

OF INTEREST TO RURAL READERS

FARM BUREAU NEWS SERVICE
SUPPLIES ITEMS FOR THE
TRIBUNE READERS

In spite of the prejudice against the glossy, bony cow that never seems to get enough to eat, it is usually just such a milk cow that makes the profits, says the Nebraska College of Agriculture. This is especially true if her appetite is satisfied. The plump, well-rounded cow is often the star-boarder. Milk the cow that makes milk out of her feed.

On account of a dangerous and contagious disease of white pine trees known as white pine blister rust, the State Entomologist has declared a quarantine against all live white pine or other pines bearing needles in bundles of five each, of any size or age, and the shipment of these plants into Nebraska from all states east of and including Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana is prohibited. The United States Department of Agriculture has declared a quarantine on the interstate movement of five-leaved pines and currant and gooseberry plants from all states east of and including those named above to points outside the quarantined area. As the shipment of five-leaved pines from without the state into Nebraska might be the means of introducing the white pine blister rust into Nebraska, it has become necessary to establish a quarantine against these plants.

Early plowing for fall wheat is now generally accepted as good practice. It is true that early plowing increases the yield where the soil is not very fertile, says the Nebraska College of Agriculture. Where the soil is very rich early and deep plowing may result in too rank a growth of the straw. When plowing is done early somewhat more fertility becomes available in the soil. There is likely to be less weed growth to draw on the food and water supply, the loose soil takes in more of the rain, and the stubble and weeds that are turned under have a longer period to decay and benefit the crop. The soil has more time to settle and become firm and hence a better seed bed is frequently possible, and disking and harrowing will result in a mellow and compact soil for seeding. In order to get the harvested wheat out of the way for early plowing many farmers stack instead of waiting to thresh out of the shock. Rains and other interference with threshing frequently delay work until early plowing is out of the question.

An enormous waste of grain and great loss of time result every year through the inefficient work of threshing machines that are not properly repaired and put in thorough working order before the beginning of the season, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, which is distributing free through the State College of Agriculture two bulletins on the repair and operation of grain separators. Bulletin 1056, "Care and Repair of Farm Implements—Grain Separators," discusses in general the overhauling of separators and then takes up each part in detail. Bulletin 991, "The Efficient Operation of Threshing Machines," deals in detail with the proper threshing of grain. According to this publication, improper speed is often the cause of heavy grain losses. Care should be taken to see that the separator is operated at the proper speed and that the engine has enough reserve power to handle extra loads. When the speed varies too much, more or less loss of grain is unavoidable. Both bulletins may be obtained through county agricultural agents, or from the College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

Homes without ice may obtain a high degree of satisfaction from an iceless refrigerator, according to a circular sent out by the Nebraska College of Agriculture. An iceless affair that will do surprisingly well in keeping food cool can be made by almost any boy in a half a day. It consists of a wooden frame covered with cotton flannel, burlap or heavy duck. Wicks made of the same material as the cover, and sewed on top of each side of the cover, extend into a bucket or pan of water on top of the refrigerator. The water seeps over the sides of the pan and down the sides of the cooler and evaporation from this moisture draws the heat from the inside and causes a lower temperature for the food. The circular gives full directions for making the iceless refrigerator, including a list of the materials needed. The refrigerator is especially well adapted to western Nebraska conditions. Those interested should ask their county agricultural agent or home agent or write the College of Agriculture for house equip-

ment circular No. 3, "Iceless Refrigerator." A number of iceless refrigerators sold by commercial concerns are said to be giving satisfaction.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. B. E. Smercy of Wallace visited local friends Friday.
Wm. Bellew of Somerset transacted business in the city Friday.
Julius Pizer left Friday for Hastings to transact business.
For Hay Fever see Dr. Shaffer.
F. L. Temple spent the week end in Lexington visiting his family.
Rev. Gettys of Hershey transacted business in the city Saturday.
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Mrs. M. Henry Gilfoyl left yesterday for Omaha to spend a few days.
Phonographs and records from Dixon's will insure a happy vacation season.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Miller of Tryon, were among the out of town visitors Friday.

