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## Teosinte Grass In Limelight

'Editor's note: the following information on corn (corn has been reason for the King Korn Karnival down through the years) was supplied by Martin Sporer, chairman of the Cass County Historical Society, who says: "As the KKK days are with us again maybe a little history of our wonderful corn would be in order."

Maize means our life. Corn or maize was developed from a wild teosinte plant or wild grass which grew only in Southern Florida and Central and South America,

It was first cultivated by the Indians after subsisting by itself, seeding itself as frost or other natural cause stirred the ground.

"Maize" found in the Indians, thus, a friend who crudely but effectively scratched the soil and doubled the chance for the plant's survival and development.

Where it had been choked by plant enemies and starved for air and sunlight, if found in the Indian a friend who cut down and kept off its competitora.

Where it had been destroyed by animals before maturity it found the selfish protection of the savages.

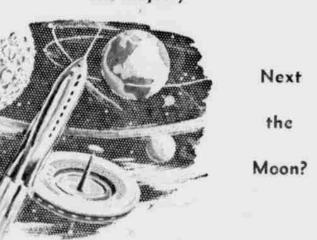
Planted in patches instead of struggling here and there as chance dictated, the teosinte grass solved its multiplication problem.

There were a multitude of pollen grains floating in the air. By slow degrees, teosinte responded to its new environment by bearing more and bigger seed. As the seed kernels increased in number and size, the cob that bore them grew in length-from two, the rows of kernels increased to four, to six, to eights, to

Here again, the selfish motives of the Indians served to help the plant in its adaptation-for only the largest ears and those with the best kernels were sav-

ed for seed. So under cultivation, the wild grass almost disappeared and in the please these these area and in its place there came the adaptand transformed Indian Corn! (Luther Burbank in 18 years of scientifically controlled research developed corn from the wild teosinte grass that it took of years to develop.)





# Korn and Fun Begin Reign Here

King Korn Karnival, three Prizes will be given to all win- The top three winners in each prizes for both boys and girls. King Korn Kingo, originally days of entertainment for all ners in the following classes: class in both the kiddles parade There will also be a greased scheduled for Friday afternoon ages began today and continues comic strip characters, pets, de- and the school parade will be pole contest for boys, and all will be held Saturday afternoon, corated vehicles, costumes and asked to be in the Merchants boys entering the greased pole due to the fact that the comthrough Saturday night. Parades, band contests, corn, miscellaneous,

ower and livestock shows, many The kiddies parade will form p.m., and in the organizational permission, and must be wear- open air circus for Friday. other entertainment features at the triangle parking lot at parade on Saturday night at ing old clothes. and tonight's Kornation of King Histor Diplois and all shillers. Tiefs p.m. Then there we and tonight's Kornation of King Hinky Dinky's, and all children and tonight's Kornland are entering the Kiddies parade the kiddies parade. The Kornation is at \$:15 at will receive a ticket for a free pony ride for Friday afternoon. the Main Street platform.

There'll be something doing The chairmen for the kiddles hree days of the Karnival. The kiddles parade is to be Mrs. Orval Kahler. held in conjunction with the T. I. Friest and L. A. Behrends ing contest which will be open panzee and an elephant, plus Korn Kingo Saturday afternoon,

parade.

parade on Friday night at 7:15 contest must have their parents mitee was able to engage the

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Jumbo, the elephant, will lead scramble, (a treasure hunt) and ent show. Janice Freeburg is prizes galore ! !

with first, second and third Main Street.

1:30 P.M .- School Parade, T. I. Friest and L. A.

Behrends Co-Chairmen.

2:15 P.M .- Pie Eating Contest, Jay Winters,

neider, Chairman.

Young and Old.

2:15 P.M.-Greased Pole Contest, Wayne Sch-

3:45 P.M .- King Korn Kingo, Free to all kids-

1:30 To 10:00 P.M. Free Circus Acts and Pony

6:45 P.M .- Judy Garland, Educated Horse, Alan

8:00 P.M .- Football game - Plattsmouth vs. Bea-

trice - Athletic Field.

Saturday, Sept. 20

10:00 A.M .- Livestock Sale - Plattsmouth Sale

Walker, Trainer & Owner.

Orval Kahler, Ken Tschirren.

