WARNS THE DEALERS

PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL MUST BE STATED.

WANTS A PROPERTY MAN

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

State Food Commissioner C. E. Harman finds that manufacturers of beer and near beer are placing their product on sale in many Nebraska towns, especially in towns that recently went dry. He intends to enforce the state food laws which require the percentage of alcohol, no matter how small it may be, to be branded plainly on the label. After dealers in drinks comply with this law they run the risk of being prosecuted under the Slocum law of Nebraska or being taken in hand by federal authorities for selling intoxicating liquors without a government "license." If their goods contain more than 2 per cent alcohol, they must obtain a permit or license tax from the government. If they sell drinks containing alcohol they are likely to be prosecuted by watchful local people interested in enforcing the state law against the illegal use of intoxicants.

Issues Booklet on Primary Election.

Secretary of State Pool is now ready to furnish county clerks and other persons with the complete vote of Nebraska, by counties, in the state primary election of April 18. He has had the figures printed in pamphlet form, making a book of 80 pages, besides the cover. This is the first time that the primary election vote has ever been officially published by the state.

Tabulations given in the pamphlet show that since the first state primary election in 1907 the total vote has increased by 156 per cent. The democratic vote alone in 1916 was a little larger than the vote cast by all parties in 1907. The total vote in 1907 was 79,273, and this year it was 192,033.

In the eight years from 1908 to 1916 the democratic primary vote on governor increased from 32,577 to 79,716, or 144 per cent. In the same period, the republican vote on governor increased from 50,282 to 94,496, or 88 per cent.

Government Wants Property Man.

Governor Morehead, as commander-in-chief of the Nebraska national guard, has been asked by the federal war department to nominate some commissioned officer of the state troops to act as property and disbursing officer of the war department. The appointment will be made by the secretary of war, upon the governor's recommendation. The salary to be paid is $700, with additional allowance for expenses.

It will not require a man's entire time to perform the duties. Adjutant General Hall, who has heretofore been acting in that capacity, thinks that not more than three to five months' time in a year will be necessary. Whoever gets the place will do the work at the national guard headquarters in Lincoln, but will not necessarily live here. Some lively competition for the place is expected.

How Dry Ballot Will Appear.

After conferring with representatives of the Nebraska dry federation and receiving their approval, Attorney General Reed has certified to the secretary of state the title and wording for the prohibitory constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot next November. The law provides that initiated propositions shall be printed at the top of the ballot, preceding party circles.

Here is the way the proposition will show up on the ballot: "Proposed by initiative petition. Constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale or barter, malt, spirituous or vinous liquors."

The voter is asked this simple question: "Shall the proposed prohibitory amendment be adopted?" To express his choice there will be two squares for marking across, one numbered "300" and followed by the word "Yes"; the other designated by the numeral "301" with the word "No" after it.

The secretaries of the state board of health have just finished conducting an examination of applicants to practice medicine. Twenty young men occupied seats in the senate chamber trying their best to answer the questions of the secretaries. A large majority were men just graduated from medical colleges and have fresh diplomas in their pockets. Under the Nebraska law a diploma merely entitles the holder to a chance to show further evidence of their qualification by taking another examination before the secretaries of the state board

Referee in 2-cent Fare Case.

Attorney General Reed, the state railway commission and Attorney J. A. C. Kennedy for the railroad company have agreed on Frank H. Gaines of Omaha, as referee to take testimony and make findings to the federal court in the Missouri Pacific 3-cent fare injunction suit. The federal court some time ago issued a temporary injunction enabling the railroad company to collect this rate from its patrons, and it is now doing so, except between competitive points, where it charges the same as other lines.

Treasurer Hall Defendant in Suit.

Food Commissioner Harman, whose department has charge of the inspection of weights and measures all over the state except in the larger cities, believes that, as a general thing, the measuring pumps by which oil firms sell gasoline to automobile owners and users give purchaser the full amount that he pays for. These pumps, says Harman, have been under inspection right along. Occasionally one is found that runs short measure, and in every such instance it is either corrected or condemned.

OFFICERS' SCHOOL

To Be Held June 21 to 29 at State University Farm.

