

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

STRASBURGER

"When ducks fly high and winds blow chill,
When new born calves the coyotes kill,
When meadow larks and blackbirds trill,
'Tis spring time in the sand hills."

The Strasburger phone is a success. Connecting Spade with Strasburger and all the farmers between the above named places. A meeting was held at the Strasburger post office the last day of February. Wm. Strasburger was elected president; Miss Emma Strasburger was elected secretary; Wm. C. Philpott, treasurer and Harry McMillan and Harrison Strasburger, directors for one year.

Let me tell you a secret. I believe in swearing, swearing off and swearing on. Good plan to swear off any bad habit if you have one and an excellent plan to swear on some good habits—like courtesy and promptness and truthfulness and persistency (when you know you are right). Sure as we live, good or bad habits bring good or bad results—no dodging the results. Whatever we sow we reap. If we sow wild oats, wild oats for us when we are old—if we get old.

The farmers around Strasburger are desirous of having good roads to Lakeside and Rushville our county seat. The Good Roads Club held a meeting last Saturday and will hold another meeting at the Strasburger school house March 11 at 1 p.m. Everybody invited. I believe C. A. Starr is the chairman and Glen Squires is secretary.

There are a few people who have a mistaken idea that in order to prosper they must be mean. Meanness never stands for prosperity. Manhood and womanhood are far more important than wealth.

"I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light I have. I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true." Lincoln said.

Harry McMillan returned from Omaha. John B. Strasburger returned from Chicago. Mrs. Chapman is on her claim. Cammack F. Comer went to Kansas. I am told to dispose of or get their horses which they left behind them at the time of their famous ride from Strasburger to Collinsville, Alabama, in company of Col. Irby Hall and Mayor John Cox.

Mr. Moses Lamberson, our octogenarian homesteader, is ill. His daughter, Miss Sera S. Lamberson, is doing all she can to restore him to health.

Statistics say that there are 300,000 fallen girls in America. The average life of the fallen woman is five years, which means that in order to keep up the ranks 60,000 are dragged down to this life every year. This is appalling when you think that this means 5,000 every month, or 164 every day.

You never will be sorry
For telling the truth,
For living a pure life,
For doing your very best,
For thinking before acting,
For being kind and forgiving,
For being frank and candid,
For being honest in business,
For being loyal to your true friends,
For stopping your ears to gossip,
For harboring only pure thoughts,
For bridling a slanderous tongue.

It is said that out of one million people, 225 women and only 87 men reach the age of 100. The longer you sleep the longer you live. To sleep on the right side is best. Keep bedroom window open all night. Take plenty of exercise in the open air, worry less, walk more, and whatever you eat chew thoroughly. Last, and mightily important, breathe long, deep breaths and often.

"Only live fish swim up stream."
Some men's idea of being a Christian is to appear solemn.

It is better to be fast asleep when asleep than slow awake when awake.
Forget disagreeable things, and master the art of saying pleasant things.

All men are not liars, and all women are not spiteful. Let us try to do to others as we would be done by, and thereby reap the fruits of happiness and good will and possibly peaceful old age. Truly some men are liars. We know it. And a very few women may be spiteful. But on the whole, this is a very nice world, and we would rather be in it than out of it.

GOODE OLDE BOY.

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MALINDA SQUIBS

Lyle Duerr went to the ditch Wednesday in quest of seed oats only to find, like the old woman who went after the bone, that the granary was bare, and so Lyle got none.

Mike Wagoner has been at his parents' much of this week on account of the serious illness of his father.

Ed Durker made a business trip to Bayard Wednesday.

Arthur Lore and family passed through here Wednesday on their way to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lore, and thence on to Alliance.

Mrs. Severson seems to have them all skinned on early fries, as she has some little chicks.

Miss Wildy and friend of Scottsbluff were here visiting her brother Clinton's school Tuesday.

Nora McLean is having a tussel with la grippe this week.

Mr. Dunlap and daughters, Lucile and Avis, were callers at the Shipherd home Thursday.

Mrs. Miller and son Harry were visiting at Mrs. Severson's Thursday.

AFTON

Fred Robbins and grandmother visited at the home of George G. Clark Tuesday and report a good time.

Dollie Hagaman and Dora Coker visited in the sandhills last Saturday and Sunday at the home of O. E. Hagaman.

We see Miles Hagaman is home again after working for Bob Westley a couple of weeks.

Shirley and Bonnie Hagaman visited home folks Saturday and Sunday returning to school Monday morning at Alliance.

Miss Myrl Hannon, one of the Alliance High school girls, visited in the Afton neighborhood from Friday evening until Monday morning, when she returned to her school duties.

Mrs. Clarinda Roach and two sons visited at the Coker home Sunday. Mrs. Roach has just closed a five months' school in Morrill county. She is a teacher of many years' experience and has won much respect through her efforts to uphold the young minds she had in her charge.

