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THEY GOT THE SEED

FRANKLIN COUNTY FARMERS THOROUGHLY ALIVE TO IMPORTANCE OF QUESTION.

NEXT YEAR'S SEED CORN SELECTED AND PUT AWAY

Three Adjoining Districts in County Have No Schools Because of Lack of Children—Many Farm Improvements Noted—C. E. Wilson's Rural Observations.

Special to Times-Republican.

Hampton, Oct. 18.—If the farmers in every part of this state have given the matter of seed corn selection the same degree of attention this fall that they have in Franklin county, further agitation on that subject in Iowa may as well be deferred for the present.

A remarkable situation exists at present in three adjoining school districts that lie east of this town. Not one of them has in operation a public school. In that one known as the Mt. Pleasant district, there are said to be only three children of school age and they are all members of the same family.

About fifteen years ago rural residents in the neighborhood of the little village of Rowe which is no longer on the map of Franklin county, invested \$2,000 in a church. Interest in the religious organization that controlled it ran high for a time but in time subsided and last week a carpenter and contractor bought it "for a song" and is tearing it down.

One of the very noticeable things of this vicinity is the new set of farm improvements now in process of erection on the place owned by E. H. Mallory, near town. The stock barn there is perhaps the largest one in Franklin county. It is 120 feet long and forty-eight feet in width with center posts twenty feet high.

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We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kans., and Mr. P. H. Gavelas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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a steeper pitch than the former and in this made it will be made through the doors will be conveyed by elevators. A neat tenant cottage is the only residence building that will be put up on the place this year.

When Ed Stinson selected a date for his farm sale he didn't know he was choosing one convenient to the attendance of Governor Carroll but that was what he did nevertheless. It happened that the automobile tour of the political candidates that was pulled off in this county last week took the party to the scene of the sale and the members of it made a brief stop.

Train Wrecked by Cattle. Okaloosa, Oct. 15.—Rock Island passenger train No. 474 was wrecked Saturday night at Leighton, twelve miles west of here, by running into a drove of cattle. One thousand feet of track was torn up and the train was damaged.

Montour Without Hotel. Special to Times-Republican. Montour, Oct. 18.—Montour is without a hotel at present, a good house and good location for somebody.

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Southern Iowa Items

Logan. The big stores for the first floor of the new court house over the front and back entrances were lifted to place Friday.

Mt. Pleasant. Iowa Wesleyan University will on Wednesday, Oct. 26, observe the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the institution. This year the speaker will be Dr. R. W. Cooper, president of Upper Iowa University.

Clarinda. The council has begun proceedings to extend the city limits of Clarinda to take in a considerable portion of territory west to include the county farm, north to include the state hospital and south to the Horace Finley farm.

Newton. The Buena Vista Grange received a shipment of coal oil last week direct from the factory and the same has been distributed among the various members of the grange who make use of the commodity. The shipment consisted of a car load of fifty-two barrels.

Cedar Rapids. Amanda Charter, administratrix of the estate of Ross Charter, deceased, filed in the superior court a suit against the Rock Island road for \$25,000 damages. Charter was brakeman in the employ of the road and was killed in the smashup at Green Mountain last summer.

Des Moines. Definite plans for the campaign of the York Rite Masonic bodies for \$150,000 to build a new temple at West Tenth and Locust streets were discussed at a luncheon Monday noon at the Severy hotel. The thirty-day campaign was officially launched at that time.

Ottumwa. The thirtieth year jubilee of the Swedish Mission Congregational church which opened today in Ottumwa is to continue until next Sunday. Promises to affect an unusual occasion to many of the older members of the church. The feature of the occasion will be the presence at the jubilee of three well known national workers of the church in the persons of Rev. C. A. Bjork, A. L. Anderson and Albert Johansen.

Shenandoah. Judge W. P. Ferguson, founder of Shenandoah, judge of the superior court, and dean of the Page county bar, died last night at his home in this city following a long illness, aged 67 years. Judge Ferguson, who came to Shenandoah forty years ago, purchased the townsite for the Burlington railroad, who later laid out the city. He practiced law for thirty-two years and was one of the best known lawyers in the state. Five years ago he was appointed to the bench by Governor Cummins and three years ago he was elected by the people.

