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### Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report: James Cosgro et ux to C. E. Corell, wd., pt. 8-9-10-11-12 in 32, Indianola ..... 2000 00 Barnett Lumber Co. vs. William H. Campbell, m. lien, 5-6 in 23 2nd McCook .... 66 60 Fred W. Anderson et al to William O. Thompson, qcd. n hf ne qr se qr ne4, ne qr se qr 29-2-26 ..... 1 00

Terms of District Court 1911. Chase county: April 24 and November 13. Dundy County: March 6 and November 20. Frontier county: March 20 and October 2. Furnas county: February 20, May 29 and October 23. Gosper county: January 30 and September 25. Hayes county: March 13 and September 18. Hitchcock county: May 1 and November 27. Red Willow county: February 6, May 15 and October 9. Robert C. Orr, district judge.

Drink "Wedding Breakfast" coffee and be happy. At Huber's only.

You will find them fresh and clean at Magner's grocery.

Huber's coffee cannot be beat. Coffee from 15 cents to 35 cents, and "Wedding Breakfast" heads the list.

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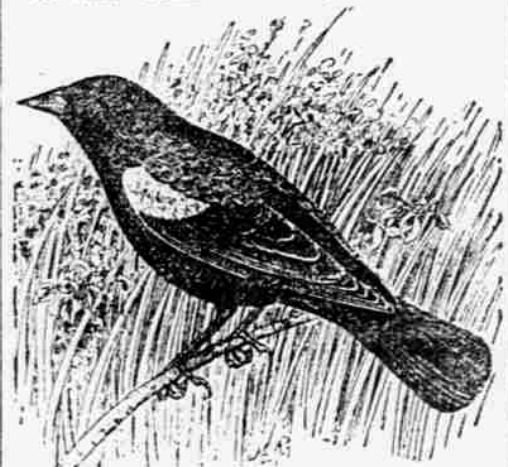
Lumber and Coal, That's All

But we can meet your every need in these lines from our large and complete stocks in all grades.

**Barnett Lumber Co.**  
Phone 5

## RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD

(Agelaius Phoeniceus—Linnaeus.)  
By John T. Zimmer, Department of Entomology, University of Nebraska.  
Early in the spring there begin to arrive flocks of birds, the males of which are shining black, with shoulder patches of scarlet and buff, and the females of which are dusky, streaked with brownish. These are the Red-Winged Blackbird, which are common migrants and breeders and which in some instances remain over winter with us. They prefer the marshy ground of swamps and sloughs and usually construct their nests in such localities, fastening them to reeds, cattails, grasses or branches of nearby trees at a low elevation. Generally, they breed in colonies of a greater or less size, although isolated pairs are often found. After the breeding season is over, however, the birds gather in large flocks and forage for food, and it is at such times that the damage, if any, is done to crops. It has been found by the United



States biological survey that for the entire year the vegetable matter consumed by the Red-Wings amounts to about three-fourths of their food, while the animal matter constitutes the remaining quarter. Of the animal matter, insects form the principal item, and these are such forms as weevils and other injurious beetles, grasshoppers, bugs, caterpillars, etc., almost all of them harmful kinds. Besides the insects, snails and small crustaceans are also taken. The main item of food, however, is of a vegetable nature and is composed chiefly of weed seeds and grain. The grain is oats, corn and wheat in the order of preference, although some barley is eaten, and comprises only one-eighth of the year's diet. On the other hand, the weed seeds represent more than half of the total for the year, and together with the insects about seven-eighths of that amount. In winter the birds eat little but weed seeds and begin on them while grain is still available and continue to feed on them after insects appear in numbers.

Thus it may be seen that although the Red-Winged Blackbirds do occasion some damage on account of their grain eating propensities, they do a much greater amount of good, in fact, in the proportion of seven to one. The harm done is observed the more readily because the birds work in flocks of such extent that the destruction is concentrated, and so becomes noticeable. As the swamps and sloughs are put under cultivation these flocks will become broken up and the damage they do be lessened. That solution of the problem, at least, is likely to work less harm than the wholesale destruction of the birds.

