Iowa Farmers to Discuss Smaller Acreage of Corn

Many Farmers Plan to Return to Prewar Status—Mills County Acreage to Be Reduced 15 Per Cent.

Glenwood, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Mills County Farm bureau at Malvern Monday, D. N. McGrew of Emerson will discuss the campaign for a corn acreage reduction. Farmers trading in Glenwood say the acreage here will be disturbed but little. The large amount of pasture ploughed under during the war and planted to corn to relieve the food shortage, will be plowed down. Some farms will be tenantless. Men who sold their farms and moved to town will go back to the farm, and get along with little help and will pasture more land, and the corn acreage will be reduced by all visible operating causes 15 per cent. Merchants estimate that to improve business and to give the farmer some money to spend after paying his debts, corn must sell for from 55 to 65 cents. One merchant said, "50 cents would unload a lot of corn in this vicinity and help wonderfully."

Farmers Holding Corn.

York, Neb, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The farmers of York county are taking notice of the advice given by N. Updike, member of the Corn Belt advisory committee of the War Finance corporation, to hold the corn crop in crib and to cut down the acreage for next year unless prices advance. Corn will move here if the price should reach 40 cents a bushel. A few farmers declare they will hold for 50 cents. Farmers seem to think it will not pay to let the ground lie idle to cut down the corn acreage.

Plan Small Reductions.

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Reducing the Iowa corn acreage for 1922 will not be adopted universally by Iowa farmers, but will be regulated by individual cases of farmers in this section of the state. Not every farmer will reduce his acreage a small amount, but as there is no problem as to what to raise in place of it, there will not be any great acreage reduction.

"When farmers reduce their corn acreage considerably they run into the proposition of what to cultivate in the place of corn," says one Iowa farmer.

"Unless market prices go up there will be a smaller amount of corn planted," says the owner of many fertile Iowa acres.

"As to holding the corn for higher prices, all farmers are doing it who have a place to store it and are financially able to wait until the market improves," says Howard M. Holmes, district representative of the J. H. Teasdale Commission company, who buys from dealers in Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska.

"In my travels over the state I have found that the majority of farmers regard the reduction of corn acreage in connection with their crop rotation and will depend on individual cases," says E. L. Quaife, professor of animal husbandry at Iowa State college at Ames. "Iowa is primarily the corn state and its principal product should continue to be the major crop for Iowa. The farmers realize they make their money on corn in the long run and will continue to grow corn."

Disagree on Plan.

Upland, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The question as to whether farmers should plant fewer acres to corn next year in the hopes of raising the price meets with diversified opinions. Some think for the farmers to agree not to plant as large acreage to corn would mean idle land, for there is no other crop they can plant that would make them more money. Others say what is needed is for the world markets to be opened and freight rates reduced. Most farmers are holding on to a part of their crop hoping to get better prices. One farmer has three crops of wheat in bins on his farm. Two crops he could have sold for $2.50 but kept for $3.

French General Proposes International Police Army

Paris, Dec. 31.—General Sarrail expressed belief that an international army consisting of battalions of French, American, British and Belgian soldiers would insure world peace, in an article published here.

Doug Loses "By a Hair"

Here is one game that Douglas Fairbanks was beaten at, and, of course, his alibi was that he is only a beginner. When "Doug" and Mary Pickford visited New York recently they were the guests of George McManus, the famous cartoonist.

Not having anything else to do they wagered $100 on the luxuriance of their respective lip-lettuce, and Mary was chosen referee. Mary obtained a rule and after a careful survey set her hubby back $100 when she decided that Mr. McManus had won by a hair.

Seal Design Is Shown Governor

All Objects in Present Seal Retained Except Log Cabin —Presson Approves.

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Nebraska's new seal, as prepared by the state seal commission created by the last legislature, is ready. George Williams of Fairmont, chairman of the commission, has submitted the seal to Governor McKelvie. The design was by Architect Goodhue of New York, who is also architect of the new capitol.

All the objects in the present seal, excepting the log cabin, are retained, but the river is smaller, one or two coaches are taken from the train and the mountains aren't quite so prominent.

In the space made by these changes are displayed three books representing education, two antelopes, a buffalo head and golden rod. The motto, "Equality Before the Law," is retained.

The seal and also the new state banner embodying it, do not become legal unless made so by special legislative act. Secretary of States Amsberry has stated that he will refuse to use the new seal until it has been so legalized.

Col. J. H. Presson of Lincoln, leader in the opposition to change in the wording or spirit of the present Nebraska state seal, declared today that after examining the plans adopted by the seal commission he withdrew all opposition to the change.

"My opposition was founded on a report that the blacksmith, the wheat, the river, the steamboat and the wording 'Equality Before the Law,' were to be stricken from the new seal," Col. Presson said. "But I find they are to be retained and I am satisfied."

