# Salt May Save the Soft Corn

Salt will save the soft corn according to the investigation and testimony of the James E. Bennett Co., commission merchants of Chicago, which has been published in some of the country newspapers in Stark county, Illinois. A copy of the Stark County News containing the following article, which be helpful to the farmers came into our hands last week.

We always knew that salt contains preserative qualities but we did not know before that it was a preservative of soft corn. We learn that several are using it to good effect and our readers will no doubt read with interest the investigation of the James E. Bennett Co., in their own words as follows:

"Having learned that salt was being used to preserve soft corn in Whiteside county, Illinois, we instructed our traveling man to investigate. He

reports as follows: "Acompanied by an experien grain dealer I investigated thoroly the use of salt for preservation of soft corn in the vicinity of Prophetstown, Whiteside county, Illinois. We found numerous places where corn was being salted or had been salted. We interviewed many experienced farmers on the subject and acquired the following interesting information. T. J. Marshall, a large successful farmer, residing about one and a half miles south of Prophetstown, gives us the following data: In 1881, the year in which so many farmers experimented with large yellow seed corn from Kansas, it was found that this corn did not mature. Mr. Marshall informs us that while cribbing corn that year, an elderly German, John Liphart, advised him to salt his soft corn Liphart stated that this method of preservation had been adopted in Germany and Sweden, the climate not being adapted to maturing corn. Marshall adopted the German's suggestion, operating under his direction to use from 2 to 21/2 barrels of salt for each 1,000 bushels of corn, that is equivalent to about 10 quarts of salt to each ordinary wagon load of ear corn, salt being sprinkled over the corn as it was being placed in the crib. Mr. Marshall states the experiment was a pronounced suc cess. Corn which he cribbed early without salt that year was lost. The crib that was salted came out as dry as a bone, just as bright as it went in and absolutely free from mold and rot though light in weight due to the moisture drawn from the corn by the action of the salt. The process was used from time to time but was again extensively used with the soft corn crop two years ago, 1915. Mr. Marshall induced his neighbors to salt their soft corn and informs us the result was highly satisfactory, resulting in many converts. This year these same farmers and many recruits to the method are applying the salt. Practically the entire stock of the common barrel salt in this vicinity was exhausted. E. J. Mathis, of the Mathis Bros. Co., grain dealers at Prophetstown and other points, said his firm had sold several carloads of salt for this corn crop. Local farmers seem to have accepted the salting process and adopted it into their regular method of farming, claiming it has been thoroughly tested on previous occasions and found effective and highly satisfactory. In addition to interviewing farmers who were using the method we were particularly interested in our visit with Albert Bessire. a big farmer. He showed us one crib of 1000 bushels of new corn which had been treated with salt. Mr. Bessire removed one of the crib slats and we took out sufficient corn to penetrate an arm's length. We found the corn very cool, in fact, cooler than the outside temperature, perfectly sweet, but of course wet. This corn had been in the crib several days. It is further stated that corn cribbed with sait passes thru the winter in its soft or green state drying only with the coming of spring wind and rising temperature. It is claimed that soft corn absolutely does not heat. We have looked into the matter carefully and are convinced the process has sufficient merit to justify a thoro investigation, not only by the individual but by the Agricultural Department. It is stated that the corn comes out in the

#### -::0::-Missouri Land For Sale.

spring practically free from any taste

150 acre farm, located 4 miles from Dixon, 11/2 miles from Helm Station, on the Frisco; 4-room frame house needs repair, orchard and timber, 85 acres cultivated. Price \$2,500; terms \$100 cash, \$100 one, two and three years, \$1200, seven years at 71/2%.

CHRIS VEASMAN, Dixon, Mo

-::0::-The ladies of the Christian church will have an exchange in Derryberry and Forbes' window Saturday, Dec. 22d. They will have on sale cakes, pie, bread, etc., also fancywork. The patronage of the public is solicited.

## How Animals Figure In Christmas Customs

THE Christmas customs in Norway and Swden are the most interesting of any country. It is time of great rejoicing. To show that there are friendly feelings between every one in the household the shoes are placed in a row in the hall when retiring on Christmas eve, and, like the German custom, candles are left burning in the village windows all night to light the way for "Kristine," who brings the gifts. The Christmas tree is largely decorated with candles and pretty cakes arranged in bright colored baskets, all usually home made.

The richer households send good things to the poor, and everywhere among both rich and poor are the animals and birds remembered, says Our Dumb Animals. The boys and girls save up their pennies during the year for this purpose. Sheaves of grain are fastened to the window ledges in town, and in the country the sheaves are fastened to long poles and renewed every day for a week, and many are the birds that spy this feast. On the barn floors of the peasants bowls of not porridge are set for poor "Robin Goodfellow" to comfort him because ne has no "soul." The cows and the horses share in the general happiness by having a double share of food given

It is a big skip from the northland to the southland or tropical countries where Christmas is celebrated without the evergreen tree to decorate and hang gifts on. In Brazil the holiday may be spent outdoors in the sunny

flower scented air. They have quaint superstitions in these summer lands relative to Yuletide. On the coffee plantations the old folk say that on Christmas night the animals have the gift of speech and that if only a child has sufficient courage to go out alone after dark it will hear on the stroke of 12 the cock crow in a loud, clear voice from his highest perch:

"Christo nasceu"-Christ is born. The bull in a deep, sonorous bass inquires from a distant field, "Onde"

The sheep then answer in chorus, "Em Belem de Juda"-in Bethlehem

of Judea. In turn all the domestic animals give to the world the glad tidings of the Nativity. Many a child wishes it had the courage necessary to enable him to spend midnight outdoors and hear this wonderful conversation of the brute creation.

## INCOMERCIAL CONTRACTOR Christmas Pie Has Long Family History Phone 201.

T APPY the Christmas reveler who North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebr. has a digestion to tackle the dist in diet is trying to rule out the 1918, at the office of the County Clerk plum pudding and the mince from the in Lincoln County, North Platte, Nebr. Christmas feast.

Shame on him! Better a night of groaning to the few than a ban on a time honored custom for the many, Lay in a stock of soda mint, pepsiq and salt water. Be sporty and take chances on the plummy goody.

First it was old Santa under a bandreary world it would be without Santa Claus-now it is the toothsome Christmas pie bulging with raisins, flaky of crust and redolent of burning

to whom the Christmas pie was an abomination savoring of heresy. Indeed the Roundhead had more excuse for his abstinence; it was a test of orthodoxy. He felt his morals would be injured by eating a ple whose savory contents were typical of offerings of the Magi and whose form was often that of a manger.

The Christmas ple is of ancient and honorable lineage, and its name of right to reject any or all bids. "mince pie" came centuries later, being given in derision by the Puritans. Are we such weaklings that what our ancestors have thrived on for centuries will slay us in one eating? Surely the stomach specialist, that product of modernity, must have slipped up.

Our grandparents did not eat one mas day only, but during the entire season of Christmas, unto Twelfth pie during Christmastide so many happy months shalt thou have during the

year?" And they began the mixing of that Christmas ple early and with great when the plum pudding was to be stirred and each member of the household down to the infant in arms must of Lincoln county, Nebraska, have a turn at the spoon.-Philadel-

#### phia Press. **网络斯斯斯斯斯斯斯斯斯斯斯斯斯斯**

In the Days of '61-'65.

"Christmas mornings in the Civil war days," says the veteran, "were generally spent in reading letters. After dinner the men indulged in sports, particularly prize fights, and then in the evening they gathered together and sang the wartime songs and told singing, either, for we had some good soloists in the line, and our company actors showed their abilities by reciting or rehearsing the plays they had seen while on furloughs."





### W. A. CAUFFMAN, AUCTIONEER.

Terms reasonable guarantee satisfaction. For dates see J. F. Clabaugh, North Platte.

Notice To Contractors. Call for Bids on State Aid Bridge at has a digestion to tackle the Sealed bids will be received until Christmas pie. The modern fad. 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 22, with concrete piers and abutments, cure the payment of

> ceived on the yardage basis for making fills in approaches and surfacing. certified to by a bank in Nebraska. application and payment of \$5.00 at p. m. of said day.

The State and County reserve the Geo. E. Johnson, State Engr A. S. Allen, County Clerk.

the office of the State Engineer.

LEGAL NOTICE. To Edna J. Kennison and name unknown:

uel Haynie, as plaintiff, commenced said Court, wherein Charlotte an action, against you as defendants, Woodward is plaintiff and Henry

ng to convey said lands, to-wit:

1912, and recorded on December in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

of Lincoln County Nebraska.

scribed,or any part thereof. You are required to answer said pe-

January, 1918. SAMUEL HAYNIE, Plaintiff, WM. E. SHUMAN, His Attorney. d18-j11

J. B. REDFIELD. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Successor to PHYSICIAN & SURGEONS HOSPITAL Drs. Redfield & Redfield Office Phone 642 Res. Phone 676

# It Leaks!

Don't let a novice monkey with your radiator. Let McGraw Fix It. McGraw Radiator Co.

6th & Locust St.

#### **BLACK DIAMOND** DEHORNING PENCIL For Sale at A. F. FINK'S

Harness and Saddelry. Every pencil will dehorn 50 calves from 10 days to 10 months old for

A forfeit of \$5 for any calf that fails to dehorn. Call and get one. Phone Red 456.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue bridge across the South Platte River of a chattel mortgage dated on the located approximately one mile south 11th day of October 1917 and duly filed of the City of North Platte. Bids will in the office of the County Clerk of be received for the construction of: Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 11th One reinforced concrete arch bridge day of October 1917, and executed by composed of 10-50 ft. concrete arches, John Smith to Clara Stegemann to se resting on wood piling as per plans \$737.51 and upon which there is now and specifications. Bids will be re- due the sum of \$767.51.

Default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or All bids must be sealed and accom- other proceeding at law having been panied with a cash deposit or certi-instituted to recover said debt, or any led check made payable to the County part thereof, therefore, I will sell the Truly the modern progressive who Treasurer, Lincoln County, for the property therein described to-wit: lives by rule is akin to the old Puritan sum of \$5,000.00. All checks must be 40 acres of matured, standing and unhusked corn located upon the follow-Bids will be publicly opened at the ing described premises to-wit: South office of the County Clerk, North West Quarter of Section 35, Township Platte, Nebraska, at 3 o'clock p. m., 14, North of Range 31, West of the t January 22, 1918. A copy of the plans P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska, at and specifications are on file in the public auction at the house located

Dated December 17th, 1917. CLARA STEGEMANN.

Mortgagee.

Partition Sale. By virtue of an order directing the referee to make a sale, which order was issued from the District Court of nison, her husband, first and real Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of partition and the confirmation You are hereby notified that Sam- of the referee's report rendered in

measly little slice of the Christmas ple in the District Court of Lincoln Coun- Woodward and Norah Woodward, his in fear and trembling. Boldly they ty. Nebraska, on December 14, 1917, wife; G. T. Halloway and Cressie swallowed huge hunks, not on Christ, the object of said action being to Halloway, his wife, and L. C. Mitchell quiet title, in the plaintiff and against and Edna Mitchell, his wife, parties in the defendant, to all of Section Nine possession of said lands, are defend-Night. Was it not writ, "As many dif-ferent houses as thou shalt eat mince ple during Christmastide so many hap-id, as against clouds upon the title to o'clock P. M. at the East Front Door said land caused by the recording of of the Court House in North Platte. the following warranty deeds, purport. Lincoln County, Nebraska sell at public auction to the highest bidder for A deed made by W. B. LeVeque and cash the following described real es wife to T. E. Baldwin, dated and ac- tate, to-wit: - all of Section five (5), in ceremony. It was a gala occasion knowledged on March 8, 1912, and re-when the plum pudding was to be corded on October 29, 1912, in Deed Twenty-eight (28), West of the 6 P M. Record A 12 at page 674 of the records and all of Section Three (3), in Town. ship Sixteen (16) North, of Range A deed made by said T. E. Baldwin Twenty-nine (29), West of the 6 P M to Finis E. Downing, dated December all of which said lands being located 23, 1912, in Deed Record B 5 at page will offer said lands as a whole in one 11 of the records of Lincoln County, tract and that I will offer said lands in two parts, one being all of Section A deed made by said Finis E. Down- Five (5), in Township Sixteen (16) ing and wife to the defendant Edna J. North, of Range Twenty-eight, West of Kinnison, dated October 8, 1913, and the 6 P. M.; the other being all of recorded on January 3, 1914, in Deed Section Three (3), in Township Six-Record B 6 at page 249 of the records teen (16) North, of Range Twenty-nine (29), West of the 6 P M. If the bid And to cancel, annul and set aside upon the whole of said two sections said deeds, and to enjoin the defend- exceeds the highest total bids upon stories of the Christmases before the ants from asserting any claim of title each of said two sections I will accept fighting began. It wasn't all chorus or interest in or to the land above de- said bid for all of said lands; but if the said two highest bids upon the two separate tracts exceeds the highest tition on or before the 25th day of bid for the whole of said lands I will accept said bid upon the two separate tracts.

Dated this 17th day of Dec. 1917. O. E. ELDER, Referee. Special!

From now until Dec. 25th we will pay:

# \$8 for Mixed Iron \$12 for Cast Iron

L. LIPSHITZ.

### The Nurse Brown Memorial Homeopathic Hospital

1008 West Fourth Street.

For the treatment of Medical, Surgical and Obstetrical Patients JOHN S. TWINEM, M. D.

Geo. B. Dent, Physician and Surgeon Special Attention given to Surgery and Obstetrics.

Office: Building and Loan Building
Phones | Office I30
Residence 115

### DR. HAROLD A. FENNER Osteopath.

Belton Bullding Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Phones

Office Black 333 Res. Black 1020

Office phone 241. Res. phone 217 L. C. DROST. Osteopathic Physician. North Platte, - - Nebraska. McDonald Bank Building.

## NORTH PLATTE

# ..General Hospital..

(Incorporated)

One Halt Block North of Postoffice. Phone 58

A modern institution for the scientific treatment of medical, surgical and confinement cases. Completely equipped X-Ray and diagnostic laboratories.

Staff:

Geo. B. Dent, M. D. V. Lucas, M. D. J. B. Redfield, M. D. J. S. Simms, M.D.

Auctioneer.

office of the County Clerk and the upon said described premises on the time of the year to get stock to eat State Engineer, and may be had upon 9th day of January 1918, at 1 o'clock up your rough feed. I have on

OLD LINE ON

# Soldiers and Drafted Men GET YOURS 1 2DAY.

J. E. SEBAS . N. State Mgr.

Office: Brodt ... Bldg. Phone Office Page 612 Residence Red 449

NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

Estate No. 1465, of Caroline Schick, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in the said Estate take notice that the administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on December 28, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 28, 1917.

didd25

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate No. 1509, of Mary J. OHare, eccased, in the County Court of Lin-Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska,
The State of Nebraska, ss. Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is April 4, 1918, and for settlement of said Estate is November 20, 1918, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on January 4, 1918, at 9 o'clock a.m. and on April 4, 1918, at 9 o'clock a.m. to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEO. E. FRENCH d4-j1 County Judge.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate No. 1529 of Anna M. O'Rourke, Decceused, in the County Court of Lincoin County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said Estate, take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Charles O'Rourke as administrator of said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on December 21, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated November 25, 1917.

d4-d19

GEO, E. FRENCH,

County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.
Estate No. 1470, of George Schick, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, take notice that the administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on December 28, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

eame.
Dated November 28, 1917.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

Estate No. 1486 of Frank Schick, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administrator bas filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on January 4, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same. Dated December 7, 1917.

GEO. E. FRENCH, d11j4

County Judge.

EXTENSION OF ROAD NO. 11.

(Re-advertisement.)

To whom it may concern:

The special commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows:

Commencing at Station No. 11 of Road No. 11 in the Southwest quarter of Section 4, township 14, north range 30 west of the 6th p. m., running thence in a northerly, northeasterly and northwesterly direction through the west one-half of said section 4 and through the west one-half of Section 33.

Talk to Me before employing you Auctioneer.

COL. DICK HAYES, 18 SOUTH WILLOW ST.

Phone Black 957.

DERRYBERRY & FORBES, Liceused Embalmers and return of the correct page to the country of the control of the country of the country