

FARMING AS A SCIENCE

J. W. Bovee Tells of Lectures at the State Meetings.

TALK ON IDEAL SEED CORN

Perfect Ear Contrasted With That Which Was Imperfect—Lecture and Demonstrations of Value to Orchardists—Trimming of Trees.

Norfolk, Jan. 25.—I went to Lincoln to attend the twenty-one or some of that number—of state associations assembled on the state farm between January 18 and 23. I put in all my time there and the meeting of the corn breeders association was of especial interest and profit to me. The expert judge, Shanel, was from Illinois. In his address he had three sample ears of corn as specimens, one supposed to be objectionable, the other an improvement on the first and lastly what he considered as approaching the ideal of perfection under the new impetus to develop seed corn. The supposed perfect ear was eleven inches long, seven and one-half inches in circumference, and in color a deep yellow. The grains in the row were supposed to be of the same size. The only approach to taper commenced one and one-half inches from the tip of the ear. There was supposed to be no depressions or creases between grains or rows of grains, the ear forming a perfect cylindrical shape. The tip of the cob was filled with grains the same as other parts of the cob, yet he said the growers were not so tenacious about that as they were a short time ago. The butt end of the cob had a foundation of grains up to the stem on which it grew. The idea of the specialist is to fix in his mind the ideal ear and grow to that. The specimen ear was Reid's yellow dent. The specialist claims an advance of fifteen bushels per acre over the former methods.

I think there is something in the movement and shall carefully watch the development until I am convinced otherwise.

I gave some of my time to the meeting of the state horticultural society. There was a lecture and demonstration on trimming apple trees which, to me, was very forcible. The lecturer had cut from his orchard various knots that demonstrated defective methods of pruning. One knot showed a limb cut four inches from the tree at the base of which was an enlargement. It was stated that if the cutting had been done at the base or in the enlargement, nature would have healed the wound.

Other specimens showed where large limbs had been cut off the wound had turned dark and had perished away, leaving holes and threatening death to the tree. His idea was to take a young tree with one center only and trim to shape a perfect tree from said center, and having tops of apple trees he there demonstrated his ideal tree. Having two limbs and wishing to remove one, he said to cut it parallel to the limb left and as near as possible to that limb, so that nature would heal entirely over the wound. He had specimens to show that it could be done. Then many of us amateurs, he said, would cut a limb off horizontally across the limb, when they should be cut obliquely, and when cutting a small limb it should always be cut just above the bud. I did not see or hear anything there so impressive as that demonstrated lecture.

J. W. Bovee.

FREEZING ONE INCH EACH DAY

Ice in This Vicinity Is Adding About a Quarter of an Inch Every Six Hours.

The ice men, of course, are shaking hands with each other and smiling smiles of satisfaction on account of the severely cold weather that holds this section of the globe tightly in its arms just now. This is their time to laugh. Every hour of the day and every hour of the night is putting money into their pockets. The weather works while they sleep and when they wake up in the morning they find, when they saw down into it, that they can see what they saw not on the night before. Their crop of solidified water has increased and they are worth more ice. But regardless of the fact that the weather has lurked around the twenty-below-zero mark for three whole days, and hasn't once sneaked up above the minus-ten point, the crystallization of ice in the ponds has not taken place in such very rapid style. During the past two days it has been adding to itself at the rate of about one inch in twenty-four hours. Between Saturday and Sunday it froze for seven inches beneath the surface, but since that time—so much protected is the water down deep—it has only frozen a quarter of an inch in a whole half dozen hours. There is one happy feature about it, though, and that is the fact that the ice which is now being automatically manufactured will not be disgraced with any honey-comb qualities. It is blocked into the very solid sort of transparency, and will be easy to keep so long as it is kept hard.

SULLIVAN WILL FIGHT.

Norfolk Boy Arranges For a Match Against Man at Deadwood. Tommy Sullivan is just now arrang-

ing for a go in Deadwood. He will probably leave in a day or two for that point to defend his title in lightweight honors and to keep up the reputation which he has thus far held good for Norfolk. Tommy is in excellent form for the bout. He is very clever and very fast. Those who saw his exhibition the other night wonder how so fast a fighter could have located in a Nebraska city of this size. He is the original Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn and is open to meet any fighter in the state of fifteen pounds more weight. Tommy is west because he got a little out of trim but he's getting back again into the finest of form and can whip anything of his size this side of the Mississippi of his own weight. He beat English, the Sioux City lad, to a finish.

