

FLAX IS PROFITABLE

Wonderful Paying Proposition in Western Canadian Prairies.

So much is heard of the wheat, oats and barley grown in the prairie lands of western Canada, and so much has been told of the wealth to be made out of the raising of cattle on the succulent and rich grasses of those fertile plains, that a most important product has been almost lost sight of, Flax. Recent press reports advise us that on one of the last boats to clear from Fort William (at the head of Lake Superior) for Buffalo, there were 241,000 bushels of flax valued at \$583,220, and on another boat leaving the same day there were 288,000 bushels valued at \$720,000. There has been a big demand for Canadian flax this season, and the lake movement has been very heavy. Flax is always a sure crop, and gives to the farmer who is anxious for quick return after getting on his land, the chance he is looking for. There is opportunity for thousands yet, on the free homesteads of 160 acres, and many of these are available within short distance of the lines of railway that are already built or under construction, either on the main line or branches. Besides these free grant lands there is an opportunity to purchase from railway and land companies at reasonable prices.

The display of western Canada's grains in the straw as well as threshed grains and grasses recently made at St. Louis was an excellent demonstration of what the country can do. It proved splendid as an illustration of the resources of that vast prairie country, which during the past year has again proven its ability to produce excellent yields of wheat, oats and barley—and flax. Not only this, but the splendid herds of cattle are a source of large revenue. There is a fund of information to be had by reading the Canadian government literature, copies of which may be had free by applying to your nearest Canadian government agent.

HIS VIEW.



"They call that a statue of Victory; it must have been a hot fight."

STUBBORN ECZEMA ON HANDS

"Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications and by bandaging my hands well up that the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap for a wash for them, and I think by using the Soap and Ointment I was much benefited. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, I thought it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone.

"It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me and I will give them the name of my physician, also the hospital I was treated at." (Signed) Miss Mary A. Bentley, 88 University St., Montreal, Que., Sept. 14, 1910.

In Different Parts of the House.
Caller (to little daughter of the house)—Hullo, dear? Where are you off to?

Daughter of the House—I'm just going up to watch Marie do mother's hair.

Caller—Oh, dear! Then I'm afraid we shan't be able to see your mother.

Daughter of the House—Oh, yes; you'll find her down there in the drawing room.

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STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

Will Amend Road Law.

Several bills will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature providing for amended road laws. The democratic state platform calls for good road legislation under the joint effort of the county and the state. This will stimulate such measures from democratic members, with promise of support from republicans if the measures are satisfactory. Parallel with measures looking toward state aid in road building, will be others to amend the road laws now on the statute books relating to road districts. Bills are now in the process of drafting providing for a county road overseer or supervisor, similar to the plan by which there is now a county assessor. Provision will be made either that he shall name the local road supervisors or at least shall have control of their work. It is very likely also that the measure will provide that the supervision of culvert and bridge building shall be taken out of the hands of the county commissioners and placed under the county supervisor of roads.

New Depository Bonds.

Attorney General-elect Grant Martin is putting in his spare time examining bonds presented by state depository banks. All such banks are required to present new bonds in place of bonds that are about to expire. The bonds presented are for the safe keeping of state funds obtained by banks under the state depository law. The rate of interest required by the state treasurer is 3 per cent. Most of the bonds presented are signed by one or the other of two Omaha banking companies. The total liability of depository banks to the state ranges from \$300,000 to about \$600,000.

Policy Holders Liable.

Four hundred and fifty Nebraskans and Nebraska firms were held liable for the debts of the Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Insurance company by Judge Frost Saturday afternoon in a decision in the case of John A. Randall, receiver, against William H. McClain and others. All of the defendants were policy holders in the insolvent company at the time when application was made to the court for the appointment of a receiver.

S. R. McKelvie, editor of the Nebraska Farmer, E. M. Martin, editor of the Beatrice Sun, and Will A. Campbell of the publicity department of the Omaha Commercial club are pressing their claims for an appropriation of \$25,000 to be used in advertising the state. In speaking of the propaganda Mr. McKelvie said that the publicity board would be under control of the state board of agriculture if the appropriation is made and that he had some confidence of its passage because of the support that has come to the idea. He says that 180 Nebraska papers are pledged to support the measure, that the state board of agriculture is friendly to the idea and that he believes Governor-elect Aldrich is not unfriendly.