A baby girl was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brogan of Keystone at the Platte Valley hospital.

Donald McFarland and Lawrence Murrin will leave next week by auto for Estes Park and Denver.

Junior Hinman returned from Louisville, Kentucky Friday where he visited his sisters for several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and daughters Dorothy and Maxine left Saturday for Paxton to spend two weeks visiting.

Mrs. Margaret Bundy and Mrs. L. A. Waugh and daughter returned Saturday from Portland where they spent a month.

Mrs. Masingale underwent an operation at the Platte Valley hospital Friday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Henry Waltemath and daughters Miss Alma and Mrs. Chas. Dixon will entertain tomorrow at one o'clock luncheon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. King and children returned to their home in Cozad Saturday after visiting at the D. M. Howard home.

Mrs. C. Shrumey and children of Maxwell transacted business Saturday in the city. They left the same day for Omaha to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murdock and children returned from Missouri the latter part of the week where they spent two weeks visiting.

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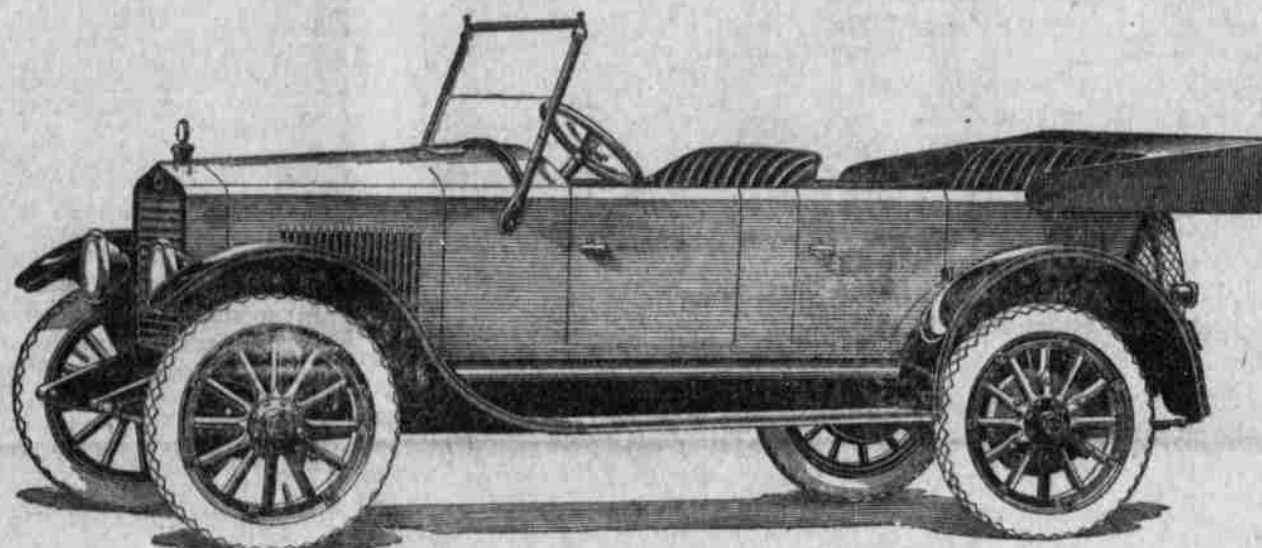
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NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1825 of George Lannin, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the issuance of Letters of Administration to Emma Lannin, and for the appointment of Emma Lannin as Administratrix of said estate which has been set for hearing herein on July 12th, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated June 20th, 1921.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
County Judge.

(SEAL)

NOTICE OF BIRDWOOD IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessor in and for the Birdwood Irrigation District, Lincoln County, Nebraska, has completed the assessment for said district and has delivered same to the Secretary. The Board of Directors is hereby called to meet at the office of the Secretary on SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 15, R. 32, Tuesday, July 5, 1921, to act as a Board of Equalization and to hear and adjust all objections to the assessment. The said Board to remain in session as long as necessary, not to exceed ten days, during which time all objections to the assessment and valuation will be heard and determined.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1921.

MARY C. McNEEL, Secretary.