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SETS ASIDE SEED CORN WEEK

Nebraska Executive Calls Farmers' Attention to Great Need.

MAY BE SHORTAGE THIS YEAR

Tillers of Soil Urged to Look Carefully to Yield and Lay Aside Enough Fine Corn to Start Crop.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Seed corn needs of Nebraska farmers are set forth in a proclamation signed by Governor Aldrich today.

The executive calls upon farmers to select seed corn early and urges them to set apart the week beginning September 20 for this purpose. The proclamation says:

The experience of successful farmers throughout the corn belt and the results of tests made by the various experiment stations show conclusively that the early selection and proper care of seed corn always results in a crop of strong germinating power. This is true for the following reasons:

First—Early selection secures early maturing ears, thus lessening danger from frosts.

Second—Corn selected in the field can be taken from stalks which have the maximum of producing good ears of corn under normal or even under adverse conditions, thus increasing the chances of securing high yielding ears.

Third—Seed corn properly cured will not be injured by freezing.

There was a seed corn shortage last year due to the hard freeze before the corn had dried out. As a result all available seed in the state was used for the 1912 crop. We have no surplus seed on hand. Reports from all sections of the state show that the crop this year is from one to three weeks later than normal. If we should have an early freeze we would have a seed corn famine next year. This would mean that much of our seed corn for the 1913 crop would be secured from other states.

A test made at the Nebraska experimental station for three years shows that seed from other states have averaged 62 bushels less per acre than native grown seed. With these facts in mind I urge the early selection of seed corn and designate the week beginning September 20, 1912, as "Seed Corn Week." Its general observance will insure a sufficient amount of native grown seed for our 1913 crop.

Lincoln's Mayor Sends 5,000 Keys for Use Omaha Day

Mayor Armstrong of Lincoln has sent down the keys of his city for the use of the 5,000 Omahans who are expected to go there Omaha day, September 4. In a letter to Manager Parrish of the Commercial club publicity bureau the mayor gives this welcome and assurance of a good time:

I note with pleasure that you are to have an Omaha day at the big state fair. Permit me to extend to you and your people the glad hand and a cordial welcome. I trust that this occasion will be the beginning of more friendly and cordial relations between the two great cities of our great commonwealth. Come to us and have a good time. The freedom of the city is yours, and when occasion presents itself as it undoubtedly will in a very short time, I feel certain our people will "return the call" and thus further cement the bonds of friendship now forming between us.

New Railroad Asks City of Hastings to Close Five Streets

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Application for local terminal franchise for the projected Hastings & Northwestern railroad has been made to the city council by General Manager Stranger of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, representing the Union Pacific interests which are behind the new enterprise. The council will meet in special session tonight to consider the ordinance which provide for the closing of five streets over the selected route. There is some opposition owing to the fact that the route cuts through the residence district, but it is believed a satisfactory agreement will be reached.

NOTES FROM BEATRICE AND GAGE COUNTY

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Frank Layton of University Place and a former member of the Board of Supervisors, came near losing his life yesterday in his motor car while enroute from Lincoln to Beatrice. He went to turn out of the road to let a farmer with a load pass when the car dashed into a deep ditch and upset. Mr. Layton escaped with slight injuries.

August Miller, for twenty years a resident of Beatrice, died yesterday of rheumatism aged 62 years. He is survived by a widow and two children.

John G. Meints, who has been deputy county clerk for the last three years, yesterday resigned. Mr. Meints has purchased an interest in G. L. Mumford's general store at Pickrell and will assume his new duties about September 15. Murray Barnard has been appointed as his successor by County Clerk Penrod.

The committee having in charge the fall festival to be held during the last week in September met last evening and mapped out a program, a feature of which will be a masked automobile parade.

Notes from Hartington. HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Teachers' institute is in session in this city this week and over 100 teachers are in attendance. Among the instructors are Prof. Avery of Spencer, Miss Lillian M. Beach of Wesleyan university and Prof. Roush of the Hartington Business and Normal college.

Catholic Knights of Hartington held their annual picnic in the John Hirschman grove yesterday. About 100 knights and women partied in the grove and spent a pleasant afternoon.

A pretty romance culminated in this city Tuesday when Miss Margaret Baird was united in marriage to Prof. Ward K. Snyder of Washington, Ia., at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Baird has been teaching in the public schools of Nevada, Ia., for the last two years and thus became acquainted with her future husband, who is instructor of the manual sciences in the public schools of Washington. Miss Baird is the only daughter of Z. M. Baird.

Dixon County Institute Opens. PONCA, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Dixon county institute opened today with an enrollment of 125. Cancellor Fullmer of Nebraska Wesleyan university is principal instructor. Supervisor Charles Wilson of Dixon is instructor in agriculture and Miss Amy Kantz of Ponca teaches domestic science. State

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Superintendent Datzell and President Clemmons of Fremont were here Monday.

