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# MANY SEEKING LAND. GATHER SEED CORN WEEK SET ASIDE FOR SECURING GOOD EARS. **PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR** Importance of Looking Carefully to This Matter Strongly Urged by Chief Executive.

Seed corn needs of Nebraska farmers are set forth in a proclamation signed by Governor Aldrich.

The executive calls upon farmers to select seed corn early and urges them to set apart the week beginning September 30 for this purpose. The proclamation says:

The experience of successful farmers throughout the corn belt and the results of tests made by the varfous experiment stations show conclusively that the early selection and proper care of seed corn always results in seed of strong germinating power. This is true for the following reasons:

First-Early selection secures early maturing ears, thus lessening danger from frosts.

Second-Corn selected in the field can be taken from stalks which have the power of producing good ears of corn under normal or even under adverse conditions, thus increasing the chances of securing high yielding ears.

Third-Seed corn properly cured will not be injured by freezing.

There was a seed corn shortage last year due to the hard freeze before the corn had dried out. As a result all available seed in the state was used for the 1912 crop. We have no surplus seed on hand. Reports from all sections of the state show that the crop this year is from one to three weeks later than normal. If we should have an early freeze we would have a seed corn famine next year. This would mean that much of our seed corn for the 1913 crop would be secured from other states.

A test made at the Nebraska experiment station for three years shows that seed from other states have averaged 6.2 bushels less per acre than native grown seed. With these facts in mind I urge the early selection of seed corn and designate the week beginning September 30, 1912, as "Seed Corn Week." Its general observance will insure a sufficient amount of netive grown seed for our 1913 crop.

Commissioner Guye Kept Busy Answering Inquiries. About four months ago Labor Comalsoloner Guye began a systematic investigation of the vacant lands of Nebraska with the object in view of having the same taken up. He met with considerable opposition from certain sources which were interested in keeping the lands unsettled, but he kept at it and the result has been far beyond his expectations.

In fact Commissioner Guye "builded better than he knew," for his investigations and the published statements made by him drew the attention of the government with the result that department officials took up the matter and found that besides the Kinkaid land in western Nebraska, there are subject to entry seventyfour irrigated claims under ditch which can be taken under the homestead law.

In order to get irrigated claims, which run from forty to eighty acres in size, the person filing will becompelled to pay \$55 per acre for the water right. He will have twelve years to pay for it in, paying \$5.25 per acre at the time the land is taken. After the third crop is raised he will then be required to pay \$5 per year for ten years until the whole amount is paid. The government charges nothing for the land, but the amount covers the water right, which is perpetual, the owner of the land paying nothing for the water after the vhole amount is paid, but will have free use of same after that time.

Mr. Guye will leave for Chicago, where he will take charge of the special train run by the Burlington to western Nebraska where these lands lay. The Burlington land department says that never in the history of their tourist and homeseekers' excursions have they had so many inquiries for particulars and applications for accommodations on the trains. Commissioner Guye has himself received assurance from over fifty persons that they will join the train at some point on the road and letters are reaching the labor bureau every day assuring Commissioner Guye that they will oin the excursion.

There is room for hundreds of settlers on the vacant lands of Nebraska, and should the Burlington efforts be successful the Northwestern will run a similar train later which will reach a different portion of the state. Robert W. McGinnis, passenger agent for the Northwestern, located at Lincoln, has been working up the matter with Commissioner Guye and will run similar train as soon as the results from the first excursion are known. A letter from the land department

at Washington received by Commisioner Guye assures him that the gov ernment will have representatives meet the train at a stated point to assist in locating those who desire to been filed with State Treasurer take up the lands under the home-Unveiling of Linco'n Statue. The committee having in charge the ceremonies connected with the taker Arrested. unveiling of the Lincoln monument on the state house grounds has complet-Boston, Sept. 3 .- Charging him in ed the program. The exercises will an indictment warrant wth conspirbe in the nature of two divisions. The ing to distribute dynamite in Lawfirst part taking part on a platform rence during the general strike there at the north entrance to the state last winter, President William M. house, where there is plenty of room Wood of the American Woolen comto seat the crowd. pany was arrested here Friday.



**EXPECTING A VANDERBILT HEIR** 

(before her present marriage the beautiful Mrs. McKim of Baltimore), who expects the advent within a short time of an heir to the house of Alfred G. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride are awalting the happy event at their houseboat at Wargrave-on-Thames, England.



**IS DOOMED BY VOLCANO** GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, IS ABOVE SLUMBERING CRATER. Government Issues Warning to City

of 150,000 Inhabitants Telling People to Flee.

Guadalajara Mexico, Aug. 31 -Thia city, the second largest in the republic, having a population of 150,000 people, has received warning that it will be destroyed by the eruption of a voicano over which the city rests.

