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CLORE, CORN KING, VISITS COLUMBIA

The Czar Wanted Him to Come to Russia, but He Is Too Busy.

Leonard B. Clore, known as the "Corn King of America," arrived in Columbia yesterday from his home in Indiana, and will attend the second South Atlantic States Corn exposition during the week, says Monday's State. He will act as one of the judges and will deliver an address on Thursday. He will tell the farmers of the south how the farmers of the west grow corn. He expressed himself as being delighted with South Carolina. He is of the opinion that the corn show here will be a success.

"My observations," said Mr. Clore, "where these expositions and corn shows are held, in general, they are doing a great deal in building up permanent agriculture. By permanent agriculture we mean that the farmer will increase both as to his numbers of bushels per acre as well as to the quality of the crop. These expositions are educational institutions and if the farmers will only take advantage of, and study the exhibits, then, from a systematic standpoint, greater returns will be secured.

"If every farmer," he continued, "in the states that are eligible to enter corn for competition at this exposition would exhibit a sample of corn, attend in person and note from a close comparison of the corn that he is growing with the corn grown by farmers of other sections, he would possibly realize for the first time in his experience that he has fallen short in the production of good corn. The thing for the farmer to do at that time is to go to the man that is growing good corn and ask him in regard to his methods, as to his care of the soil, preparation of seed bed, the variety of corn and cultivation. By adopting his methods he will be able to increase his yield."

Mr. Clore is a busy man and it was with difficulty that the management of the exposition persuaded him to leave his farm long enough to come down here. For 20 years straight this farmer worked quietly on his farm, studying the corn plant and its product, the ear of corn, and when finally he had perfected what seemed to him a pretty fair type of corn he went through his broad acres and from the whole selected ten of the best ears that grew there, put them in a sack and boarded a train for Chicago to attend the first National Corn exposition, which was then in progress. The rest of the tale reads like a romance. The ten ears of corn won a farm in Texas for Mr. Clore, and some cold cash besides, and then for good measure gave him world-wide publicity.

Went to Omaha. In 1908 he went to Omaha to attend the second national exposition. His 10-ear sample won so many prizes that he was forced to charter a furniture car in which to bring them back to Indiana. The total value of the prizes won by the same 10 ears of corn was said to be \$22.00. The inhabitants of the corn world began to watch, rub their eyes, and make a man's name. Then they decided that Mr. Clore would have to stay out of the race for 1909 so as to give the rest of the corn people a chance to catch up, and he did. However, he was given a bigger job. From among the 75 expert judges assembled from all parts of the country to decide on the relative merits of the 57,000 ears of corn exhibited, this man Clore was chosen to be the judge in chief of all the judges, and he it was who dispensed the \$50,000 in prizes and was counted the "fairest judge in all the land."

Declined Position. Now comes the case of Russia, who, desiring that his farmers should grow corn and better corn than they have ever grown before, writes to Clore a letter that he should cross the water and spend a few years in Russia teaching them how. But Clore was busy growing more corn on his own farm and getting elected to his second term in the Indiana legislature, and so he sat down to his typewriter and, with two fingers, picked out the letters which spelled "turn down" to the czar. "Which spelled 'turn down' to the czar. But although this corn king is now being urged to run for governor of his state, just to give his fellow farmers a chance to vote for him, he has consented to spare the time to come south and judge corn, eat corn and talk corn in and with the farmers who visit the South Atlantic Corn exposition on Tuesday, December 12.

Mr. Clore's 19-year old son was an exhibitor at the Columbus National Corn exposition, and his 10-ear sample won the grand championship. The beautiful \$1000 trophy now being exhibited in Sylvan's window in Columbia is the property of Roy Clore, and will remain his until the next exposition, which is to be held in Columbia in 1913, when it is again offered for world-wide competition.

Mr. Clore and Jerry Moore will probably arrange to have a corn dinner together while Mr. Clore is in the south.

