

Millions In Money For Nebraska Farmers

This is a true story of fabulous wealth ready for distribution among the farmers of Nebraska. It is not a romance, yet no romance was ever written that is more marvelous or unusual than the story of the untold wealth that lies locked in the corn and wheat lands of this great state—all over and above the golden return that is now garnered annually from its wonderful soils.

If any one offered us a tool or a machine that would pay for itself twice over in one year, we would buy it if it were possible to get the money. But if we could be assured that the use of such a tool would pay for itself five or even ten times in a single year, a mighty effort would be made to secure it. But if we were told for the first time that a tiny seed of a plant that has grown by the roadside for uncounted years and recognized as a weed, had in its power the rejuvenation of partially worn out lands to the extent of adding many bushels in yield to the acre, we would ask for evidence.

This is the evidence we offer. On scores of farms in Cass county and thousands scattered here and there over Nebraska, the seed of the sweet clover plant has been sown in the wheat and oat fields in the spring. Following the small grain harvest in July this wonderful plant grows with great rapidity until within a month it has covered the parched stubble fields with a mass of dark green foliage that is a joy to behold.

A marvelous alchemy of nature is taking place. The sweet clover plant is taking nitrogen, the principal element of barn yard manure, from the air and storing it in little nodules on the sweet clover roots in the soil. Great tap roots of the plant are boring down into the hard subsoil puncturing it with countless holes through which air and water pass freely greatly increasing the decay of vegetation and making available the plant food in the soil.

It is almost unbelievable that such a simple act as sowing this sweet clover seed in our small grain fields can bring us so much wealth in so short a time. The crop of hay that can be cut off the stubble field the latter part of October is worth, as feed, \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre, depending on the location and conditions, but best of all, when the new plant comes up in the spring and is turned under early in May, the crop of corn that follows is increased from 5 to 15 bushels to the acre, depending on weather conditions and the stand of clover, together with the manner of cultivation of the crop. The two crops together then can be computed to be worth to the farmer at a minimum figure say \$10.00 per acre and possibly \$20.00 or even more.

At the end of the operation the farmer has not lost a crop in order to grow the clover, but has pursued his usual practice of farming. If he did not want to put up the hay crop he could pasture it off instead with practically the same results.

The best of all, too, is that this practice of sowing sweet clover each year in small grain fields will ultimately bring back our farms to their original productivity. Nebraska is essentially a corn state first and the decrease in the yield of corn per acre in the last twenty years is startling.

A Million for Cass County

Now to sum up the story. Cass county has 1,650 farms, and assuming the average of each farm in size is 160 acres and that the small grain acreage each year is 80 acres per farm, we would have a total for the county of 132,000 acres. Sow these acres to sweet clover and as a result of the crop an average of \$10.00 per acre, or \$1,320,000 would be added to the wealth of Cass county in a single year and to the counties of eastern Nebraska many million dollars.

Sounds big, doesn't it? It is big in possibility. It merely shows what could be done if everyone believed this story and would work to attain the end. But we know hundreds will never even hear the story; hundreds more will scoff at it in their ignorance of the facts; other hundreds don't care enough about improving conditions. Then too, we know that out of the hundreds who try, many will fail for one reason or another to get a stand of clover, but notwithstanding all these obstacles we are for going ahead with the program of seeding every acre of small grain to sweet clover we possibly can this coming spring.

Are you with us for carrying out this program of adding millions to our wealth? If so, come in and talk it over.

Bankers should lend the money necessary for the seed, if funds are required. Landlords can well afford to furnish their tenants clover seed for this purpose. It will be a very profitable investment. The tenant puts his labor sowing the seed against the landlord's investment in seed and they both share in the increased yields of other crops that follow clover.

The FARMERS STATE BANK desires to promote this operation above all others and urges farmers to call and talk it over. We will do our part to carry out the program. Let the slogan be, "SOW SWEET CLOVER ON ALL SMALL GRAIN FIELDS IN CASS COUNTY NEXT SPRING."

