

Millard Dairy Herd Found With Many Reactors

Success of Tuberculosis Campaign Shown to Farmers When Cattle Killed by Packers.

In the Douglas county campaign for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, that is being pushed by the state and federal bureaus of animal industry, some very bad centers of infection are being located. The past week, in dairy herd in Millard precinct, of 21 cows tested, 14 reacted and two gave a suspicious reaction. The milk from these cows was being sold for human consumption. The owner was very much in doubt as to the accuracy and reliability of the test and protested vigorously to Dr. Herman Busman, federal inspector in charge of meat inspection at the South Omaha packing plants, against the decision of the state and federal inspectors to slaughter the reactors. Dr. Busman advised the owner to comply with instruction given him as to disposition of the reactors and to come in with them and see them slaughtered and inspected.

Farmers Anxious Over Wheat Drop

Decline of Markets Due to General Demoralization—Some to Delay Shipment. Sharp declines of wheat, amounting to 7 cents a bushel in the last few days, have attracted wide attention from farmers now in the midst of the harvest.

Strawbery Beds Need Renewing Each Year

Lincoln.—The old strawberry bed, if it is to produce well next spring, needs renewing soon after it has ceased bearing. The 1-year-old beds yield more and better berries than the older ones.

Lady Bugs Valuable in War on Plant Lice

Des Moines, Ia.—"Lady bug, lady bug, fly away home!" used to be a popular juvenile jingle years ago, but Iowa farmers are using it with reverse English nowadays, importuning the lady bugs to fly in the direction of their farms and take up a permanent residence there.

Good Small Grain Yield Reported at Wood River

Wood River.—The first field of wheat that was threshed in this community was on the farm of Gus Holting, north of the city. It was a 40-acre piece and made 20 bushels to the acre.

Land Sells for \$130

Superior.—The land possessions of Robert Guthrie since 1878 were sold to W. T. Montgomery, B. C. Hendell and Louis Larson, averaging about \$130 per acre.

Farmers Union Notes

Insurance in force by the Farmers' Union-Operative Insurance company of Nebraska reached a total of \$1,200,000 on July 1. This represented an increase of \$100,000 over the total for the year.

Wheat Yield at Beatrice Averages 20 Bushels

Beatrice.—Ray Lancaster, farm manager at Beatrice, reports that the average yield of grain from 25-acre field, Elmer McCann, formerly of the Holmerville vicinity, who threshed their winter wheat, were surprised at the average yield of grain. Mr. Lancaster secured an average of 22 bushels to the acre from a 25-acre field; Elmer McCann 18 bushels from a 25-acre field; Aaron Mast 20 bushels from a 40-acre field and Elmer McCann 18 bushels from a 25-acre field.

Keith County Tractors Solve Help Shortage

Ogallala.—Wheat harvest is on full swing in Keith county and the farmers are very optimistic of the year. Help is very scarce and the farmers are in need of approximately 100 men for the next three or four weeks.

Nebraska Grows Fast As Center for Factories

Rapid Growth of Industry in So-Called Agricultural State Is Outlined by Stuhr. Lincoln, July 9.—With her high record as a producer of agricultural products, Nebraska is commonly known as a farming state, and her people are justly proud of their agricultural reports in the office of the bureau of markets and marketing of the state Department of Agriculture, however, indicate that she may be expected to take a place of prominence in the manufacturing field and already a stride has been made in that direction, figures show.

Veterinarians to Meet Here Today

Missouri Valley Association Will Hold 3-Day Session to Discuss Problems. Veterinary surgeons of the Missouri valley will hold their 25th annual meeting in this city starting today. In addition to the general program, a full scheme of entertainment has been provided for the women.

With County Agents

Dakota City.—The Farm Bureau picnic at Clinton park was the largest annual event of the season. N. W. Gaines of the extension department delivered a State speakers from the bureau and Farmers' union also delivered addresses.

Wheat Field at Tecumseh Averages 30 Bushels an Acre

Tecumseh.—Threshing has started in this section of the state. Schlatter brothers, living south of Tecumseh, bring in the first report from threshing. They had a good-sized field of wheat which averaged 30 bushels to the acre. The grain is of splendid quality.

