

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

The farmers' national grain dealers association, in convention at Omaha, refused to accept the sales plan of the U. S. grain growers, Inc., but authorized their executive board to continue conferences on the subject with the grain growers.

J. H. Dickenson, a Pawnee county farmer, is the owner of a hen, which disappointed in the dream of a family of her own, is now contentedly caring for a litter of little pigs.

Registered Liberty bonds worth \$25,000, were found by three boys by the side of an overturned limousine at Omaha. The owner was located shortly afterward.

Peter Kerker of Nemaha City is seventy-four years old and has been in the meat and butcher business continuously for fifty years in the same town.

Edwin Walter, said to be the first male white child born in Otoe county, is dead at his home at McCook. He had spent his entire life in Nebraska.

Pawnee City has been listed in third place in the standing of southwestern Nebraska debating teams. Beatrice was awarded first and Auburn second.

At a short-hand sale on the farm of Harsberger and son near Humboldt, fifty head of cows and calves averaged \$200 each, one cow bringing \$600.

Burglars who entered the T. C. Wilson hardware store at Cheney, carried off a cash register containing \$5,000 in store accounts and \$15 in cash.

Two hundred volunteer firemen helped to fight a big blaze which started in 120 tons of alfalfa hay on the Otto Enrich farm near Tilden.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pirnie of Weisert was badly hurt when he was accidentally knocked down and run over by a truck.

The contract for the new \$22,500 Christian church at Aurora has been let. The basement has been built and in use for ten years.

C. A. Hoffman of Grand Island was fatally injured when he was struck by an auto his wife was backing out of the garage.

Mrs. Joseph Richtarik, mother of five children, was trampled to death by a cow in the milk barn on the farm near Crete.

Holdrege has won the undisputed baseball championship of southwestern Nebraska by defeating Orleans high, 15 to 6.

Twenty men have been ordered from the fleets on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to Omaha for recruiting duty.

Mrs. Eva McClelland, of Beaver City, was elected grand matron of the O. E. S. at its recent session at Omaha.

Ord's new city council has reduced the city payroll \$3,000 in order to lessen the burdens of the taxpayers.

A radio set has been installed in the Friend flour mills for the purpose of receiving daily market reports.

Twenty-eight will be graduated from the Franklin high school this spring. Six boys are in the class.

An American Legion auxiliary has been formed at Sargent, with Mrs. John Grint as president.

Property damage from the wind-storms in the Lexington vicinity will reach above \$100,000.

At the flower sale held in Omaha for the benefit of the Christ Child society, \$5,500 was collected.

A severe windstorm destroyed a number of farm buildings in the vicinity of Beatrice.

Fairbury will begin at once the construction of a large amount of paving and sewerage.

Mrs. Nancy Garloch is dead at Bladen, at the age of 100 years and three months.

The \$60,000 school bond issue recently voted at Big Springs was sold for \$62,000.

The state bond of the Order of the Blue Goose, will be held in Omaha June 1.

Business men of Ansley are having the main street paved at their own expense.

The state tuberculosis association will meet at Omaha, May 16.

Central City is organizing a building and loan association.

Craig will celebrate July 4th on an elaborate scale.

Work has begun on the Dix city water system.

The new country club and golf links just dedicated at Auburn, are said by visitors in attendance from other towns to exceed in natural surrounding those of any other similar club and links in the state.

Wheat in Dodge county is particularly fine. Rains at intervals of about a week during the last month have served to keep the ground in fine condition for growing crops.

Rev. George Gundel is dead at his home at Smyrna of apoplexy. He had been in the ministry in Nebraska for 85 years and had his present charge the past nine years.

Burglars hurled a brick wrapped in newspapers through the window of Anderson's jewelry store at Fremont, and got away with articles valued at \$400 before being scared away.

Thomas Connolly, one of the original Irish colonists of O'Neill and Holt county, who settled there under the leadership of General O'Neill, May 10, 1874, is dead at O'Neill, aged 94 years.

Farmers in Gage county are getting rid of their hedge fences as fast as they can. At one time a few years ago they were considered very desirable for wind breaks and fences. They are now in bad repute, the claim being made they harbor injurious insects, create big banks of snow that make bad roads and obstruct the view of autoists at corner turns.

Valley county will have a record breaking fruit crop this year. The cool weather held the trees back and the old timers feel that the danger period has been passed. Never before, they say, have the blossoms on the wild plum trees been so thick.

Mrs. Jean Whitney of Norfolk, daughter of the late Isaac Powers, once attorney general of Nebraska and a member of the constitutional convention of 1876, will file as a republican candidate for state representative from the Norfolk district.

An inspection of the county poor farm herd of blooded shorthorns at Fremont revealed twelve head of cattle afflicted with tuberculosis. The herd comprises thirty-seven animals and it was supposed to be free from disease.

