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## Farm Bureau Notes POISON POCKET GOPHERS

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the contents of this box of poison over the cut vegetables, sthring constantly so as to distribut the poison evenly. Drop a couple of cubes into each runway of the gopher burrow.

You can secure there boxes of poison at our office for 25 cents.

FARM BUREAU MEETING In spite of the busy season and threatening weather sixty farmers met in the court room on Saturday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Webster County Farm Bureau. The following program was carried out:

President's remarks, Joe Gurney, Secretary's report, Carl Fausch. County Agent's report, Henry Fausch.

Mr. J. L. Gilmore explained the duties of School District co-operators and the necessity of having co-operators to represent the various localities of the county. hearing. (Seal)

Mr. Newton Gaines was the orator of the day and made a fine talk on the value of organization. Following this the constitution and by-laws were changed so that the annual meet ing will be held the first Saturday in December instead of February. There were two reasons for making this change, the first that the fiscal year of county agent work closes December 1st, and the second that the roads are better in December than in February.

The following directors were elected: Alex Buschaw, Blue Hill; Chas. Guthrie, Rosemont; Ernest Terrill. Cowles; Carl Fausch, Guide Rock; Fred Householder, Eladen; Joe Gurney, Inavale, and John Ryan, Red Cloud.

The board elected Chas. Guthrie President and Carl Fausch, Secretary. HENRY R. FAUSCH.

County Agricultural Agent

## **Baptist Church Notes**

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. On account of the continued rain the observance of the Lord's supper was postponed until next Sunday morn-

Believing there is no question, save perhaps the League of Nations being given more thought at present by Christian people, than the Intermovement, we believe any thing authorative on the subject will be appreciated, therefore we give without waste of time and space by comment notice that G. C. Rotman and Eugene Beat an extract from report of Committee on Findings, adopted by Inter-board Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, May 1," 1919: "To meet the natural and proper nquiries of our churches as to the character and purpose of the movement, we deem it wise to state that the Inter-church world movement is a co-operative effort of the missionary, educational and other benevolent agencies of the evangelical churches of the United States and combine to serve unitedly their common present task and simultaneously and together secure the necessary resources of men money and power required for these tasks that it is a spiritual undertaking of survey education and inspiraowners in fee simple of the above described tion, that it is an instrumentality, of co-operation and co-ordination of administrative agencies and assigned to serve, not to supplant them. It is this positive character of the movement that we desire to exait, at the same time to prevent misapprehension. We affirm our definite understanding that this is not an ecclesiastical movement nor an effort at organic union. It will not disturb er. Frank Barger. ------Barger, his wife, nor interfere with the administration defendants, will take notice that on the 18th of any church or board, neither will it undertake to administer or to expend funds for any purpose beyond detendants impleaded with others, the obits own proper administrative expenses. It has a definite and temporary mission. It will not duplicate or conflict with other denominational agencies. It does not assume responsibility or authority in question of church or missionary policy, recognizing that these belong to the cooperative agencies and organizations, ed and general equitable relief. The verificaand we disclaim all statements by whomsoever made contrary to this declaration of principles." The foregoing with that given last week will give us somewhat of an understanding as to the character and purpose of the Inter-church move- of Nebraska on said defendants. ment.

## Notice of Final Report

in the County Court of Webster county Nebraska In the matter of the estate of Anna Ka trina furg, decensed All persons interested in said estate, are

noiffed that the Excentor has need a final account and report of his admin". istration. and a petition for that softlement of his account and a discharge from his treat, which have been set for hearing heparamips or light pointors into cubes fore and court on the one day of May too, will add \$141,000,009 to the wealth o about 1 inch in diameter. Wash and wine store over A.M. when all persons interest. Nebraska formers. This is the latest drain and place in a menal pan. Sigt ed in the pressive may appear and contest

> Dated this 22th day of April, 1919. A. D. BANNEY, ( + F.A.L.)

County Judges

#### Notice of Administration.

In the County Court of Webster County. Nobrasket.

in the matter of the estate of Annie F Marker, decenard,

To all persons interested in said estate Notice is hereby given that Lizzie M. May, asthisday filed a petition in the county court praying that administration of said estate may be granted to berself as administratrix. and that said petition will be heard before the court on the 23d day of May, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the county court room, in the city of Red Cloud. In said ounty, when all persons interested in said matter may appear and show cause why the

prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of filing of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief a legal weekly newspaper printed and of general-elsesiation in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to the said day of A. D. RANNEY.

County Judge. Dated th's 26th day of April 1919.

