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Farm Notes.

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UNIVERSITY HELPING ORCHARDISTS

Cooperative pruning and spraying demonstrations are being made by the horticultural department of the Nebraska College of Agriculture with many of the farmers of the state. Skilled men are being sent out from the University Farm who are at present treating 3,500 acres of trees. In the counties having farm demonstrators the work is being done in cooperation with the farm management associations.

WHY HOE

The loosening of the soil by cultivation so that oxygen and nitrogen may enter is necessary for the best plant growth. The normal surface soil is full of millions of bacteria which live on the vegetable matter of the soil. The bacteria cause this to decay and thus become soluble and usable for plants. If the bacteria do not get the oxygen, they die. The nitrogen is of assistance in the growing of leguminous crops—such as clover, alfalfa, peas, and beans—as well as the non-leguminous crops. In order to secure the proper amount of aeration, the Nebraska College of Agriculture advises proper drainage and cultivation. Hoeing, or other cultivation, in addition, by destroying weeds, conserves the needed moisture.

BEEF PRODUCERS' DAY

The second annual beef producers' meeting will be held at the Nebraska University Farm, Lincoln, May 22. At that time the experimental cattle fed during the winter will be on exhibit. Visitors will have an opportunity to inspect the different lots of cattle and compare the ration fed. The figures giving the results of the year's work will be given over. The forenoon will be given over to an inspection of the grounds, experiments, live stock, etc. The regular program will be given at 1 p. m. Last year Beef Producers' Day proved to be the event of the season. Indications are that the meeting this year will be better than last. You are cordially invited to come and get acquainted with the work of this experiment station.

WHY NOT A FEW SHEEP

A few sheep on the average Nebraska farm, if properly cared for, will give good financial returns. A farmer who is not familiar with sheep husbandry should start with a small flock and as his number grows his knowledge of sheep management will increase. The profits derived from the sheep business, the Nebraska College of Agriculture finds, are largely determined by the shepherd's knowledge of the industry. Sheep are sometimes called the plant scavengers of the farm. They will thrive on more kinds of weeds than will any other domestic animal. Sheep prove invaluable in cleaning weedy pastures, fence corners, and in removing brush. Sheep can also be used to good advantage in utilizing products which would otherwise go to waste, such as scattered heads and volunteer growth in the stubble field, crab grass, and the lower leaves in the cornfield.

JUNIOR WEEK AT UNIVERSITY

One of the most successful short courses of the Boys' and Girls' clubs ever held at the Nebraska College of Agriculture closed Friday, May 1. Young people from a large number of counties came to make their first visit and to receive elementary instruction concerning seeds, soils, dairying, animal husbandry, farm machinery, and home economics. The lessons were so adapted to the students that the "hard parts" were eliminated. Aside from the instruction, illustrated lectures were provided and trips made to the state institutions and other points of interest in Lincoln.

NEBRASKA'S OPPORTUNITY

The fact that Nebraska can grow corn and alfalfa at less cost than almost any other state in the Union makes it possible for Nebraskans to take advantage of the high price of meat. Ten years of experimental work at the Nebraska Experiment Station has proved that beef can be produced at a lower cost on some combination of the corn plant and alfalfa than any other food combination in the state. A large amount of data have been obtained on the comparative value of cattle foods and may be had upon application for bulletins Nos. 116 and 122 of the Bulletin department, University Farm, Lincoln.

House For Sale.

Seven room house, block north of court house. Liberal terms to right party. Jas Nelsen, Hubbard, Neb.

The Herald—1 year, \$1.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Wynot Tribune: Jack McQuirk was a Sioux City visitor Monday. Misses Ruth and Helen McCormick were down from Wayne to spend Sunday at home.

Wayne Democrat: C E Kellogg and wife returned to their home at Verdell Monday after a visit with Mr Kellogg's father, Henry Kellogg. Mrs Kellogg had been visiting her folks at Homer and friends at Dakota City for a week and met her husband here Friday for a short visit.

Emerson Enterprise: Chas Smith, of Homer, was visiting here with his brothers, Sol and Glenn, one day last week. Earl Poole, of Crofton, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr and Mrs R A Poole. Mr Poole has been depot agent at Crofton for over two years, but resigns his position today to accept a position with the Farmers State bank of Crofton.

Sloan, Ia, Star: Bert Thacker and his mother, Mrs G W Thacker, and Mr and Mrs Art Dermitt, of Homer, Neb, came over in the former's automobile Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr and Mrs John Pope. On account of the rain Mrs Thacker and Mr and Mrs Dermitt were obliged to return home on the train Monday. Bert returned home with his machine Tuesday.