The warning is given in all seriousness by the government through the seismograph branch of the national observatory at Mexico City.

Seven scientists, who spent the latter part of July and the first week in August here, have issued a report following the 340 earthquakes which have shaken Guadalajara in the past three months that the fown is built on the crater of a slumbering volči no

Increasing temperatures, sulphurous fumes escaping from fissures torp in the city streets by the quakes and the bursting out of several hot springs led to the investigation which showed that 300 feet beneath the surface of the earth there is a seething crater, whose last eruption was about 1,000 years ago.

The men from the observatory cannot state when the eruption will take place, but they believe it will be within a year. Their report urges that the city be vacated, and they suggest a move to Juanacatlan, a town about forty miles from here on the banks of the Santiago river.

Government papers have been removed from the palace to Mexico City for safety, and a mass meeting will be held here the first Sunday in September to decide whether the city shall heed the warning and move or wait and see what happens.

## \* IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Summenum manus

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 30 .- The state Republican council overruled the new state Republican committee in its demand that the Roosevelt presidential electors be removed from the Republican column on the Kansas ballot and that standpat electors be placed there instead.

Doual, France, Aug. 20.-Lieut. Louis Felix M. Chandenier of the viation corps was burned to death aviation-corps was burned in his acroplane. He was en route to the city of Chalons when the tragedy occurred.

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and will be very glad to write your insurance or make your loan there. (By the way-it's a good bank and received in 31/2 months, the deposits hoped for in a year-over One Hundred Thousand Dollars).

Please phone or write me, or call-and will give you the same RIGHT treatment-always given by Mr. Kearney.

> H. F. McKeever. Jackson, Nebraska

#### Asking for Securities.

Thirty-five applications aggregating bonds to the value of \$640,500 have George asking for the purchase of i stead law. these securities under the provisions of the Potts re-investment measure, The latter act, passed at the last session of the state legislature provide for the sale of the bonds of other states, by the state treasurer, and the investment of the funds in bonds issued by civil divisions of Nebraska. Fremont school bonds to the value of \$125,000 have just been purchased with proceeds of this fund, but the transaction has not been formally completed.

#### Wait Has Problems.

Secretary of State Wait is not hunting any trouble on the ballot proposition, but will wait till the trouble comes before taking up the matter, Mr. Wait probably will be called upon before long to settle the matter of the candidates of the new party getting a place on the ticket, but until that time comes he is giving out no opinions. In all probability the matter will be put up to Attorney General Martin when the proper time comes for making a decision in the matter,

#### Corn Acreage Reduced.

According to Labor Commissioner Guye, the acreage of corn in Nebraska for this year is much less than has been the prevailing idea. From published accounts it has been understood that the acreage of corn for this season was greater than the state has ever had, but taking the reports of the assessors for it the state will fall 141,978 acres short of the 1911 crop and over 500,000 less than the crop of 1910.

Commissioner Guye was led to make the investigation on account of an advertisement sent out by the Kansas publicity bureau claiming that Kausas would have a crop this year much larger than Nebraska and larger than any previous year. Referring to the crop reports sent out by the government, Mr. Guye says that this year, as well as previous years, the Kansas publicity bureau is claiming more than they have a right to claim.

Last year, notwithstanding Kansas made great claims as a corn state, the records show that Nebraska produced a greater acceage and a larger crop per acre than did the Sunflower state.

#### Kansas Figures Boosted.

Will M. Maupin, who has made a study of the resources of Kansas and Nebraska, and has repeatedly made comparison of the crops raised each year in the two states, says the crop reports of the Sunflower state have always been greatly exaggerated and hoosted beyond the cont figuras in order to make that state appear a better farming state than the Cornhusker state. He agrees with Commissioner Gaye that with comparisons properly made Nebraska makes the best PROVINE.

#### Missourian Wants to Be "Shown."

Attorney General Martin has reactived a letter from E. G. Robinson. a prosecuting attorney in a Missouri county, in which the "show-me" man wants to know about supreme court decisions in this state which refer to testimony secured by the aid of is in motion. bloodhounds. The attorney general has not found any decision along this line He furnished cash ball of \$5,000. It and a judge of the supreme court is authority for the statement that no. decision of this character, according arraigned in the superior court. to record, was ever given by a Ne braska court.

#### Lincoln Delegate to Attend.

Secretary Walt received this morntransportation, is in jail in default ng a letter from E. M. Jenkins of of \$1,500 ball. Kenesaw stating that his father was visiting him and would attend the ceremonies of unveiling the Lincoln statue. The old gentleman is 91 years of age and was a delegate to the convention which nominated Lincoln for the presidency and also served through the civil war.