The 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George French, farmers living near Rogers, was instantly killed when he wandered away from the home to the railroad tracks, where the little body was cut into three pieces by a fast train.

One Benson, of Sterling, junior in the college of agriculture, was badly cut and bruised when a street car rammed into a tractor supporting a float in the Farmers' Fair parade at Lincoln, an annual event at the college.

Plans for enlarging the yards at Falls City, Table Rock, Dawson, Munsion and Humboldt have been announced by the Burlington. The improvement, which will cost more than \$25,000, will bring many laborers to this section.

A district checker tournament, comprising Fillmore, York, Madison, Merrick, Hall and Polk counties, will be staged in Central City at the Y. M. C. A. on May 23. Six representatives from each county will participate.

Five gray wolf cubs were taken from a den on the Herman Wickhorst farm, near Nebraska City. They were about three weeks old. Efforts were made to kill the parents, but they were too wary and escaped.

Fire of unknown origin committed damage estimated roughly at \$20,000 at Valley when several hay barns, and part of the stockyards were destroyed before help arrived from Fremont and neighboring towns.

The Beatrice Masonic lodge has been presented with a gavel obtained in Jerusalem by S. D. Kilpatrick, a member, who recently returned from a tour of the holy land. The gavel is made from olive wood.

An unoccupied brick house at Nebraska City owned by Calvin Chapman was badly damaged by fire. Evidence of incendiarism, firemen said, was found in nearly every room.

Mrs. Rudolph Kops and daughter, Elsie, of Crofton, were badly burned when a can of varnish, which they were heating on the stove, caught fire and ignited their clothing.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Nebraska State Fair and Peace exposition at Lincoln, under auspices of state board of agriculture September 3 to 8.

Alvin Oberkotter, a farmer near Geneva, ploughed up a tin can while working in the field, that was found to contain \$1,000 in gold pieces of various denominations.

Mrs. Ira Vlan near Broken Bow, had the shoe torn from her right foot by lightning, the bolt entering the house by way of a chimney. She was painfully burned.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Krekciek, near Woodlake was scalded when it fell into a bucket of water that had been left standing on the floor.

According to C. A. McCloud, president of the First National bank of York, Nebraska is again forging ahead in its agricultural activities with a rush.

A fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, was discovered on a bridge of the Burlington near York. It was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Laird, for many years residents of Pawnee county, have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Pawnee City.

Plans have been perfected for the new country club building at Aurora, and the contract will be let soon. The new grounds lie just east of the city.

A county band has been formed in Richardson county composed of 115 players from five towns—Stella, Verdon, Humboldt, Falls City and Kulo. Claude Crandall of Falls City planned the organization. Concerts will be played in the various towns on a schedule.

Kenneth McCandless, of Omaha, senior at the State University, will represent Nebraska in a group of fifty American college students who will sail on the Mauretania from New York, June 27, to spend two months in conferences with students in England and on the continent.

Two baby Belgian hares were sent by parcels post from Sheridan county to Barada, in Richardson county, a distance of over 600 miles arriving at their destination none the worse for their long trip.

A movement for the conservation of eyesight is being carried into schools and industries of Nebraska as a part of the national campaign of the Eyesight Conservation Council of America.

The excitement prevailing at Lake-side due to oil drillers having struck oil and pocket of gas is being felt throughout the western part of the state.

BEET NEMATODES SPREAD BY DIRT

Refuse From Dumps Apparently Is Most Common Means of Spreading Parasites.

CROP ROTATION IS FAVORED

When Pests Are Found in Locality, Action Should Be Taken by Whole Community to Prevent Spread—Some Good Rules.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Dirt from the beet dumps apparently is the most common means of spreading the sugar-beet nematode and should be the first to receive attention in planning control measures, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1248, The Sugar Beet Nematode in the Western States, prepared by Gerald Thorne and L. A. Giddings and now ready for distribution by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Prevent Scattering Soil.
Since the removal of dirt from the dumps seems to be the only practical method of disposing of the thousands of tons of soil annually screened from the beets, says the bulletin, precautions must be taken to prevent scattering the soil containing nematodes. Wagon boxes should be tight enough to prevent soil jarring out along the roads and in the fields. Dump dirt should be disposed of in holes, swamps, or waste corners where there is the least danger of its being scattered.

The practice of growing beets year after year on the same field gives the nematodes an excellent opportunity of becoming established if they are once introduced. A definite system of crop rotation is said to be advisable with not more than two years of beets in succession. The fertility of the soil will thus be maintained, and much of the danger from insect pests and plant diseases will be avoided at the same time.

