

CORN TESTS MAKES GREAT INCREASE

Prof. Holden Tells of Great Gain Over Preceding Years by Seed Selection.

HERE FOR DEALERS' MEETING

When a field of corn raises eleven bushels more per acre than it ever did before, just because the seed corn was scientifically tested and selected, the farmer looks up and takes keen notice.

Prof. P. G. Holden, the "Corn King" of the United States, formerly professor in the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames, now head of the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester company, made such a test for the planting of a field of 8,000 acres.

He told of this test and a lot of other interesting things about seed testing before a lot of implement men and district managers of the International Harvester company at the company's plant in Omaha Monday.

Cost Per Bushel. The particular test on the 8,000-acre field of which Prof. Holden spoke cost less than \$1 a bushel.

That field yielded eleven bushels more per acre than it had ever been known to yield before, or a total excess over former yields of 88,000 bushels.

Prof. Holden gave facts and let men draw their own conclusions. About 150 men, salesmen, district managers, implement men and others interested in grain yield, attended the lecture.

Lectures in the South. Prof. Holden has just completed a campaign of lectures and work advocating diversified farming covering seventy counties in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.

General agents and general managers of the International Harvester company are in at this time for these meetings as follows: L. R. Rees, southwestern district manager.

Heavy Snow in the Mountains Delays the Through Trains

Union Pacific main line trains that have been twice to three-fourths normal on account of the snow blockade on the Southern Pacific in the vicinity of Reno, Nev., and Truckee, Cal., are beginning to arrive.

MRS. ELDORA M. BIRD DIES FROM CANCER

Mrs. Eldora M. Bird, wife of R. Bird and a resident of Omaha for twenty-eight years, died of cancer Monday at her home, 211 North Twenty-fifth street.

CLAUDE GILLINWATER COMING TO THE ORPHEUM

Advice was just received at the Orpheum that Claude Gillinwater will come for the week of January 20, replacing Laura Nelson Hill, who will come a few weeks later.

Present Plan of Industrial Work to Central Body

A special open meeting of Central Labor union was held on Sunday afternoon at the Labor Temple.

The industrial relations committee, it was explained by speakers, is a body formed to carry on certain phases of the work originated by the Industrial Relations commission.

Missouri Pacific Agent Experiences First Zero Weather

Assistant General Freight Agent Dosier of the Missouri Pacific, born and reared in the south, where he had always lived until two weeks ago when he came here from Memphis, Tenn.

When I left Memphis Saturday the temperature was about 90 degrees above and to jump into zero, or thereabouts, is something of a change.

Befriends Man Who Steals Overcoat to Show His Gratitude

After sharing his room with a man whom he found on the street, suffering from cold, B. R. Davis, 334 N. street, South Side, felt the sting of ingratitude.

Owen O'Malley of South Side Found Dead in a Barn

A man identified as Owen O'Malley, no address, was found dead by Detectives Fleming and Sullivan in a barn in the alley between M and N streets, west of Twenty-fifth street.

SEVEN NEGROES FOUND IN OPIUM JOINT BY POLICE

As a result of being arrested in an alleged opium joint, seven colored men and women were fined \$50 and costs each in police court and went to jail in default of payment.

CUT THIS OUT OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH OF THE BLADDER AND HEAD

If you know of some one who is troubled with catarrh of the bladder, head or ordinary catarrh, cut out this recipe and hand it to them and you will have the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness.

LAGRIFFE, COUGHS, BRONCHITIS

Dr. John M. Mayhew describes influenza or La Grippe as a contagious disease. The symptoms of which are some times so obscure that a "multitude of sins" are laid under the diagnosis.

IOWA MILLS BUY CORN IN OMAHA

Find Corn Most Satisfactory for Grinding Purposes and Return for More.

LOCAL ELEVATORS FILLING UP

Iowa mills have become extensive buyers of Nebraska corn during the last thirty days, the latest customer to come in being the Plymouth Milling company of LeMars.

So far as the export of grain to Europe is concerned about all avenues of shipment have been closed.

With an embargo on foreign shipments, Omaha elevators are filling up rapidly and at this time the stocks in storage are only 9,000 bushels less than on the corresponding date of last year.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast.

Child Gets Sick, Cross, Feverish If Constipated

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels. "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste.

RESTORE YOUR HAIR TO YOUTHFUL COLOUR

Let Me Send You My Free Proof That Grey Hair Can be Restored to Natural Colour and Beauty.

Old and Grey at 21. Young and Happy at 25. Let me send you full information that will enable you to restore your own hair to youthful color.

WARMER WEATHER ALL OVER STATE

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SIXTEEN ABOVE MONDAY NOON

The lowest temperature Sunday night was 2 degrees below zero, which was reached a little after 3 a. m.

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degrees and kept rising all day. At noon it was 16 above.

"Partly cloudy tonight with probably snow Tuesday. Rising temperature," is the forecast of Colonel Welsh.