Coleridge Blade: J M King was up from Homer last Friday and Saturday. He has been looking over some of the residence properties in town and may decide to buy and locate in Coleridge. Should he decide to do so the people of Coleridge will have cause to congratulate themselves, as Mr King belongs to the distinctively progressive type of citizen.

Niobrara Tribune: C W Baker and his crew of engineers and workmen arrived here last week to begin active operations on the canal to furnish power for the Niobrara-Sioux City electric line. The first steam shovel arrived here the first of the week and was taken across the river. It will be started as soon as it can be set up and put in active operation. Mr Baker says he will soon have seven more steam shovels here ready to start the work.

Winnebago Chieftain: Charlie Smith, of Homer, was in Winnebago Tuesday. H G Niebuhr was in Omaha two days the first of the week. Tom Ashford was down from Homer Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Jess Ohmit, of South Sioux City, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr Ohmit's brother, Charles E Ohmit. Mrs Albert Priest, of Homer, who has been visiting Mrs Charlie Brown, returned Saturday to her home. Sol Smith was in Winnebago Sunday. He remarked on leaving that Emerson was a much drier town than Winnebago.

Lyon's Mirror: Mrs M M Warner was called to Ponca Monday on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs Leathe Austin. M M Warner and wife went out to the historic Blackbird Saturday to visit Mr and Mrs Howard Frey, who live on the Charley Crowell farm, now owned by Hugh Gallup. The Crowells were among the earliest pioneer settlers and the walnut trees set out by them and other improvements will stand as landmarks to the memory of their work in helping subjugate a wild, primeval land, for generations to come.

Wakefield Items in Wayne Democrat: A meeting of the Medical Society of Dixon, Dakota, Thurston, Wayne and Cedar counties, was held here Monday evening. About twenty doctors were in attendance including Dr Bridges of Omaha and a number from Sioux City. Several papers on the different phases of health diseases were read and discussed. Dr Tomlinson gave a paper on "Differential Diagnosis of Valvular Heart Lesions." Officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Dr Maxwell, Dakota City; vice president, Dr Ingham, Wayne; secretary and treasurer, Dr Buis, Pender. At the banquet given at 11:30 p. m. Dr Cook, of Randolph, acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Drs Maxwell, Sackett, Stark, Jenkinson and Mrs Tomlinson. The next meeting will be held at Randolph.

Sioux City Journal, 2: William York, of South Sioux City, yesterday identified the body found in the Missouri river near Macy, Neb, Wednesday as that of his brother Ollie York, of Sioux City, who disappeared last June. Coroner H H Johnson, of Winnebago, was in South Sioux City last night collecting evidence for the inquest, which will be held today. Coroner Johnson is of the opinion that York met with foul play. Following the inquest, the body of York will be brought to South Sioux City for burial. York is survived by his widow, of Sioux City, his mother and one brother, William, of South Sioux City. About two years ago York, who was

an engineer on the Omaha railroad, was injured in an accident which caused him to lay off. He settled with the company for a large amount, depositing the money with his sister and her husband at Cherokee, Ia, where he went last June to get it. He has not been seen or heard of since, until his body was identified yesterday. York was a member of the I O O F lodge of South Sioux City, which has been aiding in the effort to locate him.

Sioux City Journal, 1: The fight over Mrs Kroesen as postmaster of South Sioux City may be carried to the federal civil service commission, town talk in the village indicated yesterday. There are seven candidates after the place and the seven have combined to dislodge Mr Kroesen. If the effort is successful, the seven will take civil service examinations for the place. Several candidates are socialists. The fight to disqualify Mr Kroesen will be made on the ground that he is politically obnoxious, it was declared. The postmaster's activity in the recent political campaign through his paper, the Dakota County Record, will be pointed to as a violation of the civil service laws which govern the postmastership of the village. In a declaration yesterday, Mr Kroesen reiterated his stand to "hang on" to the position as long as it did not interfere with his newspaper connection. "The position is not a lucrative enough to cause me to give up my newspaper," he asserted. The South Sioux City postoffice is fourth class and consequently comes under civil service application. Mr Kroesen was named postmaster May 11, 1911, before the placing of the office under civil service. When the civil service law was amended to cover all fourth class postoffices he took a civil service examination. This was on March 14, this year, and there were no other applicants. Opposition to his incumbency sprang up immediately after the municipal election, in which he took a vigorous part and the present threats to oust him resulted. The position pays from \$600 to \$900 a year.