Barn, Don Hansen, Chairman.

-Merchants and Farm Parade, Co-

Chairmen of Merchants Parade: Bob

Aspedon, Vern Waterman, Chris Bu-

lin, Co-Chairmen of Farm Parade,

Chairman.

Rides.

3:00 P.M .- Treasure Hunt.

7:15 P.M.-

The Amendment on

3:00 P.M .- Fishing Contest.

Following the kiddles parade Following this, will be a fish- a program of local talent. and school parade there will be ing contest, and in between Following this Ed Kohrell, dmost every minute for the parade are Mrs. Robert Faris, free entertainment for the events there will be circus acts chairman, will present the "Old Mrs. DeWayne Freeburg and children the remainder of the of an open air circus. These acts Timers" - Music as You Like It. afternoon, including a pie eat- include a penguin show, a chim-

Saturday's program, among Then there will be a korn kob other things, will feature a tal-

chairman. The show will feature

There will also be the King school parade, commencing at are co-chairmen of the school to all children of school age, pony rides, all in the open on and a special attraction - a fire fighting show.

-Truth or Consequences - Straight

from Hollywood, Merlin Jochimsen,

cil Karr, Roy Wilson, Mert Jochim-

son, Harry Porter, Wayne Schneider,

Louisville Has

10:00 A.M.-Hale's Shows of Tomorrow on the

1:30 P.M .- Talent Show - Janice Freeburg, Chair-

3:00 P.M .- Old Timers - Music as You Like It,

Ed Kohrell, Chairman.

4:00 P.M.-Special Attraction - Fire Fighting

4:30 P.M.-G. I. Reception and Smorgasbord.

5:30 P.M .- Reception for distinguished guests -

7:00 P.M .- Introduction of Distinguished guests.

7:10 P.M .- Greetings from Hon. Victor E. An-

7:45 P.M .- G. I. and Organizational Parade. Ce-

8:30 P.M .- Fire Fight (Old fashioned water

derson, Governor.

mid-way.

Chairman.

VFW Club.

VFW Club.

Co-Chairmen.

fight).

man.

Show

6:30 P.M.-SAC Drill Team

3:30 P.M.-

Thursday, Sept. 18

- 7:00 P.M .- Plattsmouth High School Band Drill. 7:15 P.M .- Omaha Choral Society, Mrs. Gladys H. Grimm, President.
- 8:00 P.M.-Introduction of Old Kings and Queens

1:30 p.m. Friday afternoon.

- 8:15 P.M.-Kornation Kornland to Spaceland. Margaret Fitch VFW Aux., and Ramona Coolbaugh, Mrs. J. C.'s Co-Chairmen.
- 9.15 P.M.-Reception Lions Building, Holy Rosary Altar Society, Mrs. John Svoboda. Chairman.

10:00 P.M. -Koronation Dance, Lions Building. Music by Plattsmouth High School Dance Band.

## Friday, Sept. 19

- 10:00 A.M .- Livestock Judging at Ball Park, Don Hansen, Chairman.
- 10:00 A.M .- Korn Show Judging, Harry Nielson, Chairman.
- 10:00 A.M .- Hale's Shows of Tomorrow on the mid-way.

District Gov. Of Rotary **Talks Here** 

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one the legal heads of an adminis- of the Department. This is done of a series of 10 articles being trative department. And the by a director. The Board simply published to inform voters about constitution says that executive meets from time to time to dethe nine proposals to amend the officeers of the state must re- termine general policies, rules constitution of the State of Ne- side in the seat of government; and regulations of the departbraska which will appear on the that is, Lincoln.

If little problems are dealt with one a local level we can keep them from becoming big the state press association.) problems, Rotary Dist. Gov. Har-From Nebraska Press Assn. old Teachout of Shenandoah, Iowa, told the local Rotary Club

News Service On the ballot in next Novem-On his annual visit to Platts-ber's election there is a proposed For KK Listed mouth, the governor gave the amendment which reads this

ment, and the director carries ficers such as the governor, must reside in Lincoln.

'Residence'

332 Students LOUISVILLE (Special) - The Louisville Schools opened Sept. 2 with a combined enrollment of 332, which is a little less than last year.

