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BURT COUNTY CORN IS POOR

Tests Made by Oakland Man Show Big Per Cent of Seed Dead.

ONLY HALF OF EARS PERFECT

Says Once He Thought He Could Tell Good Seed Corn by Looking at It, but He Has Given Up That Idea.

C. M. Hurlbert of Oakland, Neb., has made corn tests which disprove the statements of Editor Suberland of Tekamah that Burt county has corn which does not need testing. Mr. Hurlbert was in Omaha yesterday to confer with the publicity bureau of the Commercial club on plans for the visit of the seed corn specialists to Burt county.

"I tested 400 ears of corn, which had been kept in a cement floored basement, well ventilated and warmed by a furnace in an adjoining room," said Mr. Hurlbert. "Three hundred and seventy-one ears tested 100 per cent, 101 ears were totally dead, 96 ears tested 90 per cent, and the remainder tested 60 per cent.

"Corn Tests Low in Vitality."

"I am satisfied that my corn is better than the average in Burt county. I have no personal motives in making these statements, as I have no seed for sale. Other farmers have told me their corn has tested very low in vitality."

Mr. Hurlbert says he once thought he could tell by looking at it whether corn would grow. Since he gave up that idea and began to test his corn, his yield per acre has increased ten to fifteen bushels, he says.

JUDGE SMITH McPHERSON GETS SIX MONTHS HERE

United States District Judge Smith McPherson has been assigned to the Omaha division of the district of Nebraska by Judge Sanborn of the circuit court of appeals for a period of six months to assist Judge Munger. Judge McPherson will continue his duties in Iowa also. Judge Munger has a number of cases under advisement which will occupy his time for a considerable length of time, and matters requiring immediate attention will be considered by McPherson.

Miss Graves Looks Upon the Retail Grocer as Martyr

Before the Omaha Women's club yesterday afternoon, Miss Frances Graves stated her reasons why the retail grocer should not be blamed for the high cost of living. Miss Graves said that the retail grocer is a pack horse and burden bearer who holds an honorable position among men and is worthy of the consumers' kind consideration.

"The profits of the grocer are not greater than they were several years ago," declared Miss Graves, "but he must have larger capital, a more complete store, more helpers, a more complex delivery system with quicker service—the consumer must pay for these."

"The high cost of living is due in part to women being freed from kitchen drudgery. Instead of putting up their own jellies, jams and pickles, they buy these foods, prepared in factories. We, the consumers, have ourselves to blame in that what were luxuries in our grandmothers' time are now considered necessities. The combinations of capital and the blime. The pure food law is a very potent cause of the high cost of living."

Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy, state food inspector, said that it is impossible for the seven inspectors to act as scouts under State Deputy Food Commissioner Hanson to clean up all the saloons, slaughter houses, meat markets, grocers, bakeries and restaurants in an the 1,000 towns in Nebraska, and that there is great need for more inspectors and that

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OPPOSES DISTRESS WARRANT

Water Company May Ask Restraint in Lieu of Tax Refund.

BOARD IS GIVEN AN ULTIMATUM

Representative of Corporation Explains that Company's Payment on Judgment is an Error in Legal Procedure.

Injunction to restrain Sheriff McShane from serving a distress warrant on the Omaha Water company to collect \$5,000 taxes will be sought in the courts unless the Board of County Commissioners refunds the \$5,000 taxes already paid by the company. So the board was informed by John F. Stout of Stout & Rose, counsel for the water company, yesterday. The board said it will confer with County Attorney James P. English and make a decision the afternoon of February 22.

Mr. Stout said the water company's request is made simply that it may escape double taxation. When the annual tax assessments were made there still was a legal question as to whether the water company owned the water plant itself or simply a judgment against the city for the purchase price of the plant and interest. To protect the taxpayers the county assessed both, expecting, of course, to collect on but one. A few days ago the water company voluntarily paid the assessment on the judgment. County and City Treasurer I'ro held the company should pay on the plant and issued a distress warrant when it refused.

Mr. Stout told the board the company's payment on the judgment was an error, he having instructed it to pay on the plant. He said a refund of the tax on the judgment is asked so the company may pay on the plant without being twice taxed.

CLEAN BILL FOR EVERYBODY

Committee Unable to Find Anything Crooked in Paving Deal.

NOTHING WRONG, SAYS SHELDON

Report Deplores the Fact that Investigations of Improper Conduct on Part of City Officials Were Ever Made.