A carload of high quality Sweet Clover seed, bought by W. F. Nolte, will arrive here about Dec. 15th and will be sold at lowest market price. This bank will be glad to take orders for your requirements.

Farmers State Bank

T. H. POLLOCK, President
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Urges Study and Service of Youth Today

Walter J. Kirkbride of Lincoln Makes Appeal for the Responsibility Toward Youth.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The December dinner of the "Happy Hundred" last evening at the parlors of the First Methodist church attracted a very large number of the men of the community in a most pleasing program that had been arranged by the committee in charge and which brought with it fun and relaxation as well as the more serious moments.

The ladies of the Methodist church through long practice with the gatherings of the size of the Happy Hundred suppers have reached a stage of almost perfect serving, not to say of the preparation of the delicious menus that they serve and their feature of the suppers can be depended upon, regardless of what the committee in charge may have done, or not done, and on this committee were there and over on their casion both the ladies and the arrangements for the gathering.

The tables were arranged with the streamers of red, red candles and the red roses that made a very pretty set for the evening. Searl S. Davis was the presiding at the supper at the very urgent request of the committee and the general wish of the Happy Hundred itself and in his own clever way served to enliven the occasion.

The usual bursts of songs were enjoyed. "Doc" Sandin leading the singing and adding to his part of the program immensely.

One of the new features of the suppers this year is the entertainment that is prepared by Bruce Rosenmans, official manager and amusement booker of the Happy Hundred and for this event the entertaining star was Jack Uhlik Plattsmouth high school boy, a real genius in the handling of the pencil and brush in an artistic way. The stunts of Mr. Uhlik was in a series of cartoons that were a real credit to the young man and the community that has had the honor of producing him and his work was on the par with that of any stage artist in this line. Not only was the drawing very clever but the way that it was put over was most pleasing to the members of the party.

Mr. Davis had a number of the new arrivals here as well as guests of the evening stand and the were greeted by a song of welcome. Among those who were greeted were Rev. O. G. Wichmann, new pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, Frank Walton of the Walton cafe, new arrivals and Mr. Clyde Clay Cissell, district superintendent of the Methodist church and G. W. DeWolf of Gibbon, who is here visiting his son, Superintendent G. E. DeWolf.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Mr. Davis and took up as his subject a problem of the care of the youth of the land and of the responsibility of the parents toward the boy. Mr. Kirkbride has been identified with the community work at Lincoln for several years in handling cases that come to the court of the delinquent youth and had many striking figures showing the present day trend to allow the youth and particularly the boys to drift instead of the parents assuming the responsibility that was justly theirs to face and handle this proposition in the home. The speaker pointed out that a large and representative as the Happy Hundred, could accomplish much good if their efforts were joined in united action either for community good or the making of better men from the boys of the community. Figures gathered in the large eastern centers showed that sixty per cent of the boys, representing all denominations had showed traces of their lack of honesty and which was in direct conflict with the present day trend in large business as large and in the retail business of the nation to demand a high sense of personal honor and responsibility. Explaining a number of the figures shown the speaker stated that it was largely due to the fact that the parent failed to give the boy the proper training to make character in their early days that would enable them to withstand the temptations that came as they came in contact with the world at large. The work of the Boy Scouts was lauded as one way of character building and which was shown in figures that were presented to show the small percentage of Boy Scouts that had been found in cases of law violation altho the average age of the law offender in this country has in ten years fell from 29 years to 23 years.

The speaker received many commendations from the members of the supper party at the conclusion of his address and the general sentiment was that Mr. Kirkbride had brought a live message here on the lives of subjects.

The supper was closed by the benediction by Rev. O. G. Wichmann of the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

If you want something new and out of the ordinary in Christmas cards, see the new stock just in at the Bates Book and Stationery Store. Limited supplies of each. Come early for choice selections.

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Forty Years of Service with the Burlington

Con Gillespie Retires After Long Time in the Section Service of the Burlington.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Con Gillespie, one of the last of the old time section foremen who came to this country many years ago from Ireland and had a great part in the building of the railroads of the west, has retired from active service with the Burlington after a period of forty years of service, thirty-seven of which has been spent as foreman of the section out of this city west to Orapolis and the Platte river.

