

SEED CORN NEXT YEAR

Wallaces' Farmer Says Corn in Many Sections Will Be Unfit for Seed Purposes This Year.

SHOULD USE 1912 SEED CORN
Seed Shipped From One Section to Another Will Not Do Its Best For Two or Three Years.

There is scarcely a year in which farmers do not have a seed corn problem. At first sight the reader will say: We cannot possibly have a seed corn problem this year. The unusual heat in all sections of the west is pushing the corn forward until there is no danger of its being caught by frost. By husking time much of it will be as dry as it would ordinarily be next spring. All of which is true; but how about the farmers in the drouth stricken sections? In many places there is no corn at all, and in other places simply nubbins, poorly developed and unfit for seed.

The answer of some will be that there will be plenty of good, sound corn elsewhere, and it can be shipped in. True, but the experience of farmers, and the experiments at the stations, have shown that no corn shipped into a country does as well as corn of the same quality that was grown in the section. In other words, corn gradually adapts itself to its environment. Any corn brought in from another environment will not do its best, will not, in fact, feel at home for two or three years.

What, then, are the farmers in the drouth stricken sections to do for seed corn? They can do one of two things. They can either take their chances on corn shipped in, which is a mighty long chance at best, or they can use corn of 1912 for the planting of 1914.

We advise our readers in those sections to do the latter, and to go about it at once. For the first thing you know every crib of old corn of good quality in the neighborhood will be bought up and shipped to seedsmen in the cities, and then shipped back, perhaps sometimes to the same neighborhood, but not often. Therefore, the salvation of the farmer in the drouth-stricken sections is to secure as soon as possible old sound corn with strong germinating quality, and put it away for seed for next spring, taking care that it is not exposed to moisture or frost, or mice or vermin of any kind. By doing so he will go far to guarantee a good corn crop in 1914.

In the extreme north of the corn belt rains seem to have been abundant, but there is the danger of freezing. The probability is that this great drouth will break up in a violent manner; and it may be followed by storms and freezing that will catch this late corn. Therefore, we would advise our readers in the northern sections not to wait till October to select their seed corn, but to select it as soon as well dented, dry it out thoroughly and keep it dry. The corn crop of 1914 will be largely determined by the care that farmers take of the seed corn of that year; and there is no time to lose in taking care of it, whether you buy it or select your own.—Wallaces' Farmer.

Alfalfa Hope for Farms.

Iowa farms will become impoverished, some of them will be abandoned and prices on land will slump, unless the state in general turns to the raising of alfalfa. That is the opinion of Prof. P. G. Holden, Iowa's crop expert, now connected with the International Harvester company, expressed in an interview with a reporter recently.

Iowa has reached the point where she must begin to refresh her soil or deterioration will come, declared Professor Holden. Nothing will prove more effective as a specified preventive of agricultural backsliding than raising alfalfa, he believes. In the progress that farmers of the country are making in alfalfa raising, Iowa

is far behind most states. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan have all outdistanced this state in alfalfa raising. It is only in western Iowa that any progress of consequence has been made.

"It is all very well to preach rotation of crops, enrichment of the soil, and the 'back to the land' doctrine," said Professor Holden. "But I find that preaching alfalfa raising is more helpful because it is specific. Alfalfa can do more good things for the corn belt than any other crop. To begin with it doubles the hay yield of a given amount of ground and furnishes the richest kind of feed. Its roots go down deep to fertility which has not been reached before, making it possible really to farm an entire new farm. This fertility is drawn up and when the alfalfa is turned under the surface soil is enriched. Alfalfa is the best resistant of drouth that we have, it balances the corn ration accurately for feeding purposes, and it leads to stock raising and permanent agriculture.

"If a man raises only corn he is likely to haul it to the elevator and ship it. He is shipping away so much fertility of the soil of his farm. If he raises alfalfa he will feed both it and his corn and retain a portion of that fertility. Because it encourages stock raising, alfalfa encourages people to stay on the farm. Indirectly, of course, alfalfa raising leads to all the advantages of better homes, better schools, better social advantages and all the things which the wealth it produces makes possible.