Sioux City Journal, 4: Michael Mitchell of Jackson, Neb, who was injured when an automobile in which he was riding turned over Thursday night, is improving slowly at St Vincent's hospital. Three names written in a notebook may lead to the murderer or murderers of Oliver York, of South Sioux City, whose body was found on a Missouri river sandbar near Macy, Neb. The names were written by York, according to his brother, and efforts are being made to decipher them. Sioux City detectives will be called by the South Sioux City authorities to assist in the investigation. Owing to the book in which the names were written being water soaked, there is some doubt as to the outcome of the difficult problem of deciphering the letters. Officers working on the case, however, believe that the names will be learned. The persons will then be located and York's movements tracked back from his meeting with them. Members of the family declare they will engage private detectives to assist the authorities in the investigation. York was buried at Dakota City yesterday. Services were held at the I O O F lodge. Many railroaders with whom York worked attended. Before the services Dr B E Conniff, surgeon for the Omaha railroad, examined the body. He failed to identify it as that of York. This was due to the condition of the body, he stated. Dr Conniff expected to recognize the body by a mended fracture of the leg which he had set for York some months ago. Previous examinations of the fracture, made by the authorities at Winnebago, Neb, made it impossible for the physician to recognize the fracture set by him.

Sioux City Journal, 3: Relatives and the police will push an investigation to bring to justice the supposed murderer or murderers of Oliver York, missing South Sioux City man, whose body, dragged out of the Missouri river last Thursday, yesterday was found to contain buckshot and a bullet hole. Nine grains of buckshot lodged in the back, and a jagged slit under the right shoulder, indicating the entrance of a bullet, and a nasty hole over the right eye were found sufficient grounds by a coroner's jury at Winnebago, Neb, to return a verdict of violent death. Other evidence put before the jury strengthened the verdict. York's body this morning will be brought from Winnebago, and burial will follow at Dakota City. The local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member and which is instrumental in presenting the investigation of his death, will have charge of the funeral procession at 1 o'clock. Police of Sioux City and South Sioux City and the authorities of Winnebago, Neb, near where the body was pulled from the river, will join forces in the investigation. Elements of mystery cropped out in the coroner's inquest at Winnebago yesterday and strongly indicated foul play. The jury found that York had met his death at some unknown date after August 9, 1913, when he was last heard of in Sioux Falls, S D. They further found that he was killed by a blow over the eye from some blunt instrument and "by unknown means at the hands of a person or persons unknown." A chemical and microscopic examination of the dead man's clothing disclosed the fact that the front of the clothes had been saturated with blood from the wound over the eye. Nine grains of buckshot were probed from his back, but lodging near the surface, could not have caused death. Coroner H H Johnson stated. The jagged hole under his shoulder blade was caused by the passage of a bullet or a heavy load of shot, the coroner thought. Identification of York's body was positively established yesterday by his wife, Charles William York, a brother, Mr Joseph E York, his mother, A F Teets and J E Dougherty, all of South Sioux City. Any doubt existing as to the identity, however, will be dispelled this morning when Dr B E Conniff, of Sioux City, physician for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, examines the corpse. Dr Conniff expects to identify the body as that of York by means of a mended fracture of the

AUTHOR OF A GREAT STORY



Isabel Gordon Curtis.

Isabel Gordon Curtis, author of "The Lapse of Enoch Wentworth," is one of the best-known literary women of America and for years her name has been familiar to readers of household and farm periodicals and of fiction. She was born fifty years ago in Huntley, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and after receiving an academic education in that country, came to the United States in 1886. For several years she did general literary work, and then she was successively literary editor of the New England Homestead and Farm and Home, dramatic editor of the Springfield Homestead, associated with her husband, Francis Curtis, as editor of the Binghamton Chronicle; associate editor of Good Housekeeping, and editor of the woman's department of Success Magazine. In addition to all these activities, she has found time since 1903 to do a great deal of general magazine work and juvenile story writing, and in recent years has written several novels that proved highly successful and popular. Some of these deal with official and social life in Washington, with which Mrs. Curtis is thoroughly familiar and which she portrays with vivid reality.

The greatest work Mrs. Curtis has produced, "The Lapse of Enoch Wentworth," is a story of the New York stage and New York newspaper life. It is a story with a high moral purpose, and one which holds the interest of the reader to the end. The reviewers generally have pronounced it one of the greatest of American novels.

It is with considerable pleasure that we are able to announce that we have arranged for the serial publication rights on this story, the first installment of which will appear soon. We earnestly advise all readers to watch for it.

leg which he set for York several months ago. York was injured in a railroad wreck on the Omaha railroad, on which he was employed as an engineer, about a year and a half ago. He was laid up and was unable to continue on the road. Damages amounting to \$1,500 was given him by the road in settlement for his injuries. This money was deposited with a sister, Mrs David Connor, of Cherokee, Ia. After his disappearance last July Mrs Connor became afflicted with melancholia and was committed to the hospital for the insane at Cherokee. She would sit for hours brooding over her missing brother, repeating "We will never see Ollie again." Several unsuccessful efforts were made to identify the body before it was found to be that of York. John Gandy, formerly of 608 Perry street; Edward Carey, formerly of 512 Perry street, and William Booth, formerly of 1205 Seventh street, missing men, were suggested as the identity of the body, but the identification failed. Besides the I O O F lodge of South Sioux City, railroad men and relatives have been active in the search for York. The newspaper reports describing the body found near Macy, Neb, were the first clue his friends found since last August.

mother, Mrs M Beacom. Her husband joined her here Sunday.

