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ADVICE TO CORN GROWERS

Department of Agriculture Sends Out Seed Corn Warning.

TIME FOR FARMERS TO ACT

What Ears to Select for Seed, How to Cure Them and How to Care for Them This Spring.

By C. P. HARTLEY, Physiologist in Charge of Corn Investigations, United States Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Some idea regarding the economic importance of corn may be had by a realization that in the United States it exceeds in acreage, yield and value, wheat, oats, barley, flax, rye, buckwheat and potatoes combined. An increased value of 1 cent per bushel

would mean an additional income to the farmers of the United States of \$25,000,000, while an increased production of but one bushel per acre at 50 cents per bushel would add \$50,000,000 annually to the national wealth.

In addition to its magnitude the crop is important because of the wide range of industries in which some portion of the corn plant plays a more or less important part. In fact, it may almost be said that there is no industry into which some product or by-product of the corn plant does not enter. Therefore any conditions which affect the production of this kind of crops are of interest to every citizen of the United States.

Each spring many farmers discover when it is too late that their seed corn either fails to germinate or produces but a weak growth. They must either pay high prices for viable seed, which may or may not be acclimated and adapted to their conditions, or by means of laborious tests they may pick out such of their seed as will at least "come up."

Select Seed Corn Now.

The corn crop of 1912 is now practically made and the time for selecting seed for 1913 has arrived in the southern sections and will reach even the latest sections of the United States sometime in October. Unless sufficient seed corn is selected at the right time in the right way, there will be the same deplorable situation next spring again when it is too late, as there has been at each previous planting time.

With very few exceptions the best possible seed may be selected on the farm or which it is to be planted, and by carrying out the following instructions, issued by the office of corn investigations, of the United States Department of Agriculture, each farmer may provide himself with an abundance of seed of the highest productivity for planting in 1913.

The process of seed selection if of too great importance to be conducted incidentally while husking, and in many localities if selection is delayed until husking time, the vitality of the seed will have already been injured by an early freeze. As soon, therefore, as the crop ripens, go through the field with bags and husk the ears from those stalks which have produced best without having any special advantages, such as space, moisture or fertility. Late maturing plants with ears which are heavy because of an excessive amount of sap should be ignored.

In the central and southern states, other things being equal, short, thick stalks are preferable. These permit of thicker planting, are not so easily blown down, and are more productive than slender ones. The tendency to sucker is hereditary. Other things being equal seed should be taken from stalks having no suckers.

Caring for the Corn. The same day that the seed corn is gathered, the husked ears should be put in a dry place where there is good circulation of air, and placed in such a manner that the ears do not touch each other. If no previous arrangements for caring for the seed have been made the ears may be suspended with binder twine, tying them about two inches apart. The twine will support fifteen or twenty ears.

If this method cannot conveniently be followed, tables may be improvised by placing boards across boxes or barrels. These boards should be dry and not too wide and should be spaced one or one and a half inches apart. The seed ears can be put on these tables using care to have them spread out to insure a good

circulation of air among them. It will be advisable to move the ears a couple of times at intervals of about two days, when first put on the tables.

Whichever method is used, the seed should be placed in a shed or building, having a good circulation of air, and where it will be protected from rain and excessive cold, as well as from rats and mice. Do not store the seed in a cellar. The driest cellars are too damp and do not afford a free circulation of air. Do not store the seed in a room in which there will be vapor to condense on it and prevent its drying, as in a barn over stock, or in an outhouse used for washing, etc.

When it is Dry.

If seed corn is stored properly it should be thoroughly dry in from three weeks in the south to eight weeks in the north, and if kept dry it will be safe from injury except by insects and vermin. In the north the ears may be left where they were dried, in regions where seed corn is damaged by weevils or grain moths, it should be packed in boxes and treated as described in Farmers' Bulletin 415, entitled "Seed Corn."

By the proper selection and care of seed corn, as outlined above, the yield may be greatly increased with but a slight additional expense. Increases of eighteen bushels per acre, due to properly preserving the seed, have been obtained.

In every phase of present day agriculture, the tendency is toward efficiency. The days of large profits under profitable methods have passed, and there is no cheaper or easier way of increasing the profits from the farm than by properly selecting and caring for your seed corn.

Walker Nominated Over Benton by G.O.P. of Massachusetts

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The democrats selected Eugene N. Foss of Boston and the republicans chose former Speaker Joseph Walker of Brookline as their respective candidates for governor for the November election at the state-wide primaries of the two parties today. Governor Foss easily defeated District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston, while Speaker Walker had a harder contest in disposing of Colonel Everett C. Benton of Boston.

