

**ALFALFA VS. COTTONSEED CAKE**

The addition of cold pressed cottonseed cake to a ration for cattle of corn, corn silage, and alfalfa increased the cost of gain and lowered the profits, according to an experiment just completed by the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station. This year's data corroborate the evidence of the experiments of other years that alfalfa is the cheapest source of protein to combine with the corn plant in beef production. In the recent experiment there were eight lots of feeders. The rank of

the rations according to profit was as follows: (1) corn, alfalfa, and a light feed of silage; (2) corn and alfalfa; (3) corn, alfalfa and straw; (4) corn, alfalfa, and a heavy feed of silage at the beginning, tapering off toward the close of the feeding period; (5) corn, alfalfa, and a heavy feed of silage; (6) corn, alfalfa, a medium feed of silage, and cold pressed cottonseed cake; (7) corn, alfalfa, a medium feed of silage, and cold pressed cottonseed cake; (8) corn, corn silage, and cold pressed cottonseed cake.

**PLENTY ARMY  
TIMBER HERE**

Colonel Hooper Gives Herald Reporter List of Army Timber in Alliance

Colonel H. H. Hooper, who stated that he was an army man and who spent several days in Alliance the first of the week, told a Herald reporter that he had been looking over the available recruits in Alliance, and that this city is far ahead of the ordinary town of 5,000 when it came to material for volunteers. Just where the colonel secured his inside information he would not state.



Col. H. H. Hooper

"In case there should be a call for volunteers you have plenty of good men to fill out an entire regiment," said the colonel. "Such men as the following would make model soldiers. There are George Hand, Bruce McDowell, Bill Traggessor, Claude McDonald, Claude Vaughan, Chas. Davenport, Geo. Snyder, Horace Bogue, Jerry Rowan, Sam Tillett, Wm. Mosher, Glen Miller, Jim Seiffert, Tom Beal, George Gadsby, Enoch Boyer, Frank Abzbeck, Fred Harris, Reuben Knight, F. W. Haargarten, A. J. Kennedy, A. A. Ralls, J. C. McCorkle, and hundreds of other able bodied men who would be only too willing to go and fight for their flag."

"Yes, we have plenty of able bodied men," said Cecil Smith, abstractedly, as he listened to the interview while he gazed at one of the wonderfully cute and attractive female costumes walking down Box Butte avenue. "When it comes to generals we have plenty who would fill the bill. Look at Walt Beach, Bill Mounts, John Guthrie, Bill King and Cy Laing. Any one of them could command a regiment or more."

"I have gone over the list pretty well and made a large acquaintance while here," said the colonel. "When it comes to major generals there are Geo. Fleming, Doug Rodgers, Cal Cox, L. A. Berry, W. W. Norton, J. C. McCorkle, Ira Tash and Jim Keeler. For brigadier generals there are Geo. Burke, F. M. Broome, H. F. Thiele, John Mallory, C. A. Newberry and Marcus Frankie. I am a colonel myself, won the title by my bravery in the previous Mexican war and I have seen many men who would bring honor to that title. For instance, Roy Beckwith, Phillip Nohe, Col. Coursey, Col. Jack Riordan, John Snyder, Bud Betzold and Link Lowry."

"You have just carloads of good lieutenant colonel timber. There are Herb Walters, W. M. Weidenhamer, Dick Nelson, Mike Nolan, Hank Rennau, Geo. Mollring, Harry Highland and Mort Grebe. When it comes to majors you cannot beat the vast amount of timber to select your men from. Any one of the following would be good: Burt Laing, Carter Calder, Bill Buchman, Billy Hamilton, Oliver A. V. Gavin, Al Brown and Frank Brennan. I'll bet a dozen corn cob pipes that no one could beat your Uncle Hank in picking out captains. Look here: Jack Miller, Joe Westover, Frank Wilson, John Wiker, Geo. Darling, Monte Hargraves, Sang Reek, W. R. Pate, A. S. Mote, Joe Andrews, P. E. Romig and Gene Burton."

"For first lieutenant I would suggest Bill Schlupp, George Duncan, Charley Tash, Ben Sallows, Frank Was, Percy Cogwell, Leonard Pilkington or Jay Emerick. For second lieutenant there are W. R. Harper, Earl Mallory, Eugene Ford, Charley Hill, Cecil Smith, Oscar O'Bannon, Harry Dubuque, Simon Spry, Robert Campbell or W. R. Drake."

