

BENEFIT OF CROP SPECIALS

Effects Too Great to Be Appreciated Now, Says A. Darlow.

PEOPLE ARE AFIRE WITH ENTHUSIASM

As Late as Midnight Crowds Greeted Union Pacific Train to Hear Crop Gospel from Selenitic Missionaries.

"To give you some idea of the interest manifested in these seed corn specials, and particularly the one the Union Pacific has just brought back, let me say that at one place we stopped at 11:30 at night we found at least 200 people assembled, eager to hear the gospel of crop cultivation," said Alfred Darlow of the Union Pacific, who was in charge of the excursion that lasted three days, ending Friday.

"Generally we found that while people were interested in hearing of how to cultivate this crop and that, they wanted more especially to know about corn. Corn is king; that certainly was made plain to us."

"Now, when you consider the unfavorable weather—blizzards this part of the time—we encountered on this last tour, and the large crowds which everywhere greeted us, you can appreciate the force of my assertion when I say the people of Nebraska are afire with enthusiasm over these specials."

"We had three lecture coaches and they were not sufficient to accommodate the demand. People rushed in at every point and we soon discovered our mistake in not having more car room. One of these coaches was for lectures on soil, another on corn and the third for various other subjects."

"The lectures were comprehensive in scope, treating on the selection of the seed, planting and its treatment until the plant was brought to the fruition of complete development. Here are only a few of the hints that were dropped:

"Pick seed in fall before freezing weather. Blank seed corn in a dry, well-ventilated room, where it can be thoroughly dried before freezing, or else kept warm enough not to freeze. But it must be kept dry in either case."

"Do not send to a distance for seed corn unless you can get a well-bred variety. Even this may not yield as well as your own corn for two or three years, and, if the type is not adapted to your region may never do so."

"How does the selection of seed increase the yield? By increasing the amount of corn on the ear. There are a number of points to be considered in selecting ears of superior excellence. A cylindrical ear carries more corn and more uniform kernels than a tapering ear. A tapering ear may be due to sterility growing smaller toward the tip, or the dropping of kernels and lessens the amount of corn. It may thus be seen that a tapering ear, by dropping its kernels, shortens the ear by five to ten per cent. A rough ear with a deep kernel produces the greatest yield of corn. It is obvious that a deep kernel is desirable, as it produces from 20 to 30 per cent more than the shallow cob, than will a shallow kernel. A rough kernel is desirable because it is a deep kernel. On the other hand, a smooth kernel is usually shallow."

ALL INDIAN CASES GO OVER

Liquor Selling Charges Will Await Federal Supreme Court's Action on Technique of Law.

Pending the result of the appeal to the United States supreme court in the matter of the introduction of liquor onto the Indian reservation and the applicability of the Brewer decision permitting the sale of liquor to Indians who have received allotments of land, and to the matter of introducing liquor onto Indian reservations no further trials of the Indian cases at this term of the United States district court will be held. Judge Munger is of the opinion the decision may be reached during the latter part of March which will affirm or deny his decision Friday morning, that the Brewer decision does not apply to the introduction of liquor onto Indian reservations, but does apply only to the sale of liquor to Indians off of the reservations."

Work on the new Webster-Sunderland six-story building at 16th and Howard sts., is progressing at a rapid rate and it is evident that the owners are erecting a good, solid, substantial building and one which will be a credit to the city. The columns and beams for the second story are now in place and work will be pushed to the limit while the open weather continues. While it is not rated as a strictly fireproof structure, fire could not make much headway against the material of which the construction is made. The strength of the building consists of exceedingly heavy walls and iron posts and beams. The floors are of wood joists, supported on steel, but the posts will be fireproofed with metal lath and plastering and the flooring lined with asbestos or mineral wool. From the street the building bids fair to be one of the most handsome in the city, the effect of vitrified face brick with deep set mortar joints in contrast with pure white stone being not only new but pleasing. The contractors are making the best of the mild weather and expect to complete the building on schedule time, August 1.

B. Edward Zeiss is the successor to C. H. Frederick Co., at 154 Farnam St. Mr. Zeiss bought this stock a short time ago and since then has made such improvements in the store room that one would hardly recognize it—with a new ceiling, the walls handsomely papered, new electric light fixtures, new cases—in fact, everything new—makes it one of the handsomest stores in the west. Mr. Zeiss is the sole agent for the Dunlap hats as well as the Blatona special, and in addition to hats has put in a fine line of men's furnishings. Yesterday the new spring Dunlaps were placed on sale, and you "won't be in it" if you don't don one at once.

