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INFORMATION ABOUT AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES

For 1922 the Omaha Stock Yards company offers to each of the twenty-five Corn Club and Five Sheep Club members ranking highest in the state a free trip to Boys and Girls Club week at the state Agricultural College, thirty trips in all. Not more than one of these trips can be awarded a single club, nor more than three within the same county. In 1921 such trips were won by one sheep and sixteen corn club members, who will be the Stock Yards company's guests at the Agricultural College at Lincoln May 29 to June 3, 1922.

Thousands of Osage fence posts have been shipped from southeastern Nebraska to all parts of the state. Buyers and sellers of this post will be interested in the recent investigations of the Ohio State Agricultural Experiment station by which it was found that Osage orange posts are in a class all by themselves so far as life is concerned. In one fence which was built forty years ago 100 per cent of the Osage posts were sound. Black locust is next in durability, followed closely by red cedar. Mulberry, catalpa, white cedar, oak and ash follow in order. No statement was issued relative to steel posts since they have not been in use long enough to determine their relative durability as compared with wood posts.

During the year 1921, a farm-to-farm survey for the common barberry was completed in sixteen counties. A total of 6,281 barberries were found on 169 farm properties. A total of thirty-four counties have now been surveyed. A total of 12,338 bushes on 265 different farm properties were found in these thirty-four counties. Of this total number which were found, 12,000 were removed. Escaped barberries have been found on twelve different farms during the past year. Birds carry the seeds from mature fruiting barberries into orchards, groves and hedges. In this way the barberry is becoming established within a few feet of the growing grains. Three such cases were found this last spring where such escaped barberries were responsible for rust on winter wheat as early as May 20. At that time of the year it was impossible to find stem rust on cereals except near barberries. If the barberry is not eradicated now, the escapes will become thoroughly established in every woodland in the state, and they will be an ever increasing menace to the production of cereals.

**MYSTERY ABOUNDED IN MOVIE MURDER**



Edward F. Sand... Ethel D. Tanner

Perhaps no murder mystery of recent years has so stirred the interest of the nation as the shooting of Wm. D. Taylor, Lasky movie director, at his home in Hollywood, Calif. Infatuation of Mabel Normand and Mary Miles Minter, two celebrated screen stars, for Taylor; the fact that he had formerly been married, and was the father of a 19-year-old daughter living in New York, were only incidents in the gripping tale of love, adventure, romance—and murder. Picture is of the home where Taylor was murdered. Inserts are of Taylor, his daughter, and Edward F. Sand, former valet to Taylor, for whom police of the nation searched in trying to clear up the mystery.

The following are a few of the important parts of Mr. Werner's talk on the "Potato Industry in Lincoln County" which was recently given at the Courthouse. There is no reason to think that potatoes might not be grown profitably for the early local market, but the fact that potatoes last year were worth more than the complete grain crop in six counties of Nebraska would stimulate a large acreage this year and therefore have a tendency toward lower prices. Violent fluctuations in potatoes are very common because of this fact and their perishable characteristics. It is not how many acres you can produce but how many bushels per acre. The extra yield in many cases measures your entire profit. A loose soil with plenty of sub-irrigation at the right time are essential. Where irrigation is required the ditches should be deep enough to allow the water to come up under the potatoes and never should the water run over the hills. The growth should not be checked and then the field flooded because it will produce second or knobby growth. Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler are the best varieties to grow in this locality. Large pieces of potato are much better than small pieces as is shown by the fact that fifteen bushels of seed per acre will give you a much heavier yield than eight or ten bushels. Where the average temperature for the growing season runs over 70° seed potatoes are likely to be of poor quality and for that reason it would pay to ship in certified seed from a cooler climate, north or west. Certified seed should have a government seal stamped on the wire which holds a large blue tag, this seed having undergone inspection at blossoming time, harvest time and when sacked. For late market it would be advisable to plant in June. Early potatoes should be planted between the tenth and fifteenth of April. If the potatoes are hand cut it is possible to throw out all those which indicate internal disease and all seed should be treated in corrosive sublimate solution four ounces to thirty gallons of water. Potatoes to be dipped before cutting and kept in solution one hour. Four lots can be dipped and then make a new solution. This will kill the black scurf which the formaldehyde will not do. If seed stock sprouts badly, place it in the sun in layers about six inches deep. It is a heavy drain upon the seed to take off two or three growths of sprouts. You may be able to grow seed under mulch three or four inches deep, preferably hay, on account of weed seed. This has a tendency to prevent high temperature in the ground which is detrimental to seed. Deep cultivation may be practiced before the roots are out far enough to be cut off, but later shallow cultivation will result in heavier yields. Potatoes following alfalfa have a very decided advantage over those following other crops, and this leaves a very good preparation for beets the next year. If alfalfa ground is not available very well rotted manure may be used or ground that was manured the year before. Sweet clover is as good as alfalfa. If the vines are sprayed with arsenate of lead well stirred, two pounds to fifty gallons of water, when the first bugs hatch it will prevent damage from that source. The handling of potatoes has a great deal to do with their keeping quality and for that reason their market value, they should never be handled in bulk. The more dirt you can get to run over the digger the less bruising you will have. If the water is shut off at least three weeks before digging, the potatoes will handle and keep better. Plow your ground deep to make a loose bed for the expansion of the tuber. Unless you have had a lot of experience with potato growing it is not advisable to plant more than one to three or four acres the first year, and increase your acreage as you learn more about it. Two acres will be much better than five acres poorly grown and carelessly marketed.

