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### BAD SEED SELLERS SWINDLE FARMERS

When the Connecticut farmer sows his seeds in the springtime, Ceres, the patroness of husbandry, sheds a wealth of tears, and the farmer himself, if he is one of several years experience, scatters the germs of his fall crops in fear and trembling. For the Nutmeg State farmer is up against a game that has wooden outposts behind all hollow—ability to secure seeds that he is reasonably certain are good.

Within the last few years, every farmer setting out in the springtime to plant his seed, feels like a visitor at Monte Carlo. He may win, but he fears for the worst, for he has seen in the light of his own and his neighbor's experiences that seed apparently sound and good, is sometimes even worse than worthless. It is positively fascinating to the future welfare of his land.

Vegetable seeds sold in Connecticut are in some cases agriculturally worthless. Alfalfa, clover and grass seeds are often ruined when they are mixed with weed seeds, and the negligence of the dealer is held responsible in many cases for this state of affairs. The vegetable seeds, kept from season to season, not only in the little country store, but in the larger and supposedly more sophisticated with worthless seeds, and the scattering of such seed is a sheer waste of time.

Ceres has found a worthy successor in her efforts to further the cause of the crops, as far as Connecticut is concerned, in Mary H. Jagger, seed tester of the State of Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven. Miss Jagger has done a world of good for the Connecticut farmers and vegetable growers in a recently issued bulletin, No. 164 of the Experiment Station, she has summarized the results of a great number of seed tests.

At present, the grass, clover, alfalfa and vegetable seeds sold in this state differ greatly in quality; some of them being agriculturally worthless. The use of poor seed dooms the crop to partial or complete failure at the start and the owner to disappointment and loss. Losses of this kind can be avoided in most cases by testing the seed before buying or planting. Some kinds, like corn, can be readily tested at home. Other and more delicate seeds need facilities or skill which are not commonly available.

Alfalfa, clover and vetches are more generally used than formerly. The points out, because Connecticut farmers realize these or other legumes must be used to obviate the use of fertilizers. As for the clover seed sold in 1908, she says it was very inferior. She examined 51 samples and found one-sixth of them fit to use. Three were grossly adulterated with worthless black media, forty-one contained downy seed and two germinated poorly.

Owing to the good red clover crop of 1908, the 52 samples of 1909 examined were found generally satisfactory. She points out that of three samples of red clover seed offered at \$10.40, \$10.15 and \$6.75, their viability or the percentage of seed to germinate freely, was respectively 83.1, 83.7 and 23.5 and no difference could be seen to explain the scale of prices when the samples had grown to maturity.

Miss Jagger finds that when alfalfa is found to have germinated poorly, it is impossible to remedy the condition by sowing more seed. The entire

piece must be turned over and reseeded.

The experiment station is anxious to assist farmers in determining the grade of seed and invites the sending of samples. It reminds them of the necessity of making a fair test, and to that end suggests that five or six handfuls or cupfuls of seed should be taken from different parts of the package, well shaken together, and a part of the resulting mixture sent as the sample. At least two ounces should be sent of red top, white clover, timothy, four ounces of beets, turnips, red clover and eight ounces of wheat and cereals, and of peas and other legumes. Answers will be sent in about a fortnight.

### Joe Cannon May Cry Enough at Coming Session

(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 2.—That Speaker Cannon believes that the next House is in grave danger of being dominated by the Democrats and that he will try to save it to the Republican party by announcing his resignation as Speaker before the Republican primaries of next June, is the statement made to-day by Victor Murdock of Kansas, leader of the Republican insurgents in the lower house.

"Just about June, look for Cannon to come out with an announcement resigning as Speaker," said Murdock to-day.

"I have seen the handwriting on the wall," said Cannon to-day.

The red-haired "fighting man" from Kansas thinks that Cannon is convinced that he will be eliminated as Speaker two years hence, no matter whether the next House is Democratic or Republican because the election of an insurgent Republican is the only thing that can save the House to the party.