That every square foot of improved farming land in Des Moines county will command \$200 per acre within the next two years is the confident prediction of well-posted real estate men, who are handling this class of property. Instances have been recorded where tracts have brought this figure, but from \$100 up to \$175 is the pre-

LET IN THE FRESH AIR

STATE TUBERCULOSIS DEPARTMENT WARNS AGAINST HERMETICALLY SEALED HOMES.

DO NOT MAKE HOUSES AIR TIGHT IN WINTER

Usual Precautions Against Colds Declared by Department to Be Directly Opposed to Health—Renovate Houses Thoroughly—Sleep in Open Air if Possible.

(By A. R. Kepford, State Lecturer.) Des Moines, Oct. 18.—Now that winter is coming on, there will be a disposition on the part of a great many people to prepare for its advance by making their houses airtight. They will do this for the purpose of making the house comfortable and to insure the health of the inmates against colds and diseases believed to be incident to winter.

Those precautions, however, are directly opposed to sanitation and good health. Instead of preventing colds and diseases of the respiratory tract, they contribute to them. Tuberculosis is a house disease. The very fact that patients are taken into the open air for treatment, is suggestive that the open air should be freely admitted into the dwelling.

A thorough renovation of the house for the purpose of renovating should be made, with such disinfection as may be available in making the home healthful. The ventilation of bedrooms should be constant, as it requires a vast amount of fresh air each hour for an adult, 3,000 cubic feet. It requires 3,000 cubic feet each hour for a youth and about 2,500 cubic feet each hour

valuing price. Where land in some parts of the county went begging at \$40 an acre five years ago, today the same tracts are selling readily at \$100 an acre. Out in the drainage district the lowlands that were bought for \$25 to \$30 an acre six or seven years back are held at \$100 since the establishment of the drainage system, and the holders believe the price will go above \$150 when the system is in complete operation.

Dexter. J. S. Downey, the pioneer merchant and most influential citizen of Dexter, was found dead in his bed at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Downey awoke at that hour to find her husband dead. The deceased was about 60 years of age and had been in Dexter as a general merchant forty years. His wife survives; also a son, Frank C. Downey, who is postmaster at Dexter. A daughter is Mrs. O. D. Stotts, who resides at Yale. Mr. Downey was at Rochester, Minn., to consult the celebrated physicians in regard to his health. Even as late as Monday he was attending to business or at least able to be around.

Mechanicville. Ferrol Easterly met with a very serious accident. In company with Fred Sturges he started out into the country on a hunting expedition and while Sturges undertook to light a cigar. With the lines held between his knees he scratched a match, and the report startled the horses and one of them stumbled and fell to the ground. Recovering itself quickly, the team started to run away. The lines having been jerked from Sturges' hands, the team could not be controlled. Ferrol became frightened and undertook to jump from the buggy, and in doing so he fell under the front wheel so that the buggy passed over his body. He was injured internally, his bladder being ruptured. Sturges stepped out on the tongue, secured the horse and brought the team to a stop.

Maquoketa. The new pearl button factory is in operation. There are thirty-two stamping machines installed and operated by electric motor. The operator holds the shell against the circular gear of the stamper and causes a stream of water to play on the point of contact. The cut drops back into the machine and eventually falls into a pail which hangs below. Thirty-five cents is paid for each gross cut. At this wage it is possible to make the regular daily earnings as much as \$20 per week. Of course, however, a novice will not be able to earn any such sum, and constant application is essential ever after one knows how. By the terms of the contract with the local commercial club management must employ as many as thirty men regularly as soon as the factory gets into full swing.

The proposed drainage ditch for the purpose of straightening the Nodaway river from the K. & W. bridge east of here to the state line south is attracting considerable comment in this part of the state. A hearing is to be held by the board of supervisors on Nov. 18. It is estimated that the total cost of the drainage project will be in the neighborhood of \$90,000 and that it will reclaim 5,000 acres of land. There are 6,850 acres of land in the district. The length of the proposed channel is 54.88 feet, or 15.88 miles, to the south side of the Braddyville dam, and about 1,942 feet of the old river bed is used from there to the state line, nothing necessary to be done below the dam. There are 7,429 feet of the river bed used above the dam, of which distance may have to be dredged. As surveyed the ditch has a fall of 2.60 feet to the mile or a total of 27 feet. The bottom of the ditch is to be twenty feet. The width of the right of way is fixed at 100 feet.

