



OF INTEREST TO RURAL READERS

FARM BUREAU NEWS SERVICE SUPPLIES ITEMS FOR THE TRIBUNE READERS

The executive committee of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation will hold a December meeting at Lincoln on December 5 instead of on the regular meeting date. The change is due to the fact that several members of the board have county meetings planned for the regular date.

County Agent has just received a circular from the Extension service relative to turkey production for next year. This is a favorable locality and those who wish to receive help should consult the office as soon as possible because only a limited number of demonstrations can be looked after next summer through a poultry specialist from Lincoln.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation will be held at Lincoln January 4, 5 and 6. All county farm bureaus are entitled to one man and woman delegate. Many of the county farm bureau elected their delegates at their October meetings, though the great majority of them will be selected at the December meetings of the county organizations.

The annual winter corn show of the Nebraska Crop Growers association will be held at the Agricultural College, Lincoln, on January 3 and 4, during the Organized Agriculture meetings. Premium lists are now available and can be secured by writing the secretary of the Agricultural college. In view of the fact that the corn year in Nebraska has been a big one, it is expected that an excellent

corn exhibit will be on hand. Corn exhibits at the fairs this fall were the best seen for years and an equally good show is expected at Lincoln. Premiums for wheat, oats, rye and barley are also offered. A very interesting program for the association meetings has also been arranged.

Senator George W. Norris, and Congressman M. O. McLaughlin and A. W. Jefferys at the request of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation have taken up with the first assistant postmaster general at Washington the proposition of delivering mail at third and fourth class postoffices on Sunday to rural patrons. They find that this service was discontinued in order to give the rural carriers an entire day off on Sunday, and as they do not go to the post office on Sunday there is at present no one to distribute mail so that it can be handed to the various patrons. They have been assured, however, by the post office department, that while it is not likely that rural carriers will be compelled to do this work on Sunday that an attempt will be made to have the distribution made in some other way.

H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, represented the state organization at the national Farm Bureau convention at Atlanta, Ga., last week. Mr. Lute is keeping with the procedure of the convention submitted a detailed report of Nebraska Farm Bureau activities. In concluding his report Mr. Lute added a word picture of the Nebraska farmer at the present time as follows: "The Nebraska farmer is down but not out; he is slightly disfigured but still in the ring; is hard hit but not licked for he knows that basis industry is fundamentally sound and hope springs eternal in his heart. The thinking Nebraska farmer is going to stick to the Farm Bureau for he sees in it the rainbow of promise. He believes that this is the organization that will help to secure for agriculture the recognition to which it is justly entitled."

Regret was expressed at state headquarters of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation that the reduction in freight rates promised for November 20 is to be delayed until December 27. The American Farm Bureau federation joined with the railway commissioners of several middle western states in presenting the facts to the interstate commerce commission which resulted in the promised reduction. It is known that many farmers throughout the state have been holding corn, wheat and hay for shipment until the new rates become effective. It seems that the interstate commerce commission did not make its order mandatory, but said that if the reduction was not made by November 20 then the reduction would

be ordered. The railroads countered with the proposition that all rates be reduced throughout the country 10 per cent instead of making the greater reduction in the grain growing states only. This declaration on the part of the railroads has been followed by an order of the commission making the reduction apply to farm products in keeping with the Washington hearing to be effective December 27.

There are three fundamental principles underlying dairying—breeding, feeding and selection. The most important of these is breeding. By proper feeding methods production can be raised. By selection of the better animals in a herd the average production may be increased. The greatest improvement can be made by breeding to a high class purebred bull, followed by proper feeding methods and culling off the inferior animals says the Nebraska College of Agriculture. To improve a dairy breed the coordinated efforts of many foresighted breeders are necessary. It is not sufficient that only one or two combine their efforts. The greatest results may be obtained by the combined efforts of a large number of breeders and communities with the same goal in view. The "scrub" sire is the greatest handicap in herd improvement. In a community where each farmer has only a few cows, they are usually bred to the nearest available bull, often without regard to breed, breeding, or looks. The result is a promiscuous mixture of breeds in other words, "scrubs." The first step in improving a herd is to dispose of the "scrub" sire and get a high class purebred bull. Let's combine our efforts and do away with the "scrub" side.