Adventist Minister Says War of Capital and Labor Coming

COLLEGE VIEW, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Predicting that a war between capital and labor is imminent and basing his predictions upon prophecies in the Bible, Elder E. T. Russell, one of the leading ministers in the denomination, referred to many existing conditions in the commercial world to prove his statements in an eloquent discourse at the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting at College View. He spoke of the great wealth in the world and declared that there is also corresponding poverty.

Elder A. G. Daniels of Washington, D. C., president of the general conference of the denomination, and who occupies a similar position to that of presiding bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church, arrived yesterday. He came from Boone, Ia., where he attended the camp meeting of the Iowa conference. Other arrivals today were Dr. David Paulson of Chicago, who will deliver the address at the graduation exercises of the nurses of the Nebraska sanitarium Thursday, and Elders Fred Johnson and C. G. Bellah.

It was voted to raise a proportionate sum of the money required to carry on the educational interests of Union college. It was brought out that the problem of raising \$32,000 for the institution was placed in the hands of the Central Union conference, of which the Nebraska conference is a part, at the last biennial session held in College View. The Nebraska conference delegates voted to assume the raising of \$8,858 of that amount.

Will Unveil Monument at Ponca. PONCA, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—On September 2 the Grand Army of the Republic post of this place will unveil a monument to the old soldiers. It is a soldier of heroic size on a massive pedestal facing the south and can be seen for miles around. The orator of the day will be Dr. Gallagher of Plattsmouth. The music will be furnished by a drum and fife corps of veterans.

News Notes of Deshler. DESHLER, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Many from this section will not attend the state fair next week, as they do not care to ride on crowded excursion trains and pay regular fare. They regard the companies' action in refusing to grant the usual excursion rates in the nature of an attempted holdup.

The three chautauques held in Thayer county this season, at Davenport, Chester and Hebron, have all been financial

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successors and each place will hold a chautauqua next year. At the Hebron chautauqua Sunday, Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha told of attending a legislative convention as a delegate from Red Cloud when Silas Garber of that place was nominated. He asked if any person in the audience was living in Thayer county at that time and about a dozen arose. This legislative district at that time extended from Jefferson west to the state line.

Platte Republicans Perfect Organization

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Platte county republicans perfected a Taft organization here today by electing R. B. Webb county chairman and selecting a county central committee. The following resolutions were adopted: "We, the republicans of Platte county, in convention assembled, do hereby endorse the administration of President Taft and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to bring about his re-election. We believe in the principles of the republican party as enunciated at the Chicago national republican convention and pledge our support to all candidates standing on this platform."

Drops Dead of Heat. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Milt Gettemy, a cook employed at C. L. Scott's restaurant here, was overcome by heat today and dropped dead. He was 49 years of age and had been a resident of Beatrice for twenty-five years.

Broatch Says He Will Not Resign

W. J. Broatch, candidate for presidential elector on the republican ticket, who has announced that he will vote for Roosevelt instead of for Taft, was asked yesterday what he had to say concerning the request made by the executive committee of the republican state central committee that these six electors resign from the ticket. "It is the cheek of the devil," he said. "It is the height of impudence for those fellows to ask us to get off the ticket and for them to attempt to tell us who to vote for. I propose to stand where I am and where I have stood all along, and they can't force me off. I will vote for Mr. Roosevelt."

The Bubonic Plague destroys fever lives than stomach, liver and kidney diseases, for which Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

HINGE DOOR SILO Quality--Strength--Durability SAVE YOUR CORN CROP

\$1,000,000,000.00 worth of stalks go to waste in the United States every year. 40 per cent of your corn crop is in your stalks. Can you afford to lose two-fifths of your crop every year? No other business on earth, except corn raising, can make a profit after wasting 40 per cent.

A Lot of Late Corn Will Be Caught by the Frost You can save it and more than double its value with a silo; every ton of silage will take the place of a ton of hay—the big money to be made in the next few years will be in producing high price beef and mutton from

Silage--the Best and Cheapest Feed Ever Discovered It costs you only \$1.95 per ton stored away ready to feed. The following table proves the cost:

COST OF GROWING ENSILAGE

Rent of land	per acre	\$4.50
Plowing and harrowing	per acre	2.00
Seed corn	per acre	.25
Planting	per acre	.30
Harrowing and cultivating	per acre	2.25
Total	per acre	\$9.30
Average yield	per acre	13 tons
Cost per ton to grow		\$0.72