#### Veterans to Have Part.

Secretary Wait has received several guilty and fined \$500. communications regarding the part that the veterans of the civil war will have in the exercises of unveiling the Lincoln statue. The matter was taken day to her home in this city from up by the Lincoln post and as a reult an invitation has been issued to

#### New Metal Firm.

Harry W. Mool, C. Edward Mool, Andreas C. Peterson and George Mesorachmidt compose a company which has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to do a wholedeath. sale iron, steel and metal business in-Omaha. The stock of the company is placed at \$25,000.

#### Regarding State Assessment.

More information regarding the state's assersment roll was given out by Secretary Sevinour of the state ward. On the 1912 roll, according to he figures, there are \$8,004,777 neres of land, both improved and unimproved, which has a total assessed valuation of \$249,269,015. There are 56,840 lots, having a total assessed valuation of \$15,750,582. The 924,756 orses in the state have a value of \$12,518,705 in the eyes of the assess: ors while \$1,690 mules are valued on the state roll at \$1.052,993

RENCE STRIKE. Released Dangles From Rope as Thousands Scream.

FAMOUS AS TEXTILE MAN Flint, Mich., Aug. 31.-His foot caught in the guy rope of a balloon, Chester Betts, aged fourteen years, Is Head of Company Emplaying 35,-

con of Mr. and Bert Betts, living 000 Hands - Gives \$5,000 Cash in the city, was carried 2,000 feet in the Bond for His Appearance-Underair and then dropped through the roof of a barn. He died while being

rushed to a hospital. The tragedy occurred at the fair grounds and 5,000 horrified spectators saw the boy plunge to death.

Among the shuddering thousands who watched the tragic accident were the lad's father and mother.

from whom he had wandered in boy-The American Woolen company, ish desire to be near the center of which bore the brunt of the great the attraction offered by the balloon-Lawrence strike, from January 12 ist. They did not know the swinging until March 14, controls thirty-three form was that of their son until, with manufacturing plants in New England others of the crowd, they rushed to and New York state. It has a capitalthe spot where the crumpled little ization of \$75,000,000 and employs 35,body lay. 000 operatives when all the machinery Then the mother fainted and the

father, with tears streaming down his President Wood is one of the bestcheeks, turned from his dead to care known textile men in the country. for his living.

The youth was standing near the is understood that he will be formally bag when the word to cast off was given. One of the ropes caught his Dennis Collins of Cambridge, who foct and, evidently too frightened to was indicted and arrested on a charge scream, he was drawn repidly toward of unlawfully having placed dynathe sky. mite in a railroad passenger train for

The ballconist, Abner Amsbill of sansing, made frantic efforts to pull the lad to the trapeze upon which he 521.

Closer and closer the little form was brought to the bar which meant omparative safety when there was a shrick from the watchers as, turning over two or three times, it shot toward earth.

placed the dynamite in the places GEN. BOOTH LAID TO REST where it was found. Breen was found

> Thousands of Mourners Pay Last Tribute to Leader-Thrones and Republics Represented.

> > Editor Garretson Dies.

Bretton Woods, N. H., Mrs. Henry H. London, England, Aug. 31 .- The Rogers, widow of the late Standard body of Gen. William Booth was laid all veterans to attend the ceremonics Oil magnate, died in her private car beside that of Catherine Booth, his Subset of heart disease, four hours wife, in Abney Park cometery, Thursbefore the speeding White Mountain day, amid signs of deep respect from express pulled into the city. Mrs. men and women of all classes. At Rogers, who was sixty-five years old, the grave representatives of reinging left Bretton Woods in an effort to houses and of presidents of republics. reach her home in this city before her including the United States, joined many thousands from the masses

She was carried from the hotel to the waiting train on a stretcher. Army had tried to uplift.

Chicago, Sept. 4. -Ralph De Palma. King of Olivet, Mich., United States driving a Mercedes, overcame a long minister to Siam, died suddenly at run of bard luck at the Elgia auto Bangkok, Siam, Monday, of uraemla, road races Saturday, winning both the the state department was informed by Figip national trophy for 254 miles and table by Vice-Consul General Hansen. the free-for-all trophy for 206 miles.

#### Breaks Out of Tombs Jall.

New York, Sept. 4 .- Breaking out of a steel cell in the Tombe prison return, editor of Judge, died here and scaling the outer wall surround- Monday at the home of his sister, ing the old part of the building, Rey- birs. J. G. Fluch, as the result of innold Frosbrey gained his liberty Mon- juries received when he was thrown day. He was awaiting trial for murder. from his horse on May 10.

