

## A New Declaration of Independence The Dawn of a New Day

Mr. Charles W. Maer, Special Representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, who is speaking in the interest of Labor Unions and Farm Organizations, will address the public at Labor Temple, 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26.

Wednesday, March 29, he will again speak at the Lloyd Opera House at 2:30 and 8 p. m., to be followed by a big box social. Auspices

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## SPECIALY WRITTEN FOR RURAL READERS

INFORMATION ABOUT AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES

During last year, 1921, the engineering department of the Agricultural college furnished over 900 sets of stock blue prints to Nebraska farmers at cost of paper and postage. During the two months of January and February, this year, 349 sets of blue prints were required to supply the demand. Among these were 36 sets of hog house plans, 124 sets of poultry house plans, and 159 miscellaneous sets.

Many requests are reaching the Nebraska Agricultural college for spring wheat seed. In some sections of the state due to the doubtful condition of some winter wheat fields, farmers are thinking of seeding spring wheat. Probably the best varieties of spring wheat in Nebraska are the Marquis and catch Five. There is no great amount of spring wheat seed in this state. A few counties have a small amount which will largely be seeded locally. South Dakota and Minnesota have Marquis wheat in car lots. Where it is necessary to ship in spring wheat long distances it is doubtful if this will pay. The average yield of spring wheat in the state is about ten bushels. In many sections it is very probable that barley will make a better crop than spring wheat. The best varieties of barley are of the bearded six rowed type. The Common, Manchurian, Oderbrucker, and Odessa are the four best known varieties.

Eastern Nebraska seasons are usually unfavorable for good yields of high quality potatoes. The high temperature and dry weather that visit this part of the state in June, July and August cut the yield and make the potatoes unfit for seed for the following year says the Agricultural college. Those who have grown potatoes under straw mulch find that they get good yields even in extremely dry years, that the quality is greatly improved and finally that they can use these potatoes for seed the following year without danger of decreasing the yield. The reason for this is that under a straw mulch the

soil temperature does not rise rapidly in the day time and drop down at night as is the case in cultivated ground. Then, too, the straw mulch serves to hold the moisture and to check weed growth. The seed is planted just as though the patch were cultivated but not over two to three inches deep. When the potatoes have begun to sprout through the ground, the whole patch is covered with from five to six inches of straw, preferably wheat straw. If the ground happens to be crusted over previous to the sprouting of the potatoes, it is advisable to break this crust by cultivating with a spike tooth harrow. It is best not to try the straw mulch around in this straw and thereby break off the young sprouts, moreover, they are about as fond of the new potatoes as human beings.

Some persons lament because there are so few pure bred bulls in comparison to the scrubs at the head of dairy herds. These men feel that the farmers using scrub bulls have not been reached, due to the neglect of those in charge of educational facilities. Without doubt some have not had opportunity to come in contact with agencies which have set forth the superior value of the pure bred bull over the scrub. It is our opinion however, that these farmers are few in number as compared with those who use scrub bulls but have had the opportunity to learn the value of the pure bred. One main reason why so many scrub bulls are kept is due to the lack of desire of these farmers to own pure bred bulls. Their dairy methods and their conception of the dairy business has not given them the vision or the understanding to appreciate the value of improved blood. They will point to instances where pure bred have not equaled grades. This is unfortunately true but it must be remembered the grade is better than the scrub because of his cows and who has the vision

### SHERIFF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by Wm. H. C. Woodhurst County Judge, in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, in favor of J. S. Davis Auto Company and against Edward Galvin, and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of March at two o'clock P. M. 1922 at the McDonald place on Section 5, Township 13, Range 30, in said County offer for sale at public vendue the following property to wit:  
Two Hundred ton of ice, more or less, taken on said execution as the property of Edward Galvin.  
Dated this 13th day of March 1922.  
A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

## PUBLIC SALE

On the W. C. Cole Land, 1 Mile North of Platte Valley School, on

Friday, March 31st.

Commencing at 1 P. M., the following described property:

### Eleven Horses

1 sorrel mare, 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 gray mare, 10 years old, weight 1500, in foal to Geo. orge Wilson's Jack; 1 gray mare 10 years old, weight 1400; 1 black horse, 6 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay mare, 4 years old, weight 900; 1 gray saddle mare, 9 years old, weight 100; 1 black mule, 5 years old, weight 1000; 3 mule colts.  
13 White Face cows with calves by their side; 13 White Face cows.