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Peach Crop in Gage County Reported Largest in Years

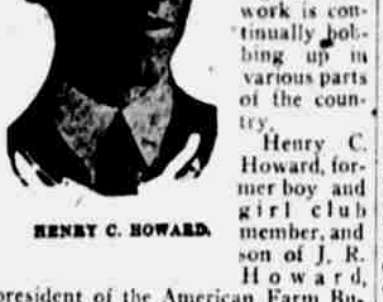
Beatrice.—Dan Dehant, a farmer living near Adams, reports that he will have more than 30 bushels of peaches at his place this season, the largest crop he has raised in years.

Youth of 18 Is Named Best Judge of Stock

No single factor is playing a greater part in training farm boys of America to become leading agriculturists than boys and girls club work.

Retest Laws Aid in Prevention of Tuberculosis

Interstate Shipments of Cattle Must Be Tested 60 Days After Reaching Their Destination.



HENRY C. HOWARD, president of the American Farm Bureau, recently been declared champion stock judge of the freshman class at the Iowa State college in a recent contest held at Ames.

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Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT St. Paul, Minnesota, July 8, 1922. TO FEDERATED SHOP CRAFT EMPLOYEES: The United States Railroad Labor Board on July 3rd adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the six organizations comprising the Federated Shop Crafts have notified the Railroad Labor Board that a very large majority of the employes which they represent have left the service of the carriers, that the members of said organizations are no longer employes of the railways, under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Labor Board or subject to the application of the Transportation Act, and

"Whereas, the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers and Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of America have also made known to the Board that they have put out strike ballots on all or a part of the carriers which may result in the classes of employes which they respectively represent leaving the employ of the carriers, and

"Whereas, in the future submission of disputes involving rules, wages and grievances of said classes of employes of the carriers, it will be desirable, if not a practical necessity, for the employes of each class on each carrier to form some sort of association or organization to function in the representation of said employes before the Railroad Labor Board, in order that the effectiveness of the Transportation Act may be maintained,

"Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That it be communicated to the carriers and the employes remaining in the service and the new employes succeeding those who have left the service to take steps as soon as practicable to perfect on each carrier such organizations as may be deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned, and

"Be it Further Resolved, That, on any carrier, where either of the above named organizations, by reason of its membership severing their connection with the carriers, ceases to represent its class of employes, procedure similar to that above suggested in the case of the shop crafts is recommended, and

"Be it Further Resolved, That the employes remaining in the service and the new ones entering same, be accorded the application and benefit of the outstanding wage and rule decisions of the Railroad Labor Board, until they are amended or modified by agreements with said employes, arrived at in conformity with the Transportation Act, or by decision of this Board, and

"Be it Further Resolved, That, if it be assumed that the employes who leave the service of the carriers because of their dissatisfaction with any decision of the Labor Board are within their rights in so doing, it must likewise be conceded that the men who remain in the service and those who enter it anew are within their rights in accepting such employment, that they are not strikebreakers seeking to impose the arbitrary will of an employer on employes; that they have the moral as well as the legal right to engage in such service of the American public to avoid interruption of indispensable railway transportation, and that they are entitled to the protection of every department and branch of the government, State and National."

A number of employes have withdrawn from the service of this Company on account of the decision of the United States Railroad Labor Board, created by Congress to adjust disputes between Railway Companies and their employes.

With all orders of this Board this Company has complied. In order to comply with the public demand for maintenance of service, it is necessary for this Company to employ sufficient forces to maintain its equipment. Those of our employes who report for duty not later than the beginning of the first shift on morning, July 12, 1922, may do so with existing rights of seniority, to pensions, to passes and in this Company's Employees Benefit Association. Those returning after that time, if accepted, will rank as new employes.

On account of the long continued pleasant associations we sincerely hope our old employes will take advantage of this opportunity to resume work with unimpaired rights.

(Signed) JAMES T. CLARK, President.

Omaha Grain

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Interstate Shipments of Cattle

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Omaha Produce

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Chicago Closing Prices

Table with columns for various commodities (Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.) and their closing prices in Chicago.

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