

MISSOURI BOYS

This contest is open to every boy in Missouri. It is conducted by the Missouri Corn Grower's Association in co-operation with the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo.

- Rules governing the contest:
1. All contestants shall be between the ages of 10 and 20 years.
 2. Each contestant shall make a practical study of scoring, selecting, planting, cultivating and harvesting corn, and shall read all the circulars sent to him.
 3. Each contestant shall prepare his ground, plant, cultivate and gather his own corn, except that a small boy may have assistance, but he must direct the work.
 4. Each contestant shall keep a record book, which will be provided, in which he shall keep an accurate report of all the work done in growing his corn as well as a detailed statement of the cost and net profit of his work. This book must be sent to the secretary of the Missouri Corn Grower's Association, Columbia, Mo., and will constitute a report of the contestant's work.
 5. Each contestant shall select a sample of ten ears of corn on his plot and exhibit this sample at the local corn show. If deemed worthy by the judges or the director of the local contest, the sample shall be sent to the State Corn Show at Columbia.
 6. The amount of corn that a contestant shall grow is not limited in any way, but it is suggested that he grow at least one acre, so as to be able to compete for prizes offered in the acre yield contest.

For further information communicate with Mr. F. C. Barnhill, Marshall, Mo.

WILL IMPROVE PROPERTY

Hammond & Summers, who recently purchased the two acre rooms on South Lafayette which have been used some time by Bayless tractor as a garage, will improve the property before moving their marble establishment into it. An addition of 60 feet will be added to the rear of both buildings for work rooms. The petition will be taken out converting the two rooms into one large one, concrete floors will be put in and also a large plate glass front. Messrs Hammond & Summers will not get into their new quarters until the 1st of June, having rented the place to Mr. Blosser as a garage until the one being erected on East North street is finished. They bought the South Lafayette property from J. T. Conway, consideration \$5,000.

THE CHINESE BALL GAME

The Chinese university baseball team of Hawaii, Honolulu, left Hawaii Tuesday, March 18th and will arrive in San Francisco March 26th, after a few games on the coast they will start on their tour across the United States, reaching Marshall on April 22nd when they play Missouri Valley college. The tour will end June 21st and will cover 50,000 miles. The game between the college and the Chinese is expected to be the biggest game on the college schedule this season and will no doubt draw a big crowd.

BROKE HER ARM

Pearl Crews, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Crews, fell Tuesday afternoon in front of her home, the Weber Hotel and broke her arm just above the wrist. The little girl was on her roller skates having a good time when she fell with the above result. She is getting along as well as could be expected, but will be out of school for several weeks on account of the accident.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Polly A. Cody, deceased, that I, William A. Coad, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Saline County, Missouri, to be holden at the Court House in said County on the first Monday of June, 1913.

WILLIAM A. COAD, Administrator. (1st inser, Mar 7-5th Apr 5)

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Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAINED

The Y. W. C. A. of the Missouri Valley College was given a reception at the home of Miss Berta Rasse on Eastwood, Thursday afternoon. An entertaining musical program was one of the features. About forty-five were present, which included the wives of the college faculty.

A delicious luncheon was served to the guests, Misses Mildred Manning, Emma Klinger, Bernice Rice, Cecil Francisco and Maud Picklin assisted Miss Rasse in extending the hospitalities.

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FINGER AMPUTATED.

Dr. Ab. Gore amputated one of Louis Cromley's fingers last Saturday. Mr. Cromley's hand was shot about 14 months ago and had given him considerable trouble since. Another place on the hand had to be lanced.

The Cause of Rheumatism

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by P. H. Franklin. (adv)

A GOOD SALE.

W. S. Huston and H. W. Edwards who are the administrators of the estate of the late W. J. Edwards, conducted an administrators sale at the Edward's farm near Napton, Tuesday March 18. A large crowd was present. The receipts of the sale were \$6,500.

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MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH

Revival services will start at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday, March 30. Rev. C. M. Hawkins, D. D., of St. Louis is the evangelist with L. H. Eakes of Pleasant Hill, chorus leader. A splendid meeting is anticipated. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

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NEWSPAPERS IN MISSOURI.

The number of newspapers and periodicals published in Missouri is 985, including 82 dailies, 14 semi-weekly, 742 weekly, 5 fortnightly, 15 semi-monthly, 116 monthly, 1 bi-monthly and 117 quarterly. The places of publication number 469, of which 113, are county seats.

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STORE NOTES

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METHODS OF PLANTING

Since no one method has either all the advantages or all the disadvantages it might be well to point out these things in the various methods and allow every man to draw his own conclusions.

We perhaps take fewest chances by surface planting. What we mean by surface planting is where no furrowing out is done. Unless the spring is very wet or the ground washes very badly I commonly like to furrow out the ground and perhaps the disk furrow opener that is attached to the shoe of the planter is as good as any for this work. The furrow out sometimes however, brings a good deal of trouble in the event of a heavy rain shortly after planting. If this does not occur it seems to allow the corn to root a little more deeply and the furrow also helps wonderfully in the matter of cultivation. By this method we also have the advantage of cross plowing and this process enables us to get the weeds to a better advantage; also to keep the ground more level than if our plowing was done all in on furrow.

If the season is fair and the ground clean of weeds and the weather such that we do not have to plow any great number of times we might perhaps get the result of a little more corn to a hill by drilling. A little time and labor can also be saved by drilling. There is very little

land in Pettis county where the latter would be at all justifiable. In level sandy land or land that does not wash one would be justified in using the latter provided he enjoys the method.

The number of grains to the hill and the distance the rows or hills are apart should be determined by the quality of the ground and the sort of corn we are attempting to grow. Large varieties of corn should not be planted to thin soil and these same would have to be planted a little farther apart in the hill. It is always a mistake to plant to very large varieties of corn on thin land. We should try if possible also to secure seed that has grown on a type of soil similar to that we are attempting to plant, and we should secure this seed as close home as we can get it, if we can find the quality to suit.


What to Take During 1913

Take—
This paper.
Comfort—if you can.
Things easy—within reason.
The girl you love to be your wife.
Care of your health—it is the most valuable thing you have.
A hint when it is meant for you don't wait to be knocked down.
Flattery as an insult, an honest compliment as something to be grateful for.
Pains to be faithful and conscientious in business—it will bring you success.
Offense only at things worth being offended at—it is a sure evidence of a small mind to notice trifles.
Hold of any work that comes to your mind rather than be idle luck always waits upon the busy.
Trouble like a man—don't go whining about when it comes, but shut your mouth and stand up under it resolutely.
Time to be polite and kind always

rudeness never pays, the boot may think so but he is wrong.
A trip now and then, and try to see something outside the town you live in—travel is one of the best of educations.
Pains to do your work well the conscientious worker is the one who

gets to the front—the one who is never idle.
Miss Nelle Newton went to Fulton Saturday to visit a few days.
Mose Land went to Texarkana, Ark Saturday to look after his interests there.

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