The officers of the Nebraska national guard, according to announcement of Adjutant General Hall, will attend an officers' school to be held on the athletic grounds at the state university farm June 21 to June 29. Last year the school was at the state fair grounds. Two years ago the university farm was chosen and the officers "messed" at the university department of home economics. They will do the same this year. It was with difficulty that General Hall obtained the services of regular army officers as instructors this year on account of the demand for officers in the regular service in Mexico. He has been assured of the services of Captain William B. Wallace, Lieutenant P. G. Wrightson and Lieutenant S. M. Parker, all of the regular army.

Lays Cornerstone for New Building.

Prof. Benton Dales, head of the Chemistry department of the state university, laid the cornerstone of the new chemistry building Thursday afternoon. Dean Lyman, of the college of pharmacy, Prof. R. J. Pool, head of the Botany department, and a number of instructors and students were all who witnessed the laying of the cornerstone. Copies of city newspapers, the Daily Nebraskan, the 1916 Cornhusker, university catalog, and a number of photographs were sealed in the box placed within the cornerstone. Included in the photographs were pictures of Chancellor Avery, Prof. H. H. Nicholson, first head of the chemistry department, Prof. Rachel Lloyd, the second head, and photographs of the chemistry societies. A number of chemicals were also placed in the stone.

Heavy Remittances Increase Funds.

Heavy remittances from county treasurers coming into the state treasury since June 1, have added $180,000 to the general fund balance, which amounts at the present time to $432,638. This is within $36,000 of the high point reached in 1915, and as remittances are still coming, the record of that year may be overtopped.

Treasurer W. G. Ure, of Douglas county, who has been sending his payments each month since the supreme court finally decided that he must do so, contributes $101,000 collected during May, of which $62,000 is for the general fund.

It now seems certain that there will be no need to register general fund warrants at any time during the current biennium.

Death of State Historian Paine.

C. S. Paine, secretary of the State Historical society since 1907, died at his home in Lincoln Wednesday morning. He was 48 years old. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Paine had been troubled with rheumatism and had not been in good health for some time, but the fatal illness was of only five days' duration. Friends of Mr. Paine were aware that he had not been in the best of health for some time. While in attendance at the convention of the Mississippi Valley Historical association at Nashville some months ago Mr. Paine was taken sick and was confined to his room at the hotel. He was later brought home and recovered sufficiently to be about his work.

Adjutant General Hall has secured a promise from the city administration of Omaha that the national guard companies of that city may use the auditorium, now owned by the city, for drill purposes whenever it is not rented for some other purpose. If the national guard organizations avail themselves of this offer, however, it will require an expenditure of $750 or $1,000 of state funds to fit up lockers and storage space in which to keep the material and equipment. General Hall is trying to secure the approval of Governor Morehead and State Auditor Smith for the expenditure. He says it would be advantageous to the state because it would save rental for an armory.

To Compel a Charter.

A writ of mandamus to compel the state banking board to issue a charter to the Nebraska State bank of Sidney is asked for in a petition filed in district court by E. M. Woolridge, H. V. Woolridge and the bank. The board has refused a charter on the grounds that a new bank is not needed in that region, but the plaintiffs claim there is plenty of room for another institution.

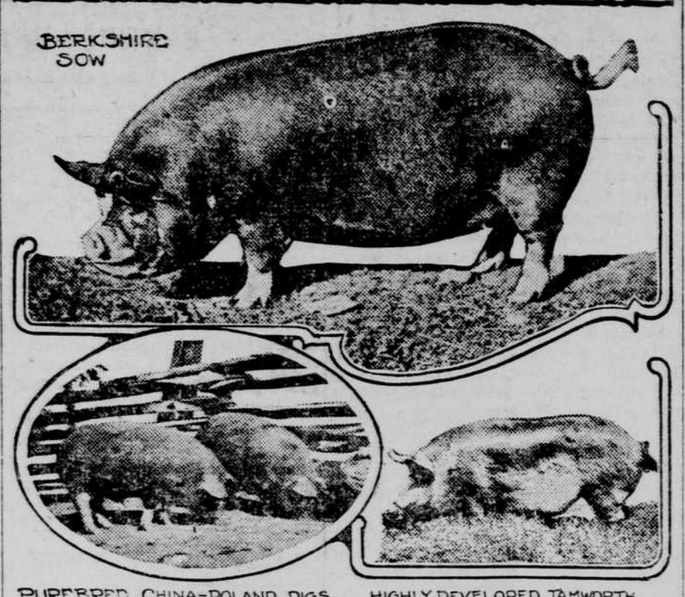
Cedar county rural users of the telephone plant at Hartington objected so strenuously to paying 25 per cent monthly increases on their rental bills that the railway commission has consented to cancellation of the original rate order and will have a hearing for issuance of a new order. Claim was made by farmers that the increase was a discrimination against them. While the business telephones were listed for the same increase, the city residence telephones were not, hence the complaint.

