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COMPLETE FOR CORN SHOW
Villages in Thurston county compete from year to year for the location of the annual county corn show.

STAR INSTITUTES POINTS
Reports from 29 farmers' institutes this season up to February 1 show an average attendance of over a thousand at all sessions, or an aggregate of 29,293. Points at which the attendance was 500 and over were Alliance, Blue Hill, Culbertson, Lebanon, Saroville, Western, Weston, and Wood River; 600 and above, Cowles, Dakota, and Orchard; 700 and above, Wauwata, and Wilcox; 800 and above, Holbrook, Springfield, and Wellfleet; 900 and above, Curtis, Elkhorn, and DeWitt; 1,000 and above, Papillion and Rising City; 1,600 and above, Bartley and Spencer; 2,000 and above, Clarkson, Madison, Red Cloud, and Wausa. The highest number present up to February 1 at any farmers' institute this season is Raymond with over 2,300 persons present.

DAIRY BREEDERS' DIRECTORY
A directory of Nebraska dairy cattle and dealers, known as extension bulletin No. 26 of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Nebraska, has just been issued. The dairy department has had many inquiries as to where dairy stock may be bought, and the compiled with a view of answering these questions. As the names were secured thru correspondence, and the department does not vouch for or recommend any particular person. Besides containing the names of the breeders and dealers and the kind of stock they have to offer, the directory includes the names of the railroads which reach the different points, together with maps of the states showing the location of breeders and dealers of the different dairy breeds. The bulletin may be had free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon application to the bulletin department, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

CREATING A FRESH EGG SUPPLY
The long-suffering local grocer in some communities has a hard proposition to sell the consumer "strictly fresh eggs" from those that are often offered him. He would like to pay more for them if egg of certified quality were offered in such numbers that he could build up a fresh egg trade. It is held by the department of farm management at the University Farm that practically the only way that the consumer can get satisfaction (and get eggs that in the long run will really be cheaper despite the fact that they may cost a little more), the only way that the merchant may make a fair profit, and the only way the farmer may get what fresh eggs are worth is to cooperate. If an association of several egg bearing the date of laying on each egg together with name of number of the producer, and furnish them regularly and in such quantities that they may be recognized in the market, there seems little doubt that it would work an economic benefit for the entire community.

ANALYZING FARM EFFICIENCY
The farm management survey is a new line of extension work that has just been undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. The plan is to visit as many farms in the community as is necessary, usually about 100, and to take of each a record of the farm business for one year. These records are secured by personal conference. They are figured, studied carefully, and a summary is returned to the farmer. No individual record is made public without his consent. The object is to point out clearly the most profitable farm systems of the region, to analyze the systems, show how they are the most profitable, and wherein they differ from those of unsuccessful farms. This line of work is also expected to increase greatly the efficiency of the county agricultural agents or farm demonstrators. Farmers in regions not reached by a special survey may have their record worked up by filling out a special prepared blank which may be had from the Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln.

DO YOU BAKE CANS?
Nebraska farmers raising cans in quantities such that they have need for sale are invited to send this information to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb., where it will be used in compiling a directory, providing enough cooperation is secured.

DORMITORY RETAINED
It is not the intention of the College of Agriculture to do away with the dormitory for the girls at the University Farm. Although it is expected that next fall two laboratories will be equipped in one end of Home Economics Hall, only 10 less girls will be able to room at the dormitory. The Cafeteria will also be continued until another building is made vacant, when it is planned that the space which the cafeteria occupies will be given up to other laboratories.

COMMUNITY CLUBS POPULAR
Five popular rural community clubs have been organized recently in Kimball county. Programs consist of talks

and debates on live farm topics, followed by a short entertainment of music and recitations. A most every program in the community attends these meetings and all take part in the programs, which are usually given in a rural schoolhouse. The organization of these clubs has been brought about largely by the county agricultural agent in cooperation with the school teachers and members of the county farmers' association.

