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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Call for the Meeting at Lincoln in October.

The Republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties...

THE APPOINTMENT.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. John M. Thayer, governor in 1886...

Table listing counties and their corresponding votes for the Republican State Convention.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which proxies are given.

WALTER M. SERLEY, Secretary. GEORGE W. FULTON, Chairman.

Some Plain Talk.

In another column of the HERALD is reprinted some statements regarding the effect of temperance legislation in Iowa...

THREE months ago a revised tariff went into operation in Mexico, which is much more favorable to the United States than the old one was.

It is not strange that the old time democrats and the new should differ and quarrel with one another on the tariff, the whiskey and the spoils, but it is sad that they cannot see how ridiculous they make themselves when they pitch into their own dear adopted child, the present tariff, and try to make others believe that in doing so they are fighting the republicans.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of said city up to noon, Thursday, Oct. 6, 1887, or the construction of storm water sewers as follows to wit:

all things and by all ways that the heart measures the law has been a boon to Iowa people beyond price. Measured in dollars and cents, or by the very material or unfeeling method by which its opponents are taking their last hours for its final defeat...

That there should not be a large surplus of money in the treasury is generally conceded. When the democrats came into power, the republicans warned them of that danger as all outstanding bonds that would soon mature would be paid, and on that account the revenue laws of the country should be raised.

Respectfully ask some very plain questions: Can Consumption be cured or even benefited? Can a Cold be cured or even stopped? Can you expect to be even relieved by any medicine or physician?

Proposals For the construction of storm water sewers in the city of Plattsmouth, Neb.

Table of proposals for storm water sewers, listing amount and engineer's estimate.

Death of Gen. Phil Kearny. The death of Gen. Phil Kearny at Chantilly has always been shrouded in mystery. He was killed instantly, but the circumstances which led to his death have hitherto been kept very quiet.

A new trade for women in Albany is that of "neighboring darning." The woman who follows it has for her customers a dozen or twenty households, each of which she visits weekly...

FARM AND GARDEN.

INGENIOUS CONTRIVANCES FOR FEEDING SWINE.

One Estimate of the Relative Value of Dairy Cows—When to Cut Fodder Corn. A Brief History of the Wyandotte Fowls.

It is about five years since the American Poultry association admitted the fowl variously termed Eureka, Seabright, Cochon and American Seabright, to the standard as a variety sufficiently established to perpetuate the characteristics claimed for it as an individual. It was then given the name of Wyandotte.



A PAIR OF WHITE WYANDOTTES.

While its origin is obscure it is supposed to have been a cross of the Silver Spangled Hamburg and Dark Brahma with probably some blood from the Old English Game. It shows its composite origin by prominent characteristics and sport. The plumage is very attractive, being white, heavily laced with black, especially over the breast, the tail alone being solid black.

The original Wyandottes afforded a tempting field to the fancier which has not been neglected, as the white Wyandottes with their small rose combs testify. Saving the best white "sports" each season, and mating these, has resulted in some beautiful specimens. Our cut is a fair representation of a pair of white Wyandottes.

Dissolved Bones.

Bones contain about half their weight of phosphate of lime; the other half consists chiefly of organic matter. The phosphate of lime in bones is what is called insoluble phosphate—that is to say, a combination of phosphoric acid with as much lime as it can unite with.

One of the best recipes known for whitewash is that called "White House whitewash" and "Treasury Department whitewash." The latter name arose doubtless from the fact that it is the recipe sent out by the lighthouse board of the treasury department.

A Word About Potato Scab. The skin of the potato is a layer of cork cells, and when injured it heals by the formation of a new layer of cork. When the tuber grows in water, or in a wet soil, the cork layer thickens at various points...

Relative Value of Dairy Cows. In tests made with ten breeds of cows, by Professor Brown, of the Ontario, Can., Agricultural college, to ascertain the value of the milk, cream, butter or cheese made by them, the following conclusions were drawn from results obtained: The Jersey is far ahead as a producer of cream or of butter, with the Ayrshire grade next. While the Ayrshire is the best if the milk is to be sold or cheese is to be made, and the Devon ranks next for the cheese maker, and the shorthorn grade close after.

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In the Vineyard. A noted vineyardist sets his vines 6x8 feet, and as they grow thins to 12x8, uses chemical fertilizers exclusively, and gives perfectly clean culture. For stakes he cuts chestnut timber early in August, lets it lie three weeks before trimming, and then saws into stakes 3x3 inches, eight feet long, which lie in a drying house one year. The bottoms are dipped in coal tar before setting.

When to Cut Fodder Corn. Farm Journal says: "Whether for silage, siling or curing for winter use, it is a waste to cut fodder corn too soon. While in bloom it contains but 13 per cent. of solid matter. When the ears are formed, and the kernels beginning to glaze, it has attained 25 per cent. of solids."

A Cheap Insecticide. L. E. Tod, of Orange, N. J., finds a weak solution of London purple a more effective and much cheaper insecticide than any other known to horticulturists. London purple is the residuum of coloring works and has no commercial value for any purpose except death to insects.

Hog Troughs and Fenders. The following descriptions, with illustrations, of fenders for hog troughs appeared originally in The Prairie Farmer. To make the trough shown in Fig. 1, put two posts as far apart as the trough is long.

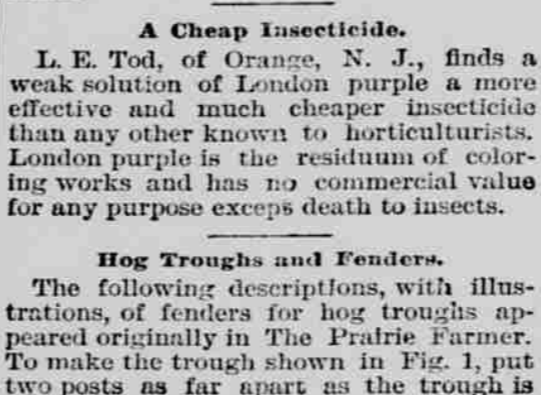


FIG. 1—FENDER FOR TROUGH.

