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EXAMPLE GIVEN SEED MAN

Corn Tester Reveals Apparently Good Ear to Be Defective.

NO SPROUT WHEN PUT IN GROUND

Big Judgment for Damages Secured Against Northwestern in Holt County Being Fought in Supreme Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special.)—At one place visited by the seed train special a dealer in grain took pointed exceptions to the advice given farmers to get their seed from the small ears of their own crop, which matured early and got out of the way of the frost, instead of sending away for seed. The reason given was that seed raised elsewhere, even if it germinated, would require several years to become acclimated and produce good crops. The dealer came into the car and exhibited an ear of corn which certainly looked fine, and wanted to know of the lecturers if they intended to say that was not good seed. He was informed that only a test would definitely demonstrate the matter, they admitted it looked good. They took the sample ear and placed eighteen grains from it in a germinator, with a result that not a single kernel sprouted.

Chemist Redfern, who has been testing considerable seed corn brought to him, has one planting which is up far enough to be easily in need of cultivating. This was placed in the sand bed tester. This sample of old corn shows good germinating power, one 87 per cent and some of 190 per cent which shows above 70 per cent. The 87 per cent seed, the highest yet tested by him, is of the 1909 crop.

Road Fight Big Judgment. The case of Hoffman, administrator, against the Northwestern railroad was postponed today in the supreme court to enable it to be revived in the name of another party, the original plaintiff having died. In this case the administrator obtained a judgment for \$30,000 against the Northwestern for the death of a brakeman, George M. Glover. This is the first big judgment under the law of 1907, which removed the \$5,000 limit for the killing of a person. It is in the supreme court on appeal from Holt county.

Working on Colony Plan. The colony of Chicago Jews which some time ago communicated with Labor Commissioner Guye about removing to Nebraska and setting on farms is getting anxious about it and members are writing to know what progress is being made toward locating them. It takes time to work up a project of this kind and while Mr. Guye has several tentative offers of land he has been unable to get out and look things over, as the ground has been covered with snow to such an extent as to make soil inspection impossible. He still has hopes, however, of doing something this spring.

Lexington Has Complaint. The railway commission has received a complaint from Lexington against accommodations offered passengers by the Union Pacific at that point. It is like complaints received from other points along the same road, that passengers going in one direction are compelled to cross one track and stand out in the weather, owing to there being no shelter for passengers on one of the tracks of the double track line. Commissioner Windett is in Lexington today taking testimony in the case.

Railway Commission Has Granted the application of the Nebraska City Gas company, which desired permission to issue \$200,000 worth of bonds, half of which is to take up floating indebtedness and the remainder to make improvements in the plant.

Phone Company Comes to Time. The Holbrook Central Telephone association has indicated it will make the reports required by the railway commission. The company had refused to do so on the ground that it was not incorporated and that it did not come under the provisions of the law to that effect. The attorney general designated Judge Good to bring action to test the question, but it appears likely no action will be commenced, as the company is willing to make the reports.

Cowles Hunting Swans. There are two ponds on the grounds of the tuberculosis hospital at Kearney and Lamb, Commissioner Cowles intends to make them both useful and ornamental. He has bought some ducks for the use of the pond and now he is looking for some swans for the ornamental pond. Up to date he has not found any one with swans to sell.

Women Who Drive Nails. The women in the office of the State Library commission today gave a demonstration of the fact there are some women in the state who can drive a nail without hitting their thumbs or saying any of the vigorous things which a man is supposed to repeat when he tries to drive a crooked second-hand nail. They were sending out some books and earned to call the assistance of the janitors to peck and nail the boxes. While the process was no joke, they got the task completed without accident or use of epithets.

Plow Grasshoppers Under. Prof. Ewenk, associated state entomologist, is out in a warning to Nebraska farmers to look out for grasshoppers this year. He says the damage done by grasshoppers has been steadily increasing for several years and that the dry season of 1911 is especially favorable for them. He recommends early and deep plowing as a means of extermination. The eggs are laid in pods near the surface and he says if the ground is plowed deeply before the insects hatch the eggs will be buried so deeply the young grasshoppers cannot make their way to the surface. He particularly warns farmers against permitting land to go without plowing at all, as under such conditions a big crop of grasshoppers is almost certain.