It is much warmer to the north and west. Prince Albert, Canada, was 3 above zero at 7 a. m. today.

UPDIKE HOME ENTERED BUT NOTHING STOLEN

During the absence of H. B. Updike and family, who are in Wellboro, Pa., their home at 125 South Thirty-fifth avenue was broken into Sunday night.

According to the morning reports to the railroads there has been a decided rise in temperature all through Nebraska during the last twenty-four hours.

Sunday morning, according to the railroad reports, there was not a station in the state from where above zero was reported. This morning there were not more than a half dozen towns that reported below zero.

1912 Actual death losses 76% of the "expected" 1913 Actual death losses 73% of the "expected" 1914 Actual death losses 73% of the "expected" (3 months of war) 1915 Actual death losses 73% of the "expected" (12 months of war)

In all the world, from the beginning of hostilities up to January, 1916, seventeen months, we had in all the membership of the Company 584 separate war claims.

409 members of the Company were killed in war 448 members of the Company were killed by accident 707 members of the Company died of cancer 772 members of the Company died of pneumonia 950 members of the Company died of tuberculosis

In the grim battle of life with its inevitable mortality and its unnecessary slaughter, the mortality of a world-war, even while it is being prosecuted, amongst a membership that is also world-wide, is about—

91% of that caused by accident in the same membership 58% of that caused by cancer in the same membership 53% of that caused by pneumonia in the same membership 43% of that caused by tuberculosis in the same membership.

A modern war cannot be localized. Electricity, steam, and the partial conquest of the air, have made the world so small that any great international upheaval shocks the whole of civilization.

It is interesting to notice that this Company had, in seventeen months, war losses from seventeen countries, and that what may be called AMERICAN LOSSES exceeded those of any belligerent country except in two instances:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Losses. United States (including Lusitania losses) \$112,000, Australia 29,000, Austria-Hungary 105,500, Belgium 23,000, Canada 49,000, Great Britain 84,000, Russia 76,000.

Only in France and Germany have the totals exceeded those of our own country.

Life Insurance isn't designed merely for times of peace. It would confess its inability highly to serve humanity if it did not measurably cover all the risk naturally incurred by healthy men.

DURING THE YEAR 1915 NO POLICY-HOLDER OR BENEFICIARY, WHEREVER RESIDENT WAS DENIED A REASONABLY PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF ANY JUST CLAIM. WE HAVE IGNORED AND STILL IGNORE ALL MORATORIA, ALTHOUGH THESE REGULATIONS ARE INVOKED AGAINST US IN SOME PLACES.

In New Business we have done well. We have made good the natural shrinkage on an outstanding business of \$2,347,000,000 at the close of 1914, and increased the total amount to \$2,408,000,000 at the close of 1915.

Of the \$214,000,000 new business paid for in 1915 over \$200,000,000 was secured in the United States and Canada.

NO BOND ISSUED BY ANY BELLEGERENT COUNTRY AND HELD BY US WAS IN DEFAULT OF PRINCIPAL OR OF INTEREST AT THE CLOSE OF 1915.

Market values, as a whole, are a little lower than a year ago. Bonds of belligerent nations are quoted in our Annual Statement at the market where a quotation was obtainable, otherwise and in only one instance as of June 30, 1914.

THE INVESTMENTS OF THE YEAR (OUTSIDE OF LOANS ON POLICIES AND REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED THROUGH FORECLOSURE) WERE \$36,696,191.59

Table with 2 columns: Investment Type, Amount. Railroad Bonds 6,829,045.94, Foreign State and Municipal Bonds 10,060,612.78, Provincial, City, County, School District and Township Bonds in the United States and Canada 7,567,624.66, Miscellaneous 168,488.52, Bond and Mortgage Farm Loans 7,692,482.89, Loans on other Real Estate 4,377,936.80.

ANALYSIS AND EARNING POWER OF LEDGER ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1915: Railroad Bonds (4.21%) \$116,948,128.04, Foreign Government and Municipal Bonds (4.22%) 97,577,168.28, Policy Loans (5%+) 154,867,817.23, Premium Notes (5%+) 5,104,543.21, Mortgage Loans On Farms (5.62%) 11,897,263.30, On Other Real Estate (4.90%) 147,029,040.03, State and Municipal Bonds (4.21%) 98,408,136.80, Stocks (Received from Reorganizations) (8.99%) 294,671.88, Real Estate Owned (3.70%) 12,171,919.25, Collateral Loans (6%) 150,000.00, Miscellaneous Bonds (4.68%) 5,181,423.52, Cash (2.58%) 20,262,322.15, Total \$827,676,332.88.

Assets (market values) Dec. 31, 1915. \$822,917,849.85 Legal Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1915. 699,353,383.57 Reserved (market values) for Dividends and Contingencies, Dec. 31, 1915. 123,564,466.28 Income 1915. 131,525,014.75 Paid Policy-holders in 1915. 75,921,160.24 January 13, 1916. DARWIN P. KINGSLEY, President.