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SUMMER TILLAGE VS. CROPPING

The system of alternate cropping and summer tillage has failed to overcome severe drouth conditions at the North Platte Experimental Substation and has been less profitable in the production of corn and spring grain than ordinary methods of production.

HAUL MANURE WHEN FRESH

When possible, it is profitable for the farmer to dump his stable manure into a manure spreader and haul directly to the field as often as it is full.

WINTER WORK SUGGESTIONS

One of the farmers' most troublesome problems is the equalization of labor throughout the year. Among the suggestions given to the students at the College of Agriculture for winter work are the following: Repair each piece of farm machinery, make tools and do other carpenter and repair work, oil and repair harness, haul manure, sharpen all tools, sharpen mower sickles, sharpen posts for fences, prune orchard and other trees, clean seed, repair buildings (particularly inside work), and market grain and hay.

BABY WEEK MARCH 4 TO 11

March 4 to 11 is to be Baby Week in Nebraska and all over the United States. Sponsored by the children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor and assisted by thousands of members of women's clubs all over the country, an effort will be made to bring about a better understanding concerning children's problems. Although conditions in Nebraska are not so acute as in other sections of the United States, Nebraska women are expected to take a keen interest in the movement.

STATE MONEY FOR IRRIGATORS

Some of the funds appropriated by the last state legislature for the encouragement of pumping irrigation, which was left to the disposal of the regents of the University of Nebraska, are still available. According to the provisions of the bill, the money may be received by any responsible individual or organization in the western section of the state who will contribute a like amount of his or their own funds.

FOUR STATION HEADS PRESENT

The directors of four agricultural experiment stations of many states were scheduled to speak on the programs at Organized Agriculture held last week in Lincoln. They were E. A. Burnett of Nebraska, C. F. Curtis of Iowa, J. H. Skinner of Indiana, and C. E. Thorne of Ohio.

Notice

There are many reliable farm papers issued nowadays that supply the farmers and stockmen with cashable and workable ideas, but the best suited to the farmers of this section is Farm and Breeder. It is issued semi-monthly at Sioux City, Ia., and is intensely interesting and practical. It regularly carries veterinary, dairy, poultry, horticulture, home and fashion departments in addition to market and live stock news.

MONEY-SAVING OFFER

The Herald has made special arrangements with Farmer and Breeder which enables us to offer you The Herald and Farmer and Breeder both for one year for only \$1.00. Send us your subscription now and save money. This offer is good for only a limited time.

Items of Interest

From our Exchanges

Bloomfield Monitor: W. D. Funk was a passenger to Dakota City last Thursday on legal business.

Newcastle Times: Ray Warner, of South Sioux City, visited over Sunday at the H. Caulfield home.

Wynot Tribune: H. A. McCormick of the Tribune departed Tuesday for a week's business trip to Plainview, Texas, and other southern points.

Waterbury items in Allen News: Robt. Voss and wife were Sioux City visitors Friday. John Cullen came up from Jackson Wednesday on business.

Sioux City Tribune, 20th: Mrs. D. C. Stinson, 4501 Grant avenue, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in her hand the past five weeks, is slowly improving.

Emerson Enterprise: P. J. Jordan left for Wilbur Sunday afternoon where he will attend a Chester White bred sow sale the first of the week. The Jordan boys are long on white hogs.

Wayne Democrat: Mr. John Rockwell, whose work has been so successful as superintendent of the Butte, Nebraska, schools, is planning to spend next year in the University of California.

Sioux City Journal, 20th: A. M. Armbricht, of Dakota City, Neb., was represented on Tuesday's market with a consignment of 201 ewes that brought \$7. According to Mr. Armbricht, this price was satisfactory.

Oakland Independent: Rev. W. T. Kahne, now stationed at Hooper, renewed old acquaintances in town Tuesday morning. He spoke at the English Lutheran church Monday evening. Rev. C. H. Lewis also delivered an address that evening.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. C. E. Hedges, who is in a Kansas City hospital, is reported as getting along nicely. Rev. Frank went to Dakota county last Saturday noon where he preached on Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Gilmer and Miss Delia Gilmer went down to South Sioux City Tuesday for a week's visit at the Condon home.