"For chaplain I would use both care and discretion. It seems to me that John Graham, James Feagins, Jake Bicknell, Spike Boyd, Bill Rumer, Nokie Herman or Billy Mitchell would fill that place. For physician I would suggest Doc Copeland, Doc Curtis or Doc Lester. For orderly sergeant I would place in nomination the names of B. F. Gilman, Herb

Copsey, Ben Anderson, Geo. Johnson, Ed Henry, Tom Lawler or Charley Jeffers. For scout extraordinary for duty in Mexico I would suggest two good shots, Dick Waters or Chase Feagins.

"In the line for quartermaster would come Edgar Martin, A. J. Macy, John Brennan, Charlie Tully, F. A. Hively, Hank Toohey, Fred Rehder or Guy Lockwood. These men would be capable of handling the food and drink for an army of any size."

"None of the grand old boys in blue, who served their time so well in the old days would have to go, although they would all like to go again. I have met many of them, including Al Wiker, Capt. S. P. Tuttle, C. C. Smith, C. L. Drake, Frank O'Connor, Mose Wright, Gregory Zurn, Bob Evans, Charley Reed, Everett Cook, Pete Large, Cal Hashman, W. S. Kewer, E. C. McCluer, Frank Reddish, W. W. Wood, Harvey Ellis, George Hills, L. S. Dye and others whose names I do not remember at this time. I know that if President Wilson ever makes the call, those whom I have named and many more, will come up for consideration. I leave for the south tonight and will soon be on the border."

"Say," asked a curious bystander, as the colonel shook hands and prepared to leave, "did you know that five hundred of the latest sewing machines had just been shipped to the army at Vera Cruz?" "No," said the colonel, "what for?" "To hem in Mexico," answered the c. b.

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Census of Farm Units on Irrigation Projects of Government Was Recently Taken

A census of the farm units on the several irrigation projects of the government was taken recently. It showed that very satisfactory progress is being made in securing settlers. Included in the 25 projects are approximately 26,000 occupied farms varying in size from 5 to 160 acres each, and 454 units of 40 to 80 acres each still open to entry.

These farms are located as follows: Idaho, Minidoka project 58; Montana, Huntley project 42, Lower Yellowstone project 18, Sun River project 45; Nebraska, North Platte project 23; South Dakota, Belle Fourche project 65; Wyoming Shoshone project 203.

These vacant farms offer attractive opportunities for settlers with some capital to establish homes. The land is surrounded by well tilled farms, the neighborhood is compact and school and social organizations are first class. The pioneering stage on these projects is over and agriculture is on a sound and practical basis. On all of the projects the transportation facilities are good and the farms are well within reasonable distance of towns and shipping stations. The average man should have about \$2500 in cash and equipment. While many settlers undoubtedly have started with less and are succeeding, experience has shown that success is much more easily attained by those who start with enough to quickly prepare their funds for crops. To all inquiries addressed to the Statistician of the Reclamation Service at Washington, D. C., the advice is given not to attempt to subdue a desert farm without sufficient money to provide for the needs of a family for two years and for the preparation of the land, erection of buildings and purchase of live stock. The literature of the government fully describes the farms now open to entry, cost of water right and terms of payment. Spring crop reports on all these projects are extremely encouraging and indicate the best season since water was made available for the lands. These 454 farms are awaiting the homeseekers who are looking for an opportunity to establish independent homes.

**CHADRON NORMAL NOTES**  
The Juniors, sophomores, freshmen and members of the two preparatory classes are indebted to Charles Mann for the use of his grove for their picnic last Friday. The members of the classes, with their sponsors, went out in hayracks and enjoyed a most delightful day in the usual games and sports of picnics. There were contests in the pitching of horseshoes, in the potato race, in girls' basketball and boys' basketball; also, a "hike" to the hills. The score of the three innings between the girls of the junior and freshmen classes stood 9 to 5 in favor of the former; the game between the "Aggies" and the other men stood 8 to 1 in favor of the former. The classes, on returning, rode past the home of President Sparks and gave their college yells.

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