Fruit crops in Nebraska are not promising as well as they seemed to earlier in the season, according to a bulletin issued by Secretary J. R. Duncan of the state horticultural society. Of apples, cherries and plums less than a half crop is now forecasted, but strawberries are yielding four-fifths and grapes are expected to produce 85 per cent of the maximum yield.

Rebuilding the Union Pacific bridge over the Loup river at St. Paul will enable joint use of the structure for railroad and wagon traffic, according to word reaching the state engineer

The state game warden is conducting a campaign of law enforcement at Curtis, a western Nebraska town where the fishing is one of the chief attractions to both local and transient sportsmen. Special Game Warden C. D. Hayden has reported to Chief Game Warden Gust Rutenbeck the prosecution of twenty-five persons for violations of the game laws and the collection of a total of $230 fines and costs imposed by justices of the peace. The expense of the prosecutions to the state was about $3.

GOOD QUALITIES OF DUROC-JERSEY HOGS



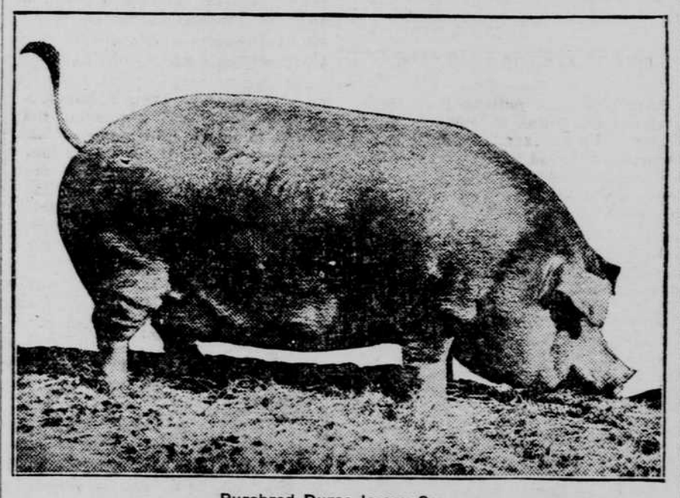
Some Popular Breeds of Hogs.

The red hogs are unquestionably prolific, and real large litters, and their quiet, peaceable dispositions are helpful in making them responsive and profitable in growth and fattening, says Metropolitan and Rural Home. As suggestive of the latter an experiment made at the Michigan agricultural college will serve: A pair of pigs of like ages and of like weights, of the Duroc-Jersey, Berkshire and Poland-China breeds, were fed alike for a period of 168 days, or from July 16 to January 31. The two Poland-Chinas gained 1.85 pounds per day, at a cost of 5.87 pounds of feed for each pound of gain; the Berkshires gained 2.11 pounds per day at a cost of 5.22 pounds of feed for each pound of gain; and the Duroc-Jersey gained 2.59 pounds per day at a cost of only 4.65 pounds of feed for each pound of gain.

On account of being so similar in color to the Tamworths it would be a natural inference that the Duroc-Jerseys and Tamworths are closely related, but no one seems able to show definitely that they are related at all, and there is little in their general make-up to bear out the idea of kinship except their likeness in color. The Tamworths are lank, leggy and nervous, often with dispositions more resembling those of wild hogs, while the friendly Duroc-Jersey behaves like a domesticated animal, stays in his place, respectable, respectful and respected accordingly.

