

A weekly newspaper published at Dakota City, Nebraska.

Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down their foreheads and cigarettes in their mouths are cheaper than old worn out horses, says the Washington Press.

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture held in Lincoln last week the following members were elected to the Board for the coming two years: C H Rudge of Lancaster; Wm James, Saline; O P Henderson, Thayer; O E Miesky Polk; J P McArdle, Douglas; L W Leonard, Pawnee; H L Cook, Howard; I W Hawes, Kearney; W Cole, Knox; Elijah Filley, Jefferson; C M Lewelling, Furnas; J A Ollis, Jr, Valley; E M Searle, Jr, Keith; Charles Bessey, Webster, and Dr H Pritchard, Claming.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Pender Republic: Mrs L L Beam has been quite seriously ill this week.

Newcastle Times: Father McCarthy, of Jackson, was in Newcastle Wednesday.

Siox City Journal, 20th: Mr and Mrs Wallace Long and their daughters, Ora and Vida, left last week for Chicago.

Wayne Democrat: Chas Culler tells the Democrat his mother and sister Etta will return to Wayne June 1st.

Hartington News: While working in the switch yards in this city last Friday, M J Oesterling, brakeman on the freight, slipped and fell, striking on the back of his head, for a time it was thought his skull was fractured.

Emerson Enterprise: Wm Gurney had the misfortune to have his hand caught in a corn sheller Wednesday. Three fingers and the thumb of his right hand were taken off at the knuckle.

Oakland Republican: Editor Warner's wife, of Lyons, who has been in an Omaha hospital for several weeks for treatment, is expected home the last of this week, greatly improved.

Lyons Mirror: Ames Shook, a son of one of the pioneers of Dakota county, Chas Shook, was here Saturday on his way to Banoroff.

Siox City Journal, 22nd: Having secured their license late Saturday night, Perry E Lattin, of Westfield, Iowa, and Miss Adeline Beaubien, of Jefferson, S D, went to the home of Justice Pitkin Sunday night and were married.

If any of our subscribers desire the address changed on their Herald by reason of the establishment by change made in the rural routes, or for any other reason, just drop us a postal and the change desired and it will be made.

Institute Notes.

C G Marshall discusses Soil Fertility and proper Tillage. In this discussion he covers the following points: The object of tillage; Movement of water in the soil; How water is held in the soil; How plants get water from the soil; Amount of soil moisture necessary for plant growth; Conservation of soil moisture; Thorough cultivation; Wind breaks and mulches; Examples taken from culture tests at experiment station; Examples from practical experience on the farm and in the nursery and from laboratory experiments; What constitutes fertility in the soil; Methods of maintaining soil fertility; Proper rotation of crops; Allowing the soil to degenerate a losing proposition.

"Poultry for Profit," or the "Old Speckled Hen, and Her Family," is the subject that interests the ladies and children more than any other farm topic. C M Lowelling, who talks on this subject, has given this lecture three different times in the same place and the people don't seem to tire of it.

Following are the subjects to be discussed by the speakers at the coming session of the Farmers' Institute, to be held here February 8th and 9th.

PROGRAM.

FRIDAY FORENOON. 9:30—Discussion on Hogs—Chas Bryant, Geo Blessing, Herman Stolz, Dan Hartnett.

AFTERNOON. 1:30—Soil Fertility and Proper Tillage—C G Marshall, Arlington, Neb. Discussion led by John Krampner.

2:30—Seed Corn Selection—C M Lowelling, Beaver City, Neb. Discussion by Don Forbes.

3:30—Discussion on Good Roads—J W Hazelgrove, Jeff Rockwell and others.

EVENING

7:30—Fruit for the Home—C G Marshall. 8:30—Poultry for Profit—C M Lowelling.

SATURDAY MORNING

10:00—Selection of Breeding Stock—Dr Jensen, Weeping Water, Neb. Discussion by A J Krampner, Frank Davay, T J Hartnett, Wm Clapp.

11:00—Economy in the Care of Farm Animals—E W Hunt, Syracuse, Neb.

AFTERNOON

1:30—Contagious Diseases of Farm Animals—Dr Jensen. 2:30—Alfalfa and Tame Grasses—E W Hunt.

Premiums will be awarded as follows: Yellow Corn.....\$2.00 \$1.00 White Corn..... 2 00 1 00 Wheat..... 2 00 1 00 Oats..... 2 00 1 00 Broad..... 2 00 1 00 Potatoes, Ohio..... 2 00 1 00 Potatoes, Rutat No 2..... 2 00 1 00 Potatoes, Prolife..... 2 00 1 00 Sweetpotatoes on Potatoes, \$3.00.