Louis J. Schultzs of Lincoln today filed in the federal court a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His debts amount to \$2,500, of which \$100.00 are secured and \$2,400.00 are notes and claims which he asserts should be paid by other parties. The assets amount to \$115, consisting of household goods and tools which are exempt.

"Dope" Difficult to Trace. In connection with the passing of "dope" into the penitentiary one fact illustrates how difficult it is to deal with the proposition. The officials know who received the package which was shipped through last Friday night, but in spite of that they have been unable to trace the person to trace the drug and it is still in the possession of some convict, except, of course, what may have been used. So far nothing more has been learned as to

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methods pursued to smuggle the drug inside the prison.

colored Girl Only Witness. James Nokes, colored, is on trial in the district court on the charge of robbing the house of George Yiel. The only person who saw the robber was Amelia Yiel, a 16-year-old girl, who positively identified the defendant as the man. She was a remarkably bright witness and told her story in a convincing and lucid way, much better in fact than some of the grownup witnesses in the same case.

Freight Wreck at Waco. The seed corn special on the Burlington was delayed for an hour today by a freight wreck at Waco. The engine of No. 17, equipped, ran into the way car of the freight, which was standing on a siding with the switch open. No one was injured.

Ross Files Answer to Protest by Coad

LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special.)—Charles P. Ross of Omaha, who made a filing for water rights on the Platte river east of Fremont, today made his answer to the protest made by William Coad, also of Omaha. The Ross filing antedates that of Mr. Coad, but in the protest the allegation is made that Mr. Ross has permitted his rights to lapse through failure to make the improvements specified by law.

Mr. Ross denies this and asserts in his answer that he has gone ahead in good faith to improve the power proposition and if permitted to do so will complete it. The difficulty between the two parties arises from the fact there is not enough water in the Platte river to meet the appropriations of both claimants. Engineer Price will now set a day for hearing on the issue.

This is apparently a fight for control of the water power privileges in the Platte, Loup and Elkhorn rivers. While it does not appear of record it looks as if the Babcock people at Columbus and Mr. Ross and his backers are allied in Babcock's plans, but if that is the case the same attorney appeared for Ross as made the Babcock filing, Judge Post, and the same engineer, McEathron of Omaha, is interested in a professional capacity in both. The Ross and Coad projects only differ in the matter of Babcock's plans, but if they stick he will be forced to abandon the diversion of water to the Missouri river and must return it to the Platte at or near Fremont. The Ross and Coad projects are more directly conflicting, as both want the water, and practically all there is in the river, below Fremont.

ADJUTANT GENERAL PHELPS WANTS AVIATION CORPS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Phelps of the National Guard is figuring on an aviation corps for the guard. A manufacturer of airplanes has sent him a finely printed circular telling how easy it is to navigate the air and that a fine military school is being conducted at Dayton, Ohio. Not wishing to have the Nebraska guard behind the times in matters of military general Phelps is figuring over the matter. Up to the present he has only figured enough to ascertain that airplanes are expensive playthings. He is confident, however, that if he could get one of the machines he has enough highfliers in the ranks of the guard to navigate them without difficulty.

FUNERAL OF LATE FRED SONNENSCHNEIN HELD SUNDAY

WEST POINT, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The funeral of Frederick Sonnenschnein, one of the best known men in the state, was held at his late home Sunday afternoon. The Woodmen of the World were in charge, with Consul Commander Krause as ritualist. Appropriate music was given by the Liederkreis. Dr. G. H. Schieb, preached the burial discourse. Among the many floral tributes none was more beautiful than that presented by the Nebraska Telephone representatives, by Messrs. A. D. Lane and A. D. Storr. The impressive services closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Evans and benediction by Dr. Schieb.

