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- RE YOUR PROPERTY against cyclones a tornado in the old reliable Phoenix and Co., BRONSON & CARR, Agents.

Iowa City has very gladly welcomed the first meeting in its halls of the German editors of the state in their gathering for the purpose of forming an association that shall bring them into a closer professional and business union. The state owes much to her citizens who speak the German language; their thrift and industry are written large across the prairie of Iowa, and in every town and village they have occupied a foremost place in the building of the commonwealth. Their meeting here is greatly appreciated by our people, and we trust it will prove in the highest degree pleasant and profitable to them.—Iowa State Press.

One would naturally think that the chief executive of so great a nation as ours would not only be exempt from some obligations which fall upon the average citizen, but would enjoy certain privileges peculiar to the highest office within the gift of the people. This is not the case, however. The fact that the President of the United States is the only law-abiding and reason-possessing citizen thereof whom custom holds a prisoner within limited bounds is brought out very forcibly by John Elfreth Watkins, Jr., in an interesting article on "Some Things the President Does Not Do" in the October Ladies Home Journal. It shows that in the spending of his leisure time the President is more restricted than the janitor who daily empties his wastebasket. For he must not leave the country for a single day. This is an old, unwritten law. Neither can he go aboard a foreign warship, even when anchored in our harbors and when flying the colors of a friendly State, or make a formal call upon any one except a President-elect, an ex-President, a President of a foreign State or a reigning monarch visiting our capital. He must not receive any but intimate friends on Sunday, or occupy other than the seat of honor at any former dinner. He must never occupy the left side of a carriage seat, or cross the threshold of a foreign embassy's residence in Washington, for that is foreign ground. These are only a few of the many laws with which custom restricts our Presidents.

Bryan's Tribute to McKinley.
"God's will, not ours, be done." These were the last words of President McKinley as he bade farewell to the loving companions of his life, to whom his kindness and devotion have been so constant and conspicuous. It was with this beautiful spirit of resignation that he turned from the realities of earth to explore the mysteries of the world beyond. The struggle was over—the struggle of a week during which hope and fear alternated, the mastery. The book of life is closed, and his achievements are a part of history. After he became conscious that the end was drawing near, but before the shadows of gloom obscured the light, he was heard to murmur some of the words of "Near to My God to Thee." This sacred hymn contains several lines inspired by Jacob's night at Bethel:
"Though, like a wanderer,
The sun goes down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest is stone."
Thus do the lines immortalize the pillow which to Jacob must have seemed hard indeed—the pillow which, when morning came, the patriarch would not have exchanged for the softest one on which a weary head was ever laid. It is still true that one's sorest afflictions and most bitter experiences are sometimes stepping stones to higher rewards.

The terrible deed at Buffalo, rudely breaking the ties of family and friendship and horrifying every patriotic citizen, crowns a most extraordinary life with a halo that cannot but exalt its brave place in history while its bravery during the trying ordeal, his forgiving spirit and his fortitude in the final hours give glimpses of his inner life which nothing less tragic could have revealed. But, inexpressibly sad as is the death of McKinley, the illustrious citizen, it is the damnable murder of McKinley, the president, that melts seventy-five million hearts into one and brings a hush to the farm, the factory and the forum.

As the inevitable incident of every human career, it despises the sword and shield of the warrior, and laughs at the precautions suggested by science; wealth cannot build walls high enough or thick enough to shut it out, and no house is humble enough to escape its visitation. Even love, the most potent force known to man—love, the characteristic which links the human to the divine—even love is powerless in its presence. Its contingency is recognized in the marriage vow—"until death do us part"—and is written upon friendship's signet ring. But the death, even when produced by natural causes, of a public servant charged with the tremendous responsibilities which press upon a president, shocks the entire country and is faintly multiplied when the circumstances attending it constitute an attack upon the government itself. No one can estimate the far-reaching effect of such an act as that which now casts a gloom over our land. It shames America in the eyes of the world; it impairs her moral prestige and gives the enemies of free government a chance to mock at her. And it excites an indignation which, while righteous in itself, may lead to acts which will partake of the spirit of lawlessness.

As the president's death overwhelms all in a common sorrow, so it overwhelms a common responsibility, so to avenge the wrong done to the president, his family and the country, so to make the executive's life secure without bringing insecurity to freedom of speech or freedom of the press.—The Commoner.

F. E. RICHARDSON,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
Office over the Racket Store, Manchester, Iowa.

should be so exact. If conditions proved to be unfavorable after planting, a poorer stand is always the result when corn of this kind is planted. After spending time in selecting seed, one cannot afford to have his work undone by leaving it exposed to our severe atmospheric conditions.

HIS START IN LIFE.

