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The Farmers' Institute of Red Willow county, will meet at Lebanon, Nebraska, in Jolly's hall, Saturday, December 16th, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will be addressed by the following gentlemen who have had years of experience and study on subjects of interest to the farmer and are now connected with the Nebraska College of Agriculture:

Mr. F. W. Chase of Pawnee City gives a splendid talk upon farm buildings, another one upon alfalfa, another one upon growing more corn and selecting seed corn. Then he has a good talk upon dairy cows.

Mr. Earl Harnly gives a good talk upon the care and handling of eggs and cream in the afternoon. This is a very practical talk and after he has finished lecturing he generally takes the egg candling machine and demonstrates to the farmers how to candle eggs and explains the various grades of eggs which come before the egg candler.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

John T. Hough et ux, to Red Willow County, qcd., pt. e 1/2 sw 1/4 22-4-28 100 00

John L. Horton, single, to Platte Kinne, wd., 7 and 8 in 7, Lebanon 10 00

Lincoln Land Co. to John P. Horton, wd., lots 7, 8, 9 in 6; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, in 7, Lebanon, 17 and 18 in 11, Lebanon 50 00

Nelson S. West, single, to Henry Wilbers, wd., part nw 20-1-26 30 00

Chas. E. Ryan, et ux, to Delia Jordan, wd., 3 in 7, McCook 1400 00

Delia Jordan, single, to Elizabeth I. Ryan, wd., 3 in 7, McCook 1500 00

United States, to Joseph A. Carter, patent, sw 1/4 2-2-28.

United States to John L. Horton, patent, sw 1/4 9-1-26.

CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

Adventist—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Saturday, and at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Christian Science—Subject for Sunday morning, December 10: "God the Preserver of Man."

Christian—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. H. M. Mitchell, minister.

German Evan. Lutheran—East 6th St.—Services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and evening at 7:30. O. R. Richert, pastor.

Congregational—Subjects for Sunday, December 10: Morning, "What Made Paul Great." Evening, "The Grey Angel of Success."

Divine Science—Unity health meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. New Thought Sunday school three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. 123 W. D street.

Baptist—Sermons at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Bible school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all who wish to worship with us. D. L. McBride, minister.

Catholic—St. Patrick's Church. 8:30 a. m., low mass and sermon. 10:30 a. m., high mass and sermon. 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. 8:00, evening services. Rev. Wm. Patton, O. M. I. pastor.

Episcopal—Second Sunday in Advent, December 10th: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and address at 4 p. m. Service on Wednesday evenings at 7:30, and choir rehearsal at 8.

Don't worry about Christmas presents—we worried for you months ago. Come now and see what this worry amounted to. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Moisture the Invaluable Thing.

One of the most interesting and practically instructive lectures ever delivered in this city in the line of agriculture was that given by Prof. W. E. Taylor of Moline, Illinois, Monday afternoon, in the McCook Commercial club rooms. The professor works under the Deere Plow Co. people, being at the head of their experimental and demonstration work in the country-wide field of agriculture, consequently his observation and experience covers much of America, in his special line. There can only be one regret, namely, that more people, especially farmers, were not present to hear his address. While he covered many phases of our agricultural situation here, we must at this time confine ourselves to one point, that of moisture, which most concerns us of south-western Nebraska. He said in part:

Water—Water is indispensable to growing crops, and how to control the supply is certainly a serious question with the farmer. Too much or too little is disastrous to the growing crop. Proper methods, however, will reduce the danger of damage to a minimum. An over abundance can be taken care of by ditches, tile and deep tillage but in sections where the annual rainfall is abnormally low, the problem of storing a sufficient amount to provide for the crop during protracted drouths is a serious question. To make the operation of storing, preventing the waste and nature's process of consuming water, I will offer the following explanation.

Soil water exists in three forms:

1. Hydrostatic or gravitational water.
2. Capillary water.
3. Hygroscopic water.

Hydrostatic Water—Hydrostatic water is the water that falls on the surface from rains or by irrigation. It gravitates into the deeper subsoils through cracks, worm holes and through air spaces. If the soil is compact and the movement slow, the air spaces are filled and if the congestion remains too long the plants die, as is often seen in fields of grain, or any crop where water has stood for a few days in a low place.

Capillary Water—Capillary water is the moisture that sustains the plant. The water is first stored in the deeper subsoils and by nature's process, called capillary attraction, it moves upward passing from soil particle to soil particle until it reaches the surface where it is used by

the plant roots to sustain the plant or it is lost by evaporation. This process is perfect if the seed bed is so made that the particles of soil are in close proximity and the circulation of air is free. If however, air spaces exist in the seed bed, so that the particles of soil are not in close contact, the movement of water stops.

