

## SOME SIMPLE TESTS FOR SEED CORN GIVEN BY CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

The Farmers Throughout Cass County Should Study the Matter and Greatly Increase their Corn Crops.

William Clements, the Burlington's accommodating station agent, has recently received from the Chicago officials several copies of posters issued by the crop improvement committee of the Chicago Board of Trade, with a request to give a copy to the city paper. They go into the matter of seed corn testing and give methods which anyone can adopt for the testing of the seed before planting time. Five days is sufficient time under suitable temperature conditions to ascertain whether the corn will grow or the sprout is dead. In some localities in the corn belt, by reason of the crop of last year not being properly matured when the freezing weather came, the kernel is injured and the germ is killed. A simple one-acre test is given as follows:

Take twelve ears, selected according to your best judgment, arrange them in a row where they will not be disturbed, or with a tack put a number slip on the butt of each ear, numbering from 1 to 12. Take a piece of any kind of cloth, a yard or more in length and eight or ten inches in width, mark twelve 3-inch squares down the middle of the cloth with a wax crayon pencil and number

each square and soak the cloth in six to ten kernels in a spiral around the ear, taking them out with the tip of a penknife from the edge of the kernel, being careful not to injure the germ. Place them in numbered squares corresponding to numbers on ears. After dampening the cloth thoroughly roll up a little wet sawdust or sand in the end to help retain the moisture; fold the cloth over from the sides and roll up; Place the roll in a bucket or box of damp sawdust or sand and put behind the stove or some place where it will not chill. It is best to keep the temperature about 70 degrees, more or less. At the end of five or six days the rolls may be opened and you can learn from the simple test the condition of the different ears from which kernels were taken.

It is suggested that this test is so simple that the children of the public schools could test the corn in each neighborhood. Let each pupil get twelve ears of corn from different farmers and make this test at school, letting each farmer know what per cent of his corn will not grow. A copy of this poster can be seen in each of the waiting rooms at the Burlington station or at the Journal office.

## JOHN CLOIDT, SENIOR, DIES QUITE SUDDENLY

Another Old and Highly Respected Citizen Passes Over to the Great Beyond.

After an illness dating back twenty-five years, eighteen of which he has been perfectly helpless, John J. Cloidt, sr., died peacefully at his home on West Main street last evening at 6:20 of heart failure. Mr. Cloidt had not been feeling quite so well the last two days, having contracted a slight cold, which from his weakened condition, brought on the trouble from which he suddenly passed away. His death was quite unexpected, as Mr. Cloidt had suffered from slight attacks of colds frequently before and the trouble would yield to treatment at once.

John J. Cloidt was born September 9, 1845, at Gelsen-Kirchen, Westfalen, German, where he grew to manhood, and in his native city, on May 25, 1872, was married to Miss Gertrude Biena, with whom he lived until death separated them, Mrs. Cloidt dying December 10, 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Cloidt emigrated to America in 1880 and resided for a year in Cincinnati, Ohio, and then came to Nebraska, settling in Plattsmouth, where he has resided ever since until his death.

During Mr. Cloidt's first five years' residence in Plattsmouth he was in the employ of the Burlington as car inspector in the local yards, and while on duty during the winter season, about twenty-five years ago, became chilled on one occasion and from the effects of this he never entirely recovered. After being warmed up at that time he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and although he recovered in part, he was never in his normal health afterward. During the first seven years of his illness Mr. Cloidt was able to help himself about and did considerable business. During this time, in company with Mr. Heinz and Mr. Howland, he prospected for coal, and caused a shaft to be sunk in the hill near Mr. Cloidt's residence, where a small vein was struck, but not in paying quantities. He was enterprising and had he enjoyed good health would have been one of the moving spirits of the city. During all of the years of his affliction he was never heard to complain and was a consistent member of St. John's Catholic church.

Mr. Cloidt leaves surviving him three sons and two daughters, namely: Frank, John and August, Mrs. Emil Ptak and Mrs. John Bajek. The funeral will occur from St. John's Catholic church at 10 a. m. Saturday and will be conducted by Father Shine.

The friends desiring to view the remains may do so by calling at his late residence on High School Hill on Friday afternoon.

### Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Charity Committee Doing Nicely.

Messrs. Nemetz and McMaken and Mrs. Droege, the committee which is taking subscriptions for the fund to aid Mrs. Kaspar, are meeting with splendid success. The representatives of two of the lodges in the city have already volunteered \$25 each. The fund has already reached a handsome amount and others are coming forward every day. Tickets for the benefit tonight at the Majestic have sold rapidly and a large crowd will be present at the show. One-half of the proceeds will go to aid Mrs. Kaspar.

### Nineteen Miles a Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

## BUSINESS ON BURLINGTON INCREASING

The First Month of the Past Six Where Increase Was Shown.

Railroad business is looking up. For the first month in the past six business on the lines west of the Burlington shows an increase over the corresponding month of 1914. February, therefore, is the record-breaker for the year. The increase for the lines west for that month is about 5,000 cars. The lines east did better. There the increase was about 20,000 cars.

Business through the Galesburg yards is said to be the heaviest ever known. The new and modern yards are taxed to their capacity to handle the business. The coal traffic through Galesburg breaks all records, more fuel being handled from the mines south of there than at any other time in the past.

