

PUREBRED HOGS HERE FOR CLUB

Business Men Assist Plan to Encourage Swine Raising.

Highly efficient, reliable, value breed-
ers of pure Jersey swine, arrived in
Billings Thursday from Chicago were
a contingent of purebred animals
which are being distributed to the
members of the Yellowstone Pig club,
organized by the Billings Commercial
with the co-operation of 25 business
men of the city.

According to the plan under which
the club is organized, each of the 25
men takes a boy or girl from a Yellow-
stone farm as the sponsor in the pig
raising enterprise. The money is con-
tributed by the boy or girl's partner to
be applied to the cost of a year.

The business men who are co-sponsor-
ing with the plan are: Raymond Brown,
D. J. Cook, E. H. Woodcock, J. H.
Cassidy, Roy M. Hart, W. H. Hogarty,
Frank W. Mansel, W. J. Mulvaney, C.
D. Waggoner and E. W. Kossak.

The pigs after being delivered at the
various farms will be fed and cared
for by the boy or girl under the super-
vision of the county agent. An organ-
ization meeting of the boys and girls
each their partners will be held in the
near future when the Yellowstone Pig
club will be formally organized and of-
ficers elected. Each member will be
given a booklet on the care of pigs.

All Are Registered.

The animals are all Duroc, York-
shire, gilts and are all bred to large
bone with fine Junior quality hams
and one of the best Jersey Hires at the
Billings Empire fair last year. Large
bone is the aim of Fred Sanderson, the
great champion breeder of the Swift City
enterprise fair in 1924. The type of ani-
mal is the very best possible to get
it is expected that the members will
realize savings from the sale of animals
at the county fairs. Their obligations
to the near future, according to Rich-
ard Brown, who took over the organ-
ization, events after the death of Mr.
Grimstad. Prices will be offered for the
purpose of covering for the expense of
shipping saved out of a share
for the best possible situation and for
the best conditions under which the
hogs are raised. Secretary-Manager James A.
Bismark, of the Commercial club, and
Leon Shaw, general manager of the
Gazette, will act as judges of the com-
petitions.

During the Billings Empire fair, Mr.
Grimstad, who will attend with members
of a pig club in which he is interested
in business events, will hold a meeting
here for both the men club and the local
club. Mr. Grimm and the entire staff
at the fair will speak at the meeting.

Hope to Exchange Plans.

It is hoped that the drive of the club
can be extended next year, according
to Mr. Brown. The children in the
present club are all from different sec-
tions but it is planned to return the
program next year to include children
and the club might include as well.
Similar pig club plans have been very
successful in a number of places. One
of the best in Los Angeles, Iowa, which
started with eight members, now has
25. The idea back of the plan has been
to increase the number of purebred
stock in the community as well as to
interest the boys and girls in purebred
stock raising.

Locally the club was started through
the efforts of Mr. Grimstad who started
working on the project last January.
Mr. Grimm, who was business manager
of the Montana Farmer, has showed
purebred Jersey hogs at the head
end the last few years and has had a
good share of the business. Mr. Grimm
says that there were heavy rains in the
vicinity of the Yellowstone country
which have greatly improved crop pro-
duction.

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