Deploping the action of the press in "intimating improper conduct on the part of city officials," censuring heads of departments of city government who permit employees to promote paving districts and asserting that during a special investigation, no improperity on the part of any official had been discovered, a special committee of three from the city council submitted a report of their deliberations at the committee of the whole meeting yesterday afternoon.

Councilman Sheldon, chairman of the committee, made the report. "Owing to the absence of Councilman Bridges, who has not signed the report, we would have the reading of it postponed until tomorrow night," he said. At the same time he assured his colleagues that no difficulty would be encountered in securing Mr. Bridges' signature. Following is the report:

Your committee reports that after a full, careful and complete investigation by said resolution, your committee finds no grounds or justification for any charges that there has been improper conduct on the part of any public official of this city in connection with public improvements, or any irregularity in the proceedings taken by the city in connection therewith; that all proceedings taken by the city have been as provided by law and that there has been no ground or justification for any charges of improper conduct in connection with the improvements dealing with paving or curbing of streets of said city, or any other matter as far as your committee has been able to ascertain.

It appears to your committee that within the last three years one or two of the employees of the city have been assisting in promoting the proceedings dealing with the paving and curbing of streets. This being contrary to one of the ordinances of the city, and contrary to the policy expressed by the mayor and city council, we call upon heads of all departments to see that this practice be immediately discontinued.

We deplore the fact that charges have been made in the public press by insinuation and otherwise, intimating improper conduct on the part of city officials, which charges, the parties making them, have been unable to substantiate, and we hope that it will be discontinued in the future, unless the persons or newspapers making such charges are able to substantiate them when called upon.

Your committee of the whole, to which was referred the matter of investigating the proceedings taken by the city for the paving of sixteenth street, from Farmington street to the sixteenth street viaduct, with concrete wood block, beg leave to report that the committee proceeded to examine the parties set forth in said resolution, and all other persons that your committee was able to secure who were in any way connected with said proceedings; or that your committee thought might have any knowledge relative thereto.

Your committee endeavored to get the testimony of A. C. Morrison, who was the secretary and manager of the Kettle River Paving company at the time the proceedings under investigation were instituted in the city of Omaha, and for the purpose of securing his presence before the committee offered to pay his expenses from Kansas City to Omaha, where he was at the time of the meeting of the committee located. Although every effort was made to secure his presence, he refused to appear before the committee.

The charges and insinuations in this street improvement district arose, in the opinion of your committee, from charges made by Mr. Morrison. The fact that he failed to appear before your committee after his expenses were guaranteed and after he had offered to give testimony, leads your committee to believe he possessed no knowledge of facts relative to the proceedings dealing with said improvement.

From the evidence adduced before your committee, your committee is of the opinion that the proceedings dealing with the said improvement were in every way regular and that there was no improper conduct on the part of anyone in connection with the paving of said street with concrete wood block.

Farley Gives Thanks for Church Freedom

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Cardinal Farley, as central figure of a dinner of the Fordham university alumni tonight, at which graduates of Georgetown, Holy Cross and other Catholic institutions were present, paid tribute to the president of the United States, to the governor of New York, to the mayor of the city and to the thousands of non-Catholics who had shown him and the church honor since his elevation to the cardinalate.

"How much there is to thank God for in this changed order. God grant that it may be perpetuated and this country may teach others in which our rights are upheld upon what a free church in a free country is entitled to."

He spoke of the generosity of the press. "Not one word of unfavorable comment where forty years ago a religious riot might have been fostered," he said.

Harvard Wrestlers Lose.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 20.—The first wrestling team from Harvard to compete with Yale met a decisive defeat here tonight, losing all the seven bouts. The 150-pound and the heavy-weight bouts were won by Yale.

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H. C. Moore, president of the National Association of Credit Men and president of the Kansas City Commercial club, will be the principal speaker. Addresses also will be made by Dr. P. L. Hall, Lincoln; J. C. Robinson, Waterloo, and David Cole, Omaha.

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MRS. BARTLETT'S FATHER DIES AT NEW YORK HOME

Word has been received here announcing the death of Dr. W. L. Filkins at Albany, N. Y. He was the father of Mrs. B. M. Bartlett of this city. Dr. Filkins visited in Omaha on a number of occasions, the last visit having been on the

Builds His Own Coffin.

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 20.—Carl J. P. Kester, aged 74, a resident of Clinton for forty years, is dead here and will be buried in a casket he constructed seven years ago. The aged man was a coffin maker in Germany before coming to this country and built his own coffin.

occasion of the wedding of his granddaughter, who was Miss Henrietta Bartlett. On one occasion he delivered an address before Covert lodge of Masons, of which order he is a prominent member.

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