COST OF FILLING THE SILO

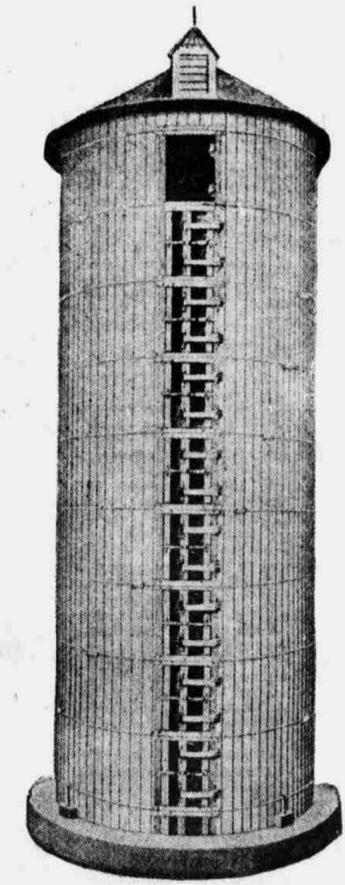
Eleven men at \$2 per day	\$22.00
Seven teams at \$2.25 per day	16.75
One traction engine, per day	7.50
Engineer	2.50
Coal	3.00
Board for men	6.00
Total	\$56.75
Silage cut per day, 75 tons; cost to put in silo, per ton, 75 cents.	

INTEREST AND DEPRECIATION

Interest on money invested in a 150-ton silo	\$25.00
Interest on money invested in machinery	12.00
Depreciation and repairs on silo and machinery	30.00
Taxes and insurance	6.00
Total	\$73.00
Interest and depreciation for 150-ton silo, per ton	\$0.48

SUMMARY

Cost of growing, per ton	\$0.72
Cost of putting in silo, per ton	.75
Interest and depreciation, per ton	.48
Total cost of Corn Silage, per ton	\$1.95



THE HINGE DOOR SILO Licensed Under Patent No. 627732.

Two of Our Mammoth Silos will be Erected at the West End of Grand Stand at State Fair Grounds



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The Hinge Door is the greatest improvement that has been made since the invention of the Silo. The continuous hinge door makes a perfect ladder. The doors are always in place. It is the easiest Silo to open. Doors simply swing inward where they are out of the way. See cut.

A Silo Door, to be secure, should weigh from 30 to 50 pounds. How would you like to lift this with one hand on a blustery winter morning, while hanging to a "so-called ladder" about 20 to 40 feet above the ground. With our hinged door, all you do is raise the lever, push back the door and you are at your silage!

No Freezing of Silage in Winter. Careless farm hands can't take doors out. No one can possibly be too lazy to close them. They're so simple to operate.

MADE OF BEST WASHINGTON FIR—the wood least affected by moisture and exposure. Made **ONLY** in one-piece staves, absolutely preventing bulging, and saving more than half the time required to erect the ordinary silo.

OUR ANCHORING SYSTEM Our Anchoring System makes your Silo firm as a rock. All Silos have four anchors with inside hoops at top, and foundation anchors. The large Silos have in addition, an inside hoop and four anchors at the middle.

The "door-ladder" is perfect, both in construction and in practicability. It's not a makeshift. Each door is equipped with eleven malleable iron castings. The two hinges form the rung of the ladder, strong enough to hold a ton! And this step is provided every 15 inches.

Felt gaskets that make our silo door absolutely air-tight are placed not on the frame—but on the door itself! Consequently they cannot be torn off by pitchforks or other tools when handling the silage.

Plenty of Time To Erect Your Silo This Year if You Will Act at Once

Silage is the Cheapest Feed You Can Produce for Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs

Ten Acres of Corn Will Produce 500 Bushels Corn Worth \$250. The Same Ten Acres Will Produce 130 Tons of Silage, Worth \$1,300. Can You Afford to Use Grandfather's Method?

The Silo is the Cheapest Building You Can Erect, and Will Give Bigger Returns Than Any Other Farm Equipment

We Guarantee Immediate Shipment

Our mammoth factory is running night and day. We guarantee to ship the day we receive your order. If you want time on payment, give your bank for reference. Phone or Wire us at once.

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The Nebraska Silo Co., Lincoln, Neb. Without obligating me in any way, please make me your lowest proposition on a..... (size) silo, freight paid to my station for immediate shipment. Terms cash, Oct. 1st or reasonable time on my note.

Name.....
City.....
Box..... State.....



A Tin of Instant Postum

—sold by grocers at 30c makes about 50 cups of a delicious beverage tasting much like the mild, rich, high-grade Java of the Orient (so hard to buy at any price nowadays.)

This royal flavored food-drink not only saves money in these days of the high cost of living, but is preferred by many former coffee drinkers because of its pleasing taste and freedom from the coffee drug, "caffeine."

Instant Postum Requires No Boiling It is regular Postum in concentrated form—nothing added.

It is made by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and adding cream and sugar to taste. Housewives appreciate that because it saves time, work and fuss in the preparation of a meal.

Iced Postum—First dissolve in hot water; then pour into glass or pitcher containing ice. Add lemon and sugar as desired.

Instant Postum is sold in tins containing sufficient to make about 100 cups at 50 cts. Smaller tins making about 50 cups cost 30 cts.

Coffee Averages About Double That Cost. Ask your grocer about it. If he doesn't have Instant Postum send his name and address and a 2-cent stamp to cover postage and we will send you a 5-cup free sample of this new food-drink.

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