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EMERGENCY HOSPITAL SOON TO OPEN

Alliance to Have Emergency Hospital in Near Future—Efforts Are Praiseworthy

Since locating and opening offices in Alliance on the 15th of November, Dr. McCoy says that his business has grown to an extent of surpassing even his greatest hopes.

At the present time hospital facilities for Alliance are inadequate and in response to the good will of the people of Alliance and surrounding country, the doctor has gone to the labor and expense of establishing a first-class institution in order to provide for the demand for more adequate hospital requirements.

The institution will open soon, with two wards, an operating room, and a sterilizing room, and will be located on the same floor with the doctor's offices and residence in the Reddish block. The plan of the hospital is expansive in nature, so that if conditions warrant, the institution can easily be made to accommodate twenty-eight to thirty patients.

Two private rooms will soon be added to the present equipment. The doctor contemplates taking over the whole second floor of the building in which he is now located. The hospital will be directly under the supervision of the doctor himself, assisted by a graduate nurse, of experience and competence. A clinical laboratory will be established, making it possible for patients to undergo thorough and complete examinations, with the added advantage of scientific microscopic and chemical analysis. This is a feature that is not in vogue anywhere in this part of the state and the doctor's training at Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago has prepared him for this work.

The sterilizing room of the new institution will contain the modern steam pressure apparatus, which is absolutely necessary in the preparation of instruments, dressings, and all appliances that are used in operative surgery. Ordinary boiling or steam for this purpose without the added precaution of steam pressure is not only inadequate but very dangerous to the patient from a standpoint of infection.

A decided added advantage to the hospital is that the doctor will be his own hospital physician living as he does right in the institution, will keep him constantly in touch with his cases, so that in emergency he will be immediately available. This should add a feeling of security to the patrons.

The institution even the small to begin with will be operated on strictly modern first-class principles, and the service will be just as good as any hospital can possibly offer. The importance and advantages of having such a place in Alliance will prove valuable not only to injured persons but be an asset to the city and all the

territory round about. This effort on the part of Dr. McCoy should be appreciated by the residents of this locality, as the local hospital is often unable to supply the need, on account of the fact that they are overcrowded much of the time.

TREATMENT SCHEDULE

Farm Demonstrator Seidell Secures Twenty Co-operators for Farm Demonstration Meetings

Twenty co-operators have been secured in the county at whose farms demonstration meetings will be held. At these demonstration meetings a demonstration of seed selection and seed treatment will be given by the county agent, and assisted by all who are present at the time.

The potatoes will be planted upon ground that has not had potatoes on for at least five years. The co-operator's regular seed will be used, and a demonstration conducted to show the greater net return from the use of clean seed which is given the proper seed treatment for prevention, to assist in eradicating disease.

Following is the schedule of potato demonstration meetings:
Box Butte precinct: J. A. Reimar, April 24, 9 a. m.
Running Water precinct: John Jelinek, April 24, 2 p. m.
Dorsey precinct: John L. Wiltsey, April 25, 9 a. m.; George Carroll, April 25, 2 p. m.; Fred Hucke, April 26, 9 a. m.; A. S. Enyeart, April 26, 2 p. m.

Lawn precinct: Joseph Wauek, April 27, 9 a. m.
Liberty precinct: Chris Hansen, April 27, 2 p. m.
Nonpareil precinct: Thomas Green, April 28, 9 a. m.; Peter Jensen, April 28, 2 p. m.

Lake precinct: L. J. Schill, May 1, 9 a. m.; C. L. Powell, May 1, 2 p. m.
Boyd precinct: Brown Griffith, May 2, 9 a. m.; F. A. Trabert, May 2, 2 p. m.

Box Butte precinct: Peter Belgum, May 3, 9 a. m.; Herb Nason, May 3, 2 p. m.
Wright precinct: Cal Hashman, May 4, 9 a. m.; Phillip Knapp, May 4, 2 p. m.; E. G. Englehorn, May 5, 9 a. m.

Snake Creek precinct: Fred Crawford, May 5, 2 p. m.

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STOLEN AUTO FOUND

Police Find Evidence which Directs Suspicion Towards Local Parties in the Affair

Some time Monday night the four-cylinder Case touring car belonging to Howard Reddish was taken from the garage at the Reddish home. The theft of the car was discovered about noon Tuesday and the car was located back of the Alliance Creamery in the afternoon.

The parties using the car had broken the windshield and slightly damaged the machinery. In searching for evidence the police found in the front part a receipt made out to H. V. Oliver. Mr. Oliver disclaims knowledge of how the receipt may have gotten into the car.

POTATO MEETINGS

Illustrated Evening Meetings for Discussion of Potato Diseases, their Eradication, and Improvement

County Agent F. M. Seidell has arranged a series of evening meetings to be held under the auspices of the Box Butte County Farmers' Association.