Fancy Skating All Week. Miss Nellie Donegan, a world-famous roller skater, who travels with Ringling Brothers' circus in the summer time, will be the special attraction at the Auditorium roller rink all this week. Miss Donegan will give exhibitions every afternoon and evening. There will be no extra charge for admission during this week.

Fifteenth Annual Ball. The champion drill team of camp No. 123, Modern Woodmen of America, will give their fifteenth annual ball Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Barlight's society hall, 13th and Farnam Sts. (Rohrbough bldg.). Admission, 50c per couple. Extra ladies, 25c each.

Men's boys', children's clothing, hats, ladies' suits, skirts, millinery, etc., cash or credit. Peoria's Store, 13th and Farnam.

D. W. McVea is now with Peoria's Store.

The funeral of Mrs. S. D. Mercer will be held from residence, 3220 Cumina street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

MOISE CASE BEFORE MUNGER

Suit for Falsifying Whisky Barrel Contents Likely to Go to District Court.

It now begins to look as if the case of the United States against Walter Moise & Co., in the matter of the seizure of seven barrels of whisky, will be tried in the United States district court. It was expected the trial would begin next Monday, but owing to the absence of W. F. Gurley, the attorney for the defendants, in Washington, the hearing may go over until the first of the following week.

Suit is brought against Moise & Co. for affixing revenue stamps upon the seven barrels of liquor for a greater amount than the casks actually contained. The liquor was seized by the government and is still held by the government revenue officers. The plea of the defense was the government was not so suffered, because it had received a greater revenue from the sale of the stamps than the contents indicated. The government, on the other hand, held it was a violation of the revenue laws in having a less quantity of liquor in the casks than the stamps indicated and that the offense was just as serious as if there had been a greater quantity of liquor in the casks than indicated by the revenue stamps. The fact of deception existed, nevertheless, and the contention of the government is that Moise & Co. are consequently amenable under the law.

ELEVATOR SITE IS CHOSEN

Nye-Schneider-Fowler Firm Will Erect Million-Bushel Plant in South Omaha.

After months of looking around for a good location for its new elevator the Nye-Schneider-Fowler Elevator company has decided to locate its new 1,000,000-bushel elevator in South Omaha on the Belt line or Missouri Pacific tracks. This decision has been reached and it remains to be determined whether the elevator will be built on the junction of the Missouri Pacific and Northwestern or a little farther south, or nearer South Omaha.

Until the purchase of the Ferguson line of elevators on the Burlington Friday by the Updike Grain company, the Schneider company was the largest company in Nebraska, owning about seventy-five elevators, situated principally on the North-western road. The business of the company demanded that it own a terminal elevator in Omaha, which has come to be recognized as one of the big grain markets of the world, so the owners have been seeking a site for some time. The company does not at present own any Omaha elevator.

MRS. MERCER'S BODY AT HOME

Remains Brought from Tucson by Family and Will Be Buried Sunday.

The body of Mrs. S. D. Mercer was brought to Omaha Saturday morning from Tucson, Ariz., where Mrs. Mercer died last Tuesday evening of pneumonia. The body was accompanied home by the bereaved husband and Dr. Nelson and Caroline Mercer, the son and daughter, and Mrs. Garret Hulst, a niece of Mrs. Mercer. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 3220 Cumina street. Friends of the family are invited to the service at the home. The burial, at Forest Lawn cemetery, will be private. Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints church, will conduct the service. Mrs. Mercer went to Arizona during the early part of the winter to seek relief from a bronchial affliction.

SMITHS READY TO BUILD

Wholesalers Will Start with Advent of Spring on Their New Structures.

Ground is being cleared for the new wholesale dry goods house of M. E. Smith & Co. on Ninth street between Farnam and Douglas streets. Operations have been deferred thus far by the failure of the company to make arrangements with the Charles E. Lee Lumber company, which had a lease on the property for two years yet. The Lee company has recently secured, through George G. Wallace, a long-time lease on a half block at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Izard streets and has given up its claims on the Ninth street property. The work on the new building will be pushed as rapidly as the weather permits.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY FEAST

Dinner at Omaha Club Will Have Colorado Ex-Governor as One Orator.

