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NEBRASKA SEED SPUDS GETTING BIG REPUTATION

NEW STRAIN OF TRIUMPHS HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Western Nebraska Growers Have Produced a Potato Free From Certain Diseases

The discovery of a new strain of Triumph potatoes which is strongly disease resistant, is adding to the fame of Nebraska as a producer of high grade seed potatoes, according to Prof. H. O. Werner, college of agriculture extension horticulturist and secretary of the Nebraska potato improvement association.

The new strain, which is believed to have originated in Kimball county appears to be peculiarly free from a certain disease which threatens to be a serious menace to the production of Triumph potatoes in some northern states. This disease is also injuring the reputation of these northern states as producers of seed potatoes.

After a few growers were discovered in western Nebraska who seemed to have strange luck with their Triumphs, in that they were always free from disease, experiments were performed. Some of the Nebraska potatoes were planted in Minnesota beside native seed. The Nebraska potatoes produced an excellent crop while that from the native seed was badly ravished by disease. Further experiments were conducted, the range being scattered over a number of states. Dr. W. A. Stuart, United States department of agriculture potato specialist, told the 1920 convention of Nebraska potato growers, that in practically every case Nebraska Triumph seed showed its superiority over seed from other states.

It has been observed for several years that the dryland section of western Nebraska produce excellent seed potatoes, and the college of agriculture has been endeavoring to encourage seed production. A system of seed potato inspection and certification was established. Men who followed specified lines of culture were given the advantage of an inspection service and their crop was certified as good seed.

Growers of certified seed received a big premium for their crop last year. One man sold 2,500 bushels for 3 cents a pound, while ordinary potatoes averaged only about one-third that price. Another man sold his seed crop for 2 cents a pound. Both men sold to Texas growers, who are anxious to buy disease-free seed from Nebraska.

Still another man, who is said to have one of the finest lots of Triumph seed in the United States, is holding his potatoes for 5 cents a pound.

Every effort is being made by the college of agriculture to discourage Nebraskans from the habit of thinking they must obtain seed from other states. Not only do they fail to obtain better seed but if they obtain Triumph seed from some other states they will bring in disease.

The Burlington railroad recently purchased seed potatoes in western Nebraska for a South Dakota community, where the road is encouraging potato growing.

Of the regular commercial crop of table stock, there are still about 800 carloads of potatoes left in western Nebraska, Professor Werner said. That is between a third and a fourth of the 1920 crop. The 1920 crop was near 5,000,000 bushels, or only about half of the 1918 crop. The price this year averaged around 1 cent a pound.

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KRAUSE ESTATE TO PAY \$75,000 TO PETER J. LONG

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tioned. When plaintiffs executed and delivered their deed the value of the lake for potash, if the potash were free on board the cars at Antioch, would aggregate \$480,000. The jury believed testimony from which the facts and conclusions narrated were inferable.

"The question is: Did plaintiffs prove actionable fraud? This is not the case of an owner of land trying to sell it. It is the case of a stranger, with secret knowledge of valuable mineral deposits in the waters of a private lake on land, inducing the owner, without such knowledge, to sell the water for little or nothing. From the standpoint of inducing a sale under the circumstances outlined, Krause employed the artifices of fraud in at least three material respects. (1) He pretended that he wanted the land for grazing and other stock-raising purposes. Had he told the truth, namely, that he wanted the three sections of land to get control of the 240-acre lake, he would have aroused the interest of the plaintiffs in the water, which had been considered by them to be a detriment. Having of his own volition, spoken when speech was not required he should have confined himself to the truth, passive privilege of remaining silent for the purpose of availing himself of the fruits of superior knowledge did not include affirmative aid amounting to deceit. (2) He intimated that the ranch would be more valuable, if it were not for the lake, whereas the great value of the lake, on account of the deposits of potash therein, was the real object of his negotiations. Since he voluntarily spoke on that subject, without any legal obligation to do so, it was incumbent on him to be truthful and to say nothing to deceive the plaintiffs. (3) By a false insinuation he led plaintiffs to believe that the plant in course of construction for the evaporation of valuable lake waters on a commercial scale at Hoffland amounted to little or nothing. That the truth would have prevented a sale for \$17,000 is fairly inferable.

"In cases like this, the materiality of the deception does not depend on its effect on the purchase price, but upon its influence on the minds of the vendors in entering into contracts of sale."

"The controlling principle, applicable to the evidence accepted by the jury as revealing the truth, was stated by Lord Chancellor Eldon a century ago, as follows:

"The court, in many cases, has been in the habit of saying, that where parties deal for an estate, they may not each other at arm's length; the purchaser may use his own knowledge, and is not bound to give the vendor information of the value of his property. * * * If an estate is offered for sale, and I treat for it, knowing that there is a mine under it, and the other party makes no inquiry, I am not bound to give him any information of it; he acts for himself, and exercises his own sense and knowledge. But a very little is sufficient to affect the application of that principle. If a word, if a single word dropped which tends to mislead the vendor, that principle will not be allowed to operate."