Mrs. Nettie Westley has moved to Alliance. We are sorry to lose our neighbors but wish her success in the move she has made. She contemplates moving on a kinkaid soon.

Mrs. J. C. Hawkins visited Mrs. W. S. Coker Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright visited at the home of R. M. Worley Sunday.

George G. Clark and family were calling Sunday at the homes of Geo. H. Hagaman and J. C. Hawkins.

J. C. Hawkins and wife were at J. C. Wright's Wednesday spending the day.

HOPE

George Comstock of Bayard visited with Everett Horn Sunday.

Joe Beeson is working for Mr. Williams on the high line ditch.

A. Z. Nicola has completed his well.

A crowd of young people attended the dance near Scottsbluff Wednesday evening. Among those present were Misses June, May, Sadie Horn, Millie McProud, Vira Horn, Messrs. Velney Pease, Glenn Lenard, Earnest Miller, Jim Wood and Malhon Wood.

Mrs. A. D. May is very poorly at this writing.

John Chapman of Malinda was a Minatare visitor Wednesday.

S. Williams has taken a contract on the high line ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson were visiting at A. Z. Nicola's Wednesday.

Roy Meek and Ramond Hanes are working for J. E. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobson called at Hope post office for their mail Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns were on their homestead Thursday and Friday.

George Evans and family have returned home. They have been living down by Minatare a few months past.

W. G. Crismond has moved to the bluff.

D. P. McLean and son Carl were down around Hope Saturday.

A classified advertisement will deliver your message to the people

QUAKER VALLEY

Beautiful weather again.

Isaac Shoffner, wife and son Robert with his family returned to their home in Indiana last week.

Roy Scott and Moody Kreil are having their land surveyed by Mr. Wilson.

Edwin Owen has a new windmill. Albert Robinson and family visited with Thomas Vantress Sunday.

Will Howe has finished one room of his house. He intends to build more onto this soon.

The Shoffner sale was well attended and things sold well.

Mr. Robbins, who has been spending a few days with his family will return to his work Thursday.

Dr. Haworth returned home last Monday and reports his father much better.

Mrs. Roy Scott arrived at Reno one day last week to join her husband who has taken a claim in the northeast part of Quaker Valley.

Lester Beck is still improvin' in health.

A. Bjorndahl caught 74 muskrats in one day last week.

SUGGESTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Write on one side of paper only. Do not crowd your writing; give space sufficient for the office editor to make corrections without re-writing. Give local news items and plenty of them. Mention the names of as many different persons as practicable. Try to avoid, as much as circumstances will permit, frequent repetition of a few names and the entire omission of others in the community. Avoid flattery, but speak well of everybody possible. Above all things else, if hard feelings exist in your neighborhood caused by factions, do not "take sides" in your correspondence or color your news report to favor either faction. Some items of news should have a more extended write-up than others. Matters of unusual occurrence should be written up more fully than the commonplace local, Weddings, funerals, etc., should usually contain names of a number of persons, relatives, officiating clergyman, etc. Date each communication and sign your name. Your name will not be published, but should always be given.

LAND OFFICE NOTES

News of the Alliance Land Office Brought Down to Date.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

012026, Wm. W. Belden, Bridgeport, Neb., 8 1/2 ne 22, n 23-19-23, 23 acres, Feb. 11, Appl. notified.

013037, Fred Ferdy, Elk Point, So. Dakota, s 1/2 22 and e 1/2 27-30-41, 640 acres, Feb. 11, appl. notified.

012038, Wiley R. Layne, Bayard, Nebraska, w 1/2 of w 1/2 21-23-52, 160 acres Feb. 11, appl. notified.

013040, Mary O. Seybold, Crawford, Neb., s 1/2 ne of 8, s 1/2 nw, s 1/2 ne 9, s 1/2 nw 10-33-52, 320 acres, Feb. 14, allowed and recorded.

013041, George W. Middleton, Bridgeport, Nebraska, w 1/2 nw, sw, w 1/2 se 25, ne 26-21-50, 480 acres, Feb. 14, appl. notified.

013042, John D. Rowe, Rushville, Nebraska, s 1/2 of 17, n 1/2 20-29-42, 640 acres, Feb. 14, appl. notified.

013043, Hollister Foster, Chicago, Ill., by Lee Sperry, Agt., lots 2, 3 and 4 - w ne, s 1/2 nw, e 1/2 se, sw 2-26-59, 178.85 acres, February 14, noted and recorded.

013044, William Deford, Nebraska City, Neb., all of 21-22-41, 640 acres, Feb. 14, held subject to 011908.

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at F. J. Brennan's.

