

POEM BY UNCLE JOHN



LIFE vs. DEATH

While I concede the dreadnaught's spear, it ain't of dreadnaughts I would sling . . . I spose we build one every year, or, start a new one every spring . . . Now, I have mostly been opposed to all machines fer killin' men, till one more question has arose: We build a college, every-when?

I love to think we've got the power to face the world an' shake our fist . . . To know, that when the war clouds lower, we've got the guns they can't resist . . . And still, I'm bound to hate, the things they make fer killin' men—and through my ear this question rings: We build a school-house every-when?

Old Cato viewed the Holy Writ, beside the keen an' deadly knife—the one, with fires of heaven lit,—the other shaped fer ending life . . . And I have learnt to love the means that lifts me to a higher plane, and so, I've learnt to hate machines that only serve by giving pain . . .

Instead of schemes to murder fast, it seems to be the nobler deed, while stretch of years is whizzin' past—to teach our boys and gals to read . . . I'd swap the dreadnaught fer the school, an' trade the saber fer the pen, believin' in the gracious rule of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men!

SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR RURAL READERS

INFORMATION ABOUT AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES

Can anyone explain why there are more scrub bulls than purebreds at the head of dairy herds? It can not be the "cost" that is keeping the dairy farmer from buying purebred bulls, for well bred bulls can be purchased at very nominal sums. The fact that the man who owns a scrub bull get rid of him any buy a good bull. There never was a better opportunity for the farmer who desires to improve his herd. High class bulls can be purchased at a very moderate price. There can be no pride of ownership in owning a scrub; no desire for improvement; and no pleasure in looking forward to the development of his progeny for they offer no hope for improvement and little reward for the effort in caring for them. It pays to use a good purebred bull.

Are you reating your seed oats for smut this year? Do you know the best way to do it? Do you know that the time spent in this is worth more in dollars and cents than most everything else you do on the farm? Think of it; you can treat enough in two hours to plant 40 to 60 acres. An increase of one bushel to the acre means 60 bushels on 600 acres. This

at 35 cents a bushel is \$21.00. In other words your time would be worth \$10.50 per hour if you got only a bushel increase per acre. It is seldom that seed treatment does not increase the yield from three to five bushels and many times twice that much. A five-bushel increase would make your time spent in seed treatment worth \$52.50 per hour. Think it over. Here is the treatment recommended by the Agricultural College. As the seed is being shoveled into the wagon to be taken to the field to seed, have the boy of the good wife sprinkle it with a solution made of one pint of formaldehyde to ten gallons of water. Use this on about 40 bushels. Can anything be easier? Try it. Be sure to get your formaldehyde in sealed bottles. Otherwise it may be weak and of no value.

There is keen interest in irrigation through central and western Nebraska this year. Old ditches which have been little used for the past ten years are being cleaned out and put into service again this spring. Many farmers are planning to install pumping outfits for irrigating small tracts from wells along the valley of the Platte and tributary streams. Pumping for irrigation is a fairly expensive process but often a profitable one if the pumping unit is properly chosen, says the Agricultural College. Before spending a lot of money for expensive equipment one should be sure about the water supply. Even though other irrigation wells in the neighborhood are yielding a good supply it is no sign that your well will be good. Test wells should be dug to reveal the character of the sub-soil. If coarse gravel and sand is encountered at a shallow

depth and in thick sheets your chances for a well are good. The pump and the engine must be of the proper design and must be run at the proper speed. The Agricultural College's Circular No. 2 gives much helpful information on this subject.

mends that all seed potatoes be treated before they are cut for planting. This is for the purpose of controlling several diseases, most especially scab and another disease commonly called rhizactonia. This latter disease does considerable damage to the plants frequently killing them, thereby injuring the stand of the field. The method recommended is to dissolve four ounces of corrosive sublimate in one gallon of hot water. Then add this solution to twenty-nine gallons of water to make a total of thirty gallons. At all times use non-metal vessels for this solution as it does damage to metal and in turn the solution is weakened. The potatoes should be soaked in this solution before they are cut for planting for from one to one and one-half hours the first time the solution is used. The solution can be used for four lots of potatoes. However, the length of time for treating should be increased ten minutes after each lot has been treated. After four lots of potatoes have been treated in one batch of solution it should be discarded. This solution should be handled carefully at all times as it is a deadly internal poison. Externally there is no danger from it in so far as the handling of the potatoes in the solution is concerned.