While other Iowa roads have suffered because of stormy

weather, the Burlington has been able by hard work to keep its lines open and to move business. The result has been to add to the increase.

Reports show that business on the eastern part of the lines west has been excellent, but the tonnage handled on the Wyoming division has not shown the increase that might have been expected.

### To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at F. G. Fricke & Co.

### W. L. Davis in Town.

W. L. Davis, superintendent of the Gordon-Ferguson Cap company of St. Paul, was in the city today interviewing the clothing firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons. Mr. Davis was the instigator of the "pure fur law," and was largely responsible for the passage of this beneficial measure.

## This Ad is No Good

unless it does just one thing—unless it leads you to our **Alteration Sale** now in progress.

If you investigate it and do not buy, that is your fault. If you never hear about it perhaps that's our fault. However, this sale largely advertises itself by word of merit. We do not need to do any shouting—the prices do that. Come and see for yourself.

One lot of men's suits.....\$ 5.00  
One lot of men's suits..... 10.00

We're not going to tell you how good they are—perhaps you wouldn't believe it—come and see.

One lot boy's knickerbocker suits.....\$1.65  
One lot boy's knickerbocker suits..... 2.35

These are wool suits in handsome grey and brown mixtures and run in size 8 to 16 years.

One lot Buster Brown suits, that cannot be touched anywhere less than \$5.....\$3.50  
One lot boy's blouse waists..... 25c  
One lot boy's overalls..... 25c  
One lot boy's odd knickerbocker pants..... 39c  
One lot men's fine flannel shirts..... 95c  
One lot boy's and girl's all wool waists..... 69c  
One lot men's fine dress shirts..... 85c  
One lot men's winter overcoats.....\$7.50

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Always the Home of Satisfaction

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Introducing the Brilliant Comedian

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The Greatest Musical Comedy Success America Has Ever Known!

It is Different from All Others!

Song Hits, Laughs and Pretty Girls

## SOCIALIST'S MEETING AT COATES' HALL

Meeting at Coates' Hall Last Night Was Very Well Attended.

Clyde J. Wright, candidate on the socialist ticket for governor of Nebraska, accompanied by his running mate, W. T. Jefferies, candidate on the same ticket for lieutenant governor, addressed a fair sized audience at Coates' hall last evening.

Mr. Wright said in part: "Before the end of the present year the socialists will dictate the law-making of the United States—not with a majority in office, however—but we do not need a majority; half a dozen socialists in congress will stampede that entire body." The speaker further predicted that the socialists are going to break into the state house at Lincoln next November, and also in the majority of other states they will gain entrance to the legislatures.

In speaking of the condition of the labor market, Mr. Wright said: "The markets are closed for good and every nation has a surplus of goods and no markets, and this makes it absolutely impossible for the two million unemployed men to get back to work." The speaker predicted that an attempt would be made by the big moneyed interests of the country to plunge the world into international war.

ELMWOOD.  
Leader-Echo.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mick is suffering with pneumonia.

Melvin Turner has moved onto the old Dobway farm, now owned by Edward Jeary.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Panska are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Friday, February 23.

Oliver Chandler left for Iowa yesterday morning to see his father, having received a telegram announcing the latter's serious illness.

Mrs. E. T. Comer returned from California Friday, having been called back by a message announcing the illness of her mother, Mrs. Irons.

James Hylton and wife of Iowa, former residents of Elmwood, visited in town the fore part of the week at the home of the former's brother, G. W. Hylton.

Elmer Dettman left Saturday evening for Denver, Colo., to take hold of his old job there. He was accompanied as far as Lincoln by Ben and Opal Dettman.

Miss Winifred Waters, accompanied by a lady friend, visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday. Miss Waters is assistant principal of the Springfield high school.

### Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Colo. "They told me I would die with consumption. It

was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s

### Depot Robbed.

A special from Eagle, under date of March 6, contains the following: "The depot here was entered last night after midnight and \$6 in cash, a revolver and a pair of overalls taken from the office. The burglars cut a hole in the door and reached through and turned the lock. The work is thought to be either that of local persons or of someone that arrived in Eagle on the train at 11 o'clock last night. The agent was at the depot until after this train came in.

GRUBE'S METHOD of removing corns, bunions and callouses has certainly proven a winner. It kills the seed and leaves a smooth skin. Three minutes after application there is no pain. Ask F. G. Fricke about Gruber One Drop Corn Remover. 3-7-wky2t

T. E. Todd went to South Omaha yesterday to sell a car of cattle which he shipped to that market. Mrs. Todd accompanied him to the market city, and from there departed for Iowa, where she will visit relatives for a time.

## To the Farmers!

**W. T. RICHARDSON,**

OF MYNARD, NEBRASKA,

desires to announce to the farmers of Cass County that in the future he will carry a full line of Farm Implements and Vehicles in connection with General Merchandise, consisting of

Clark Buggies

Bain Wagons

Stock Scales

Omaha Chief

Manure Spreaders

Gasoline Engines

Cream Separators

Feed Grinders

Kentucky Seeders

Canton Plow Goods

and any and everything in the Implement Line. Also, repairs for all implements. I also have the agency for the firm Parlin & Orendorff, wholesale and manufacturers of all kinds of implements.