Mads Hansen was a county seat caller Monday.

Joe Smith went to see his best girl Sunday. Oh! you Joe.

We have a complete stock of heavy and light work shoes for the spring season. Look them over. O Anderson Co.

Dan Hartnett and daughter autoed to Sioux City Tuesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs F Jensen May 3rd.

Mamie Clausen was a guest in the F Nelsen home Sunday.

Sam Larsen was in Vista Sunday.

The little son of Mr and Mrs Louis Larsen has been quite sick this week. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m. Public worship every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m. in the Lutheran church.

Guy Weir autoed to Jackson Friday.

Mrs A C Hansen and little daughter and Mrs Carl Anderson drove out in the country Monday and were guests in the Louis Pedersen home.

Mr and Mrs H Nelsen visited Sunday in the F Nelsen home.

Everything in fancy groceries, including a complete line of the celebrated Heinz fancy table specialties, at O Anderson Co's.

Bill Kenneley, of Jackson, was over to help fix up telephone trouble this week.

Mr and Mrs Rasmus Nelsen visited Sunday at the Fred Johnson home.

Abbie Rockwell was an over Sunday visitor with relatives near Homer.

Mr and Mrs L Harris were called to Homer Monday, owing to the serious illness of Grandpa Harris.

Our stock of light underwear is now in and includes the best garments for the money that can be found anywhere. O Anderson Co.

Joe Hagan attended the funeral of Mrs Ryan in Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs Geo Titlin was in Sioux City last week.

Jas Nelsen and wife were down to the county seat Monday on business.

Joe Ebel will finish work on the John Hartnett residence this week.

The farmers started to plant corn this week. The ground is in fine condition for planting.

B B Gribble came up from Chambers last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs John Gribble of Salem. He was a caller here Monday.

Mrs Sam Larsen, while doing her washing last week, had the misfortune to run a needle into her hand. She was taken to Sioux City where an Ex-Ray was used in an effort to locate the needle, which had vanished out of sight.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.

Mr and Mrs Weir were in Jackson Sunday.

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Victor Nelsen was in Hubbard last week doing telephone work.

Joseph Christensen came home Friday to stay here Saturday and Sunday.

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John Jensen and daughter were in Sioux City one day last week.

H C Hansen bought a fine calf Tuesday of L Pedersen.

George Ebla has the contract for building a new dwelling for Peter Anderson.

We have in stock the celebrated Martin hat for men in the latest approved styles. O Anderson Co.

Jimmie Heeney shipped a couple of cars of cattle the first of the week.

Margaret and Jimmie Timlin were visitors in the Grandma Green home this week.

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Emma Anderson was in Homer Friday.

Mrs Harnestein and Gr. ndpa Anderson visited relatives in Plum Grove Sunday.

Tom Heffernan, Jack Duggan and Ben Rooney drove to Jackson Tuesday.

We have a nice lot of Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes on hand yet. Get your seed before they are all gone. O Anderson Co.

Mrs H Covell visited a couple of days last week at the home of her

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LENGRAND is a bay Belgian Stallion, 8 years old, weight 1900 pounds, with small stripe in forehead, and right hind foot white. He was bred by Mr. Felix Conpes, of Hasselt, and imported March 1, 1911, by W. A. Lang & Co., of Greeley, Iowa. He was foaled in 1906.

Will Stand the Season of 1914 as Follows:

Mondays at the Chas. Blyven farm, Dakotas City. Tuesdays at the Spencer farm, Dakotas City. Wednesdays at Chas. Heikes', on Hugh Graham farm. Thursdays and Fridays at E. L. Ross', on the old Wm. Nixon farm south of Homer. Saturdays at the Homer Livestock Barn.

TERMS: \$15 to insure with foal, \$20 for standing colt. Upon the sale or removal of mare from county, foal bill becomes due at once; or when mares are not properly returned for trial service, fees become due at once. Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but at risk of owner of mare, if she sustains any.

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JACKSON.

Born—to Mr and Mrs Joseph M Twohig, April 28th, a daughter.

Mary Krampfer is having her home east of town remodeled throughout.

Jackson has gone dry for the first

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