

## CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

State Fire Marshal Hartford reports that 119 fires of 376 between January 1 and March 20, were caused by sparks falling on shingle roofs. He warns property owners to keep chimneys clean and thus avoid burning out of roof which causes many fires. He is of the opinion, after investigating the causes of fires, that 75 per cent of them could have been avoided by proper precautions.

Superior's Juvenile band, composed mostly of new beginners, and which has been organized less than six months, gave a concert last week that was pronounced by the audience as of an exceptionally good character, and a repetition has been requested.

A load of hogs bought near Spearfish, S. D., last November and brought to Nebraska for feeding, was marketed at the South Omaha stockyards by W. F. Kramme of Malcolm. They averaged 297 pounds and were sold at \$10.15 a hundred.

The amount of war finance loans to agricultural and live stock interests in Nebraska has exceeded the \$14,000,000 mark, according to the report of F. W. Thomas, regional chairman of the War Finance committee in Nebraska.

Mrs. Elton Palmer and Mrs. Joseph McGuire had a narrow escape from death when their car, which Mrs. McGuire was driving, backed down a steep grade and turned turtle over a twelve-foot embankment near Broken Bow.

At the school election at Benkelman, a proposal to increase the school tax levy 8 mills passed by a large majority. A proposal to permit Sunday baseball won by four ballots, 152 being cast against it and 156 for it.

Nebraska, it is said, has more kinds of birds than any other state in the union. There are many beautifully colored birds, such as the cardinal, scarlet tanager, oriole, bluejay and, most common of all, the robin.

The Valparaiso home talent play, "The Old New Hampshire Home" was presented to two well filled houses and more than one hundred dollars cleared to add to the Methodist Episcopal aid society fund.

The acute shortage of houses in York has prompted thirty-five business men to organize a home builders association. Approximately \$200,000 will be available for the construction of new homes.

Corn and alfalfa, two of Nebraska's principal crops, proved to be the most economical ration for cattle feeding on a 100-pound basis of gain, it was determined at the close of the University of Nebraska agricultural college.

Assistant County Attorney Charles Kubat of Douglas county gesticulated so vigorously in his prosecution in district court of Sebastian Garcelo for a liquor law violation that his right arm was dislocated.

More than 300 school teachers are expected at Pawnee City during the spring tri-county teachers' institute which includes the schools of Johnson, Nemaha and Pawnee counties.

A fourth of July celebration will be held at Bloomfield under the auspices of Ray Lamb post of the American Legion, the first celebration of this kind in that place in eight years.

Heavy taxes have led taxpayers of Knox county to discuss the organization of a league to fight for a reduction on the levy. A meeting will be called soon to discuss the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Curtis of Shubert celebrated their golden wedding last week. A family dinner was served, at which all the children of the family were present.

The 7-year-old son of R. E. Britt of Bigspring, was seriously hurt when he attempted to "hook on" a passing auto. He suffered internal injuries and his recovery is doubtful.

High expenses have necessitated the consolidation of several departments in the Bayard high school and the abolition of others. The teaching force has been cut down.

The small son of Theodore DeGroat of Central City suffered serious injuries when he was struck by a car while retrieving a baseball which had gone into the street.

Mrs. Andrew Greharz was burned to death by an explosion while washing lace curtains in gasoline, at her home in Omaha.

T. B. Fulton, city editor of the Beatrice Daily Express and a newspaper correspondent of that city, has filed as a republican candidate for state senator from the Sixteenth senatorial district, comprising the counties of Gage and Pawnee.

The Chamber of Commerce at Omaha has decided to add a large number of the business and professional women's league to its membership.

Charles Trimble, secretary, announced that at least 400 horses will be entered in the Ak-Sar-Ben races to be run in Omaha June 3-17.

