

FARMERS ANSWERING CALL

Responses to Commercial Club's Seed Corn Campaign Coming.

URGING PAPERS TO BOOST

Letters Sent to Journals of State Asking Co-Operation—Grain Dealers Decline for Importance of Tests Before Planting.

The Commercial club's campaign to raise the standard of seed corn is going over the state with an impetus that encourages the men who started it.

Although the call was only sent out through The Bee Saturday and Sunday, it has a dozen farmers responded by Monday morning and more are expected on every train.

The club has had cards printed and sent broadcast over the state to be posted reading:

"Test Your Seed Corn." Another part of this campaign is the letter sent out to newspapers all over the state by the Commercial club.

Will you join in a campaign to increase the yield of corn in Nebraska this year—by giving the question of testing seed the immediate attention? Apparently it is going to take the combined efforts of every newspaper, banking house, implement store and grain buyer in the state to get all the farmers to test their seed corn this year.

This means an enormous loss. While Nebraska is better off than Iowa, when it comes to the condition of seed corn this year, Nebraska cannot afford to lose the amount which must be lost unless corn is tested before planting.

Recent tests show that six ears in twelve produce good shelled corn; two ears in twelve will not grow at all; others produce weak roots and stalks which will give the farmer barren stalks.

Anyway it can be figured the planting of untested seed means an average loss of the state 1,500,000 acres or failure to produce 27,000,000 more bushels of corn.

We have carefully figured out what each county is going to lose and enclose you a table showing the minimum financial loss which will result from planting untested seed. Note the loss to you as large as possible. Publish the facts you see in this table.

There is only time in the next thirty days to get the farmers interested and get them to test their seed corn. We need your help and we will furnish you any material you want. We are going to test samples of corn from all parts of the state and will report to you the results. Get some samples of the seed your farmers are going to plant and test or send us the sample ears to us and we will make the test for you.

This is an opportunity to do some personal work as well as urging in your paper the testing of seed corn. It is done by the benefit of your editorial and personal opinion and give us any suggestions as to how the campaign can be made more effective.

Regent Coupland of the University of Nebraska, who was in Omaha Monday, has interested himself in the matter and says he finds the conditions in Nebraska much more serious than he supposed. He heartily endorses the campaign for its improvement.

Grain Dealers for It. "It is most imperative that the farmers of Nebraska and Iowa test their seed corn this year to be certain it will grow," said E. P. Peck, president of the Omaha Grain exchange.

"It is also very important to get seed corn adapted to the soil in which it is planted. The work has been done by the colleges of Iowa in the matter of testing seed corn is of great value to the state, and I am glad to see the Commercial club of Omaha taking up the task of testing for the farmers. If good seed corn is not provided, it will cost the state a big sum of money. It is a great work of education."

S. Westbrooke, treasurer of the Transmississippi Grain company, has been posting himself on the matter of seed corn testing for the benefit of his patrons. He has some communications as to the result of the experiments in Iowa which show that at the Des Moines short corn course 40 per cent of the corn tested would not grow.

C. E. Twamley, official tester for Iowa, reports that not over 40 per cent of the corn of Iowa will germinate. A call was made for sample ten ears and of those sent in not a single sample was perfect. The experiments showed that but from four to six of the ten ears should be planted.

FILE OF THE OLD REGISTER Second Volume is Now Complete at the Omaha High School.

The High School library is rejoicing over the acquisition of a complete file of the second volume of the Omaha High School register, contributed by Victor Rosewater, who was its editor and one of its founders.

This is the first volume of the register in its present form as a monthly magazine and runs from October, 1887, to June, 1888. The editorial staff at that time included as editor, Victor Rosewater, as business manager, Howard A. Clarke, as associate editor, Miss Lydia McCague, Frank Ledering, Miss Ethelwynne Kennedy, Walter Dale, Miss Nellie Baugman. Later in the year, Wallace Taylor took the place of Walter Dale. The Register for that year bears the imprint of Adams & McBride, printers.

An effort is being made, through the Register now, to fill up the back files of the paper as a contemporary chronicle of High school history so as to have a complete set for the library.

DOCKET NORTH PLATTE SHORT Brief Term of Federal Court Will Begin Last Day of This Month.

