

AT THE BIJOU TONIGHT



The
**COUNTY
SHERIFF**
A Two Act
Comedy
Sketch
The Hit of the
Season



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INTERESTING BULLETIN ON RAISING STOCK ROOTS

A. J. McGuire, Superintendent of Northeast Experiment Station, Gives Some Interesting "Pointers" as to How Stock Roots Were Raised on the Farm.

Stock roots under ordinary field conditions yield from 10 to 15 tons per acre; from 350 to 550 bushels. When the soil is very fertile, and given extra care, they may be made to yield as high as 50 tons, or 1000 bushels per acre.

The cost of growing roots, taking everything into consideration such as value of, cost of machinery; seed, labor, etc., need not exceed \$25 per acre, or from \$1 to \$1.75 per ton.

Two acres of stock roots are grown on the Experimental Farm every year. These are grown in a rotation with barley, clover and peas.

They are sown with a garden drill in rows 24 inches apart. When the plants appear above ground they are gone over with a wheel hoe, and later with a horse cultivator every week throughout the growing season.

When the plants are about two inches high they are thinned out, a common hand hoe being used for this purpose. The stock carrot is thinned to 8 inches, and the rutabaga and mangle to 12. Thinning the plants early with the hoe, lessens the hand thinning later.

With the plants well apart they are much easier kept clean, and their yield is greater than when grown thickly.

In pulling the roots in the fall they are laid even in the row with the tops all one way. The topping is then done with a corn knife, cutting the tops of two and three with a single stroke.

The roots that are fed early in the fall before they are put in the root cellar may be fed tops and all thus lessening the labor.

In storing the roots for winter a cellar is necessary, and should be in connection with the barn for convenience in feeding. Roots that are to be fed in October, November and the fore part of December may be piled on the ground near the barn and covered over with straw and litter sufficiently to keep from freezing.

In storing the roots in a cellar care must be taken to remove as much of the dirt as possible to avoid heating. The more free from dirt the better they will keep.

In feeding carrots and mangels to stock it is desirable to cut them

but not necessary. When the fall work is rushing they may be fed whole, but later when time is ample it is advisable to cut them.

Mangles, sugar beets, stock carrots and rutabagas have been compared on the Experiment Farm. On high well-drained soil and a favorable season, mangels give the largest yield, but on low ground and in a cold wet spring are apt to fail. This is also true of the sugar beet. Stock carrots have never failed to produce a crop. Rutabagas are also very hardy but objectionable for dairy cows.

Taking all conditions, the stock carrot is recommended for this section of the state. Rutabagas may be grown for sheep, pigs and young stock, but either the stock carrot or mangle for dairy cows.

A sandy loam soil is best for roots. It should be well manured. In preparing the seed bed, harrow thoroughly immediately after plowing as the soil is most easily pulverized at that time. It is also well to plank or roll it before seeding as the garden drill is difficult to work in uneven ground. A garden drill is the first thing that should be secured in preparing to grow roots. With a garden drill an acre can be sown in half a day. A good drill may be bought for \$8 or \$10. Two or more farmers may buy one in co-operation to good advantage.

In seeding sow plenty of seed the surplus may be thinned out easily. For carrots or rutabagas sow from 1½ to 2 pounds per acre for mangels 15 to 10 pounds.

The time to plant will depend upon the season, from May 10 to June 10. Carrots and rutabagas may be sown as late as July and a good crop secured, but earlier planted is safer.

Grow roots. The money you spend on one ton of bran or shorts if invested in an acre of roots will produce from four to five times as much feed.

Live stock of all kinds need some succulent feed in winter to be healthy. When roots are fed there will be no need for expensive stock foods and medicines. Grow roots. They have a food value not only in themselves but also in the effect they have on other feeds fed in connection with them, making them more digestible and nutritious.

A. J. McGUIRE,
Northeast Experiment Station,
Grand Rapids, Minn.

Lee Heffron Re-engaged.

At a recent meeting of the school board of Nymore, Lee Heffron was re-engaged for another year as principal of the Nymore schools. Mr. Heffron has already been principal of the Nymore schools for the past two years and has given most excellent satisfaction. It is understood that Miss Blanch Knox, one of the present teachers; will also be re-engaged for next year.

BILLY PAPKE GIVEN THE DECISION OVER KELLY

Winning Entitles Papke to Fight Stanley Ketchell for the Middle-weight Championship.

Milwaukee, Wis., 17.—Billy Papke of Spring Valley, Ill., was awarded the decision over Hugh Kelley of Chicago in a ten round bout at the Hippodrome under the auspices of the Milwaukee Boxing club last night. The bout went the limit. Papke's win over Kelly entitles him to battle with Stanley Ketchell of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the middleweight championship.