Man Shot to Death Among 75 Sleeping Men at Mission

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—Surrounded by 70 or 75 sleeping men at a gospel mission in West Saratoga street, an unidentified man was shot to death early today. His slayer escaped. All the sleepers were awakened and great confusion prevailed. No cause could be assigned for the shooting.

Poetry and Rhyme at Kiwanis Dinner

Michigan Lawyer Says Poets Predict Events and Politicians Fulfill Them.

Poetry and rhyme flowed with and without reason at the noonday luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Rome hotel yesterday noon. In his address, "Poets and Politicians," Thomas Barkworth, a Michigan attorney of 44 years practice, here for the annual convention of the Nebraska State Bar association, in a most scholarly manner dwelt on the part poets and politicians played in life.

On the other hand, Bob Hall, Orpheum headliner this week, contributed extemporaneous rhymes about members of the club, the distinguished speaker and local events.

Mr. Barkworth declared that the poet projected his imagination into the future and predicted future events and that politicians fulfilled those predictions. He gave excerpts from Tennyson's "Locksley Hall," predicting the conquest of the air, as an example.

Bob Hall said that his rhyme was just for fun and that up to date he hadn't done any predicting.

U. S. Bankers Interested In Loan to East Indies

New York, Dec. 30.—Several groups of Wall street bankers are interested in a proposed loan of approximately $50,000,000 to the Dutch East Indies government, to be offered in this market in the near future, it was learned today from a trustworthy financial source.

A dispatch from The Hague today stated that parliament had passed the bill authorizing negotiation of a $100,000,000 loan in the United States for use of the Dutch East Indies.

90 Per Cent of Divorce Cases Due to Lack of Strict Moral Living

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Traveling carnivals were condemned as the means of spreading gambling and vice throughout the small towns of the country and legalized immorality "carried on under the protection of the marriage vow" was denounced in the final sessions of the International purity conference here yesterday.

Ninety per cent of the divorce cases are caused by a departure from the stricter standards of purity among married couples declared Rev. F. W. Schwenk, Buffalo, N. Y.

The break down of purity is at the bottom of the world's troubles today he declared, adding that the craze for pleasure and money madness are caused by lack of a higher morality.

Hog Receipts Show Big Increase at Omaha Market

Hog receipts at the stock yards numbered 12,500 head Friday as compared to 5,031 for the same day last week. Lightweight porkers were in demand.

The hog market for the day was topped by Adolph Schmidt of Primrose who brought in a load of choice light hogs that averaged 189 pounds. There were 87 head in the shipment for which Mr. Schmidt received $7.15 a hundred.

James Hagood of Carson, Ia., brought in 61 head of fancy light Durocs Thursday that averaged 142 pounds for which he received the top

Nine Killed by Holiday Liquor

Gray Haired Woman and Boy Among Victims—Five Blinded by Drinks.

New York, Dec. 30.—A gray-haired woman and a 14-year-old boy last night were added to the list of New York victims of poisonous holiday liquor, which now totals nine dead and five blinded or seriously ill.

The woman was found lying on the sidewalk on East Thirty-fifth street near Fifth avenue and died en route to a hospital.

In her handbag was a slip of paper bearing the name, "Miss Sargent." She was about 50 years old and well dressed. Medical examiners said she had drunk wood alcohol.

The boy, John Dooley, was taken from his home after losing consciousness. At the hospital, police announced he had been given liquor by neighbors and also had drunk some he found near his West Twenty-sixth street home.

During the day Charles Williams, a negro, died in a hospital where he made his way half blind from drinking poison which he thought was gin. Hospital attaches said it was wood alcohol.

The fourth fatality within 24 hours was George L. Henry, a salesman of Brookline, Mass., who was found dead in bed in a Broadway hotel. An empty bottle labelled "gin" and another containing alleged whisky were found nearby.

Ord Wants Convention

Ord, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Ord Community club will present a formal invitation to the state firemen meeting in Norfolk next month to meet in Ord in 1923.

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Sat. Mat.—"Merchant of Venice"
Sat. Eve.—"Julius Caesar"
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Gift Shop Sale
Holiday goods that we wish to close—offering most tempting values in large lines of Gift Goods, Porcelains, China, etc.
For convenience and easy choosing we have arranged twelve tables which are full of pretty and useful articles at greatly reduced prices.
China, Glass and Silver and many attractive novelties reduced 15% to 60%.
Silver Vegetable Dishes (with reversible covers), 13.50 now 9.75. Tax 49c.
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Supply Your Trains with Accessories at Reduced Prices
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At 10% Reduction.
Games in perfect condition.
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The New January Records are here and go on sale Saturday. This list offers a much broader selection than usual. Come to our Victrola Department and hear your favorite pieces in one of our sound-proof rooms. Make your selection of records from our large and complete stock. New January Records on sale Saturday.

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