Sioux City Journal, 22nd: The Crystal Lake summer resort is to be dry next summer, according to a decision of the Crystal Lake association, which held its annual meeting yesterday. T. F. Lacy was elected president of the association. Other officers are R. Howard, vice-president, and Joseph H. Marshall, secretary and treasurer.

Hartington News: Miss Hazel Bliven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bliven, was united in marriage Tuesday morning at Holy Trinity church to Orville Miller, Rev. Father Schnettgen officiating at the nuptial mass and performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in white silk and had as her bridesmaids Misses Rose and Mary Miller, sisters of the groom. The best men were John Ward and Henry Happe. A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Wednesday evening and in spite of the storm was attended by nearly a hundred friends, who called to extend their best wishes. The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts from their wide circle of friends. They will make their home on the John Miller home place.

Allen News: On January 14th, Rev. Aueck, pastor of the Methodist church at Dakota City, and Rev. Murton, of South Sioux City, visited the Allen charge in the interests of Sunday School and Epworth League work. The afternoon was devoted in talking over and also discussing the methods and problems peculiar to Sunday School progress and advancement. If a few of the things suggested can be introduced in our school no doubt great good will result. One thing was very prominently emphasized—the need of up-to-date methods. The intelligent application of the teacher to his work in order to produce the best results was also specially emphasized. Two things urged especially were: 1st, the teachers training class; 2nd, a class in which young people may be trained for Sunday School teachers, thus having on hand a staff of regular trained workers. In the evening an interesting session was held when various phases of the work were discussed in relation to the Epworth League. Rev. Murten outlined a splendid program providing himself a fine student of young people and their work.

Sioux City Journal, 25th: The Burlington railway yesterday informed C. E. Childie, commissioner of the traffic bureau, that it had voluntarily reduced live stock rates in Nebraska territory, which had been sought by the bureau on the instance of the Sioux City Live Stock

exchange. The rates will be reduced March 5. The reductions will range from 1 cent to 3 cents a hundredweight on hogs and cattle. The rates are cut from the following towns: Homer, Winnebago, Walthill, Rosalie, Lyons, Oakland, and Uening. All of these towns are in Sioux City's immediate territory, yet for years rate discriminations in favor of Omaha have been so strong that the shippers were forced to enter the Omaha market. Complaints of the shippers against this condition recently grew in volume and about six months ago the traffic bureau submitted the issue to the Burlington and the Omaha roads. The Omaha has not yet announced reductions from the same territory, but information obtained by shippers and by members of the live stock exchange was to the effect that similar reductions would be forthcoming. The reduction in the Burlington rates will have effect of establishing market preeminence for Sioux City in the territory affected. Short hauls and equality of rates give Sioux City the market advantage.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.

Wm. Goertz was a county seat visitor Monday.

A full line of forks, axes, shovels and farm tools at Carl Anderson's. Fred Bartels shipped a car of sheep Wednesday morning.

A big stock of tinware and enamelware just received at Carl Anderson's.

We want your butter and eggs and will pay the highest price the market will afford. Carl Anderson.

Carl Fredericksen is assisting in the Dan Heffernan store.

We have a complete line of harness repairs and harness goods, collars, straps, etc. See us for harness supplies. Carl Anderson.

W. J. Nelson has bills out for a sale of his personal property on Tuesday, February 8th.

A 10lb sack of Peaberry coffee for \$2.00, a good coffee for the money. Carl Anderson.

A. H. Berkhoff, the new farm demonstrator, has taken up his work here, succeeding Hugh Raymond, who left Tuesday for his home at Madison, Neb.

We can sell you a 10lb pail of Dairy Maid coffee for \$2.50. A good grade of Miller's coffee. Carl Anderson.

Larson Bros. had a car of hogs on the Sioux City market Saturday.

We still have a good line of bedding, comforts, cotton and wool blankets to select from. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Christensen has been in Sioux City the past week, taking medical treatment.

The roads have been something fierce the past week, but there is now some prospects of having a little sleighing.

HOMER.

Mrs. Stidworthy and daughter, Ada, attended the August Anderson funeral in Sioux City Tuesday. Mr. Anderson was an uncle of Mrs. Stidworthy.

Mrs. Audry Allaway was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Holsworth missed most of this week's school, being ill with tonsillitis.

