

Agricultural Extension.**Seasonable Suggestions on Seed Corn.**

Just at this time it is highly important that the attention of all farmers be directed to the necessity of looking now for a supply of seed corn for next season.

If you have a reasonable good variety of corn on your own farm the place to look for seed is in your own field, but in case your neighbor has a better strain of corn than you have, it would be wise to bargain with him to let you go into his field and select sufficient seed for next year's crop.

The seed corn test next winter or early spring will be an operation that you cannot afford to neglect, but it will merely be a sad disappointment if you depend upon selecting your seed corn from the crib, through the winter, since it will merely reveal the fact that very little if any of it is fit for seed.

There are many things to take into consideration in selecting seed corn. These points concern not only the ear itself but also the stalk upon which it grows hence another reason for the desirability of selecting seed corn from the field, before the corn is cut.

Seed corn should be selected in the fall just as it is coming to maturity. Select well developed ears growing upon well developed and vigorous stalks, and of the same maturity. Mark them and allow to mature. Do not select large ears from stalks that have grown in hills by themselves, that have been extremely favored in the way or rich spots or have been favored in regard to moisture present, but prefer those that have produced most heavily when growing under average conditions. Other things being equal, select ears from short thick stalks rather from tall slender ones, as the latter are more likely to be blown down. Never select an ear that is extremely long shanks, but rather select one of a medium shank with the tip pointing downward at an angle of about 45 degrees. Prefer ears that do not have a gross, coarse, heavy husk.

The vitality of seed corn is greatly injured if not destroyed by severe freezing while the grain contains a large percentage of moisture. This reminds us of the necessity not only of selecting in the early fall but also of drying the ears carefully before freezing weather.

This can be easily accomplished in many ways but perhaps no easier or safer method could be suggested than that of tying several ears one above the other in loops in a piece of binder twine and hanging the whole row in a well ventilated loft or attic. Care must be taken to provide safety from rats and mice.

This careful selection of seed corn will not do way with the necessity of testing the sown next spring, but operation will then, in all probability, reveal more gratifying facts.

Remember that within the next few days we will largely determine the fate of next year's corn crop.

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Lexington, Kentucky.

Life Insurance.

It is not an investment, but protection against death. At the same time the money you pay into an old line company is as safe were it invested in a government bond. Every man owes it to his family—to protect it against death. The Connecticut Mutual pays a larger dividend than any other company. See

J. E. Murrell.

Ad. 45-4f.

Inexhaustible Graft.

It is said that some of the express companies have feathered their nest so richly at the expense of the long-suffering American public that even if they were put entirely out of business by the parcel-post they would still be able to pay their stockholders good dividends out of their investments of surplus. There is no good reason therefore for treating these concerns quite so tenderly. The fact is the express business in this country has always been an inexcusable graft, for which unlucky citizen has had to pay both going and coming.

Woman Who Get Dizzy

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, headache, weakness, debility and constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all of my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, they have done me a world of good." Just try them 50c. and \$1.00 at all druggists or by mail. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Philadelphia.

The Right Spirit.

The explanation of the delay in issuing the last number of the Spencer Courier sheds light on the pluck and courage of that office force.

Almost exterminated they "hired another hall," and under the most exasperating difficulties they succeeded in getting out a very creditable sheet. The philosophical editor also cheerfully notified his patrons that he was determined to serve them with their weekly news ration as he had in the past. A show of spirit of this increases the name and fame of the town wherein it is founded.

Eczema and Itching Cured

The soothing, healing medication in DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Lewis.

Words of Wisdom.

There is no better capital for a poor man than civility.

I slept and dreamed that life was beauty, I woke and found that life was duty.

Kind, unselfish things we have done are the only ones that will bring us a bit of comfort when life slips to its sundown.

Kindness creates kindness; love attracts love; hope inspires hopefulness, and courage begets more courage. In all things what we give we get and what we feel we find, and as we influence others, will others influence us again.—Ram's Horn.

What's a Suffragette?

Here are some prize-winning descriptive epigrams submitted in a recent advertising contest in which short definitions a suffragette were asked for:

A suffragette is a woman who thinks she has been devoted long enough.

Not satisfied with the last word, she also wants the first. She is a woman who needs the "poll" for her vaulting ambition.

A suffragette is a sting of beauty and jawer forever.

A woman who would rather break windows than clean them.

One who spends more time airing her views than her heirs.

A woman who will spare no panes to get her rights.

A woman who would rather rock the country than the cradle.

—Philadelphia Record.

Program.

The Adair County Medical Society will meet in Columbia on Thursday, October 9, 1913, at 10 a. m., when the following program will be rendered: Diphtheria—S. P. Miller; Heart Failure—W. R. Grissom; The Financial Problem—B. J. Bolin. The discussion on this subject led by W. F. Cartwright, and followed by all the members of the society.

All the members are expected to be present and take an active part in the exercises.

S. P. Miller, Pres., U. L. Taylor, Sec.

Wise Child.

The little daughter of a prominent divine, whom it would be cruel to name, was recently taken to her father's church for the first time. She was, of course intensely interested in all that went on.

A true little Yankee, her first remark on coming out was:

"Do all those little boys in nighties get paid for singing?" "Yes, I suppose so," replied her mother.

"And does father get paid too?" "Yes."

"Well, I should't think they'd have to pay him much, for he does nothing but talk, and he just loves to do that.—Judge.

The Orphan Brigade.