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Neighborhood News

Tenth Annual Missionfest.

Schleswig, Sept. 18—Sunday, September 14th, will long be remembered by the members and friends of Friedens church as a day of more than ordinary importance. On this day ten years had passed since the founding of this church society and this fact was fittingly observed at the church. Three inspiring services were held during the day and much enthusiasm was manifested by all who attended. At the morning services Rev. E. Hansen, of Clarence, Iowa, the founder and first pastor of Friedens, occupied the pulpit and delivered a masterful discourse to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Fauth, of West Side, who had presided over the meeting, delivered a short address, extending greetings and best wishes from his congregation and from the Iowa district of the Evangelical synod of which he is secretary.

At the afternoon services Rev. R. Lorenz, of Lake View, and Rev. C. Tillmanns, of Manilla, delivered the sermons, and in the evening Rev. Fauth and Rev. E. Hansen were the speakers.

All three services were very largely attended. The church was beautifully decorated and everything had been perfectly arranged. The church choir of West Side and the choir of Friedens rendered a number of beautiful anthems.

The free will offering was probably the largest ever taken in this vicinity.—Schleswig Leader.

Harvest Festival Coming.

Kiron, Sept. 17—The ladies of the Lutheran church northeast of Kiron are planning an excellent entertainment for Friday evening of next week to which the public is cordially invited.

The program will be made up with special care and headed by Miss Mabelle Conquist, Kiron's splendid entertainer, who will render her best readings and be supported by the best instrumental and vocal talent in the church. Refreshments will also be served.

Those acquainted with the excellent programs offered by the young people of the Lutheran church will appreciate the opportunity afforded for an evening of enjoyment at this harvest festival.—Kiron News.

Wed on Bride's Birthday.

Dunlap, Sept. 20—On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hattie Baird, her daughter, Georgia Helen, was married to Mr. Frank A. Hagen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. Conrad in the presence of about forty guests. The ring service was used. Miss Zita Taylor was bridesmaid and Mr. John Bowman was the groom's attendant. The bride has grown up here and is well known. She graduated from the high school two years ago. This wedding day was the birthday of the bride and her attendant. They left for a short honeymoon trip to Chicago and will be at home October 15th.

Raise Fund for National Roads.

Logan, Sept. 20—According to information received here, \$200 was raised or subscribed at Missouri Valley to boost for national good roads. I. J. Kirker, of Des Moines, was also at Woodbine and at Logan, but owing to other matters under consideration no definite action was taken by the respective clubs.

At the meeting held here yesterday afternoon—Almor Stern, of Logan; J. S. Deane, of Missouri Valley; W. A. Cavanaugh, of Dunlap, and L. Lewis Hass, of Woodbine were selected to represent Harrison county at the good roads meeting to be held at Detroit, Mich., September 29th to October 4th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Monday, Sept. 15, 1913.
Ida May Hall and husband to Joe Stepan—Lot 14, block 8, Charter Oak. Con. \$85.00.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1913.
Nels Kikkell and wife to S. M. Molin—Lots 6 and 7, block 15, Kiron. Con. \$200.00.

John P. Oron and wife to Frank O. Ogren—N. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of 1-85-29 and N. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 of 1-85-38. Con. \$2200.00.

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1913.
Harriet A. Campbell and husband to John Costello—Lot 4, block 109, Denison. Con. \$1500.

When Small Boy has Big Sister's coat of tan, Ma calls it dirt.

The merchant who does not advertise through the fall won't have to bother to buy much new stock next spring.

Six girls employed by a Paris dressmaker made a gown in 20 minutes. In this country the dressmakers compete to see which shall take the longest time to make a dress.

John Bull does not have to advertise at the San Francisco exposition. Nor does Uncle Sam have to trade at John's store.

If President Wilson does not know what to do about the troublesome Mexican situation, perhaps he could find out by consulting his own works on government.