Dick Broyhill and wife, of Dakota City, were guests at the Will Broyhill home Wednesday of last week.

Jeff Rockwell was a Homer visitor from Dakota City Wednesday.

Geo. Hixon has rented the Mrs. Julia Nixon place for the coming year.

Henry Loomis is back in Homer after an absence of several weeks' visiting friends.

Born, to Billy Carter and wife, Tuesday, January 20, 1915, twins, a boy and girl, weight four and five pounds.

A. Ira Davis, county commissioner, was a Homer visitor from Emerson precinct Friday.

Miss Sadie Penery is on the sick list with the measles.

The two little Rasdal girls who were quite ill last week are better. Geo. Wilkins, wife and baby, visited Homer relatives Saturday.

Emma Sater is quite sick with measles at the E. J. Smith home.

Mrs. J. E. Wagner, of LeMars, Ia., visited her son, Henry, and family, the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Bristol, jr., of Sioux City, spent last week at the D. C. Bristol home.

James Allaway, sr., is on the sick list with the grip. Mrs. Allaway is better but still confined to the house.

Sidney Skidmore, wife and brother, were north bound passengers Saturday.

Homer and Frank Smith are on the measles list.

Miss Gertie Buckland, of Sioux City, was a guest at the home of her father, Will Buckland, Sunday.

Miss Marjorie McKinley visited her sister, Mrs. H. A. Monroe, from Friday until Sunday. Her sister, Mattie McKinley, accompanied her home for a between train visit.

County Superintendent Wilfred E. Voss and cousin, Miss Margaret Schriever, came down from Dakota City Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Crippen returned from Sioux City Sunday with her little son who she had in a hospital to have his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Wilford Voss went to Omaha Monday by way of Hubbard, then to Lincoln from Omaha.

F. B. Buckwelder was a guest at the Dr. Stidworthy home Sunday.

Lewey Larsen and Berk Nelson each had a car of cattle on the Omaha market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McCutcheon, of Mona, Wyo., were guests Saturday and Sunday at the Mrs. Anna Shull

home. Mrs. McCutcheon was formerly Miss Beulah Brannaman, of South Sioux.

Audry Allaway and wife motored to Dakota City Sunday and visited with Mrs. Allaway's mother, Mrs. Altemus.

The district has voted \$5,000 bonds to build an addition to our school house 102 in favor of the bonds to \$8 against. This will give us a school second to none in this state.

Miss Mary Harris went to Theo. McGlashan's Monday to take charge of the house work. Mrs. McGlashan not having recovered from an operation.

JACKSON.

C. K. Heffernan autoed to Jefferson, S. D., Sunday.

Thos. Graham, of Hubbard, was in town Monday.

Mae Boler departed last week for Omaha to visit in the Dr. T. D. Boler home.

Margaret Hodgins is a guest in the B. Chase home at Wakefield, Neb., this week.

Fred Autzen returned last Friday from a month's visit with relatives at Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. Geo. Bellinger, of Sioux City, is a guest in the E. T. Kearney home.

Blanche Riley departed last Friday for Wayne, Neb., to attend the normal for the remainder of the year.

Matt B. Hogan departed last Thursday for Omaha to visit his brother, Frank B., and family.

Hugh F. McKeever is on the sick list.

I handle the Austin steel wool overshoe, there is none better. Four buckle men's overshoe \$2.15, 1-buckle \$1.40. Hans Knudson, The Harness Man.

M. Minnaugh is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Griffin, of Eagle Grove, Ia., this week.

Bertha Hansen, of Hubbard, is staying in the H. A. Hamm home.

Harold, the little 18-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson, who was taken down with pneumonia about five weeks ago, has not improved. An operation may be performed.

Lee McCormick, who spent the past year in Minnesota, arrived home Sunday.

William McGonigal, who has been in the western part of Nebraska the past year, was taken home on account of being taken down with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. J. J. McBride, of Sioux City, visited over last Thursday night in the Wm. Riley home.

The remains of Raymond Davey, who died at his home in Sioux City Tuesday of last week, were laid to rest in St. John's cemetery here Thursday, followed by a large cortege of relatives and friends.

Denis Hogan, who has been under the doctors care the past week, is much improved.