Two things stop the movement of capillary water, and it is up to the farmer to so till his soil that the abnormal conditions will not exist. The two conditions are:

1. Trash on the surface, such as weeds, stubble, corn stalks or coarse manure.
2. Lumps in the body or on the bottom of the seed bed.

Trash turned under is responsible for more crop failures or short crops, especially dry years, than all other causes together. The trash turned under prevents a compact soil contact between the furrow slice and the bottom of the furrow. The result is large air spaces and when the capillary water reaches the break, it stops, and the seed bed dries out.

Lumps in the seed bed produce practically the same condition. There is but one good, sure remedy: that is, disc all the trash well into the ground before it is plowed, and disc the ground thoroughly after it is plowed and in semi-arid regions make the seed bed more compact by using a sub surface packer.

Mr. Farmer! The disc harrow is a safe insurance policy against loss; whether you farm in a humid section or in the semi-arid regions, you cannot afford to ignore discing before and after plowing. With it you make available soil water regardless of the drouths, and you increase the feeding area of plant roots by pulverizing the lumps.

Hygroscopic Water—Hygroscopic water or vapor water, is the moisture that exists in the air. When air enters the soil the moisture adheres to the soil particles. This moisture is of little value in dissolving plant food elements, but does in a measure stimulate plants in dry regions.

Moisture is conserved or prevented from escaping through surface cracks and insect holes by maintaining a soil mulch blanket on the surface. This can be done in corn by running a mulch harrow between the rows or by using a surface cultivator. The mulch should be formed as soon as the ground begins to dry or bake after rains. Unless a farmer is watchful, one or more inches of water will escape during one hot windy day.

Advertised List.

The following letters and cards remain uncalled for at the post office.

November 30, 1911.

Letters.

Childers, Guy C.; Comp. A. W.; Rhodes, W. F.

Cards.

Armstrong, Miss Viola, (2); Clark, Mr. Chas.; Dodge, Mr. Bert; Davis, Mrs. A. T.; Hason, Mrs. Casey; Henderson, Miss Inez; Morehouse, Mr. B. F.; Ouker, Mr. John; Rolling, Mr. George; Tranach, Mr. Peter.

Letters.

December 7, 1911.

Hayward, G. P.; Rowland, G. H.; Simpson, Frank; Smith, Miss Barbara; Whipple, Mr. W. F.

Cards.

Baker, Miss Edith; Chilleot, Walter; Clark, Mr. V. H.; Coover, E. A.; Gray, P. R.; Hood, Mr. Dick; Kilkner, Mr. Fred; McCarthey, Mr.; Morley, Mrs. S. R., (2); Smith, Mrs. Alfred; Stone, Mr. Ray; Thir, Miss Susie; Whitlock, Mr. Theo.

LON CONE, Postmaster.

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Notice.

State of Nebraska, Red Willow County, ss.—To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Lichtenberger, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1911, Mary Lichtenberger filed her petition in my office praying that letters of administration may be granted to her on the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Charles Lichtenberger, deceased.

You are further notified that I have set and appointed the 23rd day of December, 1911, at two o'clock p. m., in the County court room, in the City of McCook, in said county and state as the time and place for hearing said petition, at which time you and all concerned may appear and contest the same.

It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all parties interested in said estate of the time and place of said hearing by causing a copy of this order to be published in The McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county for three weeks successively previous to the day set for said hearing.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 6th day of December, 1911.

(Seal.) J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

First publication Dec. 7-6ts.

All creditors of the estate of Mary A. Whitaker, deceased, are notified the County Judge of Red Willow county, Nebraska, will, on June 26th, 1912, sit to examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for presentation of claims against said estate is June 25th, 1912.

(Seal.) J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

RITCHIE & WOLFF, Attorneys. First publication Nov. 27-8ts.

Notice to Land Owners.

To Joseph B. Blair and to all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the center of section 19 on the quar-

ter section line, in East Valley precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence south through sections 19 and 30 to within 20 rods of the southeast corner of section 30, thence in a southeasterly direction to intersect road running east between sections 30 and 31 at a point about 35 rods east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 30, township 3, range 26, Red Willow county, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 29th day of January, A. D., 1912, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated at McCook, this 25th day of November, 1911.

CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

First publication, Nov. 27-8ts.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, Red Willow County ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Yingling, deceased.

On reading the petition of W. H. Staples, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 17th day of November, 1911, and for the settlement of said estate and the discharge of him and his bondsmen from further liability therein.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock, a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(Seal.) J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

C. E. ELDRID, Attorney. First publication Nov. 20-6ts.

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