One loss is the ninth grade treasurer, auditor, etc., who where the number is lower than normal due to the transfer of some rural districts to consoli-

ment was put on the ballot and dated schools, Enrollment by grades is: kinwas defeated by about 300 votes. dergarten, 26; first, 31; second, third, 31; fourth fifth. 17: sixth, 26; seventh, 24; eighth, 17. Total in the grades is 219 High school freshmen, 23; sophomores, 30; juniors, 36; seniors, 24. Total in high school is 113.

ballot at the general election Now, the Board does not meet them out. The Board, therefore, in November. It is a service of every day to transact business is not like other executive of-Dunking 'Roster'

Alan

In 1954 this identical amend-

### U.S. - Sponsored Science Library At School Here

Science will be emphasized.

Stanley Cole's application for ball team. participation in the Traveling High School Science Library Program has been accepted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and day. 200 outstanding, evaluated, upto-date "best seller" type books without veteran halfback Mike in the sciences and mathemat. While who was counted on to ics will circulate to the school carry the Beatrice offense this Draper. library from Washington, D.C.

be covered and the reading lev- Plattsmouth GI el will range from books the brilliant junior-high student will 'Right Hand Man' give the outstanding high school To a General find interesting to some that will senior a taste for advanced USATCA, Fort Knox, Ky. - A more than \$1.000.

The idea for this experimental program, aimed at interesting more students in scientific general. and technical careers, originated with the National Science Foun-Mr. and Mrs. Verner W. Hild of Meisinger, Jean Marier, Nan al Government established in 1950 "to promote the progress of science ... ' The AAAS was requested to administer the program.

#### See the Stock At KKK Barn

Korn Klub show at the present member of Co. A. Specialist time expects 87 calf entries.

Training Regiment, was chosen He says they will be able to on the basis of training achieve. show not only the calves, but ment, discipline, military bearalso the hogs at the livestock ing and courtesy, attitude and pavillion located at the south- personal appearance. east corner of the athletic field. When conditions permit, the

Hansen says that a livestock trainee, wearing a red arm band will be dismissed Friday noon rate on 1958 crop soy beans is Cars from surrounding hot show will be held at half time at with one white star, and the so that school students can at- \$2.02 per bushel, farm stored, rods clubs in this area will be on upper 50's. Southerly winds to Rev Arthur L Embree, pastor, was re-elected as a member of the Beatrice - Plattsmouth High general make a tour of training tend the King Korn Karnival Soy beans must be in the bin exhibit. There will be from 20 to bring warmer trend Friday. Sun officiating, Burial was in East the state committee. She was School football game Friday facilities at USATCA. gan at 10 a.m. today. Plattsmouth High School.

Friday at Plattsmouth High's football season. Reports of the Falls City tional

squad, in good shape with the game are that the score and perthe American Indian thousands exception of one player injured haps the result could have been Daring to Face the Present." on the ballot by the 1957 session Thursday - Dan Wood, Lein last week's 7-7 opener at different with the veteran back In Rotary which is a club of the legislature which approv- land Meisinger, Jay Winters, Crete, Friday makes its home present.

> Beatrice is big and rugged at cebut. The game is at 8 p. m |a half- the tackles and center, the scoulhour later than the other three ing report says.

home games because of the KKK) and the opponent is Bea- a lot on offense and did some there has been more change in State Department of Health. The Barn, Larry Vallery, Bill Messer,

Plattsmouth's scouting report a strong point at Crete. ing the current year at Platts- the visitors will come in as a halfback in place of Jim Shown ties to help solve them and Ro- is appointed by the Governor Saturday - Cecil McKnight,

etc and will not play Friday, that, he said, This considered appraisal is loss at Falls City, 19-6, last Fri- but otherwise he expects to start the peoples of the world are of the state" because they are Winters, Buzz Sayers, the same lineup which started Communist, one-third Democra-

In that one. Beatrice played at Crete That would be: Ends-Roger Noell and J. C.

