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As an aid to robustness, thousands upon thousands use
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Red Cloud Nebraska

Farm Bureau Notes

POISON POCKET GOPHERS
We have packages of gopher poison, mixed ready for distribution at our office. The package contains strychnia alkaloid, sodium bicarbonate and zincars.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
Cut four quart of sweet potatoes, parsnips or Irish potatoes into cubes about 1 inch in diameter. Wash and drain and place in a metal pan. Sift the contents of this box of poison over the cut vegetables, stirring constantly up us to distribute the poison evenly. Drop a couple of cubes into each runway of the gopher burrow.

You can secure these boxes of poison at our office for 25 cents.

FARM BUREAU MEETING
In spite of the busy season and threatening weather sixty farmers met in the court room on Saturday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Webster County Farm Bureau. The following program was carried out:

President's remarks, Joe Gurney. Secretary's report, Carl Fausch. County Agent's report, Henry Fausch.

Mr. J. L. Gilmore explained the duties of School District co-operators and the necessity of having co-operators to represent the various localities of the county.

Mr. Newton Gaines was the orator of the day and made a fine talk on the value of organization. Following this the constitution and by-laws were changed so that the annual meeting will be held the first Saturday in December instead of February. There were two reasons for making this change, the first that the fiscal year of county agent work closes December 1st, and the second that the roads are better in December than in February.

The following directors were elected: Alex Buschaw, Blue Hill; Chas. Guthrie, Rosemont; Ernest Terrill, Cowles; Carl Fausch, Guide Rock; Fred Householder, Elden; Joe Gurney, Inavale, and John Ryan, Red Cloud.

The board elected Chas. Guthrie President and Carl Fausch, Secretary.
HENRY R. FAUSCH,
County Agricultural Agent

Notice of Final Report
In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Anna K. Trina Barn, deceased.
All persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified that the Executor has filed a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for final settlement of his account and a discharge from his trust, which have been set for hearing before said court on the 24th day of May, 1919, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when all persons interested in the premises may appear and contest the same.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1919.
(Seal) A. D. RANNEY,
County Judge.

Notice of Administration.
In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Annie E. Marker, deceased.
To all persons interested in said estate, notice is hereby given that Lizzie M. May, has this day filed a petition in the county court praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself as administratrix, and that said petition will be heard before the court on the 24th day of May, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the county court room, in the city of Red Cloud, in said county, when all persons interested in said matter may appear and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of filing of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief a legal weekly newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to the said day of hearing.
(Seal) A. D. RANNEY,
County Judge.
Dated this 23rd day of April 1919.

Notice of Suit.
Defendant John W. Dyson will take notice that Frank Peterson and Mary Peterson in business under the name of Petersons Garage have as plaintiffs filed their petition and commenced an action against him the said John W. Dyson in the district court of Webster County, Nebraska the object and prayer of which are to recover from said defendant the sum of \$1025 with interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from October 16, 1918 as the balance due to plaintiffs from the defendant under the purchase price of a motor truck sold and delivered by plaintiffs to defendant and which he agreed to pay.

Defendant is further notified that an order of attachment was issued in said action and that thereunder certain property of the defendant in Webster County has been attached to-wit: certain tools and appliances made for use in drilling oil wells, an inventory and appraisal whereof has been filed in said action, and plaintiffs pray judgment that they recover said sum of the defendant together with interest and costs of suit and that said property so attached and the proceeds thereof be appropriated to the payment of the amount found due with interest and costs.

Defendant is required to answer said petition on file in the office of the clerk of said court at Red Cloud, Nebraska on or before June 23, 1919.
Dated May 13, 1919.
Frank Peterson
Mary Peterson, Plaintiffs
By L. H. Blackledge, their Attorney.

Notice of Hearing.
Estate of George E. Vandcamp Deceased, in the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice that G. C. Bodman and Eugene Beal has filed their petition alleging that George E. Vandcamp died intestate in Webster County, Nebraska, on or about 13th day of February, 1909, being a resident and inhabitant of Webster County, Nebraska and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Fourteen, (14), in block Thirty Seven, (37), Lots Three (3) and Four, (4) in Block Forty, (40), and Lots Seven, (7) and Eight, (8), in Block Twenty Five, (25), all in the original town of the village of Ogallala, in accordance with the recorded plat thereof, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Edith V. Hughes, a daughter, Mayme Williams, a daughter, and George M. Vandcamp, a son, and praying for a decree barring claims; that said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the heirs at law of said decedent as herein set forth shall be decreed to be the owners in fee simple of the above described real estate, which has been set for hearing on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1919.
Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) A. D. Ranney, County Judge.

Notice to Non Resident Defendants.
In The District Court of Webster County Nebraska.
Alena Lamb and Jacob Lamb, her husband, Jacob Barger, and Flora Barger, his wife, Jesse Barger, and Flora Barger, his wife, Frank Barger, —Barger, his wife, defendants, will take notice that on the 13th day of April 1919, William V. Miller, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which are to partition or if the same cannot be partitioned equitably then for sale and division of the proceeds of said sale of the following described real estate, viz.:
North half of the northwest quarter of section eleven, in township four, north, range nine, west 8 P. M. Webster county, Nebraska.
The petition also asks that the shares of the parties may be determined and confirmed and general equitable relief. The verification of said petition states that the true name of —Barger wife of Frank Barger, defendant, is unknown and that said —Barger, wife of Frank Barger is a non resident of the state of Nebraska and that all of the above named defendants are non residents of the state of Nebraska and, that service of summons cannot be made in the state of Nebraska on said defendants.
You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of June 1919 or your default will be taken and entered against you.
Dated April 25, 1919.
WILLIAM V. MILLER, Plaintiff.
By Frank J. Munday
His Attorney.

