for Local Government has sanctioned the raising of £39,000 to defray the cost of the acquisition and fencing of 303 plots and the erection of 65 cottages under the Labourers Acts, and the Minister for Finance had authorised the issue of the loan out of the Local Loans Fund. The loan is to be repaid on the annuity system within a period of 35 years. The loan or each instalment thereof, if the loan is arranged in instalments, is to bear interest at the general rate in force under Section 12 of the Local Loans Fund Act, 1935, for loans of the same class at date when the loan or such instalment, as the case may be, is advanced.

RATHKEALE FAIR

Rathkeale cattle fair on 6th of August was of average size. There was a large attendance of buyers and trade was brisk for all classes. A complete clearance was effected at an early hour. Prices:—1½-year-old heifers, £18 to £23; 1½-year-old bulls, £16 to £21; 2½ years, £24 to £28; 3 years, £29 to £37; prime beef, 63/- per cwt. (l.w.); old cows in condition, £12 to £18; bulls, 40/- per cwt. (l.w.); milch cows, £25 to £37; 2-year-old fat sheep, 105/- to 135/-; lambs, 70/- to 85/-; bonhams, 70/- to 80/-.

of material left over would be useless for any other purpose.

FOYNES DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

At the weekly meeting of the Foynes Development Association, Rev. M. J. Quinlan, C.C., presiding, the Secretary (Mr. P. Culhane) reported that the carnival organised by the Association had been financially very satisfactory. The exact figures were not yet available, but it was estimated that a clear profit of £250 had been made.

Thanks were returned to all voluntary helpers.

The Secretary also reported that St. Senan's Parish Hall had recently been entirely painted and decorated. Other necessary improvements had also been carried out, at an approximate cost of £50.

CLARE SOLDIER'S DEATH

Coroner Dr. Ryan, Glantane, held an inquest at Mallow Hospital, on Saturday, into the death of Pte. James Dundon (21), Ballynacally, Ennis. Deceased had been in the hospital suffering from pleurisy, and died suddenly at 5 p.m. on Friday. Sergt. Cunnane, Mallow, represented the Guards, and Capt. O'Driscoll, A.M.S., represented the Army. Capt. Quinn, A.M.S., and Dr. Murphy, Mallow, gave evidence of having conducted the post mortem. A verdict that deceased died of a collapse of both lungs was returned. The Coroner expressed sympathy with the relatives.

KILMALLOCK AUGUST FAIR

Kilmallock August fair was not large. A clearance was effected in most lines, and buyers were in attendance from many centres. Trade was lively and there was a slight advance, as compared to July. Prices—Year and a half old, £18 to £22; two year-olds, £24 to £27; springing heifers, £24 to £32; old cows, £18 to £24. Bonhams, ten weeks old, £3 to £3 15s.; twelve weeks, £3 15s. to £4 5s.

TRADERS FINED

William O'Toole, shopkeeper, Brosna, Co. Kerry, was fined £10 at Listowel for disposing irregularly of 352 lbs. of tea, and a further £6 for failing to keep tea and sugar records. Michael Moloney, Bridge Road, Listowel, was fined £7 10s. for making misleading statements regarding the purchase of tea and keeping incomplete records.

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