

A Real Farm Paper

Is read by farmers and stockmen. It is a class publication. It carries live stock advertising. And the volume of this advertising indicates its circulation and standing among farmers.

This test is infallible. The average farmer is conservative. He is not a speculator and he is not easily stampeded. When he spends his money to advertise his pure-bred cattle, horses, sheep, or swine, he demands results. He selects a farm paper that is read by farmers.

There are many fake farm papers. They may fool advertisers, but they do not fool the farmers. They have plenty of fake advertising, but no live stock advertising placed by real farmers.

By This Test

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER makes good. Nearly two hundred farmers and stockmen are advertising in each issue. Their business shows an increase of more than 60% over last year.

In the months of October, November, December, January, February and March the live stock advertising in this paper ran up to nearly 600 inches in each issue. It filled nearly eight pages of space. Most of this farmers' advertising stays in the paper the year 'round.

This means something. It means a great circulation among the best class of farmers and stockmen in the west. It means that THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER is a real farm paper, read by real farmers.

65,000 Paid Subscribers

The subscription list of THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER is a paid list, and 65,000 farmers are paying one dollar a year each for the paper. There is no free list except to advertisers. Thirty subscription solicitors are now at work in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. They work at all the big farms and live stock shows in the central west, during the fall. At other seasons they work through the country, at small towns and at stock yard points. Each new name added to the list means a dollar paid for one year, or 60 cents for six months. We do not get subscribers through guessing contests, or fake schemes. The list is growing at such a rate that we can safely guarantee from 70,000 to 75,000 by January 1st, 1908, but there will be no advance in rates. Write for sample copy and advertising rates.

SEND WORD

TO

THE FARMERS OF THE CENTRAL WEST THROUGH THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER

It is today the greatest selling agent in the Trans-Mississippi country for the manufacturers of farm machinery, for real estate, for mail order goods of any description, for anything, in fact, sold to farmers and stockmen, or to the women folks in the country home. There never was a time in the history of the west when our farmers were so prosperous. They all have money in the bank and they are enjoying not only the comforts but the luxuries of life. They buy pianos, automobiles and diamonds, to say nothing of the thousand-and-one necessities of life. And they are peculiarly susceptible to advertising for many of them live remote from cities and towns. They buy largely by mail and only a few people in the cities realize what a large volume of business is handled for farmers through the post offices and the express companies. Especial attention is called to the demand for cheap land in the west, southwest and in Canada. Thousands of farmers are selling high priced land in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and are buying cheaper land farther west.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Should not overlook this opportunity to send word to the 65,000 farmers who read The Twentieth Century Farmer. Why not tell them what you have to sell? Why not send in an order for a combination ad. for The Farmer and The Daily Bee? One will reach the people on the farms of the west; the other covers the cities and towns of Nebraska and western Iowa like a blanket. The rates are low. Write for full information. We will co-operate with you in every practical way to secure results.

The Twentieth Century Farmer OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Letters From Our Advertisers

You cover a very desirable section most thoroughly, and our clients are universally satisfied with results; in fact, we do not know of a single instance last year when your paper did not "make good" for us. It is a pleasure to send your advertising, because you make it a profitable investment for our clients.

White's Class Advertising Co. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23, 1907.

Greater results have been obtained from the advertising given you than from any other paper we have used. Shields-Beggs Land Co. Ft. Morgan, Colo., Nov. 2, 1906.

Your paper has always paid me and you will get as much of our advertising as any western farm paper. M. M. Johnson, Incubators. Clay Center, Neb., Dec. 12, 1906.

Your paper is certainly O. K. Our copy appeared in over 200 agricultural papers and inquiries averaged in cost a trifle over 3 cents each. St. Louis Seed Co. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24, 1906.

I consider your paper the greatest selling agent I have ever tried. Orders are coming in as fast as I can fill them. A. J. Kennedy, Washing Machines. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 1, 1906.

We are having very good business this winter and have had many inquiries from your paper. A. B. Holbert, Horse Importer, Greeley, Ia.

Please stop our ad and send us the bill. We are well satisfied with results and will send you more soon, undoubtedly. Phillips & Wheeler, Land, Cottage Grove, Ora.

Enclosed you will find card for advertisement. It is doing the business. M. M. Johnson, Incubators, Clay Center, Neb.