"DOC" HARTMAN AND HIS WONDERFUL GREASE ERADICATOR.

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"Talk about your self made men," said an old timer among a party of horsemen gathered in one of the speedway lanes, "I don't think any of 'em can equal the early experiences of Tim Hartman, who died in St. Louis many years ago, leaving nearly a million dollars to be fought over by his heirs. He made his first good sized pile on patent medicines, then he picked up a great deal more on real estate, and at last he rounded out with speculation in Montana copper, but he was known as 'Doc' Hartman to the time of his death by his few intimate friends.

Improving Dairy Stock.
Pure milk is necessarily the foundation of good dairy products of all kinds. This question has been the subject of careful investigation by the Dairy Department of the Iowa Agricultural College. Bulletin No. 59 just issued gives the results of a bacteriological study of the college creamery milk supply, by Professor Eckles, and the milk supply of some creameries in the state where serious trouble existed which was due to impurities of milk. The purification of milk by the centrifugal separator has also been the subject of careful investigation. This bulletin contains information that will be of much practical value to the milk producers and creamery men of the state. It may be had free by application to the Iowa Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa.

Selecting Seed Corn.
A few observations taken in the corn belt will convince one that the shortage in the corn crop this year cannot be attributed entirely to the drouth and dry weather. The use of poor seed has added immensely to that loss. It is true that we attribute our poor "stand" to unfavorable conditions at planting time, but these very conditions suggest the wisdom of using seed that will germinate one hundred per cent. even when the soil is cold.

Preparations for a good crop in 1902 should begin as soon as the growing crop has matured. Where only a few bushels of seed are to be saved, this should be selected in the field before the heavy frosts begin. Seed for high ground should be selected from the higher lands, while for the bottom lands the seed should be taken from lower soils. Ears should be chosen only from such stalks as are of good size and also bear the ear well up on the stalk.

As to the best type of ear to choose, there will be some variations in varieties, although on general principles all varieties that are worth preserving should conform to the following standard. In the first place, it should be uniform in color, both grain and cob, which would indicate some fixedness in type and give at least some assurance that the crop grown from such seed would resemble the parent, not only in color but in other essentials. All ears chosen should be well filled out at butt and tip. Bare tips indicate that the lower kernels on the ear absorb nourishment that should be distributed throughout the entire length. Of course imperfect polination is sometimes the cause, but on general principles such seed should be rejected. Perfect filling at ends is more often found where the ears are short and mistakes are easily made in this direction. Nothing should be chosen that is shorter than nine inches, and ten or one-half is much to be preferred providing there is no deficiency in other respects. The circumference should at least be seven inches, or seven and one-half would be still better. The rows of kernels should be numerous, straight and well packed together. The kernels should be deep enough to yield 35 to 60 pounds of shelled corn per bushel when cured. An ear that will yield much to a twisting pressure should be rejected. Nothing should be saved for seed that shows any tendency to revert to the flint type. Any appearance of this reversion is always plainly apparent in the tip and kernels. Although smaller, these kernels should show the clearly defined dent character.

Where a large quantity of seed is saved, it may be selected during the husking season by placing such ears as conform to a high standard of perfection in an apartment of the wagon designed for that purpose. In either case, the selection should be carefully made. Seed corn should be stored where freezing and thawing cannot take place. It is true the corn taken from the crib will often grow quite well, but it has been demonstrated beyond question that the germ of such seed is always weak-

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POPULAR SCIENCE.

Mercury's year is only 88 days, that of Venus 225 days and of Mars 687 days. Comets, or thunder clouds, rarely rise over two miles. Seven miles is the outside height for any cloud. The edge of the moon is so broken by peaks, ridges and valleys that the length of totality during a solar eclipse is affected by them. The sun's heat raises from the earth 37,000,000 tons of water a minute. To do the same work artificially a cube of coal 200 miles deep, wide and high would have to be burned every second. The archaic, wasteful "beehive" oven process of making charcoal has been superseded in many parts of Germany by modern methods which save all of ammonia, gas, tar and other products of the wood. A human body contains some of the small things of nature. The blood, for example, is a colorless liquid in which little red globules are floating. Every drop of it contains about a million of the globules, and they are susceptible of division into smaller globules still. Evarts and the Author. When a popular young author came to see William M. Evarts while he was secretary of state in behalf of a consultancy for which he was an applicant, Mr. Evarts congratulated him on the fame which he had acquired, but hastened to add, "although you have laurels on your brows, I suppose you can't browse on your laurels." A More Vital Matter. "Did you ever think what you would do if you had the Duke of Westminster's income?" Village Pastor—No, but I have sometimes wondered what the duke would do if he had mine.—London Baptist.

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