A set of lantern slides illustrating potato growing as it is carried on in other sections with which our potatoes must compete have been secured from the United States Department of Agriculture.

A set of slides have been secured from the Department of Agricultural Botany, illustrating the work on potato diseases as has been carried on in the state of Nebraska. A set of slides showing the results of potato demonstrations carried on in Box Butte county in 1915 by the Box Butte Farmers' Association co-operating with the Agricultural Botany Department of the University of Nebraska, have also been made for these meetings.

The last and most important part of the illustrated lectures for the meetings is the set of slides completely outlining the project for potato improvement work, which will enable our growers to produce their potatoes economically, improve their standards, and meet competition with potatoes produced in other regions.

Everyone is expected out for these meetings.

Following is the schedule, all of the meetings being held at 8 o'clock p. m.:
April 20, Berea school house.
April 21, Kicken school house.
April 24, Jelinek school house.
April 25, Hemingford hall.
April 26, A. E. Enyeart school.
April 26, Chris Hansen school.
April 28, Nonpareil school house.
April 29, assembly room, court house, Alliance.

Rev. Carns will preach at Fairview church Sunday afternoon, at 2:30.

DAIRY



SELLING HEIFERS FOR BEEF

System of Depletion of Breeding Stock is Going on Continuously—Money for Feeder.

Notwithstanding the general scarcity of cattle in the country, which is conceded by every cattleman of intelligence, there continue to appear in all the stockyards daily journals reports of carloads of extra fine yearling heifers that brought the top price for the day, etc., says Twentieth Century Farmer. Of course, these reports are true. It is an absolute fact that carloads of the very best heifer calves have been bought, fattened for the baby beef market and shipped back and sold to the packers for slaughter. This system of depletion of the breeding stock of the country is going on continuously in the face of what might be termed a cattle famine. When will it stop? Not until these



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heifer calves will bring more for breeding demands than they do now, or will bring as feeders. As long as the feeder can afford to buy this class of cattle and make his feeding venture profitable, or more profitable than by using other kinds of cattle, he will keep right on buying and feeding these choice heifers, calves and yearlings. There may be a little sentiment in this business with some people, but there are so few of this kind of persons in the beef-making industry that they are lost sight of in the scramble for gain of the almighty dollar.

PROPERLY BALANCED RATIOS

Report of Results of Tests Made by Illinois Station—Digestible Nutrients Saved.

(By H. R. FLINT, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

A balanced ration is "one in which each of the different food materials or nutrients is present in just the right proportion and amount to meet the needs of the animals," says Bulletin 159 of the Illinois agricultural experiment station. Tests indicated that cows fed balanced rations yielded a pound of butter fat for each 17 pounds of total nutrients consumed, while 21 pounds were consumed to a pound of butter fat when an unbalanced ration was fed. The use of the balanced ration thus saved four pounds of digestible nutrients for each pound of butter fat produced, or a pound and a quarter of butter fat was produced by the same number of pounds of digestible nutrients in balanced rations as was required for a pound of butter fat when the unbalanced ration was fed.

Not only was the butter fat more economically produced, but the cows given a balanced ration finished the test with better appetites and in much better flesh and general physical condition than the others. It is not specially difficult to gain the profit resulting from the balanced ration.

Supplemental Cow Feed.

For green feed to supplement the pasture during the latter part of summer and early fall, one acre for 15 head of cows should be planted. Have one large field and drill the corn the long way of field. Be sure to have the ground finely pulverized and rolled; the field can then be quickly planted and early cultivation given. Corn is the best crop to grow for green feed for the silo, or to cure for winter feed.

Building a Silo.

It is not economical to build one for less than eight or ten cows. Those expecting to build should correspond with the college of agriculture of their state to secure plans, bills of the materials required and any other information that they may desire.

Produces Creamy Butter.

Churning at too high a temperature or churning too long will produce a greasy butter in which the grain is injured.

Increases Capacity of Farm.

The capacity of the farm may be increased by building up the silo so as to make each acre yield more.

Cleaning Dairy Utensils.

After the dairy utensils have been cleaned, invert them in the pure air and where the sun will strike them.

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WARNS AGAINST STRIKE

President Ripley of Santa Fe Tells Employees They Have Nothing to Gain by a Walkout

Los Angeles, April 16—E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe railway, now at Santa Barbara, Calif., wrote a letter of advice and explanation today to be sent from here to the 15,000 or more employes on the system affected by the demands of the four railroad brotherhoods for a basic eight-hour day recently presented to the railroads of the United States. He discussed the possibility of "passing one or two dividends" if the demands were enforced and cautioned the men against action which might jeopardize their positions, "but will not help the men."