Boys and girls entering the potato club for the \$75 scholarship are given a complete set of lessons on potato production and are asked to grow one acre of potatoes. Any further information concerning the above club may be obtained at the office of the County Agent, 325 Federal Building, North Platte.

**BRED SOW SALE**  
Duroc Jersey.  
The University of Nebraska Experimental Substation will hold its annual bred sow sale at the Experimental Substation farm, three miles south of North Platte at 1:30 p. m. (central time) Tuesday, February 21, 1922. The offering will consist of about 35 pure bred gilts and tried sows, and also a few very choice 1921 fall boars by a son of Great Orion Sensation. The gilts carry a large amount of Great Orion Sensation blood. They are well grown but not fat. Some are bred to a son of Royal Pathfinder, the others to a son of Colonel Sensation. We believe you will like these hogs and we are certain they have the breeding, type and care that should give satisfactory results.  
W. F. SNYDER, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeDoyt of Paxton returned to their home after attending the funeral of their niece, Miss Adele LeDoyt, Clinton & Son, the Eye Glass Men. Service and Satisfaction.  
Mrs. J. H. Fonda left Saturday for Ord, Neb., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Tarkington. Dixon Optical Co., glasses fitted.  
Miss Mary Joyant of Tryon was in the city Saturday to receive medical treatment.

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**UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE**

**Westbound**

No. 1	4:45 p. m.
No. 3	1:45 a. m.
No. 7	4:25 p. m.
No. 13	8:10 a. m.
No. 15	12:40 a. m.
No. 17	6:25 p. m.
No. 19	9:10 a. m.
No. 25	7:00 p. m.
No. 53	8:50 a. m.

