

Mistakes of the Past Year.

The preachers tell us that every good Christian should have his periods of self-examination, when he sits down alone and has a session with himself, regards himself as another person whose conduct must be criticised not unkindly but withal honestly, taking into account all the circumstances and all the various motives that may have influenced him to do certain things. He should determine whether he is really a thinking, self-governing man, or whether he is swayed by outside influences, the creature of circumstances; and if the latter, he should brace up and live a decent, Christian life.

Just so every farmer sometimes during the year, and these beginning days of winter are as good as any, should have a period of self-examination, look back over his operations of the last year, see wherein he has failed, see whether the failure comes from his own mistakes, or whether they are inevitable, as some failures are. If they came through his own lack of foresight or knowledge, then he should not worry over them. It is seldom that time can be more unprofitably spent than in crying over spilled milk, but take measures to avoid similar ones in the future.

Did he lose a corn crop from failure to prepare a proper seed bed, or through selecting the wrong kind of seed, or seed that lacked germinating qualities? Did he have a poor stand because he did not co-ordinate his brains, his seed corn, and his planter? Did he fail through lack of proper cultivation; or did this failure come because of hail storms or cloud bursts or some other act of Providence impossible to foresee?

Has he partially lost a grain crop by thrashing out of the shock when he ought to have stacked it? Has he through a desire to save a little money bought a lot of cheap clover seed and polluted his farm with weeds? Did he lose his head last spring and buy feeders at a high price because cattle at the time were selling high? Has he bought poor stuff because he thought he could not afford to pay the price of good? Did he allow the rabbits to peel his orchard trees because he neglected to protect the trees by banking them up or putting wire screens around them, as we have often advised?

Did he have a crop of clover hay spoil because he had not overhauled the hay-making machinery at the proper time? Did he lose a crop of corn because he kept growing corn after corn until the corn root worm got ahead of him? Did he undertake to do more work himself than is in the power of man to do, not having control of the weather?

These are samples of the questions that every farmer may profitably ask himself between now and spring. It is human to make mistakes; the best of men do it. The man who never makes mistakes is probably the man who never tries to do anything, and hence never amounts to much. Don't worry because you made a mistake. Don't spend the golden moments of the future in regretting the mistakes of the past. The past is irreparable. Having learned its lessons, forget all about it. As Goethe in one of his poems says: "Sack the past; leave it with its vanished strife. Most of it was lost; torn and tempest tossed. Leave it and be a child again."

It is by realizing our mistakes, whether in farming or in living, and correcting them, that we become strong men. Don't forget to examine yourself and all your farming operations. Don't forget the lessons they will teach you. Make your mistakes stepping stones to higher things.—Wallace Farmer.

Dr. R. P. Roberts, dentist over King's Pharmacy.

VERDON.

Amnet Day spent Sunday with Rev. Brewer at Maple Grove.

Lottie Woodard of Grand Island and Martin Brewer of Carroll, Neb., were married by Rev. Brewer at Maple Grove after church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Peter Elliott of Carroll, Neb., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Taylor and son, Ray, spent Christmas in Auburn with J. W. Taylor and family.

Messrs. Brinegar and Davies and families of Salem attended the Ewing-Failler wedding Sunday evening.

J. Parsons had a family reunion on Christmas day, all their children being home except W. Parsons.

All the children and grandchildren of Wm. Fisher, except Mrs. Annie Duncan, of Crab Orchard, took Christmas dinner with them.

E. C. Chase and wife have gone to Kingfisher, Ok., to spend the winter.

Miss Boyd primary teacher in Verdon school is spending vacation at her home in Kulo.

Grass Bennett came down from Coe university last Saturday for Christmas vacation.

Mr. Osamb's sister, Mrs. Geo. Ward and husband from Kulo are visiting him this week.

Prof. Watson will attend the state association at Lincoln.

Report from the Reform School.

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vs. Edna J. Wickham, et al, Defendants.—In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and in virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 24th day of December, 1904, L. Geo. H. Thummel, Special Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, will, on the 9th day of January, 1906, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the west front door of the Richardson county court house building in the city of Falls City, Richardson county, State and District of Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash the following described property, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest quarter (sec. 34) of section number three in except the right of way of the B & M. R. R. also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (sec. 34) of the north of said section number three (sec. 34) except eight acres described as follows: Commencing one hundred and thirty-four (134) rods east of the northwest corner of said section number three (34) rods and seven (7) links to the creek to low water mark; thence easterly along the creek to the place of beginning; also three and one-half acres of the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (sec. 34) of the north of said section number three (34) also all that part of the southeast quarter of the north of said section number three (34) lying east of the Nemaha river and being seven acres, more or less, and being a total of one hundred and twenty-two and one-half acres, less right of way of the B & M. railroad is now running all in section number three (34) in Township number one (1) north of range fifteen (15) east of the sixth principal meridian, and all situated in Richardson county, Nebraska.

GEO. H. THUMMEL, Special Master in Chancery WADE P. THOMAS, Solicitor for Complainant. 1905

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court, in and for Richardson county and State of Nebraska, under the seal of said court dated on the 10th day of November 1905 and to me directed as Sheriff of said county to be executed, I will on the 23rd day of January, 1906 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the west door of the court house in the city of Falls City in said county and state, offer for sale at public vendue and sell to the highest and best bidder, the property described in said order of sale, to-wit: Lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of the south side of lot number nineteen (19) in block number thirty-seven (37) in city of Falls City Richardson county, Nebraska in said county to satisfy a certain order of said court, with interest and costs recovered by Stephen Greiner against Jennie Wentworth, Edna Wentworth a minor over 14 years of age and Peter Frederick et al. Term of sale cash.

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A. E. Wolfe D. O. Osteopathic Physician

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