SPECIAL INCOME TAX BLANKS FOR FARMERS

Thousands of farmers whose net income for 1920 equaled or exceeded the exemptions of \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons will be required to file on or before March 15, 1921, income tax returns for the year 1920.

As an aid to farmers the bureau of internal revenue has prepared a special form, 1040F, for recording sales of live stock, produce, and a summary of income and expenses. This form should be attached to the taxpayer's individual return on form 1040 or 1040A. Full instructions for making out the forms are contained in each.

Under gross income a farmer is required to include all proceeds derived from the sale of farm products whether produced on a farm or purchased for resale. When he exchanges his produce for groceries, clothing, or other merchandise he must include in his income the value of the articles received and exchanged. Profit received from the sale of farm land or rent received for the use thereof must also be included.

In determining his net income, upon which the tax is assessed, the farmer may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the operation of his farm during the year. These include cost of cultivation, harvesting, and marketing of his crops, the cost of seed and fertilizer used, amount spent in repair to farm buildings other than the dwelling, and to fences and machinery. The cost of farm tools used up in the course of the year, wages paid to employees other than domestic servants, and rent paid for farm land and buildings (other than dwelling) are deductible items. Farmers who keep no records or only records of cash receipts and disbursements should make their returns on the basis of actual receipts, but farmers who keep complete accounts and who take inventories at the beginning and end of the year to determine their profits should report on the accrual basis. Both methods are fully explained on form 1040F, copies of which may be obtained from the offices of collectors of internal revenue.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence, to call unto Himself, D. Bradbury, beloved father of our esteemed Comrade, D. C. Bradbury, the members of Alliance Post Number 7, American Legion, take this manner of expressing to the bereaved family, their heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be published in the newspapers of Alliance, and a copy be entered upon the minutes of the Post. (Signed) ELMER R. HARRIS, W. L. O'KEEFE, M. E. REARDON, Committee.

Barnes and Mortensen, leading lights in the Alliance wrestling fraternity, left for Bayard this noon for the wrestling match to be held there this evening.

Rough Dry, Phone 160. Alliance Steam Laundry. 17-20

HEMINGFORD MEN TANGLE WITH HOME BREW AND LAW

Bill and John Walker and Bert Baker, all of Hemingford, visited Alliance Sunday under the escort of Sheriff Miller and other authorities. The sheriff received a telephone message shortly after midnight Saturday that three intoxicated gentlemen were painting the little city of Berea a rich red, and he called his trusty Ford and his trusty deputy, Thomas Miskimen, to his aid, and they headed for the bright lights of Berea, taking with them Chief Jeffers, who was prowling around Box Butte avenue that early in the morning.

Arriving at Berea, they discovered the two Walkers dead to the world, or soosed to the gills, depending on the way you want to say it. Mr. Baker's eyes were protruding from his head, but he was still on his feet. They were brought to Alliance and released under \$500 bonds to appear in court Monday. The three showed up, but Judge Tash was confined to his bed and the case was continued until next Monday. Sheriff Miller, who has had an opportunity of observing various and sundry drunks, was of the opinion that the stuff that laid them low was home brew.

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Mrs. Blain Beckwith who underwent an operation at the St. Joseph hospital a short time ago, was removed to her home yesterday. She is recovering nicely.

WILTON RUG MILLS CLOSED JANUARY 17

The Wilton and Body Brussels Weavers' Association have voted to discontinue work on January 17th, at which time the Wilton and Body Brussels will be closed for an indefinite period.

The supposition is that this strike will last for several months.

Since November 9th, Wilton rugs have actually been sold below the cost of production. Manufacturers realized this when they named their prices, but did so in order to stimulate business and retain their organizations. They have now asked the weavers to accept a reduction in wages, as well as the reinstatement of creel boys.

Creel boys were employed by Wilton mills up to a year and a half ago, when weavers demanded that the manufacturers eliminate the creel boys and the work of the creel boys be handled by the weavers.

The manufacturers realize that by doing away with the creelers they are not perpetuating the business; in other words, the creel boy of today is the weaver of tomorrow and it is vital to the life of the industry that the coming generation be taught the art of Wilton weaving.

So the strike has been called and now it is very evident that it will be a fight to the finish.

Merchants throughout the country have already begun to realize that Wilton rugs will be very scarce and difficult to obtain before the strike is settled.

(The Daily Furniture Journal, January 18, 1921.)

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