EIGHTEEN FILE FOR BEATRICE COMMISSION

BEATRICE, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—There is a lively scramble in this city for the office of commissioner. Saturday being the last day for the filing of petitions, eighteen candidates entered the race for the office as follows: J. H. Alden, A. Brewster, J. R. Conn, H. G. Day, J. H. C. Field, M. M. Falk, Morris Froehman, W. S. Griffin, J. W. Mayer, Anton Olman, H. J. Randall, J. S. Rutherford, M. W. Roly, J. R. Spicer, J. J. Skow, L. A. Scroggs, J. W. Thomas and Louis Wetzer.

NEWS NOTES FROM ALLIANCE

R. M. Hampton Will Build Fine Residence—Tom Dunn Slugged by Footpads.

ALLIANCE, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—R. M. Hampton, vice president of the First National bank of this city, today let a contract to Sang C. Rock for the building of a residence on the corner of Cheyenne avenue and Sixth street. The building will be of Denver pressed brick and when completed will be one of the finest in the city. The cost will exceed \$10,000.

The friends of Earl D. Malley of this city are circulating a petition to have his name placed on the primary ticket as the nominee of the republican party for the representative district of Nebraska. About 11 o'clock last night, while going home, Tom Dunn was attacked by two holdup men, some three blocks east of the court house. They were walking along slowly in front of him and on his passing they he was slugged with a sandbag or some similar instrument, which rendered him unconscious. His pockets were rifled, but he had nothing of value on his person. He called the police after regaining consciousness, but no trace of the footpads could be found.

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CURRIE TALKS OF OUTLOOK

Secretary of Taft League Says Supporters Flock to Banner.

PEOPLE FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLE

Present Contest Not One to Elevate Candidate for Sake of Glory—Taft Has Many Progressive Laws to Credit.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special.)—Secretary Frank Currie of the Nebraska Taft league left today for Texas to be gone a week. Before leaving he gave out the following statement regarding the political situation in Nebraska:

"A week has now elapsed since Colonel Roosevelt announced that he would be a candidate. The people of Nebraska have not received his announcement with that enthusiasm which his friends expected and his opponents feared. Personally the colonel is popular in Nebraska, but our people are intelligent and fair in their judgment. The La Follette republicans believe that the colonel has not treated his fairly. Even La Follette's political enemies admit that he would be a fair and a consistent fighter. He has fought in the open; he did not mislead nor deceive his followers. In season and out of season—in good report or had report, whether scaling the ramparts of his enemies or going down in the ditch in defeat—he always has been fighting with his face to the foe.

Refuse to Be Stamped. "Most people like to believe they are fighting for a principle, and not for the mere glory or following some popular hero to victory. For this reason the La Follette progressives of Nebraska are fighting to be stamped by such egotistical dreamers as Garfield and Pinchot, or by that other class of reformers like Governor Johnson of California and Governor Stubbs of Kansas, who hope to ride into place and power by the impetus of Colonel Roosevelt's personal popularity. Most of the La Follette crowd are standing pat, believing that it is unfair for the colonel to encourage him to spend his time, his money and his energy in making a campaign for progressive principles and then try to rob him of the legitimate fruits of his labor.

Taft Forces Augmented. "On the other hand, the Taft forces are being augmented and strengthened by large numbers, heretofore lukewarm supporters, who believe in common honesty between man and man in politics as in other things. They believe that Colonel Roosevelt meant what he said when he said as clearly and as positively as he could in most excellent English. Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for, or accept another nomination. The colonel is a master of English. He has no difficulty in finding words to express his ideas. There is no double meaning in his declaration. Either he did not mean it when he said it or he has changed his mind. In either case he is false to himself and his friends. On still higher grounds many earnest, thoughtful republicans are refusing to leave Taft for Roosevelt. Taft was drafted by Roosevelt to succeed him. He had been Roosevelt's most trusted friend and most powerful ally. Much of the best in Roosevelt's administration originated with Taft and was carried into execution by the force of his great secretary's genius. Every influence at Roosevelt's command, the entire machinery of his great office, his personal prestige, and the power of all the patronage of his exalted position, were used without stint and almost without limit to secure his nomination.

