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A Campaign for Better Seed.

At the broom manufacturers meeting held in Chicago last week, Geo. W. Duvall, of Davenport, Iowa, and Mr. Bertollette, of Wichita, Kansas, presented the question of a campaign of publicity relative to the betterment of broom corn seed in the southwest. Mr. Duvall stated that he had been working on the matter for several years, and believes that his work has been bringing some results, although not as fast as he had hoped for. Seven to ten years ago," said Mr. Duvall, we used to get a long, sleek brush, the very brush that brings joy to the heart of the manufacturer. Why don't we get it now? Of course the weather conditions frequently enter into the quality conditions of the corn as was the case this year in Illinois, but too much of the trouble is traceable to poor seed and Kafir corn, milo maize and broom corn are sometimes terribly crossed. The farmer too often goes to his seed pile for his seed, and there is no uniformity. Sometimes he plants seed seventy five per cent of which will not germinate, sometimes more and sometimes less, making in consequence a very uneven stand. Seed ought to be guaranteed 98 per cent to germinate. This will only be the result when the farmers buy the very best seed."

Mr. Bertollette referred to the excellent results accomplished through the demonstration agricultural trains many of the western roads were now running and referred to the manner in which much of the broom corn seed is handled stating that he knew of 1100 bushels of broom corn seed which one farmer had tried to sell to a Wichita dealer, the seed having been taken from his trash pile. He suggested that many farmers would appreciate intelligent suggestions on the matter of broom corn seed and thought a campaign of publicity through the local papers of Oklahoma and Kansas would do a lot of good. His idea was to have the matter prepared by those in a position to give the best information and then have it stereotyped by the Western newspaper union and furnished free to the newspapers, the association of manufacturers to pay for the cost of stereotyped plates which will be \$1.25 per page for each paper that would accept the service. He figured that about 250 papers would accept the service, thereby making it cost the association about \$500. Walter Lang of Pittsburg could not see the good to be obtained by

the expenditure of this money and said: "The campaign of education ought to be directed towards the broom corn dealers who insist upon selling the seed as a side line. If the dealer would let reputable seed men like Mr. Toland, of Humbolt, look after the seed business the farmers would then get good seed. It wasn't the seed anyway, but the Lord Almighty who made broom corn this year. It was not the seed but the weather. We publish big posters telling the farmers how he must handle his broom corn and yet when the time comes we manufacturers rush into the field and buy his crop regardless of price, quality or condition."

Fred Tinch, of Lindsay, Oklahoma, advanced the idea of the free distribution of small amounts of the best seed obtainable to the best of farmers in each neighborhood in order to get them interested in the advisability of good, pure seed, and to have them understand the practicability and advantages of such.

Messrs. J. D. Valentine, Mr. Struve, both of the Dresher Broom company, Mr. Robb, Mr. Killinger and many others spoke in favor of the campaign of publicity as outlined by Mr. Bertollette and a committee was appointed and funds solicited to carry on the work. Of course this will not remedy the situation in its entirety, but it will be helpful to the average farmers who are anxious to raise the very best and if the buyers will only discriminate in favor of those crops the campaign will eventually do good.

J. J. Stalder of Meade had about a hundred head of stock hogs stolen from his farm a half mile east of town about November 29th. No trace of them has been found and Sheriff Tom Martin is sending out notices that the board of county commissioners will pay a reward of \$200 "for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of stealing any horse or horses, cattle or hogs in Meade county, Kansas."

The rains of the past week here have put the fall wheat in fine shape, and given the farmers a good outlook for a bumper wheat crop next year. However, it has been a little tough on the fellows who have not yet looked after their maize and kafir crops.

Will Get Rid of Guess Work in Art of Road Building

No road overseer in Kansas is in a district too remote to have the benefit of the best scientific knowledge about road building.

Building roads by guesswork has been proved the most expensive method. It is no longer necessary. The trustee or overseer or county engineer by devoting a little time in the evening to instructions that he can get practically without cost may fit himself to do work that will stand the severest tests of weather and wear.

This instruction is in the form of an extension course in highway construction now offered by the University of Kansas through its correspondence department.

The teacher of the course is a practical expert in the subject and he covers every aspect of the subject from the size of culvert pipe to the effect of grade on the size of a load.

Eureka Items

C. H. Morehouse butchered a hog Tuesday.

Bro. Williams of Liberal is holding a revival at Independence this week.

W. L. Hocker writes that he made the trip to eastern Oklahoma in 15 days and nice weather all the way.

We had a good rain Saturday which will help the wheat out.

We are going to have a tree for the school and Sunday School on Friday night before Christmas.

Mrs. Simon was drying about delivering silverware in these parts Monday.

Mrs. W. A. King called on Mrs. Walter Elliott Monday.

Mr. Young was called to Guyton to the jury Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. King, Mrs. S. A. Capps and Mrs. C. E. Morehouse and daughter Lovica were in Liberal Thursday.

Centerville

R. L. Norvall delivered broom-corn at Liberal last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hanner went to Liberal last Friday to clean their new house, at the corner of Washington and 9th St. They returned Sunday.

R. L. Norvell started last Friday for Missouri on a business trip.

C. B. Stockstill and C. A. DeCamp spliced teams and went to Tyrone last Saturday after a four horse load of coal. While there two of their horses took sick and on account of that and the rain they came home with one team. They went back Monday after the load.

Preparations are being made to thresh grain in this neighborhood this week.

Ira Hanner and Geo. W. Sessler went to Liberal Monday after coal.

Mrs. G. W. Sessler and son George, called at H. G. Clark's Monday on business.

Mrs. R. L. Norvall and four youngest children called at J. N. Hanner's Monday.

J. O. Hanner made a business trip to Hugoton last Monday.

Will Harrel and family visited last Sunday with G. W. Sessler and family.

Ed. Jones went to Liberal Monday with the mail carrier.

W. P. Wright was shopping in Liberal the first of the week.

Silas Graham has bought the old W. G. Little house just west of Ematon of E. M. Anderson and while tearing down one part of it last Friday, a boy by the name of Lease who was helping him, fell from the upper joist into the cellar, cutting a gash over one eye, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black and son Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Reynolds drove to Beaver City last Sunday.



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