ORDERS FIRE ESCAPES ERECTED

City Attorney Koenigstein Serves Notices for Labor Commissioner Bush on Norfolk Property Owners.

City Attorney Koenigstein is just now serving notices on the owners and agents of owners of Norfolk's three-story buildings that have been issued by Commissioner of Labor Bert Bush of Lincoln, requiring the erection of fire escapes and iron stairways. After the service of these notices the owners will be given sixty days in which to comply with the law, and it is probable that they will proceed at once to make the necessary improvements to the buildings without a need of legal processes. A copy of the law accompanies the notices, together with plans and specifications for the erection of the required work, and application blanks for permission from the labor commissioner to proceed with the improvements.

According to Commissioner Bush's interpretation of the law there are four buildings requiring fire escapes, and he has made the following demands from the owners:

For the Marquardt block—One single ice-proof wrought iron or steel balcony and stair fire escape with stand pipe, at the rear of the house, and one double, ice-proof, wrought iron or steel fire escape on the west side of the building.

For the Cotton block one double ice-proof wrought iron or steel escape is required on the west side of the building.

For the Mast block a double escape is required to connect with the banquet hall in the rear of the building, and an iron or steel stairway is asked to lead from the Masonic hall ante-room to the roof of the second story of the building.

Three escapes are required of the Oxnard hotel, of about the same construction as those required for the three-story buildings.

A MIX-UP OF FIVE MURPHYS

Murphy, Murphl, Murphay and Plain Murphy in Scramble to Answer the Telephone.

It was only an innocent telephone message but it created a commotion resembling a football rush in the lobby of the Oxnard this noon, and resulted in the dislocation of a man's ankle.

"Mr. Murphy wanted at the telephone," sang out a bell boy as he passed through the lobby.

There was a wild scramble for the boy by no less than four men hailing from widely different parts of the United States, and each of whom recognized the name as his own.

P. T. Murphay of New York made so much haste that he slipped upon the smooth floor and was helped to a convenient chair, having twisted his ankle; at the same time T. S. Murphy of Philadelphia disengaged himself from a mass of newspapers, and bumped unceremoniously into the round person of Mr. Michael Murphay of Houston, Texas. These two glared ferociously at each other as they rushed side by side for the phone; meanwhile James W. Murphy of Peoria, Ill., rushed from the dining room and tumbled over the excited bell boy, who had thus far successfully dodged the various Murphys who had answered his call.

After the gathering of Murphys had been pulled apart, and apologies exchanged, a tall individual wearing a broad rimmed sombrero had perched on the back of his head, who had evidently viewed the scene with interest and amusement, sauntered up from the cigar stand. He took the memorandum from the boy's hand, and, after glancing at it, turned to the Murphys present, and remarked: "The message is evidently for me. I'm Tim Murphy. If you'll wait a minute I'll answer the telephone and then, as 'I'm from Missouri' I'll be glad to have you show me the way to the bar that we may drink to better acquaintance." "We'll wait," said the Murphys in a chorus.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years. B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Manufacturing Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all druggists.

SPEAKS OF OPPORTUNITY

C. E. Burnham, Banker at Tilden, Talks of Norfolk.

HE SEES GREAT OPPORTUNITY

"There Comes a Time in the Life of Every Town of Norfolk's Size," Says He, "When Petty Jealousy Must Be Laid Aside."

C. E. Burnham, the Tilden banker, who was in Norfolk on business, offers a suggestion to the commercial club of Norfolk which might be very easily developed and which would no doubt bring ultimate results to the city which could be secured in no other way. The idea is for the commercial club, which is already in existence, to get together and hold regular meetings for the purpose of developing the outside retail trade.

"The field is open to Norfolk," said Mr. Burnham, "and only awaits development."

"There comes a time in the life of every town of this size," continued the banker from Tilden, "when all petty jealousies must be laid aside and when the city itself must go out for the bigger business that awaits it. The time has come already, it seems to a man up a tree, when this city should get together on definite plans for going outside of this little circle that it now controls, and getting into the field of the new northwest which belongs to Norfolk by all that is right and which will be only too glad to come to Norfolk if a little effort is exerted in the way of an invitation."

"Norfolk has a location which can't be beaten. Situated in the hub of a great wheel of railroad tracks which, as the spokes, branch out toward the east, the south, the northeast, the west and far into the northwest. And all of that country which is reached by these ribbons of steel that stretch into the new northwest, are naturally as much drawn to Norfolk as is the village of Arlington to Omaha or Ponca to Sioux City."