MANY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS
County agricultural agent work, which has been undertaken in eight counties in Nebraska, is rapidly assuming large proportions in the United States. In the northern and western states alone there are about 300 counties employing these agents, or farm demonstrators, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, according to a recent incomplete report. Among the north central states employing these agents are Illinois with 14; Indiana, 28; Iowa, 9; Kansas, 9; Michigan, 16; Minnesota, 25; Missouri, 14; North Dakota, 21; South Dakota, 3; and Wisconsin, 11. Massachusetts employs 17, New York, 27, and Pennsylvania, 14. California, Oregon, and Washington have 10 each; Colorado, 9; Utah, 7; Montana, 6; New Mexico, 5; and Wyoming and Idaho, 3 each.

RESULTS OF FEEDING 250 LAMBS
Shelled corn, alfalfa, and silage produce the best gains in a lot of 30 lambs fed in a 65-day experiment at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lincoln. The average gain was 25.80 pounds per lamb. Shelled corn and alfalfa hay was the best ration. The other feeds in order of diminishing gain were ground corn and alfalfa meal; ground corn and alfalfa meal, and silage; shelled corn and low grade first cutting alfalfa. The 250 lambs used in the experiment dressed 56 per cent. The lambs averaged 74.5 pounds when sold and brought \$7.75. They cost \$6.65 and averaged 50 pounds when purchased last November.

WHERE TO GROW DURUM WHEAT
Durum wheat can be recommended as a spring crop for points in Nebraska west of Niobrara, Holdrege, and Broken Bow, according to reports from growers and the results of the state experiment stations at Lincoln and North Platte. In 1902 the average yield secured from different points in the state was 12 bushels an acre for ordinary spring wheat and 18.3 bushels an acre for durum. Durum wheat at Lincoln and other points in the eastern parts of the state, however, rusts very badly, is very scabby, frequently lodges, and produces grain of poor quality. At the North Platte station the average yield of durum for five years (1904-1909) was 21 bushels and for the common spring wheat, 13.5 bushels. In 1909 and 1910, on the other hand, durum yielded but 16.2 bushels and common spring wheat yielded 16.5 at the same station. The North Platte station from its experiments has found (1) that durum wheat matures earlier than common spring wheat, (2) that it not only gives higher yields but is also much more rust resistant than common varieties, (3) that Kubanka, Black Don, and Velvet Don are good varieties for western Nebraska, and (4) that the best yields of durum are secured in years of normal rainfall.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges
Obert Tribune: Mrs. H. A. McCormick and daughter Ruth were visitors with friends in Obert Tuesday afternoon.

Masked Items in Newcastle Times: Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen were last week at the J. C. Sorenson home. Mr. Larsen has been employed to work on a farm near Dakota City, Neb.

Emerson Enterprise: Mr. and Mrs. James Heenan and little one, of Vista, visited in Emerson a few days the past week at the home of Mrs. Heenan's mother, Mrs. Kate Kerwin, and other relatives.

Pender Republic: Chas. S. Hughes, former editor and proprietor of this paper, has been confined to a hospital in Wyoming. We understand he is again on his ranch recovering from his recent sickness.

Wayne Democrat: Misses Britton and Peterson, who teach at Sioux City, and Miss Grothe, who teaches at Dakota City, came home Friday evening to spend Sunday with home folks, and on account of the storm unable to return to school Monday.

Winnebago Chieftain: Miss Dora Lee returned home Monday after visiting a few days at the George Drake home in Homer. ... Jack Poltz shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs to Omaha Wednesday afternoon. Claude Thacker went with the stock. ... Mrs. Ray Mansfield went to Homer last Friday evening for a few days visit at the Mansfield home. She returned Monday noon.

Lyons Mirror: Miss Florence Nixon was here from Homer Monday. ... Mrs. M. M. Warner, who was taken sick the fore part of last week, was removed to St. Vincent's hospital at Sioux City Thursday. She was threatened with pneumonia along with other ailments and was in quite a serious condition. Mrs. Warner's condition is somewhat improved at the latest report received.