Here is what the Monitor Drill Company of Minneapolis, Minn., wrote us last winter: "We have received nineteen replies to our first advertisement of January 3d, at a cost of 29 cents each, which is not bad."

Here is what the Lininger Implement company of Omaha, one of the largest wholesale implement dealers in the west, said in a recent letter: "After a thorough experience in advertising to reach the trade in the vicinity of Omaha, we have come to the conclusion that the best returns come from The Twentieth Century Farmer. We have decided to drop our outside advertising and make a year's contract with you for space. We have had big sales in the vicinity of Omaha, but also have inquiries from Maine to Texas and recently sold quite a bill of goods, through a Twentieth Century ad, to a party in Kentucky."

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

SEARCH FOR MISSING WOMAN

Goes Out for a Walk and No Trace is Found of Her Since.

JUST RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Year She Has Suffered a Relapse and Been Unable to Reach Home—Dog Which Accompanied Her is Also Missing.

Mrs. Annie Burns of St. Paul, Minn., wife of a conductor on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Budata of 1050 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, has disappeared and the police and her relatives are unable to secure any trace of her up to last evening. Mrs. Burns left the home of her sister Thursday morning for a walk, as she was accustomed to do daily, and when she failed to return by night the family became alarmed and instituted a search for her. Failing to get any traces of the missing woman Mr. Budata called on the police yesterday morning for assistance and several officers were detailed to help in the search. Up to late last evening, however, not the slightest trace of the woman could be obtained. Mrs. Burns, who is 46 years of age, was operated on a few months ago for appendicitis and was in a hospital in St. Paul for two months. Following the operation Mrs. Burns suffered from nervous prostration and in the hope of benefiting her health was brought here to visit her sister. Since coming to Council Bluffs she has been in the habit, when the weather permitted, of taking a walk each day, usually going over the hills east of town. When she left the Budata home Thursday morning she was wearing a white fascinator over her head in lieu of a hat and a long, black, tight-fitting coat. She was accompanied by a collie dog, belonging to Mr. Budata. To add to the mystery, the dog has not returned. It is feared that Mrs. Burns may have been taken suddenly ill and lost her way in one of the gulches east of the city. All day yesterday a party searched the hills and gulches in the immediate vicinity of that part of the city but failed to secure any trace of the missing woman.

THE BROWNIE SPRING ICE SKATE, THE TALK OF THE TOWN, IS SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY P. C. DEVOL HDW. CO. 204 N. W. 4TH.

Instructor for Light Guards. Captain S. A. Greene of the Dodge Light Guards has been given to understand that in the near future a regular army officer

will be detailed to give special instruction to the company one evening in each month. This is under a new arrangement recently instituted by the government for the instruction of the National Guard. A regular army officer will be assigned to a district, to be covered at stated intervals. The district in which the Dodge Light Guard, forming Company L of the Fifty-sixth regiment, Iowa National Guard, is listed will include Red Oak, Ia., and Lincoln, Neb.

Mid-winter term Western Iowa college opens Monday, December 30. Send for catalogue. Phone for information.

Wanted, place for young man to work for room and board. Western Iowa college. N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250, Night, 1268.

CITY IS PLAINTIFF IN TWO CASES

Are Lights at Railroad Crossings and Release of Fire Horse Wanted.

City Solicitor Kimball has served original notice of suit to compel the Mason City & Fort Dodge and the Chicago Great Western Railway companies to comply with the ordinance granting the former company a right-of-way through Council Bluffs, which requires it to install and maintain electric arc lights at its crossings at Main street, Tenth avenue and Tostevin street. Efforts on the part of the city to compel the railroad to comply with this requirement of its ordinance have failed. The original notice of the mandamus proceedings was sent to the sheriff at Fort Dodge for service on the officers of the railroad there, but the notice was returned unserved for some unexplained reason. The notice, however, was served yesterday on a local representative of the railroad. Recently acting on instructions from the city, council Mr. Kimball served notice on the railroad to install the lights within three days from service of the notice, but the railroad paid no attention to the notice. Failing to get any reply to his telegram to State Veterinarian Dr. Paul O. Koto demanding the immediate release of the fire department horse, which has been quarantined for alleged glanders since last May City Solicitor Kimball yesterday filed in district court original notice of a mandamus suit. The suit is directed against Dr. Koto and Dr. S. T. Miller of this city, assistant state veterinarians, under whose orders the animal was quarantined. Service was had on Dr. Miller yesterday and notice of suit was sent to Des Moines to the sheriff of Polk county for service on Dr. Koto. The papers in the suit will be filed today by the city solicitor.