Halfbacks-Todd and Al Dashwork. The collection lists for private from Plattsmouth re- er. cently enjoyed the honors and Fullback-John Konfrst privileges which go with being Also making their first home

an enlisted aide to a one-star appearance of the 1958-59 athletic season will be Plattsmouth'

Pvt. Lyle Phillip Hild, son of Route 2, Plattsmouth, was chos- Hirz, Sharon Harms, Susan L en 'Outstanding Trainee of the bens and Sandra Spangle' Day" for Sept. 5., 1958, at the U. S. Army Training Center,

On that day, Brig. Gen. Sherburne Whipple, deputy com-

The chairman of the KKK constructive comment on the October 31 on rates for hauling Livestock Show. Don Hansen, training he has received so far, rip-rap stone from Weeping Wa- announced after the beginning

School's Out Friday P. M.

Platismouth public schools

and participate in or view the at least 30 days and have not 25 cars. evening. The livestock show be- Hild is a 1953 graduate of school parade which starts at more than 14 per cent moisture to be eligible for a loan. 1:30 p.mi.

club a pat on the back for its way: congeniality" and a pep talk in "Constitutional amendment to "work" at the organization's

the president of Rotary Interna- certain executive officers to re- during King Korn Karnival. side at the seat of government." "Help Shape the Future by This amendment was placed dunked on the following days: whose membership represents ed the proposal almost unani- Orville Kahler, Hubert Shellen-

the various professions and vo- mously. berger, Chuck Warga, cations of a community "it isn't The reason for this amend- Wiles, Bill Allgeier, DeWayne a Board. so much what we do as how we ment goes back to another le- Freeburg. do it." Teachout said. gislative act, this one passed in Friday -

Plattsmouth this week worked The modern era in which 1953, which reorganized the Coolbaugh. Bob Aspedon, Don residents are eligible to serve

al other beliefs. It is that other Coin Collectors

truly international organiza- annual fall festival here will be

third and the way it is influ- To Have Great

underscored and pointed up dur-on Beatrice is to the effect that Lauren Todd was running at lems. It's up to local communi-instead of a director. The Board Kright, Bill Brittain. receding 1.000 has brought prob- ed by a State Board of Health, Mayor Grant Roberts, Ken other professional persons re-

Showing At Festival

One of the attractions of the

years of work and research on

solid, capable high school foot- who suffered rib bruises at Cr- tary needs to play a part in with the consent of the legisla- Rusty Snodgrass, Stanley Cole, munities and come to Lincoln to ing 'rights on their farms, chairture. In so doing, the Board Lloyd Fitch, Gene Scarlett, Le- serve on the board. Members re- man Ivan G. Althouse of the Todd will be at halfback Fri- Touching on the world strug- members came under the clas- roy Walton, Jim Daniels, Way- ceive no salary for their services. Cass County Agricultural Stabin spite of the team's opening day, coach Bill Hawkins said, gle, Teachout said one-third of sification of "executive officers ne Schneider, Alan Wiles, Bob The amendment, therefore, if ilization and Conservation com-

#### Sale Saturday

and FFA cattle and hogs from ents argue. the KKK show will be held at

Guards-Jerry Wurtele and tion, the governor said. Rotary furnished by the local coin colurday beginning at 9 a.m. in the morning. International will number 10.000 lectors at various stores along For many of the youngsters clubs by July 1, more than Main Street, including some of Quarterback - Tom Winscot half outside the United States, the biggest and best coin collecthis is the conclusion of this At the meeting, vice president tions in this part of the state. years projects. They have fed Fr. Max Kors presided in the Raymond J. Larson, secretary and cared for their animals for a year. These are not ordinary absence of president L. A. Cald- and past president of the Amanimals, or are they fed in an erican Numismatic Assn., is havordinary way. They are much ing his collection shown in the better than average in quality window of the William Schmidtand the work that has gone into mann store. This is one of the them is much above average best collections in this part of the west and represents many

### "B" Band Elects

the part of Mr. Larson. Charles E. Ault, one of the Plattsmouth "B" Band held daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ell trees, vinevards, nursery stock younger collectors, is having his an election at one of their regu- Smith. On March 9, 1904, she or nut trees arge collection at the Smith lar rehearsals this week. Major- was married to David Murray, Clothing store window. "Chuck" etts were elected for the coming who preceded her in death in mers who have questions about has devoted a great deal of year as follows:

Wanda Jenkins, drum major this fine showing of coins and and Lios Livingston, assistant ion Methodist Church. it will be well worth seeing, drum major

and Vallery Gorton

THE WEATHER

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annual Rod and Custom Show Date Saturday in the basement of the Tuesday