A short term of the federal courts for the North Platte district has been fixed for February 23. The jury will be called on March 1.

Three criminal cases will be heard at the North Platte term. They are: The United States against John P. Kelly, indicted for perjury in a bankruptcy case; Levi Kilgore, indicted for the theft of a quantity of postage stamps from the postoffice at Roscoe, Neb.; and Quasny Remick, indicted for mailing nonmailable matter.

United States District Attorney E. S. Howell will have charge of the cases in behalf of the government.

GOULD WILL IMPROVE ROAD Missouri Pacific Says It Will Spend Four Million Dollars on Improvements This Year.

TUESDAY IS BRANDEIS STORES SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY EXTRA SPECIAL SALE WHITE GOODS

Here are cluster striped and checked dimities, madras in jaquard effects, poplins, fancy barred and lace lawns, finest India linens and checked nainsook—lengths for waists and children's wear. They are 25c values and certainly a great saving to those that attend this sale Tuesday, at a yard 5c

WOMEN'S SHORT SKIRTS 19c Women's Knit and Flannelette Short Skirts—good wide skirts, in all sizes. These flannelette skirts are all striped of various sizes with scalloped bottoms. The window display has attracted much attention, worth to 50c, each, at 19c

Flannelette Gowns Women's Flannelette gowns, in all the best styles, plain and striped, white and colors—worth as high as \$2—extra special for Tuesday 98c

White Petticoats Fine white petticoats of fine nainsook, cambric, muslin, etc.—extra wide, deep flounces trimmed with laces and emb'dys many different styles, worth \$5. 1-98

RAINCOATS—Special for Tuesday Women's Stripe Silk Raincoats, also various kinds of rain-proof cloths—all sizes and all up-to-date styles—worth as high as \$17.50, at 6.98

EMBROIDERY SALE 18 and 27 inch fine embroidered Skirtings, Flouncings and wide galloons—choice designs in Angletorre, crochet, filet and combination effects—worth up to 85c yard—bargain square—25c-39c

Embroideries at 7 1/2c Yard—Edging, insertions and headings, in Swiss, nainsook and cambric, narrow and medium widths—worth 15c yard—7 1/2c

EXTRA SPECIAL TUESDAY Clothing Bargains Boys' Knickerbocker Suit with one pair of extra knickerbocker pants to match, \$1.98. This is an exceptional offering to buy a boys' suit, in ages 8 to 15 years, with an extra pair of pants to match. It is like buying two suits for the price of one. Made of good brown chevrot, well made and strongly sewed—biggest bargain ever offered, 1.98

Shoes From the Chabot Stock Never before was such values in high grade Shoes offered Greater Bargains for Tuesday.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes Chabot's Women's \$2.50 Shoes, Chabot's Men's \$2.50 Shoes, etc.

BRANDEIS STORES

CUTE OLD DAN BUTLER HAS LAUGH ON PROCESS SERVER City Clerk, When Called Out of Bed Sunday at 12:32 A. M., Just Times 'Em.

Dan Butler has the laugh on a process server. Since a reorganization of the Independent Telephone company of Omaha seems possible, the local managers are trying to gather in every possible asset to which they have any sort of claim. The latest is a suit against the city of Omaha for possession of a building at the city asphalt plant for which the city engineer's department holds a lease.

The property in question is owned by Mary P. Bourke and the lease to the city was made by her attorney, D. W. Merrow. It covers ground 100x300 feet in extent and on it stands the corrugated iron building in question. The city engineer has had possession since January 22 and proposes to hold the building unless the court orders the place turned over to the telephone people. The latter claim to hold a lease running to March of this year.

In their effort to oust the city telephone managers have won the undying enmity of City Clerk Butler. While he was cozily sleeping Saturday night he was called to the telephone about midnight and asked to come down town to accept service of an important paper. Butler refused and went back to bed. Soon after a knock drove up to his house and he was called to the door in his stop-short clothes and a man shoved a paper into his hand before he could back up. But Butler was wise. He called central and asked her to make a note of the time of the call, at the same time marking on the paper, "Received at 12:32 Sunday morning."

"They have got up early in the morning to push me in over my head," says the mild-mannered city clerk.

