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CITY NEWS

SCHOOL ON WHEELS FOR THE FARMERS

NORTH-WESTERN TO RUN "PURE-SEED SPECIAL."

Expert Agriculturists Will Travel Along the Line, Instructing Farmers How Best to Use Their Seed—Belief that It Will Materially Increase Wheat Crops of Northwest.

Farmers of Minnesota, South Dakota and other states thru which the North-Western railway lines run will be given free lectures on this winter on how to raise larger crops by using the full productive value of seed.

The company will run a "pure-seed special" train in charge of Messrs Wheeler and Wilson of the South Dakota Agricultural school, and Messrs. A. C. Johnson and M. F. Greeley. Stops will be made at every station, where free lectures on the care and use of seed grain will be given.

The special will carry samples of each of the various grains commonly planted in the northwest. The experts accompanying the special will demonstrate, by practical examples, the live and productive seed and the manner in which it may be distinguished from dead and worthless grain. Every accessory which can aid in spreading practical information of the seed-grain subject will be provided.

The South Dakota experts assert that proper attention to the question of planting pure seed will increase the grain crop of the northwest 5,000,000 bushels a year. Somewhat similar agitation was undertaken in Iowa last year with reference to seed corn, with the result that this year's crop shows noticeable results of the work of the agricultural experts.

The instruction will cost nothing. The meetings will be held at two or three points in every county which the train traverses. It is said that the Milwaukee road, which is a rival of the North-Western, will offer a train for the same purpose over its lines.

Minnesota is not to be forgotten in the "pure-seed agitation" like the special train will cover South Dakota first, it will also cover the company's Minnesota lines, and later in the winter will be placed at convenient points to afford valuable information to Minnesota farmers.

The North-Western has a large mileage in southern Minnesota, all of which will be traversed by the special train. Invitations will be extended to state agricultural school officials to participate in the journeyings of the seed cars, and, if time permits, it is probable that the special will cover the Omaha lines in addition to those of the Northwestern.

THE GARDENER'S SPRING

MINNESOTA HORTICULTURISTS DISCUSS ITS PROPER EMPLOYMENT—FORESTRY SESSION TOMORROW.

The most important topics yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural society concerned the early spring treatment of the orchard. Professor F. L. Wiesner of the agricultural school spoke on "The Plum Curculio as a Foe of the Apple." He recommended a liquid spray just after the leaves develop.

Mrs. A. S. Hanson, speaking on "The Flower Garden and Lawn in March and April," advocated planting all seeds in the hotbed in April and transplanting when trees and wild flowers begin to put out their leaves. R. L. Ballin recommended the use of hotbeds for vegetable growing. The treatment of orchards, vineyards and fruit gardens in March and April were the subjects of papers by George W. Strand of Taylors Falls, R. A. Wright, Excelsior; and DeWain Cook, Jeffers.

Papers on Fall Work.

The second calendar program will be given tomorrow morning at 9:30. It will cover work in September and October as follows:

"The Apple Orchard in September and October," J. P. Andrews, Fairbault; "The Plum and Cherry Orchard in September and October," Frank Yahnke, Winona; "Small Fruit Garden in September and October," William Lyons, Minneapolis; "The Vineyard in September and October," Gust Johnson, Excelsior; "My Experience in September and October," J. W. Bailey, Newport; "The Flower Garden and Lawn in September and October," Mrs. N. S. Sawyer, Excelsior; "My Experience in Strawberry Growing," Jacob Schwab, Anoka; "My Experience With the Plum Pocket," S. D. Richardson, Winnebago City; "Preparing the Grounds for the New Home," O. C. Thompson, Farmington.

The annual election will take place tomorrow afternoon, and at 3 o'clock the society will hold a joint session with the Minnesota State Forestry association.

Tomorrow evening the annual banquet will be given at the Y. W. C. A. building, 87 Seventh street S. The Beekeepers' association will hold morning and afternoon sessions tomorrow, completing its work.

INCOME IS INADEQUATE

Dr. Ward. "We should have at least \$50,000, but shall be satisfied with \$30,000 to \$35,000."

At present the board is allowed only \$19,000 and out of that three-fourths the value of tuberculous animals, which are condemned, must be paid to their owners and three-fourths of the appraised value of all glandered horses. When the matter was under the jurisdiction of the state board of health, the appropriation allowed was \$21,500 and the expenses less than half those of the present board. That board was compelled to pay only one-third of the appraised value of animals condemned."

