

### Growing of Fruit in Nebraska Is Much Neglected

Horticulture One of "Sleeping Industries," Says Secretary of Agriculture.

Lincoln, Oct. 14.—"I know of no resource so much neglected which could be made the source of rare profits as the growing of fruit in Nebraska," said Grant L. Shumway, secretary of the department of agriculture.

"Horticulture is one of the sleeping industries of Nebraska," he continued. "The Union Pacific is now running solid trainloads of refrigerators east and they are loaded with California grapes for eastern centers. Four thousand cars went through in a single week. Last year the Union Pacific road shipped 60,000 cars of these grapes."

"Nebraska has the climate and soil that will produce grapes in abundance will do well even in sandy soil. The Beta is hardy, a rapid grower and heavy producer, and is very juicy and fine."

"Jules A. Sandoz of Spade, which is 40 miles from the railroad, in the sandhills, has a remarkable orchard that compares favorably with those of Idaho. He has demonstrated that the sandhills will produce abundant and high quality fruit. His first orchard was on sub-irrigated lands, but he later planted the large commercial orchard he now owns in the higher sandhills."

"In the days when Stevens, of the Crete nursery, used to coax old timers of Nebraska to try out fruit, there was planted in the North river valley near Sutherland 40 or 50 acres of apples in one orchard. This is also on quite sandy soil. From this orchard in a single season has been picked and sold ten to twelve thousand bushels of choice apples."

"Near the southern edge of McPherson county, near the Dismal and Birdwood, Dave Callender settled in the 80's and one of his first acts was to plant an orchard of seven or eight acres. He used to grow corn in those early years, and in the winter when storms were had the kindly one-armed pioneer scattered loads of the harvested corn along the sandhill highways for prairie chickens. I think this ranch is now owned by Ed McCollin of Lincoln county. Some of the Callender family reside at Stapleton."

"While the millions of acres of all most idle sandhills could be made as

prolific and beautiful with orchard and vineyard as the far-famed valley of the Shenandoah, the great reaches of valley and prairie elsewhere in the state have the same sleeping giant.

"We were along the highway that runs by the ruins of old Fort Kearney and here we found numerous orchards glowing red in the sun because of bending branches full of splendid apples. Fred Kahle's orchard is one we visited and there were single trees that looked good for 10 bushels of marketable apples. The Kahle's have several acres of such trees and there were many others with fine orchards in this vicinity."

### Joint Club Luncheon.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Albion, Neb., Oct. 13.—The Lions and Kiwanis clubs had a joint dinner last night which was attended by about 75. Addresses were made by Dr. R. M. Shreve of Denver, and Prof. J. G. Masters of Omaha. These two luncheon clubs are working together for the upbuilding of Albion.

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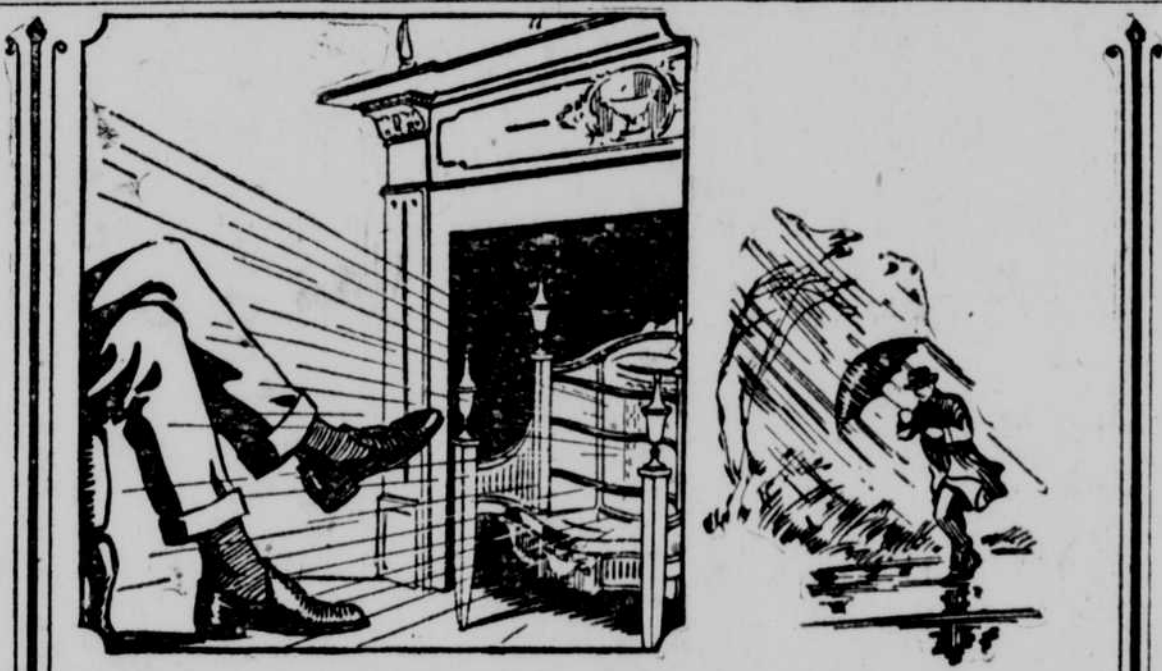


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