

Nebraska Stock Growers Association

(Incorporated)

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GROWTH OF DAIRYING

To the big ranchman who for years has handled hundreds and thousands of cattle and has milked scarcely a cow the idea of changing to dairying is not at all inviting, but it is now generally conceded that dairying in central and western Nebraska can be made profitable even with hired help. Most industries that can be conducted at a profit on a small scale can be made more profitable on a large scale. As the price of grazing land, as well as farming land, increases, the necessity for intensified methods in the live stock industry, as well as in agriculture, becomes apparent. The following item from Dry-Farming and Rural Homes, a monthly publication printed at Tulsa, Oklahoma, will interest many Nebraska people as well as those in the semi-arid regions of the south:

The hope of success in the dry-farming regions lies in live stock. Dairy farming offers one of the best means of making agriculture profitable in these regions. A herd of good dairy cows will utilize a portion of the crops and return a 60 per cent. back to the soil. The dairy herd will furnish a steady income in hard cash and make it possible for men to build homes and make prosperous many regions that have been famous as wheat producing sections.

ELDRED BUYS BARTON RANCH

Everett Eldred, who is the owner of over 20,000 acres of western Nebraska land, and one of the leading cattlemen, purchased another section on Tuesday from Harry Barton, who leaves on account of his wife's health. Mrs. Barton is sick in Denver and requires constant medical attention. The section purchased by Mr. Eldred adjoins some of his land. It is grazing land. It is understood that the consideration was \$2,500.

Average Valuation Stock

Interesting Figures Prepared for Use of State Assessment Board

Interesting tables showing the average actual values of horses, mules, cattle and hogs in all counties of the state have just been prepared by Secretary Seymour of the state assessment board for use when that body sits on state equalization matters.

In Douglas county, horses are listed at \$69.35, in Dawson county at \$77.25 and in Buffalo county they are boosted to \$91.05, while in Antelope county, across the state, they are quoted at \$64.65. The high mark recorded is in Nemaha county, where they are valued at \$101.15, an exceptionally steep figure to appear on the state assessment roll. They are lowest in Garden county, where they are assessed at \$35.40 apiece.

If your name is not on the subscription list of The Alliance Herald, the official organ of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association, NOW is the time to subscribe. Send us your name with \$1.50 and we will send the paper a year and guarantee that you will receive your money's worth. Or, better still, if you are a stock raiser or interested in the live stock business, fill out below the blank application for membership in the Nebraska Stock Growers Association, send it with check for membership dues to the secretary, and you will receive The Herald one year prepaid.

Application for Membership to

NEBRASKA STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Annual dues \$2.50, and 3 cents per head assessment on cattle.

Mail to Chas. C. Jameson, Secretary, Ellsworth, Nebr.

Name

Post Office

No. Cattle

County Assessed in

Brands

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Remarks

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225 cows, with good percentage of calves by their side

Cattle located eighteen miles south of Alliance, Nebr. Will sell in numbers to suit purchaser. Prices very reasonable for immediate delivery.

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Milch Cow Train

Burlington Special Milch Cow Train Will Visit Alliance between September 22nd and 27th

A milch cow train, under the auspices of the Nebraska Dairymen's Association and the State University and in co-operation with the Northwestern and Burlington railroads in Nebraska, will be run over a portion of the lines of these railroads from September 15 to 27.

The schedule in detail has not been determined but will be announced later; present plans contemplate from Norfolk north and west over the Northwestern September 15 to 20; from Crawford south and east over the Burlington, September 22 to 27.

The train will be in Alliance probably on Tuesday, September 23rd, remaining here for a day. It has not yet been announced whether the train will take a run up the North Platte Valley, although it is expected that it will, returning to Alliance and going east from here.

The train will consist of a large furniture car fitted to carry representative milch cows of the Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire, Guernsey and milking Shorthorn breeds, in charge of two herdsmen; these cows will be from the dairy herd at the University farm. The end of the furniture car will open out to a flat car with a railing around it and on this flat car these milch cows will be exhibited and used for demonstration purposes; lecturers will discuss the type of cow most desirable for milking purposes, using the cows named, in illustrating the lectures.