Arrangements have been made for the annual Washington birthday dinner under the auspices of the Omaha club. The speakers engaged for the occasion are ex-Governor C. S. Thomas of Colorado, Colonel William Hayward of Nebraska City and Charles J. Greene of Omaha. As usual the participation in the dinner will be reserved exclusively to club members. The notices are for the feast to begin at 7 o'clock in the evening, with the oratory to follow.

Mining as a Safe Investment.

A good mining investment under present conditions, and considering the offerings to be found on the stock market today, may be as free from a speculative taint as the most legitimate "sure thing" in the business world. It is merely a matter of discrimination, an appreciation of relative values. An illustration of the investment propositions that are commanding the attention and interest of the more representative men in the money market is the Hoosac Tunnel and Mining company, operating in the famous Idaho Springs district of Colorado.

This is a Colorado corporation, capitalized for \$1,500,000, and its management is strengthened by some of the best known figures in the business world and the mining industry. They have extensive properties and privileges, consisting of five patented claims, 22 acres of placer, a tunnel site, water rights and a transportation tunnel. The company's title to these properties and privileges consists of United States government patents, the most perfect title obtainable for a mine, covering the mining claims and placer grounds, and the title to the transportation tunnel privileges is secured under the laws of the state of Colorado.

Mining men familiar with the Hoosac unhesitatingly say that it is one of the most attractive mining tunnels in the district, and they predict that it will become an extremely profitable proposition.

Material for Rubber Sale.

The nursery committee of the Child Saving Institute is gathering material for a rubber sale. It has obtained permission to place barrels in all the school buildings and at the doors of business houses of the city for a general collection of scraps and kinds of old rubber shoes, garden hose, water bags, dolls, rattles, and all that are of no more use to the owner. This rubber junk will be sold and money go toward the support of the nursery of the Child Saving Institute.

Have Root print it.

Berger's Big Spring Skirt Sale MONDAY ONLY \$4.98 In order to boom business for the month of February we will have a special sale each week. Monday will be the first. All \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 new Spring Skirts, in all materials and shades, for— S. Fredrick Berger & Co. The New Cloak Shop. 1517 Farnam Street.

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SALE A SUCCESS Notwithstanding the warm weather Saturday, the opening day of the Marmadock sale proved a big success. Nobody that needs caps, gloves or mitts can afford to stay away. Fur-lined caps, all shapes 25c; leather faced mitts 10c; all kinds of gloves, including boys', 15c; all leather mittens 15c; horse hids 25c; fur mitts 50c; fur mitts and gloves with horse hide palms 75c; buck mitts, lamb lined 75c. EXTRA SPECIAL Monday we will place on sale a line of men's fine all wool, pure worsted Suits that sold for \$22.50 and \$25.00, sale price \$15.00. Alterations to insure a perfect fit are free. GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO. 1519-1521 Douglas Street.

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ROUSING SPECIALS IN RUGS AND DRAPERIES MONDAY DON'T MISS MONDAY'S DRESS GOODS SPECIALS HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Unrivalled Clearing Values In Our Great February Sale of Men's Clothing. Our entire stock of high grade Men's Clothing now on sale at prices far below their actual worth; in many cases your dollar will do double duty. Save clothes money by buying now. Never before have we shown such an assortment of remarkable clothing values. \$12.50 to \$20.00 Men's Suits, \$7.50 and \$10.00. A complete line of sizes in great variety of fabrics and colors, double or single breasted styles, with good hair cloth fronts and padded shoulders, stylishly cut, perfect fitting garments, worth \$12.50 to \$20.00, at... 7.50 and 10.00 Men's Overcoats—Long or medium length in plain or fancy mixed materials, garments worth \$10 up to \$10; choice... 5.00 Men's Hand Tailored Overcoats—Medium or long, in plain blacks or fancy gray and brown mixtures, splendid garments, worth up to \$20; sale price... \$10 Men's Odd Pants—in all sizes and many different shades and patterns, worth up to \$3.50; sale price... 1.95 Boys' Long Pants Suits—Double or single breasted styles, worth up to \$5, at... 5.00 Children's Knee Pants Suits—All styles and fabrics, worth up to \$3.50; sale price... 1.95 Boys' Novelty Overcoats—Ages 3 to 8 years, worth up to \$7.50, choice... 3.45 Children's Knee Pants—Regular 50c and 65c values; sale price... 29c HAYDEN BROS.

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