Ayer's Pills Health

for a little child. In this connection, it might be well to state that the proper care of the body, such as frequent bathing and nutritious diet are essential, especially with growing children. The hygienic environment of the home is of first consideration in the prevention of all kinds of diseases, especially of the respiratory tract. In the combat against tuberculosis, the most potential factor is the fresh air. Of course, people should be kept warm while sleeping, and ample arrangement should be made for the proper protection of the body, but it is desirable to utter this note of warning, that as winter approaches, the people should not relax their sleeping in the open air, but should rather prepare to continue this throughout the winter.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

(Continued from Fourth Page.) pate in the debate would have been absolutely helpless if they had mislaid the memoranda prepared for their use by persons who have not yet been elected to the senate; altho it is understood some of them are now candidates. No man can carefully read the hearings before the house committee on ways and means during the last twenty-five years, a very much larger very language of our tariff laws. In all the more important schedules, including the punctuation, has been handed in to the committees of congress by interested parties on the outside. It is in vain that the senator Aldrich to justify what has been done by publishing certificates signed by so-called experts in the New York custom house. A resort to such witnesses only confirms the public in its suspicion that he has done, during the last twenty years, a very much larger tariff work than has been warranted by his capital stock of knowledge and direct familiarity with our industrial affairs. It has been a shock to the moral sense of republican voters of all kinds to find out from the lips of Senator Aldrich himself that the sum total of the senate's contribution to the new law is represented by the cheerful suggestions of two employees of the New York custom-house, both democrats, one of them a henchman of the late Senator Gorman, and the other a party man from California.

It might have been possible for some of us to have overlooked the source of the wisdom which found its way into our tariff revision if it had not been for a well-grounded suspicion that back of these over-advertised customs experts stood the lobbyists of the textile associations, with a more distinct influence over the opinions of the experts than they had themselves. The group of men who refused, even under the lash of party discipline, to swallow down the dose which was thus prepared for them, had no intention of leaving the republican party. They intended to stay in the party; to contend against the evil influences which are seeking to use it for money-making purposes; and so far as the tariff is concerned they present an affirmative program which will make future revisions of the law, if not easy, at least free from the scandal which arises from the interchange among our enterprising captains of industry, duly represented in both houses of congress, of reciprocal benefits, in the distribution of which the rights of the public are altogether forgotten.

Inaugury Now Popularizes the Party. The contest against the use of the legislative power of the government to promote private interests has already made such progress in both houses of congress that in the recent session it was said with bitterness by the old leaders that there was a republican majority in neither house nor senate. If that be true, how does it come that the work of that session is now everywhere exhibited as conclusive evidence of the wisdom and efficiency of the republican administration? The conspicuous distinction of the recent session lies in the fact that it had the moral vigor to maintain the independence of congress and to take the bills, prepared for it in advance, and rewrite them in plain English for the benefit of the public, which has the right to look to congress for the protection of its interests. Thus it has happened that the forward movement within the republican party has not only more than held its own in congress, bringing to the side of the somewhat lone some pioneer from Wisconsin men like Moses E. Clapp, whose judgment of things as they ought to be is almost intuitive in its precision; Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, versatile in resources, powerful in debate, with a moral courage so invincible that when he went home last spring to give an account of his stewardship, the young men of Indiana put on a badge with these words, "He fights for the right and votes as he fights." A. B. Cummings, who in the away debates exhibited a knowledge of the law so profound, an acquaintance with the practical problems of railway economics so intimate, and a storehouse of energy and enthusiasm so inexhaustible, that he was able, without seeming to intrude too much into the discussion, to dominate for months the proceedings of the senate; and Joseph I. Bristow, the new senator from Kansas, a veritable crusader for righteousness, armed with modern weapons, of whom it has been said by one who listened to him when he pointed out, standing before a map on the walls of the chamber, the injustice of the railways in their dealings with the intermountain towns of the west, "This man is an enigma; he seems to be a composite of John Brown of Ossawatimie and the French detective Vidocq."

One after another the young men in congress are enlisting under the banner of republican progress; but, rapid as are the changes taking place in congress, they are slow and hesitating compared to the swift movement of events throughout the United States from one ocean to the other. These changes so startling that we have to rub our eyes before we can believe, involve no portion of evil either to the republican party or to popular institutions in America. They are preparing the way for a larger usefulness for public men and for political parties. Condensed into a single sentence, they mean the freedom and independence of the market-place for American business and the freedom and independence of the government for the service of the whole people.

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