OPTION TRADING IS RESUMED Traffic in 300,000 Bushels of Grain During the Business Hours First Day.

Option trading has been resumed on the floor of the Omaha Grain exchange and the market was quite active. It was estimated that trades were made in over 300,000 bushels of grain during the trading hours. Prominent grain men and directors of the exchange met Saturday and decided to resume option trading. It was not definitely decided to resume Monday morning, but when several out of town orders arrived the option market was opened.

FREE! FREE! An Order on Her Grocer for a 24-lb. Sack of Pride of Omaha Flour to Every Woman who mails us a verse of four to six lines (which we use for advertising) about "Pride of Omaha" Flour.

Updike Milling Co. 1513 Sherman Ave., Omaha, Neb. Smarting Chilblains Itching, burning frostbites instantly relieved by one application SHERMAN'S CHILBLAIN PREVENTIVE. Price, 50c. Cure usually effected with one bottle. By mail 10c. SHERMAN & McCONNELL DRUG CO. OMAHA, NEB. TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER Ideal Farm Journal.

BENNETT'S The SPRING Quarterly Style Book and Any 15c Ladies' Home Journal Pattern... 20c

Exceptional Skirt Sale Our February Clearance of Entire Line Man Tailored Garments, Greater Bargains Than You'll Find in all Omaha

Clear through the line from the least expensive to the best, reductions of almost one-half, are in effect. Women planning new skirts for spring owe it to themselves to come to Bennett's. Every skirt is correctly fashioned, either pleated or plain, while the variety is almost limitless. None is reserved. You can buy a smart panama, serge, worsted or novelty skirt in the color you like best. It's our greatest year's clearance as you'll realize when you come.

Our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts, are \$2.95 Our \$10 and \$12.50 Skirts, are \$6.95 Our \$7.50 and \$8.95 Skirts, are \$4.95 Our \$20 and \$22.50 Skirts, are \$10

Imported \$1.25 Pongee Silks for 79c These are the genuine Shantung Pongee, in natural tan shades; not the domestic goods, but real Japanese silks, noted for their superior wearing qualities, 26 inches wide; Tuesday, yard 79c

Mill Lengths Fine \$1.00 Dress Fabrics at 4 Mostly plain Serges suitable for spring wear, for suits, dresses and skirts; plenty of good lengths to 4 1/2 yards that can be matched up; all wool 42 to 48-inch fabrics, at 49c

ANOTHER LOT of 38-inch all wool 59c Dress Goods, in all colors, from our big remnant purchase—at 29c EMBROIDERED SKIRTINGS—50 pieces, with rich openwork or eyelet patterns, so much in demand for dresses, 45 inches wide and values to \$1.00 and \$1.25; all in Tuesday's sale for 59c

Madam, You Know Dorothy Dodd Shoes—800 Pairs at Lowest Price They Ever Retail for Before.

You know Dorothy Dodd quality, Dorothy Dodd style and Dorothy Dodd fit. The finest examples of \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoemaking in America. We made a purchase of 1,500 pairs of these well known shoes—about 20 of the best styles for spring, in button and lace effects. Sale opened with a record business Saturday and will continue this week until stock is sold out. Styles to please all; \$2.75 every pair the regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 trade mark lines—at, pair \$2.75

Tuesday's Special Bargains—Domestics 75c Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size, good spring weight, for 39c Silkolines—36-inch standard quality, usually 15c, for 7 1/2c Cotton Batting—One sheet 72x84 inches, usually 95c, at 59c Cotton Filled Comforters, usually \$1.25; special 89c Fringed Bed Spreads, cut corners for iron beds, \$1.50 kind \$1.00 Table Damask—Bleached, 60 inch, 35c quality 18c Curtain Swiss—Dotted and fringed—150 quality 10c White Waisting—Memorized and sheer checks, 25c goods 15c

Final Clean Up Tailored Suits We are weeding out all the laggards—about 50 choice suits—at \$10.00 each. You'll be glad to own any one of them for spring wear. None of them sold at less than \$25.00, some were as much as \$45.00. Take pick of stock now for \$10

Dry Cleaning Talk Number 5 The Bushelman EVERY large cleaning establishment must have a Busheling Department whose duty it is to make all repairs on the clothes that have been thru the clean.