Ponca Journal: C. A. Kingsbury was in Dakota City Tuesday attending court. ... The residence of Jas. McIntyre, about four miles from Ponca on the Sioux City road, was destroyed by fire with its contents last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. The building was insured for \$1,600. ... Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fales went to Dakota City last Saturday to visit over Sunday at the W. L. Ross home. On account of the irregular train caused by the ice on the track on Monday they did not return until Tuesday. ... Richard A. Lenox, of Allen, and Rachel I. Selby, of Ponca,

Nebraska Silos Double in One Year.
Omaha, Feb. 18.—The Twentieth Century Farmer of this city have taken figures compiled by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture and show that between April 1913 and April 1914 Nebraska farmers purchased 115 per cent more silos than during all the preceding years.

Farm For Rent
Two farms of 160 acres each. Call at Bank of Dakota County, Jackson, Neb., and Mr. Lee O. Kearney will arrange for lease.

CORRESPONDENCE

Guy Weir was in Omaha last week.
Herman Nelsen moved Tuesday to the Maloney farm.

Fish of all kinds for the lenton season at C. Anderson Co's.
Mrs. Honestein and children visited at the parental home at Plum Grove this week.

Alice and Mabel Heffernan were over night visitors in Sioux City Tuesday.
Mrs. Jeff Rockwell visited relatives in Dakota City and Homer the past week.

In dried fruits we have some fancy peaches that we can sell a 10 pound box for \$1.00. C. Anderson Co.
The son of J. N. Johnson and wife, who has been quite sick the past week, is now getting along nicely.

Mike Farrel and wife were in Sioux City Monday.
E. Christensen and wife entertained a few families at dinner Sunday.

Bring us your produce, butter and eggs, and get the highest market value. C. Anderson Co.
James Heeney shipped a car of stock to South Omaha Monday.

The little son of Joe Hartnett and wife was on the sick list the first of the week.
Have you tried our Millar's coffee yet? If you have you will use no other. C. Anderson Co.

Fred Bartels shipped a double deck car of sheep to South Omaha Monday evening and another Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Peter Larsen was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, Monday, to be operated on for appendicitis. At present she is doing nicely.

Louis Mogensen went to Homer Monday to help Bert Dyer move out to the Woods farm south of this place.
Everything in fancy groceries at the lowest possible price. C. Anderson Co.

Carl Anderson was in Dakota City on court business last week.
Louis Pedersen was in Sioux City Monday.

Edna Anderson has been suffering with a severe cold this week.
Our new spring stock of dress shirts has arrived and we can show you something handsome in this line. C. Anderson Co.

D. C. Heffernan was an east bound passenger last Friday.
Ray Heller moved to Sioux City Tuesday.

Bert Francisco was in Dakota City Saturday between trains.
We have a good supply of rubber boots and overshoes for this wet weather. C. Anderson Co.

Mr. McIntyre was quite sick last week from a bad cold, but has now fully recovered.
Mrs. Covell and little daughter, Rosa Hansen, Adolf Johnson, Jim Smith, Mrs. E. Christensen, J. Johnson and Joseph Christensen were Sioux City passengers Saturday.

Our new stock of overalls and jackets are now in and we have everything in sizes. C. Anderson Co.
The anniversary dance given by the Danish Sisterhood Monday night was not so largely attended, but a jolly good time was had by all present.

Bert Francisco wife and son visited relatives over Sunday in Emerson.
Frank Long came home from the hospital Wednesday, having been there about ten days. His hand is getting along nicely.

J. P. Rockwell was a passenger to Dakota City Monday.
W. E. Allen took a shipment of cattle to South Omaha Monday evening, returning Wednesday.