A report by Secretary Phil F. Bross of the department of finance shows the amount of each levy in each county in Nebraska for 1921. Otoe county is lowest with a total levy of 2.20 mills on the dollar valuation. Arthur county, in the grazing region, is highest, with a total levy of 7.65 mills.

An ordinance prohibiting the display of firearms that may be concealed about the person and providing that retail dealers who dispose of them must register each sale has been drawn by City Attorney Van Dusen for Police Commissioner Dunn of Omaha.

The Farwell Live Stock Shipping association had a load of hogs averaging 222 pounds which sold for \$10.55, the highest price paid for hogs at the South Omaha market this season with the exception of early in March when choice light hogs made a top of \$10.90. Hundreds of acres of farm lands that were made valueless by the ravages of the Missouri river years ago in the lowlands of Douglas, Washington and Burr counties are being saved from destruction by reclamation.

Another pest eradication district has been established in Scottsbluff county by the state department of agriculture to be known as the "Scottsbluff eradication district" created for the extermination of pocket gophers.

Two clothing clubs have been organized at Union. Mrs. L. R. Upton is to have charge of the advanced girls, who will complete course 2 in clothing. The grammar and intermediate girls also organized a club.

At a meeting of the Friend board of education it was voted to reduce the faculty of the city schools for next year from nineteen to sixteen teachers. Teachers were elected at a reduction of 6 per cent.

Otto Ziomke of Grand Island set fire to his car when he struck a match to light a cigarette while standing near the open gas tank which was being filled. Otto wasn't hurt but the car was damaged.

The board of education elected W. G. Books of Nebraska City as superintendent of the York schools for a term of three years, at a salary of \$3,500 the first year.

Carl Brundman, Nebraska City dairyman, has returned from Wisconsin with 15 head of Holstein cows, said to be the finest ever brought into that vicinity.

Mrs. D. B. Fletcher, teacher in the Lodgepole schools, has filed for county superintendent to oppose Miss Anna McFadden, incumbent for the past eight years.

A petition signed by about fifty Beatrice business men asking the city commissioners to reappoint Chief of Police E. M. Dillon has been filed with the city clerk.

Crows have become a pest in Holt county. The county farm bureau is planning upon uniting in a poisoning campaign to rid them of the nuisance.

The finance committee of the Wood Lake Community club has raised a road fund of nearly a thousand dollars to be used on the roads this summer.

An important Bible conference will be held in Omaha Sunday, April 23, under auspices of the Christian and Missionary alliance.

An election has been called by the commissioners of Deuel county to vote \$100,000 in bonds for a new county high school building.

All Fairbury teachers have been re-elected. Eight, however, will not return. Five men on the staff have been there more than three years and will return.

The Pawnee City high school gymnasium has been converted into a skating rink since the closing of the basketball season.

Miss Lucille George, of Broken Bow, won first place in the dramatic class in the district declamatory contest at Kearney.

The Prague school district has voted \$80,000 bonds for a new modern school building to replace the one that burned last winter.

The Rev. D. S. Honaker of the Presbyterian church at Fullerton has resigned to accept a pastorate at Fairmont.

The date for the state convention of the American Legion has been set for September 18, 19 and 20, to be held at York.

The contract for water works and electric light plant at Wood Lake has been let. Work will start at once.

Two to six inches of snow covered western Nebraska following one of the worst spring storms in years.

Fairbury is again discussing paving and it is likely that some work will be done this summer.

Five hundred students of the rural and city schools took the eighth grade examinations at York.

Farmers living southwest of Plymouth, have organized a stock shipping association.

Ellsworth is already making preparations for a gorgeous celebration of the Fourth.

Aurora has voted against holding any more street carnivals in that place. A local chapter of the Order of Da Moley has been instituted in Sidney.

Seven silver loving cups are among the forty-five golf prizes to be given by Beatrice business houses this season. They are designated as the president's champion, pioneer, tenderfoot, consolation, ladies' championship and ladies' consolation.

