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OUR BEST FRIENDS
Request for Readers to Lick a Stamp for the Birds

The Farm and Home, one of the two papers included in The Herald's premium offer, had the following sensible editorial in its issue of December 1, printed under the caption, "Our Best Friends":

Birds, which live so largely on noxious insects, protect our crops from great loss and destruction. We are not giving the birds the protection which the best interests of mankind demands. They are being wantonly killed and some species are now extinct. The food value of certain species is important, but really nothing in comparison with their live value to catch insects.

Three bills are before congress to protect migratory birds and it is important that one of them be speedily enacted. The birds that go south for the winter should be allowed to return unmolested to their northern nesting places. The only way such protection can be assured is through a stringent federal law. For this reason every one interested in bird life should urge congressmen and senators to pass at this session a federal migratory bird law. Now is the time to lick a stamp for the birds.

Could Shout for Joy

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at Fred E. Holsten's.

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NEBRASKA BOYS GROWING GOOD CORN

The results of the Nebraska boys' corn growing contests inaugurated last spring by the University Department of Agricultural Extension are beginning to materialize in the form of splendid corn specimens arriving at the Stock Yards offices daily.

The Union Stock Yards Company with a view to stimulating interest among the boys of Nebraska in growing good corn last spring, as a follow-up to the seed corn campaign, placed \$700.00 at the disposal of Prof. Pügley's department to be awarded in county and state prizes to the boys of Nebraska showing the highest yields of corn from acre plots. In order that the boys of less favored districts of Nebraska might not be at a disadvantage in competition with their brothers in the eastern part of the state a division was made in the state prizes, so that \$125.00 is to be awarded in the western division and the same amount in the eastern division. The awards will be made at the state farm at Lincoln in January during institute week there.

Meanwhile, that the farmers and shippers, and others interested, may know what has been accomplished by these boys, the Stock Yards Company has arranged for samples of the corn raised by contestants to be sent to the company at South Omaha, where they will be properly labeled with name and address of grower and the acre yield and placed in large glass cases in the lobby of the Exchange Building. These samples will be kept on exhibition all winter and spring. Many samples have been received and they are still coming in. Most of the samples thus far received are excellent exhibits of corn and many of the ears come near perfection, while the yields range from fifty to more than one hundred bushels to the acre. Elton Stone of Lyons has the record to date for the highest yield, a little over 103 bushels. Geo. J. Roggenbach of Wisner comes next with 89 bushels; Harry Egger, Hooper, reports 88; Walter Pfeiffer, Hooper, 77 bu.; Alfred Miller, Surprise, 73 bushels; George Hartman, Paxton, 66 bushels; Ernest Hudnall, Chapman, 62 bushels. William Rogers of Loup City reports that with less than five inches of rain his corn made a yield of 56 bushels. The Stock Yards Company is much pleased with the interest manifested by the boys throughout the state and with the success which has rewarded the efforts of most of them. While none of the yields are astounding, they show an average nearly three times greater than the entire corn yield for the state for 1912 and will be marks for the fathers to shoot at next year.

Drives off a Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Fred E. Holsten's.

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A. Y. Officer, manager of the Scottsbluff Sugar Company, and Al. Bowen, of the First National bank of Scottsbluff, were members of a party that passed through Alliance Friday on their way to Omaha.

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