



OF INTERES TO RURAL READERS

FARM BUREAU NEWS SERVICE SUPPLIES ITEMS FOR THE TRIBUNE READERS

It is a fact well recognized by feeders that hogs having access to a self feeder make better gains than those that do not. These feeders for hogs are made in various types of construction. Double side feeders with a single door on top, double side feeders with a double door on top and single side feeders with a single door on top; all have proven practical. For any of these types blueprint plans may be obtained from the Engineering Department, Agricultural College, Lincoln, Neb.

The following dispatch, from Chicago gives one an idea of one reason why grain is low priced: Corn receipts at Chicago for 1921, with the last week estimated, broke all records being 134,286,000 bushels or more than double those of 1920 and 50,000,000 bushels in excess of the former high mark. Flour also set a new record of 1,895,000 barrels. Aggregate receipts of corn, wheat, oats, rye and barley were 324,669,000 bushels an increase of 117,432,000 bushels over 1920 and only exceeded four times in the history of the Chicago market. Shipments of all grains for the year were 207,037,000 bushels, an increase of 62,439,000 bushels over last year. Corn shipments more than doubled, and oats were not far behind.

A net profit is rare achievement only by the most skillful organization these days. It is something that every farmer is striving for. How can it be secured? How may it be recognized when found? It can only be secured of the various enterprises of the farm business. The problem is made more difficult from the fact that business in the farm business may be upset by shifting of railway rates, over-production, and changes in foreign demand. The production problem calls for carefully laid plans based on facts. The farmer needs facts on world conditions, he needs facts on the economic situation, and he needs the facts on his own farm business. A simple account book, such as the one prepared by the Nebraska Agricultural college, a pencil, and not to exceed five minutes per day will give a farmer the facts on his farm business. It will tell him if his labor is distributed to best advantage. It is true that he knows the hard facts concerning cheap oats, cheap cattle, and 30-cent corn but does he know what it cost to produce the things he has for sale? The question is, can he afford to get along without the facts?

It has been the style in too many Nebraska counties to build big bridges over draws and ravines, according to the engineering specialists of the Nebraska Agricultural College. There are rough sections of the state where the county bridge fund is putting the tax payer in a sad plight but they still build bridges. They have not investigated to find out if each big ravine really needs a 60 or 75 foot bridge. They have failed to take into consideration how much land drains under said bridge. Mr. Reif, the county engineer of Richardson county, did take into consideration some of the things which have been mentioned here and was able to save some money for the county. A ravine 21 feet deep, draining only 40 acres, had cut its way across the road and had been spanned with a 62 foot wooden bridge which was a constant source of expense to the county. Approaches had to be added from time to time as the washing continued. Soon the young canyon would have been eating its way across the farm above the road. Mr. Reif removed the old bridge and replaced it with box culvert four feet square with the upper end raised so as to make a soil-saving dam out of the road grade. Thus he eliminated a constant source of expense to the county.

Each of the following is on file in this office and is open to inspection by anyone. Come in and look them over.

1. WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR MERCHANT MARINE, an address by Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana before the Advertising Club of New York City. An argument in favor of using American Ships to carry American goods.
2. NEBRASKA CROP REPORTER (Dec. 1, 1921) Agricultural statistics for the state of Nebraska and the United States. Compiled by the United States department of agriculture, bureau of markets and crop estimates in cooperation with the State of Nebraska department of agriculture, bureau of markets and marketing.
3. EXHIBITORS AT THE WESTERN STOCK SHOW, held at Denver, Jan. 14 to 21, 1922. A list of all entries in cattle, hogs, sheep and horses with names and addresses of all exhibitors and kind and number of animal.
4. POISONING POCKET GOPHERS A bulletin of the state entomologist of Nebraska, M. H. Swenk. Gives illustration of prairie pocket gopher and of probes for locating gopher burrows. Tells how and when to poison gophers and gives points as to their habits.
5. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF NEBRASKA. For year 1921. Compiled by the Bureau of Markets and Marketing, Department of Agriculture, State of Nebraska. Gives illustrative maps and statistics of the principal crops and farm utensils.
6. CONDITIONS IN IRELAND. The Interim Report of the American Commission. Gives 144 pages of maps, pictures and the story showing the physical, moral and political consequences of the British policy in Ireland. Approaches the subject from the Irish standpoint.
7. FREEZING INJURY OF SEED CORN. Bulletin of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Nebraska. Illustrated. A full discussion of the cause and occurrence of the freezing injury and methods of selecting seed corn so as to overcome such injury.
8. THE EDISON INTERVIEW on the money question taken from the New York Times and the FORD INTERVIEW on Muscle Shoals. A 16-page pamphlet on a new angle of the bond question. They join in urging the issuing of paper money on such projects instead of interest-bearing bonds. Unique and interesting.

stant source of expense to the county, for concrete does not rot away nor does it have to be painted. He also prevented further cutting of the ravine. This is good common sense engineering.

The following recipe is recommended by the Nebraska Agricultural college. It is considered essential that the meat be salted in the proportions indicated, but the seasoning may be varied to suit the taste.

4 pounds lean pork trimmings
5 level teaspoonfuls salt
6 level teaspoonfuls powdered sage
2 level teaspoonfuls white pepper
1 level teaspoonful ground cloves
1 level teaspoonful sugar
1 level teaspoonful baking soda
1/2 cup cold water.

