

Re and to for Old lers' Picnic

The thirty-fifth annual Reunion for the Pioneer and Old Settlers' association of Dakota County, Neb., will be held at Clinton Park, Dakota City, Neb., on Thursday, August 31, 1911.

- P. C. Duggan. John H. Ream. Wilkins. S. W. McKinley. E. H. Gribble. M. M. Warner. H. H. Adair. John Boler, Carl Larson, W. H. Berger, George C. Barnes, M. Beacom, Herman Renze and H. H. Stolze.

Music—Geo. Wilkins, F. A. Wood and E. H. Biermann. Privileges—J. J. Eimers, W. L. Ross and J. S. Bacon.

Reception—Horace Dutton, Mrs. Mary H. McBeath, F. B. Buckwalter, Mrs. J. W. Hazelgrove, Mrs. J. J. Eimers, Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, J. M. McDonald and wife, W. W. Armour, Mrs. C. M. Antrim, Mrs. Almada J. Bean, Mrs. Jesse Williams, A. H. Baker, Mrs. Catherine Twobig, E. M. Blessing and wife, Mrs. J. C. Duggan, Chris Hansen and wife, John Bonderson and wife, W. A. Helkes and wife, A. T. Haase and wife, Mrs. Matilda Sides, Mrs. Milton Foreshoe, W. A. Morgan, Mrs. Sarah Way, John B. Harris and wife, A. J. Parker and wife, W. A. Armbricht and wife, Timothy Murphy and wife, J. E. DeWalt, A. J. Kramer and wife, Wm. Luther, Mrs. Catherine Casey, Mrs. H. E. Adair, H. W. Wood and wife, Mrs. Alice Sides, Hugh Graham and wife, C. B. Bliven and wife, S. A. Bridenbaugh and wife, B. M. Boals and wife, Mrs. J. D. Welker, Chris Rasmussen and wife, Lee C. Kearney and wife, Geo. L. Boals and wife, Mrs. B. J. Leahy, John Ryan and wife, F. H. Way, Mrs. John Boler, Chris Severson and wife, Anton Larsen and wife, Mrs. Michael Green, John Provancha, James Howard and wife, T. H. Sullivan and wife, Louis Larsen and wife, Louis Knudsen and wife, George Hayes, George Johnson and wife, Mrs. D. C. Stinson, Frank Davey and wife, Wm. Myers and wife, Geo. T. Westcott, J. E. Duggan and wife, Henry Ebel and wife, T. F. Monahan and wife, Mrs. Fred Herman, Mrs. M. B. Slocum, F. B. Church and wife, John D. Rockwell and wife, Louis Jepp and wife, Joseph Clements and wife, John F. Berger and wife, Mrs. W. H. George, Don Forbes and wife, John Manning and wife, John Krueger and wife, Louis Blanchard and wife, Dennis Flynn and wife, S. B. Lopp and wife, Mrs. Sarah Erlich, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Henry W. O'Neill and wife, Geo. Teller and wife, Martin Hogh and wife, John W. Twobig and wife, Dennis Mitchell and wife, John Rush and wife, Mike Beacom, J. M. Barry and wife, Ed V. Maurice and wife, Eva Graham, Mary A. DeLongbery, J. J. Lapaley, Mrs. Fannie Wilbur, S. A. Combs and wife, M. C. Thorn and wife, Geo. H. Haase and wife, Mrs. E. A. Harden, Max Nelson and wife, Fred Beerman and wife, Mrs. R. Shortley, Mary E. Armour, Charles Antrim and wife, Fred Wegner and wife, Henry Ostmeier and wife, James Nelson and wife, N. F. Hansen and wife, Charles Holsworth and wife, Mrs. W. P. Warner, Mrs. A. S. Richards, Mrs. R. E. Evans, M. J. Herman, Mrs. James Pueston and Mrs. Mary Goodfellow.

Notice There are many reliable farm papers issued nowadays that supply the farmers and stockmen with cashable and workable ideas, but the best suited to the farmers of this section is Farmer and Breeder. It is issued semi-monthly at Sioux City, Ia., and is intensely interesting and practical. It regularly carries veterinary, dairy, poultry, horticulture, home and fashion departments in addition to market and live stock news. The special feature stories about successful farmers and breeders give many valuable hints, suggestions, and lessons that any intelligent farmer can apply with profit.

