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SELECT YOUR SEED
LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER DESIGNATED "SEED CORN WEEK" IN IOWA.

HOME-GROWN CORN IS CONSIDERED BEST
Ames Experiment Station Warns Against Seed From Other States, Which is Not Acclimated— Gather Early, and Secure Greater Amount Than is Needed.

Special to Times-Republican.
Nevada, Sept. 16.—The last week in September, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, inclusive, is to be officially designated as seed corn week in Iowa, by a bulletin soon to be issued from the Iowa experiment station.

Pick Seed Early.
Twelve to fifteen ears of corn will plant an acre of corn. Ordinarily this acre of corn will be worth \$25.

Select Plenty.
On the something over 200,000 farms in Iowa on an average of about forty-five acres is devoted to corn and while about seven bushels of seed will be sufficient to plant this amount it is necessary to select at least three times that amount.

HEMP PROFITABLE CROP.
Expert From Washington To Assist In Getting College Crop.
Ames, Sept. 16.—Prof. Dewey, representing the Bureau of Plant Industry, from Washington, D. C., has been here the past week harvesting the crop of hemp, of which three acres are being grown in co-operation with the Washington, D. C., agronomy department, and they are making an effort to know if it is adapted to Iowa soil and climate and as to whether it can be grown at a profit.

ALLEGED BURGLAR ARRESTED.
Money Stolen From Manchester Hotel Recovered.
Special to Times-Republican.
Manchester, Sept. 16.—The rooms of Frank McCaffrey, landlord at the Globe hotel, were entered by a guest who arrived on a night train on the Illinois Central about 7 o'clock this morning and the proprietor, who was asleep at the time, was touched for \$38. The burglar was met in the hotel corridor as he slipped from the room in his stockings by Mrs. McCaffrey whose suspicions were aroused and who immediately awoke her husband. The visitor had in the meantime made a hasty getaway and was later trailed out on the Illinois Central tracks and apprehended. A search failed to reveal the goods, however, Albert Reeves, who had been watching the tableau from near where the traveler had turned back, picked up the money beside the rails. Dodd was brought to the city, given a preliminary hearing before Justice Dogget, and will be brought into court today. He registered at the hotel as W. H. Dodd, of Chicago.

SCANDAL IN CRAWFORD COUNTY.
It is Said S. C. Carbaugh Has Run Away With His Wife's Sister.
Special to Times-Republican.
Denison, Sept. 16.—S. C. Carbaugh, a farmer living between Dow City and Dunlap, is alleged to have run off with his wife's half sister, Sylvia Jones. They are said to have hired a team from Thow's barn in Denison and rode away and

nothing has been heard of the couple or the rig since. The liveryman is writing in every direction for his team. It appeared that Mrs. Carbaugh has been sick for the past year and Miss Jones came up from Dunlap to care for the house. Jones is about 50, and the girl 17. They will be located if possible.

News Notes From Soranton.
Special to Times-Republican.
Soranton, Sept. 15.—Miss Vuna Dyer has secured a position as school teacher near Boone.
Mrs. H. H. Rice, of Hadden Heights, N. J., arrived in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Black. Mrs. Rice is a daughter of Mrs. Black, and was met by her brother Will at Jefferson.
A large crowd attended the farmers' picnic held at Ralston yesterday and it was conservatively estimated that there were 2,000 people on the grounds. A good dinner was served and sports of all kinds were indulged in.

ANOTHER SUSPECT FOUND
Strange Developments Seem to Point to R. McClelland, Held in the Floyd County Jail as a Bigamist, as the Murderer of the Man Found Near Mason City Two Months Ago.
Special to Times-Republican.
Charles City, Sept. 16.—While it is being kept quiet, it is learned on good authority that R. McClelland, then man incarcerated in the Floyd county jail, may also be held as the murderer of the man found in the West Fork about July 15. McClelland was jailed as a bigamist, and since his confinement on several occasions he has secured first page position on the metropolitan press. Three wives claimed him. Wife No. 2 died from a broken heart when she learned of the unfaithfulness of her husband. Then he attempted to break jail and a woman confined in a cell prevented the delivery. Lastly he made an attack on Sheriff Schermerhorn, and had it not been for assistance the latter had he would have been killed. About this time he insinuated to the sheriff that the murderer of the man found in the West Fork had been in that jail and this aroused the suspicion of the sheriff. It is stated that Messrs. Moore and Smith, both residents of Butler county, and who saw the two men and the rig they drove, have been to Charles City and among the criminals there confined picked out McClelland as one of the men who was in the rig. It is also stated that the officers have been able to trace the buckskin horse, and that about the time of this murder McClelland drove into Nora Springs, Iowa, and was seen by a man living at Rockwell, Rockford and Nora Springs.

There will be races, plenty of music, addresses upon agricultural and other topics of interest to the farmer and the city dweller, and a variety of games and other sports of interest. This is the third event of this kind to be pulled off by the people of Zearing and each one has proven more successful than the one previous. The premiums as a rule are donated by the merchants and other business men of the town, although in many cases liberal cash prizes are offered, especially in the sport events, racing, etc. Many Nevada people will attend at least one day of the celebration.

