



OF INTEREST TO RURAL READERS

FARM BUREAU NEWS SERVICE SUPPLIES ITEMS FOR THE TRIBUNE READERS

Every community should have an old settlers' picnic during the summer or fall. The College of Agriculture has published a circular giving suggestions for putting on such an event. In it are given ideas for the program, games, and speeches. Write the College of Agriculture or ask your agricultural extension agent for Circular No. 502.

The time is now at hand when preparations are being made for the storage of potatoes and vegetables. Extension circular 1201 "Farm Potato Storage in Western Nebraska" gives directions for this important phase of the potato industry. Suggestions are also given in Extension circular 1202 and Farmers bulletin 847 "Potato Storage and Storage Houses". These bulletins may be obtained by writing the College of Agriculture or may be procured from your agricultural extension agent.

The best judging and demonstration teams will receive free trips to the interstate fair at Slouss City, where they will represent Nebraska in competition with teams from other states. The best dairy judging team will go to the national dairy show at St. Paul, Minn. Manufacturing and other companies are offering special prizes. The girl scoring the highest in the canning exhibits will receive a pressure cooker, while the manufacturers of glass jars will pay well for the best jars of fruit preserved in these jars. A number of other special prizes are offered by publications, milling and yeast companies.

Boys and girls club work and demonstrations have been given a separate class in the premium list of

the Nebraska State Fair this year, and indications point to the best show of this kind ever held at a fair in this state. A total of \$2,277.50 and several special prizes will be distributed among the young farmers and homemakers. Probably twenty-five counties will be entered in the judging and demonstration contests, and it is thought that the exhibits of live stock, vegetables and fruits, canned goods, sewing, baking, etc., will be larger than at any previous fair.

"Make an exhibit at your county fair" is the advice of the Nebraska College of Agriculture. The person who gets the most out of the fair is the one who has something on exhibition. The remark, "I have better stuff than that at home" is often heard at fairs. The person making such a remark rarely appreciates to what extent the exhibitor of the samples on display has studied and worked over his material. This preparation is the chief source of benefit. Furthermore, a person with an entry will study competing exhibits carefully and thru contact with other exhibitors will pick up a lot of information that he would not get as a mere sightseer.

The boys and girls should be strongly encouraged to prepare exhibits for county fairs. The College of Agriculture has just published a new circular on keeping the family budget and the accounts. In this circular will be found valuable suggestions on keeping account of money spent for foods, shelter and clothing with suggestions for the housewife along the line of budgeting the family income. This bulletin is sent free upon request for Extension Circular 1191.

The price of the Evening State Journal has been reduced to \$4 a year or \$5 with Sunday. The price of the Morning Journal is \$5 a year or \$6 with Sunday. These reductions have been made in response to the public demand for price "come-downs." Printing paper still costs the publishers more than twice as much as before the war. Special rates to January 1—Evening Journal \$1; with Sunday -1.25. Morning Journal \$1.50, with Sunday \$2.00. The Journal is the only morning paper printed in Lin-

coln, and on rural routes is a full day ahead of many other state papers with the news. The Journal is making unusual efforts to give Nebraskans the most complete market reports, cooperating with the state and national governments in this work. The Journal's features are being strengthened continually, Mutt and Jeff being the latest comic additions. A new serial by the author of the Miracle Man is just starting.

According to word received at state headquarters of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, all railroad have announced a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to Atlanta, Georgia for the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation to be held in that city November 21 to 23. Arrangements have been made in Atlanta for taking care of 8,000 guests during the meeting.

The Committee of 11, appointed by President James R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation, with the advice and consent of the National Milk Producers' Association by a resolution adopted at the National dairymen's conference, is composed of the following men: C. Bechtelheimer, Waterloo, Iowa; Milo D. Campbell, Coldwater, Mich.; Fred H. Harvey, Galt, Calif.; Harry Hartke, Erlanger, Ky.; C. L. Hawley, Salem, Ore.; E. B. Heaton, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Wheaton, Ill.; Henry Krumrey, Plymouth, Wis.; C. Larsen, Chicago, Ill.; John D. Miller, Susquehanna, Pa.; H. B. Nickerson, Elk River, Minn.; and Richard Pattee, Boston, Mass. All of these men are leaders in their respective states among dairymen and milk producers associations. The committee will soon hold the first of a series of meetings for the purpose of working out a more equitable plan for the marketing of dairy products.

Wednesday, September 7 has been designated by the board of managers of the Nebraska State Fair as "Farm Bureau Day." The Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation is arranging special features for that day which will not only be of interest to its members but to all persons engaged in agricultural lines. President James R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation has previously been engaged for a speech in the auditorium on the state fair grounds on Thursday, September 8. In case this date cannot be changed to September 7, since that day has been set aside for the Farm Bureau, then members of the Nebraska Farm Bureau can look ahead to two big days at the fair instead of one. It may be possible to secure Mr. Howard's services, however, for September 7. The Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation will maintain headquarters during the entire week of the fair at some convenient point upon the fair grounds where every one will be welcome to learn more about the Farm Bureau organization.