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Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

FAIR PROFITS DESPITE ADVERSE CONDITIONS

That fair profits can be secured in spite of unfavorable conditions, if the farm is managed efficiently, is shown by a farm management survey made by the College of Agriculture in Fillmore county for the crop year 1913. During that year, the average farmer lacked \$189 of making 5 per cent on his investment, and secured for his labor only what the farm furnished towards his living. However, the 10 best farmers not only made interest, but averaged \$775 additional, on farms averaging 192 acres each. Each farm had three main sources of income: Wheat, hogs, and cattle; and nearly all sold oats, horses, and poultry. All rough feed was consumed on the farm, the stock showing a nice profit. The farmer prospered though the corn failed, because labor and feed were used efficiently.

"FAMILY SIZE" FARMS PAY BEST

The "family size" farm, the farm which furnishes work for the younger members of the family, is the best paying farm, according to a farm management survey conducted in eastern Nebraska by the College of Agriculture. There the "family size" varies from 200 to 250 acres. The greatest profit was found on farms employing two men throughout the year. This does not imply that each farm kept a hired man, but that part of the work was done by boys. After all expenses, including labor performed by other members of the family and 5 per cent on the investment, the average operator received about \$800 a year including the value of products furnished by the farm.

ALFALFA AND SORGHUM SILAGE

Indications are that excellent silage can be made with mixtures of alfalfa and sweet sorghum, according to silage investigations in progress at the Agricultural Experiment Station of Nebraska. Such mixtures containing one-half alfalfa and one-half sorghum cane, put up on a small scale, give perfect silage three months after siloing. The acidity is somewhat lower than normal silage but does not impair the keeping qualities. Further investigations of this subject are in progress, but the present results would indicate that a farmer might safely put equal parts of alfalfa and well matured sorghum cane in his silo with expectation of securing a good quality of silage.

CLEAN FUSIBLE SAFETY PLUG

Replacing burned-out safety plugs with bolts instead of with new fusible plugs is one of the common causes of explosion of tractor boilers, according to the College of Agriculture, Lincoln. A careful examination and clean-up of the plug is recommended at least once during the threshing season. To make the clean-up thorough, remove the plug and scrape off the scale-like deposit on the top of the plug. This done, low water in the boiler will not result in an explosion, but will merely mean melting the plug to allow the steam to escape into the fire box.

MINERAL MIXTURES

A shallow trough containing a mixture of charcoal, sulphur, air-slacked lime and common salt assists in keeping sows in good condition. This mixture can be made by mixing one bushel of charcoal with two pounds of powdered sulphur, five pounds air-slacked lime and five pounds of salt. Wood and coal ashes dumped into the hog yard are beneficial and will help to serve the same purpose as the mineral mixture above.

WHITE KHERSON OATS YIELD WELL

A new strain of Kherson oats, white in color, recently developed by the Nebraska State Experiment Station at Lincoln, has been found to give greater yields than the ordinary yellow Kherson oat. Ten acres of the new strain yielded 85 bushels to the acre this year. Winter wheat just threshed on the state farm averaged 45 bushels to the acre, some of the selected strains reaching the 55 mark.

Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM

We surely appreciate the refreshing showers after the prolonged hot dry spell, we appreciate the cool days. The rain puts back the time of threshing, but we know that it is good for the corn, and so we rejoice. The heat and drought of summer may be sweltering, but what is more depressing to the whole man than a heart without an outlook and without a spirit at rest. Dissatisfied, heavy, distrustful of the future, forboding, tossed to and fro by the disquieting influences we meet at so many times of life. In the midst of it all, how refreshing to the heart is the word of God, which searches out the depths of the soul and at once calls the child of God to repentance and applies the healing balm of his promises and the positive consciousness of his grace. How restful it is to know peace with God, the heart leaps at the consciousness of being right in the eyes of God. What the world may think will make no difference. The Book tells us it regards the ways of Christ and his children as foolishness in their eyes, and it also tells us that God will confound their wisdom, and that their wisdom is foolishness in the eyes of God. All these things, too, tend to de-

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Does Prohibition Reduce Crime?