Invitations are out for a leap year dance.

The C. B. & Q. depot was broken into Sunday night, but nothing of value was taken. Two young fellows who hailed from Laurel are being held for investigation.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY

Mrs. George Boucher and Mrs. H. A. Monroe went to Crofton, Neb., for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Dave Sigler was here from Ponca, Neb., last Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Merson, of Salem, was a guest at the Clements home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. Mummies and sons, Clyde and Edwin, of Aurelia, Ia., were visiting at the Mathwig home over Sunday.

Fred Mershon and Walter Squires are here from the south and are thinking of coming back to this country.

Miss Maud Grothe spent a couple of days the last of the week with her folks at Wayne, Neb.

Lon DeVore will soon be located in the Odd Fellows' building and ready for business. He has been busy for the past few days getting things in shape.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Pilgrim entertained a company of friends last Friday evening. Cards and refreshments were the diversion.

The program given by the Morning Glee Club last week was fine and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Carrie Beck was not at her school work Monday on account of her mother falling and injuring her hip the last of last week.

J. J. Eimers left Monday for Fremont, Neb., where he will be for a few days looking after business.

Reports from L. Valentine, now in the south, are not very encouraging at this time.

The Epworth league entertained a number of the society from Sioux City last Friday night in the church. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The police court was in session Tuesday with the cases taken last Saturday night in the raid by county sheriff, George Cain.

Dr. Watkins and wife arrived here this week and will soon be permanently located in rooms over the drug store.

W. G. Mitchell is home for a few days. He is away most of the time doing carpenter work.

SALEM

Joe Culbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbertson, had the misfortune to break his arm Sunday. He was taken to Sioux City Monday to have an X-ray picture taken of the fracture to see if it was set right.

The Salem Ladies Aid society will meet today, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Beerman.

Word was received here Monday that Mrs. Henry W. Fisher had died that morning at her home in Modesto, Cal. She had undergone an operation recently for the removal of a tumor, and was convalescing under the care of a trained nurse. The immediate cause of her death was enlargement of the heart. Her sister, Mrs. Leslie S. Bliven, was accompanied to her bedside when her condition became critical, and she arrived there Saturday, two days before the end came. No particulars have been received here as to the funeral arrangements.

J. W. Leedom Files

for State Office

Joe W. Leedom, editor of the Gordon Journal, son of Boyd S. Leedom, formerly of this place, has announced his candidacy for the nomination to the office of Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the April Primary.

Mr. Leedom was born in Nebraska and has spent most of his time in the state. For a time he resided in Iowa and in South Dakota, but for 26 years he has been a resident of his native state. Regarding his qualification for the office, it ill behooves him to put them very strongly. Being raised in that great school of education, the country print shop, he has been forced to keep abreast of the public in matters political and those things that relate to the various state officers.

The time is past, he feels, when it takes gray hairs to denote an insight into public affairs, for with the many advantages the younger generation have in the way of securing education, there is no reason why young men should not aspire to positions at an age that a few years ago would have been considered mere childhood. A high school education, secured in the public schools of Osmond, has been supplemented by study in the State University of Nebraska and Morningside College of Sioux City, where considerable time was spent in the study of politics, economics and public speaking.

Mr. Leedom believes that while there are many men who may be more fitted for this position, yet the fact remains that a western Nebraska man is much better qualified to fill this position than the man who resides in the eastern part of the state, for the great body of public lands lay in that section.

If you feel that you can do anything to assist him in the primary, you may rest assured that it will be appreciated to the utmost.

Estray Notice

Taken up at my premises in Dakota City, Neb., January 23, 1915, one bay horse, weight about 1000 lbs., with star in forehead. Owner can have same by paying costs of keeping and advertising.

W. E. Morrison.

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No Fake War News

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Sioux City Journal

During the present European War you want facts—not rumors. The Sioux City Journal receives both Day and Night reports of the most reliable news-gathering organization on the face of the globe—the Associated Press. This organization has its staff men in all the capitals of Europe. Its chief concern is to send facts, not rumors. It seeks to make certain that its dispatches are authentic before they are placed on the wires.

The desire of The Journal at all times is to give its readers the facts—not to mislead them with false, distressing and unconfirmed reports—and it will adhere to that policy during the present course of events in Europe.

