

Nebraska SEED CORN TEST URGED UPON ALL FOR BEST RESULT

State Council of Defense Asks Farmers to Be Certain Their Supply Is of Kind That Will Germinate. Lincoln, Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Council of Defense has issued a bulletin on seed corn and the condition of the same as reports have come in from different localities.

The bulletin of the State Council of Defense says among other things: "Every farmer in the state should know definitely the source of his seed corn supply for this spring within the next 10 days."

County Agent N. N. Rhoads of Madison county says: "The results of the corn we have had on test this week shows that seven samples gave an average of 79 per cent strong. The average of the 14 samples on test gave only 55 per cent strong. If the seed corn of Madison county is in no better condition than these few samples, it will mean that the situation is a serious one."

Some Lack Seed. From County Agent C. R. Young in Dakota county: "Nearly 12 per cent of the farmers answering a questionnaire which we sent out reported that they were without any seed. Another 27.18 per cent have an insufficient amount to plant their crop. This makes a total of about 39 per cent of the farmers who have not enough seed to plant their acreage. For the past month general tests of seed corn sent to this office have been made. These show an average of 1917 corn which grew strong, of 40 to 65 per cent. It is very probable that examination and tests will show that many who are now feeling that they have an abundance of good seed may yet be searching for corn. In just a few instances men in the county made tests during the early part of January and a month later ran the same corn again, only to find that it germinated about 15 per cent lower. A few days ago a farmer called up stating that he had felt sure that he had plenty of dependable seed for this year but on testing it found the corn of such low vitality that it will be necessary to make the car-to-car test and buy some seed to replace that discarded."

Fine Tests When in Ear. About 7,000 bushels of 1916 corn are still in the hands of the farmers and will be available for test. Where it is in the ear, this corn tests from 90 to 95 per cent strong. County Agent Young is mailing lists of those having corn for sale to farmers desiring seed corn.

In Nance county, County Agent Hogue has listed several hundred bushels of corn which will test 90 per cent or more. Three remarkable samples of corn furnished by J. N. Dean of Fullerton tested 100 per cent. Mr. Dean gathered his corn before frost, but has only a few bushels more than he needs for his own use.

School Children Preparing For Garden Club Week. Kearney, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A canvass of the city of Kearney by school children is now under way to determine just how many vacant lots are available for garden club work this year. A chicken club movement has also been started in hope that the production of poultry may be increased.

Schaad-Ehrlich. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Schaad and Lydia Ehrlich, both of Cortland, Neb., were married here today by Judge O'Keefe.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER! It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bites, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

ASK RECEIVER FOR LINCOLN TRACTION LINE

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A receiver for the Lincoln Traction Company was applied for in the federal court this afternoon by George H. Simmons and Paul F. Clark, representing preferred stockholders.

Defendants in the application are the holders of common stock, W. E. Sharp, J. M. Bramlett, W. P. Ferguson, H. A. Foster, E. J. Hainer, F. M. Hall, S. H. Burnham and half a dozen others, most of whom are officers of the company.

The petition also seeks to recover \$198,238 from the company as dividends allegedly to have been wrongfully paid common stockholders at the expense of the preferred stock.

Plans for New Highway Discussed at Convention. Alliance, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The most successful convention of good roads boosters ever held in the western part of the state assembled in Mullen Monday at the call of Secretary W. D. Fisher of the Alliance Community club.

Federal aid was discussed for the proposed route from Grand Island to Alliance via Broken Bow, the marking of the route was given considerable discussion, as was also the naming of the highway, the convention deciding on the Potash highway as the name for the proposed route.

The following officers were elected: Frank Kelly, Broken Bow, president; John Turner, Theford, vice president; W. D. Fisher, Alliance, secretary; G. B. Barneby, Mullen, treasurer; vice presidents for the counties, Box Butte, W. D. Fisher and C. M. Looney; Sheridan, W. G. Wilson and M. L. Kinkaid; Grant, Sherman, Wright and Art Silidett; Hooker, C. C. Campbell and G. M. Barneby; Thomas, J. M. Turner and Tom McCawley; Blaine, P. Wilson and George B. Houser; Custer, Frank Kelly and Thomas Maher; Sherman, James R. Lang and George Sloats; Buffalo, G. B. Cass and M. Shellenbeger; Hall, S. M. Wallback; McPherson, C. A. Daily.

Booze Car on Way to Omaha Taken at Stella. Stella, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Two men in an almost new Chalmers car carrying about 500 pints of whiskey were arrested here today by Marshal Arthur Candlin. They were on their way to Omaha.

Earlier in the day an automobile coming north on the main highway from St. Joseph broke down between Verdon and Falls City. In two hours the Chalmers car with two occupants arrived from Omaha and transferred the contents of the car and started north. A farmer who witnessed the transfer became suspicious and telephoned to Sheriff Daniel Rakekin at Falls City, who sent out warning along the road. The names of the men have as yet not been ascertained.

No Pay for Task. This will be a good opportunity for patriotic citizens to serve their state without pay and also to get a chance to serve in the legislature without having to go through the expense of a political campaign. All that will be necessary will be to get the ear of the governor and pour into it the reasons why you would like to have "honorable" attached to your name, and if the governor hears sufficiently and sees profitably he may give the applicant the much desired honors.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"I have never found a medicine for coughs or colds that equals Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Ella Martin, Andrews, Ind. There's never a dull market on the Brain Exchange. Ideas were never in such demand before. The need of men in the trenches has for the time being provided places at home for everyone who is willing to work, but human machines will soon be replaced with power machines—just as the steam shovel took the jobs away from thousands of pick and shovel men.