"The trade is already there to be got. It is a great retail field which is right now being developed. Norfolk can have it because self-interest—and self-interest rules the world—will advise the people of that territory to come to Norfolk. The trains are running just right. We can come into Norfolk from Tilden, for instance, at 6 o'clock in the morning or at noon and can get back at either 1 o'clock or 8 in the evening. We can save just exactly twenty-four hours in time, which means something to the people of little towns and to people of the rural districts just as it does the broker in Wall street, and we can save, besides \$7.80 railroad fare for the additional round trip from Norfolk to Omaha."

"It strikes me that now is the time for Norfolk to get into the new territory that has been opened up. Once there was an attempt at a wholesale grocery distributing point here. The field was too limited to warrant it. But now a section has been opened which is vast in its bounds and it would seem that such a move now might be made a success."

NO MORE DOPE AT PENITENTIARY

Warden Beemer Will Take Measures to Prevent the Distribution of Opium to Prisoners.

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—Warden Beemer has made arrangements for the installation of a wire screen in the chapel of the state penitentiary, where the convicts are permitted to see visitors. Its purpose is to keep callers from passing opium and other forms of "dope" to the convicts. Hereafter all visitors will have to be content to talk to the convicts through the screen. Under the practice in vogue during the past there was no obstacle in the way of wholesale transfers of the drug to the prisoners. No pretense was made of searching visitors, it is said, because of the obvious difficulty of the task of doing it effectively. In this way a person with large quantities of the drug, concealed on his person might easily pass the guards and the turnkey, when it might be handed to the convict designated to receive it.

OPENING OF NEW UNION STATION

Fremont is Proud of Her New Depot and Mayor Wolz Was on Hand Early to Obtain Souvenirs.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 26.—The new union station was occupied by the Northwestern Sunday evening and by the Union Pacific at an early hour yesterday morning. The first train running into it was No. 4 eastbound, on the Union Pacific, which arrived at 7:25. Mayor Wolz was the only Fremont on hand to see it come in, aside from hack drivers and station men.

By the time the Northwestern trains from Lincoln and Bonesteel pulled in, a number of citizens were at the station. The train men and passengers looked considerably pleased as they disembarked from the cars and walked across the smooth brick platform to get to the new depot.

Mayor Wolz secured a couple of souvenirs of the opening in the shape of the first two tickets sold from the union station. He bought one to Omaha over the Union Pacific and another to Hooper over the Northwestern. Of course he did not use either

one, but has put them away as mementoes of a conspicuous event occurring during his administration.

Nebraska Grown Lemon.

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Helen Smith of this place has raised a lemon which seems quite a curiosity in its way. It is called a "giant" of its kind by those to whom it has been exhibited. It measures, one way, twelve inches in circumference, the other thirteen and one-half. There were several blossoms on the tree, but one developing fruit, however.

Many Bribes.

Sioux City, Jan. 27.—Six witnesses yesterday afternoon and today in the trial of Edwin Anderson, former captain of police, for bribery while in office, told of six different occasions when they said they saw J. H. Bigelow, prosecuting witness, pay Anderson money.

When Your Joints are Stiff

and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. Avoid substitutes, there is but one painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25 and 50c.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure.

Kiesau Drug Co.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Hargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Leonard's drug store.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Asa K. Leonard. Price 50 cents.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Kiesau Drug Co.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Leonard's drug store.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c size. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren St., N.Y.

The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar.

Kiesau Drug Co.

Month After Month

a cold clings to you. The cough seems to tear holes in the delicate tissues of the throat and lungs. You lose weight and you wonder if you are threatened with a disease you scarcely dare to name. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balm? Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at Leonard's drug store.

The many friends of H. G. Hausan, Engineer, L. E. & W. H. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to learn of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly affected." Kiesau Drug Co.

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." 35 cents, tea or tablets.

The Kiesau Drug Co.

Pneumonia and La Grippe. Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Kiesau Drug Co.

MADISON WINS CONTEST

Miss Lena Denninger of That City is Successful.

THE FINISH WAS VERY EXCITING

Both Contesting With Their Wonted Ardor, Madison and Humphrey Made a Brisk Ending to the Voting and the Prettiest of All is After.

