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Grover Lady Competes For Corn Show Prize

Miss Vera Hardin of Grover is one of the prominent Cleveland county exhibitors in the National Seed Corn show to be held in Chicago March 2 to 7, according to advices from the Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation is sponsoring the show and offering \$17,000 in prizes. Miss Hardin is out after the Kittle trophy of \$1,000, offered for the best ear of seed corn in America.

The National Seed Corn show is bringing home to corn growers the necessity for careful selection, and testing of ears this spring in order to insure a normal crop for 1925. E. B. Heaton, general manager of the show, estimates that if farmers will pick out their seed corn and test it for germination before planting it will mean a total increase of one billion bushels next harvest time.

The National Seed Corn is unique. Any corn grower may share in the prizes, but no one may enter more than a single ear. In addition to showing the best specimens of leading growers, the Chicago show will also display representative ears from thousands of growers. No ear will be awarded a prize until tested for germination by the American Society of agronomy. Entries should be mailed to Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Chicago, but not later than the night of March 1.

Klan Visits Pastor At Bessemer City

Bessemer City, March 6.—Sunday night, one week ago, during the preaching services at the Baptist church, twenty persons in the Ku Klux Klan uniform holding high the lighted torches, marched up the right aisle to the pulpit, Rev. W. W. Williams, a note with \$40 in cash, went on out, marching down the left aisle.

The note read:

"In appreciation of the attitude you have rendered toward law enforcement and cleaning up our town, we desire hereby to express our sincere thanks and esteem.

"We understand that you have spared no personal expense in trying to do for our town what the town should do for itself, therefore we take pleasure in handing you this small token of financial assistance.

"When men like yourself in high position are willing to assume leadership in such a cause, every true citizen should be proud to give his every assistance and we hereby pledge you, our united support, in every good patriotic work, you may undertake for our town and people.

With best wishes,
Yours very truly,
In the Sacred Unfading Bond,
Knights of K. K. K.
P. S.—Amount enclosed \$40.
Reply to Rev. Williams To Letter.

"I am unworthy of the kind words in your letter and of your financial assistance. I have only done my duty as a humble citizen should do.

"However, I am glad to know that I have the sympathy and co-operation of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. I wish to express my appreciation of your kindness in honoring the efforts I have put forth. I have always tried to be a good citizen and do all in my power for the good of the community in which I lived. Many times I have wondered if it was worth while to keep up the fight, but now with your pledge of co-operation, I shall go forth with renewed determination to my God-given task."

Church Membership Shows Big Increase

Population Gains 80 Per Cent Since 1890 And Church Membership 130.

New York.—While the population of the United States has increased 80 per cent since 1890, the church membership has made an increase of 130 per cent.

The statistics show a grand total of communicants in the United States of 46,152,510.

The Roman Catholic church continues in the lead with nearly 16,000,000 communicants or an increase over last year of approximately 220,000.

The Evangelistic churches recorded a gain over 1923 of 265,330, its communicants reaching 28,021,953. Leading this group are the Methodists, with 8,700,007 members and the Baptists with 8,227,225, however, with a gain of 88,093, according to the census.

The census shows that the number of ministers increased by 3,740 during the year, 1,530 fewer than the 1923 increase. This was held due to the post-war tendency of churches of different denominations to consolidate for the sake of economy and efficiency. The total number of ministers in 1924 was 213,229, compared with 209,489 in 1923.

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- 2nd—Press your advantages, but spread your commitments if the market goes against you.
- 3rd—PATIENCE.
- 4th—Use your judgment as to the point to take profits, but take them.
- 5th—A straddle is pretty much as one wag expressed it: "A tooth pick with both ends dipped in quinine."

SPECIAL TODAY AT PRINCESS THEATRE

Armour's BIG CROP Fertilizers

Fertilizer is an INVESTMENT Not an EXPENSE.

How many successful farmers do you know who do not attribute their success to proper fertilization? They do not question as to whether or not they can afford to use fertilizer, but rather can they afford not to; and as quality counts in everything else, so, also does it count in fertilizer.

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High Analysis Fertilizers 15-5-5 or 12-4-4

The more you invest in high grade fertilizers, the more you help to

Make every acre do its best.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEEDS MORE MAIL ROUTES

Lincoln County News.

Postmaster Clyde Mullen is endeavoring to get a star route established between Lincoln and Charlotte. It is the plan to get the department to handle mail by auto route, thus giving two mails daily by jitney in addition to that received over the S. A. L. once each day from the east. The star route is expected to touch at all points between Lincoln and Charlotte. This is a mail service that is greatly needed, since the curtailment of passenger trains there has been only one mail each 4 hours from the east, south, west and north into Lincoln, and this slowing down of mails is proving unsatisfactory here and it is the hope of all that this city may in some way again receive mail at least twice daily from all directions. There is perhaps no other town in this section with only one mail per day from each direction. Passengers may travel out of Lincoln over jitney or trains in any direction three or four times each day, but mail gets out only once each day in each direction.

