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THE SEED CORN SPECIAL

Dates for Same Along the Schuyler Branch of the Burlington.

The date for the Burlington's seed corn special on the Schuyler branch is December 30. Professor Lyon of the agricultural department and head of the experimental station of Nebraska university, together with other scientists from the universities of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, will accompany the special and will deliver lectures on seed corn and how it may be selected and what it will do. The farmers will also hear a good deal about soil culture and improved methods of raising same.

These lectures are intended chiefly for the benefit of farmers. An audience coach will be attached to the train for their convenience. The stop at each lecture point will not exceed forty minutes. As Plattsmouth is a point at which the special stops one hour, arrangements will be made by which farmers along the line will be carried to and from points of lecture in accordance with the schedule, without charge.

Mr. W. H. Manss, of the Burlington industrial department, will be generally in charge of the special. Following is the schedule:

Arrive	Leave
Schuyler.....	9:40 a.m.
Prague.....	10:50 a.m.
Malmo.....	11:25 "
Wahoo.....	11:47 "
Ithaca.....	12:42 p.m.
Memphis.....	1:05 "
Ashland.....	1:20 "
South Bend.....	2:32 "
Louisville.....	2:45 "
Cedar Creek.....	3:00 "
Plattsmouth.....	3:33 "

On return trip:	Arrive	Leave
Cedar Creek.....	5:05 p.m.	5:07 p.m.
Louisville.....	5:19 "	5:21 "
South Bend.....	5:31 "	5:35 "
Ashland.....	5:47 "	5:50 "
Lincoln.....	6:30 "	

Farmers in the vicinity of the towns of South Bend, Louisville and Cedar Creek will be brought to Plattsmouth on the train and returned on the same.

Where Will it End?

A few weeks ago a number of the Albion business houses decided to have their freight come over the North-Western for the reason that the Union Pacific had not paid its delinquent taxes, says the Petersburg Index. In speaking of this they asked the question "Where will it end?" Evidently the end is not yet, in fact, the end seems very far away. The citizens of Butler county last Saturday made a decided stand against the Union Pacific and the Burlington roads on account of their refusal to pay their taxes for the years 1904 and 1905. A mass meeting of representative farmers and business men of Butler county was called at David City and resolutions were adopted amid much enthusiasm. It was stated in the resolutions that the Union Pacific and Burlington owed the county \$30,000 for taxes for the years 1904 and 1905. The resolutions also condemned the two railroads for their injunction suits which restrain the county authorities from collecting the taxes due. It was the sense of the meeting, that inasmuch as the North-Western had paid its taxes that all freight which could be controlled should be given to that road.

It is to be hoped that this action will become general, and if it does the two big roads may be brought to time. When an individual is compelled to step up to the rack and pay his taxes, he does it, and if he believes them unjust, proceedings are started afterward. But the big railway corporations bold in their fancied security are putting up a big bluff which is being called as fast as the people are being awakened to the true situation.

Death at South Bend.

Mrs. Dustin, the aged mother of Mrs. J. M. Deming of South Bend, died at the latter's home Monday after a lingering illness, death being due to a complication of old age ailments.

"Grandma" Dustin was about eighty years of age, and for a number of years had made her home with her only child, Mrs. Deming, at South Bend. For several months she has been confined to her bed with death as her only hope for relief. She was a woman of honest, simple tastes, and beloved of all who knew her.

Tuesday the remains were conveyed to Glenwood, where interment was made at the side of the grave of her husband who died a number of years ago while they resided at Glenwood.

FATAL ACCIDENT

NEAR LOUISVILLE

Clay Bank Caves in, Killing One Man Instantly and Seriously Injuring Another.

J. MEYER'S NECK BROKEN

While Sam Strebling Suffers From a Lower Limb Fractured in Two Places.

A terrible accident occurred about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning across the Platte river in Sarpy county, near Louisville, in which Jacob Meyer, an old resident of Louisville, was crushed to death, and his co-laborer, Samuel Strebling, a much younger man, had one of his lower limbs fractured in two places.

