

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

Gering merchants will have Saturday bargain days during the summer.

The State Dental society will hold its annual meeting at Omaha May 16 to 19.

A large pelican was captured by James Finney, a farmer near Stromsburg.

Beatrice is putting on a drive for increased membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

The state fire inspector has condemned as unsafe, several old buildings at Callaway.

Younger members of the Christian church at Brock have organized an Endeavor society.

Callaway is now without night police protection, Marshal Steiger having moved onto his farm.

A knitting factory is being established at Deshler. Most of the machinery is already in place.

Ex-Governor Keith Neville has been appointed receiver of the Skinner Packing Company at Omaha.

Stockmen will ship 1,400 head of cattle from New Mexico for pasteurage at Merriam this summer.

Truman W. Bass of Broken Bow has been nominated for register of the land office located in that city.

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While sawing logs in the woods near Tecumseh, F. H. Bartels found 10 wolves, but a few days old, in a hollow log.

West Point is considering the call of a special election to vote bonds for the erection of a municipal light and power plant.

A boys' home to care for youths between five and fifteen years of age, has been opened by the Masonic order at Omaha.

A union revival which has been conducted for the last four weeks at Wymore, resulted in about seventy-five conversions.

The anti-alien law, prohibiting all aliens from acquiring or holding title to land, in this state, has been signed by the governor.

Six horses, several calves, a lot of oats, corn and hay, several wagons and harness were destroyed in a fire on the Brozarth farm near Deshler.

Students of Nebraska City grade schools held an athletic carnival, presenting a program of drills, folk dances and various exercises.

West Point is just completing a combined high school building and community house, which will cost, when furnished, more than \$250,000.

Governor McKelvie vetoed the bill which would have created a board of three censors with arbitrary power over the moving pictures of the state.

In a single day during a recent search revenue officers located and took in charge, eleven stills between the towns of Julesburg and Sedgewick.

Cream prices in north Nebraska took a sensational drop last week, falling from 42 cents to 30 and 33 cents. This is due to heavy production.

A state board of mediation will be appointed to hear disputes between labor and capital before the anti-picketing law becomes effective in 90 days.

Robbers forced open a window and secured about \$11 from the money drawer of the Burlington station at Superior, while the agent was gone to lunch.

Fern Harmony, 14, living near Amherst, suffered the loss of an abundant growth of hair, when some one entered her bed room and cut it off while she slept.

Emery Cathoun, nineteen years old, was drowned in Seymour lake at Ralston when a boat in which he and three companions were, filled with water and sank.

Francis Swanson, a 5 year old Naponee lad, was instantly killed when a shotgun which an older brother was handling, was accidentally discharged.

Mrs. Miss Schmidt of Blair was severely injured by falling from a chair while hanging curtains. She was found lying unconscious on the floor an hour after she had fallen.

Elijah Smith, 71 years old, dropped dead in a business house at Bloomfield last week, supposedly from heart trouble.

The steel work on the steel bridge erected over the Platte river at Central City, is progressing rapidly. Fifty men are employed and it is estimated that the bridge will be completed early this fall.

Governor McKelvie has appointed W. H. Osborne as tax commissioner under the new law passed by the legislature. The appointment went immediately to the senate for concurrence and was affirmed.

Fire resulting from explosion of a gasoline engine, caused the loss of the elegant farm home of Joseph Umland, near Stella.

H. M. Grimes, 68, for 25 years judge of the Thirtieth judicial district, is dead, following a stroke of paralysis suffered while eating breakfast, from which he did not regain consciousness.

F. H. Hebbard, for over thirty years an employe of the State Journal at Lincoln, was thrown from a bicycle when struck by an owl street car one morning last week, and received injuries from which he died a few hours later.

Cosad's new street lighting system has just been completed and now the town boasts of having the best street lights of any town its size in the state.

Mrs. Ben F. Robinson has been placed in charge of the high school at Chappel to fill the unexpired term of Superintendent Frank L. Smith, resigned.

All farmers' selling and buying organizations in Nebraska will join into one mammoth organization, it was decided at a recent meeting of directors of these bodies.

A spectacular fire at Sidney destroyed the Buckner and Dunlavy garage containing 23 automobiles and trucks. The loss is estimated at \$80,000, covered by \$35,000 insurance.

The Ladies' Glee club of Doane college at Crete, composed of sixty-six girls under the direction of Prof. Aller, are making a tour of the state and meeting with unbounded success.

The Madison county fair association has secured the services of a landscape gardener in making the grounds more beautiful and from year to year further improvements will be made.

Property loss to the amount of many thousands of dollars was caused by a tornado which visited the southern part of the state Sunday. A large number of cattle and hogs were killed.