The fight was almost a succession of clinching and infighting from the start to the finish. Papke earned his victory principally by knocking Kelly down in the first round for a count of two, and in the infighting thereafter was the aggressor. He carried the fight to Kelly and worked his famous corkscrew uppercut with considerable frequency.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. E. A. Barker.

PRESIDENT'S ACT VETOED

House Restores "In God We Trust" to Coins.
Washington, March 17.—Under suspension of the rules the house of representatives passed the bill providing for the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust" on gold and silver coins of the United States. The bill was passed by a vote of 255 to 5.

The debate on the subject excited the liveliest interest of members. Mr. Carlin (Va.) said that in the issuance of his order abolishing the motto President Roosevelt had acted unwisely and in violation of the spirit of the law.

Mr. Ollie James (Ky.) declared that in the judgment of the Christian people of the United States the president had made a great mistake. In opposing the bill Mr. Kustermann (Wis.) said that the motto smacked of irreverence which went dangerously close to sacrilege.

"It is a piece of farcical hypocrisy," ejaculated Mr. Gordon (Ga.). One minute speeches in favor of the bill were made by Messrs. Moore (Pa.), Shephard (Tex.), Edwards (Ga.), Ellerbe (S. C.), Pearre (Md.) and Gardner (Mich.).

NOTICE ON SPECIAL ELECTION

of Independent School District of Bemidji.
Whereas a petition has been presented to the undersigned, as clerk of said district, requesting that a special meeting of the legal voters of said district be called at the time and place, and for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that a special election of the legal voters of independent school district of Bemidji will be held at the Central school house located in block four (4) of the First Addition to Bemidji, in the city of Bemidji, Beltrami county, Minnesota, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1908, at four o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of purchasing the tract of land hereinafter described, for a school site and the erection of a high school building thereon, in said school district, and that the bonds of said school district, in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), in denominations of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable in fifteen years from date of issue, interest payable semi-annually, be issued for the purchase of said site and the erection of the said high school building thereon.

The description of the said land proposed for the said school site is Block D of Bemidji Township & Improvement Company's Sub-division of Outlots C. D. and E. of Bemidji, Beltrami County, Minnesota.
Dated this 17th day of March, 1908.
GRAHAM M. TORRANCE,
Clerk.

SPRING TERM OF COURT CONVENED THIS MORNING

Grand Jury Called and Charged.— Calendar Called and Cases Set for Trial

The spring term of district court for Beltrami county was convened this morning with Judge Marshall A. Spooner presiding.

The grand jury was called by the judge, G. E. Crocker and Theodore Snyder being excused before the roll was called.

Frank Collins was appointed foreman of the jury and Alexander Cameron named officer in charge, after which the jury retired for deliberation of several matters which will come before them.

The calendar was called, showing many cases, with a large amount of litigation. The cases were disposed of as follows,

A. C. McLain vs. J. H. Mackey, stricken from calendar.

James Larkin vs. Charles Nangle, trial by jury.

John Cosgrove vs. Kaye & Carter, continued.

R. H. Dickinson vs. Henry Stechman, trial by jury.

K. O. Blostad vs. J. P. Pogue, trial by jury.

Namakan Lumber company vs. Rainy River Boom Corp., continued.

Shevlin-Mathieu Lumber Co. vs. Rainy River Boom Corp., continued.

P. J. McLaughlin, Receiver, vs. I. B. Olson, continued.

A. P. Henrionnet vs. Hattie Grant, trial by jury.

C. L. Dickenson vs. J. C. Comlins & Co., trial by jury.

P. D. Dickenson vs. J. C. Comlins & Co., trial by jury.

S. Suitor et al vs. A. T. Wheelock, continued.

Edward Thompson Co., vs. Henry Funkley, trial by court

Louis S. Stashem vs. W. H. Cole, settled.

Gowan Peyton Twohy Co. vs. F. D. Coleman & Co., continued.

Carrie Morrow vs. William Sherwood, trial by jury.

Sauk Centre Grocery Co. vs. J. P. Young, A. Thompson, Garnishee, passed.

Eimon Oyaas, Towler Co. vs. J. P. Young, A. Thompson, Garnishee, passed.

J. C. Comlins vs. J. F. Collins, stipulation passed.

L. H. Roberts vs. Wes Wright, trial by jury.

Robert Nelson vs. Tim Quinn, settled.

Timothy Craig vs. A. A. Smith, trial by jury.

C. R. Middleton vs. Daniel Hyland, stricken from calendar.

Jacob Brown vs. Douglas Lumber Co. et al, trial by jury.

Oscar Wick vs. Itasca State Nursery Co. trial by jury.