Make It Community Affair.
When nematodes are found in a locality, action should immediately be



One of the Many Widely Varying Types of Sugar Beets Found in Commercial Fields.

taken to prevent their spread, the bulletin advises. This should be made a community affair, and the following measures are being adopted by some of the farm bureaus:

The sugar company operating in the district is requested to refuse contracts for beets grown on soil that is known to be infested with the sugar-beet nematodes.

When infested soil happens to be planted the owner and the sugar company are to make arrangements for handling the beets from the infested areas separately and not allow the infested beets to go through the dumps while other beets are being handled.

The practice of throwing dump dirt along public highways should be prohibited, by law if necessary.

Copies of the bulletin may be had free by making a request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

FRESHENING TIME IMPORTANT

Has Considerable to Do With Amount of Profit Cow Returns—Fall Is Favored.

The time of the year that a cow freshens has considerable to do with the profit she returns. An analysis of the figures obtained from many cow-testing associations shows that in most sections the cows that freshen during the fall and early winter produce the most milk and butter fat, and bring in the greatest profit over cost of feed.

BUY ONLY BEST DAIRY COWS

Selection of Most Profitable Producers at Start Determines Success of Herd.

The profit to be made from a dairy herd depends largely upon the selection of good dairy cows to start with. It requires from 50 to 75 per cent of the feed a cow is capable of consuming to maintain her body, it is therefore much cheaper to produce, say, 30 gallons of milk with ten cows than with 15 cows.

LAST-MINUTE HINTS FOR CHICK SUCCESS

Let Hen Remain on Nest for 24 Hours After Hatching.

Use Good Insect Powder or Sodium Fluorid Two Days Before Little Fellows Are Due to Arrive—Use Grease Carefully.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When the hen is hatching she should not be disturbed except to remove the shells, unless she becomes uneasy and steps on or picks the chicks. In such cases the chicks should be removed as soon as dry. Place them in a basket or box lined with flannel or some other soft material and cover the top, keeping the basket or box in a warm place until the eggs left under the hen are hatched.

Hens should be fed as soon as possible after the eggs are hatched, as



Preparing a Coop for Hen and Chicks.

feeding tends to keep them quiet; otherwise, many hens will leave the nest. In most cases it is best that the hen remain on the nest and brood the chicks for at least 24 hours after the hatching is over. Hens will successfully brood ten to fifteen chicks early in the breeding season and eighteen to twenty-five in warm weather, depending upon the size of the hen, so that often two broods of chicks which hatch at the same time can be put together and raised under one hen.

Powder the hen with a good insect powder or with sodium fluorid two days before the chicks are due to hatch. If lice appear on the chicks, or if they are troubled with "head lice," a very little grease, such as lard or vaseline, may be applied with the fingers on the head, neck, under the wings, and around the vent. Great care should be taken, however, not to get too much grease on the chicks, as it will stop their growth and in some cases prove fatal, say poultry experts of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Toe punch" or mark each chick before transferring to the brood coop, so that the age can be readily determined after maturity.

EGG PRODUCTION INCREASED

Animal Feed of Some Kind, High in Protein, Is Essential for Laying Flock.

Meat scrap or some other animal feed high in protein is the one essential constituent of the mash which cannot well be omitted. The United States Department of Agriculture found that a pen of pullets, on free range, which did not get meat scrap or any other animal-protein feed laid only 90 eggs each in a year, compared with yields of from 125 to 150 eggs from pens fed rations containing meat scrap. The eggs from the pen where no meat scrap was fed cost 2.2 cents more a dozen for feed than when the meat scrap was included in the ration. Fish meal or fish scrap can be used to replace the meat scrap and compares favorably with a good grade of meat scrap containing the same per cent of protein.

Skim milk or buttermilk, either sweet or sour, is excellent for replacing part or all of the meat scrap. The milk may be used in mixing the mash if a moist mash is fed, or it can be kept before the fowls as a drink. If clabbered and fed thick or like cheese, hens will eat enough of it to replace all of the meat scrap needed. A little bone meal makes an excellent addition to the mash or it can be used to replace a part of the meat scrap. Green cut bone, if fresh and sweet, will also take the place of meat scrap if fed at the rate of one-third to one-half ounce daily per hen.

MUST PRODUCE FEEDER HOGS

Test to Be Made of Economically Raising Animals in South to Supply Corn Belt.

The possibility of economically producing feeder hogs in the South for supplying the corn belt with the extra hogs needed for consuming the corn crop will be investigated by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with some of the Southern states. This spring, work on the problem was begun at McNeill, Miss., 65 miles north of New Orleans. The Mississippi experiment station will assist in the work. The idea is to test out the growing and marketing of hogs at a weight of about 100 pounds, using both the lard and bacon types.

The growing of feeder hogs is an industry which should be developed, as the corn belt is in need of more hogs than are usually produced there. Similar experiments to those being made in the South will be tried later in the Northwest and Southwest.

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