

Nebraska Cows Show Increase on Honor Roll

Varsity Derby Sultana, Property of Agricultural College, Top List of Butter Producers.

Thirty-eight Nebraska cows gained the coveted distinction of a place in the state's honor roll for May, according to a report issued by the agricultural college of Nebraska.

Varsity Derby Sultana, owned by the college, topped the list and the senior 4-year-old and the mature class with a production of 7,540 pounds of butterfat in two days.

Clema Wayne Butter Queen II, owned by Woodlawn dairy of Lincoln, was second with a production of 6,184 pounds of butterfat in her fifth month.

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Culls My purchase of...

A goodly increase in the output of dairy products is apparent in almost every county in the state in the past decade.

Watch and spray! Particularly potatoes. Three to six sprayings are necessary to obtain the best results.

Alfalfa Alf says: "When it comes to boosting the old home town, there's generally mighty few can be listed ahead of the editor. A little recognition of this while he's still alive will do no harm."

It is what the prices of farm products will be in the fall rather than what they are now that is going to determine the prosperity of the farmer for this year.

Winter Storage of Eggs Explained

Fred Olds, extension poultry specialist of the agricultural college of Nebraska, state university, advises housewives to begin the storing of eggs for winter use during the period of the heaviest production.

The producers of eggs can at times overcome to a large extent the high prices and scarcity of winter eggs by storing a few dozen during the period of high production and low prices.

Only clean, sterile, fresh eggs, free from cracks should be used for preserving. Mr. Olds advises. Eggs with soiled shells should never be used for storing purposes.

One of the better ways to preserve eggs, according to Mr. Olds, is to use half-gallon jars as containers. Jars should be sterilized before using.

Des Moines, Ia.—Fruit and vegetable crops in Iowa are slightly below normal this year, according to the official crop condition report for June 15 issued by the state horticultural society.

The following tables of percentages have been prepared by R. S. Herick, secretary of the department, showing the crop conditions June 15. The figures are based on 100 per cent for a normal crop.

Per Cent. Apples... Early potatoes... Peaches... Corn... Soybeans... Wheat... Oats... Barley... Rye... Clover... Alfalfa... Hay... Tobacco... Cotton... Rice... Sugar... Lard... Butter... Eggs... Poultry... Cattle... Horses... Mules... Sheep... Swine... Pigs... Rabbits... Dogs... Cats... Birds... Fish... Insects... Plants... Minerals... Fuels... Metals... Textiles... Paper... Glass... Rubber... Leather... Wood... Stone... Brick... Cement... Concrete... Paints... Oils... Greases... Lubricants... Medicines... Chemicals... Dyes... Pigments... Adhesives... Sealants... Coatings... Treatments... Preservatives... Disinfectants... Antiseptics... Antidotes... Vaccines... Serums... Transfusions... Diagnostics... Instruments... Equipment... Machinery... Tools... Utensils... Containers... Packaging... Shipping... Distribution... Retailing... Marketing... Advertising... Publicity... Propaganda... Persuasion... Influence... Power... Authority... Prestige... Reputation... Fame... Wealth... Success... Prosperity... Happiness... Well-being... Health... Longevity... Immortality... Salvation... Redemption... Forgiveness... Mercy... Compassion... Kindness... Generosity... Hospitality... Warmth... Comfort... Convenience... Efficiency... Effectiveness... Productivity... Creativity... Innovation... Progress... Development... Growth... Expansion... Growth... Expansion... Growth... Expansion...

Eleven Loads of Alfalfa From Eight-Acre Field

Sac City, Ia.—William Dierksen of Cedar township recently took 11 loads of alfalfa hay from his eight-acre field according to the department, showing the crop conditions June 15.

With Farm Bureaus More Than 100 Apply for Certification of Seed

The Nebraska Crop Growers' association reports that more than 100 applications for crop inspection and seed certification are now on file. The rules for seed certification for 1922 have been made more strict in order to insure that the grain which qualifies is true to name, is pure and free from disease and is of good quality.

Control of Potato Tipburn Occupying Sac City Farmers

Sac City, Ia.—Control of potato tipburn, caused by leaf hoppers, has been occupying the attention of the farmers of this vicinity. The first appearance of the injury, a small triangular burned area at the tip of the leaf, was noticed a short time ago.

Middle West Leads Rest of Country in Crop Production

Territory West of Mississippi Grows 20 Per Cent of Country's Total of Foodstuffs; Iowa Is First in Cattle.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington June 25.—Farm crops valued at \$1,421,100,000 were produced in the central states west of the Mississippi river in 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

These states also produced 30 per cent, or \$1,610,000,000 of the value of all animal products of the farm in the United States in 1921, compared with a value of \$2,217,900,000 in 1920, and \$2,521,400,000 in 1919.

