

Survey Finished for Irrigating Nebraska Land

West End of Keith County Project Gone Over by Engineers—Reservoirs and Canals Planned.

Ogallala, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special)—The west end of the irrigation survey of Keith, Deuel and Perkins counties table land project was completed last week and the survey of the east end, south of Paxton and Sutherland will be completed next week.

In a short time portions will be prepared to the county commissioners asking that a permanent irrigation district be organized and a bond issue for the required amount be submitted to the landowners for their approval.

Like Julesburg Project. This project is very similar in every respect to the Julesburg, (Colo.) irrigation system which was completed at a cost of \$20 an acre about 12 years ago.

According to government statistics, 180,000 acre feet of winter storage water is available for the project, but it is now believed that about one-half of that amount will be all that will be required.

Plans for Sheep Feed Yards Completed by University. Lincoln—Sheep feeders will be interested in the plans for sheep feeding yards and equipment which are being prepared by the agricultural college of the University of Nebraska.

Plans Are Completed for Holstein Breeders' Picnic. Beatrice—The Gage county Holstein breeders met and completed arrangements for the state picnic to be held at Chautauqua park August 9, Prof. H. P. Davis of the Nebraska extension bureau, and J. E. Palm, president of the Nebraska Holstein Breeders' association, will be the principal speakers.

Farmers' Union Notes. Large crowds of farmers and their families to attend the annual meeting of the National Farmers' Union, according to the national office, will be held at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, August 10-12.

With County Agents Tax Reductions by Counties Are Shown by Table

State Commissioner Osborne Tells Result of Decrease in State Levy From 1921 Tax.

Table showing tax reductions by county for 1921. Columns include County Name, 1921 Levy, and 1922 Levy. Counties listed include Adams, Antelope, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Butler, Cass, Chase, Cheyenne, Colfax, Custer, Deuel, Dawes, Dawson, Decatur, Dixon, Douglas, Fillmore, Franklin, Furness, Gage, Garfield, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Howard, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lincoln, Logan, Laramie, Madison, Morrill, Nemaha, Nebraska, Nuckolls, Osage, Pawnee, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Sherman, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Union, Wayne, Wheeler, York, and total.

The Farmer's Wife - Building Boom in Chicago

Construction Permits Totalling \$127,000,000 Issued in First Seven Months.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—This is the biggest building year in the history of Chicago. Permits for the construction of \$127,000,000 worth of buildings—residences, apartment buildings, office buildings, factories and other structures—have been issued during the first seven months of the year.

Two Good Meat Substitutes. Egg and Potato Dish—In a baking dish arrange alternate layers of cold potatoes and hard cooked eggs cut in quarter-inch slices.

Pea and Bean Souffle—One cup of pea or bean pulp, one-third cup bread crumbs, one-third teaspoon pepper, three eggs, white sauce (one-half cup milk), one-half teaspoon salt.

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Financial

By ALEXANDER DANA NOYES Omaha Bee Special. New York, Aug. 6.—The opinion of the financial community, after a good deal of careful reflection, has unmistakably been that the two events of Tuesday afternoon—the Balfour note on inter-governmental debts and President Harding's published terms of settlement between the railway and the striking mechanics—embodied a political mistake.

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