Do not depend upon some stagnant pond for your water supply this summer. A cow needs good water just the same as a man does, and she will not do her best without it. Also, there is great possibility of disease from stagnant water.

Using a beef cow for dairying is like trying to make a racehorse out of a drafter.

The McCook Tribune, \$1.00 a year.

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## A BAND OF GENIUSES.

Every One of Ferrante's Men Would Have Made a Mark Anyhow.

### THEY'RE ALL FROM SUNNY ITALY

And Music Plays a Greater Part In Their Lives Than Is the Case With Most Musicians.

The Royal Italian Guards band, which will play here Chautauqua week, may attribute its fame largely to the genius that directs them and yet not entirely.

The man at the head of a great band is to be credited for at least two great things—and perhaps many more.

He must himself be a musician of most extraordinary ability, and if ever the qualities of leadership are essential it is in a bandmaster.

Ferrante has great genius as a leader and great ability as a musician.

But every one of Ferrante's musicians is himself more or less of a genius. Every one would have made a great mark in the musical world, whether in Ferrante's band or some other.

Music plays a greater part in the lives of these men of sunny Italy than in most men's lives, even most musicians' lives.

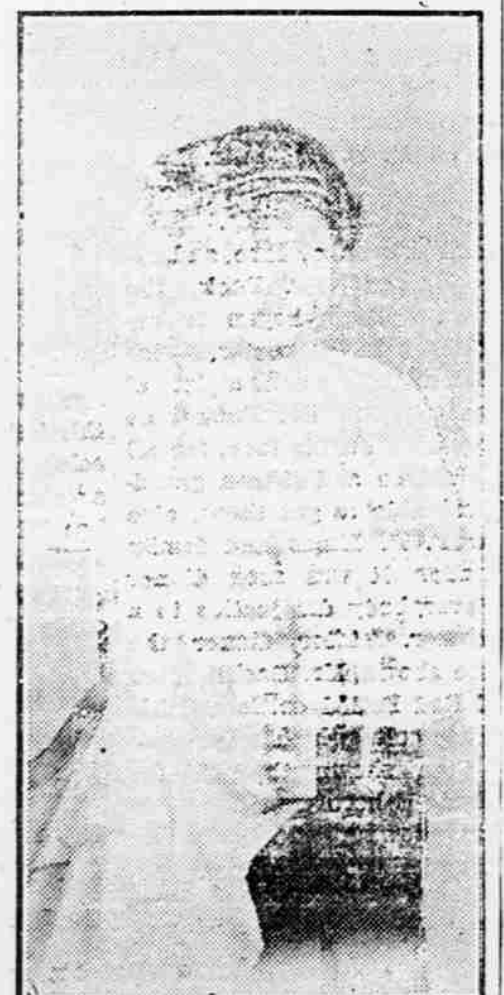
That's why they play as they do. They put their whole soul into it. And that is what makes geniuses.

### SOPRANO WHO WILL SING HERE CHAUTAUQUA WEEK



Miss Clare Kvello is one of the best known sopranos of Chicago. She has been on the Chautauqua platform three summers. Her singing will be one of the features of the many musical features of Chautauqua week.

### READER WHO HAS WON FAME ON CHAUTAUQUA PLATFORM



Miss Bessie Leigh is one of the few readers who have succeeded on the Chautauqua platform. Only a reader of very strong voice can be heard at the extremities of a Chautauqua tent. Miss Leigh's voice is strong and pleasing. Her success has been phenomenal.

## THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

ORNAMENTAL EFFECT OF A FEW TREES AND SHRUBS PROPERLY PLANTED

(By V. V. WESTGATE, Department of Horticulture, University of Nebraska.)