The meat should be about one-fourth fat. As trimmed out by the average fat, however, there will be enough fat without adding any extra. Grind the trimmings. Spread out one-half the meat and sprinkle the seasoning on top. Place the other half of the meat above the seasoning; then grind again, thus thoroughly mixing the slices. Put the sausage in a pan and add the one-half cup of cold water. Mix and knead thoroughly with the hands until the sausage becomes very sticky and dough-like. The two grindings the water and the kneading with the hands make it possible to slice the sausage and to fry it without having it crumble. Stuff in casing or muslin or pack tightly in a granite pan or fry it down for future use. This recipe will give a well seasoned sausage. The sage may be reduced to suit the taste.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Each of the following is on file in this office and is open to inspection by anyone. Come in and look them over.

Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, McDonald Bank Building, Phone 97.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The board of County Commissioners met January 9 in the court house with Commissioners Springer, Coker and Cohagen and County Clerk Alton present.

The following bills were approved and allowed:

L. N. Cross, mdse. co. poor, \$20.45.
F. J. Cook, road dist. 4, \$7.00.
F. D. Westefeld, mdse. county poor, \$25.00.
Cemetery Board, \$30.00.
J. B. Hemphill, printing, \$55.00.
A. F. Beeler, mdse. co. poor, \$7.50.
North Platte Plumbing & Heating Co., \$7.35.
Geo. Talbot, haying road, \$7.20.
Brown and Co., mdse. county poor, \$43.79.
A. J. Salisbury, board of prisoners, \$571.45.
A. J. Salisbury, mileage and expenses, \$251.34.
A. J. Salisbury, jailor fees, \$138.00.
A. J. Salisbury, office expenses, \$56.98.
Leader Merc. Co., mdse., \$7.22.
Mrs. Geo. Williams, milk, county poor, \$3.00.
Paul A. Meyer, services, \$17.00.
Geo. E. Prosser, \$11.50.
Geo. Razes, rent co. poor, \$10.00.
Telegraph Co., \$71.21.
Chas. Leopoldt, phone tolls, \$8.55.
S. C. Anderson, repairs on brick, \$3.90.
Simon Bros., supplies, \$1.40.
N. P. Light and Power Co., \$88.38.
Kearney Hub, \$345.06.
Lincoln County Farm Bureau, \$246.79.
Brady Vindicator, \$23.26.
S. S. Compston, rent, county poor, \$20.00.
Florence Chaffin, services, \$35.17.
Fred Tobas, bridge work, \$16.80.
Carl Eklund, dragging, \$8.10.
Kearney Daily Hub, \$2.00.
Carl Grose, dragging, \$9.00.
Sundry persons, road dist. 22, \$33.60.
H. T. Woodgate, dragging, \$17.40.
J. T. Keefe, salary, etc., \$540.00.
Adjourned to January 10.

CONSIDER METHUSALEM

He is said to have died at the ripe old age of 969 years. Some one has figured that if he had invested one dollar when he was 21 years of age and that dollar had drawn 6 per cent interest until the time of his death, he would have been worth \$977,157,300,000,000,000,000,000. This shows in an exaggerated form how enormously interest accumulates when extended over a long time.

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NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY

Taken up by the undersigned, four teen miles north of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska; on the 31st day of December, 1921, three black mules, 700 pounds each; two black horses, 1,000 pounds each; five bay horses, 1,200 pounds each; one black yearling colt and one gray yearling colt.
Dated this 3rd day of January 1922.
(Signed) Frank Clark,
East Tryon Route.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 210

To whom it may concern:
The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows:
Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, thence south on section line to the northwest corner of section 35, thence west on section line between sections 27 and 34 to canyon, then in a southwesterly direction about 25 rods around head of canyon, then in a northwesterly direction back to above described section line, thence west along said line to established road running north and south, all this being in township nine (9) range twenty-seven (27) in Lincoln County, Nebraska, has reported favor thereof, all claims for damages or objections thereto by reason of the establishing of said road must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 4th day of march 1922, or above road will be allowed without reference thereto.
Dated at North Platte, Nebraska this 26th day of December 1921.
A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF PAVING DISTRICT NUMBER 8 IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA

To the owners of the record title of all property adjacent to or abutting upon the streets hereinafter described and all persons interested therein: You and each of you are hereby notified that the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte did under date of December 20, 1921 pass and approve a certain ordinance forming and creating paving district No. 8 of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska. And that the following streets including the intersections thereof within the limits of the city are comprised within said paving district to-wit: All that portion of Vine Street of said city commencing on the south line of the intersection of Vine and West 6th Street, thence north along said Vine Street to the north line of the intersection of Vine and West Front Streets in said city, commencing at the west line of the intersection of West Front and Vine streets of said city thence west to the east line of the intersection of west Front and Ash Streets in said city; and all that portion of Sycamore street commencing at the south line of the intersection of West Front and Sycamore Streets in said city, running thence south to the north line of the intersection of South Sycamore and E streets in said city, there to terminate, with the exception of the intersections at Fourth and Sycamore and Fifth and Sycamore Streets of said city.
Unless objections are filed as required by statute within twenty days from the first publication of this notice, the Mayor and City Council shall proceed to construct such paving.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1922
E. H. Evans, Mayor
Attest: O. E. Elder, City Clerk. (Seal)

ANNUAL
4 CENT
SALE
FRIDAY, JAN. 20th

During the year 1921, the regular business channels were clogged and slow moving. This condition threw an exceptional amount of goods to us the cash buyers of assorted merchandise.

We bought the goods in many cases for less than one-half of manufacturing cost. On next Friday, January 20th, and for one week only, we will start our Annual 4 Cent Sale. At this time we will also offer other items in every department at greatly reduced prices.

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