Madison wins the contest: Miss Lena Denninger of that city, together with her theater party of five others, will occupy box "B" at the Auditorium when Tim Murphy and Miss Dorothy Sherrod present "The Man From Missouri." The contest closed at 12 o'clock sharp. The vote stood: Miss Lena Denninger, Madison, 7,400; Miss Cella Pederson, Humphrey, 4,400.

It was a great contest. Never has one been spiced with better spirit. It brought out the stuff that two of the most substantial little cities in Nebraska are made of. They were both "game" until the end. And the prettiest feature of it all came when the balloting had been finished.

Rare indeed is there strife of any sort which ends as admirably. Madison, having won, was satisfied with her victory. There was nothing of the boast about it. Her citizens had made the fight with wonted ardor and they had been successful. And in victory they were whole-souled and hearty, withal. Mayor Clint Smith, of Madison, arrived in Norfolk on the freight from the south, shortly after 1 o'clock. He found that the game was done. His city, with his energy and enterprise as a pusher, had turned out winner in the ballots' battle. Humphrey, with as plucky a hand as ever guided the reins of a contest of any type, had made a telling vote and an effective one. And so, when the smoke had cleared away, Mayor Smith called up Humphrey over the long distance telephone and said:

"Is this Mr. Anselme?"

"Yes."

"Mr. Anselme, I should like to have Miss Cella Pederson, who was so formidable a candidate against us in this contest, accept an invitation from the city of Madison to come to Norfolk with a theater party for Tim Murphy, and to occupy a box as our guests. We want to tell you that you gave us a hard rub and we want you to know that we hope our feelings of friendship may be even stronger than they have ever been before. We want Humphrey to be represented in box "A," and hope that we may all enjoy meeting in the theater as we have in the theater contest."

And with accustomed spirit in reply, displaying that rare ability to take defeat with the same smile which victory might bring, the Humphrey man, whose efforts in the contest were so availing, answered the mayor of Madison:

"Thanks, Mr. Smith," he said. "On behalf of Miss Pederson and of the people of Humphrey who were interested, I take pleasure in accepting your invitation. We will all see Tim Murphy together. I congratulate you upon your winning."

And so it will be an audience thoroughly representative of that great section on the Union Pacific railroad between Norfolk and Columbus, which will greet Mr. Murphy in his initial Norfolk appearance.

Miss Denninger, whose popularity is attested by the victory to which her friends have brought her, will occupy the prize box, "B," together with five friends whom she may select. And in the box just opposite, with five of her friends, Miss Cella Pederson, to whom the loyalty of her many friends must ever be a source of supreme satisfaction, will sit. It will be a night which the Auditorium may feel proud of, resounding as it will, with a cordiality that shall cement Madison, Humphrey and Norfolk all three together forever.

The Finish.

The finish was exciting. Morning mails brought votes from both Humphrey and Madison. The two candidates had stood about even before that. The telephone bell was kept constantly ringing during the forenoon. Late in the morning, 1,200 votes came in from Madison. At ten minutes of 12 a Madison man called up.

"Cast 4,500 votes for Miss Denninger," he said.

At five minutes before 12, Mr. Anselme called up from Humphrey.

"Cast 3,000 votes for Miss Pederson," he said.

The noon whistles blew and the contest was ended. Then the counting commenced and the result was known shortly after 1.

Because of the lateness with which many trains are running this week, it is considered that to be on the safe side both theater parties, that from Madison, will do well to come to Norfolk on the morning freight rather than to risk the passenger in the evening. The passenger is due at 9 but if it is late, they would miss a great deal of the pleasure of the performance.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucus membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the

lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

A Vest Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by all druggists.

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A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

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In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe. We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes.

Kiesau Drug Co.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.

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Young men—Trust thyself, make your heart vibrant with an iron string. Make yourself a man among men. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents, tea and tablet form.

The Kiesau Drug Co.

What's In a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago some years ago discovered how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

I pay no taxes—I pay no rent, often busted—without a cent; But a king among men—from disease I'm free, 'Tis better than wealth—Rocky Mountain Tea.

The Kiesau Drug Co.

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By the use of the new Geneva Retroscope and of the Ophthalmoscope combined with a thorough scientific knowledge of the subject, I am prepared to give my patrons the benefit of the latest and most approved methods of fitting glasses correctly.

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After the tests we make will give perfect satisfaction to the wearer.

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Nasal CATARRH In all its stages. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

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It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

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