A baggage car will be used for an exhibit of dairy appliances and things useful and helpful in the dairy industry; this exhibit will be made up by the Dairy Department of the State University and will consist of appliances for feeding and handling milch cows and for the care of milk and cream; there will be illustrations of desirable and undesirable dairy conditions; of cow barns and sties; charts showing leading dairy publications, dairy bulletins; also an exhibit of leading foods for milch cows.

The lecturers, furnished by the State University, will discuss milch cows, their care and management; foods and feeding; care and handling of both milk, cream and butter. There will be a lecture car for use in case weather conditions make it inadvisable to lecture outside.

The present plans contemplate six stops a day of approximately an hour and a half each, thus giving time for lectures, demonstrations, and opportunity for all to pass through the train and view and have explained the various exhibits, including the milch cows.

The Northwestern and Burlington railroads furnish the train, the State University the lecturers and the exhibits, including the milch cows, while the traveling and other expenses are borne jointly by the University and Dairymen's Association out of funds appropriated by the State Legislature for the purpose.

Equal Suffrage Convention

A change in the plan for a county convention and lecture next Saturday afternoon and evening has been made necessary on account of inability to secure the lecturer at that time. There will be no afternoon meeting but the convention will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening in the Alliance M. E. church. A short program will be rendered, including music by band or orchestra, papers or short addresses by Mrs. Diehl of Crawford and two or more persons from Alliance and Box Butte county, after which a permanent county organization will be made and plans laid for future work.

This is the beginning of a movement that is sure to grow in importance in public estimation and that will soon become a strong factor in state and national politics. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to voters, to attend the convention Saturday evening.

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Lloyd's Column

Boost Alliance

The greatest asset of Alliance is the friendship and good will of its visitors, men and women who have been here and who pass through on the trans-continental line of the Burlington, stopping with us for varying lengths of time, going to their homes in the north, south, east and west, for we are nearly in the center of this great country. These people tell their friends and neighbors about the delightful climate, the fellowship and splendid entertainment that gives the character to this rapidly growing western city. If you have acquaintances and friends who should know more about this section of the state, send us their names and we will send them sample copies of The Herald.

A certain Irishman living in New York owns a number of tenement houses on the East Side in the Jewish district. One day one of his tenants, a little, short, wizened-up Jew, called at his office to make a complaint.

"I tell you, Mister Murphy, I am goin' to leave it your flat." "Sure, now," answered Murphy, "and what is the trouble?" "Well, I tell you dere's too many rats in dot flat. Vy, only yesterday I kills eight!"

Murphy jumped to his feet in anger, and bellowed forth: "An' 'tis rats, is it, that is botherin' ye? You lave thim rats alone! What do you want for eight dollars a month? Hunting privileges?"

Solicitor—I would like to sell you a talking machine, sir. Gentleman—No, thanks, I'm married.

The Answer

They say that Cupid strikes a match That sets the world a glow; But where does Cupid strike his match? That's wha, I'd like to know.

All this is very clear to me There's scarcely any doubt— He strikes his matches easily Upon his round-a-bout. Or if his round-a-bout is fled, —As sometimes he is shown— He strikes it on his arrow head, Much harder than his own. —Exchange.

Razor Gets Dull Again

The razor which Bill Due uses to carve out the items for the Times is again getting rather dull, as is evidenced by the following pert little item from Tuesday's Times: "We orb in the last issue of the Herald that P. J. Nolan will lay off and entertain some friends during the stockmen's convention, but they failed to state the year."