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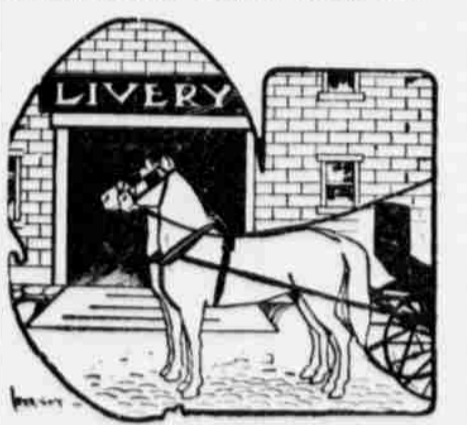
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CULTIVATES ALFALFA PLANTED IN ROWS

Cheyenne County Man Extracts Good Results on the High Table Lands.

In 1898 Mr. Lewis Brott of Cheyenne county, Nebraska, conceived the plan of growing alfalfa seed on high table lands by cultivating the plants in rows. Mr. Brott has a section of this table land with an elevation of 4,300 feet and a depth of water to 300 feet. The soil is a clay loam of a good quality, with a clay subsoil underlying. Under such conditions alfalfa seed broadcast does not always produce a full seed crop.

The alfalfa plant should bloom in dry weather and should ripen its seed in late August or early September after the most extreme heat of the summer has passed by. There should be sufficient moisture in the soil during the month of August to develop and perfect a full seed crop. Mr. Brott first seeded in drills twenty inches apart. At this distance part of the rows did not prove satisfactory; there were more plants per acre than the stored moisture could support, and it was difficult to give such culture as would keep down the weed growth. After experimenting some years, seeding and cultivating in drills of different widths, Mr. Brott now uses the following method:

Raw prairie lands may be broken in May or June, the sod being carefully left smooth and flat that it may rot evenly. This may be done by disking, then set back, disking again, and harrowed, in the autumn. It may then be seeded in May or June of the following year, or if the land from any combinations of causes be weedy, it should be cultivated until about August 1 for the double purpose of destroying the weeds and conserving moisture. This ground seeded about August 1 will usually be free from weed growth; the alfalfa plants will be well established before winter, and will not winter kill, and such late weed growth as may spring up will be destroyed by autumnal frosts. Lands that have grown field crops should be summer tilled for a season for the double purpose of destroying weeds and conserving soil moisture.

Mr. Brott has tried many varieties and strains of seed, and now prefers to use seed that has adapted itself to the Cheyenne county high table lands and conditions. For seed purposes, select a strain that grows a coarse, strong stalk, use the same strain of seed year after year and thus adapt the plant to local conditions. Mr. Brott would prefer to pay a dollar a pound for his seed grown eleven years under his conditions than to use seed at market prices that was not acclimated.

Mr. Brott has not found alfalfa seed from Turkestan suited to high table lands. He believes that Turkestan seed is better suited to fields under irrigation. He aims to drill eight pounds of seed per acre, using any of the up-to-date styles of corn planters that carry an onion seed plate with holes thirteen sixty-fourths of an inch in diameter. Drill seed carefully to the depth of an inch. The soil should be in perfect condition to assure the germination of

a full and even stand.

Having drilled the seed with a two-row corn planter, the drills are just right to be cultivated with a common two-row riding plow. The shovels should be run to a depth of three inches and compel the alfalfa roots to keep below this three-inch soil mat. Cultivate five times during the season and also break the soil crust after each rain to lessen loss of moisture. Early in the season until growth is six inches in height harrow across the rows with a slanting tooth drag to break the crust in the row and to kill such weeds as may start in the drill. This harrowing should be repeated when the crop has been cut and removed. Cultivation should follow removal of seed crop to conserve soil moisture. One man and four horses can cultivate eighteen to twenty acres daily, readily cultivating 160 during the season.

When harvesting, Mr. Brott uses a wide, center-draft, four-horse mower with dropper attachment, leaving it in windrows. The crop should lie in the sun half a day, then be properly stacked. Two men with one team should gather from the windrow and stack four to five acres daily. If allowed to lie in swath and be rained on the seed shatters badly in handling.

The alfalfa seed field should improve from year to year as the roots strengthen; and the yield of seed should increase with additional strength of root and number of stalks. In California alfalfa fields have been cut for fifty years. As the visitor looks down the half-mile rows of alfalfa with the heavily laden branches mingling across the cultivated spaces, he is prepared to believe any estimate that may be given. A portion of this eighty-acre field was seeded in 1909, and the remainder three years ago. The yield of seed is estimated at five to nine bushels per acre. A yield of 500 bushels for eighty acres would be a conservative estimate.

Alfalfa seed of ordinary quality is at thistimeworth \$10 to \$13.50 a bushel. (The writer paid a higher price this season for seed not of the best quality.) Alfalfa seed grown on high table lands, clean and free from weed seeds, has a much higher value than the average seed on the market. Mr. Brott plans to increase the production to a half section. The present crop is readily worth \$85 to \$100 per acre. The growing of alfalfa seed easily brings large cash returns and steadily increases the productivity of the soil.—Omaha World-Herald.

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