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* The King farm is a 1,100 acre spread. King has 1,500 head of cattle and 800 hogs. His principal crop is corn.

* At the Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine in Ames, the President will sign a piece of farm legislation, which extends the emergency livestock credit act of 1974. The act was due to expire this Dec. 31. The extension will be for two years. Basically, the act provides federal guarantees for loans to ~~king~~ farmers, who ~~must~~ borrow while awaiting the growth and sale of their livestock. Maximum amount guaranteed for an individual loan under the act is \$350,000. Maximum amount guaranteed for the whole program is \$1.5 billion.

Nessen said that while this was not an administration bill, the White House had supported the legislation.

Cheney came back for some idle conversation. Not much in it. Did say President, who will watch tonight's vice-presidential debate in his Joliet hotel room, had ~~not~~ apparently talked to Dole about the debate, but had no idea what was said. Also said, the President is not pressing for changes in the debate format.

Osborne

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