All exhibits of corn must consist of ten ears, potatoes 1 peck, wheat or oats 1 quart. All exhibit must be in place by 12 M Friday.

Wm M Robertson, aged fifty-seven, died at his home in Norfolk, Neb., Tuesday morning. Previous to his fatal illness he was a candidate for appointment as district judge to succeed Judge Boyd, who will resign to enter congress.

There isn't any mystery about advertising, any more than there is in selling goods over the county. There's a knack about it, of course, just as there is in salesmanship. But advertising is simply saying to a lot of people just what you would say to one individual about your goods or your work.

The fact that peace prevails in the presence of 11,400 troops would seem to make the question of the size of the heads of the brass tacks fade into insignificance.

There are 400 artillerymen who cannot be ploned down by tacks because they are roaming about the country to show the pacified ones in out of the way places that the Yankees can take their big guns over the tops of the highest mountains and across the deepest valleys of Cuba.

GOOD Short Stories

A husband was being arraigned in court in a suit brought by his wife for cruelty. "I understand, sir," said the judge, addressing the husband, "that one of the indignities you have shovored upon your wife is that you have not spoken to her for three years. Is that so?"

A certain professor was giving his pupils a lecture on Scotland and the Scots. "These hardy men," he said, "think nothing of swimming across the Tay three times every morning before breakfast."

Joseph M. Huston, the architect of the magnificent Pennsylvania capitol at Harrisburg, was asked not long ago to draw up plans and estimates for a church in a western town.

A bright young man was engaged in a desultory conversation with a prominent financier of a most economical disposition, when the great man suddenly invited attention to the suit of clothes he was then wearing.

A prominent physician, whose specialty was physical diagnosis, required his patients, before entering his private consultation room, to divest themselves of all superfluous clothing in order to save time.

CUBA COVERED WITH TROOPS.

Detachments Guard All Important Points on the Island. Spain was unable in 400 years to pacify Cuba, says the New York Herald. Governor Magoon in one month has got his pacification down to brass tacks.

The biggest tacks are used to denote the location of detachments of rural guards. There are 5,000 of these soldiers and 6,400 of Uncle Sam's troops, apportioned in force to the size and importance of the 335 garrisoned cities and towns stretching across the length and breadth of the island, which is about 700 miles long and averaging sixty miles in width, with a total population of less than 2,000,000.

The roster of the army of Cuban pacification, as the blue, red and yellow headed tacks are officially called, shows that it consists of 4,000 infantry, 1,000 marines and 1,000 cavalry respectively.

And Then Willie Was Beaten. Willie—How did you learn to run so fast, Mr. Jones? Mr. Jones (honored guest)—Why, I can't run very fast. What made you think I could run fast? Willie—You're just fooling me, Mr. Jones. My pa says you beat everybody you go against.—Toledo Blade.

sioned to make frequent practice marches from their stations. Every road and trail in the neighborhood must be traversed to familiarize men and officers with the country about them.

SOUNDS DEPTH OF INFAMY. Negro Preacher Finds a Crime Which He Cannot Forgive.

An old negro preacher of southern Georgia had been given a fine, for possum by some of his admirers and was keeping it in a barrel, feeding it heavily to increase its weight.

COOKING BY ALARM CLOCK. St. Louis Housekeeper Makes a Discovery of Great Value.

A housekeeper of this city has a great idea. As everybody knows, different kinds of victuals require different times for cooking, and one of the bothers of a housekeeper's life is to remember when she puts on the different things and when they ought to come off.

He Proves His Devotion. A dentist received a call the other morning from a couple whom he soon had reason to believe were lovers.

The scientist had invaded the jungle and conquered the monkey language. "And now that you have acquired our lingo," said the head monkey, "have you any information of value to convey to us?"

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Chaufeur Made Good. "Does your new chauffeur give satisfaction?" "Yes; I think we are going to be very well pleased with him. He ran over two people yesterday and managed both times to get away before anybody discovered our number."

Country youths sow wheat and raise corn, but some of their city cousins sow wild oats and raise Cain.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD. In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

Say plainly— ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

"It is Delicious" BUX BLEND coffee 25 Cents per Pound. Blended and packed from carefully selected coffee by BUCKWALTER'S No 6 Front St. Homer, Neb. IT PAYS TO TRADE AT BUX.

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