MEMBERSHIP GROWING IN COTTON ASSOCIATION

Forest City Courier.

The membership of the co-operative cotton association is continually increasing in Rutherford county. It is the hope of the association to make Rutherford the leading co-operative county in the state. A very large percentage of the cotton is already signed up and it looks as though a majority of the cotton of the county will be sold through the orderly method, which will be a decided advantage to the farmers and business men of the county, according to O. F. McGill, field representative.

DIVORCE FRAUD ENDED AND JUDGE TAXES OWN POCKET

Chicago, March 5.—The divorce fraud case of James Grippando and Mrs. Helen Frederick, who posed as his wife that he might get a divorce so her unborn child could have a name, was settled today by Judge Joseph Sabath with jail sentences for the two and \$10 a week out of the judge's pocket for the support of Mrs. Grippando. When his 30-day sentence for contempt of court is finished, Grippando promised he would return to his wife and two children and repay the judge. Mrs. Frederick, whose home is in Hammond, Ind., was sentenced to 10 days.

Mrs. Frederick told the judge she was married at 15 and later was deserted, securing a divorce. She said Grippando, who was separated from his family, obtained an apartment where they spent two or three days each week, while her mother cared for her baby.

WHEAT DROPS 12 CENTS A BUSHEL IN ONE DAY

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat suffered its most violent setback today since last summer when \$2 a bushel and above began to dazzle the speculative world. An extreme break of 12 3/8 today to \$1.59 for the May delivery accompanied selling that mounted far into millions of bushels bringing a slump that many traders regarded as dissipating the alarm about a dearth of bread material this season.

The semi-panic followed reports of unusually heavy shipments of wheat from the southern hemisphere.

Corn prices were comparatively strong, based on sensational near advances in the value of hogs.

Rye as well as wheat shared in the whirl of selling. May rye dropped exactly 10 cents a bushel.

D. A. YODER RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF BOARD.

Lincoln Times.

At a special session of the Board of County Commissioners held Wednesday, D. A. Yoder tendered his resignation as a member of the board. Mr. Yoder was appointed early in the year to fill out the unexpired term of R. C. Goode, who resigned on account of ill health. No action was taken on the resignation of Mr. Yoder at the meeting Wednesday.

At the special session the board ordered that the county attorney introduce a bill in the legislature to convert the \$100,000 of hard surface funds on hand into general road funds to be used as the county commissioners deem best for the county's interest.

ANIMAL GRIEVES OVER YOUNG MASTER'S DEATH

Fayetteville, March 6.—With drooping head and with sorrow expressed in every line of its body, "Sonny," a little bay saddle horse, led the funeral cortege of Samuel H. Strange, popular young business man, sportsman and social leader, who was killed Wednesday afternoon by a falling chimney on his country place, "Myrtle Hills," near this city.

Mr. Strange had owned and ridden the horse from his boyhood days, and since the hour of his death the devoted animal has seemed to look constantly for the cheery voice and the gentle hand it loved so well.

Some folks, like some things, improve through age and service.

DELEGATION TO ATTEND MAY 20TH CELEBRATION

Washington, March 5.—Representatives Wynn, of Pennsylvania; Faust, of Missouri; O'Connell, of Rhode Island, and Bulwinkle, of the 14th district, will represent the house at the May meeting in Charlotte to celebrate the adoption of the resolves. As stated last night the senate is to be represented by Messrs. Pepper, McKellar, Watson and Overman. The North Carolina senator expects to see the President about the commission who are to be designated by the President.

As \$5,600 is appropriated to cover the expenses of the commission it is supposed that these gentlemen will be accompanied by members of their families and by many friends. The \$1,000 appropriated, in addition to the amount which is to cover the expenses of the commission, will be made available to the local manager, or those in charge of the celebration.

DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui."

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TRUSTEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in me vested by a certain deed of trust executed by Sloan Philbeck and wife, Laura Philbeck, said deed of trust being dated July 23rd, 1924 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County N. C., in Book No. 126 at Page 307 and said deed of trust being given to secure an indebtedness to the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan Association and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and being called upon to execute said trust I will sell at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash on

Friday March 13th, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon or within legal hours the following described real estate,

A tract of land lying in No. 3 township, and being a town lot situated in the town of Earl, N. C., and being lot No. 69 on plat of said town in front of Main street on the west side of the O. R. and C. Railroad (now being operated and known as the Southern railway) extending back 200 feet and having a frontage of 76 feet 8 1/4 inches and bounded on the south by F. M. Rippey's lot, on the north by W. D. Earle's lot and being that same lot which was conveyed to Sloan Philbeck and wife, Laura Philbeck by Hugh Bettis and wife by deed dated September 25th, 1923 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in Deed Book 000 at Page 335.

This February 10th 1925.
JOHN P. MULL, Trustee.

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