The state conference of charities and correction will be held in Lincoln January 15, 16, 17. The membership of this conference includes state, city and county officers concerned with the handling of the dependent, defective and delinquent classes, officers of local charitable organizations and all who are interested in improving the methods of caring for the unfortunate and all those who seek to remedy the conditions which produce poverty and crime.

Warden Tom Smith of the state penitentiary is in favor of a law providing for an official who shall look after paroled convicts. There are now about ninety prisoners out on parole and there is no one to look after them. The governor gets monthly reports from them, but these reports are inaccurate and unsatisfactory. Smith thinks that the state could afford to pay a man to check the parole men up occasionally and look after them while out of prison.

State Superintendent Bishop is issuing a bulletin to young men and women intending to fit themselves for teachers. It sets out in extended form much valuable information to the persons interested, showing them plainly how the various grades of certificates are to be obtained and what credits are required for them.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska state bee keepers' association will be held at the state farm, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 18 and 19. This is one of the oldest of the societies comprising the federation of organized agriculture and its meetings are always full of interest to friends of the honey bee.

"School Hygiene and Sanitation" is the central theme of the program of the Nebraska superintendents' and principals' association, which convenes in annual session in Lincoln January 12-13.

The formation of a Nebraska county treasurers' association will be the purpose of a meeting of county treasurers to be held in Lincoln, January 18 and 19. Seventy-five or more treasurers and deputies are expected to attend the initial session of the association. Letters from over the state indicate that the money-care-takers are much interested in the move.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Killed by a Train.

Cass County.—Oscar Wonderholm, engineer at the pumping station for the Plattsmouth Water company, was struck by Burlington passenger train No. 15 on the curve near the pumping station and instantly killed.

Bootlegger Arrested.

Custer County.—Sheriff Kennedy went to Anselmo and returned with Edward Penn, who was charged with bootlegging while a church fair was in progress at that place. Penn says he had the liquor all right, but did not sell any of it. He was fined \$30 and costs.

Mortgage Record.

Otoe County.—According to the report of County Recorder G. M. Lathrop, there were filed in his office during the month of December four farm mortgages amounting to \$12,752.15 and two released, valued at \$2,250. On town property eight mortgages were filed of the value of \$9,997.18 and nine released, whose value was \$8,845.45.

Run Over and Killed.

Lincoln County.—J. E. Thresher, residing several miles north of Sutherland, was killed by being run over by a heavily loaded wagon. He was hauling railroad ties and in descending a hill evidently fell to the ground in front of the wheels, and his life was crushed out. Deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a widow and family.

Prisoner Released.

Otoe County.—Bert Wilson, the man who has been held in jail in Nebraska City for some time to ascertain if he was not wanted at other places where he confessed he had committed unlawful acts, has been released, as it was found out that while at many of the places he had fractured the law, none of the officers wanted him bad enough to come after him.

Court Terms Fixed.

Cuming County.—Judge Guy T. Graves has fixed the terms of court for the Eighth judicial district of Nebraska for the year 1911, as follows: Cuming county, January 30, September 11; Dakota county, February 13, September 25; Stanton county, March 6, October 9; Cedar county, March 13, November 13; Dixon county, March 27, December 4; Thurston county, April 10, October 16.

His Ashes to Nebraska.

Los Angeles (Col.) dispatch.—Mrs. M. S. Hoxey, mother of Arch Hoxey, who fell from an aeroplane to his death Saturday, will not look upon the face of her dead son. "I want to remember my boy as I have known him," she said. The dead aviator's remains are to be cremated privately and his mother will take the ashes east to inter them beside the grave of his father, at Atkinson, Neb. Pallbearers at the funeral will be the fellow aviators of the fallen champion—Brookings, Parmalee, Latham, Radley, Ely and Willard.

Superintendent Resigns.

Otoe County.—County Superintendent R. C. King has filed his resignation with the county commissioners and will accept the position of superintendent at the institute for the blind on the 6th, so as to enable Superintendent N. C. Abbott to go to Plattsmouth on that day and accept the position of superintendent of the public school of that city, a position to which he was elected by the board of education. Charles Speedie, superintendent of the public schools of Talmage, has filed his application with the Board of County Commissioners to succeed Superintendent R. C. King.

Robbed by a Bandit.

Cass County.—Mrs. Alfred Edgerton of Plattsmouth was on the train Christmas night, which was held up between Leavenworth and Kansas City by a lone bandit, and whose passengers were relieved of their money and jewelry. The highwayman took Mrs. Edgerton's purse and money, but returned her ticket and trunk check.