The street railway company was made defendant in three personal injury damage suits filed in the district court yesterday. John Walker wants \$1,500 damages for injuries alleged to have been received November 27 of this year while alighting from a car on the bridge near the toll office. It

is alleged that the car was started suddenly while the plaintiff was alighting and he was thrown heavily to the ground, causing severe injury to his back. Mrs. Bridget Miller asks damages, placed at \$1,500, for injuries alleged to have been received in Omaha on August 19 of this year, while en route from the union depot to South Omaha. While alighting from a car at Harney and Fourteenth streets to transfer, Mrs. Miller alleges the car was started suddenly, and she was thrown to the ground with such force as to fracture her left hip. Samuel Peterson seeks to recover \$1,200. He states in his petition that on November 11, while alighting from a car at Tenth street in Omaha, he was thrown to the ground by the sudden starting of the car and his knee injured. For this he asks \$950. A little later the same day, he suffered another injury to the same knee while boarding another car, the result of the car being started suddenly, and for the second injury he asks \$1,000. Mrs. J. E. Beam has filed suit against two South Main street saloon keepers to recover damages for selling liquor to her 17-year-old son, Stanley, and to her husband. From John Mergen, who conducts a saloon at 87 South Main street, she asks \$300 for selling liquor to her son. From William Pfaff, who conducts a saloon at 610 South Main street, she asks \$1,500. Of this amount \$100 is demanded for the alleged sale of liquor to her son and \$5,000 for the sale to her husband, whom the plaintiff accuses of having become a habitual drunkard. The Title Guaranty & Trust company, which conducts a saloon at 1010 North Main street, is named as defendant in the sum of \$2,000 to the county, is made defendant in this suit.

Katherine F. Burns, administratrix, filed original notice of suit for \$10,000 against the Rock Island Railway company for running over and killing on April 21, 1907, "plaintiff's intestate." No information as to the identity of "intestate" is furnished by the original notice.

Lillie M. Owen filed suit for divorce from Manford J. Owen, to whom she was married September 29, 1906. The plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks the custody of the two minor children, a boy, Rose S. Decker, three years of age, and a girl, Helen, two years of age, who she alleges, by her husband, John W. Decker, to whom she was married February 10, 1898, in Prairie City, Ia., brought suit for divorce yesterday on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

New Year's Gifts. Artistic calendars and a varied line of framed pictures from which to select New Year's gifts. Alexander's 333 B'way.

Upholstering. George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. Phone: Ind. 70 Black; Bell 543.

University Club Organized. The Iowa State University club of Pottawattamie county was organized at a meeting held last evening in the auditorium of the public library building. The club starts out with a charter membership of about twenty-five and those officers: President, E. R. Jackson, county superintendent of schools; secretary and treasurer, Miss Agnes Pheny.

The meeting was opened by Emmet Hawkins, who was elected as chairman by the students from the club at the preliminary gathering at the university. He outlined the purpose of the club, which is similar to those being organized in the other counties throughout the state, and a number of short talks were made by Dr. V. L. Treynor, member of the Board of Regents of the university, J. N. Flickinger, H. J. Chambers and others.

A committee of which Attorney H. J. Chambers is chairman, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and another, with Attorney I. N. Flickinger as chairman, was appointed to make arrangements for a general meeting in the near future. Whether this general meeting will be in the nature of a banquet as at first proposed, or a reception, will be determined by the report of this committee.

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Special Rate. On unheated for unholstered furniture: will sell for enough to pay cost of unholstering. Upholstering, repairing of all kinds; matting and feather renovating. Morgan Upholstering Co., 331 Broadway. Bell phone 385; Ind. 373 Red.

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MINOR MENTION. Davis, druggist. Stocked sella carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 87. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 229.

COMB AND BECKUR 198 WALL. PAPER H. ROSENFIELD, 211 S. MAIN. Bernice Long, 614 Stutenman street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from typhoid.

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY WINES AND LIQUORS PUREST OLDEST AND BEST FROM L. ROSENFIELD CO., 519 SOUTH MAIN.

Ambrose Austin, colored, and a coachman by occupation, died yesterday at the Edinburgh hospital, aged 85 years. He was single.

