

Free High Schools.

Nebraska will offer free high school education to all children as the people realize the fact that one-third of our youth are now deprived of such opportunity.

The timid conservative may think it useless to compete educationally with Massachusetts. Let him then follow Florida which gives to each four-year high school \$600, and to each three-year high school \$360 out of state fund, and provides that children in the county may attend high school free of tuition.

Even New Jersey has outrun in high school progress, by recognizing the necessity of state assistance in secondary education. New Jersey pays out of state funds \$400 per year for each teacher in a four-year high school and \$300 for each teacher in a three-year high school.

There is yet no uniformity among the states in the solution of this problem, but the principle of state assistance is rapidly gaining ground. It is also proved that local initiative is not sufficient, as it seems to be for primary education, at least in northern states. The state must help the weaker communities to support high schools. The state must assist, with free tuition, the children of sparsely settled regions to secure better opportunities for further study than the country school affords.

California pays directly to high schools from state funds half a million dollars per year. New York state pays directly to high school from state funds \$600,000 per year. Minnesota gives each four-year high school \$1,500 per year from the state general fund. Wisconsin spends \$100,000 per year from state funds on high schools and is rapidly increasing the amount. Maine gives \$250 to each high school. New Hampshire reimburses districts which pay tuition of pupils having no home high school. Vermont pays such tuition to the amount of \$24 per pupil. Virginia gives \$300 to each high school having two or more teachers. North Dakota gives from general fund \$800 to each four-year high school and \$600 to each three-year high school. Pennsylvania gives same amount to four and three-year high schools and \$400 to each two-year high school. Rhode Island gives \$20 per pupil for first twenty-five pupils and \$10 per pupils for next twenty-five.

The mountain states find that county high schools solve the problem fairly well. Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin are developing the township high schools in many parts of the country the movement toward state control and state support is unmistakable.

MONEY:—If you have funds you wish to loan would be pleased to hear from you. Call or write. Can place same safely for you. Over \$3,000,000.00 placed without the loss of a cent. Have a number of good places now.

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MAKING A GOOD LAWN.

The Soil Must Be Moist and Contain a Considerable Percentage of Clay.

The department of agriculture has in press a number of farmers' bulletins which should appeal to the farmer. One of these, which will be Farmers' Bulletin, No. 248, is written by L. C. Corbett, the horticulturist in charge of the Arlington experiment station, on "The Lawn." Mr. Corbett contends that the lawn is a signal of the inner soul of the householder, showing an appreciation of beautiful home surroundings. A lawn is the accomplishment of every effort on the part of man to beautify the surroundings of his abiding place.

The ideal soil for grasses best suited for lawn making is one which is moist and contains a considerable percentage of clay. A strong clayey loam or a sandy loam underlaid with a clay soil is undoubtedly the nearest approach to an ideal soil for a lawn. Since the lawn is a prominent feature it is hardly possible to make the soil for the lawn too rich. Stable manure piled and rotted and which is as free as possible from detrimental weed seeds is undoubtedly the best material to use in producing the desired fertility of the soil.

FOR BEAUTY OF THE EYES

It was a matter of surprise to Emerson that the following little piece of advice by De Quincey should not have attracted more attention: "The depth and subtlety of the eyes varies exceedingly with the state of the stomach, and if young ladies were aware of the magical transformation which can be wrought in the depth and sweetness of the eye, by a few weeks' exercise, I fancy we should see their habits on this point altered greatly for the better."

The old-fashioned yet ever popular morning glory still claims a prominent place as a quick-growing and beautiful vine for either foliage or flowers. Appearing every morning in all the richest shades of white, blue and red, often variegated and striped, the silky flowers add much to the beauty of the home and materially increase the charms of summer and autumn mornings.

Baked Rhubarb. Rhubarb is almost a specific for curing the various small indigestions that accompany the early spring season. And it is so much more when baked than stewed, although I usually try "stewed" as a breakfast dish. But if peeled, cut into inch bits and plenty of sugar sifted over, it is set in a rather cool oven and allowed to cook it will be found so much less trouble and more delicate. Stir once in a while with a silver fork, and do not add any water. When cold it may be served in party shell or tartlets, in a bowl that has been lined with macarons or in pie.

Protect the Trees. Trees should be protected during the summer as well as through the winter. The tree veneer does the work. The veneer is a guard against sun scald, borers, mice and rabbits.

PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm, I will sell at public auction as my farm, one-quarter of a mile east of public square, Hartmont, Nebraska, on

Tuesday, February 26, 1907

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

25—Head Registered Shorthorn Cattle—25 Consisting of eight head of Scotch Topped cows, three heifers with calf or calves by their sides, seven head of yearling and calf, one heifer, one bull, all of the above females are bred to our Pure Scotch Bull, East of yellow.

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Cash, or six to twelve months time with bankable note at 8 percent interest. Parties from a distance not known to us should bring bank references. Bids by wire or mail should be sent to either C. E. Nims, or Joseph Glasser, clerks of sale. Catalogues are now ready, mailed free upon application. Plan to be with us on Tuesday, February 26, 1907, Field near P. S. Larkin, Twentieth Century Farmer, and A. W. Stone, Nebraska Farmer.

Terms of Sale. C. E. NIMS COL. L. W. LEONARD, Auctioneers COL. M. W. HARDING, Auctioneers JOSEPH GLASSER, Clerk

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 11, 1907. There is more argument between salesmen and buyers today regarding cattle prices than any day for several weeks. The run is moderate at 11,000 head, but elements of weakness are a heavy run at Chicago with weakness there, the fact that Lent will soon begin, with its usual percentage of abstainers from meats. Salesmen asked about steady prices, but buyers stood out for concessions averaging 10 cents on beef steers, and final sales were consummated between these extremes. Cows and heifers sold steady, as they are scarce, and have been for some weeks past, while the demand for light weight cuts of meat is strongest at this season, and above the supply, as it has been each year at this season for nearly a decade.

Top steers in the last week sold at \$6.50, with a few sales at \$5.90 to \$6.35, and bulk of sales are at \$4.75 to \$5.75. Nothing extra good is here today, and there is no high top to the market. There is a good shipping demand for good fat cows at \$3.75 to \$4.75, and heifers at about the same price, with choice light heifers up to \$5.25. Cannons and the next grade above them sell at \$2.25 to \$3.25, bulls \$3.00 to \$4.25, calves a little lower than last week, at \$3.50 to \$7.25. Stocker and feeder prices hold up strong, that class selling better today than any other kind of cattle, stockers at \$3.40 to \$4.60, feeders \$4.00 to \$4.80, with a few choice heavy feeders at \$5.00 to \$5.25. Old timers predict an unusual scramble for weighty feeders during the next two months, with higher prices on them.

Hog run is liberal for Monday, at 11,000 head, market 5 lower, top \$7.07 1/2, bulk of sales \$6.95 to \$7.05, lights hogs \$6.80 to \$7.00, pigs \$5.75 to \$6.00. Present prices were equal in February, 1903, the only February in the last fourteen years during which hogs sold above \$7.00 at the market. Supply last week was 55,000 head, equal to the run corresponding week last year, but the demand is strongest ever known here, and everything rapidly cleaned up each day.

Mutton receipts continue below those of a year ago, and the market is now 50 to 75 cents above this time last year. Run is 11,000 today, market steady and active, lambs selling at \$7.25 to \$7.50, yearlings \$6.40 to \$6.60, wethers up to \$5.80, ewes \$5.00 to \$5.50, the latter on the yearling order. Fairly good receipts and a steady market is looked for balance of this week.

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