Some of the requirements for best Duroc-Jerseys, as specified by the American Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeders' association, are: Heads, small in proportion to size of body, with a fine muzzle and neatly dished face; ears, medium size, moderately thin, pointing forward; neck, short, thick, deep and slightly arching; jowls, broad, full and neat; shoulders, moderately broad, very deep and full; chest, large, deep and full; back and loin, medium in breadth, straight or slightly arching, with even width from shoulder to ham; sides, very deep, medium length, level between hams and shoulders, carrying full down to line of belly; ribs long, strong and well sprung; hams, broad, full and well down to hock, with rump rounding from loin to root of tail; legs, medium in size and length, strong and well set under the body; feet, short, firm and tough; coat, moderately thick and fine, straight, smooth and covering the body well; size, boars two years old should weigh 600 pounds, sows 500 pounds, boars 18 months, 475 pounds, sows 400 pounds, boars 12 months, 350 pounds, sows 300 pounds—all in fair show condition; action, vigorous and animated; style, free and easy; disposition, very quiet and gentle, making them easily handled.

There are (unfortunately) two pedigree registers, the American and the National, instead of one maintained for the breed, but much careful attention is given to keeping the breed's records, and the Duroc-Jerseys now have an established standing in America and, like the Chester Whites and Poland-Chinas they are the product of the American breeders' skill.



Purebred Duroc-Jersey Sow.

JUDICIOUS FEEDING IS VERY NECESSARY

Largely Responsible for Improvement in Beef Cattle—Efficient Ration Needed.

(By W. L. BLIZZARD, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College.)

Judicious feeding is largely responsible for improvement in beef cattle in the past—it is reasonable to suppose that it will be just as potent a factor in the future. If you will examine the methods of the most successful breeders, men who are producing the best types of cattle, you will find them good judges and good feeders.

The cow before calving needs plenty of feed of the right kind in order to be in good flesh at calving time. She needs to carry plenty of flesh so as to have some reserve to fall back on. A cow that calves in a half-starved condition cannot do justice to herself nor to the calf.

The suckling cow needs a ration of greatest efficiency, which means one made up of a liberal allowance of grain. The tax upon the cow at this time is so great and the full nourishment of the calf so important that it is poor economy to practice anything but a good system of feeding. The feed should be of such a character that it will stimulate a good milk flow. For developing a young calf, whole milk. Some of the best beef cows are not especially noted for milk records, and anything which can be done to make them give more milk will surely be appreciated by the calf.

Alfalfa is especially suited for milk production because of its high protein content and its richness in mineral elements. The grain ration should consist of corn or ground kafir combined with bran and cottonseed meal. Silage is also an excellent feed for stimulating the milk flow and will take the place of pasture. During the season when the grass is good the cow will not need so very much grain, but the grain ration should not be cut off entirely if you expect to raise a good calf. When the grass becomes short during the summer season it is an excellent plan to supply some additional roughage, such as silage or alfalfa hay.

HOG CHOLERA GERMS SPREAD BY PIGEONS

Birds Carry Disease From One Farm to Another in Searching for Daily Food.

Pigeons are responsible for about 20 per cent of the spread of hog cholera according to the authorities who are dealing with its eradication. The farmer who owns or harbors pigeons should either confine them at home or dispose of them. Pigeons fly from farm to farm in search of food, which they generally find in the feed yards. In flying long distances and visiting many yards they easily get the germs on their feet and infect a whole neighborhood before people realize that cholera is in their herds. In 1915 the loss from hog cholera in the United States was estimated at $750,000,000, and if one-fifth of this can be attributed to pigeons they will have to go.

Chicks Must Exercise.

Chicks must be induced to exercise. Cover the floor with a thin layer of chaff or fine litter and feed the cracked grain in the litter. The chicks scratch for the feed and exercise in this way.

Varieties of Fruit Trees.

Selection of varieties of fruit trees should be based on their adaptation to climate, soil, market demands and to some extent upon the personal preferences of the grower.

Use for Lice Powder.

Be sure to fill the plumage of sitting hens full of good lice powder once a week, the last time three days before the chicks are due to hatch.

Best Eggs for Hatching.

Select eggs for hatching uniform in size. Extremely small eggs or exceptionally large eggs should not be used.

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The Answer.

"Mr. Interlocutor," said the end man at the Commuterville Amateur Minstrel show, "I want to ask you a question."

"Very well, Mr. Bones. What is your question?"