Clarence.
J. H. Reese, of Belmont, R. Richardson, of Eagle Grove, and G. L. Cutler, of Clarion, collateral inheritance tax appraisers for this county, were in Dubuque county last week where they appraised the value of a 240-acre tract of land belonging to the estate of the late Daniel Sullivan, who made his home in Clarion for some years. This land is only a few miles from the city of Dubuque, but is so hilly that the commissioners thought \$30 per acre was all it was worth. A fractional quarter of Wright county land belonging to said estate and located in Liberty township was valued at \$85 per acre. In addition there is on hand cash and personal property to an amount in excess of \$4,000.

LeMars.
Another victim was added to the list of those who have succumbed recently in this vicinity to the dreaded disease of infantile or spinal paralysis, when Allen Steele, of Union township, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Peter Steele this city, shortly after 6 o'clock on Sunday evening. Mr. Steele had been sick only a few days. He was engaged in farming the home place in Union township and complained a few days ago of not being well. On Friday he became seriously ill and was brought to town to be at his mother's house and receive her care. Mrs. Steele had just returned from a visit in the west the previous evening. Physicians could do nothing for the young man and he rapidly sank, dying three days after he became ill.

Estherville.
Emmet county won a very important case in the district court here last week. The Elworth ranch consisting of one-fourth of all the land in Lincoln township, outside of the town of Doliver, was willed to trustees for a home for the aged and Ellsworth College, of Iowa Falls. The taxes on these lands amount to about \$1,700 yearly and constitute about one-fifth of the taxes of Lincoln township. The college claimed this land to be exempt from taxation and brought suit against the county to restrain it from taxing it. The county attorney filed a demurrer to the petition of the college and the matter was submitted to the court for a decision. The judge decided the case in favor of the county and the case was dismissed and the costs taxed to the college.

Dalton.
Thieves got in their work at Dalton on Thursday night or early on Friday morning but did not make a very big haul. The grocery store conducted by Mrs. Steele at that place, was entered, the thieves making a hole in the door and getting at the lock and bolt. They helped themselves to some canned goods, a quantity of cigars and a little over \$10 in money, which was left in the store by Mrs. Peters, of Sioux City, a niece of Mrs. Steele, who was conducting the store in the absence of Mrs. Steele, who was in South Dakota. Some checks were also taken, and took an overcoat belonging to the agent. The theft is attributed to some strangers who got off the 9 o'clock freight train at Dalton on Thursday evening and the suspects were seen later at Brunsville.

CITY DADS TO MEET

LEAGUE OF IOWA MUNICIPALITIES TO CONVENE IN WATERLOO NEXT WEEK.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

Great Meeting of City Officials Planned For Sept. 20, 21 and 22—Health and Sanitation of Municipalities Among the Problems to Be Considered—Taxation and Other Questions.

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Waterloo, Sept. 16.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the League of Iowa Municipalities, to be held next week, Sept. 20, 21 and 22, at Waterloo, promises to be the most successful in the history of the organization and the most important municipal gathering ever held in Iowa.

The local committee, representing the Waterloo municipal officials and the three commercial bodies, have completed all arrangements for taking care of the delegates and entertaining them in the Waterloo way. On Wednesday afternoon there will be an automobile ride over the city with lunch at the Country Club, and on Wednesday evening the delegates a banquet and smoker in the Elks hall.

The League of Iowa Municipalities is an organization of the cities and towns of Iowa, nearly 300 different municipalities holding a membership. The membership is held in the name of the municipality and each municipality irrespective of size or number of delegates present is entitled to one vote.

A city or town may send as many delegates as it desires to the convention. In fact, most of the municipalities send a large number, and all are entitled to attend the convention and take part in the discussion, but when it comes to voting, each municipality is only entitled to one vote.

Already over 200 cities and towns have been notified that they will have delegates present and the indications are that the great majority of the 350 members will have present all the way from two to ten delegates.

Many important questions, not only to the officials, but to the taxpayers as well, will come up for discussion at this meeting. Questions of taxation will be given a prominent place in the discussions, especially the taxation of railway property, such as round houses, stations, side tracks and machine shops. The democratic party in this state, placed a plank in its platform this year favoring the taxation of this property in the municipalities where located, and the league will, without doubt, take some action to try to bring about this reform. Pledges will be asked from the nominees of both parties to support a measure of this kind.

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Death of Pioneer and Veteran.
Cedar Falls, Sept. 16.—Frederick M. Hemmerling, aged 72 years, a veteran of the civil war, died at his residence of Grundy county, and for the past three years a resident of Cedar Falls, passed away yesterday at his home at 1221 Iowa street, death resulting from pernicious anaemia, from which disease he has been suffering for the past year and for the past three months he has been confined to his bed most of the time and under the care of a professional nurse.

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