Make the trough a foot wide and five or six inches deep; fasten it under the fence, projecting two or three inches on the side opposite the hog yard. Get a board, or two boards fastened together by cleats, about twenty inches wide and two inches shorter than the inside of the trough. For a long trough it should be two inches thick. Get two pieces of hard, tough wood, twenty inches long by two thick and three wide. Make these round, and two inches in diameter, for about one-third their length. Nail on both these firmly to the wide board at each end near one side, letting the rounded parts project. Bore a two inch hole through each post, twenty inches from the ground, to receive the rounded pieces mentioned, and which act as hinges for the board to swing on.

When the board hangs down, the lower part of it is in the trough. In the middle and upper part of the wide board bore a half inch hole. Bore a similar hole twenty inches from one end of a narrow board or pole five feet long. Fasten this to the wide board by putting a bolt through the two holes mentioned, so the board or lever can turn to one side by using the bolt as a pivot. When pouring swill into the trough, turn the upper end of the lever to one side a little and then pull it back from the fence, which swings the wide board forward. Turn the lever back at right angles to the wide board, and the lower end catches on the upper front edge of the trough. This prevents the pigs from getting into the trough until the feed is ready for them.

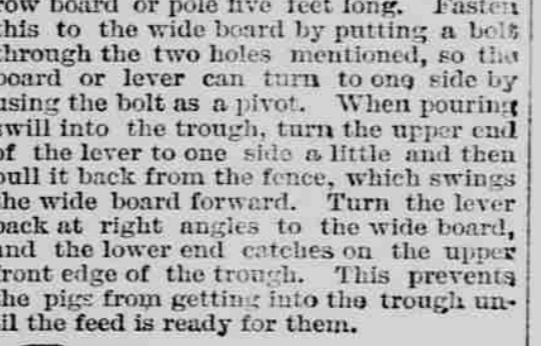


FIG. 2—FENDER FOR TROUGH.

For Fig. 2 arrange the wide board as before, except that it should be two or three inches narrower than the trough, and should be hinged to the posts down close to the trough. On the side of this board, which extends into the pig yard, at the middle, hinge a notched board, as shown. These notches are to catch on one of the boards of the fence, to hold the fender up while the hogs are eating. When let down it keeps them out.

Facts Farmers Ought to Know.

The secretary of the New Jersey Horticultural society says that the Triumph gooseberry has on his grounds exceeded any other variety in the size and productiveness of its fruit and its freedom from all disease. A leading Boston market gardener names the Clipper, McLean's Advance, American Wonder and Champion of England as the four best and softest varieties of wrinkled peas. Of smooth peas he finds Maud S. the best early sort. The Southern Planter, of Richmond, Va., does not think that honey bees injure grapes. The Florida Farmer is convinced that a yellow wasp is the pest that injures grapes. A well known nursery house has what is claimed to be a cross between a plum and a peach. The bulletins issued by the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station will be sent free of charge to anybody sufficiently interested to make written application for the same to Professor C. A. Goessman, director, Amherst, Mass. At the recent meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Agriculture and Horticulture, at Champaign, Ills., Dr. Townsend, of the Ohio university, was elected president and Professor Lazebny secretary for the ensuing year. Florida claims to have extensive phosphate beds, equaling those of South Carolina. Quite a revolution is promised in the Texas cattle trade, owing to the rapid settling up of the Indian territory and the country west of it closing up the cattle trail.

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For the next few weeks choice of lots in South Park may be had for \$150. Purchaser may pay all in cash; or one-half cash, the other half in one year; or, one third cash, balance in one and two years; or \$25 cash, remainder in monthly installments of \$10; or, any one agreeing to construct a residence worth \$2,500 and upwards will be given a lot without further consideration.

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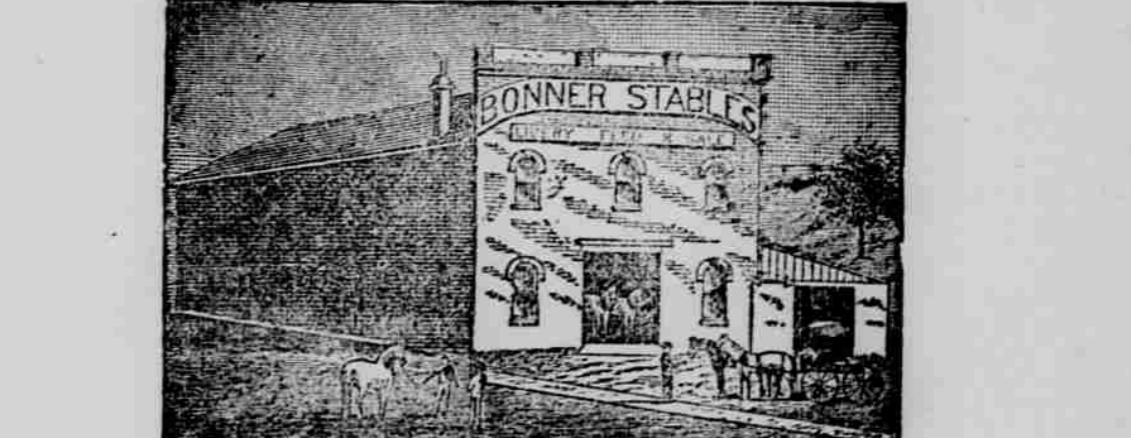
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