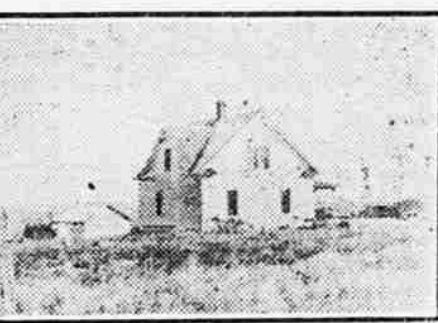
One can scarcely imagine a farm home more restful and inviting than the one pictured at the beginning of this article, and yet it is not expensive in dollars and cents to obtain a farm home similar to this. It is only a matter of time. The shrubs and trees shown, the value of which can now be scarcely estimated, cost in the beginning but a very few dollars and the house is of simple inexpensive design. What a change we would have in our Nebraska landscape if every farm house formed part of a picture similar

to this, and not only a change in the landscape, but even in the people, as it is impossible for individuals to come in contact with the beautiful without being benefited by the same.

Many farmers realize that something ought to be done in the way of ornamenting their places, and yet they do not know exactly what to do. For that reason a few rules on what to accomplish may well be given.

As trees form part of the permanent effect of the place, be careful to plant them in their proper locations and with care. In using trees, first provide for a windbreak by planting evergreen trees, such as the Austrian or Scotch pine, as an evergreen gives the needed winter protection. Also use a few trees near the house for shade and a few to the rear in order to give the proper background or "setting" to the house. After the trees are located, we are ready for planting the shrubs. Place a few of the same next to the house in order to break the architectural effect of the house and also a few to the sides, as shown in the accompanying view. When making plantings of the place remember there is nothing finer than a good lawn. For that reason keep the same open by locating the plants more to the sides and at all times preserve a good view to and from the house.

Contrast the first view with the second. Which type of place would you choose to make your home? It is true there is a seemingly great difference between them and yet if a dozen trees and twice as many shrubs were properly planted on any place similar to the second one shown it would make an effect comparable to the first.



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## NEW STATE RECORD FOR MILK AND BUTTER

ROXANNA PARTHENA SETS HIGH MARK FOR NEBRASKA DAIRY COWS

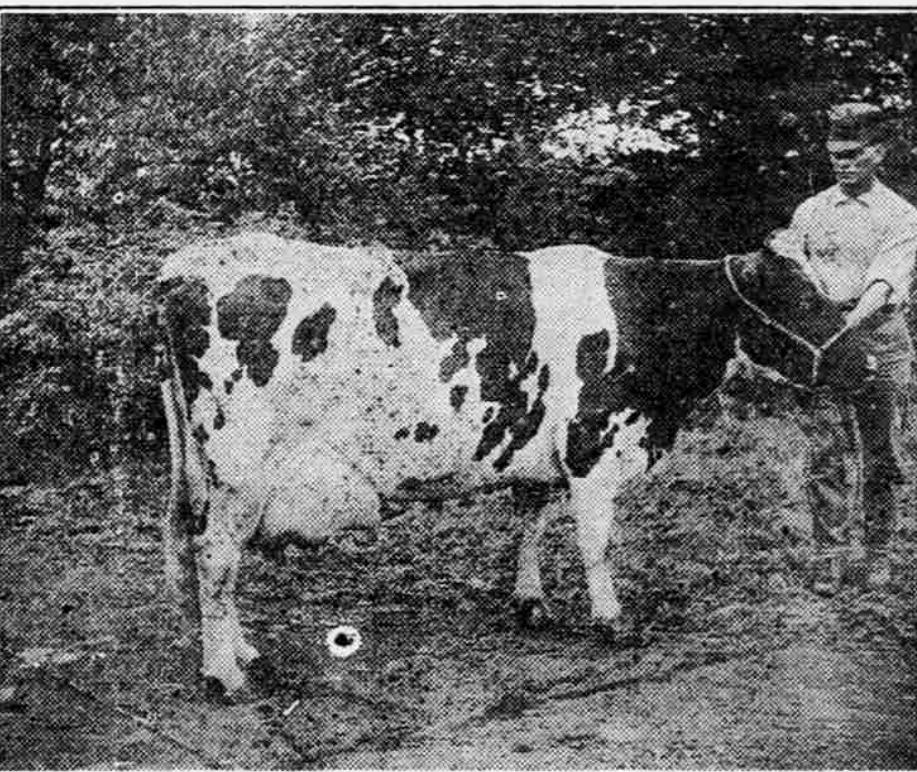
(By A. L. HAECKER, Nebraska State Farm)

For several years there has been a rivalry among the dairy stock breeders of Nebraska to possess the cow holding the highest record for milk and butter produced in one year.

