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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I announce my candidacy for the nomination for state representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries to be held April 19, 1912.

W. A. REYNOLDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor, Red Willow county, on the Democratic ticket, subject to primary election held April 19th, 1912.

JOHN H. WESCH.

The governors are for Teddy; Taft will likely get the delegates; but it is of first importance, who will get the votes?

Dishonest advertising is just as reprehensible as dishonest goods, short weights, and should be a subject of just as severe legislation.

Judge England of Lincoln gets into print with a solemn charge that Colonel Roosevelt, is a trickster. Now who will vouch for the judge?

John O. Yeiser is out with a final explanation and withdraws in the interest of harmony—but J. O. has had the pleasure of being in the limelight somewhat.

President Taft has ended the suspense and relieved the situation by appointing Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey and former member of congress, to the supreme court vacancy.

Whatever the occult or other influences at work, the LaFollette boom for the presidential nomination is being distinctly overshadowed by the colonel's—and T. R. is only in the "hands of his friends."

The Lincoln Daily Star is considerably perturbed over an alleged ministerial demand that professors in the state university in future be employed more with respect to their orthodoxy in matters religious than has been the practice in the past. Whether the rumor be true or chimerical, the fact remains that many Nebraskans will not object to the suggestion.

The Nebraska City Press declares that Taft can not win. An other newspaper declares that it would be suicide to nominate LaFollette. Another is just as sure that "third term" would defeat Roosevelt if nominated. Now on what meat doth these prophets feed that they know so much? Either one CAN be elected. Either probably would be elected. But it will be difficult enough to elect anybody if "rule or ruin" and predictions of disaster if everybody's favorite is not nominated and it is poor sense and poor republicanism. We ought to be able to elect any republican who at this time stands a show of being nominated, but it will first of all be necessary to accept majority rule within the party just as we must bow to the mandate of the majority at the general election.—Kearney Hub.

Remember The Tribune's phone is 19. We will appreciate an item any time.

McCook General Hospital

Located in the Heckman House, one block west of the Court House.

Will be open to receive patients after January 18, 1912. A Hospital devoted to McCook and southwest Nebraska. Skilled attendants in charge.

D. J. REID, Surgeon Proprietor

AIR TREATMENT FOR MILK FEVER

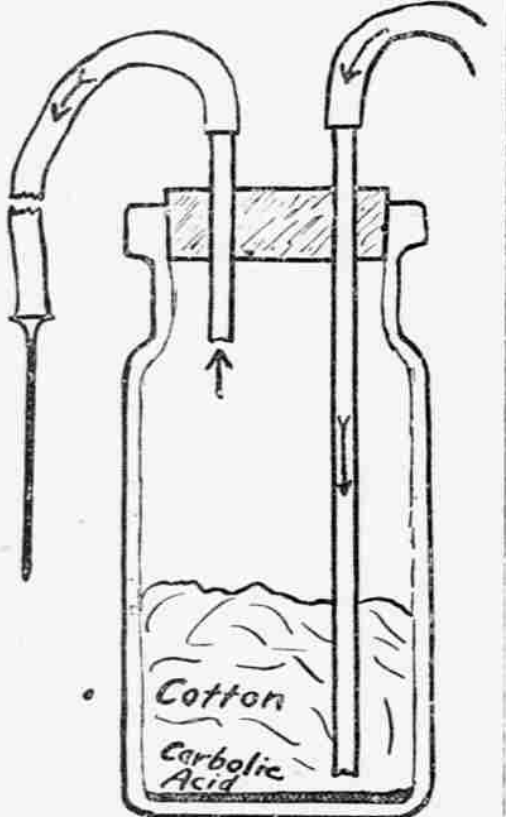
Cows More Likely to Give Trouble Than Young Heifers.

STERILIZING MOST IMPORTANT

Only the best cows get milk fever. They get it because they are adapted by nature for heavy milk production. Just before calving time there is a large surplus of food material on the body of a good cow that has been well fed, and this, with easy and rapid calving, are the chief causes of the trouble. Mature cows are more likely to give trouble than are young heifers.

There is no need for fear of this trouble since the air treatment has been discovered. Most dairymen are familiar with this treatment.

