

LITTLE CORN FOR SEED

GOVERNMENT REPORT INDICATES GREAT DEFICIENCY IN IOWA CROP.

ONLY 14 PER CENT FIT FOR PLANTING

Average in Normal Seasons is 51 Per Cent—Figures Reached as Result of Thorough Investigation—Neighboring States, Except Missouri, Show Worse Conditions.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Jan. 13.—Only 14 per cent of the Iowa corn crop of 1915 is fit for seed, according to estimates recently made by the government. In a normal season 51 per cent of the crop can safely be used for seed. Lack of sufficient maturity is given as the reason.

The average for the ten states in the corn belt shows 29 per cent of the crop fit for seed while the average for the entire crop throughout the country is 50 per cent.

There was a loss in yield in Iowa amounting to 37 per cent because of frost damage whereas in a normal year the loss is only 6 per cent. The loss to quality was 55 per cent as compared to 3 per cent in the usual year.

These figures are the result of a special investigation conducted by the bureau of crop estimates of the government. Concerning the reports on the corn fit for seed the government's report says:

The ideas governing the reporters in their statements of the percentage fit for seed were not uniform. Some apparently had in mind careful selection of high-grade corn; others the percentage of the total crop that had not been damaged by frost to such a degree as to destroy the germinating power of the seed. The figures regarding percentages fit for seed therefore must be taken as expressing largely the degree of loss from immaturity and frost damage in corn otherwise suitable for seed."

In Other States.

The reports from the other states in the corn belt show that Indiana and Missouri suffered less from cold weather and frost than the other states. In Indiana 60 per cent of the

corn is reported to be fit for seed and in Missouri 45 per cent. In Wisconsin only 4 per cent can be used for seed. In Minnesota 5 per cent, in Michigan 8 per cent and in North Dakota 2 per cent. In Illinois 35 per cent is fit for seed, and in Nebraska 30 per cent.

The state food and dairy department has announced that it will test seed corn for farmers free of charge and analyze other seed. The department will not, however, test seed corn for seed houses.

In order to insure the crop next year the thorough testing of seed corn is being urged by prominent farmers and agricultural leaders.

HONOR MEN ORGANIZE.

Winners of Athletic Letters at Grinnell Form Association.

Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, Jan. 13.—The men's honor "G" club of Grinnell College formally organized for the year in a meeting last night by electing Leo Gessell, of Blue Springs, Neb., president; Elbert Ross, of Grinnell, vice president, and Frank Williams, of Hampton, secretary. The two former men are track "G" wearers while Williams earned his letter in baseball. Plans are now being considered for the annual honor "G" banquet which is expected to be staged in the near future.

The "G" club is larger this year than ever before, chiefly on account of the number of sophomores who earned their letters in track and baseball last spring. In addition to its organization as the honor athletes of the college, the club undertakes each year the work of entertaining visiting high school athletes who may be in Grinnell at the basketball tournament held annually during March, and the invitation high school meet staged in May. This year the club expects to take care of this work in good style being better equipped for it than ever before.

Golden Anniversary at Traer.

Traer, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. George Stokoes, one of Tama county's pioneer families, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm home near Traer Tuesday. There was a big family dinner with all the living children present.

Mr. Stokoes was born in Jefferson county, O., in 1843, came to Van Buren county in 1851, and to Tama county in 1855, residing here continuously since. Mrs. Stokoes was born in Canton, Conn., in 1844, moved to Wakarusa, O., in 1849 and to Iowa in June, 1858. Nine children were born, eight of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Martha Campbell, Cisco, Utah; Dryden, Hardwick, Minn.; Henry, Valeria, Iowa; R. G. Traer; Mrs. Maud Henry, Goldfield, Iowa; Mrs. Minerva Brown, Waterloo, Iowa; Jay B. and Mrs. Esther Young, both of Traer. There are twenty-nine grandchildren.

MAY REMOVE COLLEGE

WATERLOO TO MAKE BID FOR MERGED DES MOINES AND CENTRAL COLLEGES.

WILL OFFER \$100,000 AS BONUS TO BAPTISTS

Argument Advanced That Proposed Location Would Serve Both Iowa and Minnesota—Directors to Meet in February and Complete Plans for Merger and Decide Location.