**Eastbound**

No. 2	12:20 p. m.
No. 4	11:00 p. m.
No. 8	12:05 p. m.
No. 10	3:25 p. m.
No. 12	11:30 p. m.
No. 18	1:15 p. m.
No. 20	7:20 p. m.
No. 26	5:40 a. m.
No. 54	10:10 p. m.
No. 16	8:55 a. m.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION**  
Euler, Crosby & Baskins.  
Estate No. — of Jane James, 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 probate of the will of said deceased, and for the appointment of L. E. Wehlmann as Administrator with the Will Annexed of said Estate, which has been set for hearing hereon on March 3rd, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Dated February 2, 1922.  
(Seal) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.**  
Estate No. 1765 of Bernard Miller, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, and for decree of distribution and heirship which have been set for hearing before said court on March 10, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., when you may appear and contest the same.  
Dated February 9, 1922.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF COLLATERAL SECURITY**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a collateral note dated September 24, 1921 for the payment of the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars on December 24, 1921 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum after due, and payable to McDonald State Bank, North Platte, Nebraska, and made executed and delivered by H. L. Pennington, under and by virtue of said collateral note, capital stock certificates of The Leypoldt & Pennington Company of North Platte, Nebraska, in the total amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, represented by its certificates No. 8 for fifty (50) shares and No. 9 for fifty (50) shares, the par value of each share of which is One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, each certificate bearing date October 20, 1919, executed by the President and Secretary of said The Leypoldt & Pennington Company of North Platte, Nebraska, having been pledged as security for the payment of said note and actually delivered to said McDonald State Bank by said H. L. Pennington, and assigned by said H. L. Pennington in blank and now in the possession of said McDonald State Bank, North Platte, Nebraska, and default having been made in the payment of the amount due upon said note, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof therefore, said McDonald State Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, will sell the property in said collateral note described, viz: Capital Stock Certificate of The Leypoldt & Pennington Company of North Platte, Nebraska, represented by Certificate No. 8 for fifty (50) shares, and represented by Certificate No. 9 for fifty (50) shares, each of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, each certificate bearing date of October 20, 1919 executed by the President and Secretary of the said The Leypoldt & Pennington Company, North Platte, Nebraska, and issued to said H. L. Pennington at public auction at the banking house of McDonald State Bank, North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 28th day of February, 1922 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.  
Dated this 4th day of February, 1922.  
**MCDONALD STATE BANK.**  
By W. H. McDonald, Its President.

**NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, will receive bids for paving, curbing and other street improvements in Paving District Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 in said City according to plans and specifications adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.  
Said bids to cover the following types of pavement, Vertical Fibre Brick, Asphaltic Concrete, Sheet Asphalt, Reinforced Concrete and Warrentite Bitulithic.  
The Engineer's estimate on the cost of paving said four districts comprising approximately 70,000 square yards is as follows:  
Warrentite Bitulithic  
Straight curb ————.85 per ft.  
Concrete drain box — 1.35 per ft.  
Concrete tiling ————.55 per ft.  
Grading and finishing ————.65 per cu. yd.  
Vertical Fibre Brick on 5" Conc. base — 3.90 per sq. yd.  
Asphaltic Concrete on 5" Conc. base — 2.90 per sq. yd.  
Sheet Asphalt on 5" Conc. base — 3.05 per sq. yd.  
Reinforced Concrete 2.80 per sq. yd.  
Warrentite Bitulithic on 5" Conc. base — 3.35 per sq. yd.  
Fir headers and posts complete ——.50 per ft.  
Bids must be on file with the City Clerk on or before eight o'clock P. M. of February 24th, 1922 at which time they will be opened before the Council.  
They must be made on the proposals in the specifications filling but one proposal for each district separately and one proposal covering the four districts if awarded together.  
The proposals must not be detached from the specifications and must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City Treasurer for an amount equal to three per cent of the bid made.  
Said specifications shall be furnished to Paving Contractors only, upon applications to the City Clerk for a fee of Five Dollars; said amount to be returned when plans and specifications are returned to City Clerk.  
The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.  
By order of the City Council of North Platte, Nebr. s. k. a.  
February 7th, 1922.  
E. H. EVANS, Mayor.  
(Seal) O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
To Clyde M. Trotter, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot Ten (10) of Block Two (2) of Riverdale Addition to the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, real names unknown.  
You and each of you are hereby notified that Anna Voss as plaintiff, commenced an action against you and each of you in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on January 30, 1922, the object and prayer of the petition filed therein, being to quiet title in the plaintiff, Anna Voss, to all of Lot Ten (10) of Block Two (2) of Riverdale Addition to the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, against any interests in, rights or title to, or lien upon said property, of any of the defendants in said action; to bar the defendants and each of them from all interests in, rights, or title to, or lien upon said property and to enjoin said defendants and each of them from ever claiming or asserting any interests in, rights, or title to, or lien upon said real estate.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of March, 1922.  
ANNA VOSS, Plaintiff.  
By WM. E. SHUMAN, Her Attorney.

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