The vote for the four candidates in 45 out of 54 city wards and towns in the state was: Democratic—Foss, 45,964; Pelletier, 27,411; Republican—Walker, 34,561; Benton, 28,912. Fairly complete returns at midnight in congress showed the following leading in the several districts: First, Treadway (rep.); Lewis (dem.); Third, O'Connell (dem.); Fifth, Rogers (rep.); O'Sullivan (dem.); Sixth, Schofield (dem.); Seventh, Bennett (rep.); Phelan (dem.); Ninth, Boynton (dem.); Tenth, Murray (dem.); Eleventh, Peters (dem.); Twelfth, Curley (dem.); Thirteenth, Weeks (rep.); Mitchell (dem.); Fifteenth, Greene (rep.); Coughlin (dem.); Sixteenth, Bullock (rep.).

Key to the Situation—Bee advertising.

Bloom Succeeds Heinz. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 24.—F. Augustus Heinz was succeeded in the directorate of the Davis-Daly Copper company today by William Bloom of Boston. The other directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders in this city.

KANSANS CHEER FOR TAFT

Great Meeting at Topeka Welcomes President's Champions.

ROOSEVELT'S SHAMS EXPOSED

His Efforts to Steal States While Professing to Be Entirely Honest Denounced by Speakers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A party that seeks to build itself on treachery, deceit and dishonesty cannot hope to live. It repels honest men. The Roosevelt third party is a lie and it died aborning. It hoped for success in Kansas by stealing the electors of the republican party, but stealing has never been popular or successful here.

The crook who fishes your watch while he sings 'Onward Christian Soldier' does not represent the Kansas idea of progress. Roosevelt battles for the Lord at Armageddon and for with the devil in Kansas and California. He preaches the gospel of honesty and sincerity and practices the methods of Fagin, Uriah Heep and Bill Sykes. He would rob the republicans of Kansas of a chance to express their choice at the polls. He calls it progress. I call it stealing. What do you call it?

These were the opening sentences of the speech of John Maynard Harlan at the great meeting in the Auditorium at Topeka last night, where 5,000 republicans met to hear Judge Harlan and J. Adam Bede present some plain facts concerning Roosevelt. This direct challenge brought the people to their feet in enthusiastic applause and in quick answer of "You bet it is stealing, but he cannot do it."

The hall was packed and many turned away. The local leaders did not expect such a great meeting, but they said it only emphasized the conviction which has been forced on Roosevelt himself that Kansas has turned from him, has repudiated the third-term movement and will help elect Taft. Every point made by Harlan was applauded and he was given a great reception after one of the most telling speeches of his trip.

Learning of Theodore.

J. Adam Bede, who is well known in Topeka, was given an affectionate and enthusiastic reception. His humor enlivened the meeting, but his vitriolic satire drove home point after point of plain fact. He called facts by their front names, as he would express it himself, and said: "You are learning that Roosevelt is a ruthless boss, a boss and bully who throws his friends, maligns his opponents, defames the highest office in the land and has about his own purposes and pretended achievements."

FORMER OMAHA MAIL CONTRACTOR IS DEAD

OTTAWA, Kan., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain William H. Woodlief, sr., a captain in the union army, died this morning at his home on the former estate of John Tecumseh Jones, or "Tay" Jones, chief of the Ottawa Indians and founder of Ottawa university. Mr. Woodlief had lived in Kansas since 1871 and owned over 1,000 acres in this county. For many years he held mail carrying contracts at Omaha. He served two terms in the Kansas legislature. The Woodlief home is a large stone

Railroads in East Threaten Rate War in Moving of Coal

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—By the terms of an alliance between the New York Central lines and the Western Maryland road, details of which became known here today, coal from the Pittsburgh district will be laid down in Baltimore and other eastern tidewater destinations in competition with coal from Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee fields.

Such an arrangement in the judgment of freight traffic experts, would mean an enormous influx of coal into the east from a source whence the east has received little and threatens a freight rate war among some of the most powerful railway systems of the country.

M. C. Peters is Head of Country Club

Election of officers of the Omaha Country club was held yesterday and resulted in M. C. Peters being chosen president for the ensuing year, to succeed Frank Colpeizer. F. H. Galnes was elected vice president, W. T. Burns, treasurer and Lawrence Brinker, secretary. A. V. Kinsler, W. J. Foye, J. P. Magee and Harry Tukey were chosen as directors with the newly elected officers. No other business was transacted.

Wilson Wins Fight Against Smith at New Jersey Polls

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—indications at 2 o'clock this morning were that Governor Woodrow Wilson had won his fight in the primaries to prevent the nomination of former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., as the democratic candidate for United States senator.

Returns from 258 of the 1,799 districts in the state gave Representative William Hughes, the Wilson candidate, 8,118 votes to 6,746 for Smith.

The Newark Morning Star, owned by Mr. Smith, announced that indications were that Hughes had been nominated by a safe plurality.

Estimates on Hughes, probable plurality ranged from 12,000 to 15,000. Frank M. McDermitt of Newark and former Judge John M. Wescott of Camden had ceased to figure materially in the returns. Senator Frank O. Briggs, republican, was without opposition in seeking renomination.

While an extremely heavy democratic vote had been expected, owing to the interest aroused in the senatorial struggle the early returns showed that the balloting had not come up to anticipations. Extremely bad weather which prevailed was largely responsible for keeping down the vote.

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