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**TREASONABLE ACTS
 TO BE SUPPRESSED**

Governor Keith Neville Names Secret Service Force That Should Prove Most Effective

Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, policemen and all peace officers in Nebraska have been declared by Governor Neville to be ex-officio members of the secret service department of the state council of defense, and they are called upon to become active in investigating and suppressing treasonable conduct and disloyal utterances. They are requested to report facts to the state council of defense. The governor has issued an order to this effect under authority of a section of the law creating the state council of defense passed by the Nebraska legislature last winter. In addition he says every citizen knowing of anti-American activities should report the facts to the sheriff or chief of police of the county or city in which the offender lives. The governor's order is in this form:

Every sheriff, deputy sheriff, town marshal, chief of police and all police officers, together with every peace officer in the state of Nebraska, is hereby declared to be an ex-officio member of the secret service department of the Nebraska state council of defense.

Every one of these officials are hereby called upon to become active in investigating and suppressing instances of treasonable conduct, disloyal utterances and efforts of any kind tending to embarrass the United States government in the conduct of the war.

The officials named are requested to foramlly report the facts as to unpatriotic conduct, talk or propaganda to the state council of defense, Fraternity Building, Lincoln, Nebr., for such definite action as the facts may warrant.

Every citizen knowing of anti-American activities should communicate the facts to the sheriff or the chief of police in the county or city in which the offender lives.

This order is issued in accordance with section 31 of the act creating the state council of defense, which section equates that "all officers of the state or of any community or municipality therein, and all citizens shall co-operate with and give all reasonable aid to the council as may be required by it."

Constipation the Father of Many Ills
 Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv-sep

Twenty casks of cider which analysis showed tested above 6 per cent of alcohol, are being held at the Missouri Pacific freight depot at Hastings, pending investigation by federal authorities.

**TREAT SEED AND
 SAVE THE GRAIN**

Millions of Bushels of Wheat and Rye can be Saved by Safeguarding Crops by Treatment

The Case for Seed Treatment
 Over 3 1/2 per cent of the wheat crop and 1 per cent of the rye crop is lost through smut.

Seed treatment with formaldehyde solution is practically 100 per cent efficient except in a few sections where the soil is badly polluted with smut spores.

The formaldehyde treatment costs less than 5 cents per acre for materials and labor. To this must be added in extreme cases the cost of 20 per cent of the seed grain, the germinating power of which may be destroyed because of seed injury.

In every case the entire cost of the treatment together with possible seed injury is much less than the value of the increased yield which it assures.

Now that, because of world shortage every bushel of wheat and rye counts for more than ever before, the safe guarding of the next crops of these grains against disease by the treatment of seed before planting

is of greatest importance, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Department specialists estimate that the average annual loss due to the smuts of wheat and rye amounts approximately to 27,500,000 bushels. This is equal to about 3 1/2 per cent of the entire yearly wheat crop and is regarded as a conservative estimate, since only smutted heads actually lost are considered. The increased number of heads which healthy plants would have thrown out were not taken into account. The loss to the billion bushel wheat crop the Department hopes to see harvested next year would at 3 1/2 per cent, amount to 35,000,000 bushels. With wheat selling at \$2 a bushel this would amount to an exceedingly high tax on the farmers of the country.

Treatment of Seed
 Treatment of wheat against stinking smut is fairly easy, not expensive and fully 95 per cent effective. The efficiency of the treatment is, in fact, practically 100 per cent in most of the wheat-growing regions. The percentage of efficiency for the country as a whole, however, is reduced by the fact that in large regions in the Pacific Northwest the soil is polluted with smut germs to such an extent that the effects of seed treatment are negated. Seed treatment costs not to exceed 5 cents an acre for materials and labor. To this cost, however, must be added the cost of grain, the germinating power of which may be destroyed by the treatment. This amounts at the most to 20 per cent. In every case the value of the wheat saved by treatment would amount to several times the cost of treatment.

Statistics show that the average annual loss of rye from smut is about 1 per cent—considerably less than the loss of wheat. It is well worth while, however, to treat rye seed also.

Several methods of treating seed for the destruction of smut spores are in use, but the best, it is believed, is the formaldehyde treatment. The grain should first be cleaned thoroughly with a fanning mill so that smut balls, shriveled grain, chaff, etc., will be removed. After the grain is clean it may be spread on a floor or a tarpaulin in a layer or pile several inches thick and sprinkled with a solution of formaldehyde made by mixing 1 pound of commercial formaldehyde with 45 gallons of water. An ordinary sprinkling can or a spraying machine is used and the grain is shoveled over and over until every kernel is wet. The grain is then placed in a pile and covered with sacks, blankets, or a tarpaulin for 2 hours or over night. It is then dried sufficiently to be run through the drill, after which it may be sown. If the grain is not passed through a fanning mill it should be placed in a vat or tank of the formaldehyde solution instead of being sprinkled. The smut balls will rise to the surface and may be skimmed off.

If the grain is not to be planted immediately, it must be dried sufficiently to prevent spoiling when placed in bins. If planted while damp and swollen, more grain by measure must be used to allow for the expansion.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv-sep

The following statement has been given out from the Nebraska Legislative Reference bureau: "The president of our United States wishes the registration of women throughout the nation. The governor of our state proclaims a day for that purpose in Nebraska. On September 12 all women in this state over 16 years of age, are expected to voluntarily register for war service. The service may be great or small, but every woman can do something.

About 500 Nebraska veterans are expected to attend the Vicksburg reunion, Oct. 16 to 20. The last legislature appropriated \$20000 to send veterans from this state to the celebration.

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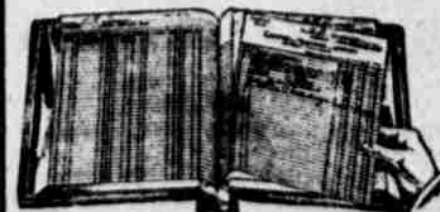
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