

IMPORTANT TO THE FARMERS

The State Agricultural College is Giving Some Excellent Advice About Seed Corn and at the Right Time.

SAVE IT THIS MONTH

Can Add Ten Bushels Per Acre to the Yield in Iowa Says Director Kennedy of Extension Department.

The agricultural college at Ames is just at present giving the Iowa farmers some most excellent and timely advice. The professors are telling the farmers: "Save the seed corn in September."

That is the slogan of a good seed corn campaign which is to be prosecuted vigorously in Iowa during the next few weeks by the extension department and experiment station of Iowa State college. It is just as important to select seed corn right in September as it is to test it in March or April. In some respects it is more important, because the selection of seed corn is fundamental and it is a measure of prevention of seed corn trouble at planting time.

"If Iowa farmers would select their seed corn properly in September," says Director W. J. Kennedy of the extension department, "they would add probably ten bushels of corn per acre to the yield in Iowa. That is according to the estimate of Prof. M. L. Mosher, who has been in close touch with corn growing in the state for years and knows. Such an increase in the yield would mean an addition of probably \$50,000,000 to the value of the state's corn crop."

The college will distribute tens of thousands of copies of a seed corn pamphlet telling how and why seed corn should be saved in September. Its institute lectures and short course workers will urge this practice in their meetings. It will co-operate with newspapers and press associations and commercial organizations in every possible way to send the word along to "save seed corn in September."

Prof. M. L. Mosher has given these rules for the selection of seed corn: 1. Before October 1, save 3 or 4 times as much seed as needed so that there may be plenty to choose from. 2. Hang it up immediately in a dry, well ventilated place, such as a dry cellar, a dry attic, or spare room, a dry shed or in any other dry well ventilated building. 3. Do not hang it in a stable over or near live stock, over oats or corn. In a damp cellar, in a closed attic over a kitchen, in a damp or close place, or out in the sunshine.

RECALL IS A DASTARDLY WEAPON

It is the Enthronement of Mobocracy Says Henry D. Estabrook to the Lawyers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MILWAUKEE, Aug. 30.—A violent attack upon the recall, initiative and referendum was made yesterday before the American Bar Association by Henry D. Estabrook of New York.

"It is admitted that the judge is not a fetish," he said, "but the idea has set a few people crazy. There is latitude for criticizing judges, but when a president or ex-president puts into his criticism of our courts and judges, the venom and filippancy of a Dennis Kearney, it belittles and degrades the judicial function. "The recall is a dastardly, coward-

CONSTIPATION IS A MENACE IN SUMMER

Regularity of Bowels Very Important to Health at This Time.

At no time should people more closely watch the condition of their bowels than during hot weather. Summer conditions contribute in various ways to cause constipation, but whatever the cause the trouble should be quickly corrected; constipation, if neglected, leads directly to serious, and often fatal disease.

Some people find that certain fruits have laxative effect, but this cannot be depended upon; a mild laxative tonic that will act gently and positively, without griping or shock to the system is far preferable. The compound of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, is highly recommended as being easy and natural in action, pleasant to the taste, and certain in its effect. A dose of Syrup of Pepsin at night will restore normal action in the morning, carrying off the heaviness and bloating. Salts, purgative waters and cathartics should be avoided, as they upset the entire system and afford at best but temporary relief. By cleansing the bowels and removing the foreign matter that irritates and inflames the tissues, a spoonful of Syrup of Pepsin will quickly check the summer diarrhoea that is so weakening. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin is sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle, the larger family size costing one dollar. A free trial bottle can be obtained, postpaid, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

ly, cruel contrivance that would make the iniquity of the inquisition most respectable by comparison. Certain one-eyed leaders of the blind would persuade their followers that the people by the initiative, referendum and recall will usher in the millennium. And they call this restoration of democracy. It is the enthronement of mobocracy."

CHARLEY MANN OF THE PRESS GALLERY

Did You Ever Hear the Story of Muggsy McGraw of the Giants and the Lunatic?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Colonel Charley Mann—he is the superintendent of the House Press Gallery and has been for a score or more years—was reminiscing the other day about lunatics and things.

"Did you ever hear the story about 'Muggsy' McGraw of the New York Giants, and the lunatic, he asked his two friends.

"No," they replied and gave him the signal to unbundle.

"Well, it was back in the days when McGraw was with the old Baltimore Orioles. The Orioles went down to Wilton Grove, Md., one day to play with a team from the lunatic asylum there. The lunatics might have been short on some things, but they were long on baseball knowledge and it was quite a game.

"One of the players on the lunatic team was a man with an odd delusion that he was a kernel of corn. Believing that if a chicken appeared in sight, the chicken would eat him up, he being a kernel of corn, he always fled on first signs of approaching poultry. Now it happened that one of the attendants knew of the man's queer affliction and when the game was going along very nicely let a chicken loose from a crate. The fowl gave a loud cackle and off went the lunatic at a high rate of speed for the shelter of the asylum. McGraw happened to be in the man's path and when he saw the lunatic running at top speed he thought he was pursuing him.

"It was a great race, McGraw got all the way to the asylum before he found out that the lunatic was not

chasing him. When he got back to the ball field even the other lunatics were laughing at him."

THIS IS THE HOUSE OF GOOD PRINTING

Van Doren Brothers Plant Modern and In Hands of Efficient Workmen.

One of the most modern book and job printing plants in Keokuk, or in Iowa for that matter, is that of Van Doren Brothers, located at 528 Biendean street. They excel in prices and artistic work, in commercial printing, circulars and catalogue work, which are their specialties.