Justin Lilly, who was a member of the national convention at Chicago that nominated Abraham Lincoln for president in 1860, is dead at his home in Plattsmouth. He was 84 years old.

Thieves entered the A. H. Marns Mercantile store at Hooper and packed off silk hose, waists and silk goods, tobacco, men's clothing and other articles, estimated to the value of over \$2,000.

Theodore Anderson and his sister Ruth, of Omaha, are dead as the result of being thrown from a motor cycle when they ran into a curbing in order to avoid collision with an automobile.

A two-headed calf, which lived for five days, was born on the John Scharrel farm near Lodgepole. The animal's death was believed due to the inability of the real body to support the double head.

The state senate granted Lieutenant Governor Barrows, presiding officer of that body, a leave of absence to go to Los Angeles, where he has a group of reception dates as commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans.

Yeggs blew open the safe in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, and according to the postmaster, R. M. Hoban, obtained loot estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The loot included war saving stamps and money.

E. L. King, 68, former state legislator, county attorney and one of the most prominent men in Polk county, is dead at his home in Osceola following a stroke of apoplexy. He lived but ten minutes after being stricken.

The boys' and girls' club agent of Fillmore county reports nineteen organized clubs with a total enrollment of 186 boys and girls. The clubs consist of fourteen poultry, three pigs, two gardens and one cooking and baking club.

Fire caused by defective electric light wires becoming crossed in a high wind, caused \$40,000 damages to the Illinois Central bridge over the Missouri river at East Omaha. The structure is said to be the largest of the kind in the world.

Harry W. Scott, county clerk of Pawnee county, paid \$102.50 bounties for wolves one day last week at his office at Pawnee City. A. N. Aylor of Table Rock received \$54 for the scalps of some baby coyotes he captured a few days previous.

When Arthur Woodman, a farmer living near Alexandria, attempted to pour some liniment on a horse's leg, the animal kicked, breaking the bottle in Mr. Woodman's hand, throwing the liquid into his eyes. It is feared that he will lose his sight.

The explosion of six tons of dynamite set off in a rock quarry of the Nebraska Cement Co., near Superior, caused a shock that was felt in that place, four miles away. It required 12,500 pounds of dynamite to bring down the hill of rock.

Oakland lays claims to the largest and most beautiful park in northeastern Nebraska. It consists of fifty acres of natural woodland along Logan creek, and is located on the Cornhusker highway and within four blocks of the Washington highway.

Nebraska still has good fruit prospects, despite the hard freeze of two weeks ago, according to R. F. Howard, horticulturist at the state farm. Early apples were badly damaged, he says, and cherries hurt some, but the prospect is still better than it has been for two years.

The Cheyenne district court is in session at Sidney with the longest docket in its history. There are eighteen divorce cases.

The Great Western Sugar company, operating factories at five Nebraska points, all except one in Scotts Bluff county, reports 63,000 acres of beets contracted for new, as against 74,000 at the corresponding date last year.

An unidentified body, horribly mangled, was found on the U. P. tracks near Ames, with the head crushed, one leg nearly severed from the body, and practically every bone broken. It is supposed he had fallen from a train.

Fire starting from a heated journal destroyed the Leigh flouring mill, with a loss estimated at \$25,000. The fire department at Howells and Clarkson were summoned, but arrived too late to be of much assistance.

A special summer school for disabled soldiers opened at the university school of agriculture April 18 and will continue until September 10. Thirty-one men have registered for the five months' training. Classes are conducted in stock judging and breeds, feeding, woodwork, forge work, crops, dairying, poultry raising, arithmetic, later.

LESSEN LOSS IN PRODUCING PORK

University of Illinois Gives Expert Advice on Care of Sows and Litters.

TIMELY REMEDIES OUTLINED

Ten Times as Many Pigs Lost in First Two Months After Farrowing Than From Cholera—Good Management Essential.

(By J. H. RICE.)

While we usually figure the profits and losses in raising hogs from the time of weaning to marketing, there is a chance to make some difference in the cost of production up to the time the pigs are taken from the sow.

Cholera causes a greater financial loss than any other disease, but about ten times as many pigs are lost in the first two months after farrowing than are lost from cholera. Hog cholera gets into the herd when each pig represents a larger investment than is the case with the suckling pig.

It may be fair to ask the question—what is a fair-sized litter for a sow to wean? I have heard of men who weaned on the average eight or nine pigs per sow. We have all, no doubt, heard of such cases. These stories usually are not told in a "nonbragging" way. That is why we hear of such records. The man who raises three pigs per sow seldom remembers much about the record or very firmly establishes the fact in the minds of his neighbors. The normal farrow of a sow is seven to nine pigs. About 10 per cent of these either are dead when they come or die during the first 24 hours. Then, due to various causes during the first week or ten days, as many more die or are killed; and by the time the pigs are two months old, you may say that you have done as well as "common" if you have an average of five pigs to wean from the sow.