### Twenty-Six Cattle

4 to 6 years old, have been in feed lot three months.

Seven Hogs—7 Duroc Jersey Sows, average weight 300 lbs. each.

MACHINERY—1 hay rack, 1 corn stalk cutter, 2 discs, 1 three-section harrow; 1 John Deere beet cultivator; 1 beet puller; 1 new Moline gang plow; John Deere riding plow; walking plow; 3 corn cultivators; new McCormick mower; 2 Dempster mowers; Deering mowers; Dempster stacker; 3 Dempster sweeps; 2 hay rakes; corn sheller; corn planter.

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necessary for success will have no difficulty in finding well developed and high producing pure bred. We need more pure bred bulls and more men with a desire for better producing cows. Good cows are obtained through the use of good pure bred bulls.

### Philip Points the Way

By CLAIRE SMITH

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It was a great shock to the Van Nordens when Henry Bowes, Mrs. Van Norden's father, announced by letter that he had sold his farm and was coming to live with them in their house on Fifth avenue.

"Pshaw, Molly, we can stow the old gentleman away somewhere," said John Van Norden. "I guess he's pretty lonely up there in Cohees," he added. "I shouldn't like to have to live all by myself at eighty."

"But he'll teach Philip such dreadful manners," protested Molly.

"Well, what are we going to do, dear?" asked her husband.

"I suppose we'll have to take him," said Molly. "But I shall make it perfectly clear to him, the moment he arrives, that he is not going to display himself before our friends and make us ridiculous, after all the trouble we've taken to get into the right set."

This was duly explained to Henry Bowes—"Hank" Bowes among his cronies at the local store. The old man put his not too clean hand on his daughter's shoulder and looked kindly at her.

"My dear," he said, "I ain't going to disgrace you, don't fear it. It's you I want—you and John and Philip. I'm going to make myself scarce when there's swell company around."

He had included Philip in his summary, but Molly Van Norden was determined that he should have no opportunity of corrupting the boy's manners. Nevertheless, with that curious attachment which frequently exists between those of the extreme ages of life, Philip and the old man sought each other's company continually. Philip learned to whistle whistles out of twigs, to blow out the leaves of a certain plant into "frogs," and surreptitiously acquired candy would fall out of the boy's pockets when he was undressed at night. And the more Molly tried to keep him away the more he sought his grandfather's company.

After six months or so Molly came to a determination.

"John," she said, "Philip is learning the most disgusting table manners from father. He makes a noise with his soup and bites his bread instead of breaking it and—well, John, father is not going to sit at table with us any more."

So thenceforward grandfather ate his meals in the next room in solitude. The old man, roaming about the house, gradually became a disintegrating factor in the family.

"John," Molly announced one day, "I have decided to send father to an institution."

"My dear!" said her husband in remonstrance.

"Oh, I knew you would offer objections, John. But I don't mean the poorhouse. I mean a home where infirm old people are taken in and well cared for. Don't you see how childish he is becoming?"

"How about Philip? Don't you suppose that they will miss each other?"

"I hope they will," his wife retorted. "I mean them to, John. He is no fit companion for a child."

Happily, neither the old man nor the boy knew what preparations were afoot. Henry Bowes remained as much of a nuisance as before. It was not till the day before his departure that the child learned from the servants that "grandfather was going away."

At that instant the first inkling of life's tragedy entered the little brain. He crept away, into the walled garden at the back of the house. Soon he was busy again. His mother and father found him there later. He had constructed a sort of picket fence from some stakes left in the tool shed by the gardener. Inside this was a packing case.

"What's this, old chap?" asked John. "That's a table," answered the boy. "Table? What do you want a table for?" inquired his mother.

"That's for father, when he's old, so that he won't let me see the way he eats," said Philip.

"An' this is a cage like the one grandpa's to have," he continued, pointing to the row of sticks. "That's so's he won't make a darned nuisance of himself when I has comp'y."

Molly Van Norden looked at her husband speechlessly. Then she turned away and ran into the house. John found her on the lounge a few minutes later, sobbing hysterically.

"John, did you understand?" she moaned. "What does it mean?"

"I guess it means your father's going to take his place in the family from today," answered John Van Norden, kissing her. "Don't you think so, my dear?"