NEW BAND

Last Monday evening there was a meeting of those who are interested in putting a band across for Arnold, and there was about twenty-five present. This number included several from the surrounding community who are much interested in band music. Johnnie Norman of Gothenburg was present in the role of instructor to see what the chances were of organizing. There are plenty to make a band of twenty-five pieces, and the boys have been doing a little scouting this week to see if they could raise the necessary funds to put it over. They need a guarantee of one hundred dollars a month to make a go of it. This pays for musical instruction on band instruments.—Arnold Sentinel.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The board of county commissioners met in the court house in regular session Monday, March 27 with Commissioners Coker, Springer and Cochran and County Clerk Allen present.

The following bills were approved and allowed:

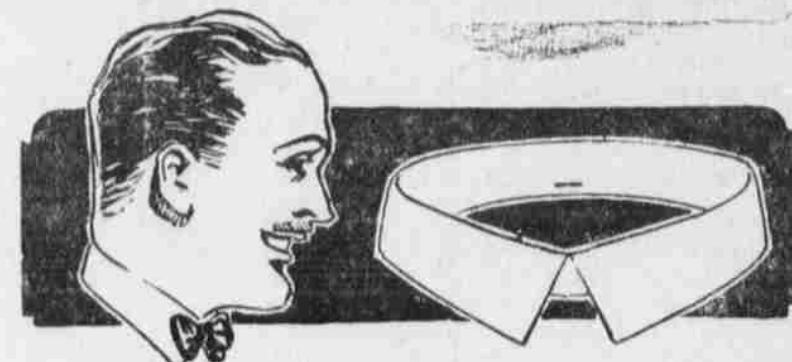
F. N. Hein, road dist. 9	\$ 14.40
Fred Huebner, road dist. 9	14.40
W. E. Hudson, road dist. 9	14.40
Chris Sutter, road dist. 9	9.60
Farmers' Co-operative Assn.	2.50
Johnson Bros. bridge	132.79
E. M. Luck, Maxwell	12.00
I. O. Johnson, bridge	26.00
Bratt, Goodman & Buckley	10.00
Geo. E. Prosser, Gen.	150.00
Harry Huckfeld, bridge	9.00
J. I. Case Threshing Co.	89.12
Geo. Schrecongast, Gen.	30.00
Ashley Peters, Gen.	45.00
Vern J. Coker, dragging	78.00
A. E. Stamp, Gen.	18.00
W. H. C. Woodhurst, Gen.	233.33
T. S. Blankenburg	125.00
W. S. Wood	20.00
Mrs. F. J. Cook	16.00
C. C. Long, dragging	33.50
A. A. Steele, dragging	32.00
Leo Tollison, dragging	15.00
Raymond Beecham	12.30
A. T. Colby, bridge	19.20
Jas. Beecham, dragging	40.00
Brestel Grocery, gen.	7.00
T. Oldfather, state	68.25
R. L. Rhine	58.20
Norman Gutherless	1.50
H. Gutherless	3.00
G. Gutherless	6.90
Ralph Gutherless	7.20
A. Coon, bridge	19.50
Francis Camblin, bridge	30.00
Nick Camblin, bridge	17.00
N. C. Bowen, bridge	60.00
C. S. Clark, bridge	4.50
L. R. Cochran, road dist. 16	35.00
Clarence Buch, road dist. 16	23.75
Geo. Brown, road dist. 16	30.00
W. H. Goldworth, state	12.00
John Tollison, patrolman	100.00
R. B. Weidner, patrolman	100.00
W. R. Schleicher, patrolman	100.00
W. B. Salisbury	200.00
Alva Baker, hauling	128.99
Amos Foster, road dist. 13	38.40

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NOTICE

The next Lincoln county teachers' examination will be held in the usual place, Saturday, April 15.

AILEEN G. COCHRAN,
County Superintendent.



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