Both were engaged in getting out clay for the Omaha Hydraulic Pressed Brick company, of Avery, when the bank caved in upon them. The pit is one that has been abandoned for some time, and it was just reopened a few hours previous to the horrible accident. When recovered it was found that Mr. Meyer's neck was broken, and otherwise terribly crushed.

The deceased was an old resident in Cass county and is the father of Jacob Meyer who formerly clerked for F. G. Fricke in this city, and is at present one of the proprietors of the Meyer Drug company in Weeping Water. He is an aged man, being somewhere between 60 and 70 years of age, and was an honorable, upright citizen and highly respected by those who knew him. The untimely death of Mr. Meyer is deeply deplored, more so because of the manner in which it occurred.

While Mr. Strebling's injuries are very serious it is thought they will not prove fatal.

Pat Crow Acquitted.

Pat Crowe, who has been on trial at Omaha on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Officer Albert Jackson on the night of September 6th, was last night acquitted. He was, however, sent back to jail to be tried in a few days on the charge of highway robbery, in connection with the kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy, son of E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, which occurred five years ago.

There was no law for kidnapping at the time of the affair and for that reason a highway robbery charge has been placed against Crowe.

Thought He Was Insane.

Friday morning Camel A. Supernaut, through intense suffering from a sore in his ear, called his family to him and announced that they had better summons a physician and officers to take care of him, as he did not wish to hurt them, and he feared that he might if not placed in the hands of the authorities. Thinking that he was insane he was today brought before the board and upon examination found only to be suffering from the pain in his ear, and was discharged. After medical treatment he appeared to be in his perfect mind and returned home with his family.

Building Snow Plow.

Evidently the Burlington is preparing itself for snow drifts this winter and for clearing the track in short order. The local shops are now building a snow plow that is much larger and with numerous improvements over the old style. It is so built as to throw the snow on each side of the track, and will be equipped with a pair of trucks, thus facilitating the handling of the monster plow. We understand that several of the monster shovels will be constructed in the course of time.

The Pride of Plattsmouth.

Alice Dovey, since her performance in "The Land of Nod," has been rightly christened "The Pride of Plattsmouth." A sweeter or in every way more charming girl is scarcely seen in musical comedy. The "Pride's" sister, Ethel, is also in the running with a big R.—Omaha World-Herald.

Carpenter Goes to Pen.

Sheriff McBride took young Carpenter, who was sentenced at the last term of court to one year in the penitentiary for disposing of mortgaged property, to Lincoln this morning. The sheriff was accompanied by Ed. Rummel.

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

D. C. Morgan Receives His Appointment and Papers Filed to that Effect With the County Clerk.

A GOOD MAN FOR THE POSITION

Mr. Rosencrans Arranging to Remove to Plattsmouth in a Few Days.

While the Journal has been pretty well satisfied that D. C. Morgan would be selected by W. E. Rosencrans as deputy county clerk, we have not been sure of the fact until Saturday.

The appointment is now a fixed fact and Mr. Morgan has received and filed papers to that effect with the present county clerk. Mr. Rosencrans has been very busy engaged at his home in Elmwood preparing to remove to Plattsmouth, and has had but little time to pay to the duties of the office to which he has been elected. He is making his arrangements to move here in a few days where he will remain permanently and prepared to enter upon the discharge of his duties as county clerk on the 4th day of January.

The Journal congratulates Mr. Rosencrans upon his wise selection of an assistant, and we are very well satisfied that he has made no mistake. Mr. Morgan has resided in Plattsmouth for many years. In fact, he has lived here all his life. He is a brother of the late lamented Frank J. Morgan, and is a model citizen. His qualifications are first-class in every respect, affable to a fault, and will prove faithful to the trust reposed in him. The Journal also congratulates Cleli in thus being favored by Mr. Rosencrans.

Time Extended.

