

CASH PREMIUMS ON CORN

WE WILL GIVE \$10 to anyone living in Bates county who raises the best ten ears of yellow corn; also \$10 to the one raising the best ten ears of white corn; \$5 second best ten ears yellow corn; \$5 second best ten ears of white corn; \$2.50 third best ten ears of yellow corn; \$2.50 third best ten ears of white corn. All corn entered in the contest shall be grown during the season of 1911 and be delivered at the bank not later than November 1, next. It will be placed on exhibition and become the property of the bank.

The premiums will be awarded by a qualified judge at a time to be selected later.

A BANK ON WHICH YOU CAN ALWAYS BANK

PEOPLES BANK

Butler, Missouri

Essentials to Success With Alfalfa in Missouri.

The Missouri Experiment Station has been conducting experiments with alfalfa on the various soils of the State for a number of years and as a result of these experiments, the following brief summary of the essentials to success are given.

1. It takes good land to grow alfalfa without considerable care. Well drained creek and river bottoms as well as all well drained deep rich uplands will grow it readily where it is properly handled but for average to thin lands considerable care is necessary to success.

2. On rich lands alfalfa may be spring sown, but on average to thin lands fall or late summer sowing is much more certain of a permanent stand. From the middle of August to the middle of September is best for central and north Missouri but in the south third of the State it is best to sow from the middle of September to the middle of October.

3. The seed bed must be well prepared. For spring sowing it should be plowed deep and thoroughly worked down. For fall sowing the land should be plowed early and well settled below with a fine seed bed prepared on the surface.

4. Inoculation of uplands which have never grown alfalfa before is beneficial and usually necessary to success. This is especially true in regions where sweet clover does not grow. Inoculation is best accomplished by scattering on 200 to 300 lbs. per acre of soil from an old alfalfa field and harrowing in immediately.

5. Lime is beneficial on many south Missouri soils and it is often necessary to success. It should be applied at the rate of from 3000 to 4000 lbs. per acre in any convenient form.

6. On land of medium and poor fertility cultivation with a disk or

spring tooth harrow followed by a drag harrow is necessary for best results after the second and third cuttings.

7. On lands of medium to poor fertility the application of 10 to 15 tons of manure before plowing is necessary for best results. Top dressing with manure each fall, 4 to 6 loads per acre, is very beneficial unless the manure contains much blue grass seed. Foxtail, crab grass, and brassica are the worst enemies to alfalfa.

8. The application of 200 lbs. per acre of bone meal on all lands of medium to poor fertility is very helpful in securing a permanent stand.

9. On all lands of medium to poor fertility a man must be willing to give considerable time and care to the preparation of the lands, seeding and cultivation if he is to achieve success.

10. The use of clean strong germinating seed, free of dodder is essential to the greatest success.

M. F. Miller, Agricultural Experiment Station University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

A Charming Woman.

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it is hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at F. T. Clay's.

Real Estate Transfers.

Uriah Ayer Jr. to Uriah Ayer 1-2 int 85 a sec 12 and 13 New Home, \$700.

Merchants Sav & Trust Co to J. H. Hengen 776 a sec 6 Walnut, \$10.

J. F. Driskell to Edna Douglass lots 1 & 2 blk 81 Rich Hill, \$700.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Butler Citizen

Is your back lame and painful. Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms indicate weak kidneys.

There is danger in delay. Weak kidneys fast get weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

They strengthen weak kidneys. Read this Butler testimony.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson, 200 South Main St., Butler, Mo., says:

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Missourians Were Delegates.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 19.—John E. Swanger and A. L. Reeves, who were injured in a trolley wreck near Buffalo, N. Y., tonight, are residents of this city. Mr. Swanger was for four years, prior to January 1, 1909, Secretary of State, and since January 10, 1909, has been State Bank Examiner. He is married.

Mr. Reeves is actuary in the State Insurance Department. He formerly resided in Crawford county, and has been an attaché of the State Insurance Department since March, 1909.

Both Swanger and Reeves were state delegates to the National Encampment of the Modern Woodmen of America.

FARM FURROWS.

Farmer and Stockman.

Don't stay in the fields till it is so late you are all tuckered out when you start in to do the milking. If you do you are sure to slight the job, which will mean not only less dairy products at present, but will wield a most deteriorating influence on the herd by causing a gradual falling off in milk production.

To guard against typhoid germs be sure to give the well or cistern a good cleaning out, which may not only save your paying a big doctor bill, but even prevent the loss of some member of the family.

Year after year you will notice that most of your neighbor farmers leave their stack-yard fences right in the field, around the hay, till time to mow the meadow again. And what a job it is then to move the fences after they once become settled in the timothy grass.

Look up the price of a horse, then that of an automobile ten years ago. By comparing their relative values today do you see much danger of our faithful horse becoming extinct or unprofitable to the farmer?

Some of our scientists (?) say that flies really are necessary and beneficial, but we are going to keep right on scrapping with them (both the flies and the long-haired scientists) with good screen doors, fly traps, tangle-foot and cleanliness.

A Missouri friend wants Furrows to tell him how to kill out Osage orange hedge. I wish someone would tell Furrows how to do it, for I have straggling bushes growing alongside a hedge that have sprouted from exposed roots, that I would very much like to get rid of. Who can help us both?

As the young poultry get well feathered teach them to leave the crowded, filthy coops, and fly up to roosts in the hen house. They will be less susceptible to lice and mites, enjoy better health in general, and develop more rapidly than by remaining in the coops.

One of the surest plans for keeping rid of the troublesome mites is to give the poultry buildings a thorough spraying about every ten days, keep the roosts clean and the droppings well cleaned out.