"Why does the railroad company always pick out single men for conductors and brakemen?"

"Before I answer your question, Mr. Bones," replied the interlocutor, "I'd like to ask you one. How do you know that the railroad company always selects single men for conductors and brakemen?"

"Because no married man would ever dare to slam a door the way those fellows do."

Men are probably more forgetful than women because they haven't so much gossip to keep them in practice.

Being remembered in a will is as uncertain as an unlaid egg.

A bride always thinks her husband clever because he married her.

RAVES ABOUT OUR GARDENS

Writer Says They Are So Ravishing, So Sunlit, Abounding in Freshness and Beauty.

"I can't say enough in praise of the American gardens! I think I should rave about them if I ever let myself go," exclaimed Miss Carlisle. "They are ravishing—so sunlit, abounding in freshness and beauty! Do you realize that they are so brilliant that I can never show paintings of American gardens in the same room with English gardens, because they make them look quite dreary? Their one fault is that there is often too much statuary in them, and too much of it irrelevant. Frequently, too, they are not rambly enough, and seem a little self-conscious. In English gardens small stones mellow with years are used, and the furnishings add that warmth which breeds intimacy. It is the informal garden that attracts the artist. In England these abound, with their winding paths passing through uneven hedges of many varieties of flowers. That uneven hedge, flashing forth vivid colors, one seldom sees in America, probably because of the fluctuating climate and the vogue of a more formal arrangement."—Ethel R. Peyser, in Countryside Magazine.

Dickens' Poor Taste in Dress.

When Charles Dickens was to make his first appearance in America as a reader an immense crowd awaited him at a public hall in Boston. The enthusiasm of the people had risen to fever heat. One of his most ardent admirers afterward told this little incident of the evening:

"With a few gentlemen, who wished to welcome him and to show him attention, I was in the little room back of the platform when Dickens entered it. He was a rather stout man, with a somewhat red face, and I saw, to my surprise, that he was dressed in an exaggerated servility to the extreme of fashion. More than this, he wore a boutonniere in each buttonhole, and two watches, the chains of which were strung agressively across his chest. There was a gaudy bad taste in his appearance which his friends regretted, knowing how distasteful it would be to his admirers, who appreciated his genius and enjoyed his writings."

Purity and Grime.

"This is a striking piece of sculpture. Let's see what the title is."

"Well?"

"It's called 'Purity!' and is dated '1906!'"

"That isn't complete."

"No?"

"The full title should be, 'Purity, As She Appears Under Ten Years' Accumulation of Soft Coal Soot.'"

A Distinction.

"Do you read all the war news, Jibway?"

"No, indeed."

"Don't you care about keeping up with the bloody struggle in Europe?"

"Of course I do. What I meant was that I merely read all the war news printed in the papers."

Her Reply.

"We started housekeeping on fifteen dollars a week."

"If you were to try that now, ma, you and pa would starve to death before your honeymoon was over."

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"I will be like the prodigal son, too," she replied, "for I shall arise and go to my father."—Exchange.

Remarkable Fact.

"Did you see in an account of the war in France that Pomeranians were making an attack at one point?"

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"But, John, what could little dogs like that do against all those soldiers?"

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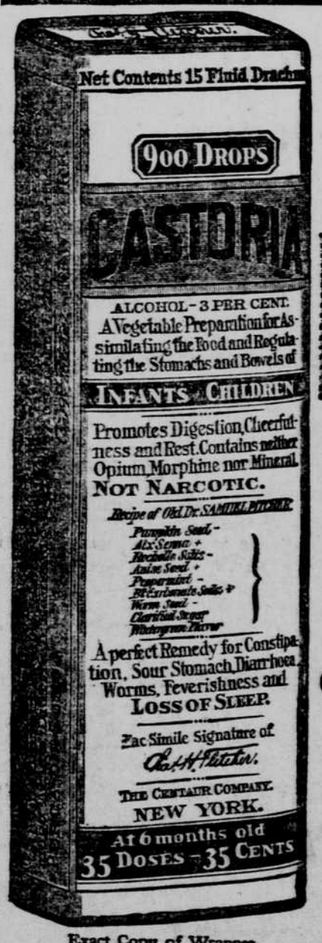

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