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Seed Corn Day  
Comes on Sept. 10

A time of the year when all other operations on the farm ought to stop is on September the tenth, or Seed Corn Day, and all hands turned into the task of saving the seed for next year's corn crop. Corn is Codington county's most important crop, because it is the one crop that we will always grow as the main roughage for our live stock, and when grown and fed in connection with alfalfa we will be able to compete with the world in production of beef and dairy products because we will have the best feeds possible growing right at home and turned into the finished product before it is marketed.

Here is the schedule for the meetings. Better pin it up on the wall so you can't forget it.

August 25th.

Eden township, meet at town hall, 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.

Dexter Township, meet at O. W. Olson's farm, 10:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Germantown township, meet at P. Stroup's farm, 1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.  
Leola township, meet at South Shore, 3:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

August 26th.

Philips township, meet at C. L. Badman's farm, 8:00 to 9:30 a. m.

Fuller township, meet at Harry McWhaney's, 10:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Ranville township, meet at the J. C. Stein schoolhouse, 1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Waverly township, meet at Herman Thyen's, 3:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

August 27th.

Graceland township, meet at Henry Hanson's farm, 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.

Richland township, meet at E. H. Olson's farm, 10:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Lake township, meet at Warren Welch's farm, 1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Elmira township, meet at the Gardner schoolhouse Dist. No. 14, 3:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

August 28th.

Henry township, meet at J. R. Keeton's farm, 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.

Kamposka township, meet at G. A. Benfith or Dr. Hill's farm, 10:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Pellous township, meet at Herman Evenson's farm, 1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Sheridan township, meet at Robert Schuller's farm, 3:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

August 29th.

Kranzburg township, meet at school house Dist. No. 64, 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.

Kranzburg township, meet at school house Dist. No. 12, 10:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

These meetings are for you. Your attendance at any of these meetings will be appreciated. They are held to help solve the seed corn problem for next spring and to help to increase the acreage of home grown seed corn for next year. Meet with us if you possibly can. If you have a long way to come you had better bring your lunch and enjoy the outing so much more.

Yours for the best seed corn possible.

A. W. Palm.

When a newspaper in Ohio publishes a false statement concerning an individual or association of individuals, it must upon demand print in the next issue or within 48 hours of the receipt of an article containing a true statement of the case. This article must be printed without any selection whatever; must appear with

headlines of equal prominence; and in the same place as the libelous article, and must be sworn to by the person offering it, and the newspaper cannot be held liable in any civil or criminal proceedings for anything contained therein. The newspaper company refusing or failing to print such an article may upon conviction be fined not exceeding \$1,000 and the person responsible for such refusal fined not exceeding \$500.

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Farmers Should Make  
Denatured Alcohol

Removal of the restrictions which prevent the farmer from utilizing his waste fruits and vegetables to manufacture denatured alcohol on his property may soon be accomplished. Several congressmen informally discussed plans for changing governmental rules which now prohibit the manufacture of this fuel.

The secretary of the treasury has been approached on the subject and it is his opinion that no law is required to permit the farmers to operate a distillery for the production of alcohol to be used as a fuel. He said today that merely abrogation of a present rule is all that is needed.

"All of the many wormy apples, potatoes and other farm products that are unfit for sale can be turned into alcohol, more economical for fuel than gasoline," said Senator Lane, of Oregon. Senator Lane is heading the movement to have the rule abrogated. "In Germany," he continued, "they raise potatoes for the special purpose of distilling them. To be permitted to do this would mean not only much cheaper fuel for the American farmer, but also a new source of revenue, for he could readily find a market for the alcohol he did not use."

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ULTIMATUM TO  
UNITED STATES

Mexican Government Demands Immediate Recognition.

MAY SEVER ALL RELATIONS

Washington Officials Are Somewhat Puzzled Over New Developments in the Situation.

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Mexico City, Aug. 19.—The United States government has been given until midnight by President Huerta to recognize Mexico. It is officially stated.

The government is not specific in the public announcement as to what course then will be pursued, but it is understood that it means the severing of all relations between the two countries.

Senor Urrutia, minister of the interior, was chosen to make the announcement.

A second note was sent direct to Washington and demanded that a reply to the demand for recognition be made before midnight.

This is regarded here as an ultimatum.

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Washington, Aug. 19.—Administration officials were puzzled when they received the announcement through press dispatches that Provisional President Huerta had delivered an ultimatum demanding recognition of his government in Mexico by the United States.

Secretary Tamm at the White House read the press dispatch from Mexico City stating the intention of the Huerta government and immediately communicated it to Secretary Bryan.

Secretary Bryan said he had received merely cablegrams announcing the rejection by the Huerta government of the American suggestions for a peaceful settlement. In the absence of official confirmation Secretary Bryan said no announcement would be made by this government.

The Huerta government's rejection note reached Washington, when President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor John Bassett Moore of the state department discussed for nearly two hours the dispatches of John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, describing the attitude of the Huerta government.

In all likelihood events mean the end of any dealings with the Huerta officials. Though there was much talk in official circles of lifting the embargo on arms and permitting the Constitutionalists to get the munitions of war with which they claim they can soon overthrow the Huerta administration it is likely that a policy will be carefully considered in the senate before any action is taken.

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Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 19.—Twenty-five or more passengers, most of them women, and seven members of the crew of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's vessel *Stato* of California lost their lives Sunday when the ship struck an uncharted rock in Gambier bay at 8:30 a. m. Sunday and sank in three minutes.

Many of the passengers went down with the ship, imprisoned in their staterooms.

Others were able to reach rafts and lifeboats, but died from exposure.

The purser lost all of his records and it is not possible to give a list of the missing.

The uninjured survivors, crew and passengers, are being taken to Seattle on the steamer *Jefferson* and will arrive there Thursday.

A great hole was torn in the bottom of the State of California. The vessel and cargo, mail and express, are a total loss. The ship was valued at \$400,000. A number of horses for use on the Shushanna trail were lost.

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LOSS PLACED AT \$10,000,000

Four Dead as Result of the Storm That Swept Western Canada.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Grain exchange members estimated the loss to farmers of Western Canada from the recent storm at \$10,000,000.

Many farms with acreages running from 200 to 600 have been wiped out in Rapid City, the Manitoba district, south of Brandon and around Souris. Several farmers will not have sufficient grain for seed.