Des Moines, Jan. 13.—Des Moines may lose Des Moines College, or rather the big Baptist educational institution that will be formed by a merger of the educational interests of Des Moines College and Central College.

Ever since the deal was closed transferring the buildings and equipment of Central College at Pella to the Dutch Reformed church it has been understood that the new Baptist College would be located in this city. However, a clergyman of the denomination said yesterday he has information that Waterloo Baptists will make an attempt to secure the school and that they will offer \$100,000 as an inducement. The report could not be verified here. Dr. John A. Earl, president of Des Moines College, is in Minneapolis. However, it is known that the Baptist denomination is strong in Waterloo.

Attempts have been made to get the local institution to locate there.

Directory Will Meet.

Twenty years ago Waterloo offered a forty-acre campus and other inducements. But, at a delegated meeting held to discuss the proposition, the proposed change was voted down.

Waterloo claims the new school if located there will serve Minnesota as well as Iowa, as Waterloo is considerably closer to the northern state. The Baptists have only an academy in the Gopher state.

A meeting of the trustees of Des Moines and Central Colleges together with members of the American Baptist education board will be held here in February. At that time the name and location of the new school will be decided upon.

The Des Moines College campus includes three full blocks of land in North Des Moines. In addition the college owns the forty-acre tract formerly known as Chautauque park.

HAMPTON SCHOOL NOTES.

Contest to Be Held Friday, Evening Among Three Classes.

Hampton, Jan. 13.—People of Hampton are vicariously watching the clamorous contest Friday night will have an opportunity of seeing the results of the training being given pupils of the public schools, for not only eleven of the choicest have been selected in three classes to furnish the main events, but a larger number will give evidence of training in music and song. The program will be held at the Windsor theater and will begin promptly at 7:30. The program: Instrumental—Olive Avery; "From

the Land of the Sky Blue Water"—Girls' Glee Club.

Oratorical class—"Spartacus to the Gladiators," Edwin Hamilton; "Poverty and Riches," Clay Scantlebury; "A Song of Winter," Boys' Double Quartet.

Dramatic class—Library scene from "The Lion and the Mouse," Winifred Beed; "The Sauce of Kanana," Bruce McDowell; "The Man With One Talent," Clifford Williams; Henry "Dick" Cross; Claire Slee; "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Boys' Double Quartet.

Humorous class—"By Courier," Carol Beed; "Billy Brag and the Big Lie," Edith Clock; "Mr. Dooley on Travel," Orval Kings; "Willy Wilkins," Henry "Dick" Cross; "The Years at the Spring," Girls' Glee Club; "Sleep, Little Baby of Mine," Girls' Quintet; "De Sandman," Boys' Double Quartet.

MASONS TO BUILD TEMPLE.

Sioux City Lodges Combine to Erect Cosmopolitan Home.

Sioux City, Jan. 13.—A Masonic temple for Sioux City became a certainty when Abu-Bekr temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at a business meeting decided to unite with Landmark lodge, No. 103, A. F. and A. M., Tyrus lodge, No. 508, D. K. Cross, of Sioux City chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., and Columbia commandery, No. 18, K. T., which comprise the York rite bodies, in erecting a building on the lot at the northeast corner of Ninth and Douglas streets.

The action of the temple means that work on the structure probably will be started in the spring.

The York rite Masons already have selected committees to go ahead with the building, and the temple at its session selected a committee composed of A. A. Smith, Will H. Beck and C. M. Dickson to co-operate with them. Immediate steps will be taken toward engaging an architect to prepare plans for a structure of the kind which the various bodies are contemplating. The lot upon which the temple will be located is 100 by 150 feet.

It will be for the joint committee to decide the character of structure and the cost.

Montour Items.

Montour, Jan. 12.—Rugbics and Gordon Cronk entertained the Young People's Rook Club at their home Tuesday evening. It was also a birthday surprise for Merville Grinnell. He was presented with a fountain pen by his friends, included with the refreshments served by Mrs. Cronk was a beautiful and delicious birthday cake.