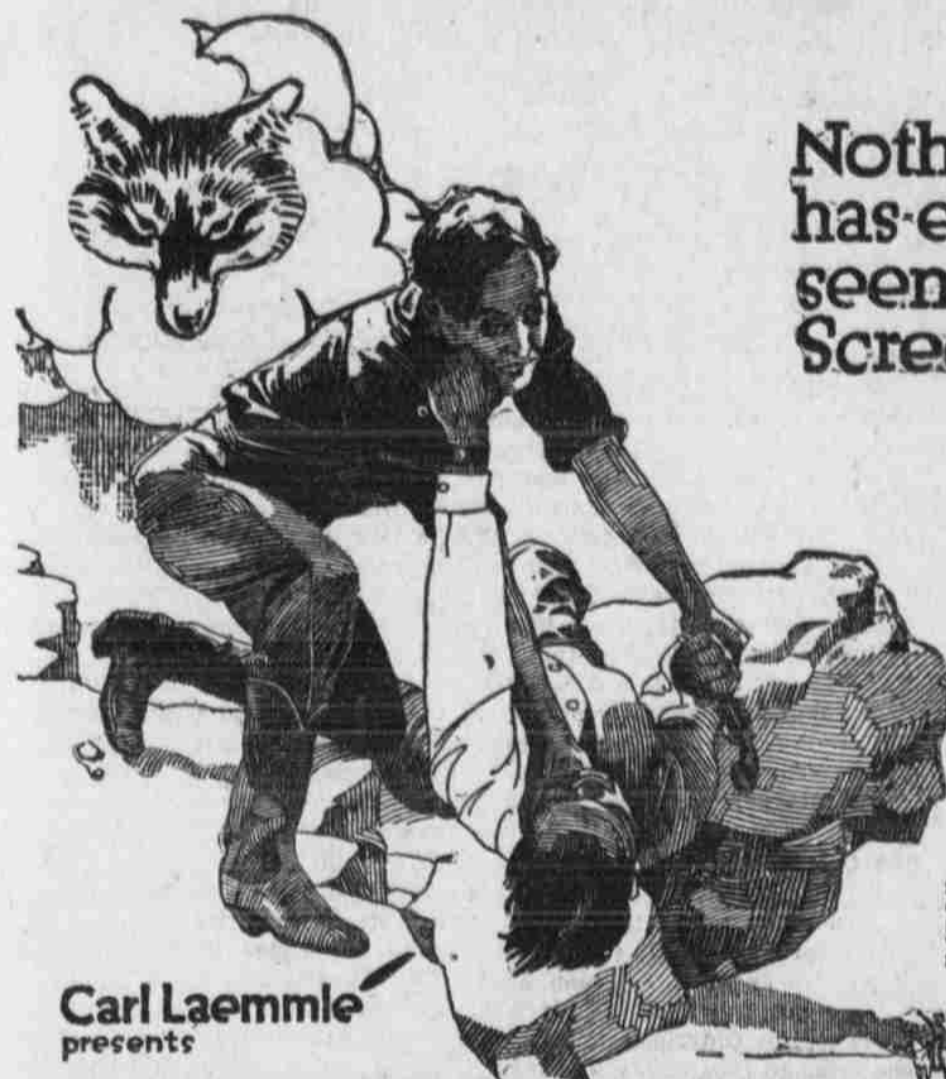
Molly nodded.

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### EDWARD M. VANCELEAVE

Edward Van Cleave was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, Dec. 28, 1873 and died at Kearney, Nebr. March 15, 1922. At an early age he chose railroading as his life work and held his membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for more than seventeen years. He worked out of North Platte at one time and held his membership in the local lodge at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge and the Presbyterian church at Kearney. During the past four years he has been round house foreman at Kearney. Recently he had a severe case of grippe and was considered well out of danger when he took a change for the worse and died very suddenly. In 1912 he married Miss Rydal Atherton who survives him. He is also survived by his brother James, two uncles and two aunts.

The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church at Kearney last Friday afternoon and his body was laid away in the Kearney cemetery. A delegation of engineers of North Platte and their wives attended the funeral in a body. They speak very highly of Mr. Van Cleave as a man with a fine personality and one who always did the right thing by all in his dealings. The Masonic lodge had charge of the services at the grave.

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### NOTICE

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