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MANY VACANCIES TO BE FILLED IN LEGISLATURE

Governor Neville to Name Twelve New Members of House and at Least Two in Senate.

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Before Governor Neville makes the call for a special session of the legislature, which probably will be convened late in March, it will be necessary for him to fill a dozen vacancies which have occurred since the session adjourned last April.

Most of these vacancies have been caused by members going into the service, while some members have been appointed to other positions. Among the vacancies are the following in the lower house: C. Petrus Peterson of Lincoln has been appointed city attorney for Lincoln and is also food administrator for Lancaster county.

Leonard A. Flansburg of Lincoln has been appointed district judge in Lancaster county. F. A. Reiser of Theford has been appointed county attorney of Thomas county.

R. C. Regan of Columbus, who represented Platt county, resigned to accept a position with the food department of the state, but has since resigned. He could be reappointed.

W. C. Dorsey of Bloomington has been appointed district judge in the district in which he resides. Frank C. Radke of Wynot is a soldier at Camp Dodge. He represented Cedar county and is out of the state.

Vacancies in Douglas. Douglas county may have several vacancies. Henry C. Richmond resigned to become secretary of the State Council of Defense. It is understood here that John H. Hopkins and Joseph M. Lovely are both in the United States service. J. A. Ollis of Ord, who represented Valley county in the session, has a position as inspector under the government land bank at Omaha and his place will have to be filled.

Added to these the house of representatives will have a new chief clerk and two assistant clerks. Chief Clerk George Potts has moved to Fishtail, Mont., and Walter Weiss, first assistant, and J. W. Kelley, second assistant, are in the service of the United States.

Complains to Attorney General That Policemen Mistreated Her

Frederick, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson, a saleswoman, whose suspicious actions at the public library, where Red Cross work is done, resulted in a complaint being filed with the Council of Defense authorities, has written to State Attorney General Reed, stating that she was publicly assaulted by policemen, who asked her to leave the building. Mayor Wiley was asked for the facts in the case and has furnished them.

Mrs. Wilkinson came to Fremont about a month ago, and has spent much of her time at the library. She had a notebook in which she made notes and when asked by members of the library board, who investigated, claimed she was studying. She insists she has a right to visit the library and remain as long as she pleases. Red Cross workers say she makes light of them.

Source of Booze Supply Is Puzzling Fremont Police. Fremont, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont police admit they are puzzled over the source of supply of booze, they say is coming to Fremont regularly. Trains from Omaha are closely watched and persons with suspicious looking grips or suit cases are subjected to an examination.

Louis Chobar Sentenced to Life for Murder of Blender. York, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Good this morning sentenced Louis W. Chobar to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for the murder of Albert A. Blender on November 28, 1917. Chobar was convicted of the crime in district court last week.

A Thumb Print As positively as your thumb print identifies you, the Bayer Cross identifies the genuine Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin. Aspirin has been made in the United States for more than ten years. Protect yourself—be sure that you get Bayer Tablets of Aspirin—every package and every tablet is invariably marked with "The Bayer Cross—Your Guarantee of Purity"

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ALLEGED FELLWOCK LET WHEAT SPOIL

Beatrice Man Appearing Before State Defense Council Says He Tried to Dispose of Wheat, But Failed.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Claiming the reason he did not sell his wheat and it spoiled, was because of the car shortage, Louis Fellwock of Beatrice, alleged to be a German sympathizer, who owns farms in Lancaster county near Lincoln, came before the State Council of Defense this afternoon. It is a case outside the jurisdiction of the council so far as definite disposal of Fellwock is concerned, and he will have to be turned over to the federal authorities should it be found that the charges are true and the man had not attempted to dispose of his wheat. Fellwock came to this country when but 2 years old from Germany. His father did not become naturalized nor did he.

Greenwall Sends Filing For Senate From Custer. Lincoln, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The first filing to reach the office of the secretary of state for the state senate comes from George W. Greenwall, who for three or four terms has served in the lower branch of the legislature from Custer county. The filing is for the democratic nomination in the Twenty-third district, which comprises the counties of Custer, Valley, Blaine and Loup.

Heavy Snowfall Is Beneficial to Wheat

Eustis, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—More than a foot of snow fell in this section Wednesday night. While the wheat crop was not suffering from the lack of moisture, the snow will be beneficial. The wheat acreage has been greatly increased over that of former years.

Morrill High Wins. Morrill, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Morrill High school defeated Torrington High at basket ball here tonight by the decisive score of 50 to 18. The basket-shooting of Light from any position, and Mowry's clever floor work and goal shooting featured.

ENGINEER'S WIFE HAS NOW LAID HER CRUTCHES ASIDE. P. G. Hooks Spent \$2,000 Trying to Restore Wife's Health; Gains 16 Lbs. on Tanlac.

Another wonderful endorsement for Tanlac that will be read with interest by thousands of frail, suffering women throughout America was given recently by Mrs. Elizabeth Hooks of Rome, Ga. Mrs. Hooks is the wife of P. G. Hooks, a well-known southern railway engineer. Mrs. Hooks made the remarkable statement that she had received more benefit from four bottles of Tanlac than from medical treatment that had cost her husband \$2,000, which he had paid out in the past two years in an effort to restore her health.

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Report Many Cases of Rheumatism Now

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water, and above all, take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid. Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well. Advertisement.

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