#### Notice of Suit.

Defendant John W. Dyson will take notice that Frank Peterson and Mary Peterson in business under the name of Petersons Garage have as plaintlifs filed their petition and commenced an action against him the said John W. Dyson in the district court of Web ster county, Nebraska the object and prayer of which are to recover from said defendant the sum of \$1025 with interest thereon at " per cent per annum from October 15, 1918 as the balance due to plaintiffs from the defendant upon the purchase price of a motor truck sold and delivered by plaintiffs to defendant and which he agreed to pay.

Defendant is further notified that an order of attachment was issued in said action and that thereunder certain property of the defondant in Webster county has been attach ed to-wit: certain tools and appliances made for use in drilling oil wells, an inventory and appraisement whereof has been filed in said ction, and plaintills pray judgment that they recover said sum of the defendant together with interest and costs of suit and that said property so attached and the proweeds thereof he appropriated to the pay, the acreage of alfalfa, having probment of the amount found due with interest bly a slightly lower\_acreage than and costs.

Defendant is required to answer said petition on file in the office of the Clerk of said court at Red Cloud, Nebraska on or before June 23, 1919. Dated May 13, 1019.

Frank Peterson Mary Peterson, Piaintiits By L. H. Blackledge, their Attorney.

## Notice of Hearing.

Estate of George L. VanCamp Deceased. in is very good.

## May Crop Report

Winter wheat improved during the

past month and present chances for a record production are excellent. The condition of 101 per cent compared to 97 per cont last month indicater a production of 70,700,000 bushels, which is more than twice the prodution last year. At \$2.00 a booled this estimate of A. E. Anderson of the Bureau of Crop Estimates and E. R. Danielson, Secretary of the Nebraska Board of Acriculture.

The abandonment is practically negligible this year. This is an unusual record in view of the extremely adverse seeding conditions until the second week of last October and can be accounted for by a sufficient mois ture supply and a minimum of low temperatures since that time. Cool, wet weather this spring has caused exceptional stooling. Some fear has been expressed that the thick stand may induce rust or that it may lodge or dry out. Wheat is a little in advance of the usual which decreases ton Oil & Gas Company and they have the chance for rust. Plenty rain for a decided that time for action was at month will almost settle its moisture hand and that if possible a driller requirements as dry weather is preferable for wheat during the three weeks preceding harvest. While some lodging may be expected from the large, rank growth, the present condition is preferable to the small, spindling growth produced by a dry, unfavorable season. Last year's harvests were very light and this should leave an abundant supply of available plant food for the heavy stand of wheat. In view of this, there is little room at present for the pessimists.

The condition of winter wheat for the U.S. is 100.5 per cent compared to 99.8 per cent a month ago. This promises a production of approximate iy 900,000,000 bushels compared to 558,449,000 bushels the final estimate last year.

The condition of rye is 102 per cent which indicates a production of 7,127,-00 bushels. ' The condition of rye for the U. S. is 95.3 per cent.

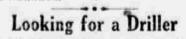
The preliminary estimate of all tame hay is 1,769,000 acres. The increase in acreage is due largly to the ever increasing acreage of alfaifa. This places Nebraska nearly first in Kansas. The possible harvest of wild hay may be 2,717,000 acres. This may vary considerable according to conditions. The present condition of all hay is excellent. Alfalfa especially is farther advanced than usual for this date. Only 6 per cent of last year's crop of all hay remains on farms compared to 13 per cent a year ago. The condition of pastures

Charley Garber of Salem, Kansas, spent Friday with his brother, J. J. Garber and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Mitchell were in Hustings, Friday, where he purchased a new Franklin automobile.

J. W. Ceow of Red Cloud, Neb., sold today 60 hogs averaging 280 lbs at 820 05 -Monday's Kansas City Daily Drovers Telegram.

Rev. Dean Tyner, of Hastings, who peut more than nine months in the treaches of France, will speak to the people of Red Cloud on Sunday, evening, May 25th. Mr. Typer brings with him a large collection of war corios from France and will tell of his visit with Verlin Taylor shortly before he was wounded.



B W. Shepherdson und John Wickstrom left Wednesday night for Denver and other parts in the west, hoping to bring back with them an oil man who is ready and willing to start drilling operations at once. These two men are at the head of the River. would be on the grounds within thirty days. It is to be hoped that the men are successful and that soon a derrick will be pointing its peak skyward -Riverton Review.