The whole process of the air treatment is to pump air first sterilized, in-



EVERY DAIRY FARMER SHOULD HAVE A MILK FEVER OUTFIT. BOTTLE TO STRAIN DUST AND GERMS FROM THE AIR BEFORE IT ENTERS THE UDDER. A BULB OR BICYCLE PUMP MAY BE USED WITH THIS.

to the quarters until they are tight and distended. This should be done as soon as the cow shows certain symptoms of the trouble, which are weakness, fever, and general paralysis. It is not wise to wait till the cow is paralyzed and down on the ground, although even as late as that the air treatment will usually be effective. Sterilizing the air is the most important thing to be careful about. The use of cotton saturated with carbolic acid takes out all the dust and germs which might otherwise cause inflammation of the udder. A rubber bulb, bicycle pump, or any small device for forcing air, may be used. Care should be taken to clean the ends of the teats before inserting the milking tube. The apparatus can be made from any wide mouthed bottle, a two-hole stopper, and two glass tubes. They should be scrupulously clean.

IMPROVING THE DAIRY HERDS

Amount of Milk is More Important Than High Test.

While the Babcock test of milk, to determine the per cent of butterfat, is a help in improving a dairy herd and picking out the most profitable cows, it is not so important an indication as the amount of milk given. Some cows have a very high test and yet they may give so small an amount of milk that there will not be an actually profitable amount of fat. It should not be expected that the high testing cows give so large an amount of milk as those with a lower testing milk. But because a cow has a high butterfat test she is not necessarily a profitable producer. The important thing is to first find out how many pounds of milk she gives in a year, and knowing this it is comparatively easy to learn the other.

The color of milk has nothing to do with its richness. The skim-milk from a Guernsey cow is more colored than the whole milk of a Holstein or Ayrshire. The color is caused by a different substance, and the fat is sometimes, in some cows, practically white. Dairymen who desire to improve their herds must learn that the appearances of these things are not a true index to the actual conditions. The records made with scales and Babcock tester are the only reliable data to judge from.

Poultry requires exercise all the time to keep in the best of health. This may be given to them by always feeding in a litter of straw or leaves in which they can scratch. Some men make a practice of hanging up a cabbage so they will have to reach for it. This supplies them green stuff, which is essential for laying hens, and gives them exercise. Almost any roots, such as beets, turnips, and rutabagas, will be good to keep them healthy. Turnips are sometimes believed to flavor the eggs.

DEAVER TELLS OF HUGE WASTE IN CORN CROP.

D. Clem Deaver, emigration expert of the Burlington route, has addressed a strong appeal to the farmers of the country to build silos and by ending waste add substantially to the profit from their corn crop. Mr. Deaver is recognized as one of the greatest agricultural authorities in the country, and his counsel is invariably based on experience and observation covering wide latitude. Here is his counsel to the farmers:

By D. Clem Deaver.

Think of it! Sensible men — by the hundreds and by the thousands—are working hard almost the year round, raising and caring for a highly valuable crop—and then deliberately wasting from 30 to 40 per cent of the gross results of their labor.

It's the corn crop. And at that they're making a good, solid bunch of profits.

It's hard to believe, but it's true.

There is no other business on face of the earth that will give a profit after wasting 30 to 40 per cent of the possible income—but corn raising will.

The whole trouble is that a large percentage of farmers either won't or don't build silos. They aren't cutting the corn after the season and storing it away as a rich fodder to increase their incomes the year round.

Profit From One Acre.

Just for instance: One acre of good Illinois or Iowa corn land will produce 12 tons of corn-silage. This same 12 tons of rich feed, with hay, will feed 2 milk cows for 10 months. If properly cared for otherwise, these cows will bring their owner anywhere from \$150 to \$190 from the sale of cream alone during the 10 months, to say nothing of the two calves that can be raised, nor considering the value of the skimmed milk for pig and chicken feed. And it might be said right here that no other business will return such quick and handsome profits as feeding skimmed milk to pigs and chickens.

This same 12 tons of rich corn silage with hay will put 2,400 pounds weight on 50 lambs in 127 days — which, at 7 cents per pound, would be worth \$168.

Feeding it to 4 steers, 153 days, fitting them to top the market, would easily increase their value \$170.