Wednesday

sets tonight at 6:29; rises Fri-

It was generally believed the de-The Plattsmouth Jaycees will feat was primarily caused by a which he quoted the slogan of change the provisions requiring dunking stand on 5th Street purpose and effect of the amendment The following men can be

No other state executive officers are now involved except the members of the State Board of Health. There is no other administrative agency headed by

The residence restriction has Bob Bogle, Grant posed a problem. Only Lincoln because physicians, dentists, polishing on defense which was the last 50 years than in the reorganized department is head- Harold Smock, Dick Tritsch, pharmacists, veterinarians and afford to leave their home comapproved, will permit selection mittee said today. of Board of Health members

state and give a better repre-An auction of the prize 4-H people of the state, the propon-

#### the Plattsmouth Sale Barn Sat-Death of Mrs. Flora Murray Union Native

Mrs. Flora May, Murray, 73, needs. native of Union and member of

1932

Majoretts are: Carol Dasher, dren, Mrs. Margaret Alexander He said any farmer who has Peggy Liddick, Lana Anderson of West Yellowstone, Mont., and cropland regularly used for cul-Louis Murray of Corydon, Ia., were with the mother when she passed away. Also surviving 1 a foster son. Duane Smith o High Low Pres Riviera, Calif. Mrs. Dovie Buck of Stockton, Calif., is a sister .00. Funeral services for Mrs. Mur-.00 .00 ray were held today at the Meth. Forecast: Highs in 80's; low in odist church in Union with the Mrs F H Brunson of Louisville

> Union cemetery charge of arrangements.

'Soil Banked' Farms Can Still Be Put To Use

Farmers who put all their eligible cropland in the Conserpresented on the board cannot vation Reserve of the Soil Bank

In the first place, he said from various parts of of the farmers who take advantage of the additional 10 per cent paysentation of the thinking of the ment for putting all their eligible land in the Reserve can continue to live on the farm.

While they cannot, of course, produce any soil bank base crops - generally, all grain and row crops - these farmers can grow a farm garden sufficiently large to take care of the family's

If they are so set up, Althouse one of the pioneer families of added, there are several other Liberty precinct, died Monday things participating farmers can morning at Rest Haven Home in do on the farm. Among them, Weeping Water. She has been he listed: use barns, other farm seriously ill for the past three buildings, and feed lots: graze weeks. She has been an invalid noncrop open pasture or range for the past twenty-five years, land that is not in the Conserv-Mrs. Murray was born Sept- ation Reserve: manage already ember 19, 1884, at Union, the existing timber stands, fruit

The chairman urged all farputting their entire eligible ac-She was a member of the Un- reage in the program and any othens who are interested to con-Both of Mrs. Murray's chil- sult with County ASC officials. tivated crops or tame hay is eligible to take part

#### Mrs. F. H. Brunson **On GOP Committee**

At the Republican State Convention at Alliance this week also elected vice chairman of Lett Funeral Home was in the second congressional district committee.

Cross-Rods Auto Show Saturday Plattsmouth Cross-Rods' first no announcement has been made as to whether price support will

be offered on non-compliance is scheduled from 2 to 9 p. m. Monday The announcement of support Chevrolet garage.

Show.

Visitors can vote for Miss Auto day at 6:08.

Support Rate Is \$1.32 for County A preliminary average support price for 1958 crop corn produced in compliance with acreage allotments in Cass County is \$1.32 per bushel as announ-

Prelim '58 Corn

tic and the other third of sever-

enced that holds the key, he

Rotary can play a part, being

The final official rate will be

1958 crop corn.

has announced that the King The outstanding trainee, a ter to South Sloux City, Neb. of the marketing year, Oct. I 1958, but will not be less than the preliminary rate. To date

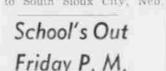
man," and asked him to offer eliminate the expiration date of committee.

Tackles-Ed Hohman and Ken

Center-Larry Christenson.

Pritchard.

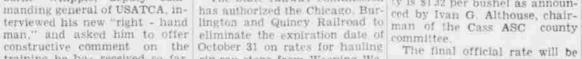
Jerry Haase.







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