#### **Report of the Condition** OF THE

Bank of Inavale

of Inavale Charter No. 795 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business May 3, 1919.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts
Overdrafts
Bonds, Securities, judgments,
claims, warrants, etc 4.401.33
Liberty Bonds, W. S. S., and other
U. S. Government Securities 32.100.00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures 3,000.00
Current expenses, taxes and inter-
est pald 2,998.37
Due from national and state
banks
Currency 9.175.00
Gold coln
Sliver, nickels and cents 801, 4 39,111,53
Total
LIADILITIES .
Capital stock paid in
Surplus fund 6.009.00
Undivided profits
Individual deposits subject
to check 183,483,22
Demand certificates of de-
posit
Time certificates of deposit 14,473.85 198,063.07
Depositor's guaranty fund 1,070.34
Total
STATE OF NEBRASKA, (ss County of Webster (ss
I. G. R. McCrary Cashier of the above nam-
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statement is a correct and true copy of the
report made to the State Banking Board.
G. R. MCCRARY,
Cashier.



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## **Board of Health Notice**

Notice is hereby given that all closets of the city must be thoroughly and effectively disinfected at once. All nusiances of this kind abated. Inspection of same will be followed up closely and open vaults will be condemned and torn down. See Secretary if needing instructions. Paul C. Pope, Mayor

Dr. Henry Cook, Secretary,

W [G. Hamilton, Pres . of Council. Sam Mountford, City Marshal.

braska.

has filed their polition alloging that George L. VanCamp died Interstate in Webster Coun-Webster County, Nebraska and the owner of

the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Fourteen, (14), in block Thirty Seven, (37), Lots Three di and Four, (4) in Block Forty, (10), and Lots Seven, (7) and Eight, (8), in Block Twenty five (25), all in the original town of the village of Ogalalia. in accordance with the recorded plat thereof: ienving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, toswit: Edith V. Hughes, a daughter, Mayne Williams, a daughter, and George M. VanCamp. a son, and praying for a decree barring claims; that said decedent died interstate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the heirs at law of said decedent as herein set forth shall be decreed to be the

real estate, which has been set for hearing on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1919. Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, this 14th day of May, A, D, 1910.

(Seal.) A. D. Ranney, County Judge,

#### Notice To Nen Resident Defendants.

In The District Court of Webster County Nebraska.

Alena Lamb, and Jacob Lamb, her hus band, Jacob Barger, and Flora Barger, his wife, Jesse Barger, John Barger, Lewis Bargday of April 1919, William V. Miller, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said ject and prayer of which are to partition or if the same cannot be partitioned equitably then for sale and division of the proceeds of said sale of the following described real estate. viz. North half of the northwest quarter of sec-

tion eleven, in township four, north, range nine, west 6 P. M. Webster county, Nebraska. The petition also asks that the shares of the parties may be determined and confirmtion of said petition states that the true name of ----- Barger wife of Frank Barger, defendant, is unknown and that said ---Barger, wife of Frank Barger is a non resident of the state of Nebraska and that all of the above named defendants are non residents of the state of Nebraska and, that service of summons cannot be made in the state

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of June 1919 or your default will be taken and entered against you.

Dated April 23, 1919. WILLIAM V. MILLER, Plaintiff.

By Frank J. Munday His Attorney.

Anticipate your needs for this seasons supply of binder twine and let us know what amount you can use so that we may have enough on hand to fill your order when it is needed. adv. Farmers' Union.

About 55 per cent of the plowing The State of Nebraska, To all personsinters for spring planting was completed ested in said estate, creditors and heirs take May 1. It was delayed by continued rains. Approximately 40 per cent of the spring planting and sowing was 19. Nebraska, on or about 13th day of Februs done by May 1. The seeding of oats ary, 1969, being a resident and inhabitant of and spring wheat was delayed by numerous rains.

The mortality of livestock for the past year was about the average, except in the case of swine where it was lower. The past winter was very favorable for livestock. Shortage of feed reduced the vitality of stock in some sections of the state. The general health of all livestock has been good.

In general farm conditions are very good. Aside from the delay of farm work by the numerous rains, most reports indicate that farmers are well pleased with the prospects. With a large reserve supply of subsoil moisture there is less to worry about than last spring when the subsoil was practically dry. The corn acreage may increased this year at the expense of the acreage of oats.

Rev. Hammel spent Monday in Hastings.

Attorney McNeny returned home from Lincoln Friday evening.

Miss Viola Richesen returned to Clay Center, Monday, after spending a few days with Miss Iva Patten.

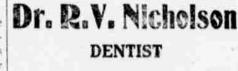


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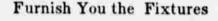
Attest Charles Hunter, Director. Alfred McCall, Director, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1919. C. H. Burgess (Seal). Notary Public.



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