Statistics of State PROHIBITION predict there will be criminals in the penitentiary and fewer boys and girls in industrial schools and reformatories, in case the people of Nebraska vote for their Local Option, High License Law and PROHIBITION. What are the results in Kansas under 35 years of PROHIBITION, and what the results are under 35 years of Local Option in Nebraska.

The Actual Result SENTENCED INMATES OCTOBER 1, 1915

Table comparing KANSAS and NEBRASKA statistics for Penitentiary, Reformatory, Boys' Industrial School, and Girls' Industrial School. Total inmates for Kansas: 1,578.

The Cost to the Taxpayers

KANSAS, expenses of above institutions for fiscal year 1914... \$457,899.78. NEBRASKA, expenses of above institutions for fiscal year 1914... \$279,418.80.

The Alley Joint in Kansas

Warden J. K. Coddling of the Kansas penitentiary says that the "LITTLE ALLEY JOINT" in the cities of Kansas makes criminals. "After being in the penitentiary for three years and nine months (the average sentence served) the KANSAS BOY who has gone wrong walks out of the institution under parole... Cleaned, disciplined, reformed, he leaves the penitentiary walls behind him to return to his native city—the city that permitted him to become schooled in crime... He finds that... his native city, the city that spoiled him, hasn't reformed any. IT HAS THE SAME LITTLE ALLEY JOINT, the same rendezvous where some of the men and boys slip down after night to play poker and shoot craps... He resists it for a while, but the pull of the destructive fight of his native city is too much for him. He slips a little and keeps slipping, and some morning he wakes up after a debauch to find he has broken his parole..."

These are the conditions surrounding the men and boys of Kansas. Is it any wonder that the penal and correctional institutions in Kansas contain two and a half times as many inmates as do similar institutions in Nebraska?

The Nebraska Prosperity League

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press the heart of a man, and how refreshing at such a time is the outpouring of God's grace and assurance. And unlike the showers from the clouds, we do not have to wait for the natural conditions to bring them. Would you like to make it rain just when you wanted it? You can do greater things than that for Christ's refreshing for the thirsty soul is always at hand. And as the life is greater than the corn so the blessing of God on the life is greater than that on the field. These blessed showers are obtained by waiting on God, by approaching him in desire and expectation, by calling upon him. It is God's great pleasure to comfort and bless his children. Your pure love goes out to your child, you like to please them, and the happiness of paternal affection is deep; how much is it true with the Father of us all! He has sent his Spirit into the world for this purpose. These showers of spiritual refreshment are drawn from God's word, and from worship in his house and with the saints. If men knew the value of worship to their own lives, and the blessedness of worshiping with the saints, they would not be so careless. It would interfere with their worldly pleasure seeking, but their soul would grow, whereas they are dying. Happy is he who is filled with the fullness of God. The pastor was much gratified at the number in attendance upon divine worship last Sunday, and also at the spirit the worshippers manifested. It is an easy thing to see whether the message of the hour is being received by the congregation, and there is nothing else that is more potent to call forth the very best in a pastor than just such a hearing. Emmanuel's ladies aid will meet Wednesday evening, August 23, at the home of Mrs. Paul Kinkle. All are cordially invited. The church offers you sociability, come and enjoy it. Do not think the church is cold and unfriendly, it isn't, if you are willing to receive at her hands,

she will fill you with good things. Salem Ladies' Aid gives a course of Home Economics at the Salem church lecture room this week. Here is sociability and helpfulness in a material way. This is as it should be. The church is interested in the whole man. His spiritual life first, and bodily life next. REV. C. R. LOWE.

M. E. Church Notes.

Services will be held at the usual hours on Sunday. The Pastor will preach morning and evening. Epworth League will resume its meetings on Sunday at 7 p. m. Leader, Miss Marie Ross. Subject, The Youth of Jesus. All members should make an effort to attend. Do not forget that the monthly dues are urgently needed. Ladies Aid Society will hold a business meeting on Friday at the Geo. McBeath home. After the meeting a 10c lunch will be served to which everybody is invited. Come and bring your friends. True Blue meeting on Friday at 7:30 in the League room. On Wednesday the 23rd inst. at 8 p. m. a meeting of the Church members and friends will be held. Printed programs will be distributed this week. Any desiring to have their infants baptised at this service should see the pastor. Several will be received into membership at this time. Please keep the date open and make a special effort to attend. F. J. AUCCOCK, Pastor.

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