Board of Health Notice
Notice is hereby given that all closets of the city must be thoroughly and effectively disinfected at once. All nuisances of this kind abated. Inspection of same will be followed up closely and open vaults will be condemned and torn down. See Secretary if needing instructions.
Paul C. Pope, Mayor.
Dr. Henry Cook, Secretary.
W. G. Hamilton, Pres. of Council.
Sam Mountford, City Marshal.

May Crop Report
Winter wheat improved during the past month and present chances for a record production are excellent. The condition of 101 per cent compared to 87 per cent last month indicates a production of 70,700,000 bushels, which is more than twice the production last year. At \$2.00 a bushel this will add \$141,400,000 to the wealth of Nebraska farmers. This is the latest estimate of A. E. Anderson of the Bureau of Crop Estimates and E. E. Danielson, Secretary of the Nebraska Board of Agriculture.

The abandonment is practically negligible this year. This is an unusual record in view of the extremely adverse seeding conditions until the second week of last October and can be accounted for by a sufficient moisture supply and a minimum of low temperatures since that time. Cool, wet weather this spring has caused exceptional stooling. Some fear has been expressed that the thick stand may induce rust of that it may lodge or dry out. Wheat is a little in advance of the usual which decreases the chance for rust. Plenty rain for a month will almost settle its moisture requirements as dry weather is preferable for wheat during the three weeks preceding harvest. While some lodging may be expected from the large, rank growth, the present condition is preferable to the small, spindling growth produced by a dry, unfavorable season. Last year's harvests were very light and this should leave an abundant supply of available plant food for the heavy stand of wheat. In view of this, there is little room at present for the pessimists.

The condition of winter wheat for the U. S. is 100.5 per cent compared to 99.8 per cent a month ago. This promises a production of approximately 900,000,000 bushels compared to 558,149,000 bushels the final estimate last year.

The condition of rye is 102 per cent which indicates a production of 7,127,000 bushels. The condition of rye for the U. S. is 95.3 per cent.

The preliminary estimate of all tame hay is 1,769,000 acres. The increase in acreage is due largely to the ever increasing acreage of alfalfa. This places Nebraska nearly first in the acreage of alfalfa, having probably a slightly lower acreage than Kansas. The possible harvest of wild hay may be 2,717,000 acres. This may vary considerably according to conditions. The present condition of all hay is excellent. Alfalfa especially is farther advanced than usual for this date. Only 6 per cent of last year's crop of all hay remains on farms compared to 13 per cent a year ago. The condition of pastures is very good.

About 55 per cent of the plowing for spring planting was completed May 1. It was delayed by continued rains. Approximately 40 per cent of the spring planting and sowing was done by May 1. The seeding of oats and spring wheat was delayed by numerous rains.

The mortality of livestock for the past year was about the average, except in the case of swine where it was lower. The past winter was very favorable for livestock. Shortage of feed reduced the vitality of stock in some sections of the state. The general health of all livestock has been good.

In general farm conditions are very good. Aside from the delay of farm work by the numerous rains, most reports indicate that farmers are well pleased with the prospects. With a large reserve supply of subsoil moisture there is less to worry about than last spring when the subsoil was practically dry. The corn acreage may increase this year at the expense of the acreage of oats.

Rev. Hammel spent Monday in Hastings.
Attorney McNeny returned home from Lincoln Friday evening.
Miss Viola Richeson returned to Clay Center, Monday, after spending a few days with Miss Iva Patten.

Charley Garber of Salem, Kansas, spent Friday with his brother, J. J. Garber and wife.
Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Mitchell were in Hastings, Friday, where he purchased a new Franklin automobile.
J. W. Crow of Red Cloud, Neb., sold today 60 hogs averaging 280 lbs at \$20.05—Monday's Kansas City Daily Drivers Telegram.
Rev. Dean Tyner, of Hastings, who spent more than nine months in the trenches of France, will speak to the people of Red Cloud on Sunday evening, May 25th. Mr. Tyner brings with him a large collection of war relics from France and will tell of his visit with Verlin Taylor shortly before he was wounded.

Looking for a Driller
B. W. Shepherdson and John Wickstrom left Wednesday night for Denver and other parts in the west, hoping to bring back with them an oil man who is ready and willing to start drilling operations at once. These two men are at the head of the River-ton Oil & Gas Company and they have decided that time for action was at hand and that if possible a driller would be on the grounds within thirty days. It is to be hoped that the men are successful and that soon a derrick will be pointing its peak skyward—River-ton Review.

Report of the Condition OF THE Bank of Inavale
of Inavale Charter No. 795 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business May 3, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$137,701.76
Overdrafts	421.86
Bonds, Securities, judgments, claims, warrants, etc.	4,473.33
Liberty Bonds, U. S. S., and other U. S. Government Securities	32,100.00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	3,000.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	2,928.37
Due from national and state banks	\$ 35,897.89
Currency	2,750.00
Gold coin	35.00
Silver, nickels and cents	891.4
	\$ 29,111.53
Total	\$ 219,787.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	4,654.34
Individual deposits subject to check	184,483.22
Demand certificates of deposit	100.00
Time certificates of deposit	14,678.85
Depositor's guaranty fund	1,076.31
Total	\$ 219,787.75

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss
County of Webster.
I, G. R. McCrary, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
G. R. McCrary,
Cashier.

Attest:
Charles Hunter, Director.
Alfred McCall, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1919.
C. H. Burgess
Notary Public.

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the insured man's first thought is one of thankfulness that he is so. How about your thoughts if a fireman should appear at your home?

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