When a person contracts a debt, even if it involves illicit booze, the debtor must pay, according to the district court at Norfolk.

Adam Marshall, widely known exhibition wild west rider, was killed at Valentine, when he fell under a Northwestern train.

Farm work is reported three weeks ahead of the usual season in Cheyenne and Deuel counties. The soil is in good condition in spite of the fact that the winter has been extremely dry.

## GROWING RADISH IS EASY MATTER

Garden Does Not Seem Complete Without Short Row or Patch of Vegetables.

### RICH SOIL MOST IMPORTANT

Almost Any Variety Is Good, Main Difference Being in Type of Root—It Is Cool Weather Plant and Grows Quickly.

The radish is practically a universal vegetable. It is now in the market the year around and rarely is there a garden planted without at least a short row or small patch broadcast to these pungent appetizers of the garden. There isn't a great difference in the various kinds of radish offered for sale by the seedsmen and almost any of them will be successful. The main difference is in the type of root.

Stick a pencil blindly on almost any of them and order the one spiked and you will have good radishes if the garden conditions are suitable for growing good radishes at all.

In the South the radish can be grown outdoors almost all winter except in the colder sections, plantings being made every ten days or two weeks for succession. In the North it is the first vegetable to go into the ground in the spring; in fact, it should be planted as soon as the soil can be worked, as it is quite hardy and won't be hurt by a little frost.

It is Cool Weather Plant. It is a cool weather plant and must be grown steadily and quickly. Hot weather or a dry spell, either giving a check in growth, result in hollow, pithy roots, which are quite worthless. Cool and fairly moist conditions make the crisp, solid, toothsome radishes that everyone relishes in the early days of spring.

Of the white radishes, Icicle has attained great popularity and is a fine radish. It is excellent in the summer when other types are not at their best. In case of doubt, French Breakfast in the olive shade, Scarlet Globe in the round, and some of the 20-day specialties can be recommended. Any of the long scarlet types give much the same result, the improvement in the newer varieties being in regularity and uniformity of growth.

Radish soil must be rich and fine and deeply worked. It is best to have the manure dug in during the fall or if this has not been done it should be well rotted and well incorporated with the soil in the spring. Radishes will

emmer, and spelt. The disease becomes serious if precautions are not taken for its control. Fortunately practicable control measures are known. They necessitate (1) the use of seed free from nematode galls, (2) sowing such clean seed on nematode-free land, (3) keeping wheat or other susceptible crops off infested fields for at least one year, and (4) keeping nematode-infested straw and manure off land to be used for wheat within a year.

The nematode is not able to move laterally in the soil by its own efforts except for very short distances. Because of this fact the disease can be effectively controlled by the farmer on whose land it may occur.

No wheat variety adapted for culture in the infested sections has been found resistant to this disease.



If These Radishes Had Not Been Thinned They Would Not Have Been So Perfect in Shape.

grew almost anywhere if the soil is rich and in almost any sort of soil except clay. Clay soil needs to be lightened with ashes or sand and copious dressings of manure spaded into it if radishes are to do their best in it. Radishes may be sown broadcast provided the seed is not scattered too thickly or in rows as close together as six inches.

Clean Up Rubbish. Clean up last year's garden if this was not attended to in the fall. All remnants of vegetables and flowers must be gathered together and burned. This will destroy the eggs of innumerable insects. Weeds should likewise be destroyed, but do not yet destroy mulches which have been placed over hardy plants and around shrubs. If you have not already sprinkled limestone over your garden area, this is a good time to do it so that the spring freezing and thawing and the early rains may help to disintegrate and carry the lime water into the soil to sweeten it. Lime is especially beneficial to grapes.

Later Garden Planting. Later garden vegetables require less work and less anxiety, as a rule, than early vegetables. The soil should be neither too hard to prepare nor should it be so slow to germinate and start growing the plants as early plantings.