Frank B. Kellogg is Elected President of American Association-Court Recall Is Flayed,

> Milwaukee, Sept. 1 .--- "One-eved leaders of the blind" was the term used before the American Bar associntion at its closing session to describe those who seek judicial reform through the recall of judges. The association, after going on record as opposed both to the recall of judges and to judicial decisions, declared that other methods must be employed to prevent delays in lawsuits. Various committees were appointed to report on plans for expediting court procedure Charles A. Boston, New York, as-

serted that one means of lessening criticism of the bench would be to To the Eastprovide for judges a written code of ethics such as has been put into effect by various state bar associations for lawyers.

The election of Frank B. Kellogg St. Paul, Minn., as president brought the convention to a close on Thursday. New directors elected were William H. Burges, Texas; John H. Voorhees, South Dakota, and S. S. Gregory, Illinois.

### MERZ IN STUTZ WINS RACE

Captures the Illinois Trophy, While the Aurora Cup Goes to Hughes in Mercer.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 3 .- First day's winners at Eigin's third annual race meet Friday were: Jencks Trophy contest for small

cars, won by Harry Endicott, driving a Mason. Distance, 101 3-4 miles. Time, 100 minutes. 42 seconds. Average, 60.57 miles an hour.

Aurora Cup, won by Hugh Hughes, driving a Mercer. Distance, 152 miles. Time, 140 mbutes, 40 seconds. Average, 65.04 mlles an hour.

Second, Pullen, driving a Morcer. Time, 146 minutes, 32 seconds. Third, Trussell, driving a Falder. Time, 169

Charles Merz, driving a Stutz. Distance, 203 miles. Time, 184 minutes, 32 seconds. Average, 66.11 miles an hour, Second, Gil Anderson, driving a Stutz. Time, 186 minutes, 14 sec-

#### Stephenson Has Slight Cold.

Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 3-Reports eceived Friday from United States Senator isane Stephengon's fishing camp in the woods say that the senator is suffering from a slight cold and that his condition is not serious.

Scottl to Marry American. New York, Sept. 4 -- Cariton T. Gar-London, Aug. 31.-Charlotte Ives. an American actress living at the Savoy, announced her engagement to Antonio Scotti, the Italian haritone. The wedding will take place as soon as arrangements can be made.





Henry Krumwiede, Dakota City, Nebraska

Bulletin of Summer Tours

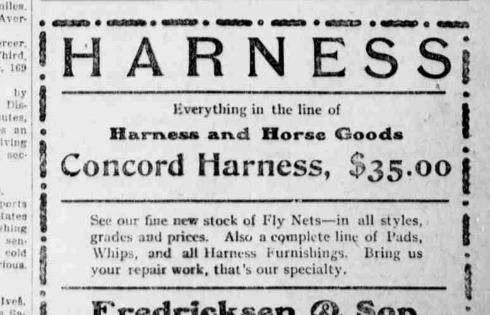
#### The special diverse route tours include the East's most beautiful and attractive localities. Also very low rates going and returning the same routes; summer tourist rates to the lake regions, Canada and Atlantic. sea cast during August, is at the height of its popularity.

To the Pacific Coast .- Besides the every day exentsion rate of \$60, via direct routes, still lower are available Aug 29 to Sept inclusive, to Culifornia cities and on Oct 12, 14 and 15 to Portland and Seattle.

Mountain Tours -Special rates to Denver and Colorado Springe; ask about Estes Pars, one of Colorado's most beautiful regions. Colorado is: full of stopping places and resorts. The Black Hills with their famous Hot Springs, S D, can be reached very cheaply; Sheridan and Ranchester, Wyo, are get ways to the resorts in the beautiful Big Horn Mountains. Therm polis in the Owl Creek Mountains is one of the coming santtariums of the west.

BOOKLETS FREE-Round Trip Eastbound Fares, California Excursions. Summer Tours to Pac fic Coast. Yellowstone Park, Cody Road Into Vellowstone. Colorado-Yellowstone Tours, Northwes: Tours, Colorado-Utah Handbook, Estes Park, Big Horn Resorts, Summer Tours Westbound, The Black Hills

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#### Nebraska

pinutes, 19 seconds, Illinois Trophy race-Won by

De Palma Wins Big Races.

whom the founder of the Salvation onds.

Hamilton King Is Dead. Washington, Sept. 4 .-- Hamflton

#### Syrian lodging house, a cobbler's shop and a cemetery in Lawrence last January, while the textile strike was at its height, caused a sensation. Soon afterward John J. Breen, a Lawrence undertaker, was arrested on a charge of having unlawfully

The discovery of dynamite in a

Mrs. H. H. Rogers Is Dead.

New York, Sept. 3 .- En route Fri-