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I hereby announce my candidacy for County Attorney, subject to decision of Republican primary.

CHAS. D. RITCHEE.

The Nebraska Direct Legislation League will hold a session in Lincoln, February 15th, which is the date of the Legislative Session, at which time they hope to evolve plans to insure endorsement of the Direct Legislation Amendment by the different parties at the April primaries.

W. A. Reynolds, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Indiana has filed as a republican candidate for state representative for Red Willow county. Mr. Reynolds is a young man of sterling qualities, well educated, a thorough business man, and would make an ideal candidate and if elected would make an able representative. The Clarion believes the republicans of Red Willow county will do well in honoring Mr. Reynolds with the nomination. His many friends here certainly wish him success.—Cambridge Clarion.

Many of our vast corporate and individual fortunes are result of almost unbelievable public gifts in lands. Since 1863 the government has given away 55,000,000 acres more land to big business than has been acquired by homesteaders. The Northern Pacific received land worth \$980,000,000 from the federal government. "And look what could have been done with that land, had we, the people who owned it, cared to keep it," says Mr. Henry. "We could have built that railroad ourselves for \$75,000,000. We would have had \$909,000,000 left. We could have built the Union and Central Pacific for \$999,600; the Southern Pacific for \$100,000,000; the Atlantic & Pacific for \$100,000,000. We could then have spent \$400,000,000 for the Panama canal, and still have some left."

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RED WILLOW.

Jacob Randel has had a tussle with the grippe.

William Meyers lost his best cow, and as she left no trace, he thinks she was drowned in the river, as another showed she had been in the water.

Miss Silvernail has been very ill, but is now somewhat better.

Mrs. Charley Allen spent two days with Mrs. Louis Longnecker while Charlie was helping Louis, as was also Roscoe Korns. The young folks find it pleasant as well as profitable to exchange work.

There was no school the latter part of the week, owing to the illness of the teacher.

There was a surprise party at Louis Longnecker's on Friday evening, largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Roscoe Korns and family went from the party and spent the remainder of the night at Horace Taylor's.

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The WORLD'S MOST PERFECT EAR OF CORN

The Unique Story of its Discovery

PLANS FOR THE GREAT NATIONAL CORN SHOW IN 1913

"Just a countryman — that's all" is the way the grower of this remarkable ear of corn, Mr. Fred C. Palin, styles himself. Although he is admitted to be one of the leading corn experts in the country—whose services are greatly in demand as a judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks for no greater honor or distinction than to be known as a plain Hoosier farmer, and while he openly professes a reasonable pride in the achievement of growing the famous ear of corn which was adjudged the most perfect ever grown, it is without a shadow of ostentation.

"It looks to me like a good ear," he said. "What do you think of it?" "I picked it up and looked it over. 'Well,' I said finally, 'I think it is the most perfect ear of corn I ever saw. It's good enough to win the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 trophy this year at Omaha.' "And I was confident the moment I saw it, and looked it over, that I held the trophy winner in my hand. So much so that when I left for Omaha to exhibit the ear, I took it out of my grip and showed it to the station agent with the words, 'That's the ear

THE WORLD'S GREATEST EAR OF CORN.

Variety—Palin's Corn Flake Yellow. (Names after winning the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 Trophy.)

A Hybrid—The seventh year production.

Parent Plants—Male: Reid's Yellow Dent. Female: Alexander's Gold Standard.

Dimensions—Length, 10 1-8 inches. Circumference, 7 3-4 inches. Number of rows, 20. Length of kernels, 3-4 of an inch. Width of kernels, about 3-8 of an inch. Thickness of kernels, 1-6 of an inch. Arrangement very uniform kernels running in straight rows the entire length of the ear without a misplaced grain, holding their length well to the ends of the ear, tip being well covered with dented grains. Weight, 20 ounces. Estimated proportions corn, 92 per cent; cob 8 per cent.



The World's Champion

The champion ear of corn was not an accident. There can be no greater lesson in the value of careful study and painstaking selection of seed and breeding than the experience of this same Palin. The farmer who thinks he stands a chance to go into his corn field and by a piece of luck pick out an ear which nature has fashioned ever more perfectly and with it wrest the honors from this Indiana man, cannot do better to disabuse his mind of this fallacious notion than to read the story of Palin and his champion ear.



In the first place Palin knows corn. If there was no more proof of this fact than the bare story of the development and discovery of the champion ear, it would be enough. And in proof of this fact here is the story as he told it himself:

"It was in November 1910, and we were just harvesting our crop. The weather had been good but we were a little late with the harvest. The men were going through the fields with the wagon in the usual way gathering corn, and the harvest was a promising one.

"We have a sort of corn show at my farm all the time and there is always an award for exceptionally good ears of corn — ears sufficiently true to type to permit of their being exhibited. There is a small box on every corn wagon in which the most perfect ears are thrown. These, when properly selected constitute the seed corn, and among these more perfect ears we occasionally find an ear that we are willing to exhibit in a contest.

"On the day the champion ear was found, I was at the house and at dinner time one of the men brought it in and laid it, with a number of other ears, upon the window sill in the well room for me to take and put away in the seed house.

"Well," I said, 'do you think you've got a good ear there?'

I'm going to win the \$1,000 trophy with it."

It was the story of the champion ear as Palin told it himself, and on the strength of it was said that Fred C. Palin doesn't justly merit the title, "The Man Who Knows Corn."

But that's not all of Palin's story. He tells it willingly, tho modestly, for he knows that his story whenever told is a source of great encouragement of the thousands of farmers who never had a better chance than he had brought up on a farm near Newtown, Ind. He has never owned a foot of farm land in his life, and the 360-acre farm on which the champion ear of corn which won the Kellogg Trophy was grown is a rented farm.

Mr. Palin's real experience as a farmer began about sixteen years ago. He had been on the road as a grocery specialty salesman, when he took a notion that he would rather be an agriculturalist so he took few short courses at Purdue University and rented a portion of the farm he now occupies. Nine years ago he began carefully breeding this new variety of corn. For two years he planted two rows of Reid's Yellow Dent, then two of Alexander's Gold Standard, detasseling the Gold Standard. From the detasseled rows he picked for seed only the ears carrying the characteristics he wanted to reproduce, planting these in breeding plots and maintaining careful selection, so that in nine years' time he had developed a well-settled type.

The Palin champion ear was the first winner of the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, a handsome silver and enamel cup made by Tiffany of New York at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. Kellogg as the originator and manufacturer of Toasted Corn Flakes naturally has a deep interest in the development of the higher grades of corn, for company of which he is president, the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., requires ten thousand bushels of corn a day for the making of its product. The Kellogg trophy was offered to be awarded in annual competition for the best single ear of corn until won twice by the same producer. The fact that the Kellogg product is made only from selected white corn, while the winning ear was of a pronounced yellow type, was a peculiar feature.

The Kellogg trophy was won in 1910 at Columbus, Ohio, by R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., with a magnificent ear of Reid's Yellow Dent, but not so perfect an ear as that which originally won

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