A closing out farm sale was held at the farm of Burton Matter, south of town, Wednesday. Although the day was stormy and disagreeable, a goodly number were present and a good sale was had, amounting to over \$3,150. Hogs, 8 to 10 months old, weighing around 150 pounds, brought an average of \$3.50 a head. The cows averaged about \$65 per head, 2-year-old heifers about \$54. The high price for horses was \$177. Hay averaged about \$7 per ton and corn brought 49 cents. Mr. and Mrs. Matter are planning to move next week to their new home in Montour and the farm will be run by Ralph Clough next season.

George Evans, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, T. S. Evans.

The girls of the domestic science class in the high school will put on a home talent play at Union hall Friday evening under the direction of Miss Lura Whitford, their teacher. The play is "The Farmerette."

Original "Canary Birds."

Canary birds came originally from the Canary islands, and were not yellow, but olive green.

TAMA BOOSTERS BANQUET

Annual Meeting of Commercial Club Held—Addresses Made by Lieutenant Governor Harding and D. W. Norris, of Marshalltown.

Special to Times-Republican.

Tama, Jan. 13.—Despite the blizzard 150 boosters assembled Wednesday evening for the fourth annual banquet of the Tama Commercial Club and a rousing time was enjoyed, with even a few brave guests from Traer, Toledo and Gladbrook. The principal speakers were Lieutenant Governor Harding, of Marshalltown Times-Republican; Mr. Harding spoke upon "Community Building" and Mr. Norris spoke upon "Good Roads in Tama County." J. H. Wilbert acted as toastmaster and the retiring president, Dr. H. B. Haselton, and the incoming president, E. L. Beard, were called upon for a few remarks.

Between the talks the club sang burlesque ditties set to familiar tunes.

Tuesday night the club elected officers as follows: E. L. Beard, president; N. S. Beale, vice president; C. E. Davis, secretary; T. J. Bracken, treasurer; A. D. Clancy, L. I. Carson, H. B. Haselton, E. G. Penrose, Carl B. Harrison and Frank Slabach, directors.

"KING" COLE BURIED AT TOLEDO.

Famous Ball Player's Body Interred at Place of Birth.

Toledo, Jan. 13.—The funeral services of Leonard (King) Cole, who died Thursday at Bay City, Mich., were held in Toledo at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. S. Phillips. Dr. W. L. Alexander, of the Methodist church, was in charge. The body was interred in Woodlawn cemetery. Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Leonard Cole and her mother, Mrs. Nora Seder, Bay City, Mich.; A. H. Hall, a brother-in-law, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phillips, St. Paul.

Leonard Leslie Cole was born in Toledo, April 15, 1886. Here he grew to manhood, attending the public schools and later spending several terms in Leander Clark College. In his early years he showed unusual skill as a baseball pitcher, which efficiency increased as he became older and landed a position for him in 1908 with the Bay City team. The Bay City club won the pennant that year and the pitching of Cole attracted the attention of scouts for the Chicago team of the National League. Here he pitched with great success the following season. On May 9, 1910, he was married to Miss Ada Seder, of Bay City, Mich., who with his mother, Mrs. Charles Parkhouse, and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Anthony and Mrs. Mildred Hardon, from south of Tama, survived him.

GLADBROOK PIONEERS DEAD.

Mrs. Charles Frier and Mrs. Katharina Kroeger Pass Away.

Special to Times-Republican.

Gladbrook, Jan. 13.—Death has claimed several of our old pioneers. Mrs. Charles Frier died at the county home, where she had been taken a few days ago. She was born in Germany and lived for many years with her invalid son, Hugo Frier.

Mrs. Katharina Kroeger died Wednesday at a ripe old age. She was one of the first settlers in Lincoln township, together with her husband, Peter Kroeger, who survives her. They turned the prairie into a garden. Mrs. Kroeger was a highly esteemed citizen. She leaves besides her husband one son, Claus Kroeger, who lives on the old homestead in Lincoln township.

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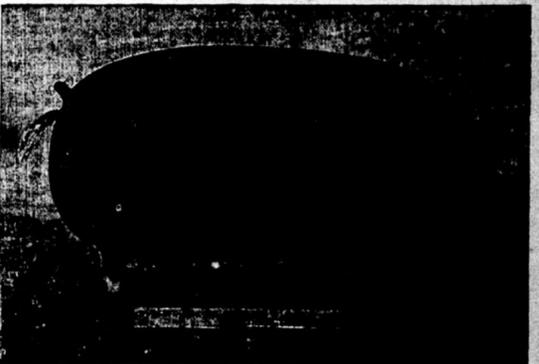
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Northern Iowa Items

Dixon. The home of Bud King, two miles southeast of town is quarantined for smallpox. His daughter, Bessie, has the malady.

