



Our New Superintendent

JUSTIN A. DOWELL was born at Gaynor, Missouri, where he lived for three years, and then moved to Bedford, Iowa with his parents, where they still reside. Mr. Dowell worked his way through Iowa State College at Ames, graduating in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was prominent in school activities, being a member of the college livestock judging teams, a coveted honor, and a member of the Alpha Zeta Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi, and Delta Tau Delta, honorary and academic fraternities. For two years he taught animal husbandry in the Short Courses at Ames.

From 1918 to 1922, he was head of the Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. Here he developed new methods in breeding and feeding livestock, thus gaining the confidence of farmers and livestock men. Because of his good work, Mr. Dowell was selected by the Canadian Minister of Agriculture to study livestock conditions in the British Isles.

In August 1922, he resigned to join the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota. While here he earned the degree of Master of Science during his spare time. He originated the Minnesota Carload Beef Contest, the first of its kind in the United States, and which has attracted national interest in livestock circles.

Mr. Dowell is a man of great executive ability and of sound judgment. He is thorough in his work, broadminded, a clear thinker and he respects the views of others. He has outstanding qualities of leadership and character, and is in sympathy with the pioneer of the land, all of which gives one a feeling of confidence in him.