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The Sioux City Journal

Morning Evening Sunday

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

R R Time Table

C., St. P. & M. & O.

Trains leave Dakota City at the following times:

SOUTH BOUND
6:26 pm. Omaha. 7:58 am
10:10 am. Omaha. 12:32 pm
4:08 pm. Norfolk. 7:33 am
10:37 am. Norfolk. 12:13 pm
7:35 am. Newcastle. 10:10 am
1:32 pm. 5:50 pm
\* daily except Sunday. † do not stop

SUNDAY TRAINS

12:13 pm. Omaha. 2:30 am
4:08 pm. Norfolk. 8:33 am
9:37 am. Norfolk. 5:13 pm

C B & Q

No. 91—Local Freight. 7:15 am
17—Passenger. 12:58 pm

NORTH

No. 92—Local Freight. 2:25 pm
16—Local Passenger. 6:19 pm
daily. \* daily except Sunday.

BALANCE SHEET

Summary of Collections, Disbursements, Balances for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1915, Justin S. Bacon, County Treasurer

Table with columns for Collections and Disbursements. Collections include To Cash on hand, To 1900 Tax Collected, To 1901, To 1902, To 1903, To 1904, To 1905, To 1910, To 1912, To 1913, To 1914, To 1915, To Tax paid under Protest, To Scavenger Tax Year 1912, To School Land—Interest Collected, To School Land—Lease Collected, To Agricultural College Land—Interest Collected, To Miscellaneous Collections—County General, To Fines and License, Inheritance, To Interest on County Deposits, Automobile Licenses, To Redemptions, To Fees. Total Collections: \$122474.29

Table with columns for Disbursements. Disbursements include By State Treasurer's Receipt No. 104675, By State Treasurer's Receipt No. 105283, By State Treasurer's Receipt No. 105753, By State Treasurer's Receipt No. 106391, By State Treasurer's Receipt No. 109004, By County General Warrants Redeemed, By County Bridge Warrants Redeemed, By County Road Warrants Redeemed, By Special Bridge Warrants Redeemed, By Road Drugging Warrants Redeemed, By Homer Bond Coupons, By Covington Judgment, By Dakota City Bond Coupons, By South Sioux City Bond Coupons, By School Bonds, By School Orders Paid, By Judgment School Dist. No. 11, By Inheritance Orders, By Protest Returned, By Swamp Ditch Warrants Redeemed, By District Road Warrants, By Drainage District No. 2 Orders Redeemed, By City Treasurer's Receipts, South Sioux City, By Village Treasurer's Receipts, Homer, By Village Treasurer's Receipts, Dakota City, By Village Treasurer's Receipts, Emerson, By Redemption, By County Treasurer's Salary, By Clerk Hire, Cash on Hand and in Banks, Close of Business December 31, 1915. Total Disbursements: \$122474.29

BALANCES

Table with columns for Balances. Balances include State Funds, Commissioner District No. 1, Commissioner District No. 2, Commissioner District No. 3, Inheritance, County General Fund, County Bridge Fund, Protest Fund, Swamp Ditch Fund, 1904 Scavenger, Covington Judgment, Soldiers' Relief Fund, Drainage District No. 2, Special Bridge, Covington Annex, Road Drugging, Dakota City Water Bond, South Sioux City Water Bond, Homer Water Bond, School District Fund, Emerson Bond, Fines and License Fund, South Sioux City Electric Bonds, Dakota City Electric Bonds, Road District Fund, Homer Electric Bonds, Village of Hubbard, City of South Sioux City, Village of Emerson, Village of Dakota City, Village of Homer, Village of Jackson, Redemption, Excess fees turned in General Fund above salary and clerk hire. Total Balances: \$51326.07

We do hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of Justin S. Bacon, county treasurer of Dakota county, Nebraska, for the six months ending December 31, 1915. To the best of our knowledge we believe each collection has been correctly entered and properly accounted for and that the vouchers and other items of credits were in proper form and correctly entered and that the footings were verified by us and found to be correct, and that the above statement of balances agrees with said accounts in said county treasurer's ledger.

Thos. Long, County Commissioner, O. W. Fisher, County Auditor, A. Ira Davis.

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