The insurgents in the House will hold a meeting either at the end of this week or on next Monday night to map out their legislative program. They admit that it will be largely a program of opposition to the House machine.

"If the constitution of the United States had read that Congress should consist of Senators and a Speaker, it would have been rejected by the states at once," said Murdock to-day.

"The country is tired of having one man control the whole machinery of legislation. The insurgent movement is bound to triumph."

"We want three things," said Murdock, "and we are going to fight for them throughout the session. We want to take away from the Speaker the power to appoint committees and lodge that power in a committee or committees which shall be elected by geographical districts."

"We want to abolish the rule that makes the Speaker a member of the committee on rules."

"We are going to move to amend the rules at the very first opportunity. If no opportunity arises we may have to wait until two years hence, when we are allowed five minutes to say whether we shall adopt the old rule or not. But I think that an opportunity will arise."

### STUDENT RIOTERS IN SCHOOL BONFIRE

(Special from United Press.)  
Paris, Dec. 2.—One hundred students of the Paris Law School, angered at the refusal of Dean Lyoncean to resign his post, today broke into the school building, carried away much of the furniture and were making a bonfire of it in the Pantheon when firemen drove the rioters away by turning streams of water upon them.

The authorities are looking for the leaders of the demonstration who are threatened with prison sentences.

### WALL STREET TO-DAY.

New York, Dec. 2.—(Opening)—Dealings ranging from fractions to more than one point were noted in the stock market at the opening. The switchmen's strike in the northwest was a factor which affected railroad issues, showing losses. Other railroad followed and the leading industrial later showed losses.

11 a. m.—Except in a few spots price movements throughout the first hour showed losses, with the greatest recessions in leading railroad issues. Industrials were sympathetically heavier.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds unchanged.

### "DICK" BROWN BOASTS OF FIRST APPOINTMENT

"I'm the Airship Inspector" Says He, Emerging from Mayor's Office.

City Sheriff Richard Brown paid a visit to the City Hall this morning, waited on the mayor, and emerging from the chief executive's office, he smilingly declared he was the first to receive positive assurances of an appointment under the new administration.

"I'm to be inspector of airships," said he.

Sheriff Brown is preparing to call on his friends in the Board of Aldermen to enact an ordinance creating the new inspectorship. His salary is under consideration. He is willing to give his time freely, for he is deeply interested in the subject of aerial navigation.

"Yes, it's true that I will accept the appointment," said Sheriff Brown. "I'm a very busy man, but if my friends insist, I feel it my duty for the common good to accept the responsibility of the new office. I'm in the hands of my friends."

Sheriff Brown was the subject of aerial navigation much attention," he added. "I have come to the conclusion that we must have an inspector of airships. Here's Gus Whitehead, but on the Brookline Golf Links, likely to fly over the city at any time. There's any number of men ready to go up in the air on the slightest excuse. An inspector is needed."

Sheriff Brown when pressed for a further expression on the subject, admitted he had gone so far as to look up a site for the inspector's headquarters. He believes there should be a glass structure erected atop the Security building, equipped with comfortable chairs, that the inspector and his assistants may be able to scour the heavens at will. He says steam heat ought to be used for the engine, as that air might not be in keeping with the seriousness of the undertaking.

### NO INVESTIGATION BY CONGRESS OF THE SUGAR TRUST

(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 2.—There will be no investigation by Congress into the affairs of the Sugar Trust, it was announced today by the President specifically requests it.

This much has been decided upon by Republican leaders and they say today that it is unlikely that the Executive will make any such request.

On the contrary, it is asserted that the President has requested the leaders of the Republican floor to keep their hands off so as to allow the Department of Justice and the Treasury to complete the work in hand.

"I don't believe in going hunting with a brass band," said Seneca E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House and a Republican floor leader, today, "and don't believe President Taft wants Congress to furnish the brass band to the still hunt after the criminals in the Sugar Trust. Personally I can't see that it would do any good except to inform the suspected men in advance of what evidence we have against them and make it harder to secure convictions. I shall oppose any Congressional investigation for this reason."