Another fact to be taken into consideration by cattle feeders is that it is not at all necessary to run hogs with cattle to insure a safe margin of profit when feeding corn silage. In this way all danger of loss from hog cholera is eliminated.

How to Stop Waste.

All waste from the feed lot should be carefully returned to the acre that grew the corn—thus preventing loss of soil fertility.

These are some of the things that can be done to stop one of the biggest wastes on the farm. When you stop to consider that the entire 12 tons of corn silage can be put in the silo at a cost of only \$25 you get an idea of what a tremendous saving it means. Ten acres of corn silage would accomplish just 10 times as much.

There are innumerable other ways and methods of getting more money out of a farm—but considering the huge saving accomplished by a silo, a splendid slogan for the farmers of today would be:

"Farmers! Build Silos! Don't Wait! Do It Now!"

Today's dailies report a very heavy snow at points east — St. Louis and that section being involved in the heaviest snowfall of the season.

Some snow, Monday night with a harmonious dropping of temperature, and chilly eastern breeze.

CREAM

THE Beatrice Creamery Co.

has opened a cream station at 212 W. 1st street and will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE every day in the week.

CHAS. DAVIS, Manager

FACTS to know and use in buying clothes:

All wool in every thread.

All silk in every seam.

Absolute guarantee with every suit.

All these, with your style, your fit, your fabric, in a

Hart Schaffner & Marx

spring suit is here where everything else is of the same quality

A. GALUSHA & SON

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Took One-Fifth.

The case of Minnie Steinmann vs. The Travelers Insurance Company for accident insurance that her late husband carried in that company in the sum of \$2,500, and which has been pending in the district court of this county for some time, was settled for a consideration of \$500 last Saturday and the case dismissed.—Imperial Republican.

For making fancy cake try Swan's Down Cake flour. D. Magner, phone 14.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the construction and completion of a tool house and repair shop on the rear of the city lots, abutting the alley, south of Carnegie Library.

Building to be built according to specifications which may be seen at the office of city clerk, and all bids to be accompanied by a certified check of \$100.00. All bids to be filed with the clerk of said city on or before the twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, at six o'clock p. m. Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Witness our hands at McCook, Nebraska, this 12th day of February, 1912.

JAMES McADAMS, Mayor

Attest:

L. C. Stoll, City Clerk.

(City Seal.)

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Estimate of Expenses.

At the regular meeting of the county board of Red Willow county, Nebraska, held on the 9th day of January, 1912, the matter of the estimate of the necessary expenses for the year 1912 was considered and the estimate made as follows:

County general fund ..	\$30000 00
County bridge fund ..	15000 00
County road fund ..	10000 00
County Soldiers' Relief fund ..	1000 00
McCook City bond ..	1500 00
McCook City water bond ..	10000 00
School district bonds ..	12000 00

Dated at McCook this 9th day of January, 1912.

CHAS. K. DUTCHER, County Clerk.

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VICTOR LADIES' TAILORING CO.

Suits by special order at same price charged for ready made. Clothes shrunk and sponged by latest and most scientific method. Call and see samples before giving your order for spring suit.

Mrs. J. M. Trammell
Main Ave. Under Commercial Hotel
125W

If you want THE NEWS read The Tribune.

Advertisement for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Red Willow county, Nebraska, at McCook, Nebraska, for the construction and erection of the super-structure, the sub-structure and approaches, and for the furnishing of materials in connection with the same, for all steel and wooden bridges to be built in said Red Willow county, Nebraska, within one year from the 5th day of March 1912 A. D., said bids to be for the super-structure of all said bridges per lineal foot, for the super-structure of all approaches per lineal foot, for all pilings used in the sub-structure of all such bridges and approaches and for all caps, sway braces and other wood material used in the sub-structure of such bridges and approaches per foot (board measure) according to the plans and specifications in the County Clerk's office of said county.

Each bid must be accompanied by \$500.00 in cash or certified check for said amount, payable to Chas. K. Dutcher, county clerk, to be forfeited to the county in case bidder refuses to enter into contract with the county, with proper bond, if same is awarded to him, must be filed on or before noon, central time, on the 5th day of March, 1912. Said bids will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., central standard time, March 5th, 1912.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Attest
CHAS. K. DUTCHER, County Clerk.

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