Advantage of Clover. When the ground in cultivated fields becomes hard and dry in the growing season we should know that the soil is calling for humus. The best humus is made by growing clover.

## ENGLISH SPARROW IS ENEMY OF NEMATODES

Benefactor to Humanity at Least in One Respect.

Bird Seems to Have Special Liking for Galls Formed by Parasitic Worm—Other Means for Controlling Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Recent investigations conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that the English sparrow is a benefactor to humanity at least in one respect. It is able to kill nematodes parasitic on wheat.

In this nematode disease of wheat, the parasitic worm forms galls which take the place of the normal kernels. During the early development of these galls the sparrows seem to have a special liking for them. At first it was suspected that the sparrow might spread the infection in this way, but it was found that the sparrow's digestive apparatus sufficed to kill the nematode.

The nematode disease of wheat occurs in Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina. It also attacks rye.



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## TEACH CALF TO LEAD EARLY

Young Animals Are Easier to Handle and They Should Be Fitted With Halters.

Calves, especially those to be used in the show-ring or purebred bulls or heifers should be taught to lead when very young. They are easier to handle and much time and trouble will be saved later on.

When calves are a few months old they should be carefully fitted with halters and tied up a short time each day. This will cause them to lead very readily. Lead the calves to suckle or to water for a few days. In leading them for the first few times pull diagonally first to one side and then to the other.

## SELF-FEEDER PLEASURES HOGS

Better Gains Made by Use of Device and Are Built in Many Different Ways.

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. 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 proved practical.

## FEED HORSES SWEET CLOVER

Better for Them Than Any Other Class of Animals Because Fiber Is Easily Digested.

Sweet clover, if allowed to become fairly mature, is very coarse and stony. Hay of that character is more favorable for horses than any other class of animals because horses can consume and digest a larger percentage of crude fiber in plants. This is because the horse has an intestine of large capacity and the crude fiber is digested in the intestine rather than the stomach.

## CURE DIGESTIVE DISORDERS

Value of Charcoal as Preventive of Ailments Cannot Be Over-Emphasized.

The value of charcoal can scarcely be over-emphasized and it should be fed to fowls of all ages as a preventive of bowel disorders and disease. It is best to keep it before the fowls at all times, as there is no danger of them eating too much. Charcoal has a great purifying effect in absorbing noxious gases and will correct many digestive disorders.

## DAIRY POINTS

HOUSE FOR SMALL DAIRYMAN

Convenient, Sanitary and Inexpensive It Should Be Well Built and Located.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The dairy house that will fulfill sanitary requirements, and at the same time be practical and inexpensive, has been planned by the United States Department of Agriculture. Many requests are received for information concerning the construction and arrangement of such buildings. To meet this demand the department has drawn up plans for dairy houses of various sizes which can be constructed economically. Copies of the plans will be sent free to those applying for them.

For a person who is striving to improve the quality of his products a practical, inexpensive type of dairy house, such as that planned by the department, is an absolute necessity. Milk that is poured or strained in the barn, or allowed to stand there, is liable to be contaminated by bacteria and to absorb stable odors. As soon as the cow's milk is drawn it should be carried to the dairy house, to be cooled immediately to 50 degrees F. or lower. An up-to-date sanitary dairy house is provided with all the facilities for cooling milk in the most economical manner.

For convenience the dairy house should be near the barn, yet so far from it that no barn odors can be detected in the house, and should be on well-drained land that slopes from the house.

The principal purpose in building a dairy house is to provide a place where dairy products may be handled apart from anything else. To carry out this idea it is necessary to divide the interior of the building so that the utensils do not have to be washed in

the same room where the milk is handled. The idea of absolute cleanliness must always be kept in mind; and for this reason there should be no unnecessary ledges or rough surfaces on which dirt may lodge. Ventilators are necessary to keep the air in the milk room fresh and free from all odors, and to carry steam away from the wash room. Windows are of great importance, as they admit sunlight and fresh air, and facilitate work. In summer the doors and windows should be screened to exclude flies and other insects.