Overstocked on diamonds. Fine diamond jewelry, rings, brooches and 19. Must sacrifice and turn into cash. Snyder, 225 Broadway.

Mrs. Ethel L. Beverly, 108 Union street, died yesterday, aged 72 years. She is survived by one daughter, three brothers and two sisters.

Members of the Council Bluffs Bricklayers' union and their families will enjoy a Christmas tree and social in MacCabe's hall this evening.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT IS A MONTH: CENTRAL LOCATION, STEAM HEAT AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS FURNISHED. OMAHA BEE, 15 SCOTT ST.

Frank, the young son of W. S. Keeline, 804 Glen avenue, suffered a slight fracture of the knee yesterday as the result of his pulling on a log.

The funeral of the late William A. McAnaney, 287 Avenue D, will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

before whom the second trial, which resulted in a verdict for Burns, was held on the night of January 10, 1907. The jury in that trial was a new jury and its ruling was affirmed by the supreme court recently.

Mrs. M. A. Lee, matron of the Tinley Rescue Home, Omaha, gave an interesting talk at the Union City mission on Broadway last evening. She was accompanied by her secretary, Mrs. Eva Coffy, who also gave a brief talk.

The body of Mrs. J. O. Bates of Humphrey, Neb., who died at St. Bernard's hospital Thursday, will be taken to Oakland, Ia., her former home, where the funeral will be held Sunday. Besides her husband Mrs. Bates leaves two daughters and four sons.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold its annual Christmas party next Monday evening in the Eagles' hall. There will be a Christmas tree, with the usual presents for the children, and a program of recitations and songs, followed by a dance.

All members of the Woman's Relief corps are expected to be present at a special meeting to be held this afternoon in Grand Army hall. The retiring and newly-elected officers are specially requested to be present to transact the necessary business.

Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Omaha addressed a good sized audience last evening at the club house of the West Council Bluffs Improvement club, explaining the provisions of his postal savings bank bill and giving his reasons for the need of the same.

The Commercial club is making extensive arrangements for the address to be given on the night of January 10, 1907, by Chas. F. Kulp, traveler and lecturer, on the subject of "Texas." The free public library will be the place of the address and the public will be admitted without charge.

Mr. McClure is on his fifth annual continental tour and has agreed to deliver the address without cost to the Commercial club. Stereoscopic views and motion pictures will be shown illustrative of life in the southern state.

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ELEGANT CUT FLOWERS AND FERNS HERMAN BROS., FLORESTA, 15 PEARL ST. IND. PHONE 64 BLACK; BELL 83.

Many Marriages in Atlantic. ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Christmas weddings were more numerous in this vicinity this year than ever before and the record of December, 1907, surpasses all previous Decembers. Christmas day at noon took place two weddings of well-known young people of this county. Mary Ellen Masteller was united in marriage to Andrew E. Thompson. They will live on a farm near this city.

Katherine Christensen of Marne was married to Ira Ingram of Ladora at the same hour. At 4 o'clock the same day Miss Mary Gardner of this place was joined to Charles A. Dallinger, now employed in Council Bluffs, where the young people already have a home prepared. Goldie Brown of this place was married to Glenn Cassidy, living near Cummerland, and they will reside on a farm near that place. Chester Thompson and Ethel De Voe, both of Massena, were made husband and wife. Charles E. Longstreet and Bortia Roots of the same place also took advantage of the holiday season.

J. E. Godfrey and Mabel Thompson of Griswold were added to the list of rule-tide marriages, and the announcement of the marriage some time ago of Mildred Bartlett and Arthur Anderson of Brayton was made on Christmas day. Many of the parties interested are from some of the oldest and most highly respected families of the county and all have a host of friends.

Front doors of all patterns and designs, inside doors of every kind. Look over this big line at the C. Hafer Lumber Company yard at Council Bluffs.

SHAW IS TO SPEAK IN IOWA

Expected to Announce His Candidacy for President at that Time.

CENSURE FOR CAPTAIN KULP

Relief Defect Has Been Found in the Primary Law in Failure to Provide for Registration in Larger Cities.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Shaw has accepted the invitation of the alumni of Cornell college and the Des Moines Bankers' association to address them here next week during the state teachers' convention. He will deliver two addresses, one to each organization. It has been announced that if he accepted these invitations it would mean that he would be a candidate for president and would endeavor to get the Iowa delegation.