The most sanguine foes of the Sugar Trust in Congress realize that this statement of the floor leader is the final word of the organization in the matter and that no investigation of the affairs of the combine can be brought about without Presidential intervention.

The insurgents are hoping that public opinion will force the majority or even the President to consent to an investigation which might end in a change of the existing laws, or a reduction in the tariff on sugar.

### Red Men Dine Mayor

Mayor Buckingham was the guest of honor at a dinner in the Stratfield last evening, arranged by the associates of the Mayor on the joint committee of Red Men who arranged for the Great Council of the United States held here last year. He was presented with a gold mounted gavel suitably inscribed.

The party comprised: Edward C. Bucknam, W. R. Ludlum, J. W. Schwerdtle, James Holt, Jr., and D. A. Parker, Womwopon; Louis E. Peck, George A. Fairchild, G. W. Spall, Fred W. Nettleton, Olenka, Carl Foster, B. B. Plumley and H. E. Jackson, Konkacopotanah.

Members of Womwopon tribe, the chief of which the Mayor has occupied, will be the guests of the Mayor Friday evening.

### Weather Indications

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, Dec. 2.—Forecast: Fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy and warmer, followed by rain.

Pleasant weather continues in the eastern sections. The storm that was central in Kansas yesterday morning has moved slowly northeastward and is now central over Iowa. It is casting cloudy weather with rain or snow from the Rocky Mountains eastward to Illinois. The front edge of this storm area will probably reach the coast by Friday afternoon. Temperatures below zero were reported from the extreme northwest. Mild temperatures continue in other sections.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and probably rain by Friday afternoon or night.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A farewell dinner party was given at Carr's last evening to Charles Kearns who leaves for Los Angeles Thursday, by a number of his friends. He was presented with a traveling case. Speeches were made by all present and all enjoyed the excellent menu which was served by Charles Murray.

George H. C. Koshm of Brooks street, has returned to his home after spending several weeks as the guest of relatives in Washington, D. C., Ohio, Kentucky, and Fridonia, N. Y.

### POINTS OF INTEREST.

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### READY TO STEP IN WHEN NECESSARY

American Government Has Nicaraguan Situation Well in Hand—Navy Can Handle Affairs Without Assistance of Army.

(Continued from First Page.)  
(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 2.—That there will be an immediate and vigorous military demonstration by the United States against President Zelaya of Nicaragua and what is left of his government is practically certain.

The scathing letter sent last night by Secretary of State Knox to Senor Rodriguez, Charge d'Affaires of the Zelaya government in Washington, is believed to be the forerunner of an order from the Navy Department dispatching marines to both the Atlantic and Pacific shores of Nicaragua.

The Secretary's letter was delayed until all should be in readiness for such a demonstration. Eight hundred marines have now been assembled at League Island Navy Yard, and are ready to sail at a moment's notice on the cruiser Frank. In addition, the Frank will carry two 3-inch field pieces, 300 rounds of ammunition, tents, camp stoves and other field supplies. At Panama, the Buffalo is ready to leave for Nicaragua with the four hundred marines who have been going duty on the canal zone.

There are already in Nicaragua or en route to leave for Nicaragua, the Marletta, at Bluefields, and the Des Moines and Tacoma at Port Limon. The New Orleans is under steam at San Francisco, expecting to be sent to Nicaragua within a day or two.

From these vessels could be landed a force of bluejackets and marines believed to be amply sufficient to cope with Zelaya's army, especially in view of the assistance that would be rendered by the Estrada revolutionists.

So far as has been ascertained, no orders have been issued by the War Department looking to the sending of troops to Nicaragua. The impression is that the navy will be able to handle the situation.

Although Secretary Knox's letter to Rodriguez, enclosing that gentleman's passports, was not unexpected, the character of the language he employed in denouncing the present dictator of Nicaragua was something of a surprise. His threat to hold Zelaya personally responsible for the killing of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, was altogether unexpected.