Taft Has Made Good. "The republicans trusted Roosevelt's judgment then. They took him at his word and elected Taft. He went to work intelligently, fearlessly and honestly to carry out the policies of his party without hold or bluster or beating of the fountains, or trumpeting of the big stick. He has more real progressive legislation to his credit in three years than his predecessor had in seven. He has made good. Roosevelt, himself, said so in the New York convention which he dominated

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Wilson Men Worried Over Preference Vote

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Democratic friends of Woodrow Wilson, will gather in Lincoln tomorrow for consultation. One thing bothering them is the report it is planned to have the preference vote of the state control only the delegates-at-large, the district delegates to be bound by the vote of the particular district.

On this basis it is figured that Harmon possibly may carry the First, Second and Third districts; Clark the Sixth, and the Fourth and Fifth are thought to be sure for Wilson. They think they can carry the state, but are doubtful about some of the districts, particularly if a deal is made by which all the Wilson opposition can be concentrated in each district on the particular man who appears to have the best chance.

Legislative candidates were in evidence in the morning mall of the secretary of state, they being three fittings as follows: William S. Matley, Anstey, republican, for senator from the Thirty-third district; Frank E. Starnes, Scott's bluff, republican, candidate for representative from the Seventy-fifth district; W. N. Coates, Stuart, republican, for senator from the Twenty-fourth district; John J. McCarthy, of Ogallala filed as a democratic candidate for elector from the Sixth district.

NOTES FROM DOANE COLLEGE

President Perry is Severely Ill with Pneumonia—Glee Club Will Give Two Concerts.

President Perry, who was taken sick with pneumonia, while working on the financial campaign had gradually been getting better, but has suffered a relapse during the last week. His condition is said to be rather serious. Victor L. Clark, the field secretary for the college, was in off the road the latter part of the week. He reports good progress.

The Young Ladies' Glee club of Doane expects to give a concert here March 15, and later to give one at Weeping Water March 22. This club, under the direction of Miss Reed, the vocal teacher, is becoming quite proficient in its work. The election of the new Owl board, whose work will begin with the April number of the Owl, occurs a week from today. Three candidates are in the field for editor-in-chief.

At a meeting of the Congregational club last week Prof. Hordorf and Fairchild discussed the necessary changes needed in Doane to comply with the Carnegie Foundation. A committee working on the proposed changes needed in the charter will report at commencement time.

Coach Johnson is making preparations for a gymnasium exhibition to be held March 23, in order to show the college at large what sort of work his classes have been doing. An excellent exhibition is expected.

The annual election of the Young Women's Christian association officers, along with the annual business meeting of the association, was held Saturday afternoon in Gaylord hall parlor. Miss Luella Spencer was elected president for the next year.

House Burned at York. YORK, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The fire department was called to the residence of Roland Fountain yesterday, where a fire had started from a furnace in the basement. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

Captain Shonka Weds Student at University

LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special.)—Captain Shonka, captain of the 1911 Nebraska football team, champions of the Missouri valley, was married today to Miss Carolyn Hamill of Cedar Rapids, Ia., a student at the University of Nebraska. Shonka is now practicing law at David City, Neb.

WEST POINT NEWS NOTES

Edward Peterson and John Kattale Dead—William Schwinn Goes to Kansas for Bride.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 4.—Edward P. Peterson, a well known citizen, died after a lingering and painful illness. He was 47 years of age and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson, pioneer settlers of Cumming county. The cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis. He is survived by his widow, four sons and a daughter. William Schwinn, son of Carl Schwinn, a business man of West Point, was united in marriage at Alma, Kan., to Miss Alma Albrecht, eldest daughter of Prof. Albrecht, the former principal of the German Lutheran parochial schools in West Point. Mr. Schwinn is in charge of his father's branch implement house at Beemer, where the newly wedded pair will reside in future.

The funeral of John Kattale, a former resident of this county, occurred at this place on Thursday under the auspices of the Catholic church. Death came to Mr. Kattale while in Denver, Colo., whether he went in the hope of recovering his health. He was a victim of tuberculosis. He leaves a widow and several small children. He was 25 years of age and a man of pronounced energy and business ability.

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