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Duties of parents and guardians.—Any person having control of any child of the age of seven (7) to sixteen (16) inclusive; in proper physical and mental condition to attend school, shall cause such child to attend some public, private or parochial school where the common branches of reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, grammar, physiology and U. S. history are taught, for at least twenty-four (24) consecutive weeks, or six school months in each year, commencing with the first week of school after the first day of September or not later than the first Monday in December.

This section does not apply to pupils who have graduated from the county schools or who have finished the eighth grade in town schools. It is the duty of the county superintendent, as well as of the school officers, to see that this law is complied with. Every case reported to us will be investigated and where the law is being violated willfully we shall file the information necessary to cause the children to be sent to school for at least six months.

There is no desire on the part of the county superintendent to quarrel with the people who are interested in school work, but just a sincere purpose to increase the efficiency of the school work.—F. N. Olry, County Superintendent.

Apparently the only way to prevent these rear end collisions is for the passengers to get out and sit on the fence until the train stops.

Although the ballot at the New York primaries may be as much as 18 feet long, the politicians are worrying lest some of the people understand how to vote.

CHARLES HERZOG.

Able Batsman and Infielder of New York Giants.



Silage Made From Corn Fodder in the Winter or Early Spring.

For several years past we have suggested the advisability under certain conditions of making silage of the corn fodder during the winter or early spring. Of course we pointed out the necessity of adding water and packing tightly in order to enable the dry corn fodder to keep. When we first gave this advice, we were talking mainly on theory, for we had not tried it ourselves, nor did we know of anyone else who had tried it. Since then several of our readers have put corn fodder and water into the silo in the late winter with good results. And now comes to our desk a bulletin from the Vermont station describing their experience with corn fodder made into silage in March. The words of the bulletin are as follows:

"To eight tons of dry corn fodder, carrying approximately 60 per cent of dry matter, bought in early March, in South Burlington, and shredded into a stove silo, was added on the day of shredding approximately three tons of water, making a mass carrying about 45 per cent of dry matter. Five days later, two and a half tons more water were added, reducing the dry matter content to approximately 35 per cent; two days later four more tons were added, reducing the dry matter content to about 28 per cent; a week later two tons more, and during the following weeks small amounts were added from day to day, aggregating perhaps 1500 pounds. The final dry matter content calculated about 25 per cent. This silage was fed once a day in lieu of the regular silage, which was used at the other feedings. It was well relished, eaten with but little waste, was sweet, betraying no acidity and appeared to serve every purpose of the orthodox product, and to be its equivalent as a milk producer. Fermentation naturally occurred and doubtless some loss of dry matter ensued. On April 11th, one month after the corn was shredded, the temperature at six inches below the surface was 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and three feet down

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SOLE AGENCY

The Boys' Store

was 70 degrees. It was not possible to add water with the hose fast enough at the time of filling properly to wet the entire mass; hence some portions were too dry, and 'fire fanged'."

Refilling the silo in late winter offers a way to provide silage for summer feeding and incidentally to keep the silo in good condition. All that is necessary is to put some corn in large shocks and hold these until needed for the silo.—Wallaces' Farmer.

Constitutional government will be restored at the coming Mexican election, at which time President Huerta will be authorized by President Huerta to cast one ballot for President Huerta.

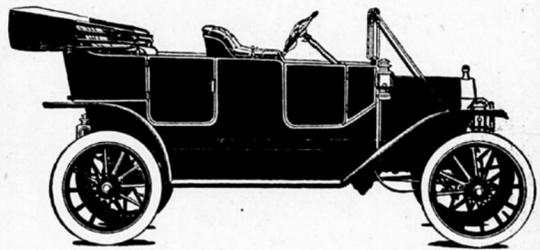
It is hoped that the teachers do not train the children to write too well, as they would be regarded as eccentric when they go to college.

The returning vacationists protest against train delays caused by the practice of lifting trunks carefully out of the baggage cars when they could be thrown.

Twentieth century young people are preparing themselves for the current events classes by reading up about the Diggs-Caminetti cases.

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