

# CORN NOTES IN SEASON.

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To secure an even uniform of 60 at first planting is a sure sign toward a successful crop.

When 70 pounds of ear corn shell out 60 pounds of better, ought not the grower to have pay for that extra four pounds, and the question is now is he to get it?

The seed must be of strong vitality and of a variety that has capacity for large growth. Whether planting in hill or drill is immaterial as far as the seedling is concerned.

There are droughts and deluges and verminous drawbacks and man our crops, do the best we can, nevertheless the records of past years tell us conclusively that the coming seasons, in the main, will be propitious and productive.

Many farmers plant a few acres of some early variety of corn to have for feeding before the main crop ripens. Judging from the present trend of prices, it looks as though this would be especially the right thing to do this spring.

In a recent corn show held by the World's Fair commission, St. Louis, the first place in the shelling contest of white varieties was won by the Boone County White, turning out 62.3 pounds shelled corn to the bushel of 70 pounds.

Russia would have the world think that the yellow peril dangerously threatens Christian civilization. Some of our Kansas corn fields suffer from an attack of yellow peril in the latter part of the season that is far more real than the Asiatic one.

You will not plant as deep early in the season as you will later. The holes in the planter must be of proper size and distance to permit just the right number of kernels desired, and to accomplish this your seed must be carefully graded to uniform size of kernel by rejecting tips and burrs and ears that have kernels larger or smaller than the average. To do this well requires careful painstaking effort, but the effort will meet with tenfold reward in the general run of seasons.

Aside from the record that thoroughbred corn is making in the hands of farmers for increased yields over unimproved varieties there is another development of special importance to every feeder and that is the extent to which the protein contents can be carried by selection and breeding.

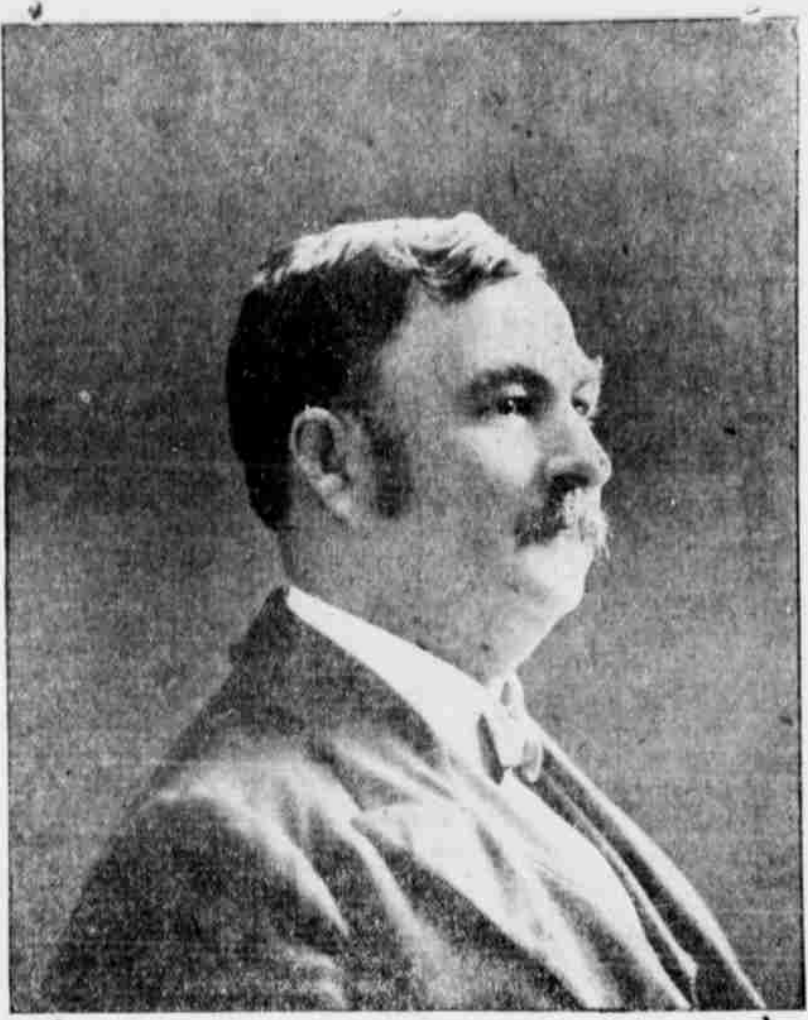
With a fertile soil, an annual rainfall of 36 inches or more, a plant that has a normal capacity of 75 to 100 bushels to the acre, a climate prodigal in the heat and sunshine that the corn plant revels in, yet we are content and sometimes vainglorious over a 33 per cent crop.