Druggists who sell patent medicines known to contain alcohol, have been given until April 1, 1906, to take out government retail liquor dealers' licenses of \$25 per annum. Some time ago Commissioner Yerkes of the internal revenue department issued an order to collectors to require the payment of this tax on or before December 1.

Because chemists have not yet completed the testing of all proprietary remedies offered for sale, the time for taking out license has been extended, and no proceedings against will be enacted until April 1. The notice sent out by Commissioner Yerkes gives the names of eleven patent medicines which have been tested, and which druggists are forbidden to sell without license.

The ruling of Commissioner Yerkes also will put a stop to the sale of patent medicines by peddlers. They will not be permitted to sell remedies for "chills and fevers," under any circumstances. It is the intention of the department to call a halt in the promiscuous sale by vendors of malts, tonics and other beverages which contain alcoholic stimulants. Druggists and grocers alone will be permitted to offer such stuff for sale, and then only after taking out retail licenses.

Crows Spread Hog Cholera.

The farmers southeast of Louisville, Neb., are fearing an epidemic of hog cholera. Several farmers have lost quite a number of hogs. They are doing all in their power to check the disease.

They say their worst enemy is the black crow. The crows visit their hog yards, alight on hogs and in the yard, and leave the germs of disease that they have carried from afflicted yards. Those who lose their hogs by this disease, are burning them so that the crows may not carry the germs to their neighbors.

Is After More Cattle.

A. S. Will left Tuesday morning for Omaha, and from there he expects to go to Denver, Colo., where he placed a bid some few days ago for a lot of feeding calves, and today he received a message that they were there waiting for him. Mr. Will says that calves are a scarce article these days. He has been able to find all the yearlings he can use, but calves are hard to get. Only a few weeks ago he shipped over two hundred head from Denver.

Engine Leaves Track.

Quite a number of men went from here to Oreadopolis this morning to assist in replacing a derailed freight engine, that had left the track at that place during the night. No damage was done whatever, they were simply backing up and the wheels left the rails, and no trains were delayed by the accident.

Outwitted Parents.

The Weeping Water elopers, spoken of in the Journal of yesterday, landed in Council Bluffs where they were successful in securing a marriage license. We note in the Council Bluffs department of the Omaha Bee of this morning in the list of those licensed to wed the names as follows: Orville O. Ogden, Avoca, Neb., aged 29, and Myrtle Timblin, Weeping Water, Neb., aged 18. Now the next thing in order will be the young couple returning home and receiving the forgiveness of the old folks, and the settling down to business. It was ever thus.

HE CAN PLACE THEM

State Superintendent McBrien Has Teaching Positions for 100 Persons.

State Superintendent McBrien has informed the Lincoln News that 100 teaching positions for high school graduates with a normal amount of common sense. He says that there are that many places open in the western counties. The salaries range from \$35 to \$40 a month. Only persons with high school education need apply since the schools are well supplied with all the minor talent for which room can be found.

The state superintendent lays much stress on the need for common sense as one of the prime requisites after a high school training. He insists that school teachers should at least have the equipment given by such a course, and believes that, even without any experience, if they have common sense, they can quickly become efficient instructors.

Recently he issued a circular letter to the county superintendents of the state informing them that in some sections there is a surplus of teaching talent, while in other places teachers are needed. He laid emphasis on the fact that a high school training should be regarded as the minimum equipment, even where the teachers have been without experience. He prefers them to experienced pedagogues, whose educational training has not gone beyond the eighth grade. He designates the latter by the expressive name of "school-keepers," and not teachers.

The constant aim of the department has been to raise the educational standard of teachers, but he had never before ventured to question publicly the expediency of using eighth grade graduates, where others could not be secured. The fact that he now openly criticizes such instruction is regarded as evidence that he believes that all of the rural schools can recruit their instructional forces from the ranks of those better equipped intellectually.

His present attitude indicates his hope that the standards of the rural schools can be raised from year to year. Two years ago the state department had difficulty in supplying the demand with even mediocre teachers. Now the number has increased to such an extent that the selective process can be resorted to and those who have not taken the pains to add to their educational equipment are being crowded out. As the number of able instructors increases and they find places in the schools, the weakest ones will be forced out.