At the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley there met last week what was left of the famous old Orphan Brigade. It was the 50th anniversary of the battle of Chicamauga where its beloved commander, Gen. Ben Hardin Helm, of Elizabethtown, was killed while leading his men in a fierce attack upon the Federal position. This brigade had three commanders, Gen. Roger Hanson, Gen. Ben Hardin Helm and Gen. Joseph Lewis. They were the bravest of the brave and they commanded as intrepid soldiers as ever faced a foe or charged a fort. No more brilliant page in Kentucky history was ever written than by the Orphan Brigade. Their ranks are woefully thinned now that the boys of the sixties are now all gray headed and old men. In but a few years none of them will be left, but their deeds and their heroism will be long after the sod has closed over the last of these old veterans.—E. Town News.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of mind and body which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by Pauli Drug Co.

Get No Pay for Institute Week.

An unwelcome surprise was sprung in the closing hours of the Shelby County Teachers' Institute, held at Shelbyville. Heretofore it has been the custom for the teachers to draw the same salary for the week they are in attendance on the institute as they would receive if actually at work in the schoolroom, and they naturally expected to do the same this year. In this, however, they were disappointed. Superintendent Money read a letter from State Superintendent Barksdale Hamlet in which it was stated that "the department rules that no teacher can count the time of the institute when the school and the institute are set to begin on the same day. The above must actually begin, and must have been taught for one or more full days before you can pay teachers for such time." As only a very small percentage of the schools had actually opened, the large majority of the teachers will lose the week's salary on which they had counted to defray the expenses incurred during the five days spent in town.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by Pauli Drug Co.

Luke McLuke Says.

There are lots of contented people in the world, but they never leave the cemeteries.

When a man tries to play Hide and Seek with a woman he is it all the time.

There are two kinds of male jelly fish in the world. One breed blames it on a woman and the other species blames it on bad company.

The older a girl gets the less she thinks of the picture for which she posed in a washbowl.

The children used to disappoint their parents when they grew up. But nowadays it is the other way around.

Rube Mars says he likes a girl who wears freckles, because he knows she didn't paint them on.

It takes a woman who hasn't any children to know how to raise them properly.

It is all right to sit down and wait for inspiration, but the rent collector doesn't know what the word means.

If she is bow-legged she can't help it. But if she wears green stockings it is her own fault.

When you see a girl acting as though every one else is wearing rags, you'll know that she is wearing a new dress.

A man never hesitates about accepting a pretty girl at her face value.

The man who is getting soused because he didn't get the girl of his choice, will often run into her husband, who is getting soused because he got her.

When daughter was a little

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The Government

Will Not carry Papers in the
Mail for Parties who Owe
More than one Year

tot she used to hunt father's slippers and put them on his feet when he got home. Now that she has grown up she throws father's slippers out in the backyard every time she stumbles over them.

She always says she has, but a girl who is out of town on a visit never has any better clothes than those she brings with her.

The Family Cough Medicine.

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. The world. Two 50c. bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Out in the State.

A campaign against hookworm has been inaugurated in Harrison county.

The construction of a \$450,000 hotel at Grayson Springs will begin in October.

A new rural mail route will be established February 1st between Elizabethtown and Glendale.

It is reported that a school of journalism will be established at the State University, Lexington.

A suit attacking the constitutionality of the act forming McCree county has been filed in the Whitley Circuit Court.

A strict quarantine has been established at Winchester to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among children.

The five-year-old child of Mr. Richard White, of Mercer county, was bitten by a rat last week and for a while its life was despaired of.

Governor McCreary has appointed Caswell E. Crossland Judge of the Police Court at Paducah to succeed the late Judge David Cross.

If the drouth continues a few days longer, seventeen country schools in Clark county will have to close on account of a water famine.

Preparations are being made by several newly formed companies to drill a number of test wells in Meade county with the hope of finding oil.

The best informed politicians in the Eighth Congressional District pick John W. Hughes, of Harrodsburg, as the next Collector of the District.

A number or leases on several thousand acres of land have been taken recently along Muldraugh's hill in Hardin county, with the view of drilling for oil.

On account of the short corn crop many farmers in Hardin county have built silos and are filling them with fodder to feed during the winter.

Gen. S. B. Buckner, who was reported quite ill at his home at Glen Lily, Hart county, last week is much improved. He is 90 years of age.

Judge A. J. Kirk, of Mt. Sterling, has rendered a decision that colored persons can vote in election of trustees for white schools and vice versa.

Sam F. King, the first Democratic postmaster at Winchester in years, has received his commission and assumed the duties of the office.

The Covington City Council will be asked to adopt an ordinance reducing the number of saloons in that city from one to every 250 inhabitants, to one to every 500.

The new Bardstown Garage, situated near the south-west corner of the Court Square, is now nearly complete and is one of the handsomest new business places in that city.

Governor McCreary is said to be in favor of the next Legislature creating a commission with power to assess the tangible and intangible property of all railroads in the State.

Charging that one-third of the voters of Clark county would sell their votes, Judge Benton has instructed the Clark county grand jury to inquire into bribery at the August primary.

Assistant Attorney General M. M. Logan is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for Congress in the Third District to succeed R. Y. Thomas, the present incumbent.

A proposition to bond the city to the amount of \$25,000 for water works and \$20,000 for a sewerage system will be voted upon at the fall election by the people of Marion, Ky.

Eastern capitalists are being interested in the construction of a street car system at Middlesboro, which will connect the city with all the mines in that district as well as Pineville, the county seat.

I am now ready to receive your tax for 1913. Pay promptly and save the per cent.

A. D. Patteson, Sheriff.