When Mr. Gillespie then a young man just arrived a short time before from his home near Londonderry in the north of Ireland, arrived here the Burlington was still in its infancy and the present system was then divided into two parts, the Burlington & Missouri River railroad in Nebraska and the C. B. & Q. in the states of Iowa and Illinois. The construction of the road through the west was largely conducted by Irishmen, the late John Fitzgerald, wealthy contractor, having had a large part of the construction work in his charge and bringing to this city and Nebraska many of his workmen and in their wake the work of the maintaining of the tracks and right of way fell to the part of their countrymen.

It was among a number of the young men from the old sod that Mr. Gillespie came to this part of the west and has since remained here, a worthy citizen and esteemed by a very large circle of friends that he has made in the years that he has made Plattsmouth his home.

That Mr. Gillespie may enjoy the well earned rest and have many years of enjoyment before him is the sincere wish of his many friends in this community.

Death of Well Known Lady at Her Home Here

Mrs. Ben Parker Passed Away Last Evening at Home on Wintersteen Hill After Long Illness

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. Ben Parker, one of the well known residents of Wintersteen hill passed away after an illness of some duration, her failing health having kept her under the care of a physician for the past six years and the greater part of the last few years her condition has been gradually growing more serious, her physical condition making it difficult for her to get around to any extent.

The deceased lady was fifty-seven years of age and was a native of Brownville, Neb., she having spent practically all of her lifetime in this portion of Nebraska. The Parker family came to Plattsmouth three years ago last August and have since made this city their home and the deceased lady was very highly esteemed by those who were fortunate enough to have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The death of Mrs. Parker is the second to occur in the large family, the daughter, Ethel, 19 years of age having been a victim in the Galveston flood of twenty-five years ago. There remains to mourn the loss of this good woman, the husband, five daughters, Mrs. Elmer Elliott, Mrs. Bert Donaldson, Mrs. Earl Redd, Mrs. Helen Upp, and Miss Pauline Parker of this city, two sons, C. D. Parker of Omaha and Harry J. Parker of this city.

The funeral services of Mrs. Parker will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home and the interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. Walter R. Robb will conduct the funeral services.

BOX SOCIALS

Friday, December 4th
There will be a program and box social held at the Pleasant Ridge school Friday evening, December 4th. The public is cordially invited to be present.

ELSIE DEHNING, Teacher.

"THREE MUSKETEERS" PINCHED

From Tuesday's Daily—
This noon three of the young huskies who comprise a part of the army of Uncle Sam were gathered in by the chief of police and escorted to the newly renovated jail to recuperate and remain until their plight could be ascertained by their commanding officers. It was at first reported that the men had been arrested for laughing on the street, but as this offense is not mentioned in the local book of public morals and methods of living, it was found on further investigation that somehow, somewhere and in some manner the men had secured some of the flowing juice of the corn of kindred spirits that had caused them to pitch their voices rather loudly and with the result that they languish behind the prison bars.

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See It Before You Buy It

Eastern Star Holds Election Last Evening

Mrs. Philip Hirtz Selected as the Worthy Matron of Home Chapter No. 189 Last Evening.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The members of the Home Chapter No. 189, Order of Eastern Star held a very interesting meeting last evening at their lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and at which they took up the matter of the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected by the chapter to serve during the coming year:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Philip Hirtz.
Worthy Patron—Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz.
Associate Matron—Mrs. John F. Gorder.
Conductress—Mrs. S. S. Chase.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. W. R. Rome.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Peterson.
Secretary—Miss Clara Weyrich.
The worthy matron will make the appointments of the various officers for the remaining positions of the chapter and the officers will be duly installed at the meeting in January.

Mrs. Henry Kettlehut, Jr. of Bethany, Nebraska, who is here attending the hearing in the district court on the Kettlehut will matter was a pleasant caller at the Journal this afternoon and had her name enrolled in the ranks of our readers.

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