Fort Dodge. This morning while canvassing for the Child Conservation Society, a woman slipped on an icy walk near Seventeenth street and Second avenue, and broke her leg just above the ankle. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the hospital.

Dubuque. The proposition to establish a municipal court in this city was defeated at a special election by a vote of 2,218 to 675. Interest in the project outside of its advocates and those opposed was lacking, as the vote represents slightly over one-third of the total voters.

Charles City. The Charles City college main building has been sold to the Optigraft Company. The company will manufacture camera lens, for which it has the patent. The machinery will be installed in a few days and about twenty-five men will be employed at the start. The capital stock is \$50,000.

Rock Rapids. The funeral of Mrs. Anson Tolman, one of the pioneers of the northwest, was held from the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Walker officiating. Mrs. Tolman was 81 years of age, and has been in poor health for the past thirty-five years. She is survived by her husband, 88 years old, a son and daughter.

Cedar Rapids. W. S. Linsley, aged 60, night watchman for the DeWolfe Gas Company, was run over by a switch engine while walking home on the Northwestern tracks. Both legs were severed from the body and he died at the St. Luke's hospital. He was deaf and it is supposed he did not hear the approaching engine. He leaves a mother and one sister.

Hampton. The study center meeting held here brought out an attendance of about forty teachers from various parts of the country. The instructors were John Barnes and Sara Rice, from the State Teachers College. The meeting was held under the direction of County Superintendent Harry J. Henderson, and it was pronounced an educational feast. It was the second to be held in the county.

Fort Dodge. The father Coffin will contest involving an estate of \$100,000 will go on trial Jan. 28. Mrs. Harry Ruthledge, a daughter of Coffin's, contested the will on the grounds that her father was not mentally responsible at the time the will was made, which left \$42,000 to three colleges, one at Buena Vista and one at Storm Lake, and \$10,000 to the local Y. M. C. A., besides numerous other small bequests.

Fort Dodge. James Roy was arrested by the police on a warrant sworn out by James F. Fredeley, charging Roy with bootlegging. Bradley's son, William

claimed he had purchased whisky from Roy Sunday morning. William Bradley and Nelson were arrested Sunday afternoon about 4:30, drunk and each had a quantity of liquor on his person. It was the first believed that they were selling the liquor, but this theory was discarded by the police judge when he examined the case. Roy had a hearing.

Lansing. Several Lansing men have found a profitable occupation in the cold winter days. Tom Williams caught in a slough up the river recently 60,000 pounds of fish, while Louis Livier and William Dinard a few days later made a haul of 40,000 pounds. The fish were caught in seines that were drawn thru holes in the ice. They were sold to a local dealer at from 4 to 7 cents a pound and then shipped to Chicago.

LeClaire. Henry Bealer died at his home in LeClaire, death being caused by heart trouble and other complications. Mr. Bealer was born in Ohio 67 years ago, and came west with his parents when quite young, settling near LeClaire. In 1850 he was united in marriage with Miss Ida Phillips, who survives him with one son, Clyde H. Bealer, of LeClaire. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. A. Smith, of LeClaire. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., of LeClaire.

Cedar Falls. A bill for \$7,000 in gold, silver and bills was found hidden away in the home of the late George Pound, who lived eight miles north of here. The money had been placed in shot bags and secreted in various nooks and corners of the house. Its discovery was made by Dunwood Lovell, administrator of the estate of Pound. Pound was a bachelor and lived the life of a recluse. He visited Cedar Falls only twice a year—Fourth of July and Memorial day. But he was a very successful farmer and exceedingly thrifty. Some twenty years ago he lost \$5,000 in a bank failure and after that time had never put any confidence in banks. He was known by his neighbors to have considerable money, but on his death, when a search was first made, only a small sum in change was found. It was not till Mr. Lovell began investigating the nooks and crannies of the Pound home that the larger sum was found. Pound was 54 years old. Death came to him very suddenly.

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