Harry R. Trask vs. O. J. Tagley, continued.

F. J. McPartlin vs. J. W. Williams et al, court case.

Joseph Steidl vs. John Hartman, continued.

Timothy Craig vs. A. A. Smith, court trial.

State of Minnesota vs. Charles Swedback, personal property tax.

Emma Pearson vs. Nels Oman, trial by jury; motion to dismiss; appeal.

Alma L. Smith vs. William Love, passed.

V. L. Watson vs. J. E. Everett, referred.

Partridge-Dyer Lumber Co. vs. A. M. Hanson, trial by jury.

Frank H. Shuffel as trustees vs. Daniel Hyland, passed

Appeal of Gertrude Lemloh in town of Durand vs. Gertrude Lemloh, court case.

A. T. Hatcher vs. H. Hendrickson and T. Larson, passed to foot; jury.

George B. Thompson vs. Carl Krantz, continued.

H. B. Van Vliet vs. Peter Loso et al, trial by court.

Otto Dandell vs. W. Schroeder and City of Bemidji, trial by jury.

Ira Botting vs. Mpls. Red Lake & Man. Ry., trial by jury.

H. B. Palmer vs. Rufus English, trial by jury.

George W. Parks vs. Board of County Commissioners, County of Beltrami, trial by court.

Henry T. Shufelt vs. Olive Benson, continued.

Laura P. Scrutchin vs. City of Bemidji, a corp., trial by jury.

T. M. Partridge Lumber Co., vs. John Ashcraft & Chas. Mealy, trial by jury.

Loran B. Frazer, vs. Henry Paulson et al, court trial.

A. W. Harrie vs. Frank Collins, passed.

V. E. Sagerstrom vs. Willis Nye, settled.

Charles Nangle vs. Sam Martin and Esther Martin, stricken from calendar.

Fitzger Brewing Co. a corp. vs. James Conat et. al, trial by jury.

Charles Nangle vs. L. P. Anderson & Florence Anderson, stricken from calendar.

A. J. Herberg vs. Minnesota & International Ry. Co., passed.

Bemidji Elevator Co. vs. J. C. Stuart, H. C. Stuart, continued.

William Coutts vs. Canadian Northern Ry. Co. passed.

Frank A. Peterson vs. Can. Northern Ry. Co., passed.

Josephine M. Harris vs. Nat'l. Union Fire Ins. Co. of Pittsburg, settled.

Naish McKinnon vs. V. E. Sagerstrom, settled.

Cordelia H. Holliday et. al. vs. Etha D. Wilmot, trial by jury.

Century Opticscope Co. vs. V. L. Ellis et. al., continued.

T. M. Partridge Lbr. Co. vs. F. A. Blakeslee, trial by jury.

Charles Nangle vs. A. L. Godhout & Cora Godbout, trial by jury.

Mercantile Jewelry Co. vs. Nels N. Bogle, trial by jury.

D. A. Scott & Co. vs. J. C. Comlins, motion to dismiss.

James Y. Ramsey vs. Erick Johnson, stipulation to refer.

Milane Simard vs. Can. Northern Ry. Co. passed.

In the matter of Chas. A. Plummer, Respondent vs. Estate of Leslie H. Bailey, deceased appellant, trial by court.

A. T. Hatcher vs. E. J. Swedback, court case.

E. J. Swedback vs. I. B. Olson & Inga Olson, E. H. Jerrard & J. C. Covington, co-partners as Jerrard & Covington, trial by court.

Henry J. Kolden vs. John R. Stewart & Beltrami Cedar & Land Co. court case.

Peter Smith vs. C. N. Ry. Co. passed.

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WANTS

ONE CENT A WORD.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY: Able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read, and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Miles Block, Bemidji Minn.

WANTED MEN—To prepare for Railroad Brakemen and Firemen. Need men for spring rush. Railroads building fast. Complete course, \$5.00 next twenty days. Call or write. Great Northern Railway Correspondence School, 309 Globe Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—A man and wife to work on a small dairy farm as housekeeper. Good wages and steady position for right parties. No objection to a small child. A. P. Reeve, Tenstrike, Minn.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Abercrombie, at the store.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. 1013 Minnesota Ave.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE: Frame boom 14x16, 12 ft. studding, shingle roof, ceiled inside, double floor, stalls for 3 horses. Will sell cheap. W. R. Tait, News office.

FOR SALE—Two pool and one billiard table, all paraphernalia for running in good condition. Apply at Pioneer office.

FOR SALE—Rubber stamps. The Pioneer will procure any kind of a rubber stamp for you at short notice.

FOR SALE—2-drawer National Cash Register; good condition. Bem