Calves that are fit only for veal should be marketed early, as the price is then higher than it is a few weeks later, and this, with the feed saved by early marketing, insures considerably more profits than to hold the calves till they are larger.

While the potatoes are in full bloom, showing which vines are strong, vigorous, and most likely to propagate a sturdy plant next season, stick small boards beside these choicest hills, and dig them separately for seed this fall.

It isn't too late yet to fertilize the grape vines, but you will need a sort of balanced fertilizer. Stable manure alone produces too rank a growth. Common wood ashes will furnish the required potash, and with a light sprinkling of poultry droppings, produces the highest quality and greatest quantity of fruit possible.

Already we are beginning to slip about a pint of shorts and about one-half that amount of corn-chop into the trough of the skim-milk calf. A pint of oats added to this makes a ration that cannot be beaten.

If anyone is anxious to do some fly swatting he does not need to do much hunting to find the flies; they are here, there and everywhere and always busy.

We have been having some "bully for the corn" weather, but a fat man walking on the sunny side of a city street when the thermometer is trying to make a new record is liable to call it something else.

Unless a "crop scare" develops later on in the season, the man who has been holding his corn for a higher price will keep right on holding it, at least until another summer, if he gets it. With a normal yield over the present acreage, we'll see no higher-priced corn than we have right now.

No one should laugh at what is called scientific farming before he knows what he is laughing at. As a usual thing the scientific farming of today will be the practical farming of tomorrow and it will take some hustling to keep up.

A Dreadful Wound.

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Buckle's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. Its the quickest surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at F. T. Clay's.

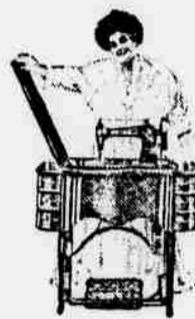
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that while other machines with their square top heavy furniture are not ugly for the kitchen The FREE is beautiful enough for the parlor with its attractive French leg design and dainty japanning.

that while other machines run hard with no ball bearings or only 2 sets—The FREE runs as lightly as the wheel of a suspended bicycle with its 8 sets of ball bearings.

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that while other machines when broken by accident are ready for the scrap heap. The FREE is made for 5 trials against all kind of accident.

In short, that while other machines are full of annoyances, imperfections and worries. The FREE is perfect, absolute perfect.

Come and see The FREE demonstrated tomorrow and let us send it home with you for a month's trial.

A. H. CULVER

BUTLER, MISSOURI

The Bates County Normal Club.

Following their custom of the past three years, the Bates county students at the Warrensburg Normal have organized their club. The preliminary meetings were held to make arrangements for attending the Annual Reception which is given by the Normal Faculty and the Board of Regents each summer.

The reception was an event which will long be remembered by all who were present. The large gymnasium was tastefully decorated in the Normal colors, and headquarters for each county organization were designated by pennants also in the Normal colors. On reaching the Gym the guests proceeded to the second floor where they were met by a delegation of the faculty who presented them souvenir cards upon which to write their names. These cards made it easy for the students to know each other's names. From here all proceeded to the third floor. Upon passing through the receiving line composed of President and Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Neet, Dr. Schofield and Mr. C. A. Phillips, the student was left to his own pleasure for a short time. This time was spent in getting acquainted and in listening to the excellent music furnished by the orchestra.

When the call was made for demonstrations from the county organizations under their respective pennants, the Bates county people marched across the floor and looked upon the track where, amid great enthusiasm a huge banner thirty feet long, bearing the words "Bates Co. Leads Them All" was hoisted. After a short time spent in the county yells and songs, light refreshments were served and the guests began to take their leave.

The Bates County Club affected a permanent organization by electing P. G. Buckles, president; Maxwell Park, vice-president; and Miss Loy Ballfinch, secretary.

The first program was rendered Friday, June 16. Miss Minnie Christie gave a reading which was much enjoyed. President Hawkins made a very interesting talk in which he commended the members of the club for their part in the reception and their earnestness in continuing their organization from year to year. He also mentioned the value of the social side in the club meetings. Mr. W. L. Coonrod rendered a "Bear Story" in his usual interesting style. The attendance was forty-two. Several have not yet given their names to the secretary. The complete enrollment will be given later.

S. E. S.

12,000 Copies of New Laws.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 19.—For the first time under the present State Constitution, the Secretary of State today was able to ship out all the new laws on the date of their going into effect.

Twelve thousand copies were sent to the Circuit Court clerks, the full number required by law. Parties who desire copies must call upon their circuit clerks, as the Secretary of State does not fill orders for the session acts, as is the case with the Revised Statutes.

State and county officials and members of the General Assembly receive copies free, but others must pay 50 cents, that price representing the cost of production.

The shipment to the Circuit Clerk of St. Louis contained 1,000 copies. Five hundred were sent to Kansas City and 250 to St. Joseph.

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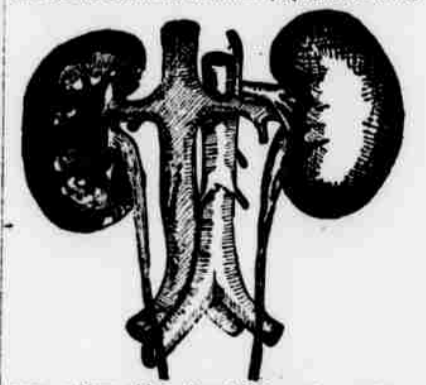
Any lady reader of this paper can learn how to make \$2.00 in a few minutes by writing to The Dandy Manufacturing Company, Pleasanton, Kansas.

\$3.50 Recipe Free for Weak Kidneys

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of the urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the



eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the consequency? I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$5.00 just for writing this prescription but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson & 1128 Lock Building, Detroit, Mich. and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.



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