According to the view of the state superintendent this program need not work any great injustice, since the normal and high schools offer the efficient one opportunities to improve. The new certification law is in line with that plan of action raising the standard by insuring certainty and uniformity in the grading of examination papers.

Looking For Brother.

Miss Lucy Ricker, of this city, is trying to locate her brother, whom she has not seen for fourteen years.

It seems her mother died when they were young and the father married again, and she and her brother, Chester, were given to their grandmother, because the step-mother did not like children. After a time the father came and took her brother, who was then six years of age, away and placed him in the care of a farmer near this city and afterwards he was sent to the children's home at Omaha, and since then she has never heard a word from him. The young lady is alone in the world, and she is anxious to locate her brother, who is the only relative for whom she cares. Miss Ricker is at present employed by the Faultless Caster Co., and is a few years younger than her brother. She has written to the Omaha home for information concerning the whereabouts of the brother and hopes to be able to locate him so they can spend their Christmas day together, the first time since they were tots and their mother was alive.—Nebraska City News.

A STUDY FOR TAXPAYERS

The State Loses Out on the Bartley Bond Case.

At last the end has arrived. In its arrival the state is the loser of over \$550,000. The noted state treasurer Bartley bond case was disposed of yesterday in the supreme court in favor of the bondsmen. On four occasions the case had been before the supreme court and each time reversed. The defaultations of Bartley has for years been a sore spot upon the administration of the affairs of the state. The suit was first instituted in Douglas county in 1897, and for eight years or more has been pending in the courts. The final termination of the case at this time without the state recovering its money, is the result of negligent management of the case on behalf of the state. It appears that the amount of evidence taken at the last trial required two volumes of exceptions and that the certification by the trial court of the evidence as a part of the record did not refer to both the volumes, hence the supreme court could not see its way clear to permit the evidence to remain in the case and without the evidence, the decision of the lower court was affirmed. Of course the people in general will not relish the situation of having over another half million of dollars to make up in taxes. If it isn't one thing it is always something else that is continually adding to the burden of taxation. One would naturally suppose that with the rapid increasing of the wealth of the state, that the rate of taxation would decrease. But such is not the case. It is to be hoped that some day the people will wake up and see that more practical, competent and economical men are placed in positions of honor and trust.

IN THE MILLS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

A Suit in Which Cass County People are Very Much Interested.

Action has been filed in the district court of Mills county, Iowa, in which D. W. DeLashmuth of Mills county, Iowa, is plaintiff, and Nettie J. Conner, Clay Conner and Jacob Luft are defendants.

The action to recover the amount of \$727.03, on a promissory note given by Mrs. Conner, and her husband, bearing date of April 1897, and that to secure the payment of this amount, which also bears 8 per cent interest, a mortgage was executed by Mrs. Nettie J. Conner on her property in Pacific Junction, Iowa.

Jacob Luft, one of the defendants in the matter, it seems, holds a junior and inferior mortgage on the same property, made so by the written terms thereof. The plaintiff asks for a foreclosure of his mortgage and a decree making the mortgage of Luft or his equities therein subject to and inferior to plaintiff's mortgage and his rights therein, and that Luft's interests in said property be barred as to plaintiff's rights in the proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner reside in Elmwood, this county and Jacob Luft lives in this city, and defendants are cited to appear and defend their interests in said court on the 30th day of January, 1906.

Jacob Luft's claim against Mr. and Mrs. Conner is also for borrowed money secured by note and mortgage on the same property.

Fine Red Polls.

Luke L. Wiles was in town Saturday evening and in conversation with him in regard to his herd of fine Red Poll cattle he tells us that they are in finer condition this year than ever before, he has many fine animals and is shipping quite a number. A few days ago he sold a fine young bull to G. W. Holdrege of the B. & M. that was shipped to his big ranch at Sheridan, Wyo. This is the second animal that Mr. Holdrege has purchased the past few months, which certainly demonstrates the fact that he is well pleased with the stock bred by Mr. Wiles. Mr. Wiles has a number of big western feeders figuring with him in regard to his cattle, which will probably terminate in the sale of several more fine specimens during the winter.