A new stock of gingham just received at C. Anderson Co's.
The dwelling occupied by Jeff Rockwell was burned to the ground Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell were away at the time and it is not known how the fire started. The building was owned by T. F. McGee. Mr. Rockwell lost all his household goods and clothing except what he and his wife had on their backs. They expect to go to Dakota City for the present.

HOMER.
M. Mason was a Walthill visitor Tuesday last week.
Miss May Altemus, of Dakota City, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Audrey Allaway, Wednesday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Peter Kautz Thursday.
The two little children of Mrs. Grinstead were on the sick list last week.

Miss Miller was a north bound passenger Friday.
Miss Helen Shull visited at the Chas. Voss home Thursday.

H. N. Wagner bought Geo. MeEntaffer's house and moved it onto the back of his lot.
Tom Renz and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Robert Smith was on the sick list last week.
Myron Bates moved his household goods from Tim O'Connor's farm to town last Wednesday.

Tom Renz and wife were Saturday visitors at the Phil Renz home.
Lyman Brown, of Rock Rapids, Ia., is visiting home folks for a few days.

Miss Elsie Wilkins returned Sunday from a week's visit at LeMars, Ia., in the J. E. Wagner home.
Grant Knox and family were incoming passengers from the north Sunday.

Geo. McEntaffer has rented the Dick Rockwell farm for the coming year and Mrs. Phoebe Wilson will keep house for him.
Mrs. Geo. Drake and family returned from South Sioux City Thursday.

Miss Dorotha Smith, who has been visiting relatives and friends in and

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around Homer since Christmas, returned to Montecello, Ia., Thursday.
Leo Wagner was a Homer visitor this week.

Miss Marjorie McKinley went to Sioux City Friday to take her music lesson, the first time for three weeks, storms preventing previous trips.
Thomas Clapp, of Sioux City, was in Homer Tuesday to attend the Davis funeral.

Garrett Mason and family were guests at the Fred Kipper home Saturday.
The trouble we had this week with high water and ice demonstrated how badly we need that foot bridge, or, better still, the depot this side of the creek.

Mr. Hisrote, of Dakota City, visited his son, Chas. Hisrote and family over Sunday.
Ed Ross and Christ Rasmussen each shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Sunday.

Charley Bristol, Jr., was an incoming passenger from the north Monday.
Chas. Voss shipped a car load of fat cattle to South Omaha Monday. They were a fine bunch, weighing about fifteen hundred each.

Jess Markum, of Norfolk, arrived Saturday to visit friends.
Mrs. Weander, daughter of Josiah Davis, and her son, Homer, came over from Sioux City Monday.

J. E. Wagner, of LeMars, Ia., came down Monday to visit his son, H. N. Wagner and family.
Carl Larsen and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. August Sabo, in Sioux City from Friday until Monday.

John Davis went to Omaha last week for a few days' visit, returning Monday when notified of his father's death.
Mrs. Anna Weander visited her parents, Josiah Davis and wife, from Tuesday to Friday last week.

Lue Goodsell bought a dandy little span of pony's from Evan Rasmussen Monday.
The Misses Lena and Clara Larsen and Messrs Chris and John Jensen went to Sioux City Saturday to attend the Danish annual ball.

Roy Davis came in from Omaha Monday.
Mrs. S. W. McKinley, of South Sioux City, came down Monday.

Alfred Seymour and Wm. Clapp were down from Dakota City to attend the Davis funeral.
Mrs. B. McKinley went to Walthill Saturday and returned Monday. Beth McKinley accompanied her home.

Anna Pedersen and Mammie Holsworth went home Friday evening, the first time in three weeks, on account of the week end storms.
Louise Nelson and Elmer, Ethel and Leylenna Burger were not at school Friday on account of high water on the bottom.

Miss Mayme Holsworth received second prize, silver medal, for report on sewing. The Sewing club is a state institution. Miss Holsworth was very much surprised as she had sent in her reports with no thought of a prize.
Homer is always up to date. We are going to have a farmers' institute. Good! We think the farmers should keep up to date if any one. They sure are to hube around which everything else revolves. The officers as near as we could learn are Ed Ross, president; Luie Rockwell, Vice-president; Marvin Armour, secretary.