"The men who pull the throttle or feed the fire or ride the freight trains or wield the conductor's punch," Mr. Ripley said, "are no more necessary to the operation of the railroad than those who care for the track or build the bridges or the engines, or those who work the pen in the various stations or offices. All may, by their efforts, contribute to the amount to be divided, but no amount of quarreling as to the terms of the division will make that amount larger. If everybody will work for greater earnings, he may be sure he will get his share—but he cannot permanently increase that share by grabbing for it."

"A strike will cost the company a great deal of money—perhaps necessitate the passing of one or two dividends, working much hardship on many innocent people—but it will not help the men and, after the loss of wages and standing, other men will take their places and the work go on. Is the game worth the candle?"

"The officers of this company are charged with a three-fold duty—to the public, to the owners, to the employees—and they are doing the best they can to deal squarely with all three. They are hampered by various laws supposed to be in the public interest; they have yielded (sometimes, perhaps, unwisely) to the demands of organized labor. They have done their best. They cannot consistently grant the present demands and retain their self-respect or the confidence of their stockholders."

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Alliance Citizens

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys

You must set the kidneys working right.

A resident of this vicinity shows you how.

Eugene K. Fisher, Chadron, Neb., says: "For twenty years kidney trouble kept me in misery, being caused by heavy lifting. My back was extremely painful, especially when I stooped or lifted and in the morning when I got up, I was lame and sore. I often had headaches and dizzy spells and I was always languid and tired. At night I had to get up to pass the kidney secretions and this weakness convinced me that something was wrong with my kidneys. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and during the past three years, I haven't had a sign of the trouble."

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CULLING OUT BOARDER COWS

Farmers Need Not Maintain Chalk Table Institutions for Poor Animals—Keep Records.

If a farmer feeds a cow \$1 worth of feed and she gives back 65 cents worth of milk—no, this is not fiction, and the man was not a fool who fed the cow. He thought she was his faithful friend, and all the time she was ruthlessly short-changing him. She is not the only one. It just happens that she got found out. Maybe you have a cow in your herd that skims the milk before she gives it to you.

Twenty-six Dickinson county farmers organized a cow-testing association last year, with the help of the Kansas Agricultural college. They hired a man to do the testing. He worked at the home of each man one day every month. The cost to the farmers was about \$1.50 for each cow for the year. There were 379 cows entered.

Before the plan had been in operation very long some of the farmers began to sell cows. They would have been deliberately robbing themselves if they had not sold after they found out how poor certain of the animals were.

At the end of the year the association had complete records for 134 of the cows. These 134 cows averaged a return of \$2.75 for each \$1 worth of feed consumed. The best one gave \$3.59 and the poorest gave 65 cents for each \$1 in feed. The five poorest averaged a profit of \$7.30 each, and the five best cows averaged a profit of \$101.28 each, for the year. While the man with the poorest animal lost \$11.65, the man with the best gained \$145.21. The average profit on the whole bunch was \$62.31 a head.

PROPER ATTENTION TO COWS

Kindness is Good Thing to Observe Around Dairy From Standpoint of Dollars and Cents.

Some cows ought to be milked three times a day. Their bags get so pressed with milk that they cause a great deal of pain. And then the milk will be better if drawn before it has stayed so long in the overheated udder.

Some men think that they must keep the cows always in fear of them or there will be trouble. That is a poor way to do. The cow that is al-



A Fine Family Cow.

ways afraid that somebody will yell at her or hit her a whack with the milking stool is not in a position to do her best. She will not give as much milk and it will not be as good milk, either. Kindness is a good thing from the standpoint of dollars and cents.

The earth is dry enough now to permit of letting the calves out every day. Put them under cover nights. You ought to have a place where the calves can always get out of the sun and the dew and rain if they want to.

ATTENTION GIVEN TO COWS

Astonishing How Many Dairymen Are Keeping Bovines Instead of Animals Keeping Them.

The man who is making money in dairying is the man who thinks. It is astonishing how many men are keeping cows instead of cows keeping them, because the men do not think. A thinking man will not keep cows that do not pay a profit on the feed they consume. There is no way to determine the value of the individual cows except by keeping an account of the cost of feed and the value of the products of each cow.

This method often leads to increasing the profits by more judicious feeding and more efficient milking, or in other words it requires giving each cow individual attention.

Some dairymen may think that this work requires too much time, but after trying it out they are usually surprised to find how little time it really takes to keep an accurate record of the business. Every dairymen should be a business man.

Regularity is important. Regularity in milking and feeding is an important thing in connection with successful dairying. The cow looks for her feed at a certain time and if she is accustomed to being milked at a certain time, she will do better if that plan is followed systematically.

Benefit of Silo. The silo has proven itself a great benefit each year and it will do just as well in years to come. This season has been an object lesson in favor of silos on every farm where stock is kept.