Reprimand for Captain Kulp. The verdict of the court martial of Captain O. W. Kulp of Davenport on the charge of disobedience of orders in not stopping the prize fight at Davenport was announced to Governor Cummins this afternoon. He is found guilty of disobedience but not "willfully," and is sentenced to be reprimanded and his pay forfeited.

The verdict of the court is: "Of the specifications guilty, except as to the word willful, but guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Sentence of court, reprimand and to suffer a forfeiture of pay and allowance due during the period of arrest under this charge."

Governor Cummins approves the finding of the court and announced that the reprimand will be administered later in due military manner.

Defect in Primary Law. Members of the County Accounts commission which is meeting here for the purpose of finishing the work of devising a uniform system of accounts for counties, think today that they have discovered a defect in the new primary election law in the absence of any means of registering voters in cities. It was on the thought of providing the blanks for this purpose that the commission discovered that there is no provision. Attorney General Byers will be asked to examine the law and give his opinion on it.

Loss "Color Line" Suit. Mrs. E. Joe Brown lost her discrimination suit before Justice Cole today. Mrs. Brown is one of the foremost colored women of Des Moines and her husband is an attorney. Together they attended the pure food show and a coffee company which was serving samples refused to serve them because of their color. They brought suit under the civil statute to recover damages. The company management admitted refusing to serve the coffee, but claimed that the statute covered only luns, hotels and restaurants. Justice Cole decided in their favor.

New City Hall Stopped. The erection of the new city hall was again stopped today by court proceedings. F. H. Noble filed a petition in district court for an injunction restraining County Treasurer Murrow from collecting taxes for the bonds and the city council from paying the architects.

Three Men Claim Woman. Three men claiming one 20-pound woman

for their wife are searching for her with the aid of the local police of this city. Two of the men are in Des Moines today. They are Gordon Perry of Newton, Ia., and John Carlson of Alberta, Canada. The third is Charles Beckwith of Illinois and he is on his way to Des Moines. Perry is husband No. 1, Carlson is No. 2 and Beckwith is No. 3. The woman answered a marriage bureau advertisement of Carlson and married him. Carlson came to Des Moines later to hunt for her. Perry came to Des Moines to hunt for his wife. Incidentally they met and showed each other pictures of their wives. The pictures were the same. This made both men mad. Then Perry began investigating and dug up letters of his wife that located Beckwith. Maybe there are other husbands yet to be found.

Davenport is Obdient. County Attorney Hamann of Scott county has written to Attorney General Byers that the saloons of Davenport are obeying the molit law and closing at the proper times. He anticipates that there will be no further trouble. Attorney General Byers was greatly pleased today on receipt of the letter. He has no official information that the saloons were open on Christmas day. If any were open it was probably through their ignorance as to the law, which in twenty years or more they have never had occasion to study. As a consequence the attorney general will not dig into the matter at this time.

Hospital Nearly Ready. Hon. John Cowie, of the State Board of Control said today that the furniture for the new tuberculosis hospital at Iowa City is being delivered at this time and the hospital will be opened to the public about the middle of January. The capacity at first will be limited to eighty patients who must be passed upon by a physician appointed for each county. The painters are just now finishing the interior.

Father Probing Daughter's Death. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A review of 826 men offered by the father of Mrs. Emma Pashek, who was found dead, November 15 with a shotgun by her side and wounds on her person, for information showing the cause of her death. The coroner's jury at the time returned a verdict of death from an unknown cause. The woman's father, who lives at Holmgren, Kan., is dissatisfied with the efforts made to investigate the matter, believing murder was committed.

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BIG FIELD FOR MANEUVERS Major Boughton Recommends Purchase of 12,000 Acres Adjoining Fort Leavenworth.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—Major D. H. Boughton, United States Army, head of the war college at Fort Leavenworth, has plans for a grand maneuver field in Platte county, to be used jointly each year by the National Guard of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. He has recommended to the War department that 12,000 acres of farm land be purchased in Platte county, Missouri, adjoining the reservation already owned by the government in connection with Fort Leavenworth. Altogether the maneuver field would include 12,000 acres of almost every conceivable topographical form.

A. A. CLARK & CO. LOAN MONEY ON HORSES, CATTLE and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. And any Chattel Security at one-half the usual rates. Twenty Years of successful business. Corner Main and Broadway, Over Broadway Express. No connection with the firm selling themselves The Clark & Harrison Co. 213 & 215 W. 4th St.