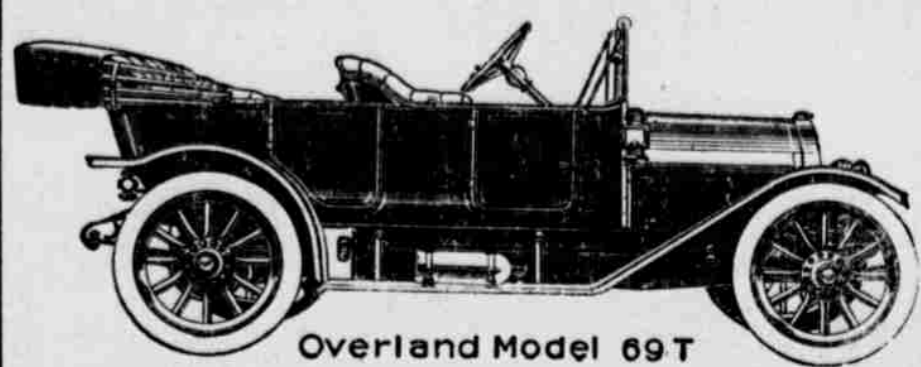
Yes, yes, dear ones, 'tis true that the above item slipped in among the 13113 items in last Thursday's Herald, but if you will kindly pick up Tuesday's Times and refer back to page six, column six, and glance at the legal notice, to "My Gee," signed by "John O'Keefe, purchaser," you will find that you are much farther back than the recent Stockmen's convention, for you have dated it July 5, 1903, instead of 1913. Ten years is a long time, boys. At that time Big Ben was getting his start in the world in a twenty-five round prize fight in Detroit, Johnny Moist was getting his college education in Vassar, and Lloyd was delivering typewriters in Omaha for three dollars a week and carfare. However, we would suggest in the interests of all concerned, that you date the legal notice correctly, and after this remember that "those who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

Editor Clark, of the Hemingford Journal, has his little hammer out most of the time, on the trail of the county commissioners. His latest effort is the following bit of highflown language, directed at the commissioners because they have called a mass meeting of the people of Box Butte county in order to learn what the people desire to do as regard to the purchasing of the east half of the court house block. Box Butte county has a set of commissioners that are certainly endeavoring to do their duty, and although they don't agree with The Herald in politics, no one can honestly accuse them of being a set of grafters. The Hemingford editor must have had a good, strong pull at the bottle before turning out the following masterpiece: "The Board of County Commissioners are trying to get their courage up to the point of buying the land in the court house block, not now owned by the county, so that the new court house can be set in the center of an entire block. We have no objection to the county owning the entire block of ground, but want to call the attention of the Board to the fact that the people will stand for no graft in real estate deals, and that the statute provides a plain, adequate, and honest method of acquiring this."

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TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR WINDBREAK PLANTERS

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The forest service has devised a decalogue for the use of farmers in the plains regions. These ten commandments are to be displayed as part of the exhibit which the forest service is preparing for an exposition to be held during October at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in connection with the eighth international dry farming congress. The commandments are as follows:

I. Place the windbreak at right angles to the direction of injurious prevailing winds.

II. Devote from one-eighth to one-fifth of the farm to timber. Its protective value more than pays for the ground it occupies, to say nothing of the timber yield.

III. Plant only species suited to windbreak use, to the region and to the locality.

IV. Plant rapid growers for quick results; but underplant with slower growing species, which are usually longer lived and more valuable.

V. Supplement a deciduous windbreak with evergreens to afford protection in winter.

VI. Separate trees by the spacing proper to the species used. The trees should be close enough to produce a dense windbreak and to yield good poles, but should not be so crowded as to produce spindling growth.

VII. Make the windbreak thick from the bottom up, especially on the side toward the wind. This may be done by using species which branch near the ground, by planting outside rows of low-growing trees, by encouraging natural reproduction, and by underplanting.

VIII. Cultivate the plantation thoroughly while it is young.

IX. Do not allow excessive grazing where reproduction is desired.

X. Do not thin your woodlot too heavily or take out the best trees for minor uses. Remember that a timber tract should be improved by use and that each clearing should leave it in better condition than before.

George D. Darling returned Tuesday from his vacation trip at Mystic, S. D. Mrs. Darling and Duane remained there. George will return to Mystic Sunday.