Our idea of double listing is that it is good practice if the first listing can be done in the fall and early winter, but to do this in the spring requires work that can better find expression in the use of the disc. There is no implement possessed by the farmer that approaches this for efficiency in pulverizing and tilting the soil for plant production, and it is the chief reason for its use.

In fields as frequently planted there is the equivalent of 1 to 1 1/2 bushels to the acre. With three grains in each hill there would be 4 1/2 bushels. A heavy proportion of these stalks should be cut out, and the field would produce but less than 30 bushels per acre. Turning to the state's averages we find that one-third of that amount comes nearer to the figures of what is actually produced.

We have a fancy that many plant their corn too thickly; that they would raise more and better corn by not seeding so heavily. Of course, the strength of the land has a large bearing, but in a general way three stalks to a hill checkered, or the equivalent if drilled, is about right for many of our lands. If the land was pretty low in fertility we would make it two stalks instead of three. Of course early and small varieties will admit of closer planting.

Ordinary corn contains from 8 to 9 per cent of protein and at the Illinois station they have already produced specimens with over 16 per cent, and there are no indications that the limit has been reached by any means. When these varieties become known and established upon a commercial scale then the farmer may grow a corn crop that will effectively



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**WHAT TIME PROVES.**  
This thing of being sick and looking for a cure is a mighty serious business. People are not given to joking even at the first symptoms of the grim destroyer. They do not want to be the subjects of experiment, but want medicine that has had the test of years behind it. A medicine that has been made and used for twenty years, gives assurance of its worth, and can be taken with a faith that they have the very best cure the world affords. All this can be said about Dr. J. S. Hill's Improved Liver Pills as a remedy for sick headache, dyspepsia and indigestion. A legions right at the source of the trouble and removes the cause. Sold by all drug stores for 25c per box. One pill for a dose. For sale by W. B. Frame, drugist.

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**EASTMAN.**  
Special Correspondence.

Eastman, I. T., Mar. 14.—The past week has been very dry and warm and the dry weather continues, although the wind blew from the north last night and told us winter was not yet over.

Our school closed last Wednesday on account of measles. There are as many as seven and eight down with this disease at one time.

Louis Carlton has gone to Texas to attend school.

Mrs. Harrison and Miss Viola went to Marietta last week.

Harmon Murphy of Diamond, Okla., was here the past week visiting old friends.

Arthur and Ollie Strickland or Brook are visiting their father here today.

Joe Love of Cheek was here yesterday.

Deputy Norton of Marietta was here last week doing some work for Uncle Sam.

Prof. Sanders of this place has moved to Eason, Okla.

Dr. Harrison is having his garden fenced in with wire netting.

**A Severe Cold for Three Months.**  
The following letter from N. J. Nussbaum of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Bonner & Bonner.

**WYNNEWOOD.**  
Special Correspondence.

Wynnewood, I. T., Mar. 11.—The "Young Men's" meeting, which has been in progress at the Methodist church, closed last night, after a continuance of two weeks. There were 25 or more resolutions and resolutions and quite a number joined the church.

W. R. Parker of Cordell, Okla., is going into business at this place.

The farmers are well up with their work and are needing rain somewhat.

The fruit crop is all right here so far and a fine prospect for a good yield.

The health of the town is very good. Rev. F. A. Brown has accepted the position of financial agent for the Synodical College and will enter the field in a very short time. Mr. Brown is a very capable man for this important work.

**Dangers of Pneumonia.**  
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