

Financial News and Stock Market Quotations

EXPERIMENT IN CORN RAISING

Holland Says Initial Results of New Process Highly Satisfactory.

Upon one of the farms in Michigan near Detroit there is to be observed today by farmers who may be interested and men of science who are sure to be interested, a phenomenon which is in the form of an experiment that may be of lasting value to the American farmer.

A portion of the farms was selected for this experiment. One half was sown to corn in the usual way to serve as the test. In the other half corn was sown as it customarily is planted by the farmer.

It was said that the Ukraine district which is about as large as France, furnished wheat for Athens in the years when Greece was in her glory. The production of wheat from this black soil has been maintained for centuries and yet the soil was never artificially fertilized.

Russian Science Interested. In the course of the discussion it was pointed out that the soil in that district began to cultivate wheat.

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This dust was sifted, so to speak, over a portion of the farm and then in due time corn was planted. So also corn was planted in an adjacent lot which had not been treated in like manner.

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It into carbon so deposited as to furnish nourishment to the plant. Should the experiments hereafter made demonstrate the accuracy of this scientific theory, then it may be that the farmers of the United States will be able within a few years to produce abundant food for their plants whereby the crops may be made greater in amount and better in quality.

Plans for the organization of a commission to undertake this scientific experiment well under way when suddenly the war broke in, making it necessary either to postpone or abandon the plan.

These countries a part of the rich agricultural resources of Ukraine of which Germany is now anxious to take advantage.

It is found to be today as rich in the qualities which enrich and produce great crops as it was hundreds of years ago when the people of that district began to cultivate wheat.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. High, Low, Close. Adams-Express, 23 1/2, 23, 23 1/2.

LEADING STOCKS JOIN IN GENERAL ADVANCE. New York Exchange Registers Improvement in All Features.

COTTON MARKETS. New York, May 15.—A further decline of 1/2 to 3/4 points was recorded in the cotton market today.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE. Prices on the local produce market yesterday.

NEW YORK MONEY. New York, May 15.—Money on call opened at 4 per cent.

Washington Stock Exchange. SALES. Washington Gas 5, 520 at 96, 530 at 97.

Washington Stock Exchange. GOVERNMENT BONDS. U. S. registered 3, 97 1/2, 98 1/4.

Washington Stock Exchange. MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Potomac Electric Light Co., 91.

Washington Stock Exchange. PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. Capital Traction, 104 1/2.

Methodist Bishops' Election Confirmed. Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—The election of six new bishops was confirmed at the day's session of the Methodist conference.

Commons Quiz Fifth Army Retirement. Measures Will Be Taken to Prevent Recurrence.

North Chevy Chase to Help Red Cross. Women and children of North Chevy Chase, Maryland, will give a lawn fete.

Class of '18, Fairmont Seminary, at Musicale. In honor of the Class of '18 of the Fairmont Seminary, a musicale was held last night.

Shuvsoss Festival to Begin Tomorrow. The Shuvsoss festival, commemorating the giving of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, will be celebrated by Jews throughout the country.

Water Power Bill. Whether the administration water power bill becomes law at this session depends on whether or not President Wilson insists on a war revenue bill.

Large Crowd Hears Oratorio "Eljah". The Central High School was crowded to the doors and many people were turned away from the concert given by a chorus of 400 voices from the Oratorio Section of Washington.

54 Domestic School Girls Do Their Bit. Representative John Small, of North Carolina, addressed the fifty-four graduates of the National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences at the commencement exercises yesterday.

British Gifts for U. S. Berlin Attacks. The Senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing officials and attaches formerly at the American Embassy in Berlin to accept presents of plate, silver, and other mementos from the British government.

Second Liberty Loan Bonds Interest Sent. The first semiannual interest on the bonds of the Second Liberty Loan, amounting to \$3,194,670, has been mailed to the registered bond holders.

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