It is understood that in mapping out the program for the suppression and punishment of Zelaya this government has been in consultation with Mexico, with which country it co-operated in arranging for the Central American peace conventions of two years ago in this city.

Senor Rodriguez expects for the present to avail himself of Secretary Knox's permission to remain in this country and act in an unofficial capacity, in the medium of communication between the Zelayan government and the State Department.

Navy Department officials denied early today that any information had been received here of the reported landing of marines or bluejackets in Nicaragua, and that there are no marines on any of the vessels now in those waters. The commanders of the ships, however, are under general authority to land smaller vessels whenever in their judgment such action is necessary in order to protect American lives or property. It is possible that a landing has already been made, due to some unexpected contingency and that the message reporting it has been delayed.

In view of the publication of Secretary Knox's letter, there is considerable apprehension here concerning the safety of the American consular offices within the jurisdiction of the Zelaya government. The Consul General, already reported that the consulate had been twice menaced. It would not be surprising to officials here if Secretary Knox's letter, by its mention of contingency and that the message reporting it has been delayed.

On the west coast, which is still in the hands of the revolutionists: At Bluefields, Thomas P. Moffatt, consul of New York; Michael J. Ciancy, vice consul of Indiana; At Managua, Jose D. Olivares, W. Trimmer, consul of New York; William H. Seat, vice consul of Arkansas.

There are also two consular agents: At Matagalpa, William P. De Savigny, of Minnesota; at San Juan Del Sur, Charles Holmann, born in Germany, but appointed from Nicaragua.

### AMATEUR FOOTBALL

The Thunderbolts will report for practice tonight at the U. M. C. lot at 7:45 p. m.

The Clinton A. C. would like to play the Columbia Stars for the 105 pound championship of the city Sunday afternoon at the Circus grounds at 2:30 if they do not accept this challenge it is open to the Lincoln Reserves Columbia Boys club or the Edgewood A. C. for the championship of the city. Answer through this paper.

WALKER BUYS RESIDENCE.  
Daniel E. Walker has purchased from Harriet Maria, widow of John C. Porter, a house in Clinton avenue, between Fairfield avenue and State street, the lot having a frontage of 50 feet and depth of 164 feet. Mr. Walker will make his home in his new purchase.

# Fine Holiday Gifts DIAMONDS

LONG ago when we began to prepare for this Christmas we were very busy carefully making selections which would appeal to our customers. It has taken years of study to know their wants but we feel our efforts for this season will be appreciated and fully so on your inspection of our display of fine diamond holiday gifts. We are further prompted to say that we also feel sure you will be justified in making your selections at this shop because of its ability to serve your "needs" and "likes" to the very best advantage at the same time giving all the benefit of the lowest prices possible.

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  - Diamond Brooches \$6.00 to \$1500.00
  - Diamond Scarf Pins \$2.50 to \$225.00
  - Diamond LaVallieres \$15.00 to \$150.00
  - Diamond Cuff Links \$10.00 to \$45.00
  - Diamond Locketts \$9.00 to \$75.00
  - Diamond Ear Rings \$15.00 to \$488.00
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12-4 Heavy Fleece Blankets, retail value \$1.89. Price \$1.48 a pair.

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GRAY and TAN—10-4. Prices \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.00 a pair. Actual retail prices \$3.50, \$4.95 and \$6.50.  
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Women's Black Cardigan Jackets, long, \$1.00 \$1.50.  
Women's White and Pink Shawls, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 each.  
Women's Chinchilla Wool Shawls, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.25 each.  
Fascinators, Pink, Blue, White and Black, 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c each.  
Women's Black Jersey Leggings, 75c.  
Misses' Black Jersey Leggings, 75c.  
Children's Black Jersey Leggings, 50c.  
Children's Pantalette Leggings, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
Children's Drawer Leggings, white, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Children's Drawer Leggings, Black, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

(Right Aisle, Rear.)

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