They sew up the rips, put on missing buttons and make general repairs. We have only experienced tailors in our Busheling Department, as we make a specialty of alterations, reining, putting on velvet collars, new buttons, new skirt braid, bands, etc. In fact we really could do first class tailoring if we cared to take up that line.

Instructions to our employes are "Send work out ready to wear." Our customers seem to appreciate it—suppose you try us the next time. Wagons to all parts of the city.

The Pantorium "Good Cleaners and Dyers" 1513 Jones St. Both Phones NEXT WEEK "The Pressers and Finishers."

The young husband to his dear wife said: "My mother makes much better bread." The dear wife answered with a look so soft, "Why don't you buy 'Pride of Omaha' flour?" For that is the make your mother uses. But now you take anything the grocery man chooses. If you would only insist on 'Pride of Omaha,' I could make bread much better than your ma's. MRS. JULIA HAMBURG, 994 Atlas St.

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Tuesday HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE Tuesday Omaha's Greatest Shoe Sale Continues Wholesale Bankrupt Shoe Stock of the Wm. Neely Co., Duane St. New York

Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Children's Shoes. Thousands upon thousands of pairs of high class shoes in newest lasts and leathers at— HAYDEN'S About Half Price HAYDEN'S

Embroideries at Just Half One more day of the great Embroidery sale, in which complete lines of most beautiful Irish Crochet and Batiste Combination Embroideries, in flouncings, allover, bands, edges and insertings will go AT HALF Without Doubt the Choicest Bargains Ever.

Bargain Day in Cloak Dept. Odds and broken lines from the past week's tremendous selling—to be closed at a small fraction of their actual worth Tuesday.

Silk Net Waists, values to \$5.00, big bargain Tuesday, at \$2.50 Rubberized Silk and Cravenette Coats, all styles, that sold at \$15; choice—\$6.95 Flannelette Wrappers and House Dresses, regular \$2 values; choice 98c Ladies Sweaters, that sold to \$7.50, gray or white; to close, choice \$1.95 Long Silk Kimonos, in beautiful designs, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, at \$2.95 Women's Underskirts, regular \$1.00 values; big assortment Tuesday, choice 49c

High Grade Wash Goods Dept FOR TUESDAY—Rough pongees, silk warps, ginghams, Ramie cloth, two-toned silk, Seco, Amelia cloth and all the spring wash fabrics now on sale— 10c 12 1/2c 15c 18c 25c 39c and 50c Our selection the largest in town.

WOOL DRESS GOODS—Closing out all fall and winter goods at very low prices. Be Sure and Attend Our Famous Time Sales From 8 to 8:30 A. M.—One case of 75c Cotton Blankets, 10-4, at— Each 19c Pair 37c (Two-pair limit.)

From 10 to 10:30 A. M.—One case of Brookdale yard wide fine Muslin, regular price 7 1/2c (10-yard limit)—at, yard 4 1/2c From 2 to 2:30 P. M.—One case of Royal Bengal indigo Blue Prints, worth 6 1/2c (10 yard limit), at, yard 3 1/2c From 3:30 to 4 P. M.—One case of 81x90 round thread heavy Sheeting, regular price 85c, (6 sheet limit)—at exactly half price... 42 1/2c FOR ALL DAY—12 1/2c percales, 36 inches wide; 18c Scotch ginghams, 32 inches wide; 15c printed batiste, 28 inches wide, 18c India linens; 18c long cloths; 25c fancy white goods—all at, yard... 10c

In Our Popular Family Liquor Department GRAPE WINE—Pure Home made, red or white— at, per gallon \$1

Monday's Special Price on Flour and All Groceries to be Continued Tuesday. For Fresh Vegetables, It's Hayden's First. We save you 50 per cent.

Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Parsnips, per bunch 35c Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Parsnips, per lb. 25c Fresh Parsley, per bunch 35c Large Head Lettuce, each 50c Highland Navel Oranges, the sweetest, juiciest and richest flavored—direct by the sun, moon and stars, dozen 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c Two heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce... 5c Two bunches fresh Radishes... 5c

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