It is necessary that there be a plentiful supply of cold, running water at the dairy house. If it is not possible to have a regular water system, water may be piped from an elevated tank by an engine, wind mill, hand pump, or hydraulic ram. The dairyman can ill afford to spend his time carrying water in a pail to cool milk and wash utensils.

For the proper sterilization of utensils an abundance of steam or hot water is needed. A pail or can may appear to be clean and still may contain numerous bacteria which will hasten the souring of milk, cause bad flavor in butter and cheese, or spread contagion. After the utensils are thoroughly clean they should be either scalded with boiling water or steamed. The dairy house should be so built as to economize labor to the greatest extent. To do this the building must be arranged to avoid unnecessary steps.

The equipment of the dairy house consists of a 1½ to 2 horsepower vertical boiler which supplies steam to the sink and to the steam jet in the drain board, a galvanized-iron wash sink, a can rack, a Babcock tester, a concrete cooling tank, a milk cooler, and milk scales. A separator may also be located in the milk room. Details of the construction and arrangement of this and other dairy houses may be had by writing to the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Most Profitable Cow. A dairy cow which produces 300 pounds of butter fat in one year makes three times as much profit as one which produces 150 pounds.

Adds to Value of Stock. Testing and grading up the dairy herd not only increases production but adds materially to the value of dairy stock.

Cows Freshen in Fall. Cows bred in January or February freshen in the fall.

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What can be more disagreeable than a home infested with pests? Destroy them with **Tearns' Electric Paste**, the standard exterminator for more than 43 years.

Kill rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs or ants in a single night. Does not burn away like powders; ready for use better than traps. Directions in 15 languages in every box. Money back if it fails. 2 oz. size 35c. 15 oz. size \$1.50.

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**The Eternal Feminine.** Roslyn is only 5, but she has proved more than once that she is a true daughter of Eve.

Sunday morning she and daddy were taking their usual stroll along Drexel boulevard when daddy suddenly became aware of a peculiar noise that accompanied his daughter's steps.

"Roslyn," he inquired, "what is that funny 'clicking' noise?" He looked at her feet and saw they were encased in high artics, of which the two topmost buckles were undone.

"I'll do them up for you," he said. "Why, daddy," she exclaimed, astounded at his ignorance. "It's my goolashes; they're 'collegie.'"—Chicago Journal.

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**Easy.** Bobby wanted a donkey—and he had seen the donkey in a nearby field. "What would happen if I stole that donkey?" he asked his father.

"You would get six months in prison," replied his father. Bobby thought a while and then said:

"You wouldn't forget to feed it while I was away, would you, father?"

**Average Size of Farm.** Statistics on this subject vary from year to year. The average size of a farm in 1920 was 148.2 acres, as compared with 138.1 acres in 1910. The average acreage of improved land per farm in 1920 was 78.6 acres, while in 1910 it was 75.2 acres.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advertisement.

**Worth.** "What is Flubud worth?" "As a banking asset or a citizen?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Before you give a man advice be sure you know the kind he wants.

Better an ass that carries than a horse which throws.

## Is Backache Crippling You?

Is that dull, nagging backache making it hard for you to get around? Are you lame, sore and tortured with sharp, rheumatic pains? It's time, then, you gave some attention to your kidneys! A persistent backache is often Nature's first signal of kidney weakness. You may have headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities, too. Kidney troubles, if treated early, are usually easily corrected. Begin now with **Doan's Kidney Pills**. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

**A Nebraska Case** C. P. Burke, retired farmer, Greeley, Neb., says: "I had such pains and lameness in my back I could hardly bend. I felt tired in my back and I didn't have the ambition a well man should have. A neighbor told me to get Doan's Kidney Pills for he was sure they would help me. I used them and from the first course I saw change. They drove the trouble from me and I haven't been bothered since."

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