Thursday morning the creek was again on a rampage. There was a small ice gorge just back of S. A. Brown's shop and it took some time to get rid of it with grappling hooks. Then near the Tim O'Connor home was another gorge that the railroad company used dynamite on, which was disastrous to Tim's house, breaking windows and shaking it up generally.

OBITUARY
Virginia Bell Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wade, died at Homer, Neb., February 18, 1915, aged 29 years, 10 months and 11 days.

In 1889 she moved with her parents to Lenox, Ia., where they resided until after marriage, April 10, 1901, to John G. Newburn. To this union three children were born, the oldest dying in infancy. They have lived in the vicinity of Homer about eight years. She is survived by her husband two sons, Wade and Lloyd. Her father and mother were with her during her last illness. Four sisters, Mrs. Robert Barber, of Homer; Mrs. Minnie Cassman, of Valentine, and two brothers, Sell and Clifford of Valentine, also survive her. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her early death. She was a good wife and devoted mother.

Mrs. Newburn left the assurance that all was well with her soul. As evidence of her faith she was baptized and received into the M. E. church of Homer.
Funeral services were held from her late residence on the Oehander farm Friday at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. R. Keckler, burial being in Green Valley cemetery.

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A Word to Farmers

Springtime—Moisture—big prices—demand GOOD SEED.
We test it for our patrons.
Get the MID-EST HABIT, ask us for ANYTHING—ANYWHERE.
Only happy when serving you.
Call and meet the Farmers of three states.
Every thing—In Good Banking, "Safety Over All."
Making many Farmers Loans—about 50 per cent interest.
YOU'LL LIKE OUR BANK.

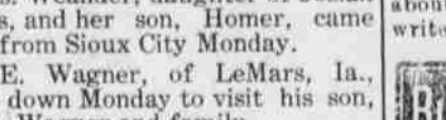
The Mid-West Bank

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CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS

Season of 1915
Commencing March 1st, \$50 round trip rate will be made to San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego, over direct routes, with \$17.50 additional one way via Portland or Seattle. Approximately these rates from Central and Eastern Nebraska and Kansas.

The Pacific Coast tour is the World's greatest rail journey. These exhibitions will bring before you the resources, and the modern civilization of California. When you go, make the tour more complete by including the ocean voyage between San Francisco and Portland in the new Steamers, "Great Northern" or "Northern Pacific,"—palaces of the Pacific, with the speed of the express trains and the proportions of ocean steamers; the \$17.50 additional includes berth and meals on these steamers. One exhibition will tell you about this grand tour, our through service, the ocean coast voyage, etc, or write either of us.



H. E. Gordon, Agent, Dakota City, Nebr.
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SALES

George Heikes is fixing up the Robt. Hileman house this week preparatory to moving from the John Sides farm, which will be occupied by Carl Sides.
The husbands and wives of the M. G. R. club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates at their home Monday when they took possession and re-arranged them that it was their 16th wedding anniversary. The club members furnished a delicious dinner and decorated the house in colors appropriate to the national holiday. The host and hostess were certainly surprised, and appreciated the remembrance by their friends.

The Hileman school was closed this week by the sickness of the teacher, Miss Vira Bangous.
The concert by the Hawkeye quartet has been indefinitely postponed on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Eric Beerman wife and son returned Monday from a two month's visit with relatives and friends in Portland, Yamhill, Dallas and at Payette, Idaho.
Among the moves made the past week were, Henry Dierking to the A. Johnson farm east of South Sioux City; Fred Schultz, from Walker's Island to the Bouton farm; Fred Sundt, from the W. Ebel farm to the S. A. Heikes farm on Omaha creek and Joe Bowers to the Ebel place.

The Ladies Aid of Salem will meet Thursday afternoon of this week at the Mrs. Geo. Miller home.

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