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Just now, with cold weather ahead of us, these stock reducing prices merit the attention of all those who have delayed purchasing their winter garments. The tremendous selling of the past month has left many odd garments and broken lines, which we shall close out at once. Remember, they are all this season's styles, and are representative productions from the best makers in America.

We are not offering you garments at this sale that are two or three years old. You can tell that from the description.

- Women's Tailor-Made Suits** in velvet and fine imported cloths, worth to \$75. **\$35**
- Odd Lot of Silk Petticoats**, \$3.50.
- Women's Tailor-Made Suits** A dozen fine styles to select from, worth to \$50. **\$25**
- Odd lot of Skirts**, worth \$6, **\$3.50**.
- Women's Tailor-Made Suits** in plain colors or mixtures, worth \$35.00. **\$16.50**
- Odd Lot of Taffeta Waists**, \$4.95
- Women's Tailor-Made Suits**, Silk Lined Coats, Kilted Skirt, worth \$19.00, at **\$10**
- 3-Quarter Length** tight fitting coats in black or mixtures. **\$12.50**
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- 3-Quarter Length** coats, loose or semi-back, worth \$25.00. **\$19.50**
- Furs of Every Description.**
- Women's Velvet and Velour Coats** 30 to 45 inches long, worth \$32.50. **\$15**
- Odd lot of Coats at** **\$4.50**.
- Women's Squirrel Lined Coats** three-quarter lengths, in black, gray or red, worth \$50. **\$35**

Choice of our \$5.00 hats, **\$2.25**; our \$7.50 hats at **\$3.25**; our \$10.00 hats, **\$4.50**; our \$16.50 hats at **\$7.00**, and our \$25.00 hats at **\$9.00**.

MILLINERY

CHESTNUTS ATTILIO'S SOLE ARTICLE OF FOOD

Attilio Constantino, an Italian who has a chestnut stand on First avenue S, furnishes a daily proof of the fact that he believes in the worth of his wares as a staple article of food. Constantino, since the opening of the chestnut season, has not eaten any other kind of food save at breakfast time.

The Roman lives with five other street vendors at 1003 Western avenue. Formerly the men conducted a sort of "bachelors' hall" at the place, but after the opening of the chestnut season Constantino found that with a breakfast of milk and bread he could exist upon his wares. He withdrew from the "community of interest" and his method of living gives him an advantage over his competitors. He does not have to leave his stand to get his meals.

Constantino is constantly munching chestnuts. He eats them from morning until night. They apparently have nutritive qualities as the man from the Apian way declares he has gained seven pounds in weight since he took up the strange diet. The food is cheap, and if Constantino has accidentally discovered a diet upon which a full-blooded man can exist at slight expense he will, in all probability, be hailed as an equal of Garibaldi by the Minneapolis sons of Italy.

Prizes for Clever Little Stories About "The North-Western Limited."

Have you ever made a trip in this beautiful electric-lighted train? Have you ever thoroughly inspected it? Which of its many comforts appeal to you most strongly? We want to hear any bit of romance, gay or pathetic, which made any trip you took on this train memorable. We want to know in a bright, breezy way your opinion of it, or get your description of it. Three prizes will be awarded for the best three stories submitted. First prize—One round trip to Chicago on "The North-Western Limited" including berth in compartment sleeper, breakfast on diner into Chicago, dinner on diner out to Chicago. Second Prize—Round trip to Chicago on the "North-Western Limited" with compartment. Third Prize—Round trip to Chicago.

Stories must not exceed 300 words and right is reserved to use stories submitted. Contest will close December 15th, 1904, and stories will be judged for originality and general excellence. Address all stories to T. W. Teasdale, P. O. C, St. P., M. & O. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

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DEATH IS EXPECTED

Mrs. E. A. Mathews of Minneapolis Seriously Ill in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Eleanor A. Mathews has received a telegram from Spokane, Wash., announcing the severe illness and expected death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Mathews.

Mrs. Mathews formerly resided at 2714 Nicollet avenue and was well known to a large circle of friends in the Portland Avenue Christian Church, the Eighth Ward Woman's Relief corps and other associations. For the past two years she has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Grant L. Penney and Mrs. Z. W. Cushing, at Spokane.

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