Engineer Fatally Injured.

Cheyenne County.—Fred Huxell, aged 27 years, a Union Pacific engineer, was fatally injured at Sidney by being knocked down by the local switch engine while walking in the center of the railroad track. The wind and snow was blowing a gale and the steam from the engine shut out the view of the engine's approach. Huxell had been called to take his engine east and was close by the water tank when the fatality occurred. He was thrown down under the wheels, his left arm cut off at the shoulder and his right arm cut off at the elbow; his head was cut on the side and his back and lower limbs badly bruised.

Wymore Man Arrested.

Gage County.—C. L. Wright of Wymore, who deserted his wife and three children two weeks ago, was arrested at Manhattan, Kan., and lodged in jail.

Young Bride Loses Her Mind.

Cuming County.—Mrs. Anna Strattman, a young and well known bride of a month ago, has become suddenly demented without apparent cause. The young woman was married a month ago and is a resident of Aloys, where her husband is a well-to-do farmer.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



Look out for the weak colonies of bees and give them honey from those that have more than they need. Thousands of colonies starve to death every winter. If you feed the bees sirup be sure it is not too thin or trouble will result. Three parts water and four of sugar will be about the right mixture.

In order to maintain the fertility of our soil we must farm scientifically in the future, and it will be necessary for us to adopt the practical methods of live stock farming which have been in vogue in Great Britain for many years.

A team with one horse fretting and fuming to go faster and rushing ahead at every opportunity, and with the other horse willing to take life easy, is anything but conducive to a pleasant frame of mind.

As the nation has raised the largest corn crop in its history farmers should be in a little better condition than ever before to hold back enough corn to tide them over until the 1911 crop is in the crib.

Don't put off breaking and turning your land till spring, and then jump in and try to do in a week work which, if properly done, would require several months' steady grind.

Anyone can easily see that bone is one of the best feeds for producing eggs, as the fat assists in forming the yolk of the eggs and also in sustaining the fowl in winter.

Simply laying the grape vines on the ground will often save them from winter injury. Throw a little earth or evergreen branches on them to make sure.

Calves will begin to nibble at bright hay or grass by the end of the first two or three weeks, and some of it should be kept where they can reach it.

Cull out the worthless members of the flock and save your profits. Then be kind to the biddies and they will be kind to you in filling your egg basket.

One of the best preventives of scratches in horses is to keep the feet clean. If mud is permitted to dry on the fetlocks irritation is likely to ensue.

Oyster-shells ground fine are excellent for supplying lime. A pound of shells contains enough lime to thoroughly coat seven dozen eggs.

The pig, like every other young animal, loves to be alert and to be moving about with all the freedom which belongs to such a nature.

Sheep and lambs should not be allowed to run in the same pasture or the lambs will be in great danger of becoming infected with disease.

The water-holding capacity of the soil is enormously increased by the presence of large quantities of decaying organic matter or humus.

Ducks prefer ground grain to whole grain except in cold weather, when a ration of whole grain soaked in warm water is desirable for them.

A nervous cow is preferable to a stolid one. The chances are that she will give more and better milk than her dull, mopey sister.

It is a well-known fact that disease is more prevalent among hogs just after they are started on new corn than at any other time.

A moist soil then kept in an unfrozen condition as long as possible is the surest means to prevent winter killing of trees.

A sheep that has once been chased by dogs becomes suspicious at the sight of a dog or any noise that may suggest one.

Nowadays farmers are alive to the fact that it requires strong horses to perform efficient work on the farm.

A stumbling horse is dangerous, and is usually made so by bad shoeing. Go to an intelligent, expert shoer.

Any good cellar in which an even temperature of 40 degrees can be maintained will do for bees.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure in the treatment of your flock of laying hens.

As foaling time approaches, the mare needs the best of care and the most careful feeding.

Butter is a good price. Feed is comparatively cheap, especially so if you have saved all of your roughage, such as cornstalks, the best of your straw, and things of that sort which frequently go to waste. This being true, dairying should bring good returns this winter provided the cows are fed liberally enough to produce large quantities of milk.

Disorder of the digestive functions afflicts lambs most severely. White scour affects the unweaned lamb. This appears to be the passing of undigested milk. Change the ewe's feed, providing poorer hay with ground oats and corn with a sprinkling of linseed-meal.