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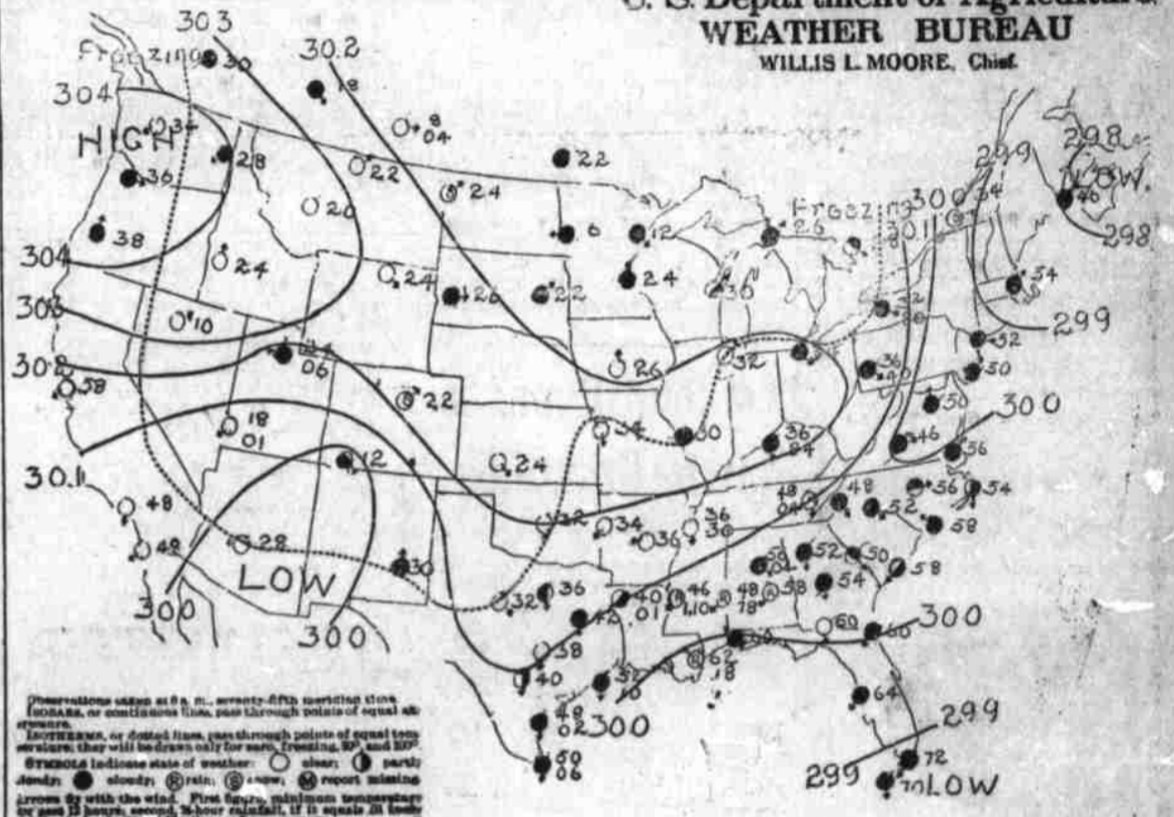
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Atlanta	52	64	63
August	50	70	68
Charlotte	52	68	65
Charlotte	58	63	63
Jacksonville	60	76	74
Key West	70	74	74
Knoxville	48	58	58
Louisville	50	65	65
Mobile	60	72	72
New Orleans	62	74	74
New York	52	60	60
Oklahoma	32	48	48
Pittsburgh	36	58	58
Raleigh	56	68	68
Savannah	60	70	70
Washington	50	64	64
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CLAIMS THE DUKES GET HIGH RAILROAD PICKINGS

Federal Commissioner Says Seaboard "Bought" the A. T. Co's Business.

Washington, Dec. 12.—On the ground that the Durham and Southern railroad, owned by B. N. and J. H. Duke of the American Tobacco company receives for a 20-mile haul 40 per cent of the Seaboard Air Line's division on through freight business, the latter railroad will be cited before the interstate commerce commission to show cause why its rates into and out of Durham, N. C., should not be reduced. The Norfolk & Western railroad will also be cited to show cause why its rates on coal into Durham should not be lowered. The Norfolk & Western, it is charged, allows 62 cents a ton to the Durham & South Carolina railroad, a lumber road, for a haul of one mile, while it receives only 77 cents a ton for a haul of 114 miles.

The interstate commerce commission, through Commissioner Lane, charges that the Seaboard Air Line "bought" the freight business of the American Tobacco company by allowing its traffic to be taken away from it at one point by a road under a management allied with the tobacco concern.

Commissioner Lane says: "If there is one dollar over and above the actual cost of transportation in the 40 per cent division which the Durham & Southern gets, it goes into the pockets of the Dukes. It is not a rebate given to the American Tobacco company, but confessedly an advantage growing out of the relation between the Dukes and the tobacco interests, for if the Dukes did not have the freight to route, the traffic manager of the Seaboard says that no such arrangement would have been made."

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL CASKET CO.

F. E. Johnson to Succeed C. F. Wetmore at Local Factory.

It is announced that within the next few days there will be a change made in the management of the plant of the National Casket company, which is situated on the French Broad river. F. E. Johnson, who has been the manager for the past year, will leave the city the first of next week, and

will be succeeded by F. E. Johnson, who has been assistant manager for about the same period that Mr. Wetmore has been manager. Mr. Johnson stated this morning that there would be no other changes made and that Henry Timmeyer, who came here several months ago to act as superintendent of the plant, will still fill that position. Also that Ira Askew, who has been in charge of the lumber yard since the plant has been in operation, will remain with the company.

When asked if there are any plans on foot at present for the further development of the industry here by this company, Mr. Johnson stated that the company had nothing to give out at present, but he intimated that there are certain plans on foot, the nature of which he did not divulge, that may mean quite a good deal in the way of development and materially help the business interests of Asheville.

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MT. CARMEL DISTRICT TO GET HIGH SCHOOL

People of District Decide to Build Addition to School House.

The board of education of Buncombe county met this morning and decided that another high school shall be established in the Mt. Carmel school purposes. Prof. Walker of the State university, who is the high school district near Crazy station. This meeting followed one held last night by the people of the Mt. Carmel district, at which they decided that they would do their part in the building of an addition to the school house, which will make it adequate for high school purposes, was here Monday and left instructions that the school was to be established if the county and people fulfilled certain conditions. The conditions have now been carried out or will be.

There are now three high schools in the county, this making the fourth. Each of the schools now established gets \$250 in state aid; the new one will get \$250. The Mt. Carmel school house consists of two rooms and it is planned to add one more. Three teachers will be employed. The county will stand half of the expense of construction and the people of the district will bear the other half.

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Wigwag—Have you congratulated the bride and groom? Henpecked—No, sir. I have not. I may be lots of things, but I am no hypocrite.—Philadelphia Record.

A small boy stood behind a tree and threw a snowball straight and true. It struck a man behind the ear and made the air a profane blue.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

"He is a Napoleon of finance." "Why, I didn't know he was wealthy."

"He isn't. But he is raising a family of nine children on an income of \$12 a week!"—Houston Post.

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