The Dairy Department of the University of Nebraska has a Holstein-Friesian cow, named Roxanna Parthena, who has completed a splendid record. On the second day of March she completed a yearly record of 21,647.3 pounds of milk and 881.89 pounds

of butter. This defeats the state record over 2,000 pounds of milk and nearly fifty pounds of butter.

This record certainly deserves more credit when we consider that it was made by a twelve-year-old cow that has served well and long as a great breeder. Roxanna has been in the herd for nine



ROXANNA PARTHENA.

of great value. It cost less than \$100 to feed this cow and her care could be figured at about \$30. It is safe to say that Roxanna this year has earned for the institution close to \$1,200, and this would give a low value to her heifer calf.

A dairy cow, to be profitable, must produce well for ten or eleven months in the year. Farmers are often misled by the full pail of milk a cow may give for the first month or two, soon dropping down to almost nothing. The manure from a cow for a year is worth, on the average, about \$30. This is figured in terms of the actual cost of commercial fertilizer. How many farmers realize the value of the manure pile?

The fact that a cow is of a pure breed is no assurance that she will be a good producer. There are many "scrub" pure breeds. The only safe rule is that of the scales and tester, which show actual results.

"Men must be more interested in dairying in the future," says Professor C. H. Eckles, "whether they want to or not. It will be the result of economic laws, from which there is no appeal."

## EVERY ONE LOVES A CHAUTAUQUA BAND

It is the Greatest Demand of All the List of Musical Companies.

### WILLING TO PAY TO HEAR THEM

Ferrante's an Italian Aggregation—They Have Charmed Thousands Both In Europe and America—Director Looks Like Nobleman.

Of all the things that stir the human emotions nothing is quite so effective as a great band.

There is something about the glitter and glamour and splendor of it all, both as heard and seen, that produces a thrill that is unlike that produced by any other music or form of entertainment.

And this effect is all good. It stirs the latent energy, and there is always



SIGNOR FERRANTE.

an abundance of latent energy in bad weather.

A Chautauqua program without a band would be about as weak a thing as a glass of ginger ale with all the "ginger" and "pop" out of it. It would be a dismal failure from both the patron's and the committee's standpoint. It wouldn't satisfy, and it wouldn't pay well.

So of all the music on the Chautauqua here this summer the feature will be Ferrante's Royal Italian Guards band, and it's the largest and finest band that a strong Chautauqua organization, buying talent for weeks and weeks at a time, could buy.

### It's a Chautauqua Demand.

It was easily possible to get the best Chautauqua band that is known, because the band itself is so much a Chautauqua demand. There is no question but that you are willing to pay to hear such a band, and "band day" will be the most eventful day of the entire week.

You see if it isn't. This band of Ferrante's is an Italian aggregation. Ferrante himself is a very handsome man, and he looks like an Italian nobleman. He has been directing bands ever since he was large enough to swing a baton. He seems to have been born a bandmaster.

But whatever impressions you get of Ferrante and his band before he comes, get the idea that it is not only a band that plays soul stirring music, but that it is a band that plays this soul stirring music with such skill and grace that it has come to be one of the greatest of all bands. They will charm you every minute of the time.

You will feel when you have heard them that at no time have you heard such music, and you will always remember them in that way. Thousands and thousands in this country and Europe and in their faroff native lands, and it is because of the impressions of these thousands of persons that they deserve the recognition they are receiving.

They will be on your Chautauqua program one whole day, and it will unquestionably be the most eventful day of the week—the day you must plan for even if you must miss all the others.

Get a Chautauqua season ticket early and then begin to talk Chautauqua.

A penny newspaper is a penny Chautauqua. Both instruct and entertain.

The Chautauqua keeps people home, and in that it centers community growth.

When you give a boy or girl a week at a Chautauqua you give them a big boost to better things.

When a town has a Chautauqua it has the cream of the big city in music and entertainment, with all the scum left out.

The Chautauqua has the indorsement of the best people of the community. It's the case wherever there is a good Chautauqua.