What will happen to naturally rich rolling land during twenty-nine years of farming to grain crops was recently seen in a visit which agronomy specialists of the College of Agriculture made to a Cass county, Nebraska farm. This farm had been in corn, wheat and oats for twenty-nine years, largely under a one year lease according to neighbors. With the exception of a small wet draw no part of the farm had ever been seeded down. The present owner, who bought the farm three years ago, paid half what surrounding farms were worth. He described the farm as being cut up with ditches and gullies, with the good soil washed off the hill sides and weeds making the chief crop. If a man is run down with overwork, his doctor does not advise him to take Peruna, Swamp-root, Tanalac or some other magic cure but to change his conditions or do but little work. The same advice holds true of rundown soil; red clover, alfalfa, sweet clover, and manure are the changes needed and will build the organic matter and nitrogen of the soil, making it more productive and easier to work with, less washing and gullying.

These methods have now been used on this farm for three years with surprising results. With present prices for corn and oats, the College of Agriculture believes that land owners who are not pressed for cash crops can well afford to seed down their land to build up fertility to take out as increased yields in following years. Too much of our land has been wrong side up too long. Turn the sod back up.

In nearly every farm flock there are many immature pullets, that should be sold. That the average poultry house is about one-third as large as it should be for the number of hens kept, is the observation of poultry specialists of the College of Agriculture. Keeping the immature pullets with the hens increases the crowded condition, and decreases the number of eggs. In most cases table scraps are used as part of the food given to the flock. This food, which usually contains some meat, helps to increase egg production; but when it is divided among the pullets, there is not enough meat to go around and therefore little good is accomplished. In addition to the scraps, some sour milk is used. In many cases, the hens, if kept alone, would receive sufficient protein to greatly increase in egg production. Immature pullets are usually vicious and wild. They keep the hens disturbed because they are very easily frightened and at the slightest pretense scatter in a panic. When hens have red combs the pullets often pick them until they bleed

freely. This habit is sometimes taken up by most of the birds and the flock is ruined by cannibalism. It is much cheaper to sell the small pullets now than to feed them all winter and perhaps get many weak chicks hatched from their eggs next spring when the hatching eggs are collected without considering their origin.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1859, of Georgia W. Walker, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is March 27, 1922, and for settlement of said Estate is November 22, 1922; that I will sit at the county court room in said County on December 27, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on March 27, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
Dated November 22, 1921.
Wm. H. Woodhurst, County Judge.
(Seal)

NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY
Taken up by the undersigned on section 24, southwest quarter 14-31, west of Cody Ranch, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, on the 8th day of November 1921: team of brown males with light noses. One male has piece of old rope around neck. Owner call at this office, pay for this notice and take animals.
Dated this 14th day of Nov., 1921.
Signed, W. J. THOMAS.
921 W. 2nd.

NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY

Taken up by the undersigned, five miles northwest of North Platte County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska; on or about the tenth day of November, 1921, 2 black geldings, weight about 1,000, 1 sorrel gelding, weight 1,000, 1 black mare, weight about 1,000, 1 sorrel mare, weight about 800 and colt.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1921.
(Signed) A. J. TRACY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1857 of Edward P. Reubausen, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is April 3rd, 1922, and for settlement of said Estate is November 29, 1922; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on January 3rd, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on April 3rd, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
Wm. H. Woodhurst,
(Seal) County Judge.

NOTICE

I, W. H. McDonald, president of the McDonald State Bank of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that at the regular called meeting of the stockholders of the said bank held on the 28th day of November, 1921 at which more than a majority, that is four-fifths or 800 shares of the Capital Stock of said bank was represented, upon motion, duly seconded and unanimously carried, Article No. 6 of the Articles of Incorporation of said bank was amended to read as follows: Article 6: "This Corporation shall begin business on the 3rd day of January, 1922, and shall terminate on the 3rd day of January, 1942."
W. H. McDonald, President.

(Beeler, Crosby & Baskins Attorneys)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate No. 1854 of Mary Ficka, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is March 23, 1922, and for settlement of said Estate is November 18, 1922; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on December 23, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on March 23, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
Wm. H. Woodhurst, County Judge.
(Seal)

(D. E. Harper, Attorney)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1849 of Mary Stella Shelly, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is Mar. 6, 1922, and for settlement of said Estate is Nov. 2, 1922; that I will sit in the county court room in said County on Dec. 6, 1921 at 10 o'clock a. m., and on March 6, 1922 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
Dated Nov. 2, 1921.
WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
(SEAL) County Judge.

(Hoagland & Carr, Attys.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate No. 1848 of Charles J. Brand, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is March 6, 1922, and for settlement of said estate is November 1st, 1922; that I will sit at the county court room in said County on December 6th, 1921 at 10 o'clock a. m. and on March 6th, 1922 at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
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