Farm Bureau picnics held at various points throughout the state during the past few weeks have been well

attended and thoroughly enjoyed. E. B. Heaton, dairy expert, of the American Farm Bureau Federation; J. N. Norton, of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, and J. A. Crawford of the Kansas Farm Bureau Federation have been busy delivering addresses and explaining the aims of the Farm Bureau organization. At several of the picnics representatives of the U. S. Grain Growers, have explained the plans of the new farmer owned and controlled marketing organization, and members of the faculty of the state agricultural college have talked on college work and that of the state experimental farm. The picnics of this year have demonstrated that these gatherings are not only valuable from the standpoint of recreation but from the knowledge that can be gained by those attending. The usual picnic sports and basket dinners have held their place as of old, but on the other hand the more serious side of learning something that is of value has not been overlooked.

The boys and girls club exhibit of pigs was one of the features of last year's state fair. All breeds will be represented this year with liberal prizes in the three classes—junior sow, junior boar and litter. All breed associations have been liberal in providing money for the purebred heifer contest, the first prize being \$25, the second \$15 and the third \$10. The sheep prizes are limited to purebred ewes under one year. The poultry exhibits include all popular breeds. The agricultural exhibit prizes include practically all kinds of vegetables and potatoes. The canning premiums cover vegetables and fruits, meat, preserves, pickles, with specials for clubs showing the best collective exhibit of canned fruit, meats and vegetables. Prizes are offered for boys and girls for the best baked bread, cake, cookies, etc., with several prizes for angel food and other fancy cakes. The sewing prizes cover a score or more kinds of garments or work. The best exhibit of boys and girls club work made by any county will receive a prize of \$10. The Agricultural and Home Economics exhibits will be in the east balcony of agricultural hall. This will also be the scene of the canning and baking demonstrations, will begin Monday and continue thru the week. The stock judging will be held at the pig club barns north of the swine pavilion.

NATURE STUDY IN OUR CITY PARKS.

THE SNAPPING TURTLE

Found along the river in City Park on several occasions. This turtle has a shell that is too small for its body so that its head sticks out at all times. It has prominent teeth along the back of the shell and its jaws are horny and beaked and a good sized specimen can amputate a finger. Most turtles lay their eggs in the sand along the river but the snapper makes long journeys back into the brush and covers its eggs with earth. During most of the year it lies at the bottom of the pond in the mud and catches fish, frogs, crayfish and even the water birds as they come near. It is a vicious beast and while it may be picked up by the tail it should be held well away from the body as it has a surprisingly long neck. About a month ago we surprised two fair sized snappers in a mortal combat. They were in the current of the river and were rolling over and over by the force of the water over the shallow sand bar. We slipped a dipnet under them and took them to shore where they soon let go of each other and busied themselves with attempts to escape. They are not good for food and have no value.

Rupert Schwaiger and sister Mrs. Anna Poalck will arrive today from LaGrande, Oregon, being called here by the death of their brother.

Ed Kierig, Auctioneer.

General Farm Sales a Specialty, also Real Estate. References and Dates: First National Bank. North Platte, Nebraska.

THOMAS O'NEIL.

Thomas O'Neil was born at Galesburg, Ill., April 3, 1857, his parents being some of the earliest settlers of that city. In 1874 he entered the services of the Burlington at Galesburg, serving an apprenticeship to the boilermakers trade. After completion of his apprenticeship he served in various official capacities for different railroads in the west, going quite prominently connected with the Union Pacific at North Platte, and also with the Rock Island system. While with the latter road he was engaged for quite a time in completing and equipping the boiler division of the Rock Island large shops at Silvis, Ill., said to be one of the largest and best equipped shops in the United States. In 1906 he returned to the Burlington system in the capacity of the general boiler inspector for the lines west of the Missouri river which position he held until death. He was recognized as one of the best authorities on the steam boiler construction. His judgement being frequently sought by different railroads as well as by government officials on technical points.

In 1888 he was united in wedlock to Nellie G. Walsh. To this union seven children were born. John R. of Omaha, Thomas Jr., of North Platte, Agnes, Mary, Mathew, Lucille, and Barnum. Living with their father at the family home at 633 west Thirty-third, survive him. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. K. L. Sanders of Ames, Ia., and Mrs. M. J. McQueeney of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart church at 10 A. M., Wednesday, Rev. Father Glenney officiated. Burial was in the Calvary cemetery.

MRS. MARY E. EMERY.

Was born near Dayton, Ohio, January 4, 1843 and died at North Platte, Neb., August 16, 1921, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Emery grew to childhood and youth in her birthplace where at the early age of 16 years she was married to Wm. J. Emery of Dayton, Ohio, March 4, 1859. They continued to reside in Dayton until after their children were born, one of whom died at the tender age of 3 years. In the year 1870 they moved to Iowa, and finally came to Nebraska, where they made their home for many years.

Mrs. Emery being the daughter of a United Brethren minister, she was naturally reared in a Christian atmosphere. She became a follower of Christ at an early age and lived an active, consistent life during all the days of her strength. During the last years of her life she made her home with her son C. E. Emery of North Platte, Nebr. Her husband who passed away two years ago, also spent his declining years with the same son.

Her decease is mourned by her seven children: C. E. Emery of North Platte Neb., H. W. Emery, E. E. Emery, G. W. Emery of Casper, Wyo., Mrs. Dora Metz of Naylor, Mo., Mrs. Anna Luke of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Augusta Wise of Casper, Wyo. Furthermore there are grand children and other distant relatives.

Her remains were taken to Casper, Wyo., where funeral services were held and interment made in the family lot of that city.

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