Ohio Section Second. Second in value of farm crops were the north central states east of the Mississippi river, which show \$1,175,700,000 or 17 per cent of the national total in 1921, as compared with \$2,007,000,000, or 18 per cent, in 1920, and \$2,587,500,000, or 17 per cent, in 1919.

Third in value of farm crops were the south Atlantic states with a value of \$967,800,000, or 14 per cent of the total, in 1921, compared with \$1,498,100,000, or 14 per cent, in 1920, and \$2,419,100,000, or 16 per cent, in 1919.

The east south central states, comprising Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, produced in value of farm crops \$673,100,000 in 1921, as compared with \$889,700,000 in 1920; the west south central states, comprising Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, \$938,200,000 in 1921, as compared with \$1,475,600,000 in 1920; the mountain states, comprising Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Idaho, \$252,700,000 in 1921, as compared with \$557,700,000 in 1920; and the Pacific states, comprising Washington, Oregon and California, \$466,200,000 in 1921, as compared with \$854,500,000 in 1920.

Texas Leader. In values of animal products of the farm the east north central states produced \$1,301,000,000 in 1921, as compared with \$1,792,300,000 in 1920, and \$2,000,000,000 in 1919. The next highest was the middle west, \$1,359,700,000 in 1921, as compared with \$1,930,000,000 in 1920, and \$2,100,000,000 in 1919.

Illinois was second in 1921, with \$360,500,000 compared with \$496,000,000 in 1920 and with \$564,500,000 in 1919.

Increase of Tenants Causing Concern in Iowa

The Mars La.—Fifty-seven out of every 100 farms in Plymouth county are operated by tenants, a recent county survey shows. The survey indicated that there had been an increase of 7 per cent in the number of renters in the county since 1910.

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Food Index Higher

Bradstreet's Food Index, based on the wholesale price per pound of 35 articles used for food, is 121, comparing with 121.8 last week, and 124.7 for the week ending June 22, 1921. This week's number shows a gain of 21 per cent over last week of last year.

Butter Market Steady

Chicago, June 25.—Butter market today was steady. The price of creamery extra, 34s; first, 32s; second, 30s; third, 28s; fourth, 26s; fifth, 24s; sixth, 22s; seventh, 20s; eighth, 18s; ninth, 16s; tenth, 14s; eleventh, 12s; twelfth, 10s; thirteenth, 8s; fourteenth, 6s; fifteenth, 4s; sixteenth, 2s; seventeenth, 1s; eighteenth, 1/2s; nineteenth, 1/4s; twentieth, 1/8s; twenty-first, 1/16s; twenty-second, 1/32s; twenty-third, 1/64s; twenty-fourth, 1/128s; twenty-fifth, 1/256s; twenty-sixth, 1/512s; twenty-seventh, 1/1024s; twenty-eighth, 1/2048s; twenty-ninth, 1/4096s; thirtieth, 1/8192s.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF REDDY WOODPECKER

CHAPTER XIV. Mr. Crow's Questions. If people snubbed Reddy Woodpecker he never cared. When the members of the Pleasant Valley

"Because I haven't a secretary yet," Reddy explained.

Singing society wouldn't let him join them, he only smiled and said he intended to form a club of his own.

As soon as the bird neighbors heard of Reddy's plan, they were all very curious to know more about it. But whenever anybody asked him questions he had little to say.

"You'll learn all about it later," he told them. "Please don't bother me now, for I'm a busy bird. I'm starting my club."

It was easy for Reddy Woodpecker to keep his secrets from such small feathered folk as little Mr. Chippy. But there was one that couldn't rest until he found out what he wanted to know. This was old Mr. Crow.

He shot question after question at Reddy Woodpecker. At last Reddy just had to tell him something in order to gain a little peace.

"What's your club going to be named?" Whenever Mr. Crow talked with Reddy Woodpecker that was his favorite question. He asked it so many times and so loudly that just to get rid of him Reddy finally told him.

"I'm going to call my club 'The Redcaps,'" he said.

Old Mr. Crow didn't tarry an instant longer. With an eager look in his snapping black eyes he went flapping off on his broad wings, far down the valley.

Now, Mr. Crow was a fast worker. In an hour's time he had zigzagged back again, having spread his bit of news far and wide. And when he had repeated it to the last neighbor he could find he hurried to the orchard to ask Reddy Woodpecker more questions.

"The moment he found Reddy Mr. Crow began to put one question after another so fast that you couldn't have told where one ended and the other began.

"Reddy Woodpecker pretended to be busier than ever. 'I can't stop now,' he told Mr. Crow. 'You'll have to see my secretary.'"

"Where is he? Who is he?" Mr. Crow inquired hoarsely.

"Reddy's answer those questions?" Reddy replied.

"Why not?" demanded Mr. Crow. "Because I haven't a secretary yet," Reddy explained.

"Why should I?" Reddy retorted. "If you don't know much about birds, I guess you don't know that the president of the club always has a secretary."