If a cow has an apple or similar obstruction lodged in her throat, it can be removed by pouring a pint of melted lard down her throat. This will make the animal strangle and cough, and in the struggle the obstruction will be dislodged.

The common opinion that sheep should be kept as scavengers and that they will thrive best on the farm that is too poor for other kinds of live stock is twin brother to the opinion that white beans thrive best on a poor, thin soil.

It is scarcely necessary to suggest that it is good policy to make a close examination of any newly purchased hogs and be assured that they are absolutely free from lice before they are turned with the other hogs.

It is much better practice to raise heifer calves from the best cows in the herd to keep up the number of profitable milkers than to depend upon buying the mature animals as needed.

Start the trap nests so it can be known which are the best winter layers. Almost any old hen will lay in spring and summer; it takes a good hen to lay in late fall and winter.

The use of the separator is no longer an experiment with the farmers and dairymen, as most every farmer keeping two or more cows is using one at the present time.

Plowing not only loosens up the soil but more of it is thus exposed to the action of the sun, air and frost. Stubble, weeds, etc., are buried and so changed into humus.

Milking must be done quickly. Quickly and thoroughly. Anything that irritates the cows such as roughness, or slow milking will shorten the milk flow.

An acre of land which produces a ton of dry hay must contain moisture enough so that the growing crop can pump up approximately 500 tons of water.

Cold-frames, hot-beds, green-houses and mushroom caves are all used for forcing rhubarb, but lacking these, one may utilize an ordinary root cellar.

Some folks are still housing their hens under the barn, where the wind sweeps through, fearfully cold. These are the folks who are sure hens don't pay.

Use a low, wide-tired wagon in the orchard, and thus avoid cutting up the sod and dragging the lower limbs over the bed, peeling and breaking them.

A properly-conditioned draft horse, with its necessary education largely completed, is one of the most perfectly-finished products of the farm.

There is solid satisfaction and encouragement for a man to do his best in driving a well-mated team that responds to good horsemanship.

The time is here when thought must be given to the comfort of the cows if their owners expect to sleep with no twinge of conscience.

Some few exact conditions are necessary in the production of ducks for either market or breeding purposes for best possible results.

It is one thing to buy a big gasoline engine of the most approved make and quite another thing to start it in very cold weather.

Currants need little protection except from deep snows, which sometimes break down the branches when setting in the spring.

Damp floors cause roup in the fock. If floors are of dirt, it is wise to keep them covered well with straw, clean hay or leaves.

Ranking as the best in evergreen hedges may be mentioned hemlock and Norway spruce and American arbor vitae.

The farmer can, by observation and experiment, determine which are the best pasture plants for his section.

Judicious feeding, proper exercise and warm, dry quarters are the best preventives of rheumatism in hogs.

High, well-drained soil is best, but the grape will grow on almost any kind of soil and exposure.

While chickens require considerable water for drinking purposes, ducks require some more.

Without question California privet is, as the best tall hedge plant, the favorite with the public.

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Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; this has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

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NEVER GOT TO KNOW HIM

Seemingly, This Husband Was Somewhat of a Hard Man to Get Acquainted With.

"I met a queer old woman character on the train between here and Buffalo one morning," remarked Police Judge McGannon when talk had drifted around to queer people one knew. "She was traveling with her grown son, whom I had met in the smoking compartment, and later on I got talking with the old lady. She spoke of several people she knew here in Cleveland.

"Did you ever happen to know James H. Soandso?" I asked her casually, judging from something she had said that she did know him.

"She gave me a strange sort of a look. 'Well,' she replied, 'I don't know whether to say I know that man or not. He's a queer sort, you understand—the kind of a man that nobody really knows. Why, I was married to James Soandso, and lived with him for four years, but I never felt that I was really acquainted with him.'

"And the funny part of it," added McGannon, "was the woman was in deadly earnest about it. She didn't make the remark by way of springing any comedy at all."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Serious.

"I hear there are grave charges against Senator Jinks."

"What are they?"

"The sexton's bills."—Baltimore American.

Suggested Too Much.

Old Rockey—Why did you quarrel with your count, my dear?

Miss Rockey—He called me his treasure and it sounded altogether too suggestive.—Smart Set.

OLD COMMON SENSE.

Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

"A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years.

He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

In a few days he began to get better, and now he has entirely recovered and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in twenty years. This man is 58 years old and says he feels "like a new man all the time."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.