This firm is composed of two Keokuk young men, Frank M. Van Doren and Edward E. Van Doren, who were reared in this city and brought up from boyhood to the printer's art, their father before them being a master in the "art preservative." Their establishment was fitted up specially for the line of work they are now doing. All the modern job type fonts and decorative material were selected brand new and are added to with new fonts and new material as they are presented to the trade.

Their presses are all modern and are from the most approved factories. The Van Doren Brothers are artists themselves in the profession, employ none but first class workmen and guarantee satisfaction in every particular. They use the best materials in all kinds of commercial papers, card board and envelopes and the choicest inks in all colors. Their work is done promptly and delivered to customers well done and at the time promised.

Merchants, wholesale and retail; bankers, real estate and commercial firms in Keokuk or outside who have not given this reliable and worthy firm an order might find it to their interest to do so, if they demand the very best work at reasonable prices

MONTROSE.

Nellie Reeves Gerboth the beloved wife of Albert Gerboth was born in Montrose, Iowa, in 1876, departed this life in this city Aug. 15, 1912, was the daughter of Mannassa and Cloa Reeves. The immediate cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis. The deceased succumbed to an illness of three years and death resulted from lung trouble. The funeral was held from her home church, the Presbyterian. Rev. Alexander conducted the services. Nellie had a sunny disposition and as gentle as the zephyrs of a summer's evening. Those who survive to mourn are her husband and father of this place, sisters Mrs. Alice Gibbs of Sherman, Texas, Mrs. Julia Slonaker of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; brothers, Eugene Reeves of Ft. Madison, Edward of Seattle, Washington. The interment was made in the city cemetery. The casket was amassed with beautiful flowers.

A delightful six o'clock dinner was served at the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney Monday evening in honor of Miss May Johnson and Geo. Bowen of Quincy and Miss Marie Bowen. Mrs. Cooney is an expert when it comes to the culinary art.

Mrs. Howard Ames and family of Oklahoma City and Joseph Ames of Revere, Mo., were recent guests at the Joel Ames home.

We are in receipt and have before us a copy of the Deer River Record that is ably edited by A. P. Hughes a former resident of this place. Presbyterian Sunday school picnicked at the Younklin Grove Tuesday where they spent the day admirably with an appetizing dinner and other amusements.

At Moor, Iowa, Monday afternoon at the residence of the rector Mr. Frank Kerr and Miss Anna Kennedy were united in marriage by the Rev. Gilbert of the Episcopal church. The bride was attired in white messaline silk trimmed in point lace. The groom wore a suit of gray. Mr. Kerr is a valued employe of the John Weglesen hardware store. The bride is a most estimable and talented young lady who is prominent in the Episcopal church of this place.

Mrs. Ellis Ames has been under a physician's care for several days. A meeting was called at the mayor's office Monday to restrain the cattle from running at large, but the majority was in favor of the bovines. The large opera house of R. S. Latta is nearing completion. It is certainly a fine piece of workmanship by Messrs. George and Frank Silvers. It is something Montrose has long been in need of. Mr. Latta is a progressive citizen and the building is a substantial one.

J. C. Scott has rented the large lumber shed of Chas. Johnson where all kinds of native lumber may be found.

A dancing teacher from Keokuk expects to give lessons at Bluff Park every Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Miss Hazel Gates has so far recovered from appendicitis as to come down town.

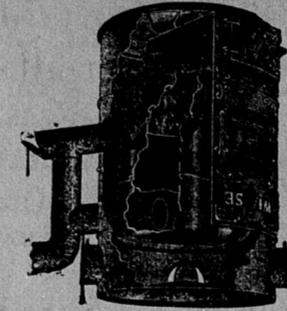
Mrs. F. M. Ross spent last week at Burlington with friends.

An interesting damage suit is brewing here.

R. S. Allen is building a cottage of bungalow design.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of St. Louis are autoed to this place Sunday. They were ancient friends of Mrs. Eliza

Read What We Have To Say About Furnace Heating and the "Wise Furnace"



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TELEGRAPH TABLETS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 30.—"Put your arms around me," read a sash on a pretty girl, passing Mayor Gaynor, of New York. The mayor "was there" and the populace cheered.

Thirteen Robberies. POCANTIC HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 30.—For the thirteenth time since "blackhanders" declared war on Rockefeller estate employes, a workman has been robbed on the entrance road.

Did He Win? NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Theodore Durge, Finish A. C., though weak-hearted, listened to pleas of friends and entered a hundred yard sprint. He won and as comrades rushed toward him, he dropped dead.

\$5,000 Suit. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—On the day that Dr. George G. Ram-aud, president of the Pasteur Institute, was awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor by France, his divorced wife sued him for \$5,000.

Family Detained. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—D. A. Degusamen, millionaire Ecuador fir merchant and his wife and family are detained at Ellis Island, because one of their children is a paralytic. She was brought here for treatment.

Missed the Boat. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Nine year old Irene Toth will join her mother in Austria in state. Irene was left when the Kaiserin Victoria pulled out, carrying her parent. She is the steamship company's ward.

How to Shake. CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—"Forget the undertaker; learn to shake hands properly," was the advice offered a convention of life insurance men by

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MOTHER TELLS HOW SAXO SALVE CONQUERED ECZEMA.

"Last fall we noticed small rough and red spots coming on baby's hands. The skin was very dry and she kept scratching them until they would bleed. We lost a good deal of sleep with her. Finally we took her to the doctor and he treated her several weeks, but it kept spreading until we had to keep her little hands tied and dress and bandage them several times a day they were so sore, and we used everything we could hear of for eczema. Finally our druggist told us about Saxo Salve. We tried it and one and a half tubes has entirely cured her. Her little hands are smooth and not even scarred, and we are so glad to tell others what Saxo Salve has done for us. Mrs. Mort Stephenson, Lebanon, Ind."

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