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NEW BREEDERS' DIRECTORY ISSUED

The breeders' directory of the Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' Association has just been issued and may be obtained by applying to Secretary H. J. Gramlich, University Farm, Lincoln.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Be sure that storage batteries are kept filled with pure water. In case distilled water is not available, rain water, which has not come in contact with metal pipes, should be used.

Electric generators should be inspected to make sure that the desired current is flowing into the storage battery. In case the proper current is not found, the copper commutator should be cleaned by means of a cloth soaked in gasoline.

WHEN TO CUT ALFALFA

Much of the alfalfa in Southeastern Nebraska has been cut. It has been observed that the farmers are using as a guide the starting of new shoots at the base of the plants rather than waiting for the plants to get a tenth in bloom.

FEEDING SKIM MILK TO CALVES

A calf of ordinary vigor can be put on a skim milk diet at the age of two or three weeks. The change to skim milk should be gradual. This change is best made by substituting a pound of skim milk for a pound of whole milk at each feeding until the calf is receiving only skim milk.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES LIMITED

All farmers' institutes are to be cut down to one-day sessions and but two speakers will be furnished by the state. The action of the part of the Agricultural Extension Service is made necessary owing to a lack of funds.

SEVEN FAIRS TO GET AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS

Six county fairs and the state fair, of the 30 associations making application, will receive the exhibit of the College and University School of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station this fall.

GOOD COMPRESSION ESSENTIAL

To secure efficiency for the automobile engine, good compression is essential. A lack of compression is due to one or more of the following causes: (1) Leaky spark plug or valve caps, (2) leaky valves, (3) leaky priming cups, (4) poor cylinder rings, and (5) scuffed cylinders.

BIRD STUDY OUTLINED

Six lessons for the study of birds have been issued by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. The topics of the lessons include resident birds, winter residents, early spring migratory arrivals, late spring migratory arrivals, and additional notes on the birds to be watched for in June.

may be had by anyone interested upon application to the Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln.

SETTING COLORS IN CLOTH

Colors in washable clothing may be set before washing by the use of the following directions: For yellow, tan, and brown fabrics use a cup of vinegar to a pail of water.

GROW OVER 100 CROP SPECIMENS

Practically every farm crop that can be grown on the United States may be seen at the University Farm. With careful effort over 100 varieties of grasses, legumes, cereals, and miscellaneous plants have been grown from year to year for the use of students and for general inspection.

BULLETIN ON BEEF PRODUCTION

The results of experimental steer feeding carried on at the Agricultural Experiment Station from 1912 to 1914 recently published show again that a ration of corn and alfalfa hay produces the cheapest gain of any ration used.

HOW TO CAN GREENS

Spinach, dandelion, mustard, beet tops, and Swiss chard should be prepared and canned the way they are picked. After cleaning they should be blanched for 10 to 20 minutes. Blanching is done by placing the greens in a wire basket or in cheesecloth and plunging into hot water or better still by steaming the greens.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The state superintendent has granted a special teachers' examination for June, to be given at the option of each county superintendent concerned. It will be given in this county at the usual time of the month, the third Friday and the Saturday following.

Big Dance at Homer next Wednesday evening, June 16th

Since many of the papers of Nebraska advertised the date of the annual school meeting as the first Monday in June, it becomes necessary to attempt again to correct this erroneous statement. The time for the annual school meeting is the second Monday in June. The date is the 14th of June this year.

PAINT UP WHEN YOU SCREEN UP!

Your window and door screens will look better, wear better and give longer service after using Mound City Screen Paint.

DAKOTA CITY PHARMACY

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Ponca Journal: Omar Hash, of South Sioux City, spent Sunday and Monday in Ponca.

Dixon Journal: Chas Rose was a Jackson visitor last Friday. While there he purchased a yearling white faced Hereford bull that is a dandy.

Newcastle Times: Jack O'Connor was in Jackson Tuesday. Miss Quinn, who has been teaching the Phil Doherty school, left for her home at Jackson Saturday noon.

Sloan, Ia., Star: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cone, of Salix, and Mrs. Oliver Linkswiler, of Rosalie, Neb., were here last Friday evening to attend the graduating exercises of the Sloan high school.

Wayne Democrat: Conrad Jacobson, who has been superintendent of schools at Dakota City, was here Tuesday to be present at the marriage of his brother, Sim Jacobson, and Miss Pearl Laase.

Hartington News: U. G. Bridenbaugh, of Coleridge, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mrs. W. S. Weston went to Dakota City Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Forbes, and family.

Emerson Enterprise: Sol Smith went to Homer Tuesday morning. He will also spend a few days in Winnebago before returning. Mrs. Smith accompanied him as far as Sioux City.

Lyons Mirror: Elmer Reed was down from Bronson, Ia., where he is working on a big ranch in charge of our old Dakota county friends, Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Sutton.

Sioux City Tribune, 5: Miss Lillian Orr, Miss Fannie Palmer, Miss Alma Brown, and Mrs. Winnifred E. Sloan, will leave tonight for the west coast by way of Winnipeg and Victoria, Can.

Winnebago Chief: John Ashford shipped a car of hogs to the Sioux City market Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Nina R. Smith was down from Homer Tuesday forenoon. She left on the noon train for Walthill.

Sioux City Journal, 7: Nearly 1,000 persons attended the formal opening of Crystal lake yesterday. The attendance was considerably larger than had been expected.

Sioux City Journal, 8: Miss Marion Eimers, the 8-year-old daughter of Judge J. J. Eimers, of South Sioux City, submitted to an operation for removal of the tonsils at the Samaritan hospital yesterday.

Martin, who about a month ago stated that the city was in debt several thousand dollars, resurrected an ordinance passed in December, 1913, directing the Nebraska Telephone company to pay an occupation tax of \$6 per month.

Sioux City Journal, 5th: Designation of two motor car routes in northern Nebraska, with Sioux City as their terminus, is expected by Commercial club officials to improve transportation facilities from farm districts and towns in that section of the state.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed themselves together as a body corporate for pecuniary profit under the laws of the state of Nebraska.

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Dakota City Grocery

- Specials for Saturday Only
2 pkgs Puffed Rice 25c
6 pkgs Hippo Washing Powder 25c
2 pkgs Uncle Sam's Breakfast Food 25c
3 pkgs Pancake Flour 25c
2 pkgs Corn Flakes 25c
2 pkgs Shredded Wheat Biscuit 25c
1 1/2 cans Tomatoes 25c
Butter, per lb. 28c

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There are bad corporations and good corporations, just as there are bad men and good.

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But times have changed. The corporation is a dandy that gets away with anything that it should not in these days of the vigilant press, the watchful public and the various state and national public service commissions.

Today the public are watching the corporations closer than any cat ever watched at a rat hole; but no corporation that intends to be on the square objects to being watched.

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