Diphtheria at Elmwood.

Speaking of the cases of diphtheria in Elmwood which has detained County Clerk-elect Rosencrans closely at his home, the Leader-Echo says: "Two more cases of diphtheria broke out last week, Nora Rosencrans and Harley Greeson coming down with the disease. Anti-toxin was used in both cases and the patients are doing fine. Both families will be released from quarantine next week."

OWNERS CLAIM PROPERTY

Stolen Horse and Saddle Recovered By the Owners.

The supposed horse thief, who was detected in this city yesterday morning by Peter Freese, has been practically indentured as a paroled convict from Missouri. The man is still at large and the police are making efforts to apprehend him. Platts, north and northern points have been notified of the man's escape and furnished with a description.

John Long and E. Rowlett, of Maitland, Mo., were in the city this morning and established their ownership to the horse and saddle left by the horse thief at the Freese stables. A \$29 reward offered for the horse was paid to Mr. Freese. The Missouri men stated that they were more eager to locate the thief than the stolen property. They identified the man who brought the horse here as one Smith, a man with a three years' sentence at the Missouri penitentiary who had been released on parole. Long and Rowlett have returned to Maitland.—Nebraska City Tribune.

Misplaced Confidence.

Mr. Hensley, who has been in the city a few days representing a cutlery company, and taking orders for pocket knives, gave the Journal a call last evening. The young man, who he had with him, has been in his employ for about two weeks, and did not dream of his being the scoundrel he proved himself to be. He says that he went to the Perkins House for his grips and took them to the new bakery on Sixth street, where they were taking their meals. He placed them under the counter, and went up stairs for a few moments. In the meantime the young man entered the bakery and went behind the counter and opened the valise which contained among other things a watch and revolver belonging to Hensley. When he came down stairs Mr. Ahlrup told him what had occurred during his absence. He started out immediately to hunt up the young man, but failed to find him. He then truthfully surmised that the young man had decamped. Mr. Hensley says from what he is able to learn the articles taken were either pawned or sold to parties in this city, as the young fellow he knew did not have but a ten cent piece in the morning, and he is known to have taken the train here for Nebraska City. Two weeks ago Mr. Hensley picked the fellow up in South Dakota, and he did not have a cent nor even a place to eat and sleep, and offered him this job. This demonstrates a true case of misplaced confidence.

If the party to who the young fellow sold or pawned these articles will let him know he will repay him for the money invested, and a little more if he demands it.

A Jolly Time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas, seven miles west of Plattsmouth was a scene of merriment Saturday night. Everyone came masked, and there was all kinds of funny people in the crowd. Some of the characters were Gypsy, Japanese, Sailor Boys, Happy Hooligans, Frost Queen, Rough Rider, Policeman, etc. The evening was spent in dancing and the girls and boys all took part in a grand march, after which they unmasked and the ladies chose their partners for lunch. A prize was given for the best dressed, and George Berger was the lucky one. An elegant two-course luncheon was served and after the clock had struck the hour of midnight the guests departed, all declaring the occasion to be one of the jolliest they had ever attended.

A Question of Jurisdiction.

In the supreme court, yesterday the case of the state against the Grain Association was submitted on demurrer to the petition without oral argument. It is said that there are so many attorneys in the case, that for each of them to make only a short argument, many days would be consumed. There are only two law propositions presented, i. e. the jurisdiction of the court to maintain the kind of an action instituted and which of the many anti-trust laws applies to the case. It is quite evident they are very thoroughly argued and presented without any oral argument as over one hundred and fifty pages of printed briefs have been filed on both sides.

Lee Applegate, of Union, was in Plattsmouth last evening, driving as far as Mynard, and from there coming in on foot. Lee says the M. P. train was late and he did not have time to wait for them. He beat the train in.