"Are you president of the Redcaps?" Mr. Crow cried breathlessly. "Well—yes, I am!" Reddy admitted. "I didn't mean to tell you that today. But I can't deny it. You'd have thought he had just spied Farmer Green with a gun in his hands. His cap, saw, and tool were going somewhere on important business.

The Farmer's Wife

By MARY ANN GRAY. An ounce of good humor on the warmest day is worth a pound of literature on "how to keep cool."

As a garnish for meat, fish or vegetable salads you may use: beets chopped finely; cabbage shredded; carrots chopped; eggs, sliced, chopped, grated, etc.; parsley; radishes; Cucumbers, celery, lemons, olives, nuts and pimientos may be added to the list to be used with any kind of salad.

For the Cooky Jar. Hermit Cookies—2 1/2 butter, 2 c. brown sugar, 1 c. raisins, 1 c. warm water, 2 eggs, 1 t. cloves, 1 t. cinnamon, 1 t. soda, flour to make a drop batter (about 1 1/2 c.).

Chocolate Cookies—1 c. brown sugar, 1/2 c. melted butter, 1/2 c. milk, 1 egg, 1 1/2 c. flour, 1/2 t. soda, 2 squares chocolate, 1 c. chopped nuts. This recipe makes about 2 1/2 dozen large cookies.

Rearrange the furniture in the living room every so often. Variety and change in your surroundings is like a vacation to your mind.

With County Agents THURSTON COUNTY. Waitlist—Three more pig clubs and one more sheep club were organized in the county in the past two weeks.

WASHINGTON COUNTY. Blair, June 25 has been celebrated by a visit with a Washington county owner of one of the best herds in the state.

Washington county farmers are watching with interest the fields of Nebraska and the wheat crop. Last year there were only two wheat fields in the county, those of C. T. Lang of Craig and J. W. Smith of Blair.

SAUNDERS COUNTY. Wahoo, Neb.—An effort is being made to bring the business men of the county to mingle with their farmer friends on the day of the National Farmers' Union.

DODGE COUNTY. Fremont—The Hessian fly has made its appearance in Dodge county in a few places in the scattered flock class of the county.

FILLMORE COUNTY. Gettysburg—The exhibit of eggs entered by Mrs. Peterson of Gettysburg in the Nebraska egg show at Nebraska college of agriculture, held at Lincoln, June 22-24, 1922, was the best of the class.

CUSTER COUNTY. Broken Bow—The first county-wide boys and girls club conference held in Custer county was staged with 100 boys and girls present.

WEEKLY FAILURES. Business failures for the week ending June 25, 1922, in Nebraska include: J. W. Smith, Broken Bow; J. W. Smith, Broken Bow; J. W. Smith, Broken Bow.

Dog Hill Paragrads

The mail carrier got hung up in a mud hole on the Gander creek road this morning and had to throw out several armloads of mail order catalogs before he could proceed.

Poke Easley says it is remarkable how often the sugar bowl is empty when you reach over to sweeten your coffee.

Luke Mathewsia says at the rate timber is now being cut off, in fifty years a fellow who is tired will have to walk twenty miles to find a stump to sit on.

Trade Review. The state of general business has not changed much during the week, but evidence of further improvement is not lacking.

Money Market Conditions. Evidence multiples of further easing in international money markets, following last week's reduction in the English bank rate from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent, the local Federal Reserve bank this week lowered its discount rate from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent.

Steel Demands More Freeing. With requests for deliveries becoming more pressing, the steel situation gains strength each week.

Strength in Hides Continues. The strength of the market of domestic and foreign hide prices has been witnessed, and the rise in prices has been certain for some time.

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Common Sense

Are You Using Your Mental Power? How often do you use the power you possess, mentally? Instead you prefer to jog along rather than to exert yourself enough to accomplish real progress.

Sometime you will have energy, you think to yourself. But dormant power grows weaker. When you awaken to the real need of concentrated use of your best efforts, you may find it too hard to get yourself together.

Your thoughts will fly wide of the mark. Your nerves may be too tense. Your social duties, your many civic offices, your vain honors, may be so numerous that you are unable to find ground effort to get what you need by way of knowledge and how to use it may be harder to accomplish than you dream.

What good does it do you as a man or a woman if you possess knowledge or ability to get knowledge and do not make use of your mentality?

Chicago Fealty. Chicago, June 24.—Fealty—Alva, lawyer; Towle, 22; Broiler, 23; rooster, 16.

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Parents' Problems

How can children be taught not to have race prejudice? Teach them that all men are brothers and that God is the Father of all. Take care to show by your example that you believe this.

In dealing with servants or with other persons whose social position is not so fortunate as yours, show the same courtesy and consideration as you show to those of your group. And do not feel or show more or less courtesy or consideration than to those who are richer or in any way more fortunate than you are.

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