This leak in pork production as told by 192 farmers, in 1918 in question-



Sow and Pigs on Rape.

naires sent to them, is shown below. A few suggestions are given on how it may be stopped.

The Loss Before Weaning and How to Stop It.

- Overlaid by Sows—23.15%.
- 1. Do not have the sows too fat.
- 2. Provide the pen with a good guard rail.
- 3. Remove pigs from nervous sow as farrowed. Return when sow has finished farrowing and quieted down.
- 4. Have as little noise and commotion about the pen as possible for the first few days.
- 5. Give the sow and litter a little care and attention during the first week.
- 6. Do not use large quantities of bedding.
- Farrowed Weak or Dead—23.34%.
- 1. Have the sow gaining in flesh at breeding time.
- 2. During the gestation period:

 - 1. Feed the sow a good ration.
 - 2. Keep her in good physical condition.
 - 3. Give her plenty of exercise; make her go some distance for her feed each day.

- Chilled—15.88%.
- 1. Keep piglets at farrowing time to warm the chilled pigs.
- 2. Keep the beds dry and free from drafts.
- Eaten by Sows—4.29%.
- 1. Feed a balanced ration during the gestation period and while the sow is suckling the litter. Too much corn is often fed.
- 2. Sell those sows that have the habit of eating their pigs.
- Aborted—4.60%.
- 1. Keep "piggy" sows from other classes of live stock.
- 2. Do not allow sows heavy in pig to go over obstructions or very rough ground.
- 3. If contagious abortion, sell the sows.
- Scours—3.45%.
- 1. Feed the sow a light ration for the first week or ten days—decrease it gradually.
- 2. Do not change the feed of the sow too suddenly.
- 3. Keep the pens and troughs clean.
- Thumps—1.78%.
- 1. Reduce the amount of feed given to the sow.
- 2. Exercise the pigs.
- Necrobacillosis (sore mouth, snuffles, bull nose, etc.)—1.66%.
- 1. Disinfect pens before the sow farrows.
- 2. Treat abrasions in the skin about the pig's mouth with solutions of cresol dip, permanganate of potash or other good disinfectant.
- 3. Clip (not break off) pigs' teeth.
- Cholera—1.05%.
- 1. Have immune sows.
- 2. Keep place cleaned up and free from the disease.
- 3. If in danger, vaccinate soon after weaning pigs.
- Miscellaneous—5.64%.
- 1. Get pigs to eating well before time of weaning. Make a creep for them.
- 2. Take extra good care of the pigs during the first few weeks following their removal from the sow, for they will miss her if you do not.

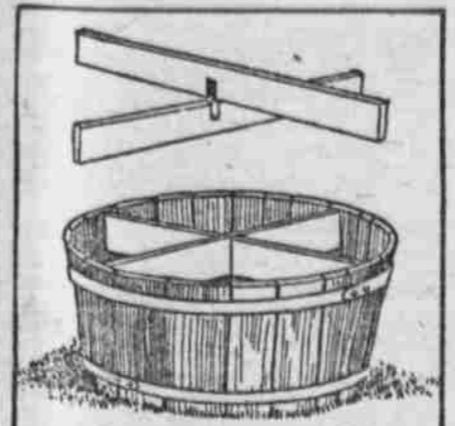
TEST—DON'T GUESS

1. Plant fewer acres of corn but raise more bushels per acre.
2. A dead ear planted means 900 missing stalks.
3. Missing stalks mean lost land and labor.
4. Testing is not expensive and its advantages are certain.
5. By testing there is everything to gain and nothing to lose.

HANDY FEED BOX FOR STOCK

Barrel Cut in Two and Strengthened by Boards Placed Inside is Quite Convenient.

A handy feed box for use in open lots or where cattle are fed upon grass is shown in this sketch, writes Claude Dieckman of Nebraska in Farm Journal. Cut a barrel in two and strengthen the halves by placing a frame of



Handy Feed Box.

two boards across the inside, as shown. This will prevent the tub from being smashed and will allow four animals to eat out of the box without bothering each other. A strong barrel must be selected, and the hoops must be nailed to each stave.

MANURE IS BEST FERTILIZER

Contains Plenty of Humus and All Other Necessary Plant Foods—Add Acid Phosphate.

The home gardener who can get a load of well-rotted stable manure need not worry about fertilizer, anyone who has ever done any gardening is well aware.

Manure contains humus in plenty and all the necessary plant materials, as well as bacteria which put these materials into the most usable shape for crops. To get the full benefit of stable manure, however, it should be balanced with acid phosphate, which is comparatively inexpensive, gardeners at the Iowa state college of agriculture say.

An application of one ton of stable manure, which is about an average two-horse load, is not too much for a garden 30 by 60 feet, and 50 pounds of acid phosphate may be used with it.

Fresh stable manure should not be applied in the spring. It contains too much readily available nitrogen and may cause in some plants a growth of stems and leaves at the expense of fruits. This is especially true of tomatoes.

UTILIZATION OF FARM LAND

Value of Place Depends Upon What Proportion of Total Area Can Be Made Productive.

Effective utilization of farm land means a high percentage of income-producing area, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The value of a farm depends upon what proportion of its total area is productive. Compare a farm of 100 acres at \$200 an acre, 95 acres being in shape to yield available products, with another farm of the same acreage at \$150 an acre, but with only 65 productive acres. If all the other features of the two farms are similar, the former should be the most profitable because its profit-producing land costs but \$120 an acre against \$280 an acre on the second farm.

NEW SEED CATALOGUE HELPS

Pamphlet Is of Much Assistance in Planting Garden—Prevents Overlooking Anything.

Have you received a new seed catalogue? Get one—from a reliable firm—for it will help you in planting your garden and prevent you from overlooking something you may otherwise forget, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. From \$2 to \$5 worth of seed will plant a vacant lot or a small-home garden. Several of the seed houses offer special collections of seed that are suitable for various sized gardens.

NICOTINE KILLS PLANT LICE

When Insects Are Discovered on Apples, Plums or Plants Spray—Insecticide Is Recommended.

If plant lice are noticed on apples, plums or plants in early spring, spray with nicotine sulphate and soap (one-half pint of 40 per cent nicotine sulphate and two to three pounds of soap to 50 gallons of water), as soon as discovered. If the lice are numerous when applying regular sprays, the nicotine sulphate may be added to the regular mixture, but it is more effective when used alone.

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"I used to think all the Tanlac testimonials were exaggerated, but I have felt thankful a thousand times I ever believed in it strong enough to give the medicine a trial," said T. J. Parker, well-known salesman for Gately's Clothing Store, residing at 4246 Juneau St., Seattle, Wash.

"Several years ago I commenced having periodic spells of sickness and a few months ago I had an attack that I thought would finish me. When I did finally get up, I was scarcely able to go. I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat caused so much gas on my stomach I could hardly get my breath.

"At night I was often so bloated I couldn't breathe while lying down and just had to sit up and struggle for air. At times I had cramps so bad I could hardly endure it.

"My liver was sluggish and sometimes I got so dizzy I would nearly fall. I felt tired and miserable all the time, couldn't even sleep and for days at a time I wasn't able to go to work.

"Well, a friend of mine finally got me to try Tanlac, and it certainly has done a good job for me. My appetite is fine now and although I am eating just anything I want and as much as I please, my stomach never gives me the least trouble. I have picked up in weight, my strength has come back to me, and I am now enjoying the best of health.

"All the men at the store know Tanlac put me back on my feet, and I am glad to give this statement for what it may be worth to others."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

What to Take for SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. A few doses restore your organs to their proper functions and the Headache and the causes of it pass away. In the same manner they regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation.

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The greatest zinc mine in the world, located in Sussex county, New Jersey, has been worked almost continuously since colonial days.

Private Beidel—But how about new ones?

Trumpeter Steadman—I never pay old debts. I forget them.

Steadman—Oh, I let them get old.—Sparks

The invalid realizes that he is on the high road to recovery when he sees the doctor's bill.

All politicians are willing to be caught in the cabinet.

It's the man's own push that generally gets him a pull.

Absence of Disease Isn't Health; You Need Vitality, Energy

You may have no particular disease, and yet fall far short of enjoying real health. To be actually healthy you must be sturdy, alert, vigorous, a-sparkle with enthusiasm and the joy of living—fairly bubbling over with vitality and energy. Are you thus?

If you are well, yet listless and unambitious, it is because you lack some quality that would fill you with vim and drive, and nine times out of ten the sole cause of this lack is found to be disordered, weak blood.

Wholesome blood is the very fountain source of that energy which puts spring into your muscles, snap into your step and sparkle into your eyes. If you want all this, begin right now to enrich your blood stream.

You will find, as thousands of others have found in the last fifty years, that S.S.S. is an excellent remedy to do this for you, one that removes the